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SOLUTION REQUIRED

It is indeed a great pity that the crux over the Gaelic Field in Dungarvan cannot be settled to the satisfaction of the owners and the County Board G.A.A. Due to a financial dispute between the parties no senior championship or inter-county games have been played at the venue for almost a year and while this has meant a loss to the Board and to a big number of Gaels in West Waterford (who would normally see the senior games played in Dungarvan) it has been a far greater loss to the people of the town and it is on account of this that I refer to the matter in this column.

G.A.A. fixtures and particularly senior and inter-county games are always good drawing cards and when matches of any importance were played in Dungarvan there was always a good influx of players and supporters to the town. In numbers their strength would range from hundreds to thousands but their shillings and their pounds meant extra trade for the town; it meant more business for the hotels, cafes, publicans, confectioners, bakers and in fact, almost everyone. Sunday after Sunday they came by bus, car and bicycle, but for most of last year Dungarvan has been quiet on practically every Sunday evening. The big games were being played elsewhere—in Carpoquin, in Lismore, and in Waterford City, and the crowds had followed the games. Their absence from the Old Stand was a decided financial loss which the people felt and are continuing to feel.

It is not my intention to enter any controversy as to the rights and wrongs of the present dispute. Suffice it to say that I feel there is merit on both sides. I will, however, say this: there is hardly any chance of settling the matter at long range. A conference under an independent chairman would seem the best way of trying too bring about a solution and I commend this to both sides before the breach becomes irreparable.

The matter in Dungarvan field was raised at last Sunday's G.A.A. Convention when Central Council Representative Charlie Ware referred to the fact that the receipts for the football championship last year showed a drop of about £1,000 on the previous year was due to the venue not being available. The official opinion expressed indicated that this was not thought to be the cause. The matter was also indirectly referred to by the Brickey Rangers delegate concluding I wish to record my thanks and appreciation for their very valuable help and co-operation during last year to the General Secretary of the Association and also to the Secretary of the Munster Council.

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in of Dungarvan, who will not swith us as an official in the coming season. Both during their terms of office proved themselves administrators above the ordinary. To their successors I extend a welcome to the Council Room of the Association. During the year 1959 and early 1960 some well known gaels passed to their eternal reward and it is my duty to tender the sympathy of the Board to those who mourn their loss. Again I join with you in sympathising with the relatives of the late "An Fear Mor," the last surviving member of those who donated the Sheehan Cup to the County Board, and also to the relatives of the late Tomas O Faolain, Chairman of the Sheehan Cup Committee, and to Michael Foley, M.A., Secretary of the Sheehan Cup Committee, in sincere sympathy on the recent tragic death of his son.—Gaeldis De go raibh a n-anam.

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POINT-TO-POINT

Good Racing A Feature Of Dungarvan Fixture

The Annual Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races on Monday last proved one of the most successful held to date by the popular Dungarvan Harriers Club. Blessed with Spring-like conditions, the function attracted one of the finest crowds in recent years and all enjoyed some wonderful racing over the new improved bush-fence course, which kept the horses in view the whole time. The new approach road was also a big improvement as it enabled cars to be brought right on to the bank which provides the natural grand stand at the course.

As usual the "Harriers" (confined) race was the feature of the evening and provided a thrilling and most exciting finish. Hot favourite to win the Denny Cup was Mr. Liam Moriissey's "Glenwilliam Rover II," but after making the pace for most of the three miles he had to give way to Mr. Matty Kiely's "Fear Rue" and Mr. T. P. Power's "Auntie Nellie II" in the run in.

"Fear Rue" was to have been ridden by the owner's son John, but he sustained an injured shoulder at the Gorran Park meeting last Thursday. However, his brother Paddy substituted in fine style and in riding his first winner he showed great judgment. Mrs. P. Morgan made the pace on Glenwilliam for over two miles but half a mile from the post young Kiely sent his mount up to the leaders and the four left in the race were level at the last fence. In the run-in "Fear Rue" got the better of the others and won by two and a half lengths.

The energetic committee in charge of the fixture are to be congratulated on the excellence of the arrangements and the precision with which the programme was run through.

Results:—

Open Farmers Race—1, Mr. J. Hennessy's **Knock Cottage** (12-4) Mr. W. McLernon; 2, Mr. M. Walsh's **Carraroe** (11-7) Miss M. Walsh; 3, Capt. H. R. Mole's **Idol of Paris** (12-0) owner. Distance, 5 lengths, 5 ran.

Open Maiden Race And Jack Lynch Memorial Cup—1, Mr. M. Sheehan's **Susie Purrett** (12-0) Mr. T. J. Corcoran; 2, Mr. J. Connors' **Isowesd** (12-3) Mr. W. McLernon; 3, Mr. J. J. Gordon's **Last Moment** (12-0) owner. 2 lengths, 4 lengths, 8 ran.

Dungarvan Harriers Confined Race And Denny Cup—1, Mr. M. Kiely's **Fear Rue** (12-0) Mr. P. Kiely; 2, Mr. T. P. Power's **Auntie Nellie II** (13-0). Owner; 3, Mr. L. Morrissey's **Glenwilliam Rover II** (13-7) Mrs. P. Morgan. Also ran—Black Bess IV (Mr. P. J. Duffy) 4th. Steady Castle (Mr. J. McGrath) fell. 2½ lengths, 4 lengths, 5 ran.

Kilgobbin Stud Farm And Power Cup—1, Mr. M. Comber's **Emer's Approach** (13-0), Mr. T. J. Corcoran; 2, Mr. M. Parkhill's **Ballyrory** (13-5) M. W. McLernon; 3, Mr. C. Bergin's **Merry** (13-0), Mr. J. Mulcahy. 3 lengths, 5 lengths, 7 ran.

Open Lightweight Race And Clonoskraine Cup—1, Mr. P. A. Murphy's **Eirsa** (12-5) Mr. C. Sherman; 3, Mr. P. Cashman's **French Park** (12-4); Mr. D. Coffey; 3, Mrs. W. Henley's **Fly Chance II** (12-0), Mr. P. Henley. 1 length, distance, 5 ran.

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AT ITS BEST

It was racing at its best at Killoscra last Monday and the large crowd present up to were agreeably surprised at the great improvement carried out to the course and its approach since last year.

As the old resident of the locality who saw the great Killoscra races over the same course as a boy remarked—"they don't have to go to Powerstown or Punchestown for good racing now—they have it in Dungarvan."

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REQUEST GRANTED

William Russell writes to me from a Waterford hospital to say that he got an autographed copy of the words of "Moonlight On The Shannon River" (as requested in this column a few week ago) from the author, Mrs. Mai O'Higgins.

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IF I WERE A BLACKBIRD

This week's choice of ballad falls on a song which derived great popularity following its rendition by that great ballad singer of a few years ago, Delia Murphy. It still is a great favourite.

I'd be a young maiden and my story is sad
For once I was courted by a brave sailor lad,
He courted me truly by night and by day
But now he has left me and gone far away.

Chorus:

If I were a blackbird I'd whistle and sing
I would follow the ship that my true love sailed in,
And in his top rigging I'd there build my nest
And I'd pillow my head on his lilly white breast.

He sailed o'er the ocean his fortune to seek,
I miss his caress and his kiss on my cheek
He courted me truly, his friendship was warm,
And I long for the sight of his brave, manly form.

Chorus.

He promised to take me to Donnybrook fair
To buy me red ribbons to tie up my hair,
And I believe that some day he'll come back o'er the tide
Then surely he'll make me his own loving bride.

Chorus.

His parents they chide me and will not agree
That me and my sailor boy married should be,
But let them deride me and do what they will
While there's breath in my body he's the boy I love still.

Chorus.

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A MATTER OF PROMOTION

A great feeling of dissatisfaction and disappointment has been caused among the members of the fire-brigades in Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Lismore, by the announcement that the permanent appointment of second fire officer at Dungarvan to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rody McGrath will not give the position to the man who has been acting in that capacity since last April. I am told that at one stage strike action was being contemplated but while I sympathise with the feelings of the men I do not think such action would serve any purpose.

There can be no doubt but that the Acting Second Fire Officer, Ned Morrissey, has proved ideal in every way. A qualified fitter he can look after all running repairs to the Engines and equipment. In the last season the Brigade has had its busiest time in its history and in saying that they were always up to the very high standard set by the late Rody McGrath, is praise indeed for he surely was a great officer.

Why the present man should then be passed over in the permanent filling of the position is difficult to understand. Such action will not help to spur other men in the service and in other departments of the County Council to work hard and give of their best if they are to be denied promotion in the ordinary way and if they are to be superseded by other men from other areas.

I do not know whether it is now too late to ask those who have the making of the appointment in their power to reconsider the case as I know that I am voicing the opinion of not only the people of Dungarvan, but also the people in West Waterford in saying that the man in possession is entitled to a vote of confidence by making his temporary appointment a permanent one

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£15,000 RISE IN MENTAL HOSPITAL'S EXPENSES

Waterford Mental Hospital Board on Friday last adopted an estimate of expenses for the next financial year of £169,336, an increase of £15,197. This increase will mean £7,000 on the county and £8,107 on the city rate. Salaries and wages account for £8,504 of the increase. When it was stated that increases would continue to follow the increased cost of living, Mr. M. Hartey, M.C.C., stated that from March next the economy would be greatly affected by reason of the fact that hundreds of cows, with consequent loss of millions of gallons of milk, and hundreds of calves would have to be slaughtered under the T.B. Scheme.

The Mayor, Ald. R. Jones, said that the male dormitory was in a bad state of repair and in some places props held up the roof. He found the laundry in a dangerous condition for patients. It was in a virtual state of collapse and like a cesspool.

When it was stated that there had been a continuous drop on admission of county patients, Dr. V. Crotty, R.M.S., said that that was attributable largely to the out-patients' clinic in Dungarvan.

G.A.A.

American Tour, Rule Changes and County Affairs Discussed at Convention

No Surprise Elections

Mr. Padraig O Faimnin, Chairman, presided at the Annual County Convention of the G.A.A. held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. A total of 246 delegates attended the Convention at which the record number of 38 motions were dealt with in workmanlike fashion. The Convention which commenced at 2 p.m. ended at 5.30 p.m.

Secretary Congratulated

At the outset, the Chairman congratulated the Secretary, Mr. Deaglan Guid, not only on the excellence of his report, but on completing 21 years of office. It was, he said, no mean achievement to maintain so onerous a position for so long and to maintain as well the confidence and support of the clubs in the county.

Chairman's Address

Opening his Convention address in Irish, the Chairman said: "Tá fhios agaibh go raibh an bliain 1959 ar an bhlian is fearr a bhí i gcaitheamh i stair ar gCondae. Bhaineamar Craobh na h-Eireann amach san iomáint sinnsear. Molaim go h-árd na h-imearthóirí na h-oilgi agus gach mac máthair go raibh baint aige nó aige an mbuadh agus gabhaim mo fhorbhulochas do mhuintir Phortlairge a chuidig leis an bhfuireann i gcomhnuí."

Continuing in English, the Chairman dealt with the glorious victories of 1959 and the sterling qualities of the hurlers who brought highest honours to the County. Paying tribute to the County Board Chairman, he said: "I feel they must be said. It only to shake ourselves into an awareness of the situation, to a realisation that danger may lurk in our very strength. Because we are strong we must be vigilant and our strength must be utilised in accordance with the spirit of the founders, and the men who in other days, used the Association to forge a new Ireland. Threats from outside need not worry us. When the enemy is known it is very easy to seek him out and destroy him. But of late, our enemies have become more subtle. They seek to undermine the Association by spreading doubt, and by prompting wrecking hands in our ranks to attack rules that are fundamental.

