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Mr. N. Kelly, Mr. M. J. McCarthy

The original proposal that a sum of £2,227 be provided for the year 1959-60 was then put and carried by 7 votes for to 2 against.

Mr. N. Kelly proposed, and Mr. M. J. McCarthy seconded, that the Co. Librarian be appointed to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Co. Council.

It was decided, in the interests of economy, that no delegate other than the Co. Librarian be appointed to attend these two meetings, as the Co. Librarian was quite capable of looking after their interests and watching developments.

Resolution of Sympathy. Mr. N. Kelly proposed, and Mr. M. J. McCarthy seconded, that the Co. Librarian be appointed to attend the death of the late Mr. Andrew Scamell, Clondulane.

The resolution was passed in silence.

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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

With **PENSMAN**

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE

Great play has been made by the politicians in the Dail during the past couple of weeks on the question as to the best voting system for the people of poor old Ireland. The question is being asked by successive Governments as the minimum according to the straight vote system while the others bemoan and bewail any proposal to change the present system of proportional representation. Our daily papers have been full of the discussions and queries if I may say so many of the things said from both sides of the house have been anything but edifying.

I have closely examined all these reports and I was struck by absence in them of any reference to the fact that there is a problem of over representation in Leinster House. All deputies have remained silent on this very significant aspect of our electoral system which has otherwise been thoroughly examined and criticised. It is easy to understand why.

I believe that the total annual cost of Central Government is nearly quarter of a million pounds at present. In the Dail the cost works out as follows: Civil Servants £1,300,000; Ministers, 4 Parliamentary Secretaries and Attorney-General £27,740; 128 T.D.'s at £242 (free of income tax) £29,986; Travelling expenses £24,000; Grand total £1,381,726. In the Senate we have the Cathaoirleach £975; 58 Senators at £488 (free of income tax) £28,264; 15 Clerks £10,000. Total £1,420,995. To these sums must be added £12,791 to pay the pensions to former holders of Ministerial and Secretarial Offices; £550 pension to former Governor-General; £1,742 allowances for expenses to leaders of Opposition Parties and £11,500 for the President. The grand total of the lot is £1,433,973.

This is a picture of the actual present cost, but let us take a look at what it might be if the legislators had courage. It is prescribed in the Constitution that the number of members in Dail Eireann shall not be fixed at less than one for each 20,000 of the population or at more than one member for each 20,000 of the population. At the present time the number of members should be 98. The actual present number is 147. The number of members there are sixty numbers though I understand that the politicians which the taxpayers cannot afford it. It should be about 100. The money expended on it put to some better use.

By cutting the Dail back to 96 members and the Senate to a maximum of forty (in case my suggestion of complete abolition may be considered too harsh) there could be an annual saving in salaries and expenses for T.D.'s, Senators, etc. of approximately £50,000. This then can be looked on as the annual loss the country has to put up with on account of over representation in the Dail.

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NEEDLESS PROVOCATION

Almost exactly a year ago I was prompted to draw attention to allegations of brutal conduct which political prisoners were subjected to in British jails in London and other parts of the Six Counties. Despite official denials, these allegations were being made in my own course of natural exaggeration it would appear that these charges were well founded and that the detention camps had overstepped the mark.

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MY OWN DUNGARVAN TOWN

Ever since I first heard Paddy Noonan sing "My Own Dungarvan Town" at a Dungarvan Evening and Football Club Social, a few years ago, I have been on the trail of the words. Now at last, I have succeeded in obtaining them. I believe that the song is the composition of the well-known Comragh poet, Mr. Walsh of Ballingarry, Kildare, and it is a welcome addition to our collection of famous Irish songs and ballads.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE FACILITIES FOR VISITS (when they were reported to me) were also made in the statement and reference in particular to the lack of co-operation afforded the relatives of prisoners during the period of Christmas. What the statement described as a "real list of examples of this kind of treatment" was then given. I will content myself with quoting the first of those which was given as follows:

