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SPOTLIGHT ON THE UNKNOWN
By THOMAS TOBIN

IRISH PRIEST RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA

On Wednesday morning Dec 12th Very Rev. Father P. Coffey A.M. Port. Free South Australia left Rineanna on the first stage of his return journey to Australia. Father Coffey had been spending a vacation in Ireland the first since he left his native shores nineteen years ago.

In an interview which I had with Father Coffey who by the way possesses a bright and theory person he told me that the reason for his inability to come home sooner was the intervention of World War II in which he served as a part-time Chaplain in the Royal Australian Air Force and the fact that his church was destroyed by fire some years ago.

Since his return to Ireland he said that he had been informed that his parish church at Port Erie had been destroyed by fire and that the name of his diocese formerly known as the diocese of Port Augusta will in future be called the diocese of Port Adelaide.

Father Coffey will arrive back in his parish for the opening of the Cathedral which has been built on the site of the church which was destroyed. The new Cathedral is the tallest building in the region of 440,000. Before he left Australia this year he had in hand the sum of £20,000 of which £15,000 was collected over a period of three years and he is confident that he will collect a big portion of the extra £20,000 needed on the opening day.

During his vacation in Ireland Father Coffey visited relatives and friends in Waterford and he said that he found many changes here since he left 19 years ago—most of them for the good and said that Ireland had made great progress under its native Governments.

Further during the interview Fr Coffey said "I should like to comment on the high standard of education both formal and informal that is being imparted to the children of Dungarvan. The performance given by the students of the Christian Brothers School was equal if not better to any similar performance that I have seen outside of Ireland. It has been also a rehearsal of the Opera to be produced by the students of the Friary College and if the actors do as well on the opening night as they did during the rehearsals which I was privileged to be present at I can assure the people of Dungarvan that they are in for a special treat. I have heard too of the similar great efforts of the pupils of both Convent Schools.

During his vacation Father Coffey visited Lourdes Fatima and the Holy Lands and he said that these visits were interesting and educational. Before we concluded our conversation he mentioned the names of many Co. Waterford friends labouring in the Australian dioceses and said that they were all doing tremendously great work for the Catholics of that country.

Well I take this opportunity of wishing Fr. Coffey bon voyage on his journey South and hope it will not be too long before he returns for another visit to his native Sireland.

Fr. Coffey is son of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas Coffey of Whitechurch Cappagh and brother of Mr William Ballintra, Mr Paul Coffey, Mr James Coffey, Draper Main Street, Dungarvan and Mr Michael Coffey Waterford.

ONE FOR THE BOOK
Miss M. M. Mullins Poultry Instructress Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture recently applied to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the installation of a telephone at her residence Ballylemon, about four miles outside the town of Dungarvan. In her application she pointed out that in connection with her position the telephone was essential. The Department did not think so and told her so turning down her application.

The Waterford Co. Committee discussed the matter and sent a resolution to the Department requesting them to reconsider their application on the grounds that it was a very much needed in connection with the carrying out of the applicant's duties.

At a meeting of the Committee held last Saturday, another letter from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs was read in connection with the matter. It stated that at the present time every effort was being made to get all back applications dealt with that were considered practicable, engaged on this work should be diverted to

deal with an application such as the one in question which was regarded as an isolated case unless it was for the good of the community at large.

Mr D. Leahy (Chairman of Waterford Co. Council) stated that it would appear that the Department of Posts and Telegraphs did not think that Miss Mullins' work as poultry instructress serving the Co. Committee of Agriculture and the people of the county, was for the good of the community at large. He was puzzled at this view of the fact that the care of poultry and the production of them and their eggs was most certainly a grave concern of the community at large.

Miss Mullins said "I may say so I take a very poor view of the Department's attitude in this matter. I know of private houses in isolated areas where telephones have been installed and there is one but a mile or so from my place."

Miss Mullins went on to state that she felt there was little use in dealing with the matter any further as the Department seemed determined not to go in the trouble of co-operating with them. She suggested that they drop the matter entirely.

