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## Dungarvan U.D.C.

### Manager Replies To Council On Notices To Quit

### Mr. Kyne Says No Co-Operation Exists

### Tenants Defended By Council

Mr T McCarthy Chairman presided at the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday night last which had been adjourned from the previous Friday night due to the lack of a quorum Messrs L A Veale, T A Kyne and P O'Dwyer were present and Mr Michael O'Meara, Acting Clerk attended.

"Tenants, Who Can, Must Pay" —Manager

After the signing of the minutes the Clerk read the following letter from Mr Moynihan, Manager —

"With reference to the discussion that took place at the last meeting of the Urban Council on the question of the issue of notices to quit on rent defaulters in the Urban Area I am to make it clear as Manager I am charged with the responsibility of seeing that the rents of the Council's houses are collected and of course I know that the members of the Urban Council fully realise that position but I would also like to make it clear to the tenants of the Council houses that this is the case

"Whilst I would like to assure members that cases of genuine hardships will receive careful consideration, there are many others who are in a position to pay their rents, but who fail to do so and definite action will be taken against these. There are too many deserving cases of families without houses who would be glad to pay the rent, to tolerate cases of people who can pay the rents of the nice houses provided for them by the Council and who refuse to do so

Further, I would like to draw attention to the fact that it appears that many tenants do not keep their houses as they should and some even have caused deliberate damage to the houses they occupy involving the ratepayers in large sums for repairs. Serious notice will be taken in future of neglect of tenants to keep their houses in proper condition

When the letter had been read, Mrs Moylan of Cathal Bruha Place entered the Council Chamber and said she had come about her house, and stated that an ejection order had been got against her last court day even though she offered to pay the arrears off at 10/- per week

Chairman—How much back rent do you owe?

Mrs Moylan—£3 17s 3d, and she would not take the 10/- a week

Chairman—Did you offer the money?

Mrs Moylan—Yes but Mr Walsh wouldn't take it

Chairman—Where is your husband now?

Mrs Moylan—He's in England

Chairman—Does he send you money?

Mrs Moylan—Yes 30/- a week

Chairman—And you are prepared to pay 10/- a week out of that?

Mrs Moylan—Yes, even though I have seven children

Mrs Moylan then withdrew

Mr O'Dwyer—As the matter went to court wouldn't it be to the solicitor she would have to pay the arrears as the rent collector couldn't accept it

Chairman—If that is so he should tell her 10/- a week from a poor woman is a fair offer

Clerk—The arrears amount to £4 17s 6d

Chairman—I think she is making a good attempt

Mr O'Dwyer—It is not a matter for us

Chairman—It is a matter for us to protest against anything wrong. We can make a recommendation to the Manager not

to enforce the ejection. Another thing in the Manager's letter he mentions the lovely houses up there. I don't agree that they are lovely as the high rent the tenants have to pay for them knocks all the loveliness out of them. If the old houses they were in had been repaired they would have been much better off. But the poor people were forced to go out of them and into houses where they have to pay high rents. It is a terrible injustice

Mr O'Dwyer—The high rent is the Council's own fault

Chairman—There is no use going back over the years now—I know what you mean

Mr O'Dwyer—We are going back to the cause of it

Mr Kyne then proposed that the Council recommend to the Manager the acceptance of 10/- per week from Mrs Moylan, and it was agreed to do this

The Chairman again referring to the Manager's letter, said that the houses of these people were as well kept as any down town and the members would agree with that as their business took them into these houses. There may be an odd exception, but this is the case everywhere

Discussion Deferred

Dealing with the paper on "Civism," Mr Veale said that he would prefer to defer discussion on it to a larger meeting. It was a pity there was such a bad civic spirit all over the country which he attributed to our past history

It was decided to defer discussion to a later meeting

Appointed Delegate

Mr Kyne was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting in Dublin of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Society

No Co Operation

Dealing with the recent Department Circular on the powers of Councils, etc., under the Managerial System, Mr Kyne said that one part of the letter clearly stated that there should be complete co-operation between Manager and Council and vice-versa, but that co-operation was missing in their case. A report on the sewerage nuisance at O'Connell Street had been requested by the Council 17 days ago and it had not yet been furnished. He thought that this was more than ample time to have the report in but it looked as if the Council were being ignored altogether

Clerk—I thing some of the Council's officials were up there alright

Mr Kyne—It is only common courtesy that we get the report we asked for. It seems that our only function is to come here and talk to the people through the Press

Chairman—If the Government had it in mind to have the Managers there should have been no local elections. They only put more expense on the people

Mr Kyne—I propose that you ask to have this report in for the next meeting to see if the statements concerning the matter are correct. We can defer the circular until that time and if the report is not forthcoming we will discuss it and send it back to Dublin with a note attached

It was decided to do this

The Roads At Abbeyside

Referring to the roads at Abbeyside Mr Kyne said that it would have been much better if nothing had been done to them. He realised that money was scarce but surely something more than the shaking of a handful of dust over them could be done. The people are very dissatisfied and he would bring the matter up at every meeting until the work was properly done

Chairman—We should write to the Borough Surveyor asking why the request of the Council was not carried out

Mr Kyne—There are enough old walls to provide stones and enough unemployed men to smash them up

Acknowledgments

Acknowledgments of recent votes of sympathy were received from Mrs Walsh The Square, and Mr T C Williams, solicitor

## Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Sergt Sean McCarthy Main St., Dungarvan. Mrs Curran The Quay, do Mrs Flynn, The Pike Thomas Murray Abbeyside Frank Browne, do, and of Mrs Moran St. Thomas Terrace

## Kilmacthomas And District News

L D F—Members of the Platoon chosen to represent Kilmacthomas District in the Area Championship are now going all out to train for the big event, which is to be held on April 10th next. It is very gratifying to note such great enthusiasm as that which at present prevails among the members of the Platoon, each man knows how much depends on him and is more than willing to undergo the amount of training which will be required of him when the big day comes. A short exercise has been planned for Sunday next and all are asked to co-operate by being in time. The Platoon will mobilise at Ballylaneen at 14.30 hours

RIP—High Mass was celebrated at Newtown Parish Church on Tuesday last for the repose of the soul of Rev Fr Burke PP late Parish Priest of Newtown Kilmacthomas. Rev Fr Galvin, PP, Newtown, was the celebrant, and the large congregation which filled the Church was evidence of the high esteem and respect in which they held the Reverend Pastor

G A A News—Much anxiety was caused regarding the affiliation of the Kilmacthomas Junior hurling team on Friday last when the "Leader" arrived. After scrutinising the column which contained news of the fixtures for the coming year and no mention of the Kilmacthomas team could be found, it was thought that the affiliation of our team had not been accepted owing to the fact that no delegates from Kilmacthomas had attended the meeting at Cappoquin on the previous Sunday. To the surprise and delight of all it was later discovered that it was just an omission on the part of the Secretary. Anyway now that the team is accepted we must not think that all our worries are over for there is another big one confronting us, and this time it is Eire Oge. A few telephone calls wont help us surmount the obstacle, nothing only real honest-to-goodness training, and a lot of it can help us to beat "Fitzies" fifteen when we meet them in Dungarvan at a not so far off date

The Light Fantastic—Even though the season of Lent is still in its infancy and many of us haven't yet thought of breaking our good resolutions and light restrictions which we usually impose on ourselves during this holy season we have heard some whispers and indeed some of them are not exactly whispers, about the opening of the new dance hall at Spring Valley Bonmahon, on St Patrick's Night. Plans are concluded and preparations are being made for a real good dance in this new hall, and according to what he hear many people are planning to go there as this is sure to prove a gala night

Monthly Fair—The usual monthly fair was held at the "Green" Kilmacthomas, on Tuesday last. The number of cattle on offer was good and a great improvement on the previous fair. Demand was excellent and high prices were paid for calves

Returned To England—Among some of the many who returned to England during the week were Mr Thomas Higgins Kealfour Kilmacthomas and Miss Bridget Dunford of Carrighilla Stradbally both looked well and enjoyed their short stay at home. Mr J P Walsh is at present spending a short leave at Knockaturnory House Kilmacthomas

Card Drive—It has been announced that Stradbally L D F will hold a 45 Drive in the near

future and cards for same will soon be available. The final will be played at the School in Stradbally

A Good Idea—At a meeting of the Kilmacthomas Branch of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, it was proposed to hold a concert at a date to be made known later, for the purpose of providing funds for the Branch. This is, we think, a very good idea as not alone will it be an excellent opportunity for discovering hidden talent, but it will also be the right kind of entertainment and an ideal way of getting funds

The Tillage Drive—Farmers are at present busy with the sowing of their crops and it is delightful to see the great amount of tillage that is being done around Kilmacthomas and district by the farming community

## Western Divisional G.A.A. Notes

(By AN RUNAIDHE)

Green Cross Games—Two important Green Cross hurling tournament fixtures take place on Sunday next. At Tallow, Ballyduff fresh from their recent victory over Tallow, meet the Army team "Collins". This promises some good hurling as Ballyduff claim to have the makings of a championship side this year

At Modeligo Dungarvan meet Fourmilewater in a second round game. Both sides are anxious to secure a win and they are fielding out at full strength. This should be the game of the season

Munster Convention—Great interest will be centred in the Munster Convention on Sunday, when the draws for the Championship takes place. Many will be watching to see what county we meet in the first rounds of hurling and football. The election for the Chairmanship of the Munster Council will also be watched with great interest as Micheal O'Donnacada, Chairman of the Co Board, has been nominated and the Waterford Gaels feel that the position should in all fairness, go to the Waterford nominee. That he is a fit and capable person to take the position goes without saying. He would uphold the dignity of the Council while promoting the games and ideals of the Association

A Record—Reading the Report of the Munster Council, I find that the affiliations for 1943 was a record. The County with the greatest increase was Portlaine. As the whole increase came from the Western Division I congratulate the Western Board and Officials on achieving a record increase in 1943 which is very likely the highest in Ireland. Well done the West

NA & CA (I) Meeting—The formation of an NA & CA Club in Dungarvan takes a step further when the formation meeting takes place in Dungarvan. The meeting will be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Friday March 10th at 8 pm. Chief Superintendent M A J O'Reilly, GS Waterford Hon President NA & CA (I) Waterford County and Vice-President NA & CA (I) Munster, will attend with other prominent officials. The business will be the formation of a club in the district and the election of officers for the season. All interested are asked to attend the meeting. G A A players should avail of this club to get the training for themselves so badly needed by all our players. Sergt P J Kelleher, GS, has been very busy canvassing members, and I expect to see a record number at the meeting. I welcome the formation of a club by our comrade Association

Sympathy—The sympathy of the Western Gaels is extended to Mr and Mrs P McCarthy, Main St. Dungarvan on the death of their son Sean who was killed recently in England. Sean was a prominent hurler and footballer for Dungarvan club playing in minor junior and senior grades. He also played for Waterford several times before he went to

## Coisde Oideachais Ghairme Beatha Co. Phortlairge

### EVENING CLASS IN CHEMISTRY

The above-named Committee propose to arrange for an Evening Class in Chemistry at Dungarvan Technical School.

