GLENWILLIAM C.T.A.

Supervisor's Annual Report

INTERESTING FIGURES

In submitting his report to the twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the Glenwilliam Cow-Testing Association, the Supervisor stated that an increased membership had been recorded during the past year, with a total of 348 cows under test; 282 cows had completed their lactation period. Their average yield was 5,685 lbs. milk and 210.28 lbs. butter-fat, and an average test of 3.69.

This shows an increase from last year of 248 lbs. milk and 8.76 lbs. butter-fat. Valuing butter-fat at 2/6 per lb. and skim milk at 2d. per gallon, each cow gave an average cash return of £30 1s. 3d.

BEST COW EARNS £63 5s. 8d.

The best cow in the Association, owned by Mr. Pat Mulqueen, gave a grand yield of 10,927 lbs. milk, a test of 4.10, and a butter-fat yield of 448.00 lbs. This cow earned £63 5s. 8d. The next best cow, owned by Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald, gave 9,537 lbs. milk, a test of 3.97, and a butter-fat yield of 378.61 lbs. This cow earned £53 13s. 3d.

The best herd, owned by Mr. S. S. Mitchell, St. Oswald's, gave a fine average yield of 7,700 lbs. milk, a test of 3.38, and a butter-fat yield of 260.52 lbs. The next best herd, owned by Mr. Martin O'Neill, gave an average yield of 6,557 lbs. milk, a test of 3.86, and a butter-fat yield of 253.32 lbs.

The five best cows gave an average return of 9,233 lbs. milk, a test of 3.48, and a butter-fat yield of 358.92 lbs. These cows earned £51 0s. 6d. each. The five worst cows gave an average yield of 3,065 lbs. milk, a test of 3.47, and a butter-fat yield of 106.62 lbs. These cows earned £15 7s. 1d. each, showing the huge difference in earning between the five best and five worst of £35 13s. 5d. each.

PRIZE WINNER.

The prize offered by the County Limerick Committee of Agriculture for non-pedigree ear-marked heifers was won by Mr. Martin O'Neill. There are 24 registered cows in the Association.

The Supervisor stressed the importance of breeding from registered cows mated with a premium dairy bull and keeping the female progeny so as to increase the milk yields from year to year.

Mr. P. Cummins, Cow-testing Instructor, was present at the meeting, as were also Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald, President; Mr. Martin O'Neill, Mr. S. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Michael Allot, Odelville; Mr. Pat Mulqueen, Mr. John O'Brien and Mr. Pat Fitzgerald.

Mr. Cummins complimented the supervisor on his report and the great work he was doing in the Association, and also complimented the members of the Association.

LIMERICK GRAMOPHONE CIRCLE

SELECTIONS FROM OPERAS

(By "DISC").

Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers," "Yeomen Of The Guard" and "Mikado" were a feature of Miss Celine McCarthy's recital at the Limerick Gramophone Circle's meeting on Thursday last.

Her programme, introduced and planned, was nicely balanced as in between these gems from tuneful operas, she played a number of the best recordings made by Deanna Durbin and Gigli.

She received a warm ovation at the end of her programme, a tribute that was richly deserved. It was her first time on the rostrum and it is hoped that she will arrange another programme soon.

OPERA FROM DAVID COWHEY

The second half of the evening was left in the capable hands of Mr. Dvaid Cowhey.

A feast of opera lasting over an hour was the treat put over by this gentleman whose recitals are not only looked forward to but are a guarantee of something special.

His "La Traviata" selections included the "Prelude" and "Drinking Song, which set the stage for greater things to come. These included "Toreador Song" (Carmen), "Miserere," "Figaro" "Softly Awakes My Heart," "When Other Lips," "Intermezzo" (Cavalaria Rusticanni), "Even Bravest Hearts," "All Hail" and the Finale from Faust.

It was one of the best nights so far as regards operatic selections.

Next meeting will take place on Thursday night and the committee wish to state that no new members can be accepted at present.

SAVOY VARETY CONCERT

The grand variety concert held in the Savoy Cinema last night attracted a good but not a capacity attendance.

The members of the Legear School of Dancing, who trooped on to the stage first, were given a grand reception, and their routines gave pleasure to their admirers. Miss Maeve O'Sullivan, mezzo-soprano, was sweet in her singing of "The Hills Of Donegal," and "The Sunshine Of Your Smile." Mr. Terry Long, at the piano, sang and played "Gioeca Morra," "Shake Hands With Your Uncle Mike," and "Master McGrath."

Mr. Don Fenton in his role of impressionist, created some laughter, while "Doubting Thomas," a comedy featuring two men and a ghost, was well received. A popular vocalist proved to be Mr. Jim Murphy (baritone), who rendered very effectively "The Sergeant Major," "Legion Of The Lost," and "King Of The Road."

