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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMAN

GENERAL ELECTION

Political doves were cluttered last week-end as a result of the defeat of the Government at the Cork and Louth by-elections. An announcement by the Taoiseach following a meeting of the Cabinet on last Thursday night (March 4th) that a general election will be held as soon as the financial measures to deal with public services have been completed has set the political machines in all the constituencies into operation. The verdict of the people from the ballot boxes last week shows that the continuous rise in the cost of living, the ever upward trend of local and central taxation and the total disregard by the Central and Local Authorities for the paying capacity of the public has finally been tangibly protested against. I wonder what new promises will we get.

RECRUITMENT FOR THE ARMY

I had a call from Captain O'Keefe, Publicity Officer, Cork last week and during the course of our conversation he informed me that a Recruiting Staff will attend at the FCA Hall in Dungarvan between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday 19th March to enlist the desirous of entering the ranks of our Defence Forces.

A BETTER DEAL

As I stood on the Pier on Helwick one evening during the week and watched a crew of four pulling their very lives in an old rowing boat against a stiff north-wester I thought that our fishermen were entitled to a better deal from the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

PARITY IN SALARY FOR N.T.S.

Strong agitation is being brought at present on behalf of the Irish National Teachers in their case for parity in salary with other Teacher groups. In the communication I have had more conversant with the position than I am and he makes the case as follows—

SHULE AROON

For our song this week I choose "Shule Aroon" which in its tune bears a great similarity to "My Mary Of The Curling Hair" but there is a difference. "Shule Aroon" is a ballad of the Irish Brigade in France and follows: I would I were on yonder hill 'Tis there I'd sit and cry my fill, And every tear would turn a mill, Is go de tu a vourneen sian.

ARMY MANOEUVRES

During this summer many regiments will be quartered in the vicinity of Dungarvan. Arrangements have been made by the War Office with several of the local farmers from the communities who have received from the War Office by some of the local merchants who have applied re supplying troops it appears that between twenty and twenty-four thousand men will be encamped along the mountains from Mount Stuart to Helwick.

THE DUNGARVAN PROJECT

At the last County Council meeting it was decided that a deputation from that body with Mr J. J. O'Shea, M.P. should meet and confer with the Corporation with regard to the joint plan of action to secure the unallocated balance of £35,000 of the railway mortgage still in Treasury. Through the Mayor of Waterford Mr. John Redmond M.P. that this money will not be given to Waterford unless there is a joint application from the County and the City, yet the County has secured by Mr O'Shea that the money will come to the County and he advises to have nothing to do with the City.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

With TOMMY O'BRIEN
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Diocese Of Waterford And Lismore

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY STRESSED IN LENTEN PASTORAL

THE ROSARY

But here a word must be said about the most popular form of devotion to Our Lady the Rosary. The Rosary is the home of our childhood and our father and mother brothers and sisters will remain with us as long as we live. Amongst the many cherished memories, one of the most unforgettable is that of our childhood when with beads in hand, gathered together at night to say the Rosary and the title we were taught to give God's Mother was the "Blessed Lady". The Rosary is the method of prayer which is partly vocal and partly mental. It is the recitation of certain well known prayers, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Ave Maria, while we meditate on some of the great facts of which our religion is founded. The Rosary comprises fifteen Mysteries as they are called. These Mysteries are simply events in the life of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. There are the five Joyful Mysteries which are all connected with Our Lord's Birth and Childhood. Then there are the Sorrowful Mysteries, which are events in Our Lord's Passion and finally come the Glorious Mysteries Our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, His ascension into Heaven the coming of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost Sunday, Our Lady's Assumption and her Coronation in heaven.

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APPEAL TO YOUTH

And may I address a word of greeting and exhortation to the young men and women and the grown-up boys and girls of the Diocese. I state you and wish you well, because you are the hope, the pride and the promise of the Church and of Ireland. You are now in the Spring-time of your lives when you must carefully sow in your minds and hearts the seeds of the future harvest you hope to reap. Let us who are old, be perhaps allowed to take things easy, but not you. You are yourselves to lead worthily, upright and manly lives. Aim at acquiring competence and skill in whatever is to be your work in life. Be therefore, keen, industrious and diligent. Don't allow yourself to get into the habit of drinking, gambling or spending or living extravagantly. Be ladies and gentlemen obedient, reverent and courteous in your homes and be the joy and delight of your fond parents.

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Senior Championship Draws

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Tallow and Round About

Our National Festival... The next meeting will be held in the Hall on Thursday, April 1st, when a large attendance is expected.

ARDMORE GOSSIP

The Recent Death of Rev. Sister M. Vincent, which took place on the 10th of March, Cappoquin, will be very much regretted in this area and more especially by many of the female inhabitants of the locality as she was their dear friend and teacher at the National School, Ardmore in those far-off days.

