

aspets. This is a burner and better than tea-leaves, and it brightens the carpet colours.

#### **BURNT SAUCEPAN.**

Never fill a burned enamel saucepan with soda water, for though this will remove the burnt portion, it will also make the pan more likely to burn again the next time it is used. Use salt instead of soda. Fill the saucepan with cold water and a tablespoonful of salt and bring slowly to the boil, and the pan will be quite clean, while there will be no bad after-effects.

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#### **LADY DOCTOR KILLED IN GERMANY**

Dr. Margaret Mary Loughnan, R.A.M.C., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loughnan, Ballybricken, Wilton Road, Cork, was killed on Christmas Day in a motor accident in Germany, where she was serving with the British Occupation Forces. Dr. Loughnan qualified at University College, Cork, in 1937, and after a period at Wolverhampton Infirmary joined the R.A.M.C.

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#### **HEART TROUBLE CURED BY PENICILLIN**

According to Professor Biggart, Dean of Medicine at Queen's University, Belfast, research in the use of penicillin for the treatment of heart troubles has yielded satisfactory results. Up to the present, he stated on Friday, they had twelve patients, who had walked out of hospital free from infection, so far as the doctors could tell.

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#### **SCHOOLBOYS SAVE PLANE CREW**

When an Avro York transport plane crashed in flames at Beehive Hill, Beckley, New Milton, on Saturday night, the five members of the crew, all of whom were R.A.F. officers, were pulled from the wreckage by two schoolboys, Peter West and Derek Goodhall, both about 17. The condition of the injured men is fairly comfortable.

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#### **GLIN'S LIGHTING NEED.**

The people of Glin (writes our correspondent there) are in a bad way for light, there being none in the streets, which are dangerous during dark nights. This is particularly so in Church Street, when devotions are on.

to secure a copy of the bulky report and spend some hours in studying the section of it which deals with the Commission's recommendations. If you have 7-6 to spare and plenty of time, not to speak of patience, that is the way you will choose.

But there is a much simpler way—easier on the pocket, making smaller demands on your time and patience. It is to obtain from any bookseller the specially-prepared Synopsis of the Recommendations which has just been issued by the Catholic Societies Vocational Organisation Conference. It will cost you only 6d. and you will find in it concisely expressed the answer to your query as to what exactly are the Commission's recommendations.

Rev. Dr. McKeivitt, Professor of Catholic Sociology, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, contributes a challenging foreword, and an informative introduction smooths the way to a fuller understanding of the implications of the recommendations themselves.

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#### **CYCLIST FOUND DEAD**

Francis Ryan, aged 44 and single, of Carrownakilla, Newmarket-on-Fergus, met his death under tragic circumstances on St. Stephen's Day. He was cycling to Ing. and at a dangerous bend was thrown into a swamp that adjoins the road and is actually level with it. Apparently he got entangled in his bicycle and was unable to release himself. He was found by Thomas Canny, of Ing., but was dead at the time. At an inquest on Thursday, before Dr. Stephen Scanlan, Coroner for East Clare, a verdict of accidental death was returned and sympathy tendered to his relatives. The deceased left home at 10.30 and was found by Mr. Canny at 11.15, so that he must have been only a very short time in the water.

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#### **EGYPT WANTS FULLER SHARE**

The Egyptian Government, according to a Reuter message, has decided not to sign the reparations agreement reached at the Paris Conference unless Egypt's share is increased.

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#### **TYPEWRITERS 31/- EACH**

Two Bavarian factories are to produce plastic typewriters to sell at 31/- each. The new machine, it is claimed, will not be inferior to present typewriters. Production is expected to begin in four months.