

his wife and party. The President and party drove to the Vatican from the Irish Embassy, where they are staying. They were accompanied by the Irish Ambassador, Mr. McAuley, and Mrs. McAuley.

His Holiness sent his warmest wishes to the Irish people and also expressed good wishes for their prosperity. The President was received by the Privy Chamberlain with Capel and Sword and he and his party were escorted to the official apartments in the Vatican Palace where they were welcomed by Monsignor Federico Callori di Vignale, Master of the Pope's Chamber, and escorted to the Hall of the Little Throne.

The Pope first received the President and Mrs. O'Kelly and the members of his party were subsequently presented. President O'Kelly wore the Grand Cross of the Order of Pope Pius 9th, the third highest Papal Order of Chivalry which the Pope conferred on him recently.

Death Of Parish Priest Of Clonlara

With deep regret we announce the death of Very Rev. Edward Vaughan, P.P., Clonlara, who passed away yesterday in the Regional Hospital, Limerick. He was aged 84 years.

Father Vaughan, who was one of the best known priests in the Diocese of Killaloe, was a native of the Parish of Ballinruan, Crusheen.

Having completed his secondary education in St. Flannan's College, Ennis, he passed on to Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1904. His first mission was in Glasgow and on his recall to his home diocese he was appointed curate in Silvermines. Subsequently he was curate in Kilkishen and Sixmilebridge and about thirty years ago was appointed Parish Priest of Ruan. In 1946 he was given the pastoral charge of Clonlara on the death of Very Rev. Canon Barrett.

The late Father Vaughan, though he had not been enjoying good health for some years, never failed to identify himself with the activities of his parishioners.

Kindly, sincere and unassuming, he was beloved by his people, who admired him not only for his zeal in the discharge of his priestly duties but also for his interest in their temporal welfare.

The remains were removed this evening from the Regional Hospital to Clonlara Church and the interment will take place tomorrow in the church grounds following Office and Solemn Requiem Mass, beginning at 11 o'clock.

DISPENSARY DOCTOR APPOINTED

It was announced by the Co. Manager, Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., at last Saturday's meeting of the Limerick Co. Council that Dr. P. J. O'Flynn, Co. Cavan, had been appointed the Dispensary doctor to the Annacotty district.

DEATHS

O'HALLORAN (Mitchelstown)—On March 10, 1957, Sister M. Bernard, Presentation Convent, sister of Rev. L. O'Halloran, C.S.S.R., Dundalk. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass on to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards. (c)

VAUGHAN—March 10, 1957, at Regional Hospital, Limerick, Very

all pulled their weight together the blessing of St. Patrick would be with them. He pointed out that circulars containing an appeal for funds for the shrine were being circulated now and he hoped that it would meet with the generous response it deserved.

MAYOR'S SPEECH

The Mayor said it was the second occasion that he had the honour to declare Felle Padraigh officially open.

"It is 100 years," he said, "since

He exhorted all to speak a few words of Irish during the week; buy Irish goods and particularly Limerick goods and in that way they could make a sensible and practical contribution to relieve unemployment here in the city.

Mr. Dundon, Felle Chairman, also made a strong appeal for funds and for support of the Felle.

The ceremony was brought to a close with the singing of "Hail Glorious St. Patrick."

Marine Radio Officers' Course Opens In City

THE first Marine Radio Officers' Course under the auspices of the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee opened in Limerick to-day. Students successful in the final examination at the end of the course are guaranteed lucrative employment by the Marconi Company.

The Marine Radio Officers' Course, which is an addition to the curriculum in the scheme of education arranged by the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee, started this morning in 2, The Crescent. Forty-six students have been enrolled.

The four-storey premises at 2, The Crescent, has been taken over by the Committee, who have had it re-constructed into a modern furnished radio school. The classrooms comprise two with Morse equipment, a radio room with transmitters and receivers, and a general lecture room.

The teachers appointed are Mr. Laurence McDonald and Mr. James Stack, both of the Marconi Company, which has played a vital part in the sponsoring of the school. Mr. John F. Spencer fills the position of headmaster of the school.

The student's fee per term is £10. Those successful in the examination at the end of the course are guaranteed employment by the Marconi Company. The salary attaching to these posts is lucrative.

The students attending the school have come from all parts of the country. They have come from as far north as Donegal. The school is open daily from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In conjunction with the course, lectures on sociology will be given by Rev. Father Athanasius, O.F.M., Limerick.

The capital expenditure on the course is £3,000.

COPEWOOD COLLEGE DEBATE

At the fourth meeting of the Agricultural Debating Society attached to Copsewood College, Pallaskeenry, the motion, "That the Irish Farmer is slow to adopt modern methods in Agriculture," was defeated by 46 votes to 34.

The principal speakers for the motion were Messrs. Barry, O'Sullivan and Gallagher; those against were Messrs. Ryan, O'Connor and Carey.

Also spoke — Messrs. Cronin, Sheahan, Goggin, O'Mahony, Rice, O'Rourke, Hickey, Crimmins, McAuliffe, O'Kelly and Lane.

After the principal motion, Messrs. Cahill and Cussen gave their views for and against having Eireann.

Deutsche Gesellschaft, Limerick

On Thursday, March 21st, at Royal George Hotel, at 8 p.m., Mr. Seamus O'Nolan will lecture on A German Colony in Ireland (the Palatines). Members and friends welcome. Tea, 2/-.

Three Armed Men Raid Belfast Hospital

THREE armed men, says a Belfast message, at 10.30 o'clock this morning entered the ward of a Belfast hospital in which Thomas B. Lennon, an interneer, was recuperating after an operation.

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