

more than 10/-. The Norwich Union had one floor, while the Commercial Union had two floors. Since the devaluation of the £ there was a tendency for rents to go up. He considered that Mr. O'Donnell's offices were excellent.

REDUCTION MADE

The Judge, in giving his decision, said that Mr. de Courcy knew a great deal about property in Limerick, and having regard to the figures worked out by counsel, he was prepared to say in that case that the valuation should be reduced somewhat. He would take off the valuation of the Club premises and so make it £30, but he would leave the valuations of £6 and £3 on Mr. O'Donnell's offices and on the stable, respectively, stand.

No order was made as to costs.

HUMANE KILLER

VICTUALLERS CHARGED

Three Ennis victuallers (Messrs. F. Malone, John Plunkett and Vincent Neylon) were summoned to Ennis District Court on Friday for not using a humane killer in the slaughter of sheep.

Mr. E. Monahan, solicitor for John Plunkett and Vincent Neylon, admitted the charge, but argued that his clients used the humane killer whenever possible, and only failed to do so when ammunition for it was not available.

Justice Gordon Hurley gave the defendants the benefit of the Probation Act.

Mr. I. M. Houlihan, solicitor, appeared for M. F. Malone.

DANGEROUS CORNERS AT ABBEYFEALE

At a meeting of Abbeyfeale branch of Fine Gael, the Secretary, Mr. Sean Broderick, was directed to bring to the notice of the Limerick County Council, the need for central road markings at the dangerous corners of the town, where there was such constant traffic on the roads to Killarney, Tralee, Ballyunion, etc.

"Brenda McCann" friends (?) of the Conway couple and members of the drama society, were nicely put over by Eddie Gallivan and Gladys Matthews, while Maisie Fitzgerald, in the role of "Fidelma Cafferty," eccentric secretary of the dramatic group, and C. F. Cox as "Maurice," the easy-going member, rounded off a fine cast. Stage furnishings and lay-out were attractively handled by Meg Gleeson and Tadhg O Ceallaigh.

"Alas! Poor Yorick" will continue nightly for the remainder of the week at 8.15 and 8.30 on Sunday.

ATHEA TOWN HOUSING

Consequent on representations made to him some short time ago on the Athea town housing needs, the County Manager promised to review the position forthwith with a view to including, as far as possible, provision for the needs of all applicants who had not applied as yet for town houses in any future scheme (writes our Athea correspondent). As an earnest of that promise, it can now be stated, semi-officially, that sanction for the erection of five houses has now been applied for instead of four, as heretofore stated.

To date, the number of applicants for such houses is fourteen, each in as great a need as the next, and it is heartening for them to know that their interests are safe in the Manager's hands, and that everything possible will be done to satisfy their needs at the earliest possible date.

It is understood that any applicant who has not been interviewed as yet in this connection will be interviewed in the near future.

DEATH

O'BRIEN (Fedamore, Limerick) —On October 19th, 1949, at his residence, Kilcaskin House, Henry, son of Mrs. M. O'Brien and the late Michael H. O'Brien, of Ballycummin Castle. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Fedamore Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock (S.T.). Solemn Requiem Mass on to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

to say that it is not the intention of Messrs. McCarthy to Rhebogue for wool scouring, has been suggested by the quid. The industry they have in mind is far more pretentious—one related to manufacturing.



ON THE WARPATH.

The E.S.B. is on the warpath against those of their consumers who have exceeded the ration so long ago that most people have forgotten all about it. It is a warning that recently the E.S.B. have issued warning all and sundry that the consequence of the prolonged drought, rigid economy would be observed by consumers is safe to assume that there are some amongst us who did not take the Board too seriously. But incidents of Monday, when cinemas had their supplies cut for a time, brought us all up to stark realities. The truth is that the E.S.B. is in a very tight plight because of the six months old drought.



ON A VISIT.

Sir Henry Blackall, President of the West African Court of Appeal, Accra, a member of an old Limerick family, is on a visit to the island after a long absence. He is the late Mr. Harry Blackall's son. Sir Henry, shortly after being called to the Bar in 1912, went to Africa to accept a judicial appointment. His abilities were soon recognised and one advancement after another followed, culminating in the Presidency of the West African Court of Appeal. Before going abroad he practised on the Munster Circuit, discharging forensic powers of a high order. The Blackall family live at Garden Hill, Castleconnell, and they still have some property