The Late Ciaran O'Kelly, N.T.

(AN APPRECIATION).

The intimely death of Mr. Ciaran () Kelly. Parteen N.S., has removed from our midst one of the most consistently loyal and energetic members the L.N.T.O. has ever loid the good fortune to possess. Thirty-four years have passed since I first met him when he entered De La castle West, prosecuted, and Mr. P. Salle Training College, a slim, Fitzgerald, solicitor, appeared for handsome, debonair youth with a the defendant, and pleaded guilty to he if heart, a cheery word, and a the charges. handsome, debonair youth with a the defendant, and pleaded guilty to light heart, a cheery word, and a the charges, ready intectious smile. Time, too, Sergt, McKeon said that after behald dealt lightly with him, for only ingreauntioned, defendant made a in the past year or two, when ill-statement, in the course-of which health began to take its toll, did he admitted stealing turf, the protest place of the smile become rick Buckley. Defendant also said perhaps less frequent. But through he subsequently paid O'Halloran 5/-, and health and ill, through fair and gave him a load of turf but and health and ill. through fair and gave him a load of turf, but Secretary of Limerick it.

fession has so, long adorned. The mass cortege which followed Defendant paid up the arrears in distances to pay him this last tri- A number of defendants summoned englisen in their hour of sorrow. The wors take their inevitable toll, and old and valued friends pass out on by one, but of them all

THE FUNERAL. funeral of the late Mr. took place from St. Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Thursday of last week, 25th ultimo. The cortege was of huge dimensions and was strongly representative of all classes in the community.

The chief mourners were: - Mrs. O'Keily (widow); Kevin, Noel, Desmond, Brian, Paddy (sons); Patricia, Josephine, Gertrude

Mass cards were received from the following: -Your loving wife and family (Novena of Masses); the Limerick City Branch, I.N.T.O. (Novena of Masses); the Limerick and Labour Council (Novena of Masses); P. J. O'Brien, Tom and Lena Keane and family, Delia and Telegrams were received from:— Nucla Powe Dan and Molly Mrs. Bowman and family Sun-O Brien, Mick and Peg Shanahan, vife, Pallasgreen, County Lime-

Bridge Moloney. Seamus McMahon, Mulgrave St.; Joe Hurley and family, 6 Island View Terrace Corbany; G. E. Russeil. Dermot and Mrs. Sheridan, Blackwater: K. O'Sullivan Bell-field: Miss M. Lehane, the Cooney family, Clontarf Place; Mrs. Stachli and family, Cecil Street; John and Mary Noonan, Corbally Mick Moloney Rathmines; Madge Codfrey, Limerick; the Nolan family, Corbally; The O'Halloran and Ryan families. Park Road, Corbally; the Hodkinson family Lower Geraid Griffin Street: Billie and Stasia Moloney, Sir Harry's Mall, Limerick; Sean and May Walsh, The Bungalow, Raheen Road: Ciss Gunning William St.; Bride and Denis Kelly, the Staff St. Mary's School; Paddy and Kitty Moloney, Sarah Ville, Cor-bally; Tom O'Dowd Ballinacurra; the Moloney family, Ardnography the Moloney family, Ardnacrusha; Michael and Sara Moloney, Roche's Street; Alph. and Maura Moloney, Ballinacurra; Paddy O Brien: Lottle and Dan Holland

Luimnighe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Milton, Corbally; the Madden family, Rosmadda; Mrs. Farrell and Larry, Corbally; the Cosgrave family, Ardnacrusha; Patrick and Mary Delahunty, Rutland St.; Maisie and Eddy. Treacy, Corbally; Pat and Alice Dundas, Dromon; the O'Driscoil family, Corbally; G. M. Sheehy, Corbally; Jim and Cissie Sheehy, Corbally; George and Mrs. Ross, Parteen; M. C. Hegarty, 9 Upper Gerald Griffin St.; Mrs. Daly, N.T., Clanmorris Ave.; the Daunt family,

"Klienberg," South Circular Road Mrs. Sheehan, St. Patrick's School Michael and Molly McCarthy

Lansdowne Park; Sean and Annie Wixted. South Circular Road; Paddy Healy and family, Park; the Executive Committee of Felle

GLIN COURT

Larceny Of Turf Before District Justice Kenny at

Glin Court on Wednesday, John Hayes, Pullyglass, Glin, was charged on three counts with the

colleagues in a badly-treated pro- took any of the creamery turf, but

loyal colleague for failing to fully stamp an insurwho devoted his life even unto his ance card in respect of an employee. In I dig, without wish for fee or Mr. M. J. K. Dore, solicitor, detward, to the interests of the profending, pleaded guilty, and said the offence was due to an oversight.

respect to his last resting full after the inspector called.
The Justice fined defendant 5/in the hearts of his fellow in respect of each of the two sum-

half and the sympathy of all goes for having unlicensed dogs in their to his widow and eight young possession were fined 10/- each.

