

ion was held in the Parochial Hall, Newcastle, West. Mr. William Dowling, Ballintubrid, presided, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. James Nash, secretary, read correspondence from H.Q., and submitted forms of membership for the consideration of the meeting.

On the suggestion of Mr. William Cahill (vice-chairman), supported by several of the members present, it was unanimously decided that one or two members be appointed from each townland to canvass all the milk suppliers of such area with a view to ensuring that every milk supplier of the Newcastle West Creamery should become a member of the organisation.

The Chairman and other members emphasised the necessity of such an organisation to protect the interests of the people engaged in the dairy industry.

## HELPED THE I.R.A.

Widespread regret has been occasioned throughout West Limerick by the death of Mrs. Margaret Barrett (nee O'Connor), who passed away some days ago at her residence in Athea. Deceased, who was relict of the late John Barrett, belonged to a highly esteemed and widely respected family. She was mother of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ed. Barrett, Athea, and of Mr. John Barrett, licensed trader, Church Street, Newcastle West, to whom, as well as to the other bereaved relatives, sincere sympathy will be tendered. During the War of Independence Mrs. Barrett's home was a favourite rendezvous for local and visiting leaders and members of the I.R.A., several of whom were present at the very largely attended funeral, which took place on Monday from Athea Parish Church to Ballyunion Cemetery.

## WEST LIMERICK BRANCH I.N.T.O.

At the quarterly meeting of the West Limerick Branch of the I.N.T.O., held in the Boys School, Abbeyfeale, Mr. P. J. McCarthy, N.T., presided, and the following new members were welcomed:— Miss Marjorie Normile, Brosna; Mr. Brendan Ferriter, Athea; Mrs. E. Guiney, Shanagolden; Miss Eileen Harnett, Tournafulla; Miss Hannah M. O'Donnell, Abbeyfeale.

The action of some Dublin teachers in approaching Dail members, seeking a special scale of salaries for the Dublin City Branch, was, on the initiative of Mr. P. J. Monaghan (Athea), strongly condemned by the members present.

A resolution was passed demanding that the present Pension Scheme be made retrospective and include all retired National Teachers.

progress is being made under the Farm Buildings Scheme, through which owners of holdings solely or mainly devoted to agriculture qualify for free grants for the construction of new or improvement of existing farm buildings and certain other allied works, dwelling houses excluded.

The scheme caters for the construction, extension, improvement or repairs of all types of outside farm buildings, including haybarns, concrete water tanks, liquid manure tanks, cattle enclosures, farm roadways, etc.

A great many new byres, stables, poultry houses and hay barns are already erected and although no unnecessarily elaborate plans are insisted on the general layout and design of these show a wonderful improvement in light, ventilation and labour saving in comparison with many of the older buildings that were being used for the same purposes throughout the country.

The scheme is administered in Adare area by the Department of Agriculture under the local supervision of their inspector, Mr. P. Morrissey.

## PASSAGES THAT NEED ATTENTION

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—May I, through the medium of your paper, try and remind some at least of our Corporation members of their election promises. The one promise I have in mind is to have the passage known as "Blake's Boreen," leading from Ballinacurra Weston housing scheme to the Rosbrien road, concreted. This passage, with the continuous flow of traffic now over it, is in a very bad way. The earth is worn away and the stones are sticking up like spikes, and people are not walking but stumbling and hobbling over it, and when they are in a hurry to catch a 'bus their agony is all the greater. There is also a hump there which could be removed, and thereby reduce the steep incline which has to be climbed.

Also it would be no harm if the passage leading from Rosbrien road to the Mount was completed, as there are lakes there during wet weather in which you could almost drown.

Hoping, dear Mr. Editor, you will oblige by publishing the foregoing so as to bring those grievances to light.

I remain, sir, yours,  
"POOR FEET."

## PRICE OF WHISKEY

Ennis Licensed Traders' Association unanimously decided at a special meeting to increase the retail price of whiskey from 2/10 to 3/- per glass.

of Ireland for such courses. The enthusiasm of the young country people is most encouraging. We hope to be able to give them real assistance and to help them to improve rural conditions and amenities and to equip leaders in the countryside to take their proper place in Irish affairs.

## TO TRAIN SECRETARIES.

Finally, we are discussing the project of having next summer a week's intensive course in this College for training secretaries of rural organisations, such as Muinntir na Tire, Macra na Feirme and the Countrywomen's Association. The need for having people trained to act in a secretarial capacity has long been felt and we are anxious to help these organisations.

Before concluding would you let me pay tribute to the Vocational teachers who are associated with us in this great experiment and whose devotion and competence are such assets to us? While we are not able at the moment to cope with any further centres we are extremely grateful to you for the publicity you have given us as in the future we hope to extend our operations.

Faithfully yours,

ALFRED O'RAHILLY,

President.

University College, Cork.  
4th November, 1950.

## LEPER'S SON CELEBRATES FIRST MASS

Rev. Alphonsus Kamukenji, whose father contracted leprosy while working for the lepers as a mission catechist, celebrated his first Solemn Mass at the Catholic Leprosarium of Thsimuanza, where his father is now a patient (says "Catholic Notebook, issued by the Catholic Library Information Bureau, Dublin). The elder Kamukenji, a former slave, was liberated when the missionaries arrived in this part of the Belgian Congo.

## LIFE NORMAL AGAIN IN HIROSHIMA

In the course of a lecture to the Royal Dublin Society on Friday, Mr. Donald McCullough, well-known Brains Trust Question Master, mentioned a visit he paid recently to Hiroshima, the Japanese town wiped out during the war by atom bomb, and said he was amazed to find that "to a large extent it had been rebuilt and life was again normal."

## DEATH.

QUIN (Limerick) — November 5, 1950 (suddenly), at his residence, 31 Upper William Street, Austin, beloved husband of Gertrude Quin; very deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons, daughters and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral took place to-day (Monday) at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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