Persons wishing to join the proposed class, will please give their names at the Office, in order that preliminary arrangements may be completed.

England. His death at the early age of 22 years leaves us short another of those Gaels we can so ill afford to lose. May he rest in peace

## Catholic Scout Notes

### 4th WATERFORD TROOP C.B.S.I. (St. Joseph's Abbeyside)

Troop Meeting—The attendance was thin at this week's meeting for various reasons some of which were good. At a test in which an order was sent in semaphore only one Scout succeeded in receiving the message. Bernard McCarthy of the Tiger Patrol was permitted to make the Scout Promise and was presented with the Badges of the C.B.S.I. at an Investiture Ceremony. A number of Scouts have been trying for Merit Badge Tests during the week and the SM dropped a few hints about chaps "chancing their arms" at the last minute. At the P.L.'s meeting the problems of the Tiger and Beaver Patrols were discussed and the job of Patrol Leader for the Tiger Patrol was declared vacant. Four Scouts were suggested as possible P.L.s and we look forward to seeing the Scouts of the Patrol going full steam ahead under a good leader very soon. The present P.L. of the Beaver Patrol is to leave no stone unturned during the next week and report again what he can do to improve his Patrol

General—What do you think of the chap who has "given up giving up" cigs for Lent. The cinema business is doing quite well and there is much rivalry among the different companies. A P.L. who was present at a performance (free trial) exclaimed after half an hour "hey lads focus it till we see what's on."

Lecture—We enjoyed the Lecture and songs given with lantern slides at the Den last Sunday by Rev Father Hughes in aid of the African Missions. The Panthers had the Den in good order and J Nagle nearly hanged himself with the white screen

An Scribhneoir Buidheann. KNIGHT GLAN Knights came on the instalment system to the meeting on Tuesday last. Of course the KE who has "big Ben" in the bag is always in time (I don't think!) With some broom-handles and twine we put in a little bridge building practice. Why did Frankie suddenly drop off coming to meetings? An old Irish proverb says "a good beginning is half the work" but it looks as if he will have to begin again. An article in this month's Bulletin asks if Knights are the pale ghosts of Scouts who once hiked, camped and carried on other useful activities. Is there somebody writing about us?

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## GOLF CLUB NEWS—

St Patrick's Day Mixed Foursomes. Intending competitors should enter names before Thursday 16th instant when draw for partners will take place. Teas will be available at the Clubhouse after the competition. A Social, including supper will be held from 9 pm to 3 am

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**SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT**

Today (FRIDAY) at 1 p.m. old time. Auction of Timber at Lagg Knockboy Ballinamult

**Dungarvan Annual Bull Sale**

The Annual Sale of Bulls will be held at Egan's Hotel Pad dock on FRIDAY 28th APRIL, 1944

Entries now booking  
**Quealy & Ballot, M.I.A.A.**  
Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan

**Ballinaguilkee Lower, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford**

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF - Magnificent Residential Farm Of 93 Acres**

QUEALY & BALLOT have received instructions from Mr Michael J Walsh (who has recently purchased Giant's Rock Farm, adjacent to his father's residence) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the land at 1.30 p.m. (Old Time), on THURSDAY the 16th March 1944, ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the lands of Ballinaguilkee Lower, containing 92 acres 2 roods 32 perches statute measure or thereabouts held in fee simple, subject to the Revised Annuity of £29 2s 8d P.L.V. £57 8s 0d

There is a splendid dwelling house, cowhouse, stabling, barn, dairy, car house, piggeries etc., all stone built and slated and in perfect condition, having recently been overhauled and renovated also four-span hayshed. 25 acres of the lands have been already ploughed, including 4 acres of manured ground and 11 acres of first crop meadowing.

The lands are noted for their dairying, fattening and tillage qualities and are divided into nice sized fields well fenced and sheltered with a never-failing supply of water on the lands and in the yard. Seldom does an opportunity arise to acquire a farm of this description and quality, adjacent to the public roads (Bus service three times weekly). The farm is 1 1/2 miles from Knockmeal Creamery and Touraneena Church and Schools and 7 miles from Dungarvan and Cappoquin where important monthly fairs and weekly markets are held.

The Auctioneers cordially invite inspection and recommend the purchase of this farm as a safe investment against an unpredictable future.

After the sale of the lands the following will be sold viz—4 tons of first crop hay, quantity of barley straw, and a large amount of farmyard manure. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from—

**J F WILLIAMS & SON,** Solicitors, Dungarvan (Having Carriage of Sale) or **QUEALY & BALLOT, M.I.A.A.** Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan

**Ballycoe Football Club**

**DON'T FORGET THE GREAT**

**45 DRIVE**

TO BE PLAYED IN THE THE PIKE AMUSEMENT HALL

— ON —

**Sunday, 5th March, 1944**

**PRIZE MONEY £9**

£2 Each to Winning Pair, £1 Each to 4 Runners up, £1 to Householder where Winning Pair played First Round First Rounds can be Played Anywhere

Entrance 1/- Each Player Refreshments can be had locally

Drive Commences at 6 p.m. Excellent Substitutes provided for First Round Winners who are unable to attend personally

Names of Winners of First Rounds with Cards (6/-) to be sent to any of the following—

**MICHAEL FIVES** Burgery Dungarvan  
**JOHN KENNEDY** Lacken, (Hon Treas) or  
**MICHAEL KIELY** Knockatemore (Hon Secretary)

**For Sale By Private Treaty.**

**KILBREE EAST, CAPPOQUIN**

Offers will be received by the undersigned for 37 1/2 acres of the finest fattening lands in the County in first class condition. These lands are the property of Mr L O'Donnell Main Street Cappoquin. All such land along the banks of the Blackwater are known throughout the County for their first-class quality. They are within a mile of the town of Cappoquin at the side of a main road. On the lands are a new cowhouse for 12 cows and a stable for two horses. They are divided into suitable-sized fields and are well fenced and watered. They are held from the Land Commission in fee simple subject to a revised annuity of £11 9s 10d Total Poor Law Valuation £37 5s 0d. Further particulars from—  
**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,** Solicitors Dungarvan

**TILLAGE TO LET**

Offers will be received by the undersigned for 9 acres approximately of the lands of Knocknacrooka the property of Patrick Fitzgerald, deceased for tillage in accordance with Government regulations. Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned and offers will be received not later than the 4th March, 1944

**FARRELL & MORRISSEY,** Solicitors Dungarvan

**DRUMSLIG, GRANGE Sale Of Tillage Land**

The undersigned Solicitors will receive offers for Tillage of 13 acres of land of late James Dorney for 11 months 10 acres stubble and 3 acres lea land  
**E A RYAN & CO** Solicitors, Dungarvan

**T. O. Hutchinson, M.I.A.A.**

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**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Free Milk Scheme 1944-'45**

Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk under the above Scheme for year ending 31st March 1945

With the exception of cases which are covered by the Emergency (95) Order 1941 and cases in which Milk is sold under a Special Designation Tenders will be considered only from persons who are registered under the Milk and Dairies Act 1935 and who are in a position to supply Milk from their own cows and preference will be given to Highest Grade Milk and other Milk sold under a Special Designation.

Contractors must be prepared to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract, if necessary.

Tenders should state the price per gallon for Milk delivered at the homes of the recipients. Official Form of Tender only to be used which can be had on application.

Tenders to be lodged with the Town Clerk at the Town Hall Dungarvan not later than 12 o'clock noon on 10th March 1944

**S J MOYNIHAN,** Manager  
1st March 1944

**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LETTING OF MARSH**

Offers are invited for the Grazing of the lands known as Williams Marsh for 11 months from 16th March, 1944 to 15th February 1945 containing 10 acres more or less.

Accommodation to be given for the grazing of Council's horse thereon.

