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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

With PENSAMAN

GET RID OF THE REACTORS
Big news of the week for the cattle trade and farmers of the county is the drive being made by the County Committee of Agriculture to focus attention on the seriousness and urgency of the Bovine TB Eradication Scheme. Pears were expressed by representatives from all over the county at last Saturday's meeting in Dungarvan that unless the Committee took the bull by the horns and the County Waterford would eventually find itself isolated and left behind in the drive to rid our cattle of the dread TB bug.

There are in the county at present three counties (Kerry, Clare, Sligo) and eight parishes around Bannah in Tipperary classified as intensive areas under the Department's scheme, but the general feeling is that this advancement of the scheme from the official end is too slow. County Waterford is one of the most important dairying centres in the country and should merit early attention, and I am glad that a serious move is now being made to get the farmers to fend for themselves in this very important matter.

The eradication scheme is purely voluntary and in this aspect lies one of its greatest weaknesses as the ultimate success rests on 100 per cent co-operation between all parties concerned. If there are a few "reactors" in each area who for one reason or another fail to co-operate then the scheme will fail. The only solution is to leave it as a compulsory scheme and the matter is so serious that this may in the long run become necessary.

The one road to success is the complete eradication of all herds of reactor cows and the sooner these animals are taken out of circulation the better and the nearer will we be to a clean bill of health for our cattle. Farmers should realise that the presence of even one reactor in a herd endangers the health of a whole herd so that ruthless action in ridding the county of every reactor will be necessary.

The concern with which the public representatives on our Agriculture Committee view the problem was voiced at last Saturday's meeting and which is reported in this issue. On Monday night a Veterinary Officer of the Department, Mr J. Daly addressed a meeting in Waterford and impressed on the herd owners the seriousness of the position in view of the fact that by 1961 the British market would be closed to all TB affected cattle. He disclosed that tests showed that in Waterford the incidence of the disease in attested cows was 45 per cent and 30 per cent of the total of all cattle tested failed to pass. This shows that there is no time to be lost if we are to be ready to hold our place in the British market in four years time.

Our Chief Agricultural Officer, Mr P. Conroy promised the full co-operation of his Committee in focussing attention on the scheme. He stated that the Government were spending about £14 million on the scheme throughout the county this year. I understand that a Departmental Veterinary Inspector will shortly visit the county to lecture on the eradication of Bovine TB and I hope that every farmer in the county will go to hear what he has to say and by so doing show that they are prepared to co-operate fully in this vital drive for healthy cattle.

A STEP NEARER
I note from reports of a meeting of Cork County Council held on Monday last that the erection of a new bridge over the Blackwater at Ardallagh has been taken a step further. For the life of me I cannot understand why everything has to take so long to do in this country—even such important matters of replacing a bridge which every one knows is dangerous for the public to use.

documents to the Department with a request for sanction to the raising of £250,000, Cork's portion of the liability. The total estimated cost of the bridge is £275,328 of which the Department would contribute 75 per cent by way of grant, and Waterford County Council would contribute the remaining 25 per cent, the balance amounting to £17,000. It will probably take another couple of years to extract the sanction now asked for, but sure when the horses have lived without grass for the past ten years what does another few matter!

EXCELLENT EXCURSIONS
Those who availed of the CIE rail excursions to Dublin for the O'reachtas Final on Sunday last had nothing but the highest praise for the excellent facilities provided. The trains comfortably heated lost no time on the journeys to and from the Metropolis. The only spoil-sport was the heavy rain on Sunday morning undoubtedly kept many, who would otherwise have made the trip at home.

A special word of appreciation to Ven. Archbishop Power and the priests of the parish for the wonderful manner in which they co-operated by having early Mass celebrated on each of the mornings of the semi-final and Sunday last.

POOR QUALITY
In the early part of the week I met Councillor Bobby Keane, Dungarvan and he told me that it was his intention when the County Council held their next meeting early in November, to make a complaint about the quality of vegetables being supplied to Ardee Chest Hospital. Councillor Keane with two other colleagues were the visitors to the hospital last week and while there they examined the vegetable bin and took some samples of the carrots, parsnips and potatoes which were to be used at the institution. He was certainly of very poor standard.

I am going to keep them in a fridge until the next County Council meeting and then show them to the members in case they won't believe me. I told him from what I saw I cannot blame him as they must be seen to be believed.

LISMORE WATER SUPPLY
Complaints have been made about the poor quality of the water being supplied from the new Lismore Cappoquin water scheme and frankly the people of the area are dissatisfied with what they are getting. An Engineer recently who has had quite a lot of experience in this matter of water supplies and major schemes. He agreed that in schemes where the supply came from mountain streams it was reasonable to expect certain discoloration after periods of heavy rain. Sand filters at the reservoirs while dealing adequately with impurities could not remove this discoloration. There was every reason to believe he said that with the passage of time the filters would become more efficient.

DREAMS OF DONEGAL
From an old copy of the New York Irish Echo I call the following review of an exile entitled "Dreams of Donegal".

There's a place that I dream of across the wide sea,
Night and day it is with me no where I be.
Sometimes in my reverie I hear voices call
"Come ye back come ye back to your own Donegal."
Now most dreams as the dew-drops too soon are away
And pass like the moonbeams at dawn of day,
But my visions endure though they encompass all
I still see the headlands of dark Donegal.
And the folksongs I loved I can hear them again
As far away echoes along the blue main
When the cool shadows fall I pine for the voices of old Donegal.
The roses a-clinging around the cot door
The white waves a-breaking along the rough shore
The green fields and valleys I clearly recall
And heather clad hillsides of old Donegal.

Garda Siochana Annual DANCE

(In aid of Garda Siochana Benevolent Society)
AT C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA
ON SUNDAY NIGHT, OCT. 27th, 1957

Music by
JOHNNY McMAHON AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Dancing 10 p.m.—4 a.m.
(Bus will run from Dungarvan)

The oceans divide us my heart is still there
And memories still linger of years most rare
Of many bright days by the old waterfall
In that haven of bliss in my wild Donegal

The graveyard and church where so often I pray
The home and the moor where I carelessly played
The mist covered hills o'er shadow them all
And the neat little homesteads of dear Donegal

God bless them forever is all I can say
Protect them from harm till close of their day
May fortune be with them till the last call
Dear friends and good neighbours of my Donegal!

