

FIXTURE

Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Str.—I am directed by the Sec. of the Limerick Division John Ambulance Brigade to queries made by the public as to why there was no member of the Brigade on the Ahane v. Croom-Young hurling fixture last Sunday. The members, in uniform, having been delayed approximately twenty minutes at the enroute, were refused admission to the grounds by a member of the County Board. The member who was on duty was Mr. Michael Herbert, of Cam, to Barrington's and this member on re-entrance to the Gaelic Grounds was refused admission to the field by a member of the Board. It is to be stated that a communication regarding the above incidents was forwarded to the Secretary of the Limerick County Board, asking for an explanation of the attitude adopted by the Board towards Brigade personnel. As much time as a reply is received from the County Board, the personnel will not be in attendance at G.A.A. fixtures in the grounds.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN CLANCY,

Hon. Sec.

Limerick Ambulance Brigade of Ireland, Limerick Division, Glentworth St., Limerick, August, 1949.

VISIT OF ST. ANN VISIT ADARE

Mary Baptista, Superior of St. Ann's Convent, Mission St., Canada (formerly Mary Ann), daughter of Mrs. and Mr. William Fitzgerald, Curragh, Adare, Co. Limerick) visited to her native home for the first time in sixteen years (writes our correspondent). She was accompanied by Sister Mary Theodora, Directress of students at St. Ann's Convent, a native of Adare. During her visit she visited many friends in Adare and district and met with a great deal of success. During their stay in Adare they visited Killarney, Blarney, Loughglin, and Foynes. They were keenly welcomed in the fine Preventorium at Foynes. The "Sisters" were delighted with the hospitality meted out to them and were glad they went and hope to return for another visit in the future. They left Adare on 5th July en route for Glasgow and will return to Adare on the 24th August in the "Aquitania."

BLIGHT

Using the easy method

THE RELIABLE
HYDRATED
LIME

CO. LIMERICK

ers, Ltd.

LIMERICK
ER MANUFACTURERS

tricts and arrowroot is fairly easy to obtain. You can make first-class sauces with arrowroot and it is excellent for thickening soups. Another use for arrowroot is for thickening fruit juice for a fruit fan. Mix it first with a little cold water and add to the juice when the latter is boiling. Then cook for a few minutes until quite clear.

FRAGRANT HANKIES.

If you want your hankies to be fragrant after you have washed them, add a small piece of orris root to the water when you boil them. The orris root can be used several times and can be bought at most chemists.

OLD I.R.A. MEN

MEETING AT BRUFF

At a meeting of the old I.R.A. men in the district held at Bruff on Sunday, many matters of re-organisation and relating to Old I.R.A. men were discussed at length (writes our Bruff correspondent).

It was pointed out that many old I.R.A. men may not be aware of the position at the moment, and it was stated that a Convention of Old I.R.A. will be held in Dublin on Sunday, 11th September, and delegates are invited from every organised Branch in the country. It was also pointed out that the present Government was giving every help in the matter and that the Minister was determined to give the definition "active service" to all members of the Old I.R.A., who served up to 11th July, 1921.

A meeting will be held at the Hall, Bruff, on Sunday, 28th August, 1949, at 1 o'clock (old time) and all members and Old I.R.A. men all over the District were requested to attend this meeting, when the whole position will be discussed and reviewed in view of the coming Convention.

NORTH MUNSTER TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The draw for the Limerick close championships was made on Wednesday, August 17th, and is available from Mr. R. Quin, the Radio House, O'Connell Street. Competitors, please note, that the first named have choice of venue, and are responsible for arranging and recording the result of their match at the earliest possible date. All rounds up to the final must be played before Monday, September 5th. Arrangements for the finals to be published later.

The North Munster Association also propose to arrange a tournament for juniors with an age limit of 18 years.

All those interested should contact their club secretary immediately or Mr. R. Quin at the above address.

WIDELY REGRETTED

An extensive farmer has passed away in the person of Mr. Thomas Broderick, who died at his residence, Kilmacanerly, Kilfinny, at the age of 76 years, after a fairly prolonged illness (writes our Croom correspondent). He was a member of a most respected family and his demise occasioned deep regret over a wide area where he was very popular.

The remains were removed to Granagh Church on Saturday evening and the interment took place in Kilmacow in the presence of a large and representative attendance.

Stockil (Shannon) won the men's and ladies open 50 yards handicap.

RIVER TRAGEDY

CO. LIMERICK MAN

DROWNED

On Sunday, July 26th, Mr. Patrick Brouder, aged 19, a native of Castlequarter, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick, was drowned while bathing in England. The following account of the tragedy appeared in an English newspaper—

"While swimming in the River Wey at Weybridge on Sunday afternoon, 19-years-old Patrick Brouder, a builder's labourer, of Melrose, Balfour Road, Weybridge, disappeared. His body was recovered on Tuesday afternoon.

"At the Weybridge inquest on Thursday, Michael Brouder, of Marsh Lane, Addlestone, said his brother was a 'learned swimmer.'

