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**YOUR NIGHT-CAP**  
  
**VELVET CAP**

**BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT**  
 With PENSMA

**UNHAPPY ENDING**  
 I walked around Dungarvan on Tuesday to hear the music and see the parade which was to bring prosperity to almost everyone in Dungarvan but the remarks I mainly heard ranged from passive disappointment to almost active resentment. It is no satisfaction for me to say that I warned the people to go cautiously and not to swallow hook line and sinker the official statements that the Musical Festival would attract 40,000 people to the town in a National weekly magazine the estimate had gone to 60,000 at the end of last week. My aggregate for the three days would not add up to one-sixth of that figure.

The organising committee cannot be blamed entirely for this state of affairs as there was it appears something in the region of that figure at Ennis last year. But they are to be faulted as experts on the job for failing to assess the true relationship between Ennis and Dungarvan as venues for such a function as a Traditional Musical Festival.

On the one hand we had Ennis situated between two cities and in the centre of a number of counties which have a great tradition for Irish music behind them and on the other hand we had Dungarvan a seaboard town from three sides and on top of that in a county where traditional music is not very popular. This fact was brought home to me by none other than the Ceili King himself Malachy Sweeney who was one of the first to arrive for the Festival from Armagh with his hand on Saturday. In the course of a conversation he said that Waterford was not a great Ceili County.

Had the organising Committee approached the matter in a reasonable manner instead of with blind enthusiasm the people of Dungarvan would have been far more satisfied than they were when the music ceased and the lights went out on Tuesday morning.

**STAMPED**  
 Shop-keepers caterers and the people who catered were stamped into making preparations to accommodate and feed a huge crowd that was supposed to tax every available bit of space in the town. The caterers had to open places to cater for the concourse and were shown films of the masses which blackened the streets of Ennis last year. The people of Dungarvan responded magnificently and with a few exceptions, to their bitter cost. Thousands of sandwiches were prepared hundreds of pots of soup and beef chicken and nut hundreds of pan loaves were laid in. Extra staffs were taken on and everything in fact was made ready to give the estimated 40,000 a real hearty meal.

There was no doubt about it but the town looked magnificent each night during the festival as each shop-front displayed its necklaces and electric light bulbs. The traders and the people are to be congratulated also in this respect even though these bulbs cost them £4 or £5 a time.

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**  
 Caterers and traders lined the mid-night on Friday night preparing and they were up and about early on Saturday morning. The weather was fine everything was favourable. Signs hung in prominent windows or were displayed prominently notifying all and sundry that such things as sandwiches ices minerals, etc etc were to be had. The day moved on and the tension began to mount. People began to ask when the crowds would come. There was some life on the Square but Main Street usually a busy street on Saturday evening was unusually quiet. On moved among the traders and the story was the same everywhere. The quietest Saturday they had ever experienced was the general opinion expressed. But the expectations high. A crowd began to move around but they were mostly locals who came in to see the strangers. Private houses which had agreed to accept visitors were prepared in many cases on Saturday night their clients did not arrive. For many of them they never arrived at all while some luckier than others got filled.

In the main the great expectations never materialised.

## EXPECTED CROWDS FAIL TO PATRONISE MUSIC FESTIVAL

### Competitors Pleased Traders Disappointed

The Seventh Annual Musical Festival of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann was held in Dungarvan last week-end and looking back the story to be written on it is one of pleasure and disappointment. For the competitors or at least a big majority of them the occasion provided much pleasure but for the bulk of the traders of the town it proved a disappointment as the crowds were not what they were to be. The hotels and the cafes and shops on the Square and the streets immediately adjoining it and surrounding the Town and Friary Halls did brisk business on Sunday and Monday while licensed premises in these areas also did a big volume of trade. The weather was most kind throughout the Festival with the exception of the torrential cloudburst which scattered the crowds on the Square late on Saturday night. Bright sunshine throughout most of the week-end made it most pleasant to be outdoors.

