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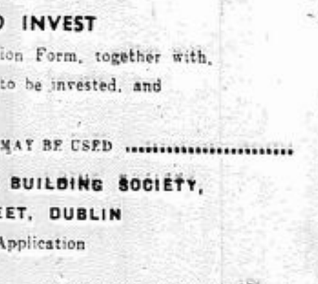

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. M. O'FLANAGAN, N.T.

The funeral of the above deceased took place on the 3rd inst. from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery and was one of the largest seen in the city for many years. It was an outstanding tribute of the high esteem and affection in which she was regarded and a heart-touching display of respect at her sudden demise.

The deceased, who had qualified brilliantly, was recognised as a teacher of rare distinction, especially so in the sphere of kindergarten, to which she had devoted much duty, the results of which were used to such practical effect in St. Michael's Infant School, to which she was attached for many years past. As a teacher of Christian Doctrine she he'd a high place in the Diocesan reports.

She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Walsh, ex-Alderman of the Limerick Corporation, and one of the pioneers of the Sinn Fein and other national movements in this city. It is not surprising, therefore, that coming from a family so steeped in national tradition, she threw herself heart and soul into every national effort, at an early age. She acquired a superb knowledge of the Irish language and literature, which she taught for many years, both in the Limerick Technical Institute and the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League, of which latter she was an ardent member and an untiring worker.

Her services as an adjudicator at Feiseanna and as a Fainne examiner were much sought after and highly esteemed. She possessed a keen knowledge of vocal and instrumental music and transposed many beautiful arrangements for Thomond Feis competitions.

She was also deeply interested in drama and was unstinted in her efforts for its promotion, and was a particularly valued member of the Feile Executive.

Her assistance in the promotion of social and charitable functions was much sought after and highly valued, and was always generously given. She had rare organising ability and was possessed of indefatigable energy and driving force which she drew on to the full in every cause which she espoused.

In private life, as in public, her manner was charming, courteous and sympathetic. As a Catholic she was peerless—her religion first—all else followed. As a wife and mother she was an exemplary example and the sympathy of all who knew her goes out to her husband and young family, who remain to mourn her irreplacable loss, also to her father, brothers, sisters and relatives, to all of whom she was more than deeply attached.

Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated in St. Michael's Parish Church at 10 a.m. on the 3rd inst.

The officiating clergy were:—Rev. Father White, Adm.; Rev. Father Lyons, Rev. Father Minihan, Rev. Fathers O'Donnell, O'Sullivan and O'Dea, St. Michael's; Rev. Father Fitzsimons, C.SS.R.; Rev. Father Harris, C.SS.R.; Rev. Father Mulcahy, S.J.; Rev. Father Glynn, S.J.; Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Carthage; Rev. Father Finnegan, S.J.; Rev. Father Headon, S.J.

The chief mourners were—Patrick O'Flanagan (husband); Padraig, Brighid, Maureen, Eithne and Gerard (children); Patrick Walsh (father); John and Kevin (brothers), Rita and Kitty (sisters); Joseph Benson (uncle); Mrs. P. Millea, Mrs. L. O'Neill (Carlow), M. Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Feeney (Swinford), Richard and James Walsh, Mrs. Crowe and Miss K. Walsh (Patrickswell), Mr. and Mrs. P. Heffernan (Clocacloka) (cousins); Mrs. A. O'Neill, Margaret, Dolly and Susie O'Flanagan, Mrs. K. Walsh (sisters-in-law); Brenda (niece); Maurice (nephew); Mary Heffernan.