Offers to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on 10th March

By Order  
**MICHAEL O'MEARA,** Acting Clerk  
1st March 1944

**Dungarvan Brass & Reed Band**

**COLLECTION**

(in aid of above)

will be held at all

Church Gates on

**SUNDAY NEXT,**

**MARCH 5th, 1944**

Subscribe Generously And Support The Band

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**AGRICULTURAL LIME** can now be had at:  
**BALLYDUFF LIME WORKS**

Special arrangements for long distance orders, by Rail or Lorry

Special Lime for other purposes

**J. J. Lynch BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN**

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**45 DRIVE**

**£10 IN PRIZES**

£1 to Householder where Winning Card is played

First Rounds can be played anywhere Semi-Finals and Final at

**St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore, on Sunday, April 2nd, 1944**

Cards - - - 6/-  
1/- Each Player  
**TEAS & CYCLE PARK**

Cards with Cash to be returned to **M HURLEY** Treas Ardmore **P MOCKLER** Hon Sec., do on or before **SATURDAY APRIL 1st 1944**

**FEEDING FLAKE OATMEAL**

6/- Per Stone.  
45/- Per Cwt

**A. MOLONEY & SONS, Ltd., Dungarvan**

**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—(Rent Collector—Mr Patrick Quinn)</b>		
493	Carrigeenageragh Big	John & Maurice Foley
516	Kilrossanty	Mrs Mary Murphy
464	Kildwane	Mrs Ellen McCarthy
<b>Dungarvan Rural District—(Rent Collector—Mr Michael Dee)</b>		
358	Bohadon North	Patrick Doyle
403	Carrowgarriff	Thomas Kenry
404	do	do
405	Glen Lower	Mrs Alice Fitzgerald
406	do	do
407	do	do
418	Boolavonteen	Jeremiah Hackett
423	Ballinameelagh	James McGrath
<b>Waterford No. 1 Rural District—(Rent Collector—Mr Maurice Sheehan)</b>		
575	Ballygunnmore	Thomas J Widger
606	Islandtarsney South	Michael Rockett
608	Ballyscanlon	Joseph & Patrick Tyrrell
610	Glebe	William Power
611	do	do
638	Orchardstown	Thomas Hayes
601	Kilcullen Upper	Reps Edward Costello
<b>Carrick on Suir No 2 Rural District (Rent Collector Mr P Quinn)</b>		
227	Kilcooney	John Hassett
228	do	do

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, 7th March 1944

**S J MOYNIHAN** County Manager  
Dungarvan  
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**WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

**Permanent Midwife Wanted**

Applications are invited for the position of permanent Midwife for the electoral divisions of Killea, Kilmacleague, Rathmoylan and Woodstown in the Woodstown Dispensary District at a salary of £60 per annum rising by annual increments of £2 10s 0d to £80 per annum.

The duties of the office are set out in Article 17 of the Public Assistance (Medical Assistance in Dispensary Districts) Order 1942 and the person appointed will be required to take up duty immediately after appointment.

Candidates are requested to note that canvassing for the position directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Applications stating age experience and qualification accompanied by Birth Certificate and testimonials should reach my office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday the 14th March 1944

By Order  
**MICHAEL O FLOINN,** Runaldhe

Oifig an Runaldhe Arus a 'Chonntae, I nDungarban Iadh Marta 1944

**COUNTY OF WATERFORD**

**ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
1 That the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me Lists of the Several Tenements and Hereditaments contained in this County, with their respective valuations and has shown in these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

2 That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my Office and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 11 and 4 Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for twenty one days from the date hereof and the owner or occupier of any Tenement or Hereditament, the Valuation of which has been altered in the said Lists can obtain a copy of the portion of the said Lists relating to such Tenement or Hereditament by applying within the aforementioned twenty-one days to the Commissioner of Valuation 6 Ely Place Dublin or to the undersigned.

3 That any person aggrieved in respect of such revision may within twenty-eight days from the date hereof by post or otherwise deliver to me a notice in writing duly signed by him the said person aggrieved or by his known agent setting forth the grounds of such grievance. Dated this 1st day of March 1944

**T B BOYLE,** Acting Secretary of County Council  
Co Council Offices, Dungarvan

**Our Small Adds Bring BIG Results**

**IN THE DAIL**

**Military Service Pensions Act.**

**MR M MORRISSEY'S SPEECH**

In a recent debate in the Dail in connection with the Supplementary Estimate for Military Service Pensions introduced by the Minister for Defence Mr M Morrissey, T.D., Dungarvan, made the following speech—

I take the opportunity of calling attention to what I believe to be a great injustice that is being done to a number of our Old IRA men under the Military Service Pensions Act. On a few occasions I have raised this matter on the Minister's Estimate. I do not wish to make a case for Old IRA men who have not a case to make for themselves. I am speaking from my own personal experience in Waterford, and I am sure other Deputies have spoken from their experience in other constituencies. Knowing the service of practically all the men in the Waterford Brigade

satisfied that an injustice is being done by the present administration of the Military Service Pensions Act. I was sorry that some provision was not made in the amending Bill to deal with such cases. I am referring to the cases of men who had genuine active service. I know certain men in particular in the Waterford Brigade area who took part in gun running and who were responsible for having cargoes of arms imported into this country and who spent weeks at sea in connection with that work. It is appalling that men such as those who were engaged in other activities a well do not come under the present Military Service Pension Act. As well as that men have been refused pensions who had the same service and even in some instances better service than men who have been granted pensions. These men took part in the same activities and also took part in other activities which the men who got pensions did not take part in.

I have nothing to say to the men who got pensions but I certainly hold that an injustice is being done to a small percentage of the Old IRA men. A large number of them I am certain are aware that they will not qualify but there are men who genuinely believe that an injustice has been done to them. Their officers are aware that an injustice has been done to them and the people in the brigade area are also aware of it. I do not think it is necessary to amend the 1934 Act. I was hoping that the Minister would instruct the Board to give a broader definition to active service so as to include the genuine cases which have been turned down. I think the board and the Minister have taken advice from the brigade advisory committees and the verifying officers. I am sure these committees set up to deal with the cases and to verify them before they were sent before the board are composed of men who knew the service of the individual applicants and I am certain that they are not likely to trump up a case for any man who had not a genuine case. I suggest to the Minister that these committees throughout the country should be asked to compile a list of cases in which in their opinion an injustice has been done. If that were done and a small number of outstanding cases discussed with the board and the verifying officers or a committee I think that these men would get the justice which they deserve. I am not making a case for men who have not the necessary service, but for men who had the necessary service. I appeal to the Minister to give further consideration to this matter and if necessary to have amending legislation brought in.

**CO COUNCIL OF WATERFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1944 '45**  
Candidates for University Scholarships offered by the Co Council of Waterford should apply on the prescribed form before May 1st 1944. Candidates must not exceed 20 years on 1st August 1944. Copies of the Regulations and forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned  
**T B BOYLE,** Acting Secretary Co Council  
County Secretary's Office  
Dungarvan  
24th Feb 1944

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**ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART BY SAVING WASTE PAPER?**

**CAPPOQUIN NEWS**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROWING CLUB POSTPONED**

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Rowing Club held recently Mr M J Sargent PC Vice President and Treasurer presiding it was decided to postpone the Annual Meeting of the Club due to be held the first Monday in March to Monday night March 20th, as the Boat House Hall will be occupied on next Monday night and all during the following week by Anew McMasters' famous Dramatic Company and would therefore not be available for the Annual Meeting on the usual date.

The postponed meeting on the night of the 20th will be of far more than ordinary interest to the members and the towns people in general, as the important ceremony of hanging in the Main Hall of enlarged Photographs of Mr B F Doyle (now resident in Cork) a former Hon Sec. of the Club, and the late Mr Richard J Curran a brilliant oarsman and the able Vice-Captain of the Club for many years so that their great services to the club in their respective capacities will be fittingly perpetuated by having their photos hanging side by side with those of the late Major Henry Villiers Stuart, Dromana, a former Captain of the club, the late Col R H Keane a later Captain, and several other celebrated members who had brought such lustre on the club for a long number of years. This will certainly be a great night in the history of the club fuller details of which will appear in a future issue.

**CAPPOQUIN'S COLLAPSE IN HURLING TOURNAMENT**

What was expected to be a great junior hurling tournament played in the Sportsfield here on last Sunday proved little better than a fiasco as Tourin won easily by the almost incredible score of 7 goals to 2 points for Cappoquin.

When the same teams met in Lismore the year that Tourin later won the County Championship, Cappoquin put up a much better fight, and were beaten by the narrow margin of only two points after a close and brilliant game.

It must be stated in the latter's favour, however that some of their more prominent players in that game have since gone to England while R Curran and W Rea were absent on Sunday but it was expected that the new players recently transferred from the Affane-Modeligo Club to Cappoquin and who were included in Sunday's team would more than counteract the loss caused by the departure of the former players.

Perhaps it may have been the inclusion of strange players that led to their downfall on Sunday as it takes more than one match to get players from different clubs used to each other's style of play.

No doubt the newcomers played a great game on their first appearance in Cappoquin Jerseys as "Moss" Morrissey P O Connor Kett and McCarthy, fully lived up to their previous high reputations as brilliant hurlers but there seemed to be some strange lack of enthusiasm and combination amongst the home players while Tourin, who fielded practically their full championship team played with great judgment and combination and fully deserved their victory on the run of play. At various periods of the game some of the old Cappoquin "stars" such as P English Jim Ahearne Willie Sargent Jack Brackett and a few others reproduced much of their old form but their efforts were not sustained and the team, as a whole showed a lamentable lack of training for such an important match.

In saying this we do not wish to detract in the slightest degree from the brilliant all-round play of Tourin who displayed true championship form right through and if they can only maintain this form we think it will take a great team to beat them in the final of the Green Cross Tournament although anything may happen before the final of the Divisional junior hurling championship is reached later on in the season.

The Cappoquin hurlers should not feel discouraged by Sunday's unexpected set-back but should make it even act as an incentive to them to train hard and constantly for the championship matches, and when the full team of old and new players get into a more uniform style of play we are not without hope that they may be yet able to prove that last Sunday's form was all wrong.

**IMPENDING CLOSE OF THE RABBIT MARKET**

We understand that the local

markets for rabbits are about to close in a very short time, and from what we hear from the country districts, the end of the markets will not come a moment too soon.

It should be well-known by all that the breeding season for rabbits is now well-advanced and it is little short of criminal to continue killing them any later in the season.

The rabbit industry has proved a very important and profitable one for years past and if it is to be preserved for future seasons the killing of them should be stopped now, or the industry will become extinct in a short time.

Those who wish to have the industry survive will be simply killing "The Goose that laid the golden eggs," if they do not heed this warning in time!

**THE LAST OF THE 1st MOTOR SQUADRON**

A fortnight ago we announced the departure of the 1st Motor Squadron from Salterbridge but it should now be stated that Lieut D Daly and a small party of men were left behind the main party for the purpose of supervising the removal of the huts and other property from Salterbridge. All this important work having been completed Lieut Daly and the remaining men finally left for their new station early last week, so that not a solitary soldier now remains in the Salterbridge Post. Lieut Daly was married to Miss "Berry" Sargent, daughter of Mr M J and Mrs Sargent, Cappoquin, last September, and being a great sportsman and superior type of Officer he was a great favourite with all classes here and his departure is now greatly regretted by all.

