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EAST AND SOUTH CORK COMMENTS

Obituary—The death took place recently of a well-known veteran Gael in the person of Mr. Jeremiah Deasy, of Riverstick. The late Jeremiah Deasy, had reached his late seventies, and during his early years held a very trustworthy position in Cork City, where he took part in various Gaelic pastimes. He was a valued member of the St. Finn Barr's hurling club and took part in various matches in Dublin, Cork, and other playing pitches all over Munster. On a visit to his house at one period, the late Mr. Deasy showed us a large number of gold and silver medals which he won while playing with the "Barrs."

Deceased was father of Mr. Pat Deasy, a prominent member of the Ballymartle hurling club and Chairman of the Ballymartle branch Macra na Feirme, and who is well-known throughout East Cork, in sporting and social circles.

The funeral from Ballymartle Church to the family burial plot in the ancient Cullen cemetery was one of the largest seen in the district for many years, representing various Gaelic and other organisations. May he rest in peace.

Lecture — A lecture dealing with Milk Production was delivered in the Mogeely hall during the last week by Professor Lyons, U.C.C. A large number of milk suppliers to the local creamery attended.

Mr. Cornelius O'Leary, Manager of the Mogeely creamery also addressed the meeting on means of keeping milk clean.

Very Unusual Event—A cow the property of Mr. Thomas Woods, merchant, Lisgoold, gave birth to two calves fourteen days between each birth. The event no doubt according to Mr. Woods, had not a precedent in his knowledge, but we were informed that a similar event took place near Dunmanway about ten years ago.

Wedding Bells—A very interesting marriage ceremony took place in Fermoy Church recently when members of two well-known and highly respected Fermoy and Milford families were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony.

The contracting parties were Mr. Philip O'Flynn, son of the late Mr. Philip and Mrs. O'Flynn of Milford, Charleville, and Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Guttanes, Fermoy, and niece of Mr. John Barry, Courath, Dungourney.

The bridegroom is a well-known cattle-dealer and is reputed as an authority in modern agriculture, and one of the leading lights of the N.F.A. branch, Milford.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rev. Fr. Cogan, C.C., Fermoy, assisted by Rev. Dwyer, C.C., do.

A reception was held in the Royal Hotel, Fermoy, where the happy couple were the recipients of a large number of congratulatory messages and a large number of wedding gifts. The honeymoon was spent in Dublin and Wicklow.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Aglish Sewerage Scheme — Waterford County Council at a recent meeting, decided to provide the sum of £5,800 for the new sewerage scheme at Aglish. This news will be welcomed by the people of the area as in addition to supplying a long felt want, it will give good local employment. Similar schemes have also been approved for Clashmore and Villierstown.

Fishing Poor—Few fish were caught by crews in this area for the past fortnight. The scarcity of salmon is attributed to unfavourable weather conditions.

Clashmore Parochial Whist Drive—The annual Parochial Whist Drive will be held at Clashmore on Sunday night next, 27 March. A great variety of valuable prizes will be given away.

I.C.A. Lecture—A lecture on Local Government matters was recently delivered to the members of Clashmore I.C.A. by Mr. J. G. Dowling, Secretary, Waterford County Council. A vote of thanks was conveyed to Mr. Dowling by Miss J. Russell, President.

Nurse On Holiday—On a holiday in her native Clashmore at present is Miss M. C. Veal, S.R.N. Miss Veale has travelled extensively in the U.S.A. and Canada.

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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

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IT'S EVEN MONEY FOR DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Urban Council struck a rate of 46/- in the £ for the coming year at their estimates meeting on last Friday night. As far as the elected members of any public body are concerned the annual estimates meeting is the most important meeting of the year, yet what do we find. Of the nine members elected to the Council only four, or less than fifty per cent, were present on Friday night. It took these four members less than forty-five minutes to examine the financial position of the Council and strike the rate. It would seem that there was no great lack of interest in the proceedings and that the attitude was that this was a distasteful matter which had to be dealt with and got over as quickly as possible.

Of the nine Councillors elected five years ago, one resigned on leaving the locality and one was unable to attend due to illness but where were the other three? It might be just as well that this constitutes the last year of office of the present Council and local electors, when they go to the polls in June, would do well to remember these things and mark their voting papers accordingly.

Now with regard to the rates. It is a scandalous state of affairs that the rate for heavy industry on the ratepayers has been added to by an increase of 1/2d. over the current tax load. It was pointed out that of this, the County Council demand was responsible for 11d. leaving the actual increase on Urban services a mere 5d. All very fine and an argument in favour of the increase as far as it goes. But why not approach the expenditure on local services with a view to savings instead of increases. Surely it could have been possible to find a little here and there to make the burden lighter. After all no demur was made at the suggestion to knock off 2d. from the estimate submitted by the Manager.

During the discussion that developed at the meeting on the Manager's report, Mr. Lannon pin-pointed the fact that increases to five officials of the Council cost 4d. on the rates. This was in the nature of a "hidden" increase because there was no actual sum added to the rates to pay it—it resulted from changes in the rent and rate collection systems of the Council. Of course the increases were in accordance with the grades approved by the Government and were in order. The only point I would like to make in regard to them and to other similar increases, is that it would appear that the Government approves of these increases, paid for at local level, because they can then collect back more in income tax from the officials.

With things going as they are I don't think it could claim to be a prophet when I say that instead of the dozen or so cases which the Town Clerk told Mr. Lannon had been referred to the Solicitor for non-payment of rates this year, there will be a far bigger number of defaulters by this time next year!

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BOAT BUILDERS

Dungarvan is to have a mass launching of newly built boats sometime in the early summer, that is if present plans materialise and after what I saw last Saturday I see no reason why they should not. And if the Power's Garage at O'Connell Street under the Vocational Education Committee's Boat Building class under the supervision of Mr. Joe Whelan who knows all that is to be known about boats and how to make them. Of the five, three will be for sail and two will be powered by engines. The latter are very powerful boats—one is a 22 footer with a 7 foot beam and the other is only slightly smaller. They are being built by the Kenealy families who have been identified with boat activities at the Look-Out and the ferry service to the Cunnigar for longer than I can remember. It was Francis Kenealy who produced, showed me the result of the handiwork of the winter put into the big boat made by himself and his friend and other members of the family. He knocked into the knowledge of an expert as he showed me the different types of timber used; the strength giving ribs and the hundreds upon hundreds of copper rivets. I felt indeed that these were boats that certainly would not have their timbers shivered by any old salt!

I understand that for these amateur boat-builders May 1st will be D-Day for the premises which at present houses their boats will have to be vacated by that date. In the meantime then, when the teachers have put their books away for the day and when the officials, business executives and workmen have left their daily routines behind them, hammers and saws and planes and rivetters will be busy to make the dead-line. I look forward to the day when the five boats are blessed, launched and named, and the industrious amateurs will see the successful results of their hard nights of work.

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REWARD OF EFFORT

This is the high season for amateur theatricals and this year more than any other, amateur drama has sprung to a new importance. Drama festivals have been held here, there and everywhere throughout the country and here in County Waterford we have not been asleep where this resurgence of dramatic art among local groups is concerned. Throughout West Waterford and East Cork a record number of drama clubs and societies have sprung into being and the people of the countryside have been treated to a feast of play-acting Sunday after Sunday.

One of the most successful of these groups is the Old Parish Players which has produced "The Mystery Of Ambrose" at several centres in recent months. At the recent Clonmel Festival they won second place with a three English section to the Multinahone Players who put on "Sive." In the same competition another well-known Waterford group, The Ballynacarbery Players, under Rev. Fr. Bracken, took third prize with their production of "Bi-lingual Blarney."

In the Irish Section at the same festival Old Parish again secured second place with "An t-Adhalachoir" while their colleagues from Ring, the St. Nicholas Players took the third award with "Aiseirghe Dhonncha."

There were also individual awards for the Old Parish Players at Clonmel for their producer An t-Athair Victor de Paor, rapidly gaining recognition as a playwright and writer of short stories, won second and third prizes in the manuscript section with "Aisling Ins Na Comaraigh" and "Mystery Of Ambrose" both of which he is the author. Others from the Ring Gaeltacht area who returned from Clonmel with awards were Mairead Murchadha (1st), Caitlin Ni Fhoghudha (2nd), and Maire Ni Cobhaigh, Sean Phobal (2nd), in the Irish speaking competitions.

At the Mallow Festival, the Old Parish Players were also winners with "An t-Adhalachoir" which is a translation of an American T.V. script made by An t-Ath. de Paor and Padraigh O Mathuna.

Well the old saying has it that nothing succeeds like success and certainly the boys and girls from Old Parish have crowned their efforts with great success this season.

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LIQUOR OF LIFE

Readers who have been following the very interesting series of articles on Irish traditional music in this paper during the last couple of months will note that the author in this week's contribution refers to Turlough O'Carolan—"the last of the Bards." What better choice for our ballad corner, therefore, this week than a translation from O'Carolan's Liquor Of Life, in which the Bard in the first verse addresses whiskey and in the second, whiskey replies with the Bard resuming in the remaining verses.

Why Liquor of Life! do I love
you,
When in all our encounters
you lay me low?
More foolish and senseless I
every day grow.
What a hint!—If I'd mend
by the warning.
Tattered and torn have you
left my coat,
I've not a cravat—to save my
throat,
Yet I'll pardon you all, my
sparkling doat,
If you'll cheer me again in the
morning!

Whiskey Replies:

When you've heard prayers on
Sunday next
With a sermon beside or at
least—the text,
Come down to the alehouse—
however you're vexed,
And though thousands of
cares assault you
You'll find tippling there—till
morals mend,
A cock shall be placed at the
barrel's end,
The lar shall be near you and
I'll be your friend,
And give you a cead mile
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Bard Resumes:

You're my soul and my
treasure without or within,
My sister and cousin and all
my kin,
'Tis unlucky to wed such a
prodigal sin—
But all other enjoyment is
vain love!
My barley ricks all turn to
ware,
My tillage, my plough—and
my horses too,
My cows and my sheep have
bid me adieu
I care not while you remain
love!
Come, vein of my heart, then
come in haste,
You're like Ambrosia, my
liquor and feast,
My forefathers all had the
very same taste
For the genuine dew of the
mountain.
O usige bentha I love! Its
kiss—
My guardian spirit I think
it is
Had my christening bowl been
filled with this,
I'd have swallowed it, were it
a fountain.

Many's the quarrel and fight
we have had,
And many a time you have
made me mad,
But while I've a heart it can
never be sad
When you smile at me full
from the table;
Surely you are my wife and
my brother—
My only child—my father and
mother—
My outside coat—I have no
other!
O! I'll stand by you—while
I'm able.

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DUNGARVAN RATEPAYERS HAVE INCREASED BILL

Rates Up By 1/2d.

In little less than three-quarters of an hour Dungarvan Urban Council struck a rate of 46/- at their Estimates Meeting on last Friday night. This is an increase of 1/2d. on the current rate and a reduction of 2d. in the amount of the Manager's estimate. There were only four of the nine members of the Council present on the occasion.

Manager's Report

In the course of a report to the Council on the Estimates, the Deputy Manager Mr. S. Deegan, pointed out that a rate of 46/2d. was required to provide for a net expenditure of £32,651 during the coming year. Of the total increases, £548 increase in the County Council demand and £105 for Urban Roads already passed, accounted for 11d. leaving an additional increase of 5d. to meet the other urban services.

The report continued:

"This would be inadequate to meet the heavy additional expenditure which arises were it not for the operation of other factors listed hereunder:—

(a) Valuation: — There has been some increase in the valuation of the town, with resulting increase in rate revenue. It is necessary to point out, however, that an increase in the share of County charges may ultimately result from any alteration of the valuation ratio.

(b) Loan Charges:—There is a considerable credit available from expiring loan charges in respect, mainly, of sanitary schemes. Some of the existing housing and general purposes charges also show reductions.

The principal items for which provision is required in the present estimate may be summarised as follows:—

Water Supply Improvement Scheme—The planning of this scheme has reached an advanced stage and it is necessary to levy a substantial proportion of the charges to be incurred.

