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## Death Of Dr. M. McGrath, O.S.A.

### Prior Of Irish National Church In Rome

#### A NATIVE OF DUNGARVAN

The death of Dr. Maurice McGrath Prior of the Irish Augustinian College Rome was announced by the Vatican Radio on Monday night last. Jan 3rd. Born in Dungarvan 72 years ago, Very Rev Fr McGrath had a distinguished career in the Church. He was Prior of St Patrick's the Irish National Church in Rome for no less than three terms, and Irish Provincial for four years.

He studied and was ordained in Rome in 1895, returning to Ireland for a while as a Professor of Divinity. On going back to Rome he became one of those responsible for the erection of the magnificent edifice of St. Patrick's the Irish National Church, which was completed in 1911. In the same year he was appointed Irish Provincial and held this responsible post for 4 years. He was resident in Cork for some time after this going back to Rome in 1923 to become a member of the professional staff of the International College of St. Monica. Later he went to St. Augustine's Church in Rome where he was Prior until about 1932 when he came back to Ireland and remained four years as a member of the community at St. Augustine's in Cork. While in Cork he wrote 'The Life of St. Teresa of Cascia'. In 1936 he was transferred back to Rome again as Prior of St. Patrick's and entered on his third term when he was re-appointed in 1942.

Father McGrath's brother Rev Denis McGrath a curate of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore died about a decade ago. He is survived by another brother Mr John McGrath Lisfennel House Dungarvan a prominent member of the Dungarvan UDC and well-known as a building contractor all over Munster to whom as well as to the Augustinian Order the deepest sympathy is extended on the death of such an illustrious member of the Order.

Solemn Requiem Mass and Office for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. M. McGrath will be offered at the Friary Church, Dungarvan on Friday 14th of January at 11 o'clock.

**An tOireachtas**—The Oireachtas programme of competitions for 1944 has just been issued and it is evident that the Committee is giving every encouragement to Gaelic writers and musicians.

## WHY YOU SHOULD SELL YOUR WASTE PAPER TO US

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## Catholic Scout Notes

### 4th WATERFORD TROOP CBSI (St Joseph's Abbesside)

**On Your Marks!**—We hope 1944 will be a leap year for the Troop and that it will see Scouts going ahead by leaps and bounds—more Rawlies, more 2nd Class Scouts, more 1st Class Scouts and at least half-a-dozen Star Scouts. This is not "John the Fraud" writing—he was 3 one time Scibe making up arrears last week!

**Registration**—At the beginning of each year particulars have to be sent to Headquarters of all Scouts in the Troop and then each Scout gets a new stamp for his Registration Card which costs him 1/- or 6d if he kept his Troop Subs paid up. Most of the cards and fees were handed up last Wednesday night.

**Thank You**—To the two K E's in foreign lands who sent a telegram with Xmas Good Wishes to the Troop and 2/- for their Reg Fees.

**Knight Clan**—The Knights held a meeting on Tuesday night but it was by no means a good one. The Knights Noyce have about a week more to get their tests finished and any chap who does not reach the finishing post in time can apply for his pension—one false beard! I wonder what sort of a show these big specimens will make at the next Parade. Will anyone take two to one on a full attendance?

**To a P.L.**—Oh they say you are going to leave us. Do not hasten to bid us adieu. But remember the Troop that you served in. And the Tigers that loved you so true.

**"John the Fraud"**—I wish to thank J.R. for the week off I had last week. Jack used to pen these notes before he went to Rathmore and here are a few of his past pen-names: Lubescu, SSOR and S.S. We are looking forward to Jack's next visit at Easter.

**Troop Meeting**—Our first meeting for 1944 was a bit slack on behalf of the Tigers and the Beavers. The Panthers had a full attendance in uniform. Tonight we played "swat the blighter". The Scouts stood in a circle with their hands behind their backs and another Scout with a paper baton walked around the circle and put the baton into someone's hand and then started running. Scout No. 2 chased him and hit as often as he could with the baton before he reached his (No. 2's) place. Next the SM sent a semaphore message to each Patrol who had to do as the message said. The Panther's general knowledge team went 'flat in the four wheels' the Beaver Patrol stayed sitting in blank amazement while the Tigers and the Wolfhounds answered correctly. For something to warm the cold fellows' we played a game with a football.

At the beginning of the meeting there were a number of fellows who said they wanted to join the Troop but the SM would like them to remember that they cannot join before being proposed and seconded by two P.L.s at the Court of Honour.

**Donesan Cup**—There may be a competition for the Farrell Cup between the Troops of the Diocese this summer. The Troop would want to buck up if it wants to field a team as good as the last cup team.

**P.L. Out For The Count**—P.L. Fraher of the Wolfhounds has been confined to the bed for a week past—he has flu there. We hope to see him on his feet soon again at the head of his patrol—P.L.s are very scarce this weather at the Den.

**General**—There is some one in the locality very good at drawing the ace of spades. There are more ways of opening a door than opening it with a key. John Mac says he would not like to be hypnotised. M.F. and A.M. would make great defenders of a fort but God help the furniture. Jimmy Mac's been humming a new song at

the Den lately. I wonder what it is. There is some of the Wolfhounds very fond of painting his face. Bernard will soon be getting his new uniform.

**Parade**—Scouts are advised for their own sakes not to miss the parade on Sunday next through their own or anyone else's fault. Let one of your New Year's resolutions be to come to every meeting and parade of 1944 without fail.

## "THE BLACK ACE" OUR WATERFORD LETTER

**The Broadcast By The Barrack Street Brass Band**—I enjoyed very much the broadcast of marches by the Barrack Street Brass and Reed Band on the 30th ult. under the conductorship of Mr M.P. Flannery M.Mus. It was a very meritorious performance that would do credit to professionals. The marches that appealed most to me were 'Simper Fideles' and 'The Irish Emigrant'. The latter is I think the finest rousing march in the Band's repertoire.

**A Unique New Year's Card**—I received a beautiful New Year Card all in Irish, from that sterling Irish-Irelander, Docteur De Faote, 21 Sraid Leathan Portlairge. The card is very artistically drawn and painted by a local artist who depicts on the outer cover "Mainistir mhúine Naomhtha"—Teampoll Na Mainistreach. There is printed a very interesting list of local history regarding the Abbey Church.

**And Greeting**—On the opposite page of the card is printed the following greeting for 1944:

"Eire aIn An Eire Nuadh  
Mór a blado ro-mór a buadh  
Ni Beid ar dhruim an domhan duinn  
Thi soir no siar chom deagna-fuinn"

**"The Golden Wonders"**—I saw a big stock of the "Golden Wonder" potatoes in Mr David Murphy's Supply Store Michael St. this week. The Golden Wonder is as the name implies a wonderful keeping variety. It keeps sound and flowery throughout the winter and spring until such time as the early "Murphies" arrive from Ballinacourty.

**A Free Entertainment At Regal Cinema**—A free entertainment for forty children of St. Martin's Orphanage, Lady Lane was provided by Mr Martin S. Breen at the Regal Cinema, on Monday afternoon January 3rd. The film show was followed by a tea-party which was much enjoyed. About one hundred inmates of St. Dominic's Orphanage Good Shepherd Convent were similarly entertained on Tuesday January 4th.

**St. Anthony's Boxing Club Dances**—The Committee of St. Anthony's Boxing Club have secured the large Room City Hall for Ceilidhe and Old-Time Waltzes on January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Dancing on each Sunday night will be from 8.30 p.m. to 11.30 and music will be supplied by Mick O'Brien's Ceilidhe Band. Patrons of Ceilidhe and Old-Time Waltzes are assured of plenty of enjoyment at the St. Anthony's Boxing Club dances.

**Two Epidemics**—One mild the other terrific—Two epidemics have been in existence here for some time—a mild form of the 'flu and a terrific tendency to pass votes of thanks to all and sundry. The 'plawmaus' microbe is rampant. The Hon. Curator of the newly-opened Municipal Museum had two columns in the local papers—a litany of thanks to the members of the Museum Committee. He put on the 'plawmaus' not with a brush but with a shovel and in the end of his letter he threw a few shovelfulls on himself!

There is plenty of humour left in the ancient city. The Committee (according to the opening passage in the letter) directed the Hon. Curator to thank the members of the public who donated objects of interest. But the Curator heaped practically all the "plawmaus" on the members of the said Committee.

## Coisde Oideachais Ghairme Beatha Co. Phortlairge

**Day & Evening Classes at DUNGARVAN & CAPPOQUIN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS will RE-OPEN on: Monday, 10th January, 1944 PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED**

**Freedom of Speech**—Under the Managerial Act the opportunities of our City Fathers for airing their views on municipal affairs are rather restricted but they have two forums left where they can ventilate their opinions ad lib. viz. In the Chamber of Commerce and on the Bull Post! Some of our young Corporators are expressing themselves vigorously and effectively of late in the Chamber of Commerce. The Hill venue of course, is only suitable for summer-time oratory!

## Western Divisional G.A.A. Notes

(By AN RUNAIDHE)

**Change Of Date Of Div. Convention**—The Divisional Convention which was to be held on the 9th of Jan will not take place until Sunday, Jan. 23rd. The Co. Convention was to be held on the 16th Jan but will not take place now until 30th Jan. These postponements are to my mind all to the good as they give time to clubs to have arrangements made before they are required to send delegates to the Conventions.

**New Athletic Club**—I understand that a movement is underway in Dungarvan to form an Athletic Club to compete under NA & CA Rules. It is hoped to form a strong club from the wealth of talent that is available in the area.

This Association affiliated as it is to the G.A.A. can help in a big way to make our young players fit. Many a fine hurler and footballer has been ruined by wrong training and if they become members of a proper Athletic Club proper training would be their first lesson. I feel sure that the new club in Dungarvan will be a success due to the fact that the setting up of the Cumann is left in the hands of Sergt P. J. Kelleher Inspector Weights and Measures Church Street, Dungarvan to whom inquiries from those interested should be made. Sergt Kelleher has a long and honoured connection with the NA & CA having been Hon. Treasurer for a long number of years.

**Lismore G.A.A. Club Drive**—I have been asked by the Secretary Lismore G.A.A. Club to inform the supporters of the club that the G.A.A. drive in aid of club funds will be held in the Town Hall, Lismore on Sunday next, Jan 9th. All who hold cards should return same before that date and first round winners are to be ready to play off on Sunday. Entrance fee 3/- per table, or 6d per player. Prize £5 in cash.

