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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

With PENSMA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
I extend warmest best wishes to all readers of this column for a Holy and Very Happy Christmas

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS
The Crib and the Christmas Tree are the two most popular symbols connected with the great Feast of the Nativity. Every year a beautifully decorated fir tree takes the place of honour in most homes and near it is placed the Crib and the gifts. Most people however tend to forget the lovely legends that add richness and meaning to the symbolic tree.

One of the earliest legends about the tree tells us that on the night of Christ's birth trees bore fruit and flowers blossomed out of season. So great was nature's rejoicing that the stars came down and nestled on the branches of those trees which had no fruit and thus the evergreen was decorated even on the first Christmas.

YOU CAN HEAR IT ON CHRISTMAS DAY
When the Radio Eireann Light Orchestra takes the air under the baton of Dermot O'Hara with their "Musical Greetings" on Christmas afternoon (3.15) listeners in Dungarvan and throughout the County generally will be able to hear "Moonlight On The Shannon River" Why should this song interest them more than any other you might well ask—the answer is simple it is the latest composition of Mrs. Mai O'Higgins (nee Carey) now resident in Dublin but formerly of Dungarvan.

Last Christmas this gifted composer of beautiful songs and poems hit the headlines with "The Wedding Of The Christmas Fairies" and in the interval she has kept to the forefront with "My Dublin Bay". "Moonlight On The Shannon River" should become widely popular and I am sure that there will be a big listening public in these parts when Ronnie Howes sings it with the Light Orchestra from Radio Eireann next Wednesday evening.

A BETTER MAN BY A POUND
A little story is told about the recent auction of furniture and effects at Dromana House ancient seat of the great Villiers Stuart family which took place

a couple of weeks ago. There are in fact quite a few stories but this in particular is worth relating. Among the old paintings offered for sale were pictures of Lord Stuart of the Delse and of the infamous Oliver Cromwell. Students of history would have no hesitation in making a choice as to who was the better man where Ireland was concerned. Like some of his later day brethren not who coined the phrase there is no good German but a dead one Cromwell's cry in Ireland to the Irish was to hell or Connaught. Cromwell then as far as we are concerned was a defector, but at the Dromana auction he proved a better man than the affable Lord Stuart by fetching a pound more when he went under the hammer!

THE CATTLE MART
Negotiations between the organising Committee and the local Urban Council for a site for a cattle mart in Dungarvan appear to be at a standstill at present. Those behind the mart idea have not however, been idle I understand and active inquiries for other sites have been made.

The Council site at Williams Marsh near the Railway station would I believe, make the most ideal location for the mart and an offer of £100 an acre for two acres there was made to the Council. This price did not tempt the Council, the members of which felt that a better offer should be made.

A cattle mart is a very necessary thing and while there may be a doubt as to where it will be located there seems to be no doubt but that Dungarvan will have a mart as the Committee behind the idea are keen and enthusiastic about it. As far as they are concerned I understand that it will be either in the town (a matter for the Council to decide) or at the fringe of the town. I would suggest that as soon as the Council meet again after the Christmas holidays the matter again be considered and that there be a little bit of give and take on both sides. I feel sure that if the Committee increased their offer to say £150 an acre it would be deemed reasonable by most members and an agreement should be possible.

Cattle sales through these marts is the modern and proper way of disposing of livestock. It will remove the fair from the streets of the town—something that will indeed be a blessing, and it will save the monthly expense incurred in cleaning up after it. It should also write this to the invasions of the hawkers—something the shopkeepers should be thankful for and no matter what way it is looked at it should prove a benefit.

I hope then that when the new year comes around that an agreement will be completed and that before the end of 1958 that a flourishing cattle mart will be located at the Marsh.

Christmas Dancing At C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, 25th DEC.
JOHNNY McMAHON AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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Dancing 10 to 4

SUNDAY NIGHT, 29th DECEMBER
JIMMY WILEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Dancing 10 to 3

Admission Each Night—6/- (inc. tax).

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MOUNT SION

Mount Sion not only the greatest G.A.A. Club in County Waterford, but probably in the whole country celebrated their Golden Jubilee by taking County Senior Hurling honours for the fifth year in succession when they defeated Abbeyside on Sunday last. The famous Monastery Club has now won a total of 13 titles and has topped by one the record in this regard previously held by their city rivals Erin's Own.

