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Kilmacthomas And District News

Death of Mr. William Coffey
The death occurred on Tuesday last of Mr. William Coffey, Scranan, Kilmacthomas. Deceased who had recently recovered from a brief illness was employed by Mr. J. Shanahan, Scranan, and was working as usual on the farm when his death occurred rather suddenly. "Bill" as he was popularly known, was a well-liked, unassuming person, and was well liked throughout the district. The news of his demise caused much sympathy in the locality. His remains were removed to Ballylanceen Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, and were received by Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Stradbally. Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul on Wednesday morning and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Thursday. Rev. Fr. Walsh, again officiated at the graveside. Deceased, who was middle-aged, was brother of Mr. James Coffey, farmer, Scranan, and Mr. Patrick Coffey, do.

Home from the Continent
Rev. James Phelan, P.P., is now spending a short holiday at his home in Furraleigh Mahon Bridge. Father Jim, is eldest son of Mr. Robert and Mrs. Phelan, Furraleigh, and is looking in his usual good health since his return from the Highlands of Bonny Scotland.

Sympathy—We join with their many sympathisers in offering our deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken parents of Miss Kitty O'Brien, Robertstown, Kilmacthomas. "Kitty," who was aged only 15 years, died at the City Infirmary, Waterford, on Sunday night last after an illness lasting only a few days. The sympathy of her many friends was aroused on Monday morning last when the sad news of her untimely demise became known in Mid-Waterford. A cortege of very large dimensions, accompanied the removal of her remains to Portlaoise on Monday evening and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday morning. A number of beautifully decorated wreaths were placed on the grave.

The chief mourners to whom we extend our deepest sympathy included—Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien (parents), Mr. J. O'Brien (brother) and Mrs. E. McGrath, Whitestown, Kilmacthomas, (aunt).

Entertainment and Social at Stradbally—A thoroughly enjoyable and most entertaining social function was held at the schoolhouse, Stradbally on New Year's Night, when the local senior football club held their Fifth Annual Social. The attendance of about three hundred guests included the Ballycoe junior football club members, the Kilrossanty senior football club members and a number of the Western Board Officials.

Rev. Fr. English, P.P., Stradbally, presented the senior football Co. Championship medals to the members of the Stradbally senior team during the function, and paid a high tribute to the members of the club for the high standard of football the team had displayed, and for the efficient and painstaking manner in which they carried out all functions of the club during the past season.

Mr. N. Connors, Capt. of the team, suitably replied. The Dungarvan Instrumentalists, who supplied the music for the occasion, contributed largely towards the success of the social.

Home on Leave—Miss Maureen Phelan, who is now spending a well-deserved holiday at her home in the Cove, Stradbally, is looking in the best of health after her period of employment in England.

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Newtown Flanna Fall Chumann will be held at the schoolhouse, Newtown, on Sunday evening next, Jan. 7th.

Successful Dance at Bonmahon—Despite the fact that there were a number of counter-attractions in Mid-Waterford on New Year's Night (Monday last),

Catholic Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD TROOP, G.B.S. (St. Joseph's Abbeyside)

Troop Meeting—The first item tonight was a message relay in which two teams took part. No. 1 in each team was told a message about somebody wanting Dr. Johnson at a certain place on Tuesday evening. The names were reversed in one message. The messages were relayed down the lines, and the outcome of it was that the two gentlemen in question died for want of a doctor. In the next game the Troop walked around a circle with the S.M. standing sign-post fashion in the centre. The A.S.M. called "halt" (in his loudest voice) and the Scout facing the S.M.'s outstretched hand was asked a question according to his rank, service, or M.B.'s (not motor boats). If he answered the question correctly he received one sweet, how sweet? Our bee-man was asked why do bees buzz and obtained a sweet for his explanation. For the next game we also used the circle with a number of pegs in the middle (one less than the number of Scouts). At the first whistle Scouts walked around at the second they trotted, at the third they ran, and at the fourth they grabbed for a peg in the circle. The Scout who got no peg fell out and one Scout was eliminated each time. For the last five Scouts sweets were placed instead of pegs. Scouts who obtained no sweets fell in for the final. This was first Troop meeting in the year and we had a number of absentees. During the meeting Registration Cards and Fees were handed up but there are a number of Scouts yet who did not hand over the bob!

General—A number of our exiles are complaining that they can't "come around" some of the "stuff" written in the "Notes" and require an explanatory leaflet with them. Our hikers have returned from their trip.

PANTHER

CARRICK NEWS

Girl Seriously Injured—When Miss Mary Gough, Windgap, Co. Waterford was cycling a few days ago to her employer's residence at Ballyquin, near Carrick-on-Suir, she collided with a motor car that was travelling towards Dungarvan. She was thrown through the windscreen and was injured in the face, neck, head, and hands. She is under treatment in Cashel Co. Hospital.

Carrick Resident's Xmas Crib—During the past ten days large numbers of persons have visited the beautiful Christmas Crib in the window of the business premises of Mr. Edgar Felice, William St., Carrick-on-Suir. Every part of the crib was designed and erected by Mr. Felice. There is an artistic and beautiful background of Bethlehem in suitable shades, and colouring. The figures of the Infant Jesus, The Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, the Shepherds, and the Kings are delightfully created works of an art which Mr. Felice is master. By a mechanical device the figures are made to move. The entire design and creation exemplify Mr. Felice's artistic tastes and skill.

Last year the Xmas Crib made by Mr. Felice, was exhibited by special request in Waterford, Dublin, Cork and elsewhere and in Convents in many districts.

the attendance at the Spring Valley Dance Hall, Bonmahon, was up to expectations, and a very enjoyable time was spent by the 150 couples who danced to the strains of the Waterford Swing Aces, conducted by "Busty" Griffin. "Away They Go"—Most of the emigrants who returned to their homes throughout Mid-Waterford for a short Yuletide holiday, have now returned to their respective positions in the country and in England, after spending a very happy Xmas with their families at home.

BALLYDUFF NEWS

1945—The old year stole out unnoticed here, there was no ringing of bells, no blowing of sirens, we just went to bed as usual in 1944 and woke up in 1945. We hope that for all our readers this year will be for them a peaceful and successful one.

Red Cross Whist Drive—One of the most enjoyable drives of the season was held on Sunday night last. Everybody was in great form, and the gaiety was infectious.

Miss M. Murphy, and Mr. J. Hennessy, won first prizes, Mrs. J. Pierce, and Mr. R. Tobin, won second prize. Miss A. Feeney also won a prize. Whist is supposed to be a woman's game, but the men enjoy it just as much as the women if they were only honest enough to admit it.

Hunt Club Dance—We are glad that the Hunt Club Draw was so successful. At the moment the names of the lucky winners of the draw are not available. We hope to publish them next week. The Chairman, Secretary and Members of the Committee worked hard to make the Draw a success, so they must be very pleased with themselves.

We have been told—it may not be true of course—that the Chairman and Secretary, are suffering from a mild form of jaundice, caused by handling too many yellow counterfoils. We advise them to see "red" then there won't be any yellow to see.

Next Meet—The next meet of the Hunt Club will take place at Araglen Bridge, on Sunday next, January 7th.

More Idle Thoughts—We are sorry that Murphy's next door neighbour did not win the "gander," 'twas hard luck to be so near and yet so far. We hope, however, that when Murphy's cook the goose that they will make a double supply of sauce because "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and the next best thing to a gander is the sauce so we hope they'll be generous to a game loser.

A certain sleek well-groomed gentleman complained of a sour face the other night. We would like to remind him that "plain Jane's" must live as well as fair-haired golfers.

We were thinking too that maybe we'd better not tax the poor Editor's patience too much so early in the New Year. He may have made the resolution to be patient even when sorely tried, but if he will take the advice of Roddy the Rover his New Year resolution will be to make no New Year resolutions!

