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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMAN

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

The Editor's post bag on Thursday, May 12th, contained a letter which appears to have a different background to the ones which it usually contains. I am sure that the source from which it emanated never intended that it should have been delivered to the Editor of the Dungarvan Leader or for that matter to anyone "south of the border". The envelope was originally post-franked "Belfast, 3rd May 1955" and the writer's address on it was "The Editor, 'The Leader' and what then looks like 'Dungannon'". A pencilled note with the initials "J.F." stated "not known at Dungannon" and the envelope was then counted and addressed also in pencil "Dungarvan Co Waterford". The second post-frank showed that the letter was re-forwarded from Dungannon on the 4th May. Who was this letter from? It came from J. Curley, described as Vice-Chairman of "The Inniskilling Association" (Belfast Branch) of 505, Lisburn Road Belfast and stated that the enclosure is a report of the proceedings of the April meeting of the Association was for favour of publication.

Smith, the well-known sports writer. It is set forth in an enthralling manner and hurling fans everywhere will again experience through its pages the thrills and glamour of the great encounters in Munster and All-Ireland clashes during the past twenty-five years.
 The book will have a particular appeal for Waterford people as it contains mention of many of the outstanding Donegal players of the past—John Keane, Christy Moylan, Willie Barron, Vin Baston, Charlie and Jim Ware, Mick Hickey, Andy Fleming and others.
 It is truly a record of a golden age in the annals of hurling and a Lifetime in Hurling should prove a favourite with all followers of our Gaelic games. Incidentally the book contains 25 outstanding illustrations.

URBAN RATE ESTIMATES

Dungarvan Urban Councilors have been dipping into the realm of high finance since each one got a copy of the County Manager's Rates Estimate for the coming year about ten days ago. Last year's rate at 40/- in the £ was an all-time high record but the Manager's estimate for this year seeks an additional two shillings and ten pence, making the total 42/10d in the £.

This is surely bad news for the Urban ratepayers especially the business concerns which are already in the majority of cases, finding it extraordinarily difficult to balance their budgets.

A rate of 42/10d means if one takes it that a penny in the £ realises £50, that a sum of £25,700 will be collected from the ratepayers. It is an enormous sum when one further considers that the total population of all ages in Dungarvan is not a whole lot over 5,000. You can work out the average per capita man woman and child rate at 8s 10d and the result will stun you.

While business people generally are worried about economising to meet their commitments, they neglect to be who lives on the upward trend in the expenditure of Local administration and thousands of pounds are now dealt with without the batting of an eye-lid. Between the tax gatherers and the rate collectors, the ratepayers on the side of the street is indeed in a sorry plight and one must sympathise with the view generally held that there is hardly an adequate return for every pound collected.

With the coming local elections now only a good month off, the reigning civic fathers will have their work cut out to make a rate which will find favour with the electorate. The estimates will be considered by them on tomorrow (Friday) night.

A TOSTAL SONG

This week I spotlight a new Irish ballad very suitable for the Tostal period which opens on Sunday last. The lyric composed by Mrs. Mal O'Higgins (nee Carey) of Dublin, and formerly of Dungarvan, has been set to music and I am sure it will become a firm favourite soon as one of the top Irish ballads.

I'LL ALWAYS BE DREAMING OF IRELAND

I have wandered far over the ocean To a land that is wonderous and fair But of Erin's green Isle I am still there For I know that my heart is still there When evening falls o'er this great city With its bright lights so lovely and gay Sure the lights that I oft see before me Are shining o'er sweet Dublin Bay

I'll always be dreaming of Ireland When far from its shores I must stray There is no place on earth like the land of my birth It grows dearer with each passing day Where 'ere you find folk With a blessing they greet me and you, Sure I'll always be dreaming of Ireland The land where my dreams come true There are blue misty hills ever calling There's a breenah where I love to roam.

FIANNA FAIL PARTY
 Dungarvan Comhairle Cheanntair
*** FIRST ANNUAL DANCE ***
 At TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN
 On SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 29th
 DANCING 10-4 a.m.

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 Buses from Lismore, Cappoquin, Cappagh.
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EAST CORK COMMENTS
Middleton Monthly Fair—The Middleton monthly fair was held on Monday last. A large number of cattle, sheep and pigs were offered for sale and were quickly bought up. Prices paid for cattle showed no falling off. Buyers attended from various centres in the South.

