The present Director of the Army School of Music is a native of Dublin (Lieut.-Colonel Doyle) and comes of a prominent musical family. Colonel Doyle, who received his training under Colonels Brase and Sauerweig, is very well known for his long association as Officer Commanding No. 1 Band and also for his many years service with Radio Eireann as Musical Director. He has also functioned on several occasions in Cork as Guest Conductor on the annual

DENNIS NOBLE

visits of the Dublin Operatic Societies. He is an Honours Graduate of the National University of Ireland and a Gold Medalist R.I.A.M.

A GREAT BARITONE.

Mr. Noble has the well merited reputation of being one of the finest baritones in Europe at the present time. He has sung in all parts of Europe and is frequently heard over the B.B.C. He was singing at the Kursaal, Ostend, on the Bank Holiday before the second World War was declared, and had actually signed a contract for seventeen performances at the Brussels Opera House. During recent months he sang at the Symphony Concerts in the City Hall, Cork, sponsored by the Cork School of Music, and also sang over Radio Eireann. He was later guest star with the Dublin Operatic Company.

On Sunday evening next the people of Limerick will be given the opportunity of hearing him in person for the first time, and this talented artiste may look forward to an enthusiastic welcome.

DEATH OF MRS. AGNES CULLINAN

The death occurred on Saturday last, at her residence, 6 Catherine Place, Limerick, after a short illness, of Mrs. Agnes Cullinan, wife of Mr. James Cullinan, C.I.E. The deceased lady (nee Cronin) was a member of an old Co. Clare family with long associations in Ennis town. She was sister of the late Ald. John Cronin, Clonmel, and sister-in-law of Mr. Johnny McMahon, orchestra leader, and the late Mr. Jack Dunaher of Roches Stores. Mr. James Cullinan, whose family ties are in St. Mary's Parish, is brother of Mr. Joe Cullinan, a former prominent member of Shannon Rugby Club, who played a big part in his Club's Munster Junior Cup victory in the early twenties.

The interment took place on Monday last in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

A large and representative gathering attended the removal of remains and funeral.

him of driving without due consideration for users of the road.

Fines totalling 50/- were imposed and 20/- expenses allowed.

AIRPORT RUMOURS

MAKE 'PHONES BUZZ

Following a report in a Dublin paper last week that tests were being made to prepare Collinstown Airport for Trans-Atlantic flights, and which was subsequently said by the Government Information Bureau to be incorrect, Dublin people had another false alarm yesterday afternoon (writes our Shannon Airport correspondent).

The appearance of a Stratocruiser at a height of 2,000 feet over Dublin started a rumour that it was making practice approaches to Collinstown and that it would finally land there. Phones between Dublin and Shannon also started to buzz.

But the Stratocruiser (a "Double-Bubble" in airmen's parlance) was only making a test flight following a mechanical delay at Shannon.

DEATH OF MRS. E. GEARY

It is with regret we record the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Geary, Delgany, North Circular Road, Limerick, which took place unexpectedly yesterday. The deceased, who was a member of the talented Clandillon family, was relict of Mr. Jeremiah Geary (Geary and Sons, Ltd.). A lady of wide culture, she was held in high regard and esteem and her premature demise has occasioned deep regret and sorrow. Heartfelt sympathy is tendered to her son and daughter and other relatives in their bereavement.

The remains will be removed at 8 o'clock this evening to St. Munchin's Church and the funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery will be at 11.15 to-morrow morning after Requiem Mass at 10.30.

FALL OF SNOW

Limerick had to-day its first fall of snow of the season. From 7 a.m. onwards there were intermittent falls, and reports from outlying areas state that in some districts the snow is at least six inches deep.

JACK DOYLE AGAIN IN THE NEWS.

Jack Doyle, former Cork heavyweight boxer, entered the ring as a wrestler in London last night and in less than ten minutes won his first bout, defeating Martin Buch, Esthonian champion. His victory brought him £2,000.

USED SUNSHADE AS A PARACHUTE.

Because his biggest ambition was to be a paratrooper, a 12 year-old Turin boy is in hospital with a badly-broken leg. He borrowed a huge sunshade from his father's market stall and jumped from the top of a 60-foot building.

TO ENSURE TIDY STREETS.

In a campaign to keep New York's streets tidy, police have handed out 172 summonses to people caught dropping paper on the pavements, sweeping refuse into the street, or letting dustbins remain uncovered.

SALARY OF £44,600

Ted Williams of the Boston Red-sox baseball team has just signed a 1950 contract for a reported 125,000 dollars (about £44,600), the highest salary paid a baseball player for a single season.

(1), land drainage; (2), Sterility in dairy cattle; (3), mechanised silage making, and (4), science of milk production.

The films were shown by Mr. O'Reilly, B.Agr.Sc., and Mr. Howard, chemist, both of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Each of the four films was a masterpiece of its subject and the show was open to the public and free of charge. It was followed very attentively by a very large gathering.

