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(Prop. Mrs. M. C. Nagle)

Waterford Board of Public Assistance

Free Footwear Scheme
No Change in Estimates for 1949

Protest Against Cardinal's Arrest

Mr P. Caulfield, chairman of the Board of Public Assistance, held a meeting on Monday last. Messrs M. O'Ryan, W. Kenneally, R. Barron, Senator Butler, T. Kyne, T.D., and M. McGrath were present. Messrs S. J. Moylan, Co. Manager, M. Phelan, Supt. A.O., and Mrs. P. Croke, Acting Secretary, attended.

Free Footwear Scheme
A letter from the Department of Social Welfare stated that the estimate of requirement under the above submitted by the Board to the Department last September giving the number of pairs of boots required at 3,421 had been approved. The cause for the restriction in the number of pairs available was due to the withdrawal from the scheme of a number of boot manufacturers.

This being so the letter added that only the minimum requirements to meet essential needs for the completion of the scheme could now be met and asked that this number be submitted.

A report from the Supt. A.O. in which the letter had been referred by the Co. Manager, stated that 500 or 600 pairs would be further required. Mr. Phelan also pointed out that the estimate first submitted to the Department had been amended to 4,972 pairs and in this amount had been supplied all requirements would have been met.

It was decided to send on the report to the Department. **Ophthalmic Unit**
A letter from the Department of Health conveyed the Minister's approval in principle to the establishment of the above at the County Hospital. The report from the Medical Inspector on the matter was also submitted.

An order by the Co. Manager directed that copies of the letter be submitted to the Co. Surveyor and Dr. Condon, with a request that they send in their requirements. The Manager stated that in accordance with the report of the Inspector on the matter at the hospital would be discontinued until the new unit was established. He said that the Department wanted to see a properly equipped unit before the reason for discontinuing the service at present was that there was a danger of infection until such time as there was proper segregation.

Mr. Kenneally—I understood that there was a properly equipped place there and that all that was holding it up was the appointment of a properly trained nurse. **Medical Inspector**
The Medical Inspector does not agree that the place is properly equipped for such operations.

Mr. O'Ryan—Will there be any hardship caused to patients in the meantime until the equipment is complete?
Manager—Any operation cases will be sent to Cork or Dublin. **Chairman**—As formerly.

Cost of Kitchener—£250
The report of the engineer as to the condition of the above at St. Patrick's War Hospital at a cost of £250 was referred to the Board by the Manager for approval. The Manager stated that the estimate appeared to be in order and the kitchener was badly wanted. The matter was approved. The Chairman asked if anything had been done about the renovation to be carried out to the Co. Hospital.

consideration in fixing the salaries. The Chairman said that at present the maximum for an Assistance Officer was £350 per annum and these officials handle anything up to £10,000 a year. He said that people in similar positions in Waterford Corporation and the Co. Council get £450.

The Supt. A.O. said that the main difficulty was the fixing of the maximum of £350 and not £450 as the other rates were scaled down from these. He said that the present maximum of the Assistance Officers was the same as Clerical Officers and the latter had no responsibilities. Further discussion on the matter was deferred to the next meeting and Deputy Kyne was requested to see the Minister on the matter in the meantime.

Repairs to Dispensary Residence
The point raised by Mr. O'Ryan's Manager stated that an engineer would inspect the dispensary residence of Dr. McCann with a view to seeing what repairs were necessary.

Matters For Sanction
Deputy Kyne stated that with Senator Butler they had attended to all matters referred to them for sanction by the Department. He said that already some had been sanctioned and they had been promised that the others would be attended to in the near future.

Deputy Kyne also referred to a patient who was being sent for to the Cross at Abbeystead for two hours for the ambulance that morning. He said that this was unfair and when an ambulance was called up the least that should be done was that the patients should be notified of any delay.

Mr. McGrath said that there should be no need to wait at a Cross as the ambulance should call at the patient's house as in the country. Mr. Kyne said that it was always the accepted thing that people in Abbeystead wait at the Cross for it.

