

continued, they admitted having taken the bicycles and cycled to a friend's house in Whitegate where they abandoned the bicycles. They left them outside a publichouse where they were found by the owner of the house the following morning. When the defendants were located by Sergt. Martin they made statements admitting the offences.

One of the defendants, Durack, in reply to the Justice, said he realised now he had made a big mistake.

The Justice reminded him that he had made a "mistake" that might land him in prison for three months.

In reply to the Justice, the Supt. said that offences of that type were not common around the locality. Two bicycles, however, that had been stolen in Scariff, never turned up, but the Guards were well satisfied that the defendants in the present case had nothing to do with the taking of them.

Defendants were fined 40/- each on the charge of taking the bicycles and 5/- each for cycling without lights.

KILMALLOCK COURT

At Kilmallock Court, before Mr. H. L. Connor, D.J., petroleum licences were granted to Messrs. S. B. Walsh, Kilmallock; Harris Brothers, do.; Irish American Oil Co.; Edmund O'Loughlin, Effin Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society; Denis O'Regan, Lottera, Bruree.

Guard D. Kennedy summoned Patrick O'Grady, Charleville, for driving a motor car without having a rear identification plate which was easily distinguishable.

A fine of 10/- was recorded.

The same complainant summoned Patrick Hegarty, Charleville, for driving a motor lorry without having a reflector on same.

Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, for the defence, said that the lorry had been bought at an Army auction, and the defendant was bringing it away.

The summons was dismissed.

The case in which James Brillee, Mallow Street, Limerick, was charged by the Attorney-General at the prosecution of Supt. H. J. Keegan, Bruff, with "driving a mechanically propelled vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public," was adjourned to the February court on the 14th of that month.

John Joseph Hannan was charged in custody with alleged house-breaking at Hospital, and Guard Moylan gave formal evidence of arrest of the accused, to whom he had given the legal caution. He charged him with the offence set out, and accused made a statement which witness took down in writing. Deponent's inquiries were not completed, and he asked for a further remand in custody to Hospital court on the 18th inst.

The application was granted.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH MURDER

At a Special Court at Adare on Monday, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., a young girl named Ellen Quaid, unmarried, with an address in Newcastle West, was again remanded for a week on a charge of murdering her two years old daughter, Mary Quaid, on 18th December last.

The application for the remand was made by Supt. McKenna, Newcastle West

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Arrangements have been at last completed for a start of work on a scheme of much-needed improvement to Churchtown Road, Newcastle West. Serving as one of the principal roads leading from the bogs, the road has had to carry exceptionally heavy traffic for the past four or five years with the

would look into the positions in the meantime.

LATE MRS. LLOYD

AN APPRECIATION

The death took place just before Christmas of Mrs. Helen Lloyd Heathfield, Kilmeeady, wife of Mr. E. L. Lloyd, well-known racing figure, and former member of Limerick County Council. The deceased, who was a highly educated and very talented lady, was only daughter of the late Henry Vereker Morony, M.I.C.E., formerly Harbour Engineer in Limerick, and was for a number of years prior to her marriage a useful and energetic member of Limerick Board of Guardians. In recent years she was very active in furthering the interests of The Irish Countrywomen's Association, and in that connection the following special appreciation of her appeared in the issue of "The Farmers' Gazette," dated 12th inst.:

"For many members of our Association in Limerick and elsewhere Christmas was darkened by the sudden death of Helen Lloyd, a pioneer of the movement in her own county.

"Early imbued with an interest in the structure of society and a desire for public service, she was one of the little band of adventurers who entered Trinity College as soon as it opened its doors to women. She was city-bred, and when she married the owner of a far-away farm, friends watched with interest to see how she would adapt herself to such isolation. But life was soon as full as ever. Her zeal for better living found full scope in house and garden and poultry-yard. She brought the same freshness to all this, and above all to the education of her children, that she had brought to the activities of city life.

"There remained, however, an unsatisfied longing for some constructive social work. It was to fill this need that, with others, she began planning how to bring the I.C.A. into West Limerick. Ballingarry Guild, now so well known to readers of the "Farmers' Gazette," is 10 years old to-day. Later, in 1942, owing mainly to the difficulties of the road, she and her neighbours founded a new Guild in the smaller and nearer village of Kilmeeady.

"Of late she had grown so completely into her surroundings that in spite of her perennial youthfulness it seemed a far cry back to Helen Morony, LL.B., Poor Law Guardian and ardent suffragist. The very brightness of her eye seemed to reflect the transparency of the clear air through which she loved to gaze across the plain before her, eastward to the clear-cut peaks of the Galtees, westward to the borders of Kerry, or northward past the blue ribbon of the Shannon to the hills of Clare.

"For the last year or so she had been too much tied to her home to take the active part she always wished to take in I.C.A. affairs. Now just as we looked forward to her return with renewed energy and freedom, she has been taken from us without a word of warning. We are thankful for a good life, well and truly lived, and brought to an end without suffering or disability. But we had hoped for many more years of service and for a quiet evening, with leisure perhaps to renew the literary and mystical gifts of earlier and easier days.

"All our sympathy goes out to her family and to her Guild."

NEWCASTLE WEST DEMESNE

A scheme of improvements is to be carried out in Newcastle West Demesne, according to reports circulated during the week-end. The

scheme has been prepared for the purpose of purification and germination, and certificates for this purpose must be furnished in all cases by suppliers when sending in their accounts for payment.

Applicants are requested to take steps to ensure that the prices charged for seeds and fertilisers by suppliers shall not exceed the controlled price. This is of vital importance to applicants themselves, as they will be called upon to repay the price charged for the seed certificates, together with interest at the prescribed rate.

10. The County Council shall not assume responsibility for payment for seeds and fertilisers obtained without an official order. Suppliers will not be paid prices in excess of the controlled price.

11. The term "suppliers" does not necessarily mean seed merchants.

12. Forms of application, which may be obtained from the undersigned, must be completed in every detail. The portion regarding payment of rates by applicant and sureties must be completed by the Rate Collector.

13. The Form of Guarantee, to which a 6d. stamp must be affixed in the place indicated, must be signed by the sureties in the presence of a Peace Commissioner or Clergyman.

14. Completed Application Forms should reach the undersigned not later than 10th April, 1946, after which date no further applications will be considered.

L. O'DONNELL,
County Secretary.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Limerick County Council have applied to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Provisional Order extending the borrowing powers by a sum of £80,000 for the purpose of erecting new Court Houses and Council Offices at Limerick.

Notice is also given that any person affected by this proposal may make representations to the Minister within a period of three weeks after the 12th day of January, 1946.

Signed: L. O'DONNELL,
County Secretary.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named public body for the accounting period ended 31st of March, 1945, will be opened in the County Council Offices by J. E. Curran, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 23rd day of January, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during the office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.

JOHN J. KING,
Acting County Secretary,

County Council Offices,
82/3 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.
12th day of January, 1946. (f19c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL (Public Assistance Department).

Limerick County Manager invites tenders for General Repairs to the County Hospital, Croom, in accordance with specifications prepared by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, County Engineer, 47, O'Connell Street, Limerick, copies of which may be obtained from him.

Tenders, accompanied by a deposit of £5, should reach the undersigned not later than Thursday, 24th January, 1946.

J. J. KING,
Acting County Secretary.

Public Assistance Department,
County Council Offices,
Newcastle West.