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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSAMAN

SONG WRITERS ORGANISE
 An Irish Songwriters' Association has been formed in Dublin to look after the interests of songwriters to make available to members information relating to the art and commercial side of songwriting to endeavour to secure national and international recognition for members' works and to secure a fair representation of members works in musical performance in Ireland.

Among the Committee members of this newly-formed Association is Mrs. M. Higgins, formerly Mrs. M. Carey, who resided at Garvan Terrace, Dungarvan, before her marriage. Mrs. Higgins has been a regular contributor of beautiful verse pieces to this paper. She has also composed many catchy songs, including a song for An Tostal 'Ireland Is Calling You Home' Her latest composition, which is a real seasonal little piece is 'The Wedding Of the Christmas Fairies' which has been featured at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, and will be included in a Dublin Fantomime Show.

I have no doubt but that the Songwriters of Ireland once they get the backing they deserve will be able to produce songs for our entertainment of better value than some of the awful imports that we have to have to put up with at present. The leaders of our big dance bands especially, can do a lot to help by featuring the compositions of the Irish Songwriters in their programmes.

TIPPERARY FAR AWAY
 And now with Christmas only three weeks off, songs will have to be brushed up for the parties which mark the festive season, and there is one no more popular than our choice for this week—'J. M. Croft's' 'Tipperary Far Away'. Incidentally I am indebted to a friend who wishes to remain anonymous for a very fine selection of old-timers which will find their way into this column during the coming weeks.

The sun had set with its golden ray
 And the bitter night was o'er,
 Our brave boys sleep beneath the clay,
 On this earth they are no more,
 The moon-beams shone o'er the field,
 Where a dying rebel lay,
 His arms were crossed and his body was stretched
 His life's blood flowed away.

Our comrades in silent ambush laid,
 For the evening sky was clear,
 Yet not one man was then afraid,
 Our brave boys knew no fear,
 Few people in the city streets,
 Had heard of that fierce affray,
 Of that valiant youth whose home was set,
 In Tipperary Far Away.

There were none to weep for you
 Shaun Tracy, ashore!
 Or a Keenoo to sing in your praise
 To recite your deeds, like the Gaels of yore,
 On your dear face no longer we gaze!
 In that kingdom of love may your dear soul rest,
 Are the words that we fervently pray,
 That we all meet above the old friends we loved best,
 In Tipperary Far Away.

A Volunteer passing heard poor Shaun
 As the wounded man lay on the ground,
 For this comrade knew well Shaun was one of his own,
 As he wearily looked around
 "Lift me gently," he whispered
 "no more shall I roam
 For no longer on earth can I stay
 I shall never return to my own dear home
 In Tipperary Far Away."

"A lock of my hair I implore you to take
 To that mother I love tenderly,
 I implore you to give to her for my sake
 Then I know she'll think fondly of me in the battle
 Tell her that here in the battle of life
 For the dawn of bright Freedom's day
 I prayed for my home in the thick of the strife
 In Tipperary Far Away"

"Tell Mother we fought for Granaille,
 As our patriots did of yore,
 For Ireland's cause that shall not fail
 And shall win from shore to shore
 But heroes brave our land to save,
 Shall sail o'er the ocean spray,
 To view my home across the wave,
 In Tipperary Far Away"

The Soldiers of Ireland bore him on high,
 On their shoulders with solemn tread
 And many a heart, with tearful sigh,
 Wept over our patriot dead
 In silence they lowered him in the grave,
 To rest till the reckoning day
 Sean Tracy who died his home to save
 'In Tipperary Far Away'

AUGUSTINIAN FOREIGN MISSION ASSOCIATION
Celebrity Concert in the Friary Hall on Thursday December 16th
MICHAEL (THE 'CORK CARLSON') MURPHY (Tenor) and TERRY GASHMAN (Bass)
 (REMEMBER THE WAVES OF ENTHUSIASM THAT GREETED THEM IN THE 'FRIARY HALL' TWO YEARS AGO)
 With Varied Supporting Programme of Guest Artists and Local Talent.
 Further details and Booking arrangements on next week's leader."

INQUEST ON TALLOW INFANT

The following is the evidence given at the inquest held in Tallow on Wednesday, Nov 24th, before Mr. J. O'Keefe, coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Matthew Mulcahy (Junior) aged 11 months, who died on November 2nd last. (The verdict was published in last issue)

Mr. Nicholas McGrath, Tallow, was foreman of the jury. Matthew Mulcahy, laborer, father of the child on being sworn, stated that the child Matthew was 11 months old and up to November 1st was a normal healthy child. The child became ill on that date at about 3 p.m. Dr. O'Mahony, Tallow, was sent for at about 10 p.m. on that date and examined him. About an hour later Dr. O'Mahony accompanied by Dr. Healy again examined the child. The child was ill throughout the night. He died at about a quarter to seven on Tuesday morning, Nov 2nd. The child had been inoculated against diphtheria and whooping cough on the morning of Nov 1st. Witness went on 'At about 12.30 p.m. on November 2nd, I saw the body of the child at Lismore District Hospital, and I recognized it as the body of my son, Matthew Mulcahy, Junior'.

Appeal For Prayers For Persecuted Catholics

His Lordship Most Rev Dr. C. H. O'Connell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, has addressed the following letter to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

Our Holy Father the Pope invites us all to set aside Sunday 5th December as a day of special prayer for the Clergy, Religious and many millions of our fellow-catholics in Eastern Europe and in other parts of the world under Communist control who are enduring persecution for the Faith and reduced to silence.

