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PRICE TWOPENCE

## F.C. In Cup

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## PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

THE annual general meeting of the Central Council of Irish Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held on Wednesday, May 6, in Dublin (says a supplied official report). Representatives from the following societies attended:—Cork, Co. Donegal, Drogheda, Dublin, N. Co. Dublin, S. Co. Dublin, Gorey, Co. Kildare, Co. Kilkenny, Laois, Co. Limerick, Co. Louth, Co. Sligo, Co. Tipperary, Tramore, Waterford, Co. Westmeath, Co. Wicklow, and Ulster. Apologies for absence were received from Carlow, Ennis-corthy, Co. Galway and Offaly.

**PRESENTATION**  
 Mrs. Solly Flood retired from the Chairmanship of the Council, a position which she held since May, 1953. A presentation was made to her on behalf of all the member societies in deep appreciation of her work for the Central Council and for animal welfare in Ireland. Mr. Benjamin Plunket was elected as Chairman and Miss P. Heaton Thomas was elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Victor Jackson as Hon. Auditor.

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to the three new societies recently formed in counties Donegal, Sligo and Galway. A bulletin has been issued by the Central Council which includes brief notes of the activities of the 24 S.P.C.A. in Ireland. A copy may be obtained free of charge from the Council Secretary, St. Michael's Rocky Valley, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow.

**WHERE SOCIETIES ARE NEEDED**  
 Societies are urgently needed in the following counties:—Cavan, Kerry, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Leitrim, Longford and Roscomon. If anyone living in these counties would like to help in any way would they kindly get in touch with the Council Secretary.

## Limerick Knights Of Malta Successes At Killarney

Limerick units of the Knights of Malta literally swept the boards at the All-Ireland First Aid competitions for Knights of Malta Ambulance Units held in St. Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, on Sunday last. They won no fewer than five cups and tied for third place in Home Nursing. The following were the successes achieved:—Ladies' Senior (Knights Cup); Individual First Aid (women); O'Dea Cup, Limerick (Miss M. Cotter); Men's Novice (Galloway Cup); Cadets (Robinson Cup); Individual Award (Dr. Joe O'Sullivan Cup). Dr. Anthony Crehan prepared the men's units and Dr. Joan O'Sullivan (St. John's Hospital) gave the lectures to the women's units. Others who co-operated in the conduct of the classes were: Messrs. Christopher Cowper, and John Kiely, Unit Officers.

## Barnagh Hill And Co. Limerick's Great Plain

(To The Editor, Limerick Leader)  
 Dear Sir — Very welcome news appears amongst your columns

## Boherbuoy Band Are National Champions

THE Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band added another success to their chain of great triumphs when winning the Championship of Ireland at the All-Ireland Brass Band Festival at Ballinrobe this week. Last night the band paraded through the main streets of the city led by the Limerick Pipe Band, in celebration of their great victory.

**SINCE** the Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band was established 109 years ago it has filled an honoured place in the music life not only of the city but of the country. In open competition it has achieved notable triumphs. Perhaps, it was in keeping with tradition that the Band should once again be acclaimed national champions.

**GLOWING TRIBUTE.**  
 At the All-Ireland Brass Band Festival at Ballinrobe this week, the Boherbuoy Band won the Championship of Ireland for senior Brass or Brass and Reed Bands. Second place went to St. Patrick's Brass Band, Waterford. The great merit of the Limerick Band's victory is contained in the glowing remarks of the adjudicator, Lieut. J. R. McGee, Western Command, who said that some of the bands he had heard compared with any he had heard in the country. It was also a tribute to "Boherbuoy" that St. Patrick's Brass Band should afterwards win the title of Brass Band Champions of Ireland as distinct from Brass and Reed Champions. The Waterford Band scored 90 marks.

**VETERANS AND YOUTHS TOGETHER.**  
 The "Boherbuoy" was conducted by Mr. George Tweedle, who guided his musicians through the two pieces: "The Shamrock" selection and "My Fair Lady" with a skill that got a ready response by way of an accurate reading and interpretation. It was a fine sight to see the veteran members playing side by side with the youthful recruits, and combining in well-timed harmony in bringing the great prize to Limerick. The success must have revived golden memories for such as Mr. "Miko" Ryan, St. Joseph Street, who joined the Band in 1909; Mr. William O'Loughlin, 7, Clarke Avenue, Janesboro', who is attached to it since 1910, and Mr. Joseph McGrath, Hyde Road, who became a member about the same

## ON PARADE



The Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band, which by traditional right is given priority at national meetings and other important ceremonies, is seen in above photo leading this year's St. Patrick's Day parade through the city.

Limerick Prize  
 Winners At Cork  
 Dog Show

Corpus Christi  
 Procession For  
 Limerick

## DEPUTATION TO MEET E.S.B. CHAIRMAN

A FURTHER effort to resolve the crux that has arisen between the Limerick and District Anglers' Association and the E.S.B. over salmon fishing charges for the Mulcair River, will be made to-morrow when a deputation comprising the Deputies of East and West Limerick and North Tipperary and headed by the Mayor of Limerick, Councillor J. P. Liddy, meets Mr. R. F. Browne, Chairman of the E.S.B.

The boycott of the Mulcair is still in operation and it is understood that no member of the Limerick and District Anglers' Association has yet fished the river. The boycott is a protest against what the Association considers exorbitant fishing fees imposed by the E.S.B.

It is believed that the deputation will do its utmost to find a solution to the problem that has existed since February, when the boycott was first imposed. Tension has been high for some weeks in the areas surrounding the Mulcair and officials of the Anglers' Association fear that should the present difficulties fail to be resolved in the very near future trouble may arise.

## Fine Gael Meeting In Limerick

Under the auspices of Fine Gael a public meeting was held at the O'Connell Monument on Friday night to support the candidature of General Sean Mac Eoin for the Presidency and to urge the retention of P.R.

Ald. John Carew, T.D., presided at the meeting, the attendance at which was small.

General R. Mulcahy, T.D., said it was important that the people would not be misled as to what would happen if the Government carried the referendum. An attempt was being made to suggest that the constituencies would be left as they are, and that in, say, a four member constituency like East Limerick the first four people in that constituency with the four highest votes would be elected immediately. That was not so. The constituency would be divided up into four separate one-man constituencies. While each area might easily be expected to be contested by five candidates, only the candidate with the highest number of votes would be elected, even though the votes cast among the other four were two or three times greater than those cast for the leading man. This would, of course, be minority representation, not representation of the majority.

**MR. DILLON**  
 Mr. James Dillon, T.D., said that if Parliament was to function, there must always be available within it a government, and an alternative to that government, to which the people could turn if the government in office became arrogant or dictatorial.

In 1948 and 1954, he said, such an alternative government was available when Fianna Fail, through its own fault, lost the faith of the people. It was because Fianna Fail wanted to ensure that that would not happen again that they wanted to change the present electoral system.

Mr. D. Jones, N.T., T.D.; Mr. Sean Gordon, N.T., Ennis, Secretary of the Co. Clare Executive of Fine Gael, also spoke.

## Thunderstorm In Rallylanders