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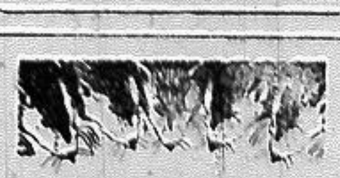

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OBITUARY

MRS. B. DINNEEN, EARL HILL, CLONLARA.

The death took place on Friday, 2nd inst., of Mrs. Bridget Dinneen, Earl Hill, Clonlara, after a protracted illness. The deceased, a member of an old East Clare stock, was a lady of many charming traits of character, and her demise has severed a link with a generation that is all too fast passing away.

The removal of the remains on Sunday, 4th inst. to the Parish Church at Bridgetown, mourners attended from far and near to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who, during a long and active life, proved herself to be a good mother and kind neighbour. The cortege was of immense proportions, testifying to the esteem in which herself and her highly esteemed family are held.

The interment took place on Monday in the family burial ground attached to the church after Solemn Requiem High Mass, and again there was a very large attendance of the general public, there being many manifestations of general regret and sorrow.

The officiating priests at the Solemn Mass and interment were: Celebrant: Rev. Father Casey, [illegible] deacon: Rev. Father Maehan, Kilbane, sub-deacon: Very Rev. [illegible] P.P., V.F., Killaloe.

The chief mourners were: Major Patrick F. Mahony and John [illegible] sons and May (daughters), Mr. [illegible] Dineen, Mrs. J. [illegible] (daughters-in-law), T. Gleeson [illegible] Mrs. Clancy (sister), Tom and Patrick Gleeson (brothers), Mrs. [illegible] (sister-in-law), Mrs. Tom and Gretta Gleeson, C. [illegible] Brien (granddaughters), Michael, [illegible] and Dan Clancy and Elizabeth Clancy (nieces), John [illegible] Miss Ann [illegible] and Mrs. Clancy, Michael Clancy, Michael and John [illegible] Mrs. O'Shea, Miss A. [illegible] Ryan, Miss M. [illegible] McQueen, Mrs. Kate [illegible], Mrs. B. Moloney, Bridget [illegible] Pat and Dan Clancy, Mrs. [illegible] Clancy, Sean, Michael, Paddy, [illegible] Carey, Elsie Clancy, Pat, Michael and Willie Shanahan, P. Quintivan, B. Quinlivan, Mrs. P. Hickey, Mrs. M. Bowen, Michael Carey.

Among the [illegible] were: Major McKeown, O.C. 12th Battalion, Commdt. Lane (representing Colonel Feely), Very Rev. M. Hamilton, P.P., Newmarket-on-Fergus, J. Griffin, Limerick; L. de Courcy, D. Ronan, [illegible] Dunn, Burke, General Secretary, Fine [illegible] Hamilton, A. Stretch, M. Stretch, M. Cooney, M. Carmody, J. Rafferty, D. Costello, Sergt. Ant McDonagh, G. P. Naughton, J. Bourke, W. Bourke, J. Crowe, Arthur and Tom Stretton, Capps [illegible] J. Murnane, T. McCormack, [illegible] Michael Sheedy, J. Champ [illegible].

Mass Cards were received from [illegible] family, Ardnataglo; Ann [illegible] (Liverpool), Sr. [illegible] and grandchildren, John, Evelyn and Bridget Clancy's, Earl Hill; the Fahy family, Dublin; Dan Clancy, the Slattery family; John and E. O'Shea, Limerick; the Carey family, Clonbay; the Shanahan family, the Clancy family, Ardnataglo; Anne Clancy, John Clancy, Limerick; the Cunningham family, the Quilligan family, Cappakeo; J. Gilligan, the Ryan family, Mona Lodge; the Murphy family, Galway; Bridget Quilligan and family, Limerick; Seamus MacSweeney, Dublin; Paddy and Mary Russell, Carrigmore, Clonmel; Vict. T. Kent, "The Bungalow," Clonmel; Pte. Seamus Jones, Kickham Barracks; Pte. J. O'Dea, do.; Pte. C. Reidy, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, Houndale, Clonmel; John and Bridie Purcell, "The Wilderness," Clonmel; Mrs. M. O'Neill, Lisronagh House, Clonmel; Fin and Panty Burke, Dublin; Mrs. B. Quilligan, Island Road, Limerick; Nancy Campbell (wreath).