Western Divisional G.A.A. Notes

(By AN RUNAIDHE)

Dungarvan Club Meeting—The annual meeting of the Dungarvan Club will take place on Sunday next, Jan. 7th in the Town Hall, immediately after last Mass. Election of Officers and Committee will take place. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Sympathy—At a meeting of the Blackwater Rovers F.C., a sincere vote of sympathy was extended to Thomas and Michael Guiry, Dromore, on their recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of their father.

Nominations—A full list of those nominated for the various positions on the Div Board will be published next week. Nominated persons who are not contesting should notify Div. Sec.

Ring Tournament—I hear that the Ring Club will be playing Kilgobinet for the Ring medals at an early date.

Congratulations—To Stradbally Club on their most successful social on New Year's Night. Over 500 guests attended, and all were delighted with their entertainment.

Our Small Adds Bring BIG RESULTS

DELANY'S Great Winter Sale NOW ON

All goods left over after the winter will be cleared out during this great sale to make room for the new spring goods.

Below are a few items picked at random.

500 yards navy blue cotton for ladies' and children's overalls. Clearing at 2/6 per yard

200 yards flowered Crettons reduced to 3/6 per yard.

1,000 yards unbleached sheeting, double bed width, to clear 6/11 per yard.

100 pairs of ladies fleece lined fabric Gloves in shades of navy and wine. Specially reduced to 2/11 a pair.

Ladies all wool Scarves controlled at 2/8 each, Sale Price 1/11.

Ladies Box Calf Shoes in black, brown or navy, Cuban or flat heel, sizes and sizes, 3 to 7, were 22/6, out price for Sale 18/11.

100 dozen Gent's heavy all wool grey socks, famous Rock brand, reduced to 3/8 a pair, controlled at 4/6.

Gent's Pullovers and Slipovers, reduced to clearing prices. A special line in Gent's silk lined Ties, made to sell at 3/6 each, Sale Price 2/8. All good patterns.

10 dozen of nice pattern Shirts in plain colours and fancy stripes, controlled at 13/-, 14/11, 17/3, the lot clearing at 11/9 each, collar attached.

A special line in Gent's all wool plaid Scarves, controlled price 7/- each. Sale Price 5/11 each.

A special reduction in Gent's underwear in the famous brand of Wooley and Rock in men's and O.S. vests and trousers.

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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

A QUIET NEW YEAR'S DAY--

After the rush and bustle associated with Xmas, matters quickly got back to normal conditions, and New Year's Day passed off very quietly and uneventfully on Monday.

All the industrial concerns in the town observed the Bank Holiday and remained closed for the day, but most of the shops were open, although little business was done as they had been practically cleared out of all stocks as a result of the great Xmas rush of business.

The weather proved damp and foggy, in contrast to the dry, mild weather on Xmas Day, but, on the whole it was an encouraging start for the first day of the New Year.

On New Year's Night a most enjoyable Cinderella dance was held in the Boat-house Hall, which was very largely attended, and proved a great success.

Next Saturday, 6th inst., being a Church holiday and "Little Xmas Day," the usual Practice Dance will be held in the Boat-house Hall, on that night, while on next Sunday night, 7th inst., another grand Cinderella Dance will be held, for which splendid music will be provided by a popular and talented local orchestra so that "dancing fans" in this district cannot say that their enjoyment has not been sufficiently catered for during the Xmas and New Year holidays.

A BRIEF INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF 1944--

Now that the Old Year has been finished with, and we are starting the New Year, a brief review of how our local industries fared during the past year cannot fall to be of local interest to our readers.

The Bacon Factory, being the oldest industrial concern in Cappoquin, deserves prior mention, as it completed its 37th year of trading on last Saturday, December 30th - having been first opened for business on January 2nd, 1908.

Started by the late Mr (later Lieut.-Col.) R. H. Keane, younger brother of Senator Sir John Keane, Bart., for the purpose of providing employment for the young men and women of his native town, it has certainly attained the object which its enterprising Founder had in view because during the 37 years of its existence it has afforded regular and remunerative employment for a large staff of both sexes, who would have found it difficult to obtain alternative work in Cappoquin.

The high quality of its products soon won for it a high place, not only in the Irish markets, but also in England, and even on the Continent because at one period important markets were established in Paris and later in New York, for its splendid "Barley Brand Hams," and a very prosperous business was done in this line for several years. The outbreak of the present war had a serious effect on the export trade of the factory, but it is a high tribute to the great spirit of enterprise of its Managing Director, Mr R. L. Keane, son of its Founder, and of its present energetic and popular Manager, Mr. Thomas F. Gillespie, that it has been able to weather the storm, and keep working, in face of every adversity, when we consider that a more extensive factory with 100 years experience behind it had to close down a few months ago.

Business is, of course, very much restricted now, owing to war conditions, but a very steady trade was carried on during last year, and when matters get back to normal again, we hope to see business quickly soaring to its former height of prosperity, but in the meantime we feel we must congratulate Mr. R. L. Keane, Mr. T. F. Gillespie, and Mr. James Lacey, Cappoquin, its able and experienced foreman, who has been on the staff since the factory started, on the successful manner in which they have kept the business going, more particularly during the difficult war period of the past five years.

Another local concern which is providing a profitable source of employment is the Cappoquin branch of the Knockmeal Cooperative Society, Ballinamult, which has a large staff of indoor and outdoor workers, who have found profitable employment for

its annual turn-over has been increasing by thousands of pounds each year, since Mr Twomey took over the Management several years ago. In a previous issue we referred to the rapidly-expanding business being conducted by Messrs J. O'Connor & Sons, Egg, Poultry and Rabbit Exporters, whose poultry trade during the recent Xmas turkey and geese market exceeded the best known in any previous year.

The trade done in smaller poultry, eggs, rabbits, and all kinds of game, was unusually heavy last year, and this is not to be wondered at, as its genial and generous proprietor, Mr M. J. O'Connor, is also a large employer of labour all the year round, and fully deserves the wonderful support he is receiving from the poultry and egg producers in the counties of Waterford and Tipperary, where he is so well-known personally and so highly trusted and respected by all.

Another local firm which has had a very prosperous year is Mr M. J. Sargent's, motor garage and engineering works, in Upper Main Street. It was feared when the restrictions on motor cars came into force a couple of years ago, that many motor garages would have to close down until after the emergency, but, paradoxical as it may seem, Mr Sargent has been experiencing quite as busy a trade as he had enjoyed even in pre-war days.

His extensive repair shops are kept busy with motor lorries, commercial vans, and other vehicles day after day, and on several nights each week he and the members of his skilled and experienced staff have to return to work overtime after tea in order to cope with the amount of work on hands.

Another popular employer of labour in Cappoquin is Mr Thomas Scanlan, proprietor of the up-to-date Sawmills in Mill Street, who employs a number of men in felling timber in the woods, carting it in to the Sawmills, where a number of experienced sawyers are constantly employed.

The war has also hit this industry in certain respects, but Mr Scanlan is a gentleman who knows not the meaning of the word "defeat" and he still continues to carry on despite every difficulty, and one with an indomitable spirit like this, deserve the support and admiration of all.

We have now briefly touched on the various firms which are giving employment in Cappoquin and which have proved so successful during the past year, and we hope that even greater success and prosperity will attend their efforts during the New Year of 1945!

HOME FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS--

It afforded us great pleasure to see so many of our Cappoquin "Exiles" from across the Irish Sea home for the Xmas and New Year holidays in order to spend the Festive Season in the bosom of their families in the hospitable atmosphere of Holy Ireland.

It is only when one has been away from home for some years, as the writer has been, that his heart yearns to return to the old friends at home and to see once again the rippling streams and rivulets, and the green fields and smiling valleys, and feel the warm clasp of a genuine Irish greeting, which only the warm-hearted people of Ireland can give.

Foremost amongst our most popular visitors on this occasion is Mr William McGrath, Shanbally, who had been the able popular foreman of the Transport Department, and later on the clerical staff of the Cappoquin Bacon Factory for over 23 years, before he left for England some years ago.