Miss Peggy O'Mahony (soprano) was in good voice in her singing of "Shine Through My Dreams," "One Night Of Love," "Because," and "Come Back To Sorrento." Mr. Denal Kenneally (tenor) was a very successful contributor, and he received splendid applause for his renditions "Until," "Bonnie Mary Of Argyle," "Down by The Ash Grove" and "The Old House."

Another sketch, entitled "The Fifth Form," with Mr. Bill Hay as the top figure, provided merriment. In "The Ranch Duet" Messrs. Long and Hackett did well in their roles.

At the organ was Mr. John A. Enright, whose interval programme was most enjoyable.

MAIGUE ANGLERS

Fishing Conditions Discussed

THE SUPPLY OF TROUT

A general meeting of the Maigue Anglers Association was held at Croom. Dr. D. Costello, Adare, presided, and a rather long agenda was got through in a businesslike manner.

A general statement of the finances of the Association was submitted by the treasurer and revealed that from that angle the members were being well looked after.

On the question of the future of angling conditions on the Maigue and its tributaries, should the Fisheries Bill which was promised more than two years ago come into operation, even in an altered condition, there was some discussion.

The secretary was instructed to provide copies of the white paper for the members interested, when and if issued.

STOCK OF TROUT.

The matter of conserving the stock of trout on the waters, at the disposal of the Association, was, said the Chairman, a subject of vital concern to every angler. The number of trout ova available for development and liberation as fry or yearlings was totally inadequate to the demands upon the waters. The paucity of supply was due, in a marked extent, to seasonal weather difficulties at the stations where ova are collected. It is also true that the supply is unequal to the demand even under the best conditions, because of the growing interest in re-stocking of rivers by the various angling societies and by the ever increasing demand upon the existing ova-producing stations.

ANOTHER FACTOR.

Another factor in decreasing the existing trout stock was, said a member, the murder of immature trout by free-lance anglers. This most reprehensible practice was roundly and roundly condemned. It is utterly useless putting in fry or yearling trout to waters, even as rich in fish food as are the Maigue, Camogue and Sower, if before they have become even slightly sophisticated and when still weighing only three or four ounces, these miniature trout are wantonly taken.

It was suggested that the best method of dealing with that menace was to try and have every angler who fishes in the Maigue become a member of the Association, when the esprit-de-corps which animates the society would do much to stamp out the bad practice of bagging immature fish. Riparian owners, too, who allow their waters to be fished, free, condemn the taking of small trout and would not hesitate to order off anyone found so engaged.

An all-out drive by members to get every angler who fishes in Coshma's waters to join the Association was unanimously agreed to.

POTENTIAL GUARANTEE.

This decision was later invoked as a potential guarantee that in future angling would be left available to the plain working man angler because a member stated that a local riparian owner had been approached recently to lease his fishing rights to an individual or a syndicate. The meeting in no uncertain manner voiced a strong protest against this attempt to choke off the poor angler and said that any such attempt would be met with deep and strong opposition. Tourists have always had the finest of free fishing in Eire, and will continue to do so, but the assimilation of free fishing by an individual or group, to the exclusion of the home angler, is not a proposition to be thought of with equanimity by any genuine Irish angler. The Maigue anglers are hardly the only such body in Eire who have been affected by monopolisation of local waters and their Association is determined to resist any further intrusions in that regard. They will doubtless have the backing and support of the Munster Federation of anglers and of the Irish Trout and Salmon Anglers' Association in their efforts to preserve, conserve and retain their local waters for local fishermen without any undue restraint upon visiting anglers who may join their Association.

PIKE AND CORMORANTS.

For the first time since the inception of the campaign for the destruction of pike and cormorants, the secretary stated that he had received no application for the bounty set upon the heads of these enemies of the angler.

The Chairman regretted that neither the delights of the chase nor the hope of a reward seemed to induce anglers to pursue the pike.

The fact transpired, however, that several had unsuccessfully sought after this shark and the failure of their efforts would go to show that the trout waters were singularly free from those enemies of the game fish. During three successive seasons more than a thousand pike, varying in weight from twenty-four pounds down to a half-pound were taken from the Maigue and Camogue and this does not by any means exhaust the numbers taken or for that matter the present pike population of these rivers.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

The Committee as a whole, including the officers—Viscount Adare, President, Dr. D. Costello, Chairman; Mr. V. Furnell, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. David Cantwell, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—were re-elected, and two new members, General Hewson and Mr. John Costello, were added to the Executive.

DEATHS.