Amongst those left behind with him was Trooper N Whelan who was responsible for the formation of the famous "McDermott's Football Club" last year, and who was an outstanding footballer himself. Owing to the great interest which he took in the team, and his great activities in arranging matches for them his comrades called him "The Manager" and by this name he was popularly known to all the Gaels in West Waterford. His departure is also deeply regretted by all sporting circles here but like Lieut Daly he also has carried with him the best wishes of all for his future happiness and prosperity in the National Army.

**THE "SARSFIELDS" FOOTBALL CLUB**

As if to atone for the loss of the "McDermott's Football Club" from Cappoquin, a new military football club "The Sarsfields" has been affiliated this year and is composed of the military at present stationed at Belmont. This is another splendid team and in a great game played against McDermott's last year they were beaten by only a disputed goal, which gives some idea of their great mettle as footballers. They have entered for the Divisional junior football Championship this year, and some of those teams who may now welcome the departure of the McDermott's may get a rude shock when they meet their successors the Sarsfields, on a later date this year.

**NO COURT LAST WEEK**

Owing to the absence on holidays of Mr G P Farrell B L D J the usual monthly court due to be held on Thursday 24th ult was not held as there was no other Justice available to take his place.

Although there was nothing sensational on the calendar there were still a few interesting local cases all of which as well as any fresh cases which may arise in the meantime will be disposed of at the next court to be held here on Thursday 23rd inst.

**ENJOYABLE WEEK END WITH "FLASH PARADE COMPANY"**

Miss Vic Loving's brilliant "Flash Parade Company" gave the people of Cappoquin a rare treat of Variety Entertainment in the Boathouse Hall last week finishing up with a crowded and delighted audience on Sunday night. It is a remarkably clean and bright Show and we are glad to hear it is being well supported in Tallis this week and a great treat is in store for Lismore when the Company visits the Town Hall there next week.

**PLENTY OF SHAKESPEARE FOR NEXT WEEK**

We will have a change from light variety to more heavy stuff when Anew McMaster the celebrated Shakespearean Actor will open a 7-nights engagement in the Boathouse Hall on next Monday night March 6th with a splendid repertoire of his most popular plays.

There is possibly no better Shakespearean Actor than Anew McMaster alive today, and it is an honour to any town to re-

ceive a visit from such a renowned Actor and his specially-selected Company of high-class players.

**RECOVERY OF POPULAR TOWNSMAN**

His numerous friends in Cappoquin and all over the County Waterford will rejoice to hear of the recovery of Mr R J Colender, ex-NT who had been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks but who is now out of all danger, and is rapidly convalescing at home where he is being tenderly and tirelessly nursed by his devoted wife who is a member of the respected Moloney family, The Pike, Dungarvan.

"Dick" Colender was one of the first Secretaries of the Rowing Club after its establishment about 70 years ago and is now known as "The Father of the Club" and we all hope to see him back to his old form of good health and strength in a very short time.

**Death Of Mrs. M. Dunne, Melleray, Cappoquin**

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs Margaret Dunne wife of Mr James Dunne Farmer Glenafalla Melleray Cappoquin which occurred after a lingering illness on Monday week Feb 21st, to the great grief of her loving husband and a wide circle of relatives and friends in the Melleray Ballinacult and Cappoquin districts.

The late Mrs Dunne was daughter of Mr and Mrs John Morrissey Ballinacult Ballinacult and during her residence in the Melleray district she was extremely popular and respected amongst all classes owing to her kind and gentle manner and her generous and charitable nature.

Her husband who is a most respected farmer in the Melleray district is brother of the Most Rev Dr Dunne, who has been on the Australian Mission for years. Sister Xavier, Presentation Convent Fermoy, and Mrs P Scanlan Victualier, Cappoquin for all of whom the deepest sympathy of the public is now felt in their sad bereavement.

The remains were removed to Touraneena Parish Church in her native parish on Monday evening week and on the following Wednesday morning Requiem Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul was offered in the Church before a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends from many parts of the country.

The interment took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery the final prayers at the graveside being recited by Rev Father Whelan PP Touraneena, and Rev Fr McGrath CC do.

The chief mourners included James Dunne (husband) Joseph and Kathleen Dunne (children) John and Mrs Morrissey, Ballinacult (parents), John Morrissey Junr, (brother), Miss Norah Morrissey (sister), Mrs P Scanlan Cappoquin, (sister-in-law) P Scanlan do, and several other cousins and relatives.

A large number of Mass cards and other tokens of sorrow were sent as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The funeral arrangements were most satisfactorily carried out by the Repts of the late Mr M Mason Undertakers Cappoquin.

**Death Of Mrs Catherine Fahy, Mogeha, Cappoquin**

Sincere regret has been caused by the death of Mrs Catherine Fahy Mogeha, Modeligo Cappoquin which occurred at her residence on Saturday 27th Feb after a rather brief illness.

Daughter of Mr John and Mrs Prendergast Melleray she was the beloved wife of Mr Jerry Fahy Mogeha and mother of Rev William Fahy Australian Mission and sister-in-law of Rev Patrick Fahy Loretto College Pennsylvania USA and Rev William Fahy Salesian Fathers Laoighis.

She was a kind gentle and generous lady of a most amiable and attractive disposition and was held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew her.

She was a most devout and exemplary Catholic all her life and was regularly attended by Rev T J Murphy CC Modeligo during the latter stages of her illness so that she died a most peaceful and happy death after having received the Last Sacraments of the Catholic Church at the hands of Father Murphy whose kindness and attention towards her were be-

**SPRING WHEAT**

As the time for sowing Winter wheat is almost past, farmers who have not yet completed their quota should lose no time in securing their requirements of Spring seed.

SPRING wheats do not tiller as abundantly as Winter varieties. For this reason they require somewhat heavier seeding, ranging from 15-18 stones per statute acre, or 24-29 stones per Irish acre.

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beyond all praise. Requiem Masses for the repose of her soul having been offered in Modeligo and Affane Churches and also at her late residence the funeral took place to Modeligo cemetery on Monday and was remarkable for the large and representative character of the attendance which proved an eloquent mark of sympathy towards her popular husband and family as well as a striking tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased lady.

The remains were encased in a beautiful and richly mounted elm coffin which was received at the cemetery gates by Rev Fr Murphy, CC, Modeligo, who afterwards officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners included Jerry Fahy (husband) John and Thomas Fahy (sons) John and Matt Prendergast Melleray (brothers) Patrick Coffey Melleray and Matt Coffey, Modeligo William and James Prendergast (nephews) Mrs M Mason Cappoquin Miss Maggie Prendergast and Miss Nellie Prendergast, (nieces), and sev-

eral other cousins and relatives. A large number of Mass cards were laid on the grave. The coffin was supplied and all the funeral arrangements very capably carried out by the Repts of the late Mr M. Mason, Undertakers, Cappoquin.

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## Tallow & Moorehill Notes

**Successful Angler**—We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr Denny Lyons, on his recent successful capture of a splendid spring fish weighing 18½ lbs with rod and line, on the river Bride, near Tallow Bridge. Mr Lyons has been, and is a very successful and skilful angler, and we hope his first capture of the season will be only the forerunner of many more. It is of interest to note that the late Mr Lyons was one of the most skilful anglers on the banks of the Bride and had many record catches to his credit and it looks as if his proud record will be ably continued by his son who is proving to be an expert angler. Mr Lyons was the recipient of numerous congratulations from his many friends.

**Obituary**—It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs M South, which took place after a brief illness at her bro-

Thurles. The deceased was daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M Gayer, Modeligo Co Cork, and in her early years she was assistant teacher at Shean National School. After her marriage she resided with her husband at Rock Cottage, Tallow, and on his demise she took up duties as housekeeper to the late Rev Fr Quanne, C.C., for a period of nearly 30 years, after which she resided with her brother-in-law, Tipperary. Quite unassuming and cheerful in manner, she made countless friends who one and all regret her passing and sincere sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends in their sorrow and loss. A large and representative cortege attended the funeral which took place to the New Cemetery adjoining the Church of the Immaculate Conception, when all that that mortal of deceased was reverently laid to rest.

Rev Fr Kehoe P.P., Tallow, read the last prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners included Mr P Gayer, (brother), Mrs McAuliffe, Cush Kilfinane (sister); Messrs Edward, Michael and Thomas Gayer, Thurles, John Gayer, Tallow, Richard Gayer, Cork, (nephews), Mrs Coughlan, Clondulane, Mrs Hayes, Strancally (nieces), Mrs P Gayer Mrs J Gayer, Miss A Gayer, etc, relatives. May she rest in peace.

**Annual Diocesan Visit**—Rev Fr Lawn, Diocesan Inspector paid his annual visit to all the schools in the parish during the past week and was very pleased at the very high standard of religious knowledge displayed by the children, and he highly complimented the teachers and parents on the results.

**New MacMasters Visit**—This very popular Company concluded their five nights visit when they produced "The Ware Case" at the Cinema Hall on Sunday night to a very large audience. The MacMaster Company are always very well supported in town and all lovers of drama are looking forward to a return visit in the not too distant future.

**Green Cross Fund**—On Sunday next a very interesting junior hurling match will be staged at the local venue when Collins (the recently formed Army team) meet Ballyduff in the Green Cross Tournament fund. A great game is assured as both teams are very keen on victory so we hope to see a very large crowd present on Sunday afternoon when referee Hartigan starts the game at 2.30 p.m.

