

DEATH OF GARDA ON CHECKPOINT

THE JURY returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest into the death of Garda Walter Hennelly, 23 years of age and single, of Mountkennet, Cottage, Mountkennet, Limerick, after he was involved in a collision with a car at Mulgrave Street on May 13.

Garda Michael Marrinan, who was on duty with Garda Hennelly prior to the accident and returned shortly afterwards, said he found the guard lying in the centre of the road and bleeding severely from the back of the head. He learned that a car coming from the Tipperary direction had knocked Garda Hennelly down.

Checkpoint

In reply to Mr. Derry O'Donovan, solicitor, for the driver of the car, Garda Marrinan said that Garda Hennelly was on checkpoint duty. There was a checkpoint sign facing traffic coming out of the city. There was no notice for traffic entering the city. There was no squad car present, no flashing light, the weather was dry but the road was wet.

The Garda was wearing a reflector belt.

Back turned

Mrs. Margaret Moran, who

told the inquest that she saw the accident, said that she had gone up the road earlier and knew that the Garda was at the checkpoint. But when returning she could not see the Garda until the lights of the car that struck him were on the Garda. She had her dipped headlights on.

She said the Garda did not see the car that struck him as he had his back turned. She thought the light was very bad.

Sad

The Coroner, Mr. J. J. Lyons, commented that road deaths are always sad, but this one was particularly sad—to see a member of the Garda force struck down like this. He added that even the most routine task can have hazards.

Mr. O'Donovan commented that maybe the Garda needed more equipment for this kind of duty.

The Coroner pointed out that this was not the time for such comments.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORT OF LIMERICK

A FEATURE of the week's activities at the Port of Limerick for the seven-day period ending mid-day on Tuesday last was the rapid discharging times achieved by the Limerick Cargo Handling team. Near-record turnaround times were attained by the discharging squads in unloading the vessels Klarsen Bries and Johannes, which carried cargoes of timber and bulk fertilizers, respectively.

The Johannes, which arrived in Limerick from Antwerp with 370 tons of bulk sulphate of ammonia, was discharged in 7½ hours. The Limerick Cargo Handling team commencing at 8 a.m. and completing the unloading by 3.30 p.m. A spokesman for the company said that sulphate of ammonia was, in fact, a new trade for the port.

The Kirsten Bries carried a cargo of packaged timber for Morgan McMahon & Co. Ltd. and an unloading time of just over 7½ hours was achieved, which is an excellent turnaround time for this type of cargo. The ship arrived in Limerick from Hamina.

Other vessels which arrived during the course of the week were the Falmouth, Atlantic Forwarder, Sags, Pythias, Lone Termol, Michael M. and Midhurst. Their ports of origin included Antwerp, Rotterdam, Swansea and Milford Haven, and the cargoes they brought in to Limerick included petroleum, bulk sun-pellets, bulk maize, as well as general bulk cargo.

The Atlantic Forwarder's cargo included several lifts of 3 to 12 tons in weight, as well as a number of containers, for the chipboard factory at Scariff. The vessel left Limerick for Rotterdam, sailing via Felix, with 32 tons of general cargo on board.

Firms which imported through Limerick in the course of the week included Irish Shell, Grassland Fertilizers, Rankis, Bisco, Morgan McMahon & Co. Ltd. and Texaco.

Mr. Sean O'Beirne

Mr. Sean O'Beirne, whose death occurred at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, on Tuesday, was a prominent member of the Scariff Drama Festival, since its foundation 25 years ago. With his colleagues, he helped to make it one of the most successful in Ireland—it was a particular favourite with amateur drama groups from Limerick county and city, whose members will remember Mr. O'Beirne as a helpful and hospitable host.

A general merchant and publican, Mr. O'Beirne was also active in other spheres of local development. He was press and public relations officer of Scariff-Feakle Committee of Cumann Merriman. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. K. O'Beirne, and his sons, daughters-in-law and other relatives.

Verdict of accidental death

£30,000 realised at auction

UPWARDS of £30,000 was realised on the first day of the auction at Bunratty Castle Hotel on Tuesday.