A bond of union exists between all the members of the Church under Christ as their Head. We should try to make Sunday, 5th December, therefore, a worthy manifestation of that spiritual solidarity between all members of the Mystical Body of Our Redeemer.

Think of Catholic Poland, so often compared to Ireland, of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, the other Balkan States, the Baltic States, Indo-China, etc., now under the domination of atheistic communism, their Bishops often arrested, and persecuted, their children taught that their parents are not to be trusted, going to Mass or the Sacraments a great source of encouragement to these afflicted people would be to know that they are not forgotten or abandoned by their fellow-catholics throughout the world.

Let us pray God, therefore, through the intercession of Mary Immaculate to give these persecuted Catholics over HUNDREDS OF SOULS who stoan beneath the iron heel of communist tyranny, strength to bear witness to Christ and His Church as well as consolation in their trial.

According to this scale of persecution in our own time, the customary trumped-up charges of high treason, espionage, illegal currency dealings, etc., that we read of in the newspapers, are merely the common formula of indictment against anybody who is obnoxious to a communist government.

In these critical times let us be as alert in the cause of Christ as communists are in attacking God and religion. And in general let us all try to appreciate the dangers which threaten our Christian civilization and the urgent need of assistance from God if the catastrophe is to be averted.

I ask especially that the priests and faithful people of the Diocese pour out their souls in fervent prayer on Sunday, 5th December, on behalf of our suffering fellow-catholics. And I give permission for special devotions or Holy Hours, etc., for this intention.

DANIEL COHOLAN Bishop of Waterford and Lismore

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At the Town Hall, Dungarvan On Sunday Night, Dec. 5th, 1954

Music by: PAT NAVAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA (Featuring the three Harmony Boys, Grand Bell-chimes, Theatre Organ, and four Vocalists)

DANCING 9 to 3 a.m. Bar by T. Power & Co. Teas by Mrs. Ducey. Admission - - - - - 6/-

Waterford County Council

New Differential Rent System Recommended

CO. MANAGER TO INVESTIGATE EFFECT ON RATES

Waterford County Council held a special meeting at Dungarvan on Monday last to discuss scales of rents charged to tenants of Non-Municipal houses and to consider the subject of housing generally in the county.

Mr. M. McGrath, Vice-Chairman, presided, and also present were Messrs. W. Fitzgerald, J. Kelly, D. Leahy, D. Heskin, M. Harty, N. Walsh, J. Kirwan, J. Quirk, Senator J. Butler, T. Kyne, T. D. Power, F. Roche, W. Kennedy, J. L. Morrissey, R. Barry, J. P. O'Connell, and G. Dowling, Secretary, were in attendance.

Tenants Can't Pay Rents.
 Opening the discussion, Mr. Heskin referred to the hardship the lower paid members of the community have to endure who are housed in houses of the non-municipal type. When these houses were built and recommended to the Council, he said that they never anticipated that people earning £4 to £5 a week would be selected for them. Had the Council known that the rents would be as high as they would never have approved of them. When the graded rents were fixed with the minimum of 6/- they all thought that that should be the end of it, but not an additional 1/10d had been added on No man earning £4 a week and having a wife and two children to keep could pay 10/11d a week without denying his family some of the necessities of life—essential to health. Some tenants, he added, had to pay 9/- basic rent with the 4/10d for rates additional and rather than suffer eviction from their houses they had to pay 10/11d without things that were wanted.

With regard to the types of houses to be erected in the future, Mr. Heskin said that the houses should be very carefully built houses that the people could afford. Such houses should be erected in terraces the appointment of Consulting Engineers should be cut out and their own Engineers in direct labour schemes. He then concluded by suggesting that the minimum rent of 6/- per week should be fixed in respect of the houses and an income of £5 per week would be the minimum in respect of each pound over that amount.

Mr. Walsh said that they objected to these types of houses being erected four years ago but the Department had done them. The only way to reduce the rents of houses was to bring down the cost of construction and also the cost of the collection of the rents.

When Mr. Walsh asked what the cost of rent collecting was, Mr. Keyes informed him that the cost of collecting the rents of all houses in the county was £2,907.

Mr. Walsh—That's a very revealing figure and I think that should be reduced in my opinion. The differential rent system is most unsatisfactory, but our first approach to the problem must be to get the Department to change their ideas as to the type of houses to be built in the future and secondly to reduce the cost of the collection of the rents. Mr. Walsh then referred to the increase of the differential rents during the past summer of from 6/- to 11/9d to 11/9d to 26/- a week, and said that no member of the Council knew of the increase when it occurred. He was entirely opposed to the system that allowed such a thing to happen. He concluded that while the Council were forced to build the present type of houses they would become white elephants.

Deputy Kyne said that one way to reduce the rents was by subsidising the houses to the extent of the rates to be collected from them and it was obvious that a revision was necessary as a rent of 26/- was beyond the means of the majority. He agreed that Mr. Walsh had a point about the reduction of the cost of the rent collection and said that this could be brought about by having the rents paid direct to the office of the County Manager.

Mr. Leahy said that rents had to be collected from a total of 2,800 houses.

Mr. Keyes in reply to Deputy Kyne said that the rent collected was not exactly based on a clear 10% of the amounts collected.

