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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

With PENSMAN

NEW BURDENS FOR OLD SHOULDERS

Next Monday fortnight the members of Waterford County Council will gather in Dungarvan to discuss and decide what the rate for the coming year will be. The ratepayers look forward with no great hope to the event and their fears are well founded as there will be no easement of the burden which has been growing, growing and growing every year since the war. It is tough to be writing of the prosperity of the striking of the new rate while a good number of farmers and others have not as yet cleared the bill for last year, but there it is, the Local Authority, ever mindful of the good people who keep their coffers full, always have a fresh burden ready to replace the old, lest perhaps the bent shoulders of Sean Citizen should ever become accustomed to being without their regular heavy load.

Last year the rate struck was for all in the £—described by several Councillors as a colossal burden. What will they say about a rate of 42 9d. I wonder. Yes, that is what the estimate for the coming year says—an increase of 3/- and a fraction over last year. Of that increase, 1/5d. will be mandatory as it comes from other statutory bodies such as the Board of Assistance and the Mental Hospital; the roads work scheme for 1960, already provisionally passed accounts for 1 1d. and the rest provides for cottage repairs, always a good old recurring decimal and other odds and ends. Pay salaries enough the all covering general purposes item which is really the only expenditure directly in the control of the County Council proper shows an increase of only 1d. over last year. This is negligible when one considers that it covers among other things the cost of the Local Elections scheduled for June. The real increases come from the Council's subsidiary bodies and of the latter the main culprit is the Board of Assistance. It is difficult then to see what the County Council can really do when they come to grips with the problem as the scope of their activity is somewhat limited.

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A FAMILY GIFT

Working in the Vineyard of the Lord in far away Nigeria, East Africa, is Father Larry Walsh, a member of the well-known Walsh family of Farnane, Modeligo. Father Walsh only returned to the scenes of his labours last year having recovered from a serious tropical illness but already with his usual energy he is engaged in providing for the needs of his ever-growing flock. His latest task is the building of a church and it is not strange that when Fr. Walsh came to consider the problem of windows that his mind should jump across the seas to his neighbours at home who are making a big name for themselves in the manufacture of iron and steel goods—Moloney's of Cappagh. Iron windows would be ideal but on account of the very hot climate in Nigeria, the windows are not glazed but are made as grills so that any breeze that comes may go through the church. Protection for the church and congregation from both rain and sun is provided by a seven foot veranda on both sides.

The grills were designed by Fr. Walsh's brother, Mr. Pat Walsh, B.E., who besides having a large private practice as a Civil Engineer with offices at Cross Bridge Street, Dungarvan, is also Dungarvan's competent Town Engineer. The windows have now been completed by Messrs. Moloney and Mr. Walsh is arranging to have them shipped on the long journey to Africa in the course of a week or so. But that is not the end of the story. When Fr. Walsh has his church built beneath Nigerian skies and when he gazes through the window grills as he kneels in prayer they will remind him, not only of his boyhood surroundings, but of all the members of his own family as each one of them made a contribution to cover the entire cost of the windows and their transport—a really wonderful gesture by a family to a priestly brother.

If any of my readers would like to be identified with the building of the Church by Fr. Walsh, they can forward subscriptions to the Superior, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, for him.

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WAGE AND SALARY INCREASES

Officials and employees of Dungarvan Urban Council are to be granted increases subject to the approval of the Council which is scheduled to meet on Friday of this week. The workers, according to orders made by the County Manager are scheduled for a rise of 7/6d. per week with back money from the beginning of last November, while the officials are down for an increase of 8% on the first £430 of salary and 5½% on balance in excess of that. The latter would mean that an official with about £16 a week would get an increase of more than 20/-.

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DUNGARVAN GAELIC FIELD

My reference to the crux about the Gaelic Field in Dungarvan in last week's issue caused a certain amount of activity over the week-end. Rumours as to the venue for next Sunday's big hurling League fixture floated around and while no one was certain at that stage whether the game would go to Waterford or Dungarvan, there was general agreement that it would attract an attendance running into five figures and that indicated a lot of money. The city's gain would be the town's loss and vice versa.

As I suggested, the local Development Association took up the matter and asked that a deputation be received by the G.A.A. Authorities at the meeting of the County Board in Dungarvan on Tuesday night. However, when the Chairman of the Board was contacted he ruled that it would be contrary to regulations to receive such a deputation.

I understand that the matter was referred to very briefly at the meeting but nothing hopeful resulted beyond the fact that it will be placed on the 1960 Ryder Cup players:—D. J. Rees, B. J. Hunt, H. Weetman, R. F. Mills, P. Allies, N. V. Drew, C. O'Connor, K. Bousfield, B. Brown, D. Thomas, also Max Faulkner, who won the Tournament last year with a score of 274.

The Organisers have earmarked accommodation for many of the world famous players, coming to Europe for Important Tournaments, who will stay for the Irish Hospitals' Tournament which follows a week after the Open Championships at St. Andrews.

The Sponsors expect to present at Woodbrook the winners of the most important Tournaments during the season.

Charges for admission will be 5/- for qualifying rounds and 10/- for the final day. Car park will be free.

LONDON NEWS

BY COLLIGAN

All-Ireland Night—Everything is going amiss for the Celebration Night at Kensington Town Hall W.8. All Waterford Gaels in London and all Irish Gaels will avail of this opportunity to welcome the captain Frank Walsh with the All-Ireland and Munster Cups. Judging by the enquiries for tickets it seems all Waterford will be present.

Tom Power—Delightful guest stars as Michael Murphy (tenor) and Monica Condron of the Dublin Grand Opera Society and a cast of over 60, the production is one of class and should be a memorable occasion for music lovers of Dungarvan.

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A CRADLE SONG

Those readers of this column who are familiar with the popular songs of the day will see in the refrain of the "Connemara Cradle Song" the words of a well-known American cow-boy song which was featured in a Hollywood picture made in recent years. The similarity undoubtedly shows the influence which Irish emigrants had on American folk music as this must have been one of the songs brought to the Western States of America by exiles from Galway in years gone by.

On wings of the wind o'er the
dark rolling deep
Angels are coming to watch
o'er thy sleep,
Angels are coming to watch
over thee,
So list, to the wind coming
over the sea.
Chorus :
Hear the wind blow, dear,
Hear the wind blow,
Lean your head over,
And hear the wind blow.

Oh winds of the night may
your fury be crossed,
May no one that's dear to our
island be lost,
Blow the wind gently, calm be
the foam,
Shine the light brightly to
guide them home.
Chorus :

The currachs are sailing way
out in the blue,
Laden with herrin' of silvery
hue.
Silver the herrin' and silver
the sea,
And soon they'll be silver for
baby and me.
Chorus :

The currachs tomorrow will
stand on the shore,
And daddy goes sailing, a
sailing no more,
The nets will be drying, the
nets heaven blessed,
And safe in my arms dear,
contented he'll rest.
Chorus :

Irish Hospitals' £5000 International Golf Tournament

The third renewal of the Irish Hospitals' Tournament in which the prizes are £5000 and a Gold Bowl value £300 will take place at Woodbrook, Co. Dublin, on 15th, 16th and 17th July, 1960.

The winner will receive £1000 and a replica in Waterford Glass of the Irish Hospitals' Gold Bowl. The two Amateurs with the lowest scores will be presented with suites of Waterford Glass.

Irish Professionals, not in the first fifteen places in the P.G.A. Order of Merit, will qualify for the £550 prizes reserved for Irish players.

The Co-Ordinating Committee representing the Woodbrook Club, Golf Union of Ireland, Irish Professional Golfers' Association, Irish Tourist Board and Irish Hospitals (the Sponsors), has held its first meeting.

Major-General Felix Cronin again will be responsible for the arrangements at Woodbrook, in conjunction with the Captain of the Club, Mr. W. O'Dwyer. They will be assisted by the Club Committee Members including :—J. P. Hamilton, D.D. Frame (Finance); W. Hourihan (Communications); G. McGuire (Catering); D. V. Hutchinson (Marshals); W. McConnell (Caddies & Locker Room); C. Byrnes and S. Bolger (Gate & Car Parks); S. Rothwell (Chief Marshall); T. C. Nolan (Scoreboard); P. Moran (Clubhouse).

Certain entries are the 1959 Ryder Cup players :—D. J. Rees, B. J. Hunt, H. Weetman, R. F. Mills, P. Allies, N. V. Drew, C. O'Connor, K. Bousfield, B. Brown, D. Thomas, also Max Faulkner, who won the Tournament last year with a score of 274.

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RECORD NUMBER OF CLUBS IN WEST WATERFORD

Draws And Fixtures For 1960

At last Sunday's meeting of the Western Board held for making draws and fixtures for 1960, a record number of 73 clubs affiliated a total of 79 teams for the championships. This number includes 25 junior hurling teams, 21 junior football, 15 minor football and 14 minor hurling teams.

The following dates were set for the commencement of the championships :—

April 3rd—junior hurling; April 17th—minor hurling; April 24th—minor football; May 1st—junior football. April 10th was left vacant because of Waterford v. Ireland game at Waterford on that date.

The following are the draws and fixtures :—

J.H.—Dungarvan Group, April 3rd (13 Teams)

Gleanna Eanna v. Cill Rosanta, at Dungarvan; winners v. Abbeyside.

Eire Oge v. Fourmilewater, not fixed; winners v. Naomh Nioclais.

St. Declan's v. Stradbally, at Stradbally; winners v. Brickey Rangers.

Clashmore v. Naomh Goblinet, not fixed.

Colligan v. Dungarvan, at Dungarvan, May 8th.

Lismore Group, April 3rd (12 Teams)

(A) Ballinameela v. Tourin at Cappoquin; winners v. Glen Rovers.

(B) Tallow v. Shamrocks, at Lismore; winners v. Ballyagagart.

(C) Lismore v. St. Michael's at Tallow (10.4 '60); winners v. Geraldines.

(D) St. Mary's v. Cappoquin, at Lismore; winners v. Affane.

Winners of A meet winners of B, and winners of B meet winners of C.

