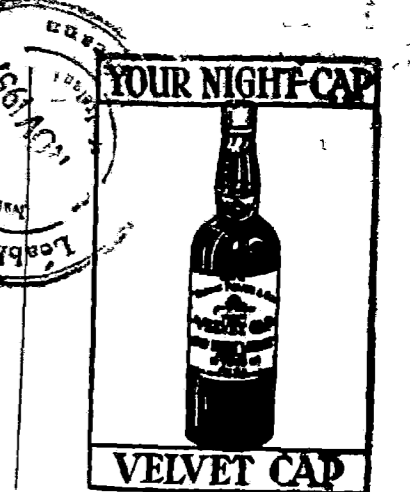


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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

With PENSMA

IN HOT WATER
I gathered from a paragraph headed "Water On The B..." in last week's Lismore News in this paper that the residents of that picturesque town Reason... my comments in a previous issue about the quality of the water which is being distributed through the new £20,000 regional water scheme serving Lismore and Cappoquin I have been accused of being an "officials man and of siding with them as against the plain people of Ireland. What an absurdity I am sure that if the officials read the paragraph I refer to they would have laughed up their sleeves at the charge.

THE FENIAN MEMORIAL
A letter from Dublin during the week prompted me to make inquiries concerning the present position of the Fenian Memorial to be erected at Helvic. I was pleased to learn from Mr S G O'Donnell that the memorial was not dormant but was in fact very much alive. He told me that plans for the completion of the design of the actual memorial were being attended to at present by Liam O'Connell and an An Rinn group. It was hoped to have the official unveiling of the memorial next Spring or early Summer.

WHAT DO YOU THINK
This is an opinion I regret to say that I do not share. I am not a defeatist but I am not an enthusiast. Recent statements by men in influential positions and a controversy in the regional newspapers have once more focused the spotlight on the teaching of Irish in the schools. I believe that the time has come to consider this whole matter in a serious common-sense manner and the methods which have been followed should be examined in the light of the results achieved to date. I believe that the time has come to consider this whole matter in a serious common-sense manner and the methods which have been followed should be examined in the light of the results achieved to date.

DUNGARVAN MAN WILL LECTURE AT VOLUNTARY LEADER COURSE
A group of Macra na Feirme members and Irish Countrywomen will gather in The Cairn House Hotel Cahir Co Tipperary, on Wednesday, November 20th, for a course to train Leaders for Macra's junior section, Macra na Feirme. The course will last for four days and lectures and discussions on all aspects of the youth leader's work will take place. Included in the programme are lectures on the following: Leadership, "Procedure at Meetings," "Rural Sociology," "Psychology" and technical agricultural subjects. The lecturers will include Mr D Cullinan, B Agr Sc, Dungarvan, Fr James E O'Connell, Mr Seamus Gallen, B Agr Sc and Mr Rory Murphy, of Bundocloy. Those attending the course will on their return act as County Youth Leaders to the Junior Young Farmers Groups in their areas and offer advice and guidance to the young members in the planning and carrying out of their projects. The course which is organized by the Macra na Feirme will cater for delegates from Munster and South Leinster. The course will be directed by Mr D Hurley, Chief Agricultural Officer, South Tipperary and will be held at the Cairn House Hotel Cahir Co Tipperary where he served before crossing the bounds into Tipperary.

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CIVIL DEFENCE
Much interest was taken in my article on Civil Defence. Thanks for all the bouquets. An inquiry to the County Council who are in charge of organization revealed that 60 volunteers had so far enrolled. Instruction will soon commence and the Council numbers amongst its clerical staff sufficient instructors (they have completed a special course in Dublin) to cope with all demands.