At the conclusion, both Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Howard addressed the audience and answered any questions put to them. The thanks of the Club and of the farmers in the district are due to both Mr. O'Mahoney, Manager, Bruree C.D.S., and Mr. J. Culhane, Secretary of the Bruree Young Farmers' Club, for being responsible in persuading Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Howard to leave their scheduled route and show these films to the farmers of Bruree.

Mr. M. J. Carmody proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. O'Mahoney.

Mr. Culhane is endeavouring to procure a projector for rental, and if successful, agricultural films will become a regular feature of the Bruree Y.F.C.

HOUSING PROBLEM

RE-LETTING OF VACATED DWELLINGS

The following is copy of a letter sent to the Minister for Local Government (Mr. M. J. Keyes) by Mr. J. J. Hart, P.C., Hon. Sec. of the Irish Property Owners' Protection Association, 4 North Frederick Street, Dublin:—

"Dear Sir—I have pleasure in informing you of our appreciation of your speech made at Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, on 1st February, regarding repairs to all unoccupied small houses which have been vacated by the tenants being transferred to new houses by the local authority.

"Owing to the serious housing shortage, the local authorities should be allowed to suspend the operation of the enforcing of the 19 and 23 Sections of the Housing Miscellaneous Act, 1931, which is responsible for the present delay in holding up the re-letting of these small houses to the large number of applicants waiting for them.

"Assuring you, Mr. Minister, of our desire to assist you in your efforts to provide accommodation.

"I am, yours faithfully,

"JAMES J. HART, P.C."

INJURED BY 'BUS

On enquiry at Barrington's Hospital to-day it was learned that Miss Nora McCormack, Cappavilla House, Clonlara, who was injured when in collision with a city 'bus on Monday, is making satisfactory progress. At the time of the accident the girl was cycling to her home from Laurel Hill Convent, at which she is a pupil.

SOME FEED!

For a 200 pesetas (about £3) bet, 16 years-old Arturo Ramos, of Burgos, Spain, ate the contents displayed in the window of one of the town's restaurants. The display included 6 lb. of steak and mutton chops, 1 lb. of sausages, six helpings of nougat, and some stuffed olives and anchovies.

DUTCH CATHOLICS GIFT TO POPE.

Five men and five women have been drawn by lot from among 56,000 Dutch Catholics to present to the Pope at a date not yet fixed Holland's Holy Year gift, a 1,000,000 guilder (£938,000) transmitter for Vatican Radio.

NEVER USED THE WEIGHT

Michael Sheehan, defendant, swore that he was the owner of the weight, but never used it. It was simply left in his premises. He was pledging his oath that he never used the weight.

Justice—There seems to be some doubt as to whether it was used or not. I will dismiss both summonses on the merits, but I must make an order for the forfeiture of the weight.

TALK ON IRISH FOLK CULTURE

THOMOND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Thomond Archaeological Society hold their 22nd annual meeting in the City Art Gallery this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. After the general business of the meeting, Mr. A. T. Lucas, of the National Museum, will talk on "Some Problems of Irish Folk Culture," and all members and intending members will be welcome to attend.

During its 22 years of life the Thomond Society has issued an excellent series of journals containing articles on all aspects of Limerick and Clare life in the past and its contributors included such well-known international historians as Dr. Mahr, Professor O'Riordan, Drs. Ryan and Gwynn, S.J.; Dr. Raftery, present Keeper of Irish Antiquities, and Mr. H. G. Leask, Inspector of National Monuments. Local contributors included Dr. Gleeson, the Dean of Cashel, Canon Moloney, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Herbert, and many others. In addition, its winter series of lectures have included Mr. Kendrick of the British Museum, and many other world-famous figures, while during the summer months no place of antiquarian interest in Thomond has been left unvisited.

The membership at present stands in the region of 200, but there is a decided falling off in the attendance at lectures, and the Committee are anxious to introduce new and younger blood who may be able to take over the reins and carry on the good work, so necessary in this era when all local, and, indeed, national culture is in danger of being wiped out by the cinema, and that horror of horrors, the International Digest.

WIRELESS SETS FOR BLIND

In the list supplied to us of the departments attached to the Shannon Mills which are subscribing to radio sets for the city's blind—as appeared in last Monday evening's issue—the Silos and Screens Department was inadvertently omitted, as was the name of the collector, Mr. J. Boland.

DEATHS.

DELANEY (Limerick)—On Feb. 7, 1950, at her residence, 121 O'Connell Street, Miss Elizabeth Delaney (last surviving daughter of the late Wm. Delaney, of Limerick). R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'c. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday) after 10 a.m. Mass.

GEARY (nee Clandillon) (Limerick)—February 7, 1950 (suddenly), at her residence, Delgany, North Circular Road, Limerick, Elizabeth (Lil), relict of Jeremiah A. Geary; very deeply regretted by her loving daughter, son and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'c. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday), at 10.30 a.m. Funeral at 11.15 to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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