

own is fully realised and it will be very difficult to replace him.

On the eve of his departure he was presented with an illuminated address and a pair of gold cufflinks by Mr. Vaughan, on behalf of the Dramatic Troupe in appreciation of the interest he had taken in Irish and Anglo-Irish drama in the district.

## BOY COMING FROM DANCE

When Justice Gleeson was told at the Limerick Liberties Court to-day by a Guard that he held up a boy under 16 years near Ardnacrusha for having no light on his bicycle at 1.15 a.m., and that the boy was coming from a dance, the Justice asked Supt. Lavan, in charge of the district, to inquire into the matter of the dance from which the defendant was coming.

Supt. Lavan assured the Justice that he would comply with his wish.

The Justice, in commenting on the summons, had in mind that persons under the age of 18 years cannot attend dances, and the owners of dance halls who permit persons under 18 years are liable to prosecution.

## SHOULD TELL THE GUARDS

Dealing with summonses for having no lights on bicycles, Justice D. F. Gleeson, at the Limerick Liberties Court to-day said that the defendant who gave the excuse that his or her lamp was stolen off the bicycle, should report the matter to the Guards right away. By doing this it would help to trace the pilferer.

## NEW P.P. INDUCTED

At Ballyhea Parish Church the Rev. Father Rice was inducted as P.P. by the Very Rev. Canon Sheedy, P.P., V.F., Mallow, on behalf of his Lordship the Bishop of Cloyne. There was a large congregation present at the ceremony.

## TO STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD

Mr. David Murphy, son of Mr. Anthony Murphy, New Line South, Charleville, has entered St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, to study for the priesthood. He was a prominent member of the local intermediate hurling team.

handicapping the local Fire Brigade in their efforts to combat outbreaks of fire in the district was mentioned at the last meeting of the Charleville Development Association on Friday night of last week by Mr. D. J. O'Keeffe, Chairman.

Mr. O'Keeffe said when they were called out to a recent fire at Ballyhea they had no means of transport, and when they did get there it was after a long time looking about, and it was suggested that the Association should contact the County Manager and ask him to provide transport for the Brigade and also boots. They had got the other equipment, but they had not got boots.

Mr. O'Flaherty said there should be some arrangement made by the County Council.

Mr. Binchy said the Brigade did very useful work when they got there. It was a very good Brigade, but he understood that at the moment it was not at full strength, and it was a pity that it could not be fully manned. If there were any young fellows anxious to join, it would be a good thing to get them.

Mr. Biggane said if they were going to have a Fire Brigade they must have some means of transport.

It was decided to write to the Assistant County Manager pointing out that the Brigade were badly handicapped for transport, and that it took them two hours to get to the scene of a recent outbreak of fire in the district.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. COTTER, ABBAYFEALE

There was a very large attendance of the public at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Abbeyfeale, of Mrs. Anna Cotter, of Church Street, relict of the late James Cotter, cattle dealer. Deceased was a well-known and much respected resident, whose death, in her 74th year, after a short illness, was much regretted. The interment took place in the Old Abbey Cemetery, where the prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., and Rev. J. Liston, C.C. Many expressions of regret were tendered to Mr. Dan J. Cotter, and the members of the family, including her sister, Mrs. Denis Ward, Dromtrasna.

dence as to the conditions Dinneen's employment with appellants, with whom he worked the most part of 1946, and at the same rate as permanent members of the staff—16/6d a day.

Cross-examined, witness was a function of his to "put out" the available unemployed bakers of his Union among different bakeries, when a surplus of labour existed in the trade.

Corroborative evidence was given by respondent, Patrick Dinneen, who said he had not been paid holiday money or money in lieu of holidays during his employment with Messrs. Russell.

For the appellants, Henry Russell, agreed that Dinneen was employed by him, through the agency of the respondent's Union, in 1946. Such casual workers were paid at the end of each day when they left at night, and would not know until next morning, whether they would or not work with him next day.

Cross-examined, witness was incorrect to state that he was the only firm of bakers in Limerick who did not pay in lieu of holidays.

## ISSUES AT STAKE.

Mr. McMahon said the defendant's case was that Dinneen was employed by the appellants only; that his contract of service commenced when he was taken into employment in the year 1946 and terminated when he was paid off each evening. The case turned on his Lordship's ruling on that point. In order to qualify for the benefits of the pension scheme a worker had to have a period of thirty consecutive days' work at the time he entered the employment. In this case, the defendant contended that since the work began each morning and his contract of service terminated each evening, there was no period for reckoning a period of thirty consecutive days' employment.

Mr. Kenny contended that the nature of Dinneen's contract was such that while his contract was terminable, in certain circumstances it was not, in fact, terminated one day. When, at the end of the work, Dinneen was not to be employed the next day, he was not required next day and his contract could not be said to have terminated on such an evening.

The Judge said he would reserve his judgment on the case and deliver judgment on in the sittings.