

## OBITUARIES

## Miss Babe Lynch

With deep regret we record the death on January 5th of Miss Babe Lynch, of Dromocher House, Pallas-kenry. The deceased lady belonged to one of the oldest and most highly respected families in the county, and her unexpected demise, following a very brief illness, shocked the large circle of her relatives and friends. Kind-hearted, genial, and extremely charitable, she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The high regard in which she was held was manifested by the huge cortege which followed her remains on both days of the funeral, and by the large congregation which attended the Solemn Requiem Mass in Stonehall Church.

The celebrant of this Mass was Rev. P. Lynch, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. Father Hanna, Capsewood College, was deacon, and Rev. Father M. O'Grady, Fedamore, was sub-deacon. In the choir were—Very Rev. J. Canon Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. Father W. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Father Brennan, M.A., Capsewood College; Rev. Father McNamara, P.P., Ballyagran; Rev. Father McElligott, Rector, Capsewood College; Rev. Father Collins, Capsewood College, and Rev. Father G. Ryan, C.C., Pallaskenry.

The chief mourners were—Thomas, David, P. J., and Michael (brothers); Rev. P. Lynch, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. M. O'Grady, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. W. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's; Miss K. Lynch, Stonehall; R. Lynch, P. Lynch, T. Lynch, Ballydoole; Ml. and Mrs. Geary, Rathkeale; Rev. Father McNamara, P.P., Ballyagran; Mrs. O'Donnell, Effin; Miss Connolly, Dromocher; Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Rylands; Mrs. McMahon, Kildimo; Miss McNamara, Mungret (cousins).

Mass cards were sent by her brothers; the Rector and Community, Salesian College, Pallas-kenry; Miss K. Lynch, Stonehall; the Hanna family, Mountjoy, Dungan-son; George and Mrs. Hanna; Joe and Gerald Hanna and uncle George; Ml. and May Geary, Rath-keale; M. and E. Neville, Pallas-kenry; Martin and Olive Corboy, do.; May Howard, do.; John and Ellen Walsh, do.; Ellen Sheehan, do.; Della and Wm. O'Shaughnessy, do.; Jack and Chris Neville, Shan-nongrove; the Connolly family, Ballysteen; Tom and Josie Wallace, Washpool; the McNamara family, Mungret; the Moloney family, Bally-martin; Robert and Mrs. Lynch and family; Joseph and Mrs. Logan, Ballinacurra; the Fitzgerald family, Ballinacarriga; Jim and Beth O'Don-nell, Kildimo; the Broderick family, Ballymartin; Paddy and Babs Hourigan; B. Sidley, Marl-park; John and Bridget O'Connell; a few friends in Limerick; Paddy and family; Clare Leonard, Mungret; Pat and Ita Sheehan, Lime-rick; James and Mary Halpin, Ring-moylan; Ml. and Lizzie Downey, Shannongrove; D. J. Madden, T.D.; K. McEnery, Rathkeale; the Daly family, Askeaton; Joan and Brigid; the Moore family, Ballymartin; Paddy and Maise Sheehan, Askeaton.

Messages of sympathy were received from George Hanna, Dun-gannon; Rev. Father Molloy, Bal-inakill; Sister Angela, Mohill; Maureen Carey, Dublin; Bridie Cul-lane, Crough; Annie Halpin, Dublin; the Hanna family, Coullisland; Paddy and Maise Sheehan, Askeaton; Tom O'Grady, Dublin; the Martin family, Sligo; P. Fitzsimons, Borrignone; Finn, Limerick; Maria O'Shaughnessy, Askeaton; W. Fitzell, Tom Burke, P.C., Borrisoleigh; the Fitzgibbon family, Liskennett; Cecelia Spellissey, Dublin; the Dee family, Belfast; K. Connolly, J. Doran, Dublin; Mrs. A. Carey, Rear-cross; E. J. Bourke, Cork; Mrs. Conway, Rathkeale; Frances Shana-han, Waterford; J. Cavanagh, Cork; D. J. Madden, T.D.; Nora Hayes, Doon.

The brothers and other relatives of the late Miss Babe Lynch, Dromocher House, Pallaskenry, wish to thank very sincerely all the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, all who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral.

## INTER-CITY BADMINTON



The combined Cork and Limerick Teams who met in the L.P.Y.M.A. Hall in the Junior Inter-City Badminton tie. Cork won by five sets to three. —L. I. Photo.

## DON BOSCO FILM

## DREW RECORD CROWDS AT NEWCASTLE

The famous and singularly interesting Don Bosco Film drew crowded houses when shown at Newcastle West.

The picture was booked for Latchford's Theatre for January 9th and 10th. For the first night every corner was booked beforehand and many people were disappointed at not being able to gain admission. Then it was decided to have two houses the following night. Both houses were packed and still many people were unable to get in to see it.

