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Labhairt na Gaedhilge—March 10—  
24; Music—March 25—March 29th,  
and Irish Dancing—March 26th—  
March 30th.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRIZE.

It was unanimously agreed by the  
Executive that Miss Eileen Fitz-  
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ers, be awarded the individual  
prize for acting for her playing of  
"Margaret Gillan" in the play of  
that name, as was recommended by  
the adjudicator, and it was decided  
to award her the Tirconnail Cup.

### SERVED AT SHANNON AND FOYNES

Inspector J. J. Maguire, Garda  
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unexpectedly at Letterkenny, Co.  
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unexpectedly, was stationed at  
Shannon Airport and Foynes for  
several years, having been in charge  
of the Airport Garda at both places  
(writes our special correspondent at  
Shannon Airport). He was an ex-  
tremely popular officer and news of  
his death has come as a severe  
shock to all those connected with  
civil aviation who had made his  
acquaintance. He had been a mem-  
ber of the Garda since the inception  
of the force, prior to which he was  
a linotype operator on the "Sligo  
Champion." He was transferred  
from Shannon to divisional staff at  
Letterkenny only a month ago.

### BRUFF OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. D. McDonald, P.C., presided  
at a meeting of the Bruff Old Age  
Pensions Sub-Committee. Four  
claimants were recommended for  
full pension of 17/6 each per week.  
Two pensioners raised questions  
that they were entitled to full  
pensions instead of 12/6, and after  
consideration they were recom-  
mended for full pension. One claim  
was disallowed, as the means ex-  
ceeded the statutory limit.

### LEFT FOR NEW YORK

Mr. Patrick O'Connor, son of  
John and Mrs. O'Connor, Old  
Pallas, Pallasgreen, left Cogh on  
Good Friday on the S.S. America,  
to take up a position in New York  
(writes our Pallas correspondent).  
On his arrival in New York, he

accumulation of work had arisen in  
the defendant's offices.  
The Justice imposed fines amount-  
ing to £2 on Dineen and fined the  
Company a total of 15s. He dis-  
missed the prosecution regarding the  
price list in each case.  
**UNLICENSED WIRELESS SETS.**  
The following were fined £2 each  
for having unlicensed wireless sets in  
their possession: Christopher Dwyer,  
7 King's Range, Pike; Richard  
Brazzil, 61 Catherine Street.  
Both defendants pleaded guilty,  
Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, for the  
latter, mentioning that the defendant  
had, in every previous year, licensed  
his set in April and thought the  
licence covered a year.

### DIED IN U.S.A.

### POPULAR LIMERICK MAN

A widely respected figure passed  
away recently at Clearwater,  
Florida, U.S.A., in the person of Mr.  
John J. Portley, of 2 Adams Place,  
Delmar, Albany, New York. De-  
ceased was second eldest son of Mrs.  
Bridget Portley, 11 Courtbrack Ter-  
race, S.C. Road, Limerick, and the  
late John Portley, for many years  
up to his retirement on pension a  
popular official of Limerick County  
Council. Aged about 64, he leaves  
a widow and three daughters to  
mourn his loss. He had been in  
failing health for some time, but his  
demise was unexpected. A devout  
Catholic, he was well known in  
Catholic circles in Delmar and was  
highly respected and popular  
amongst all sections. He held the  
important position of Manager of  
Graybar Inc., Electrical Manufac-  
turers, New York, and in that  
capacity enjoyed the full confidence  
and esteem of all with whom his  
business brought him into contact.  
To his sorrowing mother, wife,  
daughters and other relatives we  
extend our very sincere sympathy.  
Interment took place at Delmar on  
Tuesday, April 26th.

### WEST LIMERICK CREAMERY SUCCESS

The following statement has  
been issued by the Government In-  
formation Bureau on behalf of the  
Department of Agriculture:—  
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Cup, which is presented annually  
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