His great proficiency in the motor business, and his all-round experience in commercial business soon won for him deserved recognition in England, so that he now holds the important position of being manager of an important motor establishment in a certain place in England, where his great qualities as an experienced motor expert are being fully appreciated by his employers. Mr McGrath is married to Miss E. Colbert, a member of one of the leading business families in Cappoquin, and his numerous friends in his native town are all glad to see him looking such a picture of good health and prosperity, and wish him a very happy and pleasant holiday during his limited stay in Cappoquin.

Another popular visitor from "across the water" is Mr. Frank Crowe, son of Mr. J. E. Crowe, local representative of the E.B.S., and Mrs. Ivy Crowe, Church Street, Cappoquin, who had also been an able member of the clerical staff of the Cappoquin Bacon Factory for some

years before his departure for England.

As may be expected from one of his great intelligence and high qualifications, Frank now holds an important clerical position in a big firm in England, and we all heartily congratulate him on upholding the honour of Cappoquin in the land of his adoption.

Other welcome townsmen whom we are glad to see home on holidays from England are Messrs W. Glavin, Jimmie Crotty, Dick McCarthy, Sonny Kiely, William Crotty, etc., while among some of the charming local ladies home for the holidays were the Misses Rita Crotty, Sheila Crotty, Kathleen Flynn and Hannah Barry Tourin, sister of Mr J. Barry, the well-known sprinter, and a popular member of the Cappoquin athletic and cycling club.

Amongst those home from various parts of Eire were Mr. Liam Ryan, Cork, Mr "Moss" Whelan, Tipperary, P. Crotty, Curragh, and John Crotty, do, while another welcome visitor was Mr Michael Moloney, nephew of Mrs R. J. Collender, Main Street, who qualified as a chemist some years ago, and who has now been appointed manager of an important pharmacy in Kilkenny.

A POPULAR POSTMAN--

In giving the names of the rural postmen attached to the Cappoquin Post Office in last week's issue the name of Mr Thomas Regan was inadvertently omitted, for which we now wish to express regret.

Mr Regan should have topped the list as he is the senior rural postman on the staff, having 46 years service, 16 of which have been spent on the Aghlish route. An official of this long and varied experienced "Tommy" is one of the best-known and most popular members of the Cappoquin staff, and by his prompt and faithful performance of his duties for nearly half a century he has justly won the respect and confidence of the Postal authorities, and also the public, whom he has so loyally and efficiently served during his long honourable connection with the service.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT AGLISH--

Under the auspices of the Aghlish Ploughing committee a grand dance was held in Aghlish Schoolhouse on last Sunday night which proved one of the most enjoyable and successful social events held in this picturesque district for many years.

There was a remarkably large attendance from Aghlish and all the surrounding districts, but the best of order was maintained by Messrs John Osborne and Maurice-Dower hon-secs.

Splendid music was provided by the "Swingsters Dance Band" under the able conductorship of Mr John Regan, Cappoquin, while the catering arrangements were excellently carried out by the popular Miss B. Colbert, Knockalara Cappoquin.

A WONDERFUL CYCLIST--

In giving a review of the outstanding cycling performances during 1944 the Irish Independent on Saturday showed that Sean Donnelly Dublin, was the champion cyclist of the year, with close on a dozen championships to his credit, including the 10 miles championship of Ireland.

It may be interesting to mention that in winning the 10 miles championship, the flying Sean had to ride the hardest race of his career, as he just managed to beat Jimmy Foley, Cappoquin cycling club, by the narrow margin of half-a-wheel, so we should be proud to have such a brilliant cyclist in our club as the popular and unassuming Jimmy, to whom we extend our best wishes for a still more successful season during 1945.

XMAS GREETINGS FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC--

The writer was agreeably surprised to receive within the past week a pretty Xmas card from Brooklyn, New York, which had been posted there on Nov 15th, and which bore ample marks of having been examined by various Censors en route.

The kindly sender was an old friend of my boyhood days, Daniel V. Colbert, son of the late Mr Michael and Mrs Colbert, bakers and general merchant, Upper Main Street, Cappoquin.

The card revealed in a convincing manner the world-wide circulation of the "Dungaryan Leader," because, written on a corner inside was the following--

"Hello, John, Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas. Glad you are keeping well as I read your Cappoquin items regularly in the Dungaryan Leader, each week. You're very old friend, Daniel V. Colbert." It is only about 7 years ago that Mr Colbert had a son ordained to the Priesthood, while

Advertisement for 'Always Winning' Gaseous-Fluid and Red Drench. Includes an image of a medicine bottle and text describing its uses for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'O'Brien's Model Bakeries' located at Patrick St., Waterford. The text reads: 'WE STILL BAKE THE BEST O'BRIEN'S MODEL BAKERIES, PATRICK ST., WATERFORD'.

he has a sister a Nun who is one of the most brilliant and accomplished Nuns in the United States, as we showed in an article in the "Leader" a couple of years ago.

His family on all sides are remarkable for their great intelligence and their intense spirit of Catholicity, every member of which has proudly upheld the best traditions of Cappoquin.

Mr Daniel Colbert is step-brother of Mrs M. Bateman, Upper Main Street, Cappoquin, (who still lives in the old ancestral home where he was born), Mrs Wm McGrath, Shanbally, Cappoquin, and Mrs P. Galvin, Youghal, and although over 30 years have now elapsed since he last visited his native town, we are glad to see that three decades of years and three thousand miles of distance across the broad Atlantic have not yet dimmed his memory nor caused him to forget some of the old friends of his happy boyhood days. As he has not given his private address on his Xmas Card, we can only acknowledge the receipt of same through the columns of his favourite Irish Paper the "Dungaryan Leader" and in doing so, we wish to heartily reciprocate his kind wishes and greetings, and to assure him that both the writer of these "Notes" and all his old friends at the "Cornerstone" are proud of him and the great progress which he has made in the United States, and that we all pray that he may be spared in the best of health and spirits for many years to pay still further honour to Cappoquin in the "Ireland beyond the Seas".

O'Kelly From Old Youghal Town

My song is concerning a dashing bold fellow, With a fine honest face that has ne'er wore a frown, The name of this hero I'm now going to tell you, They call him O'Kelly from old Youghal Town.

At Pontoon and Poker he's a wonderful Joker, At 45 Drives he stands out in his own, At Nap he's a wonder, at Golf he's a terror, At Whist he's a King that is hard to dethrone.

For picking a winner, for soothing a snorer, For choosing a "straight" or a good "vap" and down, For pleasing the old ones for leaving the sold ones, You can't beat O'Kelly from old Youghal Town.

If you search the whole country from Cork to Tipperary, And right on along to the old County Down,

You'll not find another so pleasant and airy, As 'famous O'Kelly' from old Youghal Town.

Tallow BALLYNOE

Large advertisement for 'Paddy' Whisky. Features the text 'Consistent Popularity' and 'PADDY' in large letters. Includes a small image of a whisky bottle and a 'TRADE MARK' logo.

LISMORE & BALLYSGART ITEMS

Obituary.—With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Michael Power, Church St., Lismore, which sad event took place at Dungarvan District Hospital on Saturday, Dec 30th, after a prolonged illness, borne with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was very popular in the district and his passing has evoked many expressions of sincere regret amongst his many friends and acquaintances.

The remains, followed by a huge cortege were removed to the Church of St. Carthage on Saturday evening and the interment took place in the Parochial cemetery on Sunday morning in the presence of another huge gathering.—R.I.P.

Rev Fr Ahearne, C.C., officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were Mrs. Kitty and Brigid Power, (nieces), Patrick Power, (cousin), Margaret and Breda, (grand-nieces).

Death of Mrs. O'Neill.—Another esteemed and respected local resident passed to her eternal reward on Sunday morning, Dec 31st in the person of Mrs. Mary O'Neill (Melligan), Chapel St., Lismore. Possessed of many admirable traits of character and charm of manner, she had won friends in all the surrounding districts. Her passing is deeply regretted, especially by the older residents of the town.

A huge gathering representative of all classes were present at the removal of the remains to St. Carthage's Church on Sunday evening, and the interment took place in the Council cemetery on Monday Jan 1st in the presence of another huge gathering of mourners and sympathisers.

