

## MEMORIAL

## DONATIONS

of the Finance Sub-Committee, Mr. D. Dundon, Secretary stated received a cheque for £100 from Limerick and directors.

expressed satisfaction, and local firms would

subscriptions to the meeting was one from Mr. McGrath, £10 guineas from Panys, per Mr. M. M. Manager, Shannon conveyed his good success of the project, to recommend to committee that Mr. as coming from an, be inserted in the

## CINEMA PRICES

(Limerick Leader.)

film correspondent, to be commended on the prices for Sunday performances.

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## "FAIR PLAY."

## OPINION SOUGHT

(Limerick Leader.)

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in anticipation.—I cerely,

AGNES SPAIN.  
d, Kiltarnan, Co.

TO BE 103

the grand old lady Johanna Burns, West Gate, passed away at the age of a summer hop-taken to the hop-

even been indicted in the Circuit Court, in Galway, where you got nine months. There is something very strange here. On December the 17th you were released from

## WAS FINE OARSMAN ONE OF GREAT LIMERICK EIGHT

The death has occurred in Dublin of Mr. Patrick Ignatius Wall, a native of Ennistymon, and a former Limerick business-man who distinguished himself with the famous Shannon Rowing Club senior eight in 1900. He joined the Metropole and Allied Cinemas group in Dublin in 1918 at the invitation of Mr. Louis Elliman, and in 1936 he was elected to the Board of the Gaiety Theatre, of which he was a director up to the time of his death. Mr. Wall resigned as managing-director of the Metropole and Allied Cinemas in 1946, on the formation of Odeon (Ireland) Ltd.

In his younger days he was a prominent oarsman, being a member of the famous senior eight which won the Shannon Rowing Challenge Cup in 1900. The other members of that crew were—J. O'Mara (bow), T. Quinlan, E. Conran, E. O'Toole, M. F. Hartigan, M. O'Brien, J. Hall (stroke) and J. Murphy (cox).

The late Mr. Wall was one of the original members of Neptune Rowing Club, Dublin, and did much to develop excellent rowing crews on both sides of the channel. He was also a member of the National Yacht Club.

He was a brother of Rev. Mother Aloysius, Convent of Mercy, Ennistymon, and an uncle of Rev. J. Conran, S.J., St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner St., Dublin; of Rev. J. A. Conran, C.M., London; Rev. E. Conran, C.M., Lanark, and Rev. John Wall, O.M.I., London.

The committee of Shannon Rowing Club, passing a vote of sympathy with Mr. Wall's relatives, paid tribute to his qualities as a man and an oarsman.

## PIGS FOR CURING

The bacon factories received 547,168 pigs last year, compared with 238,271 in 1948, and 238,594 in 1947. The number received last week was 4,586, compared with 1,930 in the corresponding week a year ago, and 2,419 a year earlier.

## SIX COUNTIES LINEN EXPORTS

The value of the various types of linen exported from the Six Northern Counties of Ireland in 1949 is estimated at £14,250,000.

## FOYNES SHIPPING

On Saturday, the 31st December, the tanker, s.s. "Golden West," arrived in Foynes Harbour, bringing 7,000 tons of aviation spirit for

Remarkable that the defendant had only 6/9 with which to go out in the world, the Justice ordered that O'Callaghan be paid 10/- out of the Court Poor Box.

## WOMAN INJURED CRASH AT LEVEL CROSSING

An unusual accident occurred at Ashford level crossing (between Limerick and Patrickswell) yesterday evening, when the caretaker, Mrs. Mary Donegan, was injured. She was in the act of opening the gates to permit the 5.45 ex-Limerick train to Tralee pass through, but had not completed the job when the train crashed into the gates. In the impact the gates swung back, striking Mrs. Donegan, who was pitched back for some distance. She was rushed to the Co. Infirmery in the City Fire Brigade ambulance and detained.

It was learned to-day that her condition is not serious.

The gates at the level crossing were badly broken and the train was held up for a short time.

## LADIES OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Ladies' Association of St. Vincent de Paul will re-open their Monday meetings at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 16th, at Ozanam House.

## FIRE ESCAPES AT MENTAL HOSPITAL

The Limerick Mental Hospital Board will have before its meeting to-morrow (Saturday) a notice of motion asking that a loan of £8,000 be raised for the erection of five fire escapes at the Hospital. The notice is signed by three members—Mr. P. H. Donegan, Co.C.; Ald. M. Hartney and the Chairman, Mr. R. M. Clery, Co.C.

## DUBLIN DOG SHOW

It was stated in a recent issue that at the Dublin Dog Show Mrs. D. L. Wager, Ballyneety, County Limerick, was a winner with an elkhound. Her winning dog was an Irish wolfhound. She won one first, two seconds and reserve, and for smooth fox terrier won first and green star.

## LIMERICK BROTHER'S FINAL PROFESSION

Brother V. F. Monaghan, B.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Monaghan, 8 The Crescent, Limerick, was finally professed as a Christian Brother on Christmas Day at the Christian Brother's, in Mossil Bay, South Africa.

## BACK TO HIS £978 A WEEK

Twentieth-Century-Fox studios have announced that Victor Mature has been reinstated on their payroll. His pay is £978 a week. He was suspended on December 13 for refusing to play a role in an RKO

will receive the wholehearted support of the public. Tickets now on sale, may be obtained any nurse at Barrington Home, or County Infirmaries.

## FROM THE MIS ABROAD

## WEST LIMERICK PH HOME

Amongst those who return to their old home circles in Limerick in time for the Christmas holidays, after nine years of missionary labours in East Africa was the Reverend Patrick Harnett, C.S.Sp., a native of Abbeyfeale (writes Abbeyfeale correspondent). He was engaged in the same work over which the Most Rev. J. Heffernan, a native of Abbeyfeale, ruled for 10 years before returning to the Continent, is still continuing missionary work the Rev. D. O'Neill, C.S.Sp., who is native of New Street, Abbeyfeale. On Christmas Day who celebrated Masses in Mary's Parish Church the Reverend Timothy Murray the Rev. M. O'Connell, Australian Missions, but natives of Abbeyfeale.

## PORT OF LIMERICK

Shipping return for the week ended 5th December. Arrivals:—Ramore Head (Limerick), maize; Clarina (Limerick), general; Lanahrone (Antwerp), general; Foynes, general. Sailings:—Kilfenora (Limerick), general; Peter M. (Hull), light; Lord Glentoran (Limerick), light; Greyfriars (Swansea), Marianne Bratt (Bremen), Pass of Ballater. (Avonmouth), light.

## GEORGE III COIN

Mr. James Brown, of Ballyneety (writes our correspondent there) has two coins of George III. One is a shilling bearing date 1817, and the other is a penny, slightly larger than the penny and bearing the inscription—"George III. Hibernia." The harp and crown are clearly discernible.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Ladies' Association of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank those who kindly contributed to their Flag Day Fund, and helpers for their energetic support.

Mr. J. N. Hannan, Chiropodist