KENNEALLY (Limerick) — March 7th, 1948, at the Convent of Mercy, Mount St. Vincent's, Limerick, Sister Evangelist Kenneally; deeply regretted by her relatives and friends. R.I.P. Office and Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Convent to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 o'clock.

WOODHOUSE—March 7th, 1948, at a nursing home, Alfred Eustace Woodhouse; last surviving son of the late William J. and Annie Woodhouse, Limerick. Funeral 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) from Friends' Meeting House, Cecil St. No flowers.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Limerick Bakers' Society. — At special meeting of the above Society a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Danny Maher, on the death of his sister, Mrs. O'Flanagan. (c)

YOUNG VOTERS

And Recent General Election

"CLANN'S" PROMISES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir,—During the recent election campaign one of the parties which now participate in the Coalition Government directed much of its propaganda on the youth of Ireland. Clanna na Poblachta presented itself to young electors as the sponsor of all things progressive; Clann speakers advocated the immediate establishment of a complete Republic. Thus they deceived many who didn't realise that Eire is, thanks to Mr. De Valera, as much an independent Republic as Portugal, or Argentina. Any theoretical connection we may have with the British Commonwealth benefits us much more than it benefits Britain. Our "honorary" membership of the Commonwealth may yet be the key to the abolition of Partition.

The leader of Clann na Poblachta spoke at length on his party's plans for full employment, afforestation, and the break away from sterling.

Fine Gael speakers, on the other hand, were ultra conservative. True to their reactionary traditions, they promised nothing, and preached on the benefits of a miserly economic policy.

In an "Inter-Party" Government one would expect a little "give and take." We notice now, however, that Fine Gael's Scroogian policy is going ahead, to the detriment of our workers and our future, whereas not one "C. na P." scheme is being implemented. We can only conclude that the "give and take" had, in this instance, nothing to do with policy, but that Fine Gael "gave" the jobs and "took" the power.

Most of our soldiers seem to be destined for the dole and the emigrant ship. In the Gaeltacht the tomato industry will, it appears, be strangled shortly after birth by lack of sufficient funds, and the men of Connemara will continue to "educate" their Scottish masters while they pick potatoes.

If Sean Lemass were allowed to go ahead with his aviation policy, I see no reason why, in five years time we shouldn't occupy a leading place in aviation. Our geographical position gives us an advantage which no other air rival has. We could count on the support of our exiles in America, who would proudly patronise the airline of the mother country. Norway earned millions with her merchant fleet. In a short time we could do likewise with our civil air fleet. Mr. McGilligan should rise above economic pettiness, and looking to the future he should hesitate before he destroys the work of those who built Aer Lingus, Aer Linte and Aer Rianta.

For us, young people, Fianna Fail has plans, and it is to Fianna Fail we must turn, now that our faithless Clann betrayed us. We, who are young, will bring to Fianna Fail our enthusiasm, and some of our plans. We know that Fianna Fail will welcome our plans, for they have been progressive in the past.

Personally, I feel that once we get back to power we must look to even farther horizons. For some time I have felt that emmigration cannot be halted. It is almost a national characteristic with Irishmen—this urge to climb the far-off hills. Let our people go, however, not as servants to foreigners, but as colonisers and Empire builders. On the face of the globe there is much empty and undeveloped land. It should be possible to acquire it by peaceful means, and put our people to work on it. A man of Sean Lemass's calibre would be ideal as the founder of those colonies. This colonial idea will be scoffed at by the reactionaries, but they should remember the fate of all those who have set a limit to the nation's progress.

Now is the time to plan, and it is only within the Fianna Fail organisation that progressive plans will be listened to. Our youth will get scant audience from the clique of power hungry "do nothings" which now governs our island.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

B. BRENDAN CRONIN.

2, Court Brack Terrace, South Circular Road, Limerick, 6/3/'48.

LIMERICK SCHOOLS DRAMA

The Limerick Schools Drama Festival will commence on Wednesday evening with the official opening by Cearbhall O Dalaigh, B.L.

Cearbhall O Dalaigh, as is generally known, was Gaelic Editor to the "Irish Press" for several years, and was well known for his interest in Gaelic affairs in University College, Dublin.

After the official opening three of the thirty-eight plays entered for the Festival will be staged. For the nine nights following the public will witness a veritable feast of drama by the children of primary secondary and vocational schools.

According to information received, this year's Festival will be the best ever. The histrionic ability of the youth of our Limerick schools is definitely of a very high standard. This Gaelic Drama Festival of Limerick surpasses anything of its kind in the country as regards acting ability, range and scope of dramatic selection.

Even the people who do not understand our mother tongue will derive great pleasure from the performances and will certainly leave The Playhouse perfectly satisfied.