Waterfordmen's Association (London)

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterfordmen's Association (London) was held at the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn, London, N.W.1 on Friday, 18th October when a representative number of members attended.

Mr Thomas Duffy Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on October 19th 1956 were adopted unanimously and signed by the Chairman who in a short address reviewed the activities of the Association during the previous twelve months.

The Assistant Hon Secretary Mr Wm Flynn read a letter from Mr J J Nolan the retiring Hon Secretary regretting his inability to be present owing to injury recently sustained and enclosing his Annual Report which was read to the meeting and adopted.

The Report of the Hon Auditors Messrs P J Fahey and W Flynn was submitted by Mr Fahey who stated that the accounts were correct and all in order. The Report was received.

The election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing 12 months was the next business and resulted as follows:

Chairman—Mr E W Flynn
Vice-Chairman—Mr W Corcoran
Hon Secretary—Mr P J Fahey
Assistant Hon Secretary—Mr Wm Flynn
Hon Treasurer—Mr O Leary
Committee—Messrs Butler, Cahill, Caulfield, Jones, Madigan, O'Brien, and Scanlan.

The Association voted the sum of £50 as its contribution to the project of the Council of Irish Associations in London to which it is affiliated to acquire suitable central premises in London to be available for all affiliated Associations.

The proceedings lasted two hours when the meeting closed.

PRICE OF BREAD AND BUTTER INCREASED
The Board approved the Manager's report.

The Board extended sympathy to Miss Anderson a member of the clerical staff on the death of her father.

Sympathy was also expressed at the death of Mrs O'Dwyer formerly of Western Terrace, Dungarvan.

Board Had To Spend More
Waterford Board of Assistance at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan on Monday unanimously approved the over-expenditure of £1120 to meet the increased cost of bread, butter and sugar in the Board's hospitals and institutions.

Mr T. Gallagher said that there was nothing the Board could do as they would have to face up to the problem as everyone else did.

It was stated that the estimates had been prepared on the old prices.

GAYTIME PRODUCTIONS
Present An All-Star VARIETY CONCERT
On Next Sunday, 27th Oct. in aid of Parochial Hall and Boys Club (Cork).
Starring Cork's Own Mixer Reed (Paddy Wade), ever popular Eddie Murphy (tenor), Cissy Murphy with her little (School) The Corners, John and Donald, with their Comedy Act, Michael Horgan, Cork's Boy (Wonder Soprano), Denis Crowley (famous Accordionist), Kathleen Barry (Annie Get Your Gun), Prices of Admission 2/6, 2/-, 1/6. This to see show you must not fail to see. Doors open 8 o'clock. Commencing 8.15 sharp. Comperes—S. Wade.

Sinn Fein Cumann Formed In Dungarvan
A Sinn Fein Cumann was recently formed in Dungarvan following an address on the Sinn Fein Constitution given by Sean O'Murchu a member of the Ard Chomhairle.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Padraig (Pax) O'Faolain, Vice-Chairman—Nicholas O'Clairigh, Secretary—Sean O'Domhainn, Treasurers—Padraig O'Faolain and Sean O'Sullivan.

It was decided to hold committee meetings weekly and general meetings every fortnight. The possibility of holding history and Irish classes and lectures was also discussed. Persons wishing to join or assist the Cumann should contact any members of the Committee.

The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, November 1st, at 8.30 p.m.

AGLISH HARRIERS ANNUAL HUNT DANCE
At the Glebe Hall, Aglish Sunday Night, Oct. 27th
LICENSED BAR AND HIGH CLASS CATERING
MUSIC BY Flanagan's Orchestra DANCING 10-4 ADMISSION - - - 5/-

FITZGERALD'S GARAGE TALLOW
For Esso Extra Petrol And Lub. Oil

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB ANNUAL GOLF BALL
AT CLUBHOUSE, BALLINACOURTY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th
Music by DICK CASHMAN
DANCING 9-3 TURKEY SUPPER ADMISSION—25/
To facilitate Catering Arrangements Patrons are Requested to come early

ERADICATION OF BOVINE T.B.

Call To Publish Scheme In County Waterford

Arising from a letter from Co-Operative Livestock Mart's Waterford and Clonmel concerning the holding of a lecture on the eradication of Bovine T.B. Waterford County Committee of Agriculture at a meeting in Dungarvan on Saturday last discussed the matter at length.

The CAO Mr P. Conroy said that this was a move in starting to get this very important matter before the farmers. It is only a matter of 2 or 3 years he said before all cattle in Britain will be free from the disease and that will mean that TB reactors will be saleable in this country except through abattoirs. It is a headache to farmers to have reactors he added, but it is a problem that will have to be solved.

Mr C. Curran said that the Committee's Instructors should support the scheme by giving "pep-talks" on it but the technical side of it should be left to the Veterinary Surgeons.

Mr Walsh—If our Instructors bring home to the farmers the urgent need to have this scheme carried out they will be doing monumental work.

Mr Butler thought that the Livestock Exporters were not throwing their weight behind the scheme and that they were in fact boycotting it. If you take good cattle into a fair at Clonmel at present, he said, you will get poor prices for them.

The Chairman Mr M. Harty said that a lecture in Waterford would not cover the whole county. The Instructors should give these "pep-talks" in every parish.

When it came to dealing with TB in human beings he said, that a mobile unit travelled the country far from the best. The eradication of Bovine T.B. should be approached with the same seriousness.

Mr J. Quirk said that he could force the time which he was far off when only TB tested cattle would be accepted at the Mart's and the rest would have to go to the abattoir.

CAO—That is a thing that applies to the whole county.

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County Manager's Reply To T.D.'s Complaint

The Waterford Board of Assistance at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last considered a report from the County Manager on complaints raised by Mr T. Kyne T.D. at a previous meeting which alleged that Mr T. Power a Home Assistance Officer in Waterford had acted in a discourteous manner to people who had called at his office to make inquiries as to what benefits they were entitled to under the Health Acts.

The report stated that the people concerned in the complaints had been interviewed and concluded "Owing to the fact that very large numbers of people are now going to the office of the Assistant Officer inquiring about and making applications for the various services under the Health Acts the Officer has to get through the inquiries as speedily as possible. I am satisfied there was no deliberate discourtesy or failure to inform any person of the benefits they may be entitled to under the Health Acts or otherwise."