The Manager said that he would look into the matter. **Estimates Meeting**
The County Manager presenting the estimates to meet the requirements of the Board for the year ending 31/3/50 stated that he wished to submit his estimate of expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1950, showing an estimated expenditure of £153,839 and estimated receipts of £148,679 as compared with £145,152 for last year or an increase of £1,527.

The actual expenditure estimated for the coming year is considerably heavier than this year but this is offset by the fact that whereas on 31/3/48 we had an estimated debtor balance of £12,749 the balance against is estimated at only £3,840. The increases are mainly under the head of Assistance in District Institutions and are caused by increased prices for increased numbers of staff, bonus to officials and the adoption of a 66 hour working fortnight for the Nursing Staff.

The increase mentioned also affects the Current Year and it will be necessary to have a resolution passed consenting to the excess expenditure. Whilst there is a decrease in the estimated expenditure under the heading of General Assistance owing to the discontinuance of the Government Scheme for the payment of Emergency Supplementary Cash Allowances through the Home Office, it is suggested that cash allowances in approved cases in lieu of Food Vouchers be paid out of the Board's Funds as Home Assistance. This will cost £5,500 and the alternative estimate omitting this sum has been prepared in case the Board are not prepared to continue this service. In addition to the above, the Consolidated Health Services (Provisions) Act 1947 which is payable direct to the contributing authorities will offset the increase in the demand leaving the amount to be raised by the Contributing Authorities about the same as last year.

LAST WEEK OF SALE

We have made further DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT in order to effect a speedy clearance of all Surplus Stock

MULCAHY'S DUNGARVAN

SPOTLIGHT ON THE UNKNOWN

(By Thomas Tobin)

Last week I opened my story of the Burgery Ambush by dealing with the events which led up to this memorable battle. Since then I have received information from Mr. John Murphy, Clonca, popular Co. Council Councillor, who was the prisoner taken by the Tans on that fateful evening. Mr. Murphy's information throws a different light on the story and so in order to make this account of the Burgery Ambush accurate in every detail I will now give readers of the DUNGARVAN LEADER the real inside story which is made possible through the grand co-operation of many of the participants. Incidentally this is the first time such a detailed report of the event will be published. Of course a number of reports of this famous ambush have in the past been published but few of these were accurate. This was due to the fact that at the time of publication it was difficult if not impossible to correct them. The DUNGARVAN LEADER therefore presents... the inside story.

MUNSTER COLLEGES FIXTURES

Rev. Brother Murray CBS, Dungarvan (Chairman), presided at a meeting of the Munster Colleges Council held in Mallow on Saturday last. The following fixtures were made:
Dr. Harty Cup (SH)—(A) Thurles CBS v. Dungarvan CBS on 20th February at Thurles. (B) St. Flannan's CBS v. St. Flannan's CBS on 20th February at Thurles. (C) St. Flannan's CBS v. St. Flannan's CBS on 20th February at Thurles. (D) St. Flannan's CBS v. St. Flannan's CBS on 20th February at Thurles.

THE BURGERY AMBUSH—Part II

When the Tans were leaving the Barracks to raid the home of John Murphy they spotted a number of young men standing chatting in Main Street. These men on seeing the raiding party approaching realised that they might be taken along as hostages so they all moved off in haste with the exception of one named Gusty Dwyer, who at the time was home on holidays from the U.S.A. The Tans quickly grabbed him and took him with them as a hostage. When they reached the home of John Murphy in Clonca, they found him within and soon put him under arrest. Strange as it may seem he had been on the run for over nine months and had been participating in some of the Brigade's most dangerous work. He had only just called to his home that evening when the Tans grabbed him. On the way to Dungarvan after making a stop at Clonca the party was ambushed at the entrance to the Lincen bye-road. The prisoner John Murphy and the hostage, Gusty Dwyer, were both in the lorry guarded by the Tans. A car carrying Capt. Thomas and the other officers led the way by about 100 yards. Since my last column was published I have learned from Mr. Murphy that the car was not allowed to pass by but was actually fired upon first. When the occupants of the lorry saw the plight of those in the car, they stopped, leaped out and beat a hasty retreat across the fields to Duckpool. They left their arms and equipment behind which was quickly taken over by the Ambush party. The lorry was then set on fire. Incidentally it is interesting to note that the job actually achieved for the night on which the Ambush occurred—March 18th 1921, was the blowing up of Tarr's Bridge at which John Murphy was to assist. After his capture the plan was dropped and the bridge was not blown up. When the Tans retreated they brought the prisoner with them then reported of the Ambush and in a short time re-inforcements were quickly on the way. Signals were sent out to the Marines in Ballincourty and they too headed for the Burgery, keeping off the road as much as possible and travelling along by the strand. The "Buffs" stationed in Cloncastraine also answered the call and it was long before the Burgery became a dangerous spot for one's health. The hostage, Gusty Dwyer, disappeared during the retreat of the Tans and he quickly made his way down the country towards the Kilrossanty side of this neighbourhood with the presence of a stranger with an accent (he had spent years in the U.S.A. and was home on holidays as I already stated) aroused suspicion. The IRA then arrested him but after some time he was identified by a Dungarvan man and allowed to go.

