

As will be noted from our advertising columns, the Limerick City Board, G.A.A., have arranged a very attractive programme for the Savoy on next Sunday night. The entire "Round the Fire" Company that originally broadcast from Radio Eireann, will participate, and the programme will be presented exactly as it went "over the air." Several old favourites will appear—Albert Healy, in songs at the piano and with his accordion; Maire Ni Sheaghda, the well-known harpist, who is also a vocalist of merit; Sean O Siathchain, who will sing popular ballads; Pearl Halpin, soprano; Maureen Fenning, contralto, and the well liked tenor, Bill Thompson.

Also appearing in the programme will be Ma'ura Naughton (soprano), the Halpin School of Dancing with a specially prepared offering, and Stanley Bowyer at the organ for a Community Sing-Song of Irish airs as a suitable opening to St. Patrick's Week. This gives promise of being the best entertainment yet presented under G.A.A. auspices, and another bumper crowd seems assured. Booking is now in progress and would-be patrons would be well advised to procure their tickets immediately, as previous concerts under the same direction were completely booked out in advance and hundreds had to be refused admission.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARTY

Under the auspices of the County Limerick Committee of the Red Cross, a fancy dress party for children will be held in St. John's Pavilion, Limerick, on St. Patrick's Day. Separate prizes will be given for the most original, the prettiest, and funniest costume. The party, which is certain to attract liberal patronage, will be on between 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Full particulars as to programme will be found in our advertising columns.

like to inform the members that the new steward and stewardess will be appointed in the very near future.

offer the play for public production. The cast includes Eileen Fitzmaurice as "Ellen Keegan;" Hugh O'Donnell as "Michael;" Jack O'Donoghue as "Uncle Morgan;" Nuala McPolin and May Hartney as "Mrs. and Nance Desmond;" Gerry Keyes as "Tom Furlong" and Eileen Byrne as "Molly Furlong."

The play will be produced by J. P. O'Sullivan, whose performance as "Owen Keegan" won the individual award and surpassed in the opinion of Miss Ria Mooney, the adjudicator, any amateur or professional portrayal of the part she had yet seen.

CAIRDE NA GAEDHILGE

The annual St. Patrick's night ceilidhe of Cairde na Gaedhilge will be held in the Stella on Tuesday next, March 16th, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. All Gaels are cordially invited to attend. An enjoyable night's entertainment is assured to all. The programme consists of supper, dancing and singing. The music will be supplied by the augmented and amplified Harp ceilidhe band. Tickets are on sale at present at Glasgow's, Bedford Row; the Stella Restaurant, and can be had from all members of both committee and sub-committee, or from the secretaries at Geary's Hotel. Tickets can also be obtained at the door on the night of the ceilidhe.

DEATH OF MRS. MEAGHER, FORT EAST

At the age of over 80 years, the death occurred last week of Mrs. Mary Meagher, of Fort East, Bruree. Widow of the late Mr. Martin Meagher, a well-known and highly-respected nationalist and great public figure, she was an esteemed member of the farming community. She was of a quiet and retiring disposition and of very strong nationalist feelings, and her death removes a lady of many estimable qualities. There was a very large and representative gathering at the interment, which took place at Bruree Cemetery.

are old enough and mature enough to appreciate your effort to be like those parents who take an interest in the child about the same time the child is born. "There are no bad children, only bad parents." This saying is not always true, is it? A building is no better than its foundation; and parents must lay that foundation. Leave to the schools the teaching of arithmetic, of history, of more important subjects; they must solidly ground their children in religious and social principles. Parents must remember that they are not school teachers. Do not have thirty strange children, but educate their own child. There is something in the child there is something of themselves, part of their own love. The external sign of that love is the sign that God has blessed them by creating the soul in their body. What they do for their child when that child enjoys the heaven, they too will enjoy that glory.

THE PROBLEM CHILD

For the problem child, the parent has often come out badly in spite of the effort on the part of the parent. The speaker confessed that he had no satisfying answer, but he had a ray of hope from the story of Monica and St. Augustine. Monica was a slave to heresy and Augustine crucified his heart. But Monica prayed and kept on praying for her son. Before she died, she was turned from heresy and she saw a son holding in his arms the Body of Our Saviour.

Father Healey concludes his appeal to parents to pray for their children on their wedding day, when they stand before the altar and join hands. "You believed in God and hope, that, come what may, God would see you through those vows this very night. Again that love and hope."

Next Sunday evening Father Healey will speak on "Abdication of the State" and the considerations of man and State, and their mutual