Mr C. Curran said that the report should be published as these allegations should not be made when they could not be substantiated.

Councillor D. Fitzpatrick, Mayor of Waterford said that he had always found Mr Power most courteous and had never heard any complaints against him before. At the same time he said that he believed that Mr Kyne acted in good faith in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board.

Mr Kyne said that when he got the complaints he raised he had always found Mr Power as most peculiar that four times recently he should have made the same complaint about the same man.

I am satisfied he added "as the mere fact of the matter being investigated will mean that what I intended will be done."

Architects Fees

When Mr Lannon asked who drew the plan for the new lodge the Secretary replied that it was done by the Architect Mr Lannon—What do we want an Architect for to draw plans for a small little house like this. In other counties but schemes like the Lismore-Cappoquin water scheme are done by local Engineers but in this county we have to have architects and consulting engineers for everything. It's all pay out of our pockets.

The Acting Secretary was unable to say whether the Architects' fees were included in the estimate of £2000 and Mr C. Curran said "according to my calculations, the Architect will get about £125 for drawing the plans. They must be very well off people."

At the suggestion of Mr Lannon the question of the employ of Architects on the part of the Board will be fully discussed at next month's meeting.

Trees At Kilmacthomas

Arising from a discussion concerning the sale of 700 trees at the Workhouse Kilmacthomas which took place at the previous meeting the Acting Secretary informed the Board that a tender of £20 had been accepted from Mr D. Cullinane, Timber Merchant, Cappoquin provided he had the trees removed within a month.

Following a request by Mr Cullinane the Board agreed to recommend to the County Manager that the period be extended to 6 months.

Permanently Appointed

The Board unanimously agreed to the creation of permanent posts of general trained nurses in Ballyduff, Woodstown, Bonmahon and Dungarvan dispensary districts.

The Acting Secretary said that the positions had already been in existence in a temporary capacity for a number of years and was a scheme to replace the old midwives. The Department wished to regularise the matter.

Mr Lannon was told that the salary of a midwife was £209 a year while one of the new nurses would receive £450 a year. The latter it was stated had additional duties under the Health Act.

The Chairman, Mr R. Barron remarked that the midwives were working for nothing. Mr Lannon—By the time it is all finished the doctors won't have anything to do but draw their salaries.

BALLINROAD NON-STOP DRAW

OCT 22nd, 1957
45-Billy Kiely Co-Op Creamery, Dungarvan
£2—Dan Cotter, Lackanarra
£1 each—Pak Hannagan, Bonmahon Mrs Kelly Murphy Place Abbeystee
£1 Promoter's Prize—Miss Nuala Whelan, Whitechurch

ERECTION OF GATE LODGE AT COUNTY HOME

T.D.'s To See Minister On Grant Question

With regard to proposals to erect a new Gate Lodge at the County Home Dungarvan at an estimated cost of £2000 a letter was read from the Department of Health at last Monday's meeting of the Waterford Board of Assistance which stated that unless the Board were prepared to go ahead with a comprehensive scheme for the reconstruction of the County Home, the erection of the Gate Lodge would not rank for a grant.

Mr T. Lannon said that the proper thing for Dungarvan was to have a new hospital. The site was large for weeks and thousands of pounds had been spent on plans and specifications.

The Acting Secretary Mr J. J. Glanville said that the grant expected from the Department was 50% of the annual loan charge.

Mr T. Kyne T.D. gave it as his opinion that they would hardly see the reconstruction of the County Home carried out in their lifetime. "Something will have to be done about the lodge however he said, as the present place is in a deplorable condition and a man has to live there with his wife and family."

On the proposal of Mr S. O'Connell T.D. seconded by Mr T. Gallagher the Board decided to have the lodge erected and that the County T.D.s see the Minister on the question of a grant for it.

NEW FURNITURE SHOW ROOMS

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT I HAVE NOW OPENED
FURNITURE SHOW ROOMS AT 55, O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN
All Classes of Furniture—Oak Diningroom Suits and Carvers
3 piece Suits Wardrobes Fireside Chairs Kitchen and Dining-room Chairs Tables etc
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MARY ATTRIDGE,
55, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan Phone 196

ONLY FOR MEMBER'S INTERVENTION PATIENT MIGHT HAVE DIED

A serious complaint about the system governing the taking of X-rays was made at the monthly meeting of the Waterford Board of Assistance in Dungarvan by Mr T. Kyne T.D. on Monday last.

Mr Kyne stated that about 4 weeks ago a young married man with a wife and family got ill in Dungarvan. The dispensary doctor treated him at home for two weeks but his condition got worse and the doctor was puzzled as to the illness. He suggested that an X-ray be got. Mr Kyne gave a note to the man's wife to give it in at the Board's office. She did this and was informed that she would have to wait for 3 weeks as only 2 X-rays were taken each week from the West of the county and there were already 7 on the list.

When I was informed of this, said Mr Kyne, I felt there was something wrong and following representations which I made the patient was sent to St Vincent's hospital where he was detained and is being treated for a duodenal ulcer. Only for the matter being brought to my notice the man would be dead and there's something wrong with the system that would mean that a patient could have to wait so long for an X-ray.

BOARD HAS NO MONEY TO PROVIDE DISPENSARY AT CLASHMORE

The question of providing a dispensary at Clashmore was again discussed by members of the Waterford Board of Assistance at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last when the Board considered an offer from Messrs E. Spratt & Son, Athdown, Dungarvan of a house (the property of Mr McGrath) for the purpose of converting it into a dispensary. The Board's Engineer Mr J. V. Conway reported that the house contained 7 rooms, a toilet and scullery and had been recently plastered and renovated. To complete the decoration and repairs a sum of £160 would be required.

Mr T. Lannon objecting to the purchase of the premises said "There is no use in considering these old houses and it would be much cheaper for the Board in the long run to build a new dispensary there."

Mr Lannon then added "why are we considering this now anyway when we were told the last time we discussed it that there was no money available?"

Mr T. Gallagher remarked "I agree with Mr Lannon. We have already got enough 'sticks' with second-hand houses."