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Mr. C. Ware said that the motion passed last year was that League winners and not All-Ireland winners go to America for the St. Brendan Cup game. That was a different thing altogether.

Seamus Power said that in the present case there was a separate invitation and no conflict with any principle. If Congress sanctioned the trip they should not go against them.

The Chairman congratulated Nicolas MacCraith for saying what he did. He said that last year's motion was not concerned with invitations to America but rather on the manner in which the St. Brendan Cup should be played. If it was the wish of the County Board that the invitation should be accepted then they had no option but to put the matter before Congress. He felt that while there might be a change of policy involved there was no conflict of principle.

The motions were carried by a big majority.

Rule Changes—Fourteen of the motions sought to amend existing rules or to have new rules made. Dungarvan asked that the ban on collective training emulated by other dedicated men who serve the cause so diligently in juvenile and minor ranks.

The schools and colleges cannot be neglected in an address of this nature nor should we fail to acknowledge our debt to the Priests, Brothers and Teachers, who make and keep the Decies true to Gaelic Ireland. Our only effective weapon against the insidious anglicising influences of the day is our schools. Buidheacas le Dia that in this County that weapon remains strong and sharp serving well the old land. Would that Ireland generally were as well served in this regard as the Gaels of Portlairge."

Strange Words

Referring to general policy within the Association, Mr. O'Faimnin said that it might be said with truth that the Association was living in difficult times. "I know," he added, "that ours is the greatest sporting organisation this country has seen. I proclaim that it is, today, the most formidable and effective barrier to the complete engulfment of the Nation beneath an avalanche of undesirable foreign influences."

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Mr. C. Ware said that the motion passed last year was that League winners and not All-Ireland winners go to America for the St. Brendan Cup game. That was a different thing altogether.

Seamus Power said that in the present case there was a separate invitation and no conflict with any principle. If Congress sanctioned the trip they should not go against them.

The Chairman congratulated Nicolas MacCraith for saying what he did. He said that last year's motion was not concerned with invitations to America but rather on the manner in which the St. Brendan Cup should be played. If it was the wish of the County Board that the invitation should be accepted then they had no option but to put the matter before Congress. He felt that while there might be a change of policy involved there was no conflict of principle.

The motions were carried by a big majority.

Rule Changes—Fourteen of the motions sought to amend existing rules or to have new rules made. Dungarvan asked that the ban on collective training

SHOWBOAT, YOUGHAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th Presents

BRENDAN O'DOWDA

Radio Eireann, B.B.C., Luxemburg and T.V. fame.

Also Billy Kenrick and his Orchestra, featuring the Hammond Organ. Dancing 9—2. Adm. 6/-.

Bus will leave the Square (Dungarvan) at 8 p.m., stopping at Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow. Bus and Dance 7/6.

PROVINCIAL CROP DRIERS

STAFF BENEFIT DANCE

BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1960

MUSIC BY:

EMERALD DANCE BAND

Dancing 9-2 a.m. ADMISSION 5/-

CAPPOQUIN AND TOURIN BOWLING CLUB

3rd ANNUAL DANCE

At BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960

Music by EMERALD DANCE BAND

Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

ADMISSION—5/- Licensed Bar

(Don't miss the dance of the year—Everybody's going)

COLLIGAN ROCKIES HURLING CLUB

RESERVE SUNDAY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 21st

For CLANCY BROTHERS CEILI BAND

(Tyrone)

At C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA

Details Later

CASTLELYONS PIPERS BAND present

THE CEILI OF THE YEAR

AT THE ARCH BALLROOM (TALLOW)

NEXT SUNDAY, 7th FEBRUARY

1st Visit of that Great Band CIARAN KELLY'S CEILI BAND (ATHLONE), of L.P. Recording fame. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission 5/-.

The Pipers Band Will Parade Tallow at 8.30 p.m. Weather Permitting

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

(Specially Contributed)

The greatest achievement of the Irish people is their music. It tells their history, climate and character. Its Geoltraighe, Suantraighe and Geantraighe covers the whole ambit of life from cradle to the grave. Nothing had such a power over the people as their music and song. The Anglo Norman invaders of Ireland in the centuries, conscious of this great power, passed the Bards tried to curb this influence by enacting a series of laws forbidding these musicians from mixing with the settlers. The first of these Acts was the Statute of Kilkenny in 1367 which made it a crime for any person to "shelter or entertain Irish Bards, pipers, harpers, minstrels or rhymers." This Act was later confirmed and strengthened in 1494 by the infamous Poynings Law which prohibited the utterance of any Irish war cry, or the wearing of native costumes.

From this period dates one of our most beautiful Irish Airs—An Coolinonn. The 24th Statute of Edward I forbade the degenerate English (who were becoming more Irish than the Irish themselves) in Ireland to imitate the native Irish by allowing their hair to grow in Coolins. So strong the law makes the maiden despise the Anglo-Irish who conformed to the Statute by cutting off their Coolins and prefer the Chieftain lover who retained his Irish Custom.

The fame of the Irish harp still retained its place throughout Europe. King John in the year 1251 ordered a new coinage to be made in Dublin bearing on it for the first time the figure of a harp. Dante referring to the harp writes "This most ancient instrument was brought to us from Ireland where they are accustomed to be inhabitants of that Island having practised on it for many ages. They even place it on the Arms of that Kingdom and stamp it on their coins."

Some of the loveliest old airs are dated from this same period, many of those airs are completely lost. One that has survived probably due to its own exquisite melody is Eibhlin a Ruin, composed about 1390 by Cearbhaill O Dálaighe. Handel on hearing this tune played during his visit to Ireland in April 1742 for the first ever performance of his masterpiece—The Messiah—is reputed to "have said that he would rather have been the author of Eibhlin a Ruin than of all his own compositions." This song is one of the last composed before the Norman influence gained the upperhand and dominated our cultural life for centuries to come.

Before we leave this period of our history it would be well to take a glimpse at the musical instruments played by the ancient Irish as faithfully recorded by O'Curry.

(To be Continued)

Kilgobinet Dramatic Society

will present

John B. Keane's

3-Act Play

SIVE

In Ardmore Hall

On Sunday, Feb. 7, 1960

Full Supporting Programme

Doors Open 7.30 p.m.

Starting at 8 p.m.

ADMISSION 2/6

Sales By Quealy & Co., M.I.A.A.

ON TODAY (FRIDAY) AT BALLYGULLANE CLEARANCE SALE
For Mr. John Mitchel
At 12 noon (sharp)

BY PRIVATE TREATY
2,000 Slates 28 x 14½.
QUEALY & CO., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Valuers,
Dungarvan. 'Phone 236

MARTIN DRAPER
Ballingaun, Ring, Dungarvan, deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof in writing to:—
M. J. LARDNER,
Solicitor, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

VALUATION APPEALS

A list of the decisions of the Commissioner of Valuation on appeals has now been received and may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Dungarvan.

Notices of appeal to the Circuit Court on matters arising out of the List must be lodged with the Town Clerk on or before 25th February, 1960.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

DECISIONS ON APPEALS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1. That consequent upon enquiry into the subject matter of all notices received from persons aggrieved by reason of the Valuation or inaccurate statement of area or inaccurate description of any tenement or hereditament the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me a statement of all the cases in this County in which he has altered or refused to alter the Valuation or statement of area of any such tenement or hereditament, or otherwise amended the same in accordance with Section 20 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.

2. That the said statement will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) during the twenty-one days next after the date hereof, and the owner or occupier of any tenement or hereditament appearing thereon can obtain a copy of the portion of the said statement relating to such tenement or hereditament by applying within the aforementioned twenty-one days to the Commissioner of Valuation, 6 Ely Place, Dublin, or to the undersigned.

3. That any person aggrieved by the Valuation of any tenement or tenements contained in said statement and desiring to appeal therefrom may within twenty-one days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a notice in writing duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his known agent, of his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court in the manner provided under Section 22 of the said Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1960.

S. G. Ua DUNLAING,
Secretary of the County Council.
County Council Offices,
Dungarvan.

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA
Agricultural Produce (Potatoes) Act, 1935.

Scheme for Inspection of Growing Crops of Seed Potatoes, 1960.

Under the above-mentioned Scheme the Department of Agriculture is prepared to arrange for the inspection of potato crops, grown for seed and to certify crops which comply with requirements.

Persons requiring information concerning the Scheme and application forms should contact their local Potato Inspector or apply to the Department of Agriculture (Section 21), Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, immediately.

It should be specially noted that the seed planted for certification must be from an approved stock and that application for inspection must be made on the appropriate form to the Local Potato Inspector not later than 1st May, 1960.

New growers in particular are advised to consult the local Potato Inspector at the earliest opportunity about their proposals.

J. C. NAGLE,
Secretary.
1st February, 1960.

DAY OLD CHICKS
Book your requirements immediately
All breeds available—Pullets, Cockrels and as Hatched.
Limited number of week-old American White Leghorn and R.I.R. x W.L. as hatched.
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Hardware Merchant, BALLYDUFF
'PHONE - 4
LISMORE
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We Stock every Requisite for the Farmer, Builder & Householder
— AND —
Including
Furniture, Machinery, Fire Surrounds, Wallpapers (Irish and English), Corrugated Iron, Asbestos, Timber, Cement, Feeding Stuffs and Manures, Gas Stoves, Boots, Shoes and Wellingtons

Sales By Edmond Spratt, & Son, M.I.A.A.,

GRANGE, YOUGHAL

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY

We are instructed by the Personal Representative of the late R. Lincoln, to receive offers for the Grazing of 14 acres of excellent grazing lands, at Grange. These lands are well fenced and sheltered, and have a never failing water supply.
Offers to:—
EDMOND SPRATT & SON M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Valuers,
Dungarvan. 'Phone 102.

MIDDLEQUARTER, KILOSSERA, DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY NEXT
GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION

We are instructed by Jack Foley, Esq., to let by Public Auction, on the lands, on Friday, February 12th, at 12 noon, approximately 28½ acres of excellent grazing lands for a period of eleven months.

These lands, which are within easy reach of Dungarvan, have an excellent water supply and are well sheltered and fenced.
Conditions at letting.
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Valuers,
Dungarvan. 'Phone 102.

BALLINAMONA, ARDMORE

IMPORTANT LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS

We are instructed by P. Fitzgerald, Esq., to receive offers for the letting of approx. 48 acres of grazing lands at Ballinamona for a period of eleven months commencing February 1st. These lands are adjoining the Public Road, and are well fenced, sheltered and watered.
Offers to:—
EDMOND SPRATT & SON M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Valuers,
Dungarvan. 'Phone 102.

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m.
Matinee—Sundays at 3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 7th
Randolph Scott, Forrest Tucker in **RAIDERS OF DAWN.**
Technicolor Western.
Also Laurel and Hardy in **SAPS AT SEA.** Comedy.

Mon, Feb. 8th. For Two Nights
Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda in **WARLOCK.** Western.

Wed. Feb. 10th. For One Night
Jack Palance, Anita Ekberg in **MAN INSIDE.** Drama.

Thurs. Feb. 11th. For One Night
Andy Griffith, Pellela Farr—in **ONCE UPON A HORSE.** Comedy.
Also Clint Walker in **JOHNNY BRAVO.** Western.

Fri. Feb. 12th. For One Night
Silvana Mangano, Yves Montend in **MEN AND WOLVES.**
Technicolor romantic drama.

