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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENS MAN

FROM WEST AFRICA

Last week a letter reached me from Mr. J. Tobin, Ashanti Gold Coast West Africa, enclosing a subscription for the Leader. He has asked that the Leader be sent to him each week as he has missed reading this column since he arrived in West Africa. He also says I naturally like to keep in touch with the Old Boro.

Well arrangements have been made to forward his weekly copy of the Leader to him. I hope it reaches him in good time and that he will continue to enjoy reading my contributions.

A BALLAD FOR CHRISTMAS

I am indebted to Mr. Con Downey Crushea Ardmore for the words of a real old-time ballad. The Reaper of Glenree which should prove most appropriate for the Christmas season. It is one of the old ones which I have never heard before but it tells the story of yet another of the brave heroes who left home parents and sweethearts to answer the call of Erin in 1800 only to be eventually trapped by the English and hanged on the gallows tree.

PERSEVERANCE HAS ITS REWARD

Two years ago young David McGrath of a Ballynabun national school education, was sent by his parents as a student to Sgoil na Gceard Dungarvan. In the ensuing period David proved a most assiduous student, cycling the nine miles from his home to and from the school throughout the year, each day the school was open. He faithfully applied himself to his studies and availed himself to the full of the excellent tuition and facilities provided at the school.

MORE IRISH THAN THE IRISH

A paragraph in a Cork evening paper last week concerning a lecture given in the Gaeltacht area which he first made there seventeen years ago. An accomplished linguist Mr. Melberg has fluent command of almost all the languages and dialects and his fluency in our own native tongue is amazing.

GA A. AFFAIRS

The championship games in the county have now been completed in all grades and codes and Gaeils are looking to the holding of the Annual Conventions which will commence the new season and review the one just past.

should attract a great deal of attention. I understand that despite the heavy burdens to be met, the financial position of the Board is sound and much credit for this nappy state of affairs must go to the very efficient Secretary of the Board Mr. Declan O'Sullivan. Dungarvan Dec has been Secretary of the Western Board since 1949 and I am sure the Gaeils of the West will pass a further vote of confidence in him when they meet at their Annual Convention by electing him for a further year. During the period since he was first elected Secretary he has done a great deal for the Association in the West and at times he has been fair and just to all clubs according to the rules.

One of the main items which will concern the forthcoming Convention will be the future of the Avonmore teams in the Senior Championships. With the entry of Ballyduff into next year's Senior Grad's after their great resounding Junior victories this year the pick for the Divisional team will be further reduced so the matter will have to be very seriously considered.

THE REAPER OF GLENREE

We sat around the fireside at merry Christmas time and lightly passed the hours away in story, song and rhyme. But of the wild old legends Blind Fergus told to me None set my young heart bounding like "The Reaper of Glenree"

THE REAPER OF GLENREE

There sixty four long summers since the days of '38 Dark days of desolation of murder and of hate The truest and the bravest then Was dashing Gerry Murphy the Reaper of Glenree

THE REAPER OF GLENREE

Bright morning on the moon-land and hillside soft and green But at his daily labour young Gerald is not seen His book lies on the hurl just where it used to be When Pikes cut down the Harvest said the Reaper of Glenree

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DANCES

At C.S.M BALLROOM, CLONEA

CHRISTMAS NIGHT
SEAN HEALY and his Orchestra

DANCING 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Admission : 6/6

SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 27th

BILLY KENRICK and his Orchestra

DANCING 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Admission : 6/6

The Marian Year

God To induce the faithful to conform themselves ever more closely to the pattern of purity, integrity of life and abhorrence of sin set before us in the life of the Immaculate Virgin.

THE RELIGION OF CHRIST DOES NOT GROW OLD

Our Catholic Religion was given to us by the Incarnate Son of God who was born into this world so many years ago of the Virgin Mary in a stable at Bethlehem. But morning after morning here in our own beloved City and Diocese that same Almighty love and wisdom of Jesus Christ actively intervenes in our religious rites and functions to secure His own continual and active presence in the Blessed Eucharist.

