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THE SMALL FARMER

The position of the small farmer in Irish community life is not as unassailable now as it was in the good old days when a small holding and a comfortable cottage would make any man as contented as a king. Of course, these are unsettled times and the terrible upsurge in the standard of living, the need for more and more wage increases and ever less time for contentment at the odd status of a small farmer was on the way out. A careful examination of the facts shows all these assertions to be unsustainable. Worse still, the highly mechanised, commercialised multi-acre farms they make such preparation for, would in fact mean practically empty country-side and so practically no rural communities. "What a salubrious and an anomalous a country without people" said the Bishop.

VOUGHAL BRIDGE

News about the new Voughal Bridge being built at Ardaraigh came from an address given by the new bridge's designer, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, at the Dairy Science Theatre of University College, Cork, last week. He said the bridge was expected to be completed in the summer of next year and would be three-quarters completed before Christmas.

DUNGARVAN BOATS

The row which has been taking place between the local boat-building class and allied organisations such as the Sea Angling Club, the Sailing Club, and the Development Society in Dungarvan with regard to the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee was taken another step forward, it is understood, last Saturday night when a new company was formed to purchase a number of boats to be let to tourists and visitors to the town next year.

The Season's Musical Treat!

The Pupils of Presentation Convent Schools, Dungarvan, will present a series of delightful Operettas "SUNSHINE AND SONG" and "THE DOLL'S HOUSE PARTY"

as well as "A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL" of Songs and Carols, in an exquisite setting of songs and carols, on Thursday, 15th, 14th, and 15th December, 1961 at 8 p.m. (concert) in the School's New Model Theatre

MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON WHEAT POSITION AGGRESSIVE AND OFFENSIVE

Agricultural Committee Protests

The failure of the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. P. Smith, to look after the farmers' interests in regard to the problem that arose over this year's wheat crop was roundly criticised at a meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan last Saturday. A statement made at the recent Ploughing Championship dinner at Killarney by the Minister on the subject was also condemned as being aggressive and offensive.

At their last meeting the Committee suggested as a solution of the problem that the Minister fix a flat rate of 70/- per barrel for unmillable wheat for the first 100 barrels in the case of each farmer irrespective of bushel weight or moisture content. A reply from the Department stated that the Minister was unable to do this.

TRIBUTES TO B.G.A. MEMBER

Investigation Of Beet Contract Complaints

When the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture met in Dungarvan on Saturday last, Mr. Hesklin, member of the Beet Growers Association referred to a number of complaints concerning the placing of beet growing contracts made at the recent meeting.

FINGER OF SCORN

Mr. M. Harty said that the finger of scorn had been pointed at the growers but the finger was not the growers' but the Minister's.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Having made his remarks in the outset, Judge Pawlitt added that the parties

DUNGARVAN STUDENT WINS ACADEMIC PRAISE IN LONDON

CONGRATULATIONS

The Committee congratulated Miss Angela Galley, daughter of Mr. Milo Galley, Dunmore East, on winning second prize in the Farmerette section of the National Ploughing Championships held recently in Killarney.

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RAW DEAL

Mr. W. Foran thought that the Committee should pass a vote of censure on the Minister for the very poor manner in which he handled the question of what this year. The Minister, he said, should have known the pre-

Parties Were Well Advised To Settle Water Dispute Action - Says Circuit Judge

Neighbouring Landowners Come To Terms

He was pleased to learn that the action had been settled and that the parties concerned had been well advised by their Counsel, Solicitors and Engineers to come to a compromise. An action brought by Patrick John and Michael Fawcitt at Dungarvan Circuit Court on Tuesday when he received a verdict in favour of the defendant, was for the defendants.

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY TO HOLD CONCERT

The Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society present their first production on Sunday, 17th December and Monday 18th, at the Friary Hall. The Society was formed just two months ago and the fact that such a concert is already being staged is in itself a tribute to the lively interest and enthusiasm of the members of the choir and orchestra. Deep interest is felt among the general public as to what type of entertainment this concert is going to produce. The programme has now been arranged and a list of the items to be played is as follows: "The Merry Convent" by Michael Henneberry conducting. The Merry Convent is a play with music and dance. The Orchestra will be playing some well known selections with Michael Henneberry conducting. The Merry Convent is a play with music and dance. The Orchestra will be playing some well known selections with Michael Henneberry conducting.

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