THE HILLS OF CONNEMARA
John K Casey ("Leo")
The night-mist thickens o'er the town
The twilight's pining dimmer
A-through the chill hum-laden
The gaslights faintly glimmer
In exile here I sit and think
My heart surcharged with
Or home and friends that
I watch for me
On the hills of Connemara—
Those glorious hills! those kind
ly hills!
The hills of Connemara
The night mist thickens o'er the town
But heavier mists are falling
On the Irish breast bereft of
love,
For peace and rest long calling
Alone alone! where millions
are
As if my brain to harrow
With golden dreams of thunder-
ing streams
On the hills of Connemara—
The loving hills the wild-eyed
hills
The hills of Connemara
On Corrib's cheeks the moon
light gleams
The curlew skims full lightly
O'er children's slopes o'er moun-
tain girls
Now wander singing blithely

T.B. Test For Cattle
The following statement has been issued by the Government Inspector Bureau on behalf of the Department of Agriculture:
The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order prescribing the type of test to be used for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Tuberculosis) Act, 1957, or any Order made under the Act. It provides that a test may not be carried out in any circumstances which may affect its accuracy and reliability. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture (Section 29), Dublin.
Tommy, aged twelve was just about to purchase a cinema ticket. Just a minute my boy said the manager, "shouldn't you be in school?"
"Me? No, I've got measles."

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G. A. A.
Co Board Considers Referee's Report Of Cappoquin-Geraldines Match
Calculated Attempt To Stop Game

When the referee's report on the Cappoquin-Geraldines game (played at Dungarvan on Sept 6th) was read at the Co Board meeting in Dungarvan on last Friday night it provided cause for considerable discussion. The report (by referee S Power) stated "the game for the first twenty minutes was played at a hard and fast pace, but subsequent to my penalising one of the Geraldines players—a decision which they took exception to—I have no hesitation in saying that some of them resorted to tough tactics and were more concerned with their opponents than with the ball. The report continued: "After twelve minutes of the second half had elapsed I observed T O'Connell Na Geallaigh striking an opponent from behind across the legs while the ball was out of play at the other end of the field. As I had already warned the players at the beginning and at half-time that I would tolerate no rough play I ordered the player in question to leave the field immediately. He was immediately escorted by a number of Geraldine players who threatened me and declared that the match would not continue."
Growth Involves I Pitch
At this stage, the report stated, the referee was obliged to leave the pitch and subjected me to much abuse. I have no doubt that these people were supporters of the Geraldines and I must state that I believe that a calculated attempt was made to prevent the match continuing. I am afraid however that I cannot identify any of these spectators.

Chairman's Views
The Chairman of the report stated that there was an inability to identify the people responsible for stating the trouble but he said that if any members of the Board were able to identify the people responsible for stating the trouble he would be glad to see the report clearly showed that the referee observed T O'Connell Na Geallaigh, striking an opponent across the legs from behind and that he was subsequently escorted by Geraldine players who threatened him. Mr O'Fainn then called on the Geraldines delegates present for an explanation.
"Only Human"
Mr Kenneally (Geraldines) said: "We have had an epidemic of bad referees this year. We like good sportsmanship but there was a number of bad decisions in this game in town and all I have to say Mr Chairman is that after all we are only human. The Geraldines player himself had been struck and had only retaliated."
Mr Kenneally then said: "Actually it was a Cappoquin player who was struck and added a crowd can stop a game and when they come on the field anything can happen. But there are many things that don't meet the eye."
The Chairman then said: "You are the victim of fraud?"
Mr Kenneally—No.
Chairman—We were warned that the game might be a neckle one but we did not expect anything like what occurred."
Mr O'Fainn then said that it seemed that the Geraldines did not like certain decisions and resorted to behaviour which cost them the game. "People came to me at half time and begged and said you will see things in this half and when asked what they meant they told him that they heard it from a Geraldines spokesman."
Mr Kenneally—No, and the Geraldine spokesman and I challenge you to bring anyone forward who stated I said those things.