THE REAPER OF GLENREE

As brown as Autumn's chestnut his ranting roving eye His form a mountain ash tree both towering strong and high An arm of tempered iron a voice of jovial glee And a soul as clear as diamond had the Reaper of Glenree

THE REAPER OF GLENREE

Your mother weeps all lonely, your father's grey with grief And Kathleen O'Reilly is gone past all relief Oh, go and bring them kindly My message now from me said the Reaper of Glenree

WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Water Schemes Again Discussed

Increased Road Grants For 1953/54

Further Reports On Ardkeen

Mr M Morrissey Chairman presided at a special meeting of the Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan on Monday last. Also present were Messrs D Leahy, J Kirwan, Senator J Butler, Mr McGrath, Mr Walsh, W Fitzgerald, Mr Kyne, TD M Hartly, J Mansfield S Ormond, TD J Quirke, J Fahy, E Power, W Kenneally, TD, F Roche, T Power, D Heslin, T Morrissey, R Barron, J Morrissey, P Butler and N Kelly.

Water Schemes Again Discussed

Relative to the Department's refusal to sanction the extensions to Afane and Tourin from the main Cappoquin Liscorney Water scheme a deputation came before the meeting.

Increased Road Grants For 1953/54

It was pointed out by the Department's letter again that the Secretary that the reasons for deferring the question of these extensions for the present were to first complete and test the main scheme in operation and until the necessity of extensions was further established. The letter added that in a survey there were only 70 houses within reasonable distance of the extensions and the cost would be £72 per person which was considered excessive and therefore could not be approved.

Further Reports On Ardkeen

Mr Morrissey as spokesman said that the information in the Department's letter was wrong. At a meeting of the ratepayers and householders of the districts held in Cappoquin on Sunday night the returns showed that there were 70 to 80 houses in the Afane area and about 30 in the Tourin area. On those figures the cost would be about £40 per head and he said that the deputation would like to know what could be done on the basis of these figures. He held that the cost of the extensions would be paid for and as the people were clamouring for water he asked that the matter be re-examined.

Water Schemes Again Discussed

Deputy Kyne said that for the records he wished to ask whether it was true that the number of houses to connect up was 180 and not 70. Mr Morrissey said that this was not true while the names of those in the area who would take the supply had been handed in the names of those in the Tourin district had not. Deputy Kyne then suggested that a copy of the plan of the proposed scheme should be made available to the deputation so that they could carry out a more detailed canvass. He also asked that the Secretary might co-relate all the data on this matter and make it available for the Dail Representatives of the Constituency who could take up the matter again with the Minister.

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Mumntur Na Tire (Ballyduff Guild) ANNUAL XMAS WHIST DRIVE... On Sunday December 20th at 8 p.m.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES... FCA - Over fifteen members of the recently formed Aghlish FCA Unit have concluded a course of training

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DANCING SAT, 26/12/53

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. - 4/- Sean Healy's Orchestra Round Tower Dramatic Society, Ardmore

CHRISTMAS PARCELS TO DUBLIN BY BUS... PARCELS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for conveyance to Dublin by C.I.E. Road Passenger Services on Thursday 24th December

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DECEMBER 27th - GRAND DANCE At LISNABRIN HOTEL BALLROOM, TALLOW

BILLY BROWNE and his Music With KAY O'DONNELL. ADMISSION 6/-

TALLOW AND BOXING

Dungarvan Has Another Boxing Champion... The name of Dungarvan as the home of champions of the fistic arena was once more spotlighted in the National Stadium

F.C.A. Notes DUNGARVAN BATTALION

Parades - As from the 22nd December 1953 parades will be suspended on 11 January 4th 1954

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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

N.A.C.A. - The opening of the Waterford County Convention N.A.C.A. was put back one hour on Sunday

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this will be accepted by all as a token of grateful appreciation... CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

By agreement with Dungarvan Branch Drapers Association & R.G.D.A., Grocery and Provision Stores will Re-open after Christmas on Tuesday, December 29th, and Drapery and Hardware concerns will Re-open on Wednesday, December 30th.

