

encomeiums it has received. The "Catholic Times" wrote of it: "This is a magnificent production in more than one sense. . . . those who are fortunate enough to secure this book of nearly five hundred pages will be conscious of having a treasure indeed."

The "Westminster Cathedral Chronicle" wrote: "In the confusing welter of rather ordinary unnecessary spiritual and semi-spiritual books which find their way into the bookshops, it is a pleasure to welcome the story of one of the great masterpieces of divine grace."

"Studies" wrote: "Written with Father Carr's facile pen, which charmed so many in his 'St. Clement Hofbauer.' Sceptic and believer alike who begin the work will be carried to the end."

The "Catholic Gazette" wrote that by its scholarship and literary excellence the book is destined to become a classic in hagiography.

Father Carr's great book is a scholarly and attractive work which sustains the reader's interest throughout. It is a high tribute to its excellence that the first edition was sold out so quickly. The second edition is sure of an equally ready sale. It has only one addition to the first one—the insertion of a photo of the statue of St. Gerard designed by Cardinal Griffin for a children's hospital in Colehill, Warwickshire.

LIMERICK I.N.T.O.

NOMINATIONS TO COUNTY OFFICES

The quarterly meeting of the Limerick Branch, I.N.T.O., was held on Saturday, May 10th, Mr. P. Hayes, Chairman, presiding.

There was a fair attendance of members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Correspondence included communications from Head Office, and letters of acknowledgment to votes of sympathy from Miss Bourke, O'Donoghue and G. Reidy, Mr. M. Gilbourne and the relatives of the late James Donnellan, Sixmile-bridge.

The outgoing Treasurer, Mr. M. Coleman, gave a very detailed account of receipts and expenses, for which he was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That we, the members of the Limerick Branch, I.N.T.O., call on all associated teachers to refuse to act on any committee of which unassociated teachers are members, and to withdraw their support from any function which such committee may organise."

For the position of General Secretary-Designate, the election of which will take place in June, Mr. D. J. Kelleher, B.A., ex-President, I.N.T.O., was nominated by a large majority.

Nominations for officers of Limerick County Committee, I.N.T.O., resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Liam Hough, O.S., Monega N.S.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Richhill N.S.; Treasurer, Mr. M. J. McNamee, Glenroe N.S.; Secretary, Mr. M. Dillane, Templeglantine N.S. Miss B. Power, Presentation Convent N.S., was admitted a member of the Branch.

DEATH OF MR. C. O'SULLIVAN

The death of Mr. Cornelius (Con) O'Sullivan, which took place at his residence, 2 Osborne Place, Lower Gerald Griffin St., on Friday, May 16th, has occasioned widespread regret. The deceased enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends, and his many fine qualities endeared him to all classes. He came of an old Limerick family, with long associations with the Limerick Porkbutchers, and was himself also a member of the Limerick Bacon Workers Society. The deceased was the father of a large family, and had been in failing health for some time. During his long illness, which he bore with true Christian fortitude, he received the loving care of his family and friends.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday last to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was of very large proportions, and fully expressed the sympathy felt for the widow, family, brothers and sister, in their loss, and to whom we extend our very sincere sympathy. Numerous Mass Cards were received.

Rev. Fr. O'Grady, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Moran, C.C., officiated at the graveside. R.I.P.

NEWPORT GYMKHANA

Grand weather favoured Newport's first Gymkhana last week and a large attendance witnessed an enjoyable day's sport. Riders and horses excelled over a fine course and youth was well to the fore, taking five prizes. Details:—

Open Jumping—1st, Master J. McCarthy's "Billy" (Owner); 2nd, Mr. J. J. O'Rourke's "Pot Luck"; 3rd, Miss Aileen Barry's "Paddy Joe" (Miss E. Bugler). 23 competed.

Novice—1st, Mrs. Joan O'Riordan's "Toby"; 2nd, Mr. Liam

show for weeks in one of the best stands in O'Connell Street, and was much admired. The only hitch in placing the contract at once was, again, finance.

