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Waterford Board of Public Assistance

The monthly meeting of the Waterford Board of Public Assistance was held at the Court-house, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Mr. J. Butler was moved to the chair. Also present—Ald. Wm. Kennelly, T. A. Kyne, M. McGrath, T. Duggan, G. Torpey and P. (Fad) Browne.

Acknowledgment
 A letter of acknowledgment was read from Mrs. P. A. Croke thanking the Board for resolution of sympathy on her recent bereavement.

The Gas Supply
 Mr. Kennelly drew attention to the position of the gas supply at the FEVER Hospital, Waterford and said that there was no light there after 7.30 p.m. Mr. Kyne—It is hard to know what to do in the present circumstances due to all the restrictions and to the fact that the Gas Company are receiving no supplies of coal.

Chairman—Something should be done and done immediately in this matter.
 Mr. Kennelly—I am sure the ESB would put in an emergency supply for the time being.
 Secretary—We have applied for a permit for the time being.
 Chairman—The position should be expedited.

Secretary said he would have the matter attended to as soon as possible.
Increase for All Boards Officials and Attendants Asked For
 Mr. Kennelly said that all the officials of the Board should receive an increase in their wages including the Assistance Officers.

Secretary—The Manager will see to all that in time.
 Mr. Kyne—asked was there any word about the increase of the increase for the Co. Home Attendants. The time is now overdue said Mr. Kyne and I propose that a 25 per cent increase be given to all employees of the Board who have not as yet received any. This is an amount entitled to get an increase as much other officials.

After all the other members agreed with the resolution was proposed by Mr. Kyne seconded by Mr. Duggan and passed unanimously.
 It was the members of the Board of Public Assistance request the Manager to grant the officials and attendants of the Board of Public Assistance who are not already included in the County Council an increase of the same percentage of interim increase as from January 1st 1947 as has been approved for County Council officials and that the necessary money be provided for same.

Home Assistance Cases
 Mr. Kyne referring to letters he had received from people looking for home assistance asked if it would be possible to have reports on these cases if he gave particulars of the cases to the Secretary ten days before the monthly meetings. He had received a vast amount of letters from time to time and he would like to have a report from the Assistance Officer on these cases.
 Mr. Torpey—A lot of these applications are bogus they have me turned grey.

In reply Mr. Kyne Mr. Phelan Superintendent Assistant Officer said that if he got ten days notice he could have the reports from Home Assistance Officer ready for the following monthly meeting.
 The Chairman said that in his opinion this would give considerable publicity to the matter and a lot of people would not like as it would cause a whole lot of people to be applying for home assistance.

Mr. Kyne—I am anxious to have this matter carried out as I have been writing the letters by people sending me letters in connection with home assistance.
 Chairman—I have had many cases to deal with myself and what I want is the local Assistance Officer and investigate the cases concerned.
 Mr. Kyne—But when you receive letters from distant parts and can't interview the Assistance Officer it makes matters awkward.
 Chairman—I would suggest that reports be sent in and that they be investigated and reports could be sent to the members of the Board before the monthly meeting and then the particular cases requiring attention could be brought up at the meeting by the members concerned.
 This suggestion was agreed to by all the members.

Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee

Compulsory Education.
County Council To Be Approached Again To Consider Grant For New Schools

The monthly meeting of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee was held at Scoll na Ceard, Dungarvan on Tuesday last, March 18th. Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P. V.F. presided. Also present Messrs. Michael McGrath, Michael O'Hara, An Fear Mor, Senator J. Butler, T. A. Kyne and Rev. Fr. Curtis, O.S.A. Mr. J. Lanigan, C.E.O. was in attendance.

Retirement of Officers Under Age-Limit Order
 The C.E.O. read a copy of the order made by the Minister on February 19th which stated that the age of 65 years is the limit of any officer holding a position under the Committee. He said that only two officers came under that order—Mr. Philip Headmaster at Cappoquin and himself and their retirement would be due in August and the Committee should make arrangements for filling the posts.

