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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE UNKNOWN

By THOMAS TOBIN

**CAPPOQUIN'S WATER PROBLEM—THE SHOCKING FACTS**  
For quite a long time past readers of this newspaper have been reading about a shortage of water in Cappoquin and Lismore. The matter has been discussed time after time at meetings of Waterford Co Council and to everyone it seems that progress is out of the question. Messrs Norman Walsh for Cappoquin and Jack Campion for Lismore, ably supported by Mr Denis Heskin have been pointing out the very urgent need for attention to the scheme but despite all their many earnest pleas it would appear that their words fall on deaf ears at least as far as those responsible are concerned.

When I visited the Cappoquin area last Friday, I called on Mr Norman Walsh M.C.C. who kindly agreed to accompany me on my mission. Across from Affane countryside Mr Walsh made me the Knockmealdown Mountains showing me where the new source would be located. The spot is on the Clogheen road about five or six miles outside Cappoquin. The existing supply comes from Ardilish, Salterbridge, about one and a half miles outside Cappoquin and to Mr Walsh and many others this source does not appear sufficient to meet the needs of the people. Mr Walsh at the moment the supply position is not as bad as last year due to the fact that the main was recently cleaned—but the supply position is not near what it should be as will be proved later on in this report.

**THE BACKGROUND TO THE PROBLEM**  
As far back as some five years ago the need for a new water supply was greatly felt in the Cappoquin-Lismore area. In simple words there was not an adequate supply to meet the growing needs of the people and the advancement of these modern times. A scheme was sought and before long steps were taken to bring it into operation. The late Mr F Walsh of Cappoquin, was determined to have this urgent need supplied with the least possible delay and when he was told that there was a difficulty in procuring the materials needed due to the effects of world war he appreciated the fact that there was little he or anybody could do until things became normal once again.

Mr Walsh told me that he would never be satisfied until such time as the people of Cappoquin and Lismore were assured of a proper supply and this can be done only through the provision of a complete new scheme. He pointed out that the money would be spent in cleaning the main if they were found in need of it the money would be wasted simply because the present scheme is antiquated and could never be brought in line to meet the crying need of modern times.

Some months ago I heard the County Engineer Mr Sheehy at a meeting of the Co Council that they expected a commencement of the scheme within a short time. Mr Walsh and Mr Campion felt relieved but unfortunately this was a case where "it will you get grass" not through any fault of the County Engineer though he has been doing everything within his power to obtain a certain amount of operation there is little anyone can do.

Mr Curran told me that she catered for a number of lodgers as well as her own family which makes her task even greater. She said that time after time she has had visits from one of her inspectors. Hygiene inspectors who insist on the installation of a special type of sink for washing ware. But he never bothered to suggest what I am to do for water supply. He told me to get a pump and have running water and all the rest, but as I said—where is the use when we have to scrounge for enough water to fill the kettle? I then visited Mr J O'Connor whose poultry business is without doubt one of the busiest in the South of Ireland in the town and district. Mrs O'Connor stated that so far this year the position had not become as bad as what it was like the previous one but they had no faith whatever in the recent job done and they were expecting to find a shortage everyday.

**MACRA NA FEIRME (STRADBALLY BRANCH)**  
**Third Annual Dance**  
—At The—  
**RAINBOW HALL, KILMACHTHOMAS**  
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Here is a case of one Department telling a man to do a certain thing at considerable expense in order to safeguard against disease etc yet as soon as he has carried out the improvements, along comes another Department to imply that it is only waste and that he must not make use of it. I wonder what would be the case if the Department of Agriculture should come along and prosecute for not abiding by their regulations. Unless I'm greatly mistaken Mr O'Connor would shake both the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Local Government, not to mention the Minister for Health.

Mr M J Sargent, well-known garage proprietor and sportsman also had a great deal to say on this matter. In fact Mr Sargent's comments could fill a newspaper, but above all are made a public statement as far as the people in his part of the town were concerned the position even at the present time could not be much worse. Shortly before the war came along, a motorist sought a glass of water and believe it or not it could not be produced. There wasn't any. They had a tap on the ground floor in his house and it might be 15 minutes to get a kettle. The position all along the street was exceptionally bad. He pointed out so bad that they were sick and tired of doing it a full-time job going out in search of water.

