

only one horse, and they could not get tractors. The defendant had done his full quota this year.

Mr. Power said that Mr. Mitchell's argument was a reversal of the old one. It was that the defendant's farm was so small that he should be exempted from tillage. The small farm was most important, and it was easy to do a nice, tidy bit of tillage such as this. There was no reasonable excuse for this default.

A fine of £3, with 14/- expenses, was imposed.

FAILURE TO CUT WEEDS

CO. LIMERICK FARMERS FINED

Before Mr. H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., at Bruff Court,

The Minister for Agriculture, at the prosecution of Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, summoned Edward Dunne, Main St., Bruff, for failing to cut weeds on his farm, contrary to the 1937 Noxious Weeds Order.

Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant P. McKenna, Bruff, said that he visited the farm of the defendant in August, 1942, and served the necessary notice. There were 9 acres of ragwort, and when he again visited the farm in October 6 acres had been cut.

Mr. Fox said the defendant had two farms and had been cutting the weeds on both. He had been very busy attending to the harvest.

Defendant was fined 10/-.

Patrick O'Rourke, Uregare, was charged with a like offence.

Sergeant McKenna stated that he visited the lands in August and served notice. There were 20 acres of weeds, and when he came to the farm again in October 3 acres were cut out of the 20.

Mr. Fox, solicitor, who appeared for defendant, explained to the Justice that the defendant had cut the ragwort too soon and a second crop had come on.

A fine of 10/- was imposed.

FELL FROM A WINDOW

A Dublin man was killed instantly by falling from a window in the fourth storey of a house on Saturday evening, and his wife was found injured in a flat in which they lived. The couple were John Byrne (35), 66 Lower Mount St., and his wife, Ellen Byrne (30). They were married about a year ago and occupied the top front flat of the house.

To Mr. Geary—He was not hiding behind the fence and did not see the dog chasing the sheep which belonged to Mr. Denihan. The defendant did not complain about his sheep being chased by the dog.

John O'Connell stated that he passed Denihan's land on the date in question and heard no shot or saw no sheep on the land.

The defendant stated that he had 16 sheep on the land and they had been often chased by Ryan's dog, and he had made several reports to Ryan about it. On the day in question the dog had hunted the sheep through thorny wire. Ryan was hiding and would not come out when he called him.

A niece of the defendant, aged 10 years, corroborated.

The Justice accepted the evidence of the defendant and the little girl, and he ruled that the defendant was entitled to shoot the dog to protect the sheep. He dismissed the claim.

PRIZES FOR BEET CROP

Mr. John Flynn, Stradbally, Castle-gregory, Co. Kerry, won the cup awarded by Comhlucht Siuicre to the most successful beet producer. He also won first prize in the Mallow Factory area. His yield was 21 tons 12 cwts. a statute acre.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT

Mr. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, N.T., assistant teacher, has been appointed Principal of the Tournafulla National School, in succession to Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan, N.T., recently retired.

HORSE BREAKS LEG

A horse, the property of Mr. T. Walsh, Brosna, which he had purchased a few hours earlier, slipped in the Main Street of Abbeyfeale and broke his leg, and had to be destroyed.

DEATH.

Hobbs—February 22nd, Henry Hobbs, late of 32 John St., Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from the City Home and Hospital to St. John's Cathedral at 5.45 p.m. this (Monday) evening. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

Clancy—Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Clancy, late of 46 Athlunkard St., Limerick (late Caretaker, Corporation Baths), who died on February 22nd, 1932. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.