

at New York, only a 42 customs entry fee. Pan-American re-iced the shipments at New York and dispatched them by Air Express to their various destinations in Detroit, Chicago and Rochester.

Arriving home, the group enjoyed the salmon they had caught only days before some 1,000 miles away.

DEATH OF MRS. A O'KEEFE

With much regret we announce the death, which occurred in Limerick during the week, of Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, widow of Mr. John O'Keefe, ex-Stationmaster, Great Southern Railways. The deceased lady was mother of Mr. James O'Keefe, Manager of the Limerick Steamship Company and President of Limerick Chamber of Commerce, and of Mrs. Moody, wife of Mr. T. Moody, one of Limerick's best-known provision merchants. The late Mrs. O'Keefe had reached an advanced age. She was a lady of quiet and charming character and deeply religious, and charitable to a marked degree. Her death will be learned with general regret in the city, where a long residence, coupled with fine personal traits, gained for her a large circle of friends. The funeral, which took place yesterday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was of very large proportions, and included the Mayor, members of the Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of many business and professional interests.

At a meeting of Limerick Corporation on Tuesday night, a vote of sympathy with Mr. O'Keefe and the other bereaved relatives was passed.

CEILIDHE DANCING

Ceilidhe dances at Herbertstown (writes our Hospital correspondent) are becoming more and more popular and the attendances at the local Hall are gradually becoming larger. On Sunday night last the number of patrons present was the most satisfactory seen in the Hall since the promotion of ceilidhe dancing was first undertaken in the village, and Mr. Thomas Enright, Fedamore, who is primarily responsible for its introduction, has now every reason to feel satisfied with his efforts and the fruits of his many months teaching. Kenny's Band, Herbertstown, supplies music, and the dances which enjoy the greatest popularity are the Walls of Limerick, the Bridge of Athlone, the Siege of Ennis, the Haymaker's Jig, the Fairy Reel, etc. In view of the recent attendances at the weekly functions, the possibility of holding an all-night ceilidhe is now being considered, and it is to be hoped that many of our young folk in the district will take this opportunity of acquainting themselves with our native Irish dances.

THE WHITE HABIT

Seven Irish young ladies who received the white habit at the Dominican Priory, Caldecot Towers, Bushy Heath, Herts., England, included Sister M. Antoina (Miss Judy Kelly, Limerick).

RECEPTION

The reception took place at the Novitiate, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, on July 21st, of Miss Philomena Morton (in religion Sister M. Kevin), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, 22 Wolfe Tone St., Limerick.

NO COURTS

No Courts are being held during the present month either in Bruff, Hospital or Kilfinane, owing to the absence on holidays of District Justice Connor. Courts will be held, as usual, in the month of September.

ages about the necessary delay in the surrender arrangements. Details of the surrender are being conducted entirely by radio broadcasts between principals who are thousands of miles apart.

The first party of the Japanese Imperial family were to-day flying to the Far East battlefields to make a personal appeal to Japanese soldiers, in the name of the Emperor, to lay down their arms. They left for the battlefields in Manchuria and China.

GIFT TO COUNTY LIBRARY

The County Library has recently received a gift of gramophone records from a resident in the Croom area. The records were presented as a mark of appreciation of the work being done by the Limerick County Library for the advancement of higher musical appreciation. Schubert's Quartet in D minor, Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Scherzerazade by Rimsky-Korsakov and the Eroica Symphony by Beethoven were the works presented.

Works recently purchased and now available from the gramophone record department of the Library at 99, Henry Street, include—Concerto for Piano by the French composer, Ravel; Elgar's Second Symphony; Brigg Fair by Delius and Tintagel by Arnold Bax; En Saga by Sibelius and the Ballet Music from Petrouchka by Stravinsky.

DAVIS CENTENARY

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.") Dear Sir—The centenary of the great Protestant patriot Thomas Davis, who was born in Mallow, will be celebrated in Dublin, Cork and Mallow on September 9th. It is only right that the memory of this man, who was one of the founders of the "Nation," should be remembered in his native land. It is surprising, with all our boasted nationality, that no effort is being made to have the name of this patriot honoured in this city. In my opinion a committee should be formed to do so. Davis, through his facile pen, worked hard to bring freedom and happiness to his native land. His poems and articles in the "Nation" captivated Ireland and brought at that time hope and courage to the people.

