

his wife and child. During the last year she received periodic payments from her husband, but she got nothing from him since. Both James Griffin and his wife were in receipt of home assistance. The amount paid to James Griffin was computed on condition that he was to maintain his wife and child. At the end of last year James Griffin, defendant, worked on a relief scheme and was paid £9 7s. and no payment of any nature had been paid by him out of this amount towards the maintenance of his wife and child.

WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Mary Griffin said that she was married to James Griffin in 1947. Her husband lived with her for about twelve months and then he left her. She lived with her own people and he lived with his. According to an order made by the District Court Justice, he was to pay £1 per week. The last payment she received from him was on last July. Since then she was receiving home assistance from the County Council.

Inspector Foley, N.S.P.C.C., said that he saw Mrs. Griffin and her child and he was satisfied that they were neglected.

William Carroll, Home Assistant Superintendent, said that James Griffin was paid 24/- per week home assistance. He had been paid £35 16s. in all. His wife, Mary Griffin, was receiving 17/- per week home assistance.

Matt Rohan Home Assistance Officer, gave evidence of the payments.

In reply to the Justice, witness said that only for the weekly payments Mary Griffin would be destitute.

Patrick Joyce, Manager of Limerick Labour Exchange, also gave evidence of payments.

Eamon McLoughlin, assistant in Accountant's Office, North Tipperary County Council, said that James Griffin was paid £9 9s. while working on a relief scheme.

Justice (to defendant)—Since last July you paid nothing to your wife and child?—No.

SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE.

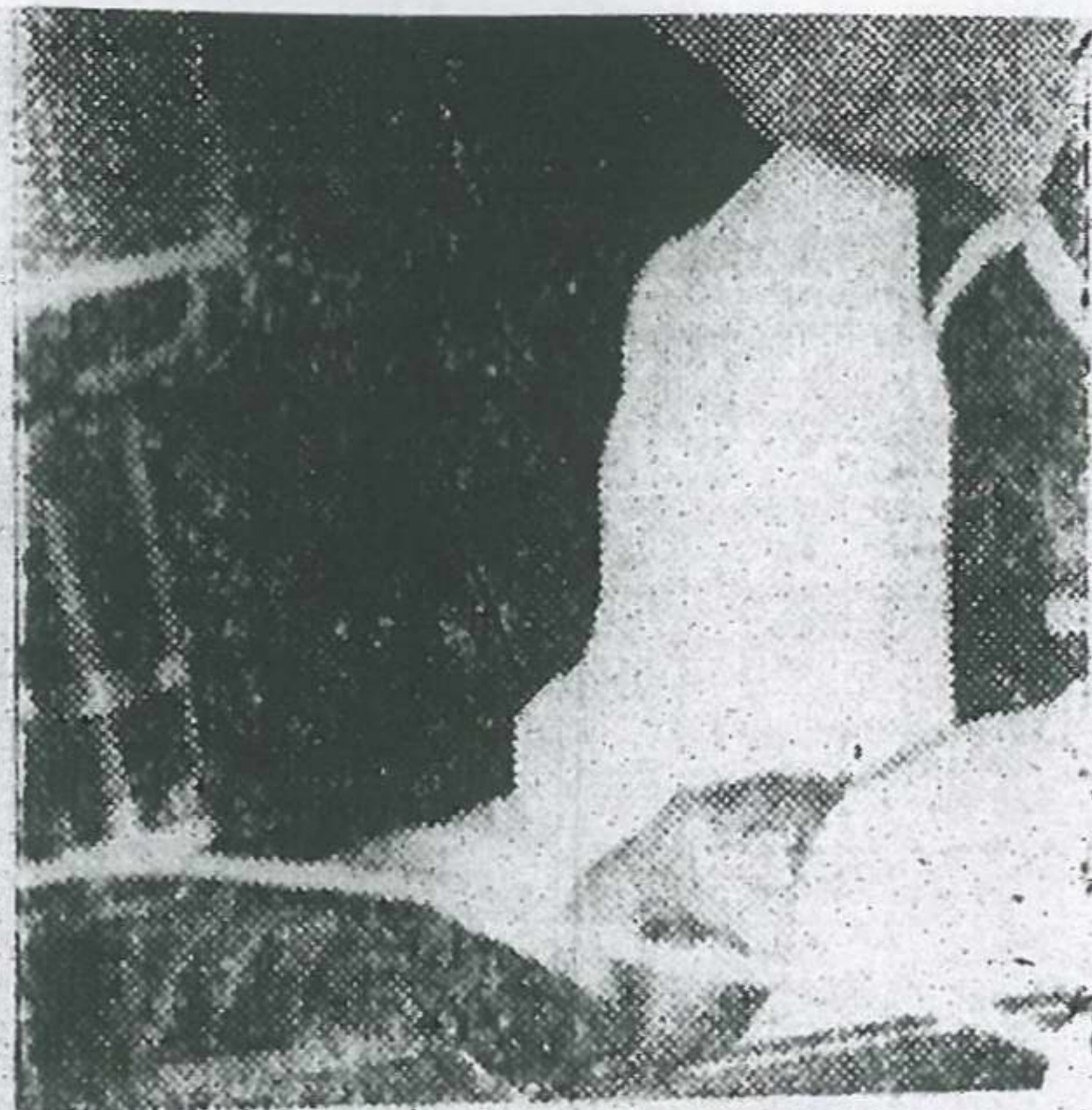
Mr. McGrath, solr., told the Justice that defendant was at present serving a prison sentence and he would not be free until June 27th.

Justice—I advised you one time to apply to Board na Mona for work. Did you ever look for work from this body?—No.

Justice—Why didn't you?—No reply.

Mr. McGrath, solr. I'm afraid this man is work shy.

The Justice said that he would adjourn the case until July 22nd and if defendant makes no attempt to get work by that time he would send him to prison for six months.



Eric Boden, popular compere of Radio Eireann's "New Question Time."

Killed In Korea : Buried In Co. Limerick

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. John Dillane of Coole, Kiltteely, who was killed fighting with the United Nations Forces in Korea on February 9th. It was his mother's ardent desire that he be brought home for interment in Kiltteely and the American Government kindly consented, and on Friday, May 22nd, his remains, accompanied by an officer of the American Army, arrived at Pallasgreen Station.

From early morning people thronged the Station awaiting his arrival and the funeral cortege to Kiltteely was one of the largest ever seen in the district and representative of all sections of the community. The deceased remained in Kiltteely Church overnight and the following morning after Office and Requiem Mass, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

There were touching scenes at the graveside when the officer handed over the flag to Mrs. Dillane the deceased boy's mother, on behalf of the Government of the U.S.A.

ANNIVERSARY.

HAYES (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. Catherine Hayes, who died June 1, 1950, R.I.P. Sacred

resting place of the family.