Housing Scheme—No increase has been made under housing loan charges but a decrease in older charges of approximately £200 has been reserved to meet proportion of the cost of proposed new scheme at Boreenamanna.

Elections—A sum of £100 has been included in the Estimate to meet the cost of Local Elections.

Swimming Pool—Due to the demand for extra service last year the amounts included for the pool have been restored to the level of the 1957/58 estimate. This entails a net increase of £600.

Public Lighting—Provision has been made for some extra public lights. The estimate has not been increased, however, as an equivalent number of lights were discontinued during the year.

Wage And Salary Increases—The estimates for scavenging, sewerage, water supplies, housing maintenance, parks, Town Hall and Christmas Relief, are the same as last year except for the adjustment required in respect of wages increases.

Certain rates of temporary allowance have been paid to the appropriate officers. It has not been necessary to increase the amount included for salaries due to the savings which arose from the re-organisation of rate and rent collections.

Contribution From Harbour Account—It was pointed out in last year's estimate that it was unrealistic to take credit for a sum of £229 from the Harbour Account. This amount has now been eliminated from the Estimate and its loss is equivalent to approximately 3d. in the £.

General Flow

The following extract from report on last year's estimates is relevant to the position which arises this year:

"The most important items (liabilities to be provided for in the future) in this connection appear to be:—1) Water Supply Improvement Scheme; 2) Harbour Improvement Scheme; 3) New Housing Scheme.

It might be possible, as charges on existing loans expire, to provide in the future for some of the above schemes without undue addition to the rate. Such a course will only be possible, however, if new borrowing for other purposes is severely curtailed."

It will be seen that provision has now been made for two of the above items in a manner substantially on the lines indicated in this earlier report.

(b) Supplementary Housing Grants—A sum of £18,550 has been borrowed to date and the current schemes are due to expire on 31st March, 1960. Loan charges amounting to £2,080 (the production of a rate of approximately 3/-. in the £) are included in the estimate.

Having regard to the amounts needed for other capital works it is not possible to provide for the continuance of these schemes without a further increase in the rate.

(c) General Financial Position And Harbour Account—An inventory of assets and liabilities compiled at the end of March, 1959, showed that liabilities exceeded assets by approximately £1,209. No reserves were available to meet exceptional expenditure which arose in that year and the Council's financial position had also been weakened by the amount of the deficit on the Harbour Account.

It is expected that the General Account will show some improvement at the end of the current year. The deficit on Harbour Account now stands at about £3,700 but all the outstanding capital debt was repaid in the second half of this year. Taking accordingly, a reasonable prospect that future annual transactions will balance. An increase in shipping could produce some annual surplus which will need to be applied (1) to clear deficit and (2) to finance scheme of harbour improvements (repairs to walls). As the financial position is still precarious, proposals to borrow for the latter work does not appear to be feasible, but the matter will have to be kept under review so that it will receive attention as soon as possible."

Statistics

In an appendix to the report it was pointed out that the effective valuation of the town had increased from £13,992 in 1959/60 to £14,138 and that in the 2 would produce £58.9 an increase of 12 - over last year. The population (1956 census) was given as 5,394 (a decrease of 29 since 1951) and the area of the urban was 1,387 acres.

Mr. T. Kyne, T.D., Chairman, drew attention to the fact that of the 1/4d. increase, 1½d. was for an increase in the County Council demand over which they had no control. The only portion of the increase they could examine was the remaining 5d. In looking into this he found that the Harbour Account from which they were taking a credit of £229 was non-existent. There was a £100 for the local elections to be held in June which was compulsory. There was an additional £180 to meet increases to the Council's workmen. While he regretted that the rate could not be stabilised or reduced he thought the time was coming when the ratepayer could look for some reduction when the loans were paid off and the valuation of the town increased further.

Mr. T. Lannon—Maybe so, but it looks like live horse and you'll get grass!

Mr. Lannon went on to say that the Council should have some control over the County Council. He pointed out that £10,000 had been voted in the Board of Assistance Estimate to pay increases to people who already had enough and who could live on what they had at the moment.

Mr. Lannon then asked the Town Clerk: "have ye issued writs for rates against some people?"

Mr. J. Howlett, Town Clerk, replied that a dozen or so cases had been referred to the Solicitor.

Mr. Lannon—That shows how hard the people are finding it to pay.

It's all right, he said, to be giving those increases but we are coming to the day when the people can't afford to pay. With a rate of 46/2d. it means that a person living in a house with a £15 or £16 valuation will have to pay £37 rates for the year.

On the question of increases, Mr. Lannon was told that £180 was needed to pay 10 Council workers the increase of 7/6 a week which had been granted to them. Increases had also been granted to the Town Clerk, Town Engineer, Rent and Rate Collectors and Clerk typist.

Exact Amounts

Mr. Lannon asked for the exact amount of the increase in each case.

Town Clerk—They were given already on the night the matter was discussed before.

Mr. Lannon pressed his request and the Town Clerk said that the increases were based on the Civil Service Awards, 8 per cent. on the first £400 and 5½ per cent. on the balance.

Mr. Lannon—And what does that work out at? Eight per cent on the first £400 would be £32. What is the balance?

Town Clerk—It varies with each case.

Mr. Lannon—Just give me the salaries and I'll work it out myself.

Following some calculation he then stated that the increases were for Town Clerk: £37 for Engineer: £29 for Rent Collector: £29 for Typist, while the award for the Rent Collector was on a different basis and amounted to approximately £24. The total was £139.

Mr. Lannon—That's 4d. on the rates to give increases to five people.

Mr. S. Deegan, Deputy Manager, remarked that this increase had been granted by every Local Authority in the country.

Mr. Lannon—That's what has the country as it is and that's why we have all this emigration. We are not going for the ordinary people at all.

Manager — There's nothing much you can touch in the Estimate.

Mr. Lannon—We can reduce the salaries.

Manager — You can't touch these as they are already approved.

Mr. Lannon—Why not send a resolution up to the Minister and let him decide.

Chairman—We can't do that. Once the Council has approved then the matter becomes one for the Manager and the Council no longer has any say. That's the Local Government law on it.

Mr. Lannon—Well then we should change the law and the people who make it.

Chairman—The people have the right to do that every five years.

Mr. Lannon said that he would not expect any view other than that expressed to be voiced by the people who expressed it.

The Chairman then asked the Manager if the Council reduced the estimate to 46/- would he accept that.

The Town Clerk said that he thought they could carry on with a rate of 46/- as the item of £100 for elections would not be recurring.

He then pointed out that the loan repayments on the damages in the "Beechfield" case had now been completed and only for those that there would be a substantial balance in the harbour account.

The Chairman then proposed that they strike a rate of 46/- and **Mr. J. McCarthy**, seconded.

A proposal by **Mr. Lannon** that the estimate be reduced by 7½d. by cutting the officials' salaries was not accepted by the Chairman.

On a show of hands, the proposal was carried by 7 votes with Mr. Lannon dissenting.

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in
THE BOSS. Drama.
Also Richard Lyon, Lillian Sottane in
THE HEADLESS GHOST. Comedy.

Mon. April 4th For two nights.
Gary Cooper, Maria Schell—in
THE HANGING TREE
Technicolor - Western.

Wed. 6th April. For two nights.
Nigel Patrick, Yvonne Mitchell in **SAPPHIRE.** Technicolor drama.

Fri. 8th April. For one night.
Anthony Perkins, Shirley Booth in
THE MATCHMAKER.
Technicolor comedy.

Sat. 9th April. For one night.
Mara Corday, Lita Milan—in
GANG GIRLS INC. Drama.
Also Parker Fennelly, Marjorie Main—in
THE KETTLES ON OLD McDONALD'S FARM

The Management Reserves the Right to refuse admission and to After the Programme.

DESMOND CINEMA CAPPOQUIN

Sunday, April 3rd. At 8.30 p.m.
Cappoquin Macra na Feirme Dramatic Society, present
TROUBLED BACHELORS
The presentation of this rollicking comedy by this talented Society will keep you holding your sides with laughter.
(See Special Posters)

Mon. & Tues. April 4th & 5th. At 8.30 p.m.
Peter Cushing, Hazel Court, in
THE CURSE OF FRANKENSTEIN
Peter Cushing, Hazel Court, pile up the horror to dizzy heights in this spine tingling thriller.

Thurs. & Fri. April 7th & 8th.
Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster, Mary La Roche, in
RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP
Stark hard hitting sea drama with top cast stars in one of the biggest box office attractions of all time.

Coming—Spring Reunion, Virgin Island, Satchmo The Great.

REGAL CINEMA, TALLOW

Sunday, April 3rd at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
TALL IN THE SADDLE
With John Wayne, Ella Raines, Ward Bond, Gabby Hayes.
An action packed Western drama with fights, gunplay and an intriguing romance.

Mon. & Tues. 4th & 5th at 8 p.m.
VERTIGO
In Technicolor.
With James Stewart, Kim Novak.
Alfred Hitchcock's greatest suspense thriller comes to the screen.

Wednesday, April 6th at 8.30 p.m.
The Great CHARLIE McGEE SHOW

Thurs. & Fri. April 7th & 8th at 8 p.m.
WHAT LOLA WANTS
In Warner Color.
With Tab Hunter, Gwen Verdon. Warner Bros. screen version of the Broadway musical hit, "Damn Yankees."

Next Week—"Teacher's Pet."

COMHAIRLE DHONDAE PHORTLAIRGE
(Waterford County Council)
PUBLIC ROADS (NOTICE OF DECLARATION) REGULATIONS, 1953.
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of Waterford County Council at its Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on the 16th May, 1960, to consider a proposal to declare the Road described hereunder to be a Public Road:—
1. **LOCATION:** Townlands of Curraghroche and Dromana.
2. **TERMINAL POINTS:** From Curraghroche, towards Back Entrance of Dromana Estate.
3. **LENGTH:** One Mile.

S. G. UA DUNLAING,
Runal Chonndae.
County Secretary's Office,
Dungarvan.
2nd April 1960.

WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ARDKEEN HOSPITAL, WATERFORD

QUOTATIONS FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Persons who are interested in quoting for the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables to the above Hospital are requested to note that Quotations must be submitted on the official form to the Staff Officer, Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford, so as to reach him not later than the 3rd Friday each month in respect of supplies for the next succeeding month.
Traders are requested to quote only for best quality fruit and vegetables, articles which are not to the satisfaction of the Hospital Authorities will not be accepted. Quotations will not be considered unless they are submitted on the official form which may be obtained on application at the Hospital.
J. A HYNES,
Runal.

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

BALLYMARKET, DUNGARVAN

21 ACRES OF EXCELLENT GRAZING LANDS TO LET (IN ONE OR MORE LOTS)
EDMOND SPRATT & SON are instructed by the Irish Land Commission to let the above by Public Auction on the lands at Ballymarket on Monday, April the 4th at 12 noon. These lands are well fenced and have a plentiful supply of water.
Conditions at Sale.
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan. 'Phone 102.

ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN MODERN BUNGALOW FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
We have been instructed by the owner to receive offers for the above Bungalow situate on the Dungarvan-Waterford main road, and ¼ mile from the town.
Accommodation comprises: two Bedrooms, large Drawingroom, large Diningroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Lavatory. H. & C., E.L., Rayburn Cooker, Garage, Outoffices, Garden. Room for house extension. Held in fee simple, free of all rent. P.L.V. £10 0s. 0d.
This residence stands on its own ground of ¼ an acre. The purchaser has an option on a further 3 acres. Immediate Vacant Possession.
Further particulars from
FARRELL & MORRISSEY,
Solicitors, Dungarvan, having Carriage of Sale; OR
EDMOND SPRATT & SON,
Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan. 'Phone 102.

