

of the Probation Act. He had spent some time in an industrial school in Clonmel.

### WHY HE STOLE.

Defendant said he had stolen because he wanted money to get back to England. He had a small radio and tried to sell it but failed. He had had enough money when coming over to get him back but had spent it during his five weeks stay in Ireland.

Sentencing—accused to 14 days in jail with hard labour, Justice Gordon Hurley said accused needed discipline. Giving him the benefit of the Probation Act had proved quite useless.

## NO RESUMPTION OF WORK

### SIX COUNTY ELECTRICITY STRIKE

There was no resumption of work at the Power Stations, Belfast, Larne, or Derry to-day, notwithstanding the appeal which had been made by the Minister of Labour, Mr. McCleery, to 3,000 electrical strikers to return to work at once.

To-day more than 500 Navy and Army personnel were assisting engineers at the Power Stations to maintain electricity output. The supplies of electricity were normal throughout the area to-day.

## DEATH OF MRS. D. O'MEARA

With sincere regret we announce the death of Mrs. Daniel O'Meara, Lifford Avenue, Ballinacurra, Limerick, which took place unexpectedly this morning. The late Mrs. O'Meara was held in very high regard and deep sympathy is extended to her highly respected husband and family in their bereavement.

Mrs. O'Meara appeared to be in her usual good health yesterday, but early this morning she was taken suddenly ill and passed away in a short time.

The remains will be removed at 8 o'clock this evening to St. Michael's Church. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 3 p.m. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

### JET AIRLINERS

Speaking at the International Air Transport Association at the Hague on Friday, Sir William Hilden, Director General, said that jet-propelled airliners will be flying on the world's commercial air routes within four or five years.

was so dangerous that one local motorist always stopped his car before coming out on the main road, and looked up and down to see was there any traffic approaching.

Mr. M. J. McMahon, solr., defending, said the careful motorist mentioned was a shining example to all other motorists. He contended it was entirely a matter for the motorist on the main road to exercise his discretion as to whether he should sound his hooter or not. If necessary he should sound it.

Sergt. Rispin said if the hedge on the wall at the side of the road was cut down and a wire pailing erected there would be no necessity for these precautions.

The cases were dismissed by Justice Gordon Hurley under the Probation of Offenders Act.

## OPENED AT INTERVALS

### TO KEEP LICENCE ALIVE

When Mrs. Bridget Lynch, Mountshannon, applied for renewal of a publican's licence in respect of premises at Scariff, Superintendent T. Lavan said at Tuamgraney District Court that the house had not been used as a public house during the year as it had not been open for trade. The house was owned by Patrick Bugler, who was in the United States, and the licence was held by Mrs. Lynch under power of attorney.

Mr. A. J. O'Flynn, solicitor for applicant, said the house had been open at intervals during the year and sales had taken place. He contended the law had been complied with.

Mrs. Lynch gave evidence in support of her solicitor's statements and Justice Gordon Hurley granted the application.

### PAID ONLY 5/- A WEEK.

When a boy of 18 was charged at Tuam with the larceny of a bicycle and a coat, it was stated that he was working for a local dealer for only £1 a month. Adjourning the case for a month, Justice Forde said that no wonder there was so much crime when employers paid such poor wages. Accused, he added, should be getting at least £1 a week.

## TO CALL HALT TO MOUNTING RATES

It was decided at a recent meeting of Dublin and County Ratepayers to hold a Twenty-Six County Conference in the Mansion House on October 25th. A graph is being prepared showing the scale of rates in neighbouring countries. In no case are the figures even half as high as in Ireland.

## A USEFUL MONTHLY

"The Catholic Voice" continues to be one of our finest and most noteworthy monthly magazines. Its attitude on matters of current interest, whether on the Irish, European or world stage, is sane and wholesome, and its usual variety of articles appeals to readers of all tastes.

The September issue has a witty Editorial on the Book Censorship, which neatly disposes of the would-be intellectuals who "disagree" with the Church's outlook on doubtful literature. A very fine article on Wolfe Tone is Daniel O'Keeffe's contribution. A new series on the Irish Property Market, commenced in August, contains some remarkable and full-documented information on the renewed English interest in Irish land and property, and some of the difficulties encountered in obtaining building loans and grants.

"The Silkworm or Nylon," by O. A. Battista; "How to Improve Your Eyesight Without Glasses," by Margaret Rocks (an explanation of the Bates system); "Rose Petals in the Philippines," an account of a rumoured apparition of Our Lady, and many other articles of general interest complete a production of good value for one shilling.

## NEW COUNTY HEALTH INSPECTOR

The Limerick County Manager, on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, has appointed Mr. Ristead Reamonn, of "Loreto," Grange Park, Waterford, as Health Inspector, Limerick County. Prior to obtaining this appointment, Mr. Reamonn was a temporary Health Inspector under the Waterford Corporation.

### TOKEN OF GRATITUDE

Miss Nancy Killoughery, Barn-tick, Clarecastle, a member of the Ennis Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, was presented with a beautiful watch by Mr. and Mrs. P. Lillis, O'Connell Street, Ennis, for saving the life of their son, Anthony.

### DEATH.

O'MEARA (Limerick)—Sept. 19, 1949, at her residence, Lifford Ave., Ballinacurra, Mrs. Daniel O'Meara (suddenly). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 8 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral same day at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.