MASS CARDS

Mass cards were received from the following:—

Her loving father; Daidi agus na paisdi; Padraig, Brighid, Maire, Etna, Gearoid (paisdi); Rita and Kitty (sisters); Kevin and Sally and children; John (her loving brother); Tom and Dollie Flanagan; the Murnane family, Cratloe; Peg and Sue Flanagan; Cis and family; the Feeney family; Matt Heslin and family; Larry, Fan and family; Daisy, Tim and family; Tom and Anne O'Neill; Nan and Kate; Tom and Lillie Walsh; Mrs. C. Crowe; Bridget Ward and the Hegarty family; Tomas O Muirthuile, C.I.; Rev. Father White, Adm.; the McInerney family; Michael and May Hurley; J. Moloney, Sarsfield St.; Mrs. Anna Ryan, Gerard and Sean; Ethel and Louis Fine; M. Brennan; M. J. Keyes, T.D.; Liam and Bride O'Callaghan; R. O Fuadachain, O.S.; Chris and Madge Corbett; Marjorie and Jack O'Leary; Maureen and John Dalton; Frank and Mrs. Geary; Mick and Una O'Grady; Sean and Madge Vereker; Emily Nevin; Dick and Angela Meskell; Nellie Lahiff; Mary Har-Meskell; Nellie Lahiff; Mary Hartigan; Mrs. Watson and family; C. Walsh, Farranshone; George Naughten and family; Sr. Mary Columba, Clare; Dympna Costelloe; Mrs. Gleeson and family; Mrs. Hynes and family; Paddy and Sean Mullane; Michael and Mollie Ryan; Kitty and Liam McInerney; Pat and Mrs. B. Hanrahan; Jim and Nellie Keane; Mr. and Mrs. Phelan and family; the Nix family; Rose Madigan; Tessie, Phyllis, Angela and Teresa; Mrs. Mulready and family; M. Phelan, O.S. (St. Marys); the Kirwin family; the O'Shea family (Bridge St.); the McNamara family (High St.); the Tobin family; Esther Conlan, Belfield Park.

Nellie Hanrahan; Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell and family; Dan and Mary Guina; McMahon - Lynch family; Jane and Dolly McCarthy; Liam and Kathleen Brawn; Mick and Tess Fitzgibbon; Clann Ui Mhaidin, An Sraid Ard; the McNamara family, Wickham Street; Seoirse Mac Taidgh, O.G.; Christine Keane; the Rochford children; Dan Gannon; Tim Colbert, L.D.S.; Mary Anne Sexton and family; Anne Fitzgerald, "Sarahville"; the D'Arcy family, Davis St.; Kitty Shinnors; Madge O'Connor and family; Ita and Mary; the Madden family; G. E. Russell; Willie and Rose Crowe; Kathleen and Lillie Cogan; the Misses Cahill; Moira and Joe Duggan and family; Jim and Anne Riordan; Mrs. Daly and Miss McMahon; Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Island Rd.; E. Costelloe; Sean and Mrs. McKiernan and family, Janesboro'; Mrs. Higgins and family; Maureen Brinn; Mrs. Kennedy and family, Watergate; Nellie Harty; Mrs. Carmody and family; Lil Byrne.

Jane Lynch and family; Mary and Kevin Larkin; Willie and Madge Murphy; B. McCormac; the Tucker family, Cecil St.; the Lynch family, Westfields; McInerney family, Grange; Kathleen Quilligan, "Briska"; Willie Berkery and family; John O'Doherty and family; Angela and Paddy Walsh; Jim Barry; the Toomey family; Phyllis and Claire O'Donnell; the Whelan family, "Celtic Villa"; Ned Nolan, "Laurel Hurst"; May and Greta Clancy; Alf. and Ann McCloskey; Mrs. McGann and Gertie; the Rawson family; M. O Tuathaigh agus a bhean; Mrs. M. Power, "Verona"; the Leonard family, Thomondgate; the O'Halloran family, Athlunkard St.; P. J. Meghen, County Manager; Martin O'Connor; Doirin Ni Duibghinn; R. Dunbarra; Alfie Jones; Tom and Mary Collins; the Heffernan family, Clocacloka; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones and family; Mrs. Nolan and family, "Sunnymount"; Sean Coughlan; Annie Benson and family; Eileen Fox; Miriam, Arthur and Derreck Meskell; Jim and Nora South; F. Burke, N.T.; Helen Quilligan; Mrs. Hilton and family; Ciaran and Tadgh Og Smalle; C. O Coileain agus a bhean; Maire Bean Ui Bheneis; the Staff St. Michael's School; the Pupils of St. Michael's School; the Staff of St. Munchin's Infant School; the Staff of St. John's Convent School; Lay Teaching Staff, St. Vincent de Paul's Convent School; St. Philimena's Children; Rev. Mother and Community, Presentation Convent; Sgol na Leanbh, An Rinn; Gasra an Fhainne, Luimneach; Coisde Conndae Connradh na Gaedhilge; Feile Luimnighe; Craobh Caislean Uig Connaing; Craobh Luimnighe Connradh na Gaedhilge; John, Mary, Ann and Fred O'Brien (pupils); Altar Boys of Mount St. Alphonsus; the Boys of A.1 (Crescent College); Robert Coll; Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran, "Rosemary."

