

GREAT PRIEST

Scholarly Figure Passes

REV. FATHER MEAGHER, C.S.Sp.

The death of Rev. Michael Meagher, C.S.Sp., late National Director of the Holy Childhood Association, which occurred at the Missionary College, Kimmage, on May 12th, is deeply regretted in many circles in Ireland and abroad.

Naturally gentle and refined, deceased was a priest of scholarly attainments, and with a wonderful capacity for work he was an outstanding figure in the missionary world.

Born at Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, he received his early education at Rockwell and Blackrock Colleges. In both places he proved a brilliant student.

After a number of years he returned to Ireland to join the teaching staff at Rockwell College. Later he went to St. Mary's, Rathmines, where he was Superior from 1921 to 1927, and at the same time editor of "The Missionary Annals of the Holy Ghost Fathers."

In 1931 he was appointed National Director of the Holy Childhood Association and editor of the "Annals of the Holy Childhood." His health compelled his retirement in 1941.

A nephew of the late Father Meagher is the Rev. John Hourigan, C.S.Sa., who is on the mission in Southern Nigeria for the past four years.

At the Solemn Office and Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Father Meagher, celebrated at the Missionary College, Kimmage, on Tuesday, May 14th, Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick Dunne, P.P., V.G., presided.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. J. McGrath, Misses Hannah Meagher and Katie Meagher (sisters); Mr. J. McGrath (brother-in-law); Messrs. P. Hourigan, D. Hourigan and B. McGrath (nephews); Mrs. H. O'Connell, Mrs. P. Hogan, Mrs. P. Delaney, Mrs. P. Purcell, Miss E. Hourigan (nieces); Mrs. P. Hourigan, Mrs. D. Hourigan, Miss E. Leyland, Miss E. McCarthy, Messrs. P. Hogan, P. Delaney, P. Purcell, J. Casey, G. Nolan, J. Condon (relatives).

The Taoiseach was represented by Comdt. Sean Brennan, A.D.C. Clergy present included:—Very Revs. R. A. Harnett, C.S.Sp., Director of the Holy Childhood Association; P. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp., Superior; Kimmage; T. Maguire, President, St. Mary's College; M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., President, Blackrock College; V. J. Dinan, President, Rockwell College; T. Gough, C.S.Sp., Superior, Kimmage; Very Rev. D. Canon Hickey, P.P., Crumlin; Rev. M. P. O'Connell, D.D., Archbishop's House; Rev. E. Gallen, D.D., Vice-President, Clonliffe College.

Revs. D. Walsh, C.S.Sp.; P. J. Meagher, C.S.Sp.; T. Cunningham, C.S.Sp.; B. Fennelly, C.S.Sp.; D. Fahy, C.S.Sp.; J. J. White, C.S.Sp.; E. O'Shea, C.S.Sp.; M. O'Connell, C.S.Sp.; M. Comerford, C.S.Sp.; J. Finucane, C.S.Sp.; P. Hewitt, C.S.Sp.; P. J. Walsh, C.S.Sp.; P. J. O'Shea, C.S.Sp.; D. Meehan, C.S.Sp.; P. J. Murray, C.S.Sp.; E. Fullen, C.S.Sp.

Revs. D. Durbin, S.J.; R. E. Hearn, O.Carm.; P. J. Hickey, O.S.A.; A. Ryan, O.S.A.; Fr. Laurence, C.P.; Fr. Kieran, O.F.M.; Fr. Henry, O.F.M., Cap.; A. O'Connell, O.M.I.; M. Lynch, O.M.I.; J. J. Healy, S.M.A.; J. Kennedy, St. Columban's, An Uaimh; T. Meleady, C.C.; V. Burke, C.C.; E. Farrell, C.C.; J. Gordon, Secretary, Propagation of the Faith; Rev. Mother Clare and Mother Henri, Mount Sackville.

