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PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

FLYING THE NATIONAL FLAG
Since the start of the Easter Commemoration the National Flag has been flying from most public buildings and a great many private houses and quite a lot of discussion has taken place as to the proper etiquette to be observed in showing the flag proper respect.

One of the major points at issue is whether the flag should be left flying at the masthead after sundown and during the hours of darkness. The procedure where most of the flags I have observed to be flown at night is to be lowered at sunset and to be raised again at sunrise. This is the procedure which I have observed to be followed in the majority of townspeople wanted to see the Gala held but the traders, especially the publicans, hoteliers and butchers, did not think the effort was worth financially more to them than £25 or £30 many did not think it was worth anything to them at all if the absence of their names from the subscription lists is to indicate anything.

The refusal of those who stood to gain most financially from the Gala to come forward and invest some of their profits from last year has now resulted in the cancellation of the festival this year and this, without doubt, will be a big loss to Dungarvan in more ways than one. It showed a great lack of civic pride and faith in the town by those whose financial position should make them leaders where such functions for the good of the town is concerned. The blame for the cancellation of the Gala cannot rest on any other shoulders.

French Students Will Learn English In Dungarvan

The South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation has recently been in contact with the Nanteis Parents' Association and with their Irish Agents, an endeavour to bring French Students to Dungarvan this summer.

Representatives of this Association recently visited the town and were highly impressed with the facilities which it had to offer. They received excellent references from the Town Clerk, Mr. P. Doyle.

To ensure that as many students as possible come to Dungarvan private houses in accommodation is needed during the months of either July or August. Complete details of the arrangements will be in the next issue of the "Leader".

The object of their visit was to improve their knowledge of English and to be treated as one of the family. It is desirable, but not at all essential, that the Dungarvan families who would be willing to take a student would have a good command of English.

The student groups will be accompanied by a French teacher who will be responsible for the discipline of the children and will be in close touch with each family to give any help required.

Any family who would be interested in having a student in their home in Dungarvan this summer is asked to apply immediately to Arthur L. Cusack, Manager, South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation, Ltd., 106, The Quay, Waterford telephone 5738. A representative of the Regional Organisation would be pleased to call to give further details to any interested persons.

It is hoped that this scheme will be successful and that many students will be accommodated in the town which will benefit, not only from the students' spending, but also from publicity abroad.

EASTER COMMEMORATION PARADES

AT FOURMILEWATER
The annual Easter Commemoration Parade of the West Waterford Brigade I.R.A. took place at Fourmilewater, 2 1/2 miles from the town, on Easter Sunday and was attended by a huge crowd. The parade started at New Town Cross and led by Pipes, Bands from Clonmel and Bonmahon, marched to the Fourmilewater Church where a Mass and Benediction, imparted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C. of the parish, was offered for all those who had died in the fight for freedom.

The parade reformed outside the Church and the Proclamation of 1916 was read by Mr. Tom Walsh, following which the National Anthem was played. Mr. Walsh's father, Mr. Richard Walsh was a Fine Gael candidate in the last General Election.

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ALLEGATIONS OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY DENIED BY HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR

Discussion At Agricultural Committee Meeting

The right of a public official to pursue political activities was debated at length at the monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan last Friday.

The matter arose when the re-appointment of Mr. John Walsh as temporary instructor of Horticulture under the Committee was being discussed.

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CRITICISED

There was quite a lot of criticism for rural electrification at last Friday's meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture. It was generally understandable because it came from farmers who had suffered the inconvenience of a prolonged outage which affected practically the whole of West Waterford in the previous 24 hours. Sifting machines had gone dead, infra red heaters ceased to glow, pumps went out of action and there was no power to light or run the humble electric bulb. It is amazing how much in such a short few years we have all come to depend on electricity!

The burden of the criticisms focused last Friday on the fact that the Rural Electrification system is vulnerable weatherwise, that the poles are set too far apart and are subject to collapse from every windward and lastly that a great deal of the break-downs are due to poor or down right bad equipment. The position in Sweden was cited where much more severe storms and heavy snowfalls are experienced and yet power failures are far rarer there.

I took the matter up with a member of the E.S.B. staff during the week and asked him if all or any of these complaints could be true. He first dealt with the comparison made between this country and Sweden and explained that a Swedish Electrical Engineer with whom he had discussed this subject some time ago told him that there is a great difference between snowfalls in both countries. In Sweden the snow is dry and feathery and falls to the ground in a soft blanket. It will not cling to overhead cables or poles. Here in this country the snow that falls is wet and this does cling to lines and poles and consequently there is freezing and collects here snow will eventually the freezing process puts so great a weight on the cables and wires of the poles snap while the conductors are put out of operation. In regard to the question of the proximity of poles, the E.S.B. spokesman said that when the scheme was planned it covered the best possible service at the most economic cost. He admitted that poles would have been brought as close as 30 or 40 yards to each other, but he recalled the scheme would have cost about five times as much and very few would have been like to fund it then!

RING DRAMA FESTIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

The eighth annual Irish Ring Drama Festival which ended shortly after midnight last night at the Grand Hotel, Dungarvan, was a big success. Some 100 plays, including a number of full-length productions, were staged over the three days of the festival.

Traloch Las O'Keefe, the author of the play, "The Judgement of Galileo," which was the very high standard of the festival. There had been a weak production throughout, and this was the only festival drama which he could say this year was a success.

The trophies were presented by An tAibhir M. O'Connell, G.S. chairman of the festival.

Results: Best Irish Minor Play, "The Judgement of Galileo" by Phadraig Limerick, with "Sign Linn" produced by Sean O'Meara, with "The Judgement of Galileo" by Phadraig Limerick, with "Sign Linn" produced by Sean O'Meara.

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INQUEST ON CAPPACH FARMER

When a ladder slipped a 37-year-old farmer, Michael Cappach, was killed on Cappach farm, near Fourmilewater, on Saturday. The inquest on the death was held at the Dungarvan District Court on Monday.

The coroner, Mr. J. Walsh, said that the death was caused by the ladder slipping over the side of the roof.

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DUNGARVAN GALA WEEK

Subscription List

In addition to the subscription list acknowledged last week the following additional subscriptions were received. As it has been decided to cancel this year's Gala because of the poor response all monies subscribed have now been returned to subscribers.

CASH

£5-0-0 — Power, Esq., Square, 15-16, C.B. Square, Miss K. Griffin, Park House, M. J. McGrath Esq., V.S., 12-13 each—Miss M. Drohan, Mary Street, Mrs. Foley, Main Street.

£1-0-0 — Breen, Esq., Secretary, 41-42, Miss Teresa Giblin, O'Connell Street.

£1-0-0 — James Dwyer, Esq., 10, Bridge Street, Michael Power, 10, Mary Street.

QUARTER

£5-0-0 — Casey, Esq., Square.

LISMORE SEWAGE PROBLEM

Mr. P. Hogan T.D. has received the following letter dated April 15, from Mr. D. O'Malley, Minister of Health.

Following your representations in regard to the offensive conditions arising from sewage discharged from the factory of Crownex Industries Ltd. Lismore, I have now received the report that the local authorities are actively examining possible solutions for this situation in consultation with the proprietors of the firm.

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