OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET CASEY, GLIN.

A Friend writes:—

The same remark was on everybody's lips when they heard of the death of Mrs. Casey, of Glin:—"She never had a hard word to say of anyone." They spoke only the truth. She went through life looking for the good that is in everyone and always found it—at times in the most unlikely places. She had the true humility that refuses to judge others. Few will forget her quiet humour, or her courtliness, or her kind heart. She left behind her the memory of a life rich in good deeds and in achievement. For all who mourn her passing there is the consolation of knowing that the Lord will be as kind to her as she was to others and that He is never outdone in generosity.

Mrs. Margaret Casey, ex-Principal Teacher of Glin Infants School, was wife of Mr. Timothy Casey, Principal, Ballyguiltenane Boys School. Her life was marked by an outstanding devotion to Our Lady and on a Saturday, Our Lady's day, she was called to her reward. The funeral took place on the 29th April, the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Society of Jesus, an Order to which she has given her first-born son.

At the Requiem High Mass the celebrant was Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., Glin, assisted by Rev. J. Connors, C.C., Ballyhahill, and Rev. T. Fitzgerald, S.J., Sacred Heart College, Limerick. In the choir were:—Very Rev. R. Roche, S.J., Rector, Sacred Heart College, Limerick; Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P., Glin; Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. T. Curtayne, P.P., Tarbert; Rev. P. Lyons, P.P., Moyvane, and Rev. Sean Casey, S.J. (son).

The chief mourners included Mr. Timothy Casey (husband); Rev. Sean Casey, S.J.; Patrick Casey, M.A., and Tim Casey (sons); Mrs. E. Leahy (mother); Mrs. Ffrench, Miss E. Leahy and Miss Nora Leahy (sisters); Mr. J. Ffrench (brother-in-law); Miss Joan Ffrench, Miss C. Ffrench, Miss Kathleen Leahy (nieces); Messrs. James and Patrick Leahy (nephews); Mrs. E. Leahy (sister-in-law); Messrs. Dick Fitzgerald, Dick McCoy, Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Ballyhahill; Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Jointer; Gerald O'Connor, Nutgrove; Mi. Dore, Ballysten; M. J. K. Dore, solicitor, Newcastle West; James Dore, Principal, St. Patrick's Secondary School, Glin; James E. Dore, Mi. Dore (senior); Mi. Dore (junior); Joseph Dore, James Dore, James O'Reilly, Joseph Mullane, Glin; Denis Collins and David Collins, Mrs. O'Connor, Nutgrove; Mrs. Treacy, Stokesfield; Sister M. Vincent, Ennistymon; Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Mullane, Mrs. Walshe, Glin; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Nurse Moya Fitzgerald, Ballyhahill; Miss Nora Treacy and Messrs. M. and T. Treacy, Stokesfield (cousins).

Mr. M. Cleary, Mr. J. Cleary, Mrs. J. Keane, Kilbehenny; Mrs. Joseph Griffin, Professor, Terenure College; Mrs. Griffin, Glin; Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Kilbehenny; Mrs. T. Casey, and Master J. J. Kearney, Ballyporeen (relatives).

Her recent pupils came in a body to the High Mass and funeral with their teachers, Mr. M. King, M.A., and Mrs. Kelleher.

