

MAKING A START

Parish Plan For Ballyagran

ELECTRIFICATION

Letter addressed to Rev. P. J. C.C., Chairman of Ballyagran Parish, Guild and Council of the Parish, Very Rev. J. M. P.P., Bansa, Chairman of the Parish Executive, advised the Parish Plan into operation immediately (writes our correspondent). The plan is considered at a special meeting on the 26th inst. was unanimously decided to provision of a Parish Map; furtherance of all the livestock vaccination of cows and against contagious abor-

VETERINARY SERVICE

Arrangements have been made by the Department of Agriculture and Veterinary surgeons to perform at specially reduced fees. From June, 1950, vaccine will be free. Every farmer is urged to consult his surgeon now and take advantage of the opportunity afforded to guard his herd.

Leaflets with detailed details of the scheme are being distributed through the Parish and the local Co-operative. It was hoped at an arrangement a public meeting which the Parish Plan explained in detail by speakers representing the local Executive.

ELECTRIFICATION

Chairman announced that the results of the survey carried out in the early summer of this year had been considered by the Board in the next three weeks. The Board's decision on the matter would be made known.

DRIVING LICENCES

EXAMINATIONS MUST BE HELD

LOCAL

Starting point in regard to the law for motor driving is at Sixmilecross District. When Superintendent stated the law on the subject.

Superintendent said the law requires a person applying for a licence to get it in the area in which he is normally resident.

Houlihan, solicitor, said he was not charged with "noting" licences in the areas in which he resided. They were not having driving licences which could be got in any area.

He replied that the getting of a licence that way involved a fee by the applicant, must fill a form setting out the details of the applicant, and in which application was a licence. A man could get an endorsement of a licence to go around and get a licence without question in any area.

Superintendent agreed with Flynn's views. If a man could escape endorsement by the Superintendent, it would lead to considerable trouble in the administration of the law.

Mr. Houlihan, with whom you will appreciate, sir, like to create difficulties in the administration of the law.

BUS DISASTER

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OWNING IT! "CO" you hear offers quickly that really does exactly you take what a boon, nausea and feeling of are new—they stomach scientific does digestion. has changed of sufferers. GREAT GIFT SELF OF IT! MERED DOUBLE? DAY!

PUT BACK FOR A YEAR

Dental Scheme For County Limerick

QUESTION ADJOURNED FOR TWELVE MONTHS

At recent meetings of Limerick Co. Council it seemed likely that the County would soon have the services of a whole-time dentist, who would be paid partly by the State and by the rates, but who would not cost the rates a single penny more than the present dental scheme.

On Saturday last, however, this possibility was put back for a year through the proposition of Mr. M. J. K. Dore, solr., that the Council adjourn for that period consideration of the appointment of a whole-time dentist under the School Medical Scheme.

Mr. J. W. Cauty, Chairman, presided at the meeting.

PRESSED BY DEPARTMENT.

Co. Manager P. J. Meghen told the meeting that he was being pressed by the Department of Health to have a decision taken on this question, as it would take a long time to get the scheme going at full steam. He discussed the whole position with the present two part-time dentists, Messrs. Eugene Scanlon and Timothy Colbert, and they had issued a very interesting report, as follows:—

"We have considered in detail the proposed extension of dental treatment for the Co. Limerick. The salient features are (1) Conservative treatment for all "Dispensary" school children of the primary stage; (2) Free dental treatment for "Dispensary" or poor law adults, who are not in the category of National Health Insurance.

"We readily endorse the idea, as would the whole dental profession, and the enlightened and progressive thought of general medicine and surgery. Indeed, such ideas were given consideration in the Co. Limerick several years back.

SERIOUS OMISSION.

"The Department of Health, and the former Department of Local Government, have also had in mind (through their Health Officers) the serious omission or want of provision for conservative and preventative treatment for school children.

"First, allow us to endorse the point that conservative treatment and the application of preventative measures for children is the corner stone of dental health for the whole nation. The absence or neglect of such provision is a drag and a blot on the whole Public Health Organisation.

