

Successful students at the recent final examinations of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Dublin, include Mr. Michael Murphy, son of Mr. W. P. and Mrs. Murphy, Railway Hotel, Bruree, and Mr. John P. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, Ard-machree, Charleville. Their many friends congratulate these new "vets" and wish them every success in their professions.

PROMOTION OF NURSE

Congratulations are extended to Nurse M. J. Flynn, of the staff of Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, promoted Sister as from the 1st instant (writes our Killaloe correspondent). Sister Flynn has had a very successful nursing career and is in every way worthy of the trust reposed in her. She is daughter of Mr. Francis Flynn and Mrs. Flynn, Killaloe.

CITY HOTEL FIRE

There was a very slight outbreak of fire in the Glentworth Hotel last night at about 10.30. It was caused by a defective flue. The Limerick Fire Brigade was summoned but it only took a few minutes to put the fire out completely.

ARCHBISHOP DUHIG

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Duhig, Archbishop of Brisbane, will be given a special parish welcome and reception on Sunday next, August 13th, after the 10.30 o'clock Mass at his native Broadford, Charleville.

CROCODILE UPSETS BATHERS

A 4½ feet long crocodile, with not a tooth missing, is destroying the holidays of visitors to Lake Geneva. His owner had him in a pond near the lake and this week wanted to see him in more natural surroundings. So he put him into the lake. He scared the bathers, but their screams also scared him. He went to the middle of the lake where he cannot be found at the moment.

EGGS, BIKE BUT NO SMUGGLER!

A bicycle and a case of eggs—but no smuggler—were captured by Customs officers near Clones yesterday. The cyclist, when he saw the officers approaching, jumped off and ran for it. He got away but the eggs and bicycle were confiscated.

INCREASE IN BACON CURING

Compared with 11,581 pigs in the corresponding week last year, Irish bacon factories last week

The resolution, which was proposed by Mr. E. Ahern, M.C.C., added that the Minister for Local Government should be asked in the Dail to furnish full information as to how the proceeds of the petrol tax are allocated.

CHILD DIES IN DOCTOR'S SURGERY

A little boy, aged about six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collum, Knockaderry, became suddenly ill on Sunday evening last about 7 o'clock and was rushed by car to Dr. O'Connor's surgery, Newcastle West (writes our Knockaderry correspondent). The little boy during the journey told his mother he was dying. Dr. O'Connor, diagnosing the serious condition of the child, sent for a priest to the local presbytery. The Rev. Father Kelly, recently ordained, and at present in Newcastle West, arrived in a few minutes and ministered whilst the child was alive. The Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan also arrived in a short time and administered the sacrament of Confirmation a few minutes after the child expired.

The greatest sympathy is felt for the parents, who have lost three children in a few years, one, a little girl, being involved in a fatal motor accident about three years ago.

MORE NOW ATTENDING MASS

A recent visitor from Canton, a convert who many times visited the house in which our five Irish Fathers are living (says the Mission Bulletin of the Irish Jesuits in China) reported that the most notable change in conditions there since the Communists have come is that the congregation at Mass has greatly increased! News does not now come through so frequently as before, as the post has ceased to be reliable, but we are able to keep in regular touch with the small community and have their steady assurances that everything is going well with them.

BOY OF NINE CLIMBS THE REEK

Amongst the many pilgrims who made the ascent of Croagh Patrick on Sunday, July 30th (writes a correspondent), was Sean Hayes, aged nine years, of Croom. He travelled in the company of his father and others in the night and climbed the mountain in the darkness of the early morning, reaching the top at 4.30 a.m. He did the rounds at the different stations with the other

areas. Notwithstanding disadvantages, however, progress of County Councils very striking, and he knew trends which could be obtained this effort showed no flagging. He hoped that the recent Housing Act would facilitate in every way the efforts of the County Councils who were making to bring their programmes to an successful completion.

TRIBUTES TO MIN

Mr. T. Condon, Chairman of County Councils General, said the speech of the Minister was unique in its encouragement of local bodies. He congratulated the Minister on his recent contribution to the housing problem, welcomed not alone by the Senate, but by the whole country. Proposing the toast of the Minister, Dr. D. Heskinen, hoped the good work done and also by their Chairmen, be appreciated by every person in the country.

FULLY BOO

REGIONAL PILGRIMS TO ROME

This Pilgrimage, under the leadership of Most Rev. Bishop of Limerick, and Dr. Rodgers, Coadjutor of Killaloe, is now full. Pilgrims will leave Limerick on 6th October. Approximately 100 of the pilgrims will travel by special planes direct from Limerick to Paris, joining up at the pilgrims returning route.

In order to meet the desires of those who cannot spend time with the main Pilgrimage is now arranged that a special plane will leave Shannon on 9th October, returning on 13th October from Rome. The pilgrims who are travelling on this plane will spend six days in Rome, and are invited to participate in ceremonies with the main Pilgrimage. Seats are still available on this plane.

SUCCESSFUL BRO

On next Monday, 6th August, Mr. S. Kelleher, M.A., N.D., will speak again from the Radio.

Mr. Kelleher's programme is very popular. The radio audience are high in praise of the programme. Appreciation has been expressed by many Gaelic scholars.

All of Mr. Kelleher's programmes are recorded and will be re-broadcast.