Messages of sympathy were received from J. Kirk, Dublin; Major Tuite, Dublin; Col. Hannon, Clonmel; Father Smyth, Clonmel; Fahey's, Dublin; K. and C. McLoughlin, Dublin; Kate O'Sullivan, "Limerick Echo"; S. Mac Suibhne, Dublin; Employment Exchange Staff, Dublin; Comdt. Clancy, Dublin; W. P. Burke, Dublin; Non-Commissioned Officers, 1st Battalion, Galway; Mrs. A. McMahon, Ratoath, Dublin.

MR. J. F. MORRIS, N.T., H.DIP. ED.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of the above named distinguished member of the teaching profession, who died at Milford House, Limerick, on November 5th, after a protracted illness, borne with true Christian fortitude. A few days before he died he quoted the well-known saying of the poet:

"O, Grave, where is thy victory?
O, Death, where is thy sting?"

The deceased sprang from an old Galway family which has given many brilliant members to the teaching profession. He himself was a man of high scholarly ability and one of the most successful teachers in North Tipperary. For the past thirty years he taught in Ballinahinch N.S. and many of his past pupils now fulfil important positions in Church and State. He was one of the most loyal members of the Nenagh Branch I.N.T.O. and was imbued with the highest national ideals, and during his life-time was a staunch supporter of the policy of An Taoseach. When the national emergency call came in 1940 he was one of the first to step into the breach and was one of the leading members of the Newport Staff, L.S.O. His voice and pen were ever ready to help those in need and he never turned a deaf ear to those requiring assistance. His death at a comparatively early age, has created a void which will not easily be filled. The cortege which followed his remains from Newport Church to Castleconnell was one of the largest seen in this district for years, which bears ample testimony to the esteem in which he was held. To his widow and relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

Father O'Dwyer, C.C., Father Nash, C.C., and Father Lee, C.C., were present at the Requiem Mass and officiated at the graveside.

The following sent Mass cards—His loving wife, Sean and Lena McSweeney, Miss C. Morris, Sean and Nonie MacCarthy, Tessie Meagher, Martin Rainsford and family, Michael and Christina Rainsford, Mrs. Ryan, T.D., and family, Martin and Mrs. Ryan, Ballinahinch; the Sadlier family, Limerick; Sean Lanigan, Limerick; Mrs. K. Heffernan, Newport; the Healy children, Ballinahinch; J. Frawley, N.T., Portroe, and Miss Nealon, P. and M. McLoughlin, Galway; the Meehan family, Coolrus; Michael and Sarah Lenihan, Newport; the Cantillon family, Mrs. Meehan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Maher, John and Nora Foley, the Curtin family, Miss F. Nestor, Limerick; Mrs. Mary Bourke and family, the Hickey family, Thomas and Mary Lynch, the Beasom family, Office Staff, Roche's Motors, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Limerick; the O'Connor family, Newport; Miss M. A. O'Neill and M. Moloney, N.T., Timothy Hackett, M.P.S.I., Limerick; Michael and Mrs. O'Meara, Jerry Meagher, Michael and Mrs. Ryan, Mount Rivers; James McLoughlin, Limerick; Michael and Maureen Mackey, Delia; the Bourke family, Killoscully; Mrs. B. O'Neill, Newport; Guard Dineen, Mr. P. and Mrs. McGrath, solicitor, Nenagh; Mary Rainsford, Denis and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Dillon, N.T.; M. and E. Nolan; Knights of St. Columbanus; the McKeogh family, Ballinahinch; the Pendergrast family, Dublin; Sheila Murphy, do.; the Russell family, Dolla; J. Healy, N.T., Castleconnell; T. Russell, N.T., Newport.

