

Further delay. Chairman, reviewing the work of the past year, said the speaker was instrumental in bringing a large volume of work to the Board. He made a strong appeal for more membership.

JUDGE'S ORDER

"POISONED CAKE" CASE

Johanna Kinsella, aged 26 years, a daughter, living at Taer-Kilmacow, County Kilkenny, had been found guilty of administering poison with intent to injure Mrs. Josephine Moore and her daughters, was at the Criminal Court, Dublin, ordered to enter a Limerick convent for twelve months.

Justice Haugh said that the District Officer attached to the court had succeeded in securing good accommodation for the girl in a Limerick convent. She consented to enter the convent for twelve months and, consequently, he would not send her to jail, however, she was ever to be in the company of James Egan, the husband of Mrs. Johanna Moore. She would go to jail for a further twelve months. Furthermore, the girl must communicate with Moore while in the convent.

ROGETOWN FINE GAEL

BRANCH

A largely attended meeting of the Fine Gael club, held on 21st inst., a most pleasant function took place. To mark the occasion of their re-marriage, presentations were made to the Chairman, Mr. Dan Cusack, and to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Cusack. A former was made the recipient of a canteen of cutlery and the presentation of an eight day chiming clock in an oak case. In making the gifts, Mr. Tony Cusack wished them both many years of wedded bliss. He spoke of the loyalty and services to the Fine Gael party and of their valuable work as officials and members.

ciation of the very large audience. Hannah O'Gorman as "Mrs. Rennan," the scheming old woman of the house, acquitted herself admirably. She was very well supported by James Long as her easy-going husband, "Ned Rennan." Pat Hickey as the loquacious "Peter," Ned's brother, gave an excellent portrayal of a rather difficult part. Edward O'Connor as "Johnnie," a farm labourer employed by Peter, brought the house down time and again. Mai Gaffney as "Mary," the servant girl in love with "Johnnie," was a huge success and had the entire sympathy of the audience. The part of "Martin," Ned's son, was very well played by John Egan, as was also the part of "Peggy" by Rita Hickey.

The finished performance reflects great credit on this group of amateur players and on their coach, Mr. R. Hickey, Irish teacher.

GAEL LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

During the week (writes our Dromcolligher correspondent) a prominent member of the local hurling team, Mr. Jim McCarthy, took his departure for New York. He made the journey by plane from Rineanna and got a rousing send-off from his many friends, who, while regretting his departure, wish him every success in his new venture.

DEATHS.

KELLY—March 22, 1949, at City Hospital, John Kelly, Rossa Ave. (late J. R. Tinsley); deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening, at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

VAUGHAN (Limerick) — March 22, 1949, at Barrington's Hospital (after a brief illness), George Vaughan, late Accountant, B.O.A.C., Shannon Airport; deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, father, brothers, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 3 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

to generate current, consumers in Limerick are paying a higher price for their electricity than are the people of Dublin and Cork. That is an undeniable fact—it is an admitted fact. But when is the Supply Board going to do something to remedy this glaring wrong? Surely the time has come for some definite action to be taken to induce the Board to fulfil its promise.

★ IN NO HURRY.

The Post Office authorities are in no great hurry in proceeding with the scheme to erect a new telephone exchange in Roche's Street. Two years ago or more the Department purchased the dismantled Rolland Mills for the purpose of having these very spacious premises converted into an exchange for the telephonists, but, so far, no move has been made to give effect to the proposal. In the meantime the staff is obliged to operate in a rather restricted space at the G.P.O. and, of course, users of the 'phone continue to complain of vexatious delays. The public do not hold the operators responsible for the unsatisfactory service, for it is appreciated that they are doing their best in the circumstances.

★ FAR TOO SMALL.

It cannot be denied that our G.P.O. headquarters in Cecil Street are far too small to meet the growing needs of the city. Four or five years ago it was announced that these premises, now "cribbed, cabined and confined," were to be enlarged. It would appear as if this project has been shelved, since no move is being made to hand the P.O. over to the builders. The public should continue their agitation for a bigger and better G.P.O. headquarters, for it must be obvious that the authorities will leave things on the long finger unless they are galvanised into action by the force of public opinion.