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...The Statute under which... uations are now assessed... this country is over a hun... d years old. In this fact... e there is sufficient argu... nt in favour of a complete... rhaul of the existing law... the face of it, there can... no justice in penalising a... n for being progressive... ough to improve his pres... es. Commonsense and... ity would suggest that the... equences of such enterse... should be rather in the... osite direction. The entire... sion is one of outstand... mportance and it ought... nce get increased practical... ention from the general... ty of the people as well as... m their public represent... ves.

Dingling proposition, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs has declined to erect a telephone kiosk at Ballynanybeg.

At the meeting of the Corporation on Monday night, the Mayor (Mr. S. Coughlan) presiding, a letter was read from the Department stating that the Minister was empowered to erect 'phone kiosks only where they are likely to pay their way. Existing telephone facilities near Ballynanybeg were rarely used and the 'phone kiosk at Thomondgate, which was nearest to the scheme, was only barely paying its way. The Minister was not satisfied that the use likely to be made of a kiosk at Ballynanybeg would warrant its erection.

Mr. Donnellan said that the letter was an extraordinary one. Will the people of Ballynanybeg and Killeely have to trudge over a mile of ground on a winter's night to Thomondgate to send an urgent message? Other members having criticised the attitude taken up by the Department, it was unanimously decided to again ask the Minister to reconsider his decision.

Decree By Default For Full Amount

JUDGE BARRA O BRIAN, in the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, gave a decree by default for £30 with costs to Francis McNamara, Darra, Sixmilebeg.

Plaintiff sued Stephen Walsh, smith and farrier, Lower Cecil St., Limerick, for the amount of the decree. Walsh didn't appear, nor was he represented.

The plaintiff's complaint was that Walsh wrongfully kept an auto-cycle, which the plaintiff entrusted to him to repair.

Mr. George Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Houllhan, solicitor), appeared for plaintiff.

Francis McNamara swore that he bought the auto-cycle in 1948 for £32 10s. When he gave it to the defendant, who had a forge at the Docks, the machine was worth £30. Walsh promised to repair the cycle in a few days, but on every occasion witness looked for it, Walsh said some parts were missing, but refused to give up the machine.

The Judge gave the decree mentioned.

Russia And Italian Peace Treaty

It was announced to-day that Russia has told the Western Powers that she will not object to the revision of the Italian Peace Treaty and will accept Italy into the United Nations as long as similar revisions are made to Bulgaria, Hungary, Finland and Rumania.

Russia, in its reply to the Western Powers in connection with the Italian Peace Treaty, said that the new treaty must not be used to drag Italy into the aggressive plans of the North Atlantic bloc.

Tinkers, Move On!

The bye-law framed recently by the City Council with the object of controlling the parking of caravans within the limits of the County Borough is now in operation.

Under this bye-law caravans or other temporary dwellings cannot be set up in any street or roadway, or within a distance of 300 yards from the centre of any street or roadway.

Furthermore, tinkers and other nomads are now prohibited from making camp nearer than 200 yards from any dwelling.

PROPOSED CONCILIATION BOARD

At a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, held at the County Council Chamber on Wednesday evening last, Mr. T. Harcourt, National President, presiding, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"That the formation of a Limerick Conciliation Board is in the best interest of the citizens and is worthy of support."

next, 14th inst. to Limerick, the most Reverend J. Kinane, D.D., Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, at 3.30 S.T.

His Excellency the President of Ireland, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, will be received by a guard of honour provided by the Garda Siochana under Chief Superintendent T. Dineen, Limerick, at 2 p.m. There will be a lunch in honour of the distinguished guests.

At 3.30 (S.T.) the ceremonies will begin with Pontifical Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, given by His Grace the Archbishop.

PROCESSION TO SITE

Immediately after Benediction, His Grace will lead the procession to the site of the new Church, where he will bless the foundation stone. The Lord Abbot of Roscrea and the Lord Abbot of Maredsous, Belgium, will assist the Archbishop at this ceremony.