Mr C. Curran asked for his opinion as the local representative said that he knew the house well and it was substantial and in good condition.

Mr T. Kyne, T.D.—I'm told it at its about 20 years old.

Mr Curran—It's very old alright but it's in a remarkable state of preservation.

Mr Lannon—Any public board shouldn't buy old houses as they're only "plasters" which would want money spent in repairing them every year.

Councillor Fitzpatrick, Mayor, remarked "The Board has no money anyway to buy an old house of build a new one."

The Board accordingly rejected the offer.

Mayor Congratulated

The Chairman of the Board congratulated the Mayor, Councillor D. Fitzpatrick on his recent visit to Rome in connection with the Luke Wadding celebrations and said that he had proved an ideal and most dignified representative at the various functions.

The Mayor replying said that it had been a great honour for him to attend and with the other representatives he did all he could to keep the name of Luke Wadding and of Waterford to the front as much as he could. It was a great privilege for us all to meet the Holy Father, said the Mayor.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATIONS

WE WILL BE HOLDING DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE DAVID BROWN 900D AND 25D TRACTORS
With David Brown Agrotiller and Ploughs
On Tuesday, Oct 29th at Mr Patrick Tobin's, Kereen, Aglish (opposite Kereen Quarry)
On Wednesday, Oct 30th at Mr James Shanahan's, Sciahana, Kilmacthomas (on Main Kilmacthomas-Waterford Road)

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Sales By Edmond Spratt & Son, M.I.A.A., Dungarvan & Youghal. BALLINACOURTY, CAPPAGH 10 ACRES OF BEET TOPS FOR SALE

Sales By John O'Farrell, Lismore and Tallow. ON TODAY (FRIDAY) AT THE GLEBE HALL, AGLISH, CAPPQUIN IMPORTANT AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Sales By Bobby Keane, M.I.A.A., Dungarvan. AUCTION OF TREES FOR COMMERCIAL AND FIREWOOD PURPOSES I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at Lickanarra Lodge, Ballina

Sales By Tom Crotty, Lismore. AT BALLYNEETY, KNOCKANORE, TALLOW (For Mrs H Foley) BY PRIVATE TREATY

Sales By Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Cappoquin. BAWNFOON AND SILLANEELS, BALLYMACABERY, CLONMEL (For the Repts of Laurence Ormond (deceased))

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NEWS. Opening Of Mission Last Sunday A fortnight's Mission has commenced in Lismore and was formally opened last Sunday

JOURNALISTS' EJECTION ACTION ADJOURNED. District Justice L B Skinner at Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday adjourned for one month an ejection action

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee—Sun. at 3.15 p.m. Sunday, October 27th Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard, In DESTRY

"SWEETLAND" HOLLOWEN BARM BRACKS

These Barm Bracks are made from an OLD FASHIONED RECIPE Containing Best Ingredients, etc Always made up in SWEETLAND and enjoy the best

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT SANDHYLL, TALLOW

EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL DAIRY AND TILLAGE FARM OF APPROX 150 ACRES WITH TWO-STOREY SLATED RESIDENCE AND OUTFITTERS

Cappoquin News

The Late Mrs A Sweeney, Crowhill—The following Mass cards were received—Michael Paddy Jimmy (sons) Mary Margaret (daughters), Wm Michael O'Donnell, Crowhill

Armore And District Notes

G A A—A meeting was held in St Declan's Hall on Monday night. Rev Fr William Phelan C.C. presided. Present—Messrs F Foley (Secretary), R Lincoln (Treasurer), P Prendergast, F Foley (Ardo), J Rooney, J Keane, P Mansfield and K J Oughlan

WEDDING SHANAHAN-FITZGERALD

The marriage took place recently in Fairview Parish Church, Dublin. Rev Fr William Phelan C.C. officiated. The bride was Miss Mary Fitzgerald daughter of Mr and Mrs P Fitzgerald

Waterford Board Of Public Assistance

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Ministerial Order made under Sub-Section 1 (b) Section 1 of the above Act the following charges shall apply as from the 28th October, 1957

Publicans Fined

Two local publicans were fined 20/- and 10/- for breaches of the licensing laws on at 12.10 a.m. on September 22nd, and another at 1 a.m. on September 25th

DESMOND CINEMA CAPPQUIN

Sunday, Oct 27th at 8.15 p.m. Van Heflin, Beatrice Straight in PATTERNS OF POWER A stimulating, frightening, engrossing drama

Short Dance

AT THE Town Hall, Dungarvan On November 1st Music by Tommy Weston Dancing 9—1am ADMISSION—3/6

TENTH ANNUAL DANCE

DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME ANNUAL DANCE C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonca On Wednesday, 13th Nov 1957

Youghal News

G A A—At a meeting of the East Cork G A A Board presided over by Mr B Purcell, a resolution moved by Mr P Meade (Middleton) and seconded by Mr B Lupton (Youghal), protesting against the recommendation of the Transport Commission to close down the branch railway line from Cobh Junction to Youghal

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Church Holiday Excursion Fares

ON Friday next (Feast of All Saints) cheap Day Excursion Tickets will be issued for travel by ordinary trains between all stations where train service suits

Ballyduff Notes

Successful Dance—A very enjoyable dance was held in St Michael's Hall on Wednesday, 16th October. The Sylvians, under the personal direction of Earl Connolly played a topping programme of dance music

F.C.A. Notes

Field Days On Sunday next 27th October a Field Day will be held at Youghal Rifle Range. All members who have not yet paid their arrears for 1957 are asked to attend Transport will collect members as follows—Millstreet 10 o'clock

REGAL CINEMA TALLOW

Week Commencing Sunday, October 27th Nightly at 8 p.m. (Old Time) Matinee Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday—1 Day THE BARON OF ARIZONA

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Our "Smalls"

LAWN & CAFE - Dungarvan. Vacancies for ten ladies for our-course lunch daily. Apply Mrs. Lawlor.

HAVENS - Fifth Anniversary. In sad and loving memory of my dear father James Havens, late of 53, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died October 11th, 1952.

CONCERT FOR MISSION FUND - Don't forget the grand concert at St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on next Sunday night, 27th, 8 p.m.