Mr Michael J Sargent (Junior), who resides at the lower end of the town said that they had plenty of water at all times. Mr Willie Sargent too had his say. He regarded it as maddening, pointing out that when one tries the street pumps they will find water. Mr Walsh referring to Mill Street later on. This has been the case in their area for years. Miss Ann Sargent, thought there was no good in hoping for a better supply. The whole thing seems senseless to me. It seems that the County Council want to see them spending most of their time as they have been doing for years. Mr Dick Mason thought it was a disgraceful living in Barrack Street, it was not as bad this year but the question was how long could they depend on it. He thought it was a disgraceful living in Barrack Street, it was not as bad this year but the question was how long could they depend on it. He thought it was a disgraceful living in Barrack Street, it was not as bad this year but the question was how long could they depend on it.

**"NOT KNOWN"**  
In Geneva, Switzerland the Irish Free State is unknown. Irish officials apparently never heard of it and have not the faintest idea of where it is or was.  
This is the impression created by the return of a letter addressed to the "Irish Free State" and stamped "Not Known". Behind the receipt of the purple stamped envelope at the Beaux Sejour Hotel, (Continued on Page Four)

**Death Of David Aloysius (Alo) Liddane, Park Terrace, Dungarvan**  
The deep and heartfelt sympathy of the people of Dungarvan and surrounding districts was truly extended to Mr and Mrs J E Liddane and family last week on the occasion of the tragic death of their younger son, David Aloysius (Alo) which occurred at the Mercy Hospital Cork on Thursday July 3rd.

An outstanding pupil of the Christian Brothers Schools Dungarvan he had been a member of the victorious Dean Ryan Cup Hurling team of 1951, he was also an accomplished swimmer and a couple of years ago had his name inscribed in the Dr Casey Cup as the best all-round swimmer of the Dungarvan Swimming Club team and he was also keenly interested in handball and in fact, in all branches of sport.

Very Rev T Canon O'Brien P.V.F. assisted by Rev Fr D Byrne and Rev Fr J P Duffner O.S.A. received and blessed the coffin. On Saturday morning Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St Mary's by Rev J Murphy C.C.B. in nameless assistance by Rev Fr Fitzgerald Diocesan Inspector (deacon) and Rev Fr W J Dee (sub-deacon).

**SLIABH gCUA GUN CLUB**  
Second Annual Shoot.  
The second annual shoot of the Slabh gCua Gun Club which was held at Clonea Dungarvan on Sunday last proved a most successful event despite unfavourable weather conditions. There was a good entry at all competitions and competition was keen all through. The highlight of the programme was the Co Waterford Championship event which was won by Dr Sinnott of Wexford.

**G.A.A.—Football.**  
WATERFORD FOOTBALLERS ALMOST SPRING FIRST-CLASS SENSATION  
GREAT SHOWING AGAINST KERRY  
Kerry, 0-14, Waterford, 1-7  
The feature of the Munster Football Championships Semifinals at Tralee on Sunday last was the Clare minors surprise but deserving win over Kerry on the score 3-4 to 2-5. The Kingdom seniors made amends during the second game but on their spiritless display they might easily have been beaten by a hard-trying and very fit Waterford team.

The Deelies' display was gratifying in every respect and they were determined to grip. They took every advantage of their opponents' apathy and had the final result been a division of the honours if not outright win none could have been less spirited than after Kerry's stylish start but the set-back only brought out the best in the team and up to the last whistle the team to a man, was trying hard in the second half they lost their temper, but they came from behind a second time to level scores after entering the last quarter.

In choosing Waterford's best left half-forward Billy Kirwan immediately springs to mind. He left the Kerry defence standing on a few occasions with lightning hand-to-eye runs and it was a pity that his endeavours together with that of his fellow attackers T Barry T McGrath and M McGuire were not rewarded by at least another hit. Kerry's champions M J Ryan had a useful hour at midfield where Kerry's D Hanahan, was well below form while in defence the score being Waterford 1-4 Kerry, 0-5.

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**JUNIOR AND MINOR FOOTBALL MATCHES IN DUNGARVAN**  
JF—Ballinacorney 1-5, Slabh gCua 0-4  
MF—Abbeyside, 5-7, Connollys, 0-2

**Prominent Fianna Fail Man's Death**  
The death of Mr Moss Moore Glnbeg Dungarvan, at the Mercy Hospital Cork on Friday last was received with deep regret throughout East Cork and West Waterford. A member of a family who played their part in the National movement and G.A. field and ever true to the Glnbeg of Valera he was an exemplary Catholic good natured big hearted and respected by all and his large funeral from Dungourney Church to Templeboden was what everyone expected.

**SUMMER HOP**  
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