Mr. Butler referred to the marvelous service given by Mr. Lanigan during his long service with them and said that he would like to see Mr. Lanigan continuing for many years yet. Mr. McGrath said the Committee the power to fill both places.
 C.E.O.—The Committee can fill the position of Headmaster by promotion or otherwise of their existing staff but the position of Chief Executive Officer is a matter for the appointments Commissioners.

Chairman—We need not be in any hurry yet as the examiners will take place until August. We all know what a pleasure it is to work with Mr. Lanigan.
 After further discussion the matter was deferred to next meeting.

Department Examination
 The Department forwarded particulars of an examination to be held for the award of not less than two scholarships and one bursary to suitably qualified persons and others for the purpose of training as Manual Instructors (Woodwork) during 1947-49.

The C.E.O. gave full particulars of the examination and said the ages of applicants would be between 19 and 30 years. If he knew of any likely candidates he would be glad to give them any further information and also applications forms.
 The members agreed that it was a good scheme and hoped that suitable men would take the advantage of it.

Marriage Gratuity
 The Committee passed the sum of £75 11s 7d Marriage Gratuity to Mrs. Colle (nee Nora Gully) who was Domestic Economy Instructress at Scoll na Ceard for 4 years and 8 months.

The proposal of Rev. Fr. Curtis that this Committee discuss the question of making Vocational Education compulsory in the District of Dungarvan was before the meeting.
 In connection with this matter the C.E.O. read the following letter:—

To report that the Department's Inspector, Mr. M. J. O'Keefe visited the School at Dungarvan on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday and inspected the Day and Evening classes during the three days.
 He referred incidentally to the proposal set out in the minutes of the January meeting relative to compulsory courses at Dungarvan. He was of opinion that it would be not be likely to give further powers under Part V of the Act until the Report of the Youth Unemployment Commission is available. It is expected that the Commission will recommend that the school leaving age will be increased to 15 years of age.

Section 59(1) states that the expression "young person" does not include a person who attains the age of 15 years on or before the day on which the district in which he resides commences to be a district in which this part of the Act applies.

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 On EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT
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same and cited several instances where it would be a big advantage for boys leaving primary schools to be able to attend classes which would fit them with a good sound and practical education for their future lives. He brought this matter on because he believed it would be a great asset to the community and he hoped some arrangements would be made whereby the scheme could be put into operation as soon as possible.

Mr. Butler—I would like to have the opinion of the parents before going on with this scheme.
 Dr. Curtis—Yes we must have certain facts and figures before us before going on with the scheme. As regards the opinion of the parents I don't think they would be upset in any way. In fact I think they would be very pleased to know that their children would be learning something that would be to their benefit. The number of pupils should be ascertained and if the number can be dealt with we can then go ahead a step further with the scheme.

C.E.O.—This scheme must be worked as a separate scheme and we have little or no accommodation and all our teachers are at present fully occupied.
 Fear Mor—This is the first time a scheme of this kind was suggested and maybe we may be able to compromise in some way as regards accommodation and teachers and in this way get the scheme under way.

Mr. Butler referred to the extra costs on the ratepayers if this scheme goes through and Mr. Lanigan says we will have to have extra teachers etc.
 Mr. Kyne—The scheme would be a very practical and good one and I would like to see it going ahead.
 Dr. Curtis—Even though it would mean extra cost it would be a good thing for the town and area.

Asked as to what the likely subjects of the classes would be the C.E.O. said—Irish English arithmetic and woodwork.
 After further discussion it was decided to further consider the matter at the next meeting and the C.E.O. will have further information as regards the number of pupils who would be likely to attend the class.

The following notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. McGrath—That the position of temporary whole-time teacher at Scoll na Ceard, Dungarvan, be filled and that advertisements be inserted in the usual papers and that the person to be appointed will have all the necessary qualifications was agreed to by the Committee.
 Mr. McGrath said that the circumstances which necessitated the moving of this motion was already fully discussed and he would propose that the advertisements be issued immediately.

