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Death of Mr. Thomas White, Ballyhane, Cappoquin

INQUEST PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED

The death of Mr Thomas White (52) retired postman of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on January 1st, resulted in the holding of an inquest on Friday January 2nd, which on the request of Superintendent Creane Lismore representing the Authorities was adjourned sine die pending further instructions on the incident which resulted in the deceased's removal to hospital.

On New Year's Day a post mortem examination was conducted by Dr J McGrath State Pathologist assisted by Dr P Ryan, Dungarvan.

Evidence At Inquest

At the inquest held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, Dr P Ryan, Coroner for West Waterford, the following constituted the jury—Messrs Jas Donovan (foreman), C Quigley, N Casey, M J Keane, D McGrath and J Dooney.

Identification

Michael White, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, son of deceased stated that he saw his father on Xmas Eve at about 9 p.m. when he was in his normal health at Main Street, Cappoquin. He next saw him on Sunday Dec 28th at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. On January 1st witnessed the remains and identified them. His father was a widower was 52 years old and had been a postman.

Doctor's Evidence

Dr W Barry in his deposition stated that he examined the deceased at about 11 a.m. on Xmas Day at the District Hospital. The examination revealed an egg-shaped wound on the scalp which was bleeding profusely. It extended through all the coverings of the scalp to the bone. The wound was deep and collapsed. In his opinion he was not afterwards capable of giving a sensible account of the cause of his injuries and died on January 1st after showing signs of meningitis.

Post Mortem Findings

The following was the report of Dr J McGrath and Dr P Ryan on the post mortem—On January 1st at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, and there performed a post-mortem examination on the body of Thomas White acting on the instructions of the coroner and under Sec 12 of the Coroners Amendment Act 1927. He was assisted by Doctor Patrick Ryan, the coroner who was present.

The body was that of a sparely built man, weight about 110 lbs, height five feet and eight inches. The body was identified by the deceased's son, Michael White.

There was a small cut about half-an-inch long on the left ear. There was a healing wound on the top of the head, somewhat towards the back. This wound was X shaped, one limb being about 1 1/2 inches long and the other about 1 inch and had been surgically treated. It was undergoing normal healing.

The wound went as deep as the lower layers of the scalp. There were bruises about 1 inch and a bruise about the size of a half-crown piece on the right temple. There was no fracture of the skull. The surface of the brain both upper and lower surfaces were heavily infected—medically called a septic meningitis. This infection was such as would enter through the wound down through small blood-vessels. The other organs were examined and were found to be normal except for some pleural adhesions.

From this examination we formed the opinion that the cause of death was a septic meningitis the causative agent having entered through the wound at the time it was inflicted. The wound and bruises would not have caused death or serious injury if the infection had not occurred. Signed John McGrath MD MSc, Patrick Joseph Ryan MB BOH, BAO.

Adjournment

The coroner explaining the matter to the jury stated that deceased had died from a trivial injury and in 99 cases out of 1000 it would not cause death. Deceased had got the orthodox treatment for meningitis but this disease nearly always proves fatal. He said that the Superintendent was requesting an adjournment sine die as there were other matters pending and he would comply with that request.

The coroner, jury and Superintendent joined in voicing expressions of sympathy to the relatives of the deceased in the unfortunate occurrence.

COURSING

Fine Sport At Deise Cup Meeting

Rain Spoils Second Day

The Dungarvan Coursing Club can feel justifiably proud of their achievement in running such a successful two-day meeting on January 1st and 2nd at Tallacole where on the first day a very large attendance saw coursing at its best. Torrential rain however spoiled the second day as far as the spectators were concerned and only the very enthusiastic coursing fans braved the elements and these were rewarded in a big way by witnessing some great buckles in the final rounds.

Game strong-running hares made every course exciting and in the finals of the Deise Cup and the Dog and Bitch Trial Stakes three hares went up the field that would be hard to beat anywhere.

We believe that in view of the great success of this year's meeting it is intended to run a three-day meeting next year so that it may be a shorter and more interesting event.

Meeting should become one of the leading Coursing fixtures in the South.

Results

National Breeders' Trial Stake and Ballymacanist Cup—For 32 dog puppies. First Round—T Harty's Highland Shaggy beat Miss B Connors Chocolate Always. J O Gorman's Jan Tomorrow beat M J Desmond's Giant Fidzaway. M Ronayne's Ardmore Bay beat J Sheehans Bad Rum. W Norriss's Dunsillagh Castle absent. N Fitzgerald's Mahon Dazzler a bye. N Quinn's Brigadier Fergus beat W Prendergast's Mike the Chancer. J Hickey's Irish Webb beat T Wall's Future Lines. L P Power's Correct Plum beat J P Cummins Tulla Luck. P Healy's Monastery Brook beat P Collenmore beat M J Fitzgerald's Viper Robert beat J Fitzgerald's Future Billy. D O Mahony's Caharnan Tinker beat Mrs B Quill's Trimdon Glory. J Hughes's Bawnmore beat B O'Keely's O.K. Phil. J Cashman's Huddy's Rum beat E Walsh's Woodland Spruce. P Griffin's Gentle Derry beat G Healy's Cappoquin Nigger. M F Walsh's Bawnmore beat J O'Keely's Viper Robert. F Fitzgerald's Day absent. R P Byrne's Barney Baruché beat E Kennedy's Kusta Keeper. P Dwyer's Dance It Tiger beat P Murphy's Highland Loop.

Second Round

Highland Shaggy beat Jam Tomorrow. Ardmore Bay beat M Mahon Dazzler. Brigadier Fergus beat Irish Webb. Correct Plum beat Monastery Brook. Tinker Huddy's Rum beat Bawnmore Sport. Boy Gentle Derry beat Colnagour Leader. Barney Baruché beat Dance It Tiger.

