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Congratulations to the County Executive N.F.A. for the 100 per cent. success of the protest march and meeting held by them in Dungarvan last Monday. It was a real eye-opener and outside of anything else should prove one of the best bits of propaganda that the N.F.A. could ever have. The turn-out was more successful than even the organisers anticipated, but once again it shows what organisation—real good organisation—can achieve.

The undertaking was the culmination point to a mounting wave of protest which has been sweeping the County since the County Council gave their blessing to the County Regional Water Survey Report which, if implemented in full, would cost £2,800,000 to provide piped water for about one-third of the County. As soon as the Councillors felt that the ratepayers were revolting they began to suffer a change of heart. The wonderful report and what it would mean to the farmers became a heart-burn for them and a few, in order to get out of the dilemma they found themselves in, began to protest that the Council had never in fact approved of the report. They have continued to say that Press reports were wrong even though the minutes of their own meetings, duly signed, show that the report was passed and that the County Engineer was empowered to go ahead with preliminary mental stress. This business of saying that there was no financial commitment is only eye-wash. Is there any use in sending to a shop for something if you don't intend to pay for it or will the Councillors so naive as to think that they could have the scheme without paying for it.

I have been accused of causing misunderstanding among the farmers and ratepayers and misrepresenting the decision of the Council in regard to this water business, but I have no apology to make for alerting the farmers to the position. That this action was timely is proved by the resolution passed last Monday (on the Chairman's own proposal) putting an end to the scheme. Despite the weight of public opinion, to which it was evident the Council members were quite willing to bow, there was still a strong, if unexpressed view, in the Council official circles that such a resolution should not be passed. This was an effort to hold on to the authority given by the Council on October 24 to the County Engineer to make a start on the scheme.

There is no need for me to justify what has been written here in the past few weeks. My comments have been perfectly reasonable and have been written after due deliberation. It is hit out at times it was merely in self-defence, but that any member of the Council should feel he could use the Council to abuse the Press and get off scot free is too funny-for words. On the other hand it would be best for any public representative who thinks himself above all criticisms and who would muzzle the Press should they choose to be critical of his actions, to retire from public life altogether.

Well, anyway the farmers have now shown by their united strength what can be achieved by an organised body. Water has, as far as they are concerned here in Waterford, proved one of their greatest blessings in disguise; it has put the organisation on its feet and swelled its ranks.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

With the great Festival of the Nativity little more than a week off the thoughts of all of us are bent on making preparations for the great occasion. The toyshops, stores, grocery establishments, and provision premises are all filled with the things that go to provide the good cheer for Christmas. But there is one essential necessary to get any of this—hard cash. For those in regular, good employment the problem of Christmas is no great one. There is without doubt an added strain on the budget but somehow it always straightens itself out and no one is left in want. These are the fortunate members of the community.

But there is another side to life. There are the poor and aged, who through no fault of their own cannot afford the ordinary necessities of life, not to mention the extras which are normally taken for granted at Christmastide. The poor can be people in any walk of life who for some reason or other have fallen on ill and miserable days. They are our least brethren.

They need help and more so at Christmas than at any other time of the year. The great Feast comes in the heart of winter when the weather bears hardest on all unfortunate enough to be ill-clad, ill-fed, and ill-housed. When there is so much comradeship and affluence circling during the Season of Goodwill there can be much loneliness and misery caused by want and destitution in the homes of the poor. Therefore, they need our help more so now than ever.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in each parish where they exist do a wonderful lot of great work in alleviating the sufferings of the poor. They distribute vouchers for food, clothes, and the other necessaries of life. They are the best medium for distributing charity. You will be doing your bit when you contribute to their collections as they will see to it that it is spent in the best possible way. And whisper—If you have any old toys or clothes around, don't forget they could still give pleasure to some poor child who might otherwise have no toy at Christmas. There is a joy in giving and a double joy for those who give generously.

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Without comment I quote here a letter received during the week from Mr. Patrick Hurton, Daly City, California. It says :—

"This past week Dungarvan has been getting very good publicity in San Francisco as on the morning of December 2nd, 1961, on Radio Station K.L.O.K. San Jose, a request was made by a Miss Esther Begley for the song "Dungarvan, My Homesong."

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County Council Driven To The Poorhouse

As Farmers Storm Dungarvan

Plans For Regional Water Scheme Withdrawn

While thousands of farmers, members of the N.F.A. from all over County Waterford marched through the principal streets of Dungarvan on Monday last to protest against high rates and the proposed county regional water scheme, twenty-one members of Waterford County Council together with officials met in a small, ill-lighted boardroom at the County home, a short distance outside the town for their monthly meeting. The Council had originally planned to meet as usual at the Town Hall but when it became known that the N.F.A. were also going to hold a meeting in the dance hall on the floor under where the Council would have met, it was decided to transfer the Council meeting to the County Home. " We have been driven to the poorhouse by the Farmers' Organisation " declared one member, and measured by the Council's reaction the protest march must be reckoned as 100 per cent. successful. The Council withdrew plans for any further regional schemes by a twenty to one majority.

It was like an All-Ireland day in Dungarvan as hundreds of cars jammed up most of the streets of the town and the approach roads from all directions. Additional Gardai drafted in from outside stations were on duty throughout the town and at the entrance to the County Home. As the time approached for the march to begin, excitement mounted and sharp at 2.30 p.m. the members forming the County Executive Branch of the N.F.A. led off from the gathering point at the Cattle Mart, bearing a large placard bearing the slogan : "We Protest Against High Rates And The Proposed County Regional Water Scheme." First of the 24 branches that swelled the parade to the largest ever seen in the Old Boro' was Ballinameela. When the "vanguard" of the marching farmers reached Bridge Street the end of the parade had still not left the starting point, and in all, close on two thousand N.F.A. men and women participated.

Through the Square and up Mary Street came the marching columns and out in front was a public address van from which the Chairman of the N.F.A. County Executive, Mr. D. J. Coghlan, Kilmacthomas, explained to the huge crowds which watched the parade, the reasons for the protest march. At the top of Mary Street, the parade swung to the left into Emmett Street and then down Friary Street to the Town Hall where a monster protest meeting was held. The hall and entrances were jammed and all was quiet on the street outside and what the speakers said at the meeting was conveyed to those outside through loudspeakers.

The whole undertaking showed well prepared, smooth organisation and the orderly manner in which it was carried through reflected credit to the N.F.A. and the farmers who are members of it in County Waterford.

INGREDIENTS OF REVOLUTION

Addressing the protest meeting at the Town Hall, **Mr. D. J. Coghlan**, Chairman, Co. Executive N.F.A., said: "The year by year increase in rates is the biggest problem facing us in this year of grace 1961. The present high rate is frightening and demoralising because of its extreme severity, because it has to be paid whether it can be afforded or not, because there appears to be no stopping its steep yearly climb and above all, because nobody, high or low, seems either able or willing to call a halt."

"These are the ingredients of revolution," he added, "and we have repeatedly warned the County Council that it is dangerous to let things drift. We know they are not responsible for the mandatory charges that cause the high rates, but we hold them responsible to all ratepayers, and therefore it is their duty to do everything possible at this stage to put pressure on the Central Government by direct representation and by blocking tactics, where these are possible. They have a sound case for making both Health and Roads a national charge rather than a local one and it is their duty as a responsible body to press for this by every means. If every County Council in Ireland did this any Government would be forced to act. Some of our Councillors have spoken strongly on these matters over the past week and we commend them for it, but words at this stage are not enough. We want action."

FARMERS TAXED TO EXCESS

"The family is the basic unit in the State." Mr. Coghlan went on to say, "it is also the most important one. The right of the State to rule is based on certain Principles, one of these being the Principle of Distributive Justice whereby the people must be taxed only in proportion to their ability to pay. This Principle is now broken as farmers are paying tax in the form of rates far in excess of what they can afford to pay. The following figures prove that this is so—Farmers pay 4/2 tax (rates, rent, income tax) on every £ earned and the rest of the community pay 2/2 per £ earned. The reason for this is that farmers pay tax mostly in the form of rates and there are no family reliefs as in income tax."

"According to the National Income Statistics, total non-agricultural wages rose by 32% between 1953 and 1960. Total profits of companies in the same period rose by 38%. Farm family income during that period dropped by 2.7%. This shows that farmers are the only section of our people forced to accept a smaller income during those years and in spite of that fact, are forced to pay more and more each year in rates to provide services for others better off than themselves. This is in direct contradiction to the recent Papal Encyclical "Mater et Magistra" and no man, whose right to provide for his family is being filched from him in this manner, can be expected to have respect for the laws of the State."

EXTRAVAGANT WATER SCHEME

Referring to the proposed Regional Water Scheme Mr. Coghlan said: 'A Regional Water Scheme to cost £2,800,000 minimum, is now before our Council, again imposed from above, by the Department of Local Government. An attempt is being made to force this extravagant scheme on this county to provide us with water in a manner which we cannot afford on the silly pretext that, as regards rural piped water, we compare unfavourably with other countries, very much better off and more densely populated than ourselves. The facts are:—At any income level it would not be economic to introduce a regional piped water supply in this county because—(1) the houses are too scattered and (2) water can be got below the surface at an economic depth. As regards (1) to provide water at a cost of £350 per house which is the upper limit allowed, would require a populated density of 18 houses per mile or 4 acres per person. Co. Waterford has only 6 to 7 houses per mile and a density of 20 acres per person. In our opinion, group schemes (and private schemes) are a far more reasonable way of providing water to a scattered populace, particularly as water can be drilled for at a reasonable depth almost anywhere in the county.

"The Regional Water Scheme will cost a minimum of £350 per house. It will only cover one-third of the land of the county. Within the proposed areas, all houses will not be provided with water as it will not be economic to do so if your house is too far from the pipeline. It will be paid for over a 50-year period, 50% by grant and the rest on the rates. The estimated impact on the rates is as follows :—It will start in a small way, rising to a maximum of 10/- in the £ in 12 years, on completion of the scheme. It will remain at that figure for a number of years and then decline. We can take it that this is a minimum figure as costs continue to rise and have not been allowed for. Also, we were told that the Health Act would not cost more than 2/- and it is now 12/- in the £, P.L.V. The cost to you is as follows:—A pre-war cottage, valuation £2, will pay £1 per year at maximum in addition to the usual rates; a post-war cottage, valuation £3, will pay £1 10s. 0d. per year extra; a village house (Council), valuation £6 will pay £3 per year extra; a bungalow (private) will pay £7 per year extra; a farmer of £25 valuation will pay £8 10s.; a farmer of £50 valuation will pay £19; a farmer of £100 valuation will pay £44; a farmer of £200 valuation will pay £94 per year extra. You will pay this yearly even though you have a supply of your own, even though you refuse to take water from the Scheme, even though you live in an area which will not be served by the Scheme. If you live in Cappoquin, Lismore, Kilmacthomas or Ardmore where you already have a town supply, you will pay as above. In addition, if you take water from the Scheme, you will pay the cost of tapping the mains at the nearest point to you, and of piping it to your house, and you will also pay a water rate not yet determined. Farmers will also pay £2 per year if the valuation does not exceed £15, up to £10 if the valuation is £70 or over, for the first tap in his yard and £2, or £3 per year—again depending on valuation—for each additional tap, drinking bowl or field tank."

