

FAREWELL TO CURATE

On Wednesday night of last week, on the eve of his departure for Dunkerrin, the members of the Kincora Rowing Club, Killaloe, entertained the Rev. Father Clune, C.C., to tea, when a pleasant few hours were spent in song and in story (writes our Killaloe correspondent).

Before departing, speeches were made regretting the transfer of their beloved chairman, and wishing him every happiness in his new sphere of activity.

Rev. Father Clune thanked those present for the farewell entertainment, and assured them that the people of Killaloe would always be remembered in his prayers.

LIMERICK RACE FIXTURE

Following an inspection of the Greenpark Race Course by officials of the Turf Club, it has been decided to allow racing in Limerick on one day at Christmas, instead of two as formerly. Racing, will, therefore, take place on Monday, 27th inst. The card for the second day, 28th inst., has been cancelled.

CO. LIMERICK WOMAN'S WILL

Mrs. Ellen Murphy, of Broadford, Co. Limerick, who died on August 7th, 1947, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £1,496. She left £70 for Masses; £50 each to her nephew, John; nieces Margaret and Kattie and Ellen Jacob; £10 each to her nephews, Patrick and Jeremiah, and the residue to Maurice Quinlivan, farmer, Broadford.

SNIPE ALL THE WAY FROM ICELAND

While out shooting recently near Churchtown, Mr. Owen Binchy, solicitor, Charleville, shot a snipe which had a ring on one leg bearing the following markings: "Mus. Nat. Reykavik, Iceland. 3765." Some journey this all the way from Iceland!

MILITARY SUPREMACY

M. Reynaud, former French Premier, said yesterday that U.S. military supremacy would be complete in two years.

should be lodged with the City Manager not later than Saturday, 1st January, 1949, and the attention of parents and teachers is called to the fact that under no circumstances can application forms be accepted after that date.

DIED IN ENGLAND

AS RESULT OF RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The remains of Mr. William Harris, aged 19 years, a son of Mr. Robert Harris and the late Mrs. Harris, Bruree, and who died in England as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a train in which he was travelling in England, were brought home for interment (writes our Bruree correspondent). There was a large attendance to meet the remains at Charleville Station, and the attendance at the interment at Bruree Cemetery was large and representative.

Rev. Father Kelly, P.P., Rockhill, and Rev. Father Lyons, C.C., Bruree, officiated at the interment.

The late Mr. Harris was a very popular young man in the district and his tragic death at so early an age occasioned profound regret over a wide area.

BRUFF ACCIDENTS

While engaged on work on the Bruff sewerage scheme (writes our Bruff correspondent) two workmen—T. Fitzgerald and S. Donovan—sustained injuries that necessitated medical treatment.

Mr. Fitzgerald sustained injuries to his arm when a wall collapsed in the course of laying down the scheme, and Mr. Donovan received injuries to his leg, also when a wall collapsed and portion of it fell on him.

Both men were treated by Dr. McCarthy, Bruff, and are progressing favourably.

DEATH

QUAID (Limerick)—On Dec. 8th, 1948, at St. John's Hospital, John J. Quaid, of "Ardbeg," N.C.R., Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Funeral on same day at 11.30 a.m. to Ballin-garry.

he would suspend his licence there was a similar charge in future against the defendant would impose a fine of £3, with expenses, and would order that particulars of the offence be endorsed on the licence.

The remaining summonses dismissed.

MONKS' FORESIGHT SA TOWN

The constant rains of Sunday (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) sent the Feale and its tributaries in the highest floods of Feale over a wide expanse of Feale valley between Abbeyfeale and Kilmorna, renewing their destructive effects over many farms. If it were not for the foresight of the Cistercian Monks, who founded the town and built their "Abbey" on a rock, Abbeyfeale might since have disappeared. The Feale is a roving, restless river, always defiant of any defences against its ravages while interchanging its course along its banks between Limerick and Kerry.

28 LBS. TURKEY REALISED £13 10/-

The homely game of "45" is very much practised in the Killaloe district (writes our Killaloe correspondent). Last week 108 people collected at the house of Mr. John Hogan, Newtown, Killaloe, and played for a 28 lbs. turkey. This was the largest card party yet organised in the district. The play was admirably carried out; there was no grouching or wrangling, and everyone seemed happy and pleased. At 2/6 per m the fine bird realised the magnificent sum of £13 10s. Mr. J. Keogh, Newtown, was the winner of the much-coveted prize and was warmly congratulated on his success.

TURKEY PURCHASES

Mr. Sean O'Byrne, merchant, Scariff, visited Ogonnoloe last week and purchased a large stock of turkeys at the rate of 2/8 per lb. (writes our Killaloe correspondent). One woman realised £59 for 28 turkeys, another £22 for 10, and a young lady got £17 16s. 6d. for several large birds. Geese were in great demand also; their prices varied from 10/- to 14/- each.