Junior Football—May 1st. Dungarvan Group (11 Teams)

Sean Pobal v. Rod na Brice, at Dungarvan; winners v. St. Declan's.

Ballinacourty v. Cill Rosanta, at Dungarvan; winner v. The Nire.

Emmett's v. An Rinn, at Dungarvan; winners v. Stradbalie.

Second Round—Dungarvan v. Kilgobinet, at Dungarvan (date not fixed).

Lismore Group—(10 Teams).

Lismore v. St. Patrick's, at Cappoquin; winners v. Cappoquin.

Ballinameela v. Geraldines, at Ballinameela; winners v. Shamrocks.

Second Round — Dates not fixed.

St. Michael's v. Valley Rovers, Sliabh gCua v. Tourin.

Minor Hurling—April 17th Four Groups (14 Teams)

(A) Stradbally v. Cill Rosanta, at Stradbally. Abbeyside v. Cathal Brugha, at Dungarvan (Easter Monday).

(B) Brickey Rangers v. St. Declan's, at Dungarvan. Ballinameela a bye.

(C) St. Anne's v. St. Lawrence's at Ballymacarbry, April 24th. Cill Gobinet a bye.

(D) Ballyduff v. St. Carthage's at Tallow. Bride Valley Rovers at Cappoquin at Tallow.

Minor Football—April 24th. (15 Teams)

(A) Stradbally v. Cill Rosanta, not fixed. Abbeyside v. Dungarvan, at Dungarvan.

(B) Nire v. Mauma Rovers, at Ballymacarbry. Master McGrath's v. Kilgobinet Rovers, not fixed.

(C) St. Declan's v. Ogiaig na Brice, not fixed. An Rinn v. Ballinameela, at Dungarvan.

(D) Lismore v. Ballyduff at Tallow. Cappoquin a bye.

Winners of A meet winners of D, and winners of B, meet winners of C.

Fixtures And Objections Committee

With the officers of the Board and three County Board representatives, the following were elected to the above committee: Ronnie Curran, An Rinn; Mick Flynn, Stradbally; Matty Power, Glen Rovers; Paddy Kennedy, Geraldines.

League Fixtures

Junior Football—Brickey Rangers v. Sean Fobal, at Dungarvan, February 21st. Final v. Valley Rovers.

Junior Hurling—Abbeyside v. Kilrossanty, at Dungarvan, Feb. 28th; Fourmilewater v. Tallow, at Cappoquin, 21st Feb.; Brickey Rangers v. Cappoquin, at Dungarvan, 6th March.

Transfers And Regrading

The final meeting of the Board for transfers and regrading will be held at Cappoquin on a date to be fixed.

G.A.A. Hurling

ERIN'S OWN HAD CHAMPIONS ON THE RUN

Mount Sion Lucky To Win Eighth Title

Mount Sion, 5-5; Erin's Own 4-4.

CONTRARY to all expectations and putting on a display that dumbfounded even most of their own supporters, Erin's Own came within an ace of achieving their greatest ambition when they just failed to put a halt to the long reign of Mount Sion as champions of Waterford, in a rip-roaring County Senior Hurling Final at Waterford last Sunday.

The game, which attracted a fine attendance of about 5,000 produced some of the best hurling seen in a County final for a couple of decades, and while Mount Sion must be congratulated on weathering a storm of gale force strength, the chief honours must go to the challengers who certainly gained a new stature by their terrific display.

The [illegible] fielded several [illegible] Ireland team, never [illegible] form and for long periods this exciting tussle were playing second fiddle to an Erin's Own side which obviously showed the benefit of serious preparation. The form of the losers was a revelation. They recovered after conceding a score [illegible] the opening minute and hurling [illegible] fore them, they deservedly had a seven-point interval lead. In fact, had the forwards availed of several gilt-edged scoring chances the champions supporters would have faced the second half with much misgivings.

SHREWD SWITCH

But a shrewd positional switch immediately after the resumption set the champions rolling machine in motion and in less than three minutes Phil Grimes who had been completely outclassed throughout the first half moved from midfield to corner-forward and he found the answer to the glaring defence weakness by sending home two scores in rapid succession. This failed, however, to upset a fighting-fit Erin's Own team. They came storming back and as the half progressed a surprise result looked almost certain.

It was tit-for-tat throughout the spectacular second half. The champions equalised only to find the challengers replying almost immediately. Watches in the Press box showed four minutes left for play when Mick Flannelly, who had been the mainstay of the Mount Sion defence, made a desperate excursion into the attack and in a twinkling of an eye shot the winning score from a goalmouth melee. Undaunted, Erin's Own came back for a score and only over-eagerness on the part of Tom Nolan and Jimmy Grimes robbed them of a chance to save the day.

FINE RALLY

All credit to Mount Sion for rallying when all appeared lost but they did find in Erin's Own foemen worthy of their steel and were the first to admit that the challengers deserved another bit at the honours.

Erin's own, on the other hand, must have surprised even their most ardent followers, showing tremendous improvement and they will, without question, be a force in the next championship.

Outstanding player on the field was Joe Condon, who ruled supreme against the midfield partnership of Seamus Power and Phil Grimes. His brother, Jackie, who captained the losers' side, was little behind him. He was the mainstay of the defence and his lengthy clearances proved a great thorn in the sides of the champions. Others to impress in this gallant losing fifteen were Micky Murphy, who rendered trojan support to Joe Condon at middleid, Charlie Ware, who had Martin Og Morrissey in trouble throughout, and Charlie Murphy who proved a rare handful at full-forward.

On the winning side, where few reputations were enhanced, full-back, Billy Mulcahy, Michael Gallagher and Mick Flannelly stole chief honours in defence. Outclassed at middleid it was left to Frank Walsh and Larry Guinan to share the honours in attack.

THE SCORING

Scorers for the winners were P. Grimes (2-1), A. Richards (1-0), S. Flavin (1-0), M. Flannelly (1-0), E. Walsh, (2-0), W. Gallagher (0-1), and S. Power (0-1). Scorers for the losers were T. Kennedy (2-0), J. Grimes (1-0), T. Nolan (1-0), C. Murphy (1-1), T. Walsh (0-1), M. Murphy (0-1) and J. Condon (0-1).

Mount Sion — R. Roche; S. O'Brien, W. Mulcahy, M. Gallagher; M. Flannelly, M. Og Morrissey, T. Hennessy; P. Grimes, S. Power; S. Flavin, A. Richards, T. Walsh; L. Guinan, M. Healy, W. Gallagher, Sub.—M. Walsh for T. Hennessy.

Erin's Own—S. Murphy; P. Hannigan, T. O'Donnell, W. Kelly; F. Burke, J. Condon, J. Coady; Joe Condon, M. Murphy; T. Walsh, C. Ware, W. Condon; J. Grimes, C. Murphy T. Kennedy. Subs.—T. Nolan for W. Condon; J. Meaney for T. Kennedy; T. Kennedy for M. Murphy.

Referee—Mr. M. Pollard (Lismore).

G.A.A. Football

KILKENNY AND WATERFORD FINISH LEVEL

Kilkenny, 3—4; Waterford, 2—7

A goal by Padge Butler in the last minute enabled Kilkenny to draw with Waterford in their National Football League tie at Kilkenny last Sunday. With the points valueless to either side, the game did little more than hold interest due more to the closeness of the scoring than the standard of football.

The first half was evenly contested with Kilkenny opening the scoring with a point and Waterford replying with a goal and a point. Kilkenny, however, recovered and led at the interval by 1—3 to 1—2. Within minutes of the restart, Waterford were on terms and looked like going on to an easy victory when a goal to Kilkenny reversed the position and put the home team in front by a point. The lead changed hands and there was an exciting finish as Kilkenny battled for an equalising score and after several efforts failed, Butler broke through for the best score of the game.

Clever Passing

Waterford excelled in fielding, but the clever passing movements, particularly among the Kilkenny forwards, who kept the ball low, put the visitors off their game.

On both sides there was a good deal of erratic shooting and poor football. Neither side was at full strength and the game, generally, was lacking in bite. However, the changing fortunes, particularly in the second half, did cause a little enthusiasm and there was an exciting finish.

Waterford were best served by M. Fender, E. Mooney, and T. Power in defence. F. Ryan was outstanding at centrefield and contributed a great goal and a point to the scoring as well as giving his forwards a fine service. Of the latter, P. Sweeney and M. White, were the most dangerous. Kilkenny were best served by J. Hetherington, W. Fitzgerald, and P. Butler.

Scorers for Waterford were—P. Sweeney (1-2), F. Ryan (1-1), M. Guiney, P. Power, J. Hewitt, and M. White (0-1 each).

Scorers for Kilkenny—T. Wilson (0-3), P. Butler (2-0), W. Fitzgerald (1-1).

Waterford—D. Corcoran, W. Smith, M. Fender, P. Gough, T. Cunningham, E. Mooney, T. Power, F. Ryan, J. Hewitt, T. Kirwan, M. Guiney, J. Spratt, P. Sweeney, P. Power M. White.

Kilkenny—J. Reilly, W. Fitzgerald, M. Egan, P. Somers, S. Griffin, J. Hetherington, C. Gough, M. Meally, E. Holland, P. Butler, L. Rockett, S. Higgins, T. Wilson, P. Fitzgerald, W. Fitzgerald.

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TRADITIONAL MUSIC

(Specially Contributed)

The Musical Instruments mentioned in O'Curry's lectures and clarified so well by Dr. Grattan Flood in his History of Irish Music are as follows:—(1) Harp; (2) Timpan and Fiddle—stringed instruments; (3) Buinne—Oboe or Flute; (4) Bembhubhal and Corn—Horns; (5) Guisleannia—Bagpipes; (6) Feadan—Fife; (7) Guthbhalne—Horn; (8) Stoc and Sturgan—Trumpets; (9) Pipal—Pipes; (10) Cnamha—Castinets.

The harp is one of the most ancient musical instruments known to man and is said to have come from Egypt where it existed more than four thousand years ago. It is possible that it was brought to Ireland by the Milesians in pre-Christian days. The fiddle is mentioned in the poem "The Fair of Carman" which O'Curry states was held in the year A.D. 718.

