

phony. After all, it does not take book learning, or an ability to paint, to enjoy the beauty of fields, flowers and trees, and the rippling stream. One need not necessarily be a hen to appreciate a new-laid egg.

As regards Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band, I agree that, at their best, they were an excellent combination, but, in the Park, at any rate, the pleasure of listening to them was marred by the rowdyism of young people.

In conclusion, I warmly thank those who afforded the music lovers of Limerick an opportunity of enjoying the recent orchestral concert, and I have a special word of praise for the compiler of the analyses of the items of the programme, which were happily free from the jargon of which Mr. Hobbin's complains.

Yours truly,

"B. NATURAL."

June 12th, 1950.

NATIVE OF CLARE

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN BROTHER

The death has occurred of Rev. Brother P. O. McInerney, Superior, Irish Christian Brothers, Doneraile. Brother McInerney was born at Oatfield, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, and entered the Congregation in 1922. He first taught at Carrick-on-Suir and Drogheda and, in 1935, went as Principal to Doneraile. He held the office of Superior there since 1936.

DEATH OF NONAGENARIAN

Miss Ann Pillon, of Elton, Knocklong, who died recently at the age of 96 years, was a member of a well-known family and had an extensive farm at Elton and Newtown. She was one of the oldest inhabitants, if not the oldest, in the parish of Knockaney. She died rather unexpectedly, having been around as usual earlier in the day.

THE SILVER LINING

This world is full of sorrows,
Yet still has many joys,
And shorter if we meet them,
For anyone who tries.
The clouds that seem the
darkest
Are drifting with the wind,
And after them the sunshine
Comes chasing close behind.
We have to bear our burdens—
They start when man is born—
No prize without an effort,
No rose without a thorn;
Our greatest griefs and worries
Can last but for a while,
And shorter if we meet them.
And greet them with a smile.
Your life is what you make it,
So have it bright and gay;
There may be no to-morrow,
Then make it glad to-day.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Santry, Co. Dublin.

NEW LABOUR BRANCH

A Branch of the Irish Labour Party has been formed at Rockhill, Bruree, and the following officers were elected at the inaugural meeting:—Chairman, Mr. Daniel Gore; Secretary, Mr. James Walsh. Committee—Messrs. John Condon, J. J. O'Keeffe, D. O'Regan and P. Sheehan.

Thirty-five members were enrolled.

FLEW TOO LOW.

Two schoolgirls were killed and two others injured on the outskirts of Karachi, India, when a single-engine 'plane swooped low over a swimming party.

GAFFED SALMON WITH FORK.

Thomas Forham, of Treenweel, Co. Mayo, used a four-prong fork to gaff salmon in the river Glore. At Kiltimagh Court he was fined £2.

Dr. Corboy will be away from Limerick until July 3.

with a population of approximately 5,000, viz.:
conlea, (2) Kilconlea, (3) Dromtrasna Collaha-Drumtrasna Knocknacroy a meal.

Replying, the It would not provide a daily areas at present considerable cost entailed. I will have examined when area is surveyed with the general of postal services.

BATHING

Limerick City Council is to be held to make bye-laws for use and regulation of bathing places at Corbally.

CITY LIBRARY

During the month books were added to the City Carnegie total number of books on 29th of April was

HOME ASSISTANCE

The number of cases of Home Assistance for the week ended 25th was 553. The average cost was £152 11s. 4d.

BASKING

Basking sharks of unusually large size were seen on the Irish coast this week. Many of the last week.

COSTLY

An interim office for recent Manitoba the damage done was £8,877,000.