TELEGRAMS

Telegrams were received from:—

Feenys, Swinford; Oonagh, Dublin; E. O'Neill, Ballinasloe; Pat Scanlon, Galway; Micheal O Conchubhair, Rathkeale; Connradh na Gaedhilge, Baile atha Cliath; Peg and Christy Quane, Fermoy; Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Treasa and Sean O Cuirriu, Ceapachchuin; Fear Mor, Colaiste na Rinne; Rowsome, Dublin; Alice Sheedy, Lisdoonvarna; Muiris Mac Giobuin, Rathkeale; Ann and Freddie, London; Treasa Curran, Cappoquin; P. Donoghue and family, London; Eleanore Clifford, Ballyagran; Rev. Father Casey, Stillorgan; Hegarty, Fedamore; Agnes O'Donnell, Dublin; Larry and Fan, Carlow; Sean McMahon, Clonmel; Kevin and Sean McInerney, Bath; Denis Quaid, Limerick; Pidge and Mrs. O'Brien, Tipperary; Miss Waldron, Lisdoonvarna.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

An tAth C. O Murchadha, C.I.; Rev. T. Mulcahy, S.J.; Rev. Gerard MacLaughlin, S.J.; Rev. Thomas O'Sullivan, S.J.; Rev. Bartholomew Egan, O.F.M.; St. Isidore's, Rome; Rev. M. Tynan, Diocesan Inspector; An tAth C. O Suilleabhain, S.P., Ashford, Charleville; Sister Conception, The Sisters of Charity, Bally, Co. Dublin; Seamus O Matghamhna, Eochaill; Arthur Stritch, Redemptorist College; Mary B. O'Doherty, Ballymacrease, Ballyneety; Seamus O Ceallaigh, Ballinacurra, Limerick; Risteard Mac Siacuis, Lucht na Gaedhilge, Seana Gualainn; Cairde na Gaedhilge, Luimneach; Cumann Dramaidheachta na Scol; Sister M. Michael, Presentation Convent; Sr. M Gertrude, do.; Sr. M. Philomena, do.; Sr. M. Evangelist, do.; Sr. M. Columba, do.; Maureen Feeney, Swinford; Clare Dillon, Clontarf, Dublin; J. Fitzgerald, Manager, Cannock and Coy.; Miss Delia Geraghty, Mt. Gerard, Limerick; Mrs. M. Collins, Drumcondra, Dublin; Miss Bella Mack, Sexton St.; The Secretary, Mechanics' Institute; Legion of Mary, Limerick; Mrs. S. Walverson, Birmingham; Mary Kennedy, Dun Laoghaire; Mrs. Helena Rowsome, Dublin; May Feeney, New York; P. Barry.

OUT ON PENSION

Co. Council Official Retires

Mr. Charles E. Clery, one of the senior members of the Limerick Co. Council staff at Newcastle West, has retired on pension after serving in that town for over quarter of a century (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). Mr. Clery, who belonged to a highly esteemed and widely respected East Limerick family, is son of the late Dr. J. P. Clery, and brother of Dr. R. M. Clery, M.O., Gottoon House, Knocklong, Coroner for East Limerick. Mr. Clery entered the county services on the staff of the former Kilmallock Rural District Council, and following the amalgamation of 1922 he was transferred to the County Board of Health offices at Newcastle West. As accountant to the late Board of Health, he was complimented by successive Local Government auditors on the very efficient and capable discharge of his exacting duties. He was subsequently promoted Assistant Secretary of the County Health Board, and when that body ceased to exist under the County Management Act, he continued to serve on the Newcastle West staff. On his resignation he was granted the maximum pension by the County Council. Mr. Clery is now residing with his brother, Dr. Clery, Knocklong. He carries from Newcastle West the very best and most sincere wishes of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

DEEL ANGLERS

RATHKEALE BRANCH OF ASSOCIATION

Mr. D. J. Comerford, presided at the annual general meeting of the Rathkeale Branch of the Deel Anglers' Association, held in the Library, Rathkeale, on Friday, the 18th instant.

Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed that the Branch was in a very satisfactory condition. Fishing prospects for the coming year, both trout and salmon, it was said, were promising to be very good. This can be largely attributed to stocking of the river with fry from time to time during the past five years.

