

a better recognition of the elected members' authority as the paralyzing influence in their function to policy, and the duty of officers under to their policy. He thought that he thought of the Council to the detailed execution of plans. He thought had a Manager and to function effectively, first of all, place responsibility, and, having to give him a reason in discharging these

think it was the functioned members to inter-day-to-day administrative County Council's affairs, their responsibility and that the Managers, who functioned under an adequate return in improved and efficient ratepayers.

FUNCTIONS OF ELECTED MEMBERS

colleagues in the the Minister said, in relation to local exactly the same plane ourselves in relation to firms. We formulate deliberate, we discuss, we leave it to others to what is the function I see the elected municipal authorities taking. They should be the initiators, the men of who would urge their who will ensure that know their jobs, and therefore, be men of foresight, who will de-resources for the benefit in the community. must be done in sympathy our managers, who are

Mr. E. Kilbride (Sligo) said the time had come when the present system, which was neither fair nor just, should be changed.

Senator M. Hearne (Longford) said that when the matter was considered previously it was learned that the premiums which would be charged by the insurance companies would make such a scheme prohibitive.

On the proposition of Mr. R. Walsh, T.D. (Mayo), it was agreed to ask the Government to investigate the whole question of the Malicious Injury code with a view to amendment by fresh legislation.

KILLED INSTANTLY

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STRUCK BY LORRY

David Lyons (33), of Robert St., Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, was killed instantly on the Mitchelstown-Fermoy road on Saturday evening, when he was struck by a C.I.E. lorry.

At an inquest held later in Fermoy, Dr. Fitzgerald, M.O., said he examined the body, which he found lying on the roadside about 200 yards from Mitchelstown. Deceased had died from shock due to a fractured pelvis, a fractured right femur and a lacerated wound of the lower abdomen, extending from hip to hip, perforating the abdominal cavity. Death was instantaneous.

Exonerating the driver of the C.I.E. truck, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

SURPRISE DEMAND

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RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES

The Turkish Cabinet met specially to-day to consider a surprise Russian demand that the Darde-

Schools needing improvements are given as follows:—

Cloonadrum—The approach road is flooded occasionally. Inner classroom very smoky.

Island View—Neither chimney flue draws properly. Light and air insufficient in smaller class-rooms.

Kilmurry—Smaller class-room rather airless and stuffy.

Cahermurphy—Approach roads are sometimes dangerous owing to floods.

Labasheeda—Water supply position is unsatisfactory here.

Bansha—A one-roomed school. Second class-room badly needed. Lighting should also be improved.

Cross—Sanitary arrangements unsatisfactory—extra accommodation needed. Should have water-carriage system installed if possible.

'PLANE TRIP AT 83

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TO VISIT DAUGHTER IN NEW YORK

Eighty-three years of age, and in the best of health and spirits, Mrs. C. Haugh, a widow whose home is at 43 St. Flannan's Terrace, Ennis, is undaunted by the prospect of a flight across the North Atlantic to visit her daughter's home in New York (writes our Ennis correspondent). She will fly there next week. For the past 34 years she has resided at No. 43 St. Flannan's Terrace, which is the property of the Ennis Urban Council. She intends to make a prolonged stay in New York but is anxious to retain a place in her old home; hence a fully furnished bedroom in the house awaits her return from New York. And she has staked her claim with the County Manager (Mr. D. O'Keeffe). In a letter addressed to him she stated it would make her very happy to stay in her old home when she returns from America; she would feel very strange and lonely in any other house. She suggested that