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DUNGARVAN WATER PROBLEM

At last Friday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council it was decided that to date a sum of £1,000 had been paid to the Consulting Engineer in connection with proposals and work done concerning the proposed improvement scheme for the town's water supply.

The Town Clerk told the members that the consultant has now considered the possibility of a cheaper scheme (the original one suggested was £200,000) in the region of £50,000 and a further survey was being carried out. This cheaper scheme envisages the taking of water from the borehole at the Glue factory site a few miles outside the town, and it is expected that there will be a report on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

This "new" proposal is not original as it was suggested to the Council years ago by Councillor Lannon and the late Councillor Casey. It was reiterated in this column but a few months ago in a modified form. However, it has cost the ratepayers £1,000 to convert the official view to that line of thought.

The water problem in Dungarvan is a very vexed one, but it has not been engaged, but every effort to solve that problem. Many engineers and consultants have been engaged, but every effort to solve that problem. Many engineers and consultants have been engaged, but every effort to solve that problem.

ARMADA OF TRAWLERS

The armada of County Waterford is at present being patrolled by one of the greatest armadas of foreign fishing trawlers ever seen.

Main concentration of the fleet so far has been off the fishing port of Dunmore East. Last Sunday evening I travelled along the coast from Dungarvan and from Dunmore East to the east of the town as far as the horizon was dotted with fishing craft of every kind and size.

The presence of these trawlers in such vast numbers has caused much concern to Irish fishermen, and rightly so. There is no doubt but that the herring fishing off the Waterford coast, reputed to be one of the last herring fishing grounds in the world, will be completely ruined.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS

The exchange of greeting cards at St. Patrick's Day is a custom here in Ireland, but thousands of people send cards to others in all parts of the world. Our people abroad—even those who have never seen Ireland—love to get cards that are written, designed, or printed entirely in the homeland and convey in words that stir the heart a genuine message of Irish love and remembrance to those who are far away.

The cards published by Brian O'Connell, 56, Parson Square, Dublin, are all ways welcomed by the exiles. All this year's cards for St. Patrick's Day and Easter can be bought in shops or direct from the publisher. They are all most artistic and are produced in bright colours.

NEWSLETTER

Readers of this column will know who I mean when I mention the name of Sister Ellis. She is the dynamic member of the Good Saviour Congregation who has devoted

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DUNGARVAN RATE COLLECTION

Council's Recommendation For Future Appointment

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I would like to add a word of thanks to Captain Kelly for the grand selection on the programme and the wonderful training and musicianship displayed by all the band members.

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The Chairman pointed out that the Council would be collecting rates and rents in a place of public resort, and he would like to see the Council appointed at the normal rate of £100 a year in the collection of rates and rents.

Mr. J. McCarthy seconded. When the Clerk stated that the Council's salary was £220 a year, Mr. McCarthy said that if a man was appointed at this maximum salary it would be a very good thing for the Council.

DONNELLY AND COOPER

Most people have heard of the battle in the bare knuckle days between the Irish giant Dan Donnelly and the Englishman Cooper which was fought out at the Curragh. Travellers to Dunmore East have never made stop at Kiltullen to visit "The Old Curragh" where the battle was fought. The Curragh is a well-known place of public resort.

THE CHALLENGE

The challenge was accepted and those heroes did not let down the name of the Curragh. The challenge was accepted and those heroes did not let down the name of the Curragh.

A GOODWILL MISSION

A lot of Munster by the name of the Southern Command (formerly known as the No. 2 Army Band) commenced this week and under its conductor Captain B. Kealy, the band visited Dungarvan on Friday evening. The band was given a very warm reception and performed with great skill.

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DUNGARVAN HAS PAID MORE HOUSING GRANTS THAN ANY COMPARABLE TOWN. Town Clerk's Revealing Report

The present position regarding the payment of housing loans and grants by the Dungarvan Urban Council in respect of private houses erected and reconstructed in Dungarvan in recent years was referred to in a report by the Town Clerk placed before the Council at its meeting on last Friday night.

When the question of indicating a further scheme of grants under the Housing Grants Act was discussed, the Town Clerk pointed out that the Council had been successful in obtaining grants for the reconstruction of houses in Dungarvan to the value of £17,000.

Cumann Luth-Chleas Gaedheil G.A.A.