Yours truly,
JAMES GLEESON.

DIED LISTENING TO THE RADIO

While listening to the Radio about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, Mr. John R. Stack, of Doon, Ballybunion, collapsed suddenly and died. He was father of Mr. Robbie Stack, the well-known Kerry footballer.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOLDIER GAEL

In the reference in our last week-end issue, under the above heading, to the visit home of Timothy Riordan, fourth son of Mrs. and the late Jeremiah Riordan, Garryfine, his rank in the United States Army should have been given as Second Lieutenant instead of Private.

TRANSFER OF CHRISTIAN BROTHER

Rev. Brother Halbert of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Charleville, has been transferred to Tralee, Co. Kerry. During his brief stay in Charleville he was very popular with the pupils as well as with the general public.

PRICE ON CORMORANTS

Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators has decided to pay an award of 2/- each for cormorants shot in the Limerick district, as from the 1st of September next.

Kilmallock correspondent writes: Cetter, of the Abbeyfeale district, won the trophy in the 22 competition, having the highest score of 43 points out of a possible 50; Vol. John White, of Nenagh, came next with 42 points, and Vol. T. Wilson, of Pallas, came third with 41 points. The fourth to represent the Limerick area in the National Championships at the Curragh was Vol. John Corcoran, Nenagh, with 40 points. The eight best shots in the Limerick area competed in the competition which was to select the team of four to represent Limerick area at the Curragh on the 26th August. Platoon Leader E. McCarthy, of Abbeyfeale, obtained first place with a 73 per cent. score, and Vol. T. Fox, of Croom Company, came next with a score of 70 per cent. The other two representatives chosen on the next highest score were Staff Officer Mullaree, of Abbeyfeale district, and Vol. S. Sampson, Nenagh.

VISIT OF AMERICAN OFFICER

A distinguished visitor to Hospital during last week (writes our correspondent there) was Mr. Edmond O'Riordan, an officer in the United States Army, who, on his return from the Continent, availed of the opportunity of visiting many friends in the district. A son of Mr. Edmond O'Riordan, formerly of Hospital, he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Mackesay, Main Street. During his all too short stay he also visited friends in the outlying district of Pallasgreen. The young officer was very pleased with his visit and was overjoyed at the meeting of his many relatives and friends, including the Reale family and Mrs. M. Leddin, Main Street, who helped to make his holiday a most pleasant and memorable one.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT

Miss Breda Sadler has been appointed to the staff of Beaufort College of Domestic Science, Rathfarnham, Dublin, having recently received her diploma in Domestic Economy at St. Mary's Domestic Science College, Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin. Miss Sadler, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sadler and the late Mr. P. Sadler, Imperial Hotel, Limerick, received her early education at Laurel Hill Convent. Her appointment has given much satisfaction to her many friends in Limerick.

KILMALLOCK PENSIONS COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed as members of the Kilmallock Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee: Messrs. Cornelius Keane, Sheares Street; Dominick O'Grady, M.C.C., Sarsfield Street; Michael O'Donnell, James Campion and William J. Meade, Sarsfield Street; Daniel O'Brien, N.T., Bulgaden, and Wm. Ryan, do. Mrs. Dwane, Sarsfield Street, has been appointed clerk.

SOUTH OF IRELAND GUN DOG TRIALS

The 22nd annual field trials, under the auspices of the South of Ireland Gun Dog Club, were held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week on the Ballyhoura Moors, near Buttevant, Co. Cork (writes our Charleville correspondent). There was a good entry in each of the various stakes and competitors came from many parts of Ireland. Grouse were plentiful and conditions admirable.

DR. P. McCARTAN

At the annual convention of the Monetary Reform Party, held at Maryborough on Sunday last, it was decided to nominate Dr. P. McCartan as a candidate in the forthcoming by-election for North-West Dublin.