The following officers and committee were elected for the coming year—Chairman, Rev. T. Costellio, C.C.; Treasurer, Mr. R. J. Jackson; Secretary, Mr. J. F. McEnery; Committee members—Messrs. R. O'Brien, H. Gillard, G. Walsh, P. Brennan and J. Hayes.

LOYAL TO STATE

Presbyterians And The Republic

ATTITUDE DEFINED

The Synod of Dublin, which has within its control all Presbyterian churches, south of a line drawn from Newry to Sligo, met on the 22nd and 23rd of March in Limerick (says a supplied official report). The local congregation provided tea for the members of Synod, which is composed of the ministers and one representative layman from each church within its jurisdiction. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Hodges welcomed the members on behalf of the Church of Ireland and the Rev. J. Baird Ewens for the members of the Methodist church. Mr. M. B. O'Malley, Mayor of Limerick, spoke of it as being an historic occasion (the Synod last met in Limerick in 1904).

Divine Service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, followed by the celebration of Holy Communion, in which members of the Synod and of the local congregation took part.

ATTITUDE TO THE REPUBLIC.

The Rev. J. N. Thomson, B.A., Moderator, in his closing address, referred to the fact that the larger part of the Synod has been declared a Republic, and in a very short time will be completely independent of the Commonwealth, of which it has hitherto been a partner, albeit at time an unwilling and rebellious partner. "What," he said, "will be the relationship of our Church to the new form of government? Although we may regret the separation from the land from which our Presbyterianism sprang, the democracy which is the basis of our ecclesiastical system is also the basis of our political thinking, and, consequently, we are bound to submit to the wishes of the overwhelming majority of our fellow-citizens. The powers that be will need no assurance that the Government of the State will have no more loyal and law-abiding citizens than the people who call themselves Presbyterians. They have no fear of subversive activities on the part of this tiny minority. Nevertheless, they need not expect the members of our community to act as mere 'yes-men' to the majority. Such craven subservience is alien to our traditions and 'ethos.' If we are true to those traditions, we shall provide a much-needed leaven of independent judgment, which will act on the body politic as a liberalising agency to the lasting benefit of the land which is the mother of us all."

HEALTH SERVICES.

Mr. Thomson referred to the new Health Services in England and expressed a hope that services on a similar scale would soon be provided here in the Twenty-Six Counties. He thanked the brethren for the honour conferred upon him in appointing him as Moderator, and as his term of office had now come to an end he asked them to proceed to the election of his successor.

The Clerk of Synod, Rev. V. J. Cotter, M.A., Cobh, reported that the Rev. A. S. Cromie, M.A., LL.B., Minister of Limerick and Ennis Churches, had been nominated by the Presbyteries of Dublin, Connaught, Newry and Munster.

The Very Rev. Dr. T. Byers, M.A., proposed, the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Cromie be appointed Moderator for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cromie was escorted to the Chancel by the ex-Moderator of Synod and installed in office by the Rev. J. M. Thomson.

NEW MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Rev. A. S. Cromie, thaking the members for the honour conferred on him, said that it was largely due to their desire to honour Presbyterianism in Limerick and Ennis. For over 300 years Presbyterianism had played its part in the life of the community. Some of the most prosperous business establishments in the city owed their origin to the skill and intitiative of those who had been members of this Church and he urged members to enter more fully into the civic and communal affairs of the nation. He referred to the challenging times in which we are living and drew a contrast to benefits which science could confer, if a servant of the human race, but instead it was compelled to devote its activities to perfecting means of destruction. He emphasised that the only hope for the world lay in a return to faith in Jesus Christ and in His power to redeem the world.

"NATIONS MEETING PLACE."

Limerick had often been called the Nation's Meeting Place and during these last few years that term might well have been applied to the Presbyterian Church in Limerick because there met for worship peoples of many nationalities and races joining in perfect harmony because of their belief in the one Lord and Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. And that was the only place that the nations could ever find common ground, faith in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers," the Service was closed with the Benediction.

The Synod met for business on Wednesday and received reports on the varied activities of the Church.

The Presbytery of Munster entertained the other members of Synod to luncheon at Cruise's Hotel.

CALF WAS BLIND

Evidence In Warranty Case

RETIRED TEACHER AND CATTLE DEALER

At Ennis District Court on Friday, Michael Scanlan, of Clonboula, Connolly, sued Patrick Baker, Doolough, for £5 15s. 7d. for breach of warranty in connection with the sale of a calf.