The ceremony commences by the blessing of the water and then the procession will move to the other end of the Church, where the Archbishop blesses the site of the future High Altar in the presence of the Community and the assembled guests. The procession returns to the foundation stone, which is then blessed and the Archbishop makes the Sign of the Cross on it. The Litanies of the Saints are sung and the Archbishop signs a parchment scroll attesting the laying of the stone. This parchment, together with coins bearing the date 1951, and newspapers, bearing the date Sunday, 14th October, 1951, are then sealed into the foundation stone, a cavity having been prepared for them. The stone is blessed once more and then sealed into position.

BLESSING OF FOUNDATIONS

The Archbishop then goes round the foundations and blesses them. Having completed the circuit the "Veni Creator" is sung and an indulgence is imparted, on the faithful present, by the Archbishop. Our Holy Father the Pope has also sent a special blessing for the occasion.

The Reverend Prior wishes it to be announced that he cordially welcomes all friends of Glenstal Monastery to Sunday's ceremonies. He regrets, however, that it would be impossible to serve refreshments to other than those who have travelled a distance and relies on all to understand his position.

Evidence That Was Confusing

AN adjourned case in which James Hewson, Main Street, Charleville, was charged with the dangerous and careless driving of a motor car, and with falling to remain at the scene of the accident, in which he was alleged to have been involved, was dismissed on the merits by Justice D. F. Gleeson in the City District Court to-day.

Supt. P. Colleran prosecuted and Mr. James Binchy, solr., defended.

It was alleged that when the defendant was moving off from outside the Lyric Cinema on the 4th August, the car which he was driving reversed and knocked down a motor cycle which was parked against the kerb.

The Justice, in dismissing the case, held that the evidence in the case was confusing, though the witnesses had given their evidence to the best of their recollections. He was not satisfied that it was brought home to the defendant that he caused the accident.

LIMERICK SHIPPING

Recent arrivals at and departures from the Port of Limerick:—

Arrivals—Pass of Balmaha (Dublin), motor spirit and gas oil; Speciality (Norrsundet), timber; Lanahrone (Antwerp), coal; general; Atznicity (Garston), coal; Kylemore (Liverpool via Galway), general.

Sallings — Clarina (Liverpool), livestock and general; Dagmar Bratt (Cork), part inwards general; Clintonia (Swansea), light; Pass of Balmaha (Thames Haven), light; Axinite (Cardiff), light; Durban Bay (Dublin), part inwards wheat.

Mr. Michael Hogan, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Surgeon, has commenced practice at Conway's Hotel, Glin, and McDonnell's, Shanagolden.

Mission—are coming to Limerick next week in connection with the opening of an exhibition dealing with the bottling and preserving of foods. The exhibition will be held in St. Anne's Vocational School on Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th inst. It is being held in appreciation of the work done by Miss Wilson, the food and nutrition specialist, of Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A., who conducted a course of lecture-demonstrations in Ireland under the aegis of the E.C.A. Technical Assistance Project.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 11 a.m. on Monday, but the official inaugural ceremony will be conducted by the Mayor (Mr. S. Coughlan) at 3 p.m.

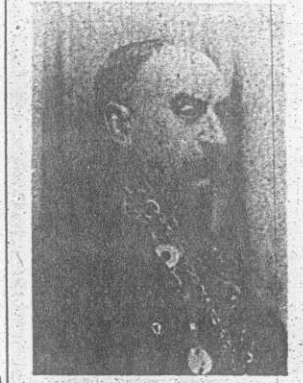
At 8 p.m. Miss Wilson will give a talk and Very Rev. J. M. Hayes, P.P., Bansha, founder of Myintir na Tire, will preside.

On Tuesday, talks will be given at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. by different speakers.

All the exhibits will be judged by Miss Wilson, who will award to each an appropriate rating, together with a note of her criticisms.

The City Vocational Education Committee is taking a great interest in the exhibition and the speakers at the different sessions will include Mr. P. J. Donnellan, Chairman, and Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, B.Com., Acting C.E.O.

