

question all of compulsory membership of cow testing associations. All that had happened was, he said, that the Minister had put a cow testing scheme before the co-operative creameries and had asked their opinion on it. There was to be no such thing as compulsory testing unless the dairy farmers wanted it.

MET MINISTER AT THE RACES

"I discussed the whole milk question with the Minister at the Races here yesterday," he said. "I had seen his statement and that of the Taoiseach that there was to be no interference with the price of milk this year. So instead of kick-

was to be increased by twopence a lb. I would not be against that, because it would reduce the subsidy and might help the average farmer. I, in fact, propose now that we ask the Minister to increase the price of butter by twopence a lb. Nobody would feel the extra price with the ration in existence.

Mr. Maguire said he agreed. What he would suggest was that the present ration be left at the existing price, but that any surplus would be put on sale at 3/6 a lb.

Mr. Lillis—It is nearer to the economic price of butter.

No action was taken on either suggestion.

STRUCK IT RICH DUG GOLD IN HIS OWN BACKYARD

Dave Butterick, a farmer from the country town of Wedderburn, about 150 miles from Melbourne, has dug up £8,000 worth of gold in his back yard in the last 18 months. Inhabitants of Wedderburn speak Saturday and yesterday digging in their own back yards, while others have begun excavations in the main street.

Thousands have invaded the little town since news of the "strike" leaked out.

CREATOR OF TARZAN DEAD

Edgar Rice Burroughs (74), creator of Tarzan, died yesterday at his home in Encino, California. For more than 36 years he wrote stories of the fabulous ape-man. His books have been translated into many languages, and their sales, as well as film royalties, are stated to have made the author a dollar multimillionaire.

Mr. Burroughs worked as a gold-miner, store-keeper, cowboy and policeman before having his first novel, "Tarzan of the Apes," accepted for publication.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN DISTINGUISHED LECTURER COMING

Rev. Dr. McKeivitt, Professor of Sociology and Catholic Action in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, will lecture in Limerick Catholic Literary Institute on Friday next, 24th March. The chair will be taken at 8.15 p.m. and the lecturer will deal with "The Social Security Plan." Dr. McKeivitt is author of "Plan of Society," which is used as a text-book for students at Maynooth, and is co-editor, with Rev. Dr. Lucy, of "Christus Rex" and is a frequent contributor to periodicals. A very fine speaker, he is a widely recognised authority on social problems and schemes and his coming lecture in the Catholic Institute is sure to be a most interesting and instructive discourse.

DEATH.

GALLIGAN (Limerick) — March 19, 1950, at his residence, Mary Park, Ballykeeffe, Mungret, Michael Galligan; deeply regretted by his loving wife, family, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Raheen Church this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem High Mass tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.