Telegrams of sympathy were received from the following: Mrs. M. Ryan, T.D.; P. McGrath, solr., Nenagh; D. O'Neill, M.C.C., Nenagh; S. and P. Ryan, Black Rock; McNamara, Kilkelly; Mrs. Carter, Tuam; P. Comer, Killaloe; Denis O'Brien, Limerick; O'Connor, Claregalway; McSweeney, Moycullen; the Jordan family, Ahaseragh; Cullinan family, Claregalway; Frances O'Connor, Roscrea; Sean and Pauline O'Leary, Galway; Morris family, Gort; Crosbie family, Castleblakey; Mannion family, do.; Michael O'Flanagan, Killeen; Eugene McCarthy, Drumcollogher; Rody Nealon, N.T., Newtown; A. Fitzgibbon, N.T., Caherconlish; Guard Cantwell, Cork; Miss M. Coffey, Ballinahinch; Kathleen Ryan, Courthouse, Castlebar; Mary Cummins, N.T., Kilcommon; Sheila and Mr. Delaney, Dublin; Thomas Lynch, N.T., Grange; Miss H. Dillon, N.T., Ballyhooly; Jerh. and Eileen Fitzgerald, Abbeyfeale; Mrs. Ford, N.T., Shallee; Patrick McNally, Glenstal; Whitehall; Mat Rohan, Ballina; Miss B. Sadlier, Rathfarnham; Pill Murray, N.T., Rear Cross; Pat Quilty, Limerick; Edmund Mansfield, Land Commission, Dublin; Edmunds family, Castleconnell; J. Moynihan, Galway; J. Frawley, A. Nealon, Portroe; Miss O'Meara, Carmel Hotel, Nenagh; Michael and Sheila Honan, N.T., Cloughjordan; Thos. and Mary O'Byrne, Patrickswell; W. Carroll, Roscrea; O'Donoghue family, Hollyford; Agnes Cullen, Limerick; Jimmy Rainsford and Mother, Castlebar; Maureen Malone, Dublin; Justin and Julia McCarthy, Cappamore; M. Hogan, N.T., Clonlara; J. Wixted, N.T., Upperchurch; Burke and Doherty, Kilcommon; Nenagh Branch, I.N.T.O.; D. O'Neill, Limerick; Rita Ryan, N.T., Limerick; J. Larkin, N.T., Toomevara; Delia Crowe, Killaloe; Kitty McInerney, Gort; J. O'Gorman, ex-N.T., Nenagh; Tierney family, Castlebar; Mother Bernardine, Mount Bellew; Mrs. Ewen, Newry; Kenny, Ballymacward; Teresa O'Clery, N.T., Nenagh, and J. Roland, N.T., Nenagh.

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AUCTION SEQUEL

The Tale Of A Cow

At the Limerick Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge Barra O Briain, K.C.,

Louis de Courcey, auctioneer, 7, Glentworth Street, Limerick, appealed against the decision of the Acting District Justice in the Limerick Civil Bill Court, in awarding Matthew Bourke, Coolriery, Castleconnell, a decree for £9 5s., with £1 19s. costs and 10/- expenses, on foot of claim for the loss of a cow, which resulted through the alleged negligence of the defendant, while acting for the respondent in the sale of a cow.

Mr. S. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor), appeared for the appellant, and for the respondent Mr. J. McMahon, B.L. instructed by Messrs. P. S. Connolly & Co., solicitors).

