electorate and by the majority decision the minority who may dislike measures passed as much as I do, are constitutionally bound. At the same time, there is no reason why the people most affected, the agricultural community should not begin to study more clearly the real causes and prospects of the present situation and reflect upon orderly and constitutional means for its amelioration. If why those so far less affected, such as many farmers, should not look further than they do and become more guarded in being swayed by any illiberal propaganda against the farmer, which takes many forms, some of them highly subversive and of which the underlying motive is to turn the non-farmer against the farmer, following the time honoured political principle of 'Divide and Govern.

C. HEWSON.

Askeaton 26th Feb. 1946.

LIMERICK HARRIER AND ATHLETIC CLUB

The newly formed Limerick Harrier & Athletic Club (A.A.F.E.) will hold a cross-country trial handicap race over a four mile course at Crossagalla on Sunday, 17th March (St. Patrick's day), at 3.30 p.m. The race is open to cross-country runners of all grades resident in Limerick City and County, and is in preparation for the county championship to be run over the same course on Sunday, 7th April. A silver cup will be awarded to the individual securing first place in the event, and medals will be awarded for second and third places.

Further details in connection with the race can be had from M. Slattery, Cork Road, or M. McGuire, 28, Davis Street.

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MR JOSEPH RYAN.

The passing of Mr. Joseph Ryan, 25, Upper Cecil Street, Limerick, on Saturday night, has evoked the sincere sorrow, not only of his relatives and immediate relations, but all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A very respected and estimable figure, he enjoyed the full confidence and good wishes of all. Of a quiet, unassuming, and eminently warm-hearted disposition, he was a universal favourite, for his many sterling qualities and lovable characteristics won him warm regard and endearing friendship. Kindly and charitable to a marked degree, he was an upright, sincere and manly man. He was a life-long member of St. Michael's Temperance Society in which he had an affectionate interest, and a keen desire in its welfare. His death has also severed a long connection with the firm of Messrs. Wm. Todd and Co., the management and staff of which held him in high regard as a devoted employee. He was a most faithful member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, and to his religious duties, generally, he showed a devout attachment.

When his health became seriously impaired during last summer his condition gradually worsened, until his end came peacefully with full resignation to the holy will of God.

His remains were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, on Monday last, and the large cortege, which included Mr. A. Brown (manager), overseers and many fellow-workers of Messrs. William Todd & Co.'s staff, members of St. Michael's Temperance Society, Deputies D. Bourke and M. J. Keyes, Councillors Cusack and Whelan, spoke eloquently of the great respect and popularity enjoyed by the deceased.

The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Dr. Cowpar, Adm.; Rev. Father White, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Rev. Father Minihan and Rev. G. O'Connell, C.S.S.R., Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family.

MRS. SPRING, NEWCASTLE WEST.

Newcastle West has lost one of its most esteemed residents by the death of Mrs. Ann Spring, wife of Mr. Michael Spring, hairdresser, Bishop Street, which occurred on Sunday morning after a brief illness. Although deceased had not been in the very best of health for some time, the news of her demise was entirely unexpected, and her passing evoked widespread and sincere regret amongst a very wide circle of relatives and friends. Member of a well-known Limerick family, the late Mrs. Spring was a lady of much charm of manner, a devoted wife and a kind and charitable friend. Sincere sympathy will be extended to her sorrowing husband and the other bereaved relatives. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place on Monday from Newcastle West Parish Church to Churchtown Cemetery.

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., and Rev. M. Kelly, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. M. Spring (husband); Mrs. B. O'Donovan (sister-in-law); Mrs. J. O'Rourke, Miss Annie O'Donovan (nieces); Thomas and Patrick O'Donovan (nephews); Thomas Spring (brother-in-law); Verdi Spring, Mrs. Spring and May Spring, Ennistymon; Mr. John Spring and Mrs. Rose Spring, Ennis; Mrs. Thomas O'Donovan, Mrs. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. O'Brien, Ricka, Michael Spring (junr.); Thomas Spring (junr.); Mrs. Thos. Spring (relatives).

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