

Dear Mr. Editor — Since the Limerick Corporation held a special meeting on the exclusion of Pennywell and Palmerstown from the differential rent system on last Monday night, we, the people of the above mentioned schemes, feel that this meeting was altogether out of order. Alderman Bourke made a proposition, which was seconded by Councillor Hickey. To this proposition there was an amendment proposed and seconded. Why was there not a vote taken? We were responsible for that meeting, since we should not be included. Why did this meeting develop into a general discussion of all schemes? Deputy Bourke proposed the scrapping of this whole system. Why again was the Council not called for a decision? We the people of Pennywell and Palmerstown are holding a monster protest meeting at the O'Connell Monument, on Saturday night, at 8.30. Bands will attend and parade the city before the meeting.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours faithfully,
JOHN C. FINNAN,
Chairman, Pennywell Pro. Com.
16 Flood St., Limerick.
5/7/50.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

CHILD IN CITY STREET ACCIDENT

A little girl named Irene Cox, aged about three years, living with her parents at Shannon Vale, North Circular Road, Limerick, met with a serious accident this afternoon. It would appear that the child, who was with her mother in Thomas Street near the intersection of O'Connell Street, seeing her grandmother at the opposite side of the street, careered across and, in doing so, was knocked down by a horse-drawn bread van. One wheel of the vehicle, it is believed, passed over the child's body, inflicting serious injuries. Irene was taken with all speed to the City Home Hospital where, on enquiry this evening, it was learned that her condition is critical.

A FATAL SEIZURE

While engaged at his work this morning in the timber yard of Messrs. Morgan McMahon, Ltd., Joseph Wallace, aged 34, unmarried, had a seizure that proved fatal. He was rushed to Barrington's Hospital, where he was found to be dead on admission. The deceased lived at 1 Peter Villas, Peter Street, Limerick.

of whom was 16-year-old Carlo Diani, Mayor of Italy's Boys' Town at San Marinelli, outside Rome, the plane resumed its flight at 7.15 this morning.

OVER 30 PASSENGERS

In addition to 32 passengers, there were aboard L.A.I.'s chief pilot, Carlo Jereb, with a crew of twelve, including two hostesses, all wearing the company's distinctive olive green uniform.

It was announced at Shannon this morning that Mr. F. W. Sinnott, a native of Dublin, had been appointed L.A.I.'s representative at the Airport. Mr. Sinnott, who was educated at St. Vincent's C.B.S., Dublin, served with the Irish Air Corp staff during the Emergency on control tower duty at Baldonnell, and since held appointments on the operations staffs of B.O.A.C. and T.W.A., both at Foynes and Shannon.

THOSE TRAVELLING

Amongst those also travelling on the L.A.I. Rome-New York inaugural are:—Mr. Richard Mazzarini, Vice-President, L.A.I., and Assistant to the Chairman of T.W.A.; Princess Gabriella Pacelli, General Luigi Gallo, Director General, L.A.I., and Signora Gallo; Commendatore Dr. Guglielmo Bolla (Director, L.A.I.) and Signora Bolla, Professor Egidio Dagna (Director), and Signora Dagna; Commendatore Carlo Ruggieri (Director) and Mr. Harold H. Rhodes, U.S. Civil Air Attache, Rome; Commendatore Danilo Sartogo (Director), and Signora Sartogo, The Marchesa Taliani de Marchio, Professor Lorenzo Cherobini, Professor Eugenio Montale ("Corriere Della Sera"), Dr. Piero Colombi ("24 Ore"), Mr. Jack L. Begon ("Rome Daily American"), Dr. G. Fattori ("Il Mattino Dell Italia Centrale"), Signor G. Lourie ("Il Globo"), Signor Igor Manzella ("Tempo"), Signor G. Pavone ("La Settimana Incom"), Dr. G. Spani and Signor Stifani ("Alata").

CHILD INJURED BY MOTOR

At the Killarney road entrance to Abbeyfeale, John P. Harnett, a five year old child, who had just left his own house, was struck by a motor driven by Patrick Joyce, of Ballydesmond (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). One leg of the child was broken and the other seriously injured. Dr. Wm. O'Connor attended and the child was removed to Croom Hospital.

BANK TRANSFERS

Mr. W. C. Moran, of the Killenaule Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, has been transferred to the Kilmallock Branch, where he replaces Mr. M. P. McGrath, who was recently transferred to the Mountrath Branch.

A great occasion was brought to a close in the afternoon by a common room sing song.

BALLYDAVID HOSTEL

Members will be interested to learn that intended alterations at the Ballydavid Hostel will give bigger and better accommodation. This hostel is now rivalling Mountair Lodge Hostel for popularity, and for this a lot of credit goes to the affable warden, Mrs. Dowling. Extracts from a letter received by her some time ago from an English hosteller clearly show Ballydavid's appeal. The writer says: "I wish to thank you sincerely for your kindness and true Irish hospitality when I was at the Hostel. I have visited many Hostels in England, but never have I experienced the happiness and comfort and genuine friendliness which I saw at Ballydavid. You are an ideal hostess and I hope you will be long spared to the hostellers at Ballydavid."

Officers of Limerick group were in Ennis last week and met some local interested persons. A lecture is being arranged for a later date in an effort to bring the movement to the capital of Clare. If such materialises Limerick may rest assured that soon they will be sponsoring a sea-side hostel.

TO ROME AND BACK ON £28.

Limerick can boast of an An Oige member who has just returned from a cycle trip to and from Rome. This surely was a great achievement. Availing of nothing but his bicycle this modest member did the return journey in six weeks and had ample time to see the sights of the Eternal City. Total cost was a mere £28.

Parents of many Limerick members are availing of the fine weather to make trips to see An Oige hostels, which, no doubt, they hear much about. The impressions of such people are that this is a great social movement, and directed on the proper lines.

Membership of An Oige is open to all with an interest in open air life. Meeting night is Monday at 18 Thomas Street.

DEATH OF MR. J. F. HANNAN

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James F. Hannan, an esteemed and honoured citizen, which took place at his residence, "Grianan," Ballinacurra, yesterday, after a long illness.

The late Mr. Hannan, who was in his seventieth year, conducted up to recent years an extensive stationery business at 31-32 O'Connell Street, which he had inherited from his father, Mr. J. D. Hannan.

The deceased, kind-hearted and genial, enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens and his demise is deeply regretted. He is survived by his widow, his son, Niall; two daughters, Mrs. G. Moriarty and Miss May Hannan, and a sister, Mother Imelda, Dominican Convent, Southern Rhodnesia.

Murphy, D. Gerald, D.D. C.S.S.R., Rev. T. J. Rev. S. O'Connell, P. Hannan, Pallaskenry S.J., Rector, Rev. M. A. McSeum O'Dea, C.C., Lyons, C.C., C.C., do.; Rev. J. Bu Rev. G. R. Rev. M. P. K. O'Flynn, O.P.; Rev. F. Teahan, C.C. St. Pat C.C. St. Ma philus, O.F.M.; O.F.M.; Rev. Patrick's; O.M.I., Caher S.J., Mung Murphy S. S.J., do.; Sacred Heart Stephenson S.J., do.; S.J., do.; Rev. D. Ro Priest, S.J., S.J. (represent Grath, S.J., Brother Mu lege; Rev. S.J. do.; S.J. do.; R do.; Rev. B Heart Chur

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