

FIANNA FAIL ACTIVITIES

Co. Limerick Branch Meetings

THE COMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

MR. D. O'GRADY, Chairman, presided at the annual general meeting of the Kilmallock Fianna Fail Cumann, held at the People's Hall, Kilmallock, and the following officers and committee were unanimously elected for the coming year:

Chairman, Mr. D. O'Grady, M.C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. T. O'Riordan; Treasurer, Mr. M. O'Connor; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. M. Sheehy; Secretary, Mr. N. Keane; delegates to Bruce's Committee, Messrs. Sean T. O'Riordan and M. Sheehy; Committee: Messrs. Thomas Dennehy, John Ahern, John Dohegan, Ed. Devenney, M. Fitzgerald, B. Sheehy, M. O'Callaghan, John Fitzgerald, E. Walsh and J. Crotty.

THE BOHEREEN ROAD

The Secretary said that the matter of the Bohereen Road, near the town, had been brought to his notice. This was in a very bad state of disrepair, and it had been suggested that if the footpath had been raised it might temporarily meet the needs of the people residing in the houses on that road. The road was getting worse every day, due to heavy traffic.

Mr. O'Grady said that the footpath would be raised and gravelled. When the housing scheme at present going ahead in Kilmallock had been completed the road would be properly repaired.

On the suggestion of Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., who was in attendance, it was agreed to write to the County Engineer to have the footpath attended to in the meantime.

TO WRITE TO MINISTER

The Secretary said that at the last general meeting, it had been decided to write to the County Council to connect its houses in Orr Street and Sarsfield Street to the sewerage and water schemes, but beyond a reply from the Co. Manager that the matter would have attention, nothing had been done.

It was decided, on the proposition of Mr. Sheehy, to write to the Minister for Local Government asking that these houses be connected with sewerage and water systems, that five cottages in Millmount be connected with the water system and to have flooding at the Blackdog Bridge remedied.

ADDRESS BY MR. COLLINS, T.D.

In an address to the meeting, Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., said he was pleased to be present at the review of the Cumann's activities for the past twelve months. The interest the Cumann had taken in local affairs would be a headline for every Cumann in the county, and the national election in Kilmallock was a record since the inception of Fianna Fail.

We had since last year, he said, two bye-elections—one in West Cork and the other in West Donegal. We did not succeed in either, but one thing was very well established and clearly proved, and that was that Fianna Fail is not losing ground. Down in West Cork we increased our poll by 22 per cent, and in West Donegal by about 14 per cent. If we had a general election in West Donegal in the morning we would have two seats there and we would practically succeed in getting two seats in West Cork. In the afternoon we went on, very great importance should be attached to the preparation of the voters' lists and to see that no person was omitted, as they found during the bye-elections that some names were not on the voters' lists.

PRE-ELECTION PROMISES

Continuing, Mr. Collins said that very little of importance had happened in Dail Eireann since he was with them last. There was very little before us after the summer recess. There was little in the Service Pensions Bill, which showed that the people would not get as much as the Government had promised before the election. A motion had been put down in the Dail to implement the Roe Commission where the teachers were concerned, but that motion had been withdrawn by the Deputy who put it down, because the Government knew that Fianna Fail would approve of it. That was another matter on which the Government had failed in its pre-election promises, namely, the increase in the teachers' salaries.

We are told, he said, that we will have the Social Security Bill when we meet again in February, but from a glance at the White Paper he thought it would have serious repercussions in rural Ireland. The Government, before the election, said that they would reduce the cost of living and emigration. The Commission on Emigration had not yet made its report. They have started a campaign calling Irishmen home, but they are going still day by day, while we in Fianna Fail would like to see them come back.

THE COMING LOCAL ELECTIONS

He believed that the coming local elections would be of importance to Fianna Fail and that Fianna Fail would win these, but there was nothing more dangerous or detrimental to any organisation as to be over-optimistic, and they should fight always with a winning chance.

STORY OF A 'BIKE KILLALOE COURT

Larceny And The Special Occasion Licence

WATCH AS CHRISTMAS BOX!

YOUNG Denis Daly of Ballyengland, Askatoon, stole a bicycle in October. He brought it in to Limerick, sold it to a soldier in Sarsfield Barracks, and out of the £5 he got for it bought a watch.

Daly was sent to jail by Justice Kenny at a Listowel Court later that month. On the same day the soldier, Michael Costello, a native of Iniscarra, Co. Cork, was deprived of the bicycle, which was returned to its owner, and the £5 he had paid for it and which Daly had spent on sweets, film shows and other items of what Justice Kenny described as "general gaiety."