The Committee, in a final effort to arrive at or near the necessary sum, launched a drive for 10,000 shillings, but the amount obtained fell so far short of the £500 required that they were afraid to place the contract. However, they did so when they, at last succeeded in getting the essential information from Mr. Power. He had, unfortunately, in one sense, kept them waiting for almost two years before he finally arrived at detailed drawings. He cannot be blamed for this as it is not quite so easy as it looks to us laymen to make a design in detail covering such an historic event as 1916. When he did get down to business, I think, all will agree his proposed memorial will grace our main artery and be worthy of both the city and the 1916 Rising. The contract, owing to no fault of a hard working Committee, was not finally signed until April, 1939, when Mr. Power received £125 for his design and preliminary expenses.

In the meantime our engineer, Mr. R. de Courcy, B.E., in consultation with Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer, reported the floor of the memorial site unsafe to carry anything like the weight proposed, about eighty tons, and the Committee had to do the necessary strengthening together with re-flooring. Messrs. Gough completed this work in May, 1940, at a cost of £150. This figure was unexpected and made quite a hole in our already far too small fund.

On completion of floor, Mr. Power, wishing to have as much work as possible done locally, asked for estimates for erection of pedestal, side plaques, etc., and, again, in competition, the contract went to Messrs. Gough. This was completed in October, 1941, at an all out cost of £749.

On completion of pedestal the next work was the placing of bronze plaque with wreath and torch, also in bronze, in position and the carrying of the "dedication" and names of the men executed in 1916. The bronze work was done in Dublin by Messrs. McLoughlin at a cost of £200, in April, 1942. This completed the work that could be done in Ireland, and the final work of the memorial had to wait the end of the war.

As you stated in your "column," the war is two years over, and the memorial is still unfinished. May I say again on further consideration you will be the first to admit that while peace, such as it is, may be with us, the business world is far from normal, and the 1916 Committee's work, while not completed, is now more difficult than ever expected; the money question is still with us.

To the nation's great loss Albert Power is dead, but his family wish to complete the work he undertook. They are finding, like so many others, that the will to do is not enough in 1947. One must have co-operation, and they are not finding this at all easy. In the first place, they are, for almost a year and a half, trying to get estimates from the few firms that catered for this specialised work. From one country after another the reply has been "we are not allowed to undertake such work." This week they have succeeded in getting a favourable reply, but the cost is so great that without consultation with the Memorial Committee they could not place a contract for that part of the figure work ready for bronzing. The Memorial Committee met to-day to examine the estimates, and were alarmed at the figure—over double pre-war. The balance left in the fund would not cover half the cost, and to complete the work another £700 will have to be found. If the city and county desire to honour those of its great dead who have no memorial to their memory, may we ask a contribution, particularly from those, and they are many, who have not subscribed.—Miss

EAMON T. DE H-OIR,
Runaldhe Onorach.

P.S.—Since foregoing was written the Committee has placed contract for the bronze figure of Tom Clarke to be placed on base of pedestal.

Subscriptions will be most thankfully received by the Honorary Secretary, Limerick 1916 Memorial Committee, 26, William St., Limerick.

INCREASE FOR CREAMERY EMPLOYEES

At a meeting of the Bruree Co-operative Creamery Committee (writes our Bruree correspondent), it was decided to grant an increase in wages to the employees of the Society. The increases, which operated from last week-end, range from £1 down to 6/- per week. The employees have expressed their appreciation of this generous action of the Committee.

Mr. D. Sheahan was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Committee at the meeting.

KILMALLOCK BRANCH I.N.T.O.

There was a large attendance of

the church, as the residence is called, changed owners more than once in the last few years. William Lloyd lived there early in this century, and then his son-in-law, the late Arthur Lalor. Last century it was for long the home of Robert O'Brien, the antiquarian brother of William Smith O'Brien of Yough, Ireland fame.