**Ballycoo Likely To Enter A Hurling Team**—I hear Ballycoo are likely to enter a junior hurling team this year as well as a junior football team. I was told they are hard at it every Thursday and Sunday giving new comers a trial game.

**Dungarvan Literary Club 9th ANNUAL DANCE**  
Will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan ON Thursday, Jan. 20th 1944 Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. BAR AND RUNNING BUFFET MUSIC BY MICK DELAHUNTY and his Band Admission (incl. Tax) 4/6

**GARDA SIOCHANA GRAND DANCE**  
In Town Hall, Dungarvan On Wednesday Night, 12th January (In aid of Garda Benevolent Society) MUSIC BY Brideside Serenaders' Dance Band DANCING 9 P.M. TO 3 A.M. BAR Admission - - - - 3/6 Teas supplied in Hall at small extra charge. Bicycle Park.

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**MOTOR AND HORSE HEARSE**  
All Modern Equipment DAY & NIGHT SERVICE  
**"IN REMEMBRANCE" — For —**  
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**DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL WATERFORD**

**Temporary Land Steward Wanted**

Applications are invited for the position of Temporary Land Steward at the above Mental Hospital

Applicants should state experience, qualifications, age, and whether married or single

Applications will be received up to ten o'clock on Monday, 17th January 1944. Only copies of testimonials and certificates to be forwarded

The selected candidate must be prepared to take up duty on the 1st February, 1944

Salary—£5 per week without emoluments

**C B MOLONY,**  
Res Med Supt

Offices of the Mental Hospital, Waterford  
5th January, 1944

**JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE WATERFORD DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL**

**NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES**

The Waterford County Manager hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses of the Joint Committee of the Waterford District Mental Hospital for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1945 showing the amounts which in the opinion of the Manager will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Joint Committee, has been prepared and will be considered by the Joint Committee at the estimates meeting to be held on the 13th day of January 1944

A copy of the said estimate of expenses has been deposited in the offices of the Joint Committee of the Waterford District Mental Hospital and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business

The Manager will supply to every person making application to him therefor a copy of the said estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling

Signed/  
**S J MOYNIHAN,**  
County Manager

Dated this 31st day of December, 1943

**WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Public Health Section)**

**COTTAGES TO LET**

Applications from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts, 1935) are invited for the tenancy of the following cottages viz—

**Waterford No 1 Rural District** (Rent Collector—Mr Maurice Sheehan)  
218 Kildermody  
472 Ardnahoe

**Dungarvan Rural District** (Rent Collector—Mr Michael Dee)

123 Clonkerdon

Applications must be made on the official form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District and must be addressed to Mr Michael Flynn at his Office, County Home Dungarvan so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday the 11th January 1944

**S J MOYNIHAN,**  
County Manager  
Dungarvan,  
29th December, 1943

**Cappoquin Athletic & Cycling Club**

**45 Drive**

£10 Os. Od. In Prizes

**WINNING PAIR £5**  
4 RUNNERS UP—£1 each  
£1 to Householder where winning pair play First Round  
First Rounds can be played anywhere

**SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL IN C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin**

On Sunday Jan. 16th 1944  
Hall will be open for First Round  
Players at 3 p.m.  
Final Commences at 6 p.m.  
(S T) Sharp

Tickets - 1/- each Player

Names of Winners together with 6/- Cash to be returned to J J FOLEY Hon Treas, or J BELL Hon Sec., Cappoquin

Excellent Substitutes provided for First Round Winners who are unable to attend personally

**BALLINAMEELA PLOUGHING COMPETITION**

TO BE HELD AT **LAURAGH CROSS**

In Field kindly given by **MICHAEL RYAN ESQ**

**4 Miles from Dungarvan**  
On January 13th, 1944

**£36 IN PRIZES**

Class 1 Open—1st Prize £6, 2nd Prize £4 3rd Prize £2  
Best Opening 10 - Best Furrow 10/- Entrance Fee 2/6

Class 2 Confined to non-Prize-Winners Coulters optional  
1st Prize £5, 2nd Prize, £2 10s  
3rd Prize £1 10s Best Opening 10/- Best Furrow, 10/- Entrance Fee—2/6

Class 3—Tractors—1st Prize, £6 2nd Prize £4 3rd Prize £2  
Best Opening 10 - Best Furrow 10/- Entrance Fee—5/-

Horses starting 10 30 a.m.  
Tractors starting 12 30 p.m.

Entries closing on January 8th 1944

**DAVID McGRATH,**  
**PATRICK O'DWYER,**  
Hon Secs

**PATRICK HICKEY,**  
Hon Treas

All Entries must be sent to —  
**P O'DWYER**  
Ballygambon Cappoquin,  
Catering by **MRS KELLY,**  
Lismore

**COMHAIRLE CHONNTAE PHORTLAIRGE**

**Agricultural Grant 1944-'45,**

**Abatement Of Rates On Agricultural Land**

**EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Forms on which claims for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1943 have been issued to every rated occupier of land whose holding (or combined holdings) in the County Health District exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation

Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation who has not received a Form should notify the undersigned immediately

The number of each employee's National Health Insurance Card and the number of the Qualification Certificate (if any) under the Unemployment Assistance Acts must be given in the space provided on Page 2 of the Claim Form. The space should be marked "None" if this information does not apply to the Claim

An Employment Allowance by way of Abatement of Rates will not be allowed in the financial year commencing on the 1st April, 1944 unless a Claim is made on the Form provided by the County Council

Every occupier who makes a Claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim if no acknowledgment is received in due course a notification should be sent to the undersigned

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement renders the person making it liable to prosecution

**T B BOYLE,**  
Rural IonaId don Chomhairle Oifig Rinal na Contae  
Dungarban  
Eanáir 1 1944

**Inchindrisla, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford**

**Important Auction of Desirable Residential Holding**

Undersigned are instructed by Mrs May O'Connor (nee Purcell) TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the lands on FRIDAY 14th JANUARY 1944 at 2 p.m. (S T) her interest in the above holding containing 32 acres 3 roods 20 perches or thereabouts statute measure subject to a revised annuity of £15 3s 4d P L V £56 17s 0d on lands and £5 8s 0d on buildings

There is a two-storied slated dwellinghouse containing Hall Parlour Kitchen Pantry and 4 Bed-rooms 2 slated Cowhouses 2 Stables Granary, lofted Dairy Fowl-house Car-house etc a fine water pump in yard giving a continuous supply of water

The Auctioneers direct the attention of those in quest of a safe investment to this fine farm so conveniently situated being within 2½ miles of Dungarvan where the best fairs in the South are held. It is only half a mile from Kilgobnet Church and within easy distance of Schools and Creamery

It should on inspection recommend itself to intending purchasers

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to —  
**MESSRS ANTHONY CARROLL & CO**

Solicitors Fermoy or  
**QUEALY & BALLOT**  
Auctioneers & Valuers,  
Dungarvan

**Ballycurrane, Clashmore**

**Sale of Land and Sheep**

**QUEALLY & BALLOT**

Have been instructed by Mr Thomas Burke to sell by Public Auction on the lands on Friday 21st January 1944 at 2 p.m. S T his interest and goodwill in ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the lands of Ballycurrane containing 27 acres 2 roods and 24 perches held in fee simple subject to the revised annuity of £1 8s 8d P L V £4

The lands are good and situated within easy distance of the village of Clashmore. Attention is directed to the extremely low annuity and valuation

Immediately after the sale of the lands—

**10 BREEDING EWES WILL BE SOLD**

Further particulars from —  
**Queally & Ballot, M I A A**  
Auctioneers and Valuers,  
Dungarvan

or  
**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,**  
Solicitors Dungarvan  
having Carriage of Sale

**GRAZING TO LET**

Offers will be received up to 14th January 1944 for the 11 months grazing of 21½ acres of good grazing at Ballintaylor Lower, the property of Mr J J Walsh

**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,**  
Solicitors Dungarvan

**Compact Residential Farm**

Comprising 34 acres of finest land within one mile of Dungarvan Town. Excellent land for early potatoes and market gardening. Very suitable for post-war building sites. Also sand pit. Buildings include small dwellinghouse and good out-offices. Rent £12 Rates £22

Further particulars from —  
**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,**  
Solicitors Dungarvan

**IVY COTTAGE, ABBEYSIDE**

**For Sale By Private Treaty**

The above is a delightful private house with large garden. The house is pretty in appearance and comprises three bedrooms livingroom large kitchen with modern range scullery with hot and cold water pantry bathroom w.c., large garage wood-shed, half acre garden at back and small front garden. Electric light throughout. Situate within 200 yards off main road. At present let to a tenant at a rent of £52 0s 0d. Held in fee simple P L V £8

Offers will be received by the undersigned who will give any further information required  
**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,**  
Solicitors Dungarvan

**SALES BY M F WALSH, P C**

Private offers will be received for the Grazing of 12 acres of land at Salterbridge Cappoquin

12 acres Little Bridge Inches for 11 months to Jan 1st 1945  
Lands of Ballinaparka Aglish for Mr M Quinn for Tillage about 18 acres in different lots. Private offers will be received by the Auctioneer

**M F WALSH, P C**  
Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin

**PRIVATE TREATY SALE**

**KNOCKATEEMORE, DUNGARVAN**

**COMPACT RESIDENTIAL FARM**

Comprising 34 acres Statute Measure approximately within one mile of the town. Land of first-class quality. Buildings and complete lot of Outhouses in excellent condition. On the lands are two lime kilns and a valuable sand pit. Vacant possession. Revised Rent £12 0s 0d. Offers will be received by the undersigned

**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,**  
Solicitors Dungarvan

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Dungarvan

**Preliminary Announcement**

**MONANG, ABBEYSIDE**

Important sale of two holdings 15 acres with Dwellinghouse and Outoffices and 7 acres both subject to Revised Annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission. Further particulars from —  
**E A RYAN & CO, Solicitors,**  
having Carriage of Sale  
DUNGARVAN

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**WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Public Health Section)**

**COTTAGE PLOTS TO LET**

Applications are invited for the temporary tenancies of the following Cottage Plots for Tillage at the weekly rent of 9d viz—