In reply to Mr. McMahon the respondent said that he brought a cow to Mr. de Courcy's saleyard, on 3rd February last, where she was put into the ring, and sold for £9 5s. He was told that Mr. de Courcy would send him the money during the week, and returned home with the impression that the cow was sold. Later the witness stated he received a letter from the auctioneer stating that the purchaser had refused to take the cow as it had become weak. He also got a telegram that the cow had calved and was poorly after it. The witness went on to state that a man in the appellant's office told him that the cow had died at the Pat docks. Proceeding, he stated that Mr. de Courcy was sorry for what happened and did not know how she died.

In reply to Mr. S. Kenny, B.L., the respondent said that he walked the cow in 10 or 11 miles to the saleyard, and declared that she was perfectly healthy. When the witness was referred to the conditions of sale he said he saw no conditions.

Replying to Mr. McMahon, Wm. J. Horne, a meteorological observer of the Department of Industry and Commerce, gave evidence as to the weather conditions obtaining early in the month of February. The temperature was at freezing point on the morning of Sunday, February 4th, and the temperature was 40 degrees during the day, dropping to 31 degrees that night. The ground at that time of the year was bitterly cold.

Mr. McMahon said that was the only evidence being put up for the respondent's case.

Louis de Courcy said he conducted cattle sales and for one of these sales held on February 3rd Mr. Bourke entered an old cow, which was in poor condition. One of the conditions of sale was that the auctioneers were to be exempted from loss. Mr. Bourke's cow was sold but subsequently the purchaser said the animal would not be able to walk home and it was sent to witness's paddock at Corbally. When a purchaser refused to take an animal it was usual to send it to the paddock and notify the owner. In this case he wrote to the owner on a Saturday night but got no reply. On Monday night his workman informed him that the cow had calved and on Tuesday he wired the defendant. The cow died subsequently. There was a sufficiency of grass in the paddock.

Asked by Mr. McMahon if the cow required care while in the paddock, witness said he would assume that the paddock could provide for the animal in question just as it did for other cows. The feed was there for it in the paddock, and the cow should have been able to look for it. Witness's man brought hay to the cow on Monday, but he could not say if it was on his instruction. Although it was February there was grass in the field and unless an animal was unsound or injured it should be able to find its feed. When the cow was entered for sale its time was given as being up on February 7th and witness would assume it would not calve for seven to ten days after that. If it calved even on the 7th Mr. Bourke should have had witness's letter on the 5th, giving him two days in which to remove it.

Further evidence was given as to the sale of the cow and its subsequent removal to the paddock.

Mr. Kenny submitted that there was no evidence of negligence and further that the cow having been sold by auction Mr. Bourke ceased to have any property in it. The remedy of the purchaser was to sue for breach of contract.

Mr. McMahon replied that the purchaser had repudiated the contract and thereby it was discharged, the property of the goods then remaining in the vendor.

Mr. McMahon further argued that the condition of the sale exempting the auctioneer from loss did not apply in this case. That could apply only to protect him while he was acting as auctioneer, not when he had an animal subsequent to the sale in his own pddock.

His Lordship reserved his decision.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address By President

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

The annual general meeting of Limerick Chamber of Commerce took was held on Monday.

Mr. J. O'Keeffe, President, was in the chair, and the other members present were: Mr. P. E. O'Malley, vice-president; Captain E. R. Shaw, M.C.; Ald. John Carew; Messrs. A. Blood-Smyth, D. Sheehan, J. J. Kennedy, E. Lloyd, R. M. Lee, T. J. Frost, R. T. Hartigan, H. J. Hill, J. J. Fitzgerald, B. M. Nelson, R. L. Austin, P. Donnellan, B.C., G. McDonogh, L. de Courcy, E. G. Stokes, T. J. Loughrey, P. O'Byrne, Morgan McMahon, J. J. Johnson, A. J. Eakins, T. H. Williams, M.A., A. E. Goodwin, G. E. Russell, B.C., James O'Connor, J. A. McMahon, M. J. Gleeson, Frank O'Mahony, W. F. Treacy, D. McCaffrey, T. Clarke, T. Collins, K. Bradshaw, V. St. C. Gloster, M. W. McGuire, B.C., and J. O. Power, secretary.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. F. B. Jorgensen, R. Mulrooney, F. W. Ormston and T. C. Carroll, P.C.