Buyers from all over Ireland as well as from England, France, Holland and Germany attended the auction, which was conducted by well-known Limerick auctioneer, Mr. Conn Shanahan.

Said Mr. Shanahan: "It was an unbelievable experience. Over 600 people were present, and the auction was held outdoors with everyone seated."

A grandfather clock fetched £1,600, while a pair of Amaranth vases were sold for £1,080.

Other prices were: 130-year-old canopy bed, £430; pair of beds, £120; Convex wall mirror, £190; Consul table, £250; paintings from £200 to £900; pair of wall lanterns, £400; card table, £140; side table, £210; pair of vases, £430; silver tray, £310; gilt table, £400; 10 diningroom chairs, £600; pair of coach lamps, £155; Dresden dish, £40.

The auction aroused tremendous interest, and there was another big crowd present this morning for the final day of the sale.

Concluded Mr. Shanahan: "Buyers from Ireland were very prominent and most of the items sold will remain in the country."

Nurse had toxic drug injection

Garda inquiries failed to find out who had given an injection of a toxic drug to a district health nurse, Miss Bernadette Power, Main Street, Rathkeale, which proved to be fatal, an inquest was told in Limerick this week.

She was found dead in a house at Mayorstone, on September 28.

Facts

The coroner, Mr. James Lyons, told the inquest jury to rule out speculation, or circumstantial evidence and to go on facts alone.

He suggested an open verdict that death was due to a toxic overdose of chlorpromazine. This was agreed by the jury.

Miss Power was found dead in her night attire in a kitchenette in a Limerick city house, where she had stayed with a friend.

Pathologist, Dr. William Bennett, told the jury he could find no evidence of death by natural causes and had sent samples to the State analyst.

Overdose

The State analyst had found that the concentration of chlorpromazine found in the blood was consistent with the taking of a toxic overdose. There was evidence of a fresh injection.

The coroner told the jury that no evidence had been established following a full Garda investigation as to who had administered the fatal injection.

Arthritis

The girl had been suffering from arthritis and had been treated by two doctors, but there was a question mark as to what happened leading up to



A recent photo of the late Jack Tuohy.

LIMERICK'S 'MR. SOCCER' IS DEAD

Jack Tuohy is dead. This shock news filtered through to our offices at approximately 10.30 on Monday morning last.

Like most others, I too, find it difficult to believe that Mr. Soccer as he was affectionately known is no longer with us.

Jack Tuohy's name was synonymous with Irish football, and his sudden death at 38 years of age must have come as a major shock to all those who were privileged to know him.

Manager of Nash's Mineral Water Co., Dooradoyle, the late Mr. Tuohy had a life long association with the game he loved best—soccer.

He first shot into the limelight when he founded the all-conquering Reds United schoolboy team in the fifties. He guided them to many successes, and was instrumental in bringing Al Kinnear into the game.

Later he was invited to join the Board of Limerick A.F.C. and with them he took charge of their "B" and "C" teams.

He was appointed hon. sec. of Limerick A.F.C. in the 'sixties, a position he held for several years.

Jack worked extremely hard for Limerick A.F.C. and for football in general. He was elected to the L.O.I. some years ago, and at the last AGM was elected vice-president.

He took an active interest in schoolboy, youth and junior football and was only too willing to lend his services as a referee when required.

Jack was well known for his generosity, especially to the less privileged members of our society.

He presented numerous trophies to schoolboy football.

Always one for new ideas, Jack was a progressive soccer legislator and believed in getting things done.

He travelled extensively with the L.O.I. and Republic of Ireland teams.

Now, the game has been robbed of one of its liveliest and best liked personalities.

Mr. Billy Higgins, director, Limerick A.F.C., described Mr. Tuohy's death as a "major blow to Irish football."

"I just cannot believe it," said Billy, who was a close associate of the deceased.

A devoted family man, Jack had few other interests in life other than football. He was also a member of Limerick Golf Club.

Last week he was on the phone to me about a new plan he had prepared to revitalise Irish football.

Sadly, that plan is now likely to be shelved.

Jack, who wrote a weekly soccer column for the Limerick Chronicle in 1972, was always anxious to create a good image for Limerick A.F.C. and tried his utmost to secure the best talent available for the club.

