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EVIDENCE AND VERDICT AT INQUEST

The entire city was a trap that night, declared Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, Deputy Coroner for Limerick...

Garda evidence at the inquest was to the effect that the fog which blanketed the city on the night of December 23rd, and which caused the accident that resulted in Mr. Moloney's death, was the worst in living memory.

Witness said he was aware that a sailor and a civilian fell into the floating dock that night. These were rescued by members of the 'Maggie Murray'...

The Coroner said the fog on the night of December 23rd was the worst he had ever seen in Limerick. He could, accordingly, understand how the tragic accident at the docks occurred...

Replying to Mr. Houlihan, witness said deceased, who lived in a labourer's cottage, owned six cows. Deceased's body had been conveyed to Barrington's Hospital...

Witness added that the trap found at the docks was the property of his deceased brother. His brother, as far as he was aware, usually returned to his home by the Dock Road.

Dr. Frank Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, deposed that when the body of Patrick Moloney was admitted to Barrington's Hospital at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve, his life was extinct.

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FINE WORK OF USEFUL SOCIETY

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The Society very wisely decided some time ago to issue a Limerick Historical Journal at least once a year, and an excellent beginning in this undertaking has been made.

The first number, entitled 'Journal of the Old Limerick Society', has just made its appearance and it is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the study of our history...

The Mayor (Mr. J. C. Hickey) has a brief introductory note recommending the journal to the public and pointing out that the Society is doing most useful work in fostering a knowledge of our city's story and a love for its antiquities.

In a short introduction, the Chairman of the Society, Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., thanks those who have helped the Society and pays a special tribute to Mr. Eoin O'Kelly, who has devoted 'so much time and effort to making the Journal a success'...

Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L. D.J., contributes an interesting foreword in which he gives a resume of the activities of the Society in the past three years of its existence, pointing out, quite rightly, that the activities of the Society in furtherance of the purposes which led to its foundation 'will be at once apparent to anyone who studies the many interesting and varied matters which engaged the attention of its members'...

The first article in the Journal is 'Old Limerick Private Bankers', being a paper read before a meeting of the Society on 8th June, 1944, by Mr. Eoin O'Kelly. This is a really enlightening and interesting contribution. It describes the private banking system as it operated in Limerick before the Joint Stock Banks Act...

The Old Theatre Royal. Memories of the Old Theatre Royal. The late Mr. J. F. Walsh, Honorary Secretary of the Society, gives an interesting account of that very pleasant home of entertainment down the years between its construction in 1841 and its destruction by accidental fire on the afternoon of Monday, 23rd of January, 1922.

The Arthur Family. Mr. E. H. Bennis, a great worker for the Society since it was established, gives a most entertaining survey of the life of Arthur's Quay. Pointing out that it is 400 years prior to 1840 the quay of Limerick were ruled and its civic life administered by an oligarchy of merchants...

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Nail Taken From Girl's Lung. In Philadelphia yesterday a two inch nail, buried for 14 years in the lung of Shirley Skinner, a 16 year old Australian girl, was removed by a specialist, Miss Skinner was flown to America for the operation.

American Wheat For Germany. About 40,000 tons of American wheat for Germany arrived in Bremen last week and 200,000 tons are expected in the next few days.

25,000 For Greyhound. The 21 months old bitch greyhound, Castleown Tiptoes, winner of the Puppy Derby and Oaks, has been purchased for £3,000 by Mrs. H. Sanderson, wife of the managing director of Coventry Stadium.

Oil Tanker At Foynes. On Sunday last, the 29th December, the oil tanker, 'Empire Copple', arrived in Foynes Harbour, bringing with her 850 tons of paraffin-oil for the Irish Shell Company at Foynes.

Fur Coats To Burn. A gang of counterfeiters in Paris have already succeeded in passing bogus francs to the value of over £600,000. When a number of another fry of the gang were rounded up in luxurious apartments, glamorous girls amongst them were found to have fur coats to burn!

County Scholarships. On Christmas Eve (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) Miss Mary Cris O'Carroll, Miss Mary Joe Moloney, and Miss Josephine O'Connor of the Abbeyfeale Convent of Mercy Schools, received £10 each. First instalment of Co. Council Scholarship value £100 each, which was awarded to them on securing first, second and fourth places at the recent Co. Council Scholarship Examination.

RECENT AIR CRASH BRITISH TROOPS IN EAST CLARE PROJECT

With the death of Mr. D. Hill, radio officer, in the Co. Hospital, Ennis, this morning, the death roll in the terrible air crash on Inis McNaughton, near the Shannon Airport, in the early hours of Saturday morning last, now totals thirteen.

