

NEWCASTLE NEEDS

Statement By County Manager

COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING SCHEME

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Chairman, headed a deputation from Newcastle West Parish Council which waited on the County Manager at the Public Health Offices, County Home, on Friday of last week, to discuss a number of local matters.

Replying to the representations put forward by the deputation, the Manager explained that plans had been prepared for a comprehensive scheme of houses for the town. Steps were being taken to acquire the site, which had been marked, so that a start could be made with the scheme as soon as conditions in the building trade permitted.

The Manager informed the deputation that he would refer to the Engineer for a report a proposal for the provision of a public sanitary accommodation in the Market Yard, as the previous plans prepared in this connection were considered too elaborate. Arrangements were being made to hand the Churchtown Cemetery over to the local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a period of 12 months and for the appointment of a permanent caretaker, as well as the erection of a new entrance gate at the Dually side. The Engineer would be also asked to report on a proposal to instal a water softening plant at Kilcoleman pumping station.

Monsignor Hannan thanked the Manager on behalf of the deputation, which included:—Rev. M. Kelly, C.C.; Dr. O'Brien, Messrs. R. J. Cussen, solr.; J. J. Phelan, D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; Michael Leonard, D. Nash and J. O'Shea, N.T. Messrs. T. O'Connell, Co.C., and M. J. K. Dore, solr., Co.C., were unavoidably absent. Mr. J. J. King, Chief Officer, Public Health Department, and Mr. M. Musgrave, Acting Town Clerk, were also in attendance.

CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The three most important factors contributing to the success of any golfing fixtures—the weather, the condition of the course, and the entry—could scarcely have been bettered on Sunday last at Castletroy when the Captain's Prize was competed for.

A huge entry, ideal weather conditions and the course playing splendidly, combined to make the Captain's Prize Day—the big event of the golfing season—a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The following tied for the Prize with a net of 69:—H. O'Donnell (8), L. Fine (8), and S. V. Mallen (10).

On the play-off H. O'Donnell returned an excellent 71 to win the Prize. L. Fine was runner-up and S. V. Mallen won the prize for best Gross with a 79.

In presenting the prizes, the Captain, Mr. J. O'Connell, thanked the members for the splendid entry and congratulated the winners on the excellent scores returned. He paid a well-merited tribute to Mr. H. O'Donnell for his remarkably fine performance in returning a net 71 in the play-off. On behalf of the members he thanked Mr. D. Cassidy and his staff for the splendid condition of the course.

FOURBALL V. BOGEY.

In the afternoon the Fourball v. Bogey competition resulted as follows:

1. G. Brissette and M. Gilbourne, 3 up (on 2nd 9).
2. A. R. Gibson and Dr. D. Ryan, 3 up.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH MUNSTER CUP COMPETITION

Mr. J. C. Hickey (Templemore) scored a facile win in the recent North Munster Chess Cup competition. The tourney, which proved of absorbing interest to all local devotees of the game, attracted a large gathering to Hanratty's Hotel, on the occasion of the final round when the last four were:—Messrs. Austin Bourke (Shannon Airport), Val. Condon (Kilfinane), George Lynch (Limerick) and J. C. Hickey (Templemore).

By scoring his last victory over Condon, Hickey's points totalled 2½, while Bourke's win over Lynch put the Shannon Airport man in second place with 2 points. Lynch finished in the third position with 1½ points.

Mr. Hickey, who is a most enthusiastic and useful player, was a very deserving winner. He has now entered with Mr. Bourke for the Irish Senior Chess Championship, which will be played at Cork

OBITUARY

MRS. ALICE KING, CREAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Alice King, which occurred after an illness of short duration at Crean, Newcastle West, on 29th May. Deceased, who belonged to a highly esteemed and widely respected West Limerick family, had reached the fine old age of 89 years. The late Mrs. King is survived by all of her family of ten, as well as by twenty-eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Deceased, it may be mentioned, was mother of a family of whom a number have distinguished themselves in both religious and civil life. She was mother of Rev. Mother Ambrose, Mother Provincial, Congregation of the Holy Family, Rockferry, and Rev. Mother Imelda, New Brighton. She was also mother of Mr. John J. King, formerly Secretary to the Limerick County Board of Health, and now Chief Officer, County Council, Newcastle West; and of Mr. James King, Crean, Newcastle West. To these and to the other members of the bereaved family, as well as to the numerous other relatives, sincere sympathy will be extended on the loss of a loving and devoted mother and true and sincere friend. All sections of public, professional and civil, were represented in the exceptionally large attendance at the funeral, which took place to Monegae cemetery, including officials and members of the County Council.

Rev. Father Lyons, P.P., Monegae, officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon; Rev. Father Culhane, C.C., Feohenagh; Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., Crecora; Rev. Father Costelloe, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. Father Enright, C.C., do.; and Rev. Father Doody, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. John J. and James King (sons); Mrs. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. McEnery (daughters); Mrs. J. J. King and Mrs. James King (daughters-in-law); Ed. O'Keeffe and Wm. McEnery (sons-in-law); Willie, Paddy and John Hough; Chas. Howe (nephews); Mrs. Dorgan, Alice and Nina Howe (nieces); John, Patrick, Michael, Edmund, Mary and Nora Barrett; Mrs. Roche, Peggy McEnery; John, Michael, Bridie and Alice King (grandchildren); Brenda and James Roche (great grandchildren).