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Semi Finals

Brigadier Fergus (Smartly Fergus—Romias Pet) beat N Quinn's Brigadier Fergus. M J Fitzgerald's Viper Robert beat J Fitzgerald's Future Billy. D O Mahony's Caharnan Tinker beat Mrs B Quill's Trimdon Glory. J Hughes's Bawnmore beat B O'Keely's O.K. Phil. J Cashman's Huddy's Rum beat E Walsh's Woodland Spruce. P Griffin's Gentle Derry beat G Healy's Cappoquin Nigger. M F Walsh's Bawnmore beat J O'Keely's Viper Robert. F Fitzgerald's Day absent. R P Byrne's Barney Baruché beat E Kennedy's Kusta Keeper. P Dwyer's Dance It Tiger beat P Murphy's Highland Loop.

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Revive Happy Memories At The BOATHOUSE HALL

On SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1948. Cappoquin Badminton Club

Invite you to sway and be gay while dancing to the strains of the Brideside Serenaders Band. Old-Time Waltzing Competition :: Spot Prizes :: Novelties :: Dancing from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. ADMISSION—4/-. Supper Extra.

Facing Facts (Laughing Lieutenant—Kitty Printer) by Rooking Lass Stake divided

HANDBALL NOTES

(By MARKER)

PT Classes—At last things are moving in this department. At a meeting on Sunday all arrangements were made for the starting of the class on Tuesday night. Two instructors were chosen namely P Daniels and Joe Randles. Both of them have had much experience in physical training before and should make the programmes very interesting. I would like to draw attention to the fact that members only (that is those whose names appear on the Noticeboard at the Barracks) will be admitted. Non-members do not go into the rooms as they are responsible for everything in the rooms. New members will be taken into the classes any Sunday after last class. It is hoped that members will attend the classes which will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sunday mornings after last Mass.

Class-rooms will be open to members every night. All the equipment required is a pair of slippers and shorts and sweater. Tuesday Night—Most of the members attended the opening class at the Barracks. We also had a few members including Pete Crotty, the well-known Dungarvan boxer. He has offered his services to the club and I'm sure that he will prove a great asset. P (Dodo) Daniels had a few members including Pete Crotty, the well-known Dungarvan boxer. He has offered his services to the club and I'm sure that he will prove a great asset.

The night was devoted to (as Dodo said at the start) easy exercises to loosen up the muscles. However, most of the members found them very difficult, even though Dodo made them look easy. The class ended at 10 o'clock.

Raffle—This raffle which is long overdue (owing to the fact that tickets could not be sold) will definitely take place at the Barracks on Sunday next. The remainder of the tickets are on sale at 1d each.

Softball Says—Teddy Sullivan is getting rather impatient and voiced his opinion at the Barracks on Sunday. Cheer up, Teddy, remember Rome wasn't built in a day.

John Joe Morrissey is not taking any part in the PT Classes. Shame John Joe I expected you to be one of the people to give good example.

The same goes for Eddie Hickey only he is likely to change his mind. Christy Coleman is only waiting for the chance to beat us up. Everything comes to the fellow who waits Chris. Sonny Kiely got the "job" of making the room burglar proof. And he says he can do it.

Monnie Tim and Mickey show a bad impression, but the show will go on lads. This column could go on for the rest of the night, but I had better leave something for next week.

NOW AVAILABLE

FERGUSON TRACTORS. Farmers complete your tillage early and do 101 other jobs on your farm with the handiest and most reliable tractor of all. FERGUSON TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT. EASY PAYMENTS ARRANGED. Sole Agents: POWER'S GARAGE, Quay, Waterford. Phone—47. Write or call for particulars.

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A Great Co. Waterford Gael

One Of The Founders Of Ring Irish College

The Late Padraig O'Keely, Ex-N.T., Bodyke

The late Mr Padraig O'Keely ex-N.T. Bodyke, Co. Clare who died last week was a native of Touraneena. He was brother of the late Mr Laurence O'Keely, M.A. N.T., Crehane Carrick-on-Suir. Mr John O'Keely, ex-N.T. Piltown Co. Kilkenny and Mrs Cuddihy ex-N.T., Dublin.

Following the completion of his course of training as a National Teacher the late Mr O'Keely taught school at Carrickbeg and the Nire. In 1902 he became Gaelic League Organiser for the Counties of Waterford and Tipperary. Four years later with the late Archbishop Sheehan the late Dr Hennebery Professor of Irish at U.C.C. and Sean O'Flainn he founded Ring Irish College and took up residence at Ring.

When the Ring residential College was built in 1909 he became its first resident Headmaster and Secretary. He had to face and overcome many trials and tribulations during the early years of the college. His serene Christian charity his intense love for the Irish language and solid patriotism with the help of the College President and the founder Archbishop Sheehan enabled him and his colleagues to guide the college through many trials and troubles.

Following his marriage to Miss B. Doherty of Bodyke Co. Clare he became Principal of Bodyke National School. He continued his connection with Ring College as Chairman of the Committee of Management and teacher at the College summer courses. When he resigned on pension about four years ago from Bodyke N.S. he returned to Ring College and spent the greater part of each year teaching at the children's school there and at the summer college. He was at Ring down to about a month ago. He was held in great esteem by the students at the College and his outstanding character and his excellent knowledge of Irish, his graciousness and goodness of heart and his untiring courtesy and Christian charity secured for him the affection and esteem of all who came in touch with him.

The late Archbishop Sheehan who had shared the burden and heat of the early struggle of Ring College and the sore trials his preparation had to endure as a great regard and affection for Padraig O'Keely. Those who were present at the interment of His Grace at Ring cemetery in March 1945 will recall the tributes paid in Padraig's delightful Deise Irish to the memory of His Grace whose death was a heart break to those who had worked with him for the ideal to which Dr Sheehan had devoted his life in Ireland and also in far away Australia that crowned his life's work for Ring and the Irish language by having his remains await the resurrection with the able people whom he loved with a great love and with whom he spent every spare hour of his life as a priest and Archbishop. A notable event in the life of Padraig was his great friendship with Senator Lysaght. Rahéan Bodyke Co. Clare Under Padraig's tuition Mr Lysaght became a very competent Irish scholar. His novels and other works of Irish being in every home. When Padraig O'Keely responded in 1902 to the call for workers for the Irish language and cast his bread upon the waters at a time when every phase of Irish nationality was at its lowest possible ebb he abandoned the security and comfort of a National Teacher for one that carried with it hard work without remuneration. His politeness, tolerance and charity and the understanding of men's ingratitude and lack of appreciation of the sacrifice for high ideals and devotion to a great cause carried through many setbacks to a peaceful and happy life's autumn. His death is a great loss to his relatives and to Ireland and also those who worked

with him for the cause to which he devoted his life since his school days at Touraneena—S.O.F.