(Issued by Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks, Dungarvan Branch.)

as well The scheme which will cost upwards of £50,000 will take two years to complete

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Masie Duggan (nee McGovern) St Patrick's Terrace Abbeyside who died December 1949

When the shades of evening are falling and I sit alone and cry A voice seems softly calling Mama it is not goodbye

OUR PHONE NO.—Dungarvan 65 DUNGARVAN LEADER SATURDAY, DEC 19, 1953

News of the Town & Round About

CHRISTMAS PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS District Correspondents, Advertisers and News-agents, are please asked to note that the Christmas Week issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" will be published on Tuesday Evening, 22nd December.

THE DUNGARVAN BRANCH OF THE Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks will hold a Christmas Hop at the Town Hall on Sunday night Dec 20th from 8.30 pm to 1 a.m.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO all our Members and Promoters

ON THAT NIGHT all members of the Dungarvan Dramatic Club will provide Tasty Questions

THE FOLLOWING were the Lucky Winners on Tuesday night last

IT IS WITH GREAT pleasure we learn that the contract for the new waterworks scheme at Tramore has been awarded to Mr P. J. Walsh

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS The family of the late Mrs Hannah Hallahan of Park Road Lismore who so kindly thank sincerely all those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy

ing their fine display against Waterpark two weeks ago the home team can face this powerful Tipperary side with confidence

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB This is kept alive not by the established tradition but by the desperate efforts of art-hungry individuals to create and re-create it out of nothing

WEDNESDAY WHIST—Prize-winners at the Special Christmas Drive held at Scouts Den Abbeyside on Wednesday last were

FRIDAY HOP—The Dungarvan Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks will hold a Christmas Hop at the Town Hall on Sunday night Dec 20th from 8.30 pm to 1 a.m.

FRIARY NON STOP DRAW, DUNGARVAN Christmas Greetings to all our Members and Promoters

AMATEUR DANCE NOTES—The appearance of these notes last week caused a great deal of interest in dancing circles

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Catholic Scout Notes 4th WATERFORD TROOP C.B.S.I. (St. Joseph's, Abbeyside)

Another year of scouting is almost at an end. It has been an excellent year as far as the Troop are concerned. The following is an account of the events which have occurred in our Troop during the past year.

MERCY CONVENT SILVER CIRCLE Winners of the Draw Tuesday Dec 15th

Waterpark two weeks ago the home team can face this powerful Tipperary side with confidence

WATERFORD COUNTY BOARD G. A. A. A meeting of the above was held on Tuesday night last December 15th at the C.M.S. Rooms Dungarvan.

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: XMAS 1953 : To those with Relatives and Friends in Great Britain

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December—On the 8th a parade was held at first Mass. Later in the day the band went out on parade led by the band's first Staff Major Jimmy Nagie.

April—On the 5th of this month it was announced that the Wolf patrol won the Inter-Patrol Cup.

May—On May the 11th the Bishop visited Abbeyside for the ceremony of Confirmation.

June—The following is recorded in the Troop Log Book.

July—The Troop attended the Corpus Christi Procession.

August—There was much work to be done after camp.

September—On the 27th here in the Village, a Patrol of eight under fifteen years won the Farrell Cup.

October—On the 2nd the Annual Bazaar Party was held at this party the Troop presented Mick Murphy with an electric clock.

November—The band were to go to Ballinroad but the parade

Cappoquin & District Coursing Club COME TO CAPPOQUIN ON STEPHEN'S DAY AND ENJOY COURSING AT ITS BEST AND DON'T FORGET—GRAND COURSING DANCE at

On Sunday, 27th December

ESMOND CINEMA

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued From Page One)

Dunmore East Water Supply
A deputiation from the Dunmore East Water Supply Committee (Mr. Lawler Secretary as spokesman) came before the meeting and the Secretary read a long report from the Co. Manager setting out the history of the Dunmore East water supply and which stated that there had been no delay in the starting of the scheme on the part of the Council or officials.

Mr. Lawler then addressed the meeting at length pointing out the urgent need for water in Dunmore. He stressed the great inadequacy of the present supply and the hardships suffered by the inhabitants as a result and stated that the whole thing was a nightmare to them now.