The members, however, would not consider this the best policy. They would take the matter lying down and after some further discussion they decided to write again to the Department requesting that an immediate connection be made with the nearest station which was they understood no more than a mile from the home of the applicant.

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McGrath and his trainer they left Lurgan town
John Walsh was the tramer and soon they got o'er,
For the very next day they touched great England's shore

And when they arrived there in big London town
Those great English sportsmen they all gathered round—
And one of those gentlemen gave a "Ha" ha!
With is that the great dog you call Master McGrath?

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To a dead even break, for luke Erin-go-bragh,
Sure they tore round the course led by Master McGrath.

We've seen many greyhounds that filled us with pride,
In the days that are gone, but it can't be denied
That the greatest and gamest

Waterford Board of Public Assistance

Reference To Inquiry Over Nurses Appointment Matter Being Evaded—Says Deputy Kynne

Provision Of Dispensaries Discussed

Mr Thos. Gallagher, Vice-Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Waterford Board of Public Assistance held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Monday.

Present were Messrs T. A. T. A. Kynne, T. D. M. Morrissey, R. Barron, N. Kelly and M. Cullen.

Mr J. K. O'Hare, Secretary, was in attendance.

Issue of Tickets
Mr Morrissey asked the Chairman if he would state what were the views of a warden in the issuing of tickets in his area. He would say who was entitled to a ticket and who was not. He also asked if the Chairman would outline the area in which a warden has a right to issue a ticket for benefit under their services.

Mr Kynne said that while he was not in a position to deal fully with the matter, he felt that the members of the Board had a right to issue a ticket to anyone they considered entitled in any part of the county.

The Chairman having consulted the Secretary replied that full information could not be made available at this meeting but that the Secretary would have it ready for the next meeting.

Effort To Smother Inquiry
Mr Kynne suggested that there was an evasion of the fact that he had called for an inquiry into the appointment of a nursing vacancy in St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford, and said that following the last meeting of the Board he had been shown some correspondence in connection with the complaint by the Co. Manager and he was now anxious to know if it was the intention to place that correspondence before the Board.

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that is long enough. The reply received by the Co. Manager to whatever inquiries he made should be here before us today and I might mention that a very significant fact is that the matter is not even on the agenda.

Secretary—The Manager is not here to day owing to other matters which require his attention elsewhere.

Mr Morrissey proposed that the matter be postponed and dealt with at the first available date before the next monthly meeting of the Board.

Mr Kelly seconded the proposal.

Mr Kynne then went on to state that he would agree to this but he certainly would not agree to having the matter dealt with at their ordinary meeting. He wanted to have the opportunity of making it very clear that this was a case of a person claiming the right in her country to work—a case that was not just, as some people might think a solitary one.

After further discussion it was agreed that the meeting would be held in Waterford on a date to be fixed.

Another Matter That Needs An Inquiry
Mr Kynne raised another matter which he said he thought was also deserving of an inquiry. He referred to a case in Ballinamult where the son of Mr. Thomas Flynn Kilcooney had been receiving treatment through the Board for paralysis.

He understood that the Board had now repudiated its responsibility for the care of the boy. A letter from members of the medical profession had been received by Mr. Flynn which stated in effect that there appeared to be no reason for the Board's attitude in repudiating responsibility. The letter pointed out that the matter was regarded as one of vital interest to the medical profession. Mr. Kynne went on to state that he felt that such a case should have been referred to the Board members before any action was taken and he would now like to know why this was not done.

We provide the money here he said and we represent the large interest involved those of our officials who put it to use for only our agents, and they just will not have it in mind. We will not have it in mind. We will not have it in mind. We will not have it in mind.

After some discussion it was agreed that the matter would be looked into and a report would be placed before the next meeting.

Dispensary At Waterford
There was a considerable period of discussion on the proposed purchase of a dispensary site in Waterford during which Mr. Cullen stated that he would not agree that a site in Ballybricken would be suitable. He suggested that one in the Yellow Road area would be more central.