"We must point out, however, that the recent proposal before the Limerick Co. Council to appoint one whole-time permanent surgeon dentist to cover conservation and prevention for thousands (16,000 possibly; 12,000 would qualify on a Means Test) of children would be far short of efficiency.

"To carry out this treatment it is absolutely necessary that the dentist will examine all the children once every six months, as well as carrying out all the necessary operations. It can readily be understood that this plan of the whole-time Dentist Extension would be a failure if it is thought that the whole of Co. Limerick can be circumscribed.

WELCOMED AS A BEGINNING.

"We welcome the proposal in the sense that it is a beginning. Therefore, we wish to warn the Local Authority lest they may find themselves with a whole-time dentist whose operations may be compared to that of the old surface man of the public roads (25 years ago). The one whole-time dentist per county—regardless of size—is truly building on sand.

"But a sound beginning can be put into operation with the one appointee. We have carefully thought out a plan where a sound start and concrete results can be achieved. Let the whole-time dentist be allotted a certain area and a certain number of children for conservation and prevention. Do not divert him off the solid track by taking up any of his time with extractions. The proper number is that which can be treated properly throughout the whole school career, up to 14 years. At least, a deep-rooted and succulent oasis may be planted in this desert of dental health neglect. This remark is applicable to the whole nation. If the whole-time dentist is allotted the correct number, Limerick County may yet be unique; it may be an example for other counties.

A SUGGESTION.

"We offer the suggestion that in advertising for a whole-time person, it might be specifically stated that the successful candidate

will carry out the important treatment and will not be required for 'breakdown' extractions and emergency 'toothache.' It should also be advertised that the candidates would require at least 5 years experience in School Dental work, or at least 10 years previous five years in continued private practice. It has already been sanctioned where a young dentist, qualified in 1949, has been given over the complete dental care of a County in 1949. The year may not be correct (it is wide Press) but the substance is.

"The success or failure of these suggestions can and will be easily measured. Just get a number of independent Surgeon Dentists to examine the children in this specific area, after two years of operation. Dental health can be gauged as accurately as a Thermometer tests temperature.

"The adults and the children in the other areas of the county could be handled by the existing part system. This has been in operation for 18 years. The part-time men could carry on with the 'breakdown' and 'toothache' treatment—in fact, they would be better adapted for treating adults.

THE N.H.I. SYSTEM.

"The latter category will be narrowed by the continued existence of N.H.I. system of Dental Scheme. We suggest that it should be confined to married women, 'dispensary' patients and T.B. The wife of a National Health insured husband is not entitled to Dental Benefit.

"Now, while extractions may be carried out at the expense of the public purse, it would be well to consider a 'basic' contribution towards the cost of dentures on the part of the adult patient. Let us refer you to the N.H.I. system. Tuberculosis patients could be treated as hertofore.

"It is, indeed, a point for the central authority to consider that the National Health Insurance Scheme decided against a whole-time Dental Scheme for adults. Obviously the answer is that the Society found that dentistry for adults was more economic when paid for on a fee per item of operation rather than a salaried personnel.

"This is a brief run over on a scheme so vital and a field of vast dimensions. But we will be only too glad to answer any questions relating thereto.

"It is not necessary to mention that the Authorities having advised the appointment of one whole-time dentist, it is obvious that they do not yet advise a comprehensive Dental Scheme for Co. Limerick. But we will again emphasize that a sound start should be made. In fact, the new dentist would be in a category of Specialist for Conservation and Prevention. We expect that it will be a fruitful trial."

VIEWS OF COUNTY M.O.H.

The Manager said he had asked the Co. M.O.H. (Dr. J. McPolin) for his opinion on the dentists' report. Dr. McPolin had not approved of it because, he said, it separated extraction of teeth from other dental treatment; and because it visualised a complete State dental service and implied that the State was neglecting its duty in failing to provide that type of scheme out of public taxation.