Also present—Major J. J. Comerford, Comdt. N. Harrington, M. A. Corrigan, W. Corrigan, Rockwell College Union; S. Gallagher, A. Barrett, M. Nagle and P. McCabe, teaching staff, St. Mary's College; J. A. Kenny, Blackrock College Union; Miss M. O'Hara, Secretary, and Miss K. Maguire, Holy Ghost African League; Dr. F. O'Reilly and Mr. L. MacKenny, Veritas House; F. Russell, W. J. Foley, Miss P. Wilson, Mrs. D. F. Smyth, Mrs. G. K. Duff, Mrs. E. Clerch, Mrs. J. Berwick, Miss M. O'Reilly, Miss P. Kearns, Mrs. D. Conway, Mrs. MacMahon, Mrs. E. J. Horne, Mrs. E. French, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. P. J. Mulvaney, Mrs. K. Ryan, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Maighread Bean N'Chic Oireachtai, Messrs. J. J. O'Leary, O. J. Murphy, Misses Devine and Rochford, representing Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd.

Mass cards were sent by the following:—His Loving Sister, Nan (Novena); his Loving Sister, Katie (Novena); Nell, Jack, Bernie, Pats, Jack, Michael, Mona and Mary; Pa, Myra, Marie, Nuala and Jackie; his Loving Niece, Hannah; Dan, Birdie, Jack, Mary and Margaret; Maysie, Peko, Patrick, Sean, Michael, Mary and Eileen; Cis, Paddy, Mary, Margy and John; Agnes, Paddy, Anne (Novena); his Loving Niece, Eileen; his Dear Little Grand-Niece, Marie; (Mrs. Agnes Delaney and Michael Delaney); Mary Purcell; Nellie Kennedy; Josie McMahon; Enagh and Frank Delaney; the Casey Family, Ballyea; the Casey Family, Adare; Tim O'Grady and Family, Ballyea; Maggie Madden; Mrs. Cis Nash; Monsignor Ryan, Rev. T. Ronayne, C.S.Sp.; Rev. Colman McMahon, C.S.Sp.; Mother General St. Louis Convent, Monaghan; Rev. Mother, St. Joseph of Cluny, Mount Sackville; Rev. Mother, Teresa (Novena); St. Joseph of Cluny, Fernane; Rev. Mother and Community, Presentation Convent, Balinglass; Sister M. Catherine, Presentation Convent, Luan; Pupils of Presentation Convent, St. Anne's Private School, Luan; Pupils of Convent of Mercy, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal; Ursuline Convent, Thurles (Past Pupils Union); his Beloved Nieces, Our Lady's Bower, Athlone; his "Little Missionaries," St. Vincent's P.E.S., Dunlwey St., Belfast; Molra, Pauline, Peggy and Peggy, Central Office, Holy Childhood; Legion of Mary, Ballingarry; Kathleen and Midge Quiside; Kathleen Mason; Cissy Ryan; K. Walsh; E. Samson; Tom Treacy; M. Croker and Family; Dolly and Bill Conway; M. Leonard; Josie and Richard

DANGER TO LIFE

Houses In Shocking Condition

APPLICATION BEFORE D.J.

That the houses in question were in a shocking condition and a danger to human life was stated in an application in reference to them heard by District Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., at Charleville Court.

The case was one in which the Cork County Council were complainants in a summons against Mrs. Della Champion, of 24, Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin, who was summoned for, that, being the owner of premises situate at Carroll's Lane, Charleville, occupied by Mrs. Julia Wall and Mrs. John Forde, the said premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance and injurious to health by reason of their dangerous condition, that said nuisance was caused by the act or default of defendant, as owner of said premises, and that she had failed to abate the said nuisance by non-compliance with a notice served on her on behalf of the complainants on the 23rd December, 1945.

Mr. Matthew Purcell, M.A., Co. Solicitor, appeared for the County Council, and Mr. David Fleming, solicitor, represented Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Forde, the tenants of the premises in respect of which the order was sought.

Mr. Purcell said that what the defendant had been asked to abate was the dangerous condition of the premises, to arrange for the vacating of the houses and their subsequent demolition.

ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE. Gerald O'Kelly, B.E., Co. Council Engineer, said he knew the premises in question, which he last visited that morning. The house occupied by Mrs. Wall was in a shocking condition. The walls were very bad. One could see the light through them, and the same applied to the roof, and the possibility was that it would collapse at any time. The other house, occupied by Mrs. Forde, was in a better condition as some repairs were done by the tenant. The front walls were not vertical. He could not say how many people occupied the houses.

Replying to Mr. Fleming, witness said the walls were not made of stone and mortar, and were only about 1 foot 6 inches thick. He did not examine the whole place of the purloins. He saw the rafters. The slates were rendered. He quite agreed that John Forde's house was fairly substantial; it could be made safe by a buttress.

"MOST UNHEALTHY." Dr. John Magner, M.O.H., said these houses were most unhealthy, with no windows, with no light except through the doors, with only one room in which to eat and sleep.

The Justice said that whatever about a demolition order he did not think it was a nuisance. Mr. Purcell said they were in a difficulty as there might be a loss of life at any moment.

The Justice said he did not think it was a nuisance at all, and the tenants were remaining there at their own risk. He would refuse the application.

Gael Called to Garda Force. His many friends in the locality (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) will join in congratulating Mr. Thomas Broderick, Church Street, Dromcollogher, who, having been highly placed at a recent examination for entrance to the Garda Síochána, has been called to the Depot. He was treasurer and a prominent player in the local hurling team and was also an active member of the local L.D.F. unit.

Griffith; Maureen and Brian; Agnes Hyland; Mrs. O'Mahony; Mrs. Berwick; Micheal O'Conchubhair. Telegrams and messages of sympathy were received from the following:—Monsignor Ryan, Plymouth; Rev. T. Ronayne, C.S.Sp., S. Nigeria; Rev. C. MacMahon, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College; Rev. P. Noonan, C.S.Sp., Kilmash; Rev. M. Brosnahan, do.; Sister M. Ita, St. Louis Convent; Sister M. Philomena, St. Louis Convent, Carrickmacross; Sister M. Elizabeth, Mercy Convent, Killarney; Sister M. Bernadette, Mercy Convent, Newtownforbes; Rev. Mother and Community, Mercy Convent, Ballingarry; Rev. Mother Malachy, Mercy Convent, Abbeyfeale; Sisters Dominic, Gertrude and Kevin, do.; Sister M. A. Quin, Mercy Convent, Rochford Bridge; Legion of Mary, Limerick (Curia); Mrs. P. Galvin, Newtown; Mrs. Short, Mrs. Power and Mrs. McCarthy, Feenagh; Miss Gabriella Costello, Ballybunion; Nolan Family, Lisselton; Sonny Delaney and Family, Galway; Croker Family, Limerick; Mr. T. Treacy, do.; Mrs. A. McDonagh, Limerick; Mr. P. Liston, Rathkeale; Mrs. M. Leonard, Newcastle West; Mrs. J. Morrison, London; Miss Sadie Hartigan, Rathkeale; Mrs. M. Noonan, do.; Mrs. N. Curtin, do.; Miss M. Fitzgibbon, Kilcolman; Mrs. A. Casey, Crough; Mrs. Eyrnes, Ballyscannan; Mr. D. Hogan, Mrs. A. O'Grady, Duxton; Miss M. Airey, N.T., Abahin; Supt. B. Poole, G.S., Naas; Miss P. Cassidy, Bundoran; Mrs. Roland, Loughrea; Miss M. Fuller, Dunmanway; Mrs. O'Callaghan, Clonmel; Miss C. Ryan, Cork; Ursuline Convent, Thurles (Past Pupils' Union), and Mass cards.

Wires were sent to Very Rev. R. A. Harnett, C.S.Sp., National Director, Holy Childhood, and received at central office as follows:—Mount Sackville, Dublin; St. Joseph's Convent, Chapelizod, per Maureen McCushen; St. Joseph of Cluny, Fernane; St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh; Presentation College, Cobh; Brigidine Convent, Abbeyfeale; Presentation Convent, Crosshaven; Mercy Convent, St. Columba's, Kells; Mercy Convent, Ballyshannon; O'Sullivan family, Ballylongford; Mrs. Gretta Purcell.

