

## AND DREW UNEMPLOYMENT MONEY

Stephen Flavin, Templeglantine, was charged before District Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., at Abbeyfeale Court, with illegally obtaining £2 11s. 9d. unemployment money by signing a document saying he was unemployed for 27 days.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, said defendant had been employed by Mr. Con Lane for £67 10s. and board and left his employment.

Mr. Martin Lavan, solr., defending, pleaded guilty. The defendant, he said, had an excellent character as a worker. He had a wife and family to support and would refund the amount. It was his first offence.

Defendant was fined £5 and given three months in which to pay it.

## SISTER OF BISHOP

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### AND MOTHER OF THREE PRIESTS

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, has been bereaved by the death of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Donohue, relict of Michael O'Donohue, Lacken, Templederry, Co. Tipperary.

Deceased was mother of Rev. M. O'Donohue, Sydney, Australia; Rev. Daniel O'Donohue, P.P., Terryglass; Rev. P. O'Donoghue, C.C., Newmarket-on-Fergus; Sister M. Madeline, Nenagh Hospital, and of Mother M. Camillus, Temple Hill, Blackrock.

### DEATH.

**SAVIN**—May 13th, 1947, at her residence, 81 O'Connell Street, Limerick, Josephine, dearly-beloved wife of W. T. Savin, and sister of Rev. E. J. O'Donnell, C.S.S.R., Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, fortified by the Rites of the Holy Church. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place, after Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church on Thursday last, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**CONNOLLY** (4th Anniversary)—In loving memory of John Connolly, late of 10 Lower Cecil St., who died on May 19th, 1943. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him to-day, Just a little prayer to Jesus say. —Inserted by his loving sons, daughters and grand-daughters.

Four sets of inspectors examined the scheme, and the farmer concerned had not yet received payment of the £12 grant.

Mr. Quish said he thought some of the inspectors employed under the scheme knew very little about the conditions under which farmers availed of grants.

The amended proposition of Mr. Ryan was unanimously adopted.

Regarding the second Waterford resolution, Mr. Fitzsimons said he thought farmers should not be compelled to neglect the care of food crops in favour of cutting weeds. That was what occurred last year.

Mr. Dore also expressed agreement with the Waterford resolution regarding the destruction of noxious weeds, and thought there should be more prudence exercised by the Guards in the enforcement of the Act. He had a fairly good experience of how the Act was enforced in the Courts and knew that some farmers had been prosecuted for having weeds on their lands on a season when actually they cut weeds two and three times. Last year there were extenuating circumstances in favour of farmers in this matter, and he thought that on this account the authorities should use more discretion in the administration of the Act. More discretion should also be used in enforcing the tillage regulations, and inspectors who knew little more about the growing of crops than what they learned from window geranium pots should not be imposing themselves unnecessarily on farmers who were doing their best to meet requirements.

Mr. Canty said he thought the Noxious Weeds Act should be administered, but with consideration for the circumstances pertaining to the individual farmer.

Mr. Dore proposed that the Waterford resolution dealing with noxious weeds be adopted, and this proposition was unanimously adopted.

### FARM IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

Mr. Ryan said that since last August farmers in all parts of the county had suffered severely and he thought, on that account, farmers in the process of carrying out works such as drainage, under the Farm Improvements Scheme, should be given an extended period in which to complete these works. He proposed that the Department be requested to extend the period prescribed for the carrying out of jobs under the scheme for twelve months in the individual cases concerned.

The Chairman explained that farmers who were unable to complete a scheme of improvements in the set period could always withdraw and make a fresh application subsequently.

Mr. Clery said that inspectors under the scheme were empowered to use their discretion in the case of any farmer who was unable to complete a job within the prescribed time.

Mr. McNamara seconded Mr. Ryan's proposition, provided he amended the period of extension to three months instead of twelve.

