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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMA

CRUEL LUCK FOR BRICKIES

It was, indeed, the cruellest of bad luck that robbed the Brickies of the right to go forward in the current year's County Senior Football Championships when at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on last Sunday night they went down to Mount Sion by a solitary point. The Bushy Park men had the city team beaten all ends up especially in the second half, and it certainly looked as if the game was in the bag when with time ticking away, they went into a three points lead. Then fate struck Mount Sion made one of their sporadic raids and were awarded a 21 yards free. A low ground shot saw Francis Ahern go to his knees to save but he touched the ball on the ground inside "the square" and a penalty was awarded against Brickies. A lush desecrated the field. Sean Power took the spot kick and signs of relief by Brickie supporters could be audibly heard as Ahern who had gone into goal for the penalty pushed the ball over the bar for point with only seconds to go and Brickies leading by two points the ball was kicked out. It was at once returned and in a twinkling it was in the net for a goal. As the ball was kicked out the long whistle blew. It was a really fantastic finish to a game. Brickie supporters jubilant a few minutes before at the thought of a sweet victory over their rivals were absolutely petrified. The impossible had happened and a beaten team had won.

It was indeed really hard luck and I am sure that Mount Sion will be the first to agree that it was sheer luck that gave them the laurels over the Brickies.

— AN AFTERMATH —

As the big crowd streamed away from the field and the conversation buzzed over the unexpected result I saw a number of the Brickie players among the spectators. They were undoubtedly chagrined with the result.

I had often heard fellows say after other matches when severe defeats were inflicted—"I'll throw away my hurley. While I heard it said I never really saw it happen—that is until last Sunday night.

As I stood on the footpath outside the Gaelic Field I saw a prominent Brickie player of inter-county calibre go up to the sea wall taking off his football boots and have both of them far out in the slob. It was his way of showing his absolute disgust at the turn the match had taken. It was the first time ever that I had seen the threat put into effect.

SEEING IRELAND IN A HURRY

While driving along the Cappoquin-Lismore road in the vicinity of Salterbridge on Thursday evening the 12th July, a big yellow four bus full of tourists passed me. We were all going in the same direction—towards Lismore—and I was clocking 45 mph on my speedometer when the bus passed me out. At that rate the tourists were certainly getting a quick shift between stops and if they got any chance of seeing our beautiful countryside it must have been only as a green streak.

HOLIDAY MAKERS

Quite a number of holiday-makers are at home at present in Dungarvan and the other towns of County Waterford. A full complement of students from all over the country are attending the July session at Colaiste na Binn. It is pity that the weather is not kinder to them.

LISMORE PRIEST CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE IN PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA

Thursday June 21st was a festive day in the parish of Mater Dei, Port Elizabeth, South Africa on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Father J. O'Donnell. Lismore. He was ordained in All Hallows' College, Dublin on June 21st 1931 and in October the same year proceeded to South Africa. At the outbreak of the second world war he volunteered as chaplain to the South African Forces. He served for five years in the Middle East and in Italy. He was taken prisoner at Tobruk on the 21st June 1942 the 11th anniversary of his Ordination. As prisoner he volunteered to remain in a Prisoner of War Camp at Bengasi, North Africa, where for five months he attended to the spiritual welfare of several hundred Catholic soldiers from all parts of the world. During that time he also suffered the rigors of prison life and lost 75lbs in weight. Hearing of the families

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CARMELITE NUN

Special religious services and a reception at the Carmelite Convent, Tallow, on Monday, 2nd July marked the Golden Jubilee of a religious of Sister M. Martha (Cody), a native of Monalour, Lismore, who has been a member of the Carmelite Order for fifty years.

At the Missa Cantata sung by Rev. Fr. W. Condon in honour of the great occasion a special sermon was preached by Very Rev. Canon Flynn P.P., Tallow, himself a jubilant.

Subsequently the Rev. Mother of the Convent, Rev. Mother Paul held a reception which was attended by relatives and friends of the Jubilant and at which she was the recipient of presents and messages of congratulations. Her sisters, Mrs. E. Deady and Mrs. Ellen Walsh and her niece Mrs. May Wheeler, travelled specially from Connecticut U.S.A. to be present for the occasion and other sisters present were Mrs. Theresa O'Gorman, Conde-lane Lismore, Mrs. Mary O'Farrell, Mrs. P. Coffey, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin and her brother, Mr. Michael Cody, Monalour, together with members of their families.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The first item discussed by Waterford County Council at their adjourned special meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last was the report of Local Government Auditor Mr. P. Fraher for the year ended 31st March 1954.

Points From The Report

Dealing with the Council's overdraft the Auditor pointed out that the net interest paid during the year totalled £12,819. Referring to excess expenditure he said that the approval of the Council to a total excess expenditure of £17,528 had not been obtained he had to disallow it and surcharge it as illegal.

Undue Delays

The report went on 'Article 27 of the Public Bodies Order 1946 requires that accurate minutes shall be kept of the proceedings of the directing body of every local authority. In the course of the audit I made application for certain minutes of the Council's meetings and with two exceptions the only records produced were loose sheets containing resolutions signed by the Chairman of the Council. I accepted these loose sheets as the authority for the striking of the rates approving of excess expenditure and raising of loans.

It was observed at audit that undue delays have occurred in making applications for loans approved by the Council. For example a loan of £14,000 approved by the Council on the 22nd November 1955 was not applied for until 6th November, 1953. Another loan of £16,800 approved by the Council on 14th December 1955 was not applied for until 20th February, 1954.