GROUP SCHEMES RECOMMENDED

In conclusion, Mr. Coghlan said : "In opposing the Regional Water Scheme, the N.F.A. is not opposing piped water. We consider that group schemes and private supplies will cost much

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Council Drops Regional Water Scheme

While the protest march and meeting of the farmers was taking place in the town the County Council met to hold their monthly meeting at the County Home. One of the items on the agenda was the Regional Water Scheme.

At the outset, the Chairman, **Mr. C. Curran**, said that the reason why their meeting had been transferred from the Town Hall was that the hall had been booked for the big N.F.A. meeting and they had decided it would be quite impossible for them to hold the Council meeting there at the same time.

Mr. M. Galgey — In other words, Mr. Chairman, the farmers' organisation have driven us to the Poorhouse !

Before the minutes were signed the Chairman drew particular attention to the fact and said that it was vitally important that the minutes of the meeting of October 24, be accepted as a true and accurate account of what happened regarding the resolution passed on the Regional Water Survey report. He had studied this minute and was satisfied that it was correct.

Mr. J. Quirke—I am also satisfied that it is true.

(Note : The resolution passed at meeting of October 24, according to minute above referred to was :—Proposed by Councillor T. A. Kyne, seconded by Councillor John Butler and resolved : "That we adopt the County Engineer's report of 20/6/1961 on the Water Supply Survey of the County and we approve of the carrying out as a first step, of two Regional Water Supply Schemes as recommended in paragraph 34 of the Co. Engineer's Report.

In reply to **Mr. N. Walsh**, the Chairman said that the Council had not committed themselves to the expenditure of one penny in that resolution.

Mr. Quirke—I was always under that opinion too but it was quoted in the Press that we did pass money. We did not. One Press man abused me going down the steps after that meeting and said that we didn't know what was going on. It is a frightful state of affairs that an elected representative of the public should be attacked like that and in the Press as I was attacked after. We should put a stop to that kind of thing. It was not us who didn't know what was going on but him.

Mr. H. Dowd then said that the fact of the matter was that the Council had unanimously agreed to the Regional Scheme in principle and had further agreed to carry out two pilot schemes in the East and West of the County. As far as he was concerned he made no apology to anyone for agreeing to do this and he still thought it was the correct thing to do.

My forecast is, he added, that inside 20 years this scheme will be put into effect in its entirety with the approval of all in the rural areas. Nothing has been lost in carrying out this Survey and no money has been lost in it. I have been told that it was supposed to have cost £28,000 and would like to know what, in fact, it did cost.

Chairman—£1,912.

Mr. Dowd—That point should be given publicity.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

At this stage the Chairman, **Mr. Curran**, said that he had prepared a brief statement which he wished to make. In the course of this, he said that with regard to the question of the Water Survey Report and its adoption by the Council the matter had led to many wild statements and a good deal of confusion and muddled thinking. A report in a Dublin paper seemed to be partly responsible for the position and he felt it was necessary to have the position clarified.

The minutes of the meeting of October 24, said Mr. Curran, and the report of the sub-committee meeting on November 30 last, were adopted and these minutes of what resolutions were passed by the Council and more important still the effect of those resolutions. I have been accused of criticising the Press but I have not criticised the local Press as has been alleged. I have merely pointed out that the necessarily condensed reports were misunderstood in some quarters, with the N.F.A. statement which was also published in the news columns also led to confusion. This statement was, in fact, inaccurate and misleading in some respects. At no time did the Council decide to proceed with the scheme but merely adopted the report of the Survey.

"It is understandable that a number of Rural Organisations are deeply concerned with the rate position and the anticipated further steep increases. In the circumstances it is timely to invite these organisations to submit concrete proposals as to where reductions should be made and where economies could be effected. Such proposals if submitted will, I am sure, receive sympathetic consideration and will be carefully examined by the Council.

The Chairman added that the kernel of the whole matter was the effect the resolutions passed had. They did not commit the Council to the expenditure of one penny and he deplored all the wild statements which had been made.

The Council, he said, had guarded itself and everyone concerned and it was the essence of democracy that they had consulted with the rural organisations before taking any steps.

Mr. N. Walsh said that the Council had now to decide whether to go ahead or not with the scheme.

The Chairman said that there were certain matters to be discussed again with the sub-committee of rural organisations before any decision could be made.

Mr. Walsh—The decision itself is a matter for the Council and no one else.

Mr. M. Galgey—I was at the sub-committee meeting and none of those representing the rural organisations had any authority to speak only the farmers. These people of the I.C.A., Macra na Feirme or Muintir Na Tire had not acquainted their branches but they have found out since that they are all against the scheme because it is too costly.

Mr. J. D. Hally, County Engineer, said that following the meeting at the Technical School a few months ago a joint committee had been set up and the Secretary of the I.C.A., he understood, was to act as co-ordinator between the various bodies represented. It was with her they had the dealings about who was to attend the sub-committee meeting.

Mr. N. Walsh said that the Council should not shirk their responsibility and should make a decision at that meeting.

There is no use in going back to them again about it, he said, as it is only prolonging the agony.

Mr. R. Walsh—Is it in order for the Council to make a decision today?

Mr. Quirke—It's not on the agenda.

Mr. Walsh—It is.

The Chairman, following the reading of a lengthy circular from the Minister for Local Government which called for a high rate of progress in water schemes, said that he thought the Council was entitled to make a final decision on the matter at that meeting.

Mr. W. Dower—Public reaction to the scheme is now well-known and another meeting about it would be only waste of time.

The Chairman told Mr. Kyne that if the present scheme was turned down it would not mean that all their regional schemes such as the one at Cappoquin-Affane would be dropped.

Mr. S. A. Moynihan said that the Council should let the question of going ahead with the pilot schemes go to the sub-committee for further consideration.

Chairman—There is firm resistance in the County to any regional schemes. The people don't want them and there's no use forcing water on them which they won't have.

Mr. Galgey said that thirty-six farmers around Kilmeaden had been included in the Survey although they already had water.

The Chairman said that he was aware of this.

Mr. Galgey—The same mistakes have been going on all over the County in the Survey.

Mr. Hally said that census towns had been excluded from the Survey. He added that only one-third of the County would be fit for the regional scheme and the remaining two-thirds would be left for private or group schemes.

Mr. Quirke—And on top of that those in the group schemes would have to pay for the regional scheme ?

Mr. Hally—Yes.

Mr. Quirke—Sure that's ridiculous.

The Chairman then said that he had a simple resolution

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Robert Ryan, John Denner—In :
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Sun. Dec. 17th. At 8.15 p.m.
Vince Edwards, Carole Ohmart, In—**THE SCAVENGERS**
Hong-Kong City of Sin and Violence where enslaved beauties are the bait and the bullet is the pay-off.

Mon. & Tues. 18th & 19th Dec. At 8.15 p.m.
Ruth Roman, Akem Tamiroff, In
THE SINNER
Action in the desert in the flaming days when flesh and the Devil were King.

Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 21st & 22nd. At 8.15 p.m.
Jose Ferrer, Juliet Prowse, In :
MOULIN ROUGE
Tense Drama of Night-life in Paris.

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CALIFORNIA PASSAGE
In Technicolor.
With Forrest Tucker, Adele Mara.
A Powerful Western Drama.
Also Richard Denning in :
HARBOUR OF MISSING MEN

Mon. & Tues. Dec. 18th & 19th. at 8 p.m.
HERCULES
In Cinemascope and Color.
With Steave Reeves, Sylva Koscina.
A Dramatic Entertainment, Stupendous Spectacle in gorgeous colour.

Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 21st & 22nd. at 8 p.m.
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In Technicolor.
With Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster.
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A LECTURE

in the series organised by the Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd., entitled :

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Mr. D. P. McCarthy, Agricultural Relations Officer

At Technical School, Dungarvan

On Friday, December 15 at 8 p.m. (sharp).

The lecture will be open to the public. All are welcome.

Sales By Peter Mackey

CLEARANCE SALE OF LIVESTOCK, FARM FACHINERY, FARM PRODUCE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

By Public Auction on the Lands of Coulnea, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1961.

Having disposed of their farms I have now being instructed by Mr. Con Hourigan and Mrs. Bridget Hourigan to sell by Public Auction on their lands at Coulnee, Old Parish, Dungarvan, on the above date, the following:—

LIVESTOCK INCLUDES:—22 Herd Tested Cows including 4 pedigree Jerseys; 2 Shorthorn, in calf, Heifers, 10, 1½-year-old Shorthorn and Friesian Heifers; 2 Pedigree Jersey Heifers; 2 Friesan Cross Heifers (Weanlings); 1 Pedigree Jersey (Weanling); 2 Shorthorn Heifer (sick) Calves; 2, 1½-year-old Friesan cross Bullocks; 1, 1½-year-old Hereford cross Bullock; 2, 1½-year-old Hereford cross Heifers; 1, 5 months old half-bred Filly (Sonny Lil).