Views Of Our Readers

(To The Editor)
Clonca Upper, Dungarvan, 17/1/49.
A Chas.—I beg to correct the account of the Burgery Ambush on your wide-read paper of the 15/1/49 by Thomas Tobin. The motor car in which Capt. Thomas and Lieut. Griffiths was travelling about 100 yards ahead of the lorry, first came under fire and hearing the shots the lorry then stopped and the occupants answered the fire. Being a prisoner in the lorry on the night in question and having a full view of the whole engagement as was a fairly good moonlight night, I am in a position to offer this correction. Miss E. means.
JOHN MURPHY.

Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee

Limerick Man To Be New C.E.O.

Domestic Economy Instructress Resigns

An Fear Mor Vice-Chairman presided at the monthly meeting of the above held at 8, Gollagh Street, Dungarvan, on Monday last. Messrs M. H. O'Hara, M. Harty, D. Coghlan, J. Mansfield, and N. Kelly were present. Mr. J. Lanigan, Acting C.E.O. attended.

Scholarships
An Fear Mor drew attention to a complaint he had received from a holder of a domestic science scholarship from the I.T.A. under the auspices of the Committee, and said that when the holder had called at the I.T.A. Offices in Dublin she was told that there was no further money available. The cost to the holder to complete the course would be £40.

Prizes For Students
The Acting C.E.O. read a letter from the Department forwarding prizes to Miss Crawley and Master E. H. O'Connell, students at the Technical School, who secured high places in recent Departmental examinations.

Appointment of New C.E.O.
The Committee discussed the application of September 1947, the Local Appointments Commissioners recommended to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James Lanigan C.E.O.

Resignation of Domestic Economy Instructress
The resignation of Miss Margaret Murphy, Domestic Economy Instructress Tallow, employed by the Committee since last February, was accepted.

Tender For Coal
The tender of Messrs A. Moloney & Sons, Dungarvan, for the supply of 5 tons of coal at £5 15s per ton, was accepted.

DANCE OF THE SEASON

In aid of the LISMORE COURSING CLUB
At The HAPPYDROME LISMORE
On Sunday, JAN. 23rd '49

Sight-Testing

MR. G. P. DUGGAN, F.S.M.C.
Consulting Ophthalmic Optician
Will again attend at TALLOW, Devonshire Arms Hotel, 28th January, 10.30 to 3.0 p.m.
DUNGARVAN: Mrs. O'Flynn's (Newsagents), The Square, Saturday, 29th January, 12.30 to 4 p.m.
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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

WEEKLY WHIST DRIVE
It has been decided by the members of the Parochial Committee to hold only one drive each week in future in aid of the Church Fund. The drive will be held on Wednesday nights at the C.Y.M.S. Hall commencing at 8.30 p.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CYMS
The Annual General Meeting of the Cappoquin Catholic Young Men's Society will be held at the C.Y.M.S. Hall on next Sunday night, January 23rd at 7.30 p.m. (immediately after devotions). All members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend. Various matters of importance will be discussed and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. If this Society was sufficiently strong here in Cappoquin, many of the improvements and other matters could be carried out through the Society's initiative.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL DANCE
We are very glad to be able to state that the first annual dance in aid of the Irish Country Women's Association (Ballinacorney) held on Wednesday week last, Jan. 12th, was most successful. The Ladies Committee deserve a special word of praise as the supper was really excellent and was served in a perfect manner. The music was rendered by the well-known orchestra Sean Healy Carrick-on-Suir and his band lived up to its high reputation on that night. All the other arrangements were perfect and we must compliment all concerned for a most successful night.