The County extends to Pat Fanning John Keane and the members of this outstanding club which is an ornament to the Association nearest congratulations on their wonderful achievements.

MINISTER SAW GAME

Amongst the attendance (roughly 4500) at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, who saw Abbeyside vainly challenge the Mount Sion "machine" last Sunday was Mr. Sean Ormonde Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. Incidentally I understand that the Dungarvan Comhairle Cheannaithe of the Flanna Fall Party will feté the new Minister at a celebration dinner in Dungarvan on Saturday night.

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

My goodness it's only like a few weeks ago I penned the beautiful Christmas Carol. The First Noel for our Christmas week issue last year and here we are again, all twelve months

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NEW MINISTER WAS GUEST OF HONOUR AT CO OFFICIALS DINNER

Efficiency Of Co. Council Staff Praised

Mr. Sean Ormonde, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs was the guest of honour at the 8th Annual Dinner of the Waterford County Officials held at the Grand Hotel, Tramore last week.

In the course of a post-prandial speech, the Minister having expressed his pleasure at being present at such a pleasant informal function went on to pay high tribute to the efficiency and competency of the staff of Waterford County Council. "I welcome this opportunity to give expression to feelings which I have long experienced in regard to the staff of the Waterford County Council," stated the Minister, "and in regard to my happy and cordial relations with them. I want to say unequivocally and in all sincerity that from the top to the bottom from the County Manager down to the messenger boy I have never met with anything but courtesy kindness consideration and co-operation in every sense of the word. Never have I seen the slightest hesitation or reluctance on the part of any one of them to meet my requests where it was possible to do so, and I must in particular commend the expedition with which my representations were always attended to."

Mr. Ormonde went on to state "I wish it to be generally known that I have a very high opinion of the competency efficiency integrity and devotion to work of the staff and I have no hesitation in saying that they would compare favourably more than favourably with any County Council staff in the country."

"I fully realise that in view of the recent honour paid me and of the position I now hold my words bear a significance which they would not otherwise carry and it is because of that realization—that I have seized on this opportunity to say what I have wished to say for quite a long time."

The Minister concluded by thanking each and every one of the Council staff for many years of the most cordial and happy relations, and he expressed the wish that this pleasant association would continue for many years to come.

The attendance at the function included Mr. M. Morrissey Chairman County Council, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, Mayor, Mr. E. Power, Chairman, Tramore Town Commissioners Messrs J. Power M.C.C. H. Dowd M.C.C. and F. Roche former M.C.C. Mr. J. G. Dowling County Secretary, J. Ormonde B.E., Acting County Engineer, Dr. Corrigan R.M.S. Ardkeen Dr. V. Crotty R.M.S. Mental Hospital etc. The County Manager and County M.O. were unavoidably absent.

Three Christmas Wishes

To be an Innkeeper
On that wondrous night
When Bethlehem ignored the plight
Of a man and maid
To hear a knock upon my door
Then bid them welcome
And share my store of food
And a place of rest
For Joachim's daughter—
heaven best

To be a lowly Shepherd
On a hilltop high
And read that message in the sky
Which told His birth
Then steal awhile into the cave so dim
And gaze at Him
The Christ Child smiling there,
Tended by a Virgin fair

To hear the Angels chorus
"Christ is born
In Bethlehem this blessed morn
In a lonely stall
Then listen when on poised wing
O'er the tiny cot they sweetly sing
Of love and Heavenly joy
Joseph Mary and a Baby Boy

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Tallow and Round about

ICA Shield For Tallow Guild On Friday night, December 6th, Tallow Guild Irish Countrywomen's Association held an enjoyable social at the hall West Street...

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Late Mr. Owen Hickey—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Owen Hickey, which sad event occurred at his residence Tournageah, Ballyduff on Thursday, 12th December...

Youghal News

Bridge—December 11th Turkey Competition—Dr J J McHenry, M.A. Professor of Experimental Physics, and Dean of the Faculty of Science, University College, Cork, presided at a meeting in the Town Hall...

Entertainment—On the closing day for the Christmas holidays the children of Gengourda National School had a very enjoyable time...

Films At The Regal—Rock-hill fans will find plenty to delight them in 'Rock Pretty Baby'...

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Cappoquin News

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