Rev Fr Murphy, C.C., officiated.

Chief mourners — Michael O'Neill (Melligan) (husband) James (son) Cissie and Mrs. Kelleher (daughters), Mrs. Murray and Miss Kennefick (sisters) — Michael and Dan Kenefick (brothers), etc, etc.

Successful Dance.—The All-Night Dance at the Courthouse Lismore, on New Year's Night, run by the Lismore Coursing Club, proved a very enjoyable social function. Arrangements were perfect and the music provided by Pat Walsh's Band was a treat to listen to. Dancing continued with unabated vigour until 4 a.m. when the playing of the National Anthem brought a very successful night's entertainment to a close.

Ballynavella 45 Drive.—The Monster 45 Drive held at Ballynavella Schoolhouse, on New Year's Night in aid of the Campfire Camogie Club, attracted many players from a big district. The promoters had a hard task providing tables for the huge gathering. The following are the results:—1st prize—Messrs W Cuffe, and W Dooney, 2nd prize, Miss M. Cuffe, and Mr. W McGrath, 3rd prize Miss S Cuffe, and Mr J McCarthy.

Re opening of Cookery Classes.—The Cookery Classes under the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee will commence again early in the New Year, on each Thursday afternoon and night. These classes were very well attended last year, and we feel sure that the ladies of Lismore will again attend in force this year.

Departure of Rev Fr Troy, O.M.I., Ballysgart.—On New Year's Day at Mass in Ballysgart Church, Rev Fr. Troy, O.M.I., bid farewell to the people of his native district as he is about to depart for the South African Missions where he will take up duty in Natal. Father Troy is a very popular favourite with the people of Ballysgart, having endeared himself to them by his courtesy and understanding during his time among them, both before and after his ordination to the priesthood. We can assure Father Troy that the homely and hospitable people of Ballysgart will miss him just as much as he will miss them.

Married Men Versus Cappoquin Match.—The suggestion in "Ruralists' Notes" by "Black-and-Ambler" that the married men of the Lismore and Tallow area play Cappoquin in a hurling challenge, was enthusiastically welcomed by the Gaeils of Tallow and Lismore. These veterans will provide stiff opposition to Cappoquin, and we need hardly speak of the attraction which such a match would provide. We sincerely hope that Cappoquin will not hesitate to take up the challenge.

Ceilidhe Mór.—On next Saturday, January 6th, Cumann Culturdha na h-Aisearghe, will hold another one of their now very popular ceilidhe. The Eire Instrumentalists will once again provide the music, and we

Tallow & Moorehill Notes

Another New Year.—The New Year was ushered in very quietly in Tallow, with the exception of the usual celebrations when the local Band paraded the streets playing out the old and welcoming in the new. On New Year's morning the usual big congregations attended the Masses in the Churches, and large numbers received Holy Communion. New Year's Day passed off with unusual quietude, the only outdoor event being a successful meet of the Harriers in the vicinity, where a large crowd attended and a good day's sport was the result. During the day large numbers visited the crib in the Church and many a heartfelt prayer was offered up to the Heavenly Father that the great blessing of peace may be ushered in before the New Year draws to a close.

Successful Entertainment.—On New Year's Night, the Tallow Tennis Club Players, presented Mr B McCarthy's rollicking 3-act Comedy, "The Men In Possession" at the Regal Cinema Hall, to a very large and appreciative audience. The Tennis Club Players are now a well-known Dramatic Company, and on Monday night several new players made their debut to the footlights, with great success.

The characters were—Mike Clancy (a farmer and publican) Mr D O'Sullivan, Mary, (his wife) Miss T. McCarthy, Violet Mag. (their daughter) Miss N Ahearn, Catherine Clancy (a Hyphenated-American) Miss I Condon, Shaun O'Driscoll, and Pat Cullinane (neighbours) Mr L McCarthy and Mr L McGrath, Thade Flaherty and Pat Kelly (Balliffs) Mr M Beecher and Mr T McCarthy.

The play takes place in the kitchen of the Clancy family, and when Mike Clancy fails to pay off a debt, the bailiffs take possession. During their stay his sister Catherine (a returned Yank) arrives and consternation reigns. It's many schemes to get rid of them fall, until eventually his neighbours Shaun Driscoll and Pat Cullinane, devise a scheme, and disguised as policemen, they eject the bailiffs, and bring the play to an exciting and dramatic climax.

All the players performed their respective parts in a very natural and realistic manner, and while not wishing to individualise, the honours of the evening went to Mr D O'Sullivan and Miss T McCarthy for their very fine portrayal of Mike and Mrs Clancy. All the other players were equally good, especially the bailiffs Mr M Beecher and Mr T McCarthy, the duels between them keeping the house in roars of laughter. A special word of praise is due to Miss I Condon, who produced

can think of no better way to wind up the holiday period than by attending this Ceilidhe on "Little Christmas Night."

What Are They Doing in Ballysgart?—On New Year's Night two members of the local Cumann Culturdha na h-Aisearghe were cycling through Ballysgart and hearing the strains of music in the night air decided to seek it out. Their quest led them to Bennett's Hall where a dance was found to be in progress. These gentlemen were very much surprised as they had not heard that a dance hall existed there, but were much more surprised when on mingling with the crowd they found them to possess a Gaelic culture on a par with the peoples of the Gaeltachts. In a truly Gaelic atmosphere the only thing amiss was the fact that Gaedhige was not very often heard except among the older generation. Traditional ballads and airs they have in plenty and on these two lads asking for an Irish dance they found that although they were well acquainted with these dances they were more than eager to learn. Gradually the dance evolved itself into a Ceilidhe. To foster this Gaelic spirit Cumann Culturdha Na Aisearghe are now about to hold a series of Irish dancing classes there. Mr Bennett has very kindly put the hall at their disposal. Commencing on Wednesday night, Jan. 17th these classes will be held weekly, and with such a host of eager and enthusiastic young men and women in the district these should be a great success.

Postponed G.A.A. Draw.—The Draw for a Bicycle in aid of the Lismore G.A.A. for the renovation of the Gaelic field, which was to have taken place on Sunday, Jan. 7th, has now been postponed to Jan. 14th. The Draw will take place on that night at a 45 Drive which has been organised for the same purpose.

the play, and played the part of Catherine Clancy with great success. Before the play started a grand gymnastic display was given by Mr S Frazer, which was much appreciated, and he was loudly applauded. Before the end, Mr M Beecher, thanked the audience for their kind attendance and for their appreciation of the play, and the entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

A very enjoyable dance followed, there being again a very large attendance, and all had a very enjoyable night. A delightful selection of music was supplied by the popular Brideside Serenaders. Dancing continued with great gusto until the early hours of the morning, when the strains of the National Anthem brought a very happy night to a successful conclusion.

Race Committee 45 Drive.—The Annual 45 Drive under the auspices of the Race Committee was held at the Temperance Hall on Sunday night, and was an outstanding success, large crowds being present from all the surrounding districts as well as from the town. Play throughout was very keenly and closely contested, especially in the concluding stages when some very interesting games were witnessed and the eventual winners were—1st, prize, Mr J Ahearne, Janeville, and Mr P Henley, West St., 2nd prize, Mr E Cotter, Barrack St., and Mr J Fitzgerald, Rarour, 3rd prize, Mr T Connery, Parkadotia, and Mr P Callaghan, West St. During the night, a drawing of prizes was held and the following were the lucky winners—1st, prize, A Hamper Mr P Ahearne, Kilkcrom, 2nd prize, pair of tyres, Mr J Morrison, Kilkwatermoy, 3rd prize, ton of blocks, Mr P McCarthy, Glenalough.

Tally-Ho.—Sunday last was a red-letter day in the town, and young and old flocked to the meet of the Ballyduff Hounds, which was held at the Square. As some of the old timers remarked it reminded them of the good old days of yore and to them it brought back pleasant memories of meets of the past. It was the largest meet held in town for years, nearly 40 horsemen being present, among them many prospective point-to-pointers for the 1945 season. Very large numbers also cycled and hundreds travelled on foot.