Dr. Grattan Flood throws some light on the question of Uilleann Pipes or Union Pipes when he states that "according to Vallancey Cuislennna and Uilleann Pipes are synonymous as Uilleann means elbow and cuisle means pipe, hence Uilleann Pipes. The Piob Mor or War Pipe was used mainly in time of war or battle as its shrill pitch playing martial airs of the Nation stirred Irish Soldiers to deeds of valour at home and on "far foreign fields." The last recorded mention of Irish Pipers in war on foreign soil was at the Battle of Fontenoy in 1745 when the Irish Brigade in the service of France turned the tide of battle against the English troops. The tunes played on that day so vividly described by Thomas Davis in his fine ballad were those stirring marches "The White Cockade," and "St. Patrick's Day." Over 270 years later the Irish Warpipes again hurled defiance at the same enemy but this time on Irish soil at Crossbarry on 19th March, 1921. The victory was as decisive although Irish soldiers were outnumbered by ten to one.

The present day popular accordeon and concertina did not make their appearance until the first quarter of the nineteenth century when Bushmann of Berlin in 1822 invented the accordeon and Wheatstone of London invented the concertina in 1829. The piano accordeon was invented about 1852. These members of the reed organ family are possibly the most widely used musical instruments in the world today.

In particular listeners to Scottish dance music will agree that accordeons have been used to a great extent to popularise the folk music of that country. The Scottish Music Society have carried out a lot of research and published music for this instrument. Quite a number of these tunes are Irish and vice-versa, both countries being of Celtic origin. Since the colonisation of the Highlands of Scotland from Ulster in A.D. 130 and A.D. 504 the music, language and musical instruments of both countries are common one to the other. Giraldus Cambrensis writes in the 12th century that "Scotland by reason of her derivation and affinity seek with emulous endeavours to imitate Ireland in music." Yes, wherever the Irish go—and where have they not gone—this speech of theirs without a tongue echoes and re-echoes down the years on the sounding board of "The Four Green Fields."

(To be Continued)

van spoke strongly in favour this on behalf of Ballyduff ower. The strange thing about result of this motion was hat when a vote was first taken was declared lost but when ercount was asked for by the ponsors the motion was carried. The same club asked to have he number of minors on a team educed from 15 to 13. Their rgument in favour of this was eak and the motion was well ost.

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Lismore took over then and hey held the floor for the next ve motions. The first one dealt ith the wording of the rule hich bans foreign games and ls was carried. The other four ealing with changes in the laying rules were all lost. Vin onoghue moved and spoke to ll five motions.

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Cappoquin with John Fraher s spokesman, and Ballyduff Upper had motions asking for the tablishment of juvenile hurling nd football championships ithin the county and both were assed unanimously.

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Pat O'Neill, Chairman of the vonmore Juvenile League, oke on behalf of Ballyduff hen this motion was moved d he had so many facts and gures about the importance of ch competitions, that you ould wonder why he did not ake these important facts own before now. I thought ese were the two most important motions on the agenda and was delighted to see them get ch enthusiastic support.

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The Geraldines delegates must ave left the Convention before otions 28 and 29 were reached neither of the motions which nik with the Sargent and helan Cup Competitions, was oved.

A motion from Butlerstown sking to have Parish Rule introduced in Waterford was ruled it.

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Paddy Sarsfield represented ael Oge again this year when ey came back with another otion about All-Ireland tickets, heir opinion is that all tickets r All-Irelands should come rough the County Secretary or rough the club and that under o circumstances should mem rs of the public get tickets dirct from Croke Park. This moon was passed unanimously.

The same club got little supor for their motion asking to ave an intermediate grade set p within the county and this otion was lost.

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Ballyduff took the floor now to ing the Convention to an end ith the quota of motions.

Mick Feeney got involved in argument with the Chair hen he moved a motion asking have juvenile officers supplied h passes to all championship ames (all grades) Mick lost e argument and the motion.

The Ballyduffman stayed on s feet for the last two motions hich asked to have the National Football League run in o divisions and that the goalkpers all games should wear a disinguishing jersey. Both motions ere passed.

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The ringing of the National anthem then brought to an end e Convention at which a total f 29 motions were discussed. eighteen found favour with Conention and eleven did not.

MUNSTER G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

May 15—At Kildorrery, Junior hurling and Football, Cork v. Tipperary.
May 15—At Milltown-Malbay, F.—Kerry v. Clare.
May 22—At Kilmallock, J.H. and J.F.—Limerick v. Waterford.
May 22—At Listowel, J.H. — Kerry v. Clare.
May 29—At Limerick, S. and M.F.—Clare v. Tipperary; M.F.—Limerick v. Waterford.
June 12—At Thurles, S.H. — Cork v. Clare
June 19—At Kilmallock, M.H. —Clare v. Cork.
June 26—At Limerick, S. and M.H.—Waterford v. Galway.
July 3—At Cork, S. and M.H.—Limerick v. Tipperary.
July 10. — S. and M.F. semi-finals—Cork v. Waterford; Kerry v. Clare or Tipperary.
July 17 — S. and M.H. semi-finals—Galway or Waterford v. Cork or Clare.
July 24—M. and S.F. finals.
July 31—M. and S.H. finals.

MUNSTER TEAM FOR RAILWAY CUP TEST

The following is the Munster hurling team to meet Connacht in the Railway Cup semi-final at Limerick on February 21:—
M. Cashman (Cork);
J. Brohan (Cork), A. Flynn (Waterford), J. Barron (Waterford).
T. McGarry (Limerick), M. Og Morrissey (Waterford), J. Doyle (Tipperary).
S. Power (Waterford, P. Grimes (Waterford).
Jimmy Doyle (Tipperary), T. Cheasty (Waterford), F. Walsh (capt.) (Waterford).
J. Smith (Clare), C. Ring (Cork), P. Barry (Cork).
Subs.—L. Guinan (Waterford), J. Kelly (Limerick), T. English (Tipperary), K. Carey (Tipperary), Jack Quaid (Limerick), ab end'.

Grange Man Returned For Trial

Michael Morrissey, Grange, was sent for trial to the Circuit Court at Waterford by District Justice W. P. Cahill at Youghal District Court. The accused was charged with having unlawfully set fire to a stack of hay, the property of Hannah Fleming, Newtown, Ardmore, on August 23 last. He was granted bail. Dr. D. R. Counahan, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. E. F. Finn, Solicitor, Mitchelstown, defended. The Gardai were represented by Superintendent P. Flanagan, Dungarvan.

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ALL SPARES for Gascoigne Milking Machines are now stocked. Also sample supplies of Lactosan 66. O'DONNELL'S MODEL DAIRY, DUNGARVAN. 'Phone 153.

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FOR SALE — Mangolds and Turnips. Apply John Cashman, Shrough, Lismore.

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FOR SALE—Six Sheep, 3 months old. Apply M. Quinlan, Curraglass, Mallow, Co. Cork.

FREE Telescope, Box of paints, in tubes, or Harmonica for every Stop-Watch Card filled in aid of African Missions. Write for Card and particulars to Hon. Secretary, Missionary Convent, 6, St. Begnet's Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

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SMALL comfortable Bedroom to let, reasonable. Apply Box No. 2922 "Leader" Office.

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STRAYED from Dungarvan, 1 Roan Polly fat whitehead before: Mart tags on hind quarter. Information thankfully received—Vincent Morrissey, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Unlimited quantity of 5 ft. pointed larch stakes. Apply The Stores, Kinsalebeg.

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IN MEMORIAM

BUCHANAN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Bernard (Fen) Buchanan, St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs. Lord have mercy on him. Masses offered.
(Inserted by his wife and daughter Mary).

McGRATH—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Catherine McGrath, 49 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 12, 1955.—R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her.
(Inserted by her husband, sisters, nieces and nephews).

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Katherine O'Brien, 2, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on 4th February, 1958. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Paddy, May, Eddie and family).

O'CONNOR—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Kitty O'Connor, 5, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on the 12th February, 1959. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
(Inserted by her loving mother, sister, brothers, and nephews).

TOBIN (Ballyduff)—4th Anniversary—In loving memory of Chrissie who died 14th February, 1956. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her.
(Always remembered by her parents and brothers).

WALSH—Sixth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of John (Jack) Walsh, Melleray Gates, who died on 13th February, 1954, on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
Will those who think of him today
A little prayer to Jesus say.
For many years the family chain was closely linked together.
But oh! that chain is broken now, the main link gone forever.
(Inserted by his loving wife and family).

WALSH—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear Daddy, who died on the 13th February, 1954. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for him.—Masses offered.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed and every year.
(Inserted by his loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Dermot).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FRAHER—The family and sisters of the late John Fraher, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the funeral, with a special word of thanks to the Doctor, Sisters, Nurses and staff of the District Hospital for their kindness to him during his illness. As a token of their deep appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

O'FAOLAIN — Gabhann beann agus cluin Tomás Ui Fhaolain, Tag an Gleanna, An Rinn, (nach maireann) buiochas é crói le gach aoinne a dhein cineabhron a lena gcuidhtinn le deanaí. Leafar Alfreann ar son a n-inntinn.

O'FAOLAIN — The family of the late Tomás O'Faolain, Rinn, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal of remains and funeral; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and telegrams; and all those who helped in any way. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all their intentions.