After a number of the members had expressed their views on the matter it was agreed to deal with it finally at their next meeting to be held in Waterford.

Delay Over Purchase Of Dungarvan Dispensary
Arrangements of a report on the progress with a view to purchasing a site for the Dungarvan dispensary. Mr. Kynne asked if it was true that the Board was going to acquire a large shop which is the property of the late Dr. D. T. McCarthy. Mr. Kynne stated that he had been given to understand that this was the intention as a price had been quoted by the auctioneer for the premises and there had been no offer made by the representatives of the Board. Mr. Kynne said that he understood the premises in question had been inspected by a fleet of inspectors and the price was not the faintest idea of what was going on. Mr. Kynne said that he personally would like to know what was going on and he would like to have the facts placed before them. He would not be in favour of taking over any man's place by force as seemed to be the case here.

The Secretary replied and stated that what Mr. Kynne had said was not correct. There was no question of taking over premises under a compulsory order. The Manager had taken the file in connection with the matter to Dublin, as he was calling on the Department with the hope of getting sanction to acquire the premises.

Mr. Kynne—According to what you have said there is no question of acquiring the premises. You mean he is hoping to get sanction to purchase the place. There is a very great difference, you know.

A sharp argument here followed on this point between Mr. Kynne and the Secretary. Mr. Kelly stated that no member would be in favour of taking over the place if they could not agree on a purchase price, and that would be all about the matter.

Mr. Kynne said that he objected to the use of the word "acquire" in the matter, and he hoped that the officials were not forgetting that Dungarvan has been going on in the quiet for the past two months and is in urgent need of a dispensary.

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sary and that the people are viewing with alarm the long delay in the matter which is typical of the red tape which has Ireland tied up in knots today. The Secretary stated that the price asked by the auctioneer for the premises known as I. C. 1 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, was £5,000 plus auctioneer's fees. The Manager had been in consultation with the auctioneer but the Secretary pointed out that this was all the information he had available.

Mr. Kynne held that during the last four weeks nothing has been done and that there have not been negotiations of any kind. He said that he had his information from the auctioneer concerned.

Mr. Morrissey—I think that it is a very bad state of affairs to say that we have information here from our officials which is stated to be incorrect and Mr. Kynne has given us information which he seems prepared to back which he claims is beyond doubt.

Mr. Kynne said in bringing the matter to a close that they could now see where all the delay was in providing a dispensary which was badly needed for the town of Dungarvan. It just goes to show, he added, the ill-effects of the Managerial Act which should never have been brought into effect in this country.

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 4. No 45 Stradbally B.g. Dungarvan Rural District (Cottage) Rent Collector—Mr Michael Dee Church Street, Dungarvan.
 5. No 390 Dromore Youghal No. 2 Rural District (Cottage) Rent Collector—Mr Patk O'Donoghue, The Square, Youghal.
 6. No 165 Cherrymount No. 137 Ballycondon.

