

## CITY INQUEST

The Deputy Coroner for Limerick City, Mr. J. S. MacNeice, this afternoon held an inquest into the death of five-years-old Denis Barry, son of Mr. P. Barry, Park View House, Pery Street, Limerick, who was drowned in the Shannon in the vicinity of Barrington's Pier on Monday afternoon.

A verdict was returned in accordance with the evidence of Dr. F. Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, that the boy died from asphyxia, following accidental drowning.

An extended report of the inquest will appear in our week-end issue.

## OVER SEVENTY YEARS A NUN

Mother Mary Magdalen, foundress of the Mercy Order of Nuns in South Africa, whose death has been reported at the age of 94 years, was a native of Tipperary. She left Strabane with four other nuns in 1897, and since then established many convents and schools throughout South Africa. During the Boer war Mother Magdalen became a nursing sister and rendered invaluable help regardless of danger. She was a nun for over 70 years.

## WHAT VISITORS THINK

Mr. John Doyle, of Ballinagouch, Whitegate, has arrived home on holidays after a lapse of eight years (writes our Killaloe correspondent). He is accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr. Doyle, who is a building contractor, commented on the housing scarcity in England. He also stated that people whom he had met after returning from holidays in this country called it "a land of milk and honey."

## CHILD KILLED BY MOTOR

A very sad accident occurred on the 15th inst., when Marie Burke, three years of age, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Furnace, Whitegate, was knocked down by a motor car and fatally injured (writes our Killaloe correspondent). An inquest held at Mountshannon on the 16th inst. by Dr. Scanlon, Coroner, East Clare, and a jury, was adjourned sine die.

## WELL PATRONISED

During the past month (writes our Killaloe correspondent) the bus service from Feakle to Limerick via Killaloe has been very well patronised. So numerous are the passengers on Wednesdays and Saturdays that an auxiliary bus meets the morning bus at Killaloe and is obliged to return in the evening to Scariff from Limerick to relieve overcrowding.

## DOONASS HOLY WELL

On the 15th of August (Lady Day) many people throughout the Killaloe area visited St. Senan's Well at Doonass (writes our Killaloe correspondent). There they silently knelt in prayer, after which they went round the well reciting the Rosary. It was a day of great devotion, and the gathering that frequented was in excess of previous years.

## MOUNTSHANNON DANCE

The dance at the Parochial Hall, Mountshannon, on Sunday night last was an outstanding success (writes our Killaloe correspondent). There were people present from several counties, including Galway, Limerick, Tipperary and Offaly. The music, which was supplied by Mollie McDonnell's Band, Broadford, left nothing to be desired.

Three Co. Limerick nuns all from Ballyagran parish, recently made their solemn religious professions in England (writes our Ballyagran correspondent).

One was Sr. Marie Helene (Bresnihan), daughter of Mr. Bresnihan, P.C., and Mrs. Bresnihan, Ballyauliffe. She was professed at the Convent, F.C.J., Broadstairs, Kent. The two others are Sr. M. Bernardine (Reidy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reidy, Coolagown, and Sr. M. Aidan (Daly), daughter of Mr. John Daly, P.C., and Mrs. Daly, Liosgrein, Castletown. The two latter nuns made their professions at St. Mary's Convent of Our Lady of Christian Schools, Mountbatten Hall, Worcester.

All three received their early education at Castletown Girls N.S., Sisters Helene and Aidan having subsequently been educated at the Convent, F.C.J., Bunclody, Co. Wexford, and Sr. Bernardine at the Convent of Mercy, Rathluirc. The newly professed nuns received congratulatory messages from many relatives and friends.

## BATHED IN BOILING WATER

That deceased killed herself against her will was the verdict at a Driffield (England) inquest into the death of a 79-years-old spinster, Sarah Elizabeth Pinkney, who died of scalding at Driffield County Hospital. Evidence was that Miss Pinkney, a patient at the hospital, had always tested the temperature of her bath, but on this, the only occasion when she was alone in the bathroom, she was found sitting in what was nearly boiling water. She did not recover from the effects of scalding.

## THE LYNCH CONCERT

The Savoy Cinema is booked out for the Christopher Lynch concert on Sunday evening next. We are asked to remind patrons that the programme will start punctually at 8.30 p.m. Latecomers will not be allowed to take their seats until the first group of songs is completed. That being so, it is confidently hoped that all ticket holders will be in their seats at least five minutes before the curtain goes up.

## SNAKE IN COCKPIT OF PLANE

Mr. Cecil Packer, of Burton, a Gloucestershire amateur pilot who was flying in his own plane, saw a snake slither on to the front seat. He tried to smother the snake with maps, but this only angered it and it coiled around the rudder bar, hissing and shooting out its forked tongue. He made a forced landing on rough ground near Marshfield without using the rudder and then hooked the snake out of the cockpit with a stick.

