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## PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

**RING OUT THE OLD**  
The old year has but a matter of days to go before it ends and taking it by and large it was a better year than it deserved to be or than most of us expected it would be when we welcomed it as a swaddling babe twelve months ago.  
Much has happened in the last year. The world has not become a happier place to live in; if anything it has become worse with the outlook for the future more than usually bleak. Wars, famines and floods have made the lot of humans in many parts of the world a hard and sorrowful one.  
Thank God that we here in Ireland have been preserved from all these hardships and know them only as objects of the passing parade. At the same time we will mark 1966 as a historic year when we concerned it marked the Golden Jubilee of the 1916 Rising. O'Connell and more recently here in Waterford a by-election which brought practically every major figure in the Government and Opposition Parties into the constituency.  
And now we are on the threshold of 1967 will it prove a year of destiny? A year of continuing major changes in our way of life? We are apparently not known for our courage which has kept mankind going since creation and the late Father Mulcahy's goodness of God to continue to afford us His protection in all our undertakings.

**A GOOD THOUGHT**  
Here is a good thought for New Year's Day. It is taken from my "Diary Of Great Thoughts For Each Day."  
"When you arise in the morning, make it a habit to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done, a left-off garment to men who need it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving, a smile to the light as air—will do it at least for the 24 hours. By the most simple antismell, you have a new year in the year. And 40 years only after you commence you will have made 14,600 happy, at all events, for a time!

**ABBEYSIDE MAN'S SUCCESS STORY**  
A few weeks ago the success story of a young married couple who started a secondary school in the Dingle peninsula was featured in one of our Dublin Sunday newspapers. It was a peculiar interest for readers in Abbeyside and Dungarvan because the husband involved in the project with his wife is Abbyside born Mr. Aidan Mulcahy son of Mrs. N. Mulcahy and the late Father Mulcahy. The school perched on a picturesque hill overlooking Briccane Bay is officially known as Mean Scoil An Leith Thruigh and was founded in 1963 by Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy.  
Mr. Mulcahy is a past pupil of Abbyside National School and St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, graduated from U.C.C. as did his wife who also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and is an accomplished singer. The result was that both went to Nigeria where they took up teaching posts and there their two of their children were born. Later they returned to the 10 roomed house at Clughane down in Kerry where Mrs. Mulcahy's parents, who were also both teachers at one time, lived.  
They asked how they came to start the secondary school. Mr. Mulcahy pointed out that there was never one at Clughane and that the nearest secondary facilities were twenty miles away in Tralee. "I saw the need for the school here," said Mr. Mulcahy, "because although there was transport to Tralee, it is a long and expensive journey. The result was that hardly any of the local children over went to secondary school."  
With his wife he then considered the position and they then decided to set up the school in the first year they could only attract 38 pupils and of these only six finished the course. It did not take parents in the locality long, however, to realise that they had a top-notch secondary school at their very doorsteps and soon the roll increased and now the school has over 70 pupils and 6 more teachers. Last year five of the pupils sat for the Leaving Cert and five obtained honours. Next year nine will sit the exam and of these six have obtained honours in the Intermediate. These results speak for themselves and fully justify Mr. Mulcahy's confidence in the project from the very beginning.

**LINK WITH GEOFFREY KEATING**  
The history goes on to relate that a small silver chalice once owned by Dr. Geoffrey Keating was preserved in the church at Cappoquin. This bore the inscription at its base: "Dunmurry, Keatinge, sacerdos, Saeras Theologiae Doctor, me heri fecit 23 Februarii, 1844." The Rev. Dr. Keating is assumed to have been the bishop of Down. There were three other antique silver chalices, two of them of the 17th century inscribed to the memory of Hugh Flynn and his wife Margaret (1684); Catherine Shee (1629) and John Landers (1883).  
Referenced to the school of Patrick Denn, the well-known poet is made through the attendance of Dr. John Power, late Bishop of Waterford, as a pupil at the school. Denn's school was situated in Main Street near the present Protestant Church and was attended by a large number of young boys and also by a few girls. Denn also acted as parish clerk and taught Christian

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doctrine in the church on Sundays. To assist him in the latter, he published a number of small instruction books in Irish. His best known works are "Aphneis an Pheaning" and "An mBealaigh an Pheaning". The late Bishop Challoner's "Think Well On It." Denn died at the age of 72 after a good and useful life and was buried in the churchyard at Cappoquin close to the north boundary wall where a tablet bearing the following inscription marks the grave:  
Of your charity pray for the soul of PATRICK DENN, whose remains repose beneath this slab. The religious works written by him in the Irish language met with general approval and are of great value to his countrymen. His learning as an Irish scholar and his zeal and piety as a sincere Christian. His holy life was closed by a happy death on the 5th July 1829 Aged 72. Erected by Rev. P. Power.

**THE END OF THE LINE?**  
The new season ended on December 22 and there was a certain sense of nostalgia when the well-known local haulier and popular Vice-chairman of the Dungarvan Urban Council Mr. Ritchie Walsh retired from his post on Thursday afternoon. For as the record stands at the moment this was the last load of beet to be taken to the Malto factory from Dungarvan as the beet is due to close on March 25 next.

