

list on which the witness was given evidence.
 The Judge agreed and said he would defer the hearing of further evidence by the present witness until the list sought by Mr. McMahon had been supplied. Meanwhile, he would hear the respondents' expert witness.
 Desmond Staehli, architect, said that when he first examined the house in 1947 it was derelict. On the instructions of the respondents he drew up a scheme of improvements and alterations, including the partitioning of rooms, the provision of shop accommodation, repairs to floors and rooms. As a result, the house was now in a fairly reasonable state of repair.
 Cross-examined, witness said that the repairs carried out were the very minimum to put the house in a habitable repair.
 At this stage the Judge adjourned the further hearing until later in the sittings.

HEALTH FILMS

ENLIGHTENING "SHOW" AT BALLYAGRAN

Under the direction of the Department of Health, a very interesting showing of health films, chosen from the Library of the National Film Institute and shown by the Film Institute's mobile unit, was made available to school children and the general public in Ballygran and Castletown districts (writes our Ballygran correspondent).

The films were shown to children during school hours, and there was a night showing in St. Michael's Parochial Hall, which was filled to capacity on the occasion. Subjects dealt with included posture, breathing, general health hints, T.B., germs, care of teeth, etc., ending with a cartoon, entitled "Old Wives' Tales," in which it was demonstrated that the amount of clothes worn in a particular month must not depend on some old wives' tale, but on the weather. The showing proved to be a highly educational and instructive form of entertainment. Admission was free.

MISSING FARMER

FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Mr. John Hartigan, Fort, Charleville, an extensive farmer, who was missing from his home since Friday, was discovered dead beside a fence in a field a short distance from his residence by two neighbouring farmers on Saturday morning.

Deceased, who was unmarried, had been in very indifferent health for some time past.

At an inquest held later on Saturday, a verdict of death from heart failure was returned.

THREE WRONG NAMES

FINED 10/- FOR EACH

When giving evidence at Ennis District Court on Friday against John Callinan, of Crohane, Morris Mills, who was summoned for cycling without a light, Guard M. Bohan said defendant had given him three wrong names before giving the correct one and he then challenged witness to do his best.

Defendant said he had given the right name first but the Guard did not believe him and threatened to take him to the Barrack. Then he gave the other name.

Justice Gordon Hurley said he would impose a fine of 10/- for each false name, making a total of £1 10s.

The committee expressed thanks to Doirin N Dhuibhghinn, Hon. Secretary, for the efficient and conscientious care given to the children while in the Gaedhealtacht; also to Rev. Father Carthage, O.F.M., Chaplain to the children during their stay in the Gaedhealtacht. The selection of the chaplain, who was ideal for the children, helped to make their holiday as enjoyable as possible.

The committee also thanked the following superintendents, who co-operated so loyally with the secretary in accompanying the children, and looking after their welfare in the Gaedhealtacht:—Maire Ni Bhriain, Seoirse Mac Tadhg, Mairtin O Rodain.

Regret was expressed that the co-operation of the Trades Union bodies could not be got to help this scheme. It was decided to send a deputation to their meetings in future, to explain to them that whatever money they would collect for this purpose would be spent on their own children.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President and Treasurer, Rev. C. O Sullivan, P.P., Kilmeedy; Vice-Presidents, Micheal de Burca, O.S., S.M. Seoighe (An Mangaire Sugach) Hon. Secretary, Doirin Ni Dhuibhghinn, T.G. Two members of the Committee—Pdraigh O Cearbhaill

- ACTIVITIES FOR COMING YEAR
- I. To hold celebrations, lectures, etc., in memory of Father O Growney (beannacht De len a anam).
 - II. The County Feis.
 - III. The Gaedhealtacht Scholarship Scheme.
 - IV. To establish new branches of the Gaelic League and revive old ones.
 - V. The expansion of the inter-debates, question time, cellidthe between all Irish Classes and Organisations in the city and county, and so make the necessity for Gaelic in social life. The co-operation of all Irish teachers and organisers is sought to make a success of this project.
 - VI. To hold examinations for the Fainne and establish Gasrai throughout the city.

