

summoned for dangerous driving. Trooper J. Healy, stated that on 1st October as he was motor-cycling from Clounanna towards Adare he reached a bend on the road, where he changed down from top to third gear. Halfways on the bend as he was going into second he saw a lorry on the other side of the bend. He knew he had no chance of pulling up, so he straightened up the bicycle. The next thing was that he hit the lorry and landed between it and a telegraph pole. The lorry was "across the road."

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Defendant, in reply to Mr. Bennett, solicitor, denied that his lorry travelled 11 ft. 9 ins. after the impact, and added that he was on the centre of the road and more to his left side. Approaching the bend he sounded his horn and got no response. The cyclist "shot around the bend," with the rider lying over on his side. Witness stopped dead when the cyclist hit into the lorry.

The Justice remarked that it was obvious that the lorry driver was on his wrong side of the road and imposed a fine of 20s.

Edward Dempsey, Ballinroche East, Patrickswell, was summoned for not having the required quota of his land tilled.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, said that defendant's quota was nine acres and he was 3½ acres short.

Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, said that defendant was 87 years of age.

The Justice imposed a fine of £4, with 10/- expenses and 2/- costs.

FOUR ACRES SHORT.

Catherine Jones, Dcoradoyle, Mungret, was fined £4 for being, according to Mr. Power, short four acres of the quota.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., admitted that she was about three acres short.

John McNamara, Rathmale, Mungret, who was stated to have a deficit of 2½ acres, was fined £2 10s.

Mr. R. J. O'Sullivan, solr., for defendant, stated that his client had more done this year.

ADARE SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Adare Co-operative Society, Lt., was held on the 11th April, Mr. Michael Hanley, vice-president, presiding. There was a large number of members present.

The Chairman in presenting the

The Justice repeated his previous warnings that in all future cases he would impose a minimum fine of £50.

LATE DR. W. MURPHY

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LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of Dr. W. Murphy, Askeaton, Co. Limerick, who died in Kenfig Hill, Glamorgan, on the 31st March, 1942, took place to the Abbey Cemetery, Askeaton, on the 9th April, attended by a very large concourse of friends and sympathisers who had always held him in highest esteem.

The clergy present were—Rev. P. J. Casey, P.P., Askeaton; Rev. D. Rea, C.C., Askeaton; Rev. Father Dunworth, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, C.C., Pallaskenry; Rev. J. Bluett, C.C., Clarina; Rev. Father Curtis, O.S.A., and Rev. Father Ormonde, O.S.A., Limerick.

Chief mourners were—Mrs. M. Murphy (widow), Mrs. Murphy (mother), Mr. W. Murphy (uncle), Miss Lizzie Murphy (aunt), Mrs. K. Halpin (aunt), Mrs. E. O'Neill (sister), Limerick; Mrs. Cusack (sister), Newport; Mrs. Funchsion (sister), Headfort, Killarney; Mr. E. O'Neill (brother-in-law), Mr. D. Rees, Kanfig Hill, Glamorgan (brother-in-law); Mr. V. Funchsion (brother-in-law), Masters E. O'Neill, D. O'Neill, P. Funchsion and J. Funchsion (nephews).

Relatives—Mr. T. Halpin, Miss M. Halpin, Mrs. E. Shanahan, Miss Nora Meehan, Mr. P. Halpin, Mr. J. Shanahan.

Dr. Murphy was a past student of Rockwell College, Cashel, where he was regarded during his time as the most outstanding athlete, being winner of numerous prizes at the summer college sports meetings, including the President's Cup in 1912 for all round performance, and was captain of the senior schools rugby team in 1913.

He left Rockwell in 1914, having obtained a university scholarship, and went to U.C.D. as a medical student, where he qualified in the minimum time at the early age of 23 years. While there he was a member of the university hurling college team, which won the Fitzgibbon Cup in 1915-'16 and 1916-'17.

Dr. Murphy spent the 22 years of his professional career in Kenfig Hill, Glamorgan, where he had built up a very lucrative practice, and was on the staffs of Port Talbot and Bridgend Hospitals, where he was regarded as a surgeon of the very highest reputation, and dearly loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

DEPARTURE OF GROUP ADJUTANT

It is with feelings of regret and

supplied by Mr. Gleeson. In September the former Hon. Miss Colgan, formed a committee of Voluntary workers, mainly enlisted from the primary schools. They had spared no effort to pinness into the lives of blind people.

The home teacher, Miss Her report, gave an interesting view of the work done in the year. The classes were held three times a week, as well as a handicraft class at the Institute, and Braille lessons also given. Most of the work-making satisfactory products, but the Braille pupils were slow, although improving.

Moving the adoption reports, Mrs. Michael O' said that they disclosed a satisfactory condition. Most progressive steps in the year was the formation of a Voluntary Visiting Committee. It was splendid to learn that members had shown such interest and enthusiasm for the work, and it was hoped to extend this in the immediate future.

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Rev. Fr. McArdle, O.P., and said that in Limerick work was being done for the first time. In his own little experience he found that blind people needed careful psychological attention, that, cut off as they were from ordinary intercourse, it was difficult to gain their confidence, which was the first step in bringing contentment into their lives. In Limerick work done in that respect was admirable.

The Chairman agreed with the reports on the work well done and paid a warm tribute to Miss Kiely for her untiring work as hon. secretary, and Mr. J. Shanahan, Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Malcolm Shaw said it was good to know that in Limerick were not being neglected and he hoped the work done would continue. There was no blind person in Limerick who had not been in one form or another, and no hesitation in ascribing the energy and enthusiasm of the excellent Committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: the Mayor (unavoidably chairman, Mr. M. J. Keenan, hon. secretary, Mrs. E. Heffernan, treasurer, Mr. Heffernan.

The outgoing Commit