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DID NOT FILL TILLAGE QUOTA

For failing to till his quota of five acres, John Fitzgerald, Belvoir, was fined £20 by District Justice Gleeson at Sixmilebridge Court yesterday. On behalf of defendant, it was stated that he had tilled three acres with the help of neighbours, but could not get help or employ labour to till the other two acres. In addition, he was physically incapacitated.

Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, who prosecuted, said if excuses like that were accepted no tillage would be done. This defendant had been warned in 1945 and 1946, when he had also defaulted.

EASING FUEL SHORTAGE AT HOSPITAL.

Carrying into effect the decision made at their last monthly meeting (writes our Hospital correspondent), Hospital Guild Muintir na Tire succeeded in relieving the fuel shortage in the town when they made a supply of timber available for the townspeople during the week. They hope to procure further supplies in the near future.

Goodwin, who entered the service as a junior clerical assistant to the late Board of Health, has been attached to the offices for more than ten years and is now one of the senior members of the staff. He is a most courteous and painstaking official and congratulations will be extended to him on his success.

ARCHBISHOP OF TRINIDAD AT FOYNES

On Saturday and Sunday mornings (writes our Foynes correspondent) Mass was celebrated in Foynes Church by Most Rev. Dr. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Trinidad. His Grace was one of the passengers of the B.O.A.C. Constellation which was held up at Shannon Airport for 48 hours, and was staying at the B.O.A.C. quarters at Boland's Meadow, Foynes. He is a native of Cork.

DIED IN WASHINGTON

News has been received (writes our Hospital correspondent) of the death, which took place recently in Washington, of Laurence Lynch, a native of Hospital. Deceased, who was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lynch, Ballinacurra, Hospital, was a member of a well-known family in the district. He was brother of Mr. Patrick Lynch, Main Street, Hospital, and of Mr. Michael Lynch, Kilmallock, to whom sympathy is extended.

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