Wires received by Very Rev. Provincial, C.S.Sp., Kimmage Manor—Lord Mayor Alderman Doyle, T.D.; Surgeon Barnaville, Mother General St. Louis, Monaghan; Convent, Castleisland; Mercy Convent, Killarney; Power, Convent, Athlone; Teaching Staff, Ringsend Infants' School.

A special message of sympathy was received by Dr. Murphy, C.S.Sp., from Veritas House, on behalf of his Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, President, and the Committee of Management of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, on the death of Rev. M. Meagher, C.S.Sp., who always took a great interest in the work of the Catholic Truth Society. G. deanealdh Dia troisce ar a anam.

STRONG ATTACK

Dr. Ward "A Little Dictator"

THE MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Limerick District Mental Hospital met specially to-day to consider a reduction in the total number of members to be suggested by the Joint Committee for the Joint Board of Limerick District Mental Hospital under the Mental Treatment Act, 1945.

The requisition for the special meeting was signed by Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Co.C., Chairman, and Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Co.C.

Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Co.C., Chairman, presided, and the other members present were: Messrs. P. M. O'Connor, Co.C., P. H. Donegan, Co.C., T. O'Connell, Co.C., D. McAuliffe, Co.C., D. O'Grady, Co.C., Sean Hayes, Co.C., M. J. K. Dore, Co.C., P. Fitzsimons, Co.C., J. Mackey, Co.C., P. W. Ryan, Co.C., P. T. McCarthy, Co.C., J. Conroy, B.C., T. Hennessy, Co.C., P. Cooney, Co.C.

The officials in attendance were: The Co. Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen), Mr. P. J. Irwin, R.M.S., Mr. P. Cox, Chief Clerk, and Mr. R. P. Coll, Assistant Clerk.

The Chief Clerk read a letter from Dr. C. F. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the effect that a reduction in membership of the Joint Board to 14 in place of the present 19 would make for more efficient administration of the Board's affairs.

"A LITTLE DICTATOR." Mr. Dore said the Board had existed for a considerable time with its present membership of 19. 5 from the city, of which one was nominated by the Bishop. It always worked very well until interfered with by Dr. Ward and his new schemes. Cork and Waterford had been requested to reduce their membership but had decided to hold on to their old numbers; he didn't see why Limerick should do otherwise. Personally, he looked on Dr. Ward as a "little dictator" and he hadn't very much respect for his views. Members of the Committee gave their public services free.

"We are coming in here month after month and do everything we can to deal with the ratepayers' money and we're not paid like Dr. Ward. I think it is admitted that in the past the Board has done everything possible to administer the affairs of this Institution in as economic and efficient a manner as it is possible to have done. If the work of the Committee has been done heretofore with 19 members efficiently I don't see what fault Dr. Ward or any other whippersnapper line him can find with it."

Mr. Dore then proposed that the membership of the Committee be maintained at its present strength, at least until the meeting of the County Council responsible for the election of Committees.

Mr. Hayes seconded Mr. Dore's proposition. He felt that the matter was one which should have been initially considered by the County Council and Corporation as the parent bodies.

Mr. Fitzsimons said that as the Mental Hospital Committee had now more on hands than ever previously (land and tillage), the full Committee was necessary.

Mr. Conroy, while supporting Mr. Dore's proposition, "strongly protested" against Dr. Ward being termed a "whippersnapper."

The Chairman—I do consider that Mr. Dore could not have named Dr. Ward as a dictator in this matter anyway, because he has written a very nice letter asking our views, and that is not dictatorship.

Mr. Dore—Whether we give our views or not he'll do what he wants himself anyway.

Chairman—I think we would be right in maintaining the number we have until the next County Council election.

Mr. McAuliffe—We should be all unanimous in that.

