

Yours very sincerely,

TADHG UA DALAIGH.

Gasoga Catoilicidhe na h-Eireann,
10 O'Connell Street,
Limerick,
28/5/50.

GAS ASSOCIATION MEETING FOR LIMERICK

The annual meeting of the Irish Gas Association will be held this year in Limerick. The delegates will arrive on Tuesday evening next, and will get a civic welcome from the Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon). Mr. M. Macken, City Manager, will then receive them on behalf of the Corporation. Later in the day the ordinary business of the annual meeting will be transacted, and a technical paper on gas read by Mr. W. Boden, M.Met. At night the Association will hold a dinner and dance at Cruise's Hotel.

Mr. F. K. Thomas, the Limerick Gas Engineer, who is Chairman of the Association, will preside at the annual meeting.

"ITUNA'S" ESCAPE

The "Ituna," the 36 feet cutter in which four Irish architectural students who are sailing the Atlantic, arrived safely at Hamilton, Bermuda, to-day, after a narrow escape. It had just missed a dangerous reef while approaching the island, the students mistaking the Borth Rock Light for one of the channel lights. The joy of safe arrival was missing, however, for one of them, Kevin O'Farrell, who found a cable announcing his mother's death awaiting him at Hamilton.

ABBEYFEALE PRIEST'S DEATH IN U.S.

Just when he was expected home on holidays, his friends in Abbeyfeale heard of the death in a New York car crash of Rev. John O'Sullivan, P.P., a native of Mountmahon, Abbeyfeale.

Father O'Sullivan was killed while travelling into New York recently. He was son of the late Patrick O'Sullivan, Mountmahon.

"DROM" SHOW

The Dromcollogher Show Committee has a record entry for its 1950 Show on Thursday next, September 7th. All arrangements are completed, and with a change in the weather an unprecedented attendance is expected.

about 70 candidates for the 17 seats in the Corporation.
Twelve of the outgoing members of the Corporation are seeking re-election.

BULLS FOR HOLLAND

Mr. John Madden, Glenbrohane, Knocklong, in partnership with Mr. J. Carolan, of Dublin, are purchasing a very large amount of bulls to be shipped from Limerick Docks to Holland. The buyers are paying very high prices and are securing large consignments of animals. The agent in Holland is Mr. Valgilden, who is greatly satisfied at the quality and condition of the animals exported.

MILTOWNMALBAY FEIS

The popular Feis Laichtin Naofa will be held at Miltownmalbay on Sunday, September 10th. The finals will be decided at a concert in the Parochial Hall on the night of the Feis. Entries are expected from Limerick, Clare and Galway. Rory O'Connor, All-Ireland champion step-dancer, will adjudicate in that class. Musical items will be marked by Denis Cox.

VALUE OF MILKING STRAINS

The regard in which milking strains of cattle are held by the farming community in South Limerick is evidenced in the sale of half-bred Friesian calves, which took place in South Limerick recently. These half-bred Friesian calves, only five months old, realised the very high price of £20 each.

BAD APPLE HARVEST

Glin, well-known for its excellent apple crops, has had a very bad apple harvest this year. Our correspondent there writes that very few orchard owners are satisfied with their yields.

EXCURSION FROM BALLY- STEEN

A general excursion to Kilkee is leaving Ballysteen on the 3rd of September and not a Pioneer excursion, as stated in last week's issue.

A WEIGHTY POTATO

A potato of the Kerr Pink variety, dug last week in the garden of Miss Kathleen Culhane, Rockhill, Eruree, weighed 1½ lbs.

C.I.E. SUPERINTENDENT FOR LIMERICK

Mr. Thomas Spillane, District Superintendent, C.I.E., at Tralee, who has been promoted District Superintendent for rail and bus services at Limerick, is the eldest son of the late Mr. James Spillane and Mrs. Spillane, Main St., Charleville. Prior to his appointment as District Superintendent at Tralee he was stationmaster at Ballina, Charleville, and other centres in the South of Ireland. He is a brother of Mr. John Spillane, stationmaster, Butevant, and of Mr. Michael Spillane, provision merchant, Charleville.

RABBIT PEST

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—Allow me space in your paper re war on rabbits with cats, foxes, ferrets, gas. It looks like if they will banish rabbits by the above-mentioned, but I must say that those are the real enemies of all birds and eggs. From my experience in trapping and keeping I have found all of those the birds' enemies. Why not employ good skilled, experienced trappers like the good ladies and gentlemen did years ago and gave a good decent living to these rabbit trappers and there were as many rabbits in those days as there are to-day. If the farmers kept down their notices when rabbits were a good price they would not be so plentiful. Their sons were killing them all. You would see on the lands "trespassers prosecuted." There is no price now for the rabbit and these sons are not interested. They will invite you in now.

Yours faithfully,
"LIMERICK TRAPPER."

DEATH.

RONAYNE (Limerick)—August 29, 1950, at his residence, 12 Mt. Vincent Cottages, Rosbrien, William J. Ronayne deeply regretted by his loving daughters here and in U.S.A. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 a.m. Funeral on same day at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

RYAN (Second Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and loving father, Joseph P. Ryan, late of 69, O'Dwyer Villas, Thomondgate, Limerick, who died August 29, 1948. Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

Without a word you left us,
Your last thoughts unknown;
But the memories we have of you,
Dear father,
Are ours and ours alone.
—Inserted by his loving wife and family.