The Coroner for the Ennis area, Dr. J. H. Counihan, has decided that it is not necessary to hold a special inquest respecting Mr. Hill's death. Instead, the Coroner will regard the evidence at the inquest on the other twelve bodies as applying to the case of the late Mr. Hill.

After viewing the body, Dr. Counihan gave a certificate authorising its removal for burial. The deceased was an American. From inquiry made at St. John's Hospital this afternoon, it was learned that the three patients of this air crash being treated there—Mrs. Dealy and her baby son, aged 42 months, and Miss J. Ferguson, air hostess—were getting on splendidly.

At Barrington's Hospital it was stated that M. Herman Lubayznaki, a Frenchman, was making satisfactory progress, though his condition was still serious.

A popular member of a highly esteemed Limerick family passed away at Millford House on Monday in the person of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, son of the late Daniel O'Sullivan, 25, O'Curry Street, and brother of Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer. The deceased lived for many years in Manila, Philippine Islands, and during his time there rendered many valuable services to the Redemptorist Fathers engaged in missionary work in that far-off sphere.

The late Mrs. J. Burke, a member of a highly respected West Clare family, was sister of Mr. James O'Dwyer, Messrs. Todd & Co. She was noted for her saintly character, kindly, neighbourly qualities, and many other traits that endeared her to a very wide circle of friends.

The village pump at Bridgetown has been out of order for the past three months and over fifty people in a bad way for water (writes our Kiltalee correspondent). They have to travel a considerable distance through a water-logged passage to a well, which is contaminated by surface water, not very palatable or safe to drink.

At a meeting of the Newport Coursing Club held on Monday evening, Mr. W. J. Gleeson was unanimously selected as judge for their coming fixture, and Mr. J. Bourke was appointed slipper. Arrangements were made for the netting of hares in the local preserves, in which there is a plentiful supply of game.

There will be no change in the weekly domestic sugar ration for this month; the present half pound a week ration will continue throughout January and subsequently until further notice by the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The re-organisation scheme in the camp of Bore na Mona is progressing favourably but the camps will not be ready for occupation before late February, 1947. At that date some 3,000 workers will be required, but they are warned not to travel before the 31st January, 1947, as accommodation or work will not be available for them.

The poor of Bruff received very welcome aid during the Christmas period, when the proceeds of the dance held there recently by the 'Fill the Christmas Basket for the Poor' Committee were distributed amongst them, as were also the proceeds of the sale of work held recently by the Bruff Guild of the I.C.A.

In Kiltalee, where there are many poor people (writes our Kiltalee correspondent), the local Branch of St. Vincent de Paul helped them to have a pleasant and cheerful Christmas. A lorry load of the best of turf was secured and distributed at their doors, a gift that was highly appreciated, more especially as the weather was cold and wet.

The lighting of the pier and harbour buildings at Foynes was discussed at the monthly meeting of Foynes Harbour Board, Mr. H. M. V. O'Brien, Foynes Island, presiding. It was recommended that the old system of carrying the current on overhead wires be abolished, as there was always a danger of these being blown down by strong winds and also of being struck by lightning.

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DEATH OF MRS. JANE BURKE

It is with very sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Jane Burke, which took place on yesterday at her residence, 11 Crescent Avenue, Limerick.

The deceased lady, who had borne a long illness with remarkable resignation to the Will of God, was pre-deceased by her husband, Mr. W. S. Burke, one of the best known journalists in Ireland when in his prime.

The late Mrs. Burke, a member of a highly respected West Clare family, was sister of Mr. James O'Dwyer, Messrs. Todd & Co. She was noted for her saintly character, kindly, neighbourly qualities, and many other traits that endeared her to a very wide circle of friends.

Her demise is deeply regretted and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to her son, Mr. A. Burke, M.E., a member of the technical advisory staff of the E.S.B., and her daughter, Miss Fanny Burke, N.T.

The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 8 o'clock this evening, and after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) the funeral will leave for the family burial ground, Kiltalee.

The theatrical entertainment held in the Scariff Parochial Hall during the Christmas was a great success (writes our Kiltalee correspondent). The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity and many failed to get admittance for want of space.

The reports of the Scariff Vocational School, got a wonderful reception, and the articles were applauded from all parts of the house. Full justice was done to the play by the members of the troupe, who were very well trained and excelled in the performance of one of Shiel's best plays.

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