Mr. Ryan agreed to this amendment.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

Mr. Lillis said he thought the scheme was badly administered, and it would be very interesting to know what the administrative costs were, as compared with the grants given. He knew a farmer who carried out a scheme for which there was a grant of £12 given to aid his own expenditure of the same am-

on the 11th March, about ten past three a.m. There was a mist, and he saw no red light on the lorry. Fined £1. Mr. M. K. J. Dore, solr., defended.

Supt. McKenna said they would see about not having the lorry parked where it was in future.

The Justice, in fining John J. Cotter for dangerous driving of a 4-ton lorry, the property of the Peale Bridge Creamery, when entering the main road from the side road at Knocknasna, hoped the fine would not prejudice the owners against the driver, considering the difficulty he encountered in getting out of a narrow road with such a lorry. It was always better stop.

## LOCAL SOCCER CLUB

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### THE RETAINED LIST

Strain, who played at inside-left for Limerick last season, is the first of their retained players to sign for next season. Other players who figure on the retained list, but so far have not come to terms for 1947-48, are:—W. Hayes (goal), K. Holman, G. O'Grady, J. Hartrey (backs); J. Reddick, R. Keane (half-backs); T. Cunneen, W. Vennor and P. Lysaght (forwards). On the open-to-transfer list are:—T. Byrne (forward) and R. Noonan (back).

Notable players on the retained list are:—D. Walsh (West Bromwich) and T. Aherne (Belfast Celtic).

G. O'Grady is due to sign for Hull City and is awaiting his passport.

## GREYHOUND RACING

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### RE-OPENING OF LOCAL TRACK

Reconstruction work at the Markets Field is now nearing completion. The new electric hare apparatus was tested, yesterday, and the result was satisfactory. It is almost certain that trials will start on Monday next, as already stated. The Greyhound Sales will be carried through on Tuesday and Wednesday next, as arranged.

### FINE CIVIC SPIRIT

When a band of itinerants created disorder at Tuamgraney, a number of civilians helped a Civic Guard in dispersing them. At the local Court later, when two of the itinerants were sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour, District Justice Hurley said in the manner in which the people assisted the Guard "spoke very well for the civic spirit that existed."

It is said that Timmons was a political prisoner and that he was undergoing a sentence of fourteen years on conviction of a charge relating to the use of explosives.

An official of the British Home Office said that there was no formal agreement as between the British and Irish Governments.

## ON PUBLIC PATHWAY

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### PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MUST PREVAIL

Nobody has a right to congregate on the public pathway in such a way as to compel people to step out on the roadway to pass, said Mr. D. F. Gleeson, D.J., at Borrisoleigh (Thurles) Court in a case in which four young men were summoned for causing obstruction.

The fact that it happened every day in the week in many towns didn't say it should happen, and he wanted to make it quite clear that it was a practice that should cease.

## LOSSES IN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

The results of the working of sixteen of the largest air transport firms of the United States for the two months ended February 28th last disclose a combined net operating deficit of 16,935,000 dollars. Only two of the companies operated at a profit. Bad weather plus a sharp rise in operating expenses compared with 1946 were the major contributing factors. This is the gist of an article on the subject in an issue of the "New York World Telegram" to hand.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE SAVIN

On Tuesday evening last the regretted death occurred at her home, 81 O'Connell St., Limerick, of Mrs. Josephine Savin. The late Mrs. Savin, who had been ill for some time, was sister of Rev. E. J. O'Donnell, C.S.S.R. For many years she was actively engaged in the business life of the city, being Managing Director of Messrs. Savin & Co., the well-known furniture and musical equipment business, and her contacts with the public through this and through other channels were such as to warrant deep appreciation of her many attributes and to evoke widespread regret at her death. Deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved highly respected husband, daughters and relatives.

### FRUIT FROM U.S.A.

One thousand tons of Californian raisins and prunes arrived in Dublin on the Irish Shipping Company's Irish Ash from New York on Friday night.