When the hounds moved off a fox was soon found in Lynch's covert, and a thrilling cross-country chase of over six miles ensued. All followers were delighted with the evening's enjoyment, and all are looking forward to a return of the hounds in the near future.

Ceilidhe Mór.—On Sunday night next a grand Ceilidhe Mór under the auspices of Cumann Culturdha na h-Aisearghe will be held at the Regal Ballroom, and promises to be an outstanding success. Ceilidhe under the above are always very popular and on Sunday night we hope to see all past attendances eclipsed, and a record crowd present. A special programme of music is being prepared by the Eire Instrumentalists. Ceilidhe Band, Lismore and is sure to be appreciated. During the night a drawing of prizes will be held, so secure your ticket at once.

Sale of Land.—The sale took place recently at Kilkalf West of a fertile farm of 56 acres with comfortable residence and out-offices, for the rps of the late Mr T O'Brien. The bidding opened at £200 and continued until the £600 mark was reached when Mr. J Fennessey Shanagarty, was declared the purchaser. Messrs J Condon & Sons' Youghal, were the auctioneers while Messrs J Hodnett & Sons, Solicitors, Youghal, had carriage of sale.

Obituary.—It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr R. Stanton, Tallow, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, during the week. Deceased was a native of Kilkworth, and came to reside in Tallow a number of years ago and since then has been closely associated with the training of horses, in which he was always deeply interested. Quiet and unassuming, he made many friends who now regret his passing after a brief illness. The remains were removed to the Parish Church, Tallow, on Friday evening, and following the celebration of Requiem Mass, the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Saturday. Peace to his soul.

Sympathy.—The deep sympathy of the entire community is extended to Captain and Mrs. Holroyd-Smyth on the death of their eldest son, Mr. John Rowland Chamber Holroyd Smyth, which took place recently in Greece. The deceased was very popular with all classes especially among the employees of the Ballynatray estate, with whom he was a general favourite and they now tender to his bereaved

YOUGHAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

The Coolgurra Recreation Proprietors Dance.—The above entertainment took place on St. Stephen's night. The event was one of the most enjoyable and well organised entertainments held in the parish for many years. Mr Michael Ahearne, "Upper Road" acted as MC in his usual capable manner. Music was supplied by the Moonlight Serenaders Band, under the capable supervision of Mr Eugene Roche. Songs were contributed by Messrs. R Fitzgerald, E Roche, James T Anderson Monabrahser.

The members of the organising committee were Messrs. Pats Tracy, M Tracy, Ballyere, A Fitzgerald, Park, E Joyce, T Murray. In conclusion of the very enjoyable night's entertainment, Mr Ahearne spoke at length in thanking all present for having attended the dance in such large numbers from remote places.

The playing and singing of the National Anthem brought the very enjoyable entertainment to a close. Other Entertainments.—Dances and concerts were also held on Stephen's night in Youghal, Midleton, Killeagh, Castle-martyr, Clonmult and Condontown and all proved great successes.

Obituary.—The death occurred recently at his residence, Ballyglashin, Killeagh, of Mr John Leonard, who was an extensive and progressive farmer. He belonged to one of the leading families of Killeagh parish.

The funeral from the Killeagh R.C. Church was of huge dimensions and representative of all classes from various parts of East Cork.

The officiating clergy were Rev W Carey, P.P., Killeagh, Rev P Ahearne, C.C., Inch, Rev Fr Egan, C.C., Ballycotton.

Sale of Land Near Glengoura.—Messrs J Condon & Son, disposed of a very valuable farm at Kilealf, Glengoura, during the past week. The purchaser was Mr William L Fennessey Kilkcreadon, Ladysbridge. Mr Fennessey had recently disposed of a very extensive holding which realised £1,000. Messrs T Barry & Co., auctioneers Cork, had charge of the sale.

Nuptials.—A very interesting marriage was solemnised in the Killeagh Church on St. Stephen's Day the contracting parties were Mr. R Browne N.T., son of Mr and Mrs R Browne, Kyle Youghal, and Miss F Barry, daughter of Mr T Barry and Mrs Barry.

Late Mr John Carroll, Mogeely.—The death took place recently of Mr J Carroll, Mogeely. The deceased was an extensive farmer and well-known as a sportsman of high standard. He was one of the leading bowl-players in East Cork who on different occasions competed against the two old veterans, Jack Murphy and Bill Sexton, of Youghal. The passing away of Mr. Carroll occasioned much sympathy in various Gaelic Athletic and Bowl-playing circles in East Cork.

Obituary.—The death took place at her residence, Cork Road, Killeagh, on the 29th ultimo of Mrs Ellen Phair. The sad event occasioned widespread regret owing to the fact that deceased and her family were held in the highest esteem in the district. The late Mrs. Phair belonged to one of the leading families in Killeagh, the Barrys who were connected with the general business in the town. Her husband, Mr. Frederick Phair is a very popular figure in Killeagh whose paternal and maternal ancestors were residents of the district for centuries. Sons of the deceased lady a few years ago established a very successful business in

relatives their deep sympathy in their sorrow and loss.

Recent Bereavement.—His many friends in Moorehill and surrounding districts tender to Mr D O'Callaghan, P.C., Inch, their deep sympathy in his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his sister in the U.S.A. With all classes, Dan as he is familiarly called, is very popular and has been instrumental in organising the majority of the organisations in the Inch district, and his many friends deeply sympathise with him in his sorrow and loss.

Local T.J. Five.—We heard one of the boys were very disappointed when they saw the College in the "daylight". She looked O.K. by night, but he has now decided he won't buy a "pig in the bag" any more. Strange how the boys had ped on calling of white (there's a secret), did the in-law warn them of the course.

Killeagh in the manufacture of hurleys, fitted out with modern machinery, and were prominently associated with all Gaelic pastimes, one son in particular was instrumental in founding the Glenbower Hunt Club which is now one of the leading fox hunting clubs in East-Cork.

The funeral on Sunday last from the Killeagh R.C. Church was of immense proportions representative of all creeds and classes from various centres of East Cork.

Rev. W Carey, P.P., Killeagh and Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Inch, officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were Richard, Fred, Joseph and George Phair (sons) — Mrs. M Fitzgerald and — Mrs. G. Cadigan, (daughter), Mr J McGovern, N.T., Dublin, (nephew) Miss M Barry, (niece), Mrs. T F Barry, (sister-in-law).

The general attendance included the principle business people as well as professions of various towns and villages in East Cork too numerous to detail.

Messages of sympathy were received from numerous friends and also Mass cards from the following —

Jimmy Fitzgerald, Gertie Free, Rita and May Barry, Jim McGovern, Cissie Browne, Richey, Fred, Josey and George.

We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Mr F Phair and family in their bereavement. — May she rest in Peace.

Coolgurra Gaelic Hall Committee.—A meeting of the above took place during the week, Mr James Barry presiding. Also present were—Messrs P Tracy, Ballyere — A. Fitzgerald — P Fitzgerald and M Murphy.

The chairman in the course of his remarks said that Mr. R. Browne Killeagh, their worthy chairman was unable to attend.

On the motion of Mr P Treacy seconded by Mr. Murphy, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed to their esteemed and valued member of the committee, Mr. Thomas Murray on the death of his father, the late Mr John Murray. The chairman in declaring the vote passed spoke in high and touching terms of the late Mr Murray who was said the chairman one of the most sincere patriots of his time in East Cork.

"Dungarvan Leader" — The "Dungarvan Leader" is on sale at Mr Robert Browne's Killeagh and at Mr McGovern's, Midleton, on Friday at 1 o'clock.

The Cork Hill Scheme.—The Town Clerk of Youghal in the course of his report to the Manager's sitting of the Urban Council, stated, that in regard to the starting of the Cork Hill relief scheme, arrangements were made for the necessary insurance of the workers, for the use of the quarry and for the procuring of the permit for the purchase of explosives for use in the quarry.

The scheme started on the 19th December, and as many men as the quarry could accommodate were taken on. The Manager approved of the arrangements made and a further order was made authorising the Acting County Surveyor to provide the necessary supervision.

