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THE STARS AND HITLER

The re-appearance of Hitler with some of his associates is among the New Year predictions of an Egyptian astrologer.

DEATHS

GREANEY—December 30th, 1945, at his residence, Rossa Villas, Garryowen, James Greaney. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

O'CONNELL—December 30th, 1945, at his residence, 20 Roche's Street, Cornelius O'Connell (senr.). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons and daughters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3.45 o'clock.

McINERNEY—December 29th, 1945, at her residence, 12 Wickham Street, Eimerick, Mary (relict of Patrick McInerney). R.I.P. Funeral took place to-day (Monday) from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

McMAHON—December 31st, 1945, at her residence, 2 St. Joseph's Terrace, Angela, daughter of late Joseph and Elizabeth McMahon. Deeply regretted by her loving sisters, brothers and relatives. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. (American papers, please copy).

IN MEMORIAM.

LAWSON (Second Anniversary)—In treasured memories of Harry and Maureen Lawson, 10 P. Wall Street, Limerick. Maureen died on 30th December, 1943, and Harry died on 7th January, 1944. Masses offered.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But death has left a vacant place
This world can never fill.
—Inserted by Dadda, Tom and Maureen.

WOOD (Third Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of our darling daughter, Joan, aged 13 years, who died at her residence, "Sunnyside," New Street, Limerick, on January 1st, 1943. Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.
—Inserted by her loving parents, brothers and sisters.

ember 17th from St. Thomas Church, was attended by the largest gathering that has ever assembled there on a like occasion. Besides his widow, Josephine M. Fitzsimons Smithwick, and his daughter Beatrice C. Smithwick, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Michael Hogan, of Waterbury, Mrs. Robert Welton, of Bristol, and Mrs. William G. Johnston, of Thomastown. Four brothers also survive, John of New Britain, Robert of Cheshire, Henry of Waterbury, and Joseph of Bristol. Bill always referred to his nephew, Hon. Frank Hogan, District Attorney of New York, and took a great pride in the latter's record.

RETURN VISIT OF LIMERICK ORGANIST

Norman Metcalfe, the young Limerick violinist and singer, has quickly made a name for himself in the past year as organist at the Savoy Cinema, Dublin. His many Limerick fans will be glad to hear of his return visit to Limerick this week. Mr. Metcalfe will play two special feature programmes during this week. Beginning to-night he presents "Songs We Sing at Christmas," a programme of tunes embracing jazz, Irish songs, popular community songs, songs for children and of course, carols. For the latter half of the week his programme is "New Year Resolutions," or "Dream of an Optimist," dedicated to all who make—and break—New Year resolutions. This programme promises surprise, novelty and some laughs, as it musically upholds our New Year resolutions.

Savoy patrons will remember with pleasure Norman's last programme here when he included a recording of himself singing a song of his own composition. He is probably the only organist who has accompanied his own voice at the organ and he is certainly the first Irish organist to do so.

THREATENED RICE FAMINE

Ceylon is threatened with a rice famine and the Financial Secretary to the Board of Ministers there is appealing to the British authorities to divert supplies from Burma or Siam in time to avert such a calamity. The rice ration throughout the island will be cut by half for the first fortnight in the New Year, because of delay in the arrival of a rice ship from Egypt.