THE QUAY, DUNGARVAN LICENSED RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
(Held free of all rent. R.V. £13 10s. 0d.)
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, Are instructed by Mrs. Pamela M. Evans, to receive offers for her premises situate at the Quay, Dungarvan, known as the "Harbour Rest," together with extensive Licensed premises.
This property which is held in fee simple, was recently completely renovated and decorated, comprises: Hall, Spacious Shop, Diningroom, Sittingroom, Kitchen, Larder, Toilet, all on ground floor. Upstairs on two floors, are five Excellent Bedrooms, Bathroom, complete with all new fittings, Hotpiped with Imersion Heater useful Attic. Separate Hall Door entrance.
These premises are in excellent condition.
Inspection only by arrangement with Auctioneers
Further details from
FARRELL & MORRISSEY,
Solicitors, Dungarvan.
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN BUILDING SITES FOR SALE
Central position—water and sewerage.
Apply:
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan

WANTED
Reactor and Non-Reactor Cows and Bulls.
WILLIAM CURLEY, 17 NEW STREET, TALLOW.

OLD 4th WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NON-STOP DRAW
Results 9th Draw Held 28/3/'60.
£10—Mrs. R. Landers, Gaelic Bar, p. S. O'Brien.
£1 each—Mrs. McGarry, Main St., p. Betty McGrath; W. Franklin, c/o. Moloney's, p. P. Whelan; Mrs. Mulcahy, Dunstable, Beds., p. Pk. Whelan; P. Kennedy, c/o. promoter Doris Quinn; Mrs. M. Crowley, St. Bridget Tce. p. P. Ryan; Jim Byrne, New Line, p. Pk. Whelan; Mrs. P. Straine, Liverpool, p. P. Straine; James Lanigan, Abbeyside, p. L. P. Lanigan.
Promoters Prizes—A. Flynn, C. Power, P. Whelan, Misses G. Kelly & R. Nagle.
Draw or £25 on next Monday night, 8.30 p.m. Additional Draw for £3 from 11th to 20th Week.

ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL NON-STOP DRAW.
Results Draw Held 28/3/'60.
£12—Garda E. Crosse, p. Mrs. M. Stack.
£6—J. Curran, Leigh, Ring, p. Miss C. McGrath.
£3—Mrs. Murphy, Carriglea, p. Mrs. A. Upton.
£1 each—J. Barron, O'Connell St., p. Mrs. N. Daly; Miss P. Ormond, Friary, p. Miss M. Ormond; Mrs. J. Galvin, Carriglea, p. Mrs. A. Upton; Mary Hansberry, Ballinamuck, p. E. Hansberry; Mrs. M. Walsh, Millstreet, p. R. McAllister; Mrs. Lenihan, Kilossera, p. E. Kiely; Mrs. J. Duggan, South Terrace; p. Mrs. C. Keyes; Mary Fitzgerald, do., p. E. Fitzgerald; J. Beresford, Coolnagour, p. Miss E. Beresford; Miss M. Murray, Cappagh, p. J. Early.
Promoters Prizes — Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. A. Upton, Misses Mgt. Clancy, H. O'Connor, M. Casey, S. Carroll, T. Ahearne, R. Brennan.
Next Draw Tuesday, April 5th.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
COTTAGES TO LET
Applications are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts) for the tenancies of the following Council Houses:—
Youghal No. 2 R.D.
Cottage No. 151 at Coolbeggan.
Waterford Rural District
Cottage No. 312 Lisnakill.
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, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach not later than the 8th April, 1960.

Sales By David Noonan Lismore

SHROUGH, LISMORE

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF NICE HOLDING with 2-storied slated Residence and good Out-Offices. Also the Household Furniture, Farm Implements, Sheep, Working Horse, etc.

DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by Mr. John Flynn to sell by Public Auction on the premises on **Tuesday, April 5th, 1960,** his Valuable Holding at Shrough, Lismore, containing 33 acres, 1 rood, 37 perches, or thereabouts Statute Measure, subject to a half-yearly Annuity of £1 3s. 0d. payable to the Irish Land Commission, total P.L.V. £11.
This attractive holding is situate near the road about 2 miles from Lismore.
The Lands which have produced excellent crops of wheat and beet as well as carrying a stock of 8 milch cows, are now in excellent heart, well fenced and sheltered with an all the year round supply of good water. The Residence, a 2-storied slated building in excellent repair contains large kitchen, nice sittingroom and 3 bedrooms. The Outoffices stone built with corrugated iron roofs and cement floors comprise large hay shed, cow house for 8 bails for 3 cows, stable for 3 horses, barn, car shed, piggery, etc. After the sale of the Farm the Household Furniture to be sold comprises 7-piece upholstered Sittingroom Suite, Inlaid China Cabinet, Sittingroom Table, Large Oval Mirror, 21-piece Tea Set, 8-day Wall Clock, Curtains, Duplex Reading Lamp, Pictures, Beds and Bedding, Washstands, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Glassware, Kitchen Ware and Utensils, etc.
LIVESTOCK—6 breeding Ewes and 9 Lambs, Valuable 11-year-old Farm Horse, trained to all work, Farm Implements comprise Mowing Machine, Chill Plough, Spring Tooth Harrow, Drill Plough, Common Harrow, Pulper, Hoe, Dray with Crel, Feeding Trough, Drill Horse Hoe, 15 Rung Ladder, also a quantity of Potatoes, Seed Oats, Firewood, etc.
Attention is directed to the sale of this nice Farm held under such a very small annuity and low valuation so conveniently situated near Lismore with such a comfortable home and good Outoffices.
Sale of Farm at 1 p.m.
Further particulars from:—
J. W. O'GORMAN, Esq., Solicitor, having carriage of sale, or
DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer & Valuer, Lismore.

TO LET FOR GRAZING OR TILLAGE
About 28 Acres. Apply:
DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer, Lismore

AGLISH HARRIERS ANNUAL GYMKHANA
Sunday, April 10th
Four Competitions (including one for children under 14-years) for Ponies 13.3.
Full particulars later

Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme
LECTURE
entitled "The Farmer And The Bank" will be given at the Technical School, Ballinameela, on Friday, 1st April, at 8.30 p.m.
All Are Welcome

Grange Parochial Hall DEBATE
Dungarvan I.C.A. v. Ardmore I.C.A.
Motion:
"That the youth of today have more enjoyment than the youth of 50 years ago."
Sunday, April 3rd at 8 p.m.
ADMISSION 2/-

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann
(BALLYMACARBRY BRANCH)
ALL-STAR VARIETY CONCERT
—AT—
The Hall, Ballymacarbry, Sunday Night, April 3rd
3 Ceili Bands, Champion Pipers, Singers, Dancers, Harmonica and Accordion Players.
Doors Open 8 p.m.
Commencing 8.30 p.m.
ADMISSION — 3/-; 2/6.
CHILDREN 1/-.

NOTICE
"Mr. William Maher of Clashganey, will collect Turf Rents on the mountains of the Cappoquin Estate Company from Monday, April 4th to Saturday, May 7th, as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays on Knockboy; Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays on Knocknanask. After May 7th, persons desiring to cut turf should apply to Mr. William Maher at his residence for a ticket. Anybody cutting turf without a ticket will render himself liable for prosecution."

Sales By Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Cappoquin

KILRONAN, KILMANAHAN, CLONMEL.
(For the Irish Land Commission)
SHEEHAN ESTATE
GRAZING TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION
150 Acres or thereabouts (S.M.) of Grazing in Divisions of 56 Acres (Gortbrack Lot), 48 Acres (House Field Lot), 29 Acres (Kiln Field Lot), and 17 Acres (Hill Lot) (from date of Sale to 31st Dec., 1960) on **Tuesday, 5th April, 1960, at 3 p.m.** at the Farmyard.
Excellent Grazing Lands, well fenced, sheltered and watered, and within 4 miles of Clonmel.
Conditions at Sale:
NORMAN WALSH M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin

Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme
GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT
at
Desmond Cinema, Cappoquin
On Sunday Night April 3rd
FEATURING
"Troubled Bachelors"
3-Act Comedy by A. J. Stanley.
FURTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK

Tallow Hurling Club
Will hold a
CHURCH GATE COLLECTION AT BOTH MASSES on SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd
PLEASE SUBSCRIBE GENEROUSLY

The first edition of "The Gentle County" (a saga of the Deeds of people) by Nicholas Whittle having sold out, a second edition has now been issued. Copies may be had price 10/- from any bookseller or from N. WHITTLE, DUNAN, "TRAMORE.

BUS ALTERATION
ON and from Monday next 4th Instant, departure of the 4.00 p.m. Clonmel Dungarvan weekday bus will be deferred to 4.15 p.m. and service will run correspondingly later throughout.
CÓRAS IOMPAIR EIREANN

I.C.A. GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR, 1960.
GARDEN COMPETITION
In order to celebrate the above Jubilee, the motto for which is "Ireland Beautiful," the Dungarvan Town Association of the I.C.A. are holding the above Competition. This is open to all residents within the Urban area. There will be three Classes with separate Prizes for each Class.
CLASS A.—Front Gardens—Detached houses. 1st Prize, £2; 2nd Prize, £1 10s. 0d.; 3rd Prize, £1.
CLASS B. — Front Gardens — Semi-detached and terraced houses. 1st Prize, £2; 2nd Prize, £1 10s. 0d.; 3rd Prize, £1.
CLASS C.—Window Boxes—confined to shops and houses having no front gardens. 1st Prize, £1 10s. 0d.; 2nd Prize, £1; 3rd Prize 10/-.
ENTRY FEE, 1/-. Judging will take place in the month of July.
A local nurseryman is presenting a thousand Sweet William plants for distribution among participants in this competition.
Beautify our town and compete in the above competition.
Entry forms may be had from any of the following:—
Miss K. O'Brien, Shop Office, The Square, Dungarvan; Miss M. Cunningham, The Square, Dungarvan; Mrs. Bailey, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan; Mrs. Sandford, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan; Mr. T. Dolan, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; Miss B. Mulcahy, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Mr. C. Power, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Mr. R. Walsh, New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.
Completed Entry forms must be handed in to Miss M. Cunningham, The Square, not later than **15th June, 1960.**
(Issued by the Dungarvan Town Association of the I.C.A.)
30th March, 1960.

SIRES FOR 1960 AT KILMALOO STUD
Kinsaleheg, Co. Waterford
Registered Thoroughbred Sire "GOLDEN YEARS"
Sire "Stardust" by "Hyperion." dam "Vanessa" by "Truculent."
Registered Thoroughbred Sire "BROADWAY"
Sire "Fairway" by "Phalaris." Dam "Great Glory," by "Grand Parade."
Registered Half-Bred Sire "MOUNTAIN DEW"
The leading Half-Bred Sire in Ireland
No responsibility for accidents
Apply DECLAN FITZGERALD

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'PHONE 4
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We Stock every Requisite for the Farmer, Builder & Householder
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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 Dick Barry

BALLINAMINTRA UPPER, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD

Residential Holding—46 Acres. Non-Residential Holding — 22 Acres.
All rich level land.
I am favoured with instructions from Mr. Patrick Rice to offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on the lands on TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, at 2 p.m., the above highly valuable properties in one or two lots.
Lot 1. 47 acres 3 roods 13 perches of superior quality level limestone land with great depth of surface laid out in convenient sized fields with a piped water supply. It enjoys the reputation of being one of the best farms in this fertile district—no waste whatever: 13 acres ploughed: contract for 3 acres of beet: 10 acres new grass: remainder in pasture.
The Residence is two storey slated and with little outlay could be made a fine comfortable home: E.S.B. throughout.
The Outoffices include 3 column hay barn with lean to modern cow byre, fitted with tubular stalls and piped water: lofted barn, stabling for two horses, piggeries, garage, cattle sheds, etc.
There is a first-class gravel pit on the lands.
Rateable valuation Lands £34 18s. 0d. Buildings £3 12s. 0d. Half-yearly annuity £6 1s. 6d.
Lot 2. Non-residential holding adjoining Lot 1 above containing 22 acres 0 rood 29 perches of good sound land well fenced with never failing water supply. Rateable Valuation Lands £9 10s. 0d.: half-yearly annuity £2 5s. 2d.
The Auctioneer directs special attention to the sale of the above properties so conveniently situated, with Church, School and Creamery within 1 mile, with daily bus service on two main roads bounding the holding: 5 miles from Dungarvan town and 6 miles from Cappoquin.
Note: Can be sold in one or two lots.
Further particulars and conditions of sale from:—
MESSRS. E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. ('Phone 23); or
DICK BARRY, Auctioneer & Valuer, Fermoy, Co. Cork (Phone 138)

Catholic Scout Notes

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

For A Change—Fellows have been humming an air they heard at some play called "Sive" so it might be useful if they got some words to use:
Of the Abbeyside Boy Scouts,
we may not know much about,
But the Old 4th is familiar to us all,
They have run a Non-Stop draw, they work without much "jaw"
And they show the young 4th how to "play the ball."

