

episcopate may be happy and fruitful.

"I remain,

"Your obedient servant,

"BRIDIE WALSH

"Curia Secretary."

To the foregoing letter his Lordship has replied as follows:—

"Sheen Lodge,

"Limerick.

"Jan. 18th, 1946.

"Dear Miss Walsh,

"Please convey to the members of the Limerick Curia of the Legion of Mary my most sincere thanks for their good wishes, and inform them that I esteem very highly their assurance of support.

"I remain,

"Yours very sincerely,

"P. O'NEILL,

"Bishop-Elect."

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## KILMALLOCK FARMERS' CLUB

Mr. R. Clery, M.C.C., presided at a meeting of the Kilmallock Farmers' Club, at which a lecture of absorbing interest was delivered by Mr. J. Sweeney, manager of the pig farm attached to the Mitchelstown Co-Operative Creameries, Ltd. The lecturer dealt in convincing style with all aspects of pig rearing, emphasizing particularly the necessity for good breeding and the care to be given in the early stages. A vote of thanks to Mr. Sweeney terminated the meeting.

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## OLD I.R.A. COMRADES AS PALLBEARERS

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Tim O'Connor, Riddlestown, which took place from St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, to the adjacent cemetery, on the 23rd inst. The coffin was draped with the Tricolour and comrades from the I.R.A. acted as pallbearers. The following clergy officiated:—Very Rev. C. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C.; Rev. J. Burke, C.C., and Rev. J. O'Connell, C.C.

boys persuaded defendant to give them the house to hold a "wren" dance. People attended from everywhere around the district.

The Justice said that the "wren boys" kept up a very old tradition in this country. They had a very bad day last St. Stephen's Day. The dance should have been confined to "wren" boys. In this case he would allow the defendant off under the Probation Act.

Supt. Mahony charged Martin Galligan with, as alleged, obtaining £4 under false pretences.

The defendant said that defendant sold a stack of turf to Thomas McCabe, Shower, for £4. Some time afterwards he sold the same stack of turf to Thomas McCormack. Mr. McCormack did not know that defendant had already sold the turf.

Martin Galligan, defendant, said that he offered Mr. McCabe a stack of turf to compensate him for his loss.

Thomas McCabe said that Galligan offered him the turf but it was only a small quantity of bad turf. He offered also to work for witness, but he never came near him.

The Justice said that it was a very mean kind of offence. He imposed a sentence of three months imprisonment, not to take effect if defendant paid the Superintendent £4 by next Wednesday.

Frank Joyce, Dolla, was sentenced to three months imprisonment for alleged larceny of a bicycle.

In this case the Superintendent said defendant re-painted the bicycle and threw away a valuable dynamo lamp which was on it.

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## I.C.A. BRANCH FORMED AT KILMALLOCK

A branch of the Irish Countrywomen's Association has been formed in Kilmallock, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. J. Ryan, Millmount; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Spain, do. treasurer, Mrs. J. Treacy, do. secretary, Miss V. Bailey, do. pres. secretary, Mrs. D. O'Callaghan, N.T. Committee, Mrs. Murnane, Mrs. O'Malley, Miss N. Godfrey and Mrs. C. J. Randles.