U.S. DROUGHT

At the Borne sorely missed wheatfields of the U.S. Middle West, attending fires in the area near the looked to by the starving peoples of City and also for sending assistance many parts of the world to provide to large fires in the County area. there are plentiful rains by May 15 a great part of the crops may fall.

Lena Keane and family, Ardnacrusha; Devane family, Nicholas
St.; May O'Driscoll, St. Mary's
Convent; M. and J. O'Meara,
Scariff; the Cooney family, Castlebank; Tony and May O'Donovan
and family, Ardnacrusha; the MacCartan family, Ardnacrusha; M. J.

Captain Diskin's report to the Co.

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Henry and Ciss Bugler, Alice and rick; Alph. McDonough, Limerick; Jinmy O Brien, Barrington Street; Sister M. Eucharia, Presentation Anna Bugler, Scariff; Peggy Academy, Aberdeen South, Dakota, U.S.A.: Matt Dillane; Joe Hanley, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick; Con Tadng and Nora Kelly, Belfield; Randles, Kilmallock, County Lime-Seamus McMahon, Mulgrave St.; Gerard and Angela McEvoy; Paddy Stundon; Thomondgate; Frank and Mairead Geary, Tom Donneilan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quilli- Ennis Road, Limerick; Mary and gan, Corbally; Gerald and Eileen Bill McCarthy, Castleknock, Co Fitzgerald, The Branch Office of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers' and Clerks; B. and C. Stenson, Parteen; Mrs. W. Shaw, Bastington Street; P. Quilty, Thomondgate; Anne Heffernan and C. McNamara, Parteen; the Haddiman family, Corbally; the Clare: M. McGarry Ennis, County Shanahan Seems that there isn't any provision Hardiman family Corbally; the Clare; Phil and Daisy Shanahan seems that there isn't any provision Cregan family, Shelbourne Avenue; and family, Foynes, County Lime-the Mulqueen family, Ballinacurra; rick; Aggie and Michael Kelly, pump, with the result that in the the pupils of Parteen School; Listowel, County Kerry; Tony P. C'ear. Parteen; Michael Cole- and May O'Donovan Ardnacrusha, man, 'Klienberg,' South Circular County Clare: Eamonn Mansfield, Would have to be manhandled, and County Clare: Eamonn Mansfield, Dublin: Mary O'Driscoll, Dunman-way, County Cork; Kitt Elliott, Mrs. Davidson, Dublin; Brian O'Shea, N.T.; May Franklin, Ballinacurra; Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Mc-linacurra; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Donough Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Gordan, Scariff Co. Clare.

Jue Hurley and family 6 Island

Letters of sympathy were received from the following:—John Conroy, 29, Glenleigh Road, N.C. Road, Dublin; G. C. O'Brien, N.T., St Lua Street, Killaloe; Hugh O'Brien Moran, Castletroy, Limerick; Rev. M. Gunning, C.C. Coolderry, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary; D. C. Maher, Past President INTO Fort Past President, I.N.T.O., Fort that the fire-fighting services of the Edward, Ardmoyle, Cashel, County County be re-organised along the Tipperary; Ann Fitzgerald, Sarah-following lines: ville, Corbally; P. G. O'Brien, Bonnington, Montcoote, Cork; Rev. G. Shinnors, The Presbytery, Kil-finane, Co. Limerick; Robert T. Cashin, 1 Treaty Terrace, Thom-ondgate; Scan T. Ruane, Senator, Kiltimagh, County Mayo; Sr. M. Gemma, Presentation Convent, Limerick; Dan Bourke, T.D., 10, Dominick Street, Limerick; May Russell, Ivy Bank, Ennis Road, Limerick; Mary Downes, 55 Cathand Seamus Conway, Newcastle West Branch, I.N.T.O.; Edward Browne, Secretary, Irish Trans-

COUNTY'S PRESSING NEED

Effective Fire Fighting Service

REPORTS BEFORE CO. COUNCIL

Suggested Use Of City Fire Brigade

An interesting discussion took place at the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday, Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, chairman, presiding, on the question of setting up in the county a first-class fire fighting in attendance.

