

LECTION ASKED

LY YEAR LEAVE FOR TEACHERS

use the Department of Edu- hasn't issued any general on about leave of absence for onal teachers who want to go me for a week during Holy the City of Limerick Voca- Education Committee last demanded of the Department tion in the matter.

of the Committee's teachers letter before the monthly g asking for a week's leave ober so that she could go to

f Executive Officer P. V. ey told the Committee that epartment hadn't made any on the difficulty now before embers. The Government had to the individual Committees ide on individual applications ave. "Of course, October is oblematic month for us here the point of view of leave," d.

Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., said Committee should ask the ment for a definite ruling on estion before them.

Committee unanimously and the C.E.O. said he write to that effect to the ment.

P. J. Donnellan, B.C., Chair- presided at the meeting, and llowing other members were endance:—Very Rev. P. J. P.P.; Messrs. M. B. O'Malley, P. O Tuathaigh, P. Whelan, nd P. O'Connell, B.C.

ITY GAS SUPPLY

e Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—From time to time we statements to the effect that gas in Limerick is just d the corner! It reminds me e old story of always jam row but never jam to-day. esent, at any rate, pressure remely bad in the city—at n the part of the city where

The gas has a sort of loose, yellow flame, but it very little heating power. Not that but it covers every pot and pan in the house a heavy, sooty black coating oils everyone and everything omes in contact with them. well understand and make nce for the bad condition of s works, but surely it ought sible by some means to give mediately a much better gas

Limerick, on the 5th July, and Mr. Eugene Bossart, who has accompanied him in many celeb- rity concerts in the United States, will fill a similar role on the occa- sion.

Christopher flew from the U.S. to attend the funeral of his mother, who died over the week- end and whose death is reported in another portion of this issue. He will return by plane to the States on Monday next.

The news of the tenor's coming to the Savoy Cinema should give joy to music lovers in Limerick and surrounding districts.

Though naturally saddened by the passing of his mother, Christopher, who visited the "Limerick Leader" Office this week, looked in remarkably fine form.

TWO NUNS DEAD

LOSS TO MERCY ORDER

The Mercy Order, Limerick, suffered two bereavements during the week, the first on Monday occasioned by the death of Sister Mary Gertrude Kennedy; the second on Thursday, when Sister Mary Clement Sheehy passed away.

The obsequies of Sister Gertrude took place on Wednesday. She was a native of Herbertstown, County Limerick, and for over 40 years was a member of the Mercy Order. She devoted her life to assisting the Foreign Missions and to nursing the sick and dying poor.

The late Sister Mary Clement was born in the parish of Askeaton in 1868. She was professed a member of the Mercy Community in St. Mary's Convent, Limerick, 55 years ago. For many years she was attached to the nursing staff of the City Home when it was known as the Limerick Union. Later she laboured in the Co. Home, New- castle West.

The obsequies will take place to-morrow (Saturday).

Sister Clement was pre-deceased by a sister and two nieces who were also nuns in the Mercy Order.

COAL ARRIVES

GOOD SUPPLIES NOW

The coal shortage in Limerick has been eased. During the past fort- night supplies were very low and householders had difficulty in having their requirements satisfied. But cargoes arrived during the past few days and ample supplies are now available.

scarcely necessary to emphasise the point that the 'buses will n- continue to run if the patronag- does not come up to expectations.



A WARNING.

The authorities in Dublin have waged war on careless cyclists. Perhaps, this "offensive" will extend to the provinces in due time. If so, there are many users of the pedal bicycle in Limerick who would be well advised to take heed. Some cyclists in Limerick—and they are not few by any means—show very little regard for other users of the streets. They cut in and out through traffic, sweep around corners and, occasionally, perform evolutions that would do credit to trick-cyclists. This must stop. In Dublin, as stated, the Garda authorities have decided that the time has come when the cyclist must be made realise that he is not a law unto himself.



CLUB "HIBERNATES."

Many Limerick people who during the long winter Friday nights were able to enjoy a good competitive hand of contract bridge under ideal conditions, will be sorry that the Limerick Branch of the Contract Bridge Association closes down "for the duration" to-night. After a season of unusual activity, the Club this year will "hibernate" from this week-end until the autumn. Meanwhile, enthusiasts will have a nice couple of matches in Cruise's Hotel. Topping the match point table this year is Miss May Byrne of the Crescent. She has played consistently well throughout the whole season and teaches the game in her spare time. Her success in the Club will be very popular.



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