

fended.
Supt. Colleran said that the boys entered the house and made torches out of some straw there and ignited them. The roof caught fire and the house was burned to the ground. The owner of the house had lodged a claim for £700 compensation. The house was thatched.

The Justice said he believed the boys had no intention of setting fire to the place but the damage was now done. He would adjourn the case pending the hearing of the claim for compensation.

FIRST MAN SUMMONED.

Supt. Dunning prosecuted Michael Hourigan, Biddeford, Lisnagry, for cutting a tree without permission.

Supt. Dunning said that the defendant, in 1939, applied for permission to cut a tree and this was granted, but defendant did not cut the tree then. In the meantime an Emergency Powers Order was made concerning the cutting of trees and prohibiting their cutting within thirty feet of the road. The tree in question was on the roadside and defendant was therefore as a result of the Order prohibited from cutting it.

Defendant said he did not know anything about the Order.

The Justice said the defendant was the first man in the country prosecuted under the Order and as he was not aware of it he would apply the P.O.A.

DIED IN NEW YORK

The death of Mr. Thomas Lynch, New York, is deeply regretted in Glin, where his sister, Mrs. O'Connor, Ballyguiltinan, resides. His wife, Mrs. Catherine Lynch, predeceased him only ten weeks ago. Deepest sympathy is felt with the family.

ANGLING IN THE FEALE

Clearer water in the upper Feale from an unexpected flood sent many anglers out for a day before the season's close on the 15th ult. They were fortunate in landing about a dozen salmon (9 to 12 lbs.) a few hundred yards above and below Abbeyfeale.

Their ambition should be the happiness of the patients and the contentment of the staff. The management system would stand or fall by the amount of energy and co-operation they put into their work.

Mr. Casey asked for a brief outline of the duties of the committee in relation to the Manager.

The Manager said that the duties and functions of the Manager were defined in the circular issued by the Department. The Management Act was an entirely new measure and he was afraid that some of the functions would not be clear until they were actually in operation. It was nearly impossible to give a clear picture beforehand of where he came in and where the committee came in, but from meeting to meeting as things cropped up they could elucidate them. The joint committee would be responsible for considering the annual estimate and demand and making regulations in regard to the patients. In this way it would be seen that the committee would deal with expenditure and it would be his duty to see that the Institution lived within its estimate.

Ald. Reidy suggested that as many of the members were newcomers they would carry out an inspection of the Institution that day, and this course was agreed to.

Mr. Casey asked would the monthly meetings of the committee be held as usual.

The Manager said that was a matter for the committee. If the business justified it, the monthly meetings could be continued as heretofore.

In the course of his monthly report the acting R.M.S. stated that during the month ten patients were admitted, five died and there were five for discharge, leaving 89 patients in residence.

GOD'S MOTHER IS BORN.

Hail, hope's first ray for fallen man!

Thro' God's benign decree
The Virgin blest fulfilled His plan

In her nativity. —W.S.I.

Limerick, Sept. 8th, 1942.