

Kildysert District Court and appeared to be keenly interested in all he saw (writes our Ennis correspondent). He was making his way towards District Justice Hurley on the bench when he was intercepted by a Guard, who proceeded to coax him to leave peaceably. The toddler resisted and seemed determined to reach the bench. All the Guard's soft-voiced appeals were in vain. Eventually, becoming exasperated, the burly Guard gathered the unwelcome visitor in his brawny arms and rushed him from the Court. The little boy was so surprised at this unexpected treatment that he forgot to howl—but he made up for lost time when released from custody outside the Court.

CO. LIMERICK GIRL SENT BACK

Arrivals by the United States Lines flagship, America, in Cobh from New York on Saturday included a young Irish girl deportee, Teresa Purcell (18), of Askeaton, Co. Limerick, who stowed away on an American Liberty ship sailing from Dublin nearly six months ago. She was discovered when the vessel was five days at sea, and had been detained by the U.S. authorities for the past five months.

John McCollum, farmer, Tattin-gall, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, who has celebrated his 100th birthday, still helps his son on the farm and walks 3½ miles to church on Sunday.

DEATHS.

O'DONNELL (nee Culhane)—At her residence, 16 Parnell Street, Limerick, Mrs. Norah O'Donnell. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 2 o'clock.

TAYLOR—November 23rd, 1947, Anslem F. Taylor (sen.), at his residence, Loughill, Co. Limerick. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Loughill Cemetery, at 1 o'clock.

Martin Glavin, same address, was fined £1 for a similar offence. He gave the name of his brother who is in England and said his reason for doing so was that he did not want his people to know he had attended the dance.

A FATAL FALL

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LABOURER'S TRAGIC END

A tragic occurrence took place in the city this afternoon, when a labourer named Patrick Ryan, aged about 45 years, living at 2 John's Square, lost his life. He was a married man and the father of a large family.

The deceased was engaged repairing a roof in O'Connell Avenue when the accident occurred. It is believed that he lost his balance and toppled off the ladder on which he was standing. He fell on his head, sustaining very severe injuries. He was rushed to Barrington's Hospital, where he expired shortly after admission.

CHILD DROWNED IN DRAIN.

A child named Patrick Quaid, aged one year and ten months, son of Mr. Joseph Quaid, waterkeeper, and Mrs. Quaid, Ballinruddery, Listol, was found drowned in a three-foot depth of water in a drain about 12 yards from their home on Saturday morning last.

DRIED FRUITS.

Adequate supplies of dried fruits will be available for the Christmas trade. A consignment of 1,000 tons of currants is due on December 10th. Over 100 tons of bananas are expected next week.

MORE BISCUITS.

The biscuit quotas in the Twtney-Six Counties have been increased to 100 per cent, for December. English sweet biscuits are also expected to be on sale here next month.

Rev. Father John F. Burns, son of Mr. Thomas and Margaret Burns, farmers, Knocknaboula, Loughill, near Glin, paid a farewell visit to his uncle, Mr. Patrick Mulvihill, Glin, recently (writes our Glin correspondent). Father Burns was ordained in Carlow last June for the Foreign Mission. He left home on Saturday to take up his sacred duties at Arizona, U.S.A., and later sailed from Southampton. He carries with him the best wishes of his family, relatives and neighbours in Knocknaboula, Glin, and Newtownsandes, County Kerry, native place of his mother. Father Burns endeared himself to all who had the honour of meeting him, by his boyish and simple ways. They wish him a rich harvest in the Vineyard of his Divine Master, and a long and happy life.

LATE BISHOP KEANE

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MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE IN WILL

The most Rev. Dr. Keane, D.D., of the Palace, Corbally, Limerick, Bishop of Limerick since 1924, who died on March 13th, 1946, left £2,793 in Eire. He stated: "I wish to express my gratitude to the clergy and people of the Diocese of Limerick for the great kindness they have always shown me and beg the remembrance of their prayers when I have passed to my account."

He left the contents and equipment of the Orotory at the Palace to his successor; £225 for Masses; £250 to Annie Broderick, housekeeper, if in his service; £100 to John Horgan, coachman, if in his service; one year's wages to other servants of three year's service, and £10 to any servant of less, and half the residue to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the other half to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Limerick, for the poor.