Payment Of Salaries

The report then stated 'On the 9th August 1952 the County Manager made an order authorising the payment of salaries of the office staff on the 15th day and the last day of each month. In the course of the audit it was observed that this order was not fully complied with in as much as the salaries of certain office staff were in some instances paid prior to the dates authorised in the order referred to.

The cashing of these paying orders was made possible by the fact that the Treasurer's Advice Notes were dated prior to the dates authorised by the County Manager's Order.

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The report then went on to refer to sums totalling £24,182.2d for private telephone calls which were handed over to a Staff Officer by the telephonist for lodgment to the credit of the Council.

It would appear the report added that the amounts collected were handed over to the Staff Officer at the end of each month accompanied by a statement showing how the sums were arrived at. With the exception of eleven of these statements the others have disappeared from the file.

Arising from irregularities in the Motor Taxation Order, which the Staff Officer referred to was involved an examination was made into the manner in which this officer discharged his duties and it was not until after this that the money referred to was lodged.

Article 43 of the Public Bodies Order 1946 provides inter alia that "all monies received by an officer of such local authority on behalf of such local authority shall be lodged by him with the treasurer within such time as may be specified by the local authority." The report then went on to deal with other irregularities involving the same Staff Officer. Another Example Of "Looseness" Further on the report stated "Another example of looseness in office supervision is provided in the case of a Clerical Officer who was supplied with a receipt book on the 7th December 1953 for acknowledging receipts under the School Medical Service Scheme. The first receipt was issued on the 17th December 1953 and the first lodgment was made on the 15th December 1953. From that date to the 10th August 1954 receipts for sums totalling £20,168.0d were issued which were not lodged until 20th August 1954 and then only after severe pressure had been exerted on him. For the whole of the period from the 7th December 1953 to August 1954 no check had been made on the receipts or lodgments of this officer. Overtime Reference to overtime in the report stated 'During the period covered by the audit, payments totalling £253 were made for overtime to the staff engaged on motor taxation duties. As to the necessity for overtime I can find little or no justification for it after comparing the volume of work here and in other motor taxation offices where payments for overtime are comparatively low. I have disallowed payments totalling £198 on the ground that there are no records to show that the overtime was actually served. In February 1954 equipment for a dental clinic costing £406 was paid for. The Minister for Health intimated that he would be prepared to make a grant towards the cost. No application for this grant was made until the matter was raised at the audit.

Travelling Expenses

Dealing with travelling expenses, the report has this to say 'In the course of the audit it was noticed that travelling expenses totalling £319, £344 and £242 were refunded to 3 Health Inspectors. It would appear that these Inspectors' journeys in their cars have not been planned with due economy. No objections to their travelling expenses had been made by the Chief Medical Officer. In the future it is expected that more attention will be given to the economical planning of journeys by these officers.

The report then went on to deal with the accounts for accounting for monies collected by a rate collector, a surcharge of £1,074 from the salary of an Assistant County Engineer employed in a temporary capacity without the Manager's approval, the non-production of a deed transferring a quarry to the County for which a sum of £30 was paid and the fact that the Legal Adviser to the Council had not submitted a bill of costs since 1949.

Members' Views

Stating that Mr. Fraher was an asset to any Local Authority Mr. N. Walsh said that in future all their auditors' reports should be published in the County Press and those City papers with a circulation in the County as it was important for the rate-payers to know about the affairs of the County Council.

County Manager (Mr. S. J. Moynihan)—You mean published and paid for?

Mr. Walsh—Yes these are most important documents. The report revealed a shocking state of affairs and he said that the people really had cause for alarm. The mistakes as listed he said should not be repeated as they involved public money and the officials should be more careful with it than their own.

The Chairman Mr. M. Morrissey agreed that what he said was true and that the mistakes did occur. The County Manager said that there was nothing gone wrong except in one case and action had been taken to prevent the same.

County Manager's Observations

A memo from the County Manager on the report giving his observations on the various points raised was read. The Auditor points out that the Council's Composit Debit Balance increased during the year by a sum of £18,728.14s.11d to £34,467.5s.11d and that the balance at the end of the year was £219,135.0d for the year. At Estimates Meetings each year I have repeatedly recommended the Council to take steps to reduce the debit balance and I have urged the Council to give attention to this matter as may be necessary.

Rate Collector

The irregularities referred to by the auditor were detected in the office consequent upon the checking of this Collector's accounts. In April 1954 the Collector was warned as to compliance with regulations regarding lodgment and at a later stage consequent upon the detection of further irregularities I postponed the issue to him of his Warrant for 1954/55 until an additional Personal Security Bond had been provided by him.

As a result of further irregularities discovered last August I felt obliged to suspend the Collector from duty.

Lighting Ardkeen Chest Hospital Area

The cost of public lighting provided near the Hospital to facilitate staff and visitors was charged to the Hospital Account as being considered equitable in the circumstances. In view of Auditor's recommendation which is of course in accordance with the strict legal position the cost of this lighting will be charged to Sanitary Account in future.

Assistant County Engineer

Arising out of the auditor's proposal to disallow the salary and expenses of the temporary Assistant County Engineer who was employed on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes up to 16/3/54 I duly applied to the Department of Local Government for sanction and have been informed in reply that sanction to the retention of this officer was not required. The Department of Local Government had of course been previously made aware of this engineer's continued employment and subsequent to the termination thereof had in fact sanctioned payment of him in respect of holidays to which he was entitled.