Last year he was involved in discussions for the purchase of a slice of land in Dooradoyle, which he envisaged would become Limerick's own ground.

Jack is survived by his wife, Breda (nee Hinchy) and four children, two boys and two girls.

He will be a big loss to his wife and family and deepest sympathy is extended to them on the death of a fine husband and father.

There was a huge crowd at

the removal of the remains to St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, on Tuesday evening, and again at the funeral to Mount St. Laurence cemetery on the following day, when most sporting, professional, business and commercial bodies of the city were represented.

—J. O'S.

Patrickswell housing

Senator William O'Brien has received a letter from the county secretary, Mr. Noel Dillon in reply to his enquiries about houses for Patrickswell. "The position at the moment is that the plans are being drawn up for the large area of land owned by the Council at Patrickswell," said Mr. Dillon.

"As you know, planning for such an area is a complex and slow process involving many important factors which have to be taken into consideration. However, I am aware of the need there is in Patrickswell for further houses, and I will do everything possible to expedite the finalising of the plans with a view to going to tender for the first phase of the housing scheme as soon as possible."

Big attraction

The popular radio and television artist, Noel V. McGinnity, is the big attraction at the Two Mile Inn Cabaret on this Thursday evening. Noel, always a big attraction in this area, should draw a big crowd to this popular venue.

Brendan Dunne, Manager, Two Mile Inn, is pleased with the progress that cabaret is making in his hotel and has many more top-class bookings lined up for the months ahead.

Rose Tynan will top the bill at the Parkway to-night. Limerick's own Tom & Paschal open a week-long engagement at the Parkway on Sunday.



LIMERICK BRIDGE BULLETIN

North

▲ A76
♦ S752
♦ KQ2
▲ 432

South

♦ J54
♦ A Q J
♦ A J 1076
♦ A K

Bidding: S-2 N-T-N-SNT
Contract: 3 N-T by South.
Lead: ♠ 2.

You are South in the above hand. The contract is three no-trumps and West leads the deuce of spades. There are nine tricks on top, but this is pain, so how do you give yourself the best chance of making ten tricks?

You play low from dummy on the opening lead. East wins the queen and returns the ten, and decision time has arrived. You are assuming, of course, that the king of hearts is wrong, because if it is right, you are going to make eleven tricks. Also from the opening lead, it seems that West has four spades, so it's useless holding your ace of spades up for two rounds, because West will still have the last spade left when he wins his king of hearts.

Your only chance, therefore, is to block the spades. You can do this if East's last spade is the nine, so you cover East's ten with the knave. West must play his king, and you win in dummy. You take the heart finesse, which West wins with the king. When West returns the eight of spades, East very kindly turns up with the nine and the defence can't take the last spade so you make your ten tricks.

This was the full deal:

North

▲ A76
♦ S752
♦ KQ2
▲ 432

West

♦ K832
♦ K54
♦ 543
♦ Q105

East

♦ Q109
♦ 1096
♦ 98
♦ J9876

South

♦ J54
♦ A Q J
♦ A J 1076
♦ A K

HAZEL SAVOY BRIDGE CLUB

14.7.74: Scrambled Mitchell: 1. Mrs. Heffernan, M. Lynch, 2. Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Quaid, 3. Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Nix.

Howell: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Kavanagh, J. Bourke, 2. Miss Dandon, M. Toomey.

18.7.74: Scrambled Mitchell: 1. Mrs. Levis, Rev. Fr. Reeves, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Healy, 3. Mrs. B. Hayes, Miss Kennedy.

Would have social advantages

Councillor Clem Casey has called for the renewal of the Myles St. Little Davis St. area of Limerick, opposite the People's Park.

"That is another pocket deserving of new houses, as soon as we are finished with Schoolhouse Lane," he advised a meeting of the City Council.

Emphasising the need to redevelop the central city area "before going off into the desert," he said that this had social advantages.

He also called on the Corporation to repair the path in the street connecting Wolfe Tone St. and Roden St., alongside the barrack wall.

