

IMPORTANT DATA BEFORE EXECUTIVE

A special meeting of the Executive Committee set up in connection with the movement to have a Constituent College of the National University established in Limerick was held in the Town Hall on Friday night.

Very Rev Canon O'Neill, D.D., P.P., presided and the following members (says a supplied report) were also present: His Worship the Mayor (Ald. M. Hartney), Messrs. P. V. Twomey, C.E.O.; C. O'Kelly, N.T.; Tadhg O'Kelly, N.T.; J. Hartnett, P. J. Stundon and J. O'Donnell, hon secretary.

The Secretary submitted for the consideration of the meeting important data which had been collected from the secondary schools and colleges in the city and county.

A report by Mr. Twomey on certain important aspects of the establishment of a University in Limerick was also discussed at some length.

A communication from the Senate of the National University to the Limerick Chamber of Commerce was considered at length. This letter, already published, made clear the views of the Senate of the University on the question of a Constituent College for Limerick.

The possibility of the establishment of an independent University in Limerick was then considered. No decision was arrived at pending the result of important enquiries. The result of these enquiries will be available at the next meeting of the sub-committee, when definite action in the matter can be taken.

TRAGIC HOME GOING

About ten days ago Riordan's Travel Agency, Limerick, sent by air from Rineanna to the West Indies Mr. W. D. Weatherford, who until recently was manager of the Limerick Branch of Singer's Sewing Machine Co. A cable has since come to hand announcing the sad and unexpected news of his death. Mr. Weatherford was a native of the West Indies and he left Limerick to take over the family business from his aged father. He was in excellent health and spirits when going on board at Rineanna and death must have come on him with grim suddenness. His wife and young daughter live at Lansdowne Park in this city. Much sympathy is felt for them.

THE ATOMIC CAR

T. Thornber, a member of the British team of atomic research engineers, writing in the periodical, "The Autocar," states:—There is now little doubt that the petrol-

orange peel on the thoroughfare, and feel sure that the citizens generally will co-operate in putting a stop to this undesirable practice.

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL HARTNEY (Mayor),
Town Hall, Limerick,
December 8th, 1945

IRISH JOCKEY'S FATAL FALL

As a result of a fractured skull received when his mount, Red World, came to grief in the Carlton Novices' Chase at Southwell, England, on Friday last, J. Lynn, the well-known Irish jockey, succumbed in Nottingham Hospital on Saturday. It is a strange coincidence that his father, William Lynn, met with a similar tragic accident at Gowran Park, Kilkenny, some years ago.

GOT O.B.E. AND STAR

Among the recent awards to Irishmen serving in the British Overseas Forces is that of the O.B.E. and Star of Burma to Lieut. Col. Edward Crowe. Lieut. Col. Crowe, who was born at Galbally, Co. Limerick, and has been with the Indian Medical Service for several years, received medical training at the College of Surgeons, Dublin.

FILM STAR AND HER JEWELS

Dita Parlo, German-born French film actress, arrested in September last, who was released and re-arrested on Friday (says a Reuter message), told interrogating officers that she acquired her £3,500,000 worth of jewellery before the war—and not with German money. When recently released she went to the police to reclaim her jewels, but instead was sent back to detention.

MADE WILL BEFORE HE FLEW

Before one of the Skymaster passengers left Rineanna on Saturday he made his will at the exit counter. One of the company's officials drafted it and another one witnessed it. When it was finished the passenger said: "I feel much better now," and then he boarded the plane for New York.

THE PLAIN WAY TO LONG LIFE

Mrs. Mary Pyne, Curraleigh, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary, who has died at the age of 104, attributes her great age to plain food and early rising. Up to a couple of months before her death she was able to carry out her usual household duties.

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