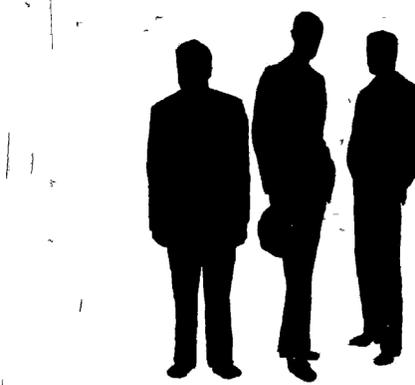
KILKENNY TAKE THOMAS ASHE TROPHY IN CONVINCING FASHION. Kilkenny who have figured four times in the Oireachtas since 1947 won the Trophy in memory of Thomas Ashe.

Luck Did Not Favour Waterford In Oireachtas Final. Waterford's downfall was heralded with the collapse of the centre-field combination and when the rot spread to the half-backs and the half-forwards.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. C. O'Dwyer, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan. We regret to record the death of Mrs. Catherine O'Dwyer, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who occurred after a long illness.

Late Mr. Anthony Anderson, Abbeyside. Widespread regret was caused by the death of Mr. Anthony Anderson which occurred most unexpectedly after a very brief illness at his home at New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Late John J. Tobin, Cloney Terrace, Dungarvan. Widespread regret was evoked in Dungarvan when the news was received of the death which occurred rather suddenly in the Mercy Hospital Cork on Sunday last October 20th.



MULCAHY'S 3 & 4 Main Street, Dungarvan

invite you to visit their Men's Department this week where a visiting Robert Wallace fitter is in attendance to advise on the choice of a suit from the new Robert Wallace range of hand-shaped tailored suits in regular, long and stout fittings

G.A.A. NOTES

KILKENNY LEAVE NO DOUBT. Well the return has taken place and for those of us who again made the long trek to Dublin it was most disappointing.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Jet Planes - Two flights of Jet Planes passed along the coast on Tuesday last. It is reported that they were military aircraft.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

New Waterworks - Work on the new waterworks at Clashmore is now in progress. The project is giving employment to a number of local men.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Boxing Club Dates - On tonight (Friday) the Piltown Boxing Club are holding their annual dance. It is hoped that it will be well supported.

News of the Town & Round About

ANNUAL GOLF BALL - The Annual Golf Ball which heralds in the dancing season will be held at the Club House, Ballynacorney on Wednesday, October 30th.

News of the Town & Round About

Chief mourners - Mrs N. Tobin (widow), Mrs. Brookes (sister-in-law), Mrs. O'Connell (sister-in-law), Mrs. N. Tobin (sister-in-law), Mrs. N. Tobin (sister-in-law).

News of the Town & Round About

Death of Mr. Luke O'Brien, Ballyduff, Dungarvan. The death of Mr. Luke O'Brien, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Thursday October 17th, has removed a most well-known personality from the Dungarvan area.

News of the Town & Round About

WATERFORD GO OFFICIALS. At a recent meeting of the Waterford County Officials' Social Committee it was decided to hold the 8th Annual Dinner at the Grand Hotel, Tralee, on Wednesday 11th Dec 1957.

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"ní hé lá na saoiúe lá na rcolb"

The thatched house may be a thing of the past but the meaning of this proverb has lost none of its force. Now is the time to learn all about CIVIL DEFENCE if you want to be prepared to meet the danger it will be too late on "lá na gaoithe" if the wind blows the deadly fall-out cloud over our country. Remember, in any emergency one trained Civil Defence worker will be worth a dozen untrained.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN OVER 18 YEARS CAN ENROL AS A CIVIL DEFENCE VOLUNTEER. Volunteers will be assigned to Warden, Rescue, Casualty (First Aid), Fire fighting and Welfare Services. Training will occupy only about two hours a week. Your Corporation or County Council will tell you how to enrol.



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ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

OBSTACLES TO BETTER FARMING

Gen. Costello Addresses N.F.A. At Tallow

(From Our Tallow Correspondent)

"We have more land per head of the population in this country than any other European country. We have good soil and climate, we have the world's record yield of potatoes and our average yield of wheat is about twice the average of the U.S.A. So declared Lieut-Gen Costello General Manager, Comhluach Sluice Eireann. He addressed a meeting at Tallow, on Tuesday night, 15th October, organised by the executives of the County Waterford Branches of N.F.A. and Macra na Feirme. The title of the talk was 'The Future of Irish Agriculture', and Gen Costello said that our average wheat yield could be stepped up. The principal lack was educational. He advocated greater use of technical schools. Better organisation and planning of work was also required. Under the present system there was too much work in some months of the year and too little in others.

WORK ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Under a properly planned programme there would be full work on the farms all the year round. Co-operation was also needed. There were too many tractors and other kinds of farming machinery idle at present. "Of course," continued Gen Costello, "we want improved marketing organisation. There is no use in producing stuff unless somebody sits down to consider what the public want and what they are willing to pay for it. We must have as good a marketing system as in New Zealand or Denmark."

Another obstacle barring agricultural improvement enumerated by General Costello was the existing land tenure system. "We have not," he said, "a system of land tenure for renting land which they have in most other countries. We let it at rack rent and that's what we did not like about the landlords. There are regulations for rent control in cities and we want the same for land."

Dealing with the various systems of farming, Gen Costello said that if they had all the country turned into a ranch, there would be economic work for 50,000 men on the land, while at the moment there was work for 450,000 men. The number could not be maintained unless there was more intensive production, more tillage, more pigs and more farming enterprise.

CHAIRMAN'S EXAMPLE

"Your Chairman here tonight," added Gen Costello, "has a farm of 180 acres. He has five men with himself employed on that farm the whole year round. He has 50 acres under tillage, he keeps a Kerry herd and a yard full of pigs. If every farmer in the country did that, we would want another hundred thousand men at once." The world population went up in the last 50 years by the same amount as it did in the previous 150 years. If that trend continues, as it was estimated to do, then the long term prospects of anyone who had food to sell

COMHAIRLE CHONNDÁE PHORTLAIRGE (Waterford County Council)

CIVIL DEFENCE ENROLMENT

You can enrol as a Civil Defence Volunteer at the County Council Office (County Secretary's Office), Dungarvan. Call during office hours to complete your enrolment form. S G Ua DUNLAING, Rúnal Chonndae

COMPLAINTS ABOUT A.I. LOSSES

Not Enough Operators

Arising from complaints about losses under the A.I. Scheme alleged to have been suffered by dairy farmers in the county, a letter from the Galtee Cattle Breeding Station, Mitchelstown, was read at last Saturday's monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan which asked that details as to the districts where such losses were occurring be furnished.