BOY, DRIVER AND FATHER DIED

MR. JAMES Lyons, Limerick, who investigated the death of a young driver of a car, a 42 year old man, that most tragic case I've had to deal with.

Garda John Shanahan, who investigated the accident, said it appeared that Norbert Bourke, 42, of Clare View Avenue, Dublin Road, had run across in front of a car being driven by Mr. Gerard Leonard, Monaleen, Castletroy.

The boy died from injuries received and later Mr. Leonard collapsed and was dead on admission to hospital.

When the boy's father, Mr. John Bourke, heard of the accident he collapsed and died from a coronary thrombosis, the in-

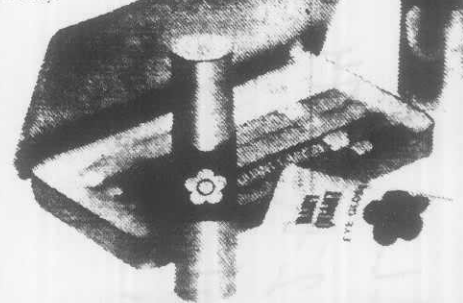
quest was conducted by Dr. W. E. Barron, carried out at the Mater Hospital, and Mr. Leonard's death was a result of a rupture of the aorta.

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RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 22

£200 FULL HOUSE (Top Square)—Sh. Mrs. T. Murphy, Virginia House, 51 phyl. Bridge St., Mallow; Breda O'Meara, 51 Togher; Miss E. L. Curtis, 11 Connolly St. Stokes, 81 Baker's Road, Gurransbarry; Lough, Fern Hill, Clonakilty. Each r

£100 FULL HOUSE (Bottom Square)—S. Mrs. M. Treacy, Ballingarry, Co. L. Margaret Burns, c/o P. Russell, Middleton. Each r

LUCKY RED STARS—Including Pat 40 Hyde Ave., Ballinacorney; Maureen Brinn, c/o Maureen's, Shanrick; About Time, c/o Dallman's, Nicholas. Each r

£30 MAXI POT—NOT WON.

SPOT PRIZES—Limerick area winners: Fitzgerald, The Dairy, Ballinacorney, c/o Dallman's, Nicholas, Street, c/o Keane's, Island Road; Peter Quaid, c/o Fick; Geraldine Finnian, c/o O'Connor's Shop; Bingo Fan, c/o T. Morgan, Edward Street; Murphy's Shop; Customer, c/o Ryan, Green; Patrick Kelly, Shannon Bar; Josephine O'Don Villars; Miss McGaley, Castleisland; Mr. V. Caherdavin; Peggie Cawley, Ballina, Kila O'Brien, 26 Davis Street; Mary Ryan, c/o Castleconnell; Bingo Fan, c/o Bonner's, K. Murphy, Coolready; O'Brien's Bridge; Marge O'Brien's Bridge, Annie Darcy, c/o H. P. Killaloe; Customer, c/o Roxboro' Stores; Ted fine; Marie O'Connell, Church St., Newcastle Leamy, Bruree; K. Cahill, 135 O'Malley Park, c/o More Please, c/o O'Dwyer's, O'Malley Park; Meagher, 31 Cedar Court, Limerick; Mrs. E. c/o 9 Marian Ave., Roxboro'; Rosemary Ke Court, Kennedy Park; Mrs. Ahern, 30 Flood Mrs. Leo, Kincora Park, Southill; Mrs. M. Ke Terrace; Mrs. E. Vereker, 58 Keane St., K. Downes, Limerick; Mrs. Kenny, 1 Arlington grave Street; Mrs. Kenny, do; Mrs. Mulvey, ney, Upper William Street; Mrs. Spratt, O. N. Walsh, Quin, Co. Clare; Jean Hickey, Pat Limerick; J. Duggan, 569 O'Malley Park; J. Mrs. J. Harte, 16 Cedar Court, c/o Roxboro' Griffin, Castleisland; Mary Griffin, do; O'Shea, Askeaton; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Ardagh; Ballingarry; Kathleen Kieley, Ballingarry; Presbytery, Mountcollins; Myra Murphy, Joan Collins, Ahane, Lisnagry; Peg Woulfe (f27c) Each receives

FOR SALE