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Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture

Call For Increased Prices Lengthy Discussion On Food Production

At the usual meeting of the Waterford County Committee of Agriculture held in Dungarvan on Saturday last Mr P R Power Chairman, presided. Present were Messrs M McGrath, N Walsh M Hartly T Morrissey L. Morrisey T Power, J. Fahey, R Barron D Heskin and D Leahy.

Mr P Conroy CAO was in attendance. There is only one way to ensure the safeguard of the national food situation and that is to call on the Government to immediately summon the Dail for the purpose of discussing fully the country's food situation.

This was stated by Mr Denis Heskin during a long discussion on wheat production and the Government's need for production to the greatest possible extent together with a maximum effort in the growing of other crops.

In a letter to the Committee the Department of Agriculture stated that the Minister's attention had been directed to resolutions by County Committees regarding the price of wheat fixed for the 1952 crop.

Mr Barron commenting on the Government's appeal and on the recent conference with the Minister and An Taoiseach stated their statements were all very fine in words but he doubted very much if the farmers of the country would respond until such time as they got a fair deal for their efforts especially in view of the hard year they had just experienced due to weather wheat mlage and labour problems not to talk of increased costs in everything.

Mr Walsh went on to say that so far the farmers had not been told what the price of barley would be for the coming year and pointed out that they wanted a clear-cut statement on this without delay.

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Conroy stated that it was likely there would be a further increase in the price within a short time and farmers were advised to buy now.

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TALLOW AND ROUND ABOUT

Tallow a New Pastor Appointed Canon

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Prendergast, as bridesmaid, who wore a turquoise ensemble with accessories to match Mr William Costigan, New Inn, (brother of the groom) was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Larkin's Hotel Clonmel and was attended by a number of guests.

Whist Drive At Lisnabrin Hotel—On Sunday night week February 23rd Tallow, Macra na Feirme will hold Whist Drive at Lisnabrin Hotel, Tallow and it is hoped to see a capacity house.

With The Anglers—With the fishing season once again in the fishing members and intending members are reminded that an annual subscription (membership fee) should be handed over to the Hon Sec, Mr J. Fraser, or the Hon Treas Mr M. Lynch as soon as possible.

Wedding Bells—A very pretty and interesting wedding was solemnised at St John the Evangelist Church, Powerstown, Clonmel on the 16th inst when members of two well known Tipperary and Waterford families were united.

Death of Former Resident—It is with regret we record the death of Mrs B A Hayes which took place at Waterford District Hospital on Wednesday last week following a prolonged illness and in the fullness of years.

On Thursday and Friday crowded houses from the most widely representative of modern times came a great flock of you will long to see not once but twice a film that will keep you glued to your seat with excitement, make you cry in sympathy and in turn laugh heartily but see the film and judge for yourself.

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Death of Mr E Healy—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mr Edmund Healy, Newport Knockanore and formerly of Rhinecrew which occurred on Friday last following a brief illness and at the grand old age of 94 years.

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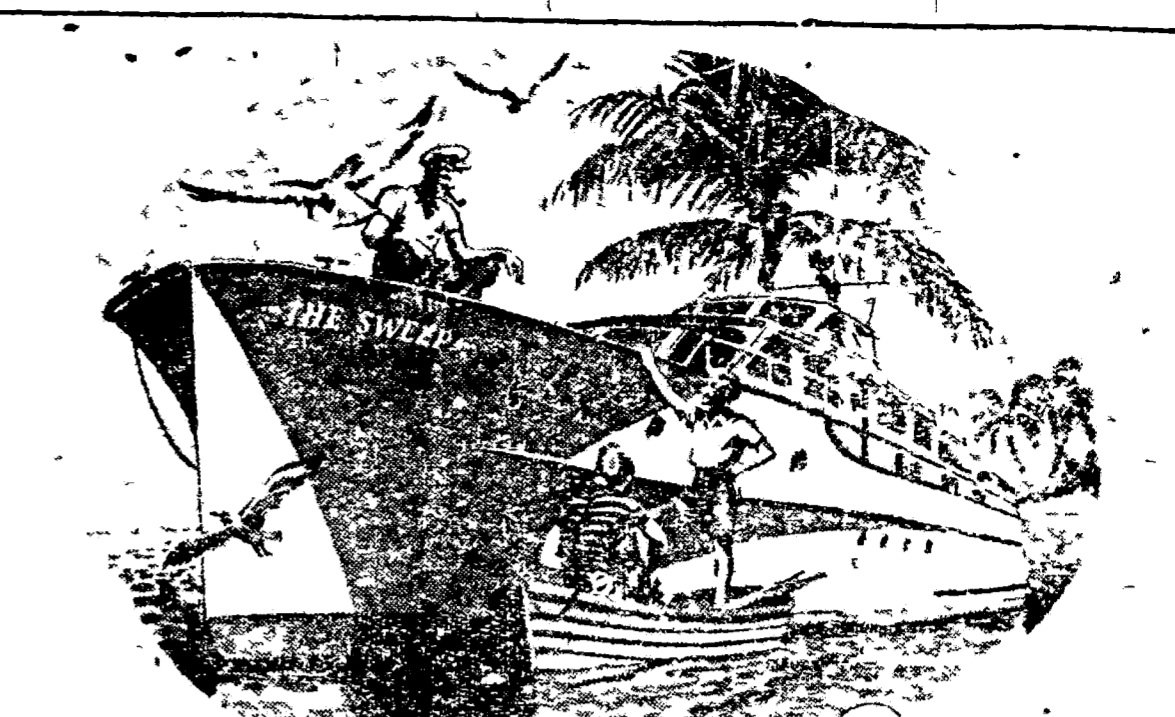
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ARDMORE GOSSIP Late Mr John Mulcahy, Ardmore—The death of Mr John Mulcahy which occurred at the Bon Securus Home, Cork after an operation, caused a wave of sadness over the whole area as well as in outside areas as well. Earlier in the week, the deceased went to hospital with the hope of returning completely to his home. He had been ill otherwise and his untimely death occurred on Thursday evening Jan. 17th. The popularity and esteem in which the late Mr Mulcahy was held was testified by the very large and representative gathering which joined the sad cortege on its way from Cork to St Declan's Church, Ardmore, where the remains were received by Rev Fr Cahill, P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr L. Walsh C.C. The interment took place in the family burial ground in the Tower cemetery on Saturday. Amongst the chief mourners were—Laurence Mulcahy (brother), Miss Minnie Mulcahy (Niece), Mrs O'Neill do., and Mrs Lenane (sisters), and the members of the Lenane family—Clashmore (nephews and nieces) and a host of other relatives too numerous to mention. To all the members of his family as well as to the other relatives we extend the sympathy of our readers.

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