Applications must be made on the official application form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the District through whom they must be addressed to The Housing Section County Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday the 28th December 1951.
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 3. No 110 Ballyclimane Lismore Rural District (Cottage) Rent Collector—Mr Patrick O'Donoghue, The Square, Ballyclimane.
 4. No 175 Ballyneaty Dungarvan Rural District (Cottage) Rent Collector—Mr Michael Dee Church Street, Dungarvan.
 5. No 320 Dromore Kilmathomas Rural District (Cottage) Rent Collector—Mr Patrick Keating Main Street, Kilmathomas.
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ARDMORE GOSSIP
 Xmas Greetings To Our Ardmore Readers—Christmas 1951 is here again and we extend to all our readers of this Ardmore column the compliments of this holy season and pray that each and every one may enjoy a Holy and Happy Christmas. True it is indeed that many of those to whom we extended that wish Xmas has gone from the area many alas have entered their eternal reward RIP and many too are still in the land of the living but far away from the old home town but of the true-hearted Celtic stock will not forget them. Their memories will travel back in fancy to the old whitewashed houses decorated with holly and ivy and the candles lighting in the windows. It has been written again and again that the Irish Christmas is the one which are in a sense nearest to the traditional sacred spirit of the past. So this Xmas of 1951 dear readers let us think and pray for our Irish exiles our kin and kin far away from the old home.
 Whist Drive—The recent Whist Drive in aid of Ardmore and Grange Nursing Association was very well supported by the locals and by people from outlying areas. The MC was Mr John Cashman N.T. Grange ably assisted by Messrs James Quain Ardmore and James Prndergast. Manager Grange Creamery. Before the Drive began Mr Quain on behalf of the parishioners of Ardmore and Grange extended to our new P.P. Rev William Cahill a hearty and warm welcome adding that he hoped his term in our midst would be long and happy. Father Cahill suitably replied and thanked Mr Quain for his kind remarks and generous welcome.
 At the conclusion of the Drive the MC thanked all who took part and stated that in the near future a similar Drive will be held in aid of the same worthy object.

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 Lewis Saunders in **SON OF MONTE CRISTO** Exciting adventure drama from the novel by Alexander Dumas
 Thurs 27th For one night
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G.A.A.—Hurling

EIRE OGE TAKE COUNTY JUNIOR HURLING FINAL

Eire Oge, 3-10, Dunhill, 2-4

At the Gaelic Field Dungarvan on Sunday last before a fairish crowd Eire Oge (Dungarvan) defeated Dunhill in the final of the Junior Hurling Co. Final. The game was not a great one and it was only half way through the second half when Dunhill made an effort to get on terms that we saw any good passages of play. The home team were undoubtedly the better combination and their hurling and striking was of a much more crisp nature than that of the Eastern Champions and their win was a well-merited one.

Johnny Kieley of the Eire Oge team and well-known inter-county senior hurling representative was the man of the match where the winners were concerned. Throughout the hour he hurled consistently despite the continual harassing of the opposition. It was at a stage of the game when he was down with an injury sustained during play that the fight started between some of the players and spectators, and although things looked very ugly for a few minutes with hurleys freely flashing through the air the fracas ended without any injury to those involved.

Rough tackling was more or less the order throughout the game and several players were subjected to much chopping. Several of the incidents surely merited a warning to the offending players but the referee adopted a rather lax approach to the whole matter. Besides Kieley others to catch the eye prominently in the winners line-out were—Foley, Hurley, McGrath, Fitzgerald, Jones, Whelan and Monahan while each of the rest of the XV accounted for themselves most satisfactorily. Jimmy Allen of the inter-county senior team led the Dunhill men and tried might and main to get his side ahead while Fitzgerald the Powers, Cherty and Power were others who were prominent.

The Game

Dunhill were first to score when Power drove over within a couple of minutes of the start of the game. Dunhill had two further wides before P Power placed Allen off a free for the latter to make it 2 points to nil after six minutes. Within a minute John Kieley put Eire Oge on the move when he placed Egan for a point. Three minutes later Kieley levelled the scores with a nice drive off a free and the game was back on its side. The lead when he struck a lovely ball all the way from a 70 over the bar.

Keeping up the pressure the Western champions were well on the road to victory when a move again started by Kieley saw the ball going to Egan for the latter to pass to Whelan who drove to the net. Dunhill came back but were wide and Eire Oge forced to the attack again for Kieley and Fitzgerald but the ball was inches wide. In the 20th minute Kieley added a further point off a free. Kieley was wide with two further efforts before he raised the white flag to put Eire Oge two goals in front. After a further wide Kieley went down with a leg injury and the fracas mentioned occurred. Kieley resumed to the cheers of his side's followers and off a free he was wide of the mark. Matty Fitzgerald then broke through for a goal for Eire Oge but the score was disallowed for a parallelism infringement.