Mass cards were received from the following:—Your loving husband, your sorrowing sons, your dear mother, your sisters, John Ffrench and family, New Ross; the Leahy family, Kilfergus; the Collins family, Tiermore; Fr. M. Brennan, S.J.; Fr. Aubrey Gwynn, S.J.; Fr. Cuffe, S.J., Emo; Fr. J. Kelly, S.J., Rector, Mungret College; Fr. Dargan, S.J., Rector, Clongowes College; Father Donal O'Sullivan, S.J., Rector, St. Stanislaus College Tullamore; Fr. J. Gubbins, S.J., Gardiner St., Dublin; Fr. J. A. Deery, S.J.; Fr. MacAuliffe, S.J.; Fr. Murphy, S.J., University Hall, Dublin; Fr. J. Casey, S.J., Tullabeg; Fr. Stephenson, S.J., Sacred Heart College, Limerick; Sr. Mary Vincent, Ennistymon; Sr. Mary Oliver, Carysfort Park, Blackrock; Mrs. T. Lyons, Galtee Cottage, Clogheen; the Dore family, Ballysten; James and Babe Dore; the Fitzgerald family, Ballyhahill; Theo. and Helen Curry; the O'Reilly family, Dublin; her old friend, Maggie Molony; Nora Griffin; the Hughes family, Limerick; Bridie and Tommy; Mrs. Mullane and Joseph; Mrs. O'Reilly and James; Tom and Anna Cregan; Bridie Fitzgerald, Kilbehenny; John and Mary Cleary, Kilbehenny; Mary and Tom Casey, Ballyporeen; Bob and Margaret Culhane; L. McCarthy, St. John's, Limerick; Nora Casey; Bessie and family, Stokesfield; Bride and family, Nutgrove; the O'Shaughnessy family, Curra; Lizzie and Michael Dore; Phil and Mrs. Keane, Kilbehenny; Patrick Mangan; Mary and Mick O'Connor; Margaret and Tom O'Grady; Margaret Quin; Margaret O'Connell; Ellie O'Grady; C. Kelleher; Sergeant T. McKeon and family; Michael and Annie O'Connor; Teresa O'Shaughnessy (her nurse); Thomas and Mrs. O'Connell; Tim and Mrs. Costello; the Culhane family, Tullaleague; Mrs. F. McCarthy, Limerick; Eileen Hannan; R. Ffrench, New Ross; P. Hayden, New Ross; the Dunne family; the Culhane children, Killeany; John and Mai Cregan; Mick and May Adams; Mrs. Healy and family; Stephen and Nellie O'Donnell; Bessie Flanagan; Oliver McCullen, Dublin; Frank Moriarty, New Ross; Maureen Langan, Wesley Castle, Birmingham; Helen J. Casey, Haverford, Pa., U.S.A.

For the numerous Masses and prayers in Clongowes College, Mungret College, St. Stanislaus College, Sacred Heart College, University Hall and the Convent of Mercy, Ennistymon, most grateful thanks are tendered, as also to the pupils (past and present) of Ballyguiltenane Boys and Girls Schools who have had Masses offered.

Telegrams were received from Very Rev. Father Dargan, Rector, Clongowes Wood College; Very Rev. Father Aubrey Gwynn, S.J., U.C.D.; Very Rev. Father Danaher, Belmont; Very Rev. Father Foley, Loretto, Dublin; Margaret Leahy, Stonee Cross, Birmingham; Tim and May Flynn, Buttevant; Nurse Freda Fitzgerald, Winchester; Margaret French, New Ross; Doreen Fitzgerald, Dublin; Maggie and Willie O'Brien, Stephen's Green, Dublin; The O'Reilly family, Dublin; Gerard O'Shaughnessy, Bank of Ireland, Dublin; Miss McKenna, staff and pupils of St. Ita's, Tarbert, Co. Kerry; Nora Attridge, Dungarvan; Eamonn Dore, Limerick; The Hughes family, Limerick; Tom Drohan, Aylesbury, England; D. B. O'Donnell, Croom; J. O'Grady, Feenagh; Mrs. Margaret Grant, Limerick; Tim Noonan, Mount Trenchard; John Mangan, Limerick; Miss K. Culhane, Rathluirc; James and Mary Tiernan, Tralee; Walter Drohan, Birmingham; Seamus O'Shea, New Ross; Miss Kitty Tynan, solicitor, Limerick; Walter Payne, U.C.D.; Oliver McDonagh, Waterford; Daniel McEvoy, Dublin; James Lyons, Limerick; Desmond Murray, Duolin.

