

... M. Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stapleton, 66 Wolfe Tone Street, Forrester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrester, Kilcullen, Templeshambo, Co. Wexford; ... C.S.J.; Margaret Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, Clonmore, Temple; Mary A. Mahon, daughter of Mr. P. Mahon, Kilbarry, Rooskey, Co. Roscommon.

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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.

Rev. Father Tuohy celebrated his first Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Kilmallock, assisted by his cousin, Rev. P. Houlihan, Maynooth. After Mass, he imparted his blessing to relatives, friends and the congregation.

He is brother of Rev. Sister Assumpta, Rev. Sister Winifred and Rev. Sister Mary of the Visitation, all of the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul, and of Rev. Sister Irene de Marie, Sisters of the Poor. He is cousin of Rev. P. Houlihan and Rev. Brother Stephen, Alexian Brothers.

Rev. Father Tuohy, who is ordained for the foreign mission, is wished by a large circle of friends many years of labour in the vineyard of the Lord.

### DEATH OF MR. H. D. HARROW

We regret to announce the death of Mr. H. D. Harrow (Ranks, Ireland, Ltd.), which took place to-day at his residence, "Maydale," Ballinacurra, Limerick, after a short illness.

The late Mr. Harrow, a man of many fine traits of character, was held in very high regard and esteem by his employers and the general public. Deep sympathy is tendered to his widow, sons and daughter in their bereavement.

The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 8.30 this evening and the funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) after Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

### MID WINTER SNOW IN BRITAIN

In some areas in Southern England to-day there was a foot of snow on the ground and more falling.

In Hampshire and Surrey immense

Mr. Michael Hough, Bishop St., Newcastle West, who died during the week-end at the age of about 80 years, was one of the town's oldest and most esteemed residents. Deceased, who enjoyed almost perfect health and intellect up to a short time ago, who brother of the late Miss Mary Hough, Bishop St., and of the late Mr. William Hough, building contractor. He had spent practically half a century in the United States, during most of practically half a century in the silver mining industry in Nevada. Returning to Ireland in 1946, he resumed residence in his old home in Bishop St. and was very much impressed by the improvements and extensions that had been carried out in the old home town during his prolonged exile. Before emigrating the late Mr. Hough was engaged with his brother in the building trade. He is survived by his widow and a niece, Nurse O'Connor, Dispensary midwife, to whom, as well as to the other bereaved relatives, sincere sympathy will be extended.

All sections of the community were represented at the funeral, which took place to Churestown Cemetery on Saturday. The officiating clergy were: Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G.; Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C.; Rev. M. Kelly, C.C. Chief mourners included Mrs. Hough (widow), and Nurse O'Connor (niece).

### ROCKWELL UNION JUBILEE BALL

A brilliant social gathering was witnessed at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on last Friday night when the Silver Jubilee Ball of the Rockwell Union attracted some three hundred couples to the Gresham's spacious ballroom. The guests were welcomed by the President of the Union, Mr. Michael K. O'Connor, B.L., and under the direction of Mr. Peter Rosney, Honorary Secretary, an efficient committee co-operated in making the event a first-rate social success.

Following the Jubilee Dinner of last February, the recent Ball is the second of three socials planned by the Rockwell Union to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary.

For the third—a reunion of past students at Rockwell College, to be held on Whit Sunday, 28th May—preparations are well in hand for what is hoped to be a record attendance. An attractive programme of amusements has been planned to follow the inaugural Solemn High Mass, and as in previous years, a military band will be in attendance. Given the hoped-for fine weather, the attractive grounds of Rockwell

of bringing Irish to the people is apparent. People of every age and class flock to his exhibitions, be they held in school-room, in hotel or in local hall, in public library or in private residence. Children, especially, are brought to recognise, perhaps for the first time that Irish is something much more exciting than a mere school subject. They are invariably impressed by the colourful literature displayed before them. In many places a visit from Sean Mac Giollagain has resulted in the founding of school libraries, the pupils themselves being encouraged to choose the books, aided by the guidance of their teachers and the expert advice of the Man Behind The Wheel, who has taken the place of the "Man On The Wheel" of the old pioneer days.

Before coming to Limerick, "the Comhdhail van" has travelled some thirteen of the Thirty-Two Counties, always with the same success.

### VARIED NATURE OF BOOKS

The varied nature of the books most in demand shows the universal character of the reading public which until his arrival had, for years—one might almost say decades—remained virtually untapped. Translations of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes and the original Irish of the adventures of Reics Carlo, our own native "Holmes," collections of short stories by "Maire" and by Seamus O'Neill, the Gaelic missal, "Padraig Mac Piarais" all these sell well.

The work of Sean Mac Giollagain has done much to dispel many of the old complexes and inhibitions which so retarded the language revival in the past. The old bogies of dialect, type, and so on, vanish like wraiths before the new enthusiasm. Books in "Gaelic" and "Roman" type are accepted with equal readiness. Books in "Ulster Irish" sell freely in Munster, and vice versa.

It is, incidentally, a matter for some surprise, and no little jubilation, that one quarter of Sean's total sales were effected in the Gaeltacht. During visits, varying from nine to eighteen days, to four Gaeltacht areas, he sold 397 books in Connemara, 809 in Cork, 1,125 in Donegal, and as many as 2,329 in Kerry within thirteen days. If the Gaeltacht is reading Irish, its demise is not so imminent as some people would have us believe.

### AN CLUB LEABHAR

Sean's success in Limerick is assured. Limerick has already given evidence of its interest in modern Irish literature. Over eighty people in Limerick have enrolled as members of An Club Leabhar, now in the second year of its existence. The Club is already well on the way to doubling its 1949 membership. This Gaelic Book Club was founded for the purpose of fostering the writing, publication and reading of Irish literature, by ensuring for authors and publishers a ready sale for their work. The Limerick membership is exceeded only by that of Dublin, Cork, Galway, Donegal and Tipperary.

The credit for this excellent re-