The Co. Surveyor told Mr. Leahy that the hold up in the scheme was caused by residents near Bellake objecting to the taking of the supply from there in case it would be interrupted for themselves. These objections would have to be dealt with legally he said although there was plenty of water in Bellake for everybody and even with a new scheme in the construction the drop on the surface of the lake would not be more than six inches.

The Manager said that they were waiting for a Provisional Order from the Minister to dispose of the objections.

Finally a resolution was passed asking the Minister to expedite the next step in the implementation of the scheme and the County Council representatives are to call on the Minister in connection with the matter.

Waterford Port Improvement
A resolution proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. E. Power guaranteeing a loan of £32,500 towards above was approved.

Increased Road Grants
The Secretary read a letter from the Department of Dec 4th, intimating increased grants for 1953/54 and which stated that details would be issued later. The letter requested the Co. Engineer to report on works required and to indicate the amounts necessary to carry on work to the end of the year.

A list of the proposals were then read out and these included work on the following county roads—Lyons Cross Afane Roundhill Knockabole Stracally Kill Killybegg Carrigishilly Ballydurn Carrigishilly D. Loughane Pulla Cusackan Molligan Ballymakee Molligan Dunhill Glenpatrick Woods town and Fenowber. The total cost of the works was estimated at £34,580.

Work on footpaths at Lismore Cappoquin and Dungarvan (Shandon) was estimated to cost £2,100 and main road widening at Knocknarragh Coolnappogue and Adamstown to cost £1,500.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Fitzgerald objected to the work at Afane and said that the widening of the bend at Balluca was all that was needed.

The rest of the list was approved.

The Secretary also read a notification from the Department intimating that a further grant of approximately £2,000 under the Local Authorities Works Act would be available.

Sympathy
On the proposition of Mr. Kirwan seconded by Senator Butler a vote of sympathy was passed with the family and relatives of the late Nicholas Fitzgerald Bonmahon a former member of the Council.

Many tributes were paid to the public service rendered by the late Mr. Fitzgerald.

Reports On Ardkreen
The following report was read by the Secretary—
Report Of Visiting Committee
The undersigned members of the Ardkreen Visiting Committee visited the Hospital on the 8th October 1953. The visit lasted from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

We were met on arrival by Dr. Holmes and the Matron who received us most courteously and respectfully and gave us every assistance in our inspection of the various wards and in our interview of quite a very big number of the patients both male and female.

We were much impressed by the patient and contented spirit of the patients who without exception appeared to be quite happy and who were loud in their praises of the food service and attention.

There were some minor complaints concerning the food such as the meat being slightly tough and the eggs not too fresh on occasions and a demand for a bit more bread and sweet cake and an alternative to fish on Fridays. These points were conveyed to the Doctor and the Matron at a discussion held after the inspection and we were given an assurance that they would have their attention.

The old question of the potatoes not being up to the mark was again one of general complaint. We formed the opinion that the trouble was one of proper cooking. The steaming of the potatoes is not satisfactory due apparently to a defect in the cooker. A contributory cause may be that a variety of potato was being used which was then out of season. We advised a change of variety without a delay.

The presence of dampness on the walls and floors of some of the wards is a matter of concern. In a conversation with some of the patients who have experience in building, etc the opinion was expressed that this dampness was due to the newness of the buildings and would in time disappear. However the matter being of such a serious nature we recommended that it be investigated without delay.

Many of the patients felt that the lights ought to be deferred a half hour or more but the doctor convinced us how unwise it would be to do so as it would interfere with one of the most essential factors—

the proper rest—in the treatment of the patients. It could be arranged without interference with the rest period and routine treatment of the patients a longer stay might be permitted to find away visitors who often find their visits of too short duration owing to unsuitable bus and train times. Some of the patients from outside Counties are anxious to have their people with them for a full day on St. Stephen's day. Perhaps this could be permitted.

The provision of suitable occupations for these patients who are able to be up and around and of a better library service is a matter which should get early consideration.

In conclusion we would like to express our appreciation of the manner in which the whole staff Dr. Holmes Matron nurses and general staff co-operated with us and to express our satisfaction with the conduct of the business of the Hospital as a whole—Signed—Sean Ormonde John Butler Norman Walsh Richard Barron.