Dr. Curtis—Will there be enough work for a teacher?
 Fear Mor—You want a really good enthusiastic man for the job and if you get the right man he will make a success of it.
 After further discussion the C.E.O. was instructed to have the advertisement drafted and sent to the Department for their remarks.

New Sewing Machine
 The Department wrote sanctioning the purchase of a new sewing machine for evening classes.
 A discussion ensued on this point in which An Fear Mor said that the committee should do all in their power to give pupils a good practical grasp of machine sewing by having a power machine installed. We should be as much help as we can to industries and if the girls are not entitled to higher pay when they work at industries first the same thing applies to other places as well as Dungarvan and it would be as well for us to cooperate in the best possible manner and give the pupils all the training we can to fit them for the work.
 Mr. Butler—If there was any kind of apprenticeship with the particular trade I would be in favour of it but I don't think that there is and it is up to the

BALLYDUFF NEWS

45 Drive—A 45 Drive was held in St. Michael's Hall, on Sunday night last, but owing to the very inclement weather the attendance was small. The winners were—1st prize—Mr. Denis McCarthy and Mr. Jas. Harris tied 3rd prize was divided between Mr. P. Clancy and Mr. R. Tobin.

Controversy rages in Ballyduff at present on keeping of dogs particularly greyhounds. Some maintain that during the present shortage and rationing of foodstuffs none but dogs useful to man such as sheep dogs should be kept. Greyhounds especially are censured as it is said they consume food useful to man. It is certainly hard to understand why they should be fed on what are called "wastefakes" and eggs whilst people are hungry. However, they are sometimes a source of income to their owners. A friend of ours stated however that if he had an English bulldog he would be in the present of a middle-class greyhound. We know of other breeds of dogs which should be done away with emergency or no emergency. We refer to the very vicious ones which seem to do nothing but chase cars and cyclists also the pet variety which seem to be of no use whatsoever. Why their owners pay for them we do not know.

Weather—Hopes were entertained that the month of March would be a little kinder than previous months but it has not turned out so. During the one or two fine days we got farmers working and preparing the ground for seeding but the heavy rains have now held up all work. On Sunday last a heavy rainstorm blew over the whole countryside. Torrential rain poured down the hills cutting up roads and doing considerable damage. During the height of the storm the water traps in the area became choked and houses and shops were flooded. Thanks are due to Mr. P. Beecher who braved the elements to free the traps. At Knockanore the water cut away and carried down about 30 tons of stones and gravel, completely blocking the main road. The County Council employees worked all St. Patrick's Day clearing the roads and became engaged for some time to come before this task is completed.

Avonmore Senior Hurling Club—A meeting of the Committee of the above was held at the Court-house, Lismore, on Friday the 14th inst. when arrangements were made for the holding of a trial match at Lismore on Sunday 23rd. Permission was granted by the County Convention for the formation of a senior team from amongst the juniors of the Lismore group and this club was formed as a result. The following players are qualified to be at Lismore on Sunday 23rd inst. for trial match each player to bring top boots and hurleys. Jerseys will be supplied.

Mr. Kyne—I don't see how it could be so ridiculous as we are already working on the same system with another factory in the area.
 Chairman—But what about the girls of other schools in the area where would they come in if this order was made.
 Fear Mor—I would advocate the purchase of a power machine for the school as it would make the pupils more proficient and capable in their work at leathercraft etc.

After further discussion it was decided to purchase a plain treadle sewing machine for the day domestic economy classes.
New School At Kilmacthomas Again Discussed
 In connection with the erection of a new Vocational School at Kilmacthomas the C.E.O. read the following:—

I am to explain that section 45 of the Vocational Education Act 1930, provides for a special Act for the purpose of providing for the "estimated sub-committee". This special sub-committee functions only when an increased local contribution has been included in the estimates and passed by the Committee at an Annual Scheme meeting held usually in the month of November in any year.

The demand for the local contribution for the financial year beginning on 1st April next has already been sanctioned by the Minister and furnished to the County Council.
 May I add that the Demand is £18 less than that of the previous year and cannot be included as one of the causes of increased rates for the coming financial year.