The Chairman Mr M Harty said that it was he who had raised the matter in the first instance and he could give plenty of particulars where "repeats" had to be carried out. Mr N Walsh thought that the kernel of the whole trouble was that there was not a sufficient number of operators, with the result that when they got a call they were going too late.

Mr Curran - That is the trouble with operators in my area is run off his feet and he often arrives late due to no fault of his own. Mr Walsh - The operators in the county are doing excellent work but they can cope with it all. Chairman - There have been frequent "repeats" and these should not occur. Mr Curran said that the fact that there were not enough operators for the losses.

Marketing Committee

A letter from the Department informed the Committee that their resolution for an all year round minimum of 2/8 a dozen for eggs would be considered by the Agricultural Marketing Committee shortly to be set up. On the suggestion of Mr Walsh it was decided to request the Minister to have Committees of Agriculture represented on this Committee.

should be very good. The glut of wheat and so on in Canada and the U.S. were only temporary. Mr S. Pearce, Monatrim, Lismore, Chairman, Tallow Branch N.F.A., presided. Other speakers were Mr D J Conaghan, Kilmaclinochy, National Chairman, Macra na Feirme and Mrs O'Mahony, Killeagh I.C.A.



Regional Convention in Cavan

About three hundred delegates were present at the N.F.A. Regional Convention held in Cavan on the 18th October.

Chairman of the Convention was Mr Myles Smith, Vice-President for Ulster, and during the day about eighty resolutions from branches were dealt with. The discussions hinged mainly on B eradication, stabilised marketing of pigs, and arrangements for the wheat harvest of 1958.

It was the unanimous decision of all delegates present that farmers should have the opportunity of drying and storing their own wheat. This, it was believed would overcome the difficulties that have been experienced at points of intake during the harvest.

Organising Campaign

The Organising Campaign opened on the following night with four meetings being held in Cavan by Friday 25th October. Meetings will have been held in Longford, Monaghan, Louth, Westmeath, Meath, and Dublin. The Organising Drive will continue throughout Tipperary and Limerick.

Slaughter Of Horses

The N.F.A. welcomes the decision of the Minister for Agriculture in making an order to allow the slaughter of horses in this country. The reason for doing this is purely an economic one in so far as it should result in better prices for farmers and value for the horse which may have an accident. In a statement issued by 'Irbel', i.e. the company established here for the export of horse meat, they stated that the Company is content that as soon as they have obtained a licence they will be able to convert the horses now being exported alive into a valuable industry as slaughtered horse meat.

Wool Centres

The N.F.A. Wool Centres are continuing to operate in Co Kerry and a report reaching us from Annascaul shows that almost twelve thousand lbs of wool was sold at that centre bringing in well over £2,000 to N.F.A. members in that district. The centre was described by the N.F.A. man in charge as a 100 per cent success. Other centres during the year have not been quite as satisfactory as the Annascaul centre and probably Mr John Callanan, Chairman of the N.F.A. Wool Committee made the reason for this dissatisfaction clear when he spoke on wool marketing in Cavan on Wednesday the 10th October.

He pointed out that such farmer marketing would of course require farmer loyalty and in the absence of such farmer loyalty efforts at farmer marketing are doomed to failure.

Tallow and Round About

Arch Celli - The Celli held in the Arch Ballroom on Sunday night was a very enjoyable one. Music was by the Blarney Celli Band and was highly appreciated.

Death Of Mr M Fouby

We regret to record the death which occurred at Lismore hospital on Monday, Oct 21st, of Mr M Fouby, formerly of Chapel Street, Tallow and Lyre. Deceased who came of a most respectable Castlelyons family was brother of Sister Berchman, Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Tallow he farmed at Lyre. There was a large and representative attendance at the removal of the remains to Talow Church and at the interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev W Canon Flynn, P.P. Tallow, and Rev M Condon, C.C. do. officiated.

To his bereaved nephews and other relatives we tender our deepest sympathy - R.I.P. "The Ring of the Moon" - There was a overflow attendance at the popular Regal Cinema on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week when the all-Irish made film 'The Ring of the Moon' was screened.

We would like to make a few comments on the film without setting ourselves up as film critics. We think there was too much of the stage Irishman of thirty or forty years ago about it. Why must we always be harping on the bad old days it may be all right as a box office attraction in America for the Yanks to laugh and say they are the pigs of the nation in Ireland. No wonder we are called the dirty Irish, when even our own film-makers portray us as such, with their 'be gobs' and 'begappers'. Why have we not seen a film portraying the Irish as they are to day and less of this 'pig in the parlour stuff'.

Tallow Maora Na Feirme Winter Programme - Tallow Branch of Macra Na Feirme have a winter programme which include a debate - Tallow v Cappoquin - on the motion 'That Mechanisation has taken the glamour out of Irish life'. Film show on 'Grass Land Management' by Ivor Allen Shanaganey. A talk by W J Coughlan Chairman, National Council Macra Na Feirme on how Macra is managed and how it can be improved. The Branch wishes to thank everyone who helped to make Gen. Costello's visit such a success, particularly Mr and Mrs Pierce, Tallow I.C.A., the local Branch of the N.F.A., Mr W J Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Arch Ballroom and the Press.

Sympathy - We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Sergt Sheehy, G.S. Tallow, on the recent death of his sister, the late Sister C. Sheehy, who died at the Convent of the Holy Cross, New Orleans, U.S.A., recently. Bad Weather Causes Cancellation Of Challenge Game - The challenge match between Lismore and Shamrocks which was to be played at Lismore on Sunday last was cancelled owing to weather conditions.

Sergt Breen, G.S. - The late Sergt Thomas Breen G.S. Waterford who died recently served as a Sergeant at Killeagh Knockanore in the early 1930's, and was a very popular peace officer.

Back to Annual Leave - Garda H Dempsey has resumed duty after two weeks annual leave. Knockanore Bowling Tournament - The Paul Power Cup and other prizes, is entering its final stages, and some very good scores have been thrown to date. This old Irish game, which is very popular in the county, was found many adherents in Co Waterford in recent years.