Plaintiff is a retired national teacher and defendant a cattle dealer.

"HOPELESSLY BLIND."

Evidence was given by plaintiff that after buying and paying for the calf he discovered it was hopelessly blind. He had asked defendant were the calf's eyes all right. Defendant laughed and said they were, and agreed to give a month's trial of the calf.

Defendant said he had bought the calf at Limerick the day before and did not know it was blind. He had given no warranty with the calf.

Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, V.S., said he had formed the opinion that the calf suffered from congenital blindness, which would not be noticed unless the observer was very sharp.

CASE DISMISSED

After hearing further evidence, Justice Gordon Hurley dismissed the case and allowed 30s. expenses.

Mr. T. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. I. M. Houlihan, solicitor, for defendant.

EARLY DAYS OF THE G.A.A.

THE HOME AND HOME MATCHES

With very deep interest (writes Mr. Michael Madigan, Rathkeale) I read in a recent issue of the "Leader" an article from the Knockaderry correspondent, entitled "Early Days of the G.A.A." There is one incident of those far-off and now nearly forgotten days that I might add which, I am sure, would also interest. There was a home and home match once played between Knockaderry and Cloungagh selected and Castlemahon. The venue for the throw-in of the ball was a double bank mid-way between both parishes. The rules then governing the throw-in was to hop the ball on top of the bank. This being done, a Knockaderry player, by the name of Dan Cusack, by calling a "horsey man," got the ball in his possession, and ran unchallenged till he tipped the chapel gates,—which was the goal objective.

Jack Power, of Knockfierna, the old-time Gael and Nationalist, told me the following:—

There was a match staged between the Bruree and Ballingarry parishes, and the late Bob Coll, of Maidstone Castle, did a similar feat to that of Dan Cusack, at Lee's Cross. We, to-day, in Ireland are a nation of novelty-hunters personified. Why is it, I wonder, that we who take such an active part in the modernity of our national pastime do not stage a home and home game, so as we all might see the great strides we have made.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER

On Sunday, 13th instant, a pleasant function took place at Foilacleara, Doon, when Mr. Sean Keyes, former principal teacher of Foilacleara N.S., was presented with a valuable travelling case and wallet, by his pupils and many friends.

Mr. Ahern, deputising for Rev. P. J. Lee, Doon, who was unavoidably absent, paid many tributes to Mr. Keyes as a teacher and a sociable, helpful neighbour. On behalf of all present, he wished him success in his new appointment as principle teacher of Ballinaclough N.S., in his native parish.

Mr. Keyes suitably replied.

An enjoyable social and tea followed, and the guests were capably catered for by Mrs. Ahern, N.T., Pallasgrean, and her willing helpers.

SONGS AND MIRTH

Concert And Play At Rathkeale

VARIED AND ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME

Despite very inclement weather conditions, the Central Cinema, Rathkeale, was filled to capacity for the annual radio celebrity concert and dramatic entertainment, under the auspices of the Rathkeale Central Players. Many well-known artists took part, and the concert, on the whole, provided excellent entertainment. Bill Thompson, of Radio Eireann "Round the Fire" fame, who was making his third visit, has seldom sung better, and his songs were very much appreciated. Nancy O'Carroll, Limerick's great soprano, received a wonderful reception and was a firm favourite with the crowd.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

P. J. Madigan, violinist, opened the concert with Schubert's "Ave Maria," and he received a great ovation. Mrs. G. Quin was his accompanist. Then Nancy O'Carroll sang a group of songs—"Home, Sweet Home," "Bless This House," "Scenes That Are Brightest," "Danny Boy," "Ave Maria," "The End of a Perfect Day." Jimmy McGrane, piano accordionist, who came on at the last moment in place of Martin O'Donoghue, Dublin, who was unable to travel owing to a family bereavement, played some of the latest hit tunes and got a wonderful reception.

Then Bill Thompson sang a group of songs, which included "Old Refrain," "I Hear You Calling Me," "Croppy Boy," "Maire My Girl," "The Banks of My Own Lovely Lee," "Love Thee Dearest," "Shannon River" and "Gennie With the Light Brown Hair."

Miss Judy O'Sullivan, Dublin, was a very efficient accompanist and received a great ovation.

COMEDY.

The Rathkeale Central Players presented a one act comedy, "Romance." The production was voted a huge success.

The comedy was a huge success, and this was due to the excellent team work of the players.