Now they've made a dozen stools, they're as new as those in schools,
And as sound as they could be when sat upon,
But the trestle boards it seems were made longer than these "beams"
But we'll manage with these new ones just the same.

The Stage it needs repairs, and the Old 4th it appears,
Have gone to work upon it ere it "gives"
But we know we can depend upon Mackey and his band
For we've almost got a new stage fit for shows.

To the Friday management we owe a compliment,
So to Martin, John and Patrick we should be
As thankful as we can, and so as not to have a "Ban"
Make the Den arrangements just as they should be

Now we've got a Committee, and we hope it shall not be
Disappointed in their Troop at any time,
We hope they'll have success, and that we will have recess
With no trouble in our finance —rain or shine

Let us talk of our own Troop let us see what kind of group
That have paid "bob" registration for the year.
Leaving out the new D.C., and such shining lights as he,
And the boys that left—not shedding any tear.

A.SM. Burke we'll include, without wishing to be rude,
He arrives on Sunday mornings for parades,
He arises none to soon, and just like a Clare's Dragoon,
Viva La the new—or old—or late Brigade!

P.H. Duggan it appears, had some meetings in arrears,
His affairs we do not wish to specify,
For he has worked a lot, his affairs will be forgot
But be careful in the future "Philly Boy."

Goolie Strain and Johnny Brown, very seldom let us down
But in future I'm afraid there may be doubt,
For they've joined a Club in town, is the Sub. a half-a-crown
And when Sailing Boats they'll learn to "put about."

We've got A.SM. James too, but he differs from those few
Which I've mentioned in the verses gone before,
For it's he who wears the shorts, not like those other sorts
Who wear "longs" that fitted someone else of yore.

(To be continued to the P.L.S next week)
"AN DUINE CEANNA."

Cappoquin News

Sale Of Work And Jumble Sale—The long looked forward to Sale of Work and Jumble Sale in aid of the I.R.A. Memorial will be held in the Boathouse on Sunday, April 3rd. The organising Committee, which consists of representatives of the I.R.A., Cumann na mBan, Comradh na Gaedilge, Bantract na Tuathe Cumann na h-Altora, G.A.A., and O.R.C., have left nothing undone to make it the outstanding success which we all know it will be.
A huge assortment of clothing knit wear, ornaments, household utensils, cakes, fruit, jams and preserves, garden and farm produce, has been handed in for sale. Stupendous bargains are assured to all patrons.
Come and try your luck on the "Wheel of Fortune," a prize for every turn. Doors will be open at 2.30 p.m. Should the sale not be concluded at 7 p.m., it will be resumed at 7.30. **Minerals** and buffet teas can be had at the sale.
Plays—The second visit of the of the Kilgobinet drama class to the Desmond on Sunday night attracted a good audience who enjoyed the performance of J. B. Keane's "Sive."
Cappoquin Macra na Feirme will hold their annual concert at the Desmond on Sunday night next. An enjoyable programme is in store for patrons.
Cappoquin G.A.A. Club's annual concert will be held at the Desmond on April 20th. This club has formed a Drama Group and their first appearance is eagerly awaited. More anon.
Snooker and Billiards—The Sargent Cup (Snooker) was won on Friday last by Mr. J. O'Gorman, who beat Mr. J. Flynn, by two frames to one in the final at the C.Y.M.S. Hall.
In the Diocesan Shield (Billiards) competition, Clonmel beat Cappoquin by three games to two at the C.Y.M.S. Hall.
Congratulations to Miss Murray, River House, who's ticket in the Hospitals Trust Sweep on the Grand National netted her £100.
Bowling — Ryan Cup Semi-Final.—W. Griffin, Lady East 3, beat L. Sullivan 4, and J. Fraher 4.
The final of the competition takes place on Sunday with P. Power, J. O'Donoghue, and W. Griffin in action.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Crowley, Cook Street, on the death of her brother Mr. J. Ormonde, Villierstown, which occurred recently.

G.A.A. — Ballinameela and Tourin meet at Cappoquin in the first round of the West Waterford junior hurling championship on Sunday next.
I.S.P.C.C.—Very Rev. Fr. Kennealy, P.P., was Chairman at a meeting held on Monday night in order to form a branch of the Irish Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
Mr. R. P. Parks, Chief Organiser, in an address, gave the history of the Society and stated its aims. In the course of his speech he said that at present the Society's officers were dealing with four cases involving 13 children in the Cappoquin area. He stressed the importance of having a branch in each district.
Slides dealing with the activities of the Society were shown.
It was unanimously agreed to establish a branch, and the following officers were elected:—President—Very Rev. Fr. J. Kennealy, P.P.; Vice-President—Ven. Dean Stanley; Chairman—Mr. J. Flanagan; Hon. Treas.—Lady Wingfield; Hon. Sec.—Mrs. J. McGrath. Committee—Rev. Fr. M. O'Meara, C.C., Rev. Fr. C. Daly, C.C., Mrs. Olden, Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs. Chavasse, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Troy, Mr. N. Walsh, M.C.C.
Postponed—The Cappoquin v. St. Mary's junior hurling championship game fixed for Lismore on Sunday next is postponed until May 8th.
Donnrath Na Gaoilge—The local Craobh celebrated the National Festival in a fitting manner with a bi-lingual Ceilm Ceoil at the Desmond Cinema. There was a large attendance and the programme of plays, short sketches, songs, dances and music, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
Great credit is due to Seosaimhin Ni Dhonnabhain, who was responsible for providing most items on the clar, including the opening chorus, comic sketches, the beautiful duet "Eamonn an Chnoic," and the one-act play "The Bell Of Boulavogue." The one-act tragedy "They Also Serve," was very well received.
Other popular items were a selection on the tin whistle by Seamas O Lionain, Baile Na Miolach, and exhibitions of step dancing by Inion Ui Chearnaigh, Tualrin.
To all the artistes who worked unselfishly, to rehearse the items for the concert, we say "Fad saol chughaibh agus go mbeirinnid beo ar an am so aris."
The Cuirm Ceoil Ciar was restaged on the following Sunday night at Baile Na Miolach, and was again well received. An additional item here was a selection of music on the flutes from the "Baile Na Miolach National School Band." We congratulate Mr. Culu, N.T., on the fine work he is doing for Irish music in this district.
An Baitluchan—The collection for the language fund was held as usual in Ceapach Chuinn and a flag day was held in most parishes in Iar Dheise. We sincerely thank the public for their generous contributions.
At The Desmond—On Sunday April 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. Cappoquin Macra na Feirme Dramatic Society, present the rollicking comedy "Troubled Bachelors."
On Monday and Tuesday nights April 4th and 5th, the spine-tingling thriller "The Curse Of Frankenstein," will be shown. The stars are Peter Cushing and Hazel Court.
Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster and Mary La Roche, co-star in this attractions of all time.

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS START NEXT SUNDAY

Big Entry For Juvenile Competitions

By "Commentator"

Sunday next is the appointed date for the commencement of our Divisional Championships and with games arranged for four venues in the West, hurling followers will be well catered for.

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Naomh Deaglan (Ardmore) won well in a challenge game against Gleann Eanna (Old Parish) on Sunday last, but I doubt if they'll have matters all their own way when they visit Sraidbhaile on Sunday next where they meet the home side who although newcomers to the code, have prepared well for their first encounter. Both sides who felt more "at home" when they met in the first round of the football championships last year, are said to be approaching this game with a "devil may care attitude" and if this is so, then the consequent absence of fouls should allow the skill of players on both sides to give of their best and we might see a great game here. If Ardmore produce their form of last Sunday they will be well in favourites chance to qualify for the second round against Brickey Rangers.

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Ballinameela may be still an immature junior hurling team, but if they can produce the brilliant hurling they displayed against Carrickbog in the County minor final in December last, they can still beat Tourin, who have opponents in the first round at Cappoquin on Sunday. I understand that a number of Ballinameela players who signed transfers to play with other clubs, have now decided to remain with the fold and will turn out in their home colours on Sunday. This will considerably reduce the chances of the more mature Tourin men who are this year making an all-out effort to re-establish themselves as a hurling force in the West. With P. McGrath, L. Curran, J. McGrath, and P. Kiely, Ballinameela may have too much hurling for Tourin's Tom Barry, J. Russell, the Fives and Doocey brothers, who may lack the speed of their much younger opponents.

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At Lismore there should be a good game, with neighbours Tallow and Shamrocks in opposition. The second game between the Mount Melleray club, St. Mary's and Cappoquin has been postponed.

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The urge to establish themselves as Kingpins of hurling in the Bride Valley area, will surely spur the neighbours, Tallow and Shamrocks to great heights. I think the known form of the Shamrocks entitles them to the vote.

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Kilrossanty should prove too strong for Gleann Eanna (Old Parish) when they meet in the only game listed for Dungarvan on Sunday. Everything went wrong for the Comeraghmen in their game against Fourmile-water last year and although they've been idle since then, they are sure to have too much experience for the hurling men of Sean Fobai who fared disappointingly in a challenge game against Ardmore on Sunday last.

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Eire Oge are due to visit Ballymacarby on Sunday to play Naomh Sanctain. Home ground advantage should favour their chances of accounting for the reformed Dungarvan team. There are still some doubts about this game being played. I understand that it is unlikely that the Kilgobinet v. Clashmore junior hurling game will materialise on Sunday.

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SUSPENSION

Talking point around the County for the past few days has been the recent suspensions imposed on County hurler Mick Lacey and a couple of his Cappoquin club mates. The suspensions were imposed for attending foreign games and will be of three months duration in each case.
This has been bad news for Cappoquin supporters and for the club, who, with the aid of the players concerned have been striving to win a senior County championship in the past few years. Finding replacements for established players as these were, is a problem of great magnitude and one that must be faced before they meet Erin's Own in the first round. I hope they succeed as all who know them will agree that the men who have been working hard in the interests of this great Western club for the last decade or so, deserve better.
It's good to know that the County Selectors will have no such problem and that a number of replacements are already available to fill the berth vacated by Mick Lacey who now misses a trip to Wembley at Whit and probably to New York in June.

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HICKEY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband William Hickey, New Street, Lismore, who died April 1st, 1959. On his soul Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving wife Ellen.)

HILL—8th Anniversary—In loving memory of W. C. Hill, late of New Line, Dungarvan, who died on April 2nd, 1954.

You are not forgotten Dad dear
And never will you be.
And as long as life and memory last
We will remember you.
(Inserted by his loving wife and daughters).

KELLEHER—9th Anniversary —In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Kate Kelleher, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, whose anniversary occurs about this time. Masses offered.
(Inserted by her loving family).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BARRY—The wife, family, brothers and sisters of the late Michael Barry, Portarlington, formerly of Ballydecane, Glencairn, deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful remembrance, all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to the Priest who so promptly attended him, and to the Sister and Nurse and Ticket Checker. A special word of thanks also to Chief Superintendent M. Walsh, Superintendent E. McElwain and Gardai, for kindness shown during the obsequies. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions as a token of appreciation.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1960

News of the Town & Round About

CIVIL DEFENCE—

For the last four meetings (Thursday 8.15 p.m. the Courthouse Room), the Instructor, Mr. P. J. Breen, has been given relief and Misses Teresa O'Brien and Maureen Clinch have been giving practical lectures on the nine knots used in ambulance and casualty rescue work, and the care and safe usage of ropes, etc. Miss O'Brien and Miss Clinch attended a two-week intensive course at the Civil Defence Training School, Dublin in January and have qualified as Instructors in the ambulance and casualty service.

