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FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERT HERBERT

THE funeral of Mr. Robert Herbert, City Librarian, whose death occurred last Sunday, took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Tuesday after Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church.

The funeral was representative of all phases of life in the city and was tribute to the popularity which the deceased enjoyed in the city.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Moyra Herbert (widow); Nickey, Thea and Justin (children); Mr. Thomas Herbert, Dublin (father), Frank and Justin Herbert, Dublin (brothers).

The large attendance included the Mayor, Mr. C. P. Keyes; Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D.; Ald. J. Carew, T.D.; Ald. G. E. Russell, T.D.; and members of the City Council; Mr. M. Macken, City Manager; Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., Co. Manager; Mr. C. Stenson, B.E., City Engineer; Mr. M. G. Ahern, B.E., Co. Engineer; Dr. R. Hayes, C.M.O.H.; Mr. T. Condra, President, Limerick Chamber of Commerce; Mr. M. McGuire, Chairman, Limerick Harbour Board, Very Rev. Dean Talbot; Rev. Canon A. R. Nash, Rector, St. John's; Mr. B. Kiely; Mr. P. J. Stephenson, Chief Librarian and President, Irish Librarians' Association, and T. J. Dowling, Dublin Co. Librarian (representing the Library Association of Ireland); Mr. D. Doyle, Co. Librarian; Mr. D. Foley, Cork City Librarian; Mr. P. V. Madden, Cork Co. Librarian and Mr. M. Flanagan, Clare Co. Librarian; Mr. Justice D. F. Gleeson and Supt. E. O'Riordan.

The Annual Pilgrimage To Croagh Patrick

The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on Sunday, July 28. His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam, will be present.

From 4 a.m. to 12 noon. Masses

Mayor's Welcome To Irish-Speaking Boys And Girls

Forty Irish fluently-speaking boys and girls from Knockanure National School, County Kerry welcomed to the city by the Mayor, Mr. C. Keyes at the Treaty Stone to-day. The children, who finished their bus tour out of Gael Linn pool funds run school, under their Principal, Mr. Cormac O'Laoghaire, N.T., broke their journey to Shannon Airport and visited historic places in the city.

Welcoming the children grouped round the Treaty Stone, the Mayor, speaking in Irish, complimented the teachers on the splendid work they were doing in sponsoring Irish-speaking bus tours, such as the one that day. This idea, he said, was a new approach to saving the national language, and considering the great interest taken in this new idea he had no doubt but that it would succeed. Knockanure school had set the example and they were actually pioneers in this unique idea of Irish-speaking tours and he hoped other schools, in country and city, would emulate this example. It was in the efforts of children like those gathered around the historic Treaty Stone, he said, that would eventually save the language.

TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

The Mayor went on to pay special tribute to the teachers of the children, and he singled out the work of the principal, Mr. Cormac O'Laoghaire, who was the guiding light behind the whole idea. The teachers could be proud of the way they had taught these children, all of whom were fluent Irish speakers.

Concluding, the Mayor said that the Irish language would not be fully saved in the class-room and it was only on Irish-speaking tours

other schools in the country. He believed that it was one step in the saving of the language. The difficulty of saving the language in the class-room was added, all too apparent; a new approach must be made, a better one to begin with than the one that day. He felt assured that the experiment would be a success.

SHOWN HISTORIC PLACES

The children, who were shown historic places in the city, were especially looking forward to their visit to Shannon Airport.

When the Mayor, Mr. Keyes, concluded his address of welcome, a little boy stepped forward and thanked the Mayor in Irish, receiving them in such a friendly and in so cordial a manner.

CHARGE REDUCED

A charge of dangerous driving against Dermot O'Loughlin, 27, of Ford Avenue, Ballinaacork, was reduced to careless driving by Justice Hurley in the Circuit Court and the defendant was fined 20/-.

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