Sat. Feb. 13th. For One Night.
Richard Attenborough, Donald Houston—in
THE MAN UPSTAIRS. Drama.
Also Dick Powell, Rhonda Fleming in **CRY DANGER.** Drama.
The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the programme.

DESMOND CINEMA CAPPOQUIN

Sun. Feb. 7th. At 8.15 p.m.
Laurence Harvey, Julie Harris, in
THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMEN
Side-splitting comedy. Will have you rocking in your seats with laughter.

Mon. & Tues. Feb. 8th & 9th. At 8.15 p.m.
Glen Ford, Claire Trevor, in
DESPERADOES
Mighty Epic of the lawless West. Adventure thunders over the screen.

Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 11th & 12th. At 8.15 p.m.
John Mills, Yvonne Mitchell, in
TIGER BAY
Gripping adventure Story. Will keep your nerves on edge the whole time.

Coming—"Valley Of Death," "Happy is The Bride," "Angry Hills."

REGAL CINEMA, TALLOW

Sun. Feb. 7. At 3 n.m. & p.m.
THE LAST BLITZKRIEG
With Van Johnson, Kerwin Mathews
A Thrilling Adventure Drama

Mon. & Tues. Feb. 8 & 9. At 8 p.m.
HOLLYWOOD OR BUST
In Technicolor
With Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Anita Ekberg, Pat Crowley.
Hilarious as ever in a Big Scale Musical Comedy!

Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 11 & 12. At 8 p.m.
APACHE TERRITORY
In Technicolor.
With Rory Calhoun, Barbara Bates.
A Thrilling Story of the Great South-West Indian Uprising.
Also: Warner Baxter, in:
PRISON WARDEN

Next Week—"Upstairs And Downstairs."

DAY OLD CHICKS
All Popular Breeds of **PULLETS, COCKERELS and AS HATCHED available.**
HATCH EVERY TUESDAY
Tipperary Products Hatchery, Castle Grace, Clogheen
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Sales By Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Cappoquin

AGLISH HOUSE, AGLISH, CAPPOQUIN
(For Matthew H. O'Brien, Esq.)

Disperial Sale by Auction of Dairy Stock (T.T.) in-Calf Heifers (T.T.), Dry Stock (T.T.), Stock Bull (T.T.), Sheep and Pigs on Tuesday next, 9th February, 1960, at 2 p.m. at the Farmyard.

Including the following:—11 Young Shorthorn Dairy Cows (T.T.), 3 three-year-old In-Calf Shorthorn Heifers (T.T.) (In-calf to Shorthorn Bull, dates of calving at Sale); 3-year-old Shorthorn Bull (T.T.), 6 two-year-old Shorthorns B. & H.) (T.T.), 5 Shorthorn and 1 Hereford Yearlings (B. & H.) (T.T.), 32 Hoggets, 3 Ships (4 months), 2 Sows in young (first farrows). Stock twice tested. Yearlings once tested.

Conditions at Sale. Cattle only 2½%.
NORMAN WALSH, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer & Valuer,
Cappoquin.

DROMANA ESTATE, CAPPOQUIN
(For the Irish Land Commission)

GRAZING AND TILLAGE TO LET. ALSO LETTING OF DROMANA GARDEN AND CURRANT PLOT.

300 acres of Prime Grazing and 10 acres for Tillage (Grazing in suitable Divisions to 31st December, 1960), on Wednesday next, 10th February, 1960, at 12.30 o'clock, at the Farmyard.

Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered and are in excellent heart.

The Resident Herd (Mr. Maurice Lenane, Moneyvroe, Cappoquin), will be available each day at 2 p.m. to point out Grazing and Tillage Lots.

Conditions at Sale.
NORMAN WALSH M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin

OLD 4th WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NON-STOP DRAW
Results Of First Draw Held 1st February, 1960.

£10—(478) Dec. Flynn, Inchidrisla, promoter Miss M. Tobin.
£1 each—(614) Mrs. J. Daly, c.o. Promoter, Doris Quinn; (634) Maureen O'Donoghue, County Council, promoter Mce. McHugh; (584) A Hallahan, The Square, promoter Kath. McEvoy; (861) Matthew Duggan, South Tce., promoter Phil Duggan; (995) Dec. O'Sullivan, Marl St., promoter Mrs. Spillane; (82) Ned Landers, Modeligo, promoter Joe Leahy; (669) Miss K. M. Egan, Friary St., promoter Joan Butler; (651) Pats Houlihan, c.o. 86 O'Connell St., promoter Joan Butler.

Second Draw at the Scouts' Den, Monday night, February 8th, at 8.15 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to attend. Have you joined the draw? If not, please give your name to any of the promoters.

St. Nicholas Players, Ring
Will Present
At Kilbrien Hall, On Sunday, 7th February
A Three-Act Play
THE NEW GOSSOON
By George Shiels
And
Supporting Programme
Doors Open 8 p.m. Starting 8.30
CEAD DUL ISTEACH 2/6 & 1/-.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Housing Section)

TILLAGE TO LET

Tenders are invited for the letting for tillage on the eleven (11) months system as from the 1st March, 1960, of approximately four (4) acres of housing site at Crooke, Passage East.

Tenders should be lodged at Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Dungarvan, in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders" not later than Friday the 12th February, 1960.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted but full amount of accepted Tender must be lodged at Secretary's Office on notification of acceptance of Tender.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE
(Waterford County Council)

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS REGULATIONS 1956
MAIN WATERFORD/DUNGARVAN ROAD

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council proposes to close the road described hereunder for the period from the 15th February, 1960, to 31st May, 1960.

The portion to be closed is from the Junction with the Dungarvan Carrick-on-Suir Road at Leamybrien to the Junction with County Road K.16 near the Railway Level Crossing at McGrath's Cross in the Townland of Currabaha West.

The alternative route from Dungarvan to Waterford is along the Carrick-on-Suir Main Road (T.56) to the Junction with County Road K.16, South of Mahon Bridge, thence along K.16 to the Main Waterford Dungarvan Road at the Level Crossing at McGrath's Cross. The alternative route from Waterford to Dungarvan is the reverse of the above.

Persons interested in the above proposals may forward their objections to the undersigned not later than 6th February, 1960.

Signed:
S. G. UA DUNLAING,
Runai Chonndae.
County Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Dungarvan.
2nd February, 1960.

Sales By Peter Mackey

ADRAMONE, KILROSSANTY, COUNTY WATERFORD

FINE RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE LANDS
On Thursday, 11th February, 1960. At 3 p.m.
(If not previously sold by Private Treaty)

The undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. Madge Kiely, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the lands ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the lands of Adramone containing 9d acres or thereabouts Statute Measure at Kilrossanty, County Waterford. These lands are of excellent quality and are situate within one mile of the main road and convenient to schools and Church.

The lands are all of arable quality, are well drained, well fenced and have a plentiful supply of water. There is a valuable sand and gravel pit.

There is a fine dwellinghouse with three bedrooms, large sittingroom, dininggroom, kitchen and store room. Outbuildings include a large felted barn, five span hayshed, cowhouse for 21 cows, stables, piggery, etc. All the buildings are in a good state of repair.

The lands are held from the Irish Land Commission subject to a revised annuity of £27 12s. 0d., and have a rateable valuation of £58.

PETER MACKEY,
Auctioneer & Valuer,
Dungarvan
FARRELL & MORRISSEY,
Solicitors, Dungarvan
having Carriage of Sale.

N O T I C E
The fishing on Fortwilliam Estate is strictly preserved. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
Signed,
THE AGENT
Fortwilliam Estate.

WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of firewood blocks, oak or beech, to the Institutions named below; no dimension of any block to exceed 9":—

St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford—20 tons.
County Home, Dungarvan—40 tons.

Tenders marked "Tender for Firewood Blocks" should be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 16th February, 1960.

J. A. HYNES,
Runai.
Secretary's Office,
Áras Brugha, Dungarvan.
3/2/1960.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
COTTAGES TO LET

Applications are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts) for the tenancies of the following Cottages.

Youghal Rural District
Cottage No. 137 Ballycondon.
Cottage No. 151 Coolbeggan.
Waterford Rural District
Cottage No. 360 Ballyscanlon.

Applications must be made on the Official Application Form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District who will then forward applications to the Housing Section, David's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than the 12th February, 1960.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

FOX DESTRUCTION SCHEME

Until further notice, the above Committee will pay a subsidy of 5/- in respect of the destruction of each fox (dog, cub or vixen) killed within the county.

To facilitate claimants for subsidy, it will be sufficient to present the head and brush at the Garda Station in which the applicant resides. The tongue must be severed from the head in the presence of the Garda Officer who certifies for payment of subsidy on the prescribed form.

Provided that these foxes will have been killed in the mountain areas of the County Waterford, an additional subsidy of 10/- per fox will be paid on presentation of the Garda certificate and the brush to the local representative of the County Waterford Sheepbreeders' Association a list of whom is set out hereunder, viz.:—

Nicholas Walsh, Comeragh, Kilmacthomas.
Michael Keating, Comeragh, Kilmacthomas.
John Harrington, Barracree, Ballinamult.
Thomas Grady, Scart, Ballinamult.
William Carey, Glenshask, Lismore.
Peter Lyons, Ballysaggart, Lismore.
John Quinlan, Curraheen, Rathgormack.
John Halpin, Coolnalingada, Rathgormack.
Michael Morrissey, Knockavannia, Ballymacarbry.
William Power, Lyre, Ballymacarbry.
Thomas Fahey, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan.
Patrick Dunford, Behadoon, Dungarvan.
James Whelan, Ashtown, Kilmacthomas.
John Walsh, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas.
John Keating, Carrigeenagerragh, Leamybrien.

P. CONROY,
Chief Agricultural Officer.
Courthouse,
Dungarvan.
3rd February, 1960.

Cumann Luith-Chleas Gaedheal
WATERFORD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1960 (West Division)
The Draws and Fixtures for the Division will take place at DUNGARVAN
On Sunday, February 7th At 2.15 p.m.

Application and entries for Junior and Minor Championships will be accepted on or before 6 p.m. on Saturday February 6th, 1960.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Full particulars from Divisional Secretary.—
SEAMUS O BRIAIN,
Dun Na Mainstreach

ST MARY'S DRAMA GROUP
Present:
THE ABLE DEALER AND VARIETY
At The Happydrome, Lismore, Feb. 7th, 1960 at 8 p.m.
ADMISSION 2/6d. and 1/6d.
Your last opportunity to see this first-class show.
RESERVE SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21st for GRAND DANCE IN ST. MARY'S HALL, MOUNT MELLERAY
Full particulars later.

St. Mary's Drama Group
Proudly Presents
THE ABLE DEALER
Comedy in 3 Acts
On Sunday Night Next February 7th.
Also All-Star Variety
Doors Open 7.30 p.m.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

L E C T U R E S

Mr. John F. O'Brien, B.Agr.Sc., Instructor in Agriculture, will give lectures in the Nire National School on the following nights: Monday, February 8th; Wednesday, February 10th; Friday, February 12th.

Each lecture will commence at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

P. CONROY,
Chief Agricultural Officer.
Courthouse,
Dungarvan.

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA
COW TESTING SUPERVISOR WANTED

The Knockanore Cow Testing Association require the services of a competent Supervisor, who will be judged on the result of a competitive examination, written and oral, to be held by the Department of Agriculture at Knockanore N.S., on Friday, 19th February, 1960, commencing at 3.0 p.m.

Candidates must be persons who derive, or whose parents or guardians derive their living wholly or mainly from farming. The successful candidate on appointment, shall be required to reside in or reasonably near the area in which the Association operates.

