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More than 500 Catholic Scouts from all over Ireland travelled to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock in a pilgrimage Sunday last and conspicuous in the great gathering were the 40 Waterford Scouts. The boys, who are all under 18, were accompanied by their leaders and a number of other Scouts from the Dublin area. The pilgrimage was a very successful one and the boys returned home with a wealth of memories and a sense of accomplishment.

The pilgrimage was organized by the Dublin Area Scout Council and the Waterford Scout Council. The boys travelled by train and bus, and spent several days at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. They participated in various activities, including Mass, prayers, and games. The pilgrimage was a very successful one and the boys returned home with a wealth of memories and a sense of accomplishment.

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First Official Pilgrimage

On 22nd September the first official Pilgrimage of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore Hospitalite de Notre Dame de Lourdes will depart from Dublin Airport. The Pilgrimage will be a most successful one and the participants will be of first importance, and though the number is being increased to thirty including twelve stretcher cases, the accompanying staff of twenty-two, doctors, nurses and voluntary helpers will ensure that the care of the invalids will be second to none.

The procedure for booking an invalid is quite simple, but must be strictly adhered to. First the name and address of the invalids should be sent to the organizers (Richard Farrell Travel Agents, 83 The Quay, Waterford), who will then forward a blank medical certificate which the local doctor must complete in full and return in a sealed envelope. The Waterford section will be led by Fr. Francis Hopkins, B.A., S.T.L., (Diocesan Inspector of Schools) who will act as Chaplain and Spiritual Director.

Pilgrims will be collected on the 27th September, Pilgrims will be returned to their starting points by C.I.E. Luxury Buses.

WINNERS AT DUNGARVAN MACRA COMPETITIONS

Under ideal conditions (courtesy of the Macra Na Feirme) the Dungarvan Macra Club gathered at the spacious well-lit grounds of the Co-operative Livestock Mart at Dungarvan on last Friday evening for the Stock-judging and other special competitions organized by Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme.

All arrangements for the occasion were perfectly carried out and following a most interesting contest in which the Cappoquin 'A' team won the Club prize (under 21) and Misses M. Barry, from Fermoy, the members of all the participating teams were entertained to an excellent supper for which the Ladies Committee must get full marks.

Subsequently a most successful dance was held at the Town Hall. The music supplied by the popular Yellow Band, the Bridge-side Sereaders was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the dance the prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. Thomas Byrne, Chairman of the Club, who has congratulated all who had helped to make the occasion so successful.

Winners.
 Club Prizes.—1. Cappoquin 'A' (Messrs. S. Sheehan) under 21, Denis Mcaney (under 25), Pat Fives (open), Misses M. Pender (under 21) and Mary Noonan (open)—850 marks; 2. Fermoy (Messrs. C. McCarthy, M. Smith, J. Coleman) under 21, Misses E. Crowley—870 marks; 3. Lismore (Messrs. James Linnon, P. O'Kelly, Lynn, Michael Byrne, Misses Antoinette Howard and Mary O'Brien)—800 marks.

Senior Hurling.—Prize awarded to Mr. James Martin, Villiers town. Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Dungarvan, was the guest number of points in this competition according to rules which prohibit members of a club from playing for another club. He was ineligible for the 'A' team.

Guessing Weight of Buttock.
 Mr. Noel Sheehan, Cahir (8 ewts. 2 qrs.)

Guessing No. of Beans in Bottle.
 Miss E. Galger, Gaultier (2 qrs.)

The Judges for the senior hurling were: Mr. James Maher, Monaghan, and Mr. M. J. Dunne, C.T. Dungarvan. (Open) 1. Miss E. Crowley, Fermoy; under 21. Miss A. Howard, Lismore.

THE BALLAD OF JOHN MITCHELL

In reply to a request from an old reader of this column in Northampton, England, we give you the routine ballad of John Mitchell.

I am a true-born Irishman,
 John Mitchell is my name.
 When first I joined my country
 And my first love was I came.

I laboured hard both day and night
 For which I was transported
 Unto Van Dieman's Land.

When first I joined my countrymen
 It grieves my heart full sore
 And what did happen after
 That I'll quickly tell to you.

I raised the standard of revolt
 I glared in the deed,
 I vowed to heaven I never
 Would rest till old Ireland
 Would be freed.

Forwell my gallant comrades,
 I give you a farewell view,
 To think that I must part
 From you, perhaps for ever.

The love I bear my native land,
 I know no other time,
 That is the reason I must go
 Into a foreign clime.

As I lay in strong iron bonds,
 Before my trial day,
 My loving wife came to my cell
 And she drew me did say:
 "Oh John, my dear, cheer up
 Your heart, undaunted
 For it's better to die for
 Ireland's rights than live in
 Slavery."

I was placed on board a convict
 Ship without the least delay,
 For Bermuda's Isle our course
 Was steered, till I ne'er forgot
 The day.

As I stood upon the deck to
 Take a farewell view,
 I shed a tear, but not for
 Fear, my native land, for you.

Adieu I adieu to sweet
 Belfast and likewise Dublin son,
 And to my young and tender
 Babes, alas! what will they
 Do?

But there's one request I ask
 Of you, when your liberty
 You gain,
 Remember John Mitchell far
 Away a convict bound in
 Chains.

SEA ANGLING

The Dungarvan Sea Angling Club held its first competition since being formed on Sunday, July 1st, at the club house. The club was formed in 1958 and has since then been very successful in its fishing activities. The competition was held at the club house and was a most successful one. The club members were very pleased with the results and the club is looking forward to a successful season in 1960.

SWIMMING GALA

If all goes well the Swimming Pool in Dungarvan should see a wonderful gathering of swimmers on the 17th of July. The gala will be held at the pool and will be a most successful one. The club members are very pleased with the results and the club is looking forward to a successful season in 1960.

LONDON VISITOR

Looking full of beans following a visit to his native Lismore was Mr. Frank Rice of London whom I met in Dungarvan during the week. Frank, an Inspector with the London Electricity Board was formerly a Chairman of the County Waterford Cricket Club in London, but he told me that he had resigned his position and had now covered his connections with the club. He told me of the playing sides to reconcile the two Waterford clubs in London so that each club could be represented in the London cricket capital and become united in their social activities.

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