The consideration of ways and means to secure funds for the erection of a new Vocational School for a decision by the whole committee (Council members plus added members) as the Annual Scheme for the financial year 1947-48 contains the item "Grant by Rating Authority"—£2000—the question of approaching the County Council for the third time is a matter that might be considered by the Committee.
 Mr. Butler—I propose that we take no action in the matter. We should not go against the wishes of the County Council who have already on two occasions voted against the application.

Fear Mor—I could not agree with Senator Butler's proposal. The discussion at the last Co. Council meeting was centred more around the 1d in the £1 increase on the rates rather than on the benefit and progress of Vocational Education in the county. He instanced to the opinions of other County Councils whose members called the rural vocational schools the universities of the poor man's child and said that in other counties much poorer than Waterford grants were given for the building of new schools. I would like to say that I was satisfied that the question of the grant was well and ably supported by Senator Butler and Mr. Conlan, but the County Council were apparently only concerned with the 1d increase on the rates, and I think the matter of building schools in Kilmacthomas and other areas should not be kept right out and should be kept open.

CAPPOQUIN NEWS

DEATH OF OISTERCIAN PRIEST
 Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Mellish who died at the Abbey on Saturday last was born in Yerrongit, Brisbane Queensland, Australia on the 8th Sept 1895. He came to Mount Mellery Seminary where he studied for the priesthood intending to return to work on the Australian Mission but instead he entered the Oistercian Community at Mount Mellery on the 15th August 1915. He received the habit on the 1st November 1915 and was simply professed on the 1st Nov 1917. On the 14th November 1920 he was solemnly professed and was ordained on the 29th June 1923 by the late Bishop Hayes.

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE
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MONSTER WHIST DRIVE
 The Monster Whist Drive in aid of St. Mary's Church Renovation Fund will be held at the Boat-house Hall on next Wednesday night 26th inst. We hope that a record number will be present at this big drive and so help the very deserving cause. Tickets are on sale for 2/6. Very valuable prizes will be given. These prizes are being presented by the shopkeepers, traders, farmers and other business people and altogether present a lovely and interesting collection. All arrangements are in the hands of a special committee who will see to the comfort of all patrons so all can rest assured that nothing will be left undone to make the drive a very successful social event. The hall will be specially heated for the occasion. Remember the date and the object and come in your numbers and support this very worthy cause. For full particulars see advt. in this issue.

THE TERRIBLE WEATHER
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We were lucky to have escaped so well and with such little damage as other parts of the county suffered serious damage and loss. We would like to mention the splendid work done by the County Council employees who are busy repairing the damage done to roads etc.

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For business or pleasure—the ideal coat for all weathers—wet or fine. If you are on the lookout for good value in men's wear we can recommend the selections in our departments.

During the past week more of the young ladies of the town left to take up work across channel. We wish them the best of good luck in the land of their adoption. We understand that a few more of our popular young ladies will be leaving us in the very near future.

Mr. M. F. Walsh P.C. Auctioneer and Valuer Cappoquin put up for sale on Tuesday last the house and lands containing 22 statute acres for Mr. D. Barrett. Bidding opened at £100 and quickly ran up to £740 at which price it was knocked down to Mr. J. Condon Geosh and fees. Other bidders were Mr. W. Tobin Quarter and Mr. A. O'Connell.

Lot 3—House and three-quarters of an acre was purchased by Mr. M. Regan Lauregh. Cows were sold for £17 10s down. Various implements furniture were sold at very satisfactory prices.
 Messrs. A. Carroll and Son Soirs Fermoy, had carriage of sale.

