

is former haunts. As a young man in London he sang in the choir at Farm Street Church and worked at the Haymarket Theatre. A great advocate of concentration, he refused all invitations to par-

venge," which incidentally is still running at the Grand Central. Disappointing in the extreme was "The Big Heart," the run of which had to be curtailed and a substitute picture put on. It was at the Royal

July,
ANNE BUCKLEY,
THOMAS BUCKLEY,
MICHAEL HOGAN.
Cahirguillamore, Holycross, Kilmallock, 13/6/48.

AMATEUR RADIO NOTES

(BY "ELECTRON").

Continuing our tour of the EI shacks we next come to EI8J. The proud owner of this fine station is Rev. N. F. H. Waring, of Wellington Road, Dublin. Every part of this rig is home built, including both TX and RX. The TX consists of 61-1-4L6. Co-Buffer-Doubler running into a RK20A., PA, and another pair of 6L6's in the modulator using the suppressor-grid system of modulation. The R.X. is a 7-valve single signal superhet. All bands are worked but main operation is confined to 7 and 14 Mc. Input is one and twenty watts on C.W. and 60 watts on phone. Antennas in use are a 132 ft. Zepp and a doublet for 14 Mc.

Between February, 1936, when he was first licensed, and December, 1946, "8J" had made 4,153 contacts with other stations, and he has a QSL card from each one of them; 68 different countries have been worked in that period. C.B.O.M. and may you make as many more.

Since starting these notes a few people have written in to me stating that they cannot hear the amateurs. Well, I have already given the frequencies used by the hams, so I intend during the next few weeks to introduce you to short wave listening from scratch, so if everybody is interested they can cut out these notes and then put them in a scrapbook. When you then come to building your first RX, you can check back our notes for better listening.

The first item to get used to is radio "slang" and if you want to follow these notes it is very important to be well up in the vernacular as a new listener will find it rather difficult to follow the conversation of two "hams" in Q.S.O.

So here is a short list of the more common expressions. Some of the more common ones are taken from the "Q" code and are used in place of full sentences during contacts.

QSO—A contact between two stations.

QSL—A card acknowledgment of QSO.

QS2—Send each word or sentence

QRA—Name of station (such as EI8J).

QRK—Readability of transmitted signals.

QRM—Interference from other stations, etc.

QRP—Low power working

OBITUARY

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MR. D. J. GUIRY, KILLELINE.

The death occurred at Croom Hospital on Friday of last week, following an operation, of Mr. David Joseph (Dodie) Guiry, son of Mr. David and Mrs. Guiry, Killeline, Newcastle West. Aged only 23 years, deceased was a very popular and esteemed young man and the news of his demise occasioned widespread regret. He was brother of Mr. Ned Guiry, former Hon. Secretary of Newcastle West Branch, National Federation of ex-Servicemen, to whom, as well as the bereaved parents and other members of the family, much sympathy will be extended. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place on Sunday from Newcastle West Parish Church to Castlemahon Cemetery. Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., and Rev. P. Lyons, P.P., Monegay, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners included—David Guiry (father); Mrs. Hanna Guiry (mother); Edward, John, Daniel and Michael (brothers); Mary, Brada, Joan, Tess and Mrs. Moore (sisters); Maurice Moore (brother-in-law).

MR. PATRICK MACKESSY.

The death occurred recently of Mr. Patrick Mackessy, at his residence, Hospital. The interment took place in the local cemetery after Office and Requiem Mass in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. J. Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.F., Hospital; Rev. J. Bergin, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C., Herbertstown; Rev. Fr. Foley, P.P., Knockainey, and Rev. Fr. O'Meara, C.C., do.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Ellen Mackessy (widow); Patrick and Eddie (sons); Baby Josie, Teresa, Ita, and Mrs. J. Naughton (daughters); Mrs. D. Kelly (sister) and family; Dan Cahill and family, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Carew, Hospital; John Naughton (son-in-law); Timothy, Annie and Eily Murphy (cousins).

QRT—Closing down.

QRX—Wait a minute.

QTH—Position of stations.

QTR—What is the time.

The above is quite enough for one week, so until next week, '733. (What does that mean?)

BISHOP WHELAN

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A SUGGESTION

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—The enormous crowds that welcomed his Lordship when he visited his old home on Thursday, 10th inst., was indeed evidence of the joy it gave the residents to see one of their own who was raised to the exalted dignity of Bishop. It was only as it should be, and while Dr. Whelan must feel greatly pleased and delighted at the reception he received, the memory of the great occasion will be cherished for many a long day not only by him but by the old and young who witnessed such a demonstration of loyalty. Limerick certainly rose to the occasion, as it always does, in proud acknowledgment of the faith they possess. To still further honour and pay tribute to our distinguished fellow-citizen, I would suggest that at the next meeting of the City Council a proposition be submitted to have the name Carey's Road changed to Dr. Whelan Street.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

SEAN MacEOIN.

BUTCHERS NOT TO CLOSE

The Executive of the Dublin Master Victuallers' Association decided yesterday not to close their shops next Saturday after they had received a letter from the Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, requesting them to consider the advisability of postponing their decision until the question at issue had been at least discussed by the Association with the Ministers concerned.

Limerick butchers at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon unanimously decided to fall in line with any action taken by the members of the Dublin trade.

A GOOD START BY LIMERICK GOLFER

John Burke (Limerick), playing in the first round of the Irish Close Golf Championship in defence of his title as holder, beat A. Taggart (Rathmore) by 8 and 7, at Portrush, to-day.

In the Sutton Cup competition, at Portrush on Saturday, John Burke accounted for his old rival, J. B. Carr by 4 and 2.