It would be hard to single out any player for special mention. They all had that subtle thing—the secret of dramatic or comedy entertainment.

Celine O'Shea ably interpreted a most difficult part.

Dick Woodroofe and Jackie Hennessy, who are now a well-known team in Limerick, evoked roars of laughter from the audience. William Fitzgerald played his part to perfection. Lily Thompson, who was making her first stage appearance, played her part so well that she must come under particular notice, and Martin O'Shea, as a member of the Garda Siochana, showed great sensitivity and restraint in his part.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. Tim O'Shea, compere, on behalf of the Rathkeale Players, thanked all for their wonderful appreciation of the concert. He also thanked them for their magnificent attendance, despite the very inclement weather. He also thanked Mr. Gazette, owner of Cinema.

The following also helped to make the concert a success:—Messrs. Jim Thompson, Michael Guilteman, Frank Shier, Vic Gazette, Harry Gazette, John Lynch, Willie Foster, Mick O'Shea, Diarmuid Lehane, Dick O'Shea, Paddy Steele, Willie Steele, Bill Kelly, Bernie White; Misses Belinda Cullen, Mary Frawley, Breda Dillon.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET FITZGERALD

Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, whose death occurred at her residence, Dromard, Rathkeale, on the 20th inst., was the widow of the late Maurice Fitzgerald. Both belonged to well-known and highly esteemed families. The late Mrs. Fitzgerald was a very refined and gentle lady, who won the affection of all who knew her and her death is very sincerely regretted.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Monday evening, and the funeral, which was of large dimensions, took place to the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday. The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C. and Rev. C. Enright, C.C.

WANTED MAN Seen In Taxi

HOW GUARD SECURED ARREST

While on duty in Ennis, Guard E. Kerins observed sitting in a car that had halted for petrol a man who was wanted by the Dun Laoghaire Gardai and whose description had been circulated to all barracks.

The Guard realised that unaided he could not hope to arrest the man and that there was no time to obtain the assistance of other Gardai.

WOMAN TAXI DRIVER.

Guard Kerins walked over to the driver of the taxi, who was a woman, and asked her to produce her driving licence and insurance certificate. After inspecting them the Guard said the insurance certificate was not in order, and that she would have to call at the barracks and explain matters. The driver agreed to do so. Guard Kerins sat into the taxi and all three proceeded to the barrack. On arrival the Guard invited the driver and wanted man to enter. The driver accepted the invitation, but the man refused it.

BOLT FOR FREEDOM.

The Guard insisted and the man suddenly made a bolt for freedom. Pushing Guard Kerins aside he ran out of the barrack yard, over a bridge and on through Harmony Row and Bindon Street, where he was captured by Guard M. Conneally, who had pursued him on a bicycle. He was taken back to the barrack and sent under escort to the Dun Laoghaire Gardai, to whom he has been handed over.

HAD BEEN IN ROYAL NAVY.

The man was in possession of an identification card which indicated that at one time he had been a lieutenant in the Royal Navy and was going around the country making purchases of bloodstock.

BALLYNEETY Y.F.C.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Ballyneety Young Farmers' Club held their first general meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd.

The Hon. Secretary read the report of the Club's activities during the past year, which showed that the past year was a most successful one for the Club.

The Chairman, Mr. Patrick Moynihan, addressing the meeting, said that the members should be proud of the fine Club they had, and the great progress made by the Club during the past year. In conclusion, he thanked the members and officials for their great spirit of co-operation, which he said was the life and spirit of a Young Farmers' Club.

Then followed the election of officers for the coming year, and the following were elected:—President, Mr. J. Moynihan; Vice-Presidents, Mr. T. Foley and Mr. M. Hickey; Chairman, Mr. J. Butler; Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. A. Moynihan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Noonan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Meaney; Assistant Secretary, Mr. P. O'Neill. Committee—Messrs. P. Noonan, M. McGrath, D. Moynihan, James Butler.

Mr. Thomas Foley was appointed auditor for the coming year.

The newly-elected Chairman, Mr. Jack Butler, addressing the meeting, thanked the members for electing him Chairman, and said he hoped to make the coming year a most successful one for the Club. He felt that Young Farmers' Clubs were a necessity in every district at the present day.

Mr. P. A. Moynihan read a letter of thanks from Dr. Kissane, President of Maynooth College, for the Club's donation towards the Maynooth Fund.

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