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DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

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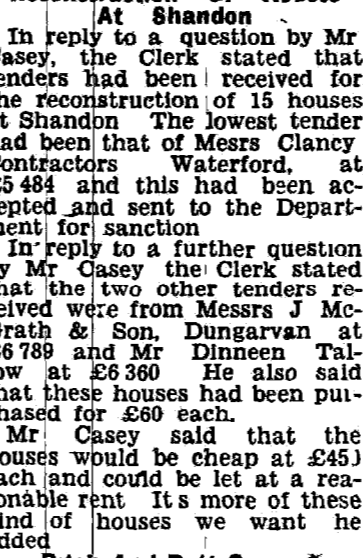
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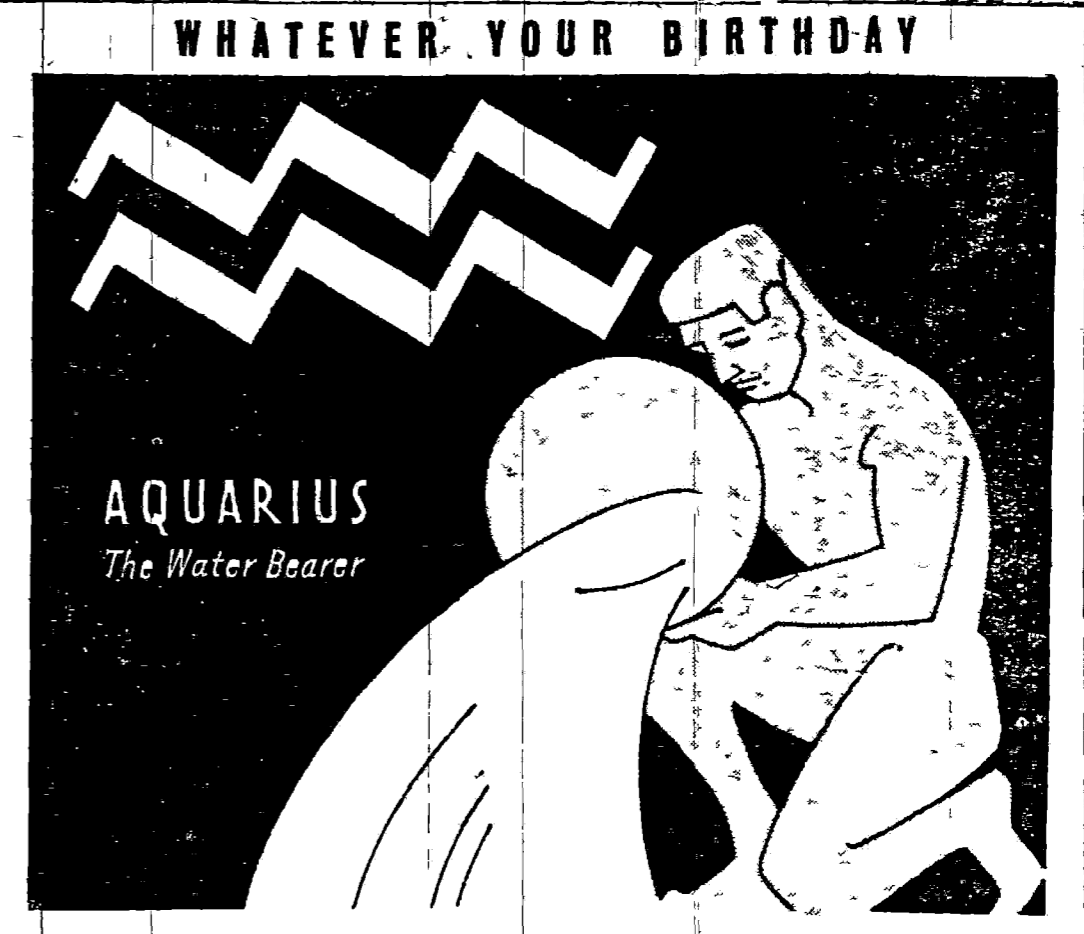
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ARDMORE GOSSIP

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