

OBITUARY

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MR. JOSEPH MULCAHY

The death took place at his residence, Mary Street, Limerick, on Sunday, 6th inst., of Mr. Joseph Mulcahy. Deceased, who was second son of the late Michael and Margaret Mulcahy, Sir Harry's Mall, was ailing for a long number of years from a disablement received in the first world war while serving with the American Forces in France.

As a young man, prior to his departure for the United States, he was a member of the A.B.C. and took part in many regattas, both as an aspirant and maiden oarsman. He was also attached to the Shannon R.F.C. and played as a forward in the Munster Junior Cup team.

The funeral took place on Monday, 7th inst., from St. Mary's Church to Mount St. Lawrence.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. Mulcahy (widow); John, James and Anthony Mulcahy (brothers); Mrs. T. Collins (sister); Mary Quinlivan (aunt).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father P. J. Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Costelloe, C.C., do.; Rev. Father J. Kennedy, C.C., do.

MR. WILLIAM HIGGINS, O'DONOGHUE AVENUE.

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Mr. William (Willie) Higgins, 2 O'Donoghue Avenue, Janesboro, which took place on Sunday, 13th October, after a protracted illness. The deceased, who was a well-known citizen, was a member of a family associated with the milling industry in Limerick for a good many years, being himself employed by Messrs. J. N. Russell & Sons, where his father was foreman miller for a long term. His nephews are also in the milling industry, at present in the employment of Messrs. Ranks, Ltd. The late Mr. Higgins was brother-in-law of Mr. P. J. Cusack, B.C., P.C.

The funeral took place on last Monday from Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church and the remains were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of very large proportions and fully expressed the sympathy felt for the widow and family (to whom we extend our sincere sympathy) in their bereavement. R.I.P.

The officiating clergy were—Rev. Father Rice, P.P., and Rev. Father Wall, C.C.

CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB (Ladies' Branch).

Men's Captain's (Mr. T. E. O'Donnell) Prize—Miss M. Thompson, 2 down. Mrs. S. Dillon, 3 down.

as a result of which a permanent successor to Mr. McNamara will be appointed.

QUESTION OF EXTRA PETROL.

A reply received from the Department of Industry and Commerce to a request by the Committee that a supplementary allowance of petrol be allocated to Mr. O'Carroll, Rural Science Officer for County Limerick, stated that the Minister had considered the request very carefully but considered, with regret, that a supplementary allowance could not be granted.

Mr. McAuliffe—It is terrible to say they cannot give him a few extra gallons of petrol, while we have the Railway Company burning through the country with petrol that should be given him.

The C.E.O. explained that if Mr. O'Carroll were given even 10 extra gallons of petrol each month he would be in a position to cover the county much more effectively than at present, when he was using most of his private allowance for the execution of his duties.

On the proposition of the Chairman, the Committee unanimously decided to request the Department to reconsider their decision on the matter and placed on record their astonishment at the Minister's attitude.

PROMOTIONS TO PERMANENT STAFF.

On the proposition of Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. McGuire, the Committee decided to promote Messrs. P. O. Cearbhaill and D. Maolain, temporary, who have been time teachers of Irish on the Committee's staff, to the Committee's permanent staff, after the Chairman had explained that the teach-

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