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(Prop. Mrs. M. C. Nagle)

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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSAMAN

A NEW YEAR WISH
Time is ever flying and yet another Christmas has passed and now we face once again another brand new year. What is it in store for us, what will it bring us when it goes to join its predecessors? That, no one can tell, but in the words of the famous Harry Ruder song I wish:
A good new year to everyone, and many may you see,
and may each year find you secure in health, wealth and prosperity,
and may trouble never give you cause to shed a bitter tear,
and may you be high and low, to friend and to foe,
wish you a happy New Year.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
A usual there was a big content of exiles home to enjoy merriment and the Christmas cheer, the bosoms of their families and friends, and all had a very nappy day.

FINE SUPPORT FOR PRISONERS DEPENDENTS
It is more than pleased to report that the appeal made in this column last week for the dependents of the prisoners in Crumlin Jail, Belfast, for their part in the raid of the British field military barracks at Omagh did not fall on deaf ears.

Far from it. The collection for the Dungarvan and most other centres throughout the county was concerned proved a success and showed in no uncertain manner, where the sympathy of the rich men's contribution with the same spirit of giving each subscriber—a sympathetic understanding of the action of our brave young men and an anxiety to see that their dependents are helped as far as possible.

It was heartening to see our Home Organisations acting as collectors—they had put their Dubs aside for the occasion in order to bear the placards ring the slogans. Subscribe to the Home Organisations' Prisoners' Fund. Congratulate those men of the Athletic Association, National Athletic & Cycling Association, Connra Na Gaelce and those who helped contribute indeed too, to the public for the magnificent in which they responded to appeal. Their response must ally be to the prisoners, and their aid—and shows almost as a referendum that Irish people want the inner border removed.

BEST FISH CONSUMERS IN EUROPE
The various aspects of the fishing industry in Ireland were comprehensively covered in the article of the annual report of Comhachas Iascaigh Mhara. It is held in Dublin this year. One of the facts that are most forcibly brought home is the amount of fish consumed in Europe, and the fact that Ireland is at the end of the list. Not only that, but the return shows that only at half the rate of the next lowest country Greece, consumes fish. The fact that the value of fish and products imported into Ireland for human consumption in 1953 was £285,833. The amount of fish landings that year was £285,837.

Things stand at the moment more than half the money paid by Irish housewives is being paid for an imported article. It follows, therefore, that without at all increasing the over-all consumption of fish in Ireland there is a possibility of doubling the consumption of Irish caught fish by engaging its use in preference

GRAND NEW YEAR DANCE
At C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea
On SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2nd
Music by Sean Healy & his Band
Dancing 10 p.m. — 4 a.m.
ADMISSION - - - - 5/-

It was a Mild "Green" Christmas
The quiet streets in all the County towns and villages on Christmas Day were a direct contrast to the hustle and bustle that animated the scenes everywhere on Christmas Eve and showed that everyone was relaxing quietly at home after the usual hectic preparation for the Festival. The weather was very kind for the great occasion. After all the havoc created by storms and floods in the past couple of months, Christmas Eve dawned fair and mild and calm as a Spring day. It gave everyone the perfect chance to be out and about to deal with the great last minute rushes. All the shops were crowded and the toy departments and Christmas Card sections were almost completely sold out. Grocery and provision shops and bars also did a roaring trade, while the drapery stores which had a comparatively quiet period up to the last few days, lived up to very much as anxious shoppers made their rounds for last minute purchases.

The postmen were going early and the dispatching and delivering the very heavy mails as they came to hand and everything was cleared in good time.

As darkness set in the lights came on and added colour to the scene. Never have I seen so many gaily lit Christmas trees in the windows of houses as I saw this year, and the multi-coloured fairy lights made the picture a technicolour one while the lighted candles in the windows also spoke of the great Catholic tradition and of the houses where a ceaseless infant awaited for the Divine Infant, the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph.

With the approach of midnight the Churches began to fill up and before the Masses began at Midnight every Church was crowded.

That the true religious aspect of the festival formed the background to all the rejoicing was

Muintir Na Tíre Ballyduff GRAND NEW YEAR'S DANCE
In St Michael's Hall,
On Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1955
Dancing 9-2 a.m.
ADMISSION - - - - 5/-

MUSIC AUSTIN GLOONEY AND HIS BAND LIMERICK
No persons under 18 years Admitted

DUNGARVAN COURSING CLUB DEISE CUP MEETING
At CLONEA on Jan. 5th and 6th, 1955
Coursing starts at 11.30 a.m. each day.