The teachers of Limerick are to be admired for their patience and self-sacrifice, which undoubtedly have given Limerick an Irish Drama Festival which ranks very highly in the successful drive for the Irish revival. This is just as it should be for this historic city, which has in the past always been in the vanguard of the nation's advance.

LIMERICK NUN'S DEATH

The death took place at the Convent of Mercy, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick, yesterday, of Sister Evangelist Kenneally, who had been a member of the Mercy Order for over half a century.

The deceased religieuse, who was a native of Ballyagran, Co. Limerick, spent most of her life nursing in the City Home and Hospital, where her labours on behalf of suffering humanity will long be remembered.

The interment will take place in the grounds of St. Mary's Convent to-morrow, following Office and Solemn Requiem High Mass.

GREAT FIGURE

Death of Mr. J. O'Kelly-Lynch

A FORMER SPRINT CHAMPION

With deep regret we announce the death of Mr. John O'Kelly-Lynch, which took place at the Stella Maris Nursing Home, Limerick, on Saturday night after a long illness.

The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Clarecastle, was a leading banking official for close on fifty years. As a young man he entered the service of the Munster and Leinster Bank and soon, in recognition of his industry, efficiency and ability, received continuous promotion. His first managership was at Callan and in later years he was chief executive at Thurles, Galway and Limerick. The Directors of the Bank, in recognition of his signal services, added five years to his normal term, which expired two years ago, when he retired on pension. The occasion of his retirement was availed of by his colleagues to make him a valuable presentation, and when, too, deserved eulogies were paid him for his many sterling qualities of head and heart.

In his youth the late Mr. O'Kelly-Lynch was a noted figure in athletic arenas in all parts of the country. He held the Championships of Ireland for the 100 yards and 220 yards and, besides, won many provincial honours. Throughout his active life he continued to take a deep interest in athletics, as he was a firm believer in the maxim—"A sound mind in a sound body." For many years he was President of the Munster Council, N.A. and C.A., an office that was conferred on him at the last Convention of that body, though at the time he was stricken with a malady that was to prove fatal.

As a social figure the deceased commanded the affections and esteem of people in all walks of life. His genial manner, spirit of bonhomie and his anxiety to co-operate in all progressive movements singled him out as a gentleman of rare parts. During the national emergency he joined the L.S.F. and, despite his years, he was one of its most active and energetic members. He was, truly, a great personality and by his passing Limerick is bereft of a distinguished citizen. To his widow, son and daughters and other relatives we tender our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

The remains were removed to St. Michael's Church yesterday evening and the funeral took place to-day, after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. On both occasions the cortege was of immense proportions, testifying to the high regard and esteem in which the deceased was held, not only in Limerick, but far outside its confines.

AN APPRECIATION.

Our N.A. and C.A. special contributor, "Athling," writes:—

The late Mr. O'Kelly-Lynch, who had reached an advanced age, was manager of the O'Connell Street, Limerick, Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, for many years prior to his honourable retirement, having reached the age limit. One of the best known men in Munster, the deceased was held in high esteem and affectionate regard by hosts of friends in all walks of life. A Clare man by birth, the banking profession saw him spend most of his life in nearly all counties of this province.

From his boyhood days he took not only an active interest but an active part in sport, especially athletics and football. He was sprint champion of Ireland a couple of times towards the end of the last century and a member of the very famous Doheny (Dunmanway, Co. Cork) football team, which went within an ace of gaining All-Ireland honours in the year 1897. He had hundreds of successes to his credit and for upwards of half a century there was no more popular or prominent figure on our sports arenas.

He was a tower of strength to the N.A.C.A. and was president of the Munster Council since 1941, and chairman of the Limerick County Board for the past eight years, and also chairman of the Limerick Athletic Club. In these positions he did more than a man's part to place athletics in an unchallengable position. He also acted as judge all over Ireland at sports meetings, and, in fact, did every kind of job that is necessary on a sports field, because he liked to help—his heart was for good sports, aye, and perfect ones.

In 1900 he captained the Cork athletic team in the first inter-county contests against Tipperary and Kerry selections. In passing, it should be observed that they were organised by the late Mr. O'Kelly-Lynch himself. He was also an adjutant in the L.S.F. during the emergency.

In business life his earnest devotion to duty was mingled with understanding, and his conduct of affairs was productive of very happy relations.

In private life the deceased was a host in himself. His bigness of heart, honesty of purpose, and his kindly disposition endeared him to all sections of the community, and the news of his death will occasion profound regret and sorrow.