Refund for cow not slaughtered under Diseases of Animals Acts (£2 10s 0d)

In this case the official primarily concerned is difficult to hold responsible for the obligation to pay the compensation. In the circumstances the County Secretary refunded the compensation paid to the owner of the animal which had died before inspection.

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Excess Expenditure

The County Council at their Meeting on 20th November last applied for the approval of the Council of the excess expenditure set out in the Auditor's report. As already explained this expenditure was incurred mainly on Cottage Repairs Cost Rate Collection Refund Allowances while a sum of £8,097 represented the increased Agricultural Grant Employment Allowances under the Rates on Agricultural Land Relief Act 1953 the amount of which was duly referred to the Council.

Minutes of Meetings

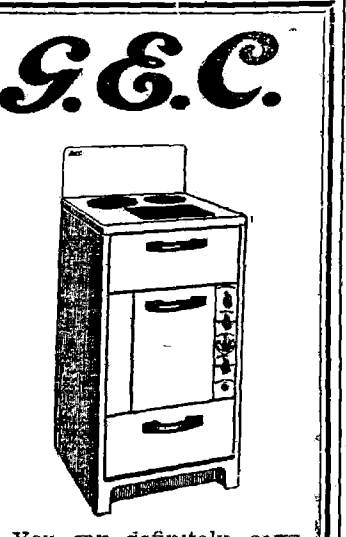
During the year in question the number of Meetings held including 4 Area Committee Meetings in connection with the Housing Scheme and 10 Scholarship Advisory Committee Meetings was 34. The Secretary regrets that owing to the abnormal frequency with which meetings were held he did not find it possible to have the Minutes completed in all cases in the requisite form. The signed Resolutions have of course been carefully preserved.

Loans

The Machinery to which the Loan approved in November 1954 refers was not all immediately purchased and application for the Loan was deferred until such time as the bulk of items would have been obtained so that the rate of interest charged on the loan would be kept at a minimum. However the delay was unnecessarily prolonged but it is to be borne in mind that the rate of interest charged on the loan was not more than 4 per cent and the overdraft rate and no loss of interest is involved.

Payment of Salaries

The Auditor reports that in some cases salary pay orders were issued two or three days before due date. Pay Orders are dated for the date on which I sign and date the relevant Treasurer's Advice Notes generally in the early days of each month and the Secretary has



from me a limited discretion to release paying orders generally. I have not heard of any other officers are proceeding on leave etc. He has frequently consulted me about individual departures from the general rule which I have made.

Equament £406 11s 0d. There was a misunderstanding between the officers of different services as to whether this item had in fact been paid and upon the facts being ascertained the necessary steps were initiated to obtain the information required to enable application for Grant to be made. This matter was still outstanding when it came under auditor's notice.

Diseases of Animals Acts

The amount in question was £34 3s 8d and it appears that omission to claim repayment was an oversight on the part of the Staff Officer concerned. The oversight appears to be due to the fact that ordinary Diseases of Animals expenditure is paid out of General Account and the Local Government Miscellaneous Sheep Dipping Expenditure paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

Prices Variation Clause

Extras on erection of Cottages. I have not heard of any claim arising from Mr. Doyle former Housing Engineer, particulars required by the Auditor to verify amounts which Mr. Doyle had certified for Extras as being referred to his successor Mr. P. J. Foyle who investigated the matter and obtained the necessary material to place before the auditor. However the audit was closed before the matter could be investigated.

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Fees to Assistant County Engineers. In certifying these fees the County Engineer appears to have been unaware that sanction therefor had been discontinued and the amount involved was refunded in full.

Secretary's Petty Cash Accounts. The Auditor reports an over-payment of £12 12s 9d to the Secretary's Official. Most of his attention was drawn to this matter in June 1955 he was naturally almost fully preoccupied with the various matters concerned with the Local Elections which were followed by at least eight meetings. He is personally responsible for the custody of this Imprest which is utilised for the purchase of office stamps and other petty items and kept in the strong-room.

The refund made on 9th October 1955, and referred to by the Auditor is not a personal refund but a transfer of cash from the office safe to the Bank.

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Mr. Lannen hoped that the people were paying well to see that no such mistakes were made. Why? he asked did not the County Solicitor submit an account since 1949?

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Secretary said that the officials were entitled to one hour for lunch.

Mr. Curran—And when are they supposed to go into work in the morning?

Chairman—At 9.30.

Mr. Curran—Do they all be in at that time. There are statements going around the town that they don't all be in and if that is so it is a serious matter and should be rectified at once.

Mr. J. Flynn said that a lot of statements were being made that could not be stood over.

Mr. Curran said that he knew that Mr. Flynn said this because he was friendly with the official.

Mr. Flynn termed this an unfair remark and said that he was straight with the officials.

Mr. Curran—Well we're not unfriendly with them and while we are straight with them we must be straight with the rate-payers too. It is true or not about the officials.