At the opening of the meeting a new member, Mr. D. Sheehan, District Superintendent of Coras Iompair Eireann, was welcomed to the Chamber.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President then addressed the meeting. During the past year, he said, we have to be thankful that the general world hostilities have ceased, and we can thank God that this country of ours has escaped the terrible trials and tribulations experienced by other peoples. We have, of course, had to bear certain hardships and restrictions in consequence of the shortage of certain essential commodities. Were it not for what is generally accepted as the excellent work done by the Department of Supplies, our position would have been infinitely worse than it was. I think that, while we, as representatives of the business community of Limerick, have been on occasions impatient with, and critical of, the methods adopted by that Department, we must admit that the work generally performed deserves our unstinted praise. While the majority of the restrictions are still in force, it is good to see that some have been removed, and that there are signs that the time is not far distant when conditions may revert to something near what we think of as normal. This Chamber from time to time has drawn the attention of the authorities to matters which require remedying, and the shortage of supplies and emergency conditions have been the reasons given for not putting our suggestions into effect.

The President then gave a lengthy list of matters dealt with during the year, and which were reported in our columns at the time, and went on say:

Reports have been issued by us on town planning, post war building programme, and youth unemployment, which I hope will be of assistance to the authorities concerned when practical steps to deal with these subjects will be taken.

A great deal of our attention has been given to the question of new industries for Limerick, and a Standing Committee continues to deal with this question. An old outstanding matter the restoration of Barrington's Bank as an amenity for the citizens has been and is continuing to be, the subject of delicate negotiations with the various owners; it is hoped that the difficulties which have been experienced will be overcome shortly.

You will observe that we have completed the renovation of our premises, and I am sure that we are all proud of the result—particularly at the restoration of the historic painting "The Chairing of Spring Rice," in connection with which we recently held a very interesting unveiling ceremony.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

The activities I have outlined necessitated during the year a considerable number of meetings, which were excellently attended. The good attendance at our meetings is, to my mind, the best sign of vitality, and I have to express my best thanks to the other directors and the members for their active interest at these meetings, and their co-operation with me.

It is very gratifying to me to report that during the year we elected 25 new members, which is another sign of the interest taken in the city in this Chamber. I regret that we have unfortunately lost, through death, two members who were active supporters of this Chamber for many years namely, Squadron Leader Tidmarsh, and Mr. E. Ludlow. I am sure I am voicing the feelings of all our members in expressing sorrow on their passing.

Recently I, as your President, was invited to, and attended the reception of the first American Skymaster landing at Rineanna. The foresight of our Government in developing Rineanna Airport cannot but be commended. This development will undoubtedly be of great advantage to Limerick, and it would be well that members should consider what steps they should take to ensure that they, and the city, will benefit to the greatest extent possible.

The financial statement of accounts is being submitted to the meeting; this has been audited by Mr. Williams in an honorary capacity, and our best thanks are due to Mr. Williams for his services. I have pleasure in formally proposing the adoption of the accounts, which will be seconded by the Vice-President. The directors will then welcome any criticism you may have to offer, and particularly anything constructive as to the future activities of the Chamber.

As you will have a new President elected for the next general meeting, I would like to again express my very best thanks to the Directors and members for their co-operation during my term of office, and particularly to express your and my thanks to our Secretary, Captain Fowler, and to his very able assistant, Miss O'Donnell, for the willing and capable manner in which they performed the exceptionally heavy work during the year.

At the conclusion of his address, sincere appreciation was expressed of the very great work done by the President on behalf of the Chamber.

The accounts having been adopted, the ordinary monthly general meeting was taken up and the following matters were dealt with:

CORKANREE DUMP.