KILLEAGH NOTES

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HIDDEN TREASURE—6



Cocos Island

COUNTLESS expeditions have crossed the Pacific bound for Cocos Island. And not all for coco nuts. Here it is said lie vast hoards of pirate gold. Indeed many people have claimed possession of charts showing exactly the place where the treasure is buried. About a dozen treasure-hunting ships went to the island in the nineteenth century. Their crews returned empty-handed. In recent years several well-equipped expeditions have sailed there. The rocks on the shore and the trees in the interior are carved with the names of ships and of disappointed men. But they still go. The lure of untold wealth will ever attract the adventurous.

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE ON THE GRAND NATIONAL

HOSPITALS TRUST (1948) LTD BALLSBRIDGE DUBLIN

As a mark of respect the meeting adjourned

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Farmers General Election Fund COLLECTION

Will take place at all CHURCH GATES in Co. Waterford on SUNDAY, 18th JANUARY

SPOT PRIZE EVERY DANCE. SPOT LIGHTING. 2nd ANNUAL STAFF DANCE. Friday, 30th January, 1948. at Town Hall, Dungarvan. 10 P.M.—4 A.M. Music by BUSTY GRIFFIN & SWING ACES with 6 Performers and Vocalist. BAR — SUPPER — CYCLE PARK. ADMISSION 5/-

SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT

On Monday Jan 12th at Cabernaleague Ballinamut, for Miss Kate Ryan letting of Tillage as follows— 25 perches ground 6 acres 0 rods 1 road 35 perches...

SALES BY E SPRATT & CO

TOURNORE, DUNGARVAN LETTING BY PRIVATE TREATY OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE LANDS. We have been instructed by Mrs M Ryan to let for grazing about 15 acres of the lands of Tournore...

SALES BY JOHN BUTLER

BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN AUCTION OF GRAZING LANDS FOR 11 MONTHS. I the undersigned have been instructed by Mrs E Power of Ballyduff Dungarvan to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Monday the 10th January 1948, at 12 o'clock noon...

SALES BY FLAHDAN & HARTY

CLONCOSKRAINE, DUNGARVAN Letting of Prime Grazing, on behalf of the Nugent Humble Estate at the Courthouse Dungarvan on Wednesday (Fair Day) 21st January at 12 o'clock noon...

DESMOND CINEMA

Stage-Show & Pictures Sunday, January 11th Carole Landis and William Gargery in 'BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS'...

REGAL CINEMA, TALLOW

Sun Jan 11th NO MATINEE Variety at 6 p.m. Film at 8 p.m. Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers—in 'PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS'...

SALES BY M F WALSH, P.C. CAPPOQUIN

LEAMYBRIEN, KILMACHTOMAS PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DISPERSAL SALE. Undersigned has been instructed by Mrs M O'Donnell Leamybrien Kilmactomas to hold a Dispersal Sale on TUESDAY JANUARY 20th 1948...

CAPPOQUIN NEWS

ST MARY'S RENOVATION We are glad to be in a position to state that wide patronage is now being given to the weekly Whist Drives and the weekly 45 Drives held in aid of the above fund...

SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT

On Friday Jan 16th at Egan's Hotel Paddock Dungarvan. Sale of In-calf Heifers—see below. Monday Jan 19th at Knockboy Ballinamut for Mr James Butler annual Letting of Grazing and Tillage. Sale on the Land at 1 p.m.

TOWN OF LISMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD

SHOP AND DWELLINGHOUSE SITUATE AT FERRY STREET, LISMORE FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY WITH VACANT POSSESSION. The undersigned Solicitors are instructed by Mrs Bridget Moore to sell by Private Treaty the above desirable property held in fee simple free of rent...

RALPH, GLENCARIN, LISMORE CO WATERFORD

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM. The undersigned has been instructed by Mrs Mary E O'Neill to sell by Private Treaty all that part of the lands of Ralph containing 66 acres and 39 perches or thereabouts...

NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The Manager hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses for the year ending on the 31st March 1948 showing the amounts which in the opinion of the Manager will be payable by the members of the Board of Public Assistance for the year ending on the 31st March 1948...

A WOMAN'S FACE

An absorbing picture with a deftly contrived plot and a host of diverse characters. Grand M.G.M. Short. Tuesday, January 13th Special Booking for 1 Day only. Ingrid Bergman Robert Montgomery and George Sanders in 'RAGE IN HEAVEN'...

THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER

Laughing at his best. Rough Rowdy and with Heart of Gold. Thurs & Fri Jan 15th & 16th Variety at 6 p.m. Film at 8 p.m. Robert Cummings Elizabeth Scott—in 'YOU CAME ALONG WITH DON DEFORE CHARLES DRAKE'...

FORSA COSANTA AITIUIL

52 Acres Grazing at Knocknaska for Mr J J Sheehan for 11 months Also 12 Acres at Mogehe Cappoquin. M F WALSH, P.C., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin.

BY PRIVATE TREATY

100 Acres of Land suitable for rough grazing at Ballinacorney, Cappoquin. Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

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WED JANUARY 14TH

PRACTICE DANCE. A great drama based on the highly-coloured and exciting adventures of four intrepid American Agents. Another stirring episode of the Serial "JUNGLE QUEEN".

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY JAN 15TH

ALAN LADD AND GERALDINE FITZGERALD IN 'O. S. S.'. A great drama based on the highly-coloured and exciting adventures of four intrepid American Agents.

