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SPOTLIGHT ON THE UNKNOWN
By THOMAS TOBIN

A CHRISTMAS WISH—Christmas time is here again and so this column extends to its many readers both at home and abroad—the compliments of the season. May it be for all—A Very Happy Christmas.

At this time of the year we should especially remember the many unfortunate who through circumstances beyond their control cannot enjoy the merriment of Christmas, and although many of us cannot leave all we would like to have we should at least be grateful to God for whatever comforts and pleasures we may enjoy.

Think of the many friends and relatives unable to sit down to the much looked forward to Christmas dinner because of illness. Think of the many homes with young families for whom Christmas is just another day of pain—Yes, readers life is not all sunshine and the fortunate should now and then spare a little thought for those who are in living we should at least try to remember that our own struggle is not just ours alone. Millions of others are struggling just the same and if we can spare consideration for the efforts of our fellowmen then we will find that life can share its happiness.

THE MASTER MCGRATH MONUMENT MYSTERY
Sometime ago I received an enquiry as to who was the sculptor of the famous Master McGrath Monument which stands at Brown's Pike, Dungarvan and was much surprised to find that I was unable to answer the question. I made numerous enquiries locally but again I found that the answer remained unknown. I took a trip out to the monument carefully examined every inch of it and here again failed to find the name of the sculptor. This really set me wondering and I contacted all the old timers associated with Greyhound racing in this area but all in vain checked all old records but no where could I find the answer to my problem.

A number of people thought the monument was made by a firm named Molloy while others held it was the work of Albert Power. No one could say definitely who the sculptor was. During my enquiries I did learn from several prominent men associated with the track that the name of the sculptor of the Master McGrath monument had remained for many years an unsolved mystery.

Nevertheless I have reason to believe that the required information is available and if any of my readers can be of help I would be very grateful. What ever information you can give on this mystery please do so as soon as possible. You will be helping in the accurate recording of Irish life throughout the centuries.

WAR-DECLARED ON FOXES—KILLERS WELLED—RECRUITS WANTED
On Saturday last I attended a meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture, and during the proceedings a delegation of the Sheepbreeders Association walked in. At first some time transpired that they were there to offer their co-operation financially and otherwise to the committee in operating a Fox Destruction Scheme. The Sheepbreeders put up the £100 and the Committee put up the same. They will pay 10/- for every fox killed and believe you me if any branny fellow can pop off 400 foxes he can collect the £200. It might be well worth while to organise a little army and launch a major attack on the foxes of Comeragh (and elsewhere). At 10/- a head it would be worth while.

AND SO TODAY WE LOOK FORWARD—
The Right to Fight—If we are to be shot as criminals and imprisoned because our offence is that we love Ireland more than we value our lives then I know not what virtue resides in any offer of self-

D. L. C. Workers' Benevolent Society
GRAND FESTIVAL DANCE
ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT (Dec. 26th, 1950)
TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN.
METRONOME DANCE BAND
DANCING—10 to 4.
MC—MR W. LYONS
SPOTS—NOVELTIES, CATERING—MRS. B. CURRAN.
BAR—CYCLE PARK.
ADMISSION—5/- (inc. Tax)

DESMOND BALLROOM, CAPPOQUIN
Grand Annual All-Night Dance
On ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT
(DEC 26th 1950)
Special engagement of Billy Anglum and his Band (8 performers). Fully Amplified.
Fully Licensed Bar by J. Godley (Toby Jug)
TEAS, MINERALS, ETC. AT MODERATE PRICES
FINISH THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH A SPLENDID DANCE
FIRST-CLASS FLOOR, EXCELLENT BAND AND BEST QUALITY DRINKS
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Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee
Purchase of Demountable School Approved
Insurability of Teachers Discussed

Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien P.P. V.F. presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan on Monday last. Messrs An Fear Mor M.H. O'Hara, J. Mansfield M. Creagh, K. Kelly D. Leahy, S. O'Connell, T.D. Senator Butler, T. Pheelan, M. Clancy and Rev. Fr. P.D. Commis Prior O.S.A. were also present. Mr. D. Cullinan C.E.O. was in attendance.

Letters from the Department approved of (1) teachers' travel expenses (2) increments to six teachers (3) intimating that the probationary period for Miss K. Kent Domestic Economy Inspector would be extended to October 1st 1951. (4) approving of special allowance for Irish course to Seamus O'Fathalgh.

Demountable School
The C.E.O. stated that the Department had written approving of the expenditure of £850 for the purchase of a demountable school. Following receipt of this letter he had got in touch with Johnson Brothers Engineers, the manufacturers and they had replied that due to an increase in the cost of aluminium it was necessary for them to increase the quotation sent on Aug 30th last by 5 per cent added to this brought the total to £789 12s 0d. The £850 approved included the cost of wall-boards and floor and he thought that there would be sufficient in that to meet even the increased cost.

Wages Increases
The wages of the caretakers at Dungarvan and Cappoquin schools were increased by 10/- each.

