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that it cheers many of the Lime-
rick boys, both from the city and
the county, to read your paper.

In conclusion, sir, I must apolo-
gise for my rather "scratchy" let-
ter, but wish you and your staff
many happy times.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES BOURKE, Cpl., R.A.F.,
Poona, South-East Asia,
26th August, 1945.

CLARE NUN'S DEATH

The death has taken place at the
Convent of the Sisters of the Holy
Humility of Mary, Villa Maria,
Pennsylvania, U.S.A., of Sister Mary
De Sales, sister of Mr. John O'Brien
and of Mr. George O'Brien, Killdy-
sart, and of Mrs. T. Roche, Bally-
nacally; aunt of Mrs. M. Edmonds,
New Street, Killaloe, and cousin of
the late Very Rev. Father Gavin,
P.P., Killdysart. In early life she
emigrated to America and was
educated at St. Edward's, Cleve-
land, where she qualified for
secondary teaching. After some
time she became a member of the
Order of the Holy Humility of Mary,
in which she laboured for 48 years
"instructing many unto justice." A
saintly nun, gentle, kind-hearted
and sympathetic, she had the
privilege of being attended during
the last days of her earthly life by
one of her former pupils who was
conducting a retreat at the convent.

"A BIT KNOCKED ABOUT"

At Limerick District Court to-
day, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L.,
D.J.,

Peter Bellinger, no fixed abode,
was charged with the larceny of a
lady's coat value £4 from the house
of Mrs. Eileen O'Grady, O'Dwyer
Villas, Limerick, on the 16th Aug.

Accused, who was not profession-
ally represented, pleaded guilty.

Sergeant G. Barry, Gort, gave
evidence of arrest. He said that
the defendant was a native of Gort,
and of good character, but he had
got a bit of a knocking around
since his father had married a sec-
ond time.

The Justice said that having re-
gard to Sergeant Barry's evidence
he would impose only a suspensory
sentence of two months' imprison-
ment.

neglect of the child in such a man-
ner as to cause it unnecessary
suffering.

Deputy Coroner, R. G. Cussen,
solr., said that at the opening of
the inquest, Dr. Nolan gave evi-
dence that the organs of the child
were perfect but there was marked
absence of body fat. Death, in Dr.
Nolan's opinion, was due to emaci-
ation caused by insufficient food.
In view of the fact that the crimi-
nal proceedings had been disposed
of in the District Court, he (the
Coroner) recommended that a ver-
dict be returned in accordance
with the medical evidence.

The Jury agreed to adopt this
course and the verdict was returned
accordingly.

Supt. McKenna represented the
authorities.

FEILE LUIMNIGHE

The Committee of Feile Luim-
nighe have now arrived at one of
the most interesting moments in
the history of the Feile. They are
awaiting the first proofs of the
Feile syllabus from the printers
and in a short time the full de-
tailed programme of all the com-
petitions will be available. Already
requests for copies of the pro-
gramme have come from different
parts of Ireland, but nowhere is it
expected more eagerly than in our
own city. The Feile will be after
all Limerick's festival. It has been
sponsored by Limerick's citizens
and organised by local bodies. Its
competitions have been based on
the talent-available in Limerick,
and if it embraces the talents of
all Ireland it is but proof of Lime-
rick's place in the nation.

The programme is wider in its
scope than the programme of any
known festival but that might
have been taken for granted when
the idea was first discussed. What
is important is that the Executive
Committee and the sub-committee
have been so wise in laying the
foundations not merely of very in-
teresting competitions but of a
cultural growth. The Committee
have realized that culture is not a
stagnant affair but is a living vital
necessity. The success of the Feile
was assured, even if only on the
promptings of local patriotism.
Now the syllabus makes us realise
the importance of the work Lime-
rick has undertaken. It is a happy
sign.

MARRIAGE PRESENTATION