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Wed July 25th For 1 Night Randolph Scott Jocelyn Brund In TEN WANTED MEN Technicolor Western

Thurs July 26th For 2 Nights Clifford Webb June Allyson In HEFIN - In A WOMAN'S WORLD Technicolor comedy in Cinemascope

Sat July 28th For 1 Night Gary Cooper Loretta Young - In ALONG COME JONES - Western

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Once A Year . . . PATTERN DANCE At St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore Sunday, 22nd July, 1956 Dancing 9.30 pm to 2 am Sea Breeze Band (AUGMENTED) ADMISSION - - - - 3/6

F.C.A. Notes DUNGARVAN BATTALION Platoon Competition - Training for the Camp has now almost concluded except for a final brush over all subjects before leaving for Camp. The standard reached in all subjects is high and the keenness displayed and the morale of the Unit is higher than it ever has been before.

The Training Staff will be present every night next week at Battalion Headquarters from 19.30 to 22.00 hours and will help in the training. Each man will be responsible for cleaning the brasses on the equipment issued to him. These and other items of clothing will be inspected by the Battalion C.O. on a special parade to be held on Thursday the 24th July 1956.

Field Day - On Sunday next the 22nd July, 1956, a very special Field Day will be held at Shandon Quarry commencing at 11.30 hours. This is the last Field Day before reporting to Camp so do not miss it.

Competition - On Sunday next the 27th July, 1956, the Battalion will be reporting to Fermoy Co Cork to take part in the Platoon Competition being held at Killworth from the 30th July to the 3rd August. Training will take place at Battalion Headquarters on the 28th inst at 18.00 sharp (6 pm).

LISMORE ITEMS Confraternity - The monthly meeting of the Women's Branch of the Sacred Heart Confraternity will be held in the Parish Church on tonight (Friday July 20th) at 7 pm.

Weekly Hop - There was a very good attendance at the weekly hop held in the Town Hall here on Friday night last July 13th. A similar hop will be held at the same hours and venue on Friday night, July 20th.

Sympathy - We wish to extend our sympathy to the late Mrs Tobin Ballylin Lismore, who passed to her eternal reward on Sunday last July 15th. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Late Mrs Clancy, Ballylin, Lis more - The following Mass card was omitted from the list published in connection with the death of Mrs Clancy Ballylin, Lismore: The family of Mrs Clancy Street, Lismore.

Stage - There was a very good attendance at the Ballygalane stage on Sunday night last. The stage will be held as usual on next Sunday night at 8 pm. At 7.45 pm a play "The Captive" was "capped" on Sunday night and at such a late hour too - our advice - is to be on your guard after this!

Forward Weakness - On the other hand the Rangers did not have to depend on those kicks to win. They had their men beaten to the ropes in every sector for 25 minutes of the second half and for their efforts notched 5 points, 4 coming from play. This only shows forward weakness in marksmanship for although they came out on top in the play there were too many wiles.

G.A.A. FOOTBALL Last Minute Goal Snatches Victory From Briceys Mount Sion 1-4; Brickey Rangers 0-6

There was less than 60 seconds to go at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday evening last and Mount Sion were two points in arrears when from a surprise movement which started on the right side of the ball was sent to Sean Power 35 yards out in front of the goal who sent in a terrific drive. The shot on its own might have gone straight through but Larry Gorman standing outside the square doubled on the ball with his fist and in a flash it was in the net.

Never before did 'Lady Luck' deal such a harsh blow to the Bushy Park men when with the exception of a few occasions in the second half they kept the mighty Mount Sion team hemmed inside their own fifty yards mark. Then again never has Mount Sion's noted kick been more severely emphasized than at Dungarvan on Sunday evening.

Too Kept Up - The game on the whole was not a great one and it must have fallen far short of expectations. In five minutes it was nothing to write home about. In the first half the City side had about 50 per cent of the play and Sean's Power at centre-field was in a bit of a wobble for this Marking Tom Spratt in the first quarter he found it easy to slip away on more than one occasion to bring the ball on his toe well into the defence. Yet these were the only bright spots in the game which was comparatively slow.

In the closing stages of the first thirty minutes Nicholas McGrath sent in a few nice centres but these were never finished. When after the restart and the sides had turned over Mount Sion took the offensive and in the space of two minutes notched a point. That score alone drew the Bushy Park men to the back and for the remainder of the game the ball saw very little of the Rangers goalmouth.

Under the consistent attacking Mount Sion sent the backs to the wall completely folded up and resigned themselves to utter defeat. Yet their motto appeared to be not to let the forwards get through and the result was a score of 1-4.

Nicholas McGrath not having his shooting boots with him on the occasion sent four sitters wide. Even one out of four would have been enough to draw a result. At one stage the Comeragh men failed to notch a single point in the opening thirty minutes. At half-time the scoreboard showed Stradbally 0-6 to Kilrossanty's 1-3.

The match which did not reach great heights was a little too one-sided with the "Reds" forcing the play all through with Cunningham Pender, Wether and Lucey, very prominent. Their grand forward movements from time to time had a classical touch which were the only good spots in the game.

The Kilrossanty side on the other hand were a comparatively young side with more than a few inexperienced minors and in the back line alone it was the veteran Cheasty who offered resistance. Thomsens at centre-field had a good hour with Pender Dolan coming to the fore in the second half.

Rarely did the ball pass the Stradbally backline of Galvin Dunphy and Walsh and it was due to their mighty efforts that the Comeragh men failed to notch a single point in the opening thirty minutes. At half-time the scoreboard showed Stradbally 0-6 to Kilrossanty's 1-3.