Mr. Leahy said that they had been told at the last meeting that the average cost of the non-municipal type house was £1,600 and he asked what was the subsidy payable on that.

The Secretary replied that £400 was paid out of the Transitional Development Fund plus

Waterford County Council

60% of the loan charges on the first three hundred pounds which came to a total of £380

The cost of each house to the Council was therefore £1,200. Mr. Walsh—And although we pay nearly twice as much as the Department put up they tell us what type to build.

During further discussion the Secretary said that each house being cost £6, was being subsidised to the extent of 12/9d a week a sum of £12 for administration and maintenance was charged on direction of the Department each year in respect of each house.

The Co. Manager said that for the year ending 31/3/54 the deficit on housing had been £46,092 and this had to be met out of the rates. During the same period £7,174 had been collected as rates from all houses in the county.

To a further point made by Deputy Kyne, the Co. Manager said that if the Council did not collect rates from these houses it would put an extra 8d in the £ on the general rate.

Deputy Ormond said that the complaints that tenants could not pay their rents in these types of houses were applicable to every scheme in the county. While he agreed with the idea of subsidisation he did not think that the reduction in the collecting costs would have any appreciable effects on the rents.

Deputy Kyne said that he thought that the £12 to cover administration and maintenance of each house was high and on the overall this must be realising a tidy figure.

The Co. Manager said that it all helped towards reducing the loan charges.

Mr. Heskin said that if the Department's Local Authorities doubled their grants and that £1,000 was available for those building their own houses they would have many more doing this and it would relieve the Council of its responsibility of providing houses and of having to maintain them afterwards.

Deputy Kennedy said that there was no doubt but that the rents charged were too high. He then stated that the Waterford Corporation worked their differential rent scheme as follows: An allowance of 10/- for the husband and 5/- each in respect of the wife and four children was deducted from the tenant's income and the remainder divided by 7 which was the rent. The highest all-in rent of the Corporation was 11/8d.

Deputy Ormond said that the new differential scale of the County had come into operation on March 9th last.

Deputy Kyne—Was it brought before the Council?

Mr. Walsh—No, it did not put before the Council as it was a matter of increasing the rents. It was sanctioned by the Department.

Deputy Kyne—My Local Government law tells me that the Department can't increase anything without the Council first approving of it.

Mr. Walsh—As a matter of courtesy the Council should have been informed of the matter and if they took any action on this letter it would be followed up with dozens from farmers all over the County who were asked to go to object, but who were waiting for the inquiry to do so.

Deputy Kyne proposed that the letter be referred to the Department of Local Government and Knowledge as the Council had no objection to the Compulsory Purchase Order.

Mr. Roche seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Helvick Water Scheme

On the proposition of Mr. Harty, seconded by Mr. Morrissey, the Council approved of the preliminary report of the Consulting Engineer for the above estimated to cost £19,400. It was agreed that the Department be requested to give any substantial grant towards the scheme as it was in a Gaeltacht area.

Curragh Water Supply

The County Surveyor told Mr. Mansfield that a report on the repairs to the pipes at the Curragh, Ardmore, was ready and details would be before next meeting.

Tallow Sewerage

Mr. Leahy stated that five people were prepared to contribute up and an extension of 45 yards would now only be required.

Mr. Quirk said that the people were looking for permission to put in the sewerage themselves as they felt they could do it cheaper.

The Engineer said he would prepare an estimate.

Proposing a vote of sympathy to His Lordship the Bishop and to the Clergy of the diocese, on the regretted death of Very Rev Canon Walsh, P.P., Lismore, Mr. Heskin said that Canon Walsh had been an able Churchman who would be a great loss to the diocese.

Mr. Walsh seconded said that Canon Walsh had been a very saintly priest who would be greatly missed by the parishioners of Lismore.

On the proposal of Mr. Mansfield a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Elizabeth Foley, Main Street, Ardmore.

Mr. Mansfield recalled how General Liam Lynch had been harboured in Miss Foley's house on one occasion when badly wounded, and he had placed the house under the protection of the Garda Síochána.

Mr. L. Morrissey supported by Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Kelly, Senator Butler and Mr. Leahy, proposed that it was most unreasonable to place five acre plots on a holding of 100 acres.

Mr. Leahy said that the Council had no function in the matter and if they took any action on this letter it would be followed up with dozens from farmers all over the County who were asked to go to object, but who were waiting for the inquiry to do so.

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Leabarlanna Conndae

WINTER TIME is READING TIME and READING TIME is LIBRARY TIME

Are you a member of your County Library Branch or Centre? A Book for every taste. Whether you want to read for pleasure, cultivate a hobby, increase your farm or business turnover, study for an examination or simply become a cultured and knowledgeable person, the County Library can cater for your needs. Ta rogha mor leabhar Ghaeilge againn. Taimid braith ar na Gaeilgí cuidiu linn chun aithneacht leimh na Ghaeilge do Bhrosú.

County Library BRANCHES at: Ballyduff Upper Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Lismore, Portlaur, Stradbally, Tallow, and Tramore.