But the soldier will now get the watch instead of some of the money he lost. It was brought to Askatoon Court on Monday.

Supt. Lavan opposed the application on the grounds that there could be no special occasion for a proprietor who held his own dance as in the present case.

Justice—It means that if this application is granted anyone who holds a licence to hold a dance may be granted a special occasion licence in respect of intoxicating liquor.

Supt.—That is the position. Justice—The occasion must exist outside of the proprietor.

Supt.—Yes. The purpose is to create a special occasion.

Justice—**HAD DISCRETION.** Mr. C. N. Murray, solicitor for the applicant, said that according to the Circuit Court Judge he understood that almost any occasion could be a special occasion. In connection with a dance being held in the Lakeside Hotel on St. Stephen's Night and it was an occasion that people patronising the dance would like liquor refreshment. The Justice had discretion to ascertain that the occasion was a special one, and in view of the fact that the applicant, St. Stephen's Night he would ask that the Justice would grant the application in these particular circumstances.

The Justice said that in applications such as that before him he had to take into account what the Superintendent had to say as he was in charge of the area in which the application was made. The Superintendent was of the opinion that it would not be right to grant the application but the Justice would grant it in such applications in future of the same kind were made in future he (Justice) would recommend that the applicants consult the Superintendent in the matter beforehand as he (Justice) intended to comply with the Superintendent in such applications in future.

Supt.—I would like to have the sale of drinks terminated half-an-hour before the dance concludes.

Justice—Very well—10 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.

FINED £1 EACH

ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES

"I'll give these people Christmas boxes" declared Justice Kenny at Askatoon District Court last Monday, fining each road traffic offence defendant who did not appear or send an explanation £1.

The Justice said that in future in that Court any defendant in a road traffic case who did not come to Court or send an excuse would have to pay £1 no matter how small the charge. Too many people thought they were little of reasonably serious offences and should be taught a lesson. "My minimum for those who don't appear is £1," he added.

There were dozens of summonses for small offences against motorists in the area.

HOLY YEAR STAMPS

The Vatican is to issue four special stamps to commemorate the Holy Year. The stamps will be in four designs, one showing the Pope striking the Holy Door with a golden hammer.

PLEA OF GUILTY

John Christopher Hogan (49), Newtown, Killaloe, was charged with the larceny of a fountain pen value 30s., the property of Mary Cronin, Ballina, Killaloe.

A plea of guilty having been made, Superintendent Lavan outlined the case and said that the defendant was in the possession of a pair of Mary Cronin, where he had a pint of cider. The owner had occasion to leave the shop, and the pen was behind the counter and the defendant took it away with him. It was reported shortly afterwards that the pen was missing, and the Gardaí followed the defendant to his house. The defendant was showing the pen to his father at the time, and he told his father that he got it from a strange boy for 1s.

Supt.—This boy is entirely irresponsible and his mother says she will do her best to look after him from this on.

There being no previous conviction the Justice allowed the defendant off under the Probation of Offenders Act.

SUSPENSORY SENTENCE

William Roridan, of Killaloe, was convicted of assault, and the Justice imposed a suspensory sentence of two months imprisonment.

DIVERS IGNORED

Kilkenny Commissioners have decided to ignore the offer of a firm of water divers to provide the town with an adequate water supply and to leave the matter in the hands of their engineers, who intend to obtain the supply from a river six miles from the town.

OBITUARIES

Mr. M. O'Donnell, Co. C. Mr. "Christy" Gilligan

It was with feelings of deepest regret that the news of the death of Mr. Michael O'Donnell, M.C.C., was received by the people of a wide area of the Co. Limerick and Limerick City on Tuesday morning of last week.

Deceased was father of a large family, to each of whom he was affectionately devoted and having at all times, despite his busy life, the warmest attachment to his home ties. He belonged to a very old and respectable stock in West Limerick, and was a hard-working and practical farmer.

In his very young days he was a member of the Land League, and later, with the Rev. Father Casey, P.P., was a member of the Executive of the United Irish League during the days of Coercion. A man of exemplary character, his quiet and unobtrusive disposition, and his private life or in the council chamber as an administrator.

During his long term of office the many callers to his home on matters of personal or public concern were always assured of a warm and kindly reception. Even though he had his own party affiliations, he always insisted that his first concern should be the interests of the ratepaying community, but was always generous in his advocacy of the needs of the sick and needy, and subscribed generously to all local calls on his charity.

