

tion protesting against the action of the Minister regarding Foynes. It was further decided to send to the Minister a deputation — the Chairman and Vice-Chairman (Mr. J. Hayes), and Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D., and Senator M. O'Dwyer—who would stress the feelings of the Council on the Foynes question.

HOUSING PROBLEM

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CASE OF YOUNG COUPLES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir—I happen to be one of the many who wrote to the "Sunday Independent" complaining about the unjust treatment handing out to the young couples in the city when they apply for a house.

I am sure that the Editor of the "Sunday Independent" is well aware that houses have been built and are building here, but who gets them? Slum clearance and couples married from 10 to 20 years with large families. We, the young people, come in nowhere.

Surely the Corporation could start a scheme for us who are starting family life. If we have not the accommodation how can we have the required number of children to get a house?

My name is on the housing list for three years. I do not know whether I am at the top of it or the bottom. I have never been notified. Surely we should get a waiting number; then no one could do us out of a house when our turn comes.

I would dearly love to sleep in a bedroom with a window open. Four of us sleep in a box-room, which measures 8ft. x 7ft., and damp into the bargain. Yours faithfully,

"STILL HOPING."

CYCLIST KILLED.

Peter Joseph Harte (36), Main Street, Castlerea, was killed when his bicycle collided with a pedestrian on the Dunmore-Tuam road.

where in which to live and bring up their families.

Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D., said that the important point made during the discussion was that there was a discrepancy between the reports of the rent collectors on unoccupied houses and the findings of County Councillors in their respective areas.

COTTAGE LOCKED FOR TWENTY YEARS

The allegation apparently made was that the reports of the collectors in this respect were not in accordance with facts. He, himself, knew a cottage which had been locked for twenty years.

Mr. D. McAuliffe — I thought evictions were done away with in this country.

The **Manager** said that if he were given particulars of cases where cottages were unoccupied for lengthy periods, he would ensure that they were dealt with by the Council.

Closing the discussion, the **Chairman** said that was the best way of dealing with the matter.

DECLARED A PUBLIC ROAD

Mr. Madden moved, by way of notice, "that the road entrance near Michael Costello, on the Rivermount and Ferrybridge Road, leading to Lurriga School, be declare a public road.

Seconding the motion, **Mr. Lillis** said that a large number of school-children suffered great hardship because of the very bad condition of the road in question.

The **County Engineer** said it would cost £1,600 to put the road into suitable repair.

Mr. Lillis — That expenditure would be fully justified in this case.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

DEATH.

BOWLES—March 2, 1949, at his residence, 8 Thomondgate, Limerick, John J. Bowles (former All-Ireland handball champion and late of Messrs. Dodd, solicitors, Limerick). R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 9.30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements later (Friday).

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