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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT
with **PENSMAN**

PETE CROTTY'S IMPRESSIVE COME BACK
With a host of other Dungarvan supporters I travelled to Clonmel on last Thursday night to the International Boxing between Ireland and Germany. The main attraction for us all was of course Peter Crotty's come-back to the ring after a lay-off of about twelve months and the opinions as to his chances against the formidable Max Resch were many and varied.

The cautious ones would be satisfied to see Crotty putting up a good show but there were still many super enthusiastic Crotty fans who could not under any circumstances see their hero beaten.

There were six international bouts listed and "our fight" was the last on the programme. The German was first into the ring and was followed a few minutes later by Pete who was accorded a tremendous ovation from the crowded house. The score at that stage was 3-2 in favour of Germany and hopes were high making the tournament a draw.

To me Peter looked no heavier than he did when he boxed at the lighter weight last year and it was evident that the German had the advantage in weight (one that he incidentally had in all the other bouts also). Resch had the advantage of having five Irish scalps at his belt, also as he was unbeaten during his various matches in the Irish tour.

From the first gong it was a ding-dong fight. The German with his south-paw stance proved an awkward opponent and although Crotty continually attacked Resch was clever in defence. As the fight progressed there was very little in it and at the end of the fourth round (two minutes each) my card showed the advantage to the German. Pete showed great energy and his punching was strong and solid. The fifth round was a bit more lively for him until Resch dealt Crotty a lucky blow to the head about midway through and this was the deciding factor of the fight and when the judge announced the decision in the German's favour there could have been very little in it either way.

Many were inclined to think that Crotty had done enough to earn the verdict but in or lose I was completely satisfied with the great fight Crotty made and I would go so far as to say that it was as good a fight as Pete ever boxed in his entire career. When one considers that Resch had boxed with the best light-middles in amateur ranks in Europe and that he is considering turning professional, then we can really grasp how good Crotty was.

On behalf of his friends and admirers I say congratulations to Pete on a magnificent performance.

Another young Dungarvan boxer hit the headlines in a preliminary bout on the same night and the fight Eddie Bluet put up against Keogh of St Mary's B.C. Clonmel, almost stole the whole show. I did not see this but as I was told that it was the best contest of the night and I was sorry to have missed it. Eddie is a member of the recently formed boxing club in the town and I am sure that much more will be heard about him in the future.

PRESENTATION PAST PUPILS' UNION GALA ALL-NIGHT DANCE
In C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA
On CLOSING NIGHT OF "AN TOSTAL"
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Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee
Archdeacon Power Congratulated

Venerable Archdeacon Power, P.P. V.F. Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan on Monday last. Messrs M. O'Hara, N. Walsh, S. Ormond, T.D. M. Harty, An Fear Mor M. Creagh, T. O'Faolain, J. Mansfield, N. Kelly, Leamy and T. McCarthy were present.

Mr D. Cullinan, C.E.O. was in attendance. At the outset Mr Harty on behalf of the members said that it was an honour and privilege for them to offer their congratulations to their Very Reverend Chairman on the honour conferred on him by his appointment as Archdeacon of the diocese. It was an honour which they all appreciated and which was also very much appreciated by the people of Dungarvan and its parish and wished Archdeacon Power long and happy years in the fulfilment of his honoured office.

An Fear Mor seconding said that the honour was not only for the Archdeacon but for the Committee as well and he prayed that Archdeacon Power would be spared to them for a long time.

The C.E.O. on his own behalf and on behalf of the office and staff joined in the vote of congratulations.

Archdeacon Power replying said that he was very grateful for the honours and compliments. The honour he said had come to him as a nice surprise and it was a great honour as it came from the Holy Father himself.

Explaining the seniority in the diocese he said that the Bishop came first then the Dean and then the Archdeacon and then the Canon. He again expressed his gratitude for the Committee's congratulations to be resumed his seat.

VEVA Congress
The Committee decided to nominate Dean Kelleher P.P. V.G. for Presidency of the Irish Vocational Education Association with Messrs J. P. Rice as Treasurer and A. K. Killeen as Hon. Secretary.

An Fear Mor was nominated for the Standing Council and Messrs N. Kelly, M. Harty and J. Mansfield were appointed as delegates to the Congress which will be held three days in June and will be held this year at Butlin's Holiday Camp, Mosney.

Waterford Board of Public Assistance
Increase To Be Paid To Hospital Attendants
Irish Qualification For Rate Collectors
Fire Officer's Reply To Letter In "Leader"

Mr T. Gallagher, Vice-Chairman presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan on Tuesday last. Messrs T. Kyne, T. D. Hesklin, Mayor M. Cullen, P. Browne, N. Kelly, Senator Butler, F. Roche and W. Kennelly T.D. were present.

Messrs S. J. Moynihan, Co. Manager, M. Phelan, Supt. Assistance Officer and J. Glanville, Acting Secretary, were in attendance.

Increase For Attendants
Arising out of the minutes Deputy Kyne asked if the Manager had come to any decision with regard to the increase for attendants in the Board's hospitals.

Irish Qualification For Rate Collectors
The Secretary read a letter from the Department stating that an order had been made subdividing the two existing rate collection districts in East Waterford into five districts to be known as districts A, B, C, D and E.

Fire Station At Lismore
A letter from the County Council asked for the Board's observations on a proposal to erect a fire station on the site of the old Fever Hospital grounds at Lismore.