AGLISH HARRIERS ANNUAL HUNT DANCE
Glebe Hall, Aglish
On Sunday, Jan. 23rd
Music by BILLY O'DONNELL and his Band
Dancing 8 p.m.—4 a.m.
Catering by Mrs. Reynolds
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Lists of Mass cards and Telegrams and messages of sympathy are charged at the rate of 4d per line. Other charges on application

IN MEMORIAM

DALY—(First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear mother Mrs Johanna Daly nee Abbeyside Dungarvan, who died January 23rd 1948 Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Masses offered.

Deep in our hearts her memory is kept
We loved her too much to ever forget
(Mary Tom and family, Twickenham)

DALY—(First Anniversary)—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Mrs Johanna Daly nee Abbeyside, who died January 23rd 1948 On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy Masses offered. Deeply loved and sadly missed by her loving husband, sons and daughters

FLYNN (Eighth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister Nora Flynn who died in New York January 24th 1941. Her mercy and sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. She was a sister so fond and kind
So hard to find
The memory left behind
Of a sister we loved and will never forget

REMINDER THE DATE—

Remember the date—the date and the band, and do not miss it.
LECTURE AT TECH SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN—

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS— On Tuesday 25th January Dr P. Deasy, Assistant, Department of General Agriculture, University College, Dublin, will give a lecture on "Factors Influencing the Production of Root and Cereal Crops". It will be held at 8 pm in the Dungarvan Technical School, which will deal with soil cultivation, manuring, seeds and after treatment of crops with particular reference to the control of weeds and insect pests. This lecture which is the last of the Royal Dublin Society Extension Lectures for the current session arranged for the County by the County Waterford Educational Committee is of great interest to farmers. Admission is free.

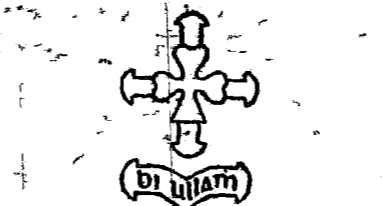
THE LABOUR PARTY—
ABBESIDE BRANCH—The next meeting of the above branch was held on last Sunday Mr T. A. Kynne, T.D., attended and gave a very satisfactory account of the work being done by the Labour Party Government. The Abbey-side Housing Scheme under direct Labour, which is progressing very satisfactorily was also discussed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—The annual general meeting of the County Labour Party was held on Wednesday evening in the Pews Church on Tuesday evening and burial took place after Requiem High Mass on Wednesday morning.

DUNGARVAN POINT-TO-POINT RACES—The annual Point-to-Point Races will be held at Kilsossa Race Course on Monday, April 25. The general public are invited to see the horses and to witness the start.

MONTHLY FAIR—The monthly fair held in Dungarvan on Wednesday last was small in dimensions but trade was good in all sections and customers prevailed.

WEDDING—**Healy-Murphy**—The marriage was celebrated at Mount Melly Abbey of Dr J. Healy, Currahaha Dungarvan, and Mrs. Mary Enda Murphy, B.Com. H.Dip in Ed. daughter of Mrs. M. J. and the late Timothy J. Murphy, Ivy House, Ballinvarrig, Dr. Healy officiating. The ceremony was performed with Nuptial Mass and Pupal Blessing by Rt. Rev. Dom. Celsus O'Connell, Lord Abbot of Mount Melly Abbey.



Catholic Scout Troop

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

Troop-Meeting—The meeting opened with our usual bit of drill. The candidates sat down and learned Knots while the rest of the Troop did a few drill movements.

Patrol Corners were then occupied and Knots were on the bill for practice. If the practice keeps up the Troop won't be held up for Knots any more.