Letters of sympathy from:—Rev. Father M. Brennan, S.J.; Rev. Father Gubbins, S.J.; Very Rev. Father D. O'Sullivan, Rector, Tullabeg; Very Rev. Father J. Kelly, Rector, Mungret College; Rev. Father Aubery Gwynn, S.J., University Hall; Rev. Father C. K. Murphy, S.J., University Hall; Rev. Father McAuliffe, S.J., Gardiner St., Dublin; Rev. Father J. A. Deery, S.J., St. Stanislaus College; Rev. Father Cuffe, S.J., St. Mary's, Emo; Leix; Rev. Father J. Casey, S.J., Tullabeg; Rev. Father J. B. Stephenson, S.J., Crescent College; Rev. John Monahan, S.J., Mater Nursing Home; Rev. Herbert Dargan, S.J., Crescent College; Rev. Brendan Barry, S.J., Belvedere College; Rev. Patrick Cummins, S.J., Crescent College; Rev. Desmond O'Loghlen, S.J., Crescent College; Rev. Richard H. Brennan, S.J., Crescent College; Rev. Kevin A. Laheen, S.J., Milltown; Rev. Arthur Clarke, S.J., Tullabeg; Rev. S. O'Dwyer, S.J., Tullabeg; Rev. P. O'Connell, S.J.; Rev. Dick Cremins, S.J.; Rev. Sean Noonan, S.J.; Rev. Noel Holden, S.J.; Rev. Charles O'Connor, S.J.; Rev. J. Lynch, S.J.; Rev. E. Booth, S.J.; Rev. Geoffrey C. Murphy, S.J.; Rev. J. Foley, S.J.; Rev. J. E. McAsey, S.J.; Rev. Frank McDonagh, S.J.; Rev. John Mulligan, S.J.; Rev. Gerard Spillane, S.J. (Tullabeg); Sister Mary Oliver, Carysfort College, Blackrock; Sister Mary Vincent, Convent of Mercy, Ennistymon; Sister Mary Carmel, Co. Hospital, Tralee; Nurse Nora Ffrench, St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire; Pupils of Ballyguiltinane N.S.; Mrs. Fraughen, Corsham, Wilts; Margaret Leahy, West Bromwich, Staffs; Patrick Casey, Kilbehenny; Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Kilbehenny; Marjorie Ffrench, New Ross; Sarah Ambrose, Newcastle West; Padraig O Cathain, Baile Mhistéala; Teresa O'Shaughnessy and family; Adrian Cox, Captain, University Hall; John Drohan, Garda, Cork; Mrs. T. Lyons, Galtee Cottage, Clogheen; Mrs. Nora Attridge, Dungarvan; Michael F. Keating, Cahir; Bob Hayes, Glin; P. J. A. O'Mara, Limerick; Mrs. Frances McCarthy, Cecil Street, Limerick; Oliver McCullen, Drogheda; Nellie Gallagher, Foynes; L. McCarthy, 5 Church Street, St. John's, Limerick; Laurence O'Rourke, Dublin; Fergus O'Duffy, Dublin; Mary A. Coughlan, Foynes; J. O'Reilly, University Hall, Dublin; Frank Moriarty, New Ross; Denis Clifford, Killarney; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kearney, Clogheen; Tomas O Muircheartaigh, Cigire Scol, Inis; Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, Mungret College; Mr. R. Kiernan, solicitor, Dublin; Professor Macken, U.C.D.

MR. JOSEPH HILTON.

It is with deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the passing on the 17th ult. of Mr. Joseph Hilton, 17, Pery Square, Limerick. Enjoying his usual robust health up to recent months, the deceased became acutely ill, and despite all the unremitting care and medical attention he passed peacefully away, fortified by the holy rites of the Church, at St. John's Hospital. An exemplary Catholic, and a man of many intellectual parts, he had a host of friends, all of whom deeply mourn his demise. He was, too, a popular figure in the business life of the city, and those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance in this sphere associate themselves in the many messages of regret which have been received by his sorrowing widow and family. The cortege, which was large and representative, included the Mayor (Ald. M. Hartney), Deputies Reidy, Bourke, Keyes, Ald. Carew, Councillors Russell, McGuire, Connery and Whelan.

The clergy in attendance were:—Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. White, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Lyons, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. David Houlihan, C.C., Ardpatrick; Rev. Fr. Edmond, Houlihan, C.C., Parteen; Rev. Fr. Prior McArdle, O.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Connell, O.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.P.; Rev. Fr. F. Bouchier.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Hilton (widow); Joseph, Dominic, Kevin, Alphonsus and Arthur (sons); Mrs. Guinane, Miss M. Clohessy, Mrs. D. Hilton, Mrs. A. Hilton, Mrs. J. Clohessy, Messrs. Tom, Christy and Joe Clohessy.

Mass cards were received from the following—Mr. J. O'Toole; Staff Messrs. J. J. O'Toole (5 Masses), Mrs. Margaret Naughton, Tom Clohessy and family, Mount Merrion Social Club, Dublin; Electrical Trade Union, Heslam family, Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick and family, John and Alice Moore, Davern family, Heeney family, O'Connell family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, E.S.B. (District staff), E.S.B. (City staff), Mr. and Mrs. Mulry, Maryanne and family, Joe and Violet, Clapham; Joe Clohessy and family, Ennis; Dom and Mary, Kevin and Kitty, Willie and Julia, Alfy and Kathleen, all at 15 Wickham St., P. J. Costelloe, Coughlan family, M. W. McGuire, P. Bannigan, Dublin.

Daniel Quilter, Vera Finn and family, Dublin; Evelyn Murphy and family; C. O'Flynn and family; Jack and Annie Timmons, Dublin; Bill and Nora Doran, Dublin; Jack and Crissie, Houliban family; Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss P. O'Donnell; John and Eily Humphreys; Mrs. Neville, Maggie, Mrs. and Michael Glesson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Penny and family; Venny and Molly, Dublin; Dan and Minnie Burke; P. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Kevin Larkin, Sean Sheehan, Dublin; Paty Hamilton, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. McCullagh, Gerard and Mary, Guss, Maggie and family; Larkin family; Mrs. E. Crofton, Mick and Bridie Ryan, McMahon family; Annie Storan and family; G. E. Russell, May Purtill, Mary, Peg and Kitty, St. Michael's Presbytery.