Great Indeed Was The Shadow which enveloped the area of Ardmore Old Parish and Ring College on the 10th of March, 1954, when the death of Professor of the Gaelic language and not only a native of the area but also a native of Old Parish, and had been on the teaching staff of Ring College for a long period of holiday seasons.

Death of Mrs J. O'Sullivan... It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs Johanna O'Sullivan, who died on the 10th of March, 1954, at her residence in the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit, Ardmore.

Change of Venue... The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary Carlow Co. Board seeking permission to change the venue of the championship fixtures the Board would like to see held in Ardmore.

Representation of Medals... The Chairman then presented the junior hurling medals to Mr J. Quirke on behalf of Ballyduff. Mr Quirke was also presented with the junior football medals for Mocollop while Mr J. Walsh was presented with the handball Co. Championship medals.

Selection Committees... The Chairman said that the junior grades were not very satisfactory for the past few years and something should be done about it and his opinion of it was that the Committees should pick a panel of 40 players and select two teams and arrange trial matches for them.

The next meeting will be held in the Hall on Thursday, April 1st, when a large attendance is expected. The Congratulations of our readers are being extended to the many lucky winners of various prizes during the past week.

The Sinking Of The Lusitania... A tragic sea drama, was narrated by Mrs Quail B.A. Ardmore at the recent monthly meeting of the Ardmore G.A. Guild. There was a full attendance of members present with the exception of the President Mrs J. Rooney who in her unavoidable absence sent a written apology.

The beautiful residence of Ashington Court, Youghal, so well known to nearly all of our readers has been recently sold to the Community of Loreto nuns and facing across the harbour another beautiful residence—once known as Hotel Monastrea, but now owned by the Cork Presentation Nuns and it goes by the name of Ashington Court.

BOXING

MUNSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

N Sheehan who is holder of the County Munster and Irish junior titles won the Munster Senior Featherweight title at the City Hall, Cork on Friday night. He had two contests, semi-final and final and neither won the full distance.

Sheehan may have a try at the Irish senior championships which will be held in Dublin on the 25th March. The monthly meeting of the Dungarvan Boxing Club will be held at the Club after last Mass on Sunday next 14th March.

F.C.A. Notes

DUNGARVAN BATTALION

Annual Training... The following are the next periods of Training in Military Posts for An Forsa: 3/4/53 to 23/4/54 Recruits only Collins Barracks, Cork.

These field days will consist of training in preparation for the Easter Parade in Cork on Easter Sunday. Local Parades in the country centres have improved very much during the past few weeks and all members are taking a keen interest in the instruction which is given each parade night.

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(Continued From Page One) not be granted. As to the regrading of the other two players—P J O'Sullivan again spoke against it stating that it should be refused.

An amendment was proposed and seconded by C. Ware and D. Harte, (Mount Slon), and after some discussion the matter was left to a show of hands. The amendment was carried on the count of 17 to 10.

Applicants must be made to the Western Board by the players who will give its ruling on the matter of regrading. The application of Whelan, to play junior football with Abbeyside was granted.

There were many other items of regrading transfers etc. dealt with the most important being the application by Kirwan, and M. O'Riordan of Killyrossanty who applied for reinstatement.

The Chairman dealt with Kirwan's case first stating that the player in question was suspended for two years for misbehaviour and also that he played soccer with Kilmachomas as reported in a Waterford City newspaper.

In reply to J. Ormonde the Chairman stated that he was certain that Kirwan was the person reported on as the newspaper report stated. The former Gaelic star and of this there was no doubt.

P. Walsh (Killyrossanty) stated that the players concerned thought that they could play any game they liked while under suspension to which the Chairman replied that they could not if they wanted to come back to the Association again, and added that while he was certain in Kirwan's case that he played soccer he had no proof of this.

Mr P. Walsh stated that Kirwan was a bit of a hot-head and he was not the G.A.A. member to make a mistake. Mr P. Fanning stated regarding the players going to soccer matches he had heard much talk concerning it, and he said he would guard his club as Secretary.

He had men watching out for such incidents and he never yet got a report on one. If the newspaper report was wrong concerning Kirwan the right thing to do would be to contradict the statement as it was casting a reflection on his character.

The Chairman in conclusion stated that he would give both players the chance to contradict the statements and consider the matter at the next meeting. Delegates to Annual Congress

Before the election of the delegates a letter was read from Mr P. Finkert, Secretary Eastern Board accusing him from the meeting. The Chairman then stated that the Board was allowed eleven delegates to be present at Congress.

