

warmest regard, and by all classes. He is of very fine parts and is appreciated for his noble qualities and character. To his bereaved wife, other relatives we extend sincere sympathy on

IRE OUTBREAK

At 5 o'clock on Tuesday the City Fire Brigade got a report of an outbreak of fire in a house occupied by Mrs. Cowan, Quayside. Under Second Lieutenant's command, the Brigade proceeded in all haste to the scene. On arrival at the ground floor of the house had been completely destroyed. After about 45 minutes of arduous work the Brigade was definitely under control. The fire originated is not

THRASHING

Operations were carried out this week on the farm of Mr. Meskell, Erinagh, Co. Clare, where a highly productive field of grain is reported to be the earliest thrashed and, incidentally, is the earliest recorded in that county. Mr. Meskell is reported to be at Erinagh less than a week. It is now doing so on a large scale. He has also had a great deal done in readiness for the 1946 season.

OLD DUCK

Old ducks are on manoeuvres (see Maloe correspondent). The objectives and the camping ground. They are seen flying over the bridge and alighting on the island of Bull's Island. It is said that there are very plentiful and a rich "harvest" by the local sports-

PIGEON

This morning, 5th inst., a pair of pidgeons flew into the sitting-room of Annie Godley, The Green, Maloe. It is numbered 527 on metal ring, and on a rubber ring.

will be out of town on August 1st.

On a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public the Justice imposed a fine of £10, with £4 expenses.

DEATH OF A POPULAR SPORTSMAN

His numerous friends in North Cork and West Limerick (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) will deeply regret the death of Mr. Robert K. Sheehy, of Fortwilliam, Milford, which took place at the Bon Secour Home, Cork, last week. A member of one of the leading families in the locality, the late Mr. Sheehy was a well-known and highly popular figure. For many years he was prominently associated with the Duhallow Hunt and was successful both as an amateur rider and owner. Following an illness of some months duration, his passing at a comparatively early age is deeply regretted. The funeral, which took place from Dromcollogher to Monegay, was of exceptionally large dimensions.

NEWCASTLE WEST SCHEME

The proposed scheme for the development of a new housing site and link road at Castleview, Newcastle West, has aroused considerable interest in the town (writes our correspondent there). As a result of the hold up of building operations during the emergency, the housing shortage in the town has become particularly acute and hopes are entertained that the local authority will be in a position to make a start early in the new year with the preliminary work on the development of the projected scheme. The recommendation is, of course, subject to the approval of the County Council but with the assistance of the local representatives it is felt that much could be done to speed up the preliminary arrangements for a start on the scheme.

FIVE FLYING BOATS AT FOYNES

On Sunday last there were no fewer than five flying boats at Foynes from America. On Wednesday the American Export plane had 16 passengers, all en route to England. On leaving for New York on Wednesday night the A.E.A. plane had 16 adult and a six months old baby on board.

officials and staff, extended a warm welcome to Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, on his first appearance as a member of the Committee in succession to the late Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P. He was assured they would be all very pleased to have such a distinguished chairman on the Committee.

The Chairman and other members joined in the welcome to Very Rev. O'Neill, who suitably returned thanks.

On the proposition of Mr. M. J. O'Neill, sympathy was voted to the relatives of the late Mr. D. Ryan, Rath-

VISITORS TO FOYNES

For the past few weeks (writes our correspondent) many visitors and holiday-makers are to be seen at Foynes. They watch with interest the arrival and departure of the giant flying-boats. They are also amazed at the beauty of the Foynes and the surrounding countryside. I had an interesting talk with one of those, Mr. George Hughes, London, who with his wife and the former Miss Kathleen Neill Morgans, Barrigone, are at present on a holiday here. This is the first time Mr. Hughes was ever in Ireland. He was enraptured by the striking greenness of the landscape and foliage, the bountiful crops, the clear bracing air; also by the friendly spirit of the Irish here, and their unique hospitality.

PROFESSION OF CO. LIMERICK LADY

The profession of Miss Eileen Mackessy (in religion Sister Mary Emilie) took place on July 21st at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Burnside, Alderley Edge, Salford. Miss Mary Emilie is daughter of Edmund and Mrs. Mackessy, of Barna, Newcastle West, and niece of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Dunworth, Pallas, Kilmeedy.

BOY CHOKED BY TOOTH

A tooth, knocked out when a boy fell seven feet from a wall, lodged in the windpipe of a 13 years old schoolboy, Christopher Lewis, Mountjoy St., Dublin, and resulted in his death from asphyxiation. He was playing "Cowboys and Indians" with a number of other children when he fell.