Telegrams from Mrs. Nicholson and family, Blackrock; Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin; Tom and Ellis O'Donovan, Dublin; John and David McIlvenna, Dublin; President, C. C. Club, Dublin; Rev. Fr. Casey, O.F.M., Dublin; Miss Mona Traynor, Dublin; Reg. and Lil Cant, Dublin; Jack Timmons, Dublin; Optimists, Dublin; Prior and Community, St. Augustine's Colony, Dublin; Pat Kelly, Ballylongford; Pat Hamilton, Dublin; Sean Sheehan, Dublin; Mick and Annie Lawlor, Killarney; Harry and Bridie O'Byrne, Killarney; Mr. Gallagher (reps., Messrs. Hanover Shoe Co.); Shanahan family, Mount Merrion, Dublin; Tim O'Shea, Galway; Paddy and Peggy Murray, Kilkenny; Trustees, McGrath Memorial Hall, Bagnaldstown; Marie Whyte, Dublin Provincial Prior and Community, St. John of God, Killorglin; Agnes and Denis O'Connor, Acocksgreen; Mary and Bill Leahy, Birmingham; Bridget O'Connell, Birmingham; Kate O'Connell, Birmingham; Jack Downey, Clarina.

Numerous letters of sympathy were also received by the bereaved.

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FELL OFF LOAD

Accident Has Court Sequel

At the Limerick Circuit Court, before Judge Barra O Briain, S.C., Michael O'Callaghan, Rochestown, Ballyneety, brought a claim for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, against Patrick Clifford, of the same address, in respect of a fracture sustained to his left wrist caused by being thrown from the top of a load of oats.

Mr. S. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. M. Sellors & Co., solrs.), was for the applicant, and Mr. M. V. Fitzgerald, B.L. (instructed by Mr. T. O'B. Kelly), appeared for the respondent.

Michae. O'Callaghan, replying to Mr. Kenny, said he was an agricultural labourer, and was working in that capacity for about two years. He was previously employed by Patrick Clifford in July, and then on the 24th September, the day of the accident. His pay was 7/6 a day with his dinner and tea. He was left-handed. After he fell from the car he subsequently informed his employer. Finally, he went to Barrington's Hospital, where he saw Dr. Crowe, and returned home again that evening. He had much pain in his hand, and it became swollen. His hand later was placed in plaster, which lasted for four weeks and three days. When the plaster was removed he found that he could not move his wrist, and had no strength in it, and could not do any work. At the present time there was no strength in the wrist, and he could not lift anything with it, and he had occasional pain. He agreed that Mr. Clifford offered him light work, and he told his solicitor that he would accept this, but since then he (witness) heard nothing about it. The respondent offered him work about two weeks ago at painting and whitewashing, but he was not able to do that. He considered that he was fit for the work of herding cattle about two or three months after the accident. He was paid at the rate of 7/6 a day in July, and was with his employer (respondent) for nine or ten days. During the months of July and September, he got a contract at £6 for cutting corn, which lasted three days. Before July he was not working as an agricultural labourer.

Mr. Kenny—What is the wage paid to an agricultural labourer in your area, by the week?—32/- with dinner and tea, sir.

Judge—Is that the common rate of wages in the district?—Yes, sir.

In reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, witness said that he was paid at the rate of 32/- per week, with dinner and tea, while working for the respondent from July to end of December, 1944. He was also employed by the Limerick County Council, but could not recollect when he ceased work. He also worked for Mr. Clifford when the hay was being saved in 1945, at the rate of 7/6 per day. On 23rd September Clifford came to his house. It was the day before the accident. He agreed that he did not say anything to him (witness) about wages. There was no need for him to say anything to Mr. Clifford about wages, as it was understood that the rate would be 7/6 per day. When he was asked by Mr. Clifford would he drive cattle to the Munster Fair about nine days ago, witness said he would go anytime he wanted him; that was his job. Since the accident he made efforts to use the hand, but could not do so. He agreed that he was examined by Dr. Foley, who said that he should be able to work. He agreed that he made no effort to use the injured hand.

Dr. Annie Power, replying to Mr. Kenny, said that she examined the applicant in October after the accident, the injuries would limit the movement of his wrist, and his grip was defective. From the time she first inspected the hand it had practically made no improvement. Up to three months after the accident he would not be able to do any work; that was the opinion she gained on first examining him. Her present view was that he would not be able to dig, plough, or milk cows.