LISMORE ITEMS
 Celebrating the National Festival—In summing up a glorious day of pleasant surprises magnificent organising ability and steadfast adherence to a National heritage I could well write a paragraph of contradictions. We were told that our National Spirit is being sapped up by the influence of the foreign way of life but a gallant few have proved that underneath the surface there still lies the spark of loyalty to a tradition handed down through centuries of persecution and oppression. The well-planned and equally well carried out band parade gave the lie to those omnipresent cynics who tell us that we have no organising ability. And the weather? How often has it seemed to reserve the fury of its deluge to thwart the hopes of even the most optimistic amongst us? But at least during the parade the weather clerk smiled benignly on the happy carefree throng who had gathered to witness the pageant. And to crown a day of days there was the concert at the Happydrome. The individual items we deal with elsewhere suffice to say now that the splendour and success of the function surpassed even our wildest hopes.

Band Parade—Immediately after second Mass the parade started at the Church gates and marched through the thronged streets playing rousing martial airs. What an attraction music has especially those National airs which make even the aged fall into step and sing their hearts to the rhythmic beat. Many there were who were loathe to hear the National Anthem being played as the gathering stood strictly to attention at the Monument. The parade was led by a banner bearing a picture of St. Patrick and the Irish atmosphere was captured by the inclusion of the Misses Mary Gillen and Sheila Cary attired in the traditional red and green costumes.

For the old it recalled shades of the past for the young it was viewed with mingled wonder and admiration. Let's hope it is but the fore-runner of many more. Every individual concerned is

worthy of our loudest praise but we are sure that all will be in agreement when I hand the bouquet to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly whose untiring efforts and movements fully merited compensation in the success of the venture and many comments of undisguised gratification by the townspeople.
O.B.S. Concert—The oft-quoted cliché "packed to capacity" is but a poor phrase to describe the huge throng who patronised the variety presentation by the pupils of the Lismore O.B.S. at the Happydrome on St. Patrick's night and the success of the function from the social and financial point of view was excellent. The actions, gestures, clarity of diction and wonderful stage presence of these lads had to be seen to be believed and was of such that their teachers may well be proud. A select and well-chosen programme of sailor songs was given added effect by the uniform worn by the choir and scenery and effects were marvellous.
 Flag drill by the juniors opened the programme. The astonishing synchronization of the different movements fully merited the thunderous outburst of applause with which it was greeted. Then followed a recitation entitled "Jimmy minds the Baby" which delivered with perfect precision had the crowd in a humorous mood though I am sure their sympathies were all with the baby. A duet "The Keys of Heaven" by M. O'Fearghail and O'Connell (in character) was given with an understanding as to belie their years. "The Singing Sailors" concluded the first half of the programme.
 The next item and some clockwork precision was again in evidence while the tableaux which followed brought round after round of applause. A duet entitled "Mallan Ban" was also very well received. A humorous one-act sketch entitled "Uncle Podger" then followed and the accents which supplied the dialogue were of a picture provoked side-splitting laughter amongst the audience and the climax was greeted with a spontaneous and prolonged burst of applause.
 A dexterous exhibition of club-swinging by Mr. Sydney Frazer was the next item and excited amazement amongst the crowd so skillfully and with such apparent ease it was performed.
 The last item entitled "Sailors in Port" and again the lads brought down the house with some delightful and appropriate patriotic songs.
 The singing of Amhran na bhFlann by the massed choir brought a thoroughly enjoyable nights entertainment to a close. The accompanists were Mrs. K. V. O'Connell (piano) and Mr. D. Colbert (violin).
 At the conclusion Rev. Bro. O'Connell Superior thanked the audience for their kind support. He thanked their numerous friends and the parents of the children and also the ladies who had designed and made the costumes. He also thanked the Hurling Club and the Dramatic Society the drapers who had supplied the materials and also Mr. Scanlon proprietor of the Happydrome.
 The boys were trained by Rev. Bro. Beere (singing) and Mr. S. Frazer (drill) while Mr. D. Colbert (violin) played the music which they owe their historic ability.

SEAN OGLAIG Na h-EIREANN
 Waterford Brigade
 Beneficent Fund
 ANNUAL SWEEP ON GRAND NATIONAL 1947
 All persons holding books of tickets for the above Sweep should note that countersolls and cash are to be returned to the Hon. Secretary P. P. Croc Stella Maris Dungarvan on or before SATURDAY MARCH 22nd, 1947

Our "Smalls"

THANKSGIVING - Grateful thanks to the Sacred Heart... WANTED - Young girls aged 15 years for gully Dept... LARGE QUANTITIES of potatoes wanted at once...