Applications for admission to the examination should be made to the President of the Association Mr. William Kelly, Killeenagh, Knockanore, Tallow, in writing, not later than 12th February, 1960.

Call To Extend Cappagh Loading Bank

At the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture held in Dungarvan, Mr. W. Dower suggested that C.I.E. be requested to extend the loading bank at Cappagh Railway Station. He pointed out that during the recent beet campaign, farmers were often delayed as only four wagons could be loaded at the time.

It was agreed to make the request as suggested.

Youghal News

Export Of Carpets—During last week a large consignment of carpets, made in Youghal, were shipped on the M.V. Innisfallen on the first stage of their journey to the West Indies. This is one of the many overseas contracts being fulfilled by this progressive firm.

Blessing Of Boats—Prior to the opening of the salmon season in Youghal on Monday last, February 1st, Very Rev. C. Canon Sheehan, P.P., celebrated a special Mass for the fishermen following which he blessed 20 boats at McDonald's Dock. A large crowd watched the ceremony.

Wedding—Hosford-Perks—The wedding took place last week at St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Youghal, of Mr. David Hosford, Skibbereen, and Miss Currie Perks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rus. Perks, Youghal. Over 400 guests attended the reception given at the Showboat Ballroom, Youghal. We join with all their friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hosford many years of health and happiness.

Late Mrs. A. Hickey—We extend sincere sympathy to the husband, brothers and sister of the late Mrs. Anne Hickey, Cork Hill, Youghal, whose death occurred rather suddenly at her residence last week.

Salmon Season—The first day's fishing in Youghal was disappointing and only a few fish were caught. It is hoped that conditions will improve during the next few weeks and that the hard-working fishermen will enjoy good hauls.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NEWS

Monthly Holy Hour—Tonight (Friday) being the First Friday of the month Holy Hour Devotions will be held at 7 o'clock.

Death Of Mrs. K. Power—It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Catherine Power, New Street, Lismore, which sad event occurred on Monday last at her residence. The deceased lady, a member of an old and highly esteemed family was a most popular person, who had by her kind and charitable disposition and gentle nature, gained countless friends everywhere. She will be sadly missed by all. To her bereaved relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Tuesday evening and were received and blessed by Very Rev. P. F. Canon McGrath, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Queally, C.C.

The burial took place in St. Carthage's cemetery on Wednesday when the same clergy again officiated. Large and representative gatherings at both removal of remains and burial were ample proof of the popularity of the deceased lady.

O.K. Amusements In Aid Of Parochial Funds — The O.K. Amusements, under the proprietorship of Mr. 'Locky' O'Keefe, which are at present in progress in the Town Hall in aid of parochial funds, are proving very entertaining and are attracting large crowds nightly.

Macra-Na Feirme—As can be seen from an advt. in this issue Macra na Feirme are once again in the news, this time by being fortunate enough to secure that very controversial play 'Siye' which is packing theatres and halls everywhere it is presented. This play be presented at the Happydrome on Sunday, February 14th. See advt. for full details.

Ballinwilling Bowling Tournament—The first of the first round scores in the current Ballinwilling bowling tournament were thrown on Sunday last and resulted as follows:—M. Cashman and W. Doocey beat R. McGrath and M. Geary, and J. Barry and J. Doocey beat M. Regan and E. Hennessy.

First rounds will be continued on the next two Sundays, and anyone who is called upon to play on any particular day should arrange to do so at the appointed time. A valuable silver trophy has been very kindly presented to the club for the winner by Mr. Maurice Noonan, Tubrid, Cappoquin.

Lismore Dramatic Society—A large crowd was present on Tuesday week last at the meeting of the Lismore Dramatic Society. The election of officers was the most important item on the agenda, and the following were elected:—Chairman—Mr. J. Campion; Vice-Chairman—Mr. K. Fenton Hon. Sec. and Treas. (combined)—Mr. J. Stapleton, Assistant Sec.—Mr. W. Walsh. Committee—Misses M. Willoughby and M. Noonan, Messrs. M. Pollard, and C. Willoughby. Joint Wardrobe Mistresses—Mrs. K. Hogan and Mrs. R. Campion. Property Manager—Mr. W. Walsh.

On the proposal of Mr. K. Fenton, seconded by Mr. M. Pollard, the following new members were enrolled:—Misses T. O'Gorman, M. Nugent, A. Cahill, C. Neville, M. O'Brien, and K. O'Brien, Messrs. P. Scanlon, J. Ryan, and E. Barry. A Committee meeting will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Lismore H. & F. Clubs—First Annual Re-Union of Lismore Hurling and Football Clubs, Look out for advt. in next week's issue of the *Leader*.

I.C.A. Lismore Branch—The usual Guild meeting will be held on Monday Next, 8th inst., in the Lismore Hotel. Miss O'Brien, Dungarvan I.C.A., will give a lecture and cinema show starting at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are cordially invited.

"Able Dealer" Comes To Happydrome—St. Mary's Drama Group, Mellerary, will hold a Concert in the Happydrome on next Sunday night, February 7th. A great is in store for all lovers of light comedy and gay variety. The producer of the play—"The Able Dealer"— is Mr. Eddie Costin, who holds an All-Ireland drama award. Top artists will be provided by the White Heather Ceili Band, so if you want to enjoy a good night's fun come along to the Happydrome, Lismore, on Sunday night next.

Dramatic Society To Be Reformed—Great news for lovers of a light-hearted comedy well acted or of a top-class concert, is the fact that Lismore dramatic society is once again to be reformed. After a lapse of a good number of years many members of the old society have got together and will help to rebuild what was once the finest dramatic society in Munster. The dramatic society's concerts were always looked forward to by young and old alike and the memories of such plays as "The New Gosoon," "Paul Twyning," "The Whip Hand," "The Men In Possession," "Mrs. Mulligan's Millions," etc., etc., will never fade. It is going to be a hard, uphill struggle for the society to come back as strong as it once was, and the co-operation of the public will be very necessary. Further news of the progress of the society will be given from week to week in this column.

What About Our Factory?—A mystery seems to shroud the question of the proposed Chipboard Factory for Lismore. Rumours are prevalent about it, all of them unfounded. One minute there is no hope of ever getting it for Lismore, the next it is sure to come to Lismore. The promoters and the Minister have already had discussions on the matter, and we understand further negotiations are under way. The people of Lismore are very anxious to know which way the wind blows. Of one thing we are sure, and that is whether we get a factory or not will not be the fault of the promoters, who are doing all in their power to have it in Lismore.

Our best thanks are due to the members of the County Council Sub-Committee Messrs. H. R. Dowd, N. Walsh, J. Quirke, D. Mountain, and D. Heskin, who have been unsparing in their efforts to get this industry started in Lismore.

Pett-Pourri—There were some very quick moves at the dance in the village recently, and most of them by our locals. J——n especially, who we understand moved really fast!!!

The black-haired lass was most disappointed with S——s recently as he did not take any interest in her favourite pastime. Now what chap likes knitting!!!

Talking of knitting, we understand that B——y can expect a nice pull-over very soon as M——n is spending all her spare time at it. Well not all of her spare time but most of it!!!

M——k did not agree with the opinion of the two girls from the Cornerstone town. We don't really wonder as they are very often wrong. Or so M——k says. If the excuse given by J——e on Wednesday night last was true then he must be very unlucky in his dates. This time his watch was slow, and as usual the excuse was not accepted!!!

Too many cooks seemed to have spoiled, not the broth, but B——y's appetite at a recent meal he had. Now this was strange as the cooks were very nice and were as the American says fit to eat!!!

CONVENTION COMMENTARY

County & Western Board Meetings

By "Commentator"

SUNDAY'S CONVENTION

Sunday's County Convention must have constituted a record for attendance with slightly more than a 95 per cent. attendance. The preliminaries did not take long and by 2.30 p.m. item number five was reached and this concerned the election of officers. With the Chairman, Pat Fanning, Treasurer, Paddy Kenneally, and County Secretary, Dee Good, all being re-elected unopposed, delegates did not have much to do until the Munster Council Representatives were being chosen. This put a stir on things and there was an air of excitement and expectancy about the place until the results were announced showing Tom Lannon and Seamus Power elected. Feature of the voting was the fact that Tom Lannon polled 125 votes or six more than the combined total of the other three.

As we expected Charlie Ware had a comfortable majority over his only opponent, Tom Pinkert, in the election for Central Council delegate.

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MOTIONS

It was just 3 p.m. when this item was reached and although the discussions for the most part were very interesting, one could sense the weariness amongst the delegates when the record long convention came to an end just three and a half hours later. In all 29 of the 38 motions were discussed and were it not for the Chairman's occasional reminder about the time limit for discussion, the conference must surely have lasted until well after seven o'clock.

It was without doubt a very good Convention, in fact I thought it was one of the most interesting and best conducted meetings of this kind that I have ever attended and so did most other delegates, although one or two at near me said it was a wee bit like a schoolteachers' conference with Nicholas McGrath, Vin Donoghue, Mick Feeney and Paddy Joe Sullivan on the floor for most of the afternoon.

I was amused at this good humoured remark, but I will admit that I pondered a little on the point when reading up my notes last night and found that Michael had the floor for the first six motions, Vin Donoghue came on mid-way through with five motions and the Jovial Sullivan with twelve, so that he kept the conference to a close when he finished talking on the last of his four motions. Paddy Joe made his debut when motion No. 11 was reached and he held the floor for quite a while. Still it was not a school-teachers' conference and there were others besides the four masters who made some excellent contributions on the subjects under discussion and football club officers were even those who did not show the hall mark of experience were interesting to hear.

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A BOMBSHELL.

The motions got off to an exciting start when Nicholas McGrath, Brickey Rangers, dropped a bombshell by opposing the American tours after the motion had been formally moved by Abbeyside. The Brickey delegate disagree with our change of attitude on these trips and said if Waterford Hurlers should go to New York next year when they won the competition which entitled them to go. I think Seamus Power defused this bomb when he explained that Waterford's opposition to the American tours was directed against the proposal to send the All-Ireland champions instead of the League champions to play the Brendan Dunn Cup finals. This motion was carried by an overwhelming majority.

(A report on other motions appears elsewhere in this issue and will be continued next week).

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COUNTY BOARD MEETING

With five county selection committees coming up for appointments, there is sure to be a full club representation at next Tuesday night's first meeting of the new County Board. Chief interest, of course, will be centred on the senior hurling committee and it will be very interesting to see if the Board will revert to the old system of two from the County Champions and three elected by the Board (Bye-Law No. 117, or if they are satisfied with the new system of electing all five (introduced last year). I don't intend to labour the point here, but there doesn't seem to be much sense in sitting for hours making bye-laws at County Conventions each year if a few people can come along to a County Board meeting and push these laws aside when it suits them. It was the opinion of all the delegates to whom I spoke on Sunday last that the County Champions in all grades will have two representatives on the new committees when these are appointed on Tuesday.

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Will those who think of him today

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Inserted by his loving wife and family).

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When days of life are broken
and loved one's have to part,
It leaves a wound that never
heals an ever-aching heart.
You left behind a broken heart
that loved you most sincere.
That never can or never will
forget you Pierce dear.
It's not the tears that are
shed at the time,
That tell of the heart that is
broken,
But the silent tears in after
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When your name dear one is
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Deep in our hearts you are
fondly remembered
Sad loving memories cling
round your name,
True hearts that loved you
will never forget you,
And always will love you in
death just the same.

(Inserted by his loving daughter Bessie and son-in-law Tom).

WALSH—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Nora Walsh, Quay, Dungarvan, who died on the 8th February, 1959.