An illness of some months ago weakened his frame, and although he sought manfully to regain his strength, the Great Timekeeper had decreed his last race. In his illness he maintained the same cheerful disposition which had made him so general a favourite, and he was fully prepared when his moment came to breast the tape for the last time.

Deep and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to his widow and to the other members of his family.

CITY RE-VALUATIONS

As a result of the re-valuation of certain properties in the city, the premises of Messrs. Curran and McCarthy, drapers, O'Connell St., now carry a total valuation of £103. It had been stated in error that the valuation of the premises had been increased from £33 to £65, but this applied to only a portion of the premises.

AN EASY WAY WITH TAX DEFAULTERS!

It was authoritatively stated in Rangoon yesterday that Communists in the Central Burma town of Pyinmana have publicly beheaded three people who refused to pay taxes to the Communist-established "Independent Government" in the district.

IN NEW YORK

Great Welcome For "Dev"

THE JOB HE HAS ON HANDS

Mr. E. de Valera received a very enthusiastic welcome when he arrived in New York to-day. He is staying at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where many prominent people called upon him during the afternoon. The ex-Taoiseach is to hold a Press Conference later this evening.

When asked if he proposed to call on President Truman, Mr. de Valera replied: "I will do the proper thing. I am not now in office."

Referring to affairs in Ireland, he said: "I have a job on my hands—to beat the opposition."

Mr. de Valera, referring to a report that he had been offered a superintendency of a New England School System, said: "I have not heard anything about it, but I am not now open to engagements."

To-morrow Mr. de Valera will be received officially at the City Hall. Amongst those who have called on him is Mr. Grover Whalen, Chairman of the Mayor's Reception Committee.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. de Valera to visit Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit before proceeding to San Francisco.

LIMERICK AND THE DAIL

CASE FOR MINISTER AS REPRESENTATIVE

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—From time to time we have been hearing lamentations, and justly so, from many sections of the community regretting the fact that Limerick, the third city in Eire, had not been represented in the Dail by a Minister of State. Such a representative, it is said, would be in a position to render valuable service in the development of the city and deal with the diverting of more ships to our neglected port, thereby keeping dockers and carters in full employment—the speeding up and procuring of the necessary materials for housing schemes, etc.

As a worker and a member of a Trade Union, I was glad to see a Labour Minister installed in Government Buildings, as I consider the interest of my class can be better served, and attended to by him, than by passing pious resolutions and sending futile deputations to Dublin, as we have had to do in the past, to have our grievances ventilated.

The late Government came in for some harsh criticisms from the Transport Workers' Union members for introducing a Stand Still Order in relation to workers' wages, the object of which, we are told, was to "curb inflation."

In conclusion, I wish to make it clear that the citizens generally very highly appreciate the good work done by our local Deputies of all parties concerning the needs of the city.

Let us, in God's name, forget all past dissensions and work together for the uplifting of our native city.

Yours respectfully,

"CITY WORKER."

HIDING IN STOKEHOLD

EXPLOITS OF LIMERICK BOYS

Black-faced and covered with soot, three 14-year-old Limerick boys turned up at Shannon Airport on Thursday, having been foiled in their efforts to stowaway in a boat that left Limerick docks on Thursday.

When the boat, "Superior," was well out in the Shannon the boys were discovered hiding in the stokehold and were put off when the pilot was leaving the vessel at Scattery Island, Kilrush. A sailor gave them their 'bus fares to Limerick, but the boys ended up at Rineanna, later hitch-hiking a lift to Limerick.

Youths frequently stowed away before the war, but this is the first case that has come to notice at Limerick since shipping became normal.

DEATH OF MR. F. LANDERS

Lovers of sport in Limerick, particularly of the rugby code, will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Maurice Landers, Cork, which took place at his residence yesterday. "Mossy" Landers was, in the days of his young manhood, almost as well known in Limerick as in his native Cork. As a member of the Constitution R.F.C. he played in Limerick on several occasions for the Munster Cup, being "capped" six times for Ireland in international games. He was one of the greatest full backs in the history of the code.

SAT FOR EIGHT HOURS AND DISAGREED

In the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, on Saturday, a jury sat for eight hours considering a case that took four hours to hear, and then announced that it had failed to agree on a verdict.

LIMERICK AND CLARE MILK PRODUCERS

At the annual general meeting of the Limerick and Clare Milk Producers' Association, Mr. Louis de Courcy was unanimously re-elected chairman for the tenth year in succession.

APPOINTED A DOMESTIC PRELATE

Very Rev. M. Canon Quin, President of St. Flannan's College, Ennis, for the past nine years, has been appointed a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Rev. Monsignor.

SUGAR FROM CUBA

The first shipment out of 27,000 tons of sugar purchased by the Irish Sugar Co. will arrive in Dublin from Cuba next Sunday. Two other ships will bring cargoes later on.