Chairman—That's good enough for me. I did not see the Cappoquin man pull any stroke on O'Connell but I did see this man pull deliberately on a Cappoquin player. The Chairman said that this player then thought that by running he could get away clear. It was for this (stating deliberately) that the referee put him to the line.
Mr O'Fainn then proposed that a 12 months suspension be imposed on O'Connell.
Never So Rough
Mr Lonergan (Cappoquin)—I have been to many matches through the years and I have never seen one as rough. One of the Geraldines players was boxed in by Geraldines players and supporters. The Chairman then came along he continued and as things got under control the Fraher brothers were challenged to come down and fight. I do not believe said Mr Lonergan that there is a man in the room who can say that a Cappoquin man could be guilty of such a thing.

Chairman—Following the fracas on the goal line one of the Geraldines was attacked by a group of spectators. I went across to help him but before I could get there the hurley had been taken from the player and he was being beaten about the head with his own stick by a Geraldines supporter. I caught the hurley in an effort to save the Cappoquin man and the culprit then ran and threw the hurley backwards which nearly caused me to fall.

What Outsiders Thought
Mr J Moloney NT—I was not at the match but wait till you hear what people outside the county think.
On the Saturday following the match said Mr Moloney I met a man in Clonmel who asked me if I had been in Dungarvan that Sunday. He then said that we have men in the county who are proud to play in the county and when men outside the county say these things it is a queer state of affairs.
Mr Kenneally who faulted the stewards at the field said that the stewards should be taken care of by the person who kept back the spectators from raising off the pitch. If the game had been played in Lismore nothing would have happened.

Player Kicked Out
This led to a further attack from the group of supporters, a brutal attack on some Lismore players one of whom was knocked out by a blow from one of these supporters. This support was taken off the field at this stage by a parent. I got the game going after some minutes and once again it did not last long. I had to stop the game after the Tallow player ordered off was back playing the ball. After ordering the player to the line once again the game started.
At this stage most of the Tallow players left the field and as there was some ten minutes to go I lined up the Lismore team at the centre and as the members of the Tallow team to do the same I then declared the game over.
Chairman—How can you establish that fact?
Mr Ryan—How did Mr Fraher see who struck the player with spectators all around. Anyway if it was Billy Hallahan he would have wanted to see the player get the ball. That speaks well of Billy Hallahan who would wait for a man to get up before striking him.
To Appear Before Next Meeting
Mr E Ryan—Did you get the referee's report on the Cappoquin-Geraldines Sargent Cup game?
Mr Kenneally—Cappoquin supporters came on the field and struck a Geraldines player. What I want to know he added "was why this report was not read out?"
Chairman—As a matter of justice we will look into that report but we can only deal with what comes before us.
Finally, Mr O'Fainn said that he would advise the Geraldines to go back and investigate the matter as it might have a serious effect on the Club.

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had only one object in mind and that was that the game would not finish and I may add that at least two players held the same view as they made no effort to play the game resorting to tactics which only gave the select group a chance to show how they intended to stop the game.
The first attempt the report went on to state came after 12 minutes when a group rushed on the pitch. However they did not succeed this time as I got the game going almost at once. After five minutes I had to put a player from each side to the line. As both players were leaving the field the Tallow player ordered off attacked the Lismore player striking him several blows.
Referee Complimented
The Chairman complimented the referee Mr P Cunningham Cappoquin on the manner in which he set out his report and on his courage to name the person responsible. If it is to be tried under Rule 25 he said he will have to get five days notice.
It was decided that P Henley would be asked to attend the next meeting of the Board to defend himself.
Mr S O'Brien (Abeysside)—Can he come and defend himself, if he is already suspended. Chairman—Yes, his membership is only suspended.
Mr Moloney—I suspended him last April for 12 months and when that time is up he can come back again. Personally I do not think expulsion or suspension to be any good.
Mr O'Brien—I think twelve months was not enough I saw the incident.
After some more discussion the matter ended.

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DEATH RYAN (Ballycullane)—Nov-ember 8th, 1957, at her residence, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, Mrs. Ellen Ryan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan... IN MEMORIAM KEANE—Seventh Anniversary In loving memory of my beloved husband, Michael J. Keane, who died on November 9th, 1950 (Holy Year) Masses offered...

