

DANCE LICENCES

STATEMENT BY DISTRICT JUSTICE

At to-day's sitting of Limerick District Court, before Mr. D. F. Gleeson, B.L., D.J., when Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solr., applied for an extension of the dance licence of the Catholic Institute, Limerick, in order that the Blue Star Swimming Club might hold a dance in the Institute Hall on the night of their annual gala, July 27th, the Justice remarked that when applicants for dance licences came before him in September next for renewals, he hoped they would make provision in their applications for all occasions during the year, so that there would be no necessity for them to come before the Court during the year for extensions.

"I take this opportunity," said the Justice, "of asking all persons who intend to apply for licences here in September to bear that in mind. It has been decided by Judge Shannon that a person having an annual licence should not come along later during the same year and ask for extensions: that he must apply for everything he wants during the year at the beginning and that there is no jurisdiction to extend the licence granted in September. I think that is good law. I have always followed it and I propose to follow it here. I would ask prospective applicants for licences to bear that in mind."

The Justice granted Mr. O'Malley's application.

DEATH OF ESTEEMED LADY

The death occurred recently after a brief illness of Miss Mary Dore, draper, South Quay, Newcastle West, member of an old and esteemed West Limerick family. Deceased, who carried on a successful drapery business in the town for many years, had reached a fine old age, but was in the best of health up to a few weeks before her death when she received an accidental fall while visiting Limerick. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral which took place to Ardagh. The prayers at the graveside were recited by Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., who was assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C. and Rev. M. Kelly, C.C. Chief mourners included—Miss Joan Dore (sister); Hanny, Jack and Willie Kilmartin; Miss Ellen Corbett, Miss Dore and Margaret Harnett (relatives).

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION

Miss Breeda Mangan, second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Thomas Mangan, Shrulane, Foynes, has been received into the Order

who has already spent 24 years in "The White Man's Grave" in West Africa, is now bringing his coloured head teacher, Mr. Joseph Francis Odunjo, to lecture on "The Catholic Church in Nigeria." Mr. Odunjo will tell you about "The Greatest Glory of the Gael"—our Irish Missionaries. He will also render some African songs and give an exhibition of African dancing. It is a treat of a lifetime. Do not miss it.

The programme is as follows:—Charleville Parochial Hall, July 17th, at 8 p.m.; Dromcollogher Parochial Hall, July 18th, at 7.30 p.m.; Feenagh Hall, July 19th, at 7.30 p.m.; Newcastle West (Desmond Cinema), July 20th, at 8 p.m.; Rathkeale (Deel Hall), July 21st, at 8 p.m.; Limerick (Mechanics Hall), July 22nd, 8 p.m.; Limerick (Catholic Literary Institute), July 23rd, at 8 p.m.

CHANCE FOR A TRIP BY AIR

The Kilfinny Hurling Club are affording a unique opportunity of travelling by air to Dublin for the All-Ireland Hurling Final on September 7th. In our G.A.A. page of this issue (page 11) appears an advertisement offering two return tickets for forecaste on the Munster Hurling Final—Limerick v. Cork. Competitors are requested to fill in the coupon and return with postal order for 1/- to John Kennedy, Hon. Secretary, Kilfinny Hurling Club, Croagh, Rathkeale, on or before July 17th.

The promoters also wish to inform the public that the attendance to the most correct number present will decide the issue in the event of more than two entrants giving the same score.

U.S.A. RECORD GRAIN CROP EXPECTED

It is announced to-day in the United States that a record grain crop is expected this year. Estimations are that there will be a yield of 1,500,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represents 280,000,000 bushels more than last year. There will be 75,500,000 bushels of rye, or one-third greater than the 1946 harvest.

INDIA'S FOOD SHORTAGE

From India to-day comes the news that there will be a grave food shortage in that country during the next few months. Many Indian provinces, it is stated, have only one month's supply of necessary food-stuffs. A meeting of high officials has been called for Sunday next, in New Delhi, when the gravity of the situation will be discussed.

IMPORTANCE OF GENEVA CONFERENCE STRESSED

HOWLING DOGS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—With reference to your paragraph about howling dogs in the "Town Topics" column of your issue of the "Limerick Leader," July 9th, I wish to accord that I heartily endorse the views expressed therein.

For the past three months in and near Mallow Street there has been, not only at night, but during the day as well, no peace from the continual barking of these uncontrolled dogs. They begin when they are first let out about 7 a.m. and go on any time up to 11.30 p.m.

Even when accompanied by their owners in the street, they still bark unrestrainedly without any attempt being made to stop them. And when their owners go out without them, they leave their dogs to bark either shut in or shut out of the house for hours on end. Surely, something could be done to stop what is really becoming a very serious public nuisance in this district.—Yours faithfully,

J. M. ST. JOHN KEARNEY,
18 Upper Mallow Street,
Limerick.
July 10th, 1947.

MAYOR CONGRATULATED

Congratulations on behalf of 5,000 members of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union were extended, at a meeting of the branch, last night, by Mr. J. P. Healy, President, to Councillor P. O'Connell, on his election to the Mayoral Chair.

The Mayor, who is an esteemed member of the Branch Committee, was present and suitably replied.

DRAFT AGREEMENT AT PARIS CONFERENCE

The Committee appointed at the Paris Cereals Conference, at which Eire's position has been stated by Mr. Sean Lemass, Tanaiste and Minister for Industry and Commerce, to-day finished the draft agreement appertaining to the world's cereals outlook for next year.

"FLYING SAUCERS" IN THE AIR

A claim to have seen one of the elusive "flying saucers" was made yesterday by two Derry men. They described the object, which they saw a few miles outside the city, as a motor wheel flying across the sky. Another member of this strange phenomena was also reported yesterday to have been seen at Leyden, Holland.

him. The Judge reversed the decision of the Circuit Judge and gave a decree for the full amount of the claim, with the day's costs, and levied it on the Caherconlish East area.

WEST LIMERICK FAMILY BEREAVED

The death occurred recently at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, of Mrs. Josephine Wright, wife of Mr. Patrick L. Wright, South Quay, Newcastle West. Deceased, who belonged to an esteemed and respected West Limerick family, was apparently in the best of health up to a few weeks before her death, when she sustained an injury to her hip as the result of an accidental fall. Sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family on their great loss. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place to Churchtown Cemetery.

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., assisted by Rev. M. Quinn, P.P.; Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., and Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners included—Patrick L. Wright (husband), John Wright (son), Betty and Cissie Wright (daughters).

LIMERICK FEDERATION OF I.C.A.

A meeting of the Limerick Federation of the Irish Country Women's Association was held at 8, The Crescent, Limerick, Dr. Mary Roche-Kelly presiding. Some twelve Guilds were represented.

The Co. Organiser (Mrs. Frawley) gave her report of the Guilds visited by her since last meeting.

Shanagolden Guild were congratulated on gaining second place in Ireland in the Inter-Guild Competition.

Presentation meeting to Miss Joan Sheehy will be held on Saturday, August 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

TENNIS AT DROMCOLLOGHER

Despite very unfavourable weather conditions, tennis activities are now in full swing and the local clubs of Broadford, Milford and Feenagh are at the moment having a busy time. A number of inter-club tournament games have been arranged, and if the weather obliges the season should turn out to be a highly successful one.

BORD NA MONA STAFF.

Two popular Athea men have recently been appointed to the staff of Bord na Mona. They are Mr. Owen O'Brien and Mr. James Woulfe of Keale. During the emergency they both served in the Defence Forces, in which they held the rank of lieutenant. Their many

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