**The Gaelic League**—An organising drive on behalf of the Gaelic League commenced on Monday evening week when the newly appointed General Secretary Mr C Collins addressed a meeting of the Tallow branch in the Courthouse. He congratulated the people of the town on the strength of the local branch and said he was delighted to see such a large attendance present. He impressed on his listeners that they were engaged on a very important National work and that Ireland through the Gaelic League demanded loyal and devoted service from every one of them in the cause of the language and all other aspects of Nationality. He sketched the history and achievements of the League during the past fifty years and said that the peace and security we enjoy today are directly due to the formation and work of the League. They had a record of which they were justly proud and he felt sure the young branch in Tallow would by its efforts on behalf of the language add a new page to the great record. Mr P D Lyons presided and introduced the General Secretary. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr P O

Laoghaire NT announced amid applause that as Treasurer of the old Tallow Branch (which had ceased to exist about 1922) he had great pleasure in handing over to the newly formed branch certain monies which had been entrusted to him at that time and which he had since carefully kept. Thanking Mr O Laoghaire for his good stewardship the secretary said it was a pleasure to see old Gaelic Leaguers still active and interested in the work and hoped that Mr O Laoghaire would give a talk to the branch on the days of the League in Tallow. Mr O Laoghaire readily agreed and his lecture to be delivered on Monday night next the 6th March is eagerly awaited.

**Gaelic League Branch Formed in Conna**—Speaking in Conna on Wednesday night Mr C Collins briefly outlined the history and objects of the Gaelic League to a very large meeting and said the League was mainly responsible for the peace and security we enjoy today. The leaders of the Gaelic League were also the Leaders of the Rising in 1916, and as a result of the executions following on the Rising the League lost its most important personnel but in spite of the loss it continued to work energetically for the cause and continued to exist down to the Civil War. The bitterness of the Civil War weakened the League as it weakened every other National organisation. Once again the old active spirit was coming back and the language question was taking a prominent part in the awakening of that spirit. Proposing a vote of thanks Mr S Cashman, NT said he felt a good branch of the Gaelic League in Conna could do much to keep the National spirit which was now evident there alive and active. Seconding Mr D Mellerick appealed for a formation of such a branch, Conna he felt sure could do excellent work for the language. Loud applause followed the proposal of Mr M Walsh. "That a branch of the Gaelic League be formed in Conna tonight." Over twenty members enrolled and the following committee was appointed—Chairman—Rev Fr O'Dwyer, C.C. Hon Sec—Mr S Cashman NT, Treasurer—Mrs F Power, NT. Committee—Mrs Barry NT, Messrs D Mellerick, M. Walsh and J Russell.

**St Patrick's Night**—Look out for a grand variety entertainment to be presented by the "Kilwatermoy Players" at Glendine on St Patrick's night for full particulars see later issues.

**Local Tit Bits**—We hear there is great demand for seed oats lately or do Pretty Colleens and seed oats go together "we wonder." Long ago it was the boy who had to travel long distances to meet his Colleen down Moorehill way its the Colleen who has to travel now well I suppose turn about is fair play.

## BALLYDUFF NEWS

**Conna Dramatic Society's Concert**—For the past few weeks our theme was "the concert"—so this week you must be still patient when we give more concert as the great event so much looked forward to has gone and has left many pleasant and fragrant memories behind. If we do boast a wee bit, remember we are still "heady" at the success which crowned our efforts and the strains of pleasant melodies of that night still echo in our ears.

When it comes to praise we do not know where to begin everybody was so kind and so helpful that we would require a special edition of the "Leader" to mention and give those helps the credit due to them.

Fr Dowley P.P. Ballyduff, did much to make the concert a success were it not for his kind permission the event could not have been held and he and Fr McCarthy Ballyduff by their support helped in no small manner than those two young men who for three cold days worked hard at stage and stage arrangements and not under very ideal conditions either they too did remarkably well when the eagle eyed ladies of the committee could find no flaw surely no men but super men could work thus.

When it comes to writing of the Conna Dramatic Company we do not know what to say we knew they were good but we did not think that any amateurs could give such a fine show, surely those three hard boiled bachelors who did their part so well and so naturally could not have been better, and we say in all sincerity they would acquit themselves satisfactorily were they on the stage of the Abbey Theatre. All the characters did

their parts well but we think that the three bachelors were the 'take' of the night.

There was some very good acting in the second play too the young man who played the part of grandmother did it remarkably well and as for her granddaughter Sheila Ann we envied her (or should it be him) her lovely figure and lovely lipstick. All did their parts perfectly and when we mention individuals we only do so because they appealed particularly to us.

The Conna quintette played some beautiful selections during the intervals and they will long be remembered because of the delightful melodies which they played. We would like too in a very special manner to thank Mr W Sargent of Cappoquin who came a long journey to delight our ears with his charming voice. The ladies who were responsible for the catering did it in style they fed a multitude without fuss or bother they are to be thanked very sincerely particularly those of them who worked so quietly did so much and said so little. Now we have to thank Mr and Mrs Forde for their kindness in helping with the catering, were it not for their friendly big open fire and equally big welcome the catering would not have been quite so smoothly successful.

We have reserved a final bouquet for the two charming young ladies who sold the tickets they did their part admirably they charmed the money out of peoples pockets but who could resist them? It would take a heart of flint to do so.

So here to our next concert whenever it may be and if it will be as good as last Sunday night's event all will be well satisfied.

**Tickets**—There are many books of tickets among you for the great draw organised by the Fathers of Charity so will those of you who read this sell them and return blocks to address on block or to Kilmurray House Kilworth time is running short hence this reminder lest you forget.

## LISMORE ITEMS

**Death of Mr M Lineen**—Deep regret was caused by the death of Mr Michael Lineen Lismore which sad event occurred at his residence on the 22nd February after a brief illness. At the removal of the remains to St Carthage's Cathedral on the following day a large and representative attendance were present.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated for his eternal repose at 10.30 a.m. (old time) on the 24th ult. The burial took place immediately afterwards.

The chief mourners included Mrs Norah Lineen (widow), Mary B Lineen (daughter), Willie Michael, Paddy and Jim Lineen (sons), Rev J Lineen, William John Tom, and Robert Lineen (brothers), Mrs O'Regan, Mrs Lyne and Miss Mary Lineen (sisters), B O'Regan, Michael Hale and William Hale (brothers-in-law), Kathleen Lineen, Catherine Lineen, Mary Lineen and Bridget Lineen (sisters-in-law) etc. etc.

Wreaths were sent by Lady Godfrey Lord Charles Cavendish, Gerald Fitzgerald.

Mass cards were received from—Norah, Babe, Billy Michael, James and Paddy Maggie, Will Kathleen and family, Tom Kitty and family, Bart and Eille O'Regan, Bob Mary and family, Mrs Barry and family, Jim and Mrs Feeney Cronin family, Dr and Mrs Healy, House Staff, Lismore Castle, Lismore Hurling Club, Brendan Drohan, Kate O'Regan, Mary Crowley, Teeney Flo and Luke McCarthy, Tallow, Carmel Walsh, Patrick and Mrs O'Farrell and family, Lena and Eileen Eddie and Sally Nugent, Quinn family, P. Tobin and family, his comrades, The Fishermen, Josie Hale etc. etc.

**Wedding Bells**—A pretty wedding was solemnised at St Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin on Tuesday 22nd Feb, when Mr Patrick Biennock of Shrough Lismore was united in matrimony with Miss Nora Fleming Crooked Bridge Lismore.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Fr Dunphy C.C. Cappoquin.

The bridesmaid was Mrs Nellie Fleming (sister of the bride) and the best man was Mr John Ormond West Street Lismore (nephew of the bridegroom).

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the happy couple where an enjoyable time was spent by a large number of friends.

We join with their numerous friends in wishing Mr and Mrs Biennock length of years in health and happiness.

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**Another Wedding**—A pretty wedding was solemnised at St Carthage's Cathedral Lismore on Wednesday 16th Feb when Mr Michael Kearney, Ballysaggart Lismore was married to Miss Margaret Cunningham. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev Canon Walsh P.P. V.F. Lismore.

The bridesmaid was Miss Norah Kennifick and the best man was Mr Michael Walsh.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Commercial Hotel Lismore where a very enjoyable time was spent. The honeymoon was spent in Clonmel. We join with the many friends in wishing the happy couple health, wealth and prosperity.

## Death Of A Brilliant Lismore Gael

### PREMATURE PASSING OF MR JIMMY BRANSFIELD

The G.A.A. ranks in Lismore are much the poorer today as a result of the regretted and premature death of Mr Jimmy Bransfield, which occurred at his residence on last Saturday at the early age of little over 22 years.

Second son of Mr D and Mrs Bransfield Lismore deceased was a brilliant young sportsman, and for his age was one of the most prominent and promising players in the ranks of the Lismore hurling club. This was proved by the fact that he was a member of the winning teams in minor junior and senior hurling grades, respectively when those three championships were won by the Lismore club and this was a proud and distinguished record rarely equalled and certainly never excelled by such a young player.

His heart and soul were concentrated in the G.A.A. and he was one of the most loyal and devoted supporters of the games of the Gael to be found in any town in the country.

He was a particular favourite amongst all the older Gaels in Lismore because despite his great achievements in the Gaelic field and the number of championship medals which he had won he was one of the most modest and unassuming young gentlemen in the town.

He was employed as Assistant in Mr W McCarthy's Grocery and Provision Establishment in Cappoquin for over a year until his health broke down a couple of months ago where his polite kind and courteous manner and his general efficiency had won the admiration of his employer as well as that of all classes of the general public in Cappoquin. The sad news of his premature death while still only on the threshold of young manhood caused a painful shock to the people of Cappoquin while it came as a doubly-severe blow to all ranks of the public in his native Lismore more especially his old comrades in the G.A.A. who have lost in him one of their most valued and popular members.

His loss to his respected parents and family has also proved a cruel blow, but we hope that God "Who tempers the wind for the shorn lamb" will now give them the necessary strength and fortitude to bear their heavy loss in which they have the sincere sympathy of the entire public, both in Lismore and Cappoquin.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from his late residence to St Carthage's Catholic Cathedral Lismore where there was a wonderful display of public sympathy on the part of the general public and particularly on the part of the Lismore Gaels who attended in full strength and formed a

Guard of Honour at each side of the coffin as the imposing funeral slowly wended its way through the town on its way to the Cathedral.

The Guard of Honour formed an avenue outside the Cathedral Gates, through which the coffin was borne when it was received by Rev T. Murphy C.C. who recited the prayers for the dead in the sacred edifice before a crowded and representative gathering of mourners from all parts of the town and surrounding districts.