DAY OLD CHICKS

AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY. DUNGARVAN HATCHERIES. Thomas St, Dungarvan.

45 DRIVE

OVER £40 IN PRIZES. WINNERS—£5 each. RUNNERS UP—£2 each. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRACTICE DANCE. On Wednesday night a practice dance will be held in the Desmond Ballroom...

Premiums To Bulls, 1948. The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department Scheme for encouraging improvement in the breeds of cattle 1948...

All Members of Dungarvan No 1 Coy are requested to attend a special parade on Tuesday Night next the 13th inst at 2000 hours. It is of the utmost importance that each member attend.

NOMINATIONS TO MARES, 1948. The County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Half-Bred Stallions on Wednesday, February 4th at 10 o'clock a.m.

FARM BUILDINGS SCHEME. The Minister for Agriculture announces the introduction of a scheme under which he is prepared to make grants to rated occupiers of agricultural holdings towards the cost of erection of new farm buildings...

If You Want Better Value At Lower Prices Try: EDDIE BERESFORD'S LOWER MAIN ST., DUNGARVAN. For Kip Nailed Boots, Beva and Box Calf Shoes; Tweed Overcoats; Waterproof Trench Coats; Suits; Suitings; Shirts; Pullovers; Hats and Caps.

DUNGARVAN HATCHERIES. Thomas St, Dungarvan.

45 DRIVE. On Sunday, Jan 18th '48. £10 IN PRIZES. 1st Winning Pair—£5. 4 Runners-up £1 each.

Towards this end the committee shall allocate at least 2.5ths of the available premiums of that breed but of the total number of Premium Bulls of all ages to stand in the County for 1948 the proportion of Dairy Short-horns must not be less than the corresponding proportion in the year 1947.

Tenders are invited for the supply of seeds and fertilizer for approx 190 plots. The following are the requirements for each plot: 1/2 cwt of British Queens Certified 2 cwt of Kerr's Pink Certified 1 cwt of Compound Fertiliser.

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LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT 1925. LICENSING OF BULLS. Applications will be received from January 11th to February 1st of the following months: April, May and June, 1947, will reach the prescribed age on 31st March, 1948, and must be presented for inspection for licence next month.

Eddie Beresford, LOWER MAIN ST., DUNGARVAN. The Bargain House For Small Profits.

MONSTER 45 DRIVE. under auspices of above will be held in the CYMS HALL, CAPPOQUIN On Sunday, Jan 18th '48. £10 IN PRIZES.

DEATH OF MRS MARY DENN. Deep and widespread regret has been evoked by the passing of Mrs Mary Denn which sad event occurred at her residence in Bawnacappoquin on Sunday morning last after a very brief illness. Although deceased had reached a fairly advanced age her death came unexpectedly.

1 Pedigree Registered Dairy Short-horn. (a) Sire and dam registered Milk record of dam and dam of sire not less than 850 lb and butter-fat record of each not less than 300 lbs. -£43.

Tenders are invited for the ploughing scheme for the above allotment scheme follows: 1 Ploughing on the flat of 21 acres stubble ground and 5 acres broken ground. Work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Acting Borough Surveyor.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer the Tenant of the land on whose Holding or Holdings wherever situated, a mare for which he is rated does not exceed £200.

SCHEME OF BONUSES FOR LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT 1925. The above-mentioned Scheme will be continued in conjunction with the forthcoming Spring Inspection of Bulls.

County Waterford Committee of Agriculture. POULTRY STATIONS SCHEME, 1947/'48. Persons approved by the Department to keep Egg Distribution Stations.

GOOSE STATIONS. 5—Mrs E Power Carrigausta Kilmeehan 13—Mrs Whelan Bearn's Cross, Ballinamut S O Mrs Clife, Carrigan Ballinamut

DEATH OF MRS MARY DENN. Deep and widespread regret has been evoked by the passing of Mrs Mary Denn which sad event occurred at her residence in Bawnacappoquin on Sunday morning last after a very brief illness.

2 Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Short-horn. (a) Milk record of dam and dam of sire not less than 850 lb and butter-fat record of each not less than 300 lbs. -£27.

Work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Acting Borough Surveyor. Tenders to quote rate per acre and to be lodged with me not later than 12 noon on Monday 26th January 1948.

As far as possible two-thirds of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £50 or under. The term 'Farmer' is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from farming.

COISTE POBUL CHABHRACH PHORTLAIRGE (Waterford Board of Public Assistance). VACANCY FOR PERMANENT ATTENDANT IN THE WATERFORD HOSPITAL, LISMORE. Applications are invited for the position of permanent attendant in the Waterford Hospital, Lismore to attend to the Nurses' apartments and cooking.

Price of Hatching Eggs from Egg Distribution Stations not exceeding 5 - per dozen within the County. Price of Hatching Eggs from Stock Recorded Stations not exceeding 10/- per dozen within the County.

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On Monday evening the remains were removed from her late residence to Affane Church and were accompanied by one of the largest corteges seen in that district for many years.

3 Aberdeen Angus—£15. 4 Hereford—£15. Each applicant for a Premium Bull must lodge a deposit of £2 with application. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit.

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On Sunday Monday and Tuesday mornings Requiem Masses were offered for the happy repose of her soul and after Mass on Tuesday a funeral took place to the adjoining parish of Affane. Mrs M O'Meara C.C. Modello recited the last prayers at the graveside.

WATERFORD CO COUNCIL (Public Health Section). COTTAGE TO LET. Applications are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act 1935) for the tenancies of the following cottages: 1 Kilmactomas Rural District Cottage Rent Collector—Mr P Keating.

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committee members or they can be sent to any of the following: Mrs. K. Foley, Main Street; Miss K. Foley, Emmet Terrace; Mrs. Bailey, Mitchell Street; Mrs. Cusack, St. Mary Street.

The transfer of Rev. Bro Lyons, C.B.S. to Rathmines, Dublin is the cause of much regret to the pupils of the local school and to the many supporters and well-wishers of the community in town.