## LAND STEWARD RESIGNS

After 25 years of faithful service as land steward with the Knight of Glin, Glin Castle, Mr. Thomas Horgan has resigned and leaves for his home in Kerry (writes our Glin correspondent). He carries with him the best wishes of his employer and of Glin people.

## SEAPLANE TO THE RESCUE

On Sunday night last a rocket-assisted twin-engined U.S. Navy seaplane completed a 900-mile flight to bring to land an American who was seriously ill on board a U.S. freighter 450 miles out in the Atlantic.

## MONEY-MAKING FRAUGHANS

The price of fraughans in the Carrick-on-Suir district has risen from 14/- per stone to 30/- per stone during the past fortnight. Fraughan pickers in the locality are making the job a lucrative one.

drink. He was not long in possession of the house.

A fine of 10s. was imposed in the summons against the publican and the other summonses were dismissed.

There was a similar charge against William McGrath, and Guard Moylan stated that on the 20th June he was admitted to the premises by the publican. He found two men in the kitchen having drink, which the licensee said was the first they had and that the time slipped on him.

Mr. M. M. Power, solr. for the defence, said one of the men was a brother-in-law of the publican and it was only 25 minutes after closing time.

## MEN IN THE BAR.

Guard Moylan said the sergeant had found a number of men in the bar on the same occasion.

Supt. Keegan referred to a conviction in April, 1945, when a fine of £2 was imposed.

A fine of £1 was imposed on the publican and the summonses against the men found on the premises were dismissed.

An application by the secretary of the Knocklong Hurling Club for a licence to hold a dance on the 15th September, hours 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., was granted, and a similar application made by the Knocklong Muintir na Tire for Sunday, 25th August, was granted.

## BACK TO MANILA

## AFTER VISIT TO COUNTY LIMERICK

After spending a long holiday at Coolalough, Hospital, with his brother, Mr. Patrick Reale, Rev. Brother William (Reale) left Cobh during the week on the S.S. "Brazil," bound for New York (writes our Hospital correspondent). Brother Reale, who is a member of the De La Salle Order, and attached to the De La Salle College, Manila, is returning to his House to resume his duties.

The College at Manila was razed to the ground during the war and many of the community killed. Brother Reale was fortunate enough to escape unharmed and he was glad of the opportunity afforded him of visiting his native country until such time as the College would be restored to a habitable state. The building has now been repaired and studies have been resumed.

## DEATH OF CO. LIMERICK NUN

Sister M. Dominic O'Grady, whose death occurred at the Convent of Mercy, Westport, Co. Mayo, was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Grady, Doon, Co. Limerick. Sister M. Dominic entered the Order 37 years ago and spent her religious life in Newport and Westport Convents.

After Solemn Office and Requiem Mass, celebrated by Very Rev. J. Burke, Adm., Westport, interment took place on Monday in Westport Convent of Mercy Cemetery.

In the choir at the Mass were:—Very Rev. E. Canon McGough, P.P., Newport; Very Rev. B. Eaton, P.P., Kilmeena; Rev. M. Hennelly, C.C., Newport; Rev. T. Varley, C.C., Mulrany, and Rev. J. Philbin, C.C., Kilmeena.

The chief mourners were:—Miss E. O'Grady, Doon; Mrs. James Franklin, Tipperary (sisters); Messrs. P. and M. O'Grady, Doon (brothers); Mr. James Franklin (brother-in-law), Rev. Mother de Sales, P. Campbell, and Mollie Campbell, Murroe, Co. Limerick (cousins).

## FREAK POTATO

A freak potato, shaped like the figure seven and weighing nearly 3½ lbs. was unearthed by Mr. Michael Harris, a Shanakill (Co. Wexford) blacksmith.

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Hearty congrat extended to Mr. B.A., on his position of Stat at the Shannon Lingus. Mr. O'Bri man, has family rick. His father Limerick and his ried on here a t years ago. Before vice of Aer Ling was attached to but having a fla quitted the new aerodrome. He speaker, having through the medi tongue. Mr. O'E confidence, esteem all his associates.

## ACTING D.J.

The appointment Nunan, B.L., a District Justice, that he was born Nunan is a mer brilliant family. conducted a bak and when he retir he and his family Dublin. Another family—the late S —took up law Having graduated joined the British After a period he Supreme Court J a Knighthood be him at the same brother—William— doctor in Limer time before goin accept the post of Health there.

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## BACK TO SCH

Nearly all the in the city will after the sum the Secondary sc are resuming dur in September. both boys and g ally well at the and matriculati At least one edu ment had a one success; in other tel passed, some But the standa unusually high, successes being ninety per cent. that all conce proud of.