On her soul Sweet Jesus have
mercy.

(Always remembered by her loving family).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BLUETT—The widow, sons and relatives of the late David Bluett, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, desire to return thanks to all who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; those who attended the removal of remains and burial, and all who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement. As a token of their deep appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

HUNT—The sons, daughter, sisters, and relatives of the late Patrick Hunt, Clashmore, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and all who attended the obsequies and burial. They trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

FOLEY—The parents and relatives of the late James Kevin Foley (R.I.P.), "Strandside," Dungarvan, desire to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who attended the obsequies and Mass, to those who called to the house, sent floral tributes, messages of sympathy and Mass cards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in grateful appreciation for their intentions.

THANKS

MR. Michael Langford wishes to publicly thank Mr. H. Cooke, Main Street, Lismore, for his generosity in providing a party in St. Carthage's Hall, on the occasion of his 21st birthday, on Friday night last. He also wishes to thank the proprietors of the hall for the use of it. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1960

News of the Town & Round About

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH NON-STOP DRAW—Arrangements are now complete for the starting of the St. Mary's Parish Church Non-Stop Draw. Promoters and intending promoters are requested to get in touch with any of the Priests of the Parish without delay. Names of members will be taken up at any time until the 8th February. This is a great opportunity to win some valuable prizes in the forthcoming draws. Each promoter and member will have several chances of a prize on each night of the draw, besides also helping in a worthy cause. Funds which are needed for urgent repairs to their Parish Church. Everyone is eligible to become a promoter, who is over the age of 16 years.

Come along then to the C.Y.M.S. Rooms, St. Mary Street, on Tuesday, 9th February, with your lists of members.

DEATH OF CAPT. A. WHELAN—It is with deep regret that we record the death of Capt. A. Whelan, which occurred unexpectedly after a brief illness at his residence "The Anchorage," Abbeyside on Tuesday. To his bereaved widow, sisters and other relatives deep sympathy is extended.

PRESENTATION CONVENT P.P.U. SOCIAL—The Annual Social under the auspices of the Presentation Convent Past Pupils Union, held in the Convent Schools last Sunday night was an outstanding success and the numerous attendance had a thoroughly enjoyable night. This Union is active in a variety of ways. For example, in addition to organising annual events such as the recent social and summer excursions, arranging an annual retreat, sending Christmas greetings to emigrant past pupils, etc., they held a social meeting in the Convent School every Monday night during the winter months at which all past pupils and mothers of children attending the school are welcome to join in the fun. This proved to be a great boon to parents of children just left school as it provides them with a free place of entertainment for their children and thus eliminates parental worries.

Mrs. Tom Lannon is current President of the Union, Miss Maura McCarthy and Mrs. D. Clancy, are Joint Secs. and Mrs. Cora Duggan, Treasurer, and to them and to the other members of the Organising Committee—Miss M. G. Forde, Miss Cait Flynn, Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Peg O'Donnell, and Mrs. Catherine Cronin—great credit is due for the wonderful success of the many Union activities to date, and to the Rev. Mother and Community of the Presentation Convent for their cordial welcome and encouragement to all their past pupils.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB—Results—Howell: Mrs. M. K. Cusack and Mrs. Christopher.

T.V. AND RADIO APPEARANCES—Fr. John Regan, O.M.I., son of the late Timothy and Mrs. C. O'Regan, of Abbeyside, recently appeared in a 30-minute religious telecast from Brisbane Television Station.

His brother Tim, now in Athlone, will be guest singer in the Saturday night feature "Ceili House" which will be broadcast from Radio Eireann on February 6th, at 10.30 p.m.

MASTER BRIDGE PLAYERS—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Christopher, "Thorneycroft," who have qualified as Local Masters in accordance with the rules of the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland. To the present only 65 players in the country have been granted these certificates and most of that number are resident in Dublin.

ON TRANSFER—Mr. George Geraghty, Social Welfare Officer, will leave shortly on transfer to Wicklow. During the seven years he has spent in Dungarvan, Mr. Geraghty became very popular in business and social circles. His host of friends will extend best wishes to him for the future.

LATE FEAR MOR'S SON WEDS IN DUBLIN—The marriage took place at the Church of St. Therese, Mount Merrion, Dublin, of Aenghus O h-Eocha, son of the late Seamus O h-Eocha (An Fear Mor) and the late Bean Ui h-Eocha, to Dr. Lucy Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moran, Mount Merrion, Dublin.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Deevey, P.P., V.G.

The bride, who wore a cream satin gown with a family veil of Brussels lace, carried a bouquet of orchids and mixed white flowers. She was given away by her father, and was attended by Deirdre Ni h-Eocha (sister of the groom) who wore a turquoise satin dress and carried a bouquet of pink flowers.

Best man was Mr. Colm O h-Eocha (brother of the groom).

Guidhmid rath Dé ar an lanamhnin nua.

SYMPATHY—Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. H. C. Halliman and family, Glenbeg House, on the regretted unexpected death of his father Major Halliman who was a well-known figure in Dungarvan and district up to recent times.

OLD FOURTH WATERFORD NON-STOP DRAW—The first of the series of draws organised by the Old Fourth Waterford Association C.B.S.I., was held at the Scout Den, Abbeyside, on last Monday night. The Den was packed to capacity and the draw proved a complete success. The next draw will be held next Monday night.

DEOLTOIRI SESSION—Another of the now popular Comhaltas Ceoltoiri sessions will be held at the Dev. on Friday night (Feb. 5th) commencing 8 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

BALLINAMEELA MACRA NA FEIRME—The 12th Annual General Meeting of the above was held at the Technical School, Ballinameela, on Friday night last and was attended by over forty members. The Chairman Mr. Kieran McGrath, presided.

Mr. T. Llewellyn, County Organiser, addressed the meeting.

Officers elected for 1960 were: Patron—Rev. Fr. Callanan, C.C.; President—Col. Chavasse; Vice-Presidents—Mrs. D. Hourigan, Messrs. P. Lynch, T. Beston and J. O'Brien. Chairman — Mr. Derry Twomey; Vice-Chairman—Mr. David Hourigan; Secretary—Miss Helen Cliffe; Assistant Secretary—Miss Ethna Hickey; Treasurer—Mr. Sean Condon; Press Correspondent — Miss Addie Gee; Co. Executive Representatives—Messrs. James McGrath and Joseph O'Brien; Representatives to Macra na Tuaithe — Miss Addie Gee, Messrs. James McGrath and J. P. O'Donnell. Committee:—Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Messrs. James McGrath, J. P. O'Donnell, and Percy Hallahan.

A team was selected to participate in the Co. semi-final debate against Gauldier to be held on Sunday, February 7th, in Dunmore East. Subject for debate "That Centralisation Of Industry Is Harmful To The Country."

Messrs. James McGrath and J. P. O'Donnell gave a full report on Macra na Tuaithe which was very satisfactory. Highest praise was given to Mr. Donal Whelan, who is Club Leader on the working side of work which he has done and is doing in this line.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 19th.

SEA ANGLERS MEETING—A meeting of the Dungarvan Sea Angling Club will be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Friday, February 12th at 8 p.m.

All interested are invited to attend. (—)

DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND will hold their ANNUAL HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION on Friday & Saturday Nights February 5th & 6th

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ARDMORE AND GRANGE NON-STOP DRAW

Results of 15th Draw Held on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1960.

£5—(73E) Master P. Prendergast, Glencorrin, promoter Miss Mary Murphy.

£1 each—(20E) Miss May Staunton, Midleton, promoter Miss Eileen Power; (94C) Mr. Dee-Lynch, Monco, promoter Miss Eileen Moloney; (80D) Mr. N. Keating, Youghal, promoter Miss Bridget Foley; (97H) Mrs. M. Keane, Crushea promoter Mrs. Mooney; (2G) Mr. John P. Hickey.

Special Promoters Prizes: (2B) Mr. R. Ryan, (60) Mr. Ml. Moloney, (72) Miss Maureen Crawford, (77) Mrs. Murphy, (21) Mr. Tom Power.

GETS INTERNATIONAL CAP—Congratulations to Mr. Tim McGrath, popular and unassuming Assistant Manager of Dungarvan Creamery, who has been picked to play for Ireland in the Rugby International against England next Saturday week. Tim has been playing great rugby this season and all hope he will retain this great form throughout the International series.

Cappoquin News

Maera Na Feirme—In the list of officers of Cappoquin Maera na Feirme Branch published last week, Mr. M. Power, Assistant Hon. Secretary, was omitted. Hon. Secretary — Miss Mary Moonan; Hon. Treas. — Miss Breda Kiely.

A.G.M.—The Annual General Meeting of the Cappoquin G.A.A. Club will be held at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, on Saturday, 6th February, at 8 p.m. All interested are asked to attend.

Bowling—Ryan Cup Scores—R. O'Shea (3) beat P. Fraher (2); J. Fitzgerald, Barrack St., (4) beat M. Lehane (4) and S. McCarthy (6); P. J. Kiely (5) beat J. Connolly (3) and J. Coslin (6); L. Sullivan (4) beat J. Fitzgerald, C. Donoghue Terrace (1) and R. McCarthy (6).

Affane 40 Drive Winners—1st prize, P. Nugent and W. Nugent, Coolagortwee; 2, Purcell and Wm. Fitzgerald; 3, P. McCarthy and partner were the runners-up.

Bon Voyage—After spending a long holiday at the home of his parents, Mrs. and the late Mr. T. McCarthy, Ballyhane, Very Rev. Fr. T. McCarthy, P.P., has returned to resume parochial duties in Rockhampton, Queensland.

Promotion—We congratulate Capt. D. Daly, on his promotion to the rank of Commandant. A playing member of the Cappoquin junior hurling team which annexed County honours in 1944, he is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sargent, Cappoquin.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

Late Mr. John Harris—List of Mass cards received on the death of the late John Harris, Ballinlovane:—His loving sons Michael, Jimmy, Anthony and Kathy, Paddy and Mary, John and May; Mrs. E. Doherty, Mrs. J. Feeney, Mrs. W. Daly, Mrs. R. Tobin, Mrs. W. Donovan (daughters); his loving brother Anthony; Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. J. Cuffee (sisters); Eileen and Breda, Alice (grandchildren); Jerh and Kate Hickey and family; Hugh, Kathy and family; Bertie Hickey, Scart Hickey, Mary and family; Mick, Pat Cuffee; Anthony Dunne and family; Bertby Dunne (nephews); John and K. Scanlon and family; Lena and Pat Coleman; K. and J. Glnivan (nieces); Ellie and Donal Connors; Michael Condon, Mutton Lodge; Sr. M. Brigid, Presentation Convent, Doneraile; John and B. Hannon, Gortnapeeka; Mrs. Mat. O'Brien, Gortnapeeka; Pat and May Condon; Jim and Mrs. Mulcahy, Curraheha P.O.; Lena Flynn and family, Inchinleamy; Michael and Mgt. Beecher, Ballyduff; A. and K. Harris, Fermoy; Tom and Sheila Barry and family; Daly family, Cloonbeg; John and Mary Corcoran and family, Flower Hill; Ballyduff Parish Council; Paddy and Mary Daly; Brigid McCarthy and family, Ballyduff; Jerh Geary and family; Jim and Mary Hannon and family; Farrell family, Gurtnapeeka; Michael and Madge Kennedy and family; Jim, Mrs. and Nonie Peadar and Mrs. Hickey; Pat and Kit Mangan; Sr. M. Peter; John and Alice Prendergast, Lyre; Ned and Biddy Fennessy; E. Love & Sons, Cork; The Cork Milling Co.