The wife of a Dublin prisoner, working in England, arranged to visit her husband, Dec. 23, to visit her husband. Found in Birmingham, she was shuttled to Holyhead and finally to Valley R.F.P. Station from which aeroplane Aer Lingus flew her to Dublin. By now it was the afternoon of Christmas Eve and she came directly to the Curragh by bus. Arriving at the Camp from Dublin at noon on Christmas Day. Due to the circumstances of seeing her husband under such conditions for the first time in five months, the woman broke down. Far from showing sympathy, the Corporal on duty stopped the visit because he said he could not hear what was being said. The prisoner's request to see the duty officer was, at first refused, then granted. Now let the prisoner explain in his own words what happened subsequently.

I explained the position to the duty officer. He (the officer) appeared to me and to my wife that in view of the fact that it was Christmas Day "we" would not entertain the Corporal and force him to terminate the visit. I thought it odd I should be asked to remember the festival when I realised that so little of the spirit of Christmas was be-

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My heart's with you my little spot, though far from you I stray. In dreams I'm with you every night in thoughts, you trickle down. But often do my eyes grow dim and the salt tears trickle down. When I think of you so far away my own Dungarvan Town.

To see old Greatan Square raised old I and they fought the fight for you. Behind their ribs were brave boys from dear Dungarvan Town.

God rest your soul brave Josie Wase your love and love. And all your comrades loyal and true, the noblest and the best. Who fought the fight for you when Erin had her life brown. And kept the green flag floating in our sweet Dungarvan Town.

Across the bridge to Abbey side, the castle old and grey. A memory of our ancient past, when Erin had her life brown. But freedom's star will shine again and freedom's sun will shine down. Some future day over Abbey side and sweet Dungarvan Town.

And never while this heart beats will I forget you dear. Though Erin had her life brown, the flag in dreams you still are near. And never will this body fail to mother earth go down. Will my love last for the ashore, my own Dungarvan Town.

BOARD OF ASSISTANCE ESTIMATE—IMPOSES FAR TOO GREAT A BURDEN

£473,750 Demand Cut By £7,500

The Waterford Board of Assistance held its annual estimates meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last when the amount of gross demand of £473,750 for the coming year was placed before the members. With an adjustment for receipts and deficit and credit balances the net amount asked for totalled £234,587. The net increase over last year was given as £43,976 (gross £91,589).

The County Manager, Mr. E. J. Moylan, in presenting the proposals to buy additional institutional Services. Various proposals to buy additional premises went before the Board from time to time. All of these proposals were dropped in favour of a suggestion that Ardkeen be converted into a County hospital. The result of this is to make approximately 100 beds available in dealing with the increase in the Board's demand for this year therefore, considered that 100 beds which were very truly needed will now be available.

The report went on to say that the estimated number of patients at Ardkeen next year would be 250, of which 100 would be 143 cases, while there would be 140 in the County hospital. The cost at the latter was given as slightly under £1 per day per patient, while at Ardkeen the cost would be £2 per day per patient.

In an accompanying report the Board stated that the latter figure was gross and did not take receipts into account.

A Staggering Total—Mr. T. Lannon, Chairman of the Board's Estimate Committee, stated that the Board's estimate for 1959-60 would be £473,750, an increase of £43,976 over the present year. While appreciating that certain increases were rendered inevitable by developments during the current year, notably the take-over of Ardkeen as a County hospital, he stated the report, "we feel that this enormous expenditure imposes far too great a burden on those who must provide the money and it is essential that a substantial reduction be effected by the proposed figure. Having examined the estimates in minute detail, we are confident that reductions can be carried out without appreciably worsening the scope or efficiency of the Services."

The report then dealt with the various items of the estimates. With regard to the Ambulance services it pointed out that four of the Board's ambulances were in constant use and average a mileage of 1,000 per week. It was felt that a maintenance charge of at-

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Dungarvan had been delayed, the Board as permissive occupants, the Board to be responsible for the next meeting.

