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There is no need to stress the grand social atmosphere of Rural Week; the return year after year of those who originally "called in" is sufficient proof of this. The whole programme this year will be full of items of interest for all, providing daily conferences and a full congress agenda for delegates, and a pleasing variety of entertainments and interesting fireside chats at night.

Accommodation for a limited number of ladies is being reserved in the Ladies Guest House outside the college gates, and after that whatever booking is available will be made in the nearest hotels. Ladies who intend coming are asked to please note, therefore, that it is important to make application now and give particulars of their requirements. Applicants must be dealt with in strict rotation. Men delegates and male visitors will be accommodated in the college as far as it is possible, and their applications should be made immediately.

Programme and further particulars will be posted in due course to all interested. Please take particular note of the dates, 11th to the 18th August, and for information, etc., apply to Muintir Na Tire, National Headquarters, St. Michael's Street, Tipperary.

DEATH.

COFFEY (Limerick)—On July 7, 1946, at his residence, 3a Cecil St., Thomas Coffey, ex-Storekeeper, Limerick Mental Hospital. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 7 o'clock (S.T.) this (Monday) evening. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

A consignment of medical supplies for Limerick, as well as some personal property, held up at North Wall, Dublin, owing to the dockers' strike, have been released by the Strike Committee, which also agreed to release 277 cases of eggs, valued at £2,000, provided the eggs are given to a charitable institution in Dublin.

NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY

At a conference in Barry's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, a new Republican Party, Clann na Poblachta, was formed. The party proposes to contest elections and enter the Dail. Its provisional Executive includes Mr. Sean MacBride, S.C.; Mr. Noel Hartnett, B.L.; Mr. Con Lehane, solicitor; Mrs. Austin Stack and Captain Peadar Cowan, solicitor.

PIGS ON BOARD CLIPPER

"When the pigs begin to fly" is no longer a mere expression of incredulity. Recently two young pedigree pigs were taken from Miami to Puerto Rico, a distance of 1,600 miles, aboard a Clipper, each having a roomy pen.

ENNIS TO LAHINCH

At a meeting of Ennis Urban Council it was decided to request C.I.E. to run an excursion train on Sundays to Lahinch for the benefit of those, and particularly children, who had not seen the seaside for the past six years.

LIMERICK LABOUR PARTY

At a meeting of the above, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on C.I.E. to provide a train from Limerick to Thurles for the Munster hurling final on July 14th.