On Wednesday a series of short films were shown to which the local branch of the Red Cross Society were invited. Miss Clinch and Miss O'Brien are also lecturing and demonstrating stretcher blanketting, lashing, and bearing, to the Red Cross classes in the Courthouse at present.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PIG AND SHEEP SALES AT DUNGARVAN MART—

The opening sale of pigs and sheep was held at the Dungarvan Mart last week in conjunction with the usual cattle sale and proved highly successful. Favourable comments were heard on all sides and the business was carried through in an expeditious manner which reflected credit on the management. The lay out of the pens for the sales ring and the smooth running of the sale were features which pleased sellers and buyers alike as well as an interested public. The addition of the bar and catering arrangements completed a long-felt want and a general air of satisfaction was expressed throughout. This promising start augurs well for the future and we wish the Managing Committee every success in its efforts to serve the farming community of the area from whom full support should now be forthcoming.

Supplies in all categories were well up to expectations and the prices obtained gave entire satisfaction.

SWEEP ON GRAND NATIONAL — The result of the Dungarvan Firemen's Benevolent Society's sweep on the Grand National is as follows:—1st horse Mercman H. Gerry Flynn, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan; 2nd horse Badanloch Michael Roche, Dickens Leather Company; 3rd, Clear Profit—Pat Morrissey, Co. Council Yard. (-)

GOLF CLUB—Ladies Section—Miss M. O'Gorman's Prize—Winner Mrs. F. Hill (32) 37 nett. Runner-up—Mrs. J. Conway (36) 41 nett.

Mrs. J. C. D'Alton's Prize—April 3rd, 9th, 9 holes.

COUNTRY MARKETS, DUNGARVAN—

A very successful year was reported to the members of Dungarvan Country Markets by the Controller, Mrs. Chavasse, at the Annual General Meeting held at Lawlor's Hotel, on Monday, March 28th.

Despite the initial problems had been overcome and the market was working very happily.

The dry summer had its effect on the quantity of dairy produce and vegetables, but the quality had been well maintained.

The "Brannra Shield" awarded at the end of two years successful operations, was presented by Miss Gahan, Chairman, Country Markets, Dublin, who congratulated the branch on the year's activities, and also gave an interesting review of the markets throughout the country.

Officers elected were—Chairman—Mr. Currey; Controller—Mrs. Chavasse; Assistant Controller—Mrs. D'Alton; Treasurer Secretary—Mrs. Hockin.

PRIZE WINNER—

Congratulations to Miss M. Aldridge, Abbeyside, on winning a prize in last week's Gael-linn draw.

VARIETY FANFARE—

Coming to the Friary Hall on next Sunday night with an all-star cast is "Variety Fanfare." The programme which is due to start at 8.30 p.m. will include top-class singers and musicians, while comedy turns will be provided by an impressionist and in sketches. See advertisement in this issue and special posters for full particulars.

AGLISH HARRIERS—

Will hold a point-to-point race at Kereen on Sunday next at 2 o'clock.

ATHLETICS—

A meeting of St. Mary's Athletic Club will be held at the C.B.S. on Friday night April 1, at 8.15 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS COURSE FOR I.N.T.O.—

National Teachers from the County and City will attend a one-day audio-visual aids course to be held at the Friary Hall on Saturday next, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The course which will show how film strips and tape recorders can assist education will consist of eight lectures.

Mr. Sean S. Carew, formerly of Dungarvan and brother of Mrs. Mai O'Higgins, will be in general charge of the course.

I.C.A. DEBATE—

Members of Dungarvan (T.A.) travel to Grange on Sunday night to debate with their Ardmore colleagues on the subject "That The Youth Of Today Have More Enjoyment Than The Youth Of 50 Years Ago."

SHANNRIOCK—

Or skinning the old cow has certainly lived up to its hard reputation. The weather for the past week has been skinning but most suitable for Spring tillage work.

GENERAL MEETING—

The Annual General Meeting of the Irish Union Distributive Workers and Clerks, will be held at Egan's Hotel, on Friday, April 1st, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.—Branch Secretary—Wm. J. McGrath (—)

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB—

Bridge Notes—Runners-up in the President's in Tramore Club were D. Spratt and D. O'Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, were fourth.

In the Tostal Team-of-four competition held in Youghal recently, a Dungarvan team composed of Mrs. J. J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Shea, D. O'Donovan, and D. Spratt, were joint winners-up with two other teams, one of which was the holder of the trophy.

The ladies pairs championship of Tramore Bridge Club has been won by Miss M. O'Neill and Miss U. Power, Dungarvan.

NEW ASSISTANCE OFFICER—

Mr. Edmond O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, Luskanargid, Kilrush, who has been appointed by the Board of Assistance to be Assistance Officer for the Dungarvan district will take up duty next week. He replaces Mr Michael Dee who retired from the position recently. Previously Mr. O'Brien was Rent Collector for Dublin County Council and Balbriggan Town Commissioners. Mr. D. O'Sullivan has been carrying out the duties of the position in a temporary capacity since Mr. Dee's retirement.

DUNGARVAN SAILING CLUB—

There is feverish activity in O'Connell Street these nights as members of the boat building class strive to complete the boats and have them ready to launch by May.

Old timers will be glad to hear that upwards of one dozen sailing boats will operate from the harbour this season.

On next Saturday night the Sailing Club will meet at Lawlor's Hotel when a panel of experts will answer questions on any aspect of sailing.

Questions must be handed in to the Secretary before 8 p.m.

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

(8th Article. Specially Contributed).

The trend of historical events during the early part of the 17th Century made it clearly seen from the music and songs of the period. With the restoration of the Monarchy the Irish people placed great hope in, and actively supported, the cause of James II, and Bonnie Prince Charlie. From this period dates such rousing airs as "Rodneys Glory," "Killiecrankie," "The Blackbird," "An Seanduine" and "Grainne Mhaol." The best known Munster poets and composers of the era were Piaras Feiritter who was hanged in Kilarney in 1653 for his part in the rising of 1652. His songs are still being sung throughout South West Munster. The other Chieftain bard, Seafral O'Donoghue of Glenflesk, died in 1690 before he witnessed the passing of the old order two years later. Tradition says that each New Year's Eve his ghost can be seen careering over the waves of Loch Lein seated on his white steed. The flower of Irish manhood who departed from the quays of Limerick and Cork in 1692 after the Treaty of Limerick, left the country in a sad state. Those who remained with the Wild Geese gained fame in the battle fields of Europe, but those who remained were hunted down like wolves. They were denied education at home or abroad. The policy at the time was to kill off the Irish if possible and failing this to ensure that those who remained would grow up illiterate. The songs of the period—"Lament For Sarsfield," "Cill Caish," "Eamonn' a Cnuic," "Caoine Art Ui Laoire," "Cait Ni Dhubhir," etc., are of a mournful turn in which the passing of the old order is lamented.

Last Of The Bards

The most outstanding composer of the period was Turloch O'Carolan (1670-1738). Described as the last of the Bards, he was born in Nobber, Co. Meath, but at the early age of 6 years went to live in Carrick-on-Shannon. His lifelong friend and patron was Madame McDermott-Roe of Boyle in whose honour he composed many airs. Of the 200 airs composed by him many are lost, leaving us with such well known tunes today as "The Hawk Of Ballyshannon," "O'Carolan's Concerto," "Planxty Kelly," etc.

The mantle of greatness carried with such dignity by the bards of Ireland down the centuries, now fell on the shoulders of the hedge school masters and papers. The torch of learning was held aloft by these men, many of whom were educated on the Continent, particularly in Spain. They held Bardic meetings throughout the country, the most renowned being on The Malgue, Co. Limerick, over which Andreas McGrath and Sean O'Tuama presided. A remnant of these schools is still preserved in Damh Scoil Muscara, Coolea, Co. Cork, where the poets of Munster met annually on New Year's Day.

These hedge school poets of the late 17th Century, Aogan O'Rahilly, Owen Rua O'Sullivan, (Kerry); Sean Clarac McDonnell and Piaras McGearailt (Cork); Sean O Tuama and Andreas McGrath (Limerick); Tadg Gaelach O'Sullivan and Donnacad Rua McConamara, buried in Co. Waterford, all contributed in no small way to sustain and revive the National Spirit among the people. Their ability in this respect can be gauged from their compositions which are as popular today as they were two hundred years ago.

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OBITUARIES

Death Of Ellen Whelan, Dungarvan

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Whelan, Twomilebridge, Dungarvan, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Monday, March 14th. Deceased had reached an advanced age and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. A kind and gentle lady, a loving wife and mother, and a good neighbour, her passing leaves a void in the hearts of all her friends and acquaintances. To her sorrowing husband, family and relatives, we extend sincere sympathy.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Tuesday evening, and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. J. Murphy, C.C. The interment took place on Wednesday morning in the adjoining cemetery. Large and most representative attendances were present at the funeral and burial.

Chief mourners were—Mr. Daniel Whelan (husband); Patrick, Daniel, John, and Michael (sons); Mrs. W. Hoggard, London, Mrs. W. Kay, Romford, Essex, (daughters); Mr. W. Hoggard, Mr. W. Kay (sons-in-law); Mrs. P. Whelan, Mrs. J. Whelan (daughters-in-law); Hannah Ryan (sister); Michael Ryan, Whitechurch (brother); grandsons and grand-daughters.

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

Late Mr. Thomas Ormonde, Villierstown

Sincere regret has been occasioned by the death at an advanced age of Mr. Thomas Ormonde, Villierstown, which occurred at Dungarvan District Hospital, on Monday, March 21st, after an illness of short duration. The late Thomas Ormonde was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. He was father of Very Rev. Fr. D. B. Ormonde, O.S.A., Hoxton Square, London.

The remains were removed on Tuesday evening March 22nd, to Ballinameela Church, and were received by Very Rev. Fr. M. Hackett, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Callinan, C.C., Rev. Fr. D. Slattery, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. P. Browne, O.S.A., Prior, Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. R. Shaughnessey, O.S.A., do., and Rev. Fr. C. Butler, O.S.A., do.

Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Wednesday after the celebration of Requiem Office and High Mass, in the presence of another large gathering of mourners.

Very Rev. Fr. D. B. Oromnde, O.S.A., (son) was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Butler, O.S.A. (deacon), Rev. Fr. O'Keefe, O.S.A., (subdeacon).

In the choir were—Very Rev. N. P. Duffner, O.S.A., Provincial, Dublin, Very Rev. Fr. P. Browne, O.S.A., Prior, Dungarvan, Very Rev. Fr. Grace, O.S.A., Callan, Very Rev. Fr. E. C. Clifford, O.S.A., Fethard, Rev. Fr. L. O'Sullivan, O.S.A., Fethard, Rev. Fr. T. B. Power, O.S.A., Callan, Rev. Fr. W. Prendergast, O.S.A., New Ross, Rev. Fr. Slattery, O.S.A., do., Very Rev. Fr. M. Hackett, P.P., Aglish, Rev. Fr. M. Slattery, C.C., do., Rev. F. Callinan, C.C., do., Rev. Fr. T. O'Brien, C.C., Ballyhrickeen, Rev. Fr J. Murphy, C.C., Dungarvan.

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

Late John Desmond, Dungarvan

Widespread regret was occasioned by the unexpected death of Mr. John (Jack) Desmond, Main Street, Dungarvan, which occurred after a very brief illness, at Ardkeen General Hospital, on Thursday, March 24. A quiet, retiring man, the late Jack Desmond was a staunch Catholic who gave much of his leisure to Church activities and functions, particularly at the Friary where every year he assisted in the erection of the Christmas Crib.

He was a loyal employee of the firm of K Williams & Co., joining it at its foundation at Kilmeagan over half a century ago. He was also a great lover of music and loved nothing better than to pass an evening playing the old traditional Irish tunes. His death is regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, but by none more than his bereaved widow, son, daughters and relatives, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

The remains were removed to St Mary's Parish Church on Friday evening and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. P. Farrell, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Murphy, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., Dungarvan.