ANNUAL DANCE at C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea, on Thursday, January 6th
Music by BILLY KENRICK'S ORCHESTRA
Dancing 9-3 :: ADMISSION - - - - 6/6
Bus will ply between The Square and Clonea from 9 p.m.

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Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee
£260 Salary Arrears Approved
Special Farriery Course To Be Held In 1955

Ven Archdeacon Power, P.P. Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan, on Monday, 20th December.

An Fear Mor, Messrs. M. O'Hara, D. Leahy, N. Walsh, M. Morrissey, T. O'Faolain, M. Hartley, C. O'Connell, J. McCarthy, S. Ormonde, T. D. N. Kelly and J. Mansfield were also present. Mr. D. Cullinane, C.E.O., was in attendance.

Salary Arrears
A letter from the Department dealing with salary arrears to the Committee's staff for the period 1st October, 1952 to 31st March 1953, stated that in accordance with the awards to the Civil Service and other groups, sanction would be given before Christmas, provided the necessary approval had been given by Dail Eireann, and provided the Committee also approved.

The C.E.O. stated that the amount involved was £260 of which £140 or £150 would be recouped by the Department.

Proposing the approval of the payment, An Fear Mor said that all public bodies had approved of this measure.

Mr. O'Faolain, seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

Supplementary Scholarships
With reference to the award by the Committee of supplementary scholarships of £10 each to Helen Cahill and Eileen Begley a letter from the Department stated that £25 had been sanctioned for each.

A further letter approved of the Committee's action in granting a scholarship of £20 to Neala N. Beagan.

Mr. Walsh remarking on the inconsistency of the Department, said that they granted the full amount of the big scholarship but had cut the smaller one.

Mr. McCarthy said that they should protest against this cut and ask the Department to reconsider their decision in this regard.

The C.E.O. pointed out that this would mean that the Department could not be paid for at least another month and he knew the money was badly needed. He did not think that the Department would change its decision.

Mr. Mansfield said that their object was to help those in need of assistance and he did not see why the Department should not approve of their action.

Mr. O'Faolain endorsed these remarks.

An Fear Mor said that people should be prepared to do some little bit themselves.

Deputy Ormonde suggested that in order to avoid any hold up in the payments, that the £5 be paid in each case but that the Department be asked to sanction the additional £5.

This suggestion was approved.

Approvals
Approval of the award of the scholarship in Institutional Management value £70 to Miss Joan O'Dea was received from the Department.

"Such A Fine Report"
The Inspector's Annual Report for the activities of 1953/54 was read as follows:

The vocational scheme was organised on the same lines as the previous year and catered for a gross total of 1,582 students. One hundred and eighty-two of these attended a whole-time day courses at the two permanent schools. The remainder attended afternoon and evening classes at various centres throughout the county. In addition 600 others attended special public lectures provided under the scheme.

A second demountable wooden classroom was acquired by the Committee and erected at Knockanoke. Both it and the

TALLOW ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION
WILL HOLD THEIR EIGHTH ANNUAL MASKED BALL (FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL) IN REGAL BALLROOM, TALLOW ON THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1955
DANCING 9 to 3
Music by — BRIDESIDE SERENADERS ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION - - 5/- (Supper Extra)
J. FORDE, Hon Sec

VALUABLE CASH PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS IN HALL
Also Fancy Dress Parade through Tallow commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, headed by Brideside Serenaders Band. All persons over 18 years, who take part in Street Parade, will be admitted to Dance at 10 p.m. Special Prizes for Children. Extra Attractions. Carnival Lighting, Spots and Novelties. Photographer will attend.

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CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB
NEW YEAR DANCE
At THE BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN
On SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1955
Music by the BRIDESIDE SERENADERS
SPOT PRIZES
Dancing 9-3 Mineral Bar. Admission—5/-

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS
Will meet
JANUARY, 1955
Saturday 1st—Inch (12 o'clock)
Thursday, 6th—Tallow (12 o'clock)
Saturday 8th—Tallow Hill
Wednesday 12th—Geosh Bridge
Saturday 15th—Ballyduff
Wednesday 19th—Beary's Cross
Saturday, 22nd—Belleville Gate
Wednesday, 26th—Clashmore
Saturday 29th—Moore Hill

February
Tuesday 1st—Villierstown
Wednesday 2nd—Lismore Point-to-Point
At 11 a.m.

Connra Na Gaelce
AN CUIGIU CEILI BLIANTUIL ar an Domhnach 2u Eanáir, 1955
San Regal, Tulach An Iarainn
Dannsa 9 p.m. Go 2 a.m.
Ceol: Eire Instrumentalists, Lios Mor
TAILLE - - - - 3/-

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AT OUR NEW YEAR SALE FROM SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th.
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