The amount to be expended on the resurfacing of Cork Hill from the Council's reservoir to the foot of the hill at Tallow Street, will be £1,245.

East-Cork Man Honoured.—The people of these parts will be glad to learn that Mr Eamon Ahearne, P.C., M.C.C., has by a majority vote, been elected a member of the Governing Body of the U.C.D., on behalf of the General Council of County Councils. Mr Ahearne has had an unbroken record of public service for 25 years. He has been an ardent supporter of the claims of the poorer classes. He was secretary of the old Dungourney team, All-For-Ireland League, the various national movements, and in other national causes, and was one of the first District Justices under Sinn Fein.

Youghal Gaelic.—Since the establishment of Gaara Gaedhige Eochailie (Youghal Gaelic Society), more has been done to stimulate interest in the Irish language, Irish culture and Irish drama than was done for many years previous by any other Gaelic society. Gaara Gaedhige caters more for the youth of both sexes than for adults, but adults only become members. Gaara Eochailie has purchased some singing books and the members of the society are being instructed in the same and when complete will work them. There is no regular Gaelic home in the town and it is hoped that a Gaelic club will be established.

Rev. Fr. P. J. O'Connell, C.C., Inch, has been elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the Gaelic Society, and will be in charge of the singing classes.

SALES BY JOHN BUTLER

Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Highly Attractive Clearance Sale

The undersigned has been instructed by the Owner of the farm recently sold at Clonea, Dungarvan, to sell on the lands on Thursday the 11th January, 1945 at 12 o'clock (Summer Time) the following goods and chattels viz—about 25 tons of first and second crop hay in six lots one rick and a half of wheat straw a half rick of oat straw a large quantity of mangolds and turnips, horse and pony carts and drays Deering mowing machine spring sowing machine sprayer and timber harrows, hay tosser, B.M.P. Sellar bar-plough Planet spraying machine cake-crusher pulpers sliding hay-rake, cement roller in frame, chaff-cutter, feeding troughs ladders swings, horse tackling plough bands and chains, pony tackling, 60 gallon boiler pump windlass stone slide wheelbarrows and lots of other useful farming implements.

All the implements are as good as new having been always kept in the best of condition, and many of them are now unobtainable in the shops. Terms—Cash and 5% Commission.

JOHN BUTLER,

M.I.A.A.

Auctioneer & Valuer, Dungarvan

AGLISH, GLENCAIRN, TALLOW

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, FODDER, ETC

JOHN BUTLER has received instructions from Mr Denis Heskin, T.D. (who has sold his farm at Aghish above) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the lands on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY 1945 at the hour of eleven o'clock S.T. the following—

Thoroughbred Stock Brood Mare by Loaningdale dam Rockferry by Swynford in foal to Queens Eyott Brood Mare by Interlace, dam Lady Minstrel in foal to Salmon Pool

Brood Mare by Cottage out of Countess Aileen in foal to half-bred horse

Yearling Filly by Salmon Pool dam Interlace Mare

Thoroughbred Gelding aged by Interlace dam Lady Minstrel. Gelding 6 years by Interlace dam Lady Minstrel

Gelding 5 years by Interlace dam Lady Minstrel

Gelding 6 years by Interlace dam Festina (winner of many chases)

3-year-old Thoroughbred Filly. One 7-year-old working horse

20 cows in calf one bull, 12 2-year-old cattle 8 calves 35 B.L. Breeding Ewes 4 cross-bred Ewes, 1 Pure B.L. Ram 27 Hoggets 2 sows 8 store pigs

Portable Blackstone Oil Engine Triumph Motor Cycle Morris Ten Motor Car taxed and in perfect running order 3 farm carts hay float tub trap rubbered and harness, back-to-back any trap and harness Gas-oil Engine Milking Plant with Crosby Engine Melotte Separator, butter churns Ransome 2-sod tractor plough Pierce chill plough Howard drill plough Scuffler, 2 ten baulk timber grass harrows spring harrows beet lifting attachment reaper and binder by Deering Massey corn drill manure distributor Winnowing machine Banford wheel rake tumbling rake chaff cattle turnip pulper corn crusher and bin pulper slicer, etc

Quantity of hay and oat straw. About 20 tons of mangolds, acre of turnip in drills. Also a large quantity of other useful implements, scrap, etc

The Auctioneer directs attention to this important sale of high-class Thoroughbred stock cattle and also to the implements and farm machinery which are in first-class working order

Conditions at Sale John Butler, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Dungarvan

ANNUAL CAMOGIE CONVENTION.

The above will be held at Conway's Hotel, Cappoquin, on Sunday, January 7th, 1945, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

Our "Smalls"

FOR SALE—Lady's leather coat, dark navy fully fleeced lined, almost new Full particulars on application to Box 862 "Leader" Office Dungarvan

RESPECTABLE PERSON wants position as house-keeper in country house, no outside work. Apply Box No 123 "Leader" Office Dungarvan

ABOVE ALL—ALPHA BARGAINS NEW YEAR GIFT PAIR OF BRACES GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY ORDER OF \$1 OR OVER (No coupons—post free). Doff the cold Wear our Men's and Youths Underpants only 4/11 each Men's heavy Overcoats 45/- and 55/- Heavy working Boots, solid leather throughout sizes 6 to 9 15/- superior 19/11 Brown Jackets 7/6 Riding-Breeches 12/6 and 17/6 Shirts pure wool 10/- and 15/- pair Dungaree Suits 10/6 Trousers serge 15/- superior 19/11 Serge Suits (3-piece) 27/6 and £2 2s 0d Serge Jackets 12/6 and 17/6 Warm School-boys Trousers 6/6 Police Blue Clothing, Jackets, 19 11, Trousers 17/6 and 19/11 Riding-Breeches 17/6 and 19/11 Heavy Overcoats 47/6 and 57/6 All neatly pressed and ready to wear ALPHA BARGAINS (Dept 28) 18 Upper Liffey Street Dublin

LOST—About three weeks ago, in or near Town Hall—Theatrical Wig—property of Dungarvan Dramatic Club 10/- reward to finder Apply M J Keane Dungarvan

NOTICE—Strayed 3 fat lambs on the 5th November Reward given—John O'Connor Victualer Main Street, Lismore

WANTED—Two-plate Electric Cooker Particulars and price to Box No 833 "Leader" Office Dungarvan

TO LET—28½ acres of good grazing land early grass—Apply John Foley Killosera

LOST—Between Lawlor's Cross Kilmacthomas and Dungarvan—a Square, Brass Rod with figures on three sides Handsome reward if returned to Garda Station

NOTICE—Owing to the destruction of fences the following lands are strictly preserved and all trespassers will be prosecuted—Touranore Ducks-pool Ballynalshessery Skehanar Burgery and Parkatluggera—Signed John Moloney

STRAYED on Wednesday 13th inst a border Leicester lamb, marked with blue on forehead and right flank Information gratefully received—O Farrell Ashbourne Lismore

LOST—Between CBS Dungarvan and Abbeyside on a recent date a boy's grey tweed cap Will finder please return to "Leader" Office Reward offered

DEATHS

SMITH—On December 28th 1944 at the Parochial House Mattoon Illinois USA Rev Timothy G Smith son of the late James and Mrs Smith of Tarr's Bridge Dungarvan Deeply regretted—RIP

NOBLE—On January 2nd 1945 at his residence Colligan at an advanced age John Noble Deeply regretted—RIP

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FORESTRY

IT is only since the emergency began and Ireland became a country apart from the rest of the world that we started to sit up and take notice of the products that were in short supply in our own country One of the acutest problems to be solved was the scarcity of timber for all purposes and this position is hardly credible in a country such as ours In years gone by Ireland was a well wooded country but these mountain fastnesses and wooded glades were denuded as year followed year and no effort was made to replace the trees that were being destroyed No attempt whatever was made at replanting until about 200 years ago, but the damage was repaired in but a slight degree by that effort During the past fifty years little or no planting has been done and the old trees remaining are fast disappearing from old age and decay and the excessive felling in recent years

