Final tribute to veteran of War of Independence

JOHN GALLAGHER of LIMERICK
FORMER Comrades-in-Arms from the East, West and Mid-Limerick Brigades, Old IRA, attended the funeral of Comdt. John Gallagher (retired), whose mortal remains were laid to rest in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery on Saturday last.

It was one of the biggest funerals seen in Limerick's streets of the ever-dwindling number of Ireland's outstanding freedom fighters — 1916-1921 — that has put the first knot in the tail of the British Lion and which culminated in the winning of political and religious freedom for 26 of our 32 counties — as yet.

John Gallagher, a youth of 19, joined the Volunteers when the T.A. was formed, and on the formation of the I.R.A. he was one of its most effective members.

By-Election
First, as Lieutenant, and later Capt. of "C" Coy, he saw action with the 1916 East Clare by-election troops, and in the Easter Rising of 1916 he served with the British House of Commons.

On Palm Sunday, April 6, 1916, he was in the Lord's Light Battery of the 1st Ulster Volunteers, under command of Robert Byrne, a member of that famous and a wag of the Limerick Union. During the Ranelagh Street fighting, Byrne was killed in action, and his body was taken from the scene of action by the barbers of the town, who, in turn, carried it to the scene of singing and dancing. A second police officer was also wounded.

After the unsuccessful attack on the Ranelagh Barracks, Captain Byrne and Mr. James Whyte, an Irish policemen, set fire to the Barracks, and a British police officer was killed as a result. Mr. Whyte and his companions were later arrested and tried for the murder of the British police officer, and Mr. Whyte, who was wounded in the Barracks, was subsequently charged with murder.

Wounds
For his service, he was decorated with the Military Cross, and his wounds were later described as "severe and enduring.

When the National Army was formed in February, 1919, John Gallagher was attached to the Munster Military Barracks, where he joined the 13th Battalion, with its headquarters in Cork, under command of Brigadier-General Thomas Murphy. He was severely wounded on the 7th of August, 1920, at the Battle of Fermor, and was again severely wounded on the 2nd of October, 1920, in the Battle of Fermor. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Fermor and was later released on parole.

Bodyguard
At the request of the President of the British, Eamon de Valera, St. John's Cathedral was decorated with flowers, and a guard of honour was formed over the body of John Gallagher. He was laid to rest in the clouds and honored with the best of living, and he was laid to rest in the clouds and honored with the best of living.

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Warning by Supt. Cody
A WARNING that there would be strong objection to the granting of dance licences in the future if the owners of dance halls did not provide proper staging was made by Supt. R. M. Cody at Adare Court.

He was speaking in the case in which Laois, Magdi, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin, was brought before Judge C. C. M. Macdonald to ensure the licence for their premises.

Disbursement
On October 2, 1967, a man who had been discharged from the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1945, was found to be in the possession of a stolen car in Kilmainham. He was arrested and charged with the offence.

Price of w
Present wage of Limerick was raised in the last few weeks, but the living standards in the city remain unchanged.

At a ticket in the sweeps hurdle sweepstake
Closing date Nov. 22

Winston's welcome autumn in style

Back view of trouser suit

Trouser suit grey slate

GEOGES ST. DUBLIN, BALLYFERMITT SHOp, COLNELL WATERFORD, KILKENNY, LIMERICK, CASTLE

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Education Authority re-university. But it states that a council of national to Limerick.

A new Limerick institution might be Limerick, the report states.

The mayor appealed for a factory in Abbeyfeale to be opened soon.

"The need for a factory in Abbeyfeale has long been felt," said Bishop Timothy Cotter, of Mauduguri, Nigeria, in his native Abbeyfeale. "We must now move ourselves towards getting a factory, or the chances will not be as good in future," he explained.

A factory in the Abbeyfeale area would increase prosperity all around—not merely in Abbeyfeale parish but in the surrounding parishes—and could lead to future growth.

"It will help the town and allow members of the agricultural community to live at home and earn a worthwhile wage," Bishop Cotter was pointing out at a public meeting in St. Ita's Hall to form a company which would buy a factory site.

He said that the decision to form the company arose after discussions with the Limerick County Manager and representatives of the Shannon Free Airport Development Company, three weeks ago.

DEATH OF I.R.A. VETERAN

The death occurred this morning in Barrington's Hospital of Captain John Gallagher, 22 Clare St., Limerick, as the result of injuries received in a road accident near his home recently.

Deceased, aged 70, was an outstanding man and much wanted "rebel" by Crown Forces during the Anglo-Irish war.

Wounded twice in engagements with the 'Tans, defeated, with his brother, Dick, was forced on the run with the Flying Column, after his home at 6 Bishop Street was railed and left in a shambles on numerous occasions.

Holding the rank of Captain, "49" Company, Mid-Limerick Brigade, I.R.A., previously, he joined the National Army on its formation and was commissioned to the rank of Captain.

An appreciation will appear in our next week-end issue.

MAKESURE
Best wishes

Mr. Tom Tahan, Editor of the Limerick Leader" and "Limerick Chronicle," on behalf of the Press, wished the Cecilian Musical Society every success in their forthcoming production.

The main characters in the cast are:
- "Eliza Dolittle," Mary O'Callaghan
- "Henry Higgins," Joe Donnelin
- "Alfred P. Dolittle," Cyril Galvan
- "Colonel Pickering," Claude Byrne

The Courier J. P. Liddy, deputizing for the Mayor of Limerick, Ald. S. Coughlan, T.D., representatives of Bord na gCon and Bord Failte, and their conference proper which commences at Dromoland Castle on Sunday, will be addressed by member of the Government.

While in the Limerick area, the itinerary will include a medieval banquet at Bunratty and a tour of Totalsitters Ltd.

At a special luncheon at the Aran Arms Hotel, Limerick, Monday, October 13, they will meet press and R.T.E. representatives.

DEATH

GALLAGHER — October 10, 1969, at Barrington's Hospital, John Gallagher, 22 Clare Street, Limerick (late Captain, Old I.R.A. and Comdt. National Army). Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons, daughter, brother, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Friday) evening at 7.45 p.m. (Requiem Mass tomorrow at 12 noon. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.)