FOLEY—The sons, sister and relatives of the late Catherine Power, New Street, Lismore, wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent by Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Dr. Healy and Nurse O'Sullivan. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

SCANLON—The sister and relatives of the late Hannah (Cherry) Scanlon, Park Terrace, Dungarvan, wish to thank sincerely all the kind people who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; also all who attended the funeral and burial and the kind neighbours who were so good to her during her illness. As a token of their deep appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

Our Phone No.—Dungarvan 55

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News of the Town & Round About

PRIESTS BEREAVED—

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rev. Fr. Luke, Mount Melleray, on the regretted death of his father Mr. John Wilson, Cobh, which occurred recently. The late Mr. Wilson was a Customs and Excise Officer for 45 years until his retirement about four years ago. He was also a relative of Rev. Fr. Andrew Wilson, who prior to his ordination was a member of the staff of the C.B.S. Secondary Schools, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB—

Many people have been asking "Is the Dramatic Club doing anything this year?" Readers and lovers of the theatre will be glad to hear that currently the Club is rehearsing J. M. Synges great controversial classic comedy "The Playboy Of The Western World". This is a most ambitious and difficult play, but those who have seen the excellence of the Club in its thirty odd productions will agree that there is a treat in store for the many patrons of the Club. It is hoped to produce the play before Easter.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB—

Free Subscription Competition 18-hole stroke, February 7th to March 27th (inclusive): three best cards; 5/- entry for 36 holes; 2/6 for every additional 18 holes. (—)

ON HOLIDAYS—

Home for a brief holiday from Reading last week were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill. Mrs. O'Neill was formerly Miss Mary Hanrahan, Ballinacourty. Her many friends in Dungarvan and round about were delighted to see her look so well.

BALLINACOURTY FOOTBALL CLUB—

The Committee on behalf of the above-named Club wishes to thank very sincerely all those who contributed so generously to their Annual House-to-House Collection recently held. (—)

HAS DUNGARVAN CONNECTIONS—

Mr. Donal C. Murphy, Cork, who has been elected President of the Irish Wool Federation, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Murphy, Bishopstown, Cork. Mrs. Murphy is a member of the Dempsey family, Shandon, and the Federation's new President is nephew of Mrs. Sheila Daly, Wolfe Tone Road, and of Mr. Con Dempsey, Shandon Farm.

WILL REMOVE EYESORES—

Messrs. E. O'Brien & Sons, Building Contractors, who recently purchased Ryan's field at Friar's Walk, Abbayside, have also purchased the old Railway Cottages at New Line, from C.I.E. Most of these are in a delapidated condition and are an eyesore to the locality. The purchase includes the 2 storey house formerly occupied by the Anderson family and Messrs. O'Brien intend to reconstruct this and to clear the other site for new houses.

DISAPPOINTED—

Much disappointment has been felt in town about the cancellation of next Sunday's hurling league game between Waterford and Cork to Waterford city. It will mean a big loss of business.

NO COURT—

The fortnightly District Court scheduled for last Wednesday was not held as the District Justice assigned to hold the sittings did not turn up.

INJURED DRIVER—

Mr. Bill Hayes, Sheare's Street, Abbeyside, was admitted to the District Hospital, on Tuesday evening with injuries to his pelvis and ribs. Mr. Hayes who was accompanied by Mr. Michael Wade, Friary Street, was delivering a lorry load of gravel in the Lismore area on Tuesday evening when the lorry stalled on a steep incline. He got out of the cab but was caught by the door and crushed. He was removed to the hospital where on inquiry last evening he was stated to be comfortable.

NEW FOOTPATH—

County Council workers under ganger M. Hayes, are at present laying a new footpath on the Square between Main Street corner and Lawn's.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB—(Ladies' Branch)—

Members Prize: 9-Hole Stroke Competition—Mrs. J. Foley's Prize. Play continues until Saturday, 13th.

Mrs. R. Hurley's Prize, 14th February, 20th inclusive).

Results of previous competitions: Mrs. P. Murphy's Prize—winner Mrs. F. Hill (36) 37 net. Runner-up—Mrs. J. C. D'Alton (10) 49 net.

Mrs. F. Hill's Prize—Winner Mrs. R. Hurley (36) 33 net. Runner-up, Mrs. J. O'Keeffe (29) 39 net.

SHORT DANCE—

The Strand Lawn Tennis Club will hold a short dance in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on St. Valentine's night, Sunday, 14th February, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Albions Dance Orchestra, Carrick-on-Suir. Admission 2/6. (—)

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLERS'—

The attention of our readers is drawn to an advertisement which appeared in last week's issue of the meeting of the Dungarvan Sea Anglers' Association which will be held in the Courthouse on Friday night at 8 p.m. The importance of such an Association with its great potential as a tourist attraction, may have escaped some, and we would like to draw attention to the fact that the deep-sea angling competition held last year in Westport attracted the huge sum of £20,000 in extra business to that town.

The success of the Dungarvan Sea Anglers' Association invite you to attend their meeting on Friday night.

"THE MYSTERY OF AMBROSE"—

Patrons of the drama, and all those who like a good who-dunit will want to see "The Mystery of Ambrose" by Rev. V. de Paor, which is being presented by the Old Parish Players. It is the cleverest mystery play to be staged in the district for many a day. There was a full house for the play and the all-star variety show which accompanied it in Ballinroad on Sunday last. All were thrilled and kept guessing to the end. Of course, the Old Parish actors are now very experienced, and make the very best of a very good play. And even if you can't stand the sight of plays you should come along to their show when it is in your area, to see the Emerald Skittle Group, the side-splitting sketches, or the wonderful dancing of Jim Mountain. (Junr.).

G.L.C.G. NA BRIGE—

Social at Egan's Hotel, 24th February, 1960. Tickets limited and none will be available after Friday, 19th February. Apply Sean Mac Ciennaith or S. de Spratt. Tosnu 7.45 p.m. Cead Isteach 10/-. (—)

DIED IN LIMERICK—

We regret to announce the death which occurred recently in Co. Limerick, of Mrs. E. Canty (nee Josie Foley). She was aunt of Rev. Fr. O'Meara, C.C., and Rev. P. Foley, O.S.A.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK, HONEYMOON IN DUNGARVAN—

An Irish couple who were married in New York last Saturday are at present honeymooning at Abbeyside, at the home of the bride's parents. They are Miss Breda McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGrath, St. Augustine's Terrace, and Mr. Cornelius O'Sullivan, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. O'Sullivan, Bronx, New York, and formerly of Co. Kerry.

The wedding with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Revv Fr. Fanning in the Church of St. Elizabeth. The bride wore a full length gown of white taffeta and chantilly lace, and her veil was held in place by a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of Lily of the Valley and Orchids, and was given away by her uncle Mr. Paddy McGrath. The maid of honour was Miss Brigid Healy (Tallow) and the bridesmaids were the Misses Sheila and Louise McGrath (cousins of the bride). They wore mint green dresses and carried bouquets of pink roses and carnations. Mr. Larry Casey, was best man, and ushers at the Church were Mr. Michael McGrath (brother of the bride), and Mr. Charles Bohan.

A reception followed at Chelle Park Casino, during which the bride and groom received many telegrams and cablegrams from relatives and friends at home and in America. The happy couple later left by 'plane from Idlewild Airport and arrived at Shannon on Sunday. We wish them happiness and prosperity on behalf of all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan will continue their honeymoon by travelling to Germany next week.

CATTLE MART—

The following were average prices at Wednesday's sale: 14-day tested stores 135/- to 140/-; 3-year-old bullocks and heifers 130/- to 135/-; 2-year-old bullocks and heifers 115/- to 125/-; best cows 110/- to 115/-; canners 95/- to 105/-

OBITUARIES

Capt. A. Whelan

By the passing of Captain Augustine Whelan, whose unexpected death at his residence "The Anchorage," Abbeyside, was briefly announced in our last issue, Abbeyside has lost one of its best loved figures and the business life of Dungarvan a man who was held in the highest esteem and respect. After a full and active life Captain Whelan died as he would have wished, in harness.

A Master Mariner, he followed the family tradition when he first went to sea with his father, Captain Pat Whelan, who skippered the sailing vessel "Twin Brothers." Having got his sea legs he subsequently joined the "Harvey," the well-known sailing vessel owned by A. Moloney & Sons, Dungarvan, of which he became Captain. He continued his studies and obtained his second mate's certificate and later his Foreign going Master's Square Rigged Certificate in sail and steam. Later he joined the s.s. "Everest" which sailed out of West Hartlepool to ports in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

He had many thrilling experiences and narrow escapes during the first World War. On one occasion his ship was taken over by the British Admiralty and loaded with ammunition for the British Fleet based at Scapa Flow.

At the end of the war he became Master of the 14,000 ton s.s. "Lonnep" (later re-named "Brandt County") owned by Grich & Company on which his skilled Pilotage for some time was another well-known Abbeyside man (later a Captain in his own right) Captain Paddy Higgins.

Captain Whelan returned to home waters when he took over the "Carnan" which was owned by K Williams & Co., and which sailed regularly between Dungarvan and British Ports for many years. He continued his seafaring career when she was sold and he retired to a land job. His great knowledge of the sea and of navigation problems was clearly testified when he obtained his Pilot's licence for the river Mersey, a very unique distinction in the world of ships and seafaring.

He was a gentleman to his finger-tips and a most devout Catholic, and his passing from the scene leaves the community all the poorer. He has undoubtedly reached the haven of rest that all good mariners seek from the storm tossed troubles of this world.

Despite most inclement weather a great cortege accompanied the removal of the remains to Abbeyside Church and the burial in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Mass.

Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P. Rev. M. Walsh, C.C., Very Rev. J. Browne, O.S.A., Prior, St. Augustine's, and Rev. Fr. R. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A., officiated at the obsequies.

Chief mourners—Mrs. Whelan (widow); Mrs. Hugh Foley, Miss Annastalia Whelan (sisters); Mr. Hugh Foley (brother-in-law); Miss Sheila Curran (sister-in-law); Misses Rosaleen and Marie Foley, Edale, Patrick, and Hugh Foley (nieces and nephews); Mrs. Mooney and family (relatives), etc., etc.

(Complete funeral arrangements were carried out by P. G. Kinneen & Son, Undertakers, Dungarvan). (—)

Late John Fraher, Sarsfield St., Abbeyside

Additional Mass cards were received from—Bridget Connolly, Parochial House, Abbeyside; Anne Tobin, Tourancena; Rita Fraher and family, Scart; N. Cullinane, Tourancena; Dick and Bridie Tobin, Reanadampaun; Quealy family, Curradoon; Jim and Nonnie Power and family; Wm. Hickey, Ballinamult.

