

convict. I will dismiss the case on the merits.

## COMING HOME THAT MILLION DOLLAR FORTUNE

In connection with a report current some time ago that Mr. Martin Sexton, labourer, Annacotty, was to inherit one million dollars, representing the estate of a relative who died in Chicago, it is now learned that his brother, Mr. Michael Sexton, is coming home from Chicago to pursue inquiries into the reported fortune.

A Chicago message says that Michael Sexton, who is President of the Carpenters' Union of the American Federation of Labour, will leave for Ireland this week. He states that he hardly knows his family, as he left Ireland 45 years ago. He is now aged 62 years. He added that he did not expect to discover much in relation to the reported million dollar fortune.

Mr. Martin Sexton's solicitor told a "Limerick Leader" reporter that there were no new developments concerning the legacy.

## INFORMATION SOUGHT

Mr. John F. Quin, 54 Marne St., Hamden, 14, Connecticut, U.S.A., writes us making inquiries as to his mother's relatives in Cashel district of Co. Tipperary. His mother, whose maiden name was Noonan, left Ireland in or about 1894. She wants to get in touch with her cousins, John and Ellen Noonan, brother and sister, who worked near Cashel for Richard James Chadwick. She has not heard from them since she left Ireland, but she was informed twelve years ago that they were then still in Cashel. Information will be gratefully received by Mr. Quin at above address.

## RARE TYPE OF SNIPE

Some sportsman pheasant shooting over the Kilmeedy hills (writes our Kilmeedy correspondent) shot down a great snipe, "Gallango Major." These birds are rare visitors to Ireland but are to be found in great numbers in the extensive marshes of continental Europe. Its usual length is about 12½ inches, although the tail is not quite so long in proportion as that of the common snipe.

**FINE WORK.**  
He had noted the fine work being done by the Juvenile Care Committee and prayed that God would bless all connected with it. While he fully realised the many calls on the time and energies of laymen he would appeal to those outside the Society to come along and give even a little time to help in its work.

A vote of thanks to his Lordship for presiding and for his address was proposed by the President and carried with acclamation.

After the meeting the members proceeded to St. Michael's Church, where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by the Bishop.

## FIRE SERVICE SCHEME FOR CLARE

A scheme for the organisation of a county fire service for Clare has been drafted by Captain P. B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer, and is being submitted to the County Council for approval (writes our Ennis correspondent). The Council have already agreed to the erection of a central fire station at Ennis at an estimated cost of £6,000. Captain Sugrue's scheme proposes, in addition, the provision of sub-stations at Kilrush (costing £1,200) and at Killaloe (costing £250), as well as suitable accommodation in Kilkee, Ennistymon and Scariff. The Ennis Fire Brigade is to be brought to the highest standard of efficiency for general service in Clare on calls; fire squads are to be provided at seven villages where there are piped water supplies and at sixteen where there are no such supplies; arrangements are to be made for the installation of sirens and telephones where required and, for an area immediately adjacent to Limerick City, it is suggested that, by agreement with Limerick Corporation, the services of Limerick City Brigade might be requisitioned.

Apart from the cost of the central fire station, the scheme envisages a capital expenditure of £3,296 with another £840 to be met out of revenue. A driver-mechanic is to be employed at the central station, at fitter's wages of £6 16s. per week for maintenance work and minor vehicle repair.

## DEATH

**O'BRIEN** (Limerick)—November 8, 1949, at her residence, Derryknockane, Rosbrien, Alice O'Brien: deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Raheen Church to-day (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass at Raheen Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 12 o'clock to Mungret Cemetery.

the back kitchen. Supt. P. Colleran, who prosecuted, said that since inquiries had been made in the case the defendant had made another attempt to steal.

Justice — The Probation Officer has made a desperate attempt to get this boy right, and there is nothing more we can do for him.

The defendant's father, in answer to the Justice, said that he had been treated very fairly previously by him (Justice).

The Justice said he had no option but to send the boy to Dangan Reformatory for two years.

## MUINTIR NA TIRE EFFIN AND GARRIENDERK GUILD

Rev. M. McCarthy, C.C., presided at the usual monthly meeting of the above Guild.

It was unanimously decided to again draw the attention of the County Council to the really deplorable condition of the roads in the parish.

The Guild also decided to hold a general meeting on Wednesday, 16th inst., of members and intending members. Absent members of the Council will be replaced on that date. A further discussion on the parish plan will take place.

A meeting will be held on Friday, 18th November, at 7 p.m., with a view to forming a ladies' section.

## FELL FROM ROOF OF CHURCH

William Shanahan, plasterer, Bruff, lies in the County Hospital, Croom, suffering from injuries to his left leg, right hand and to his back, and possibly internal injuries, as a result of falling thirty feet from the roof of the Church at Bruff on Saturday last, when he was engaged at work on the roof (writes our Bruff correspondent).

He was attended by Dr. O'Connor, Kilmallock, and Dr. Clery, Hospital, and by Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Bruff, and removed to the hospital, where he is progressing.

A well-known figure in Bruff, he is the popular crooner attached to the Bruff dance band, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## FAILED TO KEEP TO THE LEFT.

For failing to keep a horse-drawn vehicle to the left of the roadway at Ballyagran, Peter Walsh, Killacolla, was fined 2/- by Justice Kenny at Dromcollogher Court.

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