Telegrams were received from—Very Rev. Fr. McCarthy, P.P., Kilrossanty; Sheila and Nicholas, Liscarroll.

Letter of sympathy—E. Love & Son.

Sive—At St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, on next Sunday night that outstanding play "Sive" by J. B. Keane, will be presented by Comna Dramatic Society.

Fishing—The fishing season has opened on the Blackwater, but unfortunately the heavy rains of late have caused serious flooding and made fishing impossible. This is very disappointing to the many visitors who had hoped to get in for the first of the season. However, from reports to hand there is a good run of salmon and good catches should be the order when the floods subside.

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Ardmore And District Notes

Sea Angling Club—At a well-attended public meeting in St. Declan's Hall, a new club—"Ardmore And Goat Island Sea Anglers' Club," was formed, and the following officers were elected for 1960:—President—Rev. P. Flavin, C.C.; Chairman—Mr. Thomas Keevers; Vice-Chairman Mr. James O'Neill; Hon. Sec.—Mr. K. J. Coughlan; Hon. Treas. and Weighmaster — Mr. John Keevers.

Some very helpful advice was given to the members by Mr. Desmond Brennan, Organiser Sea Fisheries Trust, who attended the meeting.

It was decided that club membership would be open to both sexes and that membership fees would be—adults 5/- per year, and 2/6 for those aged 18 years and under.

Mr. Cecil Pratt put the club off to a good start by donating a prize for an open competition.

I.C.A.—The monthly guild meeting took place in Ivy Lodge on Monday night. Miss M. Troy presided. After the reading of the minutes, votes of sympathy were passed to Mrs. J. Rooney, and Mrs. E. Colbert, on their recent bereavements. Mr. C. Curran, P.C., M.C.C., attended the meeting and dealt at length with various questions put to him by members in connection with local conditions. A vote of thanks, to Mr. Curran was proposed by Miss Quain, and seconded by Mrs. M. Keane.

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DECISION ON AIRMOUNT ADJOURNED

Waterford Board of Assistance at its adjourned meeting on Thursday of last week considered a proposal by Mr. T. A. Kyne, T.D., that Airmount Maternity Hospital middle income group patients be paid fees by the Board at the same scale as similar patients at Ardkeen Maternity Unit (20/6 per day).

Ald Kyne said his proposal was based on the words of the Minister who said that under the Health Act they were compelled to give medical card patients a choice of hospital or establish a maternity unit.

The facilities for such patients, he said, should be extended to those of the middle income group. All Airmount was asking for was the same facilities extended in Dublin and Cork.

Ardkeen had only a 15-bed unit and there were much greater accommodation in Airmount. Airmount closed they would have to increase the number of beds at Ardkeen to 50 or 60.

"Oust Airmount"

Airmount, he added, was providing specialised services which were not available in Ardkeen. They had a blood bank which serviced the county all the year. They had a free clinic and such services should be appreciated.

Mr. C. Curran (Chairman) said that all members of the Board were in favour of what Ald. Kyne had stated.

Ald Kyne—It is quite obvious that the objective is to build a maternity unit at Ardkeen and oust Airmount.

Mr. S. J. Moynihan, County Manager—We have no intention of increasing the maternity unit accommodation at Ardkeen.

Mr. T. Lannon—I thought that under the famous Health Act everyone would be given freedom in the choice of hospital.

Councillor T. Coughlan—All we want is that the middle income group be given a choice of Airmount or Ardkeen. The Minister told us that nothing would be done here in competition with Airmount.

"Stop In The Dark"

Mr. Moynihan—I do not agree the Board should agree to this. I want to see those beds as full as possible. We will pay for any patients in the middle income group sent to Airmount. If we carried out the proposal we would be taking a step in the dark and would not know what it would lead to. If it led to our own unit being deserted during the year the case would be made to have it closed altogether.

Dr. F. Corcigan, R.M.S., said that an average of six or seven maternity patients were in Ardkeen.

Mr. Curran—It is agreed that it would be a serious thing if the future of Airmount was put in jeopardy.

Mr. J. A. Hynes, Secretary, stated that for the six months ending last November that there were 431 births at Airmount—193 of the middle income class and 238 of the lower group.

"Practically Deserted"

The County Manager said that if the proposal were carried out it would cost the Board £2,000 or £3,000 a year. He did not wish to see the Ardkeen maternity unit deserted. It was practically deserted when they had only six or seven patients at an average.

Nobody wished to hurt Airmount. There was a great deal of good feeling between the Airmount authorities and the Board's officials.

The County Manager said he would go into the question of costs and report back to the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Kyne was appointed to act for the Board as a link between Airmount authorities and the County Manager.

AN APPEAL

THE DISASTROUS FIRE WHICH OCCURRED RECENTLY AT DROMORE, AGLISH, COMPLETELY DESTROYED A RESIDENCE AND ITS CONTENTS. A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO HELP TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS OF THE FAMILY CONCERNED, AND HEREBY APPEAL TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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Crux Over Site For Dispensary At Clashmore

A crux has arisen over the site for the proposed new dispensary residence at Clashmore, it was disclosed at the last meeting of the Waterford Board of Assistance in Dungarvan. Mr. John Power who originally offered the site which the Board agreed to purchase in the village for £75 wrote to say that he would not now sell for less than £100.

The Board agreed to let the matter in the hands of the Manager to negotiate with Mr. Power.

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Tallow and Round About

Death Of Mr. P. Moloney—The death occurred at a Cork Hospital last week of Mr. Patrick Moloney, Curraglass, Tallow. Deceased up to the time of his retirement some years ago farmed at Janeville, Tallow. Of a quiet and retiring disposition he was highly esteemed, as was evidenced by the large cortege at the removal of the remains to Conna Church, and at the funeral to Cools cemetery.

Late Mr. P. Morrissey—We regret to record the death of Mr Patrick Morrissey, Knockacoole, Tallow, which occurred at his residence last week. Deceased had been ill only a short time. He was the last surviving male member of the family, and was held in the highest regard. He was a well-known member of the farming community.

The remains were removed to Glengoura Church accompanied by a large cortege, and the funeral took place to the family plot in the cemetery attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tallow.

Rev. Fr. Glavin, C.C., Ballynoe, officiated.

Chief mourners included Miss S. Morrissey (sister); Joyce family, Kilkenny (relatives).

Macra Question Time—Ten teams competed in a question time sponsored by Tallow branch Macra na Feirme in the Arch Ballroom on Sunday night. The following branches were represented:—Killeagh, Kinsalebeg, Fermoy, Cahir, Ballinameela (two teams), Lismore, Ballynoe, Tallow I.C.A., and Tallow Macra. Tallow I.C.A. were the winners with a total of 45 marks.

The I.C.A. team were—Mrs. Ronayne, Templevalley, Mrs. D Doyle, Convent Street, Tallow, Mrs. J. Meroney, Chapel Street, and Mrs. Kelleher, West Street. Mrs. Kelleher was also the winner of the individual prize for ladies, and the men's individual prize was won by Mr. C. Kerins, of the Lismore branch.

Mr. Ned Power, N.T., Tallow, was quiz master, the adjudicators were Mr. Kieran Ryan, Tallow, Mr. Brendan Power, N.T. Tallow, and Mr. M. Cotter, Ballyclough, Tallow.

Rev. Fr. M. Condon, C.C., presented the prizes to the winners.

After the question time Tallow I.C.A., and Macra branch were hostesses to the visiting teams, who entertained them to tea. This was followed by a dance in the Arch Ballroom, for which the Brideside Serenaders Orchestra supplied a delightful musical programme.

Tallow Monthly Fair.—The monthly cattle, sheep and pig fair was held on Friday of last week. A good supply of stock were on offer and demand was fair. Cattle prices showed a drop from previous fairs. Pigs were in poor demand and slow to clear. Lambs sold well at increased rates.

Details—1½ to 2-year-old cattle £28 to £44 according to quality, older cattle £45 to £52; lambs £4 15s. to £6 15s.; slips and bonhams £4 to £5 15s. There was a good attendance of buyers.

Pictures At The Regal—On Sunday, Feb. 7th at 3 and 8 p.m. the thrilling adventure drama "The Last Blitzkrieg" will be screened. The stars in this exciting film are Van Johnson and Kerwin Mathews.

"Hollywood Or Bust," is the feature for Monday and Tuesday nights, February 8th and 9th. This is a big scale musical comedy with Dean Martin, Jerry Lwis, Anita Ekberg and Pat T. Crowley in the leadingroles.

On Thursday and Friday nights we will see "Apache Territory." This is a thrilling story of the great South-West Indian Uprising. Rory Calhoun and Barbara Bates are the stars.

"Prison Warden," with Warner Baxter, will also be screened.

Ciaran Kelly's Ceili Band At The Arch On Sunday Night—Ciaran Kelly and his Ceili Band will visit the Arch Ballroom, Tallow, for the first time on next Sunday night, February 7th. Ciaran Kelly is one of the great names in Irish traditional music.

The Castleyons Pipers Band who are sponsoring the ceili on Sunday night are lucky to have obtained the services of such a talented group. See advt. in this issue for full details.

Popular Young Man Leaves For England.—Mr. James Leahy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leahy, left for England on Saturday, 30th January, he will join his brother Patrick who emigrated some months ago, he also has two brothers and a sister in the United States. We join with his many friends in wishing Mr. Leahy the best of luck in the land of his adoption.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Clashmore I.C.A.—County Waterford has again come into the limelight by winning first prize in the I.C.A Short Story Competition sponsored by "Our Book." The prize was won from a large number of competitors from all parts of Ireland by Mrs. Joan Llewellyn, of the Clashmore Guild, with her short story "The Tramp," which has been published in the 1958 issue of "Our Book."

On the winning list too is Miss Lizzie O'Keefe, also of Clashmore Guild, who at a recent Federation was presented with the "Branna" for glove making. To both we offer congratulations and hopes for many future successes.

Salmon Fishing—Fishing began for the crews operating from Villierstown, Aglish and Clashmore quays on Monday morning last. Conditions were good and some satisfactory hauls were taken. It is stated that prospects for the season are bright.

Hunting—The West Waterfords met at Clashmore on Saturday last. Despite some heavy rain good sport was secured.

Gone To England—Several young men left this district recently to take up employment in England. Among those who was Mr. Roger Ryan, the popular Geraldines footballer and hurler whose departure is a big loss to the G.A.A.

Beet Acreage Reduced—Grave dissatisfaction has been caused amongst farmers in this area following the announcement that their beet acreage for 1960 has been drastically reduced.

Some farmers felt that the reduction is so drastic in some cases as to be completely uneconomic. It is understood that strong protests to the Sugar Company have been rejected.

One farmer said the Government were repeatedly calling for increased production, but when the farmers responded obstacles were placed in their way.

A.G.M. Of West Waterford F.F. Comhairle Caointair—The following were the officers elected at the above:—Chairman—Mr. Lwis, Anita Ekberg and Pat T. Mooney, Ardmore; Vice-Chairmen — Mr. J. O'Brien, Grange; Mr. D. Cullinane; Hon. Treasurers—Mr. P. Cunningham and Mr. L. Hayes, P.C.; Hon. Secretary—Mr. P. Kenneally, P.C. Delegates to Dail Ceantrait—Mr. M. Troy, Mr. L. Hayes, P.C.