WATERFORD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1959 (WEST DIVISION)

The Draws and Fixtures for the Division will take place at Dungarvan, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, at 8.15 p.m.

All fixtures and entries for Senior, Junior, and Minor (all codes) will be accepted on or before 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th.

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Only delegates from affiliated Clubs will be allowed to attend the meeting.

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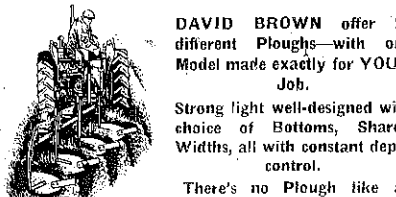
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Question Time—A Question Time Competition took place in Ballinacraig during the week ending the 14th inst. The prizes were £100 and £50. The competition was organized by members of the Keame Athletic Club. Mr. Wm. Moore, won 1st prize. Messrs. O'Brien and Sugrue, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Mr. Moore is a reputed authority on archaeological and antiquarian subjects.

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G.A.A. NOTES & COMMENTS

Topic of the week in Gaelic circles was the proposal to include Galway in the Munster Hurling Championships for the coming year. The decision was reached at a private conference held between representatives of Galway County Board and the Munster Council at a meeting of the Munster Council held in Limerick last Saturday.

Last week's death claimed an outstanding personality in the G.A.A. circles in Waterford in the person of Rory Kirwan. He was unable to attend the meeting which was held at Limerick on the 7th June.

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With every best wish, God bless you—Yours sincerely, (REV.) BASIL ROWLANDS, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beannara, Anleedy, Neri, Wilsn, Jan. 8th, 59.

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GALWAY TO PLAY IN MUNSTER HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Drawn Against Waterford in First Round

At a conference in Limerick on Saturday last between the Munster Council and representatives of the Galway County Board, it was decided that in future Galway will compete in all grades of Munster Championship Hurling.

The meetings were held in private but it was subsequently stated by Mr. P. Sheehy, Chairman of the Munster Council, that an invitation by the Munster Council to Galway to compete with Munster on a temporary basis for all grades of hurling had been accepted.

Mr. Sheehy said that the decision was subject to confirmation by the Munster Convention, Galway County Board, Galway County Convention and the Central Council. The agreement provided that Galway will draw when their County Board was satisfied that the competitive conditions were such as to enable them to compete.

A committee was formed, made up of the Chairman of the Munster Council, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer of the Galway County Board.

It is rumored also that a contest for the Munster Council representation will be held in the person of Donal Whelan, but of the time of writing I have been unable to ascertain whether this is true or not. It is hoped a full list of nominations for next week.

The motions sheet for the Convention will be very full too. In the subsequent areas and approval of the Munster Convention, the Munster Council and Galway County Board. In the event of Galway deciding to withdraw from the championships it was agreed that teams drawn against them would get a bye.

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Tallow and Round About

Oldest Resident Dies—Tallow's oldest resident passed away at her residence, Convent Street, Tuesday, January 13th, in the person of Miss Anne Arnold, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold.

Local Improvement—County Council workers are in progress of laying down new concrete paths in Barrack Street, Tallow. The work is under the supervision of Mr. P. Ryan, Co. Council Engineer. The improvement will be welcomed by the pedestrians.

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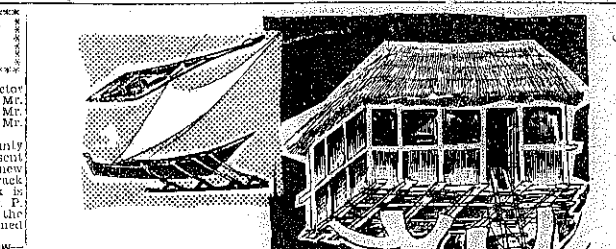
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PAPUAN TREE HOUSE

What must be one of the oldest forms of human dwelling is the house built in a tree. Here, twenty or thirty feet from the ground, primitive man with his poor weapons

felt secure from his enemies. As time went on, and man became more expert in protecting himself he came down to earth and lived in caves and later in houses as we know them.

Even to-day the Papuans of New Guinea still favour this primitive form of tree house which is built of wood and leaves and is securely thatched. To enter his home the Papuan

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The present estimates are based on the figures for 1958-59. The Committee has approved the estimate of £9,287 for the year ending 31st March 1960, totalling £9,287.

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