Answering Mr. Fitzgerald—Witness said that she tried to get the applicant to move his hand with some flexibility, but failed. He would be quite capable of driving cattle, but she could not say the same thing in connection with horses.

David O'Keeffe, replying to Mr. Kenny, said that he was a farmer, and he would not employ Michael Murphy owing to the nature of his hand. If he were to drive cattle to a fair he would be prepared to pay a man 8/- from his place to Limerick, which would be about 8 miles. This would be for the single journey.

Dr. Tadhg Foley, replying to Mr. Fitzgerald, said he examined Michael O'Callaghan on the 8th April last and described the injuries. He found that the applicant could not grip properly. His opinion was that he will never get full power in the grip. His percentage of incapacity was about 40 per cent. A farm labourer, witness went on to say, would need flexibility in his hand.

Answering Mr. Kenny, witness said the lifting power was not affected, it was only the gripping.

Patrick Clifford, respondent, in reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, said that the applicant was employed by him during July to December, 1944, at 32/- per week, with dinner and tea. He later employed him at £2 per week, and on a third occasion, in 1945, the applicant worked with him saving hay at the rate of 7/6 per day. On the 23rd September, he met O'Callaghan and said that he had work for him. He had intended to pay him £2 per week on that occasion, though there was no mention of wages. He later offered him painting and whitewashing and he made no effort to accept the job. He (witness) also asked him to drive cattle to the Munster fair on the last Friday in April, but refused. 10/- was the usual figure he gave to a drover, whom he would employ at least once per week.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kenny—Witness said that he would be prepared to pay applicant 10/- for driving the cattle to the fair.

After hearing counsel, his Lordship said that he would take it that his pre-accident earnings were £2 per week, and that he was totally incapacitated for three months from the date of the accident.

In awarding compensation at the rate of 30/- per week in respect of total incapacity, his Lordship said that the applicant was partially incapacitated thereafter and would award 15/- per week until further order, with costs.

NEWCASTLE WEST GOLF CLUB

Newcastle West Golf Club opened the competition season on Sunday with the running of the qualifying round for the Tilery Cup. Following a series of interesting games the following competitors qualified for match play—Rev. M. Kelly, C.C.; Messrs. R. J. Cussen, M. E. Cussen, B. McEnery, J. O'Shaughnessy, Maurice Fitzgibbon, O. O'Niell.

CAUGHT IN COGS

Injury To Finger

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Barra O'Briain, S.C.,

Michael Murphy, Knockaney, Hospital, brought a claim for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act against Wm. E. Barry, Newtown, Elton, Knocklong, in respect of injuries sustained on the 3rd November, 1945, to his right index finger while in the employment of the respondent.

Mr. M. Danaher, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Bennett & Walsh, solrs.), appeared for the applicant, and Mr. M. V. Fitzgerald, B.L. (instructed by Mr. T. M. Mitchell, solicitor), was for the respondent.

Michael Murphy, in reply to Mr. Danaher, said that he entered Mr. Barry's employment at the beginning of October, 1945, and was employed by the week. He was a general agricultural labourer, and before he entered respondent's employment he was milking cows with another man. He was sowing corn and digging potatoes for the respondent, and in the course of the employment he was assisting in the working of a corn drill. Subsequently his hand got caught in the machine while sowing corn, and his right index finger was crushed between the cogs of the drill. Mr. Barry was present on the occasion. At this time his wages were £1 per week, with maintenance. After coming out of hospital he was paid £1 a week up to the 22nd December. When the payment ceased he could not do any work. He was fit for light work in March, and at the present time he was alright but not fit for milking cows. He could milk them in a way which would not be satisfactory.

Answering Mr. Fitzgerald, witness said that he had an accident to his hand while in the employment of a Mr. Crowe, a previous employer. He started work with a Mr. Leahy three weeks ago, and he agreed that Dr. Clery told him that he was fit for work last January. It was on the 17th November that he came out of hospital.

Dr. Timothy Woulfe, answering Mr. Danaher, said that he examined the applicant between 18th and 29th January as a result of a letter he received from Messrs. Bennett and Walsh, solrs. He reported to the latter that Murphy was incapacitated for his chief work—that of milking, for probably some weeks further, which would be about six weeks. At that time the nail of the finger had not grown. When he saw him on the 2nd March he was not fit for full work owing to the absence of the nail.

Answering Mr. Fitzgerald, witness agreed that there was no limitation on the movement when he examined the applicant to-day. He also agreed that if the applicant had a protection on his finger he might have been able to milk, but he would be at a disadvantage.