On Monday evening, 9th inst., Rev. Father Breen, of the Salesian Community at Capsewood, entertained the staff and inmates of the County Home with the film, and they were delighted with it.

This is a splendid and most edifying film and everywhere it has been shown it won the highest encomiums for its great qualities of entertainment and impressive enlightenment.

## MUINTIR NA TIRE FILM UNIT

## BALLYAGRAN ON THE SCREEN

When the Muintir na Tire H.Q. Film Unit visits the district next week, one of the items in a varied and attractive programme will be a reel of the Aonae Mor held near Ballyagran in 1948 under the auspices of the local Guild and Parish Council (writes our Ballyagran cor.). The film was made by Mr. Michael Meghen, Limerick, and will show the opening ceremony performed by the County Manager and views of the different games and amusements in progress, etc. In the latter section, Mr. Maurice McAuliffe, an old age pensioner, and former teacher of Irish step-dancing, is seen doing some intricate steps on the old cross-roads platform. He is a native of Ballinacena district.

## SHANAGOLDEN "41" DRIVE

Over 300 players took part in a monster "41" drive at Shanagolden on 8th and 15th January. The results were:—1st (17), Michael Rogan, Robertstown, and Kieran Scudlan, Killybrathen; 2nd (15), Frank Bond, Kesh; and 3rd (14), Mrs. M. O'Grady, Fedamore.

## DECREE BY CONSENT

## COTTAGE POSSESSION CASE

Judge Barra O Briain, in the Limerick Circuit Court on Wednesday, gave a decree for possession by consent of a cottage at Thornfields, Lisnagry, to Richard Vandeleur Bourke, Thornfields. The defendant was Martin Rainsford, of the same address.

Mr. J. Kenny, B.L. (Messrs. Fitt and Co.), for the plaintiff, said he was asking for the order in default of appearance by the defendant. The plaintiff wanted the cottage for his gardener.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, for the defendant, said he would not object to an order for possession, if there was a stay of execution. The defendant had got a positive undertaking that a Co. Council cottage was being built for him, and when that was finished, he'd get out of his own accord. He suggested a stay of three months.

Mr. Kenny agreed and the Judge recorded the consent order.

## THE NATIONAL BANK

The report of the National Bank Ltd. for the year to 31st December, 1949, which appears in to-day's issue, shows that the continuous increase in the Bank's business evident for the past ten years has been maintained. Deposit, current and other accounts now stand at £71,774,976, the highest figures so far and an increase of £535,143 on last year. There is also a small increase of £10,408 in notes in circulation at 1934,636, but acceptances have fallen by £182,791 to £894,682.

Advances and bills discounted have also increased to £22,794,887, being £378,407 higher than a year ago. Cash is £459,791 lower at £6,630,943, but this fall is more than counterbalanced by an increase of £1,697,510 in money at call and notice, etc., to £14,269,195, the latter increase also covering a reduction of £1,038,892 in investments, which are now £31,639,541.

The net profits at £280,562 show a small increase of 1964 on the previous year. The dividends paid at the rate of 40 per cent. per annum absorb £150,000 of the profits, the same as last year, and £30,000 is again allocated to reserve, making the reserve fund £1,230,000. £100,000 is transferred to staff pensions fund, also the same as last year, and the amount carried forward is £52,891 compared with £49,922 brought in.

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## RETURN VISIT

## NOTABLE LECTURER

Mr. Douglas Hyde, former news editor of the "Daily Worker," will pay a return visit to Limerick on Sunday next, 22nd inst., when he will deliver a lecture entitled "The Threat of Communism to Ireland" in the Catholic Institute, at 8.30 p.m.

Few lectures received more favourable comment than did that of Mr. Hyde on his previous visit to Limerick. Possessing an intimate and detailed knowledge of every aspect of Communism, he can speak with authority and confidence on this subject. He possesses that rare combination—an excellent knowledge of his subject and the ability to convey that knowledge to his audience in an interesting and instructive manner.

The Rev. President and Council of the Institute are to be congratulated on securing the service of such a distinguished lecturer on a subject that is vitally important not only to Limerick and Ireland but to the entire Christian world.

Further details of the lecture may be seen in our advertising columns.

His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, will preside at the lecture.

## STEADY PROGRESS

## MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK

The Munster and Leinster Bank is continuing to make steady progress, a fact which is gleaned from a perusal of the excerpt of the Annual Report of the Bank published in page four of this issue.

The net profit for 1949 was £152,966, which is higher than that for the two preceding years. The Directors were able to pay to shareholders a dividend of 14 per cent. free of income tax.

The deposit for the year at £57,764,149 exceeded those for 1947 and '48, while the Bank's business stood at £60,000,308 as compared with £58,443,431 in 1947. Cash at end of last year amounted to £5,815,549 as compared with £5,522,796 in 1947 and £7,293,975 in 1948.

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