Mr. McCarthy said he thought the members of the Committee had, in the past, done very good work and there was no reason why there should be a reduction of membership at least until the next Council elections.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION. The Committee then adopted the resolution "that it be recommended to the Minister for local Government and Public Health that the number of members for the Joint Board of the Limerick District Mental Hospital under the Mental Treatment Act, 1945, be the same as that on the present Joint Committee of Management—nineteen members. That no reduction in membership be made by the Minister until at least after the next triennial elections of the Co. Council and Borough Council."

The Committee then voted sympathy with the Chairman on the death of his brother and (on the proposition of the Chairman) with Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West, on the death of his mother, and with the relatives of the late Patrick Kennedy, Ballypierce, Newcastle West.

SLIPPED INTO LAKE. Death by drowning was the inquest verdict on Mrs. Mary McMahon (30), of Kilgorey, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare, who apparently slipped into a lake near her home while she was in the act of washing clothes.

She leaves a husband and four young children.

VOCATIONAL CONGRESS. Mr. P. Cusack, B.C., and Mr. James McQuane were appointed to replace, respectively, the late Mr. C. O'Kelly, N.T., and Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., as delegates to the 1946 Annual Congress of the Vocational Education Organisation by last night's meeting of Limerick City Vocational Education Committee.

DROMCOLLOGHER BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT. The following are recent results in the second round of the billiards tournament promoted by the Dromcollogher Social Club:—N. O'Farrell beat J. O'Farrell (186); D. Conside beat N. Russell (190); D. Lenihan beat J. Scully (137); E. Nunan beat J. Egan (99).

FORD'S PROFIT. The Ford Motor Co. announces a trading profit for the year of £2,789,214. A dividend of 7½ per cent (less tax) has been declared.

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Suggestion For Limerick

MAYOR AND UNIVERSITY PROJECT

Letting Of Athenaeum Hall

The question of establishing a School of Technology in Limerick came before a meeting of the City Vocational Education Committee held last evening. It arose out of a letter from the City Executive of Muintir na Tire enclosing a report on the matter by Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., County Manager.

The Mayor remarked that it would be well if Muintir na Tire kept "quiet" about their proposal pending a definite decision on the project for a University College for Limerick, and it was decided to defer consideration of Mr. Meghen's report to the July meeting.

The letting of the Athenaeum Hall was also discussed on a letter from Mr. J. J. Sexton, solicitor, on behalf of the present-lessees, asking for an extension of their lease for a further 25 years.

Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., Chairman, presided at the meeting and the other members present were: The Mayor (Ald. M. Hartney), Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. D. O'Brien, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Canon Hewetson-Jones, Messrs. P. V. J. Cusack, B.C.; P. O'Connell, B.C.; P. Whelan, B.C.; J. Sheehan, J. McQuane, M. O'Tuathigh, B.A., with the officials, Messrs. P. V. Twomey, C.E.O., and Assistant Secretary, P. J. Stundon.

LATE MR. C. O'KELLY. After voting sincere sympathy with his relatives, the Committee paid high tributes to the late Mr. C. O'Kelly, N.T., who was a member of the Committee up to the time of his death.

The Chairman proposed the vote of sympathy, and said that he deeply regretted the loss of "such an esteemed member." The late Mr. O'Kelly, a delegate from the Trades Council, had consistently taken a keen interest in the teaching fraternity of the Technical Institute. He had been a most valuable member of the Committee. "I would like that the Committee would extend to his wife and very young family our very deep sympathy."

The Chairman also wanted the name of the late Very Rev. Canon Abbott coupled with that of the late Mr. Kelly on the Committee's resolution of sympathy.

Mr. P. Whelan, B.C., seconded the Chairman's proposal with which the C.E.O., Mr. P. V. Twomey, on his own behalf and on behalf of the Institute staff, wished to be associated.

The Committee then warmly welcomed Mr. James McQuane on his appointment to the Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE. "Very healthy," was the Chairman's comment on a Department of Education letter sanctioning overdraft accommodation of up to £6,000 for the Committee.