Dr. John P. Clery, replying to Mr. Fitzgerald, said he examined the applicant on the 11th January last and found that there was full movement in the finger. He thought that applicant was fit on that day to milk cows, though the nail was not fully grown.

The Judge, in giving his decision, held that the applicant was fit for work from the 11th January, to which date he was totally incapacitated. Accordingly he directed the award of compensation as follows—30/- per week as from 3rd November, 1945, to 11th January, 1946, and allow respondent credit for £1 per week from the date of the accident to the 11th January, 1946, with costs.

NEEDS OF BRUREE

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MATTERS BEFORE PARISH COUNCIL

Rev. G. Ryan, C.C., Vice-Chairman, in the unavoidable absence of Very Rev. D. Kelly, P.P., Chairman, presided at a largely attended special meeting of the Bruree Parish Council. Mr. M. O'Mahony, Secretary, was also in attendance.

Lengthy discussions took place on all matters in the agenda. These included the proposed Bruree water and sewerage scheme, repairs to the church yard at Bruree, what was termed the hopeless condition of the streets for the want of cleaning, the need for two extra public lights in the town and the building of the additional eight houses, which were originally granted to the Bruree area under the County Council housing scheme.

After much discussion, a resolution was unanimously passed asking the County Manager if at all possible, to come to Bruree and see the condition of things for himself and that, if he is so pressed for time that he cannot come, he receive a deputation from Bruree Parish Council to interview him and put their case for consideration of the above matters before him. In the event of the County Manager being unable to come to Bruree the following deputation was appointed to interview him:—Rev. G. Ryan, C.C., and Messrs. D. Horgan, N.T.; Patrick O'Malley, Arthur Hanrahan, Patrick Hayes and M. O'Mahony.

During the course of the discussions on the matters, members stressed the need for having all matters on the agenda attended to without delay and pointed out that it was deplorable that so important a place nationally as Bruree should be so neglected. All present seemed to be of the opinion that Bruree was forgotten and had in some way or another slipped off the map in County Limerick.

It was pointed out that there was an inadequate water supply in Bruree at the present time, as one of the public pumps has been dismantled and facing the summer there was a danger, between the lack of water and a sewerage tank that was not cleaned up for some years, of an outbreak of some disease that may become an epidemic.

It may not be publicly known, it was stated, that there have been two outbreaks of typhoid within the past fifteen years in Bruree Town, and members thought it would be high time now that something should be done. The Parish Council stressed that they would make every effort to do their part to help, and they thought the local authority, the Limerick County Council, ought co-operate with the Parish Council and have the matters attended to.

DROMCOLLOGHER I.N.T.O.

During the week-end (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) the Dromcollogher Branch of the I.N.T.O. held their quarterly meeting, and a large attendance of members was presided over by Mr. T. O'Shea, P.C., Milford.

The teachers' strike was the main item for discussion, and the branch members were unanimous in pledging their full moral and material support to the Dublin teachers in their efforts to secure a just settlement.

The Secretary reported that the response to the Strike Fund in the area was a hundred per cent., while the chairman rendered a lengthy account of the recent Congress, for which he was accorded a vote of thanks.

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MUINTIR NA TIRE

Guild Formed At Galbally

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Boys School, Galbally, on Tuesday 7th inst., for the purpose of forming a guild of Muintir na Tire in the parish. Representatives of every section of the community attended in strength.

The meeting was presided over by Very Rev. Canon Heffernan, P.P., Galbally, and was addressed by the founder of Muintir na Tire, Father Hayes, P.P., Bansha; Fr. Morrissey, C.C., Tipperary; Mr. Hickey and Mr. Dwyer of the Tipperary Regional Council.

In opening the meeting, Canon Heffernan extended a hearty welcome to Father Hayes and his co-workers from Tipperary. He stressed the importance of the work of Muintir na Tire, and hoped that the meeting would result in the forming of a strong guild in the parish.

Father Hayes gave a short outline of the history of the organisation and of the vital necessity of some body in combating modern evils. He asked the people to join together and do something for themselves and not to be always waiting for somebody else.

Father Hayes's very fine address was greeted with prolonged applause.

Father Morrissey and Mr. Hickey also gave some details of the running of the guild and of the many benefits accruing from it.

Everybody present was very impressed with the ideals of Muintir na Tire and it was unanimously decided that a guild should be established in the parish. The forming of a council was left over until the next meeting, when it is hoped to have another important address from a well-known Limerick official of the organisation.