"The one thing they all agree on," said the Manager, "is that in addition to our present service, a whole-time dentist will be required, if we are to get the dental service in the county on a proper footing. The part-time dentists have agreed to the whole-time appointment."

Mr. P. Lillis said he had a keen interest in this matter because he thought the County urgently needed a full and efficient dental service. He suggested that a Committee should be set up to examine the whole matter.

Mr. Dore proposed that the whole question be adjourned for twelve months, and there being no counter proposition, this course was declared carried by the Chairman.

FOR TRAINING AS N.T.

Miss Virginia O'Rahilly, Bridgetown, has been called for training as a National Teacher and will spend her two years in Careyfort Training College (writes our Killaloe correspondent). This talented young lady is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rahilly and niece of Very Rev. M. Canon O'Rahilly, Toomevara.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY O'MEARA

The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Meara, Lifford Ave., Ballinacorra, Limerick, which took place from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Tuesday, 20th inst., was of very large proportions. Mourners attended from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of a lady who had earned for herself the esteem and respect of all classes. It was a striking tribute, too, to the popularity of her bereaved husband, Mr. Daniel O'Meara, and his highly respected family.

The chief mourners were: Daniel O'Meara (husband); Gerard and Donald (sons); Mary, Kathleen, Esther, Angela and Berny (daughters); Mr. Wm. and James O'Meara and Mr. Fitzgibbon (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Sadlier (sisters-in-law); Mrs. Armistage, Mrs. Quilligan, Miss B. Quish (cousins).

The officiating clergy were: Rev. Father J. Sadlier, Rev. Father M. Sadlier, Rev. Father Mooney (cousins); Rev. Father R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michaels; Rev. Father T. J. Lyons, C.C., do.; Rev. Father M. Minihan, C.C., do.; and Rev. Father E. O'Dea, C.C., do.

MASS CARDS

Mass cards were sent from the following:—The Lehane family; the Tynan family, "Dereen"; Tommy and Gladys Power, Tess and Eddie Lynch; Thomas O'Neill and family; Michael Silver, Gort; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Naas; the Lane family, Davis St.; Nora Hanley; Mrs. Ryan and family, Rathuray; Greenpark G.A.A. Club; the Children of St. Philomena's School; Phil O'Keefe; Paddy Bourke and family; the Sadler family, Sarsfield St.; Rev. M. Sadlier; the Meehan family, Mulgrave St.; Joan and John Riordan; Noel Collins; the McCarthy family, 1, Greenpark Villas; John Bourke and family; Michael and Eileen O'Malley; Mr. and Mrs. Harding and family; J. Haugh and family, Ballinacorra; Kitty Barry and family, Ballinacorra; Jack and Nellie Moloney; T. Colbert, 74, O'Connell St., Limerick; Bridget and J. O'Meara, Cork St., Dublin; Mary Lynch, Shelbourne; the McDonnell family, Ballykeefe; Mrs. Mann and family; Jim and Grace Nix; Mick and Mrs. Fitzgibbon; the McNamara family, John St.; W. and K. Pennie; O'Connells, Eden Villa, Ballinacorra; Mrs. J. Doody; Jim and Mary Sadler; Anthony Barry; Mrs. Campbell and family; Jimmy Sheahan; the Lane family and Anne, Ballinacorra; the Sadler family, Shannon St.; Father James Sadler; the Webb family, Sarsfield St.; the Kelly family, Ballinacorra; Inspector and Mrs. Pender and family; James Condon and family, Fair Green; Willie Berkery and Josie, Wolfe Tone Tce.; Mr. and Mrs. K. O'Grady; Cecilian Musical Society; Eileen and Ken O'Brien; the Ryan family, "Menlo," Ballinacorra; the Mulcahy family; M. Moloney; Mrs. M. Thompson and Olive, Ballinacorra; Joan Chambers; the O'Shea family; Mrs. Lyons, Lifford Lodge; Paddy and Mrs. O'Connell, Little Catherine St., Limerick; Sean and Mrs. McKeon; John and Bridie Armitage; the Prendergast family; Pat and Nora Hartnett, Lifford Ave.; the McMahon family, 5, County View; Vera and Paddy O'Grady; Frank and Nora Downes and family, Ballinacorra; Mr. and Mrs. Colivet and family, "Syndon," S.C. Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan; Patrick, John and May Heelan; Dr. B. Crawford; the Collins family, "The Shop," Ballinacorra; Margaret Kennedy; the O'Connell family; the Carey family, Courtbrack; Mr. and Mrs. Liddy, Ballinacorra; Barb. and May Murphy; the Ronan family; Phyllis Hickey; Stephen and Lily Stokes; Sean Carey; Joe Benson, Contarf Place; Breda and Lili Halpin; the Ryan family, 43, Wickham St.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan; the Byrnes family, Ballykeefe; the Lawlor family, Ballinacorra; Mrs. M. Quilligan; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Duggan; the Doherty family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray and family; Maureen and Eugene McGovern; M. Liston; Willie and Mary Flood and family; Ber. and Eileen Collins; Elly and Joe Cotter; Mrs. Collier; P. and Nora Sadler; Tim Glynn, victualler, Rutland St.; Nora and Michael Barry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sadler; Boot Department Staff, Cannocks; Mrs. Kate O'Meara, Boher; Peggie Fitzgerald, Hibernian Insurance Co.; a novena of Masses from Staff of Cannon and Co.; N. Hayes, 4, Lifford Ave.; T. Rynne and family; W. F. Geraghty, 4, Lifford Ave.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