FARM MACHINERY—1 Fordson Major Diesel Tractor (1958), Live P.T.O. in P.M.O., fitted with 8 ply Industrial Tyres on rore and 6 ply on front, Auxiliary Valve Chest, Breget Linkage, Automatic Clutch Release, 1 H.D. Skyhi Loader and Darvill Strakes, 1 Fr. Ransome 3 sod plough with depth wheel, 7ft. Ransome Disc Harrow, 1 Pierce Toolbar fitted with 3 Ridger Bedfes, steel boards and 9 Spring Loaded Tines, 1 10ft. Chain Harrow, 1 Denning Combine Corn Drill, 1, Industrial Mower with Steel Fingers, 1 Ransome Junior Sprayer (only sprayed 40 acres and as new), 1 Aktiv Trailer Type Combine Harvester (1957), fully reconditioned and as new, 1 Tractor Trailer with Steel Chassis and Springs on 34 x 7 tyres, 2 Horse Ploughs, 6 Creamery Churns, 1 Bamford International Muck-Spreader (F.Y.) Ground Drive. Some cart and motor wheels, 1 Plain Top Link to fit Major Tractor, 1,820 Gal. Oil Tank containing 100 Gals. Oil (Approx.) Some 5 Gal Drums of Tar 1 25 Gal. Drum of Bitumaside Paint, 3 5 Gal. Drums of Lubricating Oil, 40 Sheets of Corrugated Iron, 6 Doz. Fencing Stakes, Quantity of Barbed Wire, 1 Diablo Separator, 2 Churn Burrels, 2 Calf Troughs, 1 New 22 inch Burrdizzo Castrator, 1 Set of Veterinary Instruments including, Syringes, Thermometer, etc. Supply of drugs for animals, Sprongs, Shovels, Hoses, Slashers, 1 Ragseed Barrow, 1 Tractor Roller, 1 Buckrake, 2 Electric Fences, One Surge Melfatte Milking Machine fitted with senior Pump, 11 h.p. Petrol Engine with machine. Etc., etc., etc.

FARM PRODUCE.—About 30 tons of well-saved hay, 60 tons of straw, 120 Bags of Feeding Oats in Lots.

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Please note Date and Time of Sale—11.30 a.m. on Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1961.

Terms—Strictly Cash with 5/- Auction Fees.

The Vendors or the Auctioneer will not be responsible for injury or loss to person or property at this Sale.

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I have been instructed by the owner to sell privately the above holding of 78 statute acres. Valuation £265. Situate in the Co. Waterford, convenient to City.

There is a first-class dwelling house, outoffices, four-span hay barn, E.L. and water laid on

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ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL NON-STOP DRAW, DUNGARVAN

Results Of Weekly Draw Held 12/12/'61.

£12—Mr. E. Spratt, O'Connell St., p. Miss M. Stokes.

£6—Rev. Bro. Hanley, C.B.S., p. Mrs. C. O'Doherty.

£3—Mr. P. Nugent, Ballygreen, p. Miss C. McGrath.

£1 Each—K. Daly, c/o promoter; M. Keane, Miss K. Brennock, Hermitage, p. Mrs. F. O'Donnell; J. O'Regan, Connolly Row, p. Miss T. O'Regan; Mr. Sexton, c/o A. Moloney & Sons, p. Mrs. Begley; T. Keneally, Pulla, p. Mrs. P. McGrath; J. Coady, Main St., p. Miss M. Hurley; Miss B. Roche, South Terrace, p. Miss C. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Tyers, Fitzgerald Terrace, p. Miss B. Tyers; Mrs. K. Goode, Church St., p. D. Walshe; Miss Mgt. Bondvelle, c/o C.B.S., p. Miss H. Cliffe.

Promoter's Prizes — Miss H. O'Connor; Mrs. Rossiter; Miss M. Riordan; Miss T. Dalton; Mrs. M. Rossiter; Mrs. M. Stack; Mrs. E. O'Dwyer; Miss H. O'Connor.

ABBEYSIDE GROUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NON-STOP DRAW

Results of Draw held on 11th December, 1961.

£10 — John Joe Cooney, c/o Promoter Helen Condon.

£5 — Mrs. D. O'Connor, c/o. Promoter Mary Langan.

£1 each—Michael Terry, Sexton Street, p. Denis Flynn; D. Fraher, c/o. Promoter John McGrath; Mrs. Organ, 73, Murphy Place, p. Liam Organ; Mrs. Cowming 39 Murphy Place, p. Liam Waters; D. Egan, c/o. Promoter R. Cashin.

Promoters' Prizes — Seamus O'Brien, Theresa and Laurence Cliffe; Michael Landers; Augustine Burke and John McGrath.

Results of Special Christmas Draw Held on 11th December, 1961.

Box of Chocolates — Kieran Lynch, Hermitage, p. T. Lynch.

Turkeys — Willie Power, c/o. Queally's p. Eddie Moore; Mrs. Mulcahy, New Line, p. Nora Walsh and Mary Lennon; Mrs. Riordan, c/o. Promoter, Philie Cashin and P. Tobin; Liam O'Dea, c/o. Promoter P. Cashin and J. O'Dea.

Hams—Kathleen Keenan c/o. Promoter Mrs. L. Byrne; Mrs. O'Dea, c/o. Promoter P. Cashin and J. O'Dea; Thomas Ryan, Main Street, p. Patrick Hogan; Mrs. Lynch, Sheer Street, p. Noreen Gough.

Grocery Parcel—Mrs. Enright, c/o. Promoter Johnny Butler.

Whiskey — Liam Byrne, c/o. Promoter John Byrne.

Wine — Gail Elsted, Ballinacourty, p. Nora Kiely; Mrs. M. O'Mahony, Sexton Street, p. Jacinta and M. Earley.

Box of Chocolates — Paddy Cole, c/o. Promoter M. Landers.

Promoters' Prizes (£1 each)—Paddy Whelan, 2 Sheer Street; George and John Young, Murphy Place; Margaret Elsted, Ballinacourty; Jacinta and M. Barley, Murphy Place; Pat Flynn, Caseyville.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS WILL MEET DECEMBER 1961

Saturday 16th—Brown's Cross.
Wednesday 20th—Aglish.
Saturday 23rd—Millstreet.
Tuesday 26th—Clashmore (12 o'c). (Joint meet with Dungarvan Harriers).
Saturday 30th—Hill's Cross.
Tuesday, Jan. 2nd—Hunt Ball at Lismore Castle.
Wednesday, Jan. 3rd — Geosh Bridge (12 o'c.).

At 11.30 a.m.

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

MOTOR TAXATION DEPARTMENT COUNTY OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES

Applications may now be submitted for the Renewal of Motor Vehicle Licences for next year. Inconvenience and delay in attending to personal applications can be avoided by posting as early as possible the following documents :—

1. Registration Book.
2. Current Certificate of Insurance (do not send Policy).
3. Renewal Application Form, duly completed (if the vehicle was not previously registered in your name with this Authority Form R.F.1.- should not be completed and application should be made for the appropriate form).
4. Proper Amount of Licence Duty.

NOTE :—Unless the above documents are submitted a licence will not be issued.

If you do not apply by post, please have all documents completed before attending at the Motor Taxation Office.

LICENCES CANNOT BE ISSUED AFTER OFFICE HOURS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Licences are issued to expire at (a) end of year; (b) end of quarter. They are not issued for a six months' period until after 1st July.

The Licence Duty for a quarter is three-tenths of the normal rate.

OFFICE HOURS : Monday to Friday—9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

CLOSING OF OFFICE AT CHRISTMAS

The Motor Tax Office will be closed from 3 p.m. on Friday, 22nd December, 1961, and will re-open on Thursday, 28th December, 1961.

S. G. Ua DUNLAING, Local Taxation Officer.

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

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(By Instructions of Mrs. Winifred Smyth)

Preliminary Notice. **In the New Year.** Highly Important Auction of Antique and Modern Furniture, extensive collection of old Silver, and Valuable Etchings, etc.

Further particulars later.

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(By Instructions of Robert Williams, Esq.)

Preliminary Notice. At an early date, Auction of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, including "Novum" Electric Washer (as new), Phillips Radio, Double timber Bedsteads (Interior spring Mattresses and Bases), etc., etc.

Full particulars later.

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COUNTY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD

PUBLICATION OF ELECTORS' LISTS

The complete List of Electors is now available for Inspection in:—

(a) All Garda Stations
(b) Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices;
(c) Public Libraries;
(d) Circuit Court Office, Court House, Waterford.

You are required in your own interest to inspect the List of Electors without delay.

If your name does not appear on the List or if it is entered incorrectly, you should complete a Claim Form and return it to the Registration Officer, Court House, Waterford, on or before 22nd December, 1961.

If you wish to object to any name appearing on the List you should complete a Form of Objection and return it to the Registration Officer, Court House, Waterford, on or before the 14th December, 1961.

Forms of Claim and Forms of Objection may be obtained free of charge at the Court House, Waterford, Post Offices or any Garda Station.

S. O GIONNAITH, Registration Officer.

Court House, Waterford.
24th day of November, 1961.

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Nothing like it in Eire today at the Price.

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A toy that will bring endless delight and instructive amusement to any kiddie !

Order early to avoid disappointment.

A large selection of other items includes : Wheelbarrows, 12/6d., Prams 5/9d. Rocking Cots that really rock, 3.6d., 4/9d., 6/11d., and 8.11d. Full Carts 5/6. Blackboard and Easels 6/6d. and larger if required. Rocking Horses 17/6d. Small Engines and Lorries 2/-, etc., etc., all of realistic design, solid construction and excellent finish.

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WATERFORD HEALTH AUTHORITY

TENDERS FOR HIRE OF HACKNEY CAR

Tenders are invited from Hackney Drivers in Dungarvan for hire of Motor Car as required for use by the Health Authority's officials for period ending 31st December, 1962.

Tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Waterford Health Authority, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than the 3rd January, 1962.

TRIBUTES TO RETIRING COURT CLERK

The District Justice, members of the legal profession and Gardai joined in paying tribute to **Mr. Padraig O Caoimh,** District Court Clerk, Lismore, who is shortly to retire, at last Wednesday's District Court in Dungarvan.

Mr. L. S. Skinner, B.L., referred to the fact that this was the last Court which Mr. O'Keeffe would attend in Dungarvan as he was about to retire after a very long service to the courts in the County. During all the years he said that Mr. O'Keeffe had always been most kind, most competent, and most helpful to him and he now wished him a very happy well-earned retirement.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, Senior Solicitor in Dungarvan, on behalf of the Legal Profession, said that he had known Mr. O'Keeffe for over 30 years and in all that time he had been most helpful to all the Solicitors. Whenever they had a problem he helped them without stint and with never a murmur he was always there to put things right. They would all be sorry to see him go.

Supt. M. Costello, said that Mr. O'Keeffe had been a very efficient, prudent official and a wise counsellor. To him, Mr. O'Keeffe's retirement would be a personal loss. He joined in wishing him many years of pleasant retirement.

Mr. O'Keeffe replied and said that he would be sorry to be leaving all his friends.