Letters of sympathy were received from Dungarvan Creamery Employees Benevolent Society; George and Mary Deathe, London; Maura O'Shea, London.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Windgap

The death occurred at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford, on Tuesday, February 9th, of Mrs. Mary O'Brien (nee Flynn) Windgap, Dungarvan, at a comparatively early age and after a protracted illness. She was highly respected by all and her passing has caused widespread regret in the Windgap and Ring areas.

The remains were removed on Tuesday evening to Ring Church and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. V. Power, C.C.

The interment took place after Requiem Mass in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. V. Power, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Large cortege of mourning relatives and friends attended the removal of remains and burial.

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

Thomas Smyth, Ardmore

The death took place on February 6th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, of Mr. Thomas Smyth, Ardoglina, Ardmore, at an advanced age.

The late Mr. Smyth was a great lover of greyhounds. He enjoyed good health up to a few months ago. A much respected man, he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. To his sorrowing relatives sincere sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place to Ardmore Church on Sunday evening and interment was in St. Declan's cemetery.

Very Rev. Fr. Cahill, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Flavin, C.C., officiated

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

Michael Power, Dungarvan

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Michael Power, Rice's Street, Dungarvan, whose death took place at St Joseph's Home, Dungarvan, on Saturday, February 6th. The late Mr. Power was a kind and respectable man and his passing leaves a void in the hearts of his many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral to St. Mary's Parish Church represented all sections of the community. Rev. Fr. Byrne, C.C., received the remains, and interment took place on Monday, February 8th, in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. Rev. Fr. Farrell, C.C., read the last prayers at the graveside.

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

Mrs Johanna Crotty, Kilbrien

The death took place at her residence on Sunday, February 6th, of Mrs. Johanna Crotty, Kilbrien. She was well respected and was possessed of a jovial nature, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

To her sons, daughters and relatives sincere sympathy is extended. Her remains were removed to Kilbrien Church on Sunday evening and were received by Rev. P. J. Walsh, C.C. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Monday after Requiem Masses.

Very Rev. Fr. D. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., officiated.

Large concourses attended both the funeral and burial.

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

BALLYDUFF NOTES

"Sive"—To a packed house on Sunday night, Conna Dramatic Society presented "Sive," which was very well received by the audience. As this play aroused countrywide interest, it was expected that a good attendance would be recorded, and St. Michael's Hall was packed to capacity. The Conna Dramatic Society are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

Late Mr. T. Fleming—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Fleming, which sad event occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last 9th February. To his relatives and friends we extend sincere sympathy. Full particulars of the obsequies will appear next week.

Old Parish Players—The Old Parish Players will visit Ballyduff on Sunday night to present their current production "The Mystery Of Ambrose," a mystery thriller, at St. Michael's Hall. If you fancy yourself as a detective this is your chance. See the play and try and solve the crime and find who committed the murder before the plot unfolds. There will also be a full supporting programme.

Successful Sales At Aglish

Mr. Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin, held a most successful dispersal sale at Aglish House, Cappoquin, on Tuesday last for Mr. Matthew H. O'Brien. There was a fine attendance and almost complete clearance of Tested Dairy Stock, Dry Stock, Sheep and Pigs.

Dairy Cows realised up to £65; in-calf Heifers up to £65; Stock Bull £62 10s. 0d.; yearlings up to £26 10s. 0d.; Store Hoggets up to £3 10s. 0d. each; Slips £6 each, and Sows in young (1st farrows) up to £28 10s. 0d. each.

The same Auctioneer held a highly successful grazing and tillage, lettings of over 300 acres (S.M.) on Wednesday last at Dromana Estate, Cappoquin, for the Irish Land Commission. Grazing and tillage lots were let at most satisfactory prices.

Helena Rubinsteins
Special offer of Overnight Cream and Deep Cleanser
10/- worth for 14/-
from
W. J. NOLAN, M.P.S.I.,
DUNGARVAN AND KILMACTHOMAS

Cappoquin News

I.R.A. Memorial—The Ceili and Re-Union held in aid of the above in the Boathouse, Cappoquin, on Sunday night, Feb. 7th, proved an outstanding success. Despite counter-attractions in Lismore, Tallow, and Youghal, the attendance was surprisingly large. The ceilis organised by the Memorial Committee during the last three years have gone from success to success, and now form part of the social life of Cappoquin and district, where young and old meet in a friendly, family, Irish atmosphere. The remarkable feature of the ceilis has been that when conditions and circumstances in the locality would mitigate against the attendance patrons from districts not previously represented flocked in and more than counter-balanced the absence of former patrons, who unavoidably could not attend from one cause or another.

The music on this occasion was supplied by the Emerald Dance Band, and gave the utmost satisfaction to all. The music for the old time waltzes brought back memories to the older people present, memories of the good old days in the Boathouse, while the lively Irish and Scottish airs played for the Irish dances gladdened the hearts of young and old. We think we are safe in assuming this is a band with a future.

During the night Mr. T. Lincoln, Hon. Secretary, gave a resumé of the Treasurer's statement as supplied to him by the Hon. Treasurer Mr. T. Kelleher. He stated that the position as regards finance was basically sound and that all the necessary material for the completion of the work was on hands waiting for resumption by the contractors. Mr. Lincoln also thanked the volunteers working from the town and surrounding areas who had given help in connection with work on the Memorial in various ways. He also thanked those who had so unfailingly attended their various functions and helped to raise money for the object on hands. In concluding he announced the holding of a Sale of Work and Jumble Sale in aid of the Memorial fund, in the near future.

Incidentally, we may remark that the success of the I.R.A. Memorial ceilis has been the main contributory cause in bringing back to the Boathouse its former prestige as one of the premier dance halls in the South of Ireland.

Late Mrs. Mary Audley—Mrs. Mary Audley (nee Roche) Knockalara), who died at her residence, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, on the 3rd inst., was wife of the late Mr. Benjamin Audley, Kingscourt. The remains were removed to Ballinameela Church on Thursday, and after Masses on Friday morning, interment was in Kilmolash cemetery.

Immediate relatives of mourners were—Harry Audley, Passage West (son) and family; Mrs. J. Droney (daughter); and family; Thomas, Patrick, and Michael Roche (brothers); Misses Teresa and Lizzie Roche; Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Hartt, and Mrs. Conlon (sisters); John, Kathleen, and Nellie Roche (cousins), to whom sympathy is tendered.

Bowling — Ryan Cup — W. Griffin, 3 beat C. Murray 4 and J. O'Donovan, scr.; J. Fraher 4 beat W. Conway, scr., and P. English 4.

Dancers will please note that the Cappoquin-Tourin Bowling Club's Annual Dance will be held at the Boathouse on Sunday night next (9—2) with music by the Emerald Dance Band, Cappoquin.

Plays—"Sive," by J. B. Keane, will be presented at the Dean Cinema by the Kilgobinet Dramatic Class on Wednesday next.

Affane Players will produce their 3-act play "The Whip Hand" by B. G. McCarthy, at Ballinroad on 21st inst.

Home—We are glad to learn that Mr. P. Morrissey, has returned from hospital, where he was detained following a motor cycle accident some weeks ago.

Church Improvements—New Confessionals were installed in St. Mary's Church during last week. Together with the new stain glass windows fitted last year, they will long remain as a tribute to the predecessor of Very Rev. Fr. Kenneally, P.P.

Dance—A large crowd attended the benefit dance sponsored by the staff of P.C.D. Ltd., Tourin, in aid of one of their fellow workers whose home was completely destroyed by fire some weeks ago. The Emerald Band supplied the music for the dance.

Cuirm Ceoil Na Foile Padraig—Under the auspices of Connradh Na Gaeilge a National bilingual concert will be held in the Desmond Cinema, on otche Feil Padraig. The programme will include drama and variety and promises to surpass last year's programme which was so well enjoyed by all. The local craobh is leaving nothing undone to make this function an unqualified success, and to celebrate the festival of the National Apostle in a fitting Gaelic manner.

G.A.A. Club A.G.M.—Mr. E. Lonergan, Vice-Chairman, (in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. Conway), presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Cappoquin Hurling and Football Club at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, on Saturday. Very Rev. Fr. Kenneally, P.P., and Rev. Fr. O'Meara, C.C., were also in attendance and addressed the members present.

The Hon. Secretary's report and that of the Hon. Treasurer, which showed a credit balance, were both adopted.

The following officers were elected:—Patron—Very Rev. Fr. Kenneally, P.P.; President—Rev. Fr. O'Meara; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. M. O'Connor, (Senr.), M. J. Sargent (Senr.), P. English, and M. O'Connor (Junr.); Chairman—Mr. J. Fraher; Vice-Chairman—Mr. E. Lonergan; Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. Conway, with Mr. M. Kelleher, as assistant; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. P. Walsh. Committee—Messrs. A. O'Keeffe, N. Massey, and Ml. Curran. Team captains — Senior Hurling—A. O'Keeffe; Junior Hurling—D. Foley; Minor Hurling—E. Fraher; Junior Football—J. Fraher; Minor Football—D. Foley.

The Secretary's report will be published in full in our next issue.

At The Desmond—"The Story Of Mankind" starring Ronald Coleman and Hedy Lemarr, on Sunday night last with men, women and events since the world began.

On Monday and Tuesday nights Don Kelly and Marjorie Reelan, star in the gripping adventure drama "The Valley Of Death."

The Kilgobinet Drama Group present "Sive" on Wednesday night and the week's programme ends with "Happy Is The Bride" a hilarious comedy with Jeanette Scott and Ian Carmichael, on Thursday and Friday nights.

Ardmore And District Notes

Joint Meet—The Kinsalebeg-Clashmore and Irish Harriers met at Geosh last Sunday and had one short run around Mount Stuart before the fox went to ground. About seventeen mounted followers turned out. Next Sunday the Kinsalebeg-Clashmore Harriers will meet at Laurentum Cross.

G.A.A.—Ardmore hurling and football clubs were represented at the Western Board Fixtures Meeting in Dungarvan, last Sunday by Messrs. J. Cullen, J. Colbert, P. Foley, and K. Coughlan. Junior and minor football teams were affiliated, and in addition, a senior football team, "Clan na Gael," consisting of Ring, Old Parish, and Ardmore, will take the field.