The interment took place in Kilgobinet cemetery on Saturday, following the celebration of Requiem Mass, and the esteem in which deceased was held was clearly shown by the huge concourses which attended both the funeral and burial.

Very Rev. Fr. D. Power, P.P., Kilgobinet, assisted by Rev. Fr. Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. Byrne, C.C., do., Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., do., Very Rev. Fr. Browne, O.S.A., Prior, Dungarvan, and Rev. Fr. Butler, O.S.A., Dungarvan, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners—Mrs. A. Desmond (widow); Joseph (son); Eileen, Philomena, Rita and Maureen (daughters); Tom (brother); Mrs. W. Dalton and Mrs. T. Costin (sisters); Mr. W. Dalton, Mr. T. Costin, Mr. T. Hartigan, and Mr. J. Hartigan (brothers-in-law); Mrs. J. Phelan, Mrs. T. Coffey, Mrs. R. Maycock, Mrs. J. Drummey, Mrs. P. Power, Mrs. M. O'Meara (sisters-in-law), etc., etc.

A list of Mass cards and messages of sympathy received by the bereaved family, will be published in our next issue.

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

Death Of Miss Mary Stack, Dungarvan

Sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Miss Mary Stack, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a short illness on Friday, March 25th. Deceased was aunt of Mr. Patrick Stack, Chief Clerk, Mental Hospital, Carlow. She was a member of an old and highly respected Dungarvan family and her passing will be mourned by many in her native parish and surrounding districts.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, on Saturday, and were received by Rev. Fr. P. Farrell, C.C. Interment took place in the presence of a large gathering in the adjoining cemetery after the celebration of Requiem Masses on Sunday. Rev. Fr. P. Farrell, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

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

Death Of Miss Catherine Keane, Pulla, Dungarvan

The death occurred at Ardkeen General Hospital, on Sunday last of Miss Catherine Keane, Pulla, Dungarvan, after a rather prolonged illness. The late Miss Keane had been the popular Managress of the "Marine Bar" at Pulla, for many years. She was aunt of Rev. Fr. R. Keane, Bishop's Secretary, and sister of Mr. Patrick Keane, Colligan, Mr. William Keane, Knockroe, and of Mrs. Margaret Whelan, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

The remains were removed from Ardkeen to Colligan Church on Monday and were received by Rev. Fr. Keane, assisted by Very Rev. D. Power, P.P., V.G., Very Rev. Fr. Browne, O.S.A., Prior, Rev. Fr. Cosgrave, O.S.A., and Rev. Fr. Butler, O.S.A., Dungarvan.

The interment took place in the family burial plot on Tuesday after the celebration of Requiem Masses.

Rev. Fr. Keane, recited the last prayers at the graveside.

A huge concourse of mourners attended the funeral and burial.

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

Mrs. Lottie Perks, Youghal

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Lottie Verbena Perks, Perksville, Youghal, which occurred last week at the age of 96 years. Born in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, the late Mrs. Perks studied music in her youth, specialising in the harp. As a young woman she toured Australia with a company of musicians and later travelled through China, Burma, Siam, India and South Africa.

She came to Ireland at the beginning of the present century and followed her profession up to 1914 when her husband died. Since then she has lived in Youghal. She was a fluent speaker of French, German and Spanish.

The late Mrs. Perks was mother of Mr. W. (Jumbo) Perks, Mr. Rus Perks, and Captain P. Perks, whose names are synonymous with the Carnival business not only in counties Waterford and Cork, but throughout many parts of Ireland, and also of Mrs. D. MacDonald. She is also survived by Messrs. George, Richard, John L., and Colum Perks (grandsons), the Misses Stella, Violet, and Ann Perks, and the Misses Annette and Anda MacDonald (grand-daughters), and by Mrs. W. Perks, Mrs. P. Perks, and Mrs. R. Perks (daughters-in-law).

The interment took place in St. Mary's Collegiate cemetery, Youghal, following a burial service conducted by Rev. O. A. Peare, Rector, assisted by Rev. L. McQuaid.

BALLINAMEELA N.F.A.—

Monthly meeting at Technical School, Ballinameela, Wednesday, April 6, at 8.30 p.m. (—)

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

Death Of Dr. E. P. Lahiff—The people of Ballyduff and district have learned with regret of the death of Dr. E. P. Lahiff, which occurred at his home in Cork last week.

For nine years from 1949, Dr. Lahiff was the popular and esteemed dispensary doctor for this area. He was a leading member of the Parish Council which were responsible for the erection of St. Michael's Hall and the bringing of the E.S.B. to the area. He also played a big part in the progressive Red Cross branch which flourished here during the Emergency.

We extend to his wife, son, daughters, brothers, and other relatives the deep sympathy of the people of Ballyduff who loved and respected the late Dr. Lahiff as a doctor and a friend for the nine years he spent amongst us. The following travelled from this area to attend the funeral, Messrs. T. Barry, W. Coleman, E. Bolger, J. Fennessy, R. Maher, P. O'Neill, and C. Walsh.

Old Parish Players—The Old Parish Players will present their record-breaking play "The Mystery Of Ambrose" at St. Michael's Hall on Sunday night next. Due to a postponement some weeks ago the Old Parish Players have left nothing undone to give the Ballyduff people a good night's enjoyment.

F.C.A. Notes

Field Days — Last Sunday's Field Day held at Youghal Range was one of our most successful Field Days for a long time. The number attended and a most heartening aspect of the turn out was the representation from such Centres as Kilbrien, Millstreet, Aglish, and Clashmore, as well as the now usual big turn out from Dungarvan Centre. All who attended the Field Day fired Table III and judging by the scores there will be some new marksmen and first class shots in the company this year.

The next Field Day for this Company is on Sunday next in Kilworth and Fermoy. Mt. Melleray and Dungarvan Centres are being catered for and it is hoped to throw Live Grenades and fire practice Energa Grenades with all who attend the Field Day. Details of Transport arrangements will be given at local parades during the week.

Recruits — Recruits are still wanted in all Centres. The Company strength is 232 which is quite a big one but it would be nice to see the strength of the company topping the 300 mark.

A further meeting with the idea of opening a New Centre is being held in Ballymacarbry next Thursday the 31st at 8 o'clock. Members of the Training Staff plus a Company Officer and NCO will attend and it is hoped that a New Centre will be added to the Company strength soon.

Competition — Some people may not know it but there is a general over all competition being held this year and included in it is the Company with the most men fired on the Range. So all who have not fired on the Range this year should aim off for Sunday week the 10/4/60 when we hope to have a Field Day at Youghal Range.

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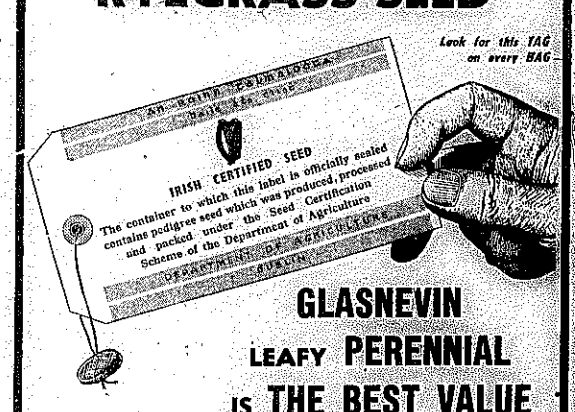

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Farmers Reply To Councillor's "Unfair Attack"

Mandatory Charges No Excuse For Inaction

The following statement has been issued by the Waterford Executive N.F.A. :—

"At a recent meeting of the Waterford County Council Mr. Dowd criticised the N.F.A. Rates Committee Deputation to the Estimates Meeting of the same Council and these criticisms received widespread publicity. We feel we must answer in order to correct any false impression they may have given to your readers.

Mr. Dowd is reported as follows: (1) He wishes to protest very strongly against the manner in which the deputation had come before the Council. (2) They made no suggestions for small economies but called for an ignorant slash on the Estimates. (3) We should have some rules that would prevent a similar recurrence—it was a clear attempt to intimidate the County Council and these deputations should not be allowed! As Mr. Dowd was so definite in his protest we can assume that these statements represent his conception, politically, of Local Government. The conclusions to be drawn from these remarks are that the ratepayer's only function is to pay up and like it. If he finds that he can no longer pay up to the tune demanded, Mr. Dowd would deny him his democratic right to appeal to the Council. We interpret his view of the word "intimidate" to describe an orderly and legal protest at the injustice of high rates, as an attempt to smear the good name of the N.F.A. Luckily for all of us the rest of the Councillors do not share Mr. Dowd's dictatorial tendencies.

Regarding his statement that we made no suggestion for small genuine economies but called for an ignorant slash on the Estimates, we can only say that Mr. Dowd has deliberately distorted our case for his own ends or else he has misunderstood us. There is no excuse for misunderstanding us because each year we have stated and re-stated our case. For Mr. Dowd's benefit we will state it once more.

Unjust Taxation

Rates are to farmers an unjust form of taxation because (1) they bear heavily on us without regard to our income and must be paid whether or not we can afford to pay them, and (2) because they are a penal form of taxation on our raw material, the land. We would point out that land is not raised in Northern Ireland or England. The County Council is our taxation authority and, if we wish to seek redress, it is to the County Council, we must make our case. Quite simply our case is that up to 1953 rates bore a direct relationship to the trend of farm income. Since then rates have soared out of all proportion to farm income. This has resulted in the alarming situation that farmers are now being taxed more heavily each year on a falling income whereas the rest of the community, on a rising income have had a reduction in taxation. In 1958 farmers paid 4/9d. out of every £ of their income in direct tax where the rest of the community paid 2/11d. and that latter figure includes rates. To make matters worse, the upper limit income for those benefiting from the Health Act has been raised from £800 to £800 per annum without any corresponding increase to farmers.

A situation has now arisen where farmers would be morally justified in refusing to pay a large portion of their rates. In view of all this we stated that farmers, in justice, were due a drastic reduction in rates.

As usual we were asked to suggest where savings could be made in the Estimates, and, as usual, we replied that neither the Councillors nor ourselves were competent to do that, and that the only people competent to do so are the officials who prepared them. We put forward several practical suggestions as follows: That Waterford City should pay their share of the health charges on the population basis which would result in a saving of 2/3d. in the £, that a firm of Business Consultants be engaged to check on administration. This was done in Tipperary and showed that £15,000 could be saved on roads alone. Tipperary were able to strike a rate of 3d. in the £ lower than last year.

Fatalistic Attitude

We would attach particular importance to the fatalistic attitude adopted to the yearly increase in the rates by County Councillors. The usual excuse is that most of the charges are mandatory and the Council has no option but to pay. We think that responsible bodies such as our County Council must no longer use the mandatory charges as an excuse for inaction. Looking ahead it becomes quite obvious that sooner or later there will be a head-on collision between ratepayers and County Councils as rates increase year by year. This should not arise if action is taken in time. We suggest as a line of action that all County Councils, through their General Council of County Councils, take a firm stand and insist that the Government assume full financial responsibility for the Health Act. They would have every chance of succeeding because no Government could resist such a widely based and influential organisation. When first introduced it was claimed that the Health Act would not cost the local bodies more than 1/6d. in the £ on rates; now this Act is a menace to the rates and all arguments show that it should be a national and not a local charge.

We hope this makes for clearer understanding of our case than Mr. Dowd's unwarranted and unfair attack on our deputation would seem to show. He should know that Irishmen have fought injustice for hundreds of years, that our farmers fought and beat the rack-rents, and they would be less than Irishmen if they did not today fight the rack-rates imposed on them by our native local authorities.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NEWS

Monthly Holy Hour—Tonight (Friday) being the first Friday of the month, Holy Hour Devotions will be held at 7.30 p.m.

Church Gate Collection In Aid Of Lismore Athletic Club On Sunday Next—To help raise funds for First Annual Sports Day, a collection will be taken at the Church gates at both Masses on Sunday next in Lismore, and also at Ballysaggart.

