

hence the necessity for continuance of the Association's activities.

THE CITY STREETS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir—In your journal recently reference was made to the practice of throwing orange peels and old papers on the streets. Some people never think of the safety of others—they only think of themselves. These people are bereft of all standards of good behaviour. Recently I saw an old respectable lady badly injured in Thomas Street by falling on orange peels. The City Council should provide receptacles for all refuse. Now that we have so many foreigners visiting the city, all the citizens should help to have the streets kept clean. The citizens should remember the old adage—"If everyone swept before their door we'd have a clean city." This town would want to be brushed up, for at present the practice of throwing all refuse on the streets is shocking.—Yours faithfully,
JAMES GLEESON.

WEST LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH

The death occurred last week, after an illness of only a few days, at Croom Hospital, of Mr. Patrick Mulcahy, Sweeps' Cross, Ardagh, Newcastle West. Still in his early thirties, deceased young man belonged to a well-known and respected West Limerick farming family. He was also widely known throughout the county and city as a well-known breeder of first class greyhounds. His death, following an operation, is widely regretted, and deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved mother, as well as to the other members of the family and relatives. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place to Ardagh Cemetery on Friday.

Newcastle West. Our correspondent warmly welcomed the Co. Council decision to proceed with its post-war housing programme without further avoidable delay. At present the need for additional housing accommodation in the town is both pressing and urgent. Young married couples find it impossible to become available as such dwellings beyond the means of the majority of the would-be tenants. Furthermore, the number of slum houses in the town is abnormally high and, according to the last survey, 87 new dwellings are required to replace insanitary and overcrowded houses. In the circumstances it is hoped that an early start will be made with the proposed new housing scheme on the Castletown site.

DEATH OF MR. T. COFFEY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Coffey, which took place yesterday, at his residence, Cecil Street, after a protracted illness. For many years the deceased was storekeeper at the Limerick Mental Hospital and earned for himself the complete confidence of his authorities by his honesty of purpose, integrity of character and straight-forward disposition. A member of a highly popular North Tipperary family, he was born at Cragg, Birdhill. He was a brother of the late Mr. Ed. Coffey, Law Agent to Limerick County Council, and the late Mr. James Coffey, solicitor, Coroner for North Tipperary, and Law Agent to Limerick Harbour Board.

FUNDING OF LOAN

Ennis Urban Council has decided to look into the matter of funding all their loans in view of the new rate of interest made available on public loans to local authorities.

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