It all started in the 55th minute when a Mount Sion forward was fouled and a 14 yards free was awarded to him. Sean Power took the kick (a ground shot) which full-back Ahearnes falling on his knees blocked his hands touching the ball on the ground in the procedure with the result a penalty was awarded to the Mount Sion. There were tense moments when Sean Power again went to take this free he sent in a terrific power-driver straight off the ground upward and Ahearnes (goalie) for the moment deflected the shot over the bar. It left the Briceys with a 2-point lead and expecting the final whistle after the kick-out they played and fatigued took a hand in the final outcome to snatch certain victory from them.

Cumann Luith-Chleas Gael, Coisde Co Phortlairge WATERFORD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1956 (SENIOR HURLING) AT THE GAELIC FIELD, LISMORE ON SUNDAY, JULY 22nd at 8 p.m. (S.T.) Dun Na Mainistreach v. Use Ceithre Mile (FOUR MILE WATER) Sideline 1/- extra.

Waterford M.H. team to play Tipperary in the Munster M.H. Championship Final on Sunday next at Thurles. P. Sheridan (St. Johns) M. Murphy (Lismore) N. Phelan (St. John's), P. Flynn (Kevin Barry's) T. Hartly (Dungarvan) G. Harney (Abeyside) T. Gallagher (Mount Sion) G. McCarthy (St. Garvan's) J. Curran (Dungarvan) M. Mahony (Ballyduff Upper) M. Quilly (Mount Sion) C. Doyle (St. John's), V. Long (Ballyduff Lower) (Subs - C. Farrill (Abeyside) D. Flavin (Tahony) J. Mahony (Dungarvan) S. Sullivan (Kevin Barry's) M. Gallagher (Mount Sion) M. Quilly (Mount Sion) C. Doyle (St. John's), V. Long (Ballyduff Lower)

Appeal - Mr Sean O'Connell Secretary Faha Club came before the meeting to appeal against the decision of the Western Board at their meeting held on June 28th imposing a sentence of 12 months suspension on Mr. Keane for tendering false evidence alleged to have influenced the decision of the Faha-St. Patrick's objection Committee on the hearing of the case some time ago. Mr. Keane had been found guilty of tendering false evidence and thought that the allegation made by Mr. J. Moloney Western Board Chairman against him at the Co. Board meeting on May 29th was very serious one.

As far as I recall said Mr. Keane in his own defence - point No 4 of the St. Patrick's objection stated that the County Board Fatigue team in the objection proceedings included one Patrick Crowder who by playing in the Western Area violated Waterford County bye-law No 8 passed at the Waterford County Convention held in Dungarvan on Sunday Jan 29th 1956. Crowder went on Mr. Keane had for 18 years assisted Faha in the championships and I believed he was entitled to play in the Faha v St. Patrick's game on April 15th to which the objection referred. Due to subsequent happenings I applied for permission to play a number of players resident in East Waterford one of whom was Mr. Crowder.

Mr. Moloney went on Mr. Keane alleged that I had tendered false evidence but since the Faha v St. Patrick's match was played on April 15th and the objection was lodged on April 22nd and as the bye-law was not in force on that date Crowder was entitled to play in the match. Although the bye-law was passed at the Convention of the 29th January, admitted Mr. Keane I made the objection on April 15th to which the objection referred. Due to subsequent happenings I applied for permission to play a number of players resident in East Waterford one of whom was Mr. Crowder.

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FARMERS CAHIR PROTEINS FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEAD and DISABLED CATTLE & HORSES FREE OF CHARGE Telegram or 'phone CAHIR 264.

Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee Ven Archdeacon Power P.P. V.F. Chairman presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan, on Tuesday last.

ESB. CONSUMERS INCREASE The number of consumers of electricity in the Dungarvan E.S.B. Area, which includes the town of Lismore rose to 897 during the year ended March 31st last states the Annual Report of the E.S.B. which has just been issued.

Our "Smalls"

COOK required, also Chambermaid Apply Lismore Hotel... FOR SALE At Dromore Baled... MAID WANTED for light housework... WANTED—Girl with Bar and Grocery experience...

Our Phone No—Dungarvan 55
Dungarvan Leader
SATURDAY, JULY 21 1956

News of the Town & Round About

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB—Open Mixed Fouromes... DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB (Ladies)—The draw for the Junior Cup...

RE-ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Board of Assistance held in Dungarvan on Monday last...

New Entrance To St. Declan's Well, Toor



On Thursday 26th July, Mass will be celebrated at St. Declan's Holy Well on the Toor Mountain in the parish of Aglish by Very Rev Fr Hackett P.P. at 12 noon (S.T.)...

£4,000 For Abbeyside Man

Injured At Limestone Works In Dungarvan
The Master of the High Court Dublin was told on Monday last...

Pigeon Racing

Dungarvan & Abbeyside Club
Result of second young bird race flown from Ballybrophy on Sunday July 15th...

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CROWLEY—The relatives of the late John Crowley Glounthine, Lismore wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement...

NOLAN'S

All films developed, and printed in one day.
The latest spectacle frames now in stock, also repairs are done on the premises

W. J. NOLAN, M.P.S.I., DUNGARVAN & KILMACTHOMAS

We can now supply AUROFAC A at greatly reduced price—3/9 per lb. Large supplies of BLACKLEG VACCINE, PERENOX, SHEEP DIPS and new Preparation for MASTITIS CONTROL at DAVID HILL'S, M.P.S.I., PHONE—58 (DAY OR NIGHT)

COOKED ROAST BEEF FRESH DAILY 4/- a lb. Reduction of 6d. per lb. in the prices of BEEF, MUTTON AND LAMB Get the Best Meat at the Keenest Prices from Liam Morrissey, Victualler, DUNGARVAN. Phone 129

Very Rev. Canon Hearne's Golden Jubilee

Fifty years ago a young student was ordained to the Priesthood at St John's College by the late Most Rev Dr Sheehan and he was later to become one of the most beloved curates who served in Dungarvan. He was Father Maurice Hearne now Very Rev Canon Hearne P.P. Caher.