Kilwatermoy Blazers Dance - Just a reminder that Kilwatermoy Blazers Harrier Club dance will be held on the 24th of this month. The dance will be held at the Arch Ballroom and will be a very popular event. Don't miss it.

Satellite Seen By Local Residents - The Russian Satellite or its accompanying rocket was seen by some local residents on Saturday evening last travelling in a westerly direction at about 6 p.m. It was plainly visible for some time.

Variety Concert At The Arch - On Sunday, 27th October, Gaytime Productions, Cork, present an All-Star Variety Concert in the Arch Ballroom, Tallow. The concert will be a most enjoyable one and will feature a number of the county's best talents. Don't miss it.

Best Show Ever - This is the best Show ever to come out of Tallow and must be seen by everyone. It has been to the largest towns in Ireland and has drawn full houses everywhere. Don't miss this great treat on Sunday night. See ad for further particulars.

Gallowglass Cell Band - The famous Gallowglass Cell Band will be paying a welcome return visit to the Arch on November 3rd. See next week's Leader for full details.

Motorists - As will be seen by an advt. in this issue you can fill up with Esso Petrol and Oils at Fitzgerald's Garage, The Square, Tallow.

Kilwatermoy Blazers Harrier Club - The meet was at Clise on Sunday last. The first convert drawn was Mr Sullivan's which held a fox and very fast bounds were on his trail. Heading for Knockanore and on to Ballyfinshogue, crossing to Mr Walsh's, Kilbeg and turning right Reynard went on to Mr Jernyn's, crossing the glen, the fox was seen and was right in the end. Mr Murphy's Keeping to the glen Reynard found himself safe in

going to ground to save his brush for another day. A large crowd of followers were out for the day's sport on horse-back and on foot.

The meet on Sunday will be at Moorehill Cross at 12.30 p.m. Pictures At The Regal - For the week commencing Sunday, October 27th, we will see some grand films at the popular Regal. On Sunday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. 'The Baron of Arizona' will be screened. The stars in this grand adventure picture are Vincent Price and Ellen Drew.

The Robinson v Basilio World's Middleweight Fight and the Cork v Louth Football Final will be special extras. Tuesday nights Henry Fonda and Lee J. Cobb co-star in '12 Angry Men'. This is easily one of the best films of the year.

'The Price Of Fear' will be shown on Wednesday night. This is a gripping crime drama co-starring Merle Oberon and Lex Barker. On Thursday night we will see 'The Huston Story' with Gene Barry and Barbara Hale in the lead. This is a thriller of thrillers.

'So You Won't Talk' a comedy will also be shown. 'The Shrike' is the feature for Friday night and the stars are June Allyson and Jose Ferrer. This is a brilliant drama.

Local Tit Bits - We hope G and B enjoyed the walk after the celli on Sunday night even though the meeting was accidental. I do not like 'Tit-Bits', at least so we overheard on Sunday. We are sorry but we can't be choosers. The visitor don't seem to mind.

The still going strong and more power to him - kind of having his hands full between hurling and colleens. Looks as if the Co - a chap had a handfull recently - the dark lady seemed very interested in what a fine colleen too - lucky fellow.

Forgetting the coat over Knocka - e way recently was a clever move from G - e so as to make a return visit. Could be run for over a year. Well your guess is as good as mine.

Two Knock - e chaps had a lucky catch in Young - I - re - throughout East Cork. The colleens are rather pretty.

Things We Heard - That tip and run seems to be a favourite with some chaps of late, but mam's the word. That things did not work out according to plan for L - on Saturday. That P - y seemed very interested in an old flame recently.

That K - n is back in his old haunts once more - seems to be a bit huckle-muddled eh - e.

GET SOIL SAMPLING DONE NOW

The growth of the demand for soil analyses from the Soils Advisory Service operated at the National College of Agriculture has made it advisable for farmers to get their soil sampling done earlier than has been the case in previous years. Since 1948 the number of soil samples analysed at the National College has multiplied nearly 25 times, reaching a total of almost 100,000 in 1956.

The tendency has been for farmers to get the sampling done in the earlier months of the year but this created a bottleneck in the service, with consequent delays between the sampling and the receipt of the analyses on which fertilising programmes are built. In 1956 the number of samples received at the soil laboratories in January, February and March, was about twice as great as those received in the autumn months.

It is suggested that farmers get their soil samples taken at this time of year they will receive the analyses back in a comparatively short time and will then have plenty of time to decide on the amounts of fertilisers they need, and to place orders with their suppliers. The analysis of a soil sample cannot be rushed and a peak period of work in the laboratory is inevitable, but by avoiding delays, farmers will help themselves and the scientific officers of the Department of Agriculture who operate the service if they have their sampling done during the next few weeks.

MACHINERY

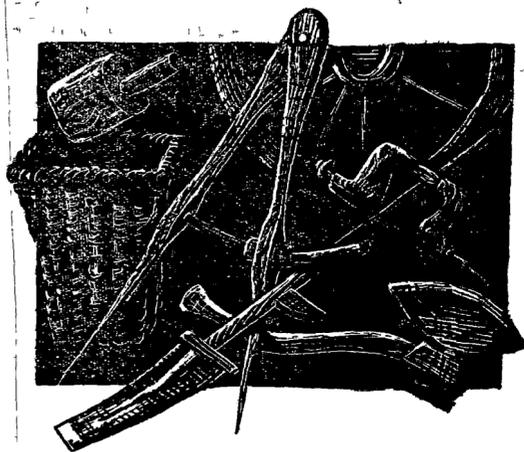
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New Tools for Old

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EAST AND SOUTH CORK COMMENTS

Obituary - The death occurred in a Cork hospital recently of an Old IRA man in the person of Mr Robert Browne of Killeagh, whose passing has occasioned widespread regret throughout East Cork. The late Robert Browne was an active member of the Killeagh and Inch Company 1st Cork Brigade IRA and during the years from 1916 to 1923 he took an active part in various engagements against the British Forces including the attack on Castlemary Police Barracks. He was a much-vaunted man by the British Authorities and was on the run for over a year. He was opposed to the Treaty and as the result of his activities with the IRA he had to remain away from home until the end of the civil war.