**Local Competitions**  
 The Feiladh commenced on Saturday with competitions confined to the Daise which resulted as follows:  
 Schools Violin—1 Gemma Wall Colligan 2 Myra Brett 3 Josephine Grant Clonmel  
 Junior Violin—1 Maura Flynn Dungarvan 2 Richard Coney Forlaway 3 Cathleen Flanagan Cappagh  
 Senior Violin—1st Miss E Foley Ballinamona 2 James J Power London 3 M Conroy Cappagh  
 Accordion (14 18)—1 M Conroy Dungarvan 2 R Ahearne Tallo 3 P M Lonergan Clonmel  
 Accordion (Senior)—1 T Morrissey Strabally 2 M Conroy 3 T Ryan Kilsheerin  
 Tin Whistle (under 10)—1 S O'Keefe CBS 2 N Bell do 3 S Murphy do  
 Tin Whistle (under 14)—1 P Comerford CBS 2 T Dalton do 3 P McGrath do  
 Piano (Schools)—1 V Comerford Convent of Mercy 2 E Kelleher do 3 Prendergast do  
 Mouth Organ (under 14)—1 S O'Keefe CBS 2 Liam Croke do 3 T Hughes do  
 War Pipes—1 N Shanahan Abbeyside 2 L Mulcahy Ardmore  
 Bush Singing (Girls)—1 M Desmond Dungarvan 2 M Ormond Mercy Convent do  
 Do (Boys)—1 P Ormond Dungarvan 2 S Whelan Killarney do  
 Duets—1 Ahearnes Old Parish 2 T O'Keefe's Duet Clonmel  
 Trio—1 Tromer Trio Quartet—1 Old Parish  
 Ceilí Bands—1 Knocknagow Clonmel  
 Orchestra—Mercy Convent English Ballad Singing—Maureen McGrath, Clonmel  
 Senior Tin Whistle—1 White An Rinn 2 N Shanahan Abbeyside

**TRAFFIC**  
 Additional Gardaí had been drafted in to enforce the special traffic control arrangements but it became evident from an early stage that no attention was being paid to the "no parking" signs at the Square and the streets adjoining it as cars took up their positions here there and everywhere. As the night progressed the lights came on and the town did really look wonderful. There was dancing on the Square and

**I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING**  
 I know where I'm going  
 And I know who's goin' with me  
 I know who I love  
 But the dear knows who I'll marry!

I have stockings of silk  
 Shoes of fine green leather  
 Combs to buckle my hair  
 And a ring for every finger  
 I have treasures of gold  
 In my heart all hidden  
 Only my grief untold  
 And a trembling tear unhidden

Feather bed at soft  
 And painted rooms are bonny  
 But I would leave them all  
 To go with my love Johnny  
 Strangers pass me by  
 In this world I'm lonely  
 For my Johnny I sigh  
 For his him that I love only

Some say he is dark  
 But I say he's bonny  
 The bravest of them all  
 My handsome winning Johnny  
 I know where I'm goin'  
 And I know who's goin' with me  
 I know who I love  
 But the dear knows who I'll marry!

**LISMORE AND DISTRICT NEWS**  
**First Holy Communion**—On Saturday last a large number of little boys and girls received the Holy Sacrament of Communion for the first time.  
**Weekly Whist Drives**—The weekly whist had 45 Drives have come to an end for the present season. Watch these columns for news of their recommencement.

**The Last Time**—An old G.A.A. follower informs me that the last time Waterford senior footballers beat Kerry was back in 1911 and that on that occasion the team included some Lismore footballers. One of the surviving members of that team is Mr James Ryan Coal Merchant Chapel Street Lismore. The other Lismore player was the late Mr M Landers Church Street R.I.P.

**Much Dissatisfaction Over Allotments**—The free allotment scheme has been the cause of much dissatisfaction and controversy among the holders. They blame the Town Commissioners for not seeing to it that the field was ploughed at the time. The field was ploughed last October but the potato seed and manure were not supplied till last month. Subsequently the field was just as it had not been ploughed at all. This is only fair criticism as the owner of the field as the field was perfectly ploughed but too much time elapsed. They also complain that the seed was not ready in good time for distribution but the plots were not marked and in consequence most of the seed was getting soft and sprouting.

**Annual Exams**—Students of the Mercy Convent Cappoquin the Presentation Convent Ennis and the Christian Brothers College Lismore are at the moment doing their examinations at the Christian Brothers College which is the centre of this year. The examinations include Intermediate Certificate and Leaving Certificate and Matriculation Certificate. Those three schools have had in the past years a wonderful percentage of successes and this year we are sure will be no exception.

**They Meet Again**—A large crowd is expected at the Gaelic Field Lismore on Friday night, June 14th to see the junior hurling League match between Glen Rovers and Lismore. On last Sunday week you will remember Lismore winning in a game that was a real thriller. On that occasion the score was 3 to 0 but I am told that the lads from the Glen are confident of winning this time. Lismore will of course be striving with might and main to prove that their championship name was not in vain. The match will be a real test of the rivalry between the teams a great game is anticipated. The start is timed for 8 p.m. The referee will be Mr L Farrell Ballyduff.