The St. Declan juniors will meet Stradbally in hurling in the first round and the winners will play Brickeys. In football St. Declan's have a bye in the first round and will then meet the winners of the Old Parish v. Brickeys match.

Ardmore minors meet Brickeys in both hurling and football. The Ardmore boys had a practice try out against the Friary last Sunday and were well beaten by 6—2 to 2—1. A minor practice match with Dungarvan will take place in Ardmore on Sunday, 21st February.

Ardmore And Goat Island S.A.C.—At a meeting in Ardmore on Tuesday, presided over by Mr. Thomas Keevers, Chairman, the following committee were elected:—Messrs. E. J. Fitzgerald, Bawnacomera, P. Foley, Ardocheasty, J. Rooney, Ardmore, and E. Foley, Duffcarrick.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer, will also sit on the committee, and meetings will take place on the second Tuesdays of each month. The Chairman stated that there are twenty-two paid up members at present and it is hoped to double that number in the near future.

"Sive"—The talented Kilgobinet Dramatic Society Players, presented John B. Keane's 3-act play "Sive" to a packed and appreciative audience in St. Declan's Hall, last Sunday.

Late Mr. T. Smyth—Our sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Smyth, Ardogina, Ardmore, who died recently at an advanced age.

I.C.A.—On Monday night Mr. Denis Cullinan, B.Agr.Sc., O.E.O., lectured to members of Ardmore Guild on his recent travels in Sweden and Norway. Beginning with his journey by plane to Newcastle, and the difficult crossing of the North Sea in a November hurricane, Mr. Cullinan gave a vivid and interesting account of all he saw during his brief stay abroad. Although the object of his visit was to study Adult Education, Mr. Cullinan lost no opportunity culture and customs of the Swedes and Norwegians.

With the aid of slides the lecturer gave his audience a clear picture of the fine buildings, beautiful parks, and general prosperity of these prospective peoples. The Churches was also very obvious.

Mr. Cullinan explained at length the methods used to promote study circles in these countries, and it amazing to note the advances made in this field in ten years.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Cullinan, was proposed by Mrs. J. Quaid, and seconded by Mrs. S. Lincoln.

New Footpath—A new footpath is being provided by the County Council at Monea in front of the former Irish College. When completed this will link up with the path at Farrangarrett and the school children will be able to walk in safety before the schools and the village.

This is an improvement that was suggested to the County Council some years ago and we are delighted that the necessary steps have now been taken to provide a safe approach to the

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LISMORE AND DISTRICT NEWS

Big Attraction For Lismore.—On next Tuesday night, Feb. 16th the Happydrome Hall, Lismore, will house one of its biggest crowds ever. The occasion will be the visit to the town of the lovely 20 year old Ballad Singer, Nita Norry—"The Flower of Strabane." Miss Norry, a charming young girl with a voice and personality all her own, has rocketed to the top in her profession in a short space of time. She is constantly in demand for personal appearance and she has recently completed a very successful tour of America. Her visit to Lismore is being eagerly awaited by all lovers of the Irish Ballads which she sings so expertly and shrewd judges consider her one of the finest ballad singers this country has ever produced.

Old and young will have an opportunity of hearing her sing in Lismore and may judge for themselves. The added attraction will be the ever-popular Michael O'Callaghan and his Orchstra. Full details appear in our advertisement columns.

The Late Mr. John Nugent, Glenshask, Lismore.—In connection with the death of Mr. John Nugent of Glenshask, Lismore (R.I.P.), who died on January 8th, 1960, aged 88 years the following Mass cards were received:—Mr Michael Nugent, (nephew); Mary, Christina and Elizabeth Nugent; Catherine and Dan McConologue and family, Nellie and Johnnie Trudel and family, Boston; May and Tom Foley, Boston; Patrick and Mary Mansfield; Paddy, May and Mikie Condon, Hannon family, Gurtnapeaka; Jack, Mrs. Nugent and family; Tom, Hanna and Tommy Nugent; Noreen Hannon (Sullivan) Boston; Mrs. Bridget Hannon, Tourtane; Ellie O'Brien, Fermoy; Bridie Walsh, Fermoy; Hannah and Michael Feeney; Michael and Jo Lineen; Nugent family, Main Street; Nugent family, Ballyin; Sarah McConologue, Donegal; Lena Moloney (Shannon), Boston; Winnifred Gallagher, Boston; Paddy and May Lawlor, Francis and John McGrath; Patricia Casey and family; Joe O'Donnell and family; Paddy and Helen Moore; O'Gorman family (Roundhill); John Joe and Nora O'Gorman; Wm. Hennessy, O'Gorman and family; Tom and Mary O'Gorman; Nellie Margaret and Tommy Mangan; Ellie and Mossie O'Brien, Lisnagree; Johnny and Mary O'Dwyer, Boston.

Men's Confraternity—The monthly meeting of the Men's Branch of the Sacred Heart Confraternity will be held tonight (Friday) at 7.30 o'clock. Enrolment of new members will take place.

P.T.T.A.—Enrolment of new members of the Lismore branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will take place after the Men's Confraternity meeting on Friday night.

Record-Breaking Play For Happydrome—Comna Dramatic Society are guests of Lismore branch Macra na Feirme on next Sunday night when they present John B. Keane's record-breaking play "Sive" at the Happydrome, Lismore. The hall will be specially heated.

Grand Re-Union Of Lismore H. & F. Clubs.—As can be seen from an advt. in this issue Lismore Hurling and Football Clubs will hold their First Annual Re-Union and Social on February 28th. This is expected to be a real gay affair and everything is being done to ensure a wonderful night's entertainment.

A.G.M. Lismore Cricket Club—Lismore Cricket Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on next Monday, Feb. 15th, at 8.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Hall. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Death Of Former Lismore Man In England—It was with deep and sincere regret that the people of Lismore learned of the death in England of Mr. Donald Ford, formerly of New Street, Lismore, which occurred last week. To his sorrowing family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Death Of Mr. M. Tobin—It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the death of Mr. Michael Tobin, New Street, which sad event occurred at Lismore District Hospital, on Sunday week last. The deceased gentleman, who had been ill for some time was a member of a very highly esteemed local family, and was most popular. He will be sadly missed by his sorrowing relatives to whom we tender our deepest sympathy.

The remains were taken to St. Carthages Church on Sunday and were received by Very Rev. Canon McGrath, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Queally, C.C.

The interment took place in St. Carthage's cemetery on Wednesday when the same clergy officiated at the graveside.

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

Chief mourners—Mrs. B. Hammond, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. A. O'Sullivan, and Miss B. Browne, (nieces); Moss, Mick, Ca, Teddy, Nicky, and Kevin Crowley, and Jack and Bill Browne (nephews); Patricia, Peter and Desmon Jones, John and Mary O'Sullivan, Michael Crowley, Kevin Crowley, (grand-nephews and grand-nieces); James and Patrick Ryan (cousins) etc., etc.

Mass cards were received from Teddy, Mick, Michael and Betty; Nellie, Alan and children; Bridie and Bill; Ann and Fred; loving nephew Mossie; Anna and Paddy; Beryl, Mick and Kevin; Kath. and Kevin; Patricia Casey and family; Ryans, Townspark; Jim Ryan; Maurice Crowley; Mary and Michael Daly; Nell, Denny and family; Nellie and Billy Power; Mick and Dick; Mary and Peg Landers; Kay and Johnnie Ghilvan; Norah Scanlon; Bransfield family; John and Bee O'Connor; Alice, Cay and Willie Crowley; Jackie Farrell; O'Neills, Red House; Lismore H. & F. Clubs.

Ballinwilling Bowling Tournament—Further results in the first rounds of the Ballinwilling bowling tournament, played on Sunday last were:—T. Fives and T. O'Sullivan beat M. Crowley and O. Wilkerson; P. Griffin and T. Flynn beat J. Russell and J. O'Donnell; M. Gallagher and S. Barry, beat J. McCarthy and T. Heaphy. First rounds will be continued on next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. and those scheduled for scores are asked to be there in time.

"The Able Dealer" Great Success—The concert presented by St. Mary's Dramatic group Melleray, at the Happydrome on Sunday night last proved one of the best and most enjoyable seen in Lismore for some time. Attended by a large crowd it suited the tastes of all present, with songs, dances, music, comedy and drama. The 3-act play "The Able Dealer" took pride of place and provided all present with some excellent acting and producing, of course, plenty of laughs. A full report of the concert and play will appear in our next issue.

Ploughing Contest—A large crowd watched twenty-seven competitors vie with each other in the ploughing match organised by Lismore Branch Macra na Feirme, on Tuesday, February 2nd. The contest were a great success and the following are the results:—

Open Tractor Class—1, Jack Deane, Timoleague; 2, Jim Dineen, Timoleague; 3, John Walsh, Dunhill. Best Middle—C. Dineen. Best Furrow—J. Deasy.

Novice Tractor Class—For Mooney Perpetual Cup—1, Patrick F. Fennessy, Lismore; 2, Wm. Sheehan, Bartlemy; 3, Tom Power, Dungarvan. Best Middle, Patrick F. Fennessy. Best Open, Michael Burns.

Novice Horse Class—1, Mi. O'Gorman, Lismore; 2, Mi. Behan, Dunhill; 3, Wm. Lineen, Lismore. Best Middle, Mi. Behan. Best Furrow Mi. Behan. Best Turn Out in Horse Class—Michael Burns, Lismore.

Farmerotte Class—1, Kay Browne, Carrigtwohill; 2, Maurice Harrington, Cloyne.

Best Macra Na Feirme Member:—

Horse Class—Mi. O'Gorman, Lismore; Mi. Behan, Dunhill.

Tractor Class—Wm. Sheehan, Bartlemy; John Houlihan, Lismore.

Special Prizes—Presented by David Noonan—Mi. O'Gorman.

Presented by McCarthy's, Ballyduff—Wm. Sheehan.

Presented by Co-Op. Stores—Pat. F. Fennessey.

Presented by Bride Valley Stores—Mi Behan.

