

NEW YORK LIMERICK MEN

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DEATH OF A FORMER PRESIDENT

The Secretary of the Limerick men's B. and S. Association, New York, writes us as follows:—

Matthew B. Dowling, long identified with and at one time president of the Limerick Men's B. and S. Association Inc., which he joined in 1904, died here on November 23rd, 1947.

Born at Ballinturbrid House, Newcastle West, County Limerick, he emigrated to the United States as a young man and for many years took a very active part in the fight for Irish freedom, being associated with the Clann na Gael and American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic, in which he was a pioneer. He was also instrumental in the founding of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

A son, William V. Dowling, attorney-at-law, continues as an active member of the Limerick Men's B. and S. Association inc., New York.

At the regular meeting of the Limerick Men's B. and S. Association Inc., held on December 21st, 1947, at the Hotel Empire, New York City, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

1. "That this Association, by the death of Matthew B. Dowling, born at Ballintubrid House, Newcastle West, former president and a member since 1904, has lost a loyal friend, an untiring worker and an Irishman ever faithful to Ireland's cause."

2. "That the members of this Association desire to extend to William V. Dowling, their respected member, and to the wife and family of the late Matthew B. Dowling, their sincere condolences in their bereavement."

3. "That this meeting stand adjourned as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased."

4. "That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting and that copies of same be sent to the Irish papers in New York and 'Limerick Leader.'"

President—

Josept Neville.

Committee—

William Geary,

Denis Walsh,

James Mangan.

County Manager the hopeless position in Bruree in regard to water and to ask him to have the most suitable scheme put into operation as soon as possible, and to suggest that a local supply be procured, as it was the feeling of the meeting that it would work out better.

Mr. Cussen raised the matter of Rockhill pumps, especially the pump sunk at Rockhill Cross, which is about 40 feet deep, he said, and has not been completed. He pointed out that it was now open and a danger to school children, and suggested that the matter should be remedied.

In regard to the housing scheme for the village, it was pointed out that six additional houses are to be built in the village under the County Council scheme. The houses had recently been put up for contract but there was no acceptor, and it was suggested that they might be built by direct labour.

The meeting decided to ask the County Manager to endeavour to go ahead with the scheme in view of the fact that there was much unemployment in the district.

It was also mentioned that there were some labourers' cottages vacant in the Rockhill district during the past few months and it was suggested that it was now high time to have tenants appointed to these.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

The meeting discussed at length the Rural Electrification Scheme, and it was pointed out that Bruree would prove to be a good district for the scheme.

It was decided to write the E.S.B. for estimates, rates, etc., concerning the scheme, and to take steps to have the scheme provided in Bruree.

Mr. Winters raised the matter of repairs to the local churchyard.

Following an explanation of the position in regard to this burial ground by Mr. Horgan, N.T., it was suggested that the Council ask those interested to spend at least one day each year in the work of cleaning the graveyard.

It was decided to have another meeting of the Council at an early date.

DEPRIVED OF LICENCE FOR YEAR

For the dangerous driving of a motor car, Peter Crehan, Cloonascarbery, Ballygar, Co. Galway, was fined £5 and deprived of his driving licence for 12 months at the local District Court.

GOOD RESULT

It was announced at a meeting of Cork Fishery Board on Saturday that over 800 salmon were caught in Cork during the first week of the season.

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