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National Sheep Shearing CHAMPIONSHIPS

PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight
A penman's account of the sheep shearing championships, detailing the competition and the role of the penman in the industry.

Will be held at the SPORTSFIELD, CAPPOQUIN ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1962 Organised by Cappoquin Branch Macra Na Feirme

NO MEANS
The Waterford Health Authority at their last two monthly meetings have rejected suggestions that a post of Accountant should be created. The decision to turn down the proposal was the result of a majority vote. Now when the authority meets tomorrow (Friday) I understand that there is a notice of motion on the agenda proposing that the post be created.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS 2 CLASSES (Open and Confined to Co. Waterford) Entries for Trials taken on Field. Entry £1—£40 in Prizes Both Competitions Commence at 12.30 p.m. sharp

Subsidy Loss Could End Dungarvan Show
Committee Reverses Decision By Half
If the Dungarvan Show had to go it would be a retrograde step and Waterford would be the poorer for it, a member of a deputation from the Dungarvan Agricultural Show Society told members of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture at their meeting in Dungarvan on Saturday. The deputation requested the meeting to restore the £100 subsidy to the Show which as part of an economy measure to meet a cut of £1,000 in the Co. Council contribution following a reduction of the rates estimate, had been cut out from their Annual Schemes by the Committee at the previous meeting.

ADMISSION TO FIELD—2/6 DANCE same night at Boathouse Hall Music by The Earl Connolly Orchestra (Limerick) Dancing 9-2 Admission—6/6

KNOCKMEAL CO-OP. CREAMERY Annual Staff Dance
AT BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
Music by: SOUTHERN STARS SHOWBAND Cashel DANCING 8.30 to 1.30. ADMISSION 6/- VALUABLE SPOT PRIZES—MINERAL BAR
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MISCHIEVOUS GOSSIP
A pernicious rumour concerning the death of a young man has been circulating with various degrees of intensity during the past few weeks in Dungarvan. It concerns the good name of a young man and girl in the town and having investigated the whole affair I feel it would be doing less than my duty if I did not go unbiassed to the facts. The rumour alleged certain misconduct which was supposed to be committed by the young man and girl. The rumour was reported to the Garda Síochána and they in turn were alleged to have investigated the matter. Now let me say from the word go that the whole story is nothing but a wicked fabrication. I have gone to the people who were alleged to have seen the young man and girl and they told me they knew nothing about it. I visited the Garda Síochána and they told me they had no information. The rumour was spread through the town by a young man who was passing through the town at the time. He was absolutely no truth in the story. At no time, he said, nor from anyone else, had he been asked to investigate anything of the nature of the rumour. Incidentally, the Station Sergeant condemned in the strongest possible terms whoever was responsible for circulating the malicious slander. Gossip, always on the lookout for scandal and hearsay, is a character of our times. It is a character of our times. It is a character of our times. It is a character of our times.

THE OLD LAMMAS FAIR
A request comes this week for the ballad of the Old Lammas Fair. This is a song which has won new favour since it was first published in the "Leader" in 1958. It is a song which has won new favour since it was first published in the "Leader" in 1958. It is a song which has won new favour since it was first published in the "Leader" in 1958.

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FURTHER BARGAINS THIS WEEK IN OUR SUMMER SALE
Sweeping Brushes 2/-, Cotton Mops from 2/3, Scrubbing Brushes 5d. 1/2, 1/3 and 1/4. Odd Cups 10d., Saucers 7d., Side Plates 11d. Coloured Dinner Plates 2/-, 12-piece Tea Sets 18/6, 15-piece do. 22/6, 21-piece Tea Set only 28/6. Beautiful Selection of Dinner Services in stock. Holy Water Fonts 1/6. Plastic Basins 2/6. Plastic Lamp Shades 8d. Steel Wood Box Soap Peds 1/-, 200. Toilet Rolls 5d. each. Fire Lighters 1/3 box. Fancy Straw shopping bags 4/9 each.
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A HAPPY OCCASION
I happened to be in Limerick on Thursday evening and accepted a spontaneous invitation to a farewell party being given by the Limerick Macra Na Feirme to young Alex Hesklin on the eve of his departure for a six months tour of America. Meeting his fiancée, a green blazer with the Macra crest, 22-year-old Alex, who looked radiantly happy in the bosom of all his friends, he gathered round him in his joy and pay him honour at having been selected (one of two) to travel from Limerick under the International Farm Youth Exchange Scheme. Honoured guests of the night were his happy parents, George and Mrs. Hesklin—his father the popular County Councillor and member of the National Executive of the B.G.A. There also I met the genial Michael Byrne and also Mrs. Ducey, while keeping the party in full swing was Dick Ducey, who has recently been elected to his election as Secretary of the National Executive of Macra Na Feirme.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE'S FINANCES
Auditor's Report "Most Satisfactory"
In the course of his report on the audit of the accounts of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1961, Mr. J. Leonard, Local Government Auditor, showed that receipts for the year totalled £18,075 and expenditure amounted to £15,632. As compared with the previous year the closing credit balance had dropped from £2,485 to £285. "The failure of income to keep pace with expenditure continued to be a feature of the finances of the Committee," the report stated. It added that the bonds of the officers were in order and the accounts had been carefully prepared and presented for audit.