Great benefits can be conferred by Forestry on this country Much employment would be provided in nursery and plantation, raising and tending young trees As we have pointed out before a well-wooded country is much more prosperous looking than a bleak and cheerless landscape Beside providing much-needed shelter-belts, poor

agricultural land under trees will also produce many times the return yielded by grazing cattle or sheep

In an adequately forested country, timber for sheds, fences gates, carts, and the multitude of agricultural machinery needed in this country, would be available Those requirements could be produced from native timber in our own country if a serious effort was made and this can be done without materially reducing our agricultural output

News Of The Town And Round About

CHILDREN OF MARY REUNION

The Annual Reunion of the Children of Mary which was held at the Mercy Convent on Tuesday night last was attended by over 200 members who spent a thoroughly enjoyable time The proceedings commenced with Benediction in the Convent Chapel which was imparted by Very Rev T Canon O'Brien P.P. V.F. after which a sumptuous supper was served Subsequently the Convent orchestra gave a recital which was followed by vocal instrumental choral items and step-dancing exhibitions Mrs R Fetherston delighted all with her singing and Miss Mary O'Gorman L.C.M. showed her great musical talent with several items on the piano and later the cello Miss Maureen Donaldson was also loudly applauded for her violin recital These items were supported by two short comedies which kept all those present laughing from start to finish The comedies were entitled "Bonzo the Horse" and "The Duplicity of David" Those taking part were Miss Bridie McCarthy Mary St Miss Noreen O'Sullivan do Miss Kathleen O'Neill Miss Monica Walsh and Miss Maureen Donaldson A beautiful selection of Irish airs were played on Pipes made by the pupils of the Mercy Convent including—Miss Lulu O'Farrell May O'Flaherty Terry Ahearne and Judy Hennebery Terry Ahearne gave a graceful exhibition when she danced the Blackbird All received hearty and loud applause At the conclusion Canon O'Brien in a graceful address paid tribute to the members of the Sodality for their faithful attendance at the meetings and functions during the past year Tributes were also paid to the Rev Mother and members of Community of the Mercy Convent and the Canon exhorted all present to remain ever faithful to the ideals of the Blessed Virgin

After a further enjoyable time a most successful social was concluded

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—One of the most enjoyable dances held in the Town Hall for many years was held on last Sunday night (New Year's Eve) under the auspices of the D.L.C. Benevolent Society Many novelty dances were run and the Committee in charge distributed several prizes among the dancers The music by the Rhythm band was praised by all

GARDA BENEVOLENT DANCE On next Wednesday night Jan 10th the Town Hall promises to be packed to capacity for the Garda Benevolent Dance Remembering the outstanding success of this function last year dancers will again flock to the Town Hall on Wednesday night to enjoy another great night All arrangements are now practically complete to ensure that the dance will be as good, if not better, than last year Music will be supplied by Pat Walsh's Band (Midleton) For full particulars see advt in this issue

IRISH PRIEST'S DEATH IN AMERICA

News reached Mr Jimmy Smith Knockateemore by cable on New Year's Day of the untimely death of his brother Rev Fr Timothy G Smith, which occurred at the Parochial House, Mattoon, Illinois U.S.A., on Dec 28th last The late Father Smith was son of the late Mr. and Mrs James Smith Tarr's Bridge Dungarvan, and sister of Mrs O'Flaherty Old Parish. He was educated at St Coleman's Fermoy, and completed his ecclesiastical studies at St John's, Waterford, where he was ordained in 1915 He went to America in September of that year and his last visit to his native home was in 1938 We join in offering our deep sympathy to the bereaved brother and sister in their great loss DUNGARVAN CHORAL SOCIETY

Members are reminded that practices will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. All are requested to attend punctually and regularly as there is still a lot of work to be done for the forthcoming concert The member-

GARDA BENEVOLENT DANCE

TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN

ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th, 1945 Dancing—9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Music by PAT WALSH'S BAND (Midleton)

ADMISSION (incl. Tax) 5/- Supper Extra—Bar—Cycle Park

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Edward Berestord's

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Samples, Tossed & Soiled Goods at Reduced Prices

SPECIAL VALUE IN

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The Bargain House For Small Profits

ship list for this season is now closed

LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

At a specially convened meeting of the above the following vote of sympathy was passed—

That we the members of the above Association wish to offer our sincerest sympathy to the family and relatives of the late William Griffin Camphire—RIP

THE MONSTER 45 DRIVE

This 1/- 45 Drive will begin at Scouts Den Abbeyside, on tonight (Friday) will continue on Saturday and finish on Sunday £50 in prizes in which 54 players will share

IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT

The New Year made its entry on Sunday night in a very quiet and dignified manner There were no outward celebrations to ring out the old and welcome in the new and for many it was a case of going to bed in the old year and rising as usual in the new New Year's Eve saw many other family groups for whom the old customs die hard gathered together to drink a cup of kindness for the sake of Auld Lang Syne as the booming notes of midnight sounded Long may these old customs live as they provide one of the "greatest joys of life"

G.A.A.

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Clubs will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday next 7th Jan 1945 at 12 15 p.m. (after last Mass) All members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB DANCE

The dance committee wish to thank all those who supported and attended their enjoyable dance, on their own behalf as well as on behalf of the Club And they want to inform those who are interested that the next dance will be even better than the last

DEATH OF MR J NOBLE, COLLIGAN

It is with regret we record the death of Mr John Noble, Colligan, which occurred at his residence at Colligan, on Tuesday last January 2nd. The late Mr Noble had reached an advanced age and was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and neighbours. He was father of Mr Jack Noble Main Street Dungarvan, who is well and popularly known in the town and district. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Tuesday evening and were met by Rev. J. Corbett, C.C. The interment took place in the adjoining graveyard on Wednesday morning in the presence of a large gathering for friends and sympathisers. Rev. Fr Corbett, officiated at the graveside

The immediate chief mourners were—Mr John Noble (son) and Mrs. Mockler, Dublin.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AGENT RESIGNS

Mr Tom Kyne Abbeyside for many years local agent for the National Health Insurance has resigned his position. This step was taken, we understand so that Mr Kyne would be able to devote his full energies to his work in the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union the full-time Secretaryship of which he will take over as from Monday next

GO WATERFORD WILL

Mrs Alice Gabriel Lumley Keane of Cadogan Court London, SW 3 who died in an air raid in June 1944, widow of Lt-Col R H Keane of Cappoquin left £10 343 gross with net personalty £10 072 (duty paid £1 201) All of which she left to her three children

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan Branch of the Green Cross Committee at a specially-convened meeting passed a vote of sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Eamonn Donnelly Nationalist M.P. Newry

LECTURE AT LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN

Prof M J Gorman Royal Dublin Society will lecture at Lismore Courthouse on Tuesday 9th on "Making and Management of Pastures" On Wednesday the lecture will be "Some Technical Aspects of Silage Making" at Cappoquin Technical School (—)

REGAL CINEMA, TALLOW

Sunday, Jan. 7th at 3 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Monday, Jan 8th at 8.30 p.m.

JACK BENNY in

TRANSATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND

With Full Supporting Programme N.B.—Note Better 3 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Sunday

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10th and 11th at 8.30 p.m.

Margaret Lockwood in

THE LADY VANISHES

With Full Supporting Programme

OUR WATERFORD LETTER

The New President of Eire—
A leading member of the legal profession in the city informed me that a certain Judge of the High Court will be selected as President of Eire when Dr Douglas Hyde retires this year and he still further informed me that a prominent Senior Counsel who has been a leading member of the Fine Gael Party for some years, will be appointed to the vacant Judgeship.

Mr Edward Connors—His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr Edward Connors the efficient and popular porter of the Central Technical Institute who has been very seriously ill in the County and City Infirmary for a few weeks, is now completely restored to his usual vigorous health. It is anticipated that he will be able to resume duty after the Christmas holidays.