In connection with this proposal, a comprehensive report was read from from Capt. P. J. Diskin, B.E., Chief Officer, Limerick Fire Brigade, in Scheme be continued perman Another and foul, he laboured in paid nothing or gave no turf to the course of which he made many important recommendations. This and stating that the proposal the course of which he made many important recommendations. This and stating that the proposal the course of which he made many important recommendations. This and stating that the proposal that the course of which he made many important recommendations. to acher, for the betterment of his defendant at first denied that he report, together with one submitted by the County Manager (Mr. P. J. Thirty years untiring ser- later he admitted he took a load of Meghen, B.E.) was referred to a special committee for consideration.

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castle West. Accordingly it is un- hose cart.

likely that the Council will have to purchase any new trailer pumps but session of the caretaker of the cattle were buried with their learning the cattle were buried with their learning trailer pumps but session of the caretaker of the cattle were buried with their learning trailer pumps but session of the caretaker of the cattle were buried with their learning trailer pumps but session of the caretaker of the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with their learning trailers and the cattle were buried with the cattle were burie

viding accommodation at the five outbreak of fire. require to reach an agreement with the Limerick Corporation both for ation will require to increase their whole-time staff if they undertake the full responsibility under the proposed scheme and that the work Coroally; the O'Neill family. Meelick, the Conlon family. Belfield; S.
Hegarty. Fedamore; Mrs. Gertie
Clune, Scariff; Rev. G. B. Stephenson. S.J.; Shelia and May O'Riordan, Banogue. Croom; Joe and
that the work would involve recruiting five or six would involve recruiting five or six whole-time firemen. This will mean an increase expenditure of over an increase expenditure of over the consider for the County Council to consider dan, Banogue. Croom; Joe and for the County Council to consider the crew, however would represent a damped disgrece. He believed the crew, however would represent a damped disgrece. He believed to the crew, however would represent a damped disgrece. He believed the crew, however would represent a damped disgrece.

fire-fighting arrangements could be improved upon.

"The County Fire Brigade in Rathkeale, as organised at present, would not, in my opinion, be in : position to 'turn out' to a fire with the promptness, which is normally expected from a fire brigade. Onreason for this is of course, that an officer of the fire brigade does not reside in or adjacent to the Fire Station. I would like to point out here also that the self-propelled fire appliance in Rathkeale at present although in good condition, would not be of much use for dealing with an outbreak of fire in some country districts, where water may have to be pumped from a source to which the fire appliance may not be able to reach because of its size and

"The fire-fighting arrangements in Newcastle West, where a light trailer pump is located, are not satisfactory at present, as there required at the scene of a fire, it would have to be manhandled, and works was in possession of firefighting equipment, he didn't appear to have received any definite instructions as to the action he should take in the event of an outbreak of fire. SUGGESTED REORGANISATION

"I would therefore, recommend 1-"The chief officer of Limerick

City Fire Brigade to be responsible for the training and organisation of the County Fire-Fighting Services as well as the City.

2-"The County to be divided into

seven areas for fire-fighting purposes (see attached Index Map), with Limerick City Fire Brigade responsible for dealing with outbreaks of fire in the City and surrounding area (as shown in attached Map 9 erine Street, Limerick; Liam Hough in green) and a trailer pump with in green) and a trailer pump with give the services of the city brigade ade for the county could not be a towing vehicle located within at a cost of £1,000 per year, while effective machine. A Brigad each of the remaining areas.

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Diskin I applied to the Department lined canvas delivery hose, I stand for the loan of five light trailer pipe, I branch pipe, 2 nozzles (1 kin. pumps and indicated also that the and 1 kin.), I stirrup pump and 2 dustry and he was of the oppump at present stationed in Newborn bose cart.

the question of providing towing waterworks or some such other vehicles for the pumps arises.
"There is also the question of providing accommodation at the five outbreak of fire. This person additional stations suggested by the should receive special pay for report and finally the Council would operating it in the equipment and operating it in the event of an out-break of fire. HOW SCHEME WOULD

OPERATE

"The scheme would operate as follows:--In the event of the Sta- seconded, that the Minister tion Officer, at say, Newcastle Supplies be requested to contro West being notified of an outbreak hide industry so that an econ of fire in his area, he would act as price might be fixed. follows: -(a) Immediately set. The reabout to mobolise his crew; (b) mously.

service was a big problem and one tion was going up and up. I that called for careful consideration, was not due to any laxity on If they were to have an efficient part of the Manager, who was service it should be understood that helpful and who was an efficient part of the Manager. the expenditure would be consider- and capable administrator.