Scarcity of Teachers
Roscommon Vocational Education Committee forwarded a resolution urging the Ministers for Education and Finance to take immediate steps so that an adequate number of teachers in Woodwork Domestic Economy and metal work would be available for the extension of the Vocational Scheme.

Travel Scholarship Scheme
Mr. Leahy said that he would like if it would be possible to extend this scheme to his district of Knockanore as there was a number of students who had to cycle 9 to 10 miles to Cappoquin.

After a discussion the C.E.O. said that the scheme for Tallow would be partially in operation after Christmas and as there was a saving in the money sanctioned for this there would be enough to extend the scheme to Knockanore.

CONNRA NA GAELIGE
MOR-CEILI
d-Tulach an Iarann
1adh Eanáir, 1951
Spot Prizes Go Leor
10.30—2.30
Taille.....2/6

Waterford Board of Public Assistance
Cost Of Killing And Curing Pigs From Co. Home

Mr. T. A. Kyne T.D. Chairman presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan on Monday, December 18th. Messrs D. Heskin, N. Kelly, Senator J. Butler and Mr. Cullen were in attendance at the meeting commenced and other Waterford members Messrs Keenally, Gallagher and Browne arrived later being delayed due to the bad state of the road for travelling from Waterford.

Increase For Home Assistance Recipients
Mr. Heskin said that an increase should be granted to the recipients of Home Assistance for Christmas. He said that he understood that it was the usual practice to grant something extra so that the poorer sections of the community could enjoy some little extras during this period and held that what was given before was not enough.

Circular About Co. Homes
A circular issued by the Department of Health to all County Managers was before the meeting.

Report On Portlaw Dispensary Residence
The Secretary read an interim report from the Engineer stating that the repairs to the above were proceeding satisfactorily but that there was a shortage of materials for the work on the roof was done up.

Sealing Of Documents
All the members of the Board were present at the meeting on Section 17 (5) of the County Management Act 1940 for the purpose of witnessing the sealing of official documents.

Cost Of Killing Pigs
In connection with the queries made at previous meetings by Senator Butler and Mr. Heskin concerning the proposal to have pigs fattened at the Co. Home, Dungarvan killed and cured and the bacon used in the Institution the Secretary stated that as directed he had written to Messrs. Clover Meats Ltd. concerning the cost.

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB
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Mr. Heskin said that it might be possible to come to some agreement with the factory that if the Board sent from 108 to 115 cwt of bacon that they get back the same amount pound for pound they require it.

Mr. Kelly agreed that this was a good idea but said that there might be a difficulty if prices fluctuated.

Finally it was agreed to get in touch with Clover Meats Ltd. and ask them if they would be agreeable to accept the pigs from the Board and supply the bacon in such quantities as it was required.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Scores Another Success
"Juno And The Paycock"

Dungarvan Dramatic Club scored another outstanding success last week when they produced "Juno and the Paycock" (by Sean O'Casey) at the Town Hall.

Few really believed that this talented group could successfully undertake such a difficult production and so the many who to see their efforts merely curiosity received a pleasant surprise for they gave an excellent account of themselves and "loved capable performers".

IRISH WEIGHT LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
New Weight Lifting Champion

Congratulations to Mr. Sean Norris Keating T.D. Dungarvan a member of the Dungarvan Bar-Bell Club who at the Apollo Club, Dublin on last Saturday night was adjudged champion in the middle-weight class in the Irish National Weight-Lifting Championships with a total lift of 565 lbs. It speaks well for the high standards of this young club that within a very short period they can number an Irish Champion among them.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME
NO TABLE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT
"Power Orange"
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YOU CAN ENJOY THEM AT ALL PARTIES

TALLOW AND ROUND ABOUT
Greetings—To all our friends at home and across the seas we extend the compliments of the season expressing the wish that Christmas 1950 may be for them a HAPPY HOLY AND PEACEFUL ONE.

The Spirit of Christmas—Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer so runs the old adage. For most the season of Christmas is a time of good will and good cheer while the well-stocked shops will deliver up their quota of good things there will be the joy of social gatherings and the even greater joy of giving and receiving that a vision of delight the season conjures the very sound of the world has a glamour and romance of its own.

Fortcoming Grand Celli Mor
As can be seen from the advertisement in this week's issue a grand Celli Mor under the auspices of the Tallow Conna na Gaelige will be held at the Ballroom on New Year's Night and promises to be a grand Irish Ireland night. The local Cumann are to be congratulated on the wonderful efforts they are making to revive the language and culture of the Gael.

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SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT, BY PRIVATE TREATY For Miss Sheila Towler...

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (County Council of Waterford)

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1951

BALLINASLISLA, BONMAHON HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF DAIRY COWS, HEIFERS IN CALF, STORE CATTLE, PORKING COWS, ETC. AND LETTING OF LANDS

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 of the Cap 35 Act...

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the said 20th day of January 1951...

Wolesey Electric Fences, Aga Cookers, Servis Electric Washers, Steel Windows...

SALES BY E. SPRATT BALLYGURRANE, CLASHMORE, CO WATERFORD

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY E SPRATT has been favoured with instructions from the Reps of the late Miss Stella Merrin...