Concerning the Chamber's recent protest against the termination of the contract by Messrs. O'Keeffe, Ltd., with the Limerick Corporation, and the feared resumption of dumping of animal carcases at Corkanree, the Acting City Manager has replied that the Corporation have decided to permit Messrs. O'Keeffe, Ltd., to use the premises at Mardyke for a further period of three months.

Further strenuous complaints were made of dumping of objectionable material at Corkanree and the Canal Bank, and various suggestions were put forward, particularly:

(a) The provision of an incinerator, which, it was stated, could be made a paying proposition by its utilisation as a heating unit for hospitals or other institutions, and even if a high capital cost were involved, this cost it was felt would not be excessive if spread over a number of years.

(b) Pending the provision of an incinerator, as above, that dumps some considerable distance from the city should be provided.

(c) The refuse there buried at sufficient depth to obviate its subsequent exposure, and

(d) That quick lime be used when burying.

The Secretary being instructed to have these conveyed to the Acting City Manager for consideration at the forthcoming meeting of the Corporation, he was also instructed to ask to refer the Acting City Manager to Provision of city abattoir, additional public conveniences, erection of bus-stop signs and street crossing signs, provision of traffic lights at important crossings, city cleansing, matters previously put forward by the Chamber, the remedies for which were held up during the war owing to lack of materials and supplies, and which, it is hoped, will now receive the necessary attention.

Telephone Facilities, Janesboro'—The Chamber, having stressed on the Department of Posts and Telegraphs the need for a telephone kiosk in the Janesboro' district, have received the reply that the general position as regards the provision of telephone kiosks is that owing to shortage of engineering construction stores and material during the war the Department's kiosk programme was brought virtually to a standstill and the Department is now endeavouring to overtake arrears, the many applications for kiosks including some from other areas in Limerick must be treated in order of priority, and it may be some considerable time before it is possible to consider the erection of a kiosk in the Janesboro' district.

The Secretary was instructed to convey to the Department that, whilst the members of the Chamber appreciate the difficulties which have to be contended with, they desire to stress that the district in question is a very extensive one—practically the size of Carlow—and the lack of a kiosk in such a populous area is a very serious drawback. They are desirous that Janesboro' gets priority in the erection of additional kiosks in this city. The attention of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs will also be drawn to the lack of telephone facilities at the Kileely housing scheme.

Barrington's Bank—The members were informed that whilst the Corporation are prepared to resurface and widen the embankment, accepting no responsibility for its maintenance, the owners have not, so far, come to a definite arrangement with the Corporation by way of having the necessary preliminary repairs carried out. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chamber's Committee dealing with it in an endeavour to bring about an amicable agreement between the interested parties, and have this public walk restored to the citizens.

E.S.B. Charges—The excessively high charges appertaining in Limerick for electricity on flat rate, as compared with Dublin and Cork, were again complained of by the members, who requested that due protest be made to the Electricity Supply Board, Limerick, charges being approximately 3d. per unit higher than the above named cities for ordinary lighting on flat rate, which seems unreasonable in view of our proximity to the Shannon Power Scheme.

Vandalism and Inadequate Garda Personnel—Again dealing with the frequent acts of vandalism in the city and suburbs, the inadequacy of the Garda personnel in Limerick was strongly commented on, and attention drawn to the fact that now, with the resumption of vehicular traffic, the shortage of Gardai will be more acutely felt. It was pointed out that there are only six Gardai in Mary Street Barracks to cover the capacious area Mary St., Thomondgate, Ennis Road to Caherdavin. It was decided to again urge Chief Supt. Direen to impress on his authorities the vital need for an increase in the Limerick personnel, and so as to patrol regularly the large areas, such as the one above referred to, that the use of bicycles by Gardai in civilian clothes on patrol be adopted.