G.A.A. HURLING

UNLUCKY WATERFORD FAIL AGAIN Victory For Clare With Last Minute Point Clare, 3-0, Waterford, 2-11 It was a case of hard luck Waterford again on Sunday when, after coming from behind to level the scores, Clare pulled out and with a point in the 21st minute, secured the victory...

G.A.A. NOTES

OUT OF LUCK AGAIN The story brings this week another sad one—down again and out of luck. Our defeat at the hands of Clare on the home venue on Sunday means that the London trip for the final of the London Grounds Tournament to be played at Wembley next week is out for our hurlers... DUNGARVAN CBS NO MATCH FOR RATHLURE BOYS In the second round of the Dr. Harty Cup Senior Hurling Competition at Malloy last week the boys of Rathlure CBS were well on top at the beginning and were leading by the poor opposition put up by the Dungarvan CBS hurlers...

G.A.A. REVIEW

(Le Fear Sports) FANTASTIC CONCLUSION A few weeks ago a correspondent published a letter from a Waterfordman resident in Dublin concerning the Waterford selectors for their handling of the team in the Final One expected that such a candid criticism would be welcomed in certain circles but what has happened since then has been accepted to be the spokesman for the selectors has indulged in an hysterical outburst and has charged the writer of the letter with character assassination... CAPPOQUIN NEWS Late Mrs. Veale—The following additional Mass cards have been received—J. J. Cunningham, Ham Con and Maureen Hartnett, Drumcondra, Hallinans, Bridie Begley, Cooldale, Jean and Katie Cullinane, Scotland, Patrick and Mary Millea, Boola, Tobins, Tourin, Morrisses, Grouhill, John and Sheila, Tobin...

DUNGARVAN CO-OPERATIVE Livestock Mart FARMERS AND STOCKHOLDERS INTERESTED IN TAKING SHARES IN THE ABOVE MART SHOULD DO SO IMMEDIATELY SHARE FORMS MAY BE HAD AT KNOCKMEAL OR DUNGARVAN CREAMERIES OR ANY OF THEIR BRANCH PREMISES WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS

Application is invited from parents or guardians of children within the period 1st July 1957 to 30th June 1958 inclusive who desire to have their children vaccinated against Poliomyelitis... TRANSFERRED Johnny O'Connor's transfer to the U.D. Club in Dublin was sanctioned by the Board last Friday night... WATERFORD G.A.A. BOARD MAKE FINAL FIXTURES ON Sunday, 10th instant in connection with the National Hurling League Waterford v. Wexford a special train will leave Ballyduff at 10.25 am...

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News of the Town & Round About