The second house to be erected in the district was Shelbourne, built for the Seymour family in 1837. There is a severely classical lodge with a Doric portico now smothered in japonica blossom. From the cornice of Shelbourne House great masses of clematis in starry bloom cascade down to meet the fiery thorn climbing with all its May-time vigour. Above the gracious Ionic porch a crouching lion stares stonily northward, quite unaware of all the Carnival stir below and beside him.

Across the drive from the house is a great green amphitheatre with a background of beech and chestnut. This fine lawn is dotted now with gaily coloured booths and pavilions awaiting the opening of the Shannon Carnival this evening. Among the amusements is the mysterious whip, a maze of cables and rackets on an oval track. Ireland will test its possibilities for the first time this week-end. The tug-o-war is proving an international attraction; two American teams are already entered against the native brawn and talent. The No. 1 Army Band has been secured and will make a stay of some days in Limerick. And, of course, there will be stalls, games, concerts and refreshments for all tastes. There will be matinees on Sundays and Thursdays as well as on Whit Monday.

At eight o'clock this (Friday) evening the Bishop will formally open the Carnival in the presence of the Mayor, public representatives, and the citizens.

CONCERTS AT THE SAVOY

Next Sunday night's appearance of the Radio Eireann "Round The Fire" group at the Savoy has aroused considerable interest, and all indications are that a packed house will greet their appearance. Eili Thompson, the well-known tenor of the party, further enhanced a fine reputation last week when he secured first place in the tenor solo competition at the Feis Ceoil. The numbers he will offer next Sunday are all request ones, and include "Little Boy Blue," "There Is a Flower That Blooms," "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," "The Irish Emigrant," "My Mary Of The Curling Hair" and "The Perfect Day." Other items on a varied programme include a selection of ballad duets by Sean and Caitlin O Siochan, Albert Healy with his accordion and later in songs at the piano; Uni Ni Fhaolain, another Feis Ceoil prize winner; the St. Patrick's School Choir, and the St. Joseph's C.B.S.I. Pipe Band in renderings that are sure to please; the Legear School of Dancing in new offerings, and as a finale a medley of patriotic songs and choruses by the entire company. Mr. Stanley Bowyer will preside at the organ.

Another bumper programme is listed for Sunday night, 1st June, when Jimmy Henry comes along to introduce the ever popular "Question Time," which will be broadcast by Radio Eireann. The programme this night starts at 8.10 p.m., and as the broadcast commences at 8.15 p.m. (sharp) patrons are asked to be in their seats before that time. A top notch concert will follow—heading the bill being Mike Nolan in another edition of his popular radio feature, "Fungalore." Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns and in next week's issue. Intending patrons please note that booking has already opened at the Savoy.

LEFT HIS WORK

AND DREW UNEMPLOYMENT MONEY

Stephen Flavin, Templeglantine, was charged before District Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., at Abbeyfeale Court, with illegally obtaining £2 11s. 9d. unemployment money by signing a document saying he was unemployed for 27 days.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, said defendant had been employed by Mr. Con Lane for £67 10s. and board and left his employment.

Mr. Martin Lavan, solr., defending, pleaded guilty. The defendant, he said, had an excellent character as a worker. He had a wife and family to support and would refund the amount. It was his first offence.

Defendant was fined £5 and given three months in which to pay it.

SISTER OF BISHOP AND MOTHER OF THREE PRIESTS

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, has been bereaved by the death of his

DEEPLY REGRETTED

ESTEEMED WEST LIMERICK LADY

A highly esteemed member of a widely-respected West Limerick family passed away on Wednesday, 14th inst., in the person of Mrs. Nora Fitzgerald, wife of Mr. William Fitzgerald, Ballinvullen, Newmarket West, and mother of Rev. Denis Fitzgerald, of the Australian Mission. The deceased, who died at her residence after a rather protracted illness, was daughter of the late John Nash and niece of the late Richard Nash, founder of the well-known mineral water factory at Newcastle West. A lady of a naturally refined and gentle manner and of most genial disposition, she was held in the warmest regard, and deservedly so, by all who knew her. An exemplary wife and mother, she was kind-hearted to a marked degree and her many admirable characteristics had won her the affection and confidence of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Her demise has caused the deepest sorrow not only amongst her immediate relatives but for many miles surrounding the locality in which she lived. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of one who was in every respect a fine type of Irish womanhood, and to them and the other bereaved relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

The remains were removed to Castlemahon Church on the evening of Thursday, 15th inst., followed by one of the largest and most representative corteges ever seen in West Limerick.