Letters of sympathy were received from:—Mary O'Dwyer, Emily; Fr. Mulcahy, Rector, Crescent College, Limerick; Mrs. Gil Keogh, Herbertstown; Owen D. Coll, Kilmallock; Father Maher, S.J., Crescent College; Auna, Josephine and Mary Frost, Cratloe; Billy Walpole, County View Terrace; the Deeney family, Bangor; Mr. Kelly, Manager, Provincial Bank; Ursuline Convent, Thurles; Joe Whelan, Clane, Co. Kildare; Rev. Father Sullivan, S.J.; Mrs. Keane, 25 Ascot Terrace; Mr. Gallagher, General Manager, Hibernian Insurance, Co. Dublin; Mr. Dennehy, Manager, Hibernian Insurance, Co. Limerick; Grace Nix, S.C. Road; Mrs. Madden, Tralee; Mrs. South, Ennis Road; Rev. Father Director and Members of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Wreaths and flowers from:—Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. West, Mrs. Mulla.

TELEGRAMS

Telegrams from:—Mr. Fitzgerald, Manager, Provincial Bank, Carrickon-Shannon; Messrs. Shanahan and Hartigan, auctioneers, Croom; Mary Lane, Dublin; Mrs. Kennedy, Naas; Connaughton, Limerick; George and Mrs. Glynn, Kilrush; Michael O'Malley, solicitor, Limerick; David O'Meara, Dublin; Fred Cullen, Limerick; Michael Keyes, Minister for Local Government; Jim Corey, Limerick; Dan Bourke, T.D., Limerick.

MIRROR MAKES £105

At a fine art sale at Portmarnock a gilt Chinese Chippendale mirror ornamented with dolphins and birds, and with canopy surmount, realised £105.

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O'Connor, 21 Con Newcastle West; Bridge Street, Ab Danaher, Lisurland, castle West.

Feenagh Area—P Kilmeedy; Patrick augh, Charleville; P Harding Grove, Cro Pallasgreen Area— Templemichael, Pa Duggan, Toomaline miah Ryan, Dromsa Kilmallock Area— Ballytubber, Kilina Quinn, Bosnetstow William J. Crawford

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The Chairman said tire agreement with whose proposition he Mr. J. Hayes com Engineer on his sele Pallasgreen area. He appointment of the recommended.

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Chairman—What th ence would that ma We will go up along ments to-day a proposition from the the different areas, proposing that the s dates from the Feen appointed?

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