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IN MEMORIAM

BUTLER (First Anniversary) - In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Butler who died May 2nd 1946 at her residence Moneygurn Cappoquin Co. Waterford.

Late Mrs. Honora Clancy,

The death of Mrs. Honora Clancy, who very kindly and hospitably entertained us at her home, 3 Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, which occurred on Thursday April 24th, caused widespread grief and regret.

IN THE DAIL TELEPHONE SERVICE CRITICISED

Mrs. Redmond Most of what I have to say I said last year. I feel I have to repeat it this year. We all realise that the Minister has had many difficulties by reason of shortage of materials due to the war but we should be seeing light now and over a few months periods with regard to the telephone service to which I want to draw his attention.

GAELIC NOTES

SENIOR CLUBS (BY TAOSHELIN) Quite a few changes have taken place in the Gaelic world since our last notes appeared in print. Most noteworthy, however, is the change at the head of affairs in the County and few expected the new Chairman to defeat the pomery man M. O'Donnell at the annual Convention.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SULLIVAN - The husband and child relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Ellen Sullivan 21 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

And Round About MESSRS QUEALY & BALLOT'S ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association was held in the Christian Brothers Schools, Dungarvan on Sunday last 27th April.

ENTERPRISE OF DUNGARVAN FIRM

An export license for 9,000 tons of American coal was secured by Messrs. A. Moloney & Sons Ltd., Dungarvan, early in March.

WHIST DRIVES

Prize-winners at the Scouts' Day whist drive held on Wednesday last were: 1st Lady Mrs. J. Deasy, 2nd Lady Miss B. Sullivan, 1st Genl - Mrs. J. McCarthy, 2nd Genl - Mrs. R. Brennan.

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Essential Food Crops

WHEAT, POTATOES, BEET

After wheat, the potato crop is of most importance. Potatoes will be vitally important this year in making up any deficiency there may be in the supplies of food both for our people and our livestock.

The favourable turn in the weather has enabled a large part of the wheat crop to be sown already but we cannot be sure of yields being up to normal. Every farmer should, therefore, make up his mind to plant a little more potatoes this year. It is this extra which will make all the difference between enough and scarcity.

Sugar is another essential food and farmers in the sugar beet areas, in planning their tillage, should make provision for an area under this crop.

Issued by the Department of Agriculture

Dungarvan U.D.C. Reference To Housing Schemes

Local Men Should Be Employed For Urban Work

Mr T McCarthy Chairman presided at the meeting of the Dungarvan Urban District Council held at the Town Hall on last Wednesday night. Messrs T A Kyne and N Kelly were also present.

Housing Schemes

The Chairman said that some time ago a proposal was before the Council that Mr Ballot's site at Bohernatra should be purchased as a building site but the matter had been adjourned. Since then a place had been offered by Dea Brothers but the offer was left in abeyance. Mr Dea asked for certain prices but the Manager thought it was too high and was to make an offer. He said that since then they had heard nothing of the matter but it was one which should not be lost sight of as the site was an ideal one for development and they should refer it to the Manager again.

Chairman—Is that site at Gallowishill?

Chairman—Yes the idea there is to acquire land compulsorily.

Chairman—When possible it is always better to buy the sites than to acquire them.

Mr Kyne—It would certainly be better if a site could be bought and we can recommend to the Manager that this site should be purchased if possible.

Mr Kelly—I second that. The Chairman's suggestion is a very good one and houses as every-one knows are very badly wanted.

Mr Kyne—Mr Ormond met me as I was coming down to the meeting tonight and told me that I could inform the members that plans for the Abbey-side scheme were being sanctioned in a short time and he anticipated no further difficulties so that building would commence shortly. He told me that the plan alterations recommended by the Department had almost all been carried out.

The Council expressed satisfaction with the information.

Council Members III

Mr Kelly stated that one of the members of the Council, Michael Morrissey had been very ill and had now gone to Dublin. Mr Kelly went on to say that Mr Morrissey had always proved a good Councillor and he would like if the Council would wish Mr Morrissey all the best and hope that he would get better soon.

Mr Kyne said that he would be very glad that another one of our members, Michael Clancy is back home again and as well as ever and I hope it will not be long until he too is back here in his old chair.

The Clerk said he wished to be associated with the best wishes of the Council to the members referred to.

Manager's Orders

The following were among a number of orders made by the Manager—

Allotments

That land held last year at Bohreen by the Council be again ploughed and that recouperation be again sought by the Council.

Rate of Wages

That the rates of pay of 2/8 per hour for tradesmen and 1/8 per hour for builders labourers be approved subject to sanction.

Free Milk Scheme 1947-48

That tender of Wm O'Donnell & Sons Youghal Road for milk at Government controlled prices be accepted.

Abbeyside Housing Scheme

That as a result of discussions between the Borough Surveyor and the Department's Inspector in Dublin that the Borough Surveyor carry out the Department's requirements as quickly as possible.

Urban Work Should Be For Urban Ratepayers

Mr Kyne referring to payments made for work at the Swimming Pool said that tradesmen in the Urban area had complained to him that a man from outside had been employed to do work there. When I inquired about it, stated Mr Kyne, was told by the Borough Surveyor that the man was only employed casually for an hour or so but my information is that the man has been employed for much longer and that it is not a matter of hours but of days. This man who complained to me is a ratepayer and I feel that the work should be done by men who should be employed and not County Council workmen who already have a job to do. I'd like to know how long the last carter was employed.

The Clerk then read six periods of employment since January 25th last—22 hours 15 hours 21 hours 35 hours 27 hours and 33 hours.

Mr Kyne—That's a total of 143 hours and at 48 hours a week he had had 3 full weeks. I feel an effort should be made in all fairness to local unemployed to give them all the work possible and I say the same for the town all round. I feel I must make a protest in the name of unemployed ratepayers irrespective of any unions against this practice.

Mr Kelly—A man from the town should get whatever work is available there.

Chairman—Even if that is possible for one hour. Any job un-der the Department should be given to unemployed in town because they are ratepayers.

Mr Kyne—There is a drift to bring in skilled and unskilled County Council men to do urban work and that is not right.

It was decided that a protest be sent to the Manager.

Evictions

Referring to an order made for non-payment of rent against a tenant the Chairman said that there were more evictions under an Irish Government and he was sorry to say out of Council houses than ever before. He said that in the old days under the British if an eviction were carried out the people would cry out against it and call the evictors beasts.

Resolution Noted

The following was received from Lismore U.D.C.—

That in view of the grave outlook for the coming year, the Government be requested to ensure that reasonable wages and that unemployed are assigned to food and fuel production.

Mr Kyne said that if the idea was that men should be at work for reasonable wages and that it would be better for the Government to give men work at a living wage and do away with the dole he was in agreement with it but the resolution was not so worded and was vague and it was so he could not support it.

The Chairman said he agreed with Mr Kyne and the resolution was marked "noted."

Equal Pay For Men And Women Workers

Granard Town Commissioners

Tallow & Moorehill Notes

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