Adult CENTRES at: Aghish Ardmore, Ballysheehy, Ballyvelia, Ballycurrane, Ballyduff Lower, Ballyheaphy, Ballymacarby (Newtown N.S.), Ballymacrae, Ballysaggart, Butlers-town, Camphire, Clashmore, Clonaca, Carrick-on-Suir, Coolnasneak, Crehana, Duncmore, Fathlegg, Fenor, Garranbane, Glenroche, Glenties, Glendina, Glengarr, Grange, Kibrien, Kill, Kilmossanby, Kilwatermoy, Knockanore, Knockmahon, Mollery, Modeligo, Moonbane, Passage East, Pitdown, Rathgormack, Ring, Tinnock, Toynaneena, Whitechurch and Windgap.

All Centres are placed in the local National School, with the exception of the following—Ballymacart (Creamery), Kilmossanby (Shop), and Ring (Parish Hall).

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The Double Duty Car For Business And Pleasure

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1—Part of the lands of Mount O'Dell containing 5 acres, 1 road, 30 perches held in fee simple, the subject of Folio 874 County Waterford, revised annuity 19/10d, P.L.V. 24 15s Od.

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These holdings will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers.

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 Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan 'Phone 102

BALLINAHALLA HATCHERY
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 Light Sussex—17/6 per doz as hatched
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THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SHEEPSKINS AND WOOLS FOR SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately eighty sheepskins and wools which may be inspected at the hospital.

Tenders in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Sheepskins and Wools" must be received not later than 5 o'clock p.m. Tuesday 14th December, 1954.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F J McCULLOUGH,
 Chief Clerk

THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

RAGS FOR SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately one ton of rags which may be inspected at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford.

Tenders in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Rags," must be received not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 14th December, 1954.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F J McCULLOUGH,
 Chief Clerk

THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PLUMBER REQUIRED

Applications are invited for temporary employment as Plumber in St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford, for a period of approximately six months.

Applications giving particulars of experience age etc. must be received by the undersigned not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday 10th December 1954

F J McCULLOUGH,
 Chief Clerk

THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

QUARTERLY CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS

The Manager of the Waterford District Mental Hospital will on Friday 17th December 1954 consider tenders for the supply of the following articles for the three months commencing on the 1st January, 1955—

Butter, Sausages, Eggs, Flaked Oatmeal, Fish, Bread, etc.

Tenders for bread should be alternatively for the Quarter, Half-Year and Year commencing on the 1st January, 1955.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to articles manufactured and produced in the City and County of Waterford.

Tenders addressed to the County Manager must be sent by post to reach this office not later than the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 17th December 1954.

Form of tender and full particulars can be had at this office. Contractors will please note that the conditions on Tender Forms will be strictly enforced. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F J McCULLOUGH,
 Chief Clerk

THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

OWN INTEREST TO INSPECT THE LIST OF ELECTORS WITHOUT DELAY

If your name does not appear on the List or if it is entered incorrectly, you should complete a Claim Form and return it to the Registration Officer, Court House, Waterford, on or before 22nd December 1954.

If you wish to object to any name appearing on the List you should complete a Form of Objection and return it to the Registration Officer, Court House, Waterford, on or before the 14th December 1954.

Forms of Claim and Forms of Objection may be obtained free of charge at the Court House, Waterford, Post Offices or any Garda Station.

T. A. COLBERT,
 Registration Officer
 Courthouse House Waterford
 24th day of November, 1954

THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ALLOTMENTS SCHEME SEASON 1955

Unemployed and other qualified persons are hereby notified that applications are now being received for allotments under the above Scheme.

To enable the necessary amount of land to be acquired, EARLY APPLICATION for an allotment is required.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Thursday, 13th January, 1955. Applications will not be accepted after that date unless sufficient land is available.

By **E. O'BRIDGE,**
 Bailie-Chiefreach,
 Town Hall,
 Dungarvan
 30th November, 1954

Sales by Norman Walsh, Cappoquin

CHURCHQUARTER, MODELIGO, CAPPAGOIN S.O. (For Mr. E. Walsh)

To let 21 acres of roadside Stubble for Beet (in 3 lots).
 Lot 1—5 acres Lot 2—3 acres, Lot 3—3 acres
 Excellent tillage land within 2 miles of Cappagh Station. Particulars from and offers to—

NORMAN WALSH,
 Auctioneer & Valuer,
 Cappoquin

G. A. A.
 The Annual General Meeting of the Finnisk Rovers Junior Football Club will be held at Rockfield, on Sunday, December 5th, 1954 at 3 p.m.
 All members and intending members are requested to attend.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

LECTURES

The Planting of Fruit and Forest Trees. Division of Shelter Belts. Use of Ornamental Shrubs, etc. in Rural Home-Making.

Mr P. O. Shea, Instructor in Horticulture, will give lectures on the above subjects at the following centres, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in each case. The lectures will be illustrated by Film and Lantern Slides at centres where suitable lighting facilities are provided.

The public are invited to attend.

Centre—Ballyheaphy National School—Monday, 6th Dec. 1954
 Centre—Touranema National School—Friday, 10th Dec. 1954

P. CONROY,
 Chief Agricultural Officer
 Courthouse,
 Dungarvan
 30th November, 1954

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

CLASS-ROOM INSTRUCTION IN POUTRY KEEPING

A course of instruction in modern poultry-keeping and the subjects to be given by Miss E. Coleman, Instructor in Poultry-keeping at Ring Hall, commencing on Thursday next, 9th December, 1954, at 8 p.m.

The course will include teaching on all essential features of the Poultry Industry, including general management, etc.

The class is open to all persons interested in these subjects and they are invited to attend.

