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Death of Mr. Joe O'Shaughnessy

AFTER A LONG and useful life, during which he received many honours from his colleagues in the printing craft and his clubmates in Athlunkard Boat Club, Joe O'Shaughnessy has died.

He joined the Limerick Leader Ltd. at the firm's old Patrick St. premises in 1910. He worked in the jobbing and news departments, and, with the transfer of the firm to its present address at 54 O'Connell St. and the introduction of new machinery, he was promoted foreman and later overseer.

He was a craftsman of the old brigade and saw many changes in the printing industry during his career and mastered all the new techniques with a quick and ready intelligence.

From 1923 he taught linotype operating on a part-time basis for a long number of years at the Municipal Technical Institute, Limerick.

In September, 1962, he retired from the Limerick Leader Ltd. after 52 years service with the firm, being succeeded by Mr. Austin Carey, whose father, the late Con Carey, of Prospect Villas, was also one of the old craftsmen at the trade. On that occasion Mr. O'Shaughnessy's colleagues presented him with an inscribed gold watch and paid many deserved tributes to him.

He was a man of wide sporting interests and in this sphere was best known as an oarsman and clubman of Athlunkard Boat Club. In 1909 he joined Athlunkard B.C., but his family associations with this famous Limerick sporting institution went back to A.B.C.'s beginnings. His grand-uncle, the late John Shanahan, and his uncle, the late Patrick Shanahan, were both founder members; John was its first president and Patrick its first treasurer.

Joe's first race at Limerick regatta was a memorable one. His crew had dead-heated with Limerick Boat Club in the maiden fours, and without leaving their boats the oarsmen rowed back to the start. In the re-row, Athlunkard won by 1½ lengths.

Next event for the oarsmen that day was the Quin Cup and Joe's crew got the verdict by half a length. Stroke of the ABC crew was Jimmy Quinlivan.

In those days oarsmen knew how to handle an oar on stroke or bow side—and handle it well. Joe had rowed number 3 in the fours race; in the eight his position was number 4 and his former stroke was now rowing at number 3!

Coming up to junior class, he rowed in an exceptionally brilliant eight that was stroked by Tom Costelloe.

Senior

In senior class his crew was stroked by another great Limerick sportsman, the late Morgan Costelloe. They won the Leander Cup in Cork and the Shannon Rowing Club Challenge Cup in Limerick.

As an executive of the club, Joe acted on the committee and was treasurer for about 15 years. He served as vice-captain and captain and was well known as a starter at Limerick Annual Regatta.

In October, 1964, he was conferred with life membership of Athlunkard Boat Club at the club's annual dinner.

He took an active interest in the administrative side of rugby, and was treasurer of Shannon R.F.C. for a number of years.

Joe died on Tuesday last, 29th April, at his residence, 37 Mill View Terrace, Sandmall. To his wife, sons, Denis and Joe (both of whom are employed in the news composing department of the Limerick Leader Ltd.); daughters, Maura, Noreen, Eileen and Joan; sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, deepest sympathy is extended on their bereavement.

The removal will take place from his home to St. Mary's Church this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be Requiem Mass tomorrow, Thursday, at 11 a.m., and the funeral will take place immediately afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

—R. N.

retained

The Glenview Gardens' Siamsa winning show, "Down In The Glen," which played to packed houses this Monday and Tuesday, will go on for one more show on Friday, 2nd May, this week.

Produced by Eamon O'Connor, the show has a non-stop variety of song, comedy and spectacular surprises, and includes a colourful finale scene with the stage packed with over sixty performers.

Adding greatly to the slickness is the blending of the musical backing, with Brendan Frawley in charge. Well-known Parkway entertainer, Tom Sweeney, is seen in a new role as he brings the house down with numerous "quickies," and is at his best in the film sequences which are part of the show.

The Samaritans

The Samaritans are holding their first flag day in Limerick on Thursday, 1st May, and Friday, 2nd May. They are fund-raising for a centre which they have purchased at 25 Upper Cecil Street, which they hope to have in operation by September.

They operate a centre which is manned day and night and to which people who feel lonely, despairing or suicidal may call in complete confidence.

They would be grateful for your support on 1st and 2nd May.

No plans for Pike

The City Manager told the City Council meeting, in reply to a question from Clr. Jim Kemmy, that there was no plan to develop the Pike. He said that on a number of occasions they had proposed to build there, but the Department of Local Government did not approve.

He disclosed that the health board had some proposals for work in this area, and said it would be wise to wait and see what they intended to do.

Old I.R.A.

The monthly meeting of the Old I.R.A. will be held at 91 O'Connell Street, on Thursday night next.

Blood needed to-night

A LARGE attendance is expected at tonight's session by the Limerick Blood Transfusion Service: they are hoping for about 200 people.

It will be held in St. John's Pavilion from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

On the last occasion the Transfusion Service held a "bleed" it was patronised by over 200 donors.

The service, said its director, Dr. Daniel Kelleher, catered for

This takes in Counties Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary, North County Kerry and part of South Tipperary, including Tipperary Town, is also in the Transfusion Service's area.

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