OBITUARIES

Death Of Mrs Mary McGrath, Congress Villas

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs Mary McGrath 3 Congress Villas Dungarvan which occurred at an advanced age on Thursday 19th July.

DEATH OF MR M. O'SULLIVAN, TRAMORE

Much regret has been occasioned throughout Waterford and particularly amongst the members of the farming community by the death which took place unexpectedly at St. Mary's Ballycarname, Tramore, of Mr Michael O'Sullivan B Agr Sc.

Waterford Co. Council

10-8 Vote Puts Priory House Back On Market

Priory House, Dungarvan, the source of nearly all the stormy passages at recent County Council meetings is to have a "For Sale" sign placed on it for the next three months. This was decided at last Monday's special meeting of the County Council at Dungarvan following a discussion in which there were further heated exchanges and quite a deal of shouting and table-thumping.

Waterford Co. Council
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Proposed the present motion The sin for purchasing Priory House was not of the present Council he said but was committed by the old Council and by the Department.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One) Mr Keane said that he was in the street a few days previous when he saw an official passing to work at 10 o'clock. There might have been a reason for going late on the occasion but it looked bad. Such things were happening nearly every day.

Catholic Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD TROOP C.S.S. (St Joseph's, Abbeyside)
Troop Meeting—The Meeting began on time with the usual formalities. A short game followed and then the S.M. lined up the Troop and gave a spurt on discipline, cleanliness etc in Camp. At 9.30 the meeting was dismissed and the P.L.s retired to the Committee Room for the C.O.H. and discussions on our Minor Matters—Some of our Scouts are on the Abbey Hill Minor Team to be seen in action on Thursday night.

County MO Questioned

Asked for his views Dr M O'Connell County Medical Officer, replied, "I was of opinion years ago that these premises were quite suitable for the medical men and architects and they were of opinion that it was a suitable building to establish such a clinic. I have no reason to change from my original opinion."

Death of Sister M Ailbe Fitzgerald

Sister Mary Ailbe Fitzgerald who died at the Convent of Mercy Cappoquin on Wednesday 14th July, is remembered by the Golden Jubilee of her Holy Profession 3 years ago. She was second daughter of the late James J. and Ellen Fitzgerald, Henry Street Tipperary.

Abbeyside Development Association

It is intended to re-organise the old Pattern in Abbeyside this year, and in this connection a Committee has been formed to run this grand event in the Village across the bridge.

YOU MUST SEE THEM!
HAVING NOW RECEIVED OUR NEW STOCK OF SUITINGS, SUITS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR
A CALL WILL PAY YOU
SPECIAL VALUE IN SPORTS COATS AND GABERDINE TROUSERS ALSO ARRIVED BIG SELECTION OF LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FROCKS

EDDIE BERESFORD'S
THE BARGAIN HOUSE
FOR SMALL PROFITS, LOWER MAIN ST., DUNGARVAN

CAPPOQUIN NEWS

Collegians—The Annual Regatta Collection advertised to be held on Saturday night last was postponed until tonight (Friday 19th July) at 9 o'clock. The Cappoquin G.A.A. Club collections held on Sunday last realised a very good sum for the Club funds.

New Boat Fund

A special meeting held in the Boat House on last Saturday night the possibility of purchasing the sectional eight at present on loan from Clonmel was considered. It was decided to open a fund for the purchase of the boat and the arrangements were placed in the hands of Messrs M J Sargent (Senr) and Mr J J Connor (Senr) and Mr G Hely.

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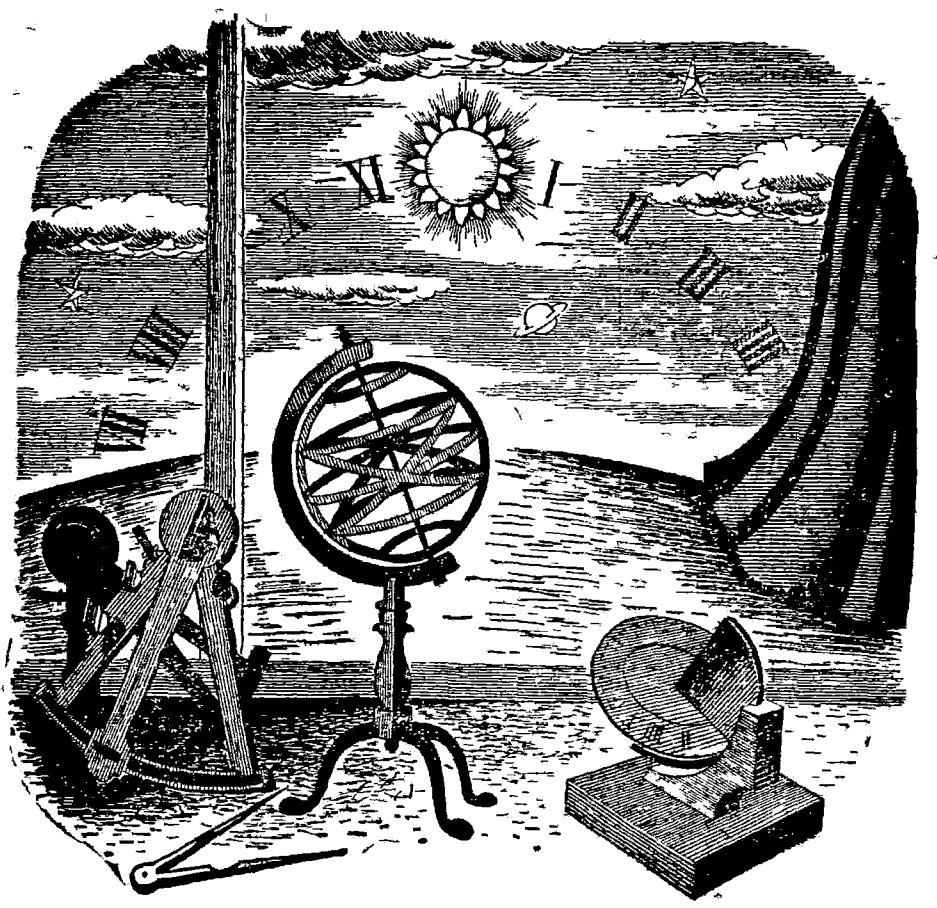
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The clock in the sky