Requiem Masses having been celebrated for the repose of deceased's soul on Monday the interment took place in the County Council cemetery in the presence of another large attendance which proved a fitting but deserved tribute of respect to the memory of one of the cleanest and most sportsman-like young Gaels in Lismore.

Rev Fr Ahearne C.C. Lismore read the final prayers at the graveside after which the interment took place, and then, beneath the rustling palms and cypress trees, now rests all that was mortal of a true and sterling young Gael where the referee's whistle will no longer trouble him but where, instead he will one day hear the glorious Trumpet of the Angel Gabriel which will awaken us all on the great day of our Resurrection for General Judgment.

The chief mourners were—Declan and Alice Bransfield (parents), John Michael, Declan and Tony Bransfield (brothers), Miss Mary Bransfield (sister), George O'Brien and John Bransfield (uncles), Elizabeth O'Brien and Mrs Wall (aunts), Johnny Wall and Thos Bransfield (cousins) etc. etc.

Mass cards were sent by the following—

Father, mother, sisters and brothers, The Presentation Community Lismore, Willie May McCarthy and family, Sheila and Redmond Daly, Joseph Meade, Cappoquin "A fond comrade" Joseph Dugan, Lismore hurling and football club, Uncle George and family, Noreen O'Riordan, Harry John and Paddy Vaughan, M. Coghlan and family, the O'Donnell family, South Mall, the Broderick family, Billie Hogan, Sean and Minnie Barry, Richard and Edmond Foley, John O'Donnell, Eire Og hurling and football club, Tommy and Gertie Flynn, the Denn family, the Noonan family, Deerpark, Mrs Wall and family, the McGrath family, Camphire, Jim Glasse and family, Lismore, Mrs Mangan, etc, etc.

## FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE GARDEN AND ALLOTMENT

Copies of a memorandum on Food Production in the Garden and Allotment indicating the principal operations necessary during March and April may be obtained, free of charge on application to the Secretary Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin. Copies of Special Leaflet No 25 "Compost which deals with the utilisation of waste vegetables material for manurial purposes may also be obtained free of charge.

## PRICE TO GROWERS OF BARLEY

The Minister for Agriculture announces that the price to growers for barley of the 1944 crop will be 35/- per barrel which is the same price as that paid for barley grown in 1943. There will be no fixed price for oats of the 1944 crop.

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**CURRAN**—The husband, mother and relatives of the late Mrs. Kathleen Curran. The Quay, Dungarvan wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards, letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially the members of the Legion of Mary and also those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**FLYNN**—The husband and family of the late Mrs. P. Flynn. The Pike, Dungarvan desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy in their bereavement, also those who attended the funeral and they trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**MORAN**—William Moran and the father brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Mary Moran. St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan wish to return thanks to all those who sympathised with them and sent Mass cards and telegrams in their recent sad bereavement and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**MURRAY**—The sisters and brother of Thomas Murray, Abbeyside, who died in Cardiff wish to thank all who called and offered their sympathy, and especially Messrs. E. Curran & Co., Cardiff, who made all funeral arrangements and all those who attended his funeral, also Mrs. Madigan of Cardiff, for her kindness to our brother.

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**Post-War Planning**

AT the last meeting of the County Waterford Libraries Committee plans for post-war development by the Committee were discussed. Among the items mentioned was the procuring of a bigger and more central branch in Dungarvan. Some time ago we advocated this. Dungarvan is a town with a population of over 5,000 and a full-time fully-stocked and staffed centre is required badly. The present location of the library is out of the way, besides being much too small to accommodate the number of members who attend each time it is open. Perhaps if a full-time service could be inaugurated it would relieve the crush on the limited space for the time being. When times are more opportune a proper building should be erected which should contain a reading room for the public and adequate space for the storing of sufficient volumes to meet the demands of all tastes. Towns of much smaller population and of less importance can boast of good libraries but Dungarvan has to be satisfied with a hole-in-the-wall where it is almost impossible for the librarian to work and for the public to comfortably choose a book. It is time that something should be done to develop this plan along the right lines.

**News of The Town And Round About**

**LATE MRS. KATHLEEN CURRAN, THE QUAY**—On Thursday Feb 24th, the remains of Mrs. Kathleen Curran whose death we announced in our last issue were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, accompanied by a very large and representative cortege. A special guard of honour was provided by the Legion of Mary of which deceased was an exemplary member. The interment was made in the adjoining graveyard the next day in the presence of a very large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends who had come to pay their last respects. The greatest sympathy was felt by all for her bereaved husband Mr. Thomas Curran, who has sustained such a grave loss and also her mother Mrs. C. Moloney of Lisfennel. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P. V. and Rev. Fr. Cummins O.S.A. Cork officiated at the obsequies. The chief mourners were—Mr. T. Curran (husband), Mrs. Moloney Lisfennel (mother), Messrs. T. and P. Ryan Fermoy (uncles), Mr. M. Moloney Skahacrine (granduncle), Miss L. Ryan Fermoy Mrs. T. Ryan, Mrs. Stokes Mrs. Lynch Mrs. Ryan (aunts), Mr. Curran (father-in-law), Mrs. Curran (mother-in-law), Mr. E. Curran (brother-in-law), Miss M. Curran (sister-in-law), Mr. W. Cur-

ran (uncle-in-law), Rev. Fr. Cummins (Prior O.S.A. Cork), Dr. McCarthy, Mr. J. Cummins, Mr. M. Cummins, Mrs. Moloney, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Miss N. Moloney, Mr. P. Moloney (Skahacrine), Mrs. Spratt, Miss C. Leahy, Miss M. J. O'Meara, Mrs. Moloney, Mr. M. J. Moloney, Miss N. Moloney (Lackenfunne), Messrs. J. W. and M. Moloney, Miss C. Moloney, (Spring) (cousins).

The following Mass cards were received—Mamma and Tommy, Aunt Lily and Uncle Sonny, Uncle Thomas and Mary, Aunt Bridie Bandon, Aunt Aggie, Aunt Ellie, Aunt Kattie, John and Chrissie Leahy, Dad Mam and Mary Eddie and Biddy, Willie Curran, Ita and Eddie Spratt, Moloney family, Skahacrine J. and C. McCarthy, Skahacrine, Dan and Kathleen McCarthy, Abbeyside, Biddy Moloney, Mary J. O'Meara, Kathleen O'Driscoll, Killworth, Miss Curtin Rathgormack, Madge Kelly, Charleville, Cousin Michael and Julia Cummins, Moloney family, Lackenfune, The Sodality of the Convent of Mary, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, Members of the Legion of Mary, Praesidium of 'Star of the Sea', Abbeyside. Three members of Legion of Mary, Dungarvan, Mrs. Lenane and Margaret Paddy and Mary Sullivan and family. Her old school friend Nancy Dalton, Her old school friend Josephine Dennehy, Joan Cole, Andrew and David T. Flynn and family, Coolnagour, Michael and Mrs. Flynn and family, Willie and Mona Brown, The O'Donnell family, Youghal Road, Maurice and Alice O'Flynn, Nicholas and Mary Daly, Mary St., The Wynne family, Killosera, Pat and Breda O'Neill, Friary St., Pat and Mary Egan, M. and S. Curran, The Square, Murrays O'Connell St., Paddy Walsh and family, Mount Odell, Cashin family, Burgery, The Wall family, Kilmorien, The Dalton family, The Square.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from—Fr. Ryan, Charleville, Thomas and Kathleen, Killworth, Mrs. Lenane, Conna, Mrs. Meighan, Bandon, May, Fermoy, Sister Margaret, Mary Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, A. R. Farrell, Annaly, Abbeyside, Mrs. Curtin, Rathgormack, Mrs. Meighan, Bandon, Mr. J. Lenane, Conna, Miss Forde "Avoca", Dungarvan, Mrs. Mitchell, Ballycullane, Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Killworth, Miss Kelly, Charleville, Miss M. J. O'Meara, Miss B. Sullivan, Athy, Mr. Morley, Newmarket, Miss E. Butler, Dublin.

**ATHLETIC CLUB TO BE FORMED**

A move which has been on foot for some time to form an athletic club in town will come to fruition on Friday night, March 10th when a special meeting of all athletic enthusiasts in the district will be held at the Courthouse at 8 p.m. There is plenty of talent to form a first-class club in town and Dungarvan has produced many outstanding athletes in the past and there is no reason why that tradition should not be kept up if the youths get the facilities and encouragement to train.

The meeting will be addressed by Chief Supt. M. A. J. O'Reilly, President of the N.A.C.A. in the County and Vice-President of the Munster Council, and by other officials.

**BAND COLLECTION**

A collection for the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band will be made at the Church gates at all Masses in Dungarvan and Abbeyside on Sunday next.

The Band will parade to last Mass and afterwards will visit Abbeyside.

It is to be hoped that the appeal will meet with a generous response.

**MODERN VERSIONS**

Nowadays "in spring a young man's fancy (and young lady's too) not so lightly turns to thoughts" of summer and how he (or she) or both are going to get places now that transport is so restricted and uncertain. If they are lucky enough to have bicycles there is no need to be apprehensive more especially if they get them repaired at MICK DOHERTY'S bicycle Shop, Mitchell Street.

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**LDF EXERCISE**

In order to familiarise themselves with the ground over which they would be required to operate the Dungarvan Communications platoon will hold an exercise on Sunday next. Mobilisation will be at 14.30 hours at the Courthouse.

**AFRICAN MISSIONS**

As a result of lantern lectures given at Abbeyside and Ballina-

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courty on Sunday last a sum of over £30 was collected for the African Missions.

**RUMOURS**

Speaking in the Dail on Wednesday last Mr. de Valera, dealing with rumours which are causing a good deal of public uneasiness at the moment said that there was no need for that uneasiness.

**INTER LDF MATCH**

On Sunday, March 12th at Ballymacarbray, hurling and football teams drawn from the Dungarvan District will meet teams from Clonmel district in their championship tie. The winners will meet the victors of the Middleton-Lismore match in the area final. Members of the teams are requested to train and hold themselves in readiness for the fixture.