Jimmy Allen was wide at the other end before Eire Oge started another all out attack and Egan was just wide. Kieley got possession from the puck out and made no mistake with a peach of a point. Monahan pointed again for Eire Oge before Dunhill forced a 70 at the other end. Power sent in the puck and a melee took place around the Eire Oge goal and the ball was driven to the net to leave the score at half-time.

Eire Oge Dunhill 1-7 1-2

On resuming Eire Oge were wide. The puck out was returned but White saved well but the clearance was short and Matty Fitzgerald contacted and drove to the net to put Eire Oge points ahead again. Monahan and Jones were wide for Eire Oge before Dunhill came back and Power drove to the net but for the second time the umpires disallowed the score. Kieley placed Fitzgerald at the other end but the latter was just wide. Foley brought off a great save in the Eire Oge goal before Kieley drove up held once more but Fitzgerald was again inches wide. A further wide resulted before Dunhill tried hard for another score and passages of an exciting nature followed. Eire Oge forged to the attack again but Monahan drove wide. White save a rasper by Kieley. Eire Oge clinched matters six minutes from the end when Kieley drove to the net and after a wide by Whelan for Eire Oge's third goal Monahan and Jones added a point each and with time running out Dunhill added two points with the winners pulling up.

Eire Oge J. Foley, J. Hurley, S. O'Brien, J. Dunne, P. McGrath, A. McGrath, J. Curran, J. Egan, M. Fitzgerald, N. Monahan, J. Kieley, J. Jones, J. Whelan, J. Power, J. Duggan (Sub), J. Hamilton for Egan retired injured.

Dunhill—M. White, T. Crowley, P. Roberts, N. Power, J. Delany, P. Power, J. Fitzgerald, J. Allen, R. Power, J. Cleary, M. Power, J. Power, J. Murphy, J. Moran and P. Power. Mr. G. Sullivan (Porthlaw) was the referee.

Dungarvan U.D.C.

Question of Supplementary Housing Grants Referred To Department

Reduction Of Rents In Houses At Abbeyside

In the absence of the Chairman (Mr T Lannen) and the Vice-Chairman (Mr N Kelly) Mr T A Kyne T.D. was moved to the Chair at last Friday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council. Messrs P O'Dwyer, McCarthy, Senator Butler and T Lee were present. Mr E Deery Town Clerk was in attendance.

Expeditions Meeting Although the agenda contained sixteen items the Council (as made up by those present) proceeded to the business with zest and the meeting was expeditiously and satisfactorily conducted in less than one hour and a half unlike previous meetings when the business dragged on for anything up to three hours.

Town Hall Improvements The Clerk stated that he had nothing further from the Department concerning the plans for the above.

Supplementary Grants With regard to the question of the remission of rates where supplementary grants are paid by the Council towards the purchase or erection of houses in the Urban area the Clerk stated that at a previous meeting the matter was referred to Council's Solicitor for his opinion as to whether the full grant could be paid without allowing a remission of rates. The matter had now been referred to the Department for a direction.

Chairman—Has the Council expressed a view on this? I have been absent from a number of meetings due to sittings of the Dail.

Clerk—Yes and at the last meeting it was referred to the Solicitor to devise ways and means of giving a full grant of £275 without a remission of rates.

Mr McCarthy—Didn't all those who applied for these grants say that they would pay full rates?

Clerk—Some did but not all. Chairman—While the position is being examined the people owe considerable amounts to their contractors as when they started building they budgeted for this £275 and due to the hold up many of them are in difficulties.

Clerk—I expect a decision on the matter from the Department soon.

Mr McCarthy Will it be unfair if they should be held up like this?

Clerk—Well those who got an installment of the grant from the Department also got an installment from the Council though not for the same amount.

Chairman—Do you think the Department's decision will be through before the next meeting?

Clerk—I expect so.

Chairman—And if the Department sanctions the payments can you implement it without it coming before us again?

Clerk—We could be dealt with if the Council could be resolved to that effect tonight.

Chairman—That's what I want to have done and I move that the Department sanction the payments as they are being helped as much as possible as they are induced to build by the Council's scheme.