The proceeds are to go to providing funds for the club's first annual sports to be held in the summer the first sportsday to be held in Lismore for a long number of years. This club, which is only in being a little over two years, has had phenomenal successes since its inception, and is about the only club ever to bring so many trophies to Lismore in so short a space of time. The total of 17 medals and 3 cups won by the club will bear comparison to the winnings of any similar club in so short a space of time anywhere. And not the one of these trophies were gained in inferior class races. Far from it, most of them were gained in cross-country events, and a 1st in the Munster Novice Cross Country Cup, by Paddy Whelan from a field of 87, the same athlete also running 12th in the All-Ireland Championship.

Paddy Whelan also has Waterford junior and novice victories to his credit, and also a Youths Championship, and had the distinction of running second three times to that wonderful Waterford runner, Pintan Walsh, this year's Munster Junior Champion, one of the times being when he dead-heated with his team mate Timmy Murphy, in the Waterford senior championship. Timmy Murphy also holds a Waterford junior and novice championship, and a second in the senior as well as other trophies in youths events. He also finished 2nd in the Munster Youths Championship last year, but due to a technicality was deprived of a medal.

So much for the individual winners of the club, but as a team they have captured numerous team prizes in various events, a grand record considering that their runners never numbered more than eight. The enormous expenses incurred by the club in travelling to the various venues, to places as far away as Ennis and Kilmallock, have been borne by the members themselves, aided by the kindness of a few ardent supporters who placed their cars at the club's disposal.

This club has never appealed to the townspeople before for funds, and we are sure that now that they do appeal for funds, that the townspeople will rally to the cause and prove generous with their subscription on Sunday next. Be they big or small, all donations will be gratefully received.

The proposed sports day in the late summer is expected to be a wonderful success, and we can reveal that plans are already in hand to have some of the country's top-class athletes present. So we appeal to everyone to support this collection on Sunday next, and help this grand club in their climb to further honours. Any club that started from nothing, no funds, very few members, just the grit, determination and knowledge of men like Mr. Joe Whelan, its founder deserves all the support it can get, both morally and financially, and we sincerely hope that next Sunday's collection will prove that we in Lismore, are still proud of a club that can bring honours to our town.

A.G.M.—Lismore A.C. — The Annual general meeting of the Lismore Athletic club was held recently and the following officers were elected :—Club Patron —Rev. Fr. Queally, C.C.; President—Mr. H. R. Dowd, M.C.C.; Chairman—Mr. T. Cahill; Vice-Chairman—Mr. J. Cahill; Hon. Secretary—Mr. B. Nugent; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. Whelan. Committee—Messrs. P. Whelan, T. Murphy, M. Tobin, M. Whelan.

G.A.A. — Lismore Juveniles Easy Win In Rice Cup 1st Round Tie—Hopes High Of Retaining Trophy—Lismore schools juvenile team had an easy and convincing win over Dungarvan in their first round tie of the Dr. Rice Cup, at Lismore on Thursday of last week when they defeated Dungarvan on the score 12—2 to 2—0. Playing only four of last year's victorious team, the Lismore lads showed that they will again be a threat to the best the county can provide, and hopes are high of retaining the trophy.

The game was rather disappointing, as the Dungarvan boys, who are managed by Rev Bro. Looney, were just not good enough for Rev. Bro. Clarke's team though they tried valiantly. Lismore had most of the play and were if not for a good display of goal-keeping by the Dungarvan goalie in the second half, M. Donnelly, the score would have been much higher, as their back-line was not good enough for a dashing Lismore forward line in which young Ned Brennock, who scored 7 goals, and M. McGrath, who unselfishly laid on several goals he could have scored himself, and also G. Howard shone.

The back-line had towers of strength in P. Buckley, H. Whelan, and M. Barry, while T. Heffernan and D. Whelan were also masters at centre field.

Best for the winners were—T. Heffernan, M. McGrath, N. Brenrock, and P. Buckley, while the losers were best served by M. Donnelly, D. Dee, M. Norris, and M. Fraher.

The teams were :—

Lismore—J. Daly, H. Whelan, P. Buckley, J. Geoghegan, M. Barry, P. Stapleton, G. Daly, D. Whelan, T. Heffernan (capt.), D. Buckley, M. McGrath, J. Prendergast, N. Brennock, P. Hickey, G Howard.

Dungarvan—M. Donnelly, B. Connors, P. Walsh, S. Murphy, E. Wade, J. Curran, M. Fraher, D. Dee, E. Keyes, J. Power, M. Norris, S. Franklin, N. Dwyer, R. Mahony, A. Sandford.

Referee—Mr. M. Pollard.

Lismore To Enter Tidy Towns Competition — We were very pleased to hear that Lismore is to enter the tidy towns competition this year. This is due to the efforts and initiative of the Lismore branch of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, and we compliment them on it. Lismore has a setting of some of the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere and with some improvements made in the town itself it would not be too much to hope for that it might again a place among the winners list, even if not this year then in future years.

Macra Na Feirme—A committee meeting of the local branch of the above will be held in St. Carthage's Hall, on Saturday, April 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend.

General Meeting—A general meeting will be held on Friday, April 8th, in St. Carthage's Hall at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Race Committee Sweep On National—The following were the lucky winners in the sweep on the Grand National, sponsored by the Lismore Race Committee :—1st, Mrs. R. Campion, West Street, Lismore; 2nd, Master P. McGrath, The Mall, Lismore; 3rd, Mr. T. McGrath, Tourtane; 4th, Master M. McGrath, The Mall, Lismore. The committee wish to thank sincerely all who supported the draw and anyone who helped to make it so successful.

Prompt Arrival Of Fire Brigade Prevents Chimney Fire Spreading—The very prompt arrival of the Lismore fire brigade, under their chief, Mr. J. Sullivan, prevented what could have been a very serious outbreak of fire at the home of Messrs. John and Pat Tobin, Ballyin, on Saturday night of last week. Arriving within minutes of the call, the brigade succeeded in keeping under control a serious chimney fire. Fortunately little damage was done.

Pott Pourri — We'll gather lilacs in the spring, could well have been the air E——n was humming on Friday night, though she didn't mean lilac. Nor does J——y ! ! !

Poor M——e is feeling sore over the long wait on a night recently. M——es quotation from Shakespeare didn't help matters either ! ! !

The request for the 'swing tune' seems to have been instrumental in bringing two 'young lovers' together again. Well done K——n ! ! ! !

A——e seems to think that all fellows are unfaithful. B——y swears that he won't be, or should it read wouldn't be ! ! !

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Tallow and Round About

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Tallow Man Dies In Dublin—We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Cox, which sad event occurred unexpectedly in Dublin on Saturday morning March 26th. Deceased, who held a very responsible position in the Metropolis, was youngest member of a highly esteemed family. He was brother of Mr. John Cox, Convent St., and of Mrs. P. Sheehan, do., to whom much sympathy is extended. The interment took place in Dublin on Monday.

Tallow v. Shamrocks—Tallow junior hurling team meet Shamrocks in the first round of the junior hurling championship at Lismore on Sunday next. This clash of old rivals is eagerly looked forward to. It is too early in the season to assess the value for either team, as both have suffered from emigration and departures. Shamrocks have lost Mick McGrath and John Callaghan, whilst Tallow are without Roger Ryan, who is now playing with the renowned Rockies, Cork.

Owing to weather conditions and other reasons, there has been very little preparation in the way of training. Both sides seem confident of victory and we expect to see a good mustering of followers from both camps at this popular venue on Sunday.

"Sive" At The Regal Cinema —The Comna Dramatic Group presented J. B. Keane's prize winning play "Sive" at the Regal Cinema, on Wednesday, March 23rd. This is a play which has been criticised and praised by the critics, and seeing it for the first time we can only describe it as magnificent. The set was wonderful and the Company was in the hands of a man who knew his job—Mr. Power.

Maureen Downing as "Mena," was a tremendous and efficient actress; T. Cotter as "Tomasheen Sean Rua," the matchmaker, had studied his part to the ninth degree; J. Hoare and J. Turner, in the role of the Tinkers—"Pats Bocock," and "Carthalaun"—were outstanding; M. Hurley as "Mike Glavin" and P. J. Mahony as "Liam Seuah," gave a really fine performance of acting; Mira Caples in the title role of "Sive" worked very hard in a very difficult part; K. Caples as "Shaun Dole," and Eileen Cullinane, as "Nana," gave a very true interpretation of the play and had fitted into the set and into the background very well, in fact their performance would have done credit to professionals. There was a fairly large attendance.

Drama And Variety Players Visit—The T. McFadden Drama and Variety Show opened a six nights stay at Tallow on Monday night. During the week they will produce the well-known plays that have made the name McFadden famous in show business all over the country.

Promoted—Mr. Anthony Breenson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Breen, New Street, has been promoted Corporal in the 1st Battalion Company Military Police Corps, Collins Barack, Cork. He secured 1st place in the examination, the subjects included Military Law, Traffic Duty, etc., etc. We congratulate Corporal Breen on his promotion.

Wedding — Henley-Corcoran— The wedding took place on 5th of March, in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton, London, of Mr. Matthew Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henley, New Street, Tallow, and Miss Nora Corcoran, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran, Upper New Street, Lismore.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Very Rev. Fr. Halvey, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Buckley, C.C., Acton.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. W. Corcoran, wore a white lace frock with head-dress and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lily of the valley. The bridesmaids were Misses Francis and Nellie Fassinedge of Dublin, and they wore matching dresses of pink and blue and head-dress and accessories to match, and carried bouquets of spring flowers. Best man was Mr. John Henley brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the Six Bells, Acton High St., during which the bride and groom received many telegrams from friends at home. There were up to forty guests including the bride's father and the groom's mother.

After the reception the happy couple left for Dublin where the honeymoon was spent. The bride wore a green costume and white accessories to match.

Both bride and groom were recipients of many wedding gifts.

At The Regal—On Sunday April 3rd, at 3 and 8 p.m. the action-packed Western drama "Tall In The Saddle," will be screened. The stars are John Wayne, Ella Raines, Ward Bond, and "Gabby" Hayes.

"Vertigo," a suspense thriller co-starring James Stewart and Kim Novak, is the feature film for Monday and Tuesday nights April 4th and 5th. This is a picture well worth seeing.

The Charlie McGee Show will be on the stage on Wednesday night, April 6th.

On Thursday and Friday nights, April 7th and 8th, we will see "What Lola Wants." The stars in this entertaining and lively film are Tab Hunter and Gwen Verdon.

New Telephone Line—G.P.O. workers are at present extending the telephone line from Tallow Post Office to the residence of Mr. T. Walsh, Ballyhamlet, Tallow.

Shamrocks 45 Drive Final—The final of the Shamrocks 45 Drive was played at the Technical School, Knockanore on Sunday night. Results—1st prize £5, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neville, Killenagh, Knockanore; 2nd prize, £3, Mr. Wm. O'Keefe, Knockanore, and Mr. Ed. Murphy, Tallow; 3rd prize Messrs. William and James Tobin (Junr.), Janeville, Tallow.

The Committee wish to thank all who helped to make the Drive a success, especially Mr. Denis Cullinane, C.E.C., Dungarvan, and Very Rev. Fr. M. Power, P.P., for the use of the school for the final, also Mr. Denis Montayne, M.C.C., who supervised on the occasion.