**Waste of Money**—Some years ago you will remember the County Council decided to widen the road at the bridge just where the road turns to Ballyduff. This necessitated new pillars to be erected and the work was all for naught. Quite a waste of money don't you think. Actually this turn is very dangerous as the road is extremely narrow and it is to us that widening of this turn would be more important than the turns that have since been widened. It may be said that we can only hope that this necessary job will be stated soon and this time completed.

**Our Graveyards**—I wonder do we ever stop to think that our graveyards are sacred places? They are the children of the dead and it is to them that we turn in our hour of need. It is to them that we turn in our hour of need. It is to them that we turn in our hour of need.

**SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF SWINE FEVER**  
 Two suspected cases of Swine Fever with a possible third were reported in Dungarvan on Tuesday last. The Department of Agriculture have been notified and an Inspector has visited the area to investigate the position.

**Pigeon Racing**  
**Dungarvan Premier Homing Pigeon Society**  
 Result of 6th Old Bird Race flown from Lurgan on Sunday July 9th—1st Mr Eddie Daly 1378 yards per minute 2nd Mr Gerald Noonan 1377 yards per minute 3rd Mr Eddie Daly 1374 yards per minute. Next race Mauchless (Scotland) Saturday July 15th.

**THE OPENING DANCE**  
 of the Holiday Season will be held in The Hall, Ardmore, Sunday, 16th June SEA-BREEZE BAND  
 Dancing: 9-12  
 ADMISSION: 1/- 3/-  
 Proceeds go to Parish Funds

**GUMANN LUTH-CHLEAS GAEDHEAL**  
**MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1957**  
**AT CORK ATHLETIC GROUNDS, SUNDAY NEXT, JUNE 16th**  
**L.UIMNEACH PORTLAIRGE**

MINOR HURLING—2.30 pm (ST)  
 SENIOR HURLING—3.45 pm (ST)

**Travelled To Festival**—On Sunday last a great crowd from here travelled by train to Dungarvan for Feiladh Ceol Na h-Eireann National musical festival and enjoyed themselves immensely and were full of praise for the way the town was decorated.

**G.A.A.—Lismore team received a walk-over from Tourin in their junior hurling League tie which was to be held on Friday last. Tourin's game with Ballyduff which was to have been held on Tuesday night last has been postponed until tonight (Thursday).**

**Gappoquin v Glen Rovers**—In a very close and interesting game at the Gaelic Field Lismore last week Glen Rovers defeated Cappoquin in their junior hurling League tie on the score 1 to 2. Played before a fair attendance it produced some good hurling and while the Glen men were worthy winners Cappoquin with a little luck could have been 5 points ahead of the final whistle. Mr P O'Kelly-Lynch Lismore referee.

**Another Success for Lismore Horseman**—At the Gymkhana and Munster Trials held in conjunction with the very successful Macra Na Feirme Field day at Mr Buckley's farm Glanmire Co Cork a large crowd saw some fine exhibitions of Jump and cross-country riding. Mr Cantillon an accomplished horseman won the novice competition with Cembra jumping three faultless rounds. We offer Mr Cantillon our warmest congratulations and wish him many more successes with his very useful mare. Amongst the other prize winners were two other locally owned winners Mr Paddy Fitzgerald riding Dunmore and Mr Harrington Ballinacorney riding the Bridesmaid. The nunness trials were held over a fine national course of banks ditches and assorted obstacles all of which were perfectly visible to spectators.

**Rules of the Game**—1st Mr Dunne's Forsence Boy 2nd Mr Casey's Hillary 3rd a tie between Mr Dunne's Irish Mist and Mr Tanner's Coolree.  
 Hunters Trials—1st Mr McCarthy's Doll 2nd Mr Buckley's Farewell 3rd Mr Buckley's Farewell.  
 Best Novice Horse Prize—Mr Buckley's Farewell.  
 Capt and Mrs Morgan Joint 1st in the West Waterford Hunt acted as judges in conjunction with Mr Glen Browne. Cappoquin Branch of Macra Na Feirme were represented at Glanmire by Mr L Ryan Mr D Howard Mr M Gorman Mr D Dooney Miss E O'Donnell and Miss Mary Noonan.

