

...a view to the safety of roads. He was well aware that other accidents had occurred on the same road; and the pedestrian in question walked along the road, which, however, was not an illegal act, but it would have been prudent had he walked on the footpath. It was also revealed in evidence that the pedestrian did not take any notice of traffic coming behind, but, all that did not excuse the driver of the lorry. It appeared that he was dazzled by the other car, yet, nevertheless, he drove into a blind spot, and it was fortunate that he was not there that day on a charge of manslaughter while the pedestrian was lucky to be alive. He (Justice) would also hold that the driver of the lorry set out at a wrong time (around 9 p.m.) for Dundalk, and having regard to the fact that the defendant, White, had been at several fairs and was in need of a rest, he considered that the element of fatigue would put the defendant in a position whereby he (Justice) wondered what his condition would be when he got near Dublin. On the whole, he would find that he was a bad driver and a dangerous driver, and he (White) should seriously consider whether he was going to keep on driving a motor vehicle.

**A WARNING TO OTHERS.**  
The Justice then imposed the fine and made the conviction as stated, and in conclusion he issued a warning that it would be no excuse if motorists who were defendants in similar cases told the Court that they were blinded by head-lights. "This defence will not be accepted here," added the Justice.

### POST OFFICE BROKEN INTO SUM OF MONEY TAKEN

Between the hours of one and two o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week (writes our Killaloe correspondent) the Ogonnoloe Post Office was broken into and a sum of from £30 to £40 taken.  
Mr. L. Costelloe, who was in charge, had left for dinner, and on returning found the back window broken. It was here the entrance was made. He immediately reported the matter to the Killaloe and Scariff Guards, who, under Supt. Lavan, Killaloe, hurried to the scene. Travelling tinkers who had visited the area that morning were rounded up and interrogated.  
Guards and detectives are still investigating the robbery, but so far no arrests have been made.

### DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE TIERNEY

Mrs. Josephine Tierney, whose death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mallow, Co. Cork, on the 8th inst., was the relict of the late John Tierney (writes our Rathkeale correspondent). Gentle and refined, deceased was a lady with many fine traits of character that won for her the love and admiration of a large circle of friends in the parishes of Cappagh and Rathkeale, where she lived for a number of years, and where herself and her family were very popular and highly esteemed. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Mallow, on Saturday evening, 9th inst., and brought to the New Cemetery, Rathkeale, for interment on Sunday. The funerals on both occasions were of very large dimensions. A long cortege of cars that conveyed the remains from Mallow to Rathkeale was met by a large concourse of people as it approached the town and proceeded to the cemetery.  
The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon Sheedy, P.P., Mallow; Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P. V.F., Rathkeale; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. G. Enright, C.C., Rathkeale, and Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C., Coolcappa.

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### GREYHOUND OWNERS LIMERICK BRANCH OF ASSOCIATION

The general meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Greyhound Owners' Association was held on Wednesday, 13th April, in the Catholic Institute Hall.  
The chairman, Mr. M. O'Neill, presided, and in welcoming those present said it was good to see owners at last organised in looking for their rights. There could not be any doubt, he went on to say, that the many changes which have come about are entirely due to the presence of an association catering for owners.  
The secretary, Mr. W. Lysaght, in his report stressed the need for greater organisation during the coming year, saying that each individual member should do a little organising on their own. In this way the association would hold the strength necessary to carry on the good work.  
The balance sheet was read and adopted unanimously.  
The position in general was considered satisfactory and showed a promise of better things to come.  
The election of officers and committee resulted in the unanimous return of the outgoing officers and committee, with the addition of Mr. M. Fitzgibbon to the committee.  
Some lively and interesting discussions then followed regarding the revival of hurdle racing.  
Some held that the qualifying time should be raised for the present at least.  
It was decided to investigate the matter fully at the next meeting of the Committee.  
Other matters discussed were the grading of dogs in trials (i.e., ensuring that puppies and green dogs be put in the same trials), the alleged shortness of the Limerick circuit, deputation to meet Track Management and the running of a sweepstake on the St. Leger.

### YOUTH HOSTELS GROWING INTEREST IN LIMERICK

Addressing a meeting of members and others interested in An Oige in Limerick, Mr. John Joy, of the Dublin Executive of the Association, spoke of the growing interest in this movement all over the country, and said he was very pleased to see such great enthusiasm for the organisation in this city. He said that hundreds of youth hostellers from all over the world had availed of An Oige Hostels last year, and said that possibly but for An Oige they would never have been able to visit this country. He made reference to the success of the International Youth Conference and Rally of 1948 held at Kilbride, which was attended by representatives from more than 20 Youth Hostel Associations.  
The speaker expressed the earnest hope that a Hostel for the Limerick area would soon be established.  
It is of interest to note that Mr. Joy has been awarded the American Leader Scholarship for 1949.  
Mrs. P. Fitzgibbon, who was the unanimous choice for the chair, spoke of her An Oige experiences and thanked the Dublin members for attending the meeting.  
Mr. Liam Purcell, who was unanimously elected secretary, seconded the vote of thanks.  
Miss F. Finnucane and Messrs. A. Sheehan and N. Campion were chosen on the Committee.