Plot No.	Townland	Holding on which Plot is situated
<b>Kilmacthomas Rural District</b> —(Rent Collector—Mr Patrick Quinn)		
437	Brenan	John Walsh
493	Carrigenageragh Big	John & Maurice Foley
516	Kilrossanty	Mrs Mary Farney
<b>Dungarvan Rural District</b> —(Rent Collector—Mr Michael Dee)		
358	Bohadon North	Patrick Doyle
403	Carrowgarriff	Thomas Keniry
404	do	do
405	Glen Lower	Mrs Alice Fitzgerald
406	do	do
407	do	do
<b>Clonmel No 2 Rural District</b> —(Rent Collector—Mr Francis Kearney)		
54	Ballymackee	Richard Delaney
<b>Waterford No 1 Rural District</b> —(Rent Collector—Mr Maurice Sheehan)		
575	Ballygunnermore	Thomas J Widger
595	Coolbunna	John Hanlon
600	Faithlegg	Irish Land Commission
606	Islandtarsney South	Michael Rockett
608	Ballyscanlon	Joseph & Patrick Tyrrell
610	Glebe	William Power
611	do	do
638	Orchardstown	Thomas Hayes
641	Ballygarron	Mrs Margaret Cummins
643	Kilronan	David O'Keefe
<b>Carrick on Suir No 2 Rural District</b> (Rent Collector Mr P Quinn)		
228	Kilclooney	John Hassett
229	do	do
<b>Lismore Rural District</b> (Rent Collector—Mr Thomas J Power)		
149	Lacken	James Flynn

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**S J MOYNIHAN,**  
County Manager  
Dungarvan  
29th December 1943

**Cuirm Ceól Bliadantúil na h-Airéiríse**

At HALF WAY HALL,  
On SUNDAY NIGHT,  
JAN. 23rd, 1944.

Short Ceilidhe to follow.

Full Particulars Later

**FLOWER HILL, BALLYDUFF**

**Auction Of Tillage Land**

DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by MR JOHN SMITH, of Flowerhill, to let by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Lands on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1944, at 2 p.m. (Old Time) about 22 acres of exceptionally good Tillage Land in suitable Lots. Conditions at Sale

**DAVID NOONAN,**  
Auctioneer & Valuer,  
Lismore

**GRAZING & CONACRE TO LET**

Flahavan, Harty & Co on behalf of Mrs Catherine Deacey invite tenders for the grazing and conacre of part of the lands of Lisarow, Grange, Co Waterford, containing in or about 11 acres for a period of eleven months

**J F WILLIAMS & SON,**  
Solicitors, Dungarvan

or  
**FLAHAVAN, HARTY & CO,**  
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS  
DUNGARVAN

**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**ALLOTMENTS SEASON 1944**

S J Moynihan Esq, Manager invites Tenders for the Ploughing of Land for Allotments at Kilrush—Dowers Field—Area—approx 13 acres. Ploughing to be done in ridges 5 sods to the ridge and to be completed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and Inspector of Dept of Agriculture

Ploughing to be completed within 14 days of acceptance of Tenders

Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 12th January 1944

By Order  
**MICHAEL O'MEARA,**  
Acting Town Clerk

Town Hall  
Dungarvan  
5th Jan 1944



**CAPPOQUIN NEWS**

**A DISTINCT NOVELTY FOR CAPPOQUIN**

For the first time in its history Cappoquin will see a grand Soccer Football match played here on next Sunday. Soccer or Association Football is one of the cleanest, fastest and most scientific forms of outdoor sport one could wish to see.

The match here on next Sunday will be a great novelty for the people in these parts because it will be the first exhibition of Association Football ever witnessed in Cappoquin.

The game will be played in the Sportsfield, in the portion near the Glen so that it will not encroach on the G.A.A. pitch, in side the railings.

Sunday's game will be an outstanding one as it will be a contest for the 1st Brigade Army/Championship between the Cavalry Corps and the 21st Batt. The Cavalry Corps team will be selected from the 1st Motor Squadron 7th and 8th Cycling Corps, Salterbridge and Belmont, while the opposing team will belong exclusively to the 21st Battalion Youghal, which was the first Military Unit to be stationed in Cappoquin 2½ years ago.

After an exciting game, the 21st Battalion beat the Cavalry team by a narrow margin in the final of last year's Championship, but as the Cavalry players are going all out to wipe off this deficit on Sunday, there should be a great game witnessed which will start at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sharp.

**ANOTHER DESERVING SPORTING OBJECT**

A great 45 Drive in aid of the Cappoquin Athletic and Cycling Club will be held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall Mill Street Cappoquin, on next Sunday week Jan 16th for which the valuable sum of £10 is being offered in prizes.

Those who remember the brilliant exploits of the Athletic and Cycling Members of the Cappoquin Club during the season of 1943, should be only too glad to be afforded this opportunity of showing their appreciation of their great performances by competing in this interesting Drive for which such valuable prizes are being offered, and in case some intending players may have been late in entering for the event they will be glad to know that the C.Y.M.S. Hall will be specially open at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday week for the benefit of those who wish to play their First Round games but the final must be started at 6 p.m. (S.T.) on that evening, so as to enable the Drive to be finished at a reasonable hour that night.

Mr J. J. Foley Hon Treasurer, and Mr Sean Bell Hon Sec. Cappoquin are in charge of all the arrangements and the names of winners, with 6/- cash in each case should be returned to either of them (except in the case of late players) on or before Sunday, January 16th. See advt in this issue.

**ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR'S DANCE**

The annual New Year's Dance which was held in the Boat-house Hall on last Sunday night was very well attended—coming so soon after the famous St. Stephen's Night Dance the previous Sunday night—from which it would appear that war, or no war, the dancing enthusiasm of the young ladies and gentlemen at this end of West Waterford will never die out. The "Starlight Serenaders Band" Lismore again performed a very select programme of music which was greatly enjoyed by all, while all the arrangements were faultlessly carried out by Mr M. J. Sargent P.C., Vice-Chairman Rowing Club, Mr John Curran and Mr J. Regan so that everything passed off without the slightest hitch.

During the night, a Grand Drawing in aid of the West Waterford Hunt was conducted by Mr M. J. Sargent when the lucky prize-winners were as follows—

1st prize—1 000 cigarettes, Miss Meade Pacific Hotel, Youghal. 2nd prize—Pair of Ardfinnan-made Blankets—Mrs R. Keane Tivoli Cappoquin. 3rd Prize—A Cappoquin Bacon Factory Ham E. J. Halliday Lady's Abbey Ardfinnan, the names of the respective winners being greeted with loud applause.

**BACK FROM THE HOLIDAYS**—Most of our young men who were home from England for the Xmas Holidays have now gone back to the land of their adoption after having spent a very pleasant and happy time with their families at home.

Mr Joe Mason the well-known and popular Gael is still however amongst us as his date of departure will not be until next Thursday, 13th inst., so that he

has been able to spend a long and thoroughly happy holiday with his wife and family in Mill Street and he will carry with him the best wishes of all for his future happiness and prosperity when he takes his departure from us on next Thursday.

Good luck to him, and all the other 'boys' in their new homes across the Channel!

**OUR JUVENILE BAND**

The great success which attended the Midnight Parade by the local Brass and Reed Band on Xmas Eve night has given much encouragement to the young schoolboy members of the Band while it has, naturally afforded great satisfaction to their patient and talented teacher and organiser, Mr M. J. ("Jodie") Walsh, who now feels amply compensated for the trouble which he took in acting as their tutor during the long evenings of summer and autumn.

We think some tribute of praise is also due to Mr "Moss" Foley, who, although not a "Maestro of fame, is still very keen in musical matters, and who gave Mr Walsh great assistance in rounding-up the boys and keeping them regularly at their practice, and in otherwise helping them in every way to attain the high stage of proficiency which they displayed on Xmas Eve Night.

They proved themselves to be a very clever and talented group of young lads, certainly, and if they will only now receive the moral and financial support which the townspeople owe them and which has been so generously promised we expect to see them blossoming forth as a brilliant band during the coming summer of which Cappoquin will have every reason to be proud.

Congratulations "Jodie," on your splendid work!

**West Waterford Hunt**

**A BRILLIANT OPENING SEASON**

(From Our Cappoquin Correspondent)

Sport with these hounds during the first half of the season has been exceptionally good. The pack is very fit and hunting keenly, and the supply of foxes is adequate for good sport.

All the established covers have been held regularly and good hunts have been had from Fenton's Morrissey's Half-Way, Doon Glen Dyrick Crotty's Rock etc.

The outstanding hunt so far was on Christmas Eve when a strong fox found in Upper Woodhouse carried the field at a very fast pace through Dyrick Ballinamult Doon, Priestown, Half-Way and Ballymacarbery hounds being drawn off before entering the woodlands of the Nire Valley. Scent was excellent throughout and hounds were not handled once over this 13 or 14 miles of lovely country.

The usual holiday meet at Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day was the largest seen for years when upwards of 150 on horseback and hundreds on bicycles in traps and on foot enjoyed a good day's sport in the Ballylickey country.

Among those hunting with these hounds recently were—Mr R. J. Mulcahy M.F.H. and Mrs Mulcahy, Mr Ion Villiers Stuart Master James Villiers Stuart Mr R. L. Keane, Major E. Percival Maxwell, Capt and Mrs Alexander Col Richardson Lady Hemphill, Master P. Hemphill, Mrs Wilks Miss Dobbs Mrs Chearnley Master R. Chearnley, Capt J. Wall Mr T. C. Williams, Mr J. Kenny Mr R. J. McGrath Mr J. P. Cashman Miss McConville Miss Barnes Mr W. Terry Mr T. Kiely Mr T. Fleming Mr J. Power, Mr V. Morrissey Mr Jas. Curran Cappoquin Master Michael O'Connor, do, etc etc.

Many further splendid "Meets" are promised for this popular "Pack" during the remainder of the season under the able Mastership of Mr R. J. Mulcahy M.F.H. Ardfinnan.

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**The Late Very Rev. M. McGrath, O.S.A.**

**TWO DISTINGUISHED DUNGARVAN ECCLESIASTICS**

Sixty years ago two students at St. Augustine's Seminary Dungarvan who in later life became distinguished ecclesiastics and outstanding scholars with a European reputation were Maurice McGrath, and Michael Sheehan, both of Dungarvan.