WANTED! GUINEA FOWL AND ALL CLASSES OF POULTRY. Supplies of Eggs are increasing and Prices have dropped considerably. Price From to-day 3/- Per Dozen. J. O'Connor & Sons, EGG & POULTRY EXPORTERS, CAPPOQUIN.

News From Shabb gCua. The Old and The New—The old year is past and gone and as we look back on its ups and downs we find it insignificant.

Kilmacthomas And District News. Retired—After 40 years service Mr. Thomas Walsh N.T.P.C. Kill has retired. A native of Kilmacthomas, he was a principal teacher at the Boys National School in Kill.

Whist Drives. The death also occurred during the week of Mr. Michael Foley, well known in the poultry world. He was a member of the Poultry Store, Friary Street.

Youghal Bridge. The Annual General Meeting of the Youghal Bridge Club will be held at the Courthouse on Tuesday night at 7.30 p.m.

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Views Of Our Readers. To the Editor. A Chabra—My attention has been directed to a letter of Mr. T. Kyne's labour candidate for Waterford Constituency in your issue of Dec. 27th in regard to a controversy between himself and Mr. Burke, Killy's Cross F.F. Cumann on the question of the responsibility for the erection of factories in Dungarvan, Fortlaur and elsewhere in Co. Waterford.

Ring Dramatic Society. CONCERT AT BALLYMACART. Those who braved the elements on Sunday night Jan 4th, to make their way to Ballymacart National Schools, were amply repaid for any discomfort in getting there and in spite of the inclement weather a large number did make their way there.

GLEBE HALL, AGLISH. Grand Cinderella DANCE. Sunday Night Jan 11th. Dancing 9 p.m.—1 a.m. Admission 2/-.

I wish to inform the General Public that I have now taken over the Tea, Wine & Grocery Concern formerly known as Mackey's, 86 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

THE LABOUR PARTY. A COLLECTION WILL BE HELD AT ALL CHURCH GATES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. (Except Dungarvan & Abbeyside, which will be collected at a later date).

P. Mackey. 1, South Terrace, DUNGARVAN. VOTE No. 1—K Y N E.

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BONUSES FOR LICENSED HORN BULLS. The above-mentioned Scheme will be continued in connection with the forthcoming Spring Inspection of Bulls.

Cumann Luth Chleas Gaedheal, Coisde Co Portlargo. Nominations 1948. Chairman—Ald W. Kenneally (outgoing). Waterford M. O'Donoghue. B. E. Lismore. P. Fanning. Mt. Sion J. Ormond. T. D. Kilmacthomas. M. Fives. Ballycoo. Rev. Fr. Kelleher. C. C. Clonea.

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Famous Sporting Trophies



The Irish Cup

Courtesy the pursuit of game by dogs running by night instead of by day is always a popular sport in Ireland and the Irish Cup event, founded by the County of Limerick Country Club in 1905 draws entries from some of the best kennels in the country. A Cup has been won outright in presented each year and meetings have been held in Counties Limerick, Kerry, Wexford and Kerry. Of recent years the Cup has been presented by the Irish Coursing Club.

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Catholic Scout Notes

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

Troop Meeting—As I mentioned last week the meeting was run by A.S.M.'s Harry Shine and Paddy Arrigan. They had a very good programme made out—so I heard—and the attendance was just about the same as usual. They showed off with a short drill practice which is a usual item on Troop-meeting programmes. Next came a game which woke up some chaps and almost put other fellows to sleep. Two teams took part and each team was provided with a paper baton. One chap from each team got a baton and the two warriors blind-folded advanced on each other from opposite ends of the Den while the judge and being directed by the A.S.M.'s who were looking on. The best bout of the night was when Michael Flynn and Kieran McCarthy took the floor. One of the on-lookers gave Mick the direction at the right time and Kieran received something by which to remember him. I hope I got this right because the Tigers might have been a bit out in their information in their role-Corner. Patrols (except the Tigers who were honest) filled in their time making out New Year's resolutions on which the S/M spoke a few words during the night. The judge did not get the idea of Twenty-Questions and Yank and Paddy Arr with the S/M tried to give them the hang of it. At this week's meeting was arranged to have each of the four A.S.M.'s run a quarter and to come at the testwork etc from a different angle. Some fellows were conspicuously absent from last week's meeting and the C.O.H. was conspicuous by their absence and directed them to report to the S/M in uniform at the next meeting.

A March—in our selection at the Town Hall on dance night we played a march which was hEireann as our signature tune. I was just thinking of how we came to have that march. The first time most of us heard it on the pipes was the 13th April last year when it was played in Waterford for the Diocesan Cup Competition. It was one of the tunes played by the De Sille Pipe Band as they paraded through the City. On returning from Waterford some of the pipers were able to play the high part of the tune on the pipes but most fellows had forgotten the first part of it. Then one day in Camp Liam and Yank got together and Liam played it while Yank arranged it on the inside of a Woodbine box. All the lads weren't satisfied with it and a few changes were made and then the pipers took copies of it and got to work on it. On the last Sunday in Camp the band members did not go for any second swim with the rest of the Troop but stayed behind marching around the field to get the hang of the tune. On our way out of Bunclody we played

Tallow & Moorehill Notes

Exit 1947.—Another year on the journey of life has been passed and 1947 has passed beyond recall for some it brought gladness to others sorrow, but to all it brought hope of better days and times ahead, and that the year just beginning will see the realisation of our cherished dreams and ambitions. We pray that above all it may bring a lasting peace to a world that is all too slowly recovering from the hardships and horrors of the 1939-45 war and that please God we bring a better spirit of humanity and love between all Nations, and that they will endeavour to live up to the teaching of Him who was born in a stable—Peace on Earth to Men of Goodwill.

As is usual the Brideside town ushered out the old and welcomed in the New Year in customary fashion but unsettled weather prevented many people from turning out and a downpour of rain they did attend to the old and welcomed the new. Many of us made New Year resolutions, and although only a week has passed alas how many are already broken. One resolution we should make even now is to live in peace and harmony with our neighbours, to prove on the playing fields that we are true sportsmen and can lose as well as win with a smile and lastly to help those who are in want or in sorrow. If we do then 1948 will be a red-letter year for us all.