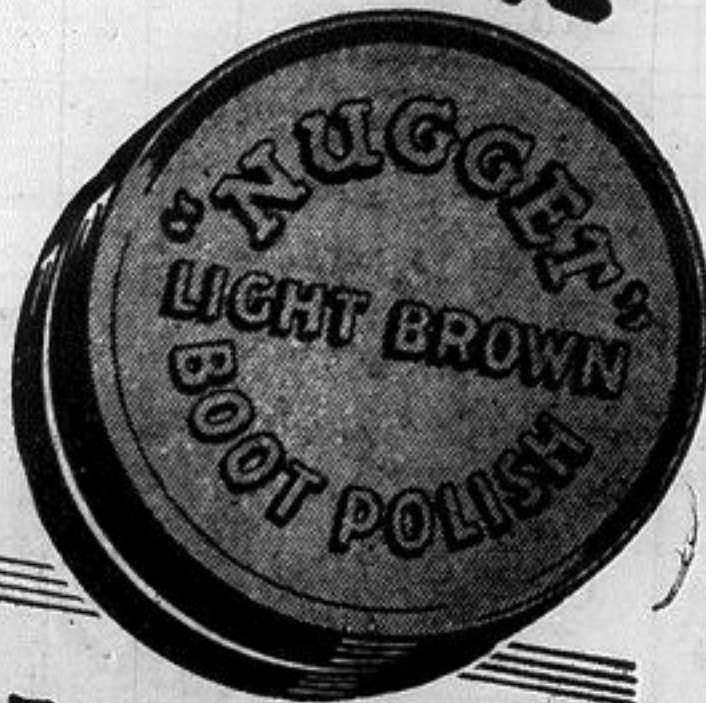
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Clare Co. Council University scholarships (value £100 a year, tenable for three years) have been awarded to Desmond Greene, Cabey's Row, Ennis, and Patrick John Connolly, Kilrush Road, Ennis. The awards were made on the result of the recent Leaving Certificate examinations.



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While on the subject, I must pass on a cleaning hint I was given the other day by a country-dweller. She told me that when she feels dissatisfied with the appearance of her pots and pans she puts into them some garden earth and rubs round the inside with a wad of newspaper, then rinses them well, washes them with boiling water, and dries thoroughly.

CREAKING BEDS.

Creaking bedsteads can be very annoying, but for this trouble, there is a very simple remedy. Paint some oil into all the cracks with a small paint brush and the creaking will cease. Oil is also very helpful when wrestling with the screw that refuses to unscrew! After giving the screw two or three taps with a hammer, rub a little oil round the head and try again; the oil should soon do the trick.

EAST LIMERICK OLD

I.R.A.

RE-ORGANISATION OF FIRST BATTALION

There was a very large attendance at a meeting, held at the Hall, Oola, on October 4th, to re-organise the Old I.R.A. of the First Battalion, East Limerick Brigade. Each Company of the Battalion was represented at the meeting.

Mr. John O'Connor, Secretary of the Third Battalion Branch, who attended, outlined the object of the meeting and gave a brief summary of the work of the Old Comrades, Irish Republican Army, since the first delegate Convention held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on 6th December, 1942.

It was unanimously decided to form a Branch of the Old Comrades, I.R.A. Association, by all members of the First Battalion present, and to affiliate immediately with the National Executive in Cork.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Chairman, Mr. Patrick Guerin, Templebredin, Garrydoolis; Secretary, Mr. Michael O'Dwyer, Kiltelly.

A committee was formed with one representative from each Company on this committee.

Many matters of importance were discussed, which included applications for service medals, and all present were requested to advise all members of the Old I.R.A. who had service up to 11th July, 1921, and who had not applied for a service medal to do so immediately.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Patrick Guerin, to Mr. John O'Connor for attending.

DIED IN AMERICA

ADARE LADY PASSES AWAY

It was with feelings of profound regret that the news was received in Adare, her native parish, of the death of Miss Joan Griffin, R.N., eldest daughter of the late Mr. James and Mrs. Griffin, Tuogh, Adare, at a comparatively early age (writes our Adare correspondent).

Deceased young lady was a nurse in America and resided with her sister, Mrs. Eileen Finnan, Second Avenue, Central Islip, Long Island. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. John of God Catholic Church, before interment.

Prior to this young lady emigrating to America she was attached to the G.P.O. in Limerick, Adare and Rathkeale.

She was sister to Rev. Sister Mary Joseph, Presentation Convent, Mullingar, and to Messrs. Daniel and Patrick Griffin, to whom deepest sympathy is extended.

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