A further letter from the Department, read without comment, approved the awarding of a domestic economy scholarship confined to students attending whole time day classes at St. Anne's Technical School.

The Department also approved of the appointment of Miss M. Woods as part-time instructress of physical culture during the remainder of the current session.

A Departmental circular indicated that, in necessary circumstances, the Committee could now back to the extent of £20 the Irish Tourist Association 140 scholarships, awarded to girls to train as hotel cooks.

It was decided that if such a necessity existed in the Committee's jurisdiction the required addition would be attached to the I.T.A. scholarships.

Acting on a letter from the Vocational Education Officers' Organisation, the Committee gave Mr. W. M. Cleary, President of the Organisation and a member of their staff, permission to attend the Organisation's annual congress.

The Committee also granted Miss Burke, another member of their staff, the required permission to attend the Department's Dublin course in film technique.

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY. A letter from the City Executive of Muintir na Tire requested the Committee to study a report of the County Manager, Mr. P. J. Meghen (enclosed) regarding the possibility of establishing a School of Technology in Limerick.

The letter stated that the Manager's report had been a consequence of the Limerick Executive's request for details of a potential scheme of technological instruction for the city, and wished to impress on the Committee that the executive would not like to interfere with the projected University for Limerick. A discussion and an agitation for the establishment of the technological college might constitute an aid to the University project.

The Mayor (Ald. M. Hartney) thought it might have been well if the Muintir na Tire Executive remained "quiet" about their proposal pending a definite decision on the university project. So far the question of a University for Limerick had not been turned down; there would be a meeting of the Promoting Committee during the week and the Committee should postpone discussion on the subject of the Muintir na Tire letter until after this meeting.

Mr. Whelan's proposal that the Committee should convene a special meeting to consider Mr. Meghen's report on the possibility of a Limerick Technological College was defeated by a show of hands in favour of an amendment by Mr. P. Cusack, B.C., that it be discussed at the Committee's July meeting.

THE ATHENAEUM HALL. At great length the Committee discussed a letter from Mr. J. J. Sexton, solr., on behalf of Messrs. O'Donoghue and Costelloe, of the Athenaeum Hall, the Committee's property, seeking an extension of their lease for a further 25 years.

NOT THE SAME HOTEL SCHEME. No site has yet been selected for the proposed 100-bedroom hotel which is being promoted for Limerick by the Irish Tourist Board and the Limerick Chamber of Commerce.

A DIFFERENT SCHOONER. When a schooner, somewhat battered and torn after having encountered rough seas and contrary winds, put into Fishguard this morning it was assumed that she was the "Volant," which left Dublin last week for Australia. Later the schooner was identified as the "Diaga," which called at Fishguard in the ordinary way.

No news has been received from the "Volant" since she left Dublin.

FOYN. Radio Hammers being tried on Monday correspond been started during much development of aviation only time been left here. Officers had stillations, W. Rimeau Inspector Officer O. ferred to meet in couple of here t. driving be arriving. FAMO. ESCAPE. The L. Vinci's Church of Milan, who the brick tected it 1943 were Art ex pensive art have ruin fessor Pa indentent, was able had suffe last three HAIR T. A 45-ye Crowley, that her shock who facturer, woman in granted fi promise. DAPPI. The early exception late co Fitzpatrick fine trout very succ and Mrs. Mrs. Lya Mr. J. C. HOME. Homegr eluded fo per lb, according Industry ment, must; disti ting that grown. REPA. Limerick on Mond; Cork Doc Cork, for Commissi yard Com one submi. LITTL. Limerick Com to furnish informati the Athen tee which vide Lim and conce. FLEW. Eighty-Cook, w been livi Thurles, Ontario, married. BON. Kerry r weekly be 15 May 15 Kerry C. Quinlan. PA. Thirty-0 union pa tage in 3 minutes a world's an ex-er. M. Eighty in Dublin they have stoys the begin. On Mon tomatoes will be on the c. the week.