

CRASH INTO CART

Blinded By Sun's Glare

THAT he had crashed into a cart because he had been blinded by the glare of the morning sun was the excuse given to Justice Kenny at Croom Court on Tuesday last on behalf of a motorist charged with careless driving.

Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, for Henry V. O'Brien, Abbeyville, Croom, the defendant, said that the State had asked during the week for an adjournment of the charge, since one of their witnesses—Guard Keogh—was engaged in the Circuit Court in Limerick that day. His client, however, was pleading guilty, and he thought the case could be disposed of then and there, without calling any evidence. Supt. J. J. Cooney, Adare, prosecuting, agreed that it could. He said the case against the defendant was that he had crashed into a cart near Manister. The most that could be said against the defendant was that he was careless.

BLINDED BY SUN.

Mr. O'Donnell said the defendant had been driving on a narrow road, within a few yards of his own house, when the accident occurred. He had been driving into the morning sun and had been momentarily blinded by its glare. Suddenly, without seeing it, he crashed into a horse and cart, being driven on its correct side of the road by a man. Nobody was injured, and very little damage was done. The defendant agreed that he should have stopped instead of driving blind, but very few motorists thought of doing that.

Justice—Mr. O'Brien is a very careful, experienced driver ordinarily, who has a good record. I shall apply the Probation Act and let him off with a caution.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DEATHS.

HIGGINS (Limerick)—On January 12, at Barrington's Hospital, Mrs. Lucy Higgins, 3 Coogan Street. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and sons. R.I.P.

MEAGHER—January 10, 1950, at his residence, 11 St. Leger Street, Michael, son of the late Michael and Margaret Meagher, deeply regretted. Funeral took place from St. John's Cathedral, Wednesday, January 11. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENSON (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of Patrick and Anne Benson, 23 Lr. Hartstonge Street, Limerick, who deaths occurred on January 8 and 16, 1947. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on their souls.—Inserted by their loving family.

BOYLE (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. Kathleen Boyle, Ballyhudane, who died on Jan. 15, 1945. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her.—Inserted by her mother and sisters.

BOYLE (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen Boyle, Ballyhudane, who died on January 15, 1945.—Inserted by her loving daughters.

BYRNES (Fourth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Mary (Molly) Byrnes, Newtown, Clara, who died on January 13, 1946. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

January brings sad memories,
Of our dear one gone to rest;
May the loving Heart of Jesus,
Grant our Molly eternal rest.
—Inserted by her loving mother, father, sisters and brothers.

COLLINS (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of my father, John Collins, late of 65 Pennywell, who died on January 13, 1948. Masses offered.—Inserted by his son, Jack; daughter-in-law and his grandson, Allan, Salford 7, England.

COLLOP (Second Anniversary)—In sad remembrance of Michael Collop, Kishimurke, Co. Limerick, who died on January 12, 1948. R.I.P.

CONSIDINE (Third Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Patrick Joseph Considine, Coonagh, who died on January 18, 1947 (as a result of accident), aged 23 years. R.I.P. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

A few more steps along life's road,
A few more weary years,
Then, with God's help, I'll meet
my son,

Beyond the vale of tears.
In the prime of his life he was
taken.

Just when his hopes were high,
He lived to make others happy,
Why did he have to die?
Always smiling, always content,
Loved and respected where ever he
went

To a beautiful life came a sudden
end,
He died as he lived, everyone's
friend.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God knows how much we miss him,
As it dawns the third sad year.
Will those who think of him to-day

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