Maurice McGrath became Very Rev. Maurice McGrath, O.S.A. Prior of his Order in Rome and was an outstanding figure in the ecclesiastical life of the Eternal City.

Michael Sheehan became Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Coadjutor Archbishop of Sydney and before going to Sydney was Professor of Classics and a Vice-President of Maynooth College, MA of Oxford, D.Ph. of Bonn Germany, and D.D., founder of the Irish College, Ring, Dungarvan author of a dozen books in the Irish language, and of Apologetics and Catholic Doctrine books that have had a world-wide sale running to more than a quarter of a million.

The friendship of their school days in Dungarvan was preserved through life in their far-flung spheres of activity by Father McGrath and Archbishop Sheehan. It was very touching to observe their meetings during holidays in Dungarvan, Ring, Dublin and Maynooth, and later when Archbishop Sheehan on his visit to Rome to receive the Pallium and when passing through Rome on his way to and from Sydney when he was Coadjutor Archbishop there.

Father McGrath's death is a great sorrow to Archbishop Sheehan, who looked forward to meeting him when the end of the war would make travel possible.

Archbishop Sheehan's numerous friends all sympathise with him in the loss of his dear friend since life's morn.

**Late Michael ("Pincers") Duggan**

**An Appreciation**

No more shall we see the kindly familiar, smiling face of Michael ("Pincers") Duggan R.I.P. He is gone from amongst us and no where will his untimely death be more regretted than amongst the Gaels of Waterford who found in him their most loyal and staunch follower whether in defeat or in victory.

Possessing rare traits of character, he never made an enemy and loved his fellowman at all times. Michael always held out the hand of friendship to all whom he came in contact with.

As a sailor in his young days, he travelled far and wide. Few indeed who could pull a boat with him and he was generally on the winning crew at the Pattern of Abbeyside.

As one who enjoyed his company on several occasions after a hard-fought match, it was a treat to hear him sing the well-known song "She Lived Beside The Anner At The Foot Of Slievenamon."

It is hard to believe that the kindly, loveable ("Pincers") has been taken from us and the irony of it all is that he rests in foreign soil. May the sod rest lightly over him and when our time comes, may we be as well prepared to meet our Creator as he was—M.M.

**CARRICK NEWS**

**Miss Nora Guiry, Former Dungarvan Domestic Economy Teacher**—The many friends in Carrick-on-Suir and district of Miss Nora Guiry were pleased to find her looking so well when she visited her home in Carrick-on-Suir for the Xmas holiday. Miss Guiry spent three years in Dungarvan as Domestic Economy Instructress. Her outstanding efficiency, keen interest and a good influence over her students and conscientious performance of her duties were recognised by her promotion by the Minister for Education to the important post of School Inspector in Domestic Science for the Counties Leitrim Mayo Sligo and Donegal. Miss Guiry is a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Guiry who were for forty years National Teachers at Rathgormack. She is sister of Rev. M. Guiry C.C. Powers town and Rev. J. Guiry, C.C. Ballybricken.

**Married at Rathgormack**—At Rathgormack Catholic Church, this week Sergeant Edward Quinlan National Army, son of Mr M. Quinlan and Mrs Quin-

**County Waterford Committee Of Agriculture**

**FOOD PRODUCTION**

**MR. F. AIKEN,**

Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures

Will address a Meeting under the auspices of the above Committee

— ON —

**"NEED FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION DURING THE PRESENT EMERGENCY"**

**IN THE COURTHOUSE, DUNGARVAN**

**On SATURDAY, 22nd JAN. at 1.30 p.m. (S.T.).**

Farmers, Public Representatives, and Members of Parish Councils are cordially invited to attend

**J. O'DWYER, Secretary.**

Courthouse, Dungarvan

**CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE**

**TURKEY STATIONS**

The following persons have been selected by the Committee and approved by the Department of Agriculture to keep Turkey Cock Stations during the Season 1944—

Name	Address
1 Mrs E Fraher, Bleantis, Ballinamult	
2 Mrs O'Keefe, Ballingarry, Kill	
3 Mrs A Carbery, Amber Hill, Kilmeaden	
4 Mrs P. Dalton, Kilcooney, Ballinamult	
5 Miss N Butler, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas	
6 Mrs M A Veale, Ballyneety, Dungarvan	
7 Mrs M Morrisson, Mill Vale, Tallow	
8 Mrs P Roche, Monadiha Rathgormack	
9 Mrs M Lynch, Ballykerogue, Stradbally	
10 Mrs J Hunt, Ballythomas, Rathgormack	
11 Mrs M Walsh, Ballinagoul, Ring	
12 Miss M K Power, Clondonnell, Rathgormack	
13 Miss M Harris, Stradbally	
14 Miss N O'Kelly, Killeenagh, Tallow	
15 Mrs O'Brien, Four-Mile-Water, Ballymacarbery	
16 Mrs J Trihy, Knocknashheen, Ballymacarbery	
17 Mrs M Kelly, Ballyleen Kill	
18 Miss E Hunt, Knockaturney, Kilmacthomas	
19 Mrs N Dooley, Ballyknock, Carrick-on-Suir	
20 Mrs J Mulcahy, Coolbagn, Clashmore	
21 Miss McCarthy, Coona-beason, Ballymacarbery	
22 Mrs M O'Brien, Kilrush, Dungarvan	
23 Mrs J Fitzgerald, Bayview, Ballinacourty	
24 Mrs Curran, Ballinacourty, Ring	
25 Mrs Riordan, Aglish Cottage, Aglish	
26 Mrs O'Keefe, Killeshal, Cappagh	
27 Mrs M Ryan, Lauragh, Cappoquin	
28 Miss Hickey, Bawnard, Ardmore	
29 Mrs P O'Grady Lyrattin, Ballinamult	
30 Mrs Hubbart Parkeenclough Kilmacthomas	
31 Mrs J Ryan Moonamean, Ring, Dungarvan	
32 Mrs J Dunne Shanavoola, Ardmore	
33 Miss K Ryan, Ballinamona, Ardmore	
34 Mrs E T, Murphy, Headboro Quay Tallow	
35 Mrs O'Connell, Ballydurn Kilmacthomas	
36 Mrs M Lynch Currakiye, Kilsheelan Clonmel	

**J O'DWYER, Secretary**

Courthouse, Dungarvan

lan, Clonmoyle Rathgormack, was married to Miss Alice Koss of Brewshill Navan, Co Meath. The ceremony was performed with Nuptial Mass by Rev D O'Byrne, C.C.

Mr P. Quinlan was best man, and Miss A. Quinlan, was bridesmaid.

£1,750 For 8 Statute Acres—This week Messrs Shee & Hawe, Auctioneers Carrick-on-Suir sold for £1,750 eight statute acres of land at St John's Road,

**CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE**

**POULTRY STATIONS SCHEME, 1943/44.**

Persons approved by the Department to keep Egg Distribution Stations (Hen and Duck) Stamp Name and Breed

No	Name (Hens)	(Ducks)
11	Miss M O'Donovan, Dro-more, Villierstown—R.I.R. (Egg Recording Station)	
35	Mrs F Loughnane, Ballina-roone, Ballyduff S O—do	
1	Mrs E Wilson, Gulicagh, Portlaw—do	
8	Mrs M Lombard, Drumga-lane, Grange—do and Indian Runners	
28	Miss M Barry, Ballinawil-ling, Lismore—do	
20	Miss M Kiely, Knockatee-more, Dungarvan—do	
22	Mrs T Donnelly, Glenmore—do	
19	Miss M Mulcahy, Abbey-view, Clonmel—do	
16	Miss B Power, Slieverua, Butlerstown—do and Khaki Campbell	
26	Mrs K. Cooney, Kilganey, Clonmel—do	
10	Mrs E Cunningham, Fox-hall, Ardmore—White Wyandottes	
31	Mrs D Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir—do	
27	Mrs M Prendergast, Lau-ragh, Cappoquin—do and Indian Runners	
34	Mrs J Foran, Bridgetown, Clonea Carrick-on-Suir—Light Sussex	
14	Miss E Walsh, Ballylemon, Cappagh—do	
23	Mrs Thompson, Kildrough-tane Carrick-on-Suir—Buff Rock	
4	Mrs J French, Moonamean, Ring, Dungarvan—do	
3	Mrs M Hegarty, Scart, Modeligo—White Leghorn	

**GOOSE STATIONS**

Price of Hatching Eggs from Egg Distribution Stations during December, 1943, and January, 1944, not exceeding 4/6 per dozen within the County

Price of Hatching Eggs from Egg Recording Stations, not exceeding 6/- per dozen, within the County

Price of Day-Old Chicks—12/- per dozen

Price of Day-Old Chicks under Cheap Chick Scheme, 7/- per dozen

**N.B.—All Stock on Hen Stations has passed a Blood Test for Bacillary White Diarrhoea 5/- per sitting of three geese eggs**

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Courthouse, Dungarvan

Carrick-on-Suir, for Mr L. Lanigan. The land was bought by Carrick-on-Suir Tannery Company Mr M J Quirke, solr, had carriage of sale

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**LISMORE ITEMS**

**Death of Mrs. Mary Condon, Chapel Street**—Deep regret was caused by the death of Mrs. Mary Condon, relict of the late John Condon, Chapel Street Lisimore which sad event occurred at her residence on the 27th of December. The removal of the remains took place on the 28th ult., to St. Carthage's Cathedral and were followed by a large and representative cortege.

On the 29th ult., Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the eternal repose of her soul at 10.30 a.m. (old time). The interment took place immediately afterwards.

The chief mourners included The Misses Bessie and Joe Condon (daughters), Mr. Dan Condon (son).

A large number of Mass cards and flowers were received from mourning relatives and friends.

**Late Mr. C. F. Jolley, Church Street**—Very deep regret was occasioned in these parts by the death of Mr. Cyril Frank Jolley, Hairdresser, Church St. Lisimore, which sad event occurred at his residence on Christmas morning after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Jolley, served with the British Forces in India. He also served in the last Great War and won distinction for his bravery, for which he was decorated with four medals. While serving in India he contracted malaria fever which undermined his health and from its effects he more or less always suffered.

His remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on St. Stephen's Day 28th ult., accompanied by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Lisimore L.D.F. Company, of which deceased was a member since its inception. The guard of honour was under Assistant Platoon Leader John Power.

The burial took place in the new cemetery on the 27th Dec. The chief mourners were—Mrs. Jolley (widow), John Francis Jolley (son), Mr. Thos. Jolley (brother).

**Lisimore Dramatic Society**—Not for the first time has Lisimore Courthouse proved too small for production of the Lisimore Dramatic Society. On New Year's Night many were disappointed at not being able to get even standing room to see their performance, and the hall was also packed for the matinee. We hope there will be a repeat performance in the near future so that those of us who did not see it this time, will be able to book our seats early enough.

The evening opened with a musical scene entitled "Sweethearts Forever". This proved very popular as was evidenced from the applause it received. It was the prettiest scene we have witnessed for a long time—old time costumes being used together with the new lighting effects which are really good.

The first scene opened with a little boy and girl in a garden picking bluebells. Kathleen Neville, as the little boy, sang beautifully, as did the shy little maiden, Teresa Ormond. The second scene was in the same garden some 10 years later depicting the parting of the two life-long lovers—he being in full military uniform just leaving for the battle-front. The parts were played by Mr. Bernard Hanrahan and Miss Emily Williams. The call-to-arms was played by Mr. Tom Walshe. Both these scenes received such applause that the players had to respond to the encore. To the strains of the Wedding March the third scene opened. As the Ave Maria was sung the curtains went slowly back and the audience saw the young lovers re-united and now standing before the altar—the priest being played by Mr. James Stapleton. The story was sung off stage by Mr. Michael Ryan.

Miss Kathleen Crowley then sang "Starlight Serenade" with whistling accompaniment and as an encore sang "I love to whistle". This item was followed by "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" Mr. Jas. Camplon, who took the house by storm. An encore he sang with Mr. Bernard Hanrahan, "We're In It"—and this also received great applause. Miss Enda Whelan who is always a great favourite sang "One Alone" and as an encore "Because". Incidentally Miss Whelan L.C.M. was the pianist throughout.

Miss Shelagh O'Donnell had charge of the variety programme.

The three act Irish comedy "Outwitted" was then staged, those taking part were Mr. M. Ryan, (boss of the house), Miss E. Williams (his wife), Miss S. O'Donnell, (his sister), Miss K. Crowley, (daughter), Messrs B. Hanrahan and J. Stapleton (neighbours), Messrs J. Cam-

plon and T. Scanlon, (balliffs). To close a very enjoyable evening "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and then the National Anthem. Lighting—Mr. C. Willoughby. Stage Effects—Messrs K. Fenton and T. Scanlon. Here's hoping to see them soon again.

**SWEET BALLYNOE**

When I was a boy I decided to roam,  
And leave all dear friends and relations at home  
With a firm resolution that wherever I'd go,  
I would not forget dear, Sweet Ballynoe

My life on the ocean was at times very hard,  
But I always took care all fear to discard  
Though the sweat from my brow quite often did flow,  
I never forgot dear, Sweet Ballynoe

We sailed out from Portsmouth in the year '99  
Then passed by Spithead to the tune of "Lang Syne,"  
To the Cape de Verde Islands we then went to go  
Hundreds of miles from Sweet Ballynoe

We crossed the Atlantic in a tropical heat,  
We had plenty hard work but not much to eat,  
Until we took soundings in Magellan below  
Thousands of miles from Sweet Ballynoe

The gong from the Bridge indicated "more steam"  
But at the very same moment in our sweat we did team  
I tell you quite frankly for a few weeks or so  
I regretted the day that I left Ballynoe

The Pacific Ocean we sailed up and down  
From Valparaiso to Vancouver Town  
The majestic Andes were covered with snow,  
What a big contrast to sweet Ballynoe

We returned to England in the sweet bye and bye  
The song "Sailing Home" went soaring sky high  
I had plenty of cash which I freely let go  
Amongst friends and comrades in Sweet Ballynoe

Though the years have passed by  
And my hair turns grey,  
I will not deny that I had my own day,  
And when I am gone perhaps fifty or so,  
Will lay me to rest near Sweet Ballynoe

**"BALLYNOE"**

**BLACKWATER FISHERIES**

A meeting of the Lisimore Board of Conservators was held at the Grand Hotel Fermoy Mr. R. G. Annesley, Chairman presided.

Mr. J. Power (Clerk) read the report of the Inspector (Mr. J. Kenny) which stated that since his last report the rivers in the district were continually high, and this afforded good protection. A fair amount of salmon entered all the tributaries especially in the upper portion of the district where several attempts to kill them in the spawning beds were frustrated by keepers and himself in conjunction with the Garda. The salmon trap at Rosnalee operated from 15th September to 15th December and 45 female and 20 male salmon were trapped. These were stripped and 360,000 ova were laid down at the Mallo hatchery. A small number of trout were also captured but the majority of these later escaped to the main river to spawn naturally. No trout fry would be available this season for distribution. At Lisimore only 29 female and 28 male salmon were impounded for stripping. 87,000 ova had been laid down to date. It was hoped to have later approximately 175,000 for distribution and the Department would take the majority of these for allocation throughout the State but any surplus would be liberated into the rivers of the district. The report was considered satisfactory.

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**Tallow & Moorehill Notes**

**Successful Concert**—On Sunday night last a grand dramatic and variety concert was held in Glendine School and was a great success. At starting time there were few vacant seats and judging by the applause each item received they were much appreciated by the audience.

The programme opened with a one-act Irish Comedy which created roars of laughter. The players taking part were Miss K. Dunne, M. Murray, T. Roche, J. Murray and W. Neville all of whom played their parts in a high-class fashion and when the curtain fell they received loud applause.

The second part of the programme included a song by Miss J. Condon "Two Eyes Of Blue," and had to respond with an encore "Erin Gra Macree." Mr. J. Power the very popular comedian followed with "The Kiss Behind The Door" for which he was loudly applauded and as an encore sang "Love Over A Cup Of Tea." The hit of the evening followed when a delightful selection of American melodies was played on the piano-accordeon by the talented player Mr. V. Acres for which he received rounds of applause and had to respond with a selection of Cowboy melodies. Master J. McGrath and Miss M. McGrath, sang in a very delightful way, "Reilly The Fisherman."

Mr. B. Farrell sang "The Rose Of Mooncoin," in a really charming manner and in response to repeated encores sang "Rose Of Killarney." The next item was a Farce "The New Maid" which created roars of laughter. Miss K. Dunne as Mrs. Jenkins the ruler of the house, played the part to real life. Mr. M. Murray as the meek and henpecked husband, played his part in a very realistic manner, while Mr. T. Roche, as the New Maid, received loud applause.

The last part of the programme included a song, "United We Will Be At Last," by Miss Condon. Mr. V. Acres in a delightful selection of Irish Airs, Mr. J. Power (as Mrs. Mulligan) singing "Cockles and Mussels," A double by Miss Dunne and Miss Condon. Recitation, "A Father's Address To His Son" Mr. J. Dunne. "A Bunch Of Jolly Cowboys" by J. and M. McGrath. A Recitation by Mr. M. Savage "Death Of Emmett." A song Mr. M. Hunt "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia." Recitation "Death In Exile" Miss K. Dunne. A jig by Miss Condon and a song "Red River Valley" by Mr. B. Farrell.

Before the final curtain Mr. J. Dunne thanked the audience for their kind attendance and the playing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable night to a close.

**Tennis Club Dance**—A very successful and enjoyable Cinderella under the auspices of the Tennis Club was held at the Cinema Hall on New Year's night and despite many counter attractions was a great success. A very large crowd being present from all the surrounding districts as well as from Killeagh, Youghal, Cappoquin and Lisimore and one and all had a very enjoyable time. Delightful music was supplied by the ever popular Brideside Serenaders' Dance Band and to the music of this lovely band dancing continued until the strains of the National Anthem brought it to a close.

**45 Drive**—The annual 45 Drive under the auspices of the Tallow Race committee will be held at the Cinema Hall on Sunday night and a record crowd is anticipated. We appeal to all lovers of racing to give it their support for in spite of many difficulties the race committee have held their annual race meeting each year for which they deserve great credit, and to show their appreciation of their efforts the general public should give them their whole hearted support on Sunday night. £8 in prizes are offered.

**Obituary**—It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy which sad event occurred at his residence The Commons on Wednesday of last week after a very short illness, and fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a most exemplary member.

Deceased was a member of an old and highly-respected family and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Quite unassuming and genial he was a great favourite in the district where the rich and poor deplore his loss. In short he shall be missed by everyone who valued a genuine sincere unselfish and kind-hearted friend. To his

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bereaved family deepest sympathy is extended in their sorrow and loss.

The very large proportions of the cortege which accompanied the removal of the remains on Thursday evening to Knockanore Church, was a striking tribute to the memory of the deceased. Requiem Masses were offered on Friday morning and the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large gathering of relatives friends and sympathisers.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, P.P., Knockanore, assisted by Rev. T. Tobin, C.C. read the last prayers at the graveside—Ar Deis De go raibh a nam!

**1944**—Once again we celebrate another New Year and we hope it will be a peaceful and happy one for our country. The year 1943 has passed forever. For some it has happy memories for others sad ones, but we must thank God very sincerely, for the great blessing of peace and to ask Him in his goodness and mercy to bring peace to a war-torn world so that Nations might live again in peace and harmony with one another.

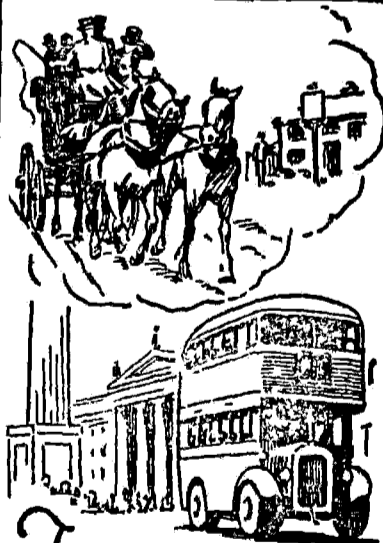
**On Sunday Night Next**—A grand Variety Entertainment will be given at Camphire School (under the auspices of the Camphire Hurling Club). The Kilwatermoy Players will present two one-act Plays as well as a splendid supporting programme which will include artists from Lisimore, Tallow, Villierstown, Glendine and Moorehill so all who want a really enjoyable night are advised not to miss it. Doors open 7.30 p.m. Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

**Local Tit Bits**—We wonder what attraction the South has for some of the boys (we miss them very often lately for periods).

