

...the offence. The defendant in order to get employment in England altered the age in her certificate. Her intention was to make herself younger, but she succeeded in making herself older (laughter).

Justice—It is unusual for ladies to be sentenced to their ages.

Superintendent—This girl made a mistake in her calculations (laughter).

Justice—Interference with birth certificates is becoming very prevalent and I will be compelled to give serious notice. I will reduce the charge against this girl to one of false pretences and apply the Provision Act. In future cases the defendants will be returned for

### THREE MONTHS.

Private James Lowther pleaded guilty to the larceny of a lady's bicycle from outside a shop in Market Street. The bicycle was valued at 10/-.

The defendant, asked by the judge if he had anything to say, replied: No, sir.

Justice—Very well. I sentence you to three months imprisonment.

Private James Corrigan, Limekiln, was charged with the larceny of rounds of 303 ammunition.

Private Daniel Buckley and Michael O'Connell, Killeely, were jointly charged with receiving the ammunition.

Justice Colleran said that Corrigan made a statement admitting the larceny. Buckley admitted receiving the rounds from Corrigan. This confession he passed on, according to his statement, to Sheehan.

O'Connell, however, denied receiving the rounds, but admitted that he had 10 rounds.

### AN INNOCENT VICTIM."

D. J. O'Malley, solicitor (for O'Connell), said that his client was an innocent victim of the whole thing. Sheehan got 10 rounds from O'Connell in a publichouse for 1/6. O'Connell regarded the ammunition as a souvenir.

Justice Colleran—I'm satisfied that O'Connell had no criminal intent.

Justice Prendergast stated that if O'Connell was, he believed, the cause of Corrigan's downfall. Corrigan was only a tool in Buckley's hands.

Justice—This evidence simplifies the case for me. I sentence Buckley to three months imprisonment. Corrigan is discharged on a suspensory sentence of two months, and in the case of Sheehan the Probation Act applies.

### COATS FROM DANCE HALL.

Consensus Doherty, Rosbrien, pleaded guilty to the larceny of coats from city dance halls.

D. B. Fitzgerald, solicitor, defend-

rick, on Monday evening next, and will be continued for three weeks. The opening week is reserved for St. John's (or Monday) Division. The members of the Tuesday Division (St. Michael's) will make their Retreat during the second week and the Wednesday Division (St. Clement's) on the third week. The exercises will be conducted by Very Rev. R. Cleere, C.S.S.R., Rector, Esker, and Rev. L. Breen, C.S.S.R.

### TEACHER BEREAVED

Mr. Jeremiah Egan, who died at his residence, Ballyallinan, Rathkeale, on April 3rd, was the father of Miss Josie Egan, B.A., H.Dip., Ed., Principal of Dromcollogher Secondary School. The funeral, which was of large dimensions, was held from St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, to the local cemetery on Sunday. The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. P. Lynch, C.C.; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C., and Rev. W. Boyce, C.C.

### FLOOD EFFECTS IN WEST LIMERICK.

The floods in the Feale and its tributaries (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) enabled salmon to clear the obstructions at Listowel and brought many Bank Holiday anglers on the banks of the rivers on Monday only to find the chief river in spate. On the other hand, the heavy rains have hung up the farmers' efforts temporarily to await more favourable conditions for the completion of their extensive tillage.

### APPOINTMENT OF R.M.S.

On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee has appointed Dr. Richard Dominick Brennan, District Mental Hospital, Ennis, as Resident Medical Superintendent in room of Dr. Fitzgerald, who recently resigned. Dr. Brennan, before going to Ennis, was Assistant Medical Officer in Waterford Mental Hospital.

### TRANSFER OF SERGEANT

District Justice Flood, B.L., at the City Court to-day, said he had heard with regret of the impending departure of Sergeant Curtin. He had always found Sergeant Curtin a very capable and efficient officer, and he sincerely hoped that in his new sphere of activities the sergeant would continue to dis-

...749 dollars and he asked defendant where were those. Defendant said that they consisted of the estate of his late brother, William, who died in March, 1940, and that the money was evidently held in the bank in New York with which the deceased had done his business.

Mr. Collins—You interviewed Patrick Rahilly, I think, on two occasions.—I did.

The first intimation you had about these dollars was the letter which was held through the conservatorship from his son?—That is right.

Did you ever investigate the facts prior to the date of the letter?—I knew nothing about it.

You came to the conclusion that he was dealing with money in America in a manner in which he couldn't deal with it?—I came to no conclusion.

He told you that a brother of his died in America two years prior to that and that the administratrix of the deceased in America was a daughter of his named Zena who was married to a Frenchman?—Yes.

Did you know that she was administratrix of the estate in America?—No, but he told me.

Did he then tell you that at certain investments the sum of 749 dollars was to have been his share?—Yes.

Until it was found to be his share I suggest that he had control over it?—I don't know. I dare say he hadn't.

### GIFT TO GRANDCHILD.

I ask you to take in your hands a copy of a letter dated 15th March, 1941, written by Mr. Rahilly to his son, Patrick, relative to his share of the money. This son, Patrick, is the father of a young child named William Rahilly?—Yes.

That letter intimates to his son Patrick, that he believed that if the deceased had an opportunity of making a will he would have given his estate to this young child, William, who was the godson of the deceased. If the sum of money was available before 15th March, 1941, and he had drawn his share and taken it over here there would be no more about it?—I don't know.

Mr. Collins—The Order came into force in April, 1941.

Mr. Collins added that the defendant had forwarded a copy of the assignment and produced a letter from Patrick Rahilly dated 15th April acknowledging the gift of 749 dollars for his son.

Mr. Collins also explained that a similar letter was written to the administratrix intimating that the defendant understood that the intention of the deceased would be to leave everything to the young child and adding that it was the (defendant's) intention to give