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION E SPRATT has been instructed by Mother Superior Carriglea...

MONANG, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN BUNGALOW RESIDENCE WITH OUTOFFICES AND 12 ACRES OF LAND

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MICHAEL F. WALSH & CO. Will the owners of property in our Sale Room...

TALLOW ATHLETIC CLUB Will hold their FOURTH ANNUAL MASKED BALL (Fancy Dress Optional) in REGAL BALLROOM, TALLOW

FERMoy PALACE HALL CEILIDH & OLD-TIME DANCE will be held on NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

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Lands of Ballyanchor, Lismore We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to anyone interested in bidding for the grazing or tillage of the above lands...

ANN, MARY, JOHN, and MICHAEL O'FARRELL.

CAPPOQUIN NEWS Season's Greetings - The writer of the Cappoquin Notes desires to extend to all readers at home and in foreign lands...

OUR VAN Is it your service for delivering Stout, Beer, Wines, Spirits, Lemonade, Etc.

DOLAN'S Corner House, Dungarvan

Coursing Club As all are already aware the Club have secured new grounds for this year's meeting...

Successful Whist Drive - The Annual Xmas Whist Drive which was this year sponsored by the Orphanage Extension Fund...

Whist Drive Results - Winners at 20 carriages a Hall on Friday night were - Top Score - £25 5s - Mick Linnear...

Coursing Club 45 Drive - Here's another reminder to our readers to patronise the Big 45 Drive which is being run by the Lismore Coursing Club...

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Our "Smalls"

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who attended the funeral. Trusting that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. O'FLYNN—Mrs Alice O'Flynn and family, Cappoquin, wish to return their heartfelt thanks to all who sympathized with them in their recent sorrow.

SYMPATHY. KEREEN GYMKNANA COMMITTEE. At a specially convened meeting of the above a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Mossie Dower Clough (Hon Secy of the Committee) and to the other members of his family.

Our Phone No—Dungarvan 55. Dungarvan Leader. SATURDAY DEC 23 1950. "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men"

So sang the Chorus of Angels on the first Christmas morning. The refrain finds no echo in the hearts of the great catastrophes of all times. The lust for world domination has unleashed demons that will not be satisfied until there is complete chaos.

Therefore this year let us join with our Holy Father the Pope in the great Crusade of Prayer which he has requested for the return of men to God and the hearts of men to one another.

News Of The Town And Round About. CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES. St. Mary's Parish Church—Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

DEATH. (Dungarvan)—December 17th at 7 Western Terrace, Dungarvan John (Jack) Foley RIP. Deeply regretted.

IN MEMORIAM. DUGGAN (8th Anniversary). In loving memory of Maizie Duggan (nee McGovern) St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyseyde, who died the 22nd of December 1942.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. AHEARNE—The family of the late Mrs K. Ahearne Moneyre Lodge wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy.

MULLINS—The widow and relatives of the late Michael Mullins, Shandon, Dungarvan, desire to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement.

Beannacht Na Feile

We wish to extend the compliments of the Season to all our readers at home and across the seas, and hope all will have a Holy and Happy Christmas.

an advanced age at his residence 7, Western Terrace on Sunday last Dec 17th. The late Mr Foley was a member of one of Dungarvan's oldest and most esteemed families.

There were large and representative corteges at the removal of the remains and at the interment. We join in extending our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

DEATH OF MRS N. KIRBY, CATHAL BRUGHA PLACE. It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Kirby, who was a very well-known and respected member of the community.

With these thoughts uppermost in our minds we wish our readers a HOLY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Wishes to announce to her friends and the general public that she has now the agency for the Arroyo Library. Complete stock of new books, all latest publications.

On Sunday morning the Dungarvan Brass and Band under the leadership of Mr. Michael McCarthy visited Abbeyseyde.

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LARGE APPLE INDUSTRY FOR DUNGARVAN

The Minister for Agriculture's elaboration plan for the production and marketing of apples which was offered to the Fruit-growers of Co. Waterford.

When Mr Dillon visited Dungarvan in March last he received a deputation of fruit-growers from the area led by Deputies T. A. Kyrle and Mrs. Redmond.

At first they expected to handle over 90% of the area, but the plan was revised to 70%.

They will also pay £20 per acre for the scheme, and it is expected that from 500 to 1,000 tons will be produced in this way.

On Monday night the Carol singers visited the Village and the age-old carols such as Silent Night, Adeste Fideles and many others were sung.

Draw in the Christmas Branch of the Labour Party held in the Offices of the A.T. & G.W. Union.

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ROBERT A. MERRY & CO. Ltd. Dungarvan & Waterford. ECHOES FROM YOUGHAL. Youghal Industrial Development Committee.

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COURSING AT ITS BEST DEISE CUP MEETING AT CLONEA, DUNGARVAN

On MON & TUES. 1st & 2nd JAN 1951 At 11.30 each day THE DEISE CUP & £300 Stake Money for 32 All-Aged Greyhounds at £5 5s 0d each.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

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