The following were elected: Chairman and Secretary of the two Divisional Boards: Messrs T. Drohan, Ferrybank, P. Fanning, Mount Slon, P. J. Sullivan, Clonea, M. Chery, Tallow, N. Loneragan, Cappoquin, T. Walsh, Ballymacarbery, J. Quirke, Ballyduff.

The hurling Committee would be picked from the following clubs—Ballyduff (1), Mount Slon (1), Portlaur (1), and Fourmilerwater (1) while the football Committee would be composed from Mocollop (2), Dunhill (1), Stradbally (1), and Tramore (1).

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The County Surveyor pointed out that work on widening road bends was subject to 100% grants from the Department but the cost of taking land for widenings had to be met out of the Council's own funds.

Mr Hesklin said that the opinion generally held by the people was that the Council were taking over too much land for widening these bends. While he was not against it, he thought at the same time that they were going too far and turning the roads into race tracks.

The Co. Surveyor said that unless they did as they were doing they would not qualify for the grants as they had to ease bends to allow them to be taken at speeds of 35 miles an hour. In reply to Mr Quirke he said that the cost of the land taken for road widening last year was not quite £3,000 or £4,000.

Mr Quirke said that the people were complaining and that he had made complaints in other words said Deputy Kyne, that he was going to be victimised because he looked for his rights. That chimney under the above was repaired for less than 10/- by a tradesman who knows his job.

In reply to Mr Hesklin Mr Doyle said that the chimney had been built to specification and when the work now proposed was done the defect would be remedied. Deputy Kyne said that he was satisfied, but added that at a later date he would be asking for an investigation into the whole matter of money spent on this and other cottages.

The report of the Engineer on the three cottages in question was then approved. Waterford Loan

A resolution confirming the Council's decision to guarantee repayment of £32,500 being part of the loan to be raised by Waterford Harbour Commissioners was approved. National Development Fund

A list of proposed works to be submitted to the Department at Waterford was approved. The Secretary stated that the total cost of the works listed was £471,000.

Deputy Kyne said that the fund totalled £5,000,000 for the whole country and if County Waterford got £50,000 from the fund they would be doing very well. Site Not Available

Arising out of the foregoing Mr Leamy referred to an article in the previous week's Dunganvan Leader in which he said that the T.D.s and County Councillors had been attacked for doing nothing about the convenience at Tallow. The writer of the article he said, had stated the site for the convenience was available but this was not correct as no site had so far been approved.

Public Works Proposals A list of the above submitted by the County Surveyor totalled £13,500. After discussing the various items it was agreed to cut out a number of items which reduced the amount to £8,800. One of the items included in the foregoing was £75 for the erection of a winch at Ferry-point in connection with which Deputy Kyne charged the officials concerned with inactivity in not carrying out the instruction of the Council within a reasonable time.

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house Lismore. Report on Ardkeen. A report from Councillors E. Power, M. Harty and N. Walsh, who visited Ardkeen on the 11th, Feb. stated that the stores were kept in an orderly and tidy manner but that vegetables are still being stored in makeshift bins.

The report went on generally speaking we found the patients loud in their praise of the attention given them by the Medical Nursing and Domestic Staffs. The report was approved. Laying of Footpaths at Lismore

Mr Hesklin went on to state that while the work was being done a lot of the wall bounding the Duke of Devonshire's land had fallen down and it was possible if the work was continued that more of it would fall and would cost a colossal amount to repair it. The footpath which had been there had been a fine dry path and he held it should never have been removed. It had been already agreed at a previous meeting he concluded, that nothing should be done about the footpaths until the waterworks scheme had been completed.

Mr Walsh said that this was the second time such a thing had occurred and it was only right that a protest should be made. Mr Hesklin said that he was making the protest as he got it. Mr Quirke, it just shows that the County Councillors of the district have no say in what goes on.

The County Surveyor asked if the late Tomas de Bhal, whose work for the Irish language revival at Ring College was highly praised to the family of the late Mrs. Phelan Ballyneety, Dungarvan to the relatives of the late James Erickson, Waterford to the widow of the late Ad. Jones, do, and to Mr M. Hassett, Dungarvan, on the death of his sister.

Sympathy Votes of sympathy were passed with Bean de Bhal, wife of the late Tomas de Bhal, whose work for the Irish language revival at Ring College was highly praised to the family of the late Mrs. Phelan Ballyneety, Dungarvan to the relatives of the late James Erickson, Waterford to the widow of the late Ad. Jones, do, and to Mr M. Hassett, Dungarvan, on the death of his sister.

Adjourned The Council adjourned at 5.40 p.m. when the agenda was still only about half completed. Mr Quirke said that a lot of unnecessary talk and deputations were holding up the meetings too much.

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