Next morning Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was sung in Castlemahon Church, which was packed by a crowded congregation. Very Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon, was celebrant; Rev. Father Culhane, C.C., do., deacon; Rev. Father Halpin, C.C., Abbeyfeale, sub-deacon, and Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., master of ceremonies. In the choir were:—Very Rev. Father O'Callaghan, P.P., Krockaderry; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West, and Rev. David O'Sullivan, S.C., Copswood College.

After the Mass the funeral took place to Castlemahon Cemetery, the attendance on this occasion also being of huge dimensions and of a thoroughly representative character.

The clergy at the funeral and interment were those present at the Requiem Mass.

The chief mourners were:—William Fitzgerald (husband); Joan Fitzgerald, S.R.N., C.M.B., and Mrs. J. Myles (daughters); Rev. Denis Fitzgerald, Australia, and John and Michael Fitzgerald (sons); John Myles (son-in-law); Mrs. James Cregan (sister); James Cregan and Michael Fitzgerald (brothers-in-law); Mrs. C. McCarthy, Cooliska; Mrs. M. Keating, Ardanean, Rathkeale; Miss Bridie Liston, Castlemahon; Miss May Kennedy, Eden Vale Hotel, Dublin; Mrs. Shine, Athesa; Mrs. J. McEnry, Dromin, Newcastle West; Mrs. M. Woulfe, Churchtown, Newcastle West (nieces); John and Michael Cregan, Grange; John P. Liston, Castlemahon; John Roche, Newcastle West; Joe Quaid, Athesa; John Fitzgerald, Athesa; Jimmie Nash, Newcastle West (nephews); David and Mrs. Nash, Newcastle West; Mrs. Leonard, Bridge House, Newcastle West; John and Mrs. Nash, River View, Newcastle West; Pat and Mrs. Nash, Dromin; Tim and Mrs. Nash, do.; Frank and Mrs. Nash, do.; David and Mrs. Nash, Ardagh; James and Mrs. Kennedy, Old Mill; Richard and Mrs. Nash, Monlona; Mrs. D. Nunan, Grange; Mrs. Dore, Gurtnagloss, Templeglantine; Patrick and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Lec Strand C.D.S., Tralee; Paddy and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Feenagh; Pat Fitzgerald, Railway Bar, Abbeyfeale; Pat Fitzgerald, Brosna; Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Athesa; Con McAuliffe, Feohanagh; Denis and Mrs. McAuliffe, Newcastle West; Martin and Mrs. McAuliffe, Templeglantine; Thomas Foley, Templeglantine; Mrs. Joe Quaid, Athesa; Mrs. J. McMahon and Peggy, Mous and Michael, Ballyregan; Michael Ahern, Hannagh Ahern, Ballyregan; Stephen and Ita McMahon, Castlemahon; Stephen Frawley, Monlona; Charles McCarthy, Jane McCarthy, Pat McCarthy, Bridie McCarthy, Cooliska; John and Mrs. Duane, Ballinvullen; Jack and Mrs. Hogan, Rathkeale; Joe Hennessy, do.; Michael Keating, Ardanean, Rathkeale; Miss Bridget Nash, Newcastle West; Mr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll, Newcastle West; Moss Moore, Newcastle West; Mrs. O'Regan, Newcastle West; Michael Nunan, Grange (relatives).

So numerous was the attendance of the general public that it would be wholly impossible to give anything like an exhaustive list.

LOSSES IN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

The results of the working of sixteen of the largest air transport firms of the United States for the two months ended February 28th

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