Time measurement is bound up with astronomy, and from the earliest civilisations onward, a vast amount of patience has been devoted to celestial observation. The great primary sub-division of time is dictated to us by the natural rotation of the earth on its axis and its motion around the sun. The observation of the height or position of the sun in the heavens must have been the earliest of all methods of noting the passage of time during the day. Shadow poles were used by the Egyptians and by the Babylonians, and sundials, in various forms, have been made from Egyptian times to the nineteenth century.

Advertisement for a Cambridgehire Sweepstake. It features a large '50,000' in a circle, the text 'EVERY FIRST PRIZE £50,000 TICKETS £1 EACH', and 'LISTEN TO OUR NIGHTLY PROGRAMME AT 1030 FROM RADIO BIREANA WAVELENGTH 530M'. It also includes the name 'DUNGARVAN LEADER' and 'IRISH SWEEPSTAKES BALLSBRIDGE DUBLIN'.

4 SHARES 5/- 1 SHARE 2/6

A large advertisement for a 'SHARPS SERVICE' sweepstake. It features a central illustration of a woman holding a ticket, surrounded by text: 'AVAILABLE AT MOST NEWSAGENTS & WHERE THIS SIGN IS EXHIBITED RECEIPTS WHILE YOU WAIT', 'TOTAL SUCCESSES FOR THE LAST 21 SWEEPSTAKES', '313 HORSE PRIZES', '2 of £50,000 6 of £25,000 12 of £10,000 1813 OTHER PRIZES', and 'TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR CAMBRIDGEHIRE SWEEPSTAKE'. It also includes a small illustration of a horse and rider.

stock judging and other competitions. Accident—A prominent member of an East Cork Golf Club who met with an accident during the past week which proved to be not serious as being detained in a Cork hospital. Bowl playing—Matches in connection with the Walshstown bowling-playing tournament are well progressing for a few weeks past, and the results so far are as follows—Noel Heagerty, Middleton, the Caheragh champion defeated Peter Leahy Oldcourt by a small margin. Noel Heagerty holds a trustworthy position in the list of the leading provision stores in Middleton. Michael Moss defeated James O'Donnell by a bowl of odds. An interesting match between J Cahalane of Cooch, Killeagh, and J Murphy of Killeagh took place at the second Sunday of August. Cahalane who is a well known exponent of the game, defeated one of West Cork champions last year on the Drinah road.

EAST CORK COMMENTS

Returned After Holidays in Ireland—After two months' holiday in Ireland Mr Edmund Greene Barris, Clonmole, returned back recently to the land of his adoption. Members of Mr Griffin's family are residents in Dungarvey, Middleton where he received a cordial reception there on his arrival from the U.S.A. after 25 years' absence. Mr Griffin during his holidays visited many places of historic and scenic interest including Glengarriff, Clonmole, Killeagh, Rook of Cashel and Clonmacnoise. He returned to Hyde Park Mass by plane where he holds an important rank in the police force.

Recent Sales—During the past week Mr Wm McCarthy MIA A. Bandon, disposed of a very valuable licensed premises with some land attached, situated in East Cork. The same Auctioneer conducted a very successful disposal of high class Pedigree Cattle on the 12th inst. for Miss N French Blake of Corbally House, Castlemartyr. The young farmers of the district are reputed for their wide knowledge of modern farming and high class cattle breeding—a fact which has been proved on many occasions at

Tallow and Round About

Congratulations.—We wish to congratulate Mrs T Morgan, MFI on winning the members' Perpetua Challenge Cup, on view at Clonakilly Show, on Wednesday July 11th.

Died in Exile.—We regret to record the death which occurred on June 2nd at Philadelphia, U.S.A. hospital of Miss Ellen Walsh of Lisabrin Curraglass, Tallow. Before her departure many years ago she was a highly esteemed member of the community. To her bereaved relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sanitary Convenience.—We are glad to note that on the proposition of Mr Seamus Kirkcubrian Ballyduff it has been decided to acquire compulsorily the site adjacent to the Bride Valley Stores, Tallow for the purpose of erecting a public sanitary convenience. We wish to thank Mr Kirkcubrian for his interest in the matter and hope that the erection of the convenience will not be too long delayed.