To those whose opinions, political or otherwise, were not in consonance with his own, he always showed a great sense of toleration and courtesy, and the presence of his name on the executive committee of the Limerick County Council at his funeral was a very clear indication of the respect and high esteem in which he was held by members of all parties.

The attendance at the removal of the remains from St. John's Hospital, Limerick, to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Tuesday evening was representative of the public and business interests in city and county, and the funeral on Wednesday, despite the worst weather conditions, was amongst the largest ever seen in the district.

Known locally as the best attendant at all funerals, the poor and rich alike, every home within many miles of his homestead in Loughill sent their representatives to pay their last respects to all that was earthly of him who was popularly and affectionately known as "Mike" O'Donnell, and to demonstrate their sympathy with the members of his family.

CLERGY AND CHIEF MOURNERS

At the High Mass the Rev. Father Enright was celebrant; Rev. Father Doody (nephew), deacon; Rev. Father McCarthy, sub-deacon. In the choir were: Rev. Rev. Canon Controll, P.P.; V.F.; Rev. P. Lynch, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P.; Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P.; Rev. W. Boyce, P.P.; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C.; Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C.; Rev. Father Wilkott, C.C.; Rev. J. Liston, C.C.; Rev. Father Heahill, C.C. (coarse), Bruff; Rev. P. Enright, C.C.; Rev. Father Lyons, C.C., Brure.

MASS CARDS

Mass cards were sent by Rev. D. Cummins, C.S.S.R.; Father Quilly, Dingle; Father Sheehy, Jack; Kate and family; Dick and Nancy; Gretta and Martin Kiely and family; Pat and Josie; Father O'Connell, S.J., Belvedere College; Wall and family; Dick, Madge and family; W. Wall; Kathleen and Dan O'Shaughnessy; Paddy, Mary and Nora Condon; Mrs. Connaughton; Mrs. O'Donnell, W. O'Donnell and family; Paddy, Nora, Doody and family; Dan, Peg Doody and family; P. J. O'Donnell, the Mulcahy family; Loughill; Peg Dee, Kitty Mulcahy, Dan and Mary Baggott, Miss Airey and Mrs. Sheehy, Pat Sheehy and family; Limerick; Denis and Mrs. McAuliffe, the Sheehy family, Kilmacneilly; the Quilly family, the Cullinane family, John and Nellie Ryan, Kathleen, Mollie and Mick Joyce, Jerome and family; Mrs. M. Mullane, Kit and P. Mason, Tom and Mrs. Hannon, Patrick O'Leary and family; the Mulcahy family, Rathkeale; Paddy and Annie Liston, Rathkeale; John Joe Savage, Bride Liston, Pat and Kathleen, Nora Burren, Be. Moynihan, Limerick; Jim, John and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Cooleycorman; Annie and Paddy Liston, Cologowan; Jim and Joe Clerly, John and Lena Barry, Jessie Quilly, Dr. and Eileen O'Brien, the O'Neill family, Newcastle West; Willie and Lena Hough, Monaghan; Mrs. O'Connell, Belfast; Bishop Mageean, Down and Conor; Mrs. Mortell and family; Cissie and Bob Cummins, Jim Barrett, M.C.C. and family; Glin; Jim Moloney and family; Wallie and Mrs. Hall, Dublin; the Dunlea family; Dick and Pat Airey, Mort and Mrs. Flynn, the Hough family; Loughill; Leo and Peggie Conway, Dublin; James and Beth O'Donnell, Donchadh and Eileen O'Brien, T. Hennessy, M.C.C.; M. De Burca, M. F. Noonan, Mrs. Curtin and family, Ardbohill; John Quinn, Sean Hartney, Chas. Downing, Tralee; Gerald and Luxie Baily, Tralee; Paddy and Joe O'Sullivan, Tralee; Hanratty's Hotel, Thomas and Mrs. Condon, Mrs. O'Sullivan Callahan, Cris and Mary O'Riordan, Eddie and Kathleen Liston, Croom; Richard and Nora Liston, Meaze Lynch, Duncevan; Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, Belfast; Knockaderry Fianna Fail Club, the Doody family, Ahawilk; Bill and Josie O'Sullivan, Crough; Con and Joe Campion, Tralee, E. and R. Leveson, Tralee; the Hinley Scannell family, Tralee; the Noonan family, Broadford; Mrs. H. O'Mahony and family, Ashford; May Cunneen, Limerick; Mary and Kathleen Stack, Broadford.

TELEGRAMS

Telegrams received were from Dr. Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor; Leo and Peggie Conway, Dublin; Tom O'Sullivan, Dublin; Rev. Father Quilly; Michael McCar-



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