

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRODUCTS SHOTGUN JUDGE

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A PLAINTIFF giving evidence in a case involving a right of way, at Limerick Circuit Court, said the defendant produced a shotgun and said he would blow his head off if he replaced a gate.

The plaintiff, Timothy Cunningham, Derreen, Atha, sought an order restraining the defendant, Timothy Healy, Derreen, Atha, from interfering with a gate on the right of way, or from interfering with the width of the right of way.

Judge Timothy Desmond said he was satisfied that the right of way in question was owned by the plaintiff, and therefore the gate was a matter for him.

He said the defendant only had a right to use the right of way to get to his own house, and did not have any right to interfere with the width of the right of way.

Granted

Judge Desmond granted the necessary declarations and injunctions to the plaintiff.

The authority of the defendant to use the right of way in question was not an issue in the case. Timothy Cunningham told the court that the right of way was granted to a brother of the defendant in 1968.

Witness said the defendant erected a gate on the right of way, which remained until the defendant removed it, in 1980.

"I then replaced the gate, to keep my cattle off the road. It remained until the defendant removed it in February 1982," said witness.

"Healy built a garage at his home, and he probably considered it an inconvenience to be opening and closing the gate," added witness.

He said the defendant had a minibus for hire, and went in and out four times a day, leaving the gate open each time.

Witness said that on one occasion the defendant produced a double-barrel shotgun and told witness that he would blow his head off if he replaced the gate.

He told the court that he was seeking an order to have the gate replaced, and kept closed.

With regard to the right of way, witness said he held a 12 foot right of way, which was now widened in parts to 15 foot eight inches.

In reply

In reply to Mr. Brian Curtin, B.L., witness denied intimidating the defendant or any of his



Members of the CBS Pipe Band (from left): Patrick O'Byrne, Darragh Carey, Garrett Ronan, Paul Bowen, Brother M. A. de Barra, Terry Hickey and Andrew O'Byrne.

CBS band comes of age . . . in style

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LIMERICK C.B.S. Pipe Band are 21 years old. And to commemorate this auspicious occasion they have planned an exciting range of activities for 1984.

Since the band was formed by Brothers Kenny and Wright on a budget of £700 in late 1963, they have not only established themselves throughout Ireland, but in Scotland, France and Holland as well.

Many honours have found their way to the famed Sexton Street School, including a quartet of wins in the Munster Pipe Championships and first place at the Pan-Celtic competition in Killybegs.

Competition

And in the Limerick International Band Competition, despite keen competition from America and Europe, they twice captured the prestigious Shannonside Trophy, awarded to the best overall band.

Brother Michael Barry, the present director of the band, indicated that they would celebrate their 21st birthday in an appropriate manner. The band, he said, had distinguished itself down through the years and had brought much honour to Limerick.

A special committee has been formed of past-members to organise the celebrations, and details will be announced next month.

In this respect, he appealed to all those associated with the CBS band down through the years to contact the school.

During the celebrations, which will take place during the week previous to St. Patrick's Day, they intend to mount an exhibition of the history of the band.

Photographs

The call has gone out for old photographs, newspaper cuttings, film slides, etc. Any person willing to loan such items is guaranteed by Brother Barry that they will be returned intact.

The cost of keeping the band on



Patrick O'Byrne, pipe major, with some of the trophies the band have won.

the road is rising each year and the director is conscious that in 1984 all pipes, drums and uniforms will have to be replaced. Furthermore, the band room needs to be modernised.

The band have embarked on a fund-raising campaign and hope to raise around £6,000 over the next few months to purchase new equipment.

Last week they organised a ten mile walk, and they have other fund raising activities in the pipeline.

"At this critical moment we also need sponsorship," said Brother Barry, mindful that most of their engagements involved cultural and charitable occasions for which the fee normally only covers expenses.

Preparation

Many hours of hard work go into

the enjoyment which the boys get from learning the skills of piping, drumming and marching and from their public performances, there are many other aspects to be considered. The band gives the boys something to belong to, to identify with at an age when this is important to them.

Co-operation

"Members soon learn to value co-operation, pulling together and without such commodities the whole venture would be doomed to failure."

Past members of the band have gone on to play with Limerick City Pipers. Others came together to form the Currageur Pipe Band.

One of the most trusted advisers in the running of the band is Mr. Rory Carey.

The CBS band is well known to GAA supporters, and they have been called on many occasions to welcome VIPs at Shannon Airport. At the moment they are arranging another visit to Scotland in 1984.

the preparation of the band. Teaching the skills of piping and drumming is undertaken by the senior members. Pat O'Byrne and his brother Andrew teach the pipers, while drum sergeant Paul Bowen and Terry Hickey teach the drummers. Ages range from 10 to 19 and all members are either present or past pupils of CBS Sexton Street.

The onerous task of band management, organisation and co-ordination of all the efforts are in the capable hands of Anthony O'Byrne, who has been with the band for 13 years.

According to Brother Barry, Anthony has been responsible for the success of the band in recent years.

The educational value of the band is regarded as being very important to the school.

Added Bro. Barry: "Apart from

Micro Computer Training Course

Industrial Training Authority, and Udaras tachtu invite applications from people who take part in a Micro Computer training course. Applicants should have pass Leaving Certificate in mathematics, English and Irish. The course is being organised in Ballyferriter, Co. Wick, on behalf of AnCO by Comharchumannann Forbartha Chorca Dhuibhne from 13th February to 1st August.

The course will include: operating micro programming in BASIC and in the use of commercial software packages, e.g. payroll, and creditors.

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