J. J. O'NEILL,
 Chief Agricultural Officer
 Courthouse,
 Dungarvan
 1st December, 1954

THE WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PIGS FOR SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of fifteen choice bacon pigs which may be inspected at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford.

Tenders in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Pigs" will be received up to 1 o'clock p.m. Thursday, 9th December 1954.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F J McCULLOUGH,
 Chief Clerk

COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD

PUBLICATION OF ELECTORS' LISTS

The complete List of Electors is now available for inspection in—

(a) All Garda Stations
 (b) Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices
 (c) Public Libraries
 (d) District Offices
 (e) Court Houses in County
 (f) Circuit Court Office, Court House Waterford

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 24th day of November, 1954

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Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee Sun. at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 5th.
 Harold Lloyd, Frances Ramsden
MAD WEDNESDAY
 Hillariety comedy Also Abbott and Costello in

HERE COMES THE CO-EDS
 Comedy
Mon Dec. 6th For one night, James Mason, Pamela Mason in **CHARADE**
 Three stories in one great drama
 Also Edward Arnold, John Agar in **MAN OF CONFLICT**
 Drama
Tues Dec. 7th For one night, Bill Elliott, Preston Foster in **THE LURE**
 Drama
 Also Donald Huston, Susan Shaw in **THE LARGE ROPE**
Wed Dec. 8th For one night, Stephen McNally, Dorothy McGuire in **MAKE HASTE TO LIVE**
 Drama
 Also Allan Lane in **FORT DOUG STAMPEDE**
Thurs Dec. 9th For one night, Abbott and Costello in **MEET DR Jekyll AND MR HYDE**
 Comedy
 Also Peggy Cummins, Terence Morgan in **ALWAYS Technicolor**
Fri Dec 11th For one night, Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell in **THE FIGHTING SULLIVANS**
 Drama
Sa. Dec 11th For one night, John Derek, Joan Evans in **IN THE FORTUNE HUNTER**
 Western drama
 Also Penny Edwards, Ron Elliott in **WOMAN IN THE DARK**
 Detective story

The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the programmes

DESMOND CINEMA CAPPAGOIN

Sunday, Dec 5th at 3 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.
 Rock Hudson, Barbara Hale in **SEMINOLE**
 Hard hitting Western. Realistic battle scenes between U.S. Cavalry and Indians
Wednesday 12th 12 o'clock Matinee 3 p.m.

Mon & Tues, Dec 6th & 7th at 8.30 p.m.
 Dick Bogarde, Dianah Sheridan
APPOINTMENT IN LONDON
 Pulsating romance in this tense drama

Wed Dec. 8th at 8.30 p.m.
 Dermot Walsh, Hazel Court in **COUNTER SPY**
 Thrilling spy drama with action the Keynote

Thurs., & Fri, Dec 9th & 10th, at 8.30 p.m.
 Bud Abbott, Lou Costello and Charlie Laughlin in **MEET CAPTAIN KIDD**
 Rolling comedy with the irresistible combination of laughter getters Abbott and Costello - at their best

REGAL CINEMA TALLOW

Sun Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
 Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan in
THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT
 Director John Ford who gave you The Quiet Man Musical Score "My Old Kentucky Home," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Deep River," "Marching Through Georgia." Also - Estelita - in **THE FABULOUS SENORITA**

Mon & Tues Dec 6th & 7th, at 8 p.m. (2 days)
 Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel - in **HELL BELOW ZERO**
 A Spectacular Drama that Really Grips

Wed Dec 8th, at 8 p.m. (1 day)
 Michael Wilding, Odile Versois, in - **INTO THE BLUE**
 With Constance Cummings, Jack Hulbert
 A Gay Romantic Comedy

Thurs, Dec 9th at 8 p.m. (1 day)
 Canada Lee, Charles Carson in **CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY**
 A Most Impressive Human Story

Fri Dec 10th, at 8 p.m. (1 day)
 Norman Wisdom - in **TRouble IN STORE**
 The Comedy of the year - Norman sings for you - Don't Laugh At Me Cos I'm A Fool!

Look Out for—**MELBA**

West Waterford Hunt DANCE
 Showboat, Youghal
 Thursday, Dec 9th,
 REGAL DANCE BAND
 Dancing 9—2 a.m.
 Admission—5/-

Cappoquin & District Coursing Club ANNUAL DANCE
 At DESMOND CINEMA
ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT Dec. 26th
 FULL DETAILS LATER

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CHEANNAIR FIANNAIL

1st Annual DANCE
 at the **Happydrome, Lismore**
On Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1954

Music by **Brideside Serenaders Band DANCING 8-3 a.m.**

Admission - - - 5/-

A Bus will leave Dungarvan at 8 p.m. via Beary's Cross, 8.20, Ballinacrahy, 8.30, Ballinacrahy, 8.45, Millstreet, 8.50, Cappoquin 9 p.m.

Tourin Social Club GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE

(OLD & MODERN DANCING) **Boathouse, Cappoquin**
On Sunday Night, Dec. 5th

Music by **EIRE INSTRUMENTALISTS**

ADMISSION - - - 3/-

MINERALS

CHURCH HOLYDAY EXCURSIONS

ON Wednesday next (Feast of the Immaculate Conception), Cheap Day Excursion tickets will be issued for travel by ordinary train between all stations where train service suits Usual Cheap Day Excursion Fares will apply on the Waterford-Tramore section.

CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN

PRISONER ATTACKS POLICEMAN

Violent Scene On Way To Cells

A man charged with using offensive language to a policeman in the Waterford District Court, Wednesday, was hauled to the officer that he would "strip him of his jacket."

The defendant made an unusual request to the Court. "I have an application to make," he said. "This crowd of policemen who have assembled here for the purpose of intimidating me, when they are wanting in other parts of the city, should be sent about their legitimate business and not assembled here to overawe and intimidate me."

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BEECH FIREWOOD FOR SALE Free delivery to Youghal, Midleton, Lismore and Cappoquin

WHO WANTS A NICE Cycle for Christmas—come to Colum's Shop now, don't leave it until too late

REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY—girl for domestic duties in College good salary, holidays at Christmas

WANTED—Girl to do light housework and take care of children Apply Box No 1911

FOUND—A small parcel between Abbeyside and Barranavee Bridge, on Friday last

NOTICE—Fox hunting prohibited on the lands of Lissgloss, Knockanore Signed—Philip Crotty

FOR SALE—One pair Horse-cart wheels (shod) almost new

SPECIAL OFFERS—Colum's Shop Cycle Tyres at 5/6, Leather Saddles at 7/ each

FOR SALE—Modern Boiler-Grate, copper boiler, marble surround may be seen working in Lismore

FOR EARLY SPRING FLOWERS—Plant now Wallflowers, Sweet Williams, etc

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Don't leave it too late Get that New Radio now at Colum's

CASH in on your Scrap Lead, Aluminium, Brass Copper, Old Scrap Lighting Plants, Car Batteries, Horse Hair, etc

IN MEMORIAM A'HEARNE (Fourth Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of our dearest mother

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GALVIN, the late Laurence Galvin, Kilwatermoor, R.I.P. wishes to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with her in her recent bereavement

WALSHE—The son and daughters of the late Patrick Walshe thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement

At a recent meeting of Kereen Gymkhana Committee, a vote of sympathy was extended to the Moloney family

Our 'Phone No.—Dungarvan 55

Dungarvan Leader SATURDAY, DEC 4, 1954

News of the Town & Round About

TRIDUUM—A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the closing day of the Marian Year

WEDDINGS BELLS—The marriage with Nuptial Mass and Papa Blessing was solemnised at the Cathedral

CO WATERFORD SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION—A meeting of above will be held at the Courthouse

SEAN O'LAIGH NA HEIREANN WEST WATERFORD BRIGADE—At a meeting of above held in the Courthouse

HARRIERS DANCE—The Dungarvan Harriers Dance at the Town Hall

O'HARRY HILL—The marriage was solemnised with Nuptial Mass and Papa Blessing at Star of the Sea Church

FOR THE LADIES—Costumes, Coats, Riding Breaches, Slacks, Jerseys, made to your measurements

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BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH METAL PULL PAPERS, CREPE PAPER COLOURED AND DECORATED CREPE BORDERS, WINDOW POSTERS, BANNERS, CHRISTMAS CARDS

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF A NEW SWEET DEPARTMENT

BEST BRANDS KEPT! BOXES OF CHOCOLATES A SPECIALITY FOR PERSONAL ALIMENTION AND PAIR RETURN FOR YOUR MONEY SHOP AT (LAWNS) "THE SANTA SIGN" IT'S—Lawn's 6, the Square, Dungarvan.

This was a close fight, and Sheehan, who had a great third round, was the victor

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th December

The Abbesside Marian Girls' Club Thursday Night—There was a full attendance tonight

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Very Rev. Michael Canon Walsh, P.P., V.F., Lismore, died on Sunday, 29th inst. a long illness. Deceased Canon who was a native of Carrickbeg, was ordained at Waterford on June 15th, 1890

In 1941 he was appointed P.P. at Lismore and V.F. while in Lismore he was responsible for the building of the new mortuary attached to St. Carthage's Church

On Monday last, the remains were brought to Carrickbeg Church in honour of the Garda Síochána and the Legion of Mary, Lismore

In the Church the Rosary was recited for the happy repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. D. McGrath, C.C., Lismore

Assistants deacon at the Throne were—Very Rev. M. Canon Heame P.P., Cahir and Very Rev. W. Canon Flynn, P.P.

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Late Mrs. O'Dwyer—The late Mrs. Thomas O'Dwyer, widow of Thomas O'Dwyer of Tallow, died on Monday, November 22nd at the residence of her son, Patrick O'Dwyer, solicitor, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. She had been an enthusiastic member of any movement which had for its objective the freedom of Ireland. Of a cheerful and a charitable disposition she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. On Tuesday evening the funeral arrived by road at Tallow. The remains were received by Very Rev. James P.P. and Rev. Fr. Condon, C.C., at the Church. Old members of the I.R.A. who served under the late Thomas O'Dwyer shouldered the coffin. There was a very large attendance of all classes of the community. On Wednesday, November 24th, the remains were laid to rest at the New Cemetery. The coffin was draped in the Tri-colour. The attendance included friends and relatives from many parts of Ireland as well as many local sympathisers. May she rest in peace.