Mr McCarthy seconded the Chairman's proposition which was passed unanimously.

Question Of Reconstruction Grant

Mr McCarthy referred to the application of Mr P O'Gorman for a reconstruction grant for a rear extension to his house at the rear of the Town Clerk's office.

This letter (which the Chairman handed in) referred to a report from Mr Morrissey Planning Consultant which stated that the extent of the work proposed was considerable and as at a further £100 it might be desirable to build a frontage line of this house from the street he could not recommend the claim for a grant unless the amount of work to be done was restricted on a more modest scale. The work might be carried out if the Council gave no grant.

Mr McCarthy—I object strongly to the terms of that letter. On August 21st last a similar letter was sent to the Council and this week he gets this reply in four clear months after his application.

Mr Butler—Who is the consultant?

Clerk—Mr Morrissey of Conmel.

Mr Butler—Well I think the setting back of the frontage line of that house is undesirable at any time.

Mr O'Dwyer—I think this man is entitled to his reconstruction grant. He submitted his plan and carried out the work.

Mr McCarthy—I can't see why this consultant did not send a letter about this to the Council and I think he should be asked to explain why he delayed so long about it—four months to give a report is too long.

Clerk—The work should not have been started until the plans were approved.

Mr McCarthy—It's very funny that this man's application should be refused and others granted.

Chairman—As I see it there's no likelihood that the frontage of that house will be set back during our lifetime and surely it's not proposed to knock down all the houses next to it in that street.

Mr Butler—He might as well

go down and move back all the houses in the Square.

Chairman—I think the Council should send this matter back to the Consultant with a strong commendation that it be reconsidered.

The Chairman's suggestion was approved unanimously.

The Chairman then remarked that the Consultant's report was peculiar insofar as it stated in one place that he would not stop the work but that he would not recommend it for a grant. He thought one remark cut across any objection which might be in the other.

Mr Butler—It's ridiculous to suggest that the frontage line will be set back.

Mr Lee—If you shift that back you might as well shift the back town back.

Further Applications For Grants

Ten further applications for supplementary grants were considered and all were approved subject to the same conditions as will pertain to the existing applicants.

Registration of Clubs

Applications for registration for the purpose of holding dances at the Town Hall were received from Conna Gaeilge Dungarvan and The Literary Club.

Chairman—I see by the Manager's orders that he has already sanctioned the application of Conna na Gaeilge and that there would be any objection to their registration by its member of the Council but it is before it came before the Council.

Clerk—I think that the Manager felt that he was only participating in the Council's wishes in this.

Mr McCarthy—There was one club which was referred to the last night.

Chairman—I read that that was the Waterford Constituency Club of the Labour Party and I can tell you that all the officials of the Council live in Dungarvan and the headquarters is there too and every penny collected is printed in Dungarvan. All the printing of the Council is done in Dungarvan and I think that in the main constitutes being in Dungarvan. Conna na Gaeilge covers all West Waterford in the same way and it is registered too.

Mr O'Dwyer—It was the Chairman raised the objection the last night on the point that only local clubs should be registered.

Chairman—Well in point of fact the Constituency Council has been registered and the Chairman only commented on the fact at the last meeting.

Rent Reduction For Murphy Place Tenants

Discussing the proposal to reduce the rents of the houses at T. J. Murphy Place Abbeyside the Clerk read a report from the Engineer which stated that the complaint raised by Mr Kelly at a previous meeting concerning dampness in his house was only trivial. The report added that the maintenance period for the houses finished in November.

Chairman—We have been long enough keeping the reduction from the tenants and with the saving of £4,000 odd on the value of the houses I think the reduction as applied forthwith is much work out of it?

Clerk—About 9d per house per week but that would be subject to sanction.

Mr Lee said that he thought all the reduction should go to those unemployed living in the houses as he said these people are struggling to live and had to pay the electric light bills.

Mr O'Dwyer then proposed a resolution which was seconded unanimously subject to sanction.