The deceased conducted a very successful provision store and newsagency in Killeagh up to a year ago. The funeral took place to Killeagh cemetery and was attended by a large number of his IRA comrades, including a number of Old IRA men of the 3rd West Cork Brigade, who are resident in Mogeely, Killeagh, Clonmult and Lisgoold.

His remains were laid to rest with military honours and the sounding of the Last Post. Very Rev W Canon Carey, Killeagh and Rev Fr Foley, C.C. Inch, officiated at the graveside.

At a special meeting of the Dungourney Flanna Fall, Cumann Senator Liam Aherne, M.C.C. presided. A slide show of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr Robert Browne.

Senator Aherne spoke in glowing terms of the good work carried out by the late Mr Browne who was one of the first to organise a Sinn Fein club in East Cork and a company of the IRA in Killeagh and Inch. He was said Senator Aherne one of the leading lights of the IRA movement in the district.

Midleton Auction Mart - The Midleton Auction Mart Organising Committee are arranging for the erection of cattle sheds and weighbridge etc. during the course of a month or so. Messrs Wm O'Brien, Ballyvoda, Carrigtwohill, is Chairman, Mr James Colbert, Vice-Chairman, and Mr J Coffey, Hon. Treasurer. Mr Colbert was one of the first to take the initial steps towards organising meetings with a view to getting financial help from farmers in the Midleton and Youngling districts and also neighbouring areas.

Farmers throughout East Cork are fully confident that they will get full value for their cattle when the Mart will be in full motion and will put an end to 'mangling'. Flanna Fall - A general meeting of Lisgoold Flanna Fall Cumann will take place next week-end and will be addressed by leading enthusiasts of the organisation including Senator Liam Aherne, M.C.C., Dungourney, John O'Callaghan, Hon.

Secretary East Cork Executive Jeremiah Twomey, Resk J Payne, Ballincurragh, T Corcoran Oldcourt and P Casey Dungourney.

Important business will be dealt with including the reconstruction of the roads which run through the townland of Corbally and Oldcourt. If repaired these roads will be a great boon to farmers and other business people in the district who make constant use of the roads.

Mogeely Athletic Club - The Mogeely Athletic Club are to arrange for a sports meeting to be held in the summer of 1958 and to hold concerts and other entertainments during the winter months with a view to getting the necessary funds for the running of same. Mogeely will be the venue of many a successful sports meeting in past years, and the group of young men of the district who have the organising of the big sports meeting on hand are reputedly for their keen interest in various Gaelic pastimes.

Ballynora Hunt Club - The Ballynora hunt club had their first meet of the season on Sunday last near 'Cuddy's' and 'The Gurteen' covert in the farm of Mr Denis Hellen. After a good evening's sport the fox went to ground in Mr James O'Connell's farm at Peanfield.

Concert - A concert which will be sponsored by the Mogeely Dramatic Society will be held in the Rlgney Hall, Dungourney in the course of a few weeks. Leading artists will take part, including Finbar Fuller, Mideleton, David Goughlan, Cobh R. Kelleher, Mogeely and the Misses E. Martin, Walshtown and S. Moss do.

Lisgoold Harrier Club - The Lisgoold Harrier Club had a very successful and enjoyable hunt on Sunday last. The meet took place at Leddington Bridge. There was a big number of followers out and a fox was found in Mr Jernyn's covert at Reisk. Reynard took the huntsmen and hounds over a wide circuit, and after about two hours hunting, the fox went to earth at Garrylaurence.

Amongst those out were Messrs M Buckley (Master), C Smart, Ballincurragh, James and John McCarthy, do, Wm. Moore, do, Frank Heaphy, Reisk, etc. Mr James McCarthy performed a unique feat by jumping a wide point in the Lisgoold river, and according to a local veteran huntsman, the event had not a precedent.

Successful Student - The many friends of Miss Ann McCarthy of Ballincurragh will be pleased to hear that she secured a scholarship for one year's teaching in Portumna Convent High School, Co Galway. Her brother Christopher, also secured a scholarship at Darragh Agricultural Institute, Clonakilly. Their father, Mr. James McCarthy is one of the leading and most progressive farmers in the parish of Lisgoold.

Bowl Playing - The Ballincurragh bowl-playing tournament is still in progress. The result of the matches played during the last week are as follows: Maurice O'Shea, Pigeon Hill, defeated John Payne, Ballincurragh.

Tim Cronin, Dunderck, defeated Michael Tobin do.

The following matches will take place during the coming week - Maurice Cahill Corbally v D Leahy, Ballincurragh, Tom Kennedy v Dominick Neville Peter Howick v Wm Ryan.

SOIL SURVEY SCHEME FOR COUNTY WATERFORD

Mr H Dowd suggested at the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan on Saturday last, that a soil survey be started in the county. The scheme he said should be designed so that the Committee's instructors would visit farmers who had not so far requested their services.

Mr N Walsh asked if the Committee could organise such a scheme whereby every farm in the county would be tested over a number of years and the CAO Mr Conroy replied that it would be possible over an extended period.

The Committee accordingly decided to inaugurate such a scheme.

Fruit And Forest Trees - When tenders for Fruit and Forest trees under the Committee's scheme came before the meeting it was decided to dispense with the purchase of any fruit trees this year as the prices quoted were considered too high.

The high prices for Forest trees were also criticised but it was agreed that the CAO should write to the Nursery with the lowest quotation to ask for a further reduction in the prices.

The Chairman, Mr M Harty said that these high prices were the result of monopoly and the Nurseries were now trying to exploit the people. Mr Dowd - When you write them they throw fits at the fantastic prices quoted.

Clerical Assistant - The CAO said that he regretted to inform the Committee that their Clerical Assistant, Miss Carmel O'Sullivan, Dungarvan, was at present laid up. The members would be pleased to know that she was getting on nicely, he said, and that she hoped to be back soon.

The Chairman, Mr Harty asked the CAO to convey the Committee's best wishes to Miss O'Sullivan for a complete recovery.

Sympathy - On the proposal of the Chairman the Committee extended sympathy to the Power family, Ballymacmaigue and to the Irish Ambassador to Washington, and Very Rev. M. F. Canon Kearns P.P. Cahin, on their recent tragic bereavement.

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