S.J. do.; Rev. P. Hanna, S.D.B., Pallaskenny; Rev. P. Walsh, O.S.A.; Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.; Rev. R. Hannigan, O.P.; Rev. Father Thomas, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M.; Rev. M. Tynan, Diocesan Inspector; Rev. M. Breen, St. Munchin's College; Rev. E. O'Dea, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. T. J. Lyons, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. P. Meaney, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College.  
Most Rev. P. Murray, C.S.S.R., former Superior General; Very Rev. J. Treacy, C.S.S.R., Provincial; Very Rev. P. Kelly, C.S.S.R., Rector, Limerick; Very Rev. G. Reynolds, C.S.S.R., Rector, Belfast; Very Rev. B. Gorey, C.S.S.R., Esker; Very Rev. G. Power, C.S.S.R., Dublin; Very Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C.S.S.R., Galway; Very Rev. A. O'Connor, C.S.S.R., Dundalk.  
The chief mourners were—Mrs. Goonan, Navan (sister); Mr. M. Goonan (nephew).

### AN OIGE HIKE NEXT SUNDAY'S OUTING

Sixteen members of An Oige availed of the Easter recess to make the trek to An Oige hostel at Mountain Lodge. This hostel, which is about 50 miles distant from Limerick, and nestles in the Galtee Mountains, was the converging point for many hostellers from all over the country for the week-end. The weather, which was the all important factor, was glorious, and organised parties went to Mount Mellieray through the Vee Gap, while others made the ascent of Galteemore or descended the caves of Mitchelstown. A sing-song brought each day of crowded activities to a close. Hostelling was a novelty to the majority of the Limerick members but they came away with memories of friendship and happy hours spent.  
For Sunday next, April 24th, a cycle run has been arranged to Adare and those taking part will be taken on a conducted tour of the estate there. Participants should be at Ballinacurra Creek, at 10.45 a.m. (sharp) and should bring food for a meal. A raincoat or cycling cape is essential. The party will be back in town at about 7 o'clock. It is hoped that this outing will prove as big a success as the recent hike to the Clare Hills.

### FOYNES SHIPPING

On Thursday, the 14th instant, the tanker, s.s. "Daxhound," arrived in Foynes Harbour, bringing 1,100 tons of Aviation Spirits for the Irish American Oil Company. On Monday, the 18th instant, the tanker "Peter M." arrived in the harbour, bringing 900 tons of Aviation Spirits, motor spirits and kerosene.

### DEATHS.

**O'CALLAGHAN**—On April 17 (Easter Sunday), at his residence, 8 Emmet Place, Limerick, Patrick O'Callaghan. Funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Tuesday, April 19. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P.

**MACKESSY** (Limerick)—On April 20, 1949, at City Hospital, Jack Mackessy (late of Lyric Cinema), of 6 Convent Street, Limerick. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 p.m., to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

### VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Janesboro' A.F.C.—At a special meeting of the above Club a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to Gerry Ryan, an esteemed member, on the death of his mother.—C. Collopy, Hon. Sec. (p)

### GOT FIVE YEARS SAVAGE ATTACK ON AGED MAN

In the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, to-day, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Christopher Hunt, aged 20, a labourer, was put forward on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm on John Keane Ambrose, Dromindegl, Newcastle West, on January 20th, 1949.  
Hunt was also charged with having broken into the Catholic Church at Newcastle West and Rathkeale with intent to commit robberies and with having broken into the house of Patrick Corbett, Dromindegl, Newcastle West, and stealing a naggin of whiskey, some sweets and seven pence in cash.  
Hunt pleaded guilty to all the charges.  
The Judge said that Hunt had pleaded guilty to a savage attack on an old man whom he found alone. He beat the unfortunate man with an iron bar on the head, inflicting eight serious scalp wounds. It was nothing short of a miracle that the unfortunate man was not killed. For this attack Hunt would serve five years penal servitude.  
On the other three charges a term of imprisonment of one year in respect of each was imposed, all the sentences to run concurrently.

### RIGHT OF AUDIENCE REFUSED TO ENGLISH SOLICITOR

An English solicitor was refused right of audience in the Dublin District Court to-day.  
The matter arose when Cecil Robinson, a fitter of Hartford, Cheshire, was charged with the attempted murder of Marie Doran by shooting her in the head and body with an automatic pistol while travelling between Harcourt Street and Ranelagh on the night of April 12th, between 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock.  
When Mr. B. Berkson, a Birkenhead solicitor, stated that he was instructed by the British Legion to appear for Robinson, he said he was not so certain that he had any standing in the Court.  
Justice Lennon—Are you a solicitor entitled to practise in this country—to act in this Court?  
Mr. Berkson—In the English Courts.  
Justice—You have no right of audience here.  
Mr. Berkson—I am obliged to you.  
Robinson made only a brief appearance and was remanded in custody.  
Our Dublin correspondent wires that the injured girl is slightly improved.

### GLIN WOMAN'S DEATH

The unexpected death recently of Mrs. Catherine Moore, Flean, Glin, caused a shock to her family, an old Glin one, and to the people generally (writes our Glin correspondent). Deceased lady was engaged at household work when stricken down, living only some hours. Rev. Father Connors, C.C., rendered spiritual aid. Dr. John Barrett, M.O., certified that death was due to natural causes. Deepest sympathy is offered the family of deceased. Rev. Father Ryan, P.P., and Rev. Father Connors, C.C., officiated at her interment in Kilfergus.

### EMIGRATION TO CANADA

In the last three and a half years, 142,000 emigrants from Ireland and the United Kingdom have entered Canada. One hundred thousand of these were English, 28,000 were from Scotland, 11,000 from Ireland, and 3,000 were Welsh.

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