

tained at Rahilly's. The captains of the participating teams paid great tribute to the organisers of the function for their hospitality and the interest manifested in the fostering of the national games.

### THE HARVEST IN SOUTH LIMERICK.

The grain-crop this season is believed to be better than the best heretofore, and this applies particularly to the wheat fields in which the improvement in yield is very marked. The farmers have in most cases taken up tillage seriously, and are vying with each other to develop the best crop of wheat, oats and barley. A large number of reaping tractors are operating over the district, and those are supplemented by the horse drawn machine which has proved its worth time and again. Root crops are all doing well, and there is pleasure to be found in seeing the well cared potato gardens which will give a record yield of this important food.

### DEATHS.

**GOODWIN** (Limerick)—August 29th, at the City Hospital, Limerick, Patrick, eldest son of Mrs. and the late George Goodwin, Brookville, Ballinacurra, Limerick. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 4 o'clock. Deeply regretted.

**O'HALLORAN** (Limerick)—On August 28th, 1945, at City Home and Hospital, John O'Halloran (Senior), 8 Taylor Street, Limerick. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

asher; pathy. The funeral took place to-day (Friday) from Herbertstown to Ballinard after Solemn Requiem Mass.

### PLEASANT FUNCTION.

n.b., One of the pleasantest and most entertaining functions yet held in the Killaloe area by the L.S.F. was that at Whitegate on Thursday night of last week (writes our Killaloe correspondent). A guard of honour in uniform, comprising members of the L.D.F., L.S.F. and

be that overpopulated Ireland of which he has heard so much. There is plenty of good land, but on it are only fat beasts, and sheep so clean and white that you would think they must be washed and combed every morning. Once this soil was tilled and populous, but now you will find only traces of ruined hamlets and here and there the hut of a herd. For the owners of these estates find cattle more profitable than men, and so the men have had to go.

The housing question is bound up with the land question; you cannot settle one without settling the other. We are told it can't be done. Five hundred millions can be found for the atomic bomb, but nothing for houses; fifteen million a day can be found for peoples to kill and maim each other, but no money to give us a roof over our heads; big salaries can be found for kings, politicians and presidents, but not a shilling extra for the poor old age pensioner; but I am afraid we deserve a lot of it. We never think of those things; we are too busy "picking the winners," attending the dance and the picture halls, looking after the greyhounds. What oppresses us is our own foolishness, our own ignorance.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN J. HOBBS.

2 Catherine Place, Limerick.

### ABBEEFEALE MARKETS (27th August).

Turf, 35/- per ton; butter, 2/2 per lb.; eggs, 2/6 per doz.; chickens, hens and turkeys, same as last quotations; geese, 8/- each; potatoes, 1/4 per stone.

PRINTING.—When about to order Printing of any kind, ask at the LIMERICK LEADER Office for Quotations. "I will pay you to do so."

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### LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL. TO OWNERS OF THRESHING MACHINES.

The County Manager will consider tenders for the Threshing of approximately 50 acres of wheat, oats, barley, etc. Tenders may be given for whole job or per day. Oil for thresher to be supplied by persons tendering. For further particulars apply to Land Steward