Amongst those present at the graveside were—Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cronin, Upton, James O'Donoghue, Cork Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, Waterfall, Cork, Miss Josephine Richardson, Carrigrohane, Miss Mary Murphy, Middleton, Mrs. Moloney, Middleton, Miss Kathleen O'Dwyer, Tipperary, James Doyle, Ballyhaunis, Sean Goulding, Lismore, Mrs. C. Keane, Dungarvan, Mrs. Clara Dunagan, Mrs. O'Keefe, Ballyhooley, Bernard Carroll, Middleton, Patrick D'Arcy, Cahir, Mrs. B. Smyth, Wexford, Thomas Barry, Ballyjullin, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Fermoy, Dr. Smiler, Dungarvan.

Auction—An auction of Connemara ponies was held at the Square after the dealings of the monthly fair. Bidding was very cautious. Several of the ponies were sold at prices ranging from £14 10s to £17. Mr. Bobby Keane, Auctioneer, Dungarvan, conducted the auction, while Mr. John Coleman, Tallow, ably assisted in the management of the animals, etc.

St. Bridget's Well—I am indebted to the Cunningham Brothers and the Moore Brothers for the information about St. Bridget's Well at The Sweep. These jolly lads who are prominent figures in the first stage building has showed me an interest in my request for information and after much searching they presented me with some good material and like true Irish lads they set me a puzzle which somebody else may solve for me. Thanks a lot you Tallow Bridge lads.

St. Bridget's Well is said to have been a well at which St. Bridget of the Gael made a halt in her journey from Britway to Cappoquin. Her footprint was said to have been imprinted on a stone—fulfilling a prophecy that "she would leave her footprints where ever she trod. This stone which I regret, I have never seen, bore an imprint not unlike that made in clay by a human foot. I have seen a similar stone at St. Bridget's Well in Co. Wexford. It is said that the Well is used by householders near-by. Some nine years ago a dog is said to have drunk from the well and the water vanished, probably because of an insect to the people to pay greater respect.

The County Council workers cleaned the well and walled it in using the marked stone in the building of the protective wall. The well was returned and has never since failed.

Now for the Puzzle—There was a jug—iron or earthenware—near the Cappoquin Well into which people were wont to put copper. Why? Who took the money? My young friends do not know. Perhaps some other kind reader will tell us all about the Jug.

Thanks again lads, it is a grand to find youngsters who take a keen interest in their own locality and the grand old custom of story telling is not dead yet despite Radio, Talks and TV.

The Weather at Tallow—On Saturday night, Nov 27th, a hard gale with showers of sleet continued from 7 pm to midnight. The sun was bright but cold. At about 1 pm on Sunday a very heavy shower of hail fell. At the end of the shower several rolls of thunder were heard.

ARDMORE GOSSIP

Great indeed was the gloom which over shadowed the village and surrounding area on Thursday evening last (Nov 25th), and on Friday morning, when the sad tidings of the unexpected death of Miss Elizabeth (Liz) Foley, became known. Although Mrs. Foley was in very robust health for some years, she attended holy Mass practically every morning, and then started her day's work in her grocery establishment. It was to be her last in this world, she attended holy Mass.

The removal of her mortal remains on Friday to the Parish Church across the way in spite of the most inclement weather, was very largely attended. The attendance at the interment from there to the family burial place in the local cemetery was in similar proportions. The obsequies on both occasions were performed by Very Rev. Wm Cahill, P.P., assisted by Rev. Father M. Phelan, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Martin Foley, U.S.A. (brother), Mr. Richard Keating, ex-N.T. (brother-in-law), Messrs. Thomas Keating and family, U.S.A., Mr. Richard Keating, Dickens Leather Factory, Dungarvan, and family (nephews), Mrs. Keating, Mrs. A. Mooney, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. M. Sheehan, with their husbands and families (nieces), and a large number of grand-children. Also Mr. Philip O'Donoghue, and the Quarry family, Dungarvan (cousins).

A very large number of Mass cards and messages of sympathy were received. It is only fitting that on the sad occasion of the passing of this truly brave Irish lady, that a little tribute on behalf of the men and women who knew her should be paid to her memory. In the early days of the fight for Irish freedom when young men and women were needed for the fighting cause of their Motherland, Miss Foley was among the few of that small but very noble group who answered the call and became the pioneer of the local Cumann na mBan in Ardmore and down along through the years that followed, she was never found wanting when the fight was at its peak, before the dawning days of freedom, when the boys of the flying column (on the hillsides and in the valleys in their dug-outs) needed hearts to the cause of the shop at the corner, at the bottom of the street, was the source from which such comforts flowed to them in the form of smokes, articles of clothing, etc. Yes, indeed it may be added that these trying years had a somewhat undermining effect on a life that was not naturally robust, and we know with a certainty that many of our local and other lands—men and women—her comrades-in-arms, so to say, will read in this issue with tear-dimmed eyes and sorrowful hearts the sad tidings of the death of that gallant member of Cumann na mBan, Lizzy Foley. Of her it may be said—as has been said of numberless Irish men and women, who gave their best years for that noble cause—'She has won a victory that will be "green" forever—and these exiled friends will now know that a link has been

Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture

Returns From Mills Cause Complaints

Request For Seed Credit Scheme

Mr. P. R. Power, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture held in the Town Hall on Saturday, November 20th. Messrs D. Leahy, N. Walsh, M. McGrath, J. Quirk, J. Fahy, T. Morrissey, D. Heskin, W. Dowry, R. Barron and T. Power, were also present.

Mr. Conroy C.A.O. was in attendance.

Votes Of Sympathy

On the proposition of the Chairman a sincere vote of sympathy was passed by the members of the committee on the death of the late Mr. M. Harty, of the regretted death of his mother.