The Close of the Old Year—On Sunday night last in the Cathedral there was a large congregation present. The Rosary was recited by Rev Thomas Ahearn C.C. who subsequently preached an appropriate sermon on the blessings received throughout the year not the least of which was our immunity from the horrors of war. Solemn Benediction followed when the Te Deum was chanted. At the conclusion of the sacred ceremonies an augmented choir gave a beautiful rendering of the Adeste Fideles.

A Record in The History Of The Theatre Royal—The Waterford Musical and Pantomime Society scored an unprecedented success when they staged Cinderella in the Theatre Royal on Dec 28th, 29th 30th and 31st. There were two matinee performances. The "box" receipts disclosed the fact that no Company—amateur or professional—ever succeeded in taking so much money (for a similar number of performances) since the Theatre Royal was opened about seventy years ago. Hundreds of people were turned away, which showed the wonderful support that is now accorded to local talent. I am pleased to note that the old proverb—'There is no esteem for a prophet in his own country or area' is not being verified as far as musical entertainments by locals is concerned.

The Principal Merry Makers—The part of the Pantomime that I enjoyed best was the role of the 'The Ugly Sisters', 'Jaffora' and 'Kiora' played by Master David Cronin (who is a very versatile artist) and Mr J. Rohan. They sang a lively duet which aroused the audience to the highest pitch of merriment and their acting generally throughout the Pantomime earned for them the reputation of being first-class merry-makers. The make-up of both artistes enhanced the comic effect of the many incidents in which they were engaged.

Dr White's Gaelic Christmas Card—The Gaelic Christmas Card received from Dr Vincent White which I referred to in my last letter was drawn and painted by a local artist, Miss May Courtney and reflects great credit on her artistic ability. St John's Pill that is shown in the picture was the venue of very enjoyable swimming carnivals in 1943 and 1944 which attracted thousands of spectators. Those carnivals were initiated by Dr White President of St John's Swimming Club. "An Doctuir" carried out the major portion of the organising work. His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev Dr Coholan and a large number of the City clergy attended the carnival held last September.

McDonnell's Margarine Factory Re-opening Next Week—Messrs W & C. McDonnell's Margarine Factory (as I stated in a recent letter) will re-open their up-to-date factory in William Street next week, when their usual first-class brands of margarine will be manufactured. About forty of the old hands will be employed at the start. The staff will be augmented as the output increases.

Band Concert in City Hall—The Committee of the Barrack Street Brass and Reed Band, are organising a concert in the Large Room City Hall, about the middle of January. The Band will play several choice selections of music, and leading local vocalists, will contribute songs at intervals. I am informed that there will be a welcome innovation for a concert programme as some duets and quartettes will be contributed which should add very much to the variety and enjoyment of the entertainment.

Interesting Lecture—An interesting lecture (illustrated with lantern slides) on Afforestation will be delivered in the Central Technical Institute, on Jan. 25th, by Mr J. R. Fitzpatrick, Lecturer of the Royal Dublin Society. The lecturer is a noted authority on the subject and will show how the potentialities of Afforestation could be developed in Ireland.

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IRISH SPORT RABBITS

Rabbits undoubtedly account for the greatest amount of sport with the gun in this country. That I cannot agree that they should be short in these times of scarce cartridges is neither here nor there. Those who are fortunate enough to have, or be able to get a few cartridges will say that they will use them just as they please. The new name for that is Democracy. Anyhow, in all estimates of percentage of usage for cartridges both here and across the Irish Sea the rabbit topped the list. That however is not all the sport that bunny gives. Have we not all seen again and again a bunch of country lads accompanied by a bunch of dogs, usually or non-descript breeding beating out fields and scrub land and ditches. Good healthy recreation it is for them, too. And isn't there some sport and interest in netting, trapping, and snaring?

A few years ago—to be exact I think it was the winter of '41-'42—we thought there wouldn't be a rabbit left in this country so many were being killed and shipped. One young farmer, who had a couple of sub-agents collecting for him, was able, with the addition of what he collected himself, to send off between a ton and 30-cwt every day for a considerable period during that winter. That was from an area of four or five miles' square but others were collecting in the area as well. Local schoolmasters must have had many a headache during that winter, as I understand quite small schoolboys contributed their quota in no small measure by having their few snares set every night.

But notwithstanding all the persecution the bunnies were not exterminated. Indeed from the accounts I hear this winter there is quite a good crop of rabbits still. When they are allowed to multiply at will, disease intervenes to thin them out severely. When this thinning is done for them they remain healthy, and of course, reproduce at a very substantial rate. A rabbit now is therefore, likely to be in better condition than a 1941-'42 rabbit.

That they have not come anywhere near the point of extermination or even indeed of scarcity is due also to their habit of burrowing in inaccessible places. We can call to mind that it was written of old "The conies are but a feeble folk, yet they make their houses in the rocks". It is certain, therefore that however scarce they may become they will never be exterminated in this country. It would be a thousand pities if there were no rabbits. The rabbit is the poor man's game. And a fine dish it makes if properly treated. Part of the treatment is given immediately after killing, when it should—be paunched, i.e. gutted. If this is not done before hanging an objectionable flavour is the result. The rest must be left to the housewife. My own mate usually serves it as a stew, and very excellent it is too—"GUNMAN" in Farmers' Gazette.

"The Heather Hills"

I am dreaming, ever dreaming, of the heather-lad hills,
I am longing, ever longing, for the purling streams and rills.
How I long to see again the yellow gorse aglow,
And tramp the mountain tracks of long ago!

I am weaving ever weaving, a garland of bright flowers
I am scheming, ever scheming, to guile again those hours
When the heather hills made for me a paradise
Of murmuring songs 'neath blue starry skies

I am weeding, ever weeding, in my garden of dreams
I am needing, ever needing, those sylvan visioned beams,
For my heart is harking back to that worn path, alas!
That's now overgrown with briars and stubbled grass.
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SPECIAL COURT AT YOUGHAL

Before Mr G P Farrell, D.J. James O'Driscoll and his son John O'Driscoll, both of Tallow, and Stephen Hogan, of Youghal, were charged with the larceny of a pony value £15, the property of C Curley, Tallow between the 19th and 30th Dec. 1944. In the course of the evidence it transpired that the pony was found in the possession of Stephen Hogan by the Middleton Guards, and was identified by the owner and returned to him. The Justice dismissed the case against James O'Driscoll but convicted his son John O'Driscoll and Stephen Hogan, of the larceny of the pony, and bound them over for 12 months in their own recognisances in the sum of £25. Daniel O'Reilly, Curraheen Lismore was charged with robbery with violence of the sum of £21 10s, from William Spillane, same address on 16th Dec last. Evidence having been heard, the Justice remanded the defendant in custody to the next District Court to be held in Lismore, on the 11th January.

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On December 18th we had our last meeting for 1944. The attendance was good, considering the bad weather. Reviewing the work of the past year, we find the older members did excellent. Log boxes from Guild members are in great demand in fact orders have not been filled due to lack of rushes. The younger members have not progressed with the crafts as much as the Committee would like however they may surprise us in 1945. A word of thanks is certainly due to Miss Bridget Walsh. She has tended the fires well, and always supplied a really "hot" tea. We were fortunate in having Dr J P Dooley to give us a very enlightening talk on T.B. Prevention. The high death-rate and present conditions existing in our own county (Waterford) make us all hope that speedy steps will be taken to combat this universal disease. A high tea was enjoyed by all. We concluded with dancing and The Soldiers' Song.

ART EXHIBITION IN CLONMEL

That Clonmel is becoming increasingly art-minded is evidenced by the excellent attendance at the fourth annual exhibition of paintings and sculpture held in the town under the auspices of the South Tipperary Fine Arts Club. The exhibition is easily the most ambitious and successful yet staged by the club. There are almost 170 exhibits sent from many parts of Ireland, and noted artists represented include Gaetano de Genaro, Rev Fr. J O'Hanlon, Jack B Yeats, Rollie Poland, Fergus O'Ryan, Robert L. Doupe, M. O. Hutson, Somhairle McCana, Diarmuid O'Callaghan and E. Hone.

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