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KIELY - The husband and family of the late Mrs M Kiely 1 St Garvan's Terrace...

IN MEMORIAM

KEOHAN (First Anniversary) - In loving memory of my dear husband Patrick KEOHAN who died March 18th 1946...

LEAHY (Fourth Anniversary)

In loving memory of Mrs Mary Leahy late of Longmore who died March 22nd 1943...

MORRISSEY

In sad and loving memory of Mrs Bridget Morrissey Ballinacree Cappaigh who died on 26th March 1945...

Our 'Phone No - Dungarvan 55

Dungarvan Leader

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 1947

News Of The Town

And Round About

THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL

The National Festival was fittingly observed in Dungarvan last Monday and although the weather was dull it held fine...

THE CONCERT

On Sunday night the capacity of the Town Hall was taxed by the concert which attended the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Clubs...

DUNGARVAN SHOW

This new enterprise a mammoth incubator for day-old chicks (the first of its kind in Co. Waterford) has been started...

WUNSTER COLLEGE WIN

The Dungarvan CBS on the Munster Colleges Hurling team which defeated Leinster Colleges at Croke Park on Sunday last...

RATES FOR SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

The following are the rates for small advertisements and notices inserted in the 'Dungarvan Leader'...

Obsequies of Late Mr. Patrick Ahearne, New St., Lismore

Chief mourners - Mrs Bridget Ahearne (widow) Dick Brian Michael and Liam (sons)...

Catholic Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD TROOP

Troop Meeting - We got down to work without any game at the last meeting and while the 1st Class Signalling Team were working on their project...

Late Mrs Margaret Kiely, St Garvan's Terrace

As briefly announced in our last issue the regretted death of Mrs Margaret Kiely, 1 St Garvan's Terrace...

Production Of Poultry

The Department of Agriculture announces that arrangements have been made for poultry producers to meet for cockerels of standard quality...

TREATMENT OF DATTLE FOR WARBLE FLY

The Minister for Agriculture announces that while increased supplies of preparation for the treatment of cattle infested with the larvae of the Warble Fly...

VACANCIES FOR GIRLS

IN LANCASHIRE COTTON MILLS - Interesting work, good wages, five-day week, two weeks annual holidays...

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TIME FOR ACTION

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Once sowing becomes possible everything should be in readiness and every opportunity should be availed of to ensure a record acreage of wheat this year.

No implements or machinery should be left idle for a moment. Farmers who have completed their own sowing should lend or hire their machines to neighbours who have not sufficient equipment.

Best results are likely to follow from early sowings, and seed requirements should be secured at once as the time for sowing early spring varieties is limited.

Ample supplies of seed are available. To ensure maximum yields the seed should be treated with an effective mercurial dressing before sowing.

Issued by the Department of Agriculture

This year the farmers will be three and a half years waiting.

Take the case of a man who is growing 40 or 50 acres of wheat and consider the cash value of the vouchers over a three-year period. It does not follow that because a man is growing a large acreage of wheat he is well off.

Recently the Minister for Industry and Commerce gave a statement in the House in which he said that the Government was prepared to purchase 2,000,000 barrels of wheat...

With regard to another crop barley I should like to point out that in my view we are following a wise course in encouraging the importation of this grain.

Take the case of the farmer who is producing milk. The position in that regard speaks for itself. In a country where the people always had plenty of butter they have today only two ounces per week.

As regards labour there is no doubt that those who came voluntarily from the cities and towns did their best throughout the country.

Take the workers on the land today. Three years ago the present Minister ever appeared as Minister for Agriculture I had the courage to say that the wage of the agricultural worker should be 15 a week.

Mr Heskin. Face up to the situation with courage and determination and if you do your part the farm will do yours part. The farm will do yours part.

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