It was agreeably noted that the Gardai have resumed point duty at the principal street crossings, but disappointment was expressed that there are still dangerous crossings, such as Baal's Bridge and Henry Street-Sarsfield Street without Gardai control.

Plassy Bridge—The Chamber now views with satisfaction that Plassy Bridge, the dilapidated condition of which has for many years been the subject of complaint, is now about to be put in repair; the hope was expressed that the necessary work will be put in hands with least possible delay.

The meeting then concluded with the election of a new member, Mr. P. J. Riordan, 27, William Street.

CITY CINEMAS

(BY E.C.).

THE SAVOY—Owing to its great success "The Keys of the Kingdom" is being retained for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a great film, providing truly fine entertainment.

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GRAND CENTRAL—"Mrs. Miniver" is being retained for the first three days of next week. It is proving a great attraction this week.

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THE LYRIC—Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles and Anne Shirley star in "Stella Dallas," described as a truly great picture, to be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A hilarious Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Fraternally Yours," will be shown on the three remaining days with "Those Kids from Town" in support.

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CARLTON—"Flying Fortress," a drama of the air warfare over Berlin, will be screened all next week. It marks the return to the British screen of Richard Greene, famous for a number of American films prior to the outbreak of the war. Carla Lehmann and star Donald Stewart contribute fine portrayals in this excellent picture.

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ATHENAEUM—How the famous Trocadero Cafe in Hollywood came to be a reality will be told in "Trocadero" here on Monday next. Stars include Johnny Downes, Rosemary Lane, Dick Purcell and some favourite dance orchestras. The support, "Escape by Night," is a most entertaining story. For Thursday the management have secured "The Little Minister," a first-rate attraction.

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COLISEUM—"Good Bye, Mr. Chips" will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, starring Robert Donat and Greer Garson. The tale is one of humour, comedy, and tragedy.

Wednesday's "Whistling in Brooklyn," a fine comedy, stars Red Skelton as a detective, and great support comes from Ann Rutherford, "Rags" Ragland and Jean Rogers.

Friday's "Holt of the Secret Service" is a thrilling melodrama, starring Jack Holt and Evelyn Brent.

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THOMOND—The great fire of Chicago is re-created in all its awe-inspiring spectacle for almost three full reels of "In Old Chicago," coming here on Monday next. Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, Brian Donlevy, Alice Brady, Phyllis Brooks and Tom Brown are featured. "Jungle Woman" (due on Wednesday) is a thriller, featuring J. Carrol Naish, Evelyn Ankers and Acquanetta. The support is "Cheyennex Round-Up," with Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter and Fuzzy Knight. Friday's "A Lady Takes a Chance," sparkling entertainment, has in the cast Jean Arthur and John Wayne.

LATE MR. J. DOWNEY

AN APPRECIATION

The death of Mr. John Downey, which took place at his home, New Road, Singland, after a very brief illness removes one of the most outstanding and respected figures in St. Patrick's Parish. His death, which occurred on Friday, 9th November, came as a great shock to all those who had seen him out and about on his daily labours, and his passing so quickly, will be keenly felt and deeply mourned by the large circle of parishioners and by all those with whom he came in contact, and by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was an ardent and untiring worker in every effort and undertaking that was initiated for the welfare of his beloved native parish, and in the various doings that were made from time to time for its upliftment and social betterment he unhesitatingly and unselfishly gave of his best and by his efforts, which were influenced by a high and noble purpose, he was a constant source of joy and comfort to those whose aim was the well-being of this historic parish. Help, when needed, was given by him in a silent, charitable and God-like manner, and his advice was of that broad-minded and [illegible] cement that made him "a man amongst men." He was a Golden Jubilarian of the Men's Confraternity, Mount St. Alphonsus, and held the office of Prefect for a long number of years.

Being of a good farmer stock, he specialised in market gardening which he carried on extensively, and he was a regular exhibitor at the Limerick Horticultural Society's Show, where he more than once carried off first prizes for his fine produce.