Brilliant Social Under.—The annual dance under the auspices of the Tallow Gaiety Club held in the Regal Ballroom on New Year's Night completely eclipsed all former dances held under the above auspices and proved to be an outstanding success. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with flags and bunting while the lighting effects defied the pen to describe they certainly showed the touch of an artist's hand. The floor was just perfect and dancers spoke very highly of its preparation, while the music which was supplied by the Brideside Serenaders Band, surpassed its many previous outstanding performances and was much appreciated by the large number of dancers present as could be gleaned by the long and prolonged applause that greeted the termination of each set.

A very delectable supper was served by a very capable Ladies Committee to which all did full justice all declaring it to be the best ever. The attendance in the evening was very good and the parties from Mitelstown Fermoy Midleton Ballyporeen Dungarvan Cappoquin Youghal Lismore and all the surrounding districts and one and all had a very enjoyable night. The beautiful playing of the band was reminiscent of a scene from fairyland, from which it seemed one would suddenly awaken but it was not a dream it was a reality and it being the festive season there were few dull moments and the strains of the Anthem came all too soon. A special word of praise and thanks is due to the very efficient committee which carried out all the arrangements in such perfect order while a very special word of praise is also due to Mr Sean Deane Electrician under whose skilful and artistic hand the shining arrangements were carried out so perfectly and so artistically.

Across The Wave.—Amongst the attendance of thousands at the Irish Race Convention held recently at the Commodore Hotel New York and presided over by Mayor O'Dwyer was Mr Frank Ryan, our popular local tenor and his magnificent singing delighted the huge attendance. His night was heard over Radio Station WNYC His numbers included such established favourites as "It is a charming Girl I Love" (from "The Lily of Killarney") "I'll Take You Home Again" "The Old House" "The Minstrel Boy". From the Gaelic American we quote the following—"Mr Frank Ryan's voice is of a clear tone especially those in the higher register came over the air without the slightest trace of mechanical distortion. Unlike most of the modern tenors Mr Ryan does not sing in a superficial way in the upper range. He can negotiate the difficult high passages with consummate ease. At the end of his next programme on the air he was given an opportunity to display his ability in the rendition of airs from the great Italian tenor and German Operas Mr Ryan appeared at various operas and concert houses throughout the States during his tour and will be heard at the Academy of Music Hall Brooklyn on Friday evening Jan 30th. On behalf of his legion of friends from all over the Decies we heartily congratulate Frank on his successes and wish him many more before the end of his tour. Next week we hope to give readers the summary of Mayor O'Dwyer's address re End Partition," given at Irish Race Convention.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.—Lovers of the light fantastic will be very pleased to learn that Mick Delahunty and his band will be heard at an early date at the Regal Ballroom. While Ceilidhe lovers will also have their tastes catered for. Full particulars in future issues.

Cinema News.—The management of the Regal Cinema deserves to be highly congratulated for the splendid pictures booked for the coming weeks. During the coming week three outstanding films will be screened. On Sunday night "The Fighting Lady" will be screened. This is an outstanding film and should not be missed. On Monday and Tuesday "Charles Laughton and Binnie Barnes will star in "Bet From Down Under" a film which thrills entertains and pleases while on Thursday and Friday, Robert Cummings plays the lead-

ing role in "You Came Along" a very good film. For further particulars see advt in this issue.

West Waterford Convention.—On Sunday next the Annual West Waterford Convention will be held at St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff, and delegates can be assured of a hearty Ceaid Mile Fallthe from the Ballyduff Gaels. The Annual Convention will be the beginning of a new season in Gaelic circles, and on Sunday the various officers to officiate for 1948 will be elected, while various motions will be discussed. One of the most important should be passed and then strictly adhered to viz—the finishing of the championships by the first Sunday of October. Convention day is more or less an annual re-union day and we hope all the old Gaels and the new present on Sunday next.

Obituary.—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mrs Ellen Flynn which sad event occurred at her residence Aghern Conna following a rather brief illness and at a comparatively early age. Deceased was beloved wife of Mr Thomas Flynn Aghern and was a highly respected family whose passing is deeply and deservedly regretted. The late Mrs Flynn was very popular with all classes and her gentleness and unassumingness made her beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. By her passing the parish has lost a grand neighbour her family a kind mother and the poor a good and charitable friend. Her husband and all unite in extending to her bereaved husband and family their deep sympathy in their sorrow and loss.

A funeral cortege of very large size and of a most impressive nature accompanied the removal of the remains to their last resting place at Ballynoe cemetery where interment was made in the family plot.

Chief mourners — Thomas Flynn (husband), Michael Flynn Aghern and Wm Flynn, Cappoquin, and John Flynn, Nora, May Flynn, Aghern, Mitelstown and Annie Flynn London (daughters). Mrs J Flynn Miss A Flynn, Mrs Jas Flynn Ballynoe, Mrs M Flynn Miss K Flynn, Cappoquin, Miss Leahane Glencarrig, Mrs Leahane, Tallow P.O. (relatives).

Avonduh Hunt Meet.—The Avonduh Hunt held their New Year's Day meet at the picturesque Curragh (2 miles from Tallow) and attracted a large number of followers while sightseers were everywhere. The Avonduh Hunt were in the charge of their O'Connell Master Mr Tommy O'Brien while the Hon John Mr John Kieley and Mr Paddy Flynn were also present and amongst those on horseback were many noteworthy members of the United and West of Ireland Hunts. Before the hunt began the Master and followers (by special invitation) were entertained by the owner of Lisnabrin House Mr J P Humberstone. Immediately after the hunt the house at Lisnabrin was routed to the cry of the hounds re-echoed across hill and dale as they took to the open country. It was a grand sight—magnificent hounds and a game fox going hunting country, what sportsman or sportswoman but felt glad at being present. Up hill and down went the hard pressing fox hounds at his heels following the hunt. The Master and Glenaboy were soon left behind and as the evening shadows fell the horn sounded ("the end of a perfect day"). The shades of Ballynaha Woods and the scene was perfect days sport with the Avonduh Hunt.