G.A.A. NOTES

Western Convention Next Sunday

Something To Interest All Delegates

By Commentator

CONVENTION SUNDAY

Sunday next is Convention Sunday in West Waterford, and it is expected that upwards of one hundred-and-twenty delegates representing the sixty-eight clubs in the Division, will be present at the Cinema, Lismore, when the Thirty-third Annual Meeting gets under way.

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There's nothing of unusual interest on the agenda, but with reports, elections and motions waiting to be discussed and decided, the Convention will, as usual, have some interest for all delegates. In a lengthy report on the activities of the Board for the year just ended, Divisional Secretary, Seamus O'Brien, gives details of all matters, from finance to championships, and doesn't conceal his disappointment about such things as the unbalanced junior football championship, and the unsatisfactory financial position due to the fact that the Board's most attractive games clashed with County Board fixtures. He commends referees who reported teams for their unpunctuality and compliments clubs and teams for their co-operation in helping to have the championships finished on time. His report is comprehensive and gives a good resumé of a busy year, but he could have condemned the Board's recent action in allowing "needle" matches to be played in most unsuitable venues.

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FINANCE

The Balance Sheet shows a drop of approximately £40 in gate receipts but this is more than offset by a reduction of more than £80 in expenditure. Playing their grade "B" junior hurling final and some other attractive games as part of a County Board programme are the reasons given for the drop in their income. Overall, the financial position of the Board shows a steady improvement and better planning of their games in the coming championships should see the Board in a healthy or better position at the end of the coming season.

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ELECTIONS

I doubt if the elections will produce many, if any, strange results, and I dont expect to see more than a change or two in the overall position of the new Board.

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Jim Moloney, the outgoing Chairman, will have Paddy Kenneally of Geraldines, as his only opponent, and while the Aglish man's Gaelic activities have made him a very prominent member of the Board, I think that outgoing "boss" is too firmly planted in the chair to be removed at the first attempt. Many clubs to whom I have spoken in the last week or so expressed surprise that Nicholas McGrath is not a candidate for the Chair this year. His reluctance in recent years to stand against the man in possession has possibly given some clubs the idea that the Brickey man prefers to remain on the opposition, but I know a few shrewd people who have associated the absence of his name on this list with the rumour that Nicholas will contest the County Board Chair in January.

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John Fraher of Cappoquin and Paddy Kennedy of Geraldines, are named as opponents of Nicholas McGrath for the Vice-Chairmanship, but there may be no contest here as both John Fraher and Paddy Kennedy are both five-candidates for the positions of Representatives to the County Board. If there is a contest, I think the odds against the holder of the office being unseated are very high.

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Three candidates for Treasurer include the outgoing, Tom Walsh from Ballymacarbry whose opponents are Jim Cullen of Ardmore and Mick White who also comes from Ballymac'. Jim Cullen would undoubtedly command very good support if he elected to stand for this position, but I won't be surprised if the popular Ardmore man decides to try his luck in the election for County Board representative. The other candidate, Mick White, well known as a referee is a club mate of Tom Walsh and for this reason he may decline to go forward. If the predictions prove right Tom Walsh will start his tenth term as the Board's finance officer.

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Seamus O'Brien will not be opposed as Secretary, and this, as far as I can recall, will be the first time in eight years that a "walk over" is being conceded for this responsible post; a fact that should please the Abbeyside man who must feel honoured at having been selected unanimously. Sunday next will mark the commencement of his third year in office.

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Popularity and your ability to capture strong votes are the best aids to getting elected to these three posts which give the successful candidates a seat on the County Board (and three All-Ireland tickets) but very many clubs support candidates on their merits. All thirteen nominees who will stand for election on Sunday appear to have the right credentials and choosing them on merit alone won't be easy. All three outgoing members, John McKenna, Michael Tobin and Donal Whelan, cannot be faulted for their attention to duty during the year but with such opposition as former member John Fraher of Cappoquin, Jim Cullen, Mick Culloe of Ballinameela, Paddy Kennedy, Stradbally's Mick Flynn, Sean Tobin, Ed. Fitzgerald, Sean Coffey of Fourmilewater, David Lee of Lismore, and Cyril Power of the Emmetts, are all likely to provide, none of the sitting members can feel safe. I am not going to predict who the ten disappointed candidates will be but I will be more than surprised if we don't have at least one change. It is interesting to note that just about half of the number of candidates represent junior clubs and all others are from senior clubs

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SEVEN MOTIONS

It is rather disappointing that only seven motions are listed for discussion and it is even more disappointing when we see that all seven have been sponsored by three clubs, Abbeyside, Ardmore and Robert Emmetts. Perhaps clubs in the Division feel well enough satisfied that there is no further room for improvement within the Division and that it is as well to leave well enough alone. Personally I think that a few matters connected with the running of the championships are still needing attention and hence my disappointment at the absence of motions dealing with such matters.

Lismore who play hosts to the delegates on Sunday will take the floor for the first motion in which they will ask the Board to be a little more charitably disposed towards giving more championship matches to their venue. The balance sheet will, I am sure, be quoted as documentary evidence that the Lismore Gaelic field was given a very meagre quota of matches this year and when David Lee, Moss Byland and Tim Donoghue point out that their grounds got only three of the sixty-four junior and minor championship matches played in the West this year, they must win the sympathy of the delegates. Last year incidentally Lismore field got three times as many games and the substantial gate receipts here helped to prove the attractiveness of the venue.

In the first of their four motions Abbeyside will seek the support of the delegates in compelling the new Board to fix the dates of all Western finals at the first meeting of the draws and fixtures Committees and while the passing of such a motion could involve difficulties in the closing stages of the championships it would help to strengthen the hand of the Board in ruling out postponements.

In asking to have a referees panel set up the same club are attempting to revive a Committee that was established with a fair amount of success some years ago.

Abbeyside's last motion calls on the Western Board to play their semi-finals and finals in all grades as independent fixtures and not to play them in conjunction with County Board fixtures as has been the practice in recent years. Loss of revenue to the Divisional Board has no doubt motivated this motion but I am sure that the Board will also make the point that an independent fixture would give the Board the right to fix a starting time which would suit their teams who sometimes have to play at a totally unsuitable time in order to accommodate senior teams whose games invariably take priority.

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County junior football champions the Emmetts are last on the list with a motion calling for a new football championship to be run on the same system as this year's Junior hurling championship. They want a separate section for junior teams of senior clubs. The fact that a similar motion was passed at last Sunday's Eastern Convention will help the Colligan club to have their motion accepted. In the Secretary's report reference is made to the poor standard of football played by some of the teams in the Division and the motion should therefore prove to be a "god send" for such clubs. The special selection for junior teams of senior clubs would be confined to six teams, Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Brickey Rangers, Geraldines, Dungarvan and the Emmetts and this fact alone could have the effect of adding better balance to our uneven junior football competition.

Those are my views about the motions listed, but I will be the last to express surprise if the delegates at the Lismore meeting take a much different view of things.

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LAST SUNDAY

At all three venues where Divisional Board games were played last Sunday, heavy rain made conditions miserable, but not enough to deter the teams from fielding.

At Dungarvan the attendance was made up of half a dozen officials who braved the elements to see a real battle of strength and endurance between Ballinameela and Stradbally in their first round of the Shield hurling competition. Heavy rain which fell throughout prevented both sides from playing their best hurling but it did not effect the spirit or the tremendous determination of the teams who kept the scoring close enough to make the game very exciting from start to finish. Only one score came in the first half and with this goal advantage Ballinameela looked safe when they turned over with the wind. A point by J. Browne after five minutes made these look safer but then Stradbally took over and two points followed by a John Fennell goal put them in a winning mood. A further goal and a point by Stradbally made victory safe. Following some exciting exchanges in the closing ten minutes Ballinameela pointed and this ended the scoring, leaving Stradbally four points in front when referee Mossie McGrath called an end to the game in semi-darkness.

Conditions were equally bad at Closhmore where Ring defeated the home team and at Cappoquin where Ballinacourty scored an easy victory over Cappoquin in the second round of the Junior football League.

The game at Clashmore was close and exciting and only two points separated the sides in the end, but at Cappoquin the visitors had things all their own way as the score of 5—8 to nil suggests.

Ardmore And District Notes

Strike—Although the rail strike is over and the men concerned have returned to work no immediate increase in beet traffic from this area has resulted.

As there is an enormous back log of beet to be transported to Mallow before the Beet Factory closes down the growers are looking to C.I.E. to put on sufficient road and rail transport to meet the demand.

All beet is or should be heaped at suitable pick-up points so that when sufficient transport is available they can be loaded with a minimum of delay.

Fire Brigade.—When Ardmore Fire Brigade lost one of its five members through taking up a position with a business firm outside the area applications for the vacant post were invited.

We understand the position is worth about £20 or £25 p.a. and that it is confined to persons living within half a mile of the Fire Station who normally are available at all times in case of fire occurring during day or night.

A great number applied for the post and all applicants were instructed to attend for interview. The successful candidate will be notified in due course.

I.C.A.—Mrs. T. Curran presided at the monthly Guild meeting held in Ivy Lodge on Monday night. Arrangements were made to supply cakes and sweets for the annual Co. Home party. Members of the Guild and dancers from Mrs. Hallahan's classes will also travel to Dungarvan to help entertain the patients. The members were informed that the Jumble Sale held on Sunday was very successful.

It was decided to hold a Whist Drive in Ivy Lodge on Friday, Jan. 5th. It was also decided to begin work as soon as possible on a rug which will be raffled. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Prendergast on winning the Federation competition with a pair of hand knit socks.

The monthly raffle was won by Mrs. Cashman and the competition by Miss Quain. Tea was served by Mrs. O'Byrne and Mrs. Prendergast. Members were informed that Miss Ann Roche will attend the January Guild meeting.

Youghal News

Late Mr. D. Broderick — Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Daniel Broderick, Blanfield, who died on Monday last.

There was a large and representative attendance at the removal of the remains to Gortroe Church and at the interment in Clonpriest cemetery.

New Post Office.—The Minister for Posts & Telegraphs, Mr. Hilliard, told Mr. M. J. Corry, T.D., in the Dail that tenders had been invited for the building of the new post office at Youghal.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Game At Clashmore — In the J.F. League at Clashmore on Sunday last Ring defeated the local XV by a one point margin. The game was played in a downpour which made conditions very unpleasant for both players and spectators. The game was capably handled by Mr. P. Kenneally and dispite the unfavorable conditions was played in a very sporting spirit.

Hunting.—Clashmore-Kilmealebeg Harriers met at Hickey's Cross on Sunday last and had two good runs. A joint meet of the West Waterford's and Dungarvan Harriers will take place at Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day.

