

AT MONALEEN GYMKHANA



Mr. L. Ruttle taking the gate on Mr. M. O'Brien's "Curragh Rambler," in the Open Competition at Monaleen Gymkhana.

CAMOGIE NOTES

(By "Camog")

At a meeting of the Board on Tuesday night last, the following matches were arranged in the Co. Championship:—St. Patrick's v. St. Enda's, 3.15 p.m.; Ahane v. St. Munchin's, 4 p.m.; Cloughaun v. Kilmallock, 5 p.m. (provisionally).

The above matches will be played on September 17th and 24th at Ballysimon Field.

The Chairman congratulated St. Patrick's on winning the first trophy of the season, the City League Cup.

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 14th September, at the L.C.F. Social Rooms.

BOAT CLUB'S THANKS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I hope you will be so kind as to permit me, through the medium of your excellent paper, to express a few words of thanks and appreciation on behalf of the above Club to all who helped to make the Curraghgour Boat Club Annual Regatta such an outstanding success.

First I must thank publicly the very generous patrons—His Worship the Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon), Mr. Patrick O'Connell, B.C., P.C.; Captain C. J. Harahan, Harbour Master; Mr. Liam Forde and Mr. Jack Gleazer—who, at all times, have so spontaneously given their time and assistance to the welfare of this Club.

Next I must thank the Limerick public, who, by their very generous subscriptions, helped to provide a very enjoyable day's amusement to a very large crowd, who, despite adverse weather conditions, remained to the very end of the regatta.

I must also thank Mr. J. ("Bud") Browne and Mr. A. O'Hea for the very capable assistance rendered in the running of the different events.

Before concluding, Mr. Editor, I must sincerely apologise to the public for a breakdown in the loud-speaker apparatus which left them in the dark on a few occasions as to what event was being run off. However, from comments heard on all sides, each event was enjoyed to the full, and that is what the Club set out to do—provide amusement to the public.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, on behalf of the Curraghgour Boat Club, I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

W. MOORE, Hon. Sec.

TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN IRELAND.

Realising the necessity to encourage investment in Ireland by the Irish who have gone abroad to every country of the world and in view of the large numbers of genuine enquiries for Irish properties from America, Australia and New Zealand and other countries, Mr. Kevin J. Wilson, Auctioneer, Commercial Buildings, Dame Street, Dublin, has decided to open offices in America in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and also throughout the world in every country where persons interested in Ireland can get all details of properties required. Inquiries for properties have been received throughout the year from America, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium and Norway. Mr. Wilson hopes later in the year to visit interested purchasers in these countries. (adv.)

MONALEEN GYMKHANA

Monaleen annual gymkhana last Sunday was well attended. Entries were numerous, and competition keen in all events.

Mr. D. O'Connell, Borigone, won the first event, the Novice Jumping competition, with "Rainbow." Miss A. Quaid, Dooradoyle, was second, and Mr. M. Holland, Clarina, third.

The Open Horse Jumping competition was won by Mr. M. Holland's "No Regrets." He beat Mr. M. O'Brien's Curragh Rambler, third was Mr. O'Connell's Rainbow, which won the first event.

The Open Stone Wall event was won by Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Ballybrown, Clarina. Second and third, respectively, were P. Moloney, Knockea, and Mr. J. Moynihan, Ballyneety.

In the children's jumping competition Miss A. Hannon, Clarina, was on top with Gillian Jane. A horse owned by Mrs. Wade, Cashel, was second, R. Hourigan, Ahane, took the third prize.

PHILIPS AT THE SHOW

In our report of the Industrial display at the Limerick Show on Wednesday we overlooked referring to the stand of Messrs. Philips Electrical (Ireland), Ltd. One of the most colourful at the Show, it had an exhibition of radio receivers, public address equipment and all the other electrical articles for which the firm is so well known. Of great interest was a wall map showing the location of the short wave stations throughout the world.

Obituaries

MR. THOMAS CRONIN, KANTURK

The death took place recently at his home, Mary Brook, Kanturk, of Mr. Thomas Cronin, a well known and respected figure in Kanturk and Mallow areas.