HAPPY REUNION

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FOUR NUNS OF ONE FAMILY

Three nuns—members of one family—have been enjoying a welcome visit to their old home here during the past fortnight (writes our Athea correspondent). They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mi. Fitzgerald, Keale, Athea. All three are members of the community of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God.

Sister Maria Anna, of Liverpool, and Sister Maria Ethna, of Wiltshire, have been in the Order for the past 15 years and Sister Maria Baptista, of Rochampton, London, for the past twelve years. This is their first visit home since they entered the religious life. A fourth religious member of this family is Sister Charles Joseph, who for the past ten years is a member of the Sisters of Nazareth in Derry. The regulations of the latter nun's Order did not permit her to accompany her sisters home. She came, however, to the convent of the Sisters of Nazareth in Mallow, where there was a singularly happy and privileged reunion of the four sister nuns, their parents and their aunt, Sister M. Rosario, of the Convent of Mercy, Abbeyfeale.

During the German blitz on England, the sisters had many unnerving experiences, which caused not a little worry to their anxious parents, whom they were charmed to find so hale and hearty and to whom the homecoming of their daughters afforded much joy and consolation. Their visit was the occasion of very pleasant reunions with their many relatives and friends in Athea, Abbeyfeale, Templeglantine, Newcastle West, Castlemahon, etc., and the sisters exceedingly enjoyed their happy and well earned holiday, to which they had been looking forward so eagerly.

A MAN OF CULTURE

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DEATH OF MR. MAURICE WOULFE

The death of Mr. Maurice Woulfe, of Bolton Street, Clonmel, whose funeral took place to Athea on Friday of last week (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent), is much regretted by many friends and relatives in West Limerick. The interment took place in the family plot in Athea Cemetery on Saturday, and there was a large attendance of the public on the occasion. Deceased, who retired from the Customs and Excise some years ago, and spent his retiring years in Clonmel, took a very deep interest, amongst other learned diversions, in the past history of Limerick City and the County particularly. Some years ago the writer received from him some interesting descriptions concerning county history, gleaned from documents prior to their destruction in the Four Courts. Outside his official service, he contributed many informative articles of historic and general interest, but always, or almost always, with a modesty that hid his identity. In a personal phase, his description of the dispersal of the Wolfe family, from their patrimonies about Limerick City, Rathkeale, etc., under the exterminating methods of the invaders was of a very detailed and interesting character. A man of exceptional ability and culture, he was a very particular friend of the former respected Bishop of Limerick, Dr. Hallinan, near to whose paternal home in West Limerick the deceased was born.

COOLCAPPA DRAMATIC CLASS

Before an appreciative audience on last Sunday night, the Coolcappa Dramatic Society staged a three-act comedy, entitled "The Deed Of The Farm," in the Library, Shanagolden. This function was in aid of the Shanagolden Show funds. Rev. Fr. O'Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden, thanked the audience for their kind support and also the Coolcappa Dramatic Society for helping "their neighbours" to raise money for this good cause. Mr. O'Connor, Technical School, was the very capable M.C. Tickets were raffled and the lucky winner was Miss Eileen O'Sullivan, Main Street, Shanagolden.

Mr. James Walsh, who played the part of "Michael Donnelly," a bachelor farmer, was excellent, and drew peals of laughter from his audience. The part of "Christy Donnelly," another bachelor, was no less ably acted by Mr. Sean Murray. "Christy" was also a very laughable old rustic; yet despite this fact, he was now and again visited by poetic moods, whereupon he used to pump out a flow of rhetoric. At this point "Michael Donnelly" always remarked that such language made him "very lonesome." Mr. Jim Murray portrayed "Crookshanks," a solicitor, with great ease and fluency, while the returned Yank, "Miss Jeanett Jordan," sweetheart of "Crookshanks," was suitably acted by Miss Nell Flavin. She carried with her that graceful deportment appropriate to the American lady. A minor part was played well by Miss Mary Daly. "Dick Delahunt," a wandering fiddler, who afterwards turned out to be "Jeanett Jordan's" long-lost husband, was very ably played by Mr. Patrick Daly.

To end up the programme, the society presented a farce.

LOSS OF BULLOCK

Railway Company Decreed

At the Rathkeale Circuit Court, before Judge Barra O Briain, S.C., Mary Carroll, Clough, Rathkeale, claimed £21 damages from C.I.E. for the alleged loss of a bullock.

Mr. M. Danaher, B.L. (instructed by Mr. M. E. Cussen, solr.), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Sean Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr.), appeared for the defendants.

