

COMMISSION

the 35 cadets who were with commissions by Dr. Giggins, Minister for Defence. The Curragh recently was the scene of the trial of a cadet (Lieut. O'Brien of Granagh, Bruere correspondent). William O'Brien, the commissioned officer was at Granagh National School, Charleville C.B.S., before being sent to the Curragh. A very popular young cadet, Lieut. O'Brien was a member of the hurling team.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

As a very impressive scene took place at the Athletic Grounds, on Sunday, when the Croagh and Knockadangan teams, who were up for the senior semi-final contest, stood under the rain to observe two minutes silence in honour of those who fell in the struggle for Irish freedom in

the hurlers on the pitch. W. O'Donoghue, referee, a well-known veteran Gael, officiated.

FOOD SUPPLY

Mr. E. Dodd, Director of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, stated at a meeting of that body in Washington that the world was producing too much for its food needs. For the world there is only nine-tenths of the food per head as before the

BUS EARNINGS

The Court has recommended the opening of negotiations between the Killaloe Slate Quarry and the Workers' Union to formulate a system of bonus that would increase earnings. This system, the Court would enable the workers to receive a weekly average bonus of 10 per cent of the basic rate of wages.

OLD CALF REALISES 2,000 GUINEAS

A pedigree Hereford bull, named Proxall, near Warwick, a yearling four-months-old bull, was sold for 2,000 guineas.

spent with his Limerick friends. He concluded by expressing the desire to see them all in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity when he returned to Limerick for his holidays.

ROSBRIEN ROAD 'BUS

A correspondent signing himself "Prospect Abu" writes us protesting, on behalf, he says, of the people of Prospect, against the alteration in the running times of the Rosbrien Road 'bus. This, he says, is almost entirely a workers' 'bus, and the one o'clock 'bus has been altered to leave at ten minutes past one, thereby automatically changing the after dinner 'bus from ten minutes to two to twenty minutes to two, which entails a hardship on the worker by taking twenty minutes off his dinner hour. Now that there is a double-decker on this route, he suggests that a little change be made to bring in the Prospect housing scheme by taking the 'bus via Caledonia Place, Hyde Road and Byrne Avenue. This suggestion, if carried out, our correspondent adds, would greatly facilitate the people in the Prospect scheme, who are far removed from the two 'bus stops, and at the same time greatly increase the patronage of the 'bus.

DEATHS.

HISHON (Limerick) — Nov. 16, 1948, at 8 Cathedral Place, Mortimer, son of the late John and Mrs. Mary Hishon, Moig, Shanagolden; deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Knockpatrick.

CROMER — Suddenly, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Barrington St., Limerick, George C. Cromer. Funeral to-morrow (Thurs.) from Nursing Home, 11.30 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

O'CARROLL (nee Morrissy) (First Anniversary) — In loving memory of Mary Bridgid (Bid.) O'Carroll, who died on November 17th, 1947. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

Oh, why was she taken, so good and so kind,

The best of a mother this world could find.

She never failed to do her best, Her heart was true and tender.

She worked and toiled for those she loved,

And left them to remember. — Inserted by her loving family.

For the past twelve years the Irish Cup was under the jurisdiction of the Irish Coursing Club, but, as already indicated, the Co. Limerick Club has again assumed control over this outstanding coursing meeting. In the meantime many improvements have been carried out at Clounanna, all of which will add very considerably to the comfort and convenience of patrons.



THREE NEW CUPS.

Three new trophies, one each for the Irish Cup, the Irish Plate and the Irish Purse, will be on view in a window of Messrs. Todd and Co. all next week. These prizes, purchased at considerable expense by the County Limerick Coursing Club, are real works of art. The Club is to be warmly congratulated on its courage and enterprise. The officers and Committee are leaving nothing undone to make this year's meeting an unqualified success from every point of view. Strong hares are plentiful and the best that Ireland can boast of in "long-tails" will be fully tested over the Clounanna meadows. Capital sport is assured on 24th, 25th and 26th inst.



NEXT APRIL.

The Small Dwellings Act, the operation of which had been suspended in Limerick for some years, will come into force again at the beginning of the next financial year—1st April. Under this Act people who desire to build houses for their own use may borrow considerable sum of money from the Corporation at a low rate of interest. This should prove a great facility for enterprising citizens, especially if suitable sites are made available at an economic rent. In this connection the City Manager (Mr. M. Macken, B.A.) has, with commendable foresight, taken steps to purchase building ground with the object of re-sale to citizens who propose to build dwellings for occupation by themselves and their families.