HE WORE THE MAYORAL CHAIN



ALD. D. BOURKE, T.D., was first elected Mayor of Limerick in 1936. He held office for the record period of five years. During his lengthy term he took part in many public functions, including the formal opening of the huge housing scheme in the Island Field. He was present with Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, then Minister for Local Government and now President of Ireland, when the latter declared the City Sanatorium open. He was present in his robes of office at Spike Island when Mr. de Valera, officially hauled down the British flag there and replaced it by the Irish Republican Tricolour. Ald. Bourke, at his own expense, gave a public reception at the George Hotel to the late Colonel Fritz Brasse and the Army No. 1 Band and a large number of public representatives.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Classes are now being formed at the Municipal Technical Institute and will cater for students who desire to sit for the Professional Accountancy and Secretarial Examinations.

The courses cover the following subjects:—

Accountancy, Law, Economics, Partnership and Executorship Accounts, Income Tax, Cost Accounts, etc.

Intending students should present themselves at the Technical Institute on Wednesday night, 17th October, at 8 o'clock.

These courses are now a regular feature of the work of the Institute, and in view of the excellent advantages they offer, we feel confident that the young people of Limerick will avail of the opportunities thus provided.

eral shops and taken the articles off the counters. Both made statements admitting participation in the offences. Both had already been convicted and had spent periods in jail. He believed Mrs. Rennison was aware of the influence of the other woman.

Justice Gleeson sentenced Mrs. Kelly to four months imprisonment with hard labour. He sentenced the other defendant to three months, which he suspended.

Peace Talks And Fierce Fighting

UNITED Nations and Communist liaison officers met in a three hours conference at Panmunjon to-day and were reported to have agreed on Panmunjon as the site for the resumption of the cease-fire talks. The date for the resumption of these talks is still undecided. It was agreed at to-day's meeting that safe conduct would be accorded to United Nations and Communist vehicles plying to Panmunjon with representatives for the cease-fire talks.

On the battlefield, the clash between rival forces for possession of the now famed "Heartbreak Ridge" concluded in favour of the United Nations forces this morning. It was reported from General Ridgway's headquarters.

The battle for the ridge ended shortly after 1,000 U.S. marines reinforced the United Nations line. These troops were brought to the scene by helicopters.

Fighting between the United Nations forces and the Communists in the Heartbreak Ridge area was so intense that advances were very slow. During the week the United Nations soldiers took 130 hours to gain 100 yards of ground.

Diamond Jubilee Of a Great Encyclical

IN honour of the Diamond Jubilee of the great Encyclical Letter, "Rerum Novarum" of Pope Leo XIII, a Solemn Triduum will be celebrated in the Redemptorist Church, Mount St. Alphonsus. It is being held under the auspices of the Men's Holy Family Confraternity, but all the men of Limerick are being invited to attend.

Special preachers will deliver a series of lectures to the three Divisions of the Confraternity, the first being given on October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, the second on October 29th, 30th, and 31st, and the third on November 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The celebrations will be brought to a close with Solemn High Mass at 12 o'clock, on Sunday, 11th, November, at which the special concluding sermon will be preached.

It is expected that great numbers will attend the lectures, and special arrangements are being made for their accommodation. The evening lectures will be at 8 o'clock as usual, and Confraternity buses will run from outlying parts of the city to the Redemptorist Church.

The Banking Service

His many friends in Limerick and elsewhere extend congratulations to Mr. Wm. O. Hudson, Sub-Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank (O'Connell St. Branch), Limerick, on his appointment as Manager at Lismore, Co. Waterford. Mr. Hudson joined the service of the bank in Limerick in 1921. Ten years later he was appointed Manager at Dunlavin. During his decade in Limerick, Mr. Hudson identified himself with the sporting life of the city and was a founder member of Bohemians R.F.C. All will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family every joy and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Hudson's position as Sub-Manager in the O'Connell Street Branch, is being filled by Mr. Wm. Groves, accountant, Nenagh.

Mr. G. G. O'Reilly, first teller, has been promoted assistant accountant (a new position), while Mr. Thomas W. Shannon has been appointed first teller.

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Rev. J. Munch at the Invocation of the Holy Spirit.

Three O'Clock

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