Presented by Patrick Barry, Carrigtwohill—Kay Browne.

Presented by Lismore Macra Na Feirme—Maureen Harrington.

The Official Judges were John Ryall, Watergrasshill, and Thomas Ryan, Fermoy.

I.C.A.—The usual Guild meeting was held last Monday night. A full attendance of members as well as a number of visitors from the Tallow I.C.A. thoroughly enjoyed a very interesting lecture and film show on Gardening given by Miss O'Brien of Dungarvan.

Mrs. Armstrong afterwards thanked the lecturer and also Mr. Barry of Ballyduff who very kindly showed films.

The prize for the best marmalade was won by Mrs. V. O'Donoghue, with Miss B. O'Gorman second. Mrs. Hennessey, third, and Miss Keane, fourth.

The next work night will be held on Monday night, 15th inst. at 9 p.m.

Pett Pourri—Now why should M——y think that she is being shunned by T——y, just because he didn't turn up the last few times or because he went to a dance on Sunday night last. ! !

Underneath the lamplight could well be J——ns favourite tune after the pleasant little interlude on Thursday night last. But K——n will hardly agree. Boy was it late going home ! !

We hope that the lassie who so kindly sends on the information for this column will please remember that we cannot and will not accept anonymous corresponcdence ! ! !

Some of our local romeos are sorry to see the Amusements go as they think that certain young ladies they met there are O.K. ! ! !

J——s did not return the compliment as he was asked to do at a recent dance and so made E——n very mad. Now was that nice ! ! !

Valentine Cards have already been bought and we know of at least two young ladies—and believe it or not one young chap who is destined to receive one ! ! !

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Committee—Messrs. Mi. Dowling, Tramore, J. Hurley, Faha, R. Whelan, Aglish, P. Cronin, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, R. Roinan, Clashmore.

The Hon. Secretary in his report stated that the year past was another progressive one and he was optimistic for the future. He expressed sympathy to County Waterford people who were bereaved during the year.

Intending members should apply to Mi. Morrissey, 194 Royal College Street, London, N.W.1.

Clashmore I.C.A

At the Annual General Meeting of Clashmore ICA, held last month the following officers were elected:—President—Mrs. M. J. Russell; Vice-President—Miss Mary Coughlan; Secretary—Miss Kathleen Ronayne; Treasurer—Miss Margaret Mansfield; Press Correspondent—Mrs. Llewellyn; Delegates to An Grianan—Denise Mullaney; Delegates to Federation — Lynda Coughlan, Mrs. Beresford.

Catholic Scout Notes

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

Troop Meeting: Saturday night's meeting did not begin until after the Novena Devotion and Very Rev. Fr. Roche, P.P., Troop Chaplain, was with us before some Scouts arrived. He reminded us that Friday night next was St. Patrick's night and asked all scouts to make a special effort to be present. Those chaps who are obliged to return to study are excused. Later on the Leaders were discussing what could be done to make sure that the absent-minded chaps won't "forget." Two A.S.Ms. got the shock of their young lives when they learned that they were "on duty" to run the meeting. However, like all good scouts they were prepared and with the SM. and Burkie "around" we got off to a start. For inspection time shoulder-knots, hat and coat badges went like hot-cross buns so now A.SM. Burkie won't be bawling off a certain P.L. for coming in uniform in a battle-looking shirt. While the SM. did a general knowledge quiz on the line of forfeits game there was strange activity going on behind the troop door. The "Friary boy" was giving a rough outline on astronomy to someone who knew more. His knowledge of the Zodiacs is fascinating. While this was going on Lippy was "starry-eyed" from listening and writing up to date the Log Book. Once again we're back in the Den and just in time for a game. Did you ever try to carry a table-tennis ball in an upside down jam jar? It can be done with a bit of wrist work to keep the ball spinning in the jar and it won't fall out. We had two boys try this contest to move the ball in upside down jar from one chair to another. Some fellow would try to do the job by putting their hand over the mouth of the jar but not scouts—while they were being watched. When the game was over there was an effort made by a few scouts to bring the ball right round the room. P. Langan made a gallant effort but failed on the last lap. Before going home the troop sang some songs but as usual so many do their singing as if they were holding safety pins between their teeth that best results are not yet obtained.

C.O.H.: Next week's Troop Meeting programme is as good as arranged. The marks of last year's Melvin Trophy Competition were at long last received and talked about. Remember the saying on the tombstone—"tears won't bring thee back, so thus I weep." During the talk on marks the discontented J. A.SM. kept asking "what about a rubber." There was no objection.

Badminton: Competitions should start this week for beginners, junior and seniors if some A.SM. would work out the draw. It won't be so easy to forecast the winner in the senior section this year as a few players have shown that Brownie is not unbeatable.

Hike: Last Sunday P.L. M. Bulfin organised the first hike of 1960 to Crotty's Lake per bicycles. The other scouts who went to the wide open spaces and mountains as scouts ought to do on fine Sundays were K. Mahony, B. Dunphy, D. Smyth, E. Daly, A. Duggan, M. Cliffe. Our correspondent at Crotty' Lake reports that all day on Sunday he saw no signs of scouts. The latest reports say they reached Caumshingaun. There were a few mishaps on the way home—all purely mechanical. "V."

Tallow and Round About

Died In America.—We regret to record the death of Mr. James Carroll, late of Boola, Youghal, who died recently in the United States, he was brother of Mr. Patrick Carroll, Boola, Mr. Michael Carroll (do.), Miss Margaret Carroll (do.), and of Mrs. D. McGrath, Inch Killeagh, and of Mr. J. Carroll, U.S.A. Before his departure for the U.S. many years ago he was a highly popular member of the community, but his death in the land of his adoption is deeply regretted. To his bereaved relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

The Late Mrs. J. O'Neill—The death occurred at her Dublin residence on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. J. O'Neill, formerly of Glenamira. Deceased was a highly respected member of the community, and was held in the highest regard by a large circle of friends.

The remains arrived by road from Dublin to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Thursday evening 4th February, accompanied by a large cortege, and were received and blessed by Very Rev. W. Canon Flynn, P.P., Tallow, assisted by Rev. M. Condon, C.C., Tallow. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Friday when the same clergy officiated.

Tallow Point-to-Point Races—Tallow Point-to-Point Races will be held over the Springfield course on Wednesday, February 17th. This fixture is regarded as the premier one in the South of Ireland. A natural grand stand gives an unobstructed view of the racing from start to finish. A big number of entries have been received to date, and granted fine weather, we expect to see a record crowd at this popular racing venue on Wednesday next.

Tallow Take On Shamrocks In Opening Round Of J.H. Championship—At the draws and fixtures meeting held on Sunday last, Tallow were once again drawn to meet Shamrocks in the opening round of the junior hurling championship at the Castle Farm venue, Lismore, on Sunday, April 3rd. It is yet too early in the season to assess the merits of either team, both have been depleted by emigration and retirements, but the meeting of these two teams always stirs up a keen interest in both towns locally. Former meetings of the two neighbouring teams showed that the Tallow men can rise to great occasions. Shamrocks, on the other hand have been knocked at the door for the past few seasons and were rather unlucky to be beaten by Ballyduff last year. It remains to be seen if they can again measure up to the good standard set by them in previous years.

Former Resident On Short Visit—A recent visitor to the home of his brother Mr. George Mills, Kilmoterney, Tallow, was Mr. Ed. Mills. Ned, as he was popularly known before his departure for England some years ago has done very well in the land of his adoption and is now an engineer in Middlesex, and has been in charge of many major schemes in that region as well as in many other parts of England. His recent flying visit home was to see his father Mr. John Mills, who was indisposed. He intends to return later this year with his wife for an extended holiday during which he will go on a tour of Ireland.

Pictures At The Regal—On Sunday, February 14th, at 3 and 8 p.m. the thrilling Western drama, "Surrender" will be shown. The stars are John Carroll and Vera Ralston. As a second feature we will see Dane Clark in "Moonrise."

"Upstairs And Down Stairs" co-starring Michael Craig, Anne Heywood, James Robertson Justice, and Sidney James, will be screened on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 15th and 16th. This film will give you hearty laughs from start to finish.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 17th. (Race Night) we will see that grand story of horse racing "Racing Luck," starring Stanley Clements and Gloria Henry.

"The Rainmaker," with Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn, Wendell Corey, and Lloyd Bridges, will be the feature film for Thursday and Friday nights February 18th and 19th. This is a delightful comedy-drama and should be well worth seeing.

Tallow Macra, A.G.M.—Tallow Branch of Macra Na Feirme will hold their annual general meeting at the Temperance Hall, Tallow, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. New members welcomed.

Joint Meet Of Beagle Packs—Riverstown and Tallow held a joint meet at Tallow on Sunday last and a great days hunting ensued. The visiting club were entertained after the hunt at the Devonshire Arms Hotel.

Shamrocks 45 Drive—Shamrock Hurling Club are at present running a 45 Drive to strengthen the financial position of the club. Substantial cash prizes will be given. The first rounds can be played anywhere, finals will be played at Knockanore Mobile Technical School by kind permission of Mr. Denis Cullinane, C.E.O., Dungarvan, on Sunday, March 27th.

Forestry Workers On Bonus System.—Forestry workers employed by the Department of Lands (Forestry Division) at Tallow Forestry Centre will in future be paid on a bonus system for work done. This system of payment has been in operation at other centres throughout the country for some time, and we cannot understand why the system has not been put into operation in this centre long ago. It is very unfair to the workers concerned to be deprived of the extra wages that would accrue from this system of payment. We would request our Deputies in Dail Eireann to make enquiries in the matter with a view to the payment of any back wages that may be due from the time the bonus system first came into operation.

Race Dance—The great annual race dance will be held in the Arch Ballroom, Tallow, on Race Night, Wednesday, February 17th. The orchestra for the big occasion will be the famous Dave Glover Showband (Belfast). Round off the day's racing by a visit to the popular Arch on Race Night. See advt. in this issue for full particulars.