MENTAL HOSPITAL

Report From R.M.S.

VISITING COMMITTEES' INSPECTIONS

Mr. R. M. Clery, Co.C., Chairman, presided at a meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Board on Saturday last, at which the following other members were present:—Very Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P., V.F.; the Mayor (Mr. P. O'Connell), Messrs. D. J. Madden, T.D., Co.C.; G. B. Dillon, B.C.; M. B. O'Malley, B.C.; J. C. Hickey, B.C.; P. Cusack, B.C.; T. O'Connell, Co.C.; D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; P. H. Donegan, Co.C.; P. Clohessy, Co.C.; J. J. McNamara, Co.C.; J. Mackey, Co.C.; D. Clancy, Co.C.; P. Fitzsimons, Co.C.; J. Hayes, Co.C.; P. M. O'Connor, Co.C.

Officials present were:—The City Manager (Mr. M. Macken, B.A.), the R.M.S. (Dr. P. J. Irwin), the Acting Chief Clerk (Mr. P. Hartnett), the Assistant R.M.S. (Dr. P. J. Kelly), and the Assistant Clerk (Mr. R. P. Coll).

REPORT FROM R.M.S.

In his monthly report to the Board, the R.M.S. mentioned that the state of the institution was satisfactory and the general health of the patients was good. There had been ten admissions during the month, one had died, and there were nine for discharge, leaving 833 in residence at the moment, an increase of 14 over the corresponding period last year. The death recently of the chef, Mr. James Enright, had been much regretted and was a great loss to the institution, where he had been an efficient worker for a number of years.

VISITING COMMITTEES' VIEWS.

Dr. Irwin then submitted the reports of the Visiting Committees who inspected the Hospital on 3rd February and 2nd March, and their respective reports were:—

"The Committee met and visited the kitchen and recommended that white tiling be continued to the ceiling, while the general condition of the Institution is satisfactory and the patients seem to be all well cared for. We found the day-rooms and dormitories in good order."

"We inspected the female side, also the kitchen, and both dining halls. Wardrobes are needed in the nurses' rooms, but we are satisfied that these are being made at present. We saw the carpenter doing certain repairs in preparation for painting. The kitchen badly needs repair and it is doubtful if painting will prove satisfactory. We think that tiling or some other alternative might be considered. We consider that the food served to the patients is excellent, very nourishing and nicely served, and very satisfactory in both quantity and quality. We consider that in one of the nurses' rooms that if the floor was stained it would improve the appearance of same. We urge that the Department be asked to speed up sanction to the provision of a fire escape in female 3 and 5. In female 2 we consider that the fire escape is not so safe."

The R.M.S. said that both committees were apparently well satisfied with what they saw during their visits.

On the proposition of Mr. Hayes, the reports of the R.M.S. and of the Visiting Committees were unanimously adopted.

FARM OPERATIONS.

Adopted also, without discussion, was the monthly report of the Land Steward, in which he said that the usual seasonal operations, mainly ploughing, were being carried out on all the Board's farms. The livestock on the farms on February 29th included:—60 cows, 20 fat cattle, 46 store cattle, 16 calves, one bull, 29 lambs, 11 horses, one filly, one foal, and 80 pigs. Milk returns were 2,282 gallons. The "fall" of the slaughtered animals realised £50 odd. It would be necessary to purchase 15 fat cattle and 30 sheep during March.

IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

After the ordinary business of the meeting had concluded, the Manager and the Special Sub-Committee appointed to go into the farmyard improvements project of the Board remained behind to discuss the position arising out of a recent inspection by them of some modern farmyards.

Asking the members of this Committee to remain behind, the Manager said it would be necessary for them to fully discuss their individual observations on what form the proposed improvements to the Board's farmyard should take, and fix a date for their final meeting, at which they would formulate their report to the Board.

SYMPATHY.

Sympathy was unanimously voted to the relatives of the late Mr. T. O'B. Kelly; to the family of the chef, the late Mr. James Enright; to Nurse Catherine Ryan, on the death of her brother, Garda Ryan, Lisnagry; and to the family of the late Mr. Maurice Musgrave, Newcastle West.

JURY'S AWARD

LIMERICK MAN GETS £2,500

On the findings of the jury, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, on Friday, entered judgment for £2,500 and costs in favour of Edward Buckley, 62, Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick, an official of the British Overseas Airways Corporation at Rineanna, in his action against Messrs. John Sisk & Son (Dublin), Ltd., building contractors, Jamestown Road, Inchicore, Dublin, claiming damages for injuries received by him on 21st May, 1946, when a B.O.A.C. 'bus, in which he was returning from Rineanna to Limerick, was in collision with a lorry owned by Messrs. Sisk.

