

## HE CAME HOME!

### In Lonely Bachelor's Last Trip

#### A POIGNANT STORY

HE came over from the United States by air less than a fortnight ago with the intention of residing permanently in Ireland. To-day his mortal remains were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick.

#### THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

The central figure of this poignant story was a lonely bachelor named Bernard Diamond, who was born in Armagh some 65 years ago. The son of a District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Diamond, as a young man, went to South Africa and joined the Army of the Union, from which he was in receipt of a pension. Later he went to the United States, entered business and in due time became a naturalised citizen.

Having saved a considerable sum of money, he decided to return to the homeland to spend the remainder of his days in familiar surroundings.

#### CAME BY AIR.

Travelling by air, he landed at the Shannon Airport and proceeded to Limerick. Contracting a chill, pneumonia developed and yesterday, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, he passed away in a city hospital.

Last evening the remains were removed to St. Munchin's Church and the interment took place to-day in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The American Consul in Cork, Mr. D. A. Lewis, having been informed of Mr. Diamond's death by the hospital authorities, came to Limerick yesterday and took charge of his personal affairs.

#### NO LIVING RELATIVES.

The deceased had no living relatives. It is believed that a sister, long since dead, was born in Galway.

## POSTULANTS LEAVE FOR



Seven Postulants left Mt. St. Joseph's Juniorate, Cabra, Newry, Co. D. Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark, Englewood, New Jersey, U.S.A. — L.C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heeran, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim; Hannah Mrs. S. O'Connell, Ardnaclog, Innishannon, Co. Cork; Rose P. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Kilcoo, Co. Down; Collette M. Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Limerick; Mary B. Forrestal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrestal, Killybeggs, Co. Tipperary; Sister M. Cecilia Agnes, C.S.J.; Margaret Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Killybeggs, Co. Tipperary; Mary A. Mahon, daughter of Mr. P. Mahon, Killybeggs, Co. Tipperary.

## L.D.F. AND L.S.F.

### MEETING OF OLD COMRADES

A meeting of old comrades of Grange (Caherconlish) sections of the L.D.F. and L.S.F. organisation was held on Tuesday, 11th inst., at Grange Cross. Messrs. J. O'Reilly and M. Ryan, ex-Section Leaders, were present. The purpose of the meeting was to help all members to claim service medals and to consider the question of joining the central organisation of above.

It was the general opinion that the forms to be filled by members were unduly complicated, and the meeting was adjourned to the following date.

## THE PRIESTHOOD

### ORDINATION FOR FOREIGN MISSION

At St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan, the ordination took place of Rev. William Tuohy, son of Mr. Edmond Tuohy, and the late Mrs. Tuohy, Millmount, Kilmallock (writes our Kilmallock correspondent). The ordaining prelate was Right Rev. Dr. J. W. Heffernan, C.S.Sp., Titular Bishop of Ugentara.

The newly ordained priest was educated at Kilmallock National Schools, St. Munchin's College, Limerick, completing his studies at St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, where he read brilliant courses.