BACKS TO THE WALL
Mr. Power continued by telling the members of the Committee that the Show Society had their backs to the wall financially. Mr. C. Dempsey said that while they appreciated the award position the members were in trying to keep down the rates they should examine the position in the light of whether the Show was worth while or not. Provincial Shows all over were in decline, he said, and of the three they had in Co. Waterford, Dungarvan was now the only County Show here. "All the members," he said, "must realize how difficult it is for us to keep afloat. Every county likes to have its county show and if Dungarvan Show has to be dropped now the chances of restoring it will be slim. Besides the educational and cultural aspects of the Show it has an important commercial aspect too as it is the show window particularly of the horse-breeding industry."

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CHANGING HANDS
After almost three decades in business in Dungarvan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray have closed their drapery business, and their exit from the business life of the town has been noted with general regret. As a young man Harry Murray came to Dungarvan where he joined the staff of W. G. Hadden. Here he met his future wife, and when they married they went to No. 5 O'Connell Street and started business as "The Modern Clothing Store." The success with which their efforts were crowned is known to everyone as is the long and honourable business association which they have had with the people of Dungarvan and district. The history of the premises No. 5 O'Connell Street is rather interesting, and it was

CHURCH FULL OF MEN
Speaking at the Mission for the men of Dungarvan on Monday night, one of the Jesuit Fathers conducting the Mission remarked on what a wonderful sight it was to see a Church full of men. He recalled that as a previous mission somewhere outside Ireland, it was next to impossible to get 80 per cent. of the men to attend church. "How astounded these people would be," said the Missioner, "if they saw the sight I see here tonight." It indeed an inspiring sight to see a large body of men participating in a devotional exercise. The Dungarvan have certainly responded to the call of their priests as the

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FIANNA FAIL
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TALLOW CUMANN Will be held in THE HOTEL ON SATURDAY, MAY 26th. At 9 p.m. S.T.
The meeting will be addressed by Michael J. Davern, T.O.J. Senator William Ryan, Mr. Horace O'Dowd, M.C.G., Mr. Denis Montayne, M.C.G., and Mr. James Quirk, M.C.G.
All members and intending members are invited to attend.
Council of Irish County Association of the Waterford and Dublin Areas. Also elected on the same Association—respectively, on Committee was Finlay Lehane (Secretary), Corkerm's local elections.

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Ballinacree Maora Na Feirme

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL FIELD DAY On Wednesday, June 6 AT 7.30 P.M. AT THE Farm of Mr. Patrick Hickey, Knocknaskeigh

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF DISTRICTS

Potato crops are very susceptible to blight this season. Greatly reduced yields and increased costs will result from an early attack of blight.

ON ROINN LEASA OIBICIAIS

Health officials met on Monday night at the Ballinacree Maora Na Feirme to discuss the health of the district.

YOUGHAL DOGS

Inclement weather and the recent Mission Service in the district have caused a drop in dog registrations.

Youghal News

Gaworks—By 4 votes to 2, the Town Council has agreed to purchase the site of the old cinema.

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G.A.A. NOTES SENIOR AND MINOR FOOTBALLERS SHOULD DEFEAT TIPP. ON SUNDAY

John Kieley heralded his return to the game with a really good display and it was delightful to watch the Dungarvan man show flashes of his old form.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir—I would be very grateful for space in your paper for the following letter:

ABBEYSIDE IN TOURNAMENT

ABBEYSIDE whose last outing was against Dunhill in the Dungarvan S.H. tournament, returned to the scene of their last defeat on Thursday.

CHANGE OF DATE

In order to facilitate the Western Championship fixtures the County Board at their meeting last week agreed to change the date of the Geraldine versus Faugis, senior hurling match.

MONDAY NIGHT

At Cappoquin, primary football teams representing Emmett's and Geraldine's will meet in a first-round game in the senior hurling competition on Sunday.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Lismore will be the venue for the first round hurling match between Cappoquin and Ballydoon in the senior hurling competition on Tuesday.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Leagues In Full Swing

The sportsfield behind the Christian Brothers' School is a real hive of activity these days, now that the annual street leagues are under way.

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Mr. S. Ormond, T.D., asked the Minister for Local Government...