**News From Jersey**—One of the Lismore lads that recently went to Channel Islands, Jersey wrote to me and gave me a little news of their work out there. It seems that there are hundreds of Irishmen and women working there for the fruit and vegetable season most of them coming from the West of Ireland. Living conditions are excellent there. Accommodation is provided free and they are allowed free milk potatoes and vegetables. They do their own cooking however and my correspondent adds so far our own cooking has not killed us. The cost of living is exceedingly low there. Butter cost 3/1 per lb. All brands of cigarettes 1/4 for 20 whiskeys 15/- a bottle Guinness 10d per pint bread 8d per loaf less from 2/0 to 7/- per lb. Articles of clothing are however dear but taken all in all they are not quite sure when their employment will continue for a good while longer.

**Confirmation Last Sunday**—On Sunday last the parish of the Most Rev Dr D Colahan Bishop of Waterford and Lismore confirmed a large number of children from Lismore and surrounding districts. Congratulations to Mr P McGrath Minister Street Lismore on gaining 12

**ARCH, TALLOW**  
 Next Sunday, 16th June Proudly Presents  
**The Famous CLIPPER CARLTON Orchestra (Strabane)**  
 With  
**DICK CASHMAN and his Orchestra (Midleton) playing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission 5/-**  
**Coming on 23rd June**  
 The Blarney Ceilí Band with MC "Tommy" and on the 17th July The Melotones Dance Orchestra

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Sunday, June 16th at 8.30 pm

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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

Victory in Carlow - Cappoquin Rowing Club annexed the only Senior Trophy at Carlow Regatta

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Week Commencing Sunday June 16th

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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Poisoning Of Cattle By Water Dropwort

The Department of Agriculture again draws the attention of farmers to the danger of poisoning of cattle on pasture

G.A.A. FOOTBALL

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O'DONOGHUE—Second Anniversary—In sad loving memory

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O'DONOGHUE—Second Anniversary—In sad loving memory of my dear mother Mary O'Donoghue

The Golden Gates stood open Two years ago today With farewells left unspoken

Will always bring regret. But the hearts that love you dearly

Are the hearts that don't forget. (Fondly remembered by her loving son Billy Kay and little grandchildren)

Our "Phone No.—Dungarvan 66" DUNGARVAN LEADER SATURDAY JUNE 15 1957

News of the Town & Round About PIGEON RACING—DUNGARVAN & ABBEYSIDE

Result of Old Birds Race flown from Dundalk on Sunday last 9th June

On Sunday night next June 16th the D.L.C. Social Club will hold a short dance in the Town Hall

Waterford senior hurlers fresh from their recent double victory over Tipperary will take the field

At the same time the opposition of the Shannonsiders cannot be taken too lightly

The sextet forming the Waterford attack have real hitting power

Senior hurlers of the county are — R Roche (Mount Sion)

R Roche (Mount Sion) J Harney (Ballyduff) A Flynn (Abbeyside)

D Whelan (Abbeyside) E Enright (Abbeyside) L Dooney (Cappoquin)

P Flyn (Ferrybank) M Curran (Dungarvan) or J Irish (Ferrybank)

P Power (Ballyduff) P Foley (St. John's)

LOOK-OUT FOR GRAND DANCE C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 10 to 4

OBITUARIES

Late Mrs. Johanna Dee, Kilgobinet

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs Johanna Dee Kilgobinet

Chief mourners were—Edward Daly (Chicago) (brother), Ma Helen Bradshaw (Chicago) (sister)

Mass cards were received from—Her loving son Paddy, her loving son Jimmie

Mr Michael Flynn, Dungarvan Sincere regret was occasioned by the death of Mr Michael Flynn

Mr Thomas (Johnson) Burke, Abbeyside The death at an early age after a rather protracted illness

At the time of going to Press Mr P Conroy GAO informs us that no official confirmation

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ARDMORE GOSSIP

Ardmore Village and surrounding areas were fairly well represented at the Dungarvan Musical Festival

It is good to see our local road members back at work and during the past week a number of them were engaged in street cleaning

The Whit Week End was rather quiet in this coastal area A few of the village lads and lassies way in various cities

NEW SOLICITOR WELCOMED AT DUNGARVAN COURT District Justice L. B. Skinner at Dungarvan Court

Mr Maher then acted in his first case when he defended John Keane a Publican

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HENNESSY—As a noble son

Some time ago I was privileged with an interview with this grand old man here in Ardmore

Today the name of that great industrial concern, which he began, and which is now being directed by his son James Hennessy

Not very many years ago a large Public Municipal ceremony was performed at Euroka in the State of California USA

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