Mayor's Election Coincided With His 47th Birthday

COUNCILLOR JOSEPH P. LIDDY (Fianna Fail), a member of the Borough Council for the past six years, was, at a meeting of that body on Sunday last, elected Mayor of Limerick in succession to Councillor C. P. Keyes, N.T. (Labour), who did not seek re-election. It took two polls to decide the Mayoralty. In the first poll, Councillor J. Danaher, N.T., was eliminated in a three candidate contest. In the second Councillor Liddy was elected by 7 votes to 6 for Councillor P. J. Donnellan (Raparey's Association). Thence abstained from voting, another member did not arrive.

Councillor Liddy's election to the office of first citizen, which this term carries with it a salary of £750 plus £250 vouched expenses, coincided with his 47th birthday.

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Anglers Did Well On The River Mulcair

WELL ATTEMPT TO SWIM ATLANTIC

This week in our "Fun Facts" column, we have a review of a new book titled "A Happy Occasion" by a local author. The book, which is a collection of short stories, is set in the fictional town of Limerick and follows the lives of its inhabitants over the course of a year. The author, John Smith, is a well-known local writer who has previously published several novels and short story collections.

The book begins with the story of a young couple who are planning their wedding. The bride is excited to be marrying the love of her life, but her family is not so sure. They have always had their eyes on a different boy, and they are not happy about the prospect of their daughter settling down with someone else. As the wedding approaches, tensions rise, and the couple must find a way to overcome the objections of their family.

In the second story, we meet an older couple who are reflecting on their lives and wondering if they made the right choices. They have been together for over 50 years, but they are feeling unfulfilled and wondering if they should have pursued different pathways. As they discuss their options, they are faced with the realization that their lives are about to change in ways they never imagined.

The final story follows a group of friends who are planning a trip to the Atlantic Ocean. They are all excited to go swimming and have a good time, but they are also aware of the dangers that come with swimming in the ocean. As they dive into the water, they must navigate treacherous currents and avoid the dangers that lurk beneath the surface.

In conclusion, "A Happy Occasion" is a well-crafted collection of stories that explore the complexities of life and the decisions that shape our futures. The characters are well-developed, and the stories are gripping and thought-provoking. We highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a good read.