

ber ring appeared 826 P. and on the metal ring 2355 I.H.U. 48. Anyone seeking information about this bird should apply to the above-mentioned address.

VIOLETTE FOR BALDOYLE FEATURE

The Patriots' Plate for two-year olds, the feature event at Baldoye to-morrow, has cut up rather badly, with the result that only eleven juveniles will line up for this valuable prize (wires our special Dublin racing correspondent).

The local trainer, Harry Usher, seems to hold the key to the result, as he has two of the smartest two-year-olds of the season, Violette and Darie, declared.

Prince of Blenheim, Grand Walk and the course winner, Moving Up, can all be genuinely fancied, but the speedy Violette looks the one to be on.

I know that she is rated more highly in her home gallops than Darie, and in plumping for her I am writing off her Curragh defeat by Cuan Bay as not being at all her real form.

SELECTIONS.

- 3.0—Royal Custom.
- 3.30—Kirkormill.
- 4.0—Young Affran.
- 4.30—Violette (nap).
- 5.0—Esprit.
- 5.30—Ladatra.

"MESSAGE OF FATIMA" LECTURE

On next Sunday night in the Cinema Hall, Scariff, Mr. L. F. Harvey, M.A. (Oxon), will deliver a lecture entitled "The Message of Fatima." The lecture will be supported by fifty lantern slides, showing different events and happenings at Fatima since May, 1917.

Mr. Harvey possesses such a thorough knowledge of his subject that audiences have listened attentively to him everywhere he has lectured.

SINN FEIN PIONEER

DEATH OF MR. P. K. WALSH

Mr. Patrick K. Walsh, P.C., Bilboa, Cappamore, Co. Limerick, who has died at his residence at the age of 72 years, was a lifelong nationalist, being one of the pioneers of Sinn Fein in East Limerick, and the first Chairman of the East Limerick Constituency Council of that organisation. He was keenly interested in the Gaelic League, and the industrial revival movement. An extensive farmer, he was noted for the large number of pure-bred Aberdeen Angus bulls that year after year secured Department premiums, and sold at high prices. He was arrested for his national activities in 1920, and was interned in Spike Island and Bere Island, being released on the signing of the Treaty in 1921.

With the coming of the native Government, he was one of the first Peace Commissioners appointed in County Limerick, and in 1927 was appointed Inspector under the Irish Land Commission. In that position he brought to bear not only an intimate knowledge of the land, but a very sympathetic outlook for the less fortunate landholders who wished to improve their lot. He retired from the Land Commission in 1944.

The funeral, which took place to Ballinure Cemetery, was a striking tribute to his popularity and to the place he occupied in the life of the country. The chief mourners were: Mrs. M. J. Walsh (widow), Messrs. Thomas, Michael and Patrick Walsh (sons), Mrs.; P. O'Callaghan, Mrs. F. Rice, Miss M. J. Walsh and Sister Mary Francis, Sisters of Charity, Gloucester Street, Dublin (daughters), Rev. Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart, and Sister Mary Ignatius, Sisters of Charity, Dublin (sisters), Messrs. Michael K. and J. K. Walsh (brothers).

any of your readers who interested would send their addresses to "Alcoholics Anonymous," c/o. "Limerick where I will call for them then notify them of the place of the proposed meeting. I may mention only for this one purpose names and addresses. In everybody will remain and A member is generally known by his first name, and no one to find who you are or who live. Whether you are an or not you are cordially welcome.

"God grant me the ser accept things I cannot change, could change things I can, and wisdom to know difference."

Thank you, Mr. Editor, valuable space.

"A MEMORIAL"

GOLDEN JUBILEE

HIGH MASS OF THANKSGIVING

To mark the Golden Jubilee the ordination to the priesthood of the Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan V.G., Newcastle West, a High Mass of thanksgiving celebrated in St. Michael's Limerick, on Monday, at 12. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P. Rathkeale; deacon, Very Rev. Rice, P.P., V.F., Shanagold; sub-deacon, Rev. D. Costello, Newcastle West; master of ceremonies, Very Rev. J. White, St. Michael's.

Clergy from all parts of the diocese attended, and the celebration was representative of citizens, amongst whom Mr. Hannan laboured for many years.

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