

# Death of Councillor Gerard B. Dillon

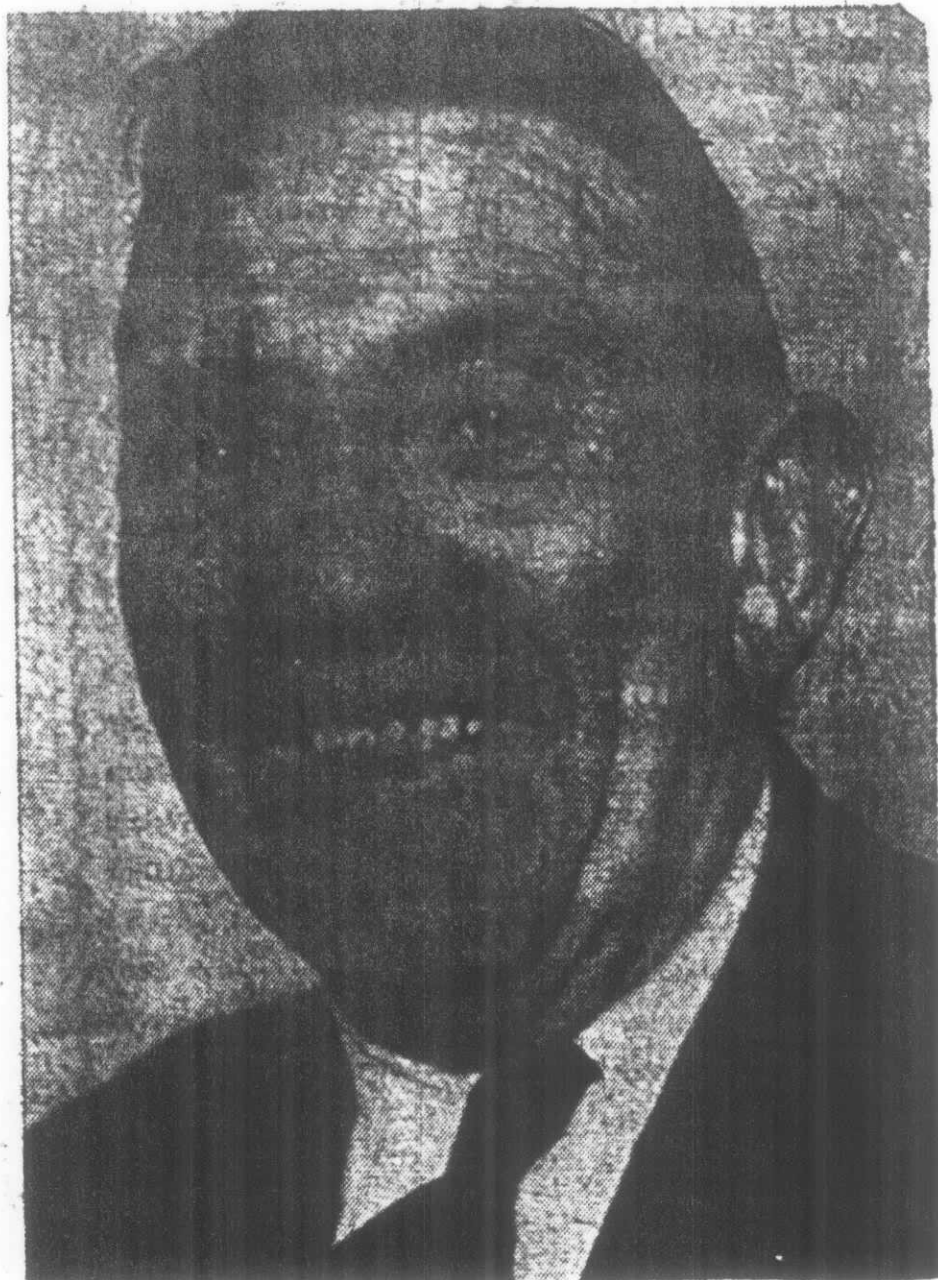
**T**HE death has occurred unexpectedly of Mr. Gerard B. Dillon, D.C., at his residence, Violet Cottage, Thomondgate. He was aged 57 and spent over thirty years in public life, and was Mayor of Limerick in 1949/50.

He was son of the late Mr. Patrick Dillon, building contractor, and brother of the late Rev. Patrick Dillon, C.S.S.R. He was predeceased by his wife (formerly Miss Eileen Nealon, niece of the late Henry Meany, I.R.A. killed in the Civil War).

During his youth he spent some time in America studying the latest building techniques and, with his father, was responsible for the concreting of Limerick Streets in "Dillonite" during the early 'twenties—thus becoming Ireland's first all-concrete city.

Two years ago he was elected Senator. He was a member of the Limerick Harbour Board and the Limerick Health Authority and proprietor of the Thomond Cinema.

He is survived by his three sons, Patrick, John and Anthony, and his sister, Miss Nona Meenaghan.



## STILL CRITICAL

On enquiry at Barrington's Hospital to-day it was learned that the condition of Mr. Joseph Sherlock, Knockallsheen, was still critical. Mr. Sherlock was injured last week in a car crash while returning from a dance in Dromkeen. He received a fractured skull.

## Dr. Mannix sends thanks

The Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Rt. Rev. Mgr. L. Moran, has written, on behalf of the Archbishop of Melbourne, His Grace, Most Rev. Daniel Mannix, D.D., to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, T.D., expressing gratitude for the gifts and message of good wishes sent to him by the people of Ireland on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his epis-

## HEALTH AUTHORITY ADJOURNS ITS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Limerick Health Authority was adjourned to-day as a mark of respect to the late Cllr. G. B. Dillon, The City Manager, Mr. T. P. MacDiarmada, said that he would also like to be associated with the sentiments.