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STORM AS MID-WEST SWELTERS

By PATRICIA FEEHILY

WHILE THE REGION sweltered this week in the hottest July weather since meteorological records began at Shannon, a freak storm left the village of Kildimo covered in hailstones on Tuesday evening.

As temperatures soared to 31.6 degrees centigrade 700 bales of hay were burnt and seven cattle were killed in a thunderstorm in Kildimo.

High winds changed directions several times and heavy rain gave way to hailstones, which according to Mr. Jack Griffin of "The Seven Sisters" licensed premises, "were nearly half an inch thick.

"Motorists had to park their cars in case windscreens would be broken", he said.

Mrs. David Spencer, who saw her prized rose trees almost uprooted, said that the tempest began at about 8 p.m. and lasted half an hour.

Strangest

"It was the strangest storm I ever saw", she told me. "We got everything except snow.

"Half a mile down the road the sun was still shining".

Seven hundred bales of hay, belonging to Mrs. Nora Griffin, Ballynacarriga, were burnt by lightning, and four cattle were killed.

Mr. John Nash of Ballycasey also lost three cattle in the storm.

Meanwhile, the Meteorological Office at Shannon predicted that the hot weather caused by warm east and north-easterly winds will continue well into next week.

An anti-cyclone which is moving slowly north of the country indicates that the weather will remain settled.

Next week

There is some indication later next week of some unsettled weather.

Wednesday, when temperatures reached 30.6 degrees centigrade, was the hottest July day since records began at Shannon in 1939.

July, 1948, saw the temperature rising to 30.3 Centigrade. In 1976 it reached 30.1. Tuesday was 29.8 degrees.

The hot weather has been a boon to many, but some local businesses are suffering. Limerick victualler, Mr. Louis Philip, reported that in the last three weeks sales of fresh meat had dropped by as much as 50 per cent.

"The sunshine was welcome, but we could do with a break now", said Mr. Phillip.

Funeral of Mr. James A. Gubbins

JAMES A. GUBBINS, Stormont House, Castleconnell—the last surviving Officer of the First Battalion Limerick City Regiment of the Irish Volunteers who assembled at Killonan for the Easter Rising in 1916—was laid to rest at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, Limerick, last Monday.

The Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Newman, presided at the Requiem Mass at Castleconnell Church, at which the principal celebrant was Very Rev. John Cooney, P.P.

The other celebrants were Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael Tynan, Very Rev. Leo Donnelly, S.J.; Rev. Michael Casey and Rev. Michael O'Grady.

Fr. Cooney officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Gubbins is survived by his sons, Brian, a Director of the Limerick Leader, and Seamus, a partner in Craig Gardner & Co., Chartered Accountants, and other relatives.

Sympathy

At a meeting of Limerick County Council, a vote of sympathy was passed to the Gubbins family.

The chairman, Cllr. Liam Hickey, said that the late Mr. Gubbins was formerly adjutant, Mid-Limerick Brigade, Irish Volunteers.



The late James A. Gubbins.

James A. Gubbins, who died last Friday, was born in Clare Street, Limerick, in 1891, both his parents were teachers at St. Patrick's National School.

From his early days he was a member of the Gaelic League and was a member of Commercials and later Claughaun GAA Clubs.

In December, 1913, he attended the inaugural meeting of the Irish Volunteers in Limerick City and at Easter Week, 1916, was First Lieutenant of "A" Company, First Battalion, Limerick City Regiment.

On Easter Saturday he was sent by Commandant Michael Colivet to Dublin to obtain orders in relation to the Rising.

Coded

On arrival in Dublin he was unable to contact Eoin

McNeill and he reported directly to Sean McDermott. McDermott informed him that the Rising was on and he sent a coded telegram "the books have arrived," meaning that the Rising was on, to Colivet in Limerick.

He then asked McDermott that, as he could not hope to reach Limerick in time for the insurrection, he should be assigned to a Dublin unit. McDermott replied that his place was in Limerick and requested him to return to Limerick with lorries which had been requested by the Limerick Battalion.

On his arrival in Limerick late on Easter Sunday morning he learnt that orders for the insurrection had been superceded and instructions cancelled by Eoin McNeill.

Despite the cancellation of arrangements the Volunteers went on parade and assembled at Killonan. During the subsequent War of Independence Mr. Gubbins was adjutant of Mid-Limerick Brigade of the IRA.

Between 1918 and 1921 he was arrested on a number of occasions and spent terms of imprisonment in Limerick, Cork and Wormwood Scrubbs and Brixton Prisons. Following the death of Terence McSwiney on hunger strike Mr. Gubbins continued the hunger strike protest in McSwiney's place and was released after nine days.

After the Treaty in 1921 Mr. (Turn to page 2)

Rev. Patrick O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's, to be C.C. Kilfinane; Rev. Damian Ryan, C.C., St. Joseph's, to be C.C. Holy Family Parish and Spiritual Director, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Jeremiah Brouder, recently ordained, to a temporary mission in the Archdiocese of Armagh; Rev. Michael Donovan, recently ordained, to be C.C. St. Joseph's, Limerick City; Rev. Anthony Mullins, recently ordained, to a temporary mission in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

Ordinations for Diocese: The following priests were ordained during June for service in the Diocese of Limerick: Rev. Jeremiah Brouder (Monagea) on June 11; Rev. Michael Donovan (Monaleen) on 12 June; Rev. Anthony Mullins (Ardagh) on 12 June.

Chapter of Diocese: Very Rev. Timothy Lyons, P.P., Knockaderry, was appointed a member of the Cathedral Chapter at its Easter meeting. Canon Lyons was ordained at Maynooth in 1935. After returning from a temporary mission in the Diocese of Southwark, he ministered as curate in Glenroe and St. Michael's, of which he was appointed Administrator in 1961. He became Parish Priest of Knockaderry in 1964.

Killaloe

The Bishop of Killaloe, Most Rev. Michael A. Harty, has announced that diocesan priests from the diocese of Killaloe will go to the Diocese of Mutare, Zimbabwe, Africa, to assist the Bishop and priests of that diocese. The Irish Carmelite Fathers have been working in Mutare Diocese for the past 40 years, and Killaloe diocesan priests will work closely with the Carmelites.

The three Killaloe priests who will open the new mission in Mutare next September are: Very Rev. John Shalloo, P.P., Shannon; Rev. Tony Cahir, C.C., Roscrea; Rev. Pat O'Neill, C.C., Killanena and Feakle.

These priests will serve in Zimbabwe for periods of two to four years, and will then be replaced by other volunteer priests from the Diocese of Killaloe.

The following are the other appointments in the diocese of Killaloe:

Very Rev. Eamonn Gillinarty, P.P., Killimer, to be P.P. Killoolman, Co. Offaly, in succession to Very Rev. Edward Maxwell, who has retired as Parish Priest; Rev. Gerard Fitzpatrick, C.C., Sixmilebridge, to be P.P. Killimer, Co. Clare; Rev. Denis Moroney, C.C., Kilmrush, to be P.P., Kilmurry McMahon, Co. Clare, in succession to Very Rev.

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