Christmas—The Christmas is underway in these parts, all shops are already making good sales of seasonable goods.

The Beet Company.—Most of the beet crops which has been lifted and stacked by roadside for some weeks was collected by C.I.E. lorries last week. The quality had deteriorated considerably and growers stand to lose heavily.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB—Christmas Hamper Competition to 23rd instant. Aggregate of three best cards. Entry 2/- per card.

The weekly dances which proved so popular during the Summer Season, will be resumed for the Christmas and New Year holiday period, commencing on Thursday night next 21st instant.

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ored an easy victory over Cap-
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The game at Clashmore was
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y as the score of 5—8 to nil,
gests.

Ardmore And District Notes

trike—Although the rail strike over and the men concerned ve returned to work no im- diate increase in beet traffic m this area has resulted. s there is an enormous back of beet to be transported to llow before the Beet Factory ses down the growers are king to C.I.E to put on suffi- nt road and rail transport to et the dead line.
ll beet is or should be heaped suitable pick-up points so t when sufficient transport is ailable they can be loaded with minimum of delay.
Fire Brigade—When Ardmore Fire Brigade lost one of its four mbers through taking up a sition with a business firm side the area applications for vacant post were invited.
We understand the position is th about £20 or £25 p.a. and t it is confined to persons liv- within half a mile of the Station who normally are llable at all times in case of occurring during day or ht.
A great number applied for post and all applicants were tructed to attend for inter- w. The successful candidate l be notified in due course.
G.A.—Mrs. T. Curran presided the monthly Guild meeting d in Ivy Lodge on Monday ht. Arrangements were made supply cakes and sweets for annual Co. Home party. mbers of the Guild and dan- s from Mrs. Hallahan's classes also travel to Dungarvan to entertain the patients. The mbers were informed that the ble Sale held on Sunday was y successful.
was decided to hold a Whist ve in Ivy Lodge on Friday, 5th. It was also decided to n work as soon as possible a rug which will be raffled. gratulations were extended Mrs. Prendergast on winning Federation competition with ale of hand knit socks
he monthly raffle was won Mrs. Cashman and the com- tion by Miss Quain. Tea was ved by Mrs. O'Byrne and Mrs. ndergast. Members were in- ted that Miss Ann Roche will end the January Guild meet-

oughal News

ate Mr. D. Broderick — Our ere sympathy is extended the family and relatives of late Mr. Daniel Broderick, nfield, who died on Monday t.
There was a large and repre- ntative attendance at the re- val of the remains to Gort- Church and at the interment Clonpriest cemetery.
ew Post Office.—The Minis- for Posts & Telegraphs, Mr. Hurd, told Mr. M. J. Corry, , in the Dail that tenders been invited for the building the new post office at Youg-

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

ame At Clashmore — In the League at Clashmore on nday last Ring defeated the Tl XV by a one point margin. e game was played in a down- r which made conditions y unpleasant for both players l spectators. The game was ably handled by Mr. P. Ken-

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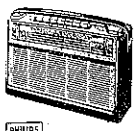

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MEETING

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Tuesday, 26th December, 1961

CAPPOQUIN STAKES & MORRISSEY CUP for 16 dog puppies at £2 1s. 0d. each. Winner £24; Runner-up £10 and 2 dogs £2 each. Trial Stake winners debarred.
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VACANCIES IN ALL STAKES.
Trials will be held on Sunday, 17th and 23rd at 1 o'clock.
GRAND ALL-NIGHT COURSING DANCE at BOATHOUSE on TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER.

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YOU will get the best pint in Dungarvan at Paddy Foley's.

SO LITHE SO LOVELY — She must be buying her foundation garments at CULLINAN'S, The Fashion Shop, 44, Main Street, Dungarvan.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS — Fancy Boxes Chocolates by Fullers, Cadburys and Rowntrees, 2/6 to 21/-. **Fancy Tins** Biscuits, Jacobs and Belands 5/6 to 17/6, also half square tins from 6/6 to 19/- (tin 1/6 extra). **Fancy Tins Sweets,** with suitable mottos for children, also large tins from 3/3 to 17/6. **Thompsons Rich Plum Puddings** from 3/6 to 24/- each. Iced Cakes, Fruit and Madeira, Fruit and Cherry (all sizes and prices). Special Christmas Treat, **Yule Chocolate Logs** at 5/- each. (Orders taken in advance for same). **Cigarettes,** all Brands in 50s, and 100s. American and French Cigarettes, Whiffs and Cigars. **Christmas Stockings,** well filled and priced reasonable from 2/11 to 9/6 each. There is always something new at Murphy's. Christmas Greetings to all our friends. JACK MURPHY, 48 Main Street, Dungarvan. 'Phone 179.

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OF interest to Everybody — HOUSEWIVES— SHOPKEEPERS —FACTORIES—INSTITUTIONS and CHURCHES. Colum's Shop, Dungarvan, have been appointed Main Tellus Dealers for Dungarvan. Available from stock. Demonstration gladly given with no obligation to buy. Available on our easy payment system. No interest rate charges. COLUM'S SHOP, Colum Moloney, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. 'Phone No. 115.

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NOTICE—The lands of Glenribbon and Monamon Lower, Lismore, in my possession are strictly preserved and laid with poison. Trespassers will be prosecuted without further notice.—James Heelan.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER—Paddy Whiskey 32/6 per bottle. Hennessy's XXX Brandy 39/- per bottle. Champagne from 30/- per bottle. All Ports and Sherries at keenest prices. Ornamental Tea Caddy Free with 2 lbs. 8/- Tea. Wishing all our Customers a Holy and Happy Christmas and Happy New Year—QUEALLY'S, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

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FOR SALE—A very good Hall Stand. Apply Mrs. Smyth, Suncroft, Tallow.

WANTED—A couple of tons of dry straw; delivery near Lismore Box No. 661 "Leader" Oice.

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IN MEMORIAM

CROTTY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear mother Hanna Crotty, late of Main Street, Cappoquin, who died 16th December, 1958—R.I.P.

Will those who think of her
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Tessie, Sean, Carmel and Rita).

CROTTY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Hannah Crotty, Cappoquin, who died on the 16th of December, 1958. Masses offered.

"This time recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Grant her soul eternal rest."
(Never forgotten by Jimmie, Terry, Rita and Nellie).

CROTTY—In loving memory of our dear one who died on the 16th of December, 1958. Mary Our Queen have mercy upon her.

"Hearts that love you never forget,
In memory dear Mam you are
with us yet."
(Agnes, Alf and children).

CROTTY—Third Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of our dearest mother Hanna Crotty, Cappoquin, who departed this life on the 16th December, 1958.

Wonderful memories woven in
gold,
This is the picture we tenderly hold,
Deep in our hearts your
memory is kept,
To love, to cherish, and never
forget,
And so to Heaven go our greetings so tender,
For those who love you will
always remember.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law David, grand-children Dorothy and Sean (London).

CROTTY—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear Nan who died on 16th December, 1958. R.I.P.

You were my Nan kind and
true,
My whole life through I pray
for you.
(Always remembered by your loving grand-child Anne).

CROTTY—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother who died on 16th December, 1958. R.I.P.

In silence we remember,
And make no outward show,
But what it meant to lose you,
This world will never know.
(Never forgotten by her son Arthur and daughter-in-law Kitty).

CROTTY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of a wonderful mother, who died on 16th December, 1958. R.I.P.

Softly the leaves of memory
fall,
Gently we gather and treasure
them all.
Unseen, unheard you are
always near,
Still loved dear mother, still
missed, still very dear.
(Inserted by her loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Peg and grand-children Stephen and James).

McCARTHY — First Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my very dear friend, Essie McCarthy, Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on 5th of December, 1960. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Deep in my heart your
memory I keep,
Nobody knows how often I
weep,
When by my fireside lonely
and sad,
I long for the best pal that I
ever had,
So all I can do, dear Essie,
Is tenderly care for your grave,
And leave a token of my love,
To the best friend God ever
gave.
(Inserted by her friend Gretta).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BATEMAN—The daughter and relatives of the late John Bateman, Helvick, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; especially all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all the kind neighbours who called personally and helped in any way and who attended the obsequies.

They wish to thank in a special way Rev. Fr. D. Byrne, C.C., Dungarvan, and Rev. Fr. V. de Paor, C.C., Ring, who attended him in his last illness, and also Dr. Cusack, Dr. McCarthy, and the Nursing Staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. They trust that this will be accepted by all as an expression of their grateful acknowledgment.

KEARNEY—The wife, family and relatives of the late Mr. Michael Kearney, Glenavaha, Lismore, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Especially the Rev. Clergy, the doctor, nurses and staff of Lismore District Hospital and Mr. Jack Nugent, Undertaker. Their thanks also goes to all who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. Also to all the kind neighbours and to all who attended funeral and burial, also to anyone who helped in anyway. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. As a token of their deep appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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Dungarvan Leader

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1961.

News of the Town & Round About

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald and
Miss M. E. Clinch

The engagement is announced between Mr. Richard M. Fitzgerald younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald Crosshaven, Co. Cork, and Miss Maureen E. Clinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinch, Dungarvan.

A VERY WORTHY CAUSE—The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dungarvan, will make their usual monthly Collection after all Masses next Sunday at St. Mary's Parish Church and at the Augustinian Friary Church.

The Society thank all subscribers who have helped them during the past year, and they confidently solicit their generous subscriptions at this Christmas season. All contributions will be expended in helping the sick and deserving poor of the parishes, who are unable to provide themselves with adequate food, clothing, bedding and fuel and who are visited weekly by the members of the Society.

The resources of the Society's very limited funds, are exceptionally heavy during the winter, and the Society must rely on the generosity of the charitable public, who never yet have failed to support them.

