

Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., watched the "Limerick Leader" being made up during his visit last week-end. (L.L. Photo.)

## LIMERICK LADY'S FINAL PROFESSION

The final profession took place recently at the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Loughrey, Co. Galway, of Miss Clare O'Keefe, eldest daughter of Guard Frank and Mrs. O'Keefe, "Mount Carmel," Ashbourne Avenue, South Circular Road, Limerick.

Miss O'Keefe took the name of Sister Mary Fidelis, and Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, officiated at the ceremony, which was most impressive and edifying.

The newly-professed, who was the recipient of many hearty good wishes on the religious vocation that she had chosen, was educated at the Model School and later at the Laurel Hill F.C.J., Limerick.

Her father, who is a popular member of the Garda Síochána, O'Curry Street Station, Limerick, is a native of Meencovane, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, while her mother, who is on the teaching staff of the Model School, hails from Limerick City. They have received many congratulations of friends and well-wishers on the final profession of their daughter.

## FINE SHOW FOR A FIRST VENTURE

Killaloe's first Show, held on the 4th inst., attracted a huge attendance. Exhibits were numerous and of a very high standard all round. They were favourably commented on by the judges. The fixture was most attractive as a first venture and reflected much credit on the promoters. Unfortunately the heavy rain which fell throughout the day marred the pleasure of spectators.

## MISSION OPENED AT KNOCKADERBY

Rev. Father Moran, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Hickey, C.S.S.R., opened a Mission at Knockaderby on Sunday last (writes our Knockaderby correspondent). There was a very large congregation at the ceremonies on Sunday night, when Rev. Father Hickey preached the sermon. The richness and beauty of the church furnishings were greatly enhanced on Sunday night by electric lighting, which has been recently installed in the church.

## Michael Joyce To Sing In Limerick

THIS young Irish tenor was first discovered by John Count McCormack, who heard him in London and recommended him to take up singing as a career.

Michael Joyce trained in Rome under the late Signor Scolari, who handed him over to Signor Calca-telli, conductor of the Grand Opera Company of Rome.

When "The Quiet Man" was being filmed in Cong recently, John Ford made some recordings of Michael Joyce's voice and sent them to America. This led to Michael Joyce receiving an invitation to sign a five years' contract in America giving concerts. He leaves for U.S.A. in the first week of October.

His concert in the Assembly Hall, Crescent, Limerick, will be given on Thursday, 20th September, at 8 p.m. The supporting artiste will be Michael McNamara, the well-known flautist.

Tickets can be obtained at Savin's; 3/- each.

## Died On Way Back From Holiday

Right Rev. Monsignor William Quigley had spent two months at home at Croughlahan, Cappamore, and was returning to his parish in Seattle, U.S., when he died suddenly last week.

Monsignor Quigley's death occurred at Montana a few days after he had left Shannon Airport for his adopted home. He was just over seventy. Most of his holiday at home had been spent in Limerick City, where he had many old friends and made new ones.

The Monsignor was brother of the late Patrick Quigley, Croughlahan, and of the late Edward Quigley, Ballycullen, Croom. His family was well-known throughout Co. Limerick. He himself was recognised throughout the United States as a very distinguished Churchman.

His remains were taken to the parish he administered for so many years. There was deep grief among his parishioners at his interment in the Cemetery of St. John, Seattle,

race meetings. After discussion, representatives were appointed by the meeting to interview the Directors of the Limerick Race Company to explore this matter further.

### CIVIC WEEK IDEA

The meeting had next under consideration a proposal that investigation should be made into the advisability of holding a Limerick Civic Week during the early summer months of 1952.

In this connection, a comprehensive draft programme was submitted for the attention of the members and, after a brief discussion, it was eventually decided that the proposal should be referred to the Sub-Committee dealing with the development of Limerick as a tourist centre.

## HE WORE THE MAYORAL CHAIN



MR. JAMES M. CASEY, first elected an Alderman of Limerick Corporation in January, 1920, remained a continuous member for 25 years. He filled the office of Deputy Mayor in 1921, when Mr. George Clancy, Mayor, and Mr. Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor, were murdered by British Crown Forces. At the interment of Messrs. Clancy and O'Callaghan he delivered a stirring and courageous graveside oration, openly denouncing the perpetrators of the murder. He was himself duly elected Mayor in November, 1934, and remained in office to June, 1936. He was the first Mayor elected under the Limerick City Management Act, 1934.

Flower Section was v

Inchiquin. The "Marie Werner" exhibit in Decorative won by Miss V. Pr Kildimo.

The "Drummond" collection of vegetables the second time by M Lisduggan Lodge, Wat The "Frank Cleve" exhibit of Gladiola was Roycroft, Quinsborough

The first prize for Pea was won by Viscount not as stated.

In Home Craft Section prize for Rush Basket Miss Mollie O'Brien Ballingarry.

In Horse Section, the Cup for Champion Hunt was won by Mr. Han "National Lady"; the chestnut gelding ow Shaw, Clarina.

The "David Fitzgerald" best young horse in S by the thoroughbred t gelding, "Balkan Catch Mrs. Farquhar, Woodr the reserve was the t Croom gelding, "Chol owned by Mrs. Quinlan, Clonmel.

In Pony Section, the class for ponies not to hands was won by t gelding, "Sunset," owne McCarthy, Gortnaful This pony also won class 20.

In the dog section M Ballycullane, Kilmalloe prize in the class for riers (open dog or bit entry "Clydagh Myrtle was inadvertently on previous reports.

## British For Secreta At Shan

Mr. Morrison, Brit Secretary, who is on San Francisco to sign peace treaty, passed t non early this morning special correspondent port). He spent the of the 14-hours stop at the Airport shop, wher a lively interest in t Irish writers on view.

Miss P. Connolly Ch be absent from S7 O'C Limerick; from Septem inclusive.