Sure by the sea is a cold spot in winter time!

Wonder is it going astray some of the boys were lately or would the words of the old song be appropriate "Wont you be the same to me as you always used to be, and wont you come home sweet home with me for old times sake."

**For The Colleens Only**—Next week's "Leader" will include



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**BALLYDUFF NEWS**

**45 Drive**—A very enjoyable 45 drive was held on Sunday night last in aid of the Parish Council. All the old faces were to be seen and many new ones too. 45 is definitely a man's game. Men study their cards, seize their advantages and let very few tricks slip through their fingers. Some of their faces on Sunday night last were a study in expression. When the lady players indulged in some erratic tactics, their heroic patience was really touching, and we do sincerely hope that this fact was duly noted by the Recording Angel.

There will be another Parish Council 45 Drive on Sunday next. We hope all the old and new players will come in their numbers and play a sporting game. In the meantime we advise the ladies to try and develop a "poker" face. We believe it can be done by practice. Let us suppose a hand of cards is picked up by a male during a game of 45. Suppose that hand consisted of Five, Jack, Ace, King and Queen of trumps would that man still keep a stoic face? Well if he would he isn't a man at all but a Mummy!

**A Happy New Year** to all our readers. Ladies this is Leap Year. Men, beware and be wary. However we don't think there is any need, to be unduly alarmed.

**Missing Man**—Patrick Murray has been missing since Christmas morning—and so far there is no clue as to his whereabouts. We sincerely hope that he will be found soon and so relieve the anxiety that must naturally be felt by his parents and brothers.

**Butter Ration**—We have heard with regret of a cut of two ozs in our butter ration. God be with the days when we could buy an unlimited supply of this precious commodity for a song. We hope that some scientist or other will invent some means of making synthetic butter then we would be independent of cows cream and creameries. But we don't think that we could dispense with creamery managers—no definitely we could not!

**Read Recently**—The following was read during the holidays. It is too good to keep to ourselves so we pass it on to you—

Teach me my Lord to be sweet and gentle in all the events of life in disappointments in the thoughtlessness of others in the insincerity of those I trusted in the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied. Let me put myself aside and think of the happiness of others and hide my little pains and heartaches so that I may be the only one to suffer from them.

Teach me to profit by the suffering that comes across my path.

Let me so use it that it may mellow me not harden nor embitter me that it may make me patient not irritable that it may make me broad in my forgiveness, not narrow haughty and overbearing.

May no one be less good for having come within my influence. No one less pure less kind less noble for having been a fellow-traveller in our journey toward Eternal Life.

**POTATOES**

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**Our "Smalls"**

**WANTED**—Young country girl or house at Shandon, Dungarvan. One untrained would suit. Apply Box 1 Leader Office.

**LOST**—On Wednesday Jan 6th (possibly between Shandon Jalry and O'Connell Street) A small pass-book containing accounts, etc. Will finder please return to P Nagle Plumber O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

**FOR SALE**—Gent's Bicycle in perfect condition with Dunlop Roadster Tyres. Can be seen at BROWNE'S Cycle Store Mitchel Street Dungarvan.

**FOR SALE**—Single brass-mounted iron combination bed. Practically new. Best offers to Box 820 "Leader" Office, Dungarvan.

**TO LET**—12 acres for tillage at Ballyduff, Dungarvan. Apply Ellen Power.

**ARMY BOOTS** sizes 6 to 3 only 17/6 better 19/11. Overcoats Men's or Youths 40/- better 50/- 2-Piece Suits 35/- Trousers or Breeches 14/- better 17/6 19/11, Jackets 10/- better 15/- Boys Jackets 7/- All Blue Pure Wool Mens Outsize Heavy Woollen Tweed Trousers 19/11 Working Jackets 5/- Boys Tweed Wool Trousers 7/- Brown Woollen Blankets Double size 19/11 each Slightly worn Coupon free Post paid Orders taken in rotation FISHMAN LTD (30) 79 Dame St Dublin.

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**WANTED**—Capable House-keeper for house in Dungarvan. Adults only—Apply with references to Box 86 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

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**WANTED** immediately 5 or 6 tons of 1st or 2nd crop hay and 6 tons of turnips. Also 15 acres of tillage to let in suitable lots, adjacent to Dungarvan. For full particulars apply to Box 111 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

**TO LET**—20 acres of Grazing adjacent to Dungarvan. Apply to Box 205 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

**CLOG SOLES** supplied Any quantity Trade enquiries invited Grinderry & General Supplies (32) 24A Little Mary St Dublin.

**FOR SALE**—Asbestos Sheets corrugated Ransome Plough fittings, Ransome Steel Bar shares Files Seed Wheat (all varieties) — D MCCARTHY

**BALLYDUFF**

**FOR SALE**—A Wireless Set Bestona electric 3 valves in perfect condition Apply Box 10 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

**HOUSEKEEPER** of long experience and splendid references desires post Priest or couple of gentlemen or nice couple. Box 994 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

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**FOR SALE**—5 Motor Tyres and Tubes, size 19, in good condition what offer—Apply Box 024 "Leader" Office, Dungarvan.

**WANTED**—Range with right-hand oven length not to exceed 8 ft 3 ins—Apply stating price and condition to Box 077 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

**WANTED**—Maid for Farmer's place 1 mile from Dungarvan—Apply Box No 999 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

**FOR SALE**—A small pony cart and wheels in perfect condition can be seen locally Apply Box 131 "Leader" Office.

**WANTED**—Smart intelligent lad for part-time work. Good appearance and manner essential. Apply in own handwriting stating age, etc to Box No 110 "Leader" Office Dungarvan.

and letters of sympathy and all those who called and attended the funeral. They also wish to thank the Matron and Nursing Staff at the Hospital for their kindness to the deceased and trust that this notice will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Our 'Phone No—Dungarvan 55  
**Dungarvan Leader**  
SATURDAY JAN 8 1944

**The Turf Masquerade**

THE turf problem is everywhere rearing its head at present all over the country. The turf that is coming in from the bogs during the past few weeks is anything but good for burning. There is no doubt but last season was a bad one for saving turf and now more than ever householders are beginning to find this out. Large wet sods of stuff composed of matted roots and clay are masquerading as turf and unfortunate people are expected to use it for cooking and heating. It cannot be done by any stretch of imagination. Then the really dry turf is apt to break into dust if you look at it or move it. The merchants cannot be blamed too much either. When they order a consignment they have to take what they get just the same as the ordinary purchaser who goes to buy a bag of turf, and gets a bag of dirt which if placed in a grate or range is just as apt to quench whatever fire there is as are a few shovelfulls of earth from the garden.

It seems that the production of turf as it is being managed at present will never be a success. Wrong methods of storing and supplying are to blame. Turf which is cut and stored in the open cannot be used successfully as fuel.

We have to suffer the consequences of the mismanagement now but let us hope that those responsible will have learned a lesson and that better arrangements will be made to put on sale an adequate supply of good turf that can be burned when bought and that end will be put to the sale of the so-called turf that is at present being supplied.

**News of The Town And Round About**

**MINISTER'S VISIT**—On January 22nd Mr Frank Aiken Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures will address a meeting at the Court-house Dungarvan on the need for the continued expansion in the growth of wheat and other crops during the emergency. An advt in this issue gives full particulars.

**PLOUGHING MATCH**—A ploughing match at which there will be three competitions will be held at Lauragh Cross, Ballinameela, on Thursday next January 13th commencing at 10.30 a.m. Valuable cash prizes are offered and Mr P O'Dwyer Secretary of the Committee in charge will have everything in order. See advt in this issue for further particulars.

**AISEIRIGHE MEMBERS**—Please note that a very important meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday night January 8th at 8 p.m. All members and supporters are requested to attend without fail.

**RED CROSS CLASS**—Members and especially new members are requested to attend the class to be held at Scoil na gCeard on Friday night Jan 7th at 8.15 p.m.

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**—The fact that 164 German survivors were landed from the M.V. Kerlogue at Cobh last week aroused great interest in the locality as the Master of the Kerlogue is a well-known Dungarvan man who so far has had several harrowing sea experiences during the present war. His friends will be glad to meet him when he visits his home and congratulate him for his brave and humane action.

**LITERARY CLUB DANCE**—It is now quite definite that the Literary Club are really running a dance and that they really have procured the services of Mick Delahunty and his Band. Most people thought that this bit of news was too good to be true. Every dancer in the county is now agog with the news so that we wonder if the Town Hall will be big enough to hold the crowd on January 20th. However big it will be, we are sure that the Committee will be capable of handling it as they have always done.

**RE OPENING OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

A notice in this issue from Coisde Oideachais Gairme Beatha Co Phortlargo informs students that day and evening classes at Sgoil na gCeard Dungarvan and Cappoquin will be resumed as from Monday next Jan 10th. Bearing in mind the outstanding successes achieved by the students during the last academic year we are sure that the present students will see to it that this fine record is kept up if not surpassed in 1944.

**RED CROSS DANCE**—The Annual Red Cross Dance held at the Town Hall on last Sunday night was very well supported by a large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As a result of the efforts of the dance committee a very substantial profit was made and we congratulate them.

**CONGRATULATIONS**—We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Michael Murphy, N.T. son of Mrs Murphy Sexton Street Abbeyside and brother of Mr Jack Murphy esteemed and popular member of the staff of the L & N Tea Co, Mary Street on his appointment as principal at the Modeligo National Schools. A very large number of teachers had applied for the position but Mr Murphy's excellent qualifications secured the coveted principalship for him in face of strong opposition. He is indeed welcome amongst us. He will take up duty in March and is at present teaching in Limerick.

**LATE MR WM MURPHY, SHANDON**

Very sincere regret has been caused by the death at an advanced age of Mr Wm Murphy, who lived alone at Shandon. Deceased was a well-known figure in the Old Boro' having faithfully acted as collector at the door of St Augustine's for many years. In earlier years he was an old brewery employee and his death has removed another old inhabitant. His interment took place on Saturday last, New Year's Day in the cemetery adjoining St Mary's Parish Church.

