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The Justice imposed a fine of 40/-, with 25/- expenses.

## DEATH OF MRS. PURCELL, UREGARE

Mrs. Eithne Purcell, of Uregare House, Bruff, died suddenly at her residence on Sunday morning (writes our Bruff correspondent). Deceased, who was a comparatively young woman, had been in rather failing health for some time, though she had been out shopping as usual on Saturday. An inquest was not deemed necessary. She was wife of Mr. William T.

Purcell, Uregare House, an extensive and progressive farmer, who has had a distinguished national record. He was prominently identified with the Irish War of Independence and during the Emergency, just over, was District Leader of the Bruff District, L.D.F. He is a member of the Council of Bruff Parish Council.

The late Mrs. Purcell was very popular and her passing has evoked deep regret over a wide area and much sympathy has been tendered to Mr. Purcel and family.

## O.S.A. PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Owing to war conditions, it is so many years since the faithful were able to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes that a good deal of interest has been aroused by the announcement.