For forty years the late Mr. Cronin was Chairman of the North Cork Creamery Society.

Hundreds of people from all over Cork, Limerick and Tipperary attended the interment at Ballyclough. The esteem and popularity in which the late Thomas Cronin was held was well demonstrated at the interment, and was also evident by the extraordinary amount of Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy offered to the bereaved family.

Deceased was father-in-law to Mr. D. J. Hayes, creamery manager, shop-keeper, and widely popular auctioneer and valuer, Ballylanders.

The officiating clergy at the interment were: Very Rev. Canon O'Connell, P.P., Doneraile (cousin); Rev. Fr. O'Hanlon, S.M.A., Cork (nephew); Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Ballyclough; Rev. P. J. O'Hanlon, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. D. Ryan, C.C., Kilbrin; Rev. Fr. Shorten; Rev. Fr. C. K. Dunne, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Morris, C.C., Ballylanders; Rev. Fr. J. C. Ryan, C.C., Borrisoleigh, Tipperary; Brother Leo McAuliffe, De La Salle College, Castlebar, etc.

The chief mourners included Mrs. D. J. Hayes, Ballylanders (daughter); Sister Anselm, Mercy Hospital, Cork (sister); Mr. D. J. Hayes (son-in-law); Miss Helen Hayes and Master Michael Hayes (grandchildren).

It would be impossible to give a general list of all those present at the interment, but the relatives of the deceased wish to thank most sincerely each and everybody who attended the removal of the remains, the interment at Ballyclough, and the numerous people who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy from all over the country.

The late Mr. Cronin was a man of outstanding qualities and ability. He was respected by every member of the community. He was a very practical and efficient farmer, and was most hospitable and generous to his many neighbours. A staunch Catholic, and a zealous patriot, his death creates a void in the locality of Kanturk and the surrounding parishes.

MRS. BRIDGET NIX

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Bridget Nix, at Kersey, S.C.R., Limerick, at an advanced age, after an illness of short duration. She passed away fortified with the last rites of the Catholic Church, of which she had ever been an ardent and devoted member.

Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated at the Parish Church of St. Michael's, after which the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Thursday. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Lyons. In the choir were Rev. Fr. Greene, O.P.; Rev. Dr. Cowpar, Rev. Fr. White, Rev. Fr. Minihan, Rev. Fr. Sadler, Rev. Fr. Connolly, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Fr. Glasheen, O.M.I.

Chief mourners were: Thomas, James and Robert (sons); Mrs. Lella Palmer, Mrs. Myra Dunne, Mrs. Frances Dunne (daughters); Stephen McGrath (brother); William Palmer, Dr. Joseph Dunne, William Dunne (sons-in-law); Mrs. Thomas Nix, Mrs. James Nix, Mrs. Robert Nix (daughters-in-law); Rev. Fr. Glasheen, O.M.I.; Mrs. M. Ryan, Thomas and Mrs. Nix, James and Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Catherine Nix, Joseph Nix, John, George and William Nix; J. A. Nix, New Ross; John and Mrs. Walsh, Joseph O'Byrne (relatives).

MR. M. MURPHY, BALLAUGH, ABBEYFEALE

The death of Mr. Maurice Murphy, of Ballaugh, Abbeyfeale, which occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harnett, of Kilonconia, in his 81st year, is regretted by many relatives and friends in West Limerick. A popular and much respected farmer, there was a very large attendance of the public at the funeral to Abbeyfeale and at the subsequent interment next day in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The prayers at the graveside were read by Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Loston, C.C.; Rev. Maurice Wolfe, P.P.; Rev. D. Murphy, C.C.; Rev. R. Harnett, C.C., and Rev. Father Cusack, U.S.A. (cousin).

Chief relatives—Mrs. Bessie Harnett and Mrs. Sweeney (sisters), Denis Harnett, New York; Margaret Quirke, do.; Mrs. J. Murphy, Pat and Nora Harnett, Kilonconia.