**GARDA DANCE**—Wednesday night next Jan 12th is the date of the Grand Dance organised by the Garda Authorities in aid of the Garda Benevolent Society. A very large attendance is expected.

**THE NEW YEAR**—The New Year was ushered in quietly in the locality. As usual most households kept the midnight vigil to say farewell to 1943 and to welcome in 1944 with the hope that it would be a year of peace, plenty and prosperity for all. The custom of ringing the Church bells and blowing the factory hooters has it appears died away and out-of-doors on New Year's Eve it is just the same as any other night. More's the pity.

**HUNT MEET**—On Thursday last Jan 6th (Church holiday) a meet of the West Waterford Hunt took place at the Square Dungarvan and excited the interest of a very large crowd who gathered to see the famous pack and the huntsmen under Mr R J Mulcahy M.F.H. All the local hunting enthusiasts were mounted and had an excellent day's sport.

**DUNGARVAN BLAZERS**—The Dungarvan Blazers will hold their next meet at the Master McGrath Monument on Sunday next, Jan 9th at 12 (noon).

**ANOTHER CUT IN THE BUTTER RATION**

It is almost unbelievable but it is a fact that the butter ration is to be cut by another 2 ozs. Each individual will now have to just show each slice of bread to the butter as otherwise less than an ounce a day will not go very far. What is going to be done with the large stocks now held in cold storage. It is a very bad omen for self-sufficiency in this little country which is supposed to be flowing with milk and honey if its inhabitants can only get a ration of less than an ounce a day.

**DUNGARVAN CHORAL SOCIETY**

The Society will resume practices on Thursday, 13th Jan 1944. Members are asked to attend punctually at 8.30 p.m. NB—Intending members please note that the membership lists are closed for this season.

**ANNUAL GOLF DANCE**

An event to which all dancers will look forward keenly will be the Dungarvan Golf Club Annual Dance to be held at the Town Hall on 26th January. Dick Cronin's Band of 8 performers will provide the music and a special Committee is in charge of organisation to ensure perfection in all arrangements. Full details will be published next week.

**Men's Winter Overcoats.**

NOW IS THE TIME TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR LARGE AND VARIED SELECTION OF MEN'S WARM AND SMART OVERCOATS AT STRICTLY INEXPENSIVE PRICES

**MULCAHY'S DUNGARVAN**

**D A T E S FIXED BY The County Council of Waterford FOR HOLDING OF Quarterly Meetings OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1944**

Date of 3rd Meeting—Monday, 21st February, 1944  
Date of 4th Meeting—Monday, 22nd May, 1944

**T B BOYLE, Acting Secretary to County Council**  
County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan 28th June, 1943

**MY GARDEN**

I spent part of the so-called Xmas holidays poring over a gardening book, profuse with illustrations. In imagination I transferred my bed of Rhododendrons which is rather crowded, to a new position more suitable to their temperament. I dreamt of the lovely water garden that could be developed from a small stream that constitutes my boundary line and gloated over the pictures of lily ponds, woodland walks, and Japanese gardens that must remain only a picture for at least another year, which the experts say it will take to bring the war to an end.

In the meantime all labour must be devoted for the greater part of the day to producing food both vegetable and fruit. To this end it is necessary at the moment to salvage all waste material that can be added to the soil to make humus. It is astonishing how much of this litter can be collected from the shrubbery and odd corners which if allowed to lie too long will only be a breeding ground for slugs and other garden pests.

Having finished my pruning and spraying, I found time to place inverted large pots on clumps of rhubarb and seakale, which well covered with a mixture of leaves and manure will bring on very soon an acceptable early crop. The winter has been so mild that it is hard to realise that the rush of work is upon us once more.

Even though we may get colder weather later on the lengthening day with longer hours of sunlight, makes all the difference to growth.

It is necessary at once to go over early seed potatoes, placing them on end in sprouting boxes in the light on your greenhouse staging. If sprouted in the dark only long delicate sprouts will be produced which get broken off and delay rather than advance the cropping season. There are always a few wet days when outdoor digging is unprofitable when attention may be given to a careful clean up of all glasshouses, washing glass and woodwork with soap and water and spraying afterwards with some strong insecticide.

If you intend to grow sweet peas prepare your trenches now two feet deep and two feet wide giving a barrowful of manure to each fifteen feet of trenching give a light covering of soil and leave alone for a month.

**OLD PARISH AND RING PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION**

**AN ATTRACTIVE PLOUGHING MATCH WILL BE HELD AT BALLINAMONA (Field kindly lent by T HARTY, ESQ.) On Thursday, 20th Jan. 1944**

**OPEN COMPETITION**  
1st PRIZE—£6  
2nd PRIZE—£4  
3rd PRIZE—£2  
Best Middle—10/-  
Best Furrow—10/-

**CONFINED COMPETITION (Confined to Parishes of Ring and Old Parish)**  
1st PRIZE—£6  
2nd PRIZE—£4  
3rd PRIZE—£2  
Best Middle—10/-  
Best Furrow—10/-

Entry Fees—2/6  
**T HARTY, Chairman, J LACEY, Treasurer, P MANSFIELD & T DOHERTY, Hon. Secs.**  
Ballintlea, Ring, Dungarvan

**GOD SPEED THE PLOUGH!**

**EIRE**

**CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE**

South Eastern Circuit, County of Waterford

**REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904 TO 1927**

Notice is hereby given that at the Sitting of the Circuit Court for the County of Waterford at Dungarvan in said County of Waterford on Wednesday the 2nd day of February, 1944, an application will be made on behalf of the "Dungarvan Club" situate at Sexton Street, Abbeyside in the town of Dungarvan in the Urban District of Dungarvan in the County of Waterford, for an Original Certificate of Registration of said Club pursuant to the Provisions of the above mentioned Acts. The object of the formation of the said Club being to provide social amenities for the members thereof.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1944

Signed/  
**JOHN LYNCH,**  
Secretary

Signed/  
**E A RYAN & CO,**  
Solicitors

Dungarvan  
To **T A Colbert, Esq.,**  
County Registrar,  
Courthouse  
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The Registrar of Clubs,  
Dungarvan  
Supt P O Mahony,  
Garda Stothana  
**DUNGARVAN**  
And all whom it may concern

**SAVE WASTE PAPER IT IS A NATIONAL DUTY**

THE NEED FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE ADDRESSES CLONMEL MEETING

In the course of an address on the need for increased food production in 1944 the Minister for Agriculture at a meeting in Clonmel on Friday 31st Dec 1943 arranged by the Tipperary (South Riding) Committee of Agriculture, said

Since the beginning of this emergency the need for increased food production has been continuously stressed. Various measures were taken—inducements to farmers by way of prices guaranteed market etc and compulsion for recalcitrant farmers by way of Tillage Orders. The necessity for this campaign arises because food that was easily imported before the emergency is every year more difficult to procure. We are thrown back on our own shipping resources. Our mercantile fleet is small only sufficient to bring in a limited quantity of the more essential foods and not nearly large enough to carry the cargoes that were landed here before the emergency. Shipping aside it is impossible to get certain of the foods and feeding stuffs that we previously imported. There is all the time the very serious risk that some of our ships may be lost or that exporting countries may become more jealous of their surplus stocks. The wisdom of producing our own requirements is only too obvious. We are much more fortunately placed for food than many other European countries. We have more than enough meat, eggs, vegetables and many other foods. We have a fair supply of fats when we take butter lard and all other fatty foods into consideration but we lack in particular the carbohydrate group which is supplied by grain. Our efforts have to a great extent been concentrated consequently on the production of wheat potatoes and other carbohydrate foods.

The policy pursued by the Government has been to fix what is considered a remunerative price for the farmer for wheat beet barley and other controlled crops but, where any deficiency arises as it does in the case of wheat to import the necessary amount at the best possible price.

It has to be reluctantly admitted that even the enticement of a remunerative return is not sufficient to get some farmers to till their land and consequently the Tillage Order was necessary to get a minimum percentage of the arable land on every farm into cultivation. Appeals have been made year after year to farmers to do more than the minimum requirement. Although our efforts have not met with complete success at the same time quite a lot has been achieved. In 1943 there were almost a million acres more under tillage than in 1939. The aim is to get another half million acres in 1944. If this is reached and if Providence is kind to us in 1944 in blessing us with a bountiful return we should be practically self-sufficient and independent of any imports. Not only will this give us security as regards food but it will also release shipping space for other very desirable commodities including a greater supply of raw materials for the manufacture of fertilisers.

This year for the first time the Tillage Order, in addition to requiring a percentage of the arable land to be tilled compels the farmer to grow at least a certain stated percentage under wheat. The great majority of the farmers in this country were doing their duty as wheat growers but there was a minority labouring under the ignorant prejudice that a crop of wheat would injure their land and their love of the land exceeded their sense of duty to the people. This Order will place the burden of feeding the people equally on the shoulders of all landholders.

This coming year too first-crop meadow will count as part of your tillage requirements to the extent of 25 per cent of your obligations. Subject to these provisions every farmer must till at least three eighths of his arable land. It is expected that farmers will have made good progress in their tillage operations by the middle of January. The season being favourable so far many farmers will I am sure, have completed their ploughing by that time. If the Inspector thinks that a farmer is not making a serious effort to carry out his obligations he may any time

after the 14th January take possession of the holding and have the tillage operations carried out.

As I have already said wheat is the most vital crop as bread is the most essential of human foods. The question of wheat is also urgent. The guaranteed price for the 1944 crop will be 55/- per barrel and in addition grower will be credited with a bonus for the purchase of fertilisers to the extent of 2/3 for every barrel of wheat delivered for milling or to a seed assemblery. There is a good supply of winter seed on hands and all winter varieties can be sown up to the middle of February. There is a great advantage in winter sowing. It is more reliable. The yield is better on the average than spring wheat. It can be sown during any lull between this and the middle of February and got out of the way of the spring rush of work. We cannot foretell what the coming spring has in store for us. From experience we know that spring sowing has often been delayed owing to unfavourable weather and then becomes very difficult to get all crops in before it is too late.