The evidence was that the lorry was heavily laden with wooden frames and that when the 'bus and lorry, which was proceeding to the airport, met just after darkness had fallen, the frames, which overhung the side of the lorry, struck the side of the 'bus and that a plank which became dislodged entered the 'bus and struck Mr. Buckley.

A lady official of B.O.A.C. from London, who had just arrived at Rineanna, was also struck by the plank and died from her injuries.

Messrs. Sisk denied that their driver was negligent.

Mr. T. K. Liston, S.C., and Mr. James McMahon (by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell and Son) were for Mr. Buckley, and the Attorney General, Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald, S.C., and Mr. T. A. Doyle (by Messrs. Good and Murray) for Messrs. Sisk.

LOVED IRELAND

And Everything Irish

GLIN WOMAN'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

Miss Bridget Holly, daughter of the late Michael Holly and Margaret Mullane Holly, died at her residence, 161 West, 105th Street, New York, Wednesday morning, February 18th.

Miss Holly was a native of Glin, County Limerick, and came to America in 1900. She resided in New York ever since. In many respects she was outstanding. She had an intense love for Ireland and everything Irish, and was particularly interested in the national movement, believing that Ireland should be absolutely free from English domination. She had an unusual collection of patriotic songs and sang them with that spirit of defiance against English rule that was heartening to listen to.

It was rarely that one would find a person more devoted to the ideals of the Irish people than she was. She was never at home in any conversation that wasn't of Ireland, and travelled in imagination around Glin and the places adjacent thereto, particularly in Tullyglass, where they had a farm that she used to visit daily to milk the cows and attend to crops that were planted there. She lovingly referred to the farm as "The Hill."

She was a devout Catholic and was a worshipper in the Church of the Ascension West, 107th Street, where she was buried from, and where a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered for the happy repose of her soul, Saturday, February 21st.

Her great popularity as a Catholic and an Irishwoman was reflected on the crowds that attended her wake on the three nights that her body reposed at her residence, and at the funeral cortege to Calvary Cemetery, where she was interred.

It would be impossible to attempt to give a list of those who came to pay homage to her, and to sincerely sympathise with her relatives. "Delia," as she was familiarly called, was a favourite of all, and although she hadn't been in the best of health for the past five years, yet, she never complained, and was always cheerful and happy when some one from home visited her.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Holly—her companion throughout the years—Mrs. Michael O'Shaughnessy; and another sister, Lill—Mrs. Timothy McGrath—in Glin, County Limerick. She is also survived by one nephew, James McGrath, and four nieces in Glin.

I know that she would be happy to have the soil of Ireland resting on her in the Cemetery in Kilfergus, where the remains of her father and mother are, but she can view them with spirit eyes from the Calvary of Long Island, and let us hope that she is happy with them in Heaven.

JOHN J. SHEAHAN.

PARTLY HEARD

ACTION AGAINST LADY CYCLIST

An accident which occurred at Sarsfield Street, Kilmallock, on the 5th January last, had a sequel at Kilmallock Court, before Mr. H. L. Conner., B.L., when Jeremiah Moynihan, jun., Mount Blakeney, Kilmallock, farmer, sued a young lady, Miss Eileen Carroll, The Hill, Kilmallock, for £1 5s. for alleged damage to his bicycle, as a result of the defendant colliding with him and his bicycle, as alleged, at Sarsfield Street, on the 5th January.

Mr. R. Geary, solr., for the plaintiff, said he was applying for an adjournment.

Mr. M. M. Power, solr., for the defendant, said that it was unlikely that a Civil Court would be held in Kilmallock in March, and by the time the next Court would be held in Kilmallock in April, one of his witnesses would have gone to England.

The Justice said he would hear the evidence of this witness and adjourn the matter then.

Mrs. Josephine O'Kelly, Fairyfield, for the defence, stated that on the 5th January last plaintiff was in Mrs. O'Connell's shop at Sarsfield Street, and when he left the shop he collected his bicycle from the kerb on O'Connell's side of the street. Mr. Morton's car was between the bicycle and Kilmallock Cross. He mounted the bicycle at the kerb and proceeded in the direction of Kilmallock Cross. He turned out around to come up the street towards the cross and passed in front of the bonnet of the motor car. His view was interfered with by the car. He actually cycled on his wrong side of the road. The defendant was coming down from the cross and they collided just alongside the motor car. She was level with the car and on her correct side of the road. Witness thought plaintiff asked her if she was hurt and defendant asked him why he did not watch where he was going or words to that effect.

