

SMYTH (15th Anniversary) — In memory of a beloved mother, Ann Smyth, who died March 3, 1943. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her. Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still.

— Inserted by Mary.

WHITE (Ninth Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of Thomas (Tom) White, late of 15, Cecil Street, Limerick, who died March 13, 1948. R.I.P. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Mass offered. Inserted by his loving parents, sister and brothers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CRONIN — The sons and daughter of the late Denis Cronin, of Ballinacorney, Ballagh, Charleville, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; and all those who attended the removal of the remains, Mass and funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

CROSS — The husband, son, brothers and relatives of the late Denis Cross, 13 Church Street, Limerick, wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement, especially to the clergy, the Dominican Fathers, the doctors, nurses and staff of Barrington's hospital and all those who sent Mass cards; those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

CURTIN — The family of the late Michael Curtin, Ashgrove, Burren, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. The kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

HARROLD — The father, brother and sister of the late Philip Harrold wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; and also those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

HUILLIAN — The wife, brothers, sisters and other relatives of the late Michael Huillian, Hill View, Burren, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. The kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

LAVERY — The wife, brothers and sisters of the late Patrick Lavery, Ballinacorney, Herbertstown, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. The kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

LYNCH — The sons and daughter of the late Bridge Lynch, Ballinacorney, Burren, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. The kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

O'CONNELL — The relatives of the late Daniel O'Connell, Main St., Ballinacorney, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; and all who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

ODWYER (Garraween, Limerick) — The sisters and brothers of the late Daniel Odwyer wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. The kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

OLIVARY — The daughter, sons and relatives of the late Patrick Olivary, Castletownconyers, Kilmallock, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the removal of the remains and Mass and funeral. The kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Ballybricken G.A.A. Club — At the annual general meeting of the above Club, which was held recently, a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to all those who were bereaved during 1957, also to the O'Brien family, Bohernmore, the White family, Ballybricken, the Fitzgerald family, Ballybricken, and the

Distinguished Limerick Lady Opens 13th Annual Feile Luimni

"MANY of our young people are finding themselves driven away over the sea—often, I believe, driven less by poverty than by sheer boredom, and for lack of the graces and gaieties of expressive life," said Miss Kate O'Brien, distinguished Limerick-born authoress, when she officially performed the opening of the 13th annual Feile Luimni at the Playhouse last night before a capacity audience.

Continuing, Miss O'Brien said that it was indeed a very happy and exciting night for all of them in Limerick, and it was, of course, only one of a great series of the well-planned and packed nights and days of the crowded weeks of the Feile. The Feile had become a great, established achievement and she was greatly touched and honoured at being invited by the Executive Council to come and declare the Feile on and to help to draw up the curtain.

"A VAST AFFAIR"
This 13th Feile really is a vast affair," she said, "and it covers all the fields of artistic inspiration—creative, recreational, instructive. There are, as you all know, strict and exacting competitions in every form of vocal and instrumental music; in painting and dancing and poetry; in the study of history, and of criticism, and writing in general—and, of course, in all forms and aspects of theatre. And from year to year, I understand, the numbers of entries for all these varied competitions increase—from schools, from adult groups, and from individuals of all ages and sizes. Also, the competitors come to Limerick from all over Munster, and some from the West. I think. One feels the zest and the great value of the work, in this snow-balling of interest and eagerness. And there are lovely prizes and medals and cups to be wrestled for. Two new cups this year, as you know—one for play production given to the Feile in memory of Miss Elizabeth Murphy, by her sisters; and the other the Muintir na Tire Cup, to the vocal music section.

GREAT AND IMAGINATIVE SCHEME.

"Altogether, the whole scheme of the Feile is a great and imaginative one—a most helpful work. And in a time like the present, with so much going wrong all over the world and almost dreariness and uniformity everywhere overwhelming society everywhere—and when so many, ah, so far too many, of Ireland's own young people are finding themselves driven away over the sea—often, I believe, driven less by poverty than by sheer boredom and for lack of the graces and gaieties of expressive life—for lack of self-expression in fact, this Feile, with its wide-fung spreading of ideas and opportunities; this Feile, with its invitation, almost its command, to ally us young and old, to find and enjoy and increase our talents here and now, and at home; this Feile idea is unique and invaluable. It is an idea of joy, it is invigorating and vivid and challenging—and that it has grown in 12-13 years to such power and size is a tremendously encouraging thing. So, those who have worked so hard for it from its beginning and through the years, who have been so loyal and tenacious in difficulties and who have brought it to-night to this happy and exciting thirteenth anniversary, must, indeed, be very proud of themselves!

UNIQUE IN IRELAND.

"And Limerick is surely very proud of them! And of the fame and honour and vast success which their courage and generous work have brought them. The old city can be proud of itself, too, because this Feile is unique in Ireland, and because its work is a radiant example of what can be done, by

union of heart and intelligence, to keep the life of spirit and expression and individuality and gaiety at home and living—in our own quiet places."

Concluding, Miss O'Brien said: "Limerick has made a very fine job, indeed, of the Feile. But one can't help noticing, over the years, that Limerick has a way of doing things well. This is not a silly boast—it is an observable fact. Anyone who has known and loved Limerick as long as I have can point to many, many excellent improvements and achievements of this old city has quietly put through during this difficult 20th century. And not least, indeed—perhaps in some ways almost best, because of its wide-fung reach and influence on minds and spirits—this happy annual Feile."

"Let me, then, say how glad I am to be here, how greatly I feel the honour my town has done me in asking me to this platform, this stage, to-night, ladies and gentlemen. I love being here and, with you all, I look forward keenly now to what lies ahead and to what Clonakilty is going to show us in a few minutes."