Mr. E. Doyle, newly appointed Superintendent Assistant Officer, was welcomed to his first meeting of the Board.

Mr. Curran said that Mr. Doyle had been a conscientious hard-working official at Ardkeen before his present appointment.

Mr. W. Carroll remarked that he hoped Mr. Doyle would do as well as his late father-in-law who had given the Board good service in the same capacity.

Other members also joined in the welcome to Mr. Doyle and the Co. Manager said that he felt sure that Mr. Doyle would prove a worthy successor to the late Mr. Phelan.

Mr. Doyle suitably replied.

County Council Transfers

At a meeting of the County Council held later the same day in Dungarvan the Council officially agreed by 13 votes to 4 to transfer Ardkeen hospital to the Board of Assistance.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Curran and seconded by Mr. Doyle was as follows: "That we hereby agree to transfer Ardkeen Chest Hospital to the Waterford Board of Assistance for use as a County Hospital, with effect as and from 1st April, 1958, and that pending the completion of the financial arrangements for apportioning the costs of administering the hospital, it be placed at the disposal of



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G.A.A. County Convention

Secretary's Report
The following is the report of Mr. D. Gaid, Co. Secretary, which will be considered at the Annual G.A.A. County Convention at Dungarvan on next Sunday.

It is again my privilege to submit to you my report on the working of the Association in the Decie County for the year 1958. The year under review was not an outstanding one from any particular point of view, not as successful as 1957, but nevertheless the standard of competition was well above the average, particularly our senior football County championship which produced games of a very high standard under adverse weather conditions. All our County championships were finished in good time but I regret to record that we failed to finish out the Pheban and Sargent Cup competitions. This was due to the very bad weather conditions which prevailed during the year.

At Convention time it is the usual procedure to examine our position to criticise where necessary and make adequate provision to begin Reports from the Divisional Boards which contain clearly indicate the progress of our games and a record number of 127 games were played for the year under review. I would like at this stage to congratulate the clubs and teams affiliated with the County for their constant and untiring efforts to keep the interests of the game in the fore as a great incentive to the clubs and teams affiliated with the County. It is an essential factor and while such grand harmony exists there is no doubt that the success of the Association. The many noteworthy of our achievements during the past season was the success of our Divisional Boards who have won four Divisional Cups and seven Divisional Honours. It is a great pleasure to report that the County Championships were completed in good time and that the County Championships were completed in good time and that the County Championships were completed in good time.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

In the competitive rounds we were at home to Antrim and away to Kilkenny. We had little to boast of in our first round game against Antrim at Kilkenny Park. The result was a narrow margin and should be borne in mind as a headline for the future.

During the year 1958 we were engaged in the National Hurling League. The Officers of the League Committee are to be congratulated for the purpose of the League should be devoted to the promotion of Gaelic games. With this view I do not agree because we cannot get away from the fact that our Association is what it is today because of the influence of the National Hurling League. It is the only factor which has made us what we are today and we must not forget that the foreign infiltration which results us today.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At Dungarvan we won handsomely from Clonmel and had hopes of winning Group honours. Away to Tipperary, team gave a poor display at Fethard and we also failed to Kilkenny at Kilkenny. In the first round of the new League we had a grand win over Kilkenny at Dungarvan and now await Tipperary and Clonmel in the concluding rounds of our Division.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Gleamín Na nDeise had a convincing win over Clonmel at Dungarvan, and Dungarvan and Abeyside accounted for Clonmel in the final. Meagher's respectively at Waterford. Geraldine failed to overcome Clonmel at Dungarvan. Clonmel County champions proved superior to Clonmel at Dungarvan. Clonmel County champions proved superior to Clonmel at Dungarvan.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

No effort was spared by the Board and Selection Committee to ensure fitness for every grade. In the Munster Championships, we had an easy win over Kerry in the first round of the Minor Hurling Competition and an all-out effort was made in preparation for the final. Everything possible was done by way of training, matches and practice matches, with a view to improvement were various, but our team were just not good enough and we failed in the final to Limerick at Thurles.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

