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DUNGARVAN LITERARY CLUB
Annual Dance
 On WHIT SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1956
 At the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN



THE DEL RIO ORCHESTRA, DUBLIN
 Dancing 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. * Bar by Thos. Power & Co.
ADMISSION - - - 6/-

BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMAN

NOT SO BAD
 The Estimates Committee, and of course all the members of the Dungarvan Urban Council are to be commended on striking a rate which, compared with those of other areas is very reasonable. The ratepayers of the Urban Council demand forms over 60 per cent of the amount leviable leaving only about one-third on which the local Council can effect economies. In view of the fact that this demand was up and considering the many other extras that have to be financed it is a feather in the caps of our Council members that we only have to bear an additional bob

NOT SO GOOD
 One of the most disturbing features of Mr Sweetman's budget speech (besides the vicious rise of 5d on the local Council) was to my mind his reference to the fact that agricultural production in the country fell by 2 per cent in 1955. In a country where agriculture forms the basic economy this is a grave admission and one that requires immediate examination. With all the facilities now available to farmers why is it that production should be so down? The causes which were ravaged by war and torn by subsequent internal strife have recovered and even outstripped us who were not touched by the war. Now the NFA farmer organisations all have come into being to enlighten the agriculturists, but despite all the lectures, debates, excursions and socials the result is that production was down last year.

WHO WAS HE
 One night last week an item appeared in the Dublin Herald under the heading "Do you Remember?" It was a cutting from the files of the "Herald" of 1896 and gave the names of a number of athletes travelling to London to attend the great Irish Athletic Meeting of Whit Monday of that year. Amongst those mentioned were T F Kiely, Carrick-on-Suir, J Walsh, Mooncoin, M Ryan, Cashel, and J Walsh, Dungarvan. I wonder who the latter was.

THEY DID IT AGAIN
 Waterford County Council must hold the record for the number of occasions they went into Committee and excluded the Press in recent months. On Monday last they did so, and the list of the Reporters who were sent outside the door while the Council discussed what action they would take following the Minister's decision to apportion charges for certain water works between the County Council and Corporation of Waterford on a valuation basis.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT DANCE
 Sunday, May 27th, 1956
JIMMY MCCARTHY'S BAND from MILFORD
 Dancing 9—2 a.m.
ADMISSION - - - 6/-



DUNGARVAN RATES UP 1/-

SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS TO BE RESTORED

The fortnightly and estimates meeting of the Dungarvan Urban Council was held on last Friday night Mr T. J. Kelly, Chairman presiding.

Tar Barrels And Stakes
 Mr J. Hogan, U.C. Congress Vice-Chairman, came before the meeting and stated that some time ago the Council unanimously agreed that he be given some tar barrels and stakes to fence off his garden. He had not however got them.

Advertisement Board—The Council decided to refuse permission to a Dublin Advertising Agency to erect a large notice board near the C.I.E. gate-keeper's house at the Causeway because it would destroy the view of the harbour.

Light—It was agreed that the night at the right of way at the back of 49 Congress Villas to stop trespass by animals.

Telephone Kiosk—The Clerk said that the position as far as the Kiosk for Abbey-Down side was concerned was that the Post Office people had written to say that as soon as the County Council had decided as to the alignment of the road at Cross corner the Kiosk would be erected.

Housing Grants Restored
 Arising from a previous decision of the Council to discontinue the supplementary housing grants scheme Mr N. Kelly moved a resolution that such grants be paid to all applicants eligible for them and that a further loan be raised by the Council for the purpose.

Rate Increase of 1/-
 In his report to the Council on the estimates for the current year Mr E. Deery, Town Clerk stated—

The estimate of expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1956 as prepared by the Estimates Committee have been already forwarded showing a total amount leviable of £24,596 equivalent to a rate of 43/9 in the £.

Rate Increase of 1/-
 The rate originally submitted to the Estimates Committee was 43/9 in the £, or an increase of 1/9 over the rate for 1955/56. In view of the increase the Committee have decided to recommend that the Council should consider the omission of the following schemes which had been previously considered by the Council—

Public Lavatory—Loan Charges and maintenance for part of a week and so relieve the pressure on the Council.

Mr Lannen said that he was in favour of the grants but only for people whom the Council would normally house. Unfortunately there were many outside of these got grants in the past.

Loan Charges proposed under Waterworks Scheme—£94. The Committee also recommended that the rate of 1/9 be reduced to 1/6 in the £. The Council Council Demand (not including Urban Roads) accounts for approximately 60% of the total amount proposed to be levied.

There was an estimated debit balance of £1,183 on Urban

HEALTH CHARGES ON VALUATION BASIS

Council Discuss Matter In Camera

Waterford County Council at their quarterly meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last sat in camera for the entire pre-lunch session discussing the Minister's decision on the apportionment of the charges for certain of the health services as between the County and City.

Serious Matter For Council
 At the outset the Chairman, Mr Michael Morrissey stated that the Minister to Health had made an Order prescribing that the cost of certain health services for the Middle Income Group, now administered by the Board of Assistance shall be apportioned between the County Council and Waterford Corporation on a valuation basis.

Other Items
 The Council agreed to take the estimates.

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Grand Whitsuntide DANCE
 AT THE C S M BALLROOM, CLONEA
 ON WHIT SUNDAY NIGHT 20th MAY
BILLY KENRICK and his Orchestra
 Dancing 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 Admission 5/-

RISE RECOMMENDED FOR GLUE FACTORY WORKERS
 As a result of its investigation of a dispute between the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union and Irish Gelatin Ltd Dungarvan—represented by the Federation of Employers—the Labour Court has recommended that the adult workers of the Company be given a wage increase of 5/6 per week with adjustment of the wages of the other workers in accordance with the practice followed by the Company in previous wage adjustments.

A MAYTIME DANCE
 At C.Y.M.S. Hall, Ring On Sunday, 20th May
 Dancing 9—2 a.m.
 Music by SEA BREEZE BAND
 Admission 2/6

ARCH BALLROOM, TALLOW
 Whit Sunday Night, May 20th
 Return Visit by Special Request of
Pete Cody and his Orchestra, Carrick-on-Suir
 Noted for perfect Tempo
 Dancing 9—3
 Ladies Half-hour SPOTS ETC
ADMISSION - - - 5/-

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 C. S. M. Ballroom, Clonea
 SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1956
Mick Delahunty & His Orchestra
 Dancing from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. (S.T.)
ADMISSION - - - - - 6/6

