

hope, in connection with our port development scheme.

The Board went into committee to hear a statement that the Chairman had to make on "an important matter."

WORKERS' WELFARE

COMPANY TO PAY DOUBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Lever Brothers (Ireland), Limited, announce the inauguration of a new Provident Fund as from January 1st, 1950, for the male members of their works' staff at Castle Forbes Works, Upper Sheriff Street, Dublin.

The fund, to be known as the Union (Ireland) Provident Fund, will be operated as an independent trust, completely autonomous and controlled jointly by the employees concerned and the company. It will be on a contributory basis, the company paying double the contributions of the employees.

The company are also providing a working foundation for the fund by making available a sum to cover the contributions of both the employee and the company for the whole past service of the employee with the company (after attaining the age of 21 years) without any extra contributions from the members themselves.

All available funds will be invested within the country and these, together with accrued interest, will afford improved benefits for employees who retire through age or ill-health, or for the widows of employees who die whilst in the company's service.

GOT "POT" LUCK!

A New Year's Eve custom in Portugal is that of throwing old pots and pans from windows at midnight. The hurtling of these missiles on Saturday night, it is reported, "sent several people to hospital, in Lisbon."

FORTY MILES A MINUTE

A military expert writing in a New York daily says that the Bell Aircraft Corporation's new rocket plane is designed to fly at a maximum speed of 2,500 miles per hour, or over forty miles a minute.

FATAL SEIZURE AT MASS

While attending last Mass in Holy Cross Church, Sligo, yesterday, Michael Kilfeather (70), retired railway engine driver, of The Mall, Sligo, had a seizure and died a few minutes later.

house in mid-winter, for which he would have to pay a rent far in excess of what he now pays.

The position will be considered by the Council at their meeting this week.

DIED IN KIMBERLEY

REV. BROTHER DONNELLY PASSES AWAY

Rev. Brother Donnelly, for a number of years Superior of the Limerick Christian Brothers' Schools, has passed away at the Christian Brothers' College, Kimberley, South Africa.

A native of Fisherstown, Ballybrittas, Laoighis, Brother Donnelly was aged 60. He joined the Christian Brothers 44 years ago. He taught at Limerick, where he was Superior, and from there he was transferred to Synge St., and then to Drogheda as Superior.

About 1946 his health began to fail and he was transferred to South Africa. He was a keen follower and promoter of games in the schools, as well as an excellent teacher.

During his time in Limerick he was very popular with the Community of Brothers as well as with the pupils of the Schools and the general public. He took a great practical interest in the development of games and pastimes and under his inspiration and direction the Limerick Christian Schools sports became a very important and attractive annual athletic fixture.

A GAY COMEDY

"SEE HOW THEY RUN"

One of the brightest, gayest comedies of the new year is "See How They Run," with which The College Players will open at The Playhouse on Sunday night next.

This diverting play by Philip King is brimful of high humour and hilarious dialogue. The situations are extremely funny and splendid characterisations help to make a production which should be one of the memorable ones in the career of this talented Society.

At present one of the most popular plays of the amateur stage in Ireland and England, "See How They Run" must be seen to be appreciated. A highly experienced cast has been selected, including such well-known amateur players as Cyril Gallivan, Ethain O'Brien, Eddie Gallivan, Michael O'Riordan, Ita FitzGibbon, Phyllis Savage, with a leavening of new-comers, including Cieran Cox, Paddy Benson, Marie O'Sullivan and Liam Colleton.

ted the trophy to P/L M. McCormack (stag). Hawk were runners-up. Our S.P.L., J. J. Kenneally, intends to get the Troop Library off to a great start for the New Year.

On behalf of Chaplain Committee and officers and fellow scouts, I wish to thank the Editor of the "Limerick Leader" for allowing our little bit of scout news to be published now and again. So to the Editor and his staff and all brother scouts I wish you all a very happy New Year, and God bless you all. Good scouting for 1950.—M. LYNCH, A/S/M, 14th Limerick Troop, C.B.S.I.

MARK OF RESPECT

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL ADJOURNS

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Co.C., Limerick County Council, of which he was a member for many years, adjourned its ordinary meeting on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Canty, Chairman, presided, and the following other members were present:—Senator M. O'Dwyer and Messrs. J. C. Barrett, R. M. Clery, P. Clohessy, P. H. Donegan, M. J. K. Doré, solicitor; P. Fitzsimons, J. Hayes, T. Hennessey, M. Hickey, P. Langan, P. Lillis, J. Mackey, D. J. Madden, T.D.; P. Maguire, D. McAuffie, P. T. McCarthy, J. J. McNamara, T. O'Connell, P. M. O'Connor, D. O'Grady, John Quaid, D. P. Quish and P. W. Ryan.

The County Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen) and Co. Secretary (Mr. T. F. Broe) were in attendance.

When the meeting opened, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Then Mr. Canty reminded the members that since their last meeting the Council had lost one of its oldest and most valued members—Mr. Michael O'Donnell. The least the Council could do to honour his memory, he said, was to adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect.

Mr. P. H. Donegan seconded the proposition, in which the other members acquiesced unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight, the Council expressing sympathy, as a body, with the members of the late Mr. O'Donnell's family.

DEATH.

NOBLE (Limerick)—January 1, 1950, at his residence, 23 Denmark Street, John, second son of John and Rosanna Noble; deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock. Funeral same day at 1 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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