Grand Entertainment.—Recently a grand repeat programme was presented at Conna Parish Hall when the Conna School children presented that lovely Nativity play "The Shepherd Children" in three acts. It was perfectly performed and the youthful performers and their youthful performance and their performance while to the producers goes the honours of having the pupils perfect in every respect. They were well worth the various characterisations were performed in a manner that would have done justice to a professional company and they received a prolonged and worthy applause. The supporting programme included Mr W Sargent tenor Cappoquin Mr J O'Connell tenor Tallow as well as songs, music and dance by well-known artists and a number of choruses by Conna School children. The various artists were loudly applauded and patrons expressed their appreciation of the most enjoyable entertainment they ever attended.

Congratulations.—On behalf of his many friends in Tallow and Ballynoe we extend hearty congratulations to Mr Wm Beecher Ballyluskus Ballynoe on the success of his well-known greyhound "Flying Dante" on winning the Dog Trial Stake at the Ballynoe Christmas Meeting. Mr Beecher's greyhound "Drishane Beg" in the final was a very popular victory and his legion of friends offer Mr Beecher their hearty congratulations which they hope will be heard at an early date in the near future.

upon as something of a very acceptable kind and augurs well for the future.

Obsequies of Mrs Toolan.—As announced in our last issue the death of Mrs Catherine J Toolan (nee Murphy) formerly Hill Long Island, New York, evoked feelings of very deep respect especially in her native district of Boola. Glendine where deceased was born and most esteemed by her inhabitants prior to her departure for the States and although resident thousands of miles across the ocean old friends and the old land were sorely missed and she played a noble part for the upliftment and freedom of her own green isle. In accordance with her last wishes that she would take her last rest in the family grave at Knockanore cemetery her remains were conveyed to the ss "American Clipper" and arrived in Dublin on December 29th. On Tuesday morning the remains arrived in Youghal where they were met by Mr John J. O'Connell and a cortege who accompanied the removal to the Church of the Sacred Heart Knockanore where the remains were received and blessed by the Rev Fr Walsh C.C. and the prayers for the dead recited on Wednesday morning Requiem Masses were offered up at 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. in conclusion of which the interment took place in the adjacent cemetery where all that was mortal of deceased was reverently laid to rest in the family plot there to await the Master's call. The attendance was very large and respect in which deceased and her relatives were held many travelling very long distances to pay a last tribute to a friend Rev Fr Walsh C.C. Glendine and Rev Fr Leahy Ph D Maynooth officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Mrs M. Nell Broughne, D Allen Camphure (sisters), Messrs Michael O'Neill, Ballyphillip Stephen Murphy Boola and Stephen Murphy Ardmore (nephews). Mrs Power Cappoquin, Mrs J. O'Connell and Joan O'Neill Ballyphillip Killy, Boola and Margaret Murphy Boola (nieces). Mr P. Harty Glendine (brother-in-law). Mrs Murphy Boola (sister-in-law). Mrs S. Harty Ardmore Rev Fr Leahy Ph D Maynooth Mr. Neville Ballynoe Miss Nora Keleher Ballyphillane, Mr M. Hogan Ballynaha Miss B. Hogan (do). Mrs J. Baldwin Quicke and Mr Jas. Corcoran 3rd par 51—Miss Joe Hickey and Mr J. Hanrahan.

It is intended to run another Drive at an early date.

G.A. Convention.—The Annual Convention of the Western Division Board will be held in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff on Sunday next 11th Jan at 2 p.m. followed by a Ceilidhe Ballyduff feels honoured at having been selected for this Convention which matter was broached at the 1947 Convention it was pointed out that Dungarvan should be the venue this year but the Dungarvan delegates having kindly waived their rights it was unanimously agreed that the 1948 Convention would be held in Ballyduff. The principal attraction was the opportunity to visit the splendid St. Michael's Hall which was built by the Ballyduff Guild Muintir na Tire. A hearty welcome awaits the delegates and we are sure they will be pleased with their visit.

G.L.C.H.—Gumann Bhaile U. Dhuth.—Bhí sluaigh mor lathalath ag an gceardmhin bhilidantamhall den chumann tuaras luaidhte Leighthead tuarasgabhal an runaidhe agus tuarasgabhal an chisteora Theasáin na baili don-ghluh go rabhadar lan lasat Sunday Toghadh na h-oifige seo leanas.

Uachtaran—Prionsas O'Dalaigh. Cathaoirleach—P. D.raig O'Fionn. Runaidhe—Pádraig O'Finnéadha. Cisteoir—Sean O'hiceadha. Captaen an Fhúirinn Iomana—Labhras O'Fearghail. Leas-Captaen—Micheal O'Caolmh. Toscair chug an chomhdhall—Sean O'Dalaigh. Pádraig O'Finnéadha. Cisteoir chug an Bord (Ronn an Iarthair)—Labhras O'Fearghail. Cúireadh gach rud in ord i gcoinne na comhdhalla a tionol. Domhnaigh seo chugainn.

We Hear.—That the Col enjoyed his short visit to Ballyduff during which he did "The Merry Widow" Waltz. And that Dan was late to see him off on Saturday morning. That Joe and Co enjoyed their New Year's dance at Cloughen. That our emigrant to Castlebridge is doing well with the blonde there. That the Paddies and Frank enjoy the new game of 20 questions. That there will be a good trade in the Matrimonial Market when the new housing grants are sanctioned. That the Irish Classes every Wednesday night could be better attended.

were the winners—Ladies 1st prize—Mrs M. Prendergast West St. 2nd Mrs M. Curley West St. Gents—1st, Sgt Doyle Tallow 2nd, Mr McCarthy Chapel St., 3rd Mr McCarthy West St. Half-time score—Ladies—Miss O'Donoghue Gents—Mr T. Conery.

