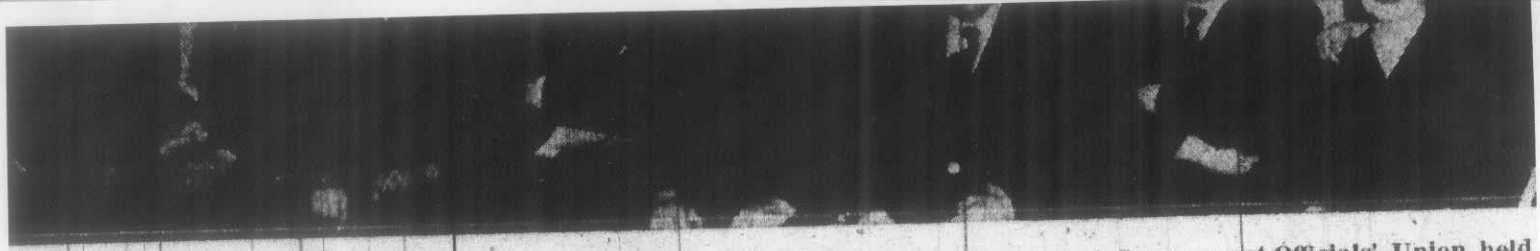

p photographed at the 13th annual dinner and dance of the Limerick Branch, Irish Local Government Officials' Union, held
rick. Included : Mr. M. J. Keyes, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and Mrs. Keyes; Mr. S. Kerr, National Presider
J. Barry, Limerick, National V.P.; Mr. M. P. Finnan, President of Limerick Trades Council; Mr. W. Fannon, Cha
ch of the Union; Mr. F. K. Thomas, Gas Engineer; Mr. A. Conlan, Vice-Chairman; Mr. K. McCormack, Hon. Sec.; M
Treas.; Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. P. O'Regan, Mr. T. Gough, Mr. J. Coffey, Misses O'Mahony, Sparling and Shana

These Twenty Men Worked, Between Them, 1,104 Years

A UNIQUE function will be held in the offices of Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., Limerick, on Wednesday next, when presentations will be made to twenty men who have more than fifty years service with the firm.

Mr. J. Arthur Rank, the flour and film magnate, and Chairman of the great Rank chain of mills, is making a special trip from London to make the presentations.

HIS 90th BIRTHDAY.

Amongst the twenty to be honoured is Mr. John Macaulay, of Listowel, who, to-day, celebrates his 90th birthday. He was connected with the firm for some 76 years. He was one of the founders of the Garryowen Rugby Football Club. It should be of interest to recall that he captained Garryowen in the years 1888—1891 and has to his credit six Munster Cup medals. Indeed, he has a most distinguished record in the game. Just 69 years ago, at the age of 21 years, he got his first "cap" for Ireland. Seven years later he became the youngest ever President of the Irish Rugby Union. For almost 60 years he was one of the "Irish Five."

Throughout the day hundreds of telegrams containing greetings have been delivered at his Listowel home. And, of course, the 'phone never ceased to buzz from callers in all parts of Ireland and Great Britain.

THE MEN TO BE HONOURED.

The following, most of whom are still on active service with the firm, will be honoured by the Chairman—Messrs. J. Macaulay, 76 years service; R. M. Johnston, 62 years; T. Buckley, 61 years; W. H. Walsh, 60 years; J. Houlihan, 56 years; T. McDonnell, 56 years; S. Hanley, 55 years; D. Vereker, 55 years; E. Bell, 54 years; M. O'Dwyer, 53 years; J. Griffin, 53 years; P. Meaney, 53 years; J. Adams, 53 years; A. O'Hara (Clara), 53 years; R. Hourigan, 51 years; J. Beggleton (Clara), 51 years; F. W. Scales, 51 years; M. Wallace, 51 years; T. Bowman, 50 years, and M. Gleeson, 50 years.

The number of years worked by these gentlemen give a grand total of 1,104 years, an average of 55 years for each.

JARD WAS WISHED A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

N a member of the Gar- "raided" a licensed pre- during prohibited hours before Christmas, one of ies found on the premises him a happy Christmas, D. F. Gleeson was told City Court to-day during ring of a licensing prose-

the Court was Mary n, 33 Broad Street, who osecuted for a breach of nsing laws on Sunday, 18th er last at 9.10 p.m.
tor J. Murphy prosecuted M. Tynan, solr., appeared defendant.

AW MEN LEAVING

L. Hannaway said that e approached the premises night in question he saw three men leaving. He and was admitted and id several people in the e asked if anybody had lanation. There was dead for a few seconds and voice said: "I wish you y Christmas." He then ed the licensee, who told at all on the premises vited guests. Witness ex- that she should have some place to entertain her esides the bar and defend- ied that she had no other odation. There were four- ople on the premises, four n gave wrong names. Be- left the premises witness he defendant if she vou- r the names and addresses present and she replied e did.

LEFT WITH GUESTS

ring Mr. Tynan, witness did not know that two t shortly afterwards from mises for the house of endant's mother with the in them. He did know e defendant had no other odation on the premises. told that the parties were for cars to go to a dance. 'ynan said that, unfortun- ie defendant was not very the licensing trade and iese people called she ob- tem with a drink.
e—What about the people ve wrong names?
Tynan — Perhaps she did ow them all.
e — Any previous convic-

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He was Joh Hill, Castleconn City Court he causing malicic door of the ha

Inspector J. and Mr. M. appeared for t

RUSHED I

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Mr. O'Malley was a regular dance every Su he was refuse the hall was annoyed and

Edward of the I.T.G.W age amounted

Justice — Do trouble of this

Witness—Last trouble and w over on the dance to cont else to give u

DID N

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In reply to ness denied show off in

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Former 100 Yards Champion Found Dead In Bed

Michael O'Halloran (68), a former Irish disc-throwing champion, was found dead in bed by his brother Patrick, a farmer, with whom he resided at Ballyhannon, Quin, Co. Clare. An ex-Sergeant,

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGES ADJOURNED

Five dangerous driving charges involving five defendants were adjourned for one week at the City Court, because of the illness of witnesses.

Adjourning the cases, Justice Gleeson remarked that he disliked adjourning cases without a valid reason, because there was a possibility that other charges might be also up for hearing on the following Court day, making a