James Carroll, son of the plaintiff, replying to Mr. Danaher, said that on the 5th November last, himself and his brother were driving cattle along the road to Rathkeale fair. It was early in the morning, and dark. The cattle were on their correct side. The lorry, as it approached, reduced its speed, then jerked and subsequently hit the animal in the hind quarters. As a result of the accident the animal was destroyed. It was a first-class bullock and it was much heavier than the other one, which they sold for £23 10s. though arriving at the fair hours late. They expected to obtain a better price for the bullock in question. They sold the carcase later for £5.

Questioned by Mr. Kenny, witness said that the road was a tarred one and it was dry on the morning in question. It was not by any means slippery, and the morning was not altogether very dark. A short time after the accident they had clear daylight. The two beasts were on the left-hand side of the road before they met the lorry. When the animal in question was struck it was in the centre of the road. When it went out to the centre of the road the lorry was about 20 feet away.

Mr. Kenny—You were able to tell his Lordship that the lorry reduced speed?—Well, it reduced its speed.

Witness went on to say that he did not know anything about the driver of the lorry changing gear. Animals were liable to run across the road due to frightening by the approach of vehicles. That, went on witness, was to be expected. He knew of animals of the same type fetching £27 at Rathkeale fair on the day in question.

Michael Carroll, brother, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

To Mr. Kenny, witness said that he and his brother were driving the beasts for their mother. Before the lorry passed, the cattle were on the left hand side. He denied that the beast in question moved out into the centre of the road after the lorry had passed them. After the accident he found the beast lying on the road at the left-hand back wheel. Witness went on to say that the lorry was travelling fast before the impact.

John O'Shaughnessy, replying to Mr. Danaher, said he was driving his own cattle on the morning in question and the lorry was going very fast before it approached him. When the driver of the lorry passed his cattle he went fast again, and subsequently it jerked and hit Carroll's bullock and he saw him pull up fast again. It appeared that the front mudguard hit the beast in question.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kenny, witness said that the "jerk" came as the lorry was about to pass the cattle. He was 20 yards away and the cattle appeared to be dazzled by the lights of the lorry.

John Hutch, V.S., Rathkeale, gave particulars of the injuries inflicted to the bullock and said they were such as could be caused by coming in contact with a mudguard. The bullock was of nice quality.

Sergt. P. White said the lorry was the property of C.I.E. Witness gave particulars of measurements and said there was no sign of a mark on the road as if the bullock slipped.

Mr. Kenny submitted that there was no evidence of negligence and pleaded contributory negligence.

The Judge said that the beasts behaved as they would. The evidence was that the beast was struck by the front of the lorry. Since there was no evidence for the defence he would give a decree for £18 10s.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

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SUCCESS OF BRUREE CREAMERY

Mr. Daniel Sheahan, chairman, presided at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bruree Co-Operative Creamery, Ltd., and there was a full attendance of shareholders. Mr. N. W. O'Brien, I.A.O.S., organiser, attended.

The Chairman presented the statements of accounts and balance sheet, for which he was complimented by Mr. O'Brien and all present. The results of the year's trading for 1945, as shown in the balance sheet, were a net profit for the year of £1,266 odd on a turnover of £188,254 odd.

Mr. O'Brien, in his address to the meeting, complimented the Committee and management and staff on the satisfactory state of affairs of the Society at the present time, and the great progress it has made over a number of years. Having met hard times, it has now, he said, cleared its debts and has the substantial sum of £6,000 odd to credit. He dealt with the great benefit the Society was now to its shareholders by supplying and handling all the agricultural machinery for the district, and thereby helping to a great extent the national food drive. He complimented the Society on their enterprising undertakings, namely, the bakery and store, and dealt with the success these concerns had attained for the convenience of the shareholders and the accommodation of the milk suppliers generally, and he hoped that the Society would continue to make further progress which would be to the interest of the community generally.

The retiring members were re-elected, and Mr. Thomas Long was re-appointed auditor.

The usual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

A vote of thanks to Mr. O'Brien for attending; to the management and staff for their co-operation; proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Martin Conway and endorsed by all present, brought the meeting to a close.

KILDIMO GYMKHANA

A very enjoyable day's sport is being arranged by the Kildimo Gymkhana Committee for Sunday, May 12th, at Court House, Court, Kildimo (by kind permission of Mrs. Sheehy). No efforts have been spared by a very energetic committee to make this Gymkhana as attractive as, and even more successful than, last year's memorable event in the same grounds. A huge number of entries have been received for all events from County Limerick and adjoining counties. Two extra events—novelty and consolation—have been included in this year's programme. Patrons are assured of a really enjoyable day. The grand Gymkhana dance will be held in the Parochial Hall, Kildimo, on the same night. Music will be supplied by the Sylvians Dance Orchestra.