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB—At the Annual General Meeting held at the above Club on Monday evening, 5th inst. the following Officers were elected—President—Mr. H. Christopher Secretary—Mr. W. Slattery Assistant Secretary—Mrs. W. O'Toole Treasurer—Mrs. G. Geraghty... CHIROPODIST WILL ATTEND D. J. Scannell M.S.S.C. will be in attendance on the 1st Wednesday every month for the usual program of the Power's premises the Square, Dungarvan Book your appointment now. Hours 11.30-1.30 p.m. and 2.30-5.30 p.m. Note cancelled until further notice (-) DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME—A recorded Lecture will be given by Rev. Fr. O'Leary and is in residence at the "The Family Income" in the Technical School, Dungarvan on Monday November 11th at 8 p.m. sharp. All are welcome... STRADBALLY AND KILROSSANTY NURSING ASSOCIATION—Mrs. O'Malley took up duty as District Nurse on November 1st and is in residence at the Nurse's Cottage, Church Lane, Stradbally... DEATH OF MISS M. E. RYAN—Sincere respect has been expressed by the death of Miss. Mary Ellen Ryan which occurred at her residence, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, November 6th. The late Miss Ryan was a member of well-known and highly-esteemed family, had only returned recently from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The remains will be removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on this (Thursday) evening at 3.30 p.m. Office and Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 tomorrow (Friday) morning, and the interment will take place immediately afterwards... STRIKE—Strike notice due to expire this (Thursday) evening has been served by the local branch of the F.A. on behalf of the employees of the Dickens Leather Company. A Labour Court Conciliation Officer has arrived in order to try and effect a last minute settlement. Talks between Factory and Union representatives continued until after midnight on Wednesday and were resumed this (Thursday) morning... ABYSSIDE MAN DIES IN WATERFORD—Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Cliss Cullinane Sexton Street Abbeyside on the sad occasion of the death of her brother, Mr. William J. Cullinane, which occurred unexpectedly in Waterford last week. The deceased had been on the staff of Messrs. Hearne & Co Ltd which he joined at the age of 22 years when he left Abbeyside about 37 years ago. Sympathy is also extended to his widow, son and daughter, and to his other sister Mrs. Ravensgrove, Aldershot, Eng... SYMPATHY—We extend sincere sympathy to Dr. K. Murphy, Assistant County M.O. Dungarvan, on the regretted death of his father, Mr. P. J. Murphy, P.O. Merchants and Postmaster at Kilrane Co. Wexford for 50 years, which occurred on Friday last 1st November... Cappelquin News Late Mrs. Veale—The following additional Mass cards have been received—J. J. Cunningham, Ham Con and Maureen Hartnett, Drumcondra, Hallinans, Bridie Begley, Cooldale, Jean and Katie Cullinane, Scotland, Patrick and Mary Millea, Boola, Tobins, Tourin, Morrisses, Grouhill, John and Sheila, Tobin... A—Lismore and Colligan R.A.C. meet in the West Waterford Junior hurling final at Cappoquin on Sunday. This eagerly awaited game has aroused much interest and both teams are put in intensive training for what should prove one of the best junior games of this year's series. Despite the fact that it is near the season's close, the Cappoquin Club are leaving nothing as good to happen in the field as possible. Cappoquin face Mount Sion in the senior hurling semi-final at the Ballyduff on Sunday week, and training and fitness men anything the Cornerstone men despite the enforced absence of Michael O'Connor and Billy Conway should repeat their recent Cup Final victory and advance to meet Abbeyside in the final. Maera Na Feirme—Cappoquin branch of Maera Na Feirme hold their Annual Dance at the boathouse on Sunday night. Music by the Sylviens Orchestra Limerick. We also learn that the branch are featuring a series of public lectures by well known speakers in the near future. Bowling—The number of entries received for the Richie Ryan Cup is 36 and the first scores will be thrown on Sunday next over the usual course. Dramatic Class Formed—The Gaelic League has formed a Dramatic Class and rehearsals will soon commence. Plays presented by this group at the past few drama festivals have proved popular and their tutor Padraig Uas O'Flannusa together with the members are to be congratulated on their endeavours in the revival of Irish Drama. Sympathy—Sympathy is offered to Mrs. Bateman, Main St., on the death of her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan (nee Colbert) which occurred recently in the US. Late Mr. Wm. Lyons—Mr. William Lyons, who resided at his residence, Corroche, on Monday October 28th, at an advanced age, was a well known blacksmith and farmer. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Nora Lyons to whom sympathy is extended. Interment was in Ballinacalla on Wednesday. Desmond Programme—Betwixt Midnight and Dawn a thrilling gangster story stars Mark Stevens, Ed O'Brien and Gale Storm on Sunday night at 8 p.m. Murray, the popular Belfast songstress is introduced in Touch of The Sun on Monday and Tuesday nights. Thursday, Friday and Saturday (with special matinee on Friday) brings the much-talked of "The Rising of The Moon" This is a film of three short stories and such well-known Irish personalities as Noel Purcell, Cyril Cusack, Jimmy O'Dea and Maureen Potter appear in them. The stories are introduced by Tyrone Power. Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (Ballyduff Branch) ANNUAL SOCIAL In St. Michael's Hall, On Wednesday, 13th Nov. 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