Sympathy was also voted to the relatives of the late Jack Curran, Ballinacuck, Dungarvan, whose father the late Charlie Curran had been a member of the County Council and of the Committee of Agriculture in his time.

The Committee also extended sympathy to the widow and family of the late Denis McCarthy, Ballyduff, and high tribute was paid to the great work which he had done for the farming community.

All the members joined in the expressions of sympathy with which the C.A.O. also associated himself and all were passed in silence.

Diploma Courses

The Department in a letter approved of the services of Messrs. Sheridan and M. O'Sullivan, Agricultural Instructors to teach at the Diploma Courses sponsored by University College, Cork, at Cappoquin and Kilmacthomas.

Seed Credit Scheme

Arising from a request from the Department for the submission of results of trials on cereal crops laid down by the Committee's Instructors, the C.A.O. referred to the various trials at present being carried out. Mr. McGrath said that he had been asked many times that some of these experiments should be carried out on the land owned by small farmers in the county so as to help fertilise it instead of doing all the experiments on the lands of the big farmers in the lowlands.

The C.A.O. said that the hills were full of problems and for that reason full of interest for the instructors and they were carrying out extensive experimentation in those areas at the moment.

Mr. Heskin said that the Committee had previously approved of a resolution that these trials be carried out in different areas.

Dealing with a grass trial, the C.A.O. said that the cost of the trials had been rather high at £10 an acre, but had been agreed that it was better to carry out an extensive experiment and the cost when spread over a period of 20 years would not be a great one.

Mr. Heskin said that this cost would be prohibitive in the case of small farmers and he asked if cheaper experiments could be carried out.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that by top-dressing only the experiment would be much cheaper.

Mr. Heskin then said that in view of the bad harvest this year the Department should be asked to introduce the credit scheme for seed for the coming year. There had been a certain amount of loss this year he said not only to the farmers, but to

seed merchants and others who had stood the racket and a bad had been caught 'out badly through nobody's fault but the bad weather. For that reason farmers would be very slow to go into the merchants next year to look for extended credit and in order to facilitate the farmers in this respect the Department should introduce such a credit scheme. He formally proposed this, adding that if adopted it would be a great relief to the farmers and merchants as it would mean that the latter would get cash for their seed.

Mr. D. Leahy, seconded the proposal, which was passed.

Temporary Appointment

Mr. P. Sheridan, Agricultural Instructor was re-appointed for a further six months.

Returns From Mills

The Chairman referring to the returns from the mills this year said that a big number of farmers had been complaining about them. Farmers who had their wheat bushelled by local agents before sending it off had received returns from the mills which were considerably less than the moisture content returns which had been reported and many were so bad that the farmers were ashamed to tell what they had been.

The Department, he added should ensure that the farmers had a representative at the mills to look after their interests and he said that organisations like Macra na Feirme should also have an interest in this matter.

Mr. Heskin said that it should be done as in the case of the beet factories where the growers always have a representative.

Mr. Walsh said that this should be a matter for the growers themselves.

Mr. Heskin—it was the speculators this year that displaced the normal growers at the mills but I can tell you they'll be very quiet next year.

Mr. Quirk—They'll go back to the cattle again.

Mr. Barron—They got afraid of the cattle this year and then turned to wheat and they ploughed up all round them.

Mr. Heskin referring to the drying facilities this year said that he wished to pay a tribute to the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Finagane for the prompt action he took following the Committee's resolution requesting that private driers be allowed to operate. He remarked at the same time that the position of the Millers in this regard was awkward as the proper drying of wheat was a highly technical job so that it would hold its millable qualities.

Mr. Barron said that he had no sympathy for the Millers and added that he saw them taking wheat which was only fit to be dumped, while they rejected some which had been fairly good. That was another reason why the farmers should have a man at the mills he said.

Mr. Barron went on to say that the Minister should guarantee the same price for wheat next year so that those who had lost nearly everything this year could recoup some of their losses.

Mr. Quirk seconded this resolution which was passed.

Mr. Heskin said that he saw wheat which had bushelled over 64 being returned at 59 from the mill.

Mr. Fahy referred to a farmer in the Clommel area who had his wheat bushelled at 60 before sending it to the mills. He rang them up as it was taken in and was told that it was bushelling 54. The farmer told them to hold up until he arrived and it was then bushelled at 56 and later at 57.

Concluding the discussion, Mr. Heskin said that it would be well to find out what amount of imported seed wheat would be available for next year and, he said that farmers would be advised to engage their seed requirements early as he was afraid the quota would be low.


Rumour

Mr. Barron said that there were a lot of rumours about that fat pigs were coming down to Waterford from the North. He did not know whether they were true or not, but it would be well if the matter was investigated.

Mr. Morrissey stated that there had been an outbreak of swine fever in the North last May or June and there was a danger if the rumours were true that they would bring down the infection and destroy all the pigs here.

It was agreed to have the matter investigated.

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Wearing Of Emblem On Uniforms—For the inauguration of all concerned particularly the recruits, it is pointed out that the following emblems are the only ones which may be worn on uniforms—Military Services Ribbons, An Famine, and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Pin. Services Ribbons are worn above the button of the left-hand top pocket on the tunic and the Famine and the Pioneer Pin are worn above the button of the top right-hand pocket. No emblems or badges other than Corps Insignia will be worn at any time except those already mentioned.