Geraldines Elect Officers For 1960—The Geraldines Hurling and Football Club Annual Meeting at which there was a large attendance, elected the following officers for the coming year: Chairman—Rev. Fr. D. Slattery, C.C.; Vice-Chairman—Mr. T. O'Connell; Hon. Treas.—Mr. P. Hallahan; Hon. Sec.—Mr. P. Kenneally. Committee—Messrs. T. Osborne, P. Russell, P. Duffy, V. Freeman. Captains—Sr. Hallahan; S.H.—T. O'Riordan; J.F.—P. Ronayne; J.H.—J. J. Landers.

Selection Committee—Fr. Slattery, T. O'Connell, P. Kenneally, P. Hallahan, B. Scanlan.

Catholic Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD TROOP
C.B.S.I. (St. Joseph's, Abbeyside)
27/1/1960.

Troop Meeting: A little after 8 o'clock on Saturday night (23/1/60) A.S.M. P. Burke, assisted by J. Browne, got the night's activities under way with a spot of drill. There was the usual wisecracks from fellows like Hart and John. Hank and Gammy were willing to sing a duet but permission was not granted. The fall of footsteps on the floor was like an everlasting rumble of thunder, while the numbering in twos and threes was like something heard in echo valley. The lovers of nature much appreciated the next subject on the agenda. He was about trees. The A.S.M. read out a clue which had a connection with some trees. For example "It has ships in it." This called to minds of wide-awake chaps the "Bay Tree." One fellow with a voice bigger than his size had all the answers. While subscriptions were collected a thorough inspection was made by A.S.M. Burke. Then a pack of cards which managed to survive during the Christmas period was scattered around the floor backs up. Two teams had the job of picking the reds and the blacks starting with aces. The "moonlight gambler" had the job of teaching a rawly the first steps in card playing. Another game played was with two teams each with a paper fish which had to be propelled along with a cardboard fan. Hank brought off a win. The question still remains did the "pub with no beer" play the game? Last week the SM. was handing out badges. This week it was knives. The knives were for those who sold more than 10 books of tickets in the National Raffle or a few months ago and were received by P. Langan, J. Regan, and N. Browne. One left over will be raffled at the next Troop Meeting. The early bird will catch the tickets and have a chance in the Draw. The programme ended with the Scout Anthem, the Troop Song, and the National Anthem.

O.O.H.: "Irish is the word and Farrell is the man." What's the Irish for drill? For Social Science? It sounded like an all-night grammar class. However, I suppose I take an expert to figure out Patrol Leaders Reports in Irish or English. P.Ls. are reminded to bring along their English-Irish dictionaries to the next O.O.H. meeting.

Badminton: Very soon Burkie will have the chance of showing Goolie what cycling over the bridge down the quay through various alleys can do when Badminton competitions begin. 'Tis funny what a poor opinion some chaps have of themselves when it comes to entering a competition as Beginner, Junior or Senior! We owe thanks to a gentleman up New Line way for donating a new Badminton Racquet.

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DUNGARVAN ROAD REPAIRS

Provisional Increase Approved

Dungarvan Urban Council at their meeting on last Friday night provisionally agreed to increase the amount of £1,260 allocated for the maintenance of urban roads last year by £360 for the coming year in order to meet the cost of surface tarring the road from Crotty's Corner by Sarsfield Street to the Church at Abbeyside.

Mr. P Walshe, B.E., Town Engineer recommending that the work be done, said that the surface of this road was in a deplorable condition. If the Council did nothing about it this year they would be in serious trouble over it next year.

Road repairs were also needed at Friary Street, Western Terrace and Murphy Place, but these could wait until a later date.

Sympathy

Sympathy was extended to the brother and sister of the late Mr Hennessy, who died in America; the relatives of the late Miss Scanlan, Park Terrace, and the family and relatives of the late David Bluett.

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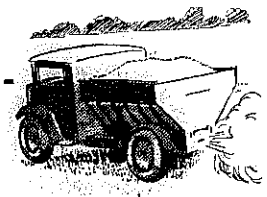
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bridget Shine

Sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Mrs. Bridget Shine, relict of Edward Shine, Garryroe, Ardfinnan, which occurred at the Medical Missionaries of Mary Hospital, Clonmel. The late Mrs. Shine was mother of Rev. Fr. P. Shine, C.C., Ardfinnan, and of Rev. Fr. E. Shine B.A., C.C., St. Margaret's, Finglas.

A most representative cortege attended the removal of the remains to Ardfinnan and also the interment at Duhill, following Office and Requiem High Mass. Rev. Patrick Shine, C.C., (son), was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Donnell, P.P., Ring and Old Parish (deacon), and Rev. Edmund Shine (son) (sub-deacon).

In the choir were:—

Very Rev. Monsignor J. O'Regan, Chancellor, Archbishop's House, Dublin, Very Rev. Canon Meskill, P.P., Newcastle, Very Rev. T. A. Murphy, P.P., Ardfinnan, Very Rev. J. McGrath, P.P., Rathgormack, Very Rev. Fr. Gleeson, P.P., Ballytore, Revv. Thomas Treacy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, Anthony Kelly, C.C., Finglas, Fr. Mathews, C.C., Drimnagh, Fr. Kitt, C.C., Rathmines, Fr. O'Connell, C.C., Finglas, Fr. O'Sullivan, C.C., Finglas, Fr. Clancy, C.C., Clondalkin, Fr. Clancy, C.C., Donnybrook, Fr. Purcell, C.C., Harold's Cross, Fr. Kenny, C.C., Dolphin's Barn, Fr. Laffan, C.C., Fairview, Fr. Redmond, C.C., Athy, Fr. Mitchell, C.C., Athy, Fr. Noonan, C.C., Inch, Fr. Healup, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College, Fr. O'Brien, C.S.Sp., do., P. Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan, M. Farrell, C.C., Ballybricken, T. Hanrahan, C.C., Ardfinnan, Fr. O'Flynn, C.C., Ardfinnan, Fr. Guiry, C.C., Duhill, Ed. Shine, Salford, England, Fr. Bracken, C.C., Fourmilewater, Fr. Byrne, C.C., Church Road, Fr. Murphy, C.C., Carrickbeg.

Chief mourners—Rev. P. Shine, Rev. E. Shine, Mr. John Shine, Garryroe, Mr. James Shine, Lower Gormanstown (sons); Mrs. Mary Ryan, Maghera, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Kilmacthomas, Mrs. John Ryan, Gormanstown (daughters); Mr. Michael Long (brother); James, Paul, Thomas and John Long, John and Jim Byrnes (nephews); Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Morrissey (nieces), etc., etc.

Mass cards were received from—Mick Long; John and Mona; Breda, John and family; Mary and lads; Margaret, Michael and family; Jim and Alice and family; Bridget Shine and family; Eugene Shine, Cristina Shine; Nuala Murphy, Kilkenny; Jim and Elly; Rosina Murphy, Kilmacthomas; Mikie and Biddy Doyle and family; Eamonn Murphy, Burrey; Mrs. Mason and family; Hallinan family; Murphy Burges, Brother Cyprian Angus; Mrs. Murphy, Bennie and Augie Ring; Caseys, Corner Shop, Kilmacthomas; Billie, Gretta and family, Ring; Foley family, Kilmacthomas; Danny Murphy and Peggie, Ring; Paddy and Ita Hennessey, Kilmacthomas; Kilmacthomas I.C.A.; Beattie family, Kilmacthomas; Miss Cooney, Medical Missionary Clonmel; Cooney family, Davis Terrace; Jack Maher, Tommie and Mrs. McCarthy; Ellie Burke; Jimmie and Josie Betts; Bridie and Dick Dwyer; Mrs. Ryan, Ardfinnan; Murphy family, Lisnagnanawl; Bill and Kaide Hogan; Bridie and John Quinn; Bill and Mary Cooke; Ryan family, Kilcom; Healy family, and Mrs. Ryan; Lambert family, Ardfinnan; Boyle family, Mariahill; Keating family, Gormanstown; John Brennan, Ardfinnan; Biddie and Kate Cooke; John and Kitty Condon; Pat and Bridie Hally; Hally & Sons, Ltd.; Joe and Annie Ryan; Jamsie and Mrs. Moran; Alice Lonergan and family; Jerry Ryan; Clutterbuck family; Murphy family, Lower Gormanstown; Sean Shine; Danny Kirwan and family; Mrs. Marsh; Louie and Bob Doyle; Bridget Purcell; Mary Kelly; Rose and Jim; Rita, Mary, and Angela.

Late John Fraher, Abbeyside

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. John Fraher, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, (and late of Kilbrien), which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Thursday of last week.

The late Mr. Fraher, was of a gentle and unassuming manner and a very devout Catholic, who will be sadly missed by his sons, daughters and also by his many relatives and friends.

The removal of his remains to Kilbrien Church on Friday was accompanied by large and representative cortege, as was the burial in the adjoining cemetery on Saturday morning.

The chief mourners were:—Thomas, Maurice and Patrick Fraher (sons); Mrs. Margaret Glavin, Mrs. Mary Cowming and Mrs. Bridget O'Connor (daughters); Mrs. Mary Moloney, Mrs. Margaret Flynn (sisters); Sean Flynn (nephew); Mrs. Tess Foley, Mrs. Aggie Devine and Mrs. Margaret Gough (nieces); John Fraher, Ann Fraher, Gregory Fraher, Maureen Glavin, Mos. O'Connor and Ann O'Connor (grand-children); John Glavin, Tom Cowming and Patrick O'Connor (sons-in-laws); Kathy Fraher, Breda Fraher (daughters-in-law).

Mass cards were received from the following:—Tom, Kattie and family; loving son, Maurice and Breda; your son, Patrick; daughter Margaret, Johnnie and Maureen; daughter Mary and Tom; daughter Biddy, Paddy and family; your fond sister, Mary; your loving sister Margaret and Shean Flynn; grandson, John Fraher; Devine family, Colligan; Gabriel and Theresa; Mrs. Joe Cowming, 2 Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan; John and Kitty Hayes, St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeyside; Brown family, Colligan; Walsh family, Garrycloyne; Monnie and Mrs. O'Connor, Rices St.; Alice Flynn, and family, Rices St., George, Mary and Terry Deechin, London; Pat and Catt O'Shea and family, Knockanore; Nellie and Jimmy Lyons and family; Mossie and Biddy Noonan and family; Alice O'Flynn and family, The Square; John and Rita Early, Rices St.; Paddy Noonan and family, 33 Cathal Brugha Place; Jas Kiely and family, Shandon; Dungarvan Creamery Employees Benevolent Society; Patsy and Hannah Foley and family; Fitzgerald family, Colligan; Maura O'Shea, London; Miss B. O'Keefe, Tourancena; John Walsh and Liam Wright; Dungarvan Co-Op. Creamery; Crotty family, Scart.

Floral tributes from Ann and Gregory Fraher (grand-children).