De La Salle showed promise in the first round game and rather easily accounted for Dungarvan. Geraldine went out to Dunhill at Kilk and the old rival Krossness had the Bricksyrs played an exciting draw at Dungarvan. Stradbally failed to Mount Sion at Dunhill and Kilk had little difficulty of disposing of St. Vincent. Mount Sion and St. Vincent were the result of the Bricksyrs and Krossness second meeting. De La Salle showed marked improvement over Clonmel at Dungarvan and in the third round Bricksyrs won from Clonmel. Kilk won from Mount Sion at Dunhill and also accounted for Seaside Rovers at Dungarvan. De La Salle and Bricksyrs had a very exciting draw in Dungarvan and in the replay representative victory went to the city representatives. Clonmel in a most exciting semi-final.

JUNIOR AND MINOR FINALS

Gaulther defeated Imvels of the previous year by a narrow margin to all opposition in the Eastern area when they qualified for the County Junior Football Championship. The final was played at Waterford and had highly impressive features. The final was played at Waterford and had highly impressive features. The final was played at Waterford and had highly impressive features.

FELAN AND SARCENT DUPS

Due to the adverse weather conditions during the year it was not possible to fulfil our programme of matches. The decision of the Board when suggesting that the clubs and teams concerned in the matter.

Letting of Land by the L.L.C.

Any one who reads the auction notices in the papers can see that the land is being let by the Irish Land Commission. The land so advertised for letting is land taken over by the Commission for division among landless men and small holders in the district. Instead of dividing the land immediately on acquiring it, the Commission let it for a period of 11 months. On the expiration of that period it is again re-let and this may go on for years so that when the land is finally divided it is in very poor condition and will take the unfortunate tenant years of unrelenting labour to get it back into a state where it can be used for anything but a cow pasture. We feel that our representative in the Dail Eireann should be pressing to beat on the responsible Minister with a view to the early division of acquired holdings.

Picture at the Regal—24th January will see some grand

Tallow and Round About

The Late Capt. R. M. T. Smyth. The death of Captain R. M. T. Smyth, which occurred at his residence, Ballinacorney, Waterford, on Tuesday, January 20th, at the age of 81 years. Deceased in his youth was a noted horseman and was a member of the South of Ireland Hunt Club. He was a well-known figure at the Regal, where he was a regular patron. He was a well-known figure at the Regal, where he was a regular patron. He was a well-known figure at the Regal, where he was a regular patron.

Cam Cambodian Pile Houses

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Watering Association

The Watering Association is holding a meeting on Sunday at 8.15 p.m. at the Regal. The meeting will be held at the Regal, where it will be held at the Regal, where it will be held at the Regal.

County Council Men

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Anonymous Letter

An anonymous letter was received at the Regal on Sunday. The letter was received at the Regal, where it will be held at the Regal, where it will be held at the Regal.

Local Tip-Bits

The dark-haired lad who was seen at the Regal on Sunday. The lad who was seen at the Regal, where it will be held at the Regal, where it will be held at the Regal.

Remarkable Advance in the Price of Land

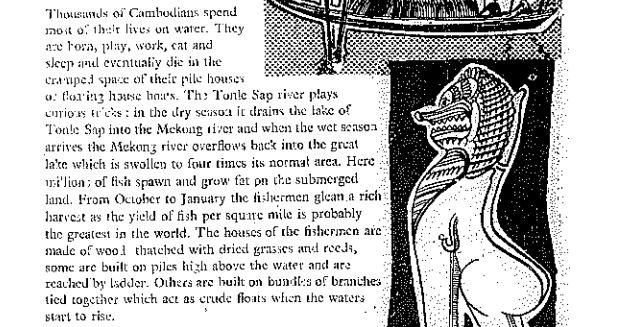
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East and South Cork Comments

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