

## DAN CORBOY

It was with feelings of genuine sorrow that many members heard of the death of Dan Corboy which occurred in June last at the early age of 38.

A native of Redmondstown, Clonmel, Mr. Corboy began his forestry training at Emo Park in 1933 and completed his course at the Forestry School, Avondale, being one of the first group of trainees to occupy the School on its re-opening in 1935. He served as Officer in Charge of the State Forest lands at Donade, Co. Kildare, before he was placed in charge of Bree, Forth and Curracloe Forests in Co. Wexford in 1940. In 1942 he was transferred to take over the newly-opened centre at Killanne at which place he remained until his death.

Mr. Corboy was an observant forester, practical in outlook, conscientious and painstaking in the discharge of his duties. He was always courteous to the public and straight as a die in his dealings with every man.

He loved the Irish countryside, particularly that very beautiful place on the banks of the Anner where he was born. He was a keen fisherman and was interested in ornithology and bee-keeping. He liked sketching with the pencil and was very appreciative of art, poetry and music.

With his kindly nature, his never-failing consideration for others, his ability to talk interestingly on a wide range of subjects, his slick witticisms, he always proved to be a delightful companion.

He corresponded with many far-flung friends and those who were privileged to receive letters from him were always struck by the charmingly conversational way they were written.