**ENGAGEMENT**

The engagement is announced and the wedding will take place shortly of John Francis Moloney, Mile House, Dungarvan and Anna Christina Prendergast, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas.

**DUNGARVAN H & F CLUB**

The following junior hurlers are requested to be at the Square on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. to cycle to Modeligo for match v. Fourmilewater.—P. Butler, P. Noonan, J. Donnelly, J. Barron, J. Jones, L. Duggan, M. Wade, P. Stack, T. Cashin, P. Daly, J. Hehir, T. Dalton, M. Daly, F. Ahearne, F. Hogan, T. Butler, P. Nagle, J. Cullinan, N. Power, M. Sheridan, J. Kieley, J. Duggan. All are to have bicycles, hurleys, and togs.

**I. N. T. O.**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE**

At the Annual Meeting of Waterford Co. Committee I.N.T.O. the following officers were elected—

Chairman—Tomás Breatnach, Kill NS, Vice-Chairman Frank Ahearne, Passage East NS, Treasurer M. Creagh, Ballyduff NS, Secretary Muiris Breatnach, Coolnasmeear NS.

Delegates from Branches Waterford City—Messrs. Ahearne, Creagh, Griffin, and McGinn, West Waterford—T. Lineen, Dungarvan—Mrs. Hayes, T. Breatnach and M. Breatnach.

When routine business was concluded arrangements were made with Waterford City delegates about a Public Meeting in Waterford to further the campaign for the restoration of the salaries granted by an alien government on the basis of peace-time cost-of-living.

The following resolution was passed unanimously—

"Now that the Government has in a practical way, though ungenerously and belatedly, demonstrated its conviction of the absolute necessity of increasing the bonus for National Teachers as well as for other public servants and some Pensioners, we feel constrained to protest as strongly and as urgently as possible at the glaring discrimination in ignoring the Pensioner Teachers in this emergency.

"When there has been such need to come to the aid of serving teachers the need to assist ex-teachers must be at least doubly acute. Surely these must be granted the means to live in frugal comfort and we emphatically demand that their needs be

attended to without further delay."

The Secretary was directed to write the County Manager and the Secretary of the County Council, and point out that the National Teachers of the County, who prepare pupils for the Examination, were not consulted or given opportunity to put their views before the County Council in regard to the current year's County Scholarship from Primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools, also that acting teachers, who operate a large number of Library Centres, have no representation on the Library Committee.

**OUR WATERFORD LETTER**

**Scholarships For Ring College**—At the monthly meeting of the City of Waterford Vocational Education Committee held on Tuesday Feb 29th, it was decided to award eight Irish Scholarships to the pupils of the Central Technical Institute on the results of the examinations held at the end of the academic year. The scholarships will be tenable at the Ring Summer College, Padraic O'Connell, and Seamus O'Cleirigh, were appointed examiners.

**The LDF Concert And Question Time**—There was a crowded house in the Theatre Royal on Sunday night Feb 27th for the LDF Question Time Concert. The most popular songs on the Clar were sung by Mr. M. Mulcahy, whose two Irish songs "Oro Se De Beatha a Bhaill" and "Signal Fires," received a great ovation, the audience joining in the refrain with great enthusiasm. The Community singing was splendid. Mr. Mulcahy also sang "Ireland Boys Hurrah," which was chorused to the echo by all present.

**Ballinacourty L.D.F.**

**Grand Cinderella DANCE**

Will be held at Ocean View Hotel, Clonea, On MARCH 17th (St. Patrick's Night)

Music by MICK TERRY AND HIS BAND With Steve Sheehan, Saxophonist. Dancing 9.30—3.30 a.m.

Admission . . . 2/6

**GO WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE**

**POULTRY LECTURES**

Miss M. M. Mullins, Instructor, will deliver Lectures on Poultry-Keeping, at the following Centres—

Villierstown on Tuesday, 7th March 4 p.m. (ST)

Old Parish on Wednesday 8th March at 4 p.m. (ST)

Kilmorien, on Thursday 9th March, at 4 p.m. (ST)

By Order **JOHN O'DWYER**, Secretary

**Minleirmheas Ar Se  
Phoinnte Deag Bund-  
hasacha Beartas Na  
hAiseirighe**

(AN EXPOSITION OF THE  
SIXTEEN FUNDAMENTAL  
POINTS OF THE AISEIRIGHE  
PROGRAMME)

(Réamh Fhocal)

Ni h-uallmhain ná diagraís duine nó ceannaire at bith is tus do ghluaiseacht Naisiunta mar ghluaiseacht na hAiseirighe acht tosca na h-uaire-éileamh an riachtáils. Mor an rud é go raibh bás agus buanóic i ndán don Naisiún Gheadhealach cá h-fionnadh dream teasbhach mar Alltúir na h-Aiseirighe a theacht ar aghaidh in-Eirinn nuair a cidhtear do gach aoinne le tuiscint nó tior-ghradh ar bith ann go bfuil ar gcine i mbaoghal básúlghthe, de gall

ár riag altoiri agus daille na ndaoine

Táimid chómh saoghalta san in Eirinn indhiu nach bfeicimid bri ar bhith i bforasamha árdá uaisle ná in iobhbhairt gan aisloch Táimid chom leithleach san gur cuma linn san deamhan cionnas a bheidh le'n ár gcómh-Ghaédealaibh má táimid féin go maith as Ni h-aon-rud dúnne leas an náisiúin ón dtaobh spioradálta ná ón dtaobh adhbhardha acht chómh beag Tá dimheas agáinn ar ár sinnsir ní chuimh-nighmid ar ár síloch. Níl muin-ghéan ar bith agáinn asáinn féin mar náisiún chun aon obair dheachair do dhéanamh biodh gur féidir leis na Gaeidhí iongantasal do déanamh nuair a théigí thar sáile Tá an mórtas cindeach úd ba dhual d'ár sinnsear, Gaeidhealach caillte agáinn. Is cuma cad é in íar-racht a dhéanfaid tri athrú an tírd chomhdaonnaig nó an uird pholaiticig, ar íneabhas a chur ar bheatha ár ndaoine ó thaobh na maoinne adhbhardha dhe ní bheidh buan rath ar ár gcuid saothair muna geulrimid feabhas ar ár ndaoine ó thaobh a leasa spioradálta agus a leasa moralta

Da bhrigh sin ní h-amháin réabliod chorpardha atá de dhíth ar Eirinn fé láthair acht réabliod spioradálta bun-athrú meóin ins na daoine chun dearchadh spioradálta a sinnsear—dearchadh na h-Aiseirighe—ar an saoghal do thabhairt dóibh aísir. Nuair a bheidh an dearchadh san ag na Gaeidhealaibh ní bhús deacair na bun athrughithe an gach gné dne shaoghal an náisiúin a thioctaid leis an Aiseirighe do chur i gceill dóibh

There are those who are ever discussing political affairs and International problems and the military situation of the war and yet whose knowledge of those affairs scarcely amounts to any more than "dubhairt-bean lomsa go ndubhairt bean léi" as we say in Gaelic. They speak with terror and horror of Fascism and Communism, and laud Capitalism as if it were an order which has received Divine sanction. But if you ask them a question or two about the philosophies of Fascism or Communism you will find out that they know nothing of those movements or of Christian Corporativism. We refer to those people because unfortunately they are not in the minority (as I hope to show in a future article) and also because it is mostly those people who look upon the Aiseirighe Movement as of foreign conception and who say because Aiseirighe has not made spectacular strides in one or two years 'Aiseirighe is finished' "It will never take". This delusion is based on the assumption that Aiseirighe is another political party such as Fianna Fail or Fine Gael, whose aim is to win quick popularity and attain power in other words a vote-catching party. However, Aiseirighe, far from being a vote-catching party is a movement whose aim is not to replace worn out political parties, but a movement whose aim is to educate the people first of all in our Aiseirighe philosophy of life and then to bring about those fundamental changes in the political, social and economic systems prevailing which are necessary before we can lay the foundations of the Gaelic Christian State. It is wrong to say that Aiseirighe means Fascism or Nazism imported. No, in fact we reject these as we do Godless liberalism but we accept the principles of personal leadership rigid discipline strong unity in the National march as is accepted in all progressive nations, and we have our own basic Gaelic Christian Ideology to which no other opposing ideologies can be

tolerated. In this respect alone does Aiseirighe resemble the Totalitarian regime Nazism was not imported into Germany nor Fascism into Italy. Those "isms" sprang up from inside and represent the traditions and outlook of their respective peoples. They are not for export (unlike Communism which aims at the destruction of world order). Nor could they be transplanted here with favourable results. Our "ism" too must grow from inside and suit the beliefs, traditions and characteristics of the Gael. Our "ism" then is "Gaelicism". Even when we adopt Christian Corporativism which is in force in Portugal, it must undergo some changes and modifications to make it fit in with the Gaelic outlook. We need say no more therefore about "isms" and Aiseirighe. We can, and may take a lesson from any "ism" of them but to transplant any foreign "ism" here is not our intention.

Th word revolution always signifies bloodshed and the overthrowing of an existing order by force. They cannot imagine a transformatory revolution by a Government peacefully elected. And yet in our own time gigantic peaceful transformatory revolutions have occurred in Germany, Portugal and other countries on the Continent. The tempo of a transformatory revolution is of necessity much slower than that of a "red revolution" but the results are generally of a more permanent nature. Why? Because to bring about a transformatory revolution one must first of all educate the masses and convince them to a certain extent. This will ensure a far greater amount of co-operation and goodwill than if the majority instead of being reasoned with were forced at the point of the gun to accept something which if even right, was not understandable to them. That does not mean that unfair opposition should not be smashed with determination. It certainly should. It saves time and brings blockheads to their senses.