"James Cairns, of Melrose, Balfour Road, said Brouder was the only one of the party to go swimming. He said he was going to swim across the river but appeared to get into difficulties halfway. Although bathers nearby were called, the body could not be located.

"Dr. D. King, pathologist, said that owing to an advanced state of decomposition he could only attribute death to asphyxia.

"Recording a verdict of 'accidental death,' the West Surrey Coroner, Dr. J. Murray Robertson, said he thought that Brouder had undertaken more than he was able to do in swimming across the river."

The deceased was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brouder, Castlequarter, Shanagolden.

LIVED TO BE 95

HAD 33 GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN

Hospital has sustained the loss of one of its oldest inhabitants in the passing of Mrs. Margaret Downes at the ripe old age of 95. She passed away at her residence, Gotoon, Hospital. Deceased enjoyed good health and the full use of her faculties up to a short time prior to her demise. Her remains were conveyed to St. John's Parish Church and the interment took place next day in the local cemetery after Office and Requiem High Mass. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. J. Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.F., Hospital; Rev. D. McGrath, Hospital; Very Rev. Father Foley, P.P., Knockainey; Rev. Father Kennedy, C.C., Knocklong; Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., Herbertstown. The deceased is survived by four sons, two daughters, twenty three grandchildren and thirty three great grandchildren.

MONEGAE "PATTERN"

In accordance with a very old custom, large crowds attended the annual Patern Day at Monegae (Newcastle West) where the usual respects were paid at the Blessed Well in Rathcahill on Monday, the feast of the Assumption (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). In the afternoon the Monegae Young Farmers' Club staged a very successful pony race meeting and athletic sports fixture which was supported by a representative gathering of novice athletes and the general public. The day's proceedings were the most successful and enjoyable ever held in the parish.

NUN'S VISIT TO PARENTS'

BIRTHPLACES

WENT FROM LIMERICK TO ROME

Sister Alodia, O.P., has been visiting in Mungret, the birthplace of her mother, Mrs. Dora Doherty, of Chicago, and also at Ballyneety, the birthplace of her father, John Doherty, now deceased (writes a correspondent).

She arrived on the ss. "America," June 7th, and after a short visit at relatives' homes left Shannon Airport for Rome on June 23rd. Here, her companion, Sister Melito, O.P., and she had a special audience with the Pope, and the pleasure of visiting with his Eminence, Cardinal Tisserant. This was followed by a two week stay at their Convent, Villa Schifanoia, in Florence, Italy. Other places of interest visited were Siena, Lourdes, Paris, London and Dublin.

Since August 7th, Sister Alodia has again been spending time with her relatives in Limerick, and will do so until her departure on the ss. "America," August 26th. She will then return to her convent in the United States, where she teaches Latin and history.

PUBLIC LIGHTING

DROMCOLLOGHER HAS A GRIEVANCE

Dromcollogher remains very far behind small towns of similar size as far as public lighting is concerned (writes our correspondent there). There are but six lamps to light the entire area, with the result that certain sections are quite as dark and dismal as they were prior to the extension of E.S.B. current to the locality. It is almost four years ago since a deputation of the townspeople were assured that additional lighting facilities would be made available in a very short period. The trouble at that time was the scarcity of lamps, but despite that in the meantime the supply position has improved, nothing has been done to remedy the grievance. Three or four additional lamps would suffice, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be attended to before the advent of winter.

UNUSUAL CATCH QUARTER TON TURTLE IN NET

While fishing near Baginbun Head, Co. Wexford, Mr. Clum Hearne, of Fethard-on-Sea, caught in his nets a huge tropical turtle measuring five feet long and three feet high and weighing a quarter of a ton. With considerable difficulty he managed to land the monster and had it conveyed to his home.

Turtles are, of course, indigenous to tropical waters, and this is believed to be the first one ever captured in Irish waters. Whether or not it was enticed northwards, by the heat wave is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Hearne has offered the turtle to the Dublin Zoo, and while awaiting its removal he has it chained in his garden, where it is attracting much attention.

lic meeting
way of proter
The Chairm
gest that a
members of
and discuss t
Mr. Barry
Mr. Binchy
that they pr
ing down of
the fact tha
fused to repl
Mr. Ryan

LETTERS
The Secret
tion represe
community
(the County
officials wer
was an extr
they refused
the Associat
were vital to
munity there.
The Secreta
had written t
Manager abo
the fire brig
new houses, l
answered.

After furth
resolutions it
of the Coun
quested to ha
agenda for
Health meetin
received from
the question
for the town.

LIBRARY

For many
Dromcolloghe
County Libr
from the loc
tary basis, ha
service, and
availed of a
in the localit
visions regul
placed these
many towns
out the cour
more frequer
ment of a br
would put m
ness-like bas
which deser
tion.

RELI

At the
Novitiate, Ca
rick, Miss E
Mary Damis
Galway, rece
Order. Sist
Guinness), D
Magdalen (H
Middlesborou
professed on
company with
(Lawlor), Lin
Eucharistia (G
Galway. Very
Castleconnell,
Rev. E. Whyt

WANT

C
H
E

BEST

CAST
C.D
NEWC