able. When dealing with this quest they should have no connection they would have to bear in with the city in relation to the mind the risks to life and property fighting system. During the U so that an effective machine would Amalgamation Scheme the Con be set up to minimise these risks, ation got the option of opting That could not be done, however, but they opted out to the adv without incurring considerable ex- age of the county. A penny in penditure, a circumstance that f in the city brought in about should not escape the notice of the while a penny in the f in the co Council. He realised the difficulty of brought in £2,000. In view of providing a first-class service with- big discrepancy in valuations out having a permanent brigade, should have nothing to do with though the brigade stationed at Corporation. Rathkeale had rendered very good manent staff they could not expect Senator Madden continued, the personnel to be on duty for the the cost of the new fire-fight full twenty-four hours. It followed service would be very heavy. services. Even if they had a perfrom that that there would be a view of that fact the finances the scheme, and in respect which they had no details, she again. If the County Council came to an ararngement with the Corporation for the services of the City would be obliged to bear his ation for the services of the City portion of the cost. He prop Brigade the county would have a that a special committee be se reserve staff available at all times, to examine the scheme, espec That was a proposition that should in relation to its financial asp receive the careful consideration of They should, in any case, be considered to the careful consideration of the careful consideration of the careful consideration of the careful consideration of the careful careful consideration of the careful caref the Council. Captain Diskin, of the petent to set up for themselve city brigade, was present and he fire-fighting service without ha would explain to the Council the to join up with the Corporation. services he would give if a working The County Brigade was control arrangement was made with the by a very capable and efficient Corporation. It would be very difficer. Captain Doyle. He had us cult for the county to organise a him a very competent staff, and whole-time service and he was in- that was needed to give a firstclined to agree with Captain Diskin service was the employment of that an arrangement should be come few additional hands. The Cap to with the Corporation for the ser- of the County Brigade lived five vices of the city brigade as a six hundred yards from his sta permanent unit. In the city, where His house was not connected fire risks were much greater than with the 'phone. That was a in the county, they had a very serious omission, an omission efficient machine, with two staffs on (Senator Madden) had alluded duty—one during the day and the more than once. The capta other during the night. If a satis- house should have a 'phone, an factory financial arrangement could hoped that this facility would be made with the Corporation for provided without further delay the use of the city brigade, in ad-Mr. McCarthy agreed that dition to the setting up of sub-should have a County Fire I stations in the county, he believed ade. He seconded the propos that they would have an effective that the matter, be referred t fire-fighting machine. As the whole committee of the Council for question, however, was very in-sideration.
volved and important he would suggest that a special committee be set up to consider the recommend- Mr. Canty said that things ations made by Captain Diskin, been said with which he could Captain Diskin had expressed the agree. In the first place, he opinion that the Corporation could satisfied that a single Fire I the cost of a permanent brigade in Rathkeale or Newcastle the county would be considerably could be of little advantage

Browne, Secretary) Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, 91, O'Connell St., Limerick Fire Station to be called 'Head Quarters Station, and in stations of Lidleada, Runaidhe, Muinttir na Tire. The Creacent Limerick Elleen O'Mahony, Laharn Faha, Co. Kerry; Margaret Lynch, White House, Killeedy, Ballagh, Charleville, Co. Cork, Sister M. Felecitas, Convent of Mercy, St. Mary's; Miss Brennan, Rahen Road; Freddy, Donaghey, 17 Rossa Ave., Muigrave St., Rev., V. G. Deunehy, S.J., Sacred Heart College, the Creacent, Rev. Of Convent of College, the Creacent Rev. Of College, Co. Corker, St., Sacred Heart College, Co., Cooleer, St., Sacred Heart Coll

County Committe Meeting

nell. Co.C.: M. J. K. Dore soli Co.C.: D. McAuliffe. Co.C.: P. Ryan, Co.C.: P. M. O.Co. Co.C.: P. T. McCarthy Co.C.: Hayes, Co.C.: D. Clancy, Co.C. C.ohessy, Co.C.

Mr. M. Gleeson C.A.O., was

The Department wrote acl ledging the receipt of a resol Committee sugge Chairman -It is to be hoped

on because the prices offered

Mr. Hayes said that he ag with Mr. Dore, The price of lea had increased out of all propo to the price paid for hides.

Chairman-I think we sh pass a resolution requesting Minister to control the hide

Mr. Dore proposed, and Mr. H

Immediately set. The resolution was passed un

that it was a very good one. The tion of cost had to be care provision of an efficient fire-fighting considered. The incidence of t

QUESTION OF COST

The Manager had told t

COUNTY