Public Lighting

The Clerk said that he had no further reply from the ESB.

Mr Lee complained that on fair mornings the lights went out too early and the farmers were left in the dark for over an hour. He said that instead of they should be left on until it was daylight.

Mr Lee's suggestion was approved and referred to the ESB. The Engineer's report was placed at the new leading bank and deferred to a later meeting.

Public Lavatories

The Engineer reported that there were three sites now left for the new lavatories in the Square. These were in at the Bridge and the site needed in cost of an overground structure was given as £2,500 and £3,500.

The Chairman said that the site on the Square would be the best as the other two were out of the way and any building there would be subject to vandalism.

Without further discussion it was agreed to defer the matter to the estimates meeting.

Abbeyside Sewerage Scheme

A report on the above stated cost £10,681 and the Clerk stated that the Department would reduce 50% of the loan charges of the scheme to the Council.

The matter was adjourned to the quarterly meeting.

Trading Hours

A long letter was received from the Irish Tourist Association concerning the operation of the Shops (Hours of Trading on Weekdays) Order 1947.

The Chairman said that the Clerk should send a copy of the letter to the representatives of the small traders in the town for their observation and these could be discussed in conjunction with the letter at the next meeting.

Senator Butler said that some



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TALLOW AND ROUND ABOUT

Greetings—To the readers of this column greetings one and all.

May peace and prosperity and happiness be yours this Christmas and New Year. May good luck never desert you and God pour His blessings on you in the wish the writer sends.

In the Churches—Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and in St Joseph's Convent Church on Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning there will be the usual early Masses in the Parish Church while Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 11 a.m. Mass.

All Roads Lead to the Regal Ballroom on St. Stephen's Night. As can be seen from the advert in this issue the usual grand all-night dance will be held in the Regal Ballroom on St. Stephen's night and reports to hand a record attendance is anticipated. The forthcoming dance at the Regal Ballroom promises to surpass all the previous social engagements of the year and hence patrons can be assured of a gala night with plenty of entertainment.

Finally instructions were issued that the Engineer ascertain that preference be given to men without any stamps on their cards.

Sympathy. Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the late Mrs McGarry, the late Willie Sandford the late James O'Gorman, the late Michael Ronayne, the late Michael Conning and to Mr Havens on the death of his daughter.

Xmas Greetings. The Chairman extended the compliments of the Season to all the members officials, the townspeople and the Press.

of the night of the season. Nun's Silver Jubilee—Silver Jubilee Celebrations took place at St. Mary's Convent, Abbey Glencarron Tallow on Saturday December 8th of Mother Mary Aloysia (Vincent) Mother Aloysia who is a native of Nenagh Co. Tipperary was one of the pioneers of the new foundation and came from Holy Cross Abbey Staplehill Dorset, England, in 1932. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dom Stephen Maloney O.C.R. Mount Mellary assisted by Rev. Thaddeus Murphy O.C.R. and Rev. Edward Dwyer O.C.R. The Te Deum was sung by the community following Mass after which Rev. Dom Stephen Maloney gave a most inspiring sermon. On the following day a large number of Mother Aloysia's friends were entertained at the Abbey.

On behalf of her many friends we offer felicitations to Mother Aloysia on her Silver Jubilee and wish her many years of health and happiness in God's Vineyard where during the past quarter of a century she worked so conscientiously for God and His Church.

Fortcoming Grand Ball Mor—Tallow Conna na Gaeilge will hold a grand ball mor at the Regal Ballroom, on New Year's Night, and the function promises to be a real Irish-land night with plenty of joyment and dancing. The local cumann are to be congratulated on the wonderful efforts they are making to revive the language games and culture of the Gael and it is hoped a capacity house will be ordered on New Year's Night. For the past few years ceilidh dancing has made wonderful progress all over West Waterford especially in Tulach an Iarainn and it is very pleasing to see the younger generation taking such an interest in it and it speaks well for the future and for the local cumann who are leaving nothing undone to popularise it. (Continued on Page Three)

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