

FOR CHURCH FUND

Sunday night last (writes our correspondent) the Foynes Development Association held a successful dance in St. Senan's Hall for the very worthy object of raising funds for the decoration of St. Senan's Church, Foynes. The Executive Committee in charge of the function are to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which they carried out the superintendence of their dance. Music was supplied by the Sylvians dance orchestra, Limerick, with "Margo" as soloist.



"Well, I was telling Mrs. O'Loughlin about it one day—I knew her Bill had been complaining of 'rheumatics'—and it was she who gave me the idea of using Beecham's Powders."



"That one little powder gave him ease, and now—at any time—when he feels an attack of 'rheumatics' coming on, you can hear it—'Mother, where'd you put those Beecham's Powders!'"



Our picture shows the breach in the embankment of the Newport River, near Bunratty, in the flooding of 2,000 acres of fertile land.

WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

The following are the observations taken at the Crescent during November, 1948:—

Atmospheric Pressure — Highest barometer on the 8th, 30.36; lowest on the 4th, 29.65; mean, 30.05 inches.

Temperature—Highest thermometer or warmest day, 62F. on the 13th; London, same day, 63F. Coldest day was the 22nd with 47F., and the coldest night, the 8th at 35F.

Rainfall — Total, 2.15 inches as against 5.33 last year. Number of rainy days or nights, 21, and the greatest 24 hours fall, 0.45 inches on the 14th.

Remarks—November rainfall was below the average, and the month was remarkable for its high humidity and temperatures. The mild, moist conditions throughout the month produced a soft and dull atmosphere. Winds were light and mainly southerly, veering south-east in the last week of the month. Heavy squalls occurred on the 4th, 6th and 15th, reaching gale force on the latter date. A record breaking month in temperatures and rainfall since 1903.

W. J. HORNE.

DIED IN ENGLAND

The news of the death of Mr. John Kennv was received by the people of Knockaderry and Clouncagh with feelings of regret, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his wife and four young children and relatives (writes our Knockaderry correspondent). He was a man of fine stature and physique. He used to play with the Knockaderry Hurling Club some years ago. An expert ploughman, he competed and won prizes at many ploughing matches, and during all the years of the emergency he was one of the best members of the Knockaderry Local Defence Force, holding the rank of Squad Leader. He emigrated to England over two years ago. He was born some 35 years ago at Ballinoe, where his widowed mother still resides.

ARMY OFFICER DROWNED

The body of Commandant Thomas Henry, Adjutant, Southern Command, Collins Barracks, Cork, was found in the River Lee on Saturday night. A native of Co. Sligo, he had been missing for some days. He leaves a widow, six sons and a daughter.

DEATH OF MRS. J. WHITE, BRUREE

The death occurred, rather unexpectedly, last week of Mrs. Johanna White, Tobernea, (writes our Bruree correspondent). Widow of the late Mr. Patrick White, Clonea, Ballyagran, the late Mrs. White was a member of a well-known and respected farming family. She was a lady of many admirable qualities and was very popular, with the result that her demise occasioned deep regret over a wide area.

She was aunt of Mr. Michael Mullane, Ballytigue, Bruree, the popular joint secretary of the Bruree and Rockhil Coursing Club, and who is a well-known and successful breeder and owner of greyhounds. She was also aunt of Mr. Bertie Mullane, who, with his brother, Michael, is a well-known hurler, and both have helped Bruree and Croom as well as played inter-county for Limerick.

There was a large and representative attendance at the interment, which took place at Bruree Cemetery on Saturday.

ABBEYFEALE I.C.A. GUILD

There was a large attendance of members at the special meeting of the Abbeyfeale I.C.A. guild on the 14th December, when Mrs. Frawley, the County Organiser, demonstrated the making of "Papier Mache," which the members found very interesting.

The secretary had collected about 100 "Sean-Fhocail" (O'd Proverbs) concerning women.

Mrs. Frawley was thanked for her very interesting demonstration.

Tea was served by the members of the Committee and was followed by an impromptu concert.

Mrs. Frawley said she was very pleased at the progress the Guild had made, and the very fine display of work she observed.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB

Owing to heavy rain, Sunday, 11th inst., proved a blank day for the turkey competitions, but 36 members sat down to a morning "45" drive for the birds, and the winners were A. McDonagh, P. B. McNamara and J. O'Keeffe.

Although the course was in a very heavy condition it did not prevent 12 four-balls from competing for the "feathers" on Sunday morning last on a trial of endurance.

Some competitors came down at "Beecher's" on the way to the

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It was stated that the City Council Mayor (Mr. K. Thomas) presiding, the Local Government sanctioned a grant of £20 each to the K. Thomas) (McMahon), proposed to the sanction of the Council during the general election.

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