Maria Shrine—It is being suggested by the parishioners of Glenville to erect a Marian Shrine similar to the one recently erected in Ballincurrig which was organised and carried out by the management and staff of the Ballincurrig Woolen Factory.
 One of the first to propose the erection of a shrine there has since passed away to his eternal reward in the person of James Terry, the members of whose family were prominently associated with various religious societies in the Lisgould parish and for that reason we hope to see the erection of the Marian Shrine completed very soon in Glenville.

Minor Team to Play Kerry
 The Waterford minor hurling team to play Kerry at Tralee on Sunday next May 15th is as follows:—J. Warren (Ballygunner), O. Behan (Carrickbeg), N. Quill (Dungarvan), P. Flynn (Ballygunner), J. Gallagher (Cnoc Sion), P. Casey (Ballygunner), S. Power (Cnoc Sion), P. Glancy (Abbeyside), R. Curran (Ring), P. Duggan (Abbeyside), J. Giblin (Cnoc Sion), E. O'Brien (Cnoc Sion), G. O'Donoghue (Cappoquin), F. Foley (Cnoc Sion), Subs—S. Sullivan (Ferrybank), C. Doyle (Ballygunner), J. Franklin (Dungarvan), W. O'Keeffe (Tallow), F. Sullivan (Ballygunner).

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 Sunday, May 15th, 1955
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 And His Orchestra
 DANCING FROM 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. (S.T.)
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Waterford County Council
APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS AGAIN DISCUSSED
 DATE FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS ALTERED
 BRICKEY DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Mr. M. Morrissey, Chairman, presided at a quarterly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan on Monday last. Also present were Messrs T. Kyne, T. D. Fitzgerald, J. Fahey, D. Leahy, J. Ormond, D. Senator, J. Butler, T. Walsh, M. McGrath, M. Hart, J. Power, J. Quirk, J. Kirwan, T. Morrissey, D. Heskin, N. Kelly, L. Morrissey, R. Barron, J. Mansfield, F. Roche, E. Power, and W. Kennedy.
 Mr. Walsh—Was there an appointment in Miss Flynn's office lately?
 Secretary—That was only a temporary appointment.
 Mr. Walsh—Could the Secretary let us know what has been done about the permanent appointments since the last meeting?
 Secretary—It is only fair that notice of these questions and the form they would take should be given so that I could have a prepared statement.
 Mr. Walsh—Why all this hesitancy today? Surely it wouldn't take long to do that?
 Secretary—There has been a lot of other work to do.
 Mr. T. Morrissey said that as an amendment to the motion of Deputy Ormond he would propose that the existing panel be completed before any new examinations were held and if the examinations are held then those left on the present panel should be placed first on the new one and that the existing vacancies be filled immediately.
 Deputy Ormond said that he would withdraw his motion in favour of the amendment as he was anxious to at least delete the last portion of his motion.
 The Co. Manager said that he had no power to give the priority mentioned and the matter would be one for the Department to rule on. The resolution could be forwarded to the Department he said.
 Senator Butler said that as far as he knew concerning these appointments by the County Council throughout the country the complaints by the ratepayers were that every County Council in Ireland was overstaffed.
 Do we want these extra appointments which the Chairman says should be made in the next few days he asked.
 Senator Butler went on to say that there was an Act which had been passed by the Oireachtas which would be sent to the President for his signature which laid down that in future no new positions would be made without the prior sanction of the County Council. There is no doubt about it he said but that the opinion of the people of County Waterford in this matter is that there are too many in the offices of the County Council.
 Mr. McGrath—Didn't the deputation from the Ratepayers Association point that out last year?
 Senator Butler—I don't know if there was work for any new clerks but I do know that in the case of future examinations two years is too long for the life of any panel.
 Mr. Walsh—We're getting nowhere with this discussion and we know where the Chairman is less the Secretary produces the panels.
 Mr. Kelly—Well for one thing there's two short in the Secretary's own office and it's not fair to the existing staff to expect them to carry on all the work.
 Mr. Walsh—I would like to make it clear that we are not making any new positions but only filling the old vacancies and I'd like to know if they are necessary.
 Manager—They are all filled through temporary appointments.
 Mr. Walsh—But we want permanent appointments.
 Chairman—Why should we sit here and listen to such nonsense when we all know that there's only one known in the Secretary's office which is understaffed.
 Mr. Kirwan—The ratepayers of the County are of the opinion that they're overstaffed and that the clerks are tripping over one another in those offices.
 Mr. Walsh—Will the Secretary tell us how many permanent vacancies exist?
 Secretary—I am not aware of any permanent vacancies for clerk-typists as the full number for which there is sanction are appointed.
 Mr. Walsh—What about the others?
 Secretary—There's a vacancy for a permanent clerical officer in the County Council Office in the office of the Co. Medical Officer. Sanction has been obtained for no more.
 Chairman—Have you applied for sanction?
 Secretary—We have not.
 Chairman—And if you want them why not?
 Mr. Walsh—That means that there are only two permanent