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C.Y.M.S. DUNGARVAN REPEAT PERFORMANCE
BY **St. Mary's Parish Choral Society**
AND **The Dungarvan Orchestra**
AT TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN
WED. 29th, & THURS. 30th, APRIL
RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN AT DRUG STORE, MARY ST

Death Of Mr. William Lenane, Ring
The death occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, of William Lenane, Ring on April 1st. Willie as he was known to all his friends was always a great favourite with young and old. He farmed extensively and was regarded as one of the best tillage farmers in the district. He was an Irish speaker of note and gave freely of his knowledge of the language to all students who sought his help.

The late William Lenane opened his door to all who took part in the fight for Irish freedom. It was home for all who were on active service and members of the West Waterford Flying Column of the fight for Irish independence.

His funeral from St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, to Ring was the biggest seen in this district. He showed the high regard in which he was held by all in the interment took place on Good Friday in Ring Requiem Mass was celebrated on Easter Monday for the happy repose of his soul. Solus na solse da anam.

To his bereaved relatives we tender our sincere sympathy. Chief mourners—Baby and Tommy (brothers), Mary Anne (sister), Tommy Lenane (nephew), Mrs. B. Lenane (sister in law).

The following Mass cards were received: Baby and Tommy (brothers), Mary Anne (sister), Tommy Lenane (nephew), Mrs. B. Lenane (sister in law), Flynn Springmount, Jack and Mary Lenane (brothers), Mrs. J. Lenane, McKelroe Colligan, Tommy Lenane, Mullinahona, William Slattery and family, Ballygaggin, Dr. and Mrs. Dunne, and family, Castlecomer, Padraig agus Maire Munnitt, Murradaig agus Southstar, An Fear Mor, agus Mullintura, Dan Pegg and family, Michael O'Donnell and family, Bridget Curran, Dion Slattery, Michael Durney and family, Mary Troy, Nell Lenane, Patrick Keane and family, Ballinahoney, Ring, Billy and Gretta Walsh and family, Murphy family, Glenmore, Tom Curran, Mary St. Ryan's, Ballycullane, Mary Ormond, Mitchell St. Ed and family, Curran, Michael and Hanna Power, Klossera, Donal and Josie, South Tce, Mrs. Mary Tobin, Glenmore, Ballinahona, Jimmie Kieley and family, Shandon, Liam Morrissey, Dungarvan, Bridie Kieley, Richard and Katty Carey, Michael and Katty Curran, Patrick Curran and family, James and Mary Murphy, Glenbeg, Mrs. O'Donnell and family, Mrs. Murphy Post Office Ring, Jimmy Barron, Mrs. Alice Flynn, Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Mrs. Thomas O'Faolain, Mrs. Hannah and John Carrigan, Mrs. Barry and family, Ballyharahan, Joan and Micky Egan, Sheila, Towler, Dick Nonne and family, Mary Morrissey, Main St. Josie and Ned Kieley, Parish, Fuge family, Mary Terry, Mick Murphy and family, Kilmacthomas, Gee family, family, Eulachan, Curran and family, Whelan, Dungarvan, and Paddy Whelan, Sergeant and Mrs. McDoughlin, Harty family, Gurnadulla, Sean and Egan, Condon, Bridie and John Sheahan, Bridie, Cunniff, ladh, Willie and Josie Harty and family, Mrs. Ellie Tobin, Ballinahona, M. J. Walsh and family, Jack Sullivan (Garda), McKenna, Mullinahona, Sheila Curran, Aloysius, Teddy and Josie Curran, Paddy Curran and wife and family, Fleming family, Grange, Seamus and Bean N. Murradaig, Mary Anne Curran, family, Gurnadulla, Deane and Lena Morrissey, John Griffin (Garda), Mrs. N. Parcs W and B Condon, Molly Curran, New York (3 Masses), Catherine Havens, New York (3 Masses), New York, and letters of sympathy: Alice and Jackie, Sean, Seamus, Ned, Padraig, Dooley and Mary Curran, Seamus Curran, Padraig Connellan, Dr. and Mrs. Dunne and family, Seamus O'Cleirigh, Seamus McLoughlin, Listowel, Ide Ni Chriogain, Caslean, Nuadh, Mairin, Lenane, John Lenane, Hamlyn, Ontario, Canada, Joe Lenane, Bower Rd, Clara, Mrs. Catherine Hong Kong, Mrs. S.A. Patrick, Lenane, Minna Northern, Nigera, West Africa.

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COW-TESTING SUPERVISOR WANTED
The Lismore and Cappoquin Cow-Testing Association require the services of a competent Supervisor who will be appointed on the result of a competitive examination written and oral to be held by officers of the Department of Agriculture at the Courthouse, Lismore on Tuesday, April 28, 1953 commencing at 2.0 pm. Candidates must be persons who derive their living wholly or mainly from farming and be ordinarily resident in the district in which the Association operates. Applications for admission to the examination should be made to the President of the Association, Mr. Alexander Ellis Woodview, Lismore, in writing, not later than 30th April, 1953.

MR G P DUGGAN, F.S.M.C., Ophthalmic Optician
Will again attend at **CAPPOQUIN**—Conway's Hotel, Thursday 30th April 12 to 4 pm (S.T.)
LISMORE—Commercial Hotel, Friday 1st May, 12 to 4.30 pm (S.T.)
DUNGARVAN—Mr T Power's The Square, Saturday 2nd May 12 to 4.30 pm (S.T.)