It must not be concluded that the restoration of the white loaf indicates that the position is entirely satisfactory. It was represented by many people that there would be less waste with white bread and that in fact the amount of wheat required would not be very much more than was being used for the brown. A full supply of either white or brown bread would be impossible were it not for the amount of wheat that we are still importing. We must keep this in mind and see if we can eliminate the necessity for further imports after the 1944 harvest.

A good acreage of wheat is required but a good yield is just as important. The crop is more likely to be satisfactory if sown after manured crops such as potatoes or roots. If however the farmer has to go outside land of this kind he need have no hesitation in sowing in lea even where such land has been under grass for a number of years. Here in South Tipperary there is a large amount of first class land which has not been ploughed for years. This, if properly tilled would give two or three good crops of wheat.

Potatoes are equally important. They play a very important part in the human dietary and are particularly suitable for feeding to all animals. An acre of potatoes produces on the average about twice as much food as an acre of oats or barley. Since this emergency commenced the number of pigs in the country has been reduced by half and our poultry stocks have gone down by 10 or 15 per cent. These losses could be largely repaired if the acreage under potatoes was increased by 50 per cent.

As in the case of wheat we want not only a bigger acreage of potatoes but we want good returns. Proper tillage a good dressing of farmyard manure healthy seed of a good variety and strain proper attention to the growing crop, early and repeated spraying all combined will almost inevitably give us a good return.

Oats and barley are also very essential—the barley for making the oats for oatmeal and the residue of both for animal feeding.

The milk yields in this country are very low. That position can be improved in time by breeding a better strain of milkers. That programme however will take years to carry out. A very substantial improvement could be made immediately through better feeding. If all the cows in this country were to get a reasonable supply of roots and if possible ensilage during the winter months an average increase in yield of 100 gallons per cow might be expected—a 1 increase that would be sufficient to obviate the necessity for the further rationing of butter.

Last year we got a satisfactory acreage of sugar beet. If we do as well or a little better in 1944 there will be sufficient sugar for our normal requirements.

PURCHASE OF FERTILISERS WARNING TO FARMERS

The Minister for Agriculture desires to renew the warning issued in July last as to the need for exercising care in the purchase of materials advertised or represented to contain high fertilising values. On analysis at the State Laboratory some of these materials stated to have been made from certain kinds of waste such as fish waste and other organic substances have

been found to contain about 3% total phosphates no water-soluble phosphates less than 3% citric soluble phosphates less than 2% nitrogen and less than 1% potash. Farmers can not therefore be recommended to use such materials (irrespective of the trade names under which they are offered for sale) as substitutes for the compound artificial fertilisers which they have been accustomed to apply to their crops.

On all purchases of artificial fertilisers farmers should demand an invoice stating the respective percentages (if any) of nitrogen soluble phosphates insoluble phosphates and potash contained in the article purchased. Before finally deciding to purchase such materials farmers should seek the advice of the local Agricultural Instructor or Agricultural Overseer.

POULTRY

Keeping The Pullets In Lay

During the cold wet weather so often experienced at this time of year it is quite common for pullets which have been in lay since autumn to go into moult. This may be due to one or a combination of several factors such as undue exposure to unfavourable weather bad housing conditions a sudden change of quarters or in feeding colds lack of drinking water sudden fright or infestations by insect pests. All these causes should therefore be guarded against.

If the birds must be moved to new quarters this should if possible be postponed until the end of the summer when they will be moulting naturally in any case. If changes must be made in feeding these should be made gradually as possible. The chief insect pests which cause trouble are lice and red mites.

Colds are frequently the result of a draughty or badly ventilated house or of overcrowding in the house. It is important that the house should be free from draughts but at the same time be well ventilated and not overcrowded.

A common mistake in the management of laying pullets in winter is allowing the birds out on wet cold days. Even if this does not result in colds it is often a direct cause of a flop in egg production. Of course where birds are kept in slated floor houses there may be no alternative but where they are housed in well-ventilated solid floor houses they should be kept inside on such days. When this is done it is important to keep the floor of the house clean and well littered. Part of the grain ration should then be fed in the litter so as to provide scratching exercise for the birds.

Another important point is to see that the birds have access to clean drinking water at all times. During frosty weather the water troughs should be emptied each night and refilled each morning. This prevents the formation of ice on the water.

To sum up it may be said that the important point with layers is to keep them comfortable and contented and to cruse them as little disturbance of any kind as possible.

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9.55—The Week's Appeal
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10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk
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10.140—Lunch Time Concert
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6.40—Stock Exchange Sports Results Official Announcements
6.45—News
7.20—Tiath le Céol
7.15—The Antlers
8.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra
9.0—An Treimhseachan Teann
9.0—Betty Hewson (Piano)
9.45—Irish Music and Musician
10.0—Nuacht
10.10—News in English
10.30—Dvorak
11.0—NATIONAL ANTHEM
TUESDAY
10.140—Radio Eireann Orchestra
1.40-1.45—News & Exchange
1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert
6.0—Ar Thaisdeal Dom' le An Fannidhe
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results and Announcements
6.45—News
7.5—Step Together
7.40—American Anthology
8.0—Radio Eireann Orchestra and Denis Cox (Baritone)
8.45—Bach
9.30—Athletics
9.45—Irish Music and Musicians
10.0—Nuacht
10.10—News in English
10.30—Music by Night
11.0—NATIONAL ANTHEM
WEDNESDAY
10.140—Lunch Time Concert
1.40-1.45—News & Exchange
1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert
6.0—Our Islands
6.15—Claisceadal na nOg
6.30—Our Islands
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results and Announcements
6.45—News
7.5—Cor Scoll Phadraig Drom Conrach
7.25—Light Music
7.30—Information Please
8.10—Radio Eireann Orchestra
8.40—Eileen Cagney (Soprano)
8.55—Phyllis Sellick and Cyril Smith—Two Pianos
9.30—The Old Guard
10.0—Nuacht
10.10—News in English
10.30—Joe Milton's Cellidhe Band and Pearla Ní Ailpín (Amhrain)
11.0—NATIONAL ANTHEM
THURSDAY
10.140—Radio Eireann Orchestra
1.40-1.45—News & Exchange
1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert
6.0—Suaire Samhailc
6.25—Drawing and Painting
6.40—Stock Exchange Sports Results and Announcements
6.45—News
7.5—For the Housekeeper
7.35—Radio Eireann Orchestra
8.15—An Phib féis na Bantríbh
9.0—Light Music
9.5—Howard Ferguson
9.30—'Round the Fire'
10.0—Nuacht
10.10—News in English
10.30—The Week's Opera 'Andréa Chenier' (Goidrino)
11.0—NATIONAL ANTHEM
FRIDAY
10.140—Lunch Time Concert
1.40-1.45—News and Exchange
1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert
6.0—Saothru Eneannach IgCeim
6.20—Ceol Gheadherlach le Colmac MacFhionnlaouch agus a cheoltóirí
6.40—Stock Exchange Sports Results and Announcements
6.45—News
7.5—Trath na gCeisteanna do na Chorn Feasa a stiuru ag Stan O Brian
7.35—Light Music
7.45—Masquerade
8.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra
9.0—Radio Omnibus
9.30—The Week-end in the Garden
9.45—Irish Music and Musicians
10.0—Nuacht
10.10—News in English
10.30—Serenade for Sleep
11.0—NATIONAL ANTHEM
SATURDAY
10.140—Lunch Time Concert
1.40-1.45—News
1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert
6.0—'The Wonder Tales of Ireland'
6.40—Sports Results Official Announcements
6.45—News
7.5—Agricultural Talk

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CO WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

NOMINATION OF MARES, 1944

The County Committee has decided to offer Nominations to Farmers Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught of Half-bred Stallions on the Register of Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the Conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvements in the Breeds of horses 1944.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each District—

- Dungarvan—Shandon Tuesday, 1st February 11 o'clock a.m.
Youghal No 2—Clashmore Tuesday, February 1st, 1 o'clock p.m.
Clonmel No 2—Ballymacarbry Wednesday, 2nd February 11 o'clock a.m.
Lismore—Lismore Show Field Wednesday 2nd February 1 o'clock p.m.
Carrick-on-Suir—No 2—Clone Power Thursday 3rd February 11 o'clock a.m.
Kilmacthomas—Kilmacthomas Thursday 3rd February, 1 o'clock p.m.
Waterford No 1—Ballybricken Friday 4th February, at 1 o'clock a.m.

The Value of Nominations to Thoroughbred and Irish Draught Stallions shall be £3, and to Half-bred Stallions £2. Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age.

An Entry Form shall not be accepted in respect of any Mare which having received a Nomination in 1942 and in 1943 proved in both these seasons to be barren nor shall such a Mare be eligible for exhibition for nomination purposes in any future year unless the owner produce satisfactory evidence that the Mare has become fruitful.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer the Tenement Valuation of whose Holding of Holdings wherever situated and for which he is rated does not exceed £200.

As far as possible two-third of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £5 or under. The term 'Farmer' is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from Farming.

Special attention is directed to the following Regulations—
1—Only such Farmers as are rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares.

(NB—This Regulation does not apply to Herds.)

2 Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for Nomination for One Mare only but the Committee may award Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List.

3—Special Notice—Any person found (a) exhibiting a Mare not his bona fide property, (b) attempting to obtain more than One Nomination through an misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mares, or (c) sending for service a Mare other than the one in respect of which the Nomination was awarded is guilty of a Criminal Offence and will be prosecuted. Further particulars regarding these Awards and copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1944 may be had from the undersigned Entry Form must be filled and returned no later than Saturday, 22nd January, 1944.

JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary Co Waterford Committee of Agriculture. Courthouse Dungarvan 1st January 1944.

NB—No Entries will be received on days of Shows nor will Mares be allowed to compete for Nominations whose Entries do not reach me at latest on Saturday, 22nd January, 1944. J O D

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- 7.20—'Ri Ra is Ruacain'
7.50—'Books and Butter'
8.0—Cinema Organ
8.10—Bethoven Song Recital
8.30—Idole Shlaen (Violin)
8.50—The Black Jesters
9.20—Jack McKeivitt and Reggie Lawlor in Musical Variety
9.40—Irish Music and Musician
10.0—Nuacht
10.10—News in English
10.30—Scottish Half Hour
11.0—NATIONAL ANTHEM