It would be utterly impossible to give even a brief summary of the numerous other relatives and public representatives and officials, etc., who attended the obsequies. A very large number of Mass Cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

LATE MISS MARY MAGEE

RAILWAY JOURNAL'S TRIBUTE

The following interesting tribute to the late Miss Mary Magee, the popular and promising young vocalist who died some weeks ago at Milford House, Limerick, appears in the June issue of "Cuisle na Tire," the official monthly journal of Coras Iompair Eireana:—"The death took place at Limerick of Miss Mary Magee, younger daughter of Mr. Ben Magee of the Goods Dept. Clerical Staff, and Mrs. Magee.

"Born in Tipperary, Mary Magee resided in Abbeyleix from childhood, where her father was Station Master for many years. Educated at the Brigidine Convent, Mary displayed remarkable vocal and dramatic gifts in school operettas, and under the careful tuition of Sister Antonio, she took a leading part in all school entertainments.

"After completing her secondary course, she became a pupil of Dr. Vincent O'Brien and gave promise of a great future. She was honoured by Radio Eireann, and by the Dublin Operatic Society, excelling in 'Rigoletto' and 'Lucia di Lammermoor.' She was a devoted member of the Abbeyleix Parochial Choir, and with that true Christian spirit which characterised her young life, she was ever at the service of the people in all religious and social functions.

"Mary Magee's sweet voice has been stilled, but the memory of her charming personality will linger long in the hearts of her legion of friends and admirers. She will be missed particularly by the good Sisters of the Brigidine Order who brought her to fame, but Ireland's loss is Heaven's gain. May she rest in peace."

LIMERICK HURLING TEAM

TO MEET TIPPERARY

The Limerick team to meet Tipperary in the first round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship, on Sunday next at Cork, will provide some surprise for local followers of the game. Owen O'Riordan is preferred in goal to the city man, P. Collopy (St. Patrick's) who was considered



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LAWN TENNIS

PATRICKSWELL CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Patrickswell Lawn Tennis Club was held at the grounds, on June 1st.

Mrs. M. Murphy presided. A letter was read from Mr. G. Hayes, N.T., regretting that his duties would not allow him sufficient time to attend to the secretaryship as he would wish.

His resignation was accepted with regret. The chairman then proposed a vote of sympathy to Mr. Hayes on the recent death of his mother. A moment's silence was observed as a mark of respect.

The election of officers for the present season then took place, and the following were elected:—Chairman, Mrs. M. Murphy; Treasurer, Mr. J. Mann; Secretary, Mr. J. Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. G. Hayes, D. Punch, G. Tighe and Sergeant Considine.

Committee:—Mr. J. O'Rourke, Mr. G. O'Riordan, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. T. O'Neill, Mr. Tim Creagh, Mr. H. Considine, Mr. J. McDermott, Mr. D. Fitzgerald. Ladies—Miss K. O'Rourke, Miss P. Fitzgerald, Miss F. Daly, Misses N. and B. Costelloe, Miss M. Hannon, Mrs. J. Mann, Mrs. Costelloe, Miss P. Murphy, Miss O'Donnell.

It is hoped that as many as possible will join the club. Beginners will be given every assistance.

HOSPITAL CLUB.

Hospital Lawn Tennis Club were extremely fortunate in having ideal weather conditions for their first tournament of the season when Castletownroche (Co. Cork) Lawn Tennis Club were visitors to Hospital on Sunday last. The day was one of the most enjoyable spent on the local courts for many years, and the visiting team were very pleased with the welcome and hospitality extended to them. Play throughout the day reached a high standard, the result being in favour of the home club, who had a flattering victory.

A very successful dance, under the auspices of Hospital Club, was held at the Hall, Hospital, on Sunday night last. The function, which was widely patronised, was a very enjoyable one, the feature of which was the return visit of Ernie Barber's Dance Orchestra, Wexford.

WAS STEWARD TO FOUR BISHOPS

The late John Horgan, Corbally, who died on Saturday last, 14th June, was a well known personality, having been steward at the Palace, Corbally, for more than half a century. This period included the episcopacies of the late Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Most Rev. Dr. Keane and the present revered prelate, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was attended by his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, who performed the obsequies at the graveside, a fact which was very gratifying to the family and friends of the deceased.

The chief mourners were—Denis, Joseph, Christopher and Stephen (sons); Mary and Gretta (daughters); Mrs. Denis Horgan, Mrs. Joseph Horgan and Mrs. Stephen Horgan (daughters-in-law); Gretta, Terry, May and Ita Horgan (granddaughters); John Horgan (grandson); Daniel Sheehan, John and Jeremiah Horgan (nephews); Mrs. Giltenan (niece).

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon Moloney, P.P., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Dr. Cowper, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Father O'Regan, C.C., do.; Rev. Father O'Callaghan (Bishop's Secretary); Very Rev. Father White, Adm., St. Michael's.

CHARLEVILLE PIG MARKET

At Charleville pig market, there was a poor demand for fat pigs, 45 of which were purchased mostly by farmers at 175/- per cwt., d.w. There was a good supply of stores, which made from £3 to £6.

JACK DOYLE CHARGED