

...with regard only to the comparative urgency of the need of each applicant for housing accommodation is commendable; in areas like Limerick City, where there is an acute housing shortage, this practice ensures that the selection of tenants in order of merit presents no difficulty when houses become available for letting. Accordingly, under the new procedure which the Minister wishes to be put into operation, the selection of tenants should be conducted solely on the basis of their needs determined in the manner prescribed by the statutory regulations.

(4) The selection of tenants

**Deputy Mayor**—I believe it is very well worthy of a special meeting because it advocates a revolutionary change in the tenant system of the city. I think that at a special meeting we should take this letter paragraph by paragraph and examine every one of them very carefully.

**Mr. Connery** proposed and **Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.**, seconded that a special meeting of the Council next Monday night should go into the Minister's suggestions very carefully.

This was agreed to unanimously by the Council, and further discussion on the letter was adjourned.

be very expensive.

**The Manager** explained the initial cost of the mobile would be met by the local authority, the rest would be paid by the State.

**Mr. O'Connell** said he thought the City Council should consider the other local authorities in Tipperary and Kerry participated in the Cork project and have been on the report of the Council Authority. He moved that his suggestion be adopted.

**Mr. J. Connery** seconded.

#### REPORT ASKED

**Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.**, moved that the Council be given a report on the comparative suitability of a fixed unit at the City Hall to the prospects for its extension that it could do more work.

**Ald. Carew** seconded the position.

**Manager**—I think that should be adopted. If the equipment is all right—after paying for it ourselves, the other authorities look after themselves. We should not be a grandfather to them.

**Mr. O'Connell** agreed to his motion pending the request by **Ald. Reidy**.

## GUILTY PLEA

### GOT FOURTEEN YEARS

A sentence of 14 years imprisonment was to-day imposed at the Old Bailey on Klaus Fuchs, the atomic scientist charged with communicating vital information to Russia. The defendant had pleaded guilty to four charges, although originally only charged on one count. The sentence was the maximum one which could be imposed under the charges.

Representatives of Tass, the official Soviet newsagency, and other pressmen from Communist-controlled countries, had specially reserved seats at the trial.

Copies of photographs in the "Limerick Leader" may be bought at the "Leader" Office, 54, O'Connell Street, or by post. Price, 3/-

## EAMONN ANDREWS

Loud applause greeted compere Eamonn Andrews when he made his debut on the B.B.C. comedy programme, "Ignorance Is Bliss," on Monday night last.

Eamonn had been selected as compere in succession to Stewart MacPherson, beating several candidates for the post.

Listeners stated that they had been very favourably impressed by the Radio Eireann and Theatre Royal quiz-master. One man said that while the Irishman's commentary was slower than MacPherson's, his voice was "softer and more attractive."

## MONTH IN JAIL

### FOR STEALING WORKER'S MONEY

At a special sitting of Adare District Court on Saturday last, Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., convicted and sentenced Peter Ballinger, a native of Clare but of no fixed address, to one month's imprisonment on a charge of stealing the sum of £1 2s. from a fellow employee.

Evidence was given by Sergeant O'Reilly, Ballyneety, that the defendant was employed by Christopher O'Grady, Mill Road, Ballyneety, when he unlawfully took the money from a man who was working with him.

Supt. E. O'Riordan, Pallas, prosecuted.

## DEATH OF MR. J. HOGAN, GLIN

Very deep regret is felt in Glin over the death of Mr. John Hogan, Merchant, Glin, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, after a short illness (writes our Glin correspondent). He was a most popular young man, kind and obliging to all, and a good neighbour. Deepest sympathy is offered to his mother, his brother Thomas, and his sisters, Miss Kitty Hogan and Mrs. Houlihan, Flean, and to other members of his family. Only a little over a week previously his uncle, John Hogan, Kinnard, died.

## FACTORS BEARING ON T.B. INCIDENT

"Inadequate ventilation in 'tenement houses' and over-crowded dance halls' are among the factors having a direct bearing on the alarming incidence of tuberculosis in Derry. This opinion is expressed in a report of a committee set up by the Derry branch of the Labour Party, following a report on the results of a radiography survey in Derry."

## COOLCAPPA I.

At a meeting of the Guild of the I.C.A., the officers and Committee were elected for 1950:—President, Mrs. M. O'Donovan; Vice-President, Miss Reidy; Treasurer, Miss Kathleen Nestor and Miss Cregan. Committee—Mrs. Miss C. Enright, Mrs. P. Mrs. M. Nestor, Miss M. Mrs. M. Barrett.