Regretted Demise.—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mr Maurice Cody formerly of Moorehill who died at the residence of his nephew Mr J. Cody Cork following a brief illness and fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church. Deceased was a member of an old and highly esteemed family and was one of Moorehill's most popular and beloved inhabitants and the announcement of his demise has caused deep and widespread regret. He was a bereaved nephew and other relatives deep sympathy is extended (Full report of obsequies in next week's issue).

This Week's Smile.—Mother: "Johnny, one serving of Christmas pudding is quite enough for you." Johnny: "It's funny you say you are anxious I should learn to eat properly and yet you want to give me a chance to practice."

Local Trifles.—A "Ford" was very handy for a Brideside (between dances on New Year's Night one could build castles in the air or in reality) in the 'Ballynaha hill for me'. The old song and the old hill is very popular with a Brideside of late—and we wonder how he's feeling since Xmas Eve.

A Brideside was doing "very well" on the balcony on New Year's Night—and how appropriate the band sounded when it played "There's music in the air I can hear it everywhere". Competition is very keen for the "Local Visitors Stake" but the homester seems to be amongst the "also rans" for on the night air over the clink of glasses (or should we say cups) we heard the favourite saying: "Here's a health to you Father O'Slainthe and Slainthe and Slainthe again!!!"

BALLYDUFF NEWS

45 Drive.—A very successful 45 Drive was held in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday last. It was played on the "knockout" principle and resulted as follows—(Winning pair £3) 1st Mrs G. Heskin and Mr M. Keefe 2nd pair £2—Mr J. Quicke and Mr Jas. Corcoran 3rd par 51—Miss Joe Hickey and Mr J. Hanrahan. It is intended to run another Drive at an early date.

G.A. Convention.—The Annual Convention of the Western Division Board will be held in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff on Sunday next 11th Jan at 2 p.m. followed by a Ceilidhe Ballyduff feels honoured at having been selected for this Convention which matter was broached at the 1947 Convention it was pointed out that Dungarvan should be the venue this year but the Dungarvan delegates having kindly waived their rights it was unanimously agreed that the 1948 Convention would be held in Ballyduff. The principal attraction was the opportunity to visit the splendid St. Michael's Hall which was built by the Ballyduff Guild Muintir na Tire. A hearty welcome awaits the delegates and we are sure they will be pleased with their visit.

LICE

BEET GROWERS SHOULD SIGN CONTRACTS NOW and SAVE MONEY

Comhlucht Suicre Eireann, Teo, wishes to inform beet growers that supplies of Nitrate of Soda 16% N and Muriate of Potash 60% K₂O for the 1948 crop will shortly be imported. In order to facilitate distribution and save unnecessary freight charges, supplies will be sent directly by rail from the ports to the grower's nearest railway station, for all growers who have signed their 1948 contracts not later than the 17th January, 1948.

These contractors will, therefore, obtain Nitrate of Soda and Muriate of Potash, free on rail, at their nearest station in accordance with Clause 4 of the terms of contract, 1948/49.

Imported Manures not so disposed of will be sent to the Sugar Factories and growers will sign contracts after the 17th January, 1948, may be required to take delivery of these manures at their factory or to pay the freight charges from the factory.

Farmers who intend to grow beet in 1948 should, therefore, see the local Loading Agent of Comhlucht Suicre Eireann, Teo, without delay and complete their 1948 Sugar Beet Contracts. If they have any difficulty in seeing the Loading Agent before the 17th January, they should write to the Manager at Carlow, Malow, Thurles or Tuam. The guaranteed price per ton for the 1948 beet crop is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: % sugar content, price per ton, and price per ton. Rows include 15 1/2%, 16 1/2%, 17 1/2%, 18 1/2%, and 19 1/2%.

If the total tonnage of beet delivered exceeds 650,000 tons a bonus of 2/- per ton will be added to the foregoing prices, and if the total tonnage exceeds 700,000 tons the additional bonus will be increased to 4/- per ton.

Table with 2 columns: % sugar content and price per ton. Rows include 92/- for beet with 15 1/2% sugar content, 97/10, 103/8, 109/6, and 115/4.

In addition a uniform freight subsidy will be paid to all growers whose beet is grown more than 15 miles from a factory. This subsidy increases from 9d per ton to 7/- per ton according to the distance involved.

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LISMORE ITEMS

Ring in The New Year.—The old order changeth the truth of the old adage was brought forcibly to mind by the almost complete absence of any of the customary celebrations on New Year's Eve 1947 slipped into oblivion unsung and 1948 was born unheralded. In this era of commercialism the spirit of the people is being weaned from all that is praiseworthy and commendable in our traditions. The days when men gathered together in the spirit of good-fellowship and community to honour a national or religious tradition are gone. Even in their observance they have lost much of their appeal. The Gaelic atmosphere being neglected entirely in favour of the more modern cult of Hollywood and the BBC. This was brought forcibly to my mind very recently. It was on the occasion of the Feast of our National Apostle and a band was heading the parade. Yes they played "Come Back To Erin" and the rest but as they came to the platform from whence one of our "national figures" was to take the salute another air reached my ears. "The Shores Of Tripoli" Ireland's day the Eight Army's Song! In all justice to our local band members I must state that this did not happen in Lismore. On the contrary the members of the Lismore Band have always been to the fore in the observance of custom and have at least preserved that tradition for the town as they once again proved their mettle on New Year's Eve. On the stroke of twelve they started their parade through the streets of the town and then concluded with a recital at the Monument where the crowd that had joined in the parade gave vocal support. My opening sentence refers to the "almost complete absence" of any observance of the custom of ringing

As announced in our advertisement columns the Minister for Agriculture has introduced a scheme under which grants will be made available to rated occupiers of agricultural holdings towards the cost of erection of new farm buildings the reconstruction and improvement of existing buildings and certain allied works. Grants will be payable in respect of cow byres, stables, poultry houses, pig-sties, houses for other live-stock granaries hay barns and houses for other agricultural produce and for agricultural machinery. Full particulars of the Scheme may be obtained on application to the Secretary Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

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