In the War of Independence he was best known, and right through the struggle he took a noble and many [illegible] and was one of the key-men at [illegible] outside the city. He was there at all times when needed, and many a Volunteer in the city's dark found refuge in the Downey homestead, when they were being hotly pursued by the enemy.

Mick Downey, a brother to Jack, one of the most active Volunteers of 'B' Company, was killed at Spittal Land, Singland (near St. Patrick's), only [illegible] after the Crown Forces [illegible] funeral cortege of [illegible] Clancy was [illegible] in the Singland area.

The funeral [illegible] took place on Sunday, 11th inst., was large and representative and was a fitting manifestation of sympathy and esteem and a deserving tribute to the deceased. The coffin was draped with the Tricolour, and full military honours took place at the interment. Volleys were fired over the grave and the Last Post sounded.

The following clergy were in attendance: Rev. Fr. M. Moloney, P.P.; Rev. Fr. P. O'Regan, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Bourke, C.C., St. Patrick's, and Rev. Fr. Godfrey, C.C., St. Munchin's, attended the funeral.

May he rest in peace.

ARMY VARIETY CONCERT

The Army are staging a first-class variety concert at the Lyric Cinema on Sunday, November 25th. The artistes include such well known figures as Dunne and Lecky, Clarke and Foster, and the ever-popular Construction Corps Soksi Team. The highlight of the show is the [illegible] in which is presented the reverie of a modern Irish soldier on guard. His thoughts range back across the years to the days and deeds of the Irish Brigade, the men of '98, the Young Islanders, the Fenians of '67, Parnell's struggle, 1916 and the Black-and-Tan War. Written and produced by District Justice Johnson, with a musical score arranged by Michael Dunne, this is a most telling and effective piece of pageantry, well sustained by sixty performers. Others who will contribute to a well-balanced programme are Miss Ide Kiely, guest artiste; the 13th Battalion Band and the 13th Battalion Choir, conducted by Michael Dunne. Mr. Pat O'Connor will be the accompanist. The entire proceeds will be given to the Army Benevolent Fund. Reserved seats may be booked at Savin's, O'Connell St.

FINAL PROFESSION

On Saturday, October 27th, at the Convent of Mercy, Mount Carmel, Moate, Sr. M. Ita Broderick, daughter of Mrs. Bridget and the late William Broderick, of Ballaugh, Abbeyfeale, pronounced her final vows. The Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, assisted by Rev. Father McGowan and Rev. Fr. Sweeney, Moate, officiated at the ceremony. Also present were: Rev. M. Murphy, Abbeyfeale; Rev. Father Cummins, Right Rev. Monsignor Langan, P.P., Moate; Mrs. W. Broderick, Mr. Dan Broderick, Miss Kitty Broderick, Mrs. J. Murphy, Abbeyfeale; Mr. Edmond Murphy, Miss Bridget Murphy, Miss Maggie Murphy, Drumcondra, Dublin; Mrs. D. Broderick, Athea; Mr. Donal Cregan, Ballyhahill.

The music for the ceremony was beautifully rendered by the secondary school choir.

Sr. M. Ita is sister of Denis and James Broderick, Ballaugh, and Cornelius Broderick, Mrs. E. Scollard, Ballyhahill, and Mrs. P. Chawke, Kilmeedy.

OCTOGENARIAN'S DEATH.

The death, at the age of 83 years, of Mrs. Margaret Madden, Ballyguiltinan, Glin, has just taken place. She was a member of an old Glin family.

A 12 LBS. TURNIP.

A purple top Swede, grown by Mr. Michael Scanlon, Newtown, Killaloe, weighing 22 lbs., is on exhibition at Crotty's, Killaloe, from which firm the seed was purchased.

MONSTER CABBAGE.

A cabbage weighing 30 lb. has been grown in the garden of Mr. Denis O'Reilly, Garrahacasty, Tipperary.