It was therefore an historic occasion when I spoke in the presence of the Dungarvan Urban Council on Thursday afternoon. For as the record stands at the moment this was the last load of beet to be taken to the Malto factory from Dungarvan as the beet is due to close on March 25 next.

**THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM**  
I think the following ballad entitled "The Spirit of Freedom" is an appropriate choice to close the year 1966 which has marked the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the 1916 Rising.  
As I framed out and the angels singing  
Through a weary glade I chanced to stray  
I saw the maid who was so sweetly smiling  
And the song she sang was the Fenian strain.  
Says I "Young maid please excuse my intrusion, but would you tell me who you might be?"  
She says "I'm the Spirit of Freedom."  
And I took of those who have died for me.  
"In the years gone by twas my own countrymen,  
They sold their bright hair for the golden guineas,  
To our alien foe who would in vain degrade me,  
But all their efforts have proved in vain."  
The men of Limerick could not be cowed  
By treason, treachery and broken faith,  
Of the noble Irish Gaeis who went to Italy,  
To an exile life and an exile death.  
In '98 without chiefs to lead them,  
The men of Ireland now are free,  
To fight again our earthly foes,  
And paid a debt to our ancient foes.

**AFFANE G.A.A. CLUBS ANNUAL DINNER & SOCIAL**  
Lawlor's Hotel Dungarvan  
Tonight (Thursday) December 29th  
COMMENCING 8 p.m. SHARP

**A SURE FIRE SUCCESS . . . .**  
Dungarvan Pipe Band Present Their Second Annual RAG MAN'S BALL  
TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN  
THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th.  
**ROYAL ACES**  
9 to 2 :: Spots :: Novelties :: 7/-  
YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCING DATE  
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

**ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET REACHES £1,481,170**  
**Debit Balances Will Cause Rate Increase**  
Mr. P. Browne, T.D., Chairman, president at the provisional estimates meeting of the Waterford Health Authority held in Dungarvan.  
The new budget on the proposal of Mr. N. Walsh, Mr. Browne was unanimously congratulated on his success in the recent by-election and all the members and the County Manager, Mr. J. Curran, expressed their support for the Health Services. Mr. Browne suitably replied and thanked the members and the manager for their good wishes.

**ANNUAL ESTIMATES**  
Presenting the annual estimates for 1967 the County Manager reported that it was indicated by the Department of Health last January that a supplementary grant would be made available from Central Funds this year to ensure that the health services have been developed. This grant would fall on the rates in the current year would have been due to close on March 25, 1966. At the time this information was made available the estimates had been prepared for the current year. The net expenditure on regional Health Services for that year, as estimated by the authority, was £1,481,170. The grant would be £485,850 for the year ending on March 31, 1967. The net expenditure on regional Health Services for that year, as estimated by the authority, would be £1,000,000. The grant would be £485,850 for the year ending on March 31, 1967.

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**JUNIOR CHAMBER PRESIDENT HINTS AT MAJOR PROJECT FOR DUNGARVAN**  
At a Press Conference held by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, last week, plans to put Dungarvan more on the map during 1967 were outlined by the President Mr. A. V. Maher, Solicitor.  
Mr. Maher first dealt with the activities of the Junior Chamber Organisation, saying that from its origin in Missouri in 1915 it had now spread to 60 nations with 2,000 communities and had a membership of 300,000. The organisation was non-political and non-sectarian and the only qualification for membership was to be between the ages of 18 and 30 years. Since its establishment in Dungarvan, Mr. Maher said that the Junior Chamber had played a big part in the town's activities and they hoped to play a larger part in the years ahead. It was the duty of the youth of any community to interest themselves in its welfare and to make it a better place to live in. He asked those from whom they would be seeking help and support to bear in mind that the members of the Junior Chamber sought no personal gain and to remember that while it was the duty of each citizen to pay taxes and to look no interest in their town, it was surely a dead town that when they took over the running of the town festival would have no interest in its welfare. Mr. Maher went on to say that when they took over the running of the town festival would have no interest in its welfare.

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**TOURIST POTENTIAL**  
Mr. James Foley, Director of the South-East Region Tourist Organisation, said his organisation was pleased to be the Dungarvan Junior Chamber on the many projects which they had undertaken to improve the economy of the town, especially from the tourist point of view, and they looked forward to working closely associated with them.  
"Dungarvan's Tourist Industry," said Mr. Foley, can be looked at under two headings: Publicity and Development.  
"Under the heading of Publicity there is obviously much work to be done. The Brochure produced by the Dungarvan Tourist Association is a step forward. The Regional Tourist Organisation will shortly be producing a Brochure on Waterford which will give additional publicity to the town. Much more still remains to be done, and they looked forward to working closely associated with them."