FREE DRAW—The Abbeyside Branch of the Labour Party will hold a free draw for the old age pensioners, widows and orphans and unemployed of Abbeyside. 1st prize 5 cwt. coal; 2nd, ham; 3rd, turkey; 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th prizes, pair of chickens, donated by the Labour Party. Names can be submitted to M. Organ, Chairman, John Regan, Vice-Chairman, D. Lenihan, Treasurer, D. Connors, Secretary, or any of the following Committee :— John Organ, Pat Organ, P. Shields, M. Young, J. Young, Thos. Brett, B. Mulvihill, James Byrne, on or before Tuesday, 19th December. Draw will take place in the Social Club, Abbeyside, on Tuesday night, December 19th. (—)

DUNGARVAN DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION—

So as to facilitate Christmas shoppers the Draper Shops of Dungarvan will remain open all day on Thursday, 21st December and re-open after Christmas on Friday, 29th December. (—)

DON'T HESITATE—INVESTIGATE—

Our economy car-hire charges Over 20,000 miles have been recorded since June last, an average of over 800 miles weekly—reasonable proof that we do our utmost to provide and maintain a reliable, courteous and punctual service at 10d. per mile plus no waiting charge. Indifferent service will not fully booked for Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day.—O'DOHERTY'S, Dungarvan. 'Phone 259. (—)

DUNGARVAN CO-OP LIVESTOCK MART—

The following were the ruling prices at last Monday's Sale :—Beef and forward Store Bullocks 115/- to 122/6; Beef and forward Store Heifers 105/- to 117/6; Lightweight Store Bullocks 115/- to 125/-; Lightweight Store Heifers 105/- to 110/-; Beef and Stripper Cows 75/- to 86/-; Springing Heifers £45 10s. 0d. to £52 each; Drop Calves £5 10s. to £17 10s.; Lambs £3 10/- to £6; Fat Pigs £6 10s. to £12 each; Store Pigs £3 to £8 each.

PARKING FINES—

A big number of motorists were fined 10/- each when summoned at the District Court on Wednesday for parking in O'Connell Street and Main Street contrary to the Parking Regulations now in force in the town.

Fines of 10/- were also imposed in a number of cases where car-owners were summoned for parking their cars at night without lights.

SENT AWAY—

Two young boys brothers, were sent to Clonmel Industrial School for three months by District Justice Skinner on Wednesday when they pleaded guilty with a number of other boys to breaking and entering Fennell's Garage at 11.30 p.m. on November 11, and stealing fountain pens and stamps, value 28/1d. and on a number of dates in October of breaking into Keane's Brewery and stealing 15 dozen empty bottles, value £4 10s., which they sold around the town. The two sent away had previous records and the other boys involved were all severely warned by the Justice.

Four boys who broke into the Parish Hall, Ballinroad on October 15, and stole 18 bottles of minerals were given the benefit of the P.O.A.

THE DEISE BRIDGE CLUB—

The following are the results of the Competition held at Lawlor's Hotel, on Friday, the 8th December :—1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen; 2nd, Mrs. E. Phelan and Mr. T. Cunningham.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB—

Results weekly competition, 7th December, 1961 :—1st, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cusack. 2nd, Rev. L. Walsh and D. Sheratt.

PRESENTATION TO FIREMAN

Mr. Nicholas Daly, Mary St., who has been a member of the Dungarvan Fire Brigade for the past 14 years, and Sub-Officer for 10 years, was presented with an inscribed wristlet watch by his colleagues during the week to mark the occasion of his retirement from the Brigade.

The presentation was made by Mr. Paddy Langan, who has succeeded Mr. Daly as Sub-Officer.

PLEASE NOTE—

Dr. Queally will resume practice at 24, Church Street, Dungarvan, from Monday 18th December. (—)

BANK PROMOTION—

His numerous friends in the town and district will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Mr. Alec Walsh, popular Accountant of the Provincial Bank Dungarvan, who has been appointed Manager of the Dingle Branch. Mr. Walsh, who has spent about 12 years in Dungarvan, will take up his new duties early in January.

Mr. T. C. Kent, has been promoted Accountant at the local branch of the bank.

TENNIS DANCE—

Make a note of it to meet your friends at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday night next the 17th December, when the Dungarvan Lawn Tennis Club will hold their Annual Christmas Dance. Music will be supplied by the ever popular Brideside Serenaders, and a really festive night is assured. (—)

DUNGARVAN BRANCH MACRA NA FEIRE—

The semi-final of the Debate between Kilmacthomas and Dungarvan on the subject : "That The Modern Girl Prefers Fashion To Domestic Responsibilities," will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday next December 16th, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members and intending members and anyone interested are invited to attend. (—)

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB—

Will members please note that the monthly meeting arranged for Saturday, December 15th, has been postponed to a later date. All members will be notified regarding the new date. (—)

GENERAL MEETING A.T. & G.W. UNION—

A general meeting of the Dungarvan Branch A.T. & G.W. Union, will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.—P. J. Breen, Branch Secretary. (—)

FILMS IN THE FRIARY COLLEGE—

Recently in the Friary Hall, a very interesting documentary film was shown to the pupils of St. Augustine's, by Rev. James McGrath, O.S.A. It dealt with the Good Counsel's Boys' Club of which Fr. McGrath is Spiritual Director. A unique feature of the film is that it was made by the Ardmore Studios. The film technicians gave their time and labour free of charge. The film gives a very informative picture of the work done by this Boys' Club for the neglected children of the city. A very beautiful film in technicolor, of the Patrician Ceremonies in Dublin, was also shown.

HELD OVER—

Due to pressure on space a number of news items have to be held over until next issue.

Late Mrs. P. Curran, Dublin

Mrs. P. Curran, Dublin, who has died at an early age, was wife of Mr. Paul Curran, B.E., who is a native of Dungarvan. She was mother of Mr. C. P. Curran, B.A., B.Sc., cousin of Rev. Mother Aidan, Sr. M. Gerard, Sister M. Aeda and Mr. C. Curran, M.C.C., and sister-in-law of Chief Justice Conor Maguire.

The attendance at the funeral included members of the Government, An Dail, An Seanad, the National Executive F.F. and representatives of the legal and medical professions.

SOCCER

Abbeyside—1; Maryville—0

Abbeyside had their most impressive win of the season when they defeated Maryville (Waterford) one nothing on Sunday last at New Line Park. Rain fell throughout the game but both teams played good football under such conditions. Playing into the wind Abbeyside took control from the start and were unlucky not to be more than one goal up at half-time as they had some near misses. Maryville looked dangerous but found the Abbeyside defence in rare form. John McGrath had his best game in goal so far, while the defence of Flynn, Organ and Whelan, played sound all through. Wing halves Mulvihill and O'Brien kept up a good supply to their forwards, and Michael Singleton, making his debut for Abbeyside, had the ball in the net three times but was ruled offside although his second seemed a perfectly good goal. Ambie McGovern had a good game on the right wing and took his scoring chance well for the all-important goal. Michael Keohan and Pat Beatty tried all the way and if the Village can keep this up they should do well.

Abbeyside meet Kilmacthomas on Sunday next at 2.45 p.m. at the home venue.—D. O'C.

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N.B.—See today's Tallow Notes.

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Tallow and Round About Notes

Remarkable Phenomenon—In Dr. Cantillan's garden at West Street a pear tree is in full bloom and in Mr. J. M. Beecher's garden almost opposite we saw fully ripe strawberries on Tuesday. This remarkable phenomenon has never been heard of in this district formerly.

Blood Transfusion.—A number of people from the town and district donated one pint of blood each to the Cork Blood Transfusion Service on their visit to Tallow on Monday night.

Home From U.S. Holiday. — Mrs. Margaret Crowley, Tallow Hill, has arrived home after a three months holiday in the United States. During her stay she visited many relatives and friends. She thoroughly enjoyed her stay in the land of the dollars.

Vote Of Sympathy.—At a recent meeting of Tallow Branch of Macra Na Feirme a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to the widow, son, brother and relatives of the late Thomas Burke who died recently.

Traders Meeting — At an announced meeting of Tallow Town Traders held on Monday night for the purpose of introducing Christmas town lighting, only three turned up. This we regard as very poor public spirit, as after all it would be in the interests of all traders to add a touch of colour to the town during the week preceding Christmas by the use of fancy street lights.

Won £1,000 in Prize Draw. — We wish to congratulate Miss Ann Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Fountain, Tallow, on winning £1,000 in St. Patrick's Juniorate Draw on Friday of last week. Miss Murphy purchased two tickets from Mr. P. Murray, Ballymuddy, Tallow, one of which won the first prize in the draw. She is employed as Saleslady at the high-class drapery store of Mr. P. F. Walsh & Co., Main Street, Tallow. Mr. Murray receives £20 as the seller of the winning ticket.

Knockanore Parochial Non-Stop-Draw.—The sixth Draw in the Knockanore Parochial Non-Stop Draw was held at Kilwatermoy on Friday night. The winners were—1st, £5, Mr. Pat Fitzgerald, Castlemiles, Youghal, promoter Miss Marie Fitzgerald. £1 each—Mr. Jerry Foley, Killeagh, Knockanore, promoter Miss Joan Hickey; Mr. M. Neville, Killeoklin, promoter Miss J. Hickey; Miss M. Finn, Boola, promoter Miss M. Finn; Mrs. J. Neville, Knockanore, promoter Miss B. Budds. Promoter's prize £1, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, Castlemiles, Youghal. This week's draw will be held at Glendine on this Friday night.

Tallow Bowling Tournament—In the fourth round of the Tallow Bowling Tournament played on Sunday, results are as follows:—Mr. Harry Willis, Janeville, beat Mr. M. Daly, Parkdota; Mr. James Clancy, Ballyduff, beat Mr. Martin Daly, Tallow; Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Conna, beat Mr. J. Gallagher, Cappoquin. Owing to weather conditions the score between Mr. E. J. Sheehy, Tallow v. Mr. M. Tobin, Tircullen, was not thrown. The tournament is now entering its final stages.

Shop With Our Advertisers This Christmas—As can be seen by advertisements appearing in this issue, there is no need for Christmas shoppers to go outside their own town to buy their Christmas fare. Also by spending their money in their home town they are helping to create employment locally. There is a saying that "hills look green far away" but you will get just as good value for your money at home as you will in the shops in the "big city" or large towns. So shop at home this Christmas.

Farmers' Protest—A large number of farmers from this area attended the meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last, to protest against the proposed Regional Water Scheme in the County and the added burden on the rates such a scheme would entail.

Early Posting—On and from 14th December, until Christmas, letters and parcels must be posted at the local office before 3.30 p.m. each day to ensure that they will leave on the date of posting.

Late Tom Burke — Additional Mass cards—The people of Knockmore Parish; Mary Nugent, London; John Willis, New York; Paul and Mrs. Barry, Tourtane; Sheila and Kieran McNally, New York; Peter and Kathleen Gorman, Offaly; Gerard, Essie and family, Yorks.

