

methods of admission, with a long list of names given by Mr. Robert Limerick City Librarian, latest number of the Munster Antiquarian Journal by the Thomond Arch-Society.

particular number of the last out, is of particular interest to Limerick, as its two pages deal with matters of the history of the city. The article "The Antiquarian Corporation of Limerick" only gives details of what the City meant but deals extensively with old Limerick's municipal life, its quarters and insignia. It is illustrated and contains lists of High Sheriffs from their own time.

"Silver Freedom Boxes," the product of a splendid contribution by the pen of Mr. J. N. A. As the name indicates, the (also illustrated) design of the silver caskets is the roll of admission as a member of Limerick and it does so in a very interesting manner.

In this issue of the Munster Antiquarian Journal will be found of exceptional interest to Limerick people. It contains a great wealth of useful data, all presented in a readable and attractive manner. This number, indeed, has had a record sale locally.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS TENNIS HANDICAP

The tennis performance was at the Fergus Lawn Club Handicap Finals, held at the Club Grounds, Ennis, on Monday, when 12-years-old Mary, daughter of Mr. Frank Cusack Road, Ennis, won the "House" Cup in competition with several adult members. Cassidy's display, spiced with brilliant tennis, drew a large attendance at the finals. Winner of the "Cassidy Cup" men's singles was Mr. Cyril Cuddy, who, notwithstanding his age, was burdened with the heavy handicap of minus 50. Mr. Cuddy of the Fergus Club represented that so much impressed the spectators at the Fitzwilliam venue, that last year's national champion.

NEW MANAGERESS AT LIMERICK

Rita Moran, the popular manageress of the Savoy Cinema, Cork, for the past ten years, has been appointed manageress of the Savoy Cinema Restaurant, Limerick. During her time in Limerick, Miss Moran proved most efficient and was de-

son, B.E., City Engineer; Commandant Cooney, B.E.; J. McNamara, Chief Officer A.F.S.; Brendan Bradshaw, Deputy Chief Officer A.F.S.; J. Croucher, Area Officer A.F.S.; W. O'Farrell, Deputy Chief Warden; W. Miller, Area Warden; Alma Fitt, Deputy Group Warden; Lieut. Kenny, Sarsfield Barracks; Misses Nora Peppard and Tess O'Brien, Clerks.

The prizes were presented by Col. T. Feely, Officer Commanding 7th Brigade, Sarsfield Barracks.

DEATH OF MRS. CECILIA KELLY

With very deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Cecilia Kelly, wife of Mr. Michael Kelly, Chief Clerk, Limerick County Council staff. The deceased lady, a daughter of the late Mr. John Canty, Knocklong, and sister of Mr. Joe Canty, the famous jockey, was a very prominent figure in charitable and social activities in the city. She identified herself as an active worker in practically every movement set in motion with the object of relieving distress and suffering.

Mrs. Kelly had many excellent traits of character; was kind, gentle, unassuming and most affable. Her simplicity of manner endeared her to a very wide circle of friends and her passing, after a comparatively brief illness, has removed from the human stage a woman who had lived an active, energetic and eminently useful life.

Deep sympathy will be tendered to her very popular husband and daughters in their irreparable loss.

After Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church this morning the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 11.30 o'clock. The cortege was of immense proportions, mourners having come from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of a lady who, during her life, brought consolation into many an afflicted home.

WINNER FOR SECOND YEAR

For the second year in succession Coy. Leader Malachy Fogarty, Herbertstown, won the Bruff District Final of the .22 miniature L.D.F. test, at Uregare, Bruff, his score being 40 points out of a possible 50. The second was Volunteer Patrick Burke, of Hospital, with 31, and third Volunteer D. Cronin, Bruff, with 29. The best score was won by the Hospital Company, represented by Volunteers Burke and Leahy. Coy. Leader Fogarty and Vol. Burke now represent the District in the area final, which will be held in the near future. Two from each of the following com-

At a meeting of the members of the Old Lansdowne Football Club held on the 24th inst, at which Mr. M. Hartigan presided, the following resolution, proposed by Mr. E. Bourke, was passed with acclamation:—

"That we, the surviving members of the Club with which Mr. M. Hartney was so actively connected, desire to offer him our sincere congratulations. To be elected Mayor of this ancient city of ours is indeed a signal distinction, but we feel it is a fitting tribute to one who has such a record of national service.

"To us, his old comrades, it gives particular pleasure that the bearer of a name so long and so honourably associated with Limerick should now be chosen as its chief citizen and in tendering to him our very best respects we earnestly hope that his term of office will be crowned with success."

WEATHER IN JUNE

Weather observations at the Crescent, Limerick, for the month are as follows:—

Rainfall—Total, 3.64 inches; the greatest 24 hours fall was on the 27th, 0.58 inches; the 1st and 19th registered 0.46, and 0.50 inches, respectively; number of rainy days was 23; June was a wet and unsettled month. 1941—0.81; 1942—0.27; 1943—4.12, and 1944—1.99 inches fell.

Temperature—Warmest day was the 19th when the thermometer reached 81 degrees F.; coldest day was the 1st, when it did not go above 58 degs. F. Although dull and wet during the month the temperature remained fairly high.

Barometer—Highest, 30.42 inches; lowest, 29.60 on 1st and 7th. It was up and down during the whole month.—W. J. Horne.

RECENT COUNTY FEIS

The result of the Wild Flower Competition at the recent County Feis at Newcastle West should have read as follows:—Mairghead ni Dhonndhubhartaigh, 1st prize; Cait nic Eothach and Maire Ni Laighin divided the second prize. All three pupils were from Kilmaghteen N.S.

WORLD'S BIGGEST 'PLANE

The world's biggest 'plane, the "Hercules," is nearing completion at the Hughes Aircraft Factory at Culver City, California. Built entirely of wood, it has a wing span of 320 feet and will have eight engines of 3,000 horse power each. Its gross weight will be over 200 tons, and the cost of construction is estimated to be about £4,000,000.