AN APPEAL TO THE OLD MEMBERS.

Mr. P. J. Meghen, Chairman of Feile Luimni, having extended a welcome to those present, said that this year's Feile had every appearance of being a great success. He felt that this festival of drama, music and dancing was filling a gap in the life of the city and county. Without the support of their annual subscribers, however, they could not hope to get along, and because of this he wished to appeal to as many as possible of the old members to rejoin and bring along new members if possible. It was on the annual members that the success of the Feile depended.

Mr. Meghen said it gave him great pleasure to welcome the distinguished authoress, Miss Kate O'Brien. Miss O'Brien, he said, had kindly consented to come along here and open the Feile and they were all very proud that she had accepted that invitation.

THE DRAMA ADJUDICATOR.

He also wished to extend a special welcome to Michael O'haodha, who was making his third visit as adjudicator. They were, indeed, fortunate, in securing the services of Mr. O'haodha, for the memory of his previous visits were still fresh with them. On this occasion he thought Mr. O'haodha would find the acting of the various groups of a higher standard and a big improvement over former years. That improvement could be attributed in many ways to the excellent advice given the groups throughout the years by their adjudicators.

Concluding, Mr. Meghen said he also wished to welcome the competing drama groups and he also wished to pay tribute to Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, Chairman of the Drama section of the Feile. Last night's opening was "Shadow of a Gunman" and was performed by the Clonakilty C.Y.M.S. group.

Amongst those present on the stage at the official opening were: Very Rev. J. Cowpar P.P., D.D., St. Patrick's; Rev. G. Griffin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Michael O'haodha, Adjudicator; Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan and Miss B. Shanahan.

MUNSTER BELT RETAINED BY CITY DANCER

THE dancing competitions of Feile Luimni concluded at St. John's Pavilion last night with a most popular announcement by the adjudicator, Mr. Peter Bolton, that sixteen-year-old Dermot O'Brien of the O'Rourke School, Limerick, had retained the Munster Belt, which he first won last year. This young dancer, who also won the Senior Hornpipe and came second in the Senior Set Dance, gave an outstanding performance of the four set pieces, but only defeated an equally outstanding dancer, Marie Finn, Hasson School, Cork, by one point.

Before announcing the result, Mr. Bolton said that it was most gratifying to see such large audiences throughout the competitions and best of all, to see the keen interest that the parents took in their children. If the parents were not interested the promotion of Irish dancing was of little use and it was a pleasure to see the way every child was turned out—a tribute to the parents and teachers alike.

Referring to the Munster Belt competition, the adjudicator said that it was only natural to expect that all the dancers would not be up to championship standard, but if they were to have only potential champions the entries for such competitions would be very small. Each boy or girl entering in the championship classes gained valuable experience.

Mr. Bolton expressed deep appreciation of the assistance given him during the competitions by Rev. Father O'Donnell, G.C.; Rev. Fr. Tynan, Diocesan Inspector, and the Committee.

RESULTS.

Corn Na Mmhan—1. Philomena Hassett, Fitzgerald School; 2. (tie) between G. O. Tuaiagh, O'Rourke School and P. McMahon, O'Neill School, Ennis.

Reel (under 10 years)—1. Mary Collins, O'Neill School, Carrick-on-Suir; 2. Jean Murphy, Dalton School; 3. Loretta O'Connell, do.

Slip or Single Jig (over 10 and under 14 years)—1. Marie Supple, Dalton School; 2. Loretta O'Connell, do.

Four-Hand-Reel (under 10 years)—1. P. O'Sullivan and Class, O'Neill School, Ennis; 2. P. Carroll and Class, Dalton School.

Four-Hand-Reel (over 10 years and under 14 years)—1. J. Egan and Class, O'Neill School, Ennis; 2. V. Moynihan and Class, O'Neill School, Carrick-on-Suir.

Corn Padraig Naofa—1. L. T. Daly and Class, Daly School; 2. Ellis Constable and Class, O'Rourke School.

Corn Muintir na Tuataig—1. D. O. Seanachain, White School, Waterford; 2. Ann Shanahan, Cuniffe School, Tullamore.

Senior Non-Prize Winners—**Double Jig or Hornpipe**—1. Kay Duggan, Penny School; 2. P. McGiolla, O'Rourke School.

Senior Set Dance—1. A. O'Sullivan, Academy of Irish Dancing, Dublin; 2. D. O. Brian, O'Rourke School.

Senior Slip Jig or Single Jig—1. Marie Finn, Hasson School, Cork; 2. Marian White, Hail School, Cork.

Senior Hornpipe or Double Jig—1. D. O. Brian; 2. Marian Finn, Senior Boys Jig or Hornpipe—1. A. O'Sullivan; 2. D. O. Brian.

Senior Four Hand Jig or Reel—1. O'Rourke School; 2. do.

Incident After A "Modern Dance": Charge In Court

When returning to the barracks in plain clothes after a dance, Guard T. Murray saw two young men trying to force their way into an Ennis hotel. They were "offering out" a man called "Christy" and when they refused to go away the Guard had to take them to the barracks.

This was stated in evidence at Ennis Court where Michael Flynn, The Pound, Tulla, and John Dillon, Cragoe, Tulla, were summoned for riotous behaviour. Flynn, who told Justice Hurley he had been at a "modern dance"

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LIMERICK COUNTY covering the a loan of £100,000 sioners were aut Local Loans Fund in connection with resume representa This was dec County Council.

In connection with the following letter to the Co. Secretary, Donovon, from the Industry and Commerce Saturday's meeting, Mr. Lins, T.D., Chairman, said:

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Mr. McNamara — Board.

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