Letters of sympathy — Mrs Nora Hurley, London; Mary Nugent, London; Peter and Kathleen Gorman, Offaly; Mrs. Crowhurst, London; Madge and Jim O'Brien, Dungarvan; Sean Mulcahy, London; Mrs. Roberts, Janeville; Nora Sheehan, Middlesex; Harry McGrath, Co. Wicklow.

Tallow Macra Na Feirme—At the monthly meeting of the club the Chairman (Mr. Liam O'Brien) told the members that the club should travel in strength to Dungarvan on Monday in support of the protest meeting organised by the N.F.A.

Tallow Macra strongly oppose the proposed New Water Scheme, and now is the time to show our feelings, he said, by being in Dungarvan on Monday.

The Chairman apologised to all the farmers who attended the recent Film Show at the Temperance Hall for not being able to secure the film on Clean Milk, but he stated that the club hopes to have the film sometime in January.

Arrangements for the Annual Dinner and Social were then discussed and the 9th of January was the night selected for the dinner and social. This year it was decided to have a five-course dinner to be followed by a social. Music by the Jimmy Prendergast Trio. The function will be held at Lismore in the Park View Hotel. Tickets will be on sale next week.

Two minutes silence was observed to the memory of the late Tom Burke.

Unbeatable—The lovely Arch Ballroom certainly has an unbeatable Christmas and New Year Programme, as can be seen by the following All-Star Attractions :—Christmas Night the "Greatest Ever" Two Band Ceili, presenting "The Musician of the year" "Ireland's Ace Accordeonist," world famous Dermot O'Brien and his Ceili Band with star vocalist. Dermot was born in Ardee, Co. Louth in 1932, entered National Competition in 1954 and 1955, and on both occasions was selected as the Irish Accordion Champion. He has broadcast from Radio Eireann, B.B.C. Home Service, B.B.C. Light Programme, B.B.C. General Overseas, Woman's Hour (B.B.C. Light), Cott's of Kilcock Programme, Gael Linn Programme, Solidarity with R.E. Light Orchestra, Station W.B.D.S., Boston, U.S.A. Ted Mack T.V. Show, New York, resident band leader State Ballroom, Boston, 1958, and City Centre Ballroom, New York, 1959. Also on Christmas Night "for good measure" the Arch presents another famous Ceili Band—The Clogher Ceili Band from Cork, featuring vocalist, Pat Daly. The Clogher Ceili Band was the first band in the South to broadcast on Radio Eireann's (Saturday Night) "Ceili House," and received a tremendous reception on two recent visits to the "Irish Club," Dublin. "Jasman" in "The Kerryman" has the following to say :—"Pat Daly has a delightful lyric tenor voice and I would travel a long way to hear him sing again."

And on St. Stephen's Night the Arch presents "The South's Top Band" the Bramwell Ralton Orchestra and Showband (Cork). "Big things are predicted for this Top-Class Band by leading dance critics." The following is taken from "Jasman's" Dancing Diary (22nd July, 1961) :—"For a long time I've been talking of the Bramwell Ralton Orchestra, and even though I know Bram is a top-class musician, I've never really heard the full line-up until last Sunday night. Glad to say this without doubt one of the swingiest outfits I've heard in many a long day. Some bands you hear you like, you don't, but just a few bands send that little shiver up your spine. The Bramwell did just that when I heard them swinging into "But I Do" I felt that shiver and then when they changed over to "Chimes Blues" it was still there. I felt "Yes Siree," this is it. What else could you expect, though. Look at the front line : trumpet, Bram McCarthy; alto clar., the incomparable Mick O'Brien, and on bone, Mick Foley, that should really mean something and believe me—it does. Dare I predict big things for the Bramwell Ralton Orchestra ? Dare I ? Deed I do." So with this great band on St. Stephen's Night it will be a case of all roads lead to the Arch.

See today's large advertisement for details of other outstanding attractions on New Year's Night and on Friday, 5th January.

Local Tit-Bits — M-----y and P-----y and D--- y and G ---n came to the parting of the ways at the railing on Sunday night. They took their different ways after that ! ! !

We wonder was Jam—s in an ecstasy after the rock-'n-roll on Sunday night that he forgot the time and could only see his lady friend to the ballroom door. It surely "send" him alright ! ! !

There's always a key in Lt--m's story. This time he came in handy to open the door for the lady in W ----t St. ! ! !

Ma---t and J----n paid a return visit to school on Sunday night to learn a love lesson we suppose. It's nice to re-visit the scenes of your childhood ! ! !

Things We Heard—That J--n and M---- were reconciled again at the Arch on Sunday night—

That the chap from Con---t St., and A----n from the G----n R---- also made a bit of it on Sunday night at the "Big Four"—

That the In—h colleen did not see eye to eye with Joh—n on Monday evening and they both went different roads home.

And that there seems to be a rift between a colleen down Moor----l way and her boy friend—they seem to have come to the parting of the ways——

BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

With Pensman

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town" sung by Tadhg O'Regan. It is a delightful tune and brought to mind many pleasant memories of my boyhood in the town. On the cover of the record on sale in San Francisco is a fine view of the bay. Also included in the "Bits from Blarney Programme" was a progress report of the Waterford Glass Factory.

Recently while listening to my short wave radio to Berne, Switzerland, I was interested to hear the town mentioned again as a call for Mike Mansfield of Dungarvan was put out by them. I receive the *Leader* regularly and would like to wish you and the people of the town a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

It's nice to hear things like this. I am sure Mal O'Hughes (composer) and Tadhg O'Regan, will be pleased to read this. May I return the good wishes to Mr. Burton from all in Dungarvan his old hometown.

THE WRAN BOYS' SONG

With the approach of Christmas, thoughts naturally turn to the customs associated with the great festival and while the immediate concern of the youngsters will naturally be Santa Claus, some will be looking ahead to the days after. My young son has begun to show an interest in the wran boys and his query for their song or chant sent my mind speeding back to those times when half-frightened, altogether excited, I peeped out at those grotesquely-masked and costumed wran boys, myself as a little fellow. Memory recalls many pieces of the chant which have been added to in bits and pieces through the years.

The wran, the wran, the king of all birds,
On Stephen's Day, he was caught in the furze.
Although he is little his family's great,
Get up kind sir and give us a trate.

As I went up Boreenatra,
I saw the wran upon the wall,
I up with my wattle and gave him the fall,
And brought him to your lordship's hall.
Up with the kettle and down with the pot,
Give us our answer and let us be off.

God Bless the mistress of this house,
With a golden chain upon her blouse,
If she's sick and if she's sore,
The Lord have mercy on her soul;
Knock at the knocker and ring the bell,
And give us a copper for singing so well.

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This week I have a request for the words of that lovely old ballad "Barbara Allen." I would be grateful to anyone who can help in locating these.

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COUNTY COUNCIL DRIVEN TO THE POORHOUSE

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less and for that reason we recommend them. Where a few cottages, farmers and others live close together, they can get together in a group scheme to provide themselves with water. Grants and advice can be had from the Department of Local Government and the County Council, the E.S.B. will give technical advice and will help to finance the scheme if required. A Group Scheme recently completed in Cork, after allowing for grants cost the farmers taking part in it £46 each up to and including the kitchen sink, cottiers £10 each, and a widow was given it free by the others. The E.S.B. will contract to maintain the pumping equipment and will add each participant's share of the running costs to his bi-monthly account."

"A private supply to an isolated house, after allowing for grants, can cost as little as £40 where there is an existing spring well, up to £100 where a borehole has to be provided. Could anything be more reasonable than these two ways of providing water he asked." "Could any reasonable person even consider a costly Regional Water Scheme which would entail a heavy annual charge on two generations of ratepayers, except of course those clever persons in Dublin who think they know what is best for us country folk, and who carefully consider every detail, except the most important one of all from our point of view—namely, the cost of it all."

RATES CRIPPLING AGRICULTURE

The second speaker, **Mr. Andy Coughlan**, member of the County Executive, said that the purpose of the meeting of the ratepayers of County Waterford was to protest against the financial burden laid on them by ever-increasing rates demands. He was glad, he said, to say that this meeting was proof that the ratepayers of the County at long last had lost patience with this form of local taxation and were determined not to carry the huge burden any longer. While he admitted that farmers were willing to pay reasonable demands in line with their income, he pointed out that rates and agricultural income had long since parted company—the one going up, the other going down, the rates increasing rapidly and agricultural income falling.

As you know, he said, Income Tax is not a popular form of taxation. It can be said for it, however, that it is levied according to means. If your income rises, you pay more. If it falls, you pay less, but local taxation takes no account of your income. You pay whether your income is up or down. This form of levying a post has been crippling agricultural output. It has a depressing effect upon the tenant farmer and in a lesser way, upon the cottier too. It paralyses production at its very source and can in many ways, be compared to the rack-renting landlords of old. This meeting here today follows a similar meeting in Kilkenny attended by 5,000 people. Five thousand people do not come together on any occasion unless they have some very grave reason.

The present rate demand gives cause for serious concern. Every ratepayer listening to me knows that this County demands have increased by leaps and bounds during the past three years and this applied to the cottage tenant also.

We are called upon, continued Mr. Coughan, to bear a burden far beyond our capacity and the most alarming feature is that we are on the brink of another steep rise. Let us for a moment consider the incomes of 40 per cent of the farmers of Ireland. The Agricultural Survey proved that although they worked long hours, six and seven days a week their family farm income was less than the minimum agricultural wage which at present stands at £5 14s. for a 5½-day week. How can these men contribute to the upkeep of the present grand scale of social services and public assistance. Surely an impossibility. This meeting today is a warning that this unjust form of taxation cannot continue and must be amended. It is also a warning that the ratepayers are prepared to resist these unjust demands by every means. While we call upon our County Councillors not to increase the present rate for the time being, our demands go far beyond a request. The time is gone when the rates could be kept at a reasonable level. We now demand a reduction. The people here assembled know that this is a vital issue for them. There can be no retreat. Our backs are to the wall."

WAGE INCREASES

Referring to the cost of the Health Act, Mr. Coughlan said that Health and Public Assistance was costing over 18/- in the £ on rates. These were charges which would have to be struck off the County and made a National charge. There was a trend at present which he wished to call attention to and which had continued for some time. That was the seven rounds of wage increases granted to industrial workers. "I believe," he added, "that the eighth round, the biggest of the series is well under way. It is not our policy in N.F.A. to oppose rising wages. We believe industrial workers should be well paid because it helps them to buy our agricultural produce and so helps the farmer to keep in production. But here you have a one-sided situation developing. While wages have advanced seven times, agricultural income has not advanced in proportion. That is the problem. It has not advanced at all. It has dropped by over 2½ per cent. since 1953.