St. Anthony's School SHANNON STREET, LIMERICK.

At the recent examinations held by the Royal Irish Academy of Music, the following pupils were presented. Examiner—Dr. J. F. Larchet, Mus. D., F.R.I.A.M., Mr. H. Rooney.

GRADE VI. MONICA COLLERAN, F.H.

GRADE V. SECOND HONOURS. VERA DOWNES. MAUREEN COLLINS.

GRADE IV. FIRST HONOURS. COLETTE CANTILLON, MARY CULLINAN.

SECOND HONOURS. CLARE COLLERAN, MARCELLA QUINN, BREDA MULLA'VEEN, MARION GLEESON, HARRY BRADY.

PASS. BARBARA KEDGAN.

GRADE III. FIRST HONOURS. MARY MULLGAHY, MARY KELLY, BERNADETTE MULROONEY.

SECOND HONOURS. ANITA CRONIN.

GRADE II. FIRST HONOURS. RITA HAYES, DOROTHY FITZGERALD, JOAN MOLONEY.

GRADE II. FIRST HONOURS. REGINA FERGUSON, MARY McREDMOND, MAURICE POWER.

SECOND HONOURS. MAEVE DOWNES, MARGARET NICHOLAS, BREEDA HOURIGAN, ANGEL POWER, EILEEN LENIHAN.

PASS. JAMES RYAN.

PRIMARY. FIRST HONOURS. NOELLA WALSH, ANGELA DENNEHY, MARY McCOY, ANNE GRANT, BIRA LYNCH, JEAN O'CONNELL, FIONULA GLEESON, EILEEN O'BRIEN, SARAH FROST, EILEEN COLLINS, TESSIE MAHER, ROSALEEN NOONAN, ROBERT MULROONEY.

SECOND HONOURS. CHRISTINA SLATTERY.

PRELIMINARY. FIRST HONOURS. PAULINE HAYES, SADIE GLEESON, MARSHA DORAN, PATRICIA O'BRIEN, KATHLEEN HURLEY, DECLAN O'KELLY.

PIANOFORTE DUET—MIDDLE GRADE. FIRST HONOURS. MARGARET NICHOLAS, MARCELLA QUINN, MARY CULLINAN, ANITA CRONIN, ANGEL POWER, PHILLA COLLINS.

JUNIOR GRADE. FIRST HONOURS. RITA HAYES, MARY McCOY.

THEORY OF MUSIC—GRADE III. FIRST HONOURS. MARCELLA QUINN, LILIAN O'KELLY.

GRADE I. SECOND HONOURS. PHILLA COLLINS, FRANCES O'KELLY, HARRY BRADY.

ELOCUTION—PRIMARY. FIRST HONOURS. MARGARET NICHOLAS, CLARE FROST.

CHORIC VERSE SPEAKING. Senior Group—First Honours. Junior Group—Second Honours.

London College of Music. Examiner—Dr. Thomas, F.R.C.O. PIANOFORTE—SENIOR SECTION. LILIAN O'KELLY—First Class Pass.

ELEMENTARY. FRANCIS O'KELLY—Pass.

JUNIOR GRADE. RITA HURLEY—Honours.

ELOCUTION. Examiner, Dr. Dawson, M.A., F.L.C.M.

SENIOR SECTION. MARCELLA QUINN—Pass. MIRIAM O'REILLY—Pass.

INTERMEDIATE. PHILLA COLLINS—1st Class Pass. FEILE LUDMIGE.

PIANOFORTE DUETS. PRIMARY. PHILLA COLLINS, ANGEL POWER—1st Prize. SENIOR. ANNETTE RYAN, DOLORES CANTILLON—2nd Prize. SOLO SINGING. ANITA CRONIN—1st Prize. ANTOINETTE BRINN—1st Prize. JEAN O'CONNELL—2nd Prize. PHILLA COLLINS—3rd Prize. MARCELLA QUINN—2nd Prize. VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR AWARDED CUP. FEIS MATTIU CORK. SENIOR PIANOFORTE DUET. DOLORES CANTILLON, ANNETTE RYAN—1st Prize. SOLO SINGING. MARCELLA QUINN, PHILLA COLLINS—Cert. of Merit. Pianoforte, Singing, Theory of Music and Speech Training Taught at the above address.

