

mont, though this year they will miss the help and inspiration of Mr. D. Downing, late Inspector of Schools in Limerick, to whom is due in great part the success which has been achieved up to the present.

The Festival will be opened on Friday night, February 3rd, at the playhouse by An tAth Aindrias Mac Aodhagain, C.S.Sp., President of Rockwell College, a well-known Gaelic scholar, who has taught generations of Rockwell students.

DIED IN CHICAGO

The death of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, late of Ringmoylan, Pallaskeenry, occurred recently in Chicago (writes our Pallaskeenry correspondent). His cousin, Rev. J. G. O'Sullivan, of Ballynolan, Kildimo, who left the Liverpool Diocese last September for the U.S.A., flew from Montana to sing the Requiem Mass and be present at the obsequies.



CIE SERVICE NEWS

Saturday, January 21.

BUS SERVICES.—On and from Monday, January 30, a service will operate between William Street and Ballinacurra Weston in Limerick City, via Glentworth Street, Baker Place, Davis Street, Boherbuoy, Lord Edward Street, Caledonia Place, Hyde Road and Avenue "A." Timetable will be as follows:—

William Street/Ballinacurra Weston. Weekdays Only.

From William Street: 7.40 a.m., 8.0, 8.20, 8.40, 9.0, 9.20, 9.40, 10.0, 12.40 p.m., 1.0, 1.20, 1.40, 2.0, 2.20, 2.40, 5.0, 5.20, 5.40, 6.0, 6.20, 6.40, 7.0.

From Ballinacurra Weston: 7.50 a.m., 8.10, 8.30, 8.50, 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, 10.10, 12.50 p.m., 1.10, 1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.30, 2.50, 5.10, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 6.30, 6.50, 7.10.

Rosbrien Road/Revington Park.

The service at present operating between Revington Park and Rosbrien Road will be extended to Fitt's Paddock at the Rosbrien End, as and from Monday, January 30. Timetable will be the same as that now operating on this route.

NAAS RACES.

On Saturday, February 4, in connection with Naas Races, Day Excursion tickets will be issued to Sallins from Kilkenny (via Carlow), Waterford, Limerick, Thurles, Mallow and intermediate stations; also from Cork. (28c)

Institute on Saturday 21st January. Mr. Thomas Lynch (Grange N.S.) presided.

The Secretary, who represented the Branch at the Regional Conference in Dublin on the 25th Nov., 1949, gave a report of the proceedings. He referred in particular to the great efforts made by the C.E.C. to try and secure the full and retrospective implementation of the majority report of the Roe Commission. He felt that the C.E.C. had done everything that could be done and deserved the highest praise.

The following Branch officers were elected for 1950:—Mr. Liam Irwin, Kiltely N.S., chairman; Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, Rich Hill N.S., vice-chairman; Mr. Thomas Walsh, Murroe B.N.S., organiser; Mr. David Rainsford, Newport B.N.S., secretary.

Tributes were paid to the efficiency of the outgoing chairman, Mr. Thomas Lynch. While in office he displayed a keen interest in Branch affairs, and was largely responsible for the increased membership of the Branch.

Mr. Lynch was elected to represent the Branch at the Easter Congress in Killarney.

The following nominations were made for the Central Executive Committee of the organisation:—

President—Miss B. Bergin, Dublin City.

Vice-President—Mr. J. McEnaney, Monaghan.

District representative on the C.E.C.—Mr. P. O'Riordan, Limerick City.

KILBEHENNY MUINTIR NA TIRE

At a special meeting of Kilbehenny Guild of Muintir na Tíre, it was decided to present a Perpetual Challenge Cup, in aid of a football tournament. The tournament will be sponsored by Rev. Father O'Mahony, C.C., and the receipts will help to build the parochial residence. The teams to participate will be:—Kilbehenny, Galbally, Anglesboro, Mitchelstown, Ballindangan, Araglen, Ballyporeen and Ballylanders.

A deputation consisting of members of the Kilbehenny Guild will interview Mr. Keyes, Minister for Local Government, when he visits Kilbehenny in the interests of the Labour Party on Sunday next.