

Mat's Silver (1/3), 31 bt. Dowling Hill.
Messenger (4/6), 11, bt Rusten Shaggy.

MUNSTER CHESS LEAGUE

Limerick Chess Club visited Killfinane on Sunday, 13th inst., to engage the local club in their first round tie in the above championship. The match was over six boards and ended in a draw. Interest mostly centred around No. 1 board, J. Regan (Killfinane) v. G. Lynch (Limerick), these players having met in the North Munster Championship, the former winning with white pieces. On this occasion, the colours were reversed, but note the verdict, the Killfinane player winning in brilliant style.

Details. (Killfinane names first).

J. Regan, 1 v. G. Lynch, 0.

V. Condon, 0 v. J. G. Hayes, 1.

J. Hanley, ½ v. P. McEvoy, ½.

P. McGrath, 0 v. C. Quinn, 1.

J. Finn, ½ v. G. Hartney, ½.

T. Martin, 1; v. D. Nevin, 0.

Other games:—

W. O'Shea, 1 v. G. Killeen, 0.

After the games, the draw was made for semi-final of the North Munster Championship and resulted as follows:—

J. G. Hayes (Limerick) v. G. C. Hickey (Templemore).

J. Regan (Killfinane), a bye.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABBEYFEALE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

NOTICE TO PUMPING PLANT CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent contractors for the supply and erection of Sewage Pumping Plant at Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, in accordance with specification and plan prepared by Mr. Patrick J. Sheahan, M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer, 47, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

The plant will consist of:

(a) One Sewage Ejector, capacity 60 gallons per minute of crude sewage, complete with electrically operated air compressor unit, and

(b) One electrically operated centrifugal sludge pumping set, capacity about 100 gallons per minute.

Plan and specification may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer, and sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Abbeyfeale Pumping Plant," and having the contractor's name and address marked thereon, should be delivered by the individual tendering, or some person acting for him, or sent by prepaid post addressed to: Limerick County Council, at their Offices, 82, O'Connell Street, Limerick, so as to reach the said Offices not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, February 25th, 1949.

The successful contractor must enter into a bond, prepared at his expense by the Council's Solicitor, for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted, and acceptance of any tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Signed: T. F. BROE,
County Secretary.

County Council Offices,
82/3 O'Connell St., Limerick.
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will be refunded to them at Mr. Sean Foley's chemist shop, O'Connell Street.

HAD HEART OF GOLD

LATE MR. P. MCCARTHY, LOWER EFFIN

(AN APPRECIATION).

It is with deep and heartfelt regret that I announce the death of Mr. Patrick McCarthy, of Lower Effin, Charleville, affectionately known as "Pa." One of the gentlest and most kindhearted of men, his passing at a comparatively early age and after such a brief illness, which was not expected to have a fatal termination, will be mourned by many but more especially by his sorrowing widow and family, to whom I offer my very sincerest sympathy. His sorrowing widow has lost the partner of her choice, his family have lost a loved father, I have lost a very dear friend. This little appreciation, though clumsy and inadequate, is my last tribute to gentle "Pa."

The sweet, mellow voice is stilled, the eyes which sparkled with love and happiness will smile no more. Gentle "Pa" has been placed with the bodies of his forbears and side by side with his brother, Tom, who has preceded him by a few short weeks, under the green sod and the hearts of his loved ones are placed there with him. God has called his shining, sinless soul home and He knows what is best.

He was one of the fortunate few for whom the joy of giving was greater than the joy of getting. A homely welcome gleamed through the friendly windows of his home and the kettle in the "hob" was always full for the stranger who was cold and hungry. I can still recall with startling vividness my first visit to "Pa's" happy home. There he was—as I shall always see him—happy in the bosom of his loving family, smiling and chatting, while the dancing flames of the turf fire were reflected in his smiling eyes. When I departed that night refreshed for my journey, I carried something else with me, too. It was the cosy joy of a model Irish home.

"Pa" had no call to fame. He will not be remembered as a great poet or statesman, but rather will his simple faith and philosophy inspire us to greater things. Into his life had been crammed a thousand joys, and now that he is gone the memories he has left behind will grow and haunt as the shadows of life stretch and lengthen along the path of eternity. His footprints are engraven on the sands of time and his simple faith will help his dear ones on their long voyage across the tempestuous sea of life.

His body lies in Effin graveyard, where his soul will listen forever to the sweet song of the breeze. On his grave the daisies will bloom and die, but his sweet memory will never die.

But I know that, clean of soul and pure of heart, he has anchored on the sunlit beech, where peace and happiness walk hand in hand. May he rest in peace.

OSCAR HANNON.

KNOCKLONG G.A.A.

At a special convened meeting of

mittee. Mr. Hayes observed that he took it the first and only business of the meeting was to appoint representatives to attend the Inquiry. Mr. O'Connell said he understood that the people of Ballybunion objected to the removal of the sand and he failed to see how the Committee could have any interest in the matter.

Mr. McAuliffe said he was at a loss to understand why the local people should have any such objection, as the removal of the sand should be a source of revenue to the village.

Mr. O'Donnell suggested that the Committee should, in the first instance, appoint its Law Adviser to attend the Inquiry on their behalf.

Mr. Lillis—What interest have we in this matter?

GOOD FERTILISER.

Mr. O'Connor said that for a considerable number of years large numbers of farmers in West Limerick had been drawing sea sand from Ballybunion for use as fertiliser on their land, and they found it as good, if not better, than most fertilisers. Last year, in fact, the Limerick Committee decided to introduce a subsidy scheme for the supply of the sand to Limerick farmers.

Mr. McNamara said that in his opinion no useful purpose would be served by discussing the matter any further, as all the points raised would be dealt with at the Inquiry.

After some further discussion the meeting appointed a deputation, as already indicated, to attend the Inquiry on behalf of the Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. Hayes, seconded by the Chairman, sympathy was voted to Miss O'Donoghue, Clerical Assistant in the Committee's office, on her recent bereavement.

CO. LIMERICK COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING SCHEME 1949.

The County Limerick Committee of Agriculture have allocated funds to assist Labourers and Farmers to purchase Fruit Trees.

The Fruit Trees will be supplied at half the original price to Labourers and to Farmers whose total area does not exceed 100 Irish Acres.

Apple Trees only supplied.

ORCHARD PLOTS, 1949.

Arrangements have been made for grants towards planting a limited number of Acre Plots with approved varieties of apples of which particulars may be obtained on application.

SHELTER BELT SCHEME, 1949.

The Committee have set aside funds to assist Farmers to purchase Forest Trees for planting. The Forest Trees will be supplied at half the original price to farmers resident in the County.

Application forms for trees under the above Schemes may be had from the undersigned.

The foregoing Schemes close not later than 22nd February, 1949.

NOTE—The term "Farmer" shall be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from farming.

M. GLEESON,
Chief Agricultural Officer, 71,
O'Connell Street, Limerick.

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SMALL DWELLING ACQUISITION ACTS

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