The Justice then adjourned the further hearing for two months at the request of Mr. Geary.

CLARE GAELS AND NEW BISHOP

In an Irish address presented to Most Rev. Dr. Rodgers, Coadjutor Bishop of Killaloe, yesterday, on the occasion of his consecration, the G.A.A. branches of the diocese expressed pride and pleasure at his Lordship's elevation.

It was well known to the Gaels of this country, said the address, the great interest his Lordship took in not alone Irish games but in the revival of the language and the nationality of the country. They prayed that God would assist his Lordship in his high duties and that he would have a lengthy reign, in the first place side by side with Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, in the great tradition of the great St. Flannan.

NO HUSTLE!

Just after arriving in Alexandria eight years ago, a soldier from Derry wrote a postcard to his wife telling of his safe arrival. The card, bearing post mark dated March 6th, 1940, was delivered on Saturday last!

TOWN TOPICS

GOOD FOR GALWAY.

That great Nursing Order, Nuns—The Little Company of M—who have done so much suffering humanity in Limerick are to establish a hospital at Renmore, Galway. The Blue Sisters as they are popularly styled, minister St. John's Hospital, Milford Convalescent Home, institutions that have served Limerick well. The Little Company of Mary are sure of an enthusiastic welcome to Galway, where a very fine site for their proposed hospital has been secured, as already stated at Renmore. The plans for the hospital, which will be an up-to-date modern building, have been approved by the Galway Town Manager, Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, who is himself a Limerickman.

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IMPORTANT MEETING.

The meeting of the City Council to-morrow evening will be one of unusual importance, as the agenda contains items of considerable interest. The Department of Health has written to the Corporation urging that more accommodation be provided for patients in the City T.B. Hospital. In this connection the Manager (Mr. M. Macken, B.A.) will submit a report that is certain to lead to an illuminating discussion. The question of additional sanatoria has been receiving a good deal of attention of late and the intentions of the Department of Health in relation to this very important social matter are being awaited with very keen interest in all sections of the community.

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THE NEW RATE.

It can now be taken for granted that the new rate for the city will be somewhat lower than the current levy of 34/6 in the £, which, it is believed, would be continued for another year. The extent of the reduction has not yet been determined, but it need not cause any great surprise if it should amount to ten pence in the £. The reduction, whatever the amount, can be attributed to the fact that the general valuation of the city has been increased by approximately £7,000, in consequence of certain premises having been re-valued. The general body of citizens, no doubt, will welcome this development, but retrenchments could be effected without imparing the public services it would be an indication that a "ceiling" in municipal expenditure had been reached.

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DESERVED PROMOTION.

His numerous friends in the city will congratulate most heartily Mr. Thomas M. Collery on his appointment as Staff Officer to the Dun Laoghaire Corporation. For some years past he has been attached to the Treasurer's Department, Town Hall, and quite recently he distinguished himself in an examination for a higher course in accountancy. "Tommy" Collery, a very popular young citizen, is a devotee of the rugger code. Playing full back for Young Munster, he won his "spurs" in many a hard-fought game for the Munster Cup. His departure from the city will be a big loss to the black and amber colours, but young Munster's loss will be to the gain of some one of the Metropolitan clubs.

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VERY STRANGE.

Following the collapse of two or three houses in Bank Place the "open space" extends right up to the rere of the Town Hall. It is stated that this area was purchased over a year ago by an enterprising Clareman as a site for a garage and modern flats. Some problems, however, arose in respect of town planning—a problem that has remained unsolved. The development of this particular area should be speeded up as it is a positive eyesore in its present condition. It should be possible for the planning authority and the purchaser of the site to come to an amicable arrangement unless, indeed, some very grave issue is involved.

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SCENE OF DERELICTION.

It would be difficult to describe the scene of utter decay and dereliction observable in Bank Place. It is a regular shambles—a no-man's land—a commonage for waifs and strays. It is a disgusting vista, one to sadden the heart. In the circumstances it is surprising, to say the least, that the development of the area should be held up because of some conflict of views in respect of town planning. We have too many derelict areas in the city already, the immediate eradication of which should be the aim of all concerned. It is to be hoped that some effort will be made to bring the Bank Place deadlock to an end.

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BE MORE CAREFUL.

According to District Justice Johnson, Tralee is the worst town in Ireland for jay walkers. Some, we believe, will be inclined to differ agree with his Worship, for many a time and oft they say that Limerick has all the "honours" in so far as jay walkers are concerned. The criticism is, of course, greatly exaggerated, yet numerous pedestrians career across the street regardless of the near approach of fast moving traffic. Motorists are often censured for carelessness, but really, pedestrians are very blameworthy.