Now is it not time, he asked, that Labour took stock of this position and examined this problem. You cannot have real prosperity in industry based on agriculture unless you have prosperity in agriculture itself. Seventy-five per cent. of our factories are based on agriculture. You cannot have wages from these factories going up and the income from the land going down. It will not last. It will be detrimental to the factories. A reduction in the volume of agricultural produce going to these factories can only mean a reduction in the numbers employed. Is it not clear that in the interests of Labour the people on the land should be supported. They should be helped to get a fair deal and in the first place not to have to pay such high rates.

LABOUR PARTY SHOULD HELP

That, said Mr. Coughlan, in concluding is why we ask Labour and their Unions to help put agriculture on a more secure footing. By helping in this task they help themselves: they guarantee their own jobs and make certain of the future prosperity of the country. To secure our rights we must be organised and we must keep organised. We must be prepared in the last eventuality to act together to secure our rights. Let word go forth from this meeting to every County in Ireland to organise themselves and demand that the present form of County charges be revised and that these rising rate, this gad next the throat, be cut to allow agriculture to breathe freely and take its rightful place in the nation's progress.

Both speakers were loudly applauded by the overflow of those who listened to them.

COUNCIL DROPS REGIONAL WATER SCHEME

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which could solve the position.

Senator J. Butler held that the original resolution would first have to be rescinded before any other could be passed.

Chairman—No, as there is no financial commitment. This matter has been discussed ad nauseam throughout the County and there's no use in discussing it any further.

Mr. H. R. Dowd said that they had heard a lot from those who did not want the water but they did not know much about those who wanted it. The Council would be guilty of an injustice if it ignored the protests which had been made, but they would also be guilty if they ignored the needs of those who wanted water. They should do what they could to meet the requirements of the latter.

Mr. J. Drohan said that it would be a pity to hit the whole thing on the head at this stage after all that had been spent on the Survey. He thought there was a potential demand for water in the County even if it was not on such a grandiose scale. They should do something to find out what that demand was.

Mr. Quirke suggested that the rural organisations form committees in each parish and get local group schemes going.

Mr. M. Gaigey said that he agreed that people wanted water badly but it was asking the farmers to foot a bill they could not foot.

He then referred to the money paid by foreigners for farms here and said that these people were coming to this country for shelter in case of atomic bombs.

Those are the people who are now taking our land, he said in heated tones. When Cromwell said long ago "to hell or to Connaught" it was the farmers who had to go, but I say to the farmers now don't emigrate and I say to the Council turn down this water scheme. It is the farmers who have to pay the houses and water for everybody in the County, but the sooner we put our heads together and get the cottiers to pay an economic rent for their cottages, the better. They are living in luxury while we are living in misery.

Mr. M. Harty said that the Council could not be charged as being negligent in the matter of water schemes. The County was studded with pumps but the results from these had been very bad.

Mr. Curran, Chairman, then proposed that the Council proceed with no further regional water schemes as outlined by the County Engineer in his report.

Mr. M. Harty seconded.

Senator Butler proposed and **Mr. T. Kyne, T.D.**, seconded an amendment that a decision on the matter be adjourned.

By 18 votes to 3 the amendment was defeated (Messrs. Curran, Dower, Harty, Whelan, Drohan, Foran, O'Ryan, Roche, Dowd, Heskin, Montayne, Quirke, N. Walsh, Gaigey, Kenneally, Madden, Morrissey and R. Walsh (18) against and Messrs. Butler, Kyne and Fahy (3) for).

The Chairman's resolution was then put and declared carried by 20 votes to 1, Mr. Kyne being the only member to oppose the resolution.

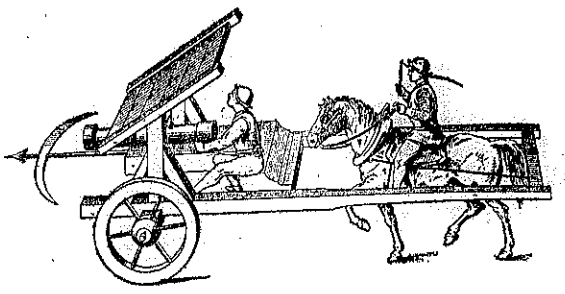
A proposal by Mr. Dowd, seconded by Mr. Drohan, that the Council advertise for applications for piped water supplies was adjourned to a later meeting.

ADJOURN

At this stage **Mr. R. Walsh** suggested that the meeting stand adjourned (4.25 p.m.) and when the Chairman asked why, Mr. Walsh replied that they had discussed matters long enough.

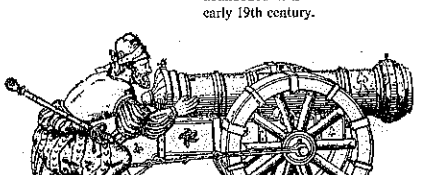
Mr. Gaigey—And we're making the best part of the sport outside (laughter).

The meeting then adjourned.



Things were different after this

The Chinese knew gun-powder but they used it with commendable discretion, for fireworks only. Early cannon were unwieldy, unreliable and beautifully ornamented. They made their impact nearly as much by their noise as they did by their shot. The device in our top picture, designed to ensure that the cannon would face the desired direction, was not successful in practice, owing to the recoil. Cannon did, however, influence town defence architecture and, after some centuries of alteration and augmentation, most towns abandoned their defence walls in the early 19th century.



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Imokilly News and Views

G.A.A. Concert—There was a full house at the local G.A.A. Concert held in the Parish Hall, Castlemartyr, on Sunday week. A galaxy of star talent were lined up for the occasion. Top of the bill was Cork's own comedian Billa Connell, who kept the audience rocking with laughter. Local baritone James McGovern, of Radio Eireann fame, was a popular artiste and received many encores. John J. Cahill, another local singer of Imokilly Choral Society fame, was another popular artiste who received prolonged applause.

Macra A.G.M. — There was a large attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Dungourney Macra Na Feirme branch which was held recently. In his report of the year's activities, the outgoing Hon. Secretary, Mr. Michael O'Mahony, referred to many triumphs of the branch at field-days and in the National Competitions. He paid special tribute to the Public Speaking teams for their excellent display in the Novice Competition.

There was reference in the report to the drop in membership and an all out effort is to be made to increase membership and make the meetings more attractive.

Miss Lily Hegarty in her Treasurer's report stated that the branch was in a sound financial position.

Bright Future—In his Chairman's address, Mr. Edmond Fitzgerald, outgoing Chairman, stated that there was a bright future for Macra na Feirme in Dungourney. "While last year could have been much better, we must remember that it is fatal to look back, and encouraging to look ahead. The future is bright and I have no doubt but that there are many members with the necessary ability, initiative, education and organising ability to carry on as officers of the branch. When we are young we should play our part in keeping Macra in motion. It will be encouraging in later years to look back at the years that we spent in leading Macra Na Feirme, when we can feel satisfied that we played a part in making Rural Ireland a better place to live in. I appeal to those of you who have the necessary ability to come forward as leaders of the branch, because the future of the branch depends on you."

Rev. Fr. Halliden, C.C., Club President, referred to the excellent reports presented at the meeting and then stated that various rural organisations should co-operate in their work for Rural Ireland.

Election Of Officers—President—Rev. Fr. Halliden, C.C., Vice-President — Mr. James Colbert, P.C.; Chairman—Mr. Sean Smiddy; Vice-Chairman — Mr. Ed. Leahy. Hon. Secretary—Miss Margaret Kenneally, N.T.; Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mr. John O'Neill; Treasurer—Mr. Edmond Barry. Committee—Mr. Ed. Fitzgerald, Miss Lily Hegarty, Mr. M. O'Mahony.

Shopping Festival — Over the past two years the East Cork town, Midleton, has done quite a lot in the way of street-lighting for Christmas. Coloured lighting and attractive window displays have all helped to make Midleton a shoppers paradise. The local development committee are to be complimented on their efforts.

Macra Meeting — Delegates from eight branches including Carrigtwohill, Cobh, Cloyne, Dungourney, Killeagh, Aghada, Midleton and Lisgoold, attended the monthly meeting of the Imokilly Regional Executive of Macra na Feirme which was held in the hall Belvelly near Cobh. Mr. Ed. Fitzgerald, Chairman presided.

Arrangements were made for the Regional finals of the Public Speaking, Dancing, Drama and Talent Competitions. The Public Speaking to be sponsored by Ladysbridge, the drama by Midleton, and the dancing competition to be held in conjunction with the Midleton dance.

The Annual General Meeting has been convened for Wednesday, February 7th, at Lisgoold.

Mr. Henry O'Brien gave a report from the Co. Executive, and Mr. Sean Murphy from the Convention. At the suggestion of the Chairman, it was decided to hold a general discussion on the paper read by Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll, C.C., at the Convention. "It will be in fact a "miniature" Imokilly Convention.

Children's Concerts — Two children's concerts were held over the week-end one in Castlemartyr and the other in Dungourney. A packed hall came to see both functions. Children from Castlemartyr and from Dungourney participated in both events. The programme included solo items, sketches, step-dancing, and the Dungourney School Flageolet Band. The Kenlry Troupe of dancers comprising of local school-children were really outstanding and one delighted in the Dungourney Flageolet Band which was comprised of children from four years upwards. Accompanists were Mrs. B. Colbert, Dungourney and Rev. Fr. A. Wilson, C.C., Ladysbridge.

Miss B. Russell, N.T., deserves great credit for the flageolet band and Mrs. D. Kenlry for the dancers.

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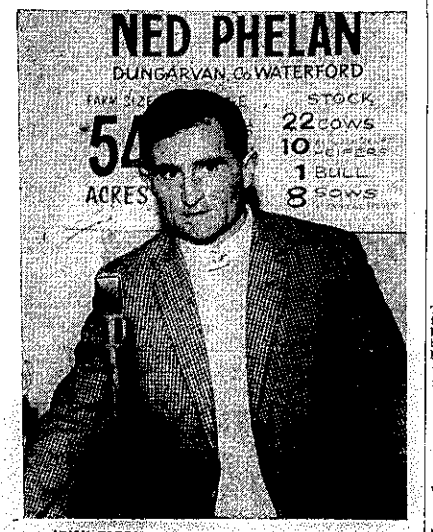

IRISH FARMES' JOURNAL FARM MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Five farmers from five counties answer questions put to them by the audience. Ned Phelan of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, answers a question put to him by a member of the audience.