DAY SCHOOL RE-OPENING

ATHLETICS

Championship Sports On Sunday

OWING to heavy rains of last week the committee of the County Athletic and Cycling Championships decided after an inspection of the grounds on Friday night to postpone the fixture to Sunday next.

A new venue has been procured from the Newcastle West Coursing Club, and the venue is the Demesne.

Renewed enthusiasm has been aroused throughout the county and a record crowd is expected on Sunday next. At a meeting of the West Limerick Board, G.A.A. on Monday night, a very important football match between Rathkeale and Newcastle West was postponed in order not to have any clashing with the sports. The N.A.C.A. Board and committee of the sports appreciate this kindly gesture.

Entries are still pouring in, but cannot be accepted for any championship event, as the programme is already printed. In the case of relay, tug-o-war and school events, these will be accepted up to the day of fixture, or on the field. It is understood that great rivalry prevails in Castlemahon and Tournafulla as to the outcome of the tug-o-war tournament, but Reenavana (Doon) and Kilfinny will also have a big say. The cream of Limerick athletes have entered for the field and track events, and patrons are assured of good entertainment on Sunday next. Limerick Pipe Band will attend. First event at 1.30 (O.T.) sharp. Mr. V. O'Connor is handicapper and starter.

Limerick's Place in the Athletic World.

To all who remember the early days of the athletic revival, mention of the names of Bob Coll, of Maidstone Castle; Dr. J. C. Daly, of Dromin; Larry Roche, of Bruree; Frank Dinneen, of Ballylanders; Willie Real, of Pallasgreen; Jim Sheehy, of Court; Larry Feore, of Kilmallock, and hosts of others, must bring back memories of days when the name of Limerick was one to be reckoned with where feats of athletic skill were considered.

A Proud Boast.

green, still a world's record holder with the weights; John Flanagan, who broke his own world record in almost monotonous sequence; Mick Creede, of Elton, a wonderful high jumper; Mick O'Brien, of Bulgaeden, who pitched the 56 lbs. weight 13 ft. 8 ins. over the bar at Kilmallock in 1914; Dan Aherna, of Athea, world's record holder at 50 ft. 11 ins. in the running hop, step and jump; J. J. Aherna, also of Athea, who is holder of the Olympic hop, step and jump record at 43 ft. 11 1/2 ins.; big Ned O'Grady, of Caherconlish, and his nephew, the genial Jack, both great men with the weights, the latter having three world's beats to his credit.

The Cussens of Newcastle West.

The Cussen brothers of Newcastle West—Denis J., who made an Irish record in the 100 yards (9 four-fifth secs.) at Croke Park on 24th June, 1924, and won Irish Championships in the 100 yards in 1921, '22, '25 and '28; in the 220 in 1921, and in the long jump in 1921 and '22; Robert J. ("Bertie"), who won the long jump championship of Ireland in 1926 (22 ft. 7 1/2 ins.) and in 1927 (22 ft. 4 ins.), first making his athletic "name" at Blackrock College Sports in 1920, when he won the 100, 220, 440, high jump, long jump and hurdles from strong opposition. I could mention legions of others that made the welkin ring in Limerick, but must conclude this necessarily scrappy athletic glance with the "crack sprinter of Munster," Jack McNamara, of Shelbourne.

Munster Championships.

At a meeting of the Munster Council, held at Cork on Thursday last, Dr. E. M. N. O'Sullivan presiding, it was decided, owing to the lateness of the season, it would be inadvisable to hold the Munster Athletic and Cycling Championships this year.

The annual Munster Convention will not take place until January in Mallow, and the Munster junior cross-country championship will take place on the same day.

Patrickswell Club.

A general meeting held at Patrickswell on Friday last an