I perceive three stages in the Aiseirighe revolution, the first of which is that period in which the Aiseirighe philosophy is being expounded to the masses and the shattered morale of the people of the Island of Eire is being restored. This will certainly be the longest and the hardest stage, because during this period the framework of the organisation itself must be established and the members trained in the working order of the organisation, which is new to most and instructed how to handle the public. This is the stage in which Aiseirighe is at present and its progress is of course being thwarted by underhand methods of the politicians—slander, boycott, sabotage etc. but we are now convinced that Aiseirighe has taken root and the end of 1944 will see our network of branches spread much farther. We no longer count our supporters by hundreds—no but by thousands despite the fact that we have not nor shall not compromise in any point of the sixteen points set forth in 'Aiseirighe Says'. We are now positive that the time for a major transformatory National-Gaelic revolution is drawing very near. Persecution, boycott by our so-called National Press or foolish opposition from old shoneen cranks, will in future serve no purpose other than to spread our ideas more and more among the people.—(Ar lean)

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**POOR QUALITY TURF**

In the Dail last week Mr Denis Heskin, T.D. asked the Minister for Supplies if in view of the bad condition of the supply of turf available to the poor of Waterford City, he will give permission to Fuel Importers (Eire) Ltd, to open for sale firewood dumps to the extent of at least 25 per cent of their requirements.

The Minister replying said that stocks of firewood in Waterford City are as in other parts of the non-turf areas held as a fuel reserve against a major emergency. It is not proposed to release the firewood at present. The quality of turf being supplied in Waterford is being investigated in consequence of complaints received from consumers.

**BALLYCOE H & F CLUB**

A 45 Drive in aid of the Ballycoe Hurling and Football Club will be held at The Pike Amusement Hall on next Sunday commencing at 6 p.m. Each round will as usual be decided by 3-game rubbers with jink and wheel. For full particulars see advt in this issue.

**Eire's Premier Operatic  
Tenor Follows The  
Plough**

(Specially Contributed)

One man in Eire at the present time who takes the 'Grow More Wheat' campaign very seriously is bronzed broad-shouldered and genial Frank Ryan who plays Rudolf in La Boheme during the Dublin Operatic Society's short spring season at the Capitol and the glorious voice which has charmed multitudes over the radio on records concert platform and in Grand Opera is as freely and joyously raised in song at the ploughing sowing and harvesting on his farm at Tallow Co. Waterford.

Seven years ago this big unassuming farmer was practically unknown in musical circles now at forty five he is the greatest box-office draw in

counties the name Frank Ryan is so popular that repeat concerts are constantly being organised and in some instances his tours have been so phenomenally successful that he has received double the fee stipulated on his contract.

It was in 1937 that he finally yielded to the persuasion of his friends and entered for the Father Mathew Feis, where although he had never previously had a singing lesson, the exceptional quality of his voice and the instinctive artistry of his interpretation so impressed Lady Hartly that she advised him to enter for the Feis Ceoil.

He came immediately under the notice of Mr Topliss Green adjudicator at the Feis Ceoil, and was accorded remarkably high praise. In the course of his comments Mr Green said "I can assure you that he (Mr Ryan) has a most lovely voice and as I had the privilege of hearing John McCormack in his early days in London, I can tell you that this voice is quite as good a voice—perhaps even better than John McCormack's was in those far-off days."

The glowing Press reports of the new singer's prowess attracted the attention of Mr McGrath then Manager of the Theatre Royal who through the good offices of one of the daily papers contacted Mr Ryan and offered him an engagement. This was the forerunner of many engagements in the Metropolis.

Frank Ryan's part in the struggle for National Independence is well known. During the Black and Tan regime he was an extremely youthful and daring IRA Commandant who drew the notice of the British Authorities to such an extent that they put a price on his head. It is ironic to note that the young Commandant, who was hunted like an outlaw through the hills of his native county by Crown Forces was later to sing encore after encore to a wildly enthusiastic, St Patrick's Night audience that packed the Royal Albert Hall, claimed by Londoners to be the largest auditorium in the world. Its colossal flooring space accommodates 5,000 dancers.

While in London he sang on the BBC's "In Town Tonight" programme, and before returning to Eire an American tour was arranged but when war was declared Mr Ryan decided to remain on this side of the Atlantic and so cancelled the engagement.

In 1940 Frank Ryan crossed the Channel once more to appear in London with John Madin, the organist and together they toured all the Granada Theatres of which there were 26 in England. During that time he made recordings of "Machusa", "The Bard of Armagh", "The Lark in the Clear Air" etc. for Decca. He has recently been invited to return to England to make further recordings, but his long list of engagements leaves him no time for such a trip. Up to the present he has had six different offers of engagements for St Patrick's Night.

Since 1937 this hard-working farmer and indefatigable singer has taken the leading roles in all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas produced in Fermoy but it is by his work in Grand Opera that he is probably best known to Dublin audiences. And although he has sung with remarkable success the leading tenor roles in La Boheme "Ernaní", "The Magic Flute", "Faust" and "The Lily of Killarney" it is a peculiar coincidence that his finest and most popular part is that of Lionel the farmer-hero of "Martha".

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**CARRICK NEWS**

**The Late Mr James Coffey**

The late Mr James Coffey was a native of Castleisland Co. Kerry. He had been in business in Carrick-on-Suir for nearly 40 years. From his boyhood he was associated with every National Movement from the Land League to Sinn Féin and Irish Volunteers. He was uncle of Mr James Babington UDC Carrick-on-Suir.

**Carrick Convents School Successes**—Miss K. Fleming Carrickbeg and Miss Cora Quinn, Ballypatrick, two pupils of Carrick-on-Suir Presentation Convent School have been successful at examinations for the Post Office and have taken up duty in Limerick and Cork respectively.

**Carrick Mission**—A 3 weeks Mission was opened in Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday last. The Mission is being conducted by three Jesuit Fathers. There has been large attendances during the week at the morning and evening exercises of the Mission.

**The Late Mrs O'Reilly, Ballypatrick**—The late Mrs O'Reilly Ballypatrick, near Carrick-on-Suir was a sister of Mrs Power Three Bridges Carrick-on-Suir, Mrs Lacey Ahenny D., and an aunt of Mr James A. Power Solicitor Carrick-on-Suir. She was mother of Mrs. O'Keefe Mill St Carrick-on-Suir Mrs Doolin, Birr and Mr F. O'Reilly, Ballypatrick.

There was a large attendance at the funeral to Gamonsfield on Sunday.

**Late Miss Hannah Flemming**—The late Miss Hannah Flemming Carrickbeg, was a granddaughter of the late John Flemming N.T., Rathgormack who in 1882 became the first Editor of the "Gaelic Journal", and was one of the founders of the Gaelic League.

She was a sister of Mr W. Flemming (Morris & Co. Waterford) and of Mr John Flemming Auctioneer Carrickbeg and an aunt of Mr T. Flemming Surgeon Dentist Dungarvan.

**Late Mr Ed Morrissey**—The late Mr Ed Morrissey Whites-town Clonea was one of the best-known farmers in the parish. He was father of Mrs Glendon wife of Capt Glendon of the National Army and of Mrs Keely Stradbally and Nurse B. Morrissey. The interment took place at Clonea after Office and High Mass.

**Co. Waterford Libraries Committee**

The meeting of the County Waterford Libraries Committee was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Monday 21st Feb 1944 at 3.30 p.m.

Those present were—Mrs P. J. Moloney Presiding Chairman, Mrs Maher Miss M. Healy Mrs Campbell Messrs M. J. McCarthy M. O. Ryan, Sean Uí Guilidhe Seanadac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly signed as correct.

**Plan For Post War Development Of The County Library Service**

A comprehensive plan for the post-war development of the County Waterford Library Service drafted by the County Librarian was referred by the County Manager to the Libraries Committee for their consideration.

The plan based on a minimum standard of efficiency as recognised by leading Library authorities was designed to reach completion within a period of six years as from date of its formal adoption.

Provision for a new Headquarters Building, new Branch Libraries for the towns of Dungarvan and Tramore, requisite staffing of same and a good stock of 40,565 volumes were the main features of the plan. To meet the costs of implementing the plan it was pro-

posed that a long term loan of £10,000 be obtained and that a adequate Library rate be struck each year to defray total ex-

the sixth year the rate required would be only 3.262 in the £. During the discussion of the plan which followed the County Librarian pointed out that, although the Library scheme was in operation for 13 years it had not yet arrived at even a minimum standard of efficiency due to inadequate financial resources.

As the scheme had been adopted it should now be placed on a footing worthy of a progressive community.

Michael O'Riain M.C.C. agreed with the County Librarian that the plan should be put in effective operation and add that he considered the present time as most favourable in view of the comparatively good state of the agricultural industry the depression years which might follow the war it would be more difficult to finance the scheme.

Mr Sean Goulding said he doubted if such a plan would get sufficient support from members of the County Council.

Mrs. Moloney Miss Healy Campbell spoke in favour of the plan and emphasised the cultural and educational advantage which would accrue from its implementation. Mr McCarthy and Mrs Maher also advocated the adoption of the plan.

**Books On Agricultural Subjects**—In reply to a query from Mr. McCarthy re books available on Agriculture and kindred subjects the County Librarian stated that he had a large collection of books both elementary and advanced, on farming, gardening, stock-breeding, poultry-keeping, etc. If borrowers interested in such subjects would make known their needs to County Headquarters their requirements would be met in a reasonably expeditious manner.

**The Shortage Of "Fags"**

My song is concerning the great limitation placed on Tobacco, Cigarettes and soap. I'll just give the matter a slight ventilation, but that 'twill be soon over dearly hope.

The old ones are hazy the young ones are crazy. If you meet a young lady her face often sags. To me it's amazing, but very displeasing.

To see this brought about the shortage of "fags"

I went into town on last Saturday morning and called to a shop for my favourite brand. As the owner was busy attending to others, He gave me a wink which I did understand.

When I returned the shop was quite empty, So he stooped underneath a few "fags" to "make" You'd think it was gunpowder, cordite or Radium. He handled so carefully the few he did take.

He said I was lucky as they were his last couple. For to give me another would be out of his reach.

So I'd have no objection for those four or five beauties. To tender the sum of three-halfpennies each.

I said my dear friend do you think that I'm crazy. Or my reason has actually gone to the dogs.

I'd prefer to smoke turf from the Mushra mountain. Or either the Moss of Ballyveragan Bogs.

Tallow "BALLYNOE"

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