Increase In Ministerial And Deputy's Salaries—As reported in the Daily Press last week Government Ministers and Dail Deputies are to have another salary increase. Ministers by nearly £1,000 and Deputies by some hundreds. We often wonder do our Ministers think they are living in a Utopia, or that all they have to do is to wave a magic wand to get money to increase their already too high salaries. At a time when the economy of the country is tottering with falling market values for agricultural products which is our chief source of income; with unemployment and emigration at an all time high record, and yet when asked to increase the old age pensions from the miserable pittance of 27/6, the Minister's reply was that the money for the increase could not be found. If a Minister cannot live on £2,000 a year how does he expect an old age pensioner or a disabled person to live on 27/6, 6d., and 21/6d. a week. How far have we gone from the Proclamation of Easter Week 1916, in which it was stated: "Equal rights and equal opportunities for all citizens; to cherish the children of the nation equally." If Pearse and Connolly were to come back today and see the graft and deceit in the public life of the country, they would hang their heads in shame, and would surely say was it worth dying for. But of course little Ireland must try and keep pace with the U.S.A., and Britain in the way of salaries, jet planes, and huge and elaborate embassies regardless of the fact that the country is daily being depleted of its youth by emigration; that we have over 70,000 unemployed; that hunger and want is prevalent in our large cities and towns; that we have no factories for the manufacture of agricultural machinery, such as tractors, etc., and for which millions of pounds is leaving the country every year to give employment to workers in other countries. Will the men charged with governing the country come down off their high horse and practice what they preach, that is to live within their means.

Local Tit-Bits—The lass from Knock——e seemed very interested in M——y at the Drive on Sunday night. Looks as if there will be some long distance calls from now on ! !

A——n seemed very interested in an old acquaintance in the Brideside town one evening recently. No not behind the scenes but behind the counter ! "Are you right there Michael, are you right" could well be a certain colleen's song at the moment ! !

If some folks came out of the shell little more and not be hiding behind doors they need have no fear of Tit-Bits ! !

Things We Heard—That the colleen from the West did not like to part with her gloves on Sunday night over Knoc——e way——

That the M——h chap is looking forward to the arrival of the writer, but we fear she has other interests now S——n——

That the show lady seemed very interested in the tall stranger in the Brideside town on Monday——

That L——y is worried over a little trifle he intended having on his very own——

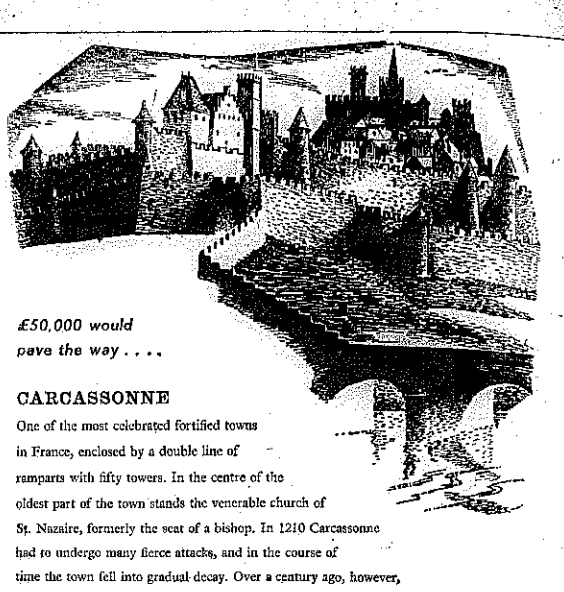
EAST AND SOUTH CORK COMMENTS

Obituary—The death took place recently in Australia of Mr. David Ring, formerly of Kilicendvoling, Midleton. The late Mr. Ring took an active part in the fight for Irish freedom from 1916 to 1923, under the leadership of the late Desmond Hurley, who was a native of the Buttevant area.

Deceased was a member of a well known East Cork family, members of whom held extensive farms in the Midleton and Lisgood districts. News of his death occasioned widespread regret. May he rest in peace.

Maora Na Feirme—A number of East Cork branches of Macra na Feirme held specially convened meetings during the past week. Votes of sympathy were passed to Mr. P. Deasy, Chairman of the Ballymartle branch, on the death of his father the late Jeremiah Deasy of Riverstick.

Hunting—A good day's hunting was enjoyed in the Clonmult district on Sunday last by the Ballynona hunt club. The meet took place at Cotlstown. A fox was found in Mr. Griffin's covert which took the huntsmen and hounds over a wide circuit. Reynard went to ground in Mr. Hellen's covert at Gurteen. Those out included Messrs. M. Desmond (Master), M. Hayes, Clonmult, J. Twomey, Relsk, Dick McCarthy, Ballincurrig, T. Rigney and P. Casey.



£50,000 would pave the way . . . .

CARCASSONNE

One of the most celebrated fortified towns in France, enclosed by a double line of ramparts with fifty towers. In the centre of the oldest part of the town stands the venerable church of St. Nazaire, formerly the seat of a bishop. In 1210 Carcassonne had to undergo many fierce attacks, and in the course of time the town fell into gradual decay. Over a century ago, however, the walls and large portions of the town were substantially restored by Viollet-le-Duc. So cleverly was this work carried out that the replacements are now only distinguishable to a practised eye.

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Ballymacoda Concert—On Sunday last a splendid production of "Old Acquaintance" was staged at Ballymacoda by the Dungarvan Macra Drama Group. This two-act comedy by Cork author J. B. McCarthy, was well staged by a really superb cast. At the head of the cast we had Maurice Dineen and Ed. Fitzgerald, both veterans of the East Cork stage. They portrayed their parts with real assurance and with the easiness of professionals, as did Lily Hegarty in the role of "Florrie Driscoll." Also playing their parts with assurance were Kathleen Hegarty, Sean Smiddy and Mary Gorman.

Variety Show—A gay and brilliant variety show preceded the play. This was headed by stage and radio star James McGovern. Mr. McGovern gave his usual selections and also gave a violin solo. Others taking part were Bertha Colbert, Edmund Fitzgerald, Michael Lovett, James Colbert, Margaret O'Gorman, Billy Foley, Stepdancers K. Colbert, E. Colbert, and M. O'Neill, received numerous encores, as did Pat Casey's violin selection. Ballads were sung by Tim Hurley and Pat Hurley.

Production of the play was by James Colbert, who also acted as compere.

N.F.A.—At the Midleton Arms Hotel, Midleton, on Tuesday of last week, the inaugural meeting of the East Cork Regional Executive of N.F.A. was held in the presence of N.F.A. delegates from most of the local branches. Speakers at the meeting were Sean Fitzmaurice, National Organiser N.F.A., and Ted Barry, Cork County N.F.A. Administrative Officer.

The following officers were elected for 1960 :—Chairman—Patrick Hogarty, Clogno branch; Vice-Chairman — P. O'Doherty, Knockraha branch; Hon. Secretary — John Barry, Killeagh branch; Treasurer — Edmond Cronin, Dungourney branch.

Concert Time At Dungourney —Sunday night last the Clonmult Muinntir na Tire Players presented A. J. Stanley's comedy "Troubled Bachelors" in the presence of a very large attendance. The general production of the play was excellent and a superb cast had been brought together to do justice to this very fine comedy.

Bachelors Gay—We have heard of the Bachelor Gay in musical comedy, but when you have three bachelors who are in trouble that has a matrimonial flavour you can expect hilarious comedy. And so it was on Sunday last as the audience delighted at Jerry O'Keeffe, Pat Crowley, and John Buckley, as the "Troubled Bachelors." They excelled in their parts as did Joan O'Keeffe, Ann Cronin, Mary Cronin, Joan Kelleher, Sean Murphy, Oliver Cronin, John Cronin, and Liam Hayes.

Variety entertainment was supplied by Rev. Fr. Halliden, C.C., Betty Barry, Sheila Barry, John J. Cahill, and the local children's flageolet band.

"Mrs. Mulligan" At Ladysbridge—The Cloyne Dramatic Society staged their record-breaking comedy "Mrs. Mulligan," at Ladysbridge, on Sunday last. An excellent cast presented this Edward McNulty comedy with a smoothness and evenness that is so necessary to have a play a success. Usual supporting items of songs and step-dancing added to the enjoyment of the night's entertainment.

Mogeely May Have Muinntir Na Tire—County Chairman of Muinntir na Tire and Rev. Fr. Halliden, C.C., East Cork Chairman, addressed a meeting in Mogeely on Friday last. It is quite possible that a guild may be formed though nothing definite has yet been decided.

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CO. COUNCIL ASKED FOR LIBRARY SITE IN DUNGARVAN

The March meeting of the Waterford Co. Libraries Committee was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Present: Ven. Archdeacon Power, P.P., V.F., Chairman; T. Bean Ui Cuirrin, B. Bean Ui Conduin, N. Walsh, M.C.C., M. H. O'Hara, F. X. O'Leary and M. J. McCarthy.

Library Provision For Dungarvan

A report on the cost of adapting and equipping a premises, which had come on the market, as a Branch Library for Dungarvan was considered. It was decided unanimously after discussion that the Committee would not recommend the purchase or renting of the premises in view of the prohibitive cost of adaptation.

The County Librarian informed the Committee that he had viewed a site at the Pound which would be suitable, this site being centrally situated and would prove ideal for the erection of a Branch Library for Dungarvan. He thought it would be advisable to acquire this site as he felt that grants from An Comhairle Leabharlanna would not be long delayed.

It was proposed by Mr. N. Walsh, M.C.C., and seconded by B. Bean Ui Conduin : "That the Committee request the County Council to grant them an option on the Pound site for the purpose of erecting a Branch Library for Dungarvan."

The proposal was passed unanimously.

Report Adopted

A report from the County Librarian and the Committee's representative, Treasa Bean Ui Cuirrin, on the Annual General Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland held in Dublin on 25th February, 1960, was read.

On the proposition of Mr. F. X. O'Leary, which was seconded by B. Bean Ui Conduin, the report was adopted.

Delegate To Annual Conference of Library Association

It was proposed by B. Bean Ui Conduin, and seconded by Mr. M. J. McCarthy, that the County Council be asked to approve the appointment of a delegate from the Committee to attend the Annual Conference of the Library Association to be held in Athlone from 31st May to 3rd June.

The resolution was passed without a division.

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KOLESTON HAIR COLOUR TREATMENT
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The Irish Traditional M Organisation, Comhaltas Ceirl Eireann has certain ished in Waterford du past twelve months th the unceasing efforts officers of the Du Branch. These in truth "panzer division" of the the county. For Jack Tommy Boyle, Liam Co Seosamh Fahy, Jim Fo Humphrey Kelleher, th must truly be a labour the they could never d much of their leisure spreading a new apprec Irish music. True the van branch has been in for many years but it during the past year t bers of it have carried say, a great deal of mural" activity. As a re branches have been fo Ballymacarbry and Kil ness and a number of ol ters while a County Bo been set up to co-ordi activities of all.
In a recent conversat previous member, Jo Kelleher, he mentioned his desire to see branche Comhaltas formed in ne tres as Cappoquin, Lism low and Ballyduff. The have always been noted musicians and singers a sure that a few branch be started along the ay the Bride and Blackwat new life into the peop for Irish songs and airs districts.
During the past year b ber of members of the tas in Waterford has r from 13 to 300. The and gatherings organ various places have been solely successful, and sh the whole-hearted suppo people is behind the Co Examples of this sup the recent concerts at and that of last Sunday Ballymacarbry which d certs crowd to the locali fortnightly "get togeth Dungarvan have now b permanent fixture and problem for the propr the new Arms where they are held is vide more accommoda the ever-growing numbe patronise them.
It is heartening to be record such progress midst and the men res for the spread of this for our Irish music can thanked enough. ★
HELVICK LIFE-BO STATION
Despite the fact t weather last year wa tionally good and that logists claimed that the was the best for 48 year after month there we calls on life-boats locate the Irish seaboard. stated in a letter just from the Headquarters Life-Boat Institution by retary of the Dungarva of the Institution, Mr. rell.
The letter which was nowledgment of the Bra counts for the year tha Secretary and other off the members of the C and all who worked ar to make the year, which tally was the Branch's ary year, such a succes The letter having refer remarkable fact alrea tioned went on : "Tha who serves in a life-bo may be expected to be to the rescue three time as his father or grand fore him now seems al able fact, and the ma which your station has ed to these calls, dese highest praise. Becau increased demands on boats the work of th raise money for the s all the more valuable more necessary and all welcome."
Ever-ready at her mo Helvick is the local bra the H.F. Bailey while who form her crew from and Ballinagoul are ready to answer any calls which may come sea at any time of the day.
It is interesting to the entire fleet of the I now numbers 153 Life-b that from the foundati
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