Glendina—

Oh I ! I dream of sweet Glendine in the freshness of the morn,
And in fancy I go rambling through the glen where I was born.
Where the heather-scented zephyr to and fro the heather sway,
And the little laughing river never ceases in its play.
And I think of dear Glendine in the glory of the noon,
Of the sun-tanned people rambling through the corn's golden bloom,
Of a narrow boreen winding round the grey rocks that I love,
And the wild deer lightly climbing to the purple heath above.

Then I long for sweet Glendine at the closing of the day,
For the raspberry and bramble 'round the scented new mown hay,
And I hear a colleen's laughter on the wee road by the hill,
Like some heavenly music softer than the ripple on the rill.

And I'd love to go again there when my wanderings are all o'er,
But 'twould never be the same there as it was in days of yore,
So I guess I'll just keep rambling down the road to God knows where,
Fare thee well sweet Gelndine, God be with you is my prayer.

—J. Parker.

Emigration And Land Division—The recent system in vogue by the Irish Land Commission of taking over large estates and then sub-letting them for ten acre and grazing on the eleven months system is to a large extent the cause of the mass emigration from rural Ireland. Due to mechanisation of agriculture the farm labourer is fast disappearing from the scene. The Land Commission provide land for these men consequently there is nothing left for them to do but seek employment elsewhere. An agricultural worker will not get land from the Irish Land Commission unless he already has some land which is regarded as uneconomic, yet most of these men have worked on the land from childhood, love land and are well versed in the ways of farming, in fact we would venture to say they understand more about agriculture than some of those who already have land. Why then are they being deprived of a living on the land by the Irish Land Commission. When an estate is taken over it should be divided with the least possible delay. Instead of this it at present the case, and then parcelled out when it is in a poor condition when it will take years to bring it back to fertility.

In an election poster which appeared around 1931, and issued by the Fianna Fail Party we were told that "happy little homesteads would spring up all over the land due to the division of the large estates among landless men." Where are the happy homesteads today. The Minister for Lands cannot shirk the blame no matter how he may try to persuade the people that the Irish Land Commission are doing a good day's work. As a responsible Minister he should see to it that the division should act quickly and divide an estate as soon as possible after it is acquired.

Emigration has come to the pass when it should be treated as a national calamity. We are not to become extinct Ministers of State should travel through the country and see for themselves the sorry pass they have made of things and not be like the ostrich who burys his head in the sand in the belief that nothing can happen him.

Councils and other public bodies should bring pressure to bear on the Government to stem the tide of emigration by doing away with a lot of red tape. When a project is mooted it should be got under way with the least possible delay. There are too many officials doing too little work which is making the carrying out of any scheme ponderous and slow. Are we of the present generation going to forfeit what our forefathers fought and bled and died for, namely the right to live in our own land in reasonable prosperity. Action is needed and immediate action if we are to survive as a nation.

The Week's Story — John (sheepishly): "I-I suppose you'll get married, some day."

Betty (with a brightened air): "Oh ! I daresay I shall sometime."

John: "I dare say I'll get married too."

Betty: "Oh !"

John: "Perhaps we might both get married at the same time."

Betty: "Wouldn't it be awful John if the clergyman should make a mistake and marry us to each other."

John: "I shouldn't mind."

Betty: "No neither should I to tell you the truth John."

Local Tit-Bits—J——n from Pa——a need have no fear of a petrol shortage after Sunday night with the nice colleen from Eochaill took a chance and succeeded—atta boy J——n ! ! !

J——m from Car——n was in good company at Dun——n recently, but beware J——m those Ba——k O——l's are very clever people, especially when they are lady's ! ! !

"Her daddy called her P——y" are the words of a very nice song of a few years ago. Well one of our local chaps found P——y a very nice colleen at the Arch on Sunday ! ! !

"Peg O' My Heart" is also a very nice play and another chap also found the same very entertaining recently ! ! !

The Kill——h colleen thought that by giving information that she would escape but as we have no time for informers we would remind her that she seemed very happy with N——d from New——k ! ! !

"Kissing and courting in the back seat" came into this column a few weeks ago. Well T——y OB. seems to have changed the title to sitting in the front seat when the colleen's are the words used.

Things We Heard That P——y from Knock——e would want to be more careful how his letters are addressed—Mrs. for Mr. could be very embarrassing if opened by a parent. Come to think of it we saw the same chap in the company of a charmer on Sunday night——

That S——n went for a walk with a fair colleen on Sunday night——

That A——n and J——n were heard opening a certain car in the Brideside town on Sunday—

And that J——m from C——e also went for a stroll in good company on the same night.

Imokilly News And Views

Record Win For Dungourney Macra Man—Mr. Edmond Leahy a prominent member of the Dungourney Macra Na Feirme branch won the under 21 Stockjudging competition at the Cork County Finals of the National Stockjudging Competition held at the Munster Institute, Cork. He scored the record number of marks 275, out of a possible 300 marks. This is the first time in eight years that the Dungourney branch won a County Stockjudging Final. In 1952 Mr. Sean Hennessy won a similar event.

We congratulate Mr. Leahy and wish him every success at the Munster Finals. Mr. Leahy who farms with his father at Donnickmore, has been a prominent member of the Dungourney branch with three years. He also was stage-manager for the Dungourney Macra Drama Group this year.

Basket Ball At Killeagh—During the past few months, there is great interest being shown in the basket ball club in Killeagh. Many new members have joined and there is keen competition. It shows great promise of being a very successful club. Chairman Tom Fitzgibbon, is mainly responsible for keeping the club going. The first annual dance of this club will be held in the Parochial Hall on Friday next and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Music is by the Shandrum Ceilt Band.

Castlemartyr Tidings—Three young Castlemartyr men left for Holland during the week to take up training in ship-building. They were amongst a large party attending a course in Holland, which will enable them to take up duty at the ship-building dock at Rushbrooke when it will open.

G.A.A. Ceilt—The ceilt on Friday last sponsored by the parish G.A.A. Club was a huge success, having many supporters from neighbouring clubs.

Dungourney Drama Festival—The curtain went up on the fourth Annual Drama Festival organised by the Dungourney Macra na Feirme on Sunday night last. This was the first round of the competition and there were three entries—Shanagarry, Bartlemy, (Macra na Feirme branches) and Leamlara (Muinntir na Tire).

The standard was of a higher quality than last year, and highlight of the night was the first-class presentation of "Spring" by Shanagarry. It was high perfect and received tremendous applause. Comedy was fast moving and hilarious as we did enjoy "The Widows Pension," so aby presented by Bartlemy. This production was very good with first-class individual acting. The Leamlara Muinntir na Tire staged "Marrying Mary," and got plenty of laughs, as did "The Wrong Spirit" presented by Leamlara P.T.T.A.

Adjudicator was Mr. James Colbert.

EAST AND SOUTH CORK COMMENTS

Obituary—The death took place at his residence Coolaclevane, Kilmichael of Mr. Michael Cotter. The late Mr. Cotter was an extensive and progressive farmer and a member of a well-known family, members of whom are in the Church and various professions. He was nephew of the late Dr. Twomey, M.D., Youghal, brother-in-law of Mr. T. Corcoran, Ballincurrig, Midleton, and cousin of the late Very Rev. Fr. Gould, P.P., Glanmire, Rev. C. Gould, C.C., Bantry, Dr. Gould, Macroom, and Mrs. Verling, Castleiyons.

The funeral from Coolderry Church to Inchageela cemetery was well represented by relatives and friends from East and West Cork centres. May he rest in peace.

Going To The U.S.—A popular young man, Mr. Michael Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Comeraghs" was the outgoing success of the season. During the late summer and autumn they presented "Madhouse" which they played at the Oireachtas in Ennis. And, now, Rev. V. de has written a thriller "The Mystery of Ambrose" the group, Fr. de Paor's great ability as a playwright and there seems no doubt his work will be heard beyond the county of Waterford in the near future.

This new play is very different from "Dream of the Comeraghs." It is the story of a publican shopkeeper, and the quest for a poisoner. A play full of the subtle twists. It keeps guessing to the very end, the tension grips the audience as they try to figure out the spirit. "It certainly defeated us and I can only suggest that yourselves go along and guessing who the poisoner is. No doubt if you will succeed. The main characters in the play are: Agnes Power, P. O'Mahoney (last year's Feis na

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Surely this defeats th for which the Land Com was set up. While they d daily over dividing th many of our young me would gladly take over farm, marry and settle have had to emigrate. It this delaying policy of th mission was changed a land they have taken ove to the men for whom it tended.

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RURAL DRAMA GRO
S.B.P. writes:—

"It is now the high-sea the various Dramatic about the country. All devoted souls who write, and act plays are watch work of months coming fo lon in applause cash at the Halls. Fro shows which we have s tour lately there can be n that Waterford is playing prominent part in the re Comna as a means of tainment. But, it is a note fact that it is the Rural who are blazing the tr haven't yet seen a perfo from any of our towns t ter. The more credit country boys and girls, facilities are far fewer; m whom have to cycle co miles to rehearsal; m whose rehearsal halls a less and lit by a tilly or o

The choice of plays ce seems to set a higher st this year than previously outstanding success of Keane as a playwright sin time last year, has been re in the choice of many gro his record breaking "Sive is a demanding play, an can only praise highly those have attained such a high dard in their presentation they suffer nothing in com son with the professional passes. Sheer gaspe plumped for the tried favou and old Abbey Theatre cesses, and all those whic have seen are clearly sel with their suitability in It is because they have well-chosen that the p mances of them are so pl audiences throughout the c

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THE OLD PARISH PLAY
However, continues S having seen the Old P players at Ballinrod one day night recently, and ad their performance great special word is called for their remarkable record who will remember their last year will find it unl able that a completely ne home-produced show has put together this year this group have written, and presented three new pl the space of the past months. Last winter you remember their "Dream O Comeraghs" was the outg ing success of the season. ing the late summer and autumn they presented "Madhouse" which they played at the Oireachtas in lin. And, now, Rev. V. de has written a thriller "The Mystery of Ambrose the group, Fr. de Paor great ability as a playw and there seems no doubt his work will be heard beyond the county of Wate in the near future.

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