

The Minister had also the outline of the schedule of accommodation, and the next day to forward a detailed report to the Department. Russell—This is the realisation of a lot of hopes. I am very glad the manager added that it was to be established as a temporary measure a small unit for use in the City Home and also in types of maternity cases.

ANG ON LOUGH DERG

Anging on Lough Derg has been in full operation since Wednesday of last week (writes our Killaloe correspondent). Mr. Alfred London, formerly of Killaloe, arrived for the season. The week's successful Killaloe catches were:—Miss Una Quirke, caught 14 trout from 3 to 5 lbs. since Friday last; Michael Fitzpatrick, William Lucas, O'Flaherty, F.C.A., and Mr. London caught quite a number of trout from 2 to 4½ lbs. each. The weather at Mountshannon is reported to be very good and anglers are pleased with their daily

MAJOR GONE TO PARIS

Major (Mr. M. B. O'Malley), has left the city by air for Paris, where he will be on holiday until the 25th inst. He is accompanied by the Mayoress. In his absence Ald. M. Hartney is acting as Deputy Mayor.

ABBAYFEALE RETREAT

The Vincentian Fathers of Dublin, Rev. Father Morris, C.M., and Rev. Father Finnegan, have opened a fortnight's Retreat at Mary's Church, Abbeyfeale, on Friday. The first week is for the men of the parish.

discussed and hopes were entertained that the project would meet with the approval of all. In order to accumulate the necessary funds a Flag Day in aid of the Club was held and a number of flags were sold.

After passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Daly for placing the Bandhall at their disposal, the meeting adjourned.

"VISITATION" FILM

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Mr. Editor—I read with great interest "E.B.'s" letter regarding the film that any great Catholic should wish to see, "Visitation." But our Limerick people did not like the name of the film because it did not star Rita Hayworth or Humphrey Bogart! But it starred one great star, Mary the Mother of God. It was only yesterday I read a clipping from an American paper, where Rev. Father Joseph Columba is chaplain to a famous Leprosium hospital in Carville, Ha. In the hospital they have 450 patients and 300 of them are Catholics. The next time Limerick cinema-goers go to the pictures, ask yourself the question—who is guiding me? Is it Mary the Mother of God or Old Nick himself? Thanking you, "E.B." for your remark. It is a blot on our city, yes, a big blot at that—Thanking you, Mr. Editor.
"M.C."

PASSING OF AN OLD GAEL

The death of Mr. Jerry Hickey, Clounagh, took place at his home on Wednesday, 4th inst. Deceased belonged to a very old and respected stock, and his quiet and retiring disposition endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a member of the old Peter O'Neill Crowley Football Club and was also a founder of the local Harrier Club. There was a very large and representative assemblage of people at the funeral to the local cemetery on Friday, 6th inst. Rev. Father O'Callaghan, P.P., and Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

members trekked 20 miles via Cappanty Ballycar and home by Ardnacrusna. It is of interest to note that the party was accompanied by a member of the English Youth Hostel Association, and he was highly impressed by the esprit de corps and enthusiasm of our newly formed Group.

Next Sunday's activity will be a cycle run to the Clare Glens. Members, and other persons interested, are requested to be at William Street Corner at 10.30 a.m., and should bring the usual requirements. The weather will not be a determining factor unless very inclement. It is known that some of the party will need to be back in town by six o'clock, and a punctual start will, therefore, be made.

A number of the members set off on Sunday morning last on a holiday tour of An Oige Hostels, and they are wished a continuation of the present fine weather in their first experiences of hostelling.

The Committee has been very fortunate in securing accommodation as a meeting place for members at the Muintir na Tire premises at The Crescent. Meeting night is Friday, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, and anybody seeking information will be given full attention between the hours stated. Members should not miss a very interesting lecture on Hostel procedure on next Friday night.

A RUNAWAY PRAM!

The amusing, but serious spectacle of a runaway pram, containing a young child, was witnessed in O'Brien'sbridge last week (writes our Killaloe correspondent). The baby's mother was shopping in the village and left the pram outside a shop door. A sudden gust of wind sent the pram careering down the street. Mr. Laurence Carey, who was visiting the house of Mr. Patrick McNamara, ran after the vehicle and succeeded in stopping it when on the point of overturning and handed it back safe and sound to the distracted and harassed mother. Fortunately, there was no traffic in the village at the time; otherwise a serious accident could have happened.