Wedding.—Coleman—Mother way the marriage took place recently at St Patrick's Church, Cork of Edmund eldest son of Mr and Mrs Edmund Coleman Clonpriest, Yougal, to Catherine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Motherway Ballygunane Ballymacoda. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Rev J Coffey, A.D.C.

Part Time Storekeeper.—With reference to an order by the Co Manager appointing the County Council Storekeeper to act in a part-time capacity to control the stores of the Urban Council at a charge of £50 a year the Clerk stated that the position arose from a suggestion by the auditor.

Appeal To The Minister.—Mr Keane protested at the County Manager's decision not to grant the tenancy of 49 Cathal Brugha Place, to Thomas Lannon Junior. He was supported by other members of the Council. The Chairman said that he had pressed the Co Manager to change his decision but the Co Manager had 'old him that in view of the reports on the case by the County Medical Officer he would not change his opinion. The only thing to do now said the Chairman is to appeal to the Minister and I informed the Co Manager that we would do this if the Council was agreeable.

Tallow and Round About.—On Sunday August 20th the Gallowglass Celli Band will visit the Arch Ballroom. Here is what a leading writer has to say about this band: 'Back to cell music. Our exiles in Britain and America will be able to dance to the strains of a genuine Irish Band Show for the Naas based Gallowglass Outfit, led by Paddy McGar, has been recorded, and the discs were sent last week to London by the New York distributor. This is, I think, the first time that an Irish band has been put on wax and the records sold well. The Gallowglass boys deserve the title of 'champions of their s' as the sweeter cell music, with a very steady beat'. Cell lovers will have a chance of hearing them at the attractive Arch Ballroom on August 20th.

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If your farm needs lime, apply Ground Limestone during Summer and Autumn to your pastures, aftergrass and land intended for cropping. Spreading is easy while the land is dry. Orders can be dealt with promptly now. Delays are likely during Winter and Spring. Your Agricultural Instructor will advise you on the quantity per acre your land requires. ORDER NOW FROM YOUR NEAREST SUPPLIER. Improve your land at low cost—by applying GROUND LIMESTONE. ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

HOUSING LOANS - WARNING TO APPLICANTS

Traffic Census Results

Mr T. Keane, Chairman, presided at the fortnightly meeting of the above held on last Friday night. Abbesside Dancing Stage.—Objections to the refusal by the Co Manager to grant permission to Mr John Hayes Abbesside, to remove the dancing stage at Abbesside from its present site into the small Park on the north side of the Co Manager's Office. Mr Donal Moloney said that he could not see any reason for the refusal. He disagreed with the opinion of the Town Engineer that the stage if placed there would ruin the amenity which the Park gave to the town as he held that no one at all was using it.

Telephone Kiosk.—The Town Clerk (Mr E Deery) told Mr Moloney that the telephone kiosk for Abbesside would be sited at Crotty's corner at the junction of Sexton Street and Sarsfield Street. When Mr Kelly asked what the position regarding the house at the corner was the Town Clerk stated that plans for the reconstruction of the house had been submitted but the Town Planning Consultant had given it as his opinion that the house should be demolished and the site cleared. The matter was at present being dealt with by the Co Manager he said. It was decided to defer further discussion.

Loans For Housing.—With reference to the position of the scheme for the advancement of loans under the Small Dwellings Acts the Clerk stated that some weeks ago the Council had applied for sanction to raise an overdraft of £30,000 to meet these loans. The overdraft had been granted and the money had been advanced. The matter for the Council to decide was the income basis on which direct loans would be made by the Council and further, a scheme for the higher income group. It was said that six applications were outstanding, those of Messrs J Fahy M Kelly T J Casey J Conway B E, E, F, E, Feenan and J Byrne. An agreement had been signed by the first named only and he felt that the full loan would have to be advanced direct to this applicant. In the other cases the Council would have to decide whether the grants would be made direct or whether they would have to be met through the guarantee system. Mr Keane proposed that all these applicants be given the loan in accordance with the terms of the old scheme and this was seconded by Mr Kelly, who said that the Council had entered into an honourable commitment with them. Mr Kelly supported the proposal which was passed unanimously subject to sanction by the Department.

Traffic Census.—A letter from the County Council forwarded the result of the traffic census taken by the Garda at Grattan Square (Mary Street corner) in conjunction with the proposal made by Mr Donal Moloney to have traffic lights erected there. A census was taken in respect of each of three days Saturday 11th February Sunday 12th and Wednesday 15th Feb. an average of 180 cars an hour for 2 hours had passed through the junction, 21 horse drawn vehicles and 43 pedal cyclists. An objection by Mr D Sheehy County Engineer, stated that on the figures of the census the erection of traffic lights at the junction could not be justified. It was further pointed out that the Department did not favour erection of these lights unless there was a constant heavy flow of traffic otherwise they could prove a potential danger. Moloney said that he thought the volume of traffic passing through the crossing was considerable and he thought that at least a "winking will" should be put there. The Chairman suggested a white line at the end of Mary Street with the word "stop" and the same on the other streets so that all traffic would stop first and then look before passing through.

Overdraft.—An overdraft of £20,000 on general account to the 31st August was approved. Votes of sympathy were passed with the Dempsey family, Shandon Denis McGrath, Keating Street, and Miss M Davis, Devonshire Arms Hotel, on their recent bereavements.

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