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Mr. Secretary what has changed your mind since the discussion at the last meeting when you said there were three permanent vacancies?
 Deputy Ormond—Five was the number.
 Secretary—I was going on the assumption that we would get sanction for the temporary positions and create them permanent.
 Chairman—The whole thing puts the County Council in a bad light and gives an indication that there's something dirty going on.
 Mr. Walsh—Could we have the number left on the present panels?
 The Secretary who had obtained the panels stated that Clerk typists there had been a total of 34 originally on the panel and down to number 24 had been appointed which left 10 on the panel now.
 Mr. Walsh then asked further questions about vacancies for this panel and the Secretary replied I am not aware of any permanent vacancy for a clerk-typist in the County Council offices.
 Mr. Walsh—Why this vague reply, are you not sure?
 Secretary—I am.
 Mr. McGrath—Then that's an answer to that.
 Chairman—To me it's quite obvious that this thing has gone beyond hand and it's obvious that temporary appointments are necessary and it's unfair to those still on those panels if they are to be told on the 29th May that they must face another exam after doing temporary work and found most suitable for the work they had to do.

Deputy Ormond—It's more obvious than there's no need to create any new panels. Vacancies exist which were formerly permanent and which are now filled in a temporary capacity.
 Chairman—If these appointments are not filled in the next seven days I will call a special meeting and ask the Minister to intervene and I don't give two hoots what happens after that.
 With regard to the Clerical Officer panel the Secretary told Mr. Walsh that there had been 42 on it originally and down to number 12 had been appointed. There remained the two further permanent vacancies mentioned.
 Mr. Walsh—Will you give an answer to that?

Further discussions took place on the application of Mr. S. B. Stuart of Tramore Enterprises Ltd. for certain trading concessions at the foreshore of Tramore when the County Manager reported on an interview with
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Fri 20th, For One Night Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey in BALALAIKA

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DESMOND DUNGARVAN

Relatives are sought for Thomas Desmond who died recently in the United States

A MAY DATE WHITSUN DANCE At Aglish 29th May Pat Barrett's Orchestra

PARTITION OF IRELAND: HOW IT BEGAN AND HOW TO END IT

Mr David T. Dwane Verona Esplanade, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick writes us for publication a lengthy article under the heading 'After dealing in some detail with the fight for Home Rule and the circumstances prior to and leading up to the Easter Week including the factors responsible for Partition, he proceeds -

What can we do now to remedy the situation so far as Partition is concerned? Wordy conflicts have served no useful purpose, and we are aware that fighting is unpleasant to end Partition early, or at some feasible date my proposal is that we proceed now to seek an agreement on the following lines: (1) Abolish the Border by giving Belfast the Dail for the first ten years of a united Ireland (2) Give Belfast also two Government Departments permanently - say the Department of Local Government and another to be selected by a readjustment of Departments I would suggest that the Department of Agriculture be sent to Limerick in view of the fact that the dairy industry ranks high in the County and the Department of Fisheries to Galway

One United Country Before Partition was ever thought of Ireland was one united country, returning its members of Parliament according to the choice of each well-defined constituency. In the same friendly spirit the same friendly spirit as Dublin or Cork and if the North lost its temper sometimes the South where William O'Brien and John Redmond did not always see eye to eye

Notwithstanding our hurry to end Partition I have a feeling that we would be heard grumbling sometimes at the mysterious power of the United Kingdom in the North and at the present time I believe that they would not be long in when they would develop an influence far in excess of that warranted by their numbers

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ARDMORE GOSSIP CAPPOQUIN NEWS

In addition to the presence of sharks in the bay which have done considerable damage to the salmon nets, a number of seals have been seen in the fishing grounds of the bay and in the vicinity of the rocks at the Curragh end

West Waterford Pioneer Rally On Sunday May 22nd at 8 p.m. the Pioneers of West Waterford will hold an address by the Rev Fr D. Deegan, S.J. in the Happydrome, Lismore

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Abbeyside Marian Girls' Club Notes MEETING OF THE 5th MAY, 1955

Meeting - It is Thursday evening and once again the Marian Girls meet at the Scouts Den where the meeting opens with the usual prayer

Area Shooting Competition - The Area Shooting Competition was held at Kilmallock on Friday night next the 15th inst

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