Complete funeral arrangements were carried out by J. Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan. (—)

The Late David Bluett, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan

The following is a list of Mass cards received on the death of Mr. David Bluett, 61, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan:—

His ever loving wife Annie; his loving sons Pierce and P. J.; his fond sister Hannah; loving brother Paddy; Mrs. Ann Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. Molloy and family, London; Mrs. B. Finn and family, Athlone; Smith family, Villierstown; James Cahill, Vicarstown, Clohessy family, New York; Sarah Morrissey, Brooklyn; W. M. Sexton, London; Pierre Cotter and Staff, Zetland Arms, Kensington; John Cahill, England; Directors and Staff D.L.C. (4 Masses); Ground Floor Staff D.L.C.; Hannah and Patsy Foley, Caseyville; Nurse J. Hickey; Boys and Brothers, C.B.S., Dungarvan; John, Florrie and family; Michael Power, Killossera; John O'Mahoney, Youghal Road; Eileen and J. J. Moloney; Gusty and Alice Power, 46, Congress Villas; Mrs. B. Crotty, 7, Mitchel Street; Josie and Jimmy Terry, 58, Cathal Brugha; Dr. Ann Casey; Kitchen Staff, Co. Home; Sean Houlihan, Ambulance Driver; Flynn family, Vicarstown; Noreen Walsh, The Hospital; Ann, Denis and Dan, 22, Cathal Brugha; The Workers Fraher's Floor, D.L.C. (3 Masses); Kenneally family, Farnane; The Attendants, St. Joseph's Hospital (4 Masses); Sam; Biddy Power, Rice's St.; Liam Power and Noel Wall, Kilmurry; Mrs Dower and Jamie, Youghal Road; Finished Warehouse Workers, D.L.C.; Maggie and Mary Keohan, Youghal Road; Pad Joe and May McCarthy, Bridget's Terrace; Ground Floor, D.L.C.; Mrs. B. Bridget's Ward; Pelts and Hides D.L.C.; Foreman and Employees; Finishing M.C. Dept. D.L.C.; Thomas O'Gorman and Staff, "Zetland," South Ken.; Martha and John Dunphy and family, Caseyville; Top Floor D.L.C.; Straining Floor, D.L.C.; Fraher's Floor, D.L.C.; Workers Ground Floor, D.L.C.; Engineers Staff, D.L.C.; Kitty Kennedy; Bridget O'Connor; Mrs. Mullins; Jo Heffernan; Mrs. Barry; Ellen Ahearne; Julia Doyle, St. Bridget's Ward, Pelts and Hides Yard, D.L.C.; Jimmy, Josie Power and family; Kit, Tom; Peggy Power, Cathal Brugha; Jose Bluett, Shandon; Bridie Fitzgerald and family, 82, Congress Villas; Nellie Power and Paddy, 80, Congress Villas; Bernard and Bridget Tyers; Kitty Kirwan, London; Geo Tutty and family, Mitchel Street; John McGrath and family, Lisfenel; Bill and Alice Flynn, Shandon; J. Kiely and family, Shandon; Dineen family, Modeligo.

Letters of sympathy were received from—Nurse J. Hickey, Sr. M. Frances, Hospital; Kitty Kirwan, London; Miss W. M. Sexton, Kensington; Sr. M. Baptist; Mrs. Kenneally, Farnane; Kitty Kennedy, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Late Miss Hannah Scanlon, Dungarvan

Deep and sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Miss Hannah Scanlon, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, better known to her friends as Cherry. Deceased was sprung from one of the oldest families in Dungarvan who had extensive business connections with the Old Boro' in the years gone by.

The remains were removed from Dungarvan District Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church, on Thursday, January 21st accompanied by a large concourse of mourners. Rev. Fr. P. Parrell, C.C., received the remains, and again officiated at the burial on the following day, in the adjoining cemetery. The cortege in which deceased was held was fully evidenced by the large corteges present on both occasions.

To her bereaved sister Babs and other relatives sincere sympathy is extended.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan). (—)

Late Michael Power, Cahernaleague

The death took place at his residence Post Office, Ballinamult, on January 16th, at an advanced age of Mr. Michael Power.

A kind and charitable man, he was endeared to all who knew him, and his passing is deeply regretted by all.

His remains were removed to Touraneena Church on Wednesday, 20th January. Rev. Fr. P. Walsh, C.C., received the remains at the Church gates.

The burial took place after the celebration of Requiem Masses in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Fennell, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Large and representative corteges were present at the funeral and burial.

To his bereaved wife, son and other relatives, sincere sympathy is extended.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan). (—)

Late Mrs. Julianne Creegan

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Sunday, January 17th, of Mrs. Julianne Creegan, (nee Quealy). Deceased had reached an advanced age. By her many kindly acts and her charitable disposition, she was held in the highest esteem by all. She was relict of Con Creegan, M.P.S.I., who was formerly in the employment of the late Dr. Hackett, Dungarvan, and formerly resided in Charleville.

The funeral took place to Kilgobinet Church on Monday, 18th January, and the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. J. Walsh, C.C. The interment took place in the family burial plot after the celebration of Requiem Masses. Very Rev. Fr. D. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Walsh, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

To her sons and relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan). (—)

Late Mr. T. O'Connell, Clashmore

Widespread regret has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Thomas O'Connell, Post Office, Clashmore, which occurred at his residence on Saturday, January 23. Deceased was one of the last survivors of the Boer War in this County and also served in the South African Police Force.

On his retirement he returned to Clashmore. He took a keen interest in nature and was a noted horticulturist and was responsible for the planting of the flowers and shrubs that now beautify the entrance to Clashmore village. He was a keen angler and a noted horseman and Gaelic footballer. For a number of years he was treasurer of the Clashmore G.A.A. Club.

Very Rev. Fr. D. Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. M. Power, C.C., and Rev. Fr. D. Slattery, C.C., Aglish, officiated at the obsequies.

Chief mourners — Mrs. A. O'Connell (widow); Thomas, John and William (sons); J. and M. Carey (brothers-in-law); Mrs. M. Carey (sister-in-law).

LONDON NEWS

BY COLLIGAN

Waterformen's Association held a very important committee meeting at "The Lord High Admiral," Paddy Whitty's—famous Kerry footballer — on Monday, 18th January. The full committee was present with Councillor E. Flynn in the chair, W. Barron, Vice-Chairman, and Jim Griffin, Secretary, back again in action after a serious operation. The members welcomed Jim back and all were delighted to see him looking so well. Plans are well advanced for the "Big Night," February 26th, when Frank Walsh and Pat Fahning will arrive with the All-Ireland and Munster Cups.

Sympathy—At the conclusion of the meeting votes of sympathy were passed to Denis O'Sullivan on the death of his father, Michael O'Sullivan, John Street, Waterford. Denis is a very popular hard working committee man and to Michael and Norah Foley, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, on the tragic death of their only son. All present stood in silent prayer.

Social At Red Lion—This was the largest crowd to attend a social run by the Association and it was an outstanding success. All the old faces were present but encouraging from the Association's point of view was the number of new faces.

The President of the Association Rev. M. J. Ryan, received a tremendous ovation from all present when he addressed them. He presented everyone present to sell tickets for February 26th, and to bring all their friends so that it will be not only a great Waterford event, but a great Irish event.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill (Mary Hanarahan of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan) came all the ways from Reading to be present and to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. They certainly enjoyed themselves and got tickets for the 26th.

Margart Smyth, Clonmel, and Miss Curran, Ring, with all the other nurses from Nelson Hospital, were delighted with their evening. Some of the new faces present included John Hurris, Dungarvan, John Spencer, Waterford, Thomas McGrath, Fourmilewater, Roger Ryan, Dungarvan, and several others.

Tickets for the 26th February —All-Ireland Night—can be had by applying to the following:—Councillor E. W. Flynn, 4, Rosseford Terrace, W.12, James Griffin, 186, Blythe Road, W.14; Willie Barron, 66, Kingswood Rd., Penge, S.E.20.

John Kiely Returns To London—His many friends in the Sean McDermott's Hurling Club were delighted to welcome John back again after achieving his greatest ambition—the All-Ireland Hurling Medal.

Willie Barron, Secretary of Sean McDermott's, would be glad if friends or relations in Cappoquin would let him have London addresses of the following hurlers:—Tommy Coffey and James Meskill, also Jim Ryan. Would someone also send on address of Jack Halpin, Fourmilewater, who played with Willie on 1938 All-Ireland team, 66, Kingswood Road, Penge, S.E. 20.

Waterformen's Association—Aidan Jones, Treasurer for the past two years, resigned at the last committee meeting. He has taken up an important position with a Racing Car Company and will be out of London for long periods at a time and will therefore be unable to give the time he has given in the past to the Association. While Treasurer Aidan was a most popular and capable official and will be a great loss. The Chairman, Councillor E. Flynn (Tallow) paid glowing tributes to Aidan at Friday night's Committee and wished him every success in his new position.

Bobby Donnelly, Passage East—The Association sincerely thank Bobby for being a great help in securing employment for Waterford people in London recently.

Tom Cahill, Tramore, a very energetic committee member who is ill at present was missed at Friday nights Committee meeting. All wish Tom a speedy recovery.

Visit To Watford—The Chairman, Councillor E. Flynn, Secretary James Griffin, Willie Collins, and others visited Watford last Sunday and were delighted with the reception they received from the large contingent of Waterford people there. Arrangements were made to run coaches on All-Ireland Celebration Night, 26th Feb. at Kensington Town Hall, W.8. People in Watford area requiring seats should contact Ben Leahy (Waterford City) at once, 34 Acacia Road, Watford, Herts. People in London area should apply for tickets to Jim Griffin, 186, Blythe Road, W.14.

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NEW BURDENS F OLD SHOULDERS

Next Monday forthnig members of Waterford C council will gather in D van to discuss and decid the rate for the coming ye be. The ratepayers look f with no great hope to the and their fears are well f as there will be no easer the burden which has been ing, growing and growing year since the war. It is to be wilting of the proud the striking of the new while a good number of f and others have not f cleared the bill for last ye there is, the Local Aut ever mindful of the good who keep their coffers always have a fresh ar ready to replace the st perhaps the best should Sean Citizen should ever cl accustomed to being w their regular heavy load.

Last year the rate stru for 40/6d. in the £—descri several Councillors as a d burden. What will the about a rate of 43/9d. i Yes, that is what the co for the coming year says— crease of 3/- and a fractio last year. Of that increase will be mandatory as it from other statutory such as the Board of Asst and the Mental Hospital roads work scheme for 19 ready provisionally passed counts for 1/1d. and there's vides for cottage repairs— a good old recuring dachm other odds and ends. Pe enough the all covering a purposes them which is rea only expenditure directly control of the County C proper shows an increase of over last year. This is glibly when one considers covers among other thin cost of the Local Electori duled for June. The re creases come from the Co subsidiary bodies and of f for the main outputs is f of Assistance. It is difficul to see what the County C can really do when they to grips with the proble the scope of their activ somewhat limited.

A FAMILY GIFT

Working in the Vineya the Lord in far away N East Africa, is Father Walsh, a member of the known Walsh family of Modeligo. Father Walsh returned to the scenes o labours last year, having cured from a serious tropi ness but already with his energy he is engaged in lay ing for the needs of his growing flock. His latest p the building of a church. Not strange that whe Walsh came across a sim problem of windows the mind should jump acro seas to his neighbours a who are making a big ma themselves in the manufa of iron and steel goods ney's of Cappagh. Iron wi would be ideal but on a of the very hot climat Nigeria, the windows wi glazed but are made as g that any breeze that come go through the church. P lon for the church and co gation from both sides is provided by seven lig and on both sides.

The grills were designed Walsh's brother, Mr. Pa B.E., who besides having private practice as Cit gineer with offices Bridge Street, Dungar also Dungarvan's com Town Engineer. The wi have now been completed Messrs. Moloney and Mur is arranging to have them ped on the long journ Africa in the course of or so. But that is not th of the story. When Fr. has his church built and Nigerian skies and win waves through the windo say he kneels in prayer tho round him motionly or th hood surroundings. But of m members of his own fam each one of them made a bution to cover the entir of the windows and their Poor—a really wonderful by a family to a priest! If any of my readers like to be identified wi building of the Church Walsh, they can forward scriptions to the Superio Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wi for him.

WAGE AND SALARY INCREASES

Grades and employees Dungarvan Urban Council ent the increase sanction approval for the Council schedule to meet the this week. The wo Council under the Wa Wages Act, 1959, wh increase in wages, m money from the Exche