The next item was a game of pool. The Troop were divided into two teams. The Eoghanacht arrived from Gaul. The Earna gave their aid to the Eoghanacht and a large portion of Munster was left under their control as sub-kingdom. A long time afterwards when the Gaels had gained control over all Ireland, a genealogy of the ruling class was compiled to show that they were Gaels and were descended from the High King of Ireland.

Na Deise, I (TRANSLATED FROM THE IRISH ORIGINAL) CHAPTER II

There is no historical foundation for the story that tells of the coming of a race that belonged to Deise Breagh in Meath and of their conquest of the Kingdom of Na Deise in Southern Ireland. The genealogy that states that Fiacha Suibhne brother to Conn of the Hundred Battles was ancestor of the ruling class of the district is also unreliable.

Some of the old historical accounts are more trustworthy and say that the ruling class belonged to the Earna, The Earna were a Celtic tribe living in Munster when the Eoghanacht arrived from Gaul. The Earna gave their aid to the Eoghanacht and a large portion of Munster was left under their control as sub-kingdom. A long time afterwards when the Gaels had gained control over all Ireland, a genealogy of the ruling class was compiled to show that they were Gaels and were descended from the High King of Ireland.

Saint Ita.
It is said that St. Brigid came to the district on the north side of the Suir when she was visiting some convents in the South of Ireland.

With the exception of Brigid there is none of the women saints of the country whose fame is greater than that of Ita. "The beloved shining light of the world" she had a school there zealously devoted to the service of God from her early years. Her father named Kenneally, was not willing to let her leave her home at first, but in a short time his attitude changed and he told her that she could go away immediately and start at the work she wished to do. She left her native district and founded a convent at Killybeg, near Slieve Luachra. She had a school there for young boys and Saint Brendan (who afterwards sailed long voyages on the Atlantic) was one of the pupils.

Kilmacthomas And District News

Death of Miss J. Dee—Miss Johanna Dee aged 92 years died at her home in Kilmacthomas, Kilmacthomas on Monday night last. Deceased was probably the oldest member of the local farming community and possessed a very wide circle of friends. She was a gentle and a very kind person and is much missed by her ever-cheerful disposition. She had been ill for some time prior to her death and she passed to her eternal reward fully fortified by the rites of the Church.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOWE—The family and relatives of the late John Bowe Currahaha Dungarvan desire to thank sincerely all those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Also those who called personally and who attended the obsequies and they trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

NEWS OF THE TOWN AND ROUND ABOUT

DUGGAN—The mother and brother of the late Willie Duggan 65 Loughmore, wish to return very sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement. Also those who attended the obsequies and they trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Our 'Phone No.—Dungarvan 55

Dungarvan Leader

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News of the Town and Round About

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDS—At St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at a recent date, very pretty wedding took place between Mr. Tom Lyons, Loughmore Dungarvan, and Miss Neta McGrath, Congress Villas, Dungarvan. The two young people were joined together in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony in front of the priest.

Minister For Agriculture's Speech At Tullamore

At a meeting in Tullamore of the O'Farly County Committee of Agriculture Mr. Dillon said—It has been said that unless Irish farmers get their own government they will not get their land they will let their holdings go wild and dismiss their workers and give themselves over to a life of worthless self-indulgence.

Monasteries at Mothel, Desert Narbre and Dair Innish

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Brogan founded a monastery at Mothel, and Cuan succeeded him there as Abbot.
A monastery on the south side of the Suir, about five miles north-west of Mothel was known by the name of Desert Narbre. It was founded by Aidan a saint who came from North Ulster. After spending a number of years there he was afterwards transferred to Dair Innish. There were two Aidans living in that district at the same period, one of them was the first Bishop of Ferns and the other was Abbot of Clonmore. It is most probable that it was the Bishop of Ferns that lived at Desert Narbre. There are two townlands in the district which are called Ballin Desert and Churchtown at the present time.

DUNGARVAN BRANCH I. N. T. O.

Mr. T. O'Faolain M.A. presided at the Annual Meeting held in Egan's Hotel on Saturday last. The Secretary in his report stated that the present strength of the Branch was 57 that there were no lapsed members but that there were still three unassociated teachers in the area.

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