

HALF-HOLIDAY "BREACH"

At Charleville Court on Tuesday, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L.,

Timothy Hurley was charged with keeping his shop open after 1 p.m. on the weekly half holiday and with not having a Shop Hours Act notice displayed in his shop.

Sergeant Duggan stated that at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th October, the day of the weekly half-holiday, the defendant sold one ton of cement, this not being an excepted commodity under the Section.

Mr. Owen Binchy, solicitor for the defence, said what happened was that the Milford Creamery Society, who were doing very important work, were unable to get cement and they phoned to Mr. Hurley if he could oblige them with a ton of cement which would be collected by their lorry going to the Railway Station, and Mr. Hurley said he would give it to them. He gave them the ton of cement. As regards the notice, this was previously displayed in the shop, but it fell down.

A fine of 2/6 was imposed in each case.

QUARRY ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

The news of the death of Mr. Dan Dore, the owner of the Ballinacartan Quarries, Knocknagoshel, came as a shock to his many friends and the people of Knocknagoshel (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Deceased, whose death took place at the Bon Secours Hospital, Tralee, on Sunday morning, was aged about 45, and leaves a widow and two children, for whom much sympathy is felt. Mr. Dore and a workman named Michael Sullivan, aged about 30, were both engaged working in the quarry when an overhanging portion of it fell on them. Sullivan had almost withdrawn when the falling stones caught and broke his leg.

RETURNING TO MISSIONARY WORK

Rev. Father, P. O'Brien, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Ardpatrick, ordained at All Hallows, Dublin, in 1933, has spent a six months' holiday in his native place, and is now returning to his missionary work at Belville, near Capetown, where he is parish priest.

TRESPASS OF GOATS

At Kilmallock Court, Thomas Sheedy, Flemingstown, was given a decree for 6/- with 16/- costs against Norah Hennessy, same place, for trespass of goats on his meadow. Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. R. Geary, solicitor, for the defendant.

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947.

Take Notice that the undersigned intends to apply to the District Justice at Newcastle West Court on Friday, January 9th, 1948, for a Certificate of Qualification as an Auctioneer under the name of Timothy O'Connell at Newcastle West.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1947.

Signed:

TIMOTHY O'CONNELL, Applicant.

Signed:

ROBERT CUSSEN & SON,
Solicitors, Newcastle West.
To whom it may concern.

The seventh successful meeting of the rapidly-growing Limerick Gramophone Circle was held on last Thursday night and was memorable from the point of view that a lady member, Miss Eileen O'Driscoll introduced a programme of carefully-chosen recordings.

She presented her recital in a most charming manner and treated her listeners to some excellent recordings by Charlie Kunz, Richard Crookes, Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, John McCormack. The Organolions and Deanna Durbin. Interspersed were several light orchestral pieces. Miss O'Driscoll is the first of the lady members to present a programme (up to this it was exclusively the responsibility of the men) and members want to hear more from her, and the other lady members, at future meetings.

The second half of the evening was in the hands of David Cowhey (the only member to present two recitals since the Circle's inauguration), and he chose selections from films and operas. He had a most interesting recording of John McCormack singing "Ben Bolt," and delighted listeners with the waltz and chorus from Act Two of "Faust." His excerpts from the Judy Garland-Gene Kelly film "For Me and My Gal," were excellent. Other singers featured were Sydney MacEwan and Kenny Baker, and a novel recording by The Andrews Sisters.

Concerning the third recital, given some weeks back (and fully reviewed in our issue of last week), it should have been mentioned that this was presented by Arthur O'Connor in a very capable and entertaining manner.

Regarding the programme arranged for next Thursday (announced at the last meeting), this has been unavoidably postponed to a later date. The usual meeting will be held, however, and an extra-special programme of recordings will be introduced by two well-known members.

KILKENNY'S TRIBUTE

TO NATIVE OF WEST LIMERICK

Kilkenny paid a remarkable public tribute to a Newcastle West man who died recently in the Marble City in which he had established himself as a very successful business man since he left home some thirty years ago (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). He was Mr. Edward (Ted) Dore, son of the late Mr. John Dore, Monegay, and member of a very old and esteemed West Limerick family. He was brother of Mr. John Dore, up to recently of Monegay, and now of Ballylinane, Newcastle West; of Mrs. John Nash, Dungeha, Newcastle West; Rev. W. Dore, New Zealand; Mr. Joseph Dore, do.; and Rev. M. Evangelist, Rathfarnham. The late Mr. Dore built up a very successful business in Kilkenny, where he also established an extensive factory for the manufacture of bacon products. The very high esteem and regard in which he was held by all classes in his adopted city was reflected in a striking manner at the funeral, which followed Requiem High Mass in St. John's Cathedral.

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There was, went on the Chairman, the question of endeavouring to seek employment for those in need of such as employment became available instead of their having to emigrate in search of it. As the meeting would have seen in the Press even for those more fortunate members of the forces who secured Certificates of Military Service, there was now a growing demand from all the Old I.R.A. that they should be placed on the same footing as those who secured pensions ten years before under the 1924 Act, as well as a demand to have existing pensions increased commensurate with the increased cost of living. There was also another important matter that should be seen after, and that was to have a demand made for some scheme to be put into operation to ensure free medical treatment for former members of the I.R.A. and their families needing such treatment, as they were entitled to this for their services to the country when their services were needed and so unselfishly given, to mention but a few of the matters which an organisation, if it were formed, would press for and endeavour to obtain on behalf of all their comrades. It was for the meeting to decide whether it considered that steps should be taken to form such an organisation as would be able to speak for its members, with a view to achieving as much as possible of the objects stated, and to speak on their behalf in other matters affecting them as well as they might arise.

FORMER EFFORTS.

Mr. Sean T. Riordan endorsed the remarks of the chairman and pointed out the various efforts that had been made in the past to put such an organisation on its feet. The initial steps had been taken many times already but for want of enthusiasm and co-operation they were not able to go very far. If an organisation was formed now,

TRY-OUT THAT COST HIM 30/-

At Kilmallock District Court, before Mr. H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., Edmund Meaney, Charleville, was summoned by Guard D. Kennedy for using a motor bicycle at 11.40 p.m. without having front or rear light, insurance, tax or driving licence.

Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor for the defendant, said that he bought the bike with a little petrol in the tank and like a child with a new toy he had a try out. It was through ignorance of the law that he had committed the offence.

A fine of 30/- was imposed in the summons for not having insurance the other charges were dismissed under the Probation Act, two months being allowed to pay.

ENGINEERING POST IN COUNTY

Mr. Liam O'Sullivan, B.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Sullivan, Teacher's Residence, Kilfinane, has been appointed to the engineering staff of Limerick County Council (writes our Kilfinane correspondent). He obtained his degree at U.C.C. five years ago and since that time held an important post in surface engineering in the mining districts of Scotland. He resigned this work to take up the appointment in his native county.

ADARE MANOR GOLF CLUB

The Ladies' Cup (bogey competition) was won by Mrs. P. J. Frawley, Rathkeale, on Thursday, 13th inst.