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## NOTICE TO BEET GROWERS

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**LONDON FIRMS OFFER OF LITTER BINS ACCEPTED**  
**People Not Yet Litter Conscious**  
An offer by a London Advertising Firm of a free supply of litter bins for the town was accepted unanimously at the monthly meeting of the Dungarvan Urban Council on Wednesday.  
Informing the Council of the offer, Mr. P. Doyle, Town Clerk, said that 350 to continue the provision of litter bins, a number of which had been placed in the principal streets of the town last year. Since then he had noted that there had been an increase in the amount of litter in the streets and people had come to realise that the provision of litter bins was necessary.  
A proposal had recently been made to the Council by the London firm who stated they were prepared to supply and maintain, free of charge, a number of these bins and would further allow a rental charge to the Council if they were charged to exhibit advertisements on the bins.  
Mr. Doyle went on to say that the provision of the bins would be subject to the approval of the Council and that the local advisers would be given preference if they wished to avail of it. He further stated that the Council had been advised that the bins were a very good one and the Council would have nothing to lose in accepting it.  
Mr. W. Walsh, who presided, said that during the past year he had had a number of complaints from visitors about the dirt of the streets. The provision of more litter bins would help to abate this.  
Mr. Whelan also said that the bins would be placed in areas of the town where they were not yet litter conscious.  
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## 6 Nights — 6 Nights

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL & CHORAL SOCIETY  
PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS FIRST EVER Pantomime "GINDERELLA" AT THE FRIARY HALL, DUNGARVAN on Sunday 8th, Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13 and Sunday 15th, January, 1967, at 8.15 p.m.

Admission — 5/- (bookable) and 2/6.

BOOKING AT JOHN CASEY'S MAIN STREET.

Matinee — Sunday, January 15th at 3.15 p.m. ADMISSION — CHILDREN 2/6 & 1/6; ADULTS FULL PRICE (NO BOOKING).

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C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA  
SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 1st.  
Music by the  
**Radiant Showband**  
Dancing 9 to 2. Admission—7/6

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NEXT WEEK'S SALES  
MONDAY (a) Fat and Store Cattle, Dry Cows and Calves. Sale 10.30 a.m.  
(b) Fat and Store Sheep at 2 p.m.  
Next Pig Sale Friday January 13th at 2 p.m.  
Annual Dairy Show and Sale Tuesday, January 10th.  
Note—Patrons are reminded that our maximum carrying entry fees, single animals 8/9 each way. Springers and heifers 12/- each way.  
N.B.—Sheep dipping certificates must be available at all Sheep Sales.  
Phone Dungarvan 243 or Cork 51291/3.

## NEW YEAR FARE at our new . . . . .

CASH AND CARRY PRICES  
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WANTED - Woman to do light housework... DAVANAGHS OF FERMOY - 1967 N.S.U. Prince, 1960 1 Connals...

T. F. MCCARTHY, Funeral Furnishers, DUNGARVAN Phone 318

New Year's Eve DINNER AND RING IN THE NEW DANCE Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Sat. Dec. 31. Chilled Honeydew Melon...

MINISTERS ADDRESS Speaking after the dinner the Minister said "It is a great pleasure for me to be present at this Annual Dinner and Social..."

County Final Debate DUNGARVAN v. BALLINAMEELA Motion: "That Agricultural Land Should Be Derated"

WANTED - Old fat or disabled horse... DAVANAGHS OF FERMOY - 1967 N.S.U. Prince, 1960 1 Connals...

NEWS OF THE TOWN & ROUND ABOUT QUIET CHRISTMAS CHURCHES CROWDED - The festive holiday went off without incident in the town...

RESULTS OF SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE The first raffle for five scholarships to local day secondary schools...

Obituaries Mr. Michael Ronayne In connection with the death of Mr. Michael Ronayne...

CHANGE OF ADDRESS D. J. SCANNELL, M.S.S.G.H., wishes to tell all his friends and indeed all those suffering with foot troubles...

Our "SMALLS" Bring "BIG" Results DEATH RYAN (O'Connell, English) On 26th December, 1966, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin...

HEART CONFRATERNITY - The monthly meeting of the Heart Confraternity will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church...

Tallow and Round About Notes (Continued From Page Four) Recent Deaths We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary...

Ardnore And District Notes HULLIE RESULT - The following were lucky winners in the Hullie Christmas Galle...

WAIT !!! VINCENT BYRNE'S SALE STARTS FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 6th DON'T MISS THE 1967 BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Robert Woodhouse of Ballinacorney, Dungarvan, will take place at St. Mary's Church...

REUNION DINNER Will be held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1967, at 7.30 p.m.

Home From Hospital Mr. Matthew Barry, College Road, who has spent some time in hospital is home with his family for Christmas.

CHALLENGE The Minister concluded by saying "The challenge of our times is that we should use our talents to develop this country spiritually, socially and economically..."

Irish Hospitals BALLSBRIDGE SHARES SERVICE FULL TICKETS... £1 QUARTER SHARES... 5p FROM HOTELS, NEWSAGENTS ETC. RECEIPTS WHILE YOU WAIT

NOTICE The DUMPING OF REFUSE on lands at corner Youghal Road, Dungarvan, is strictly prohibited.

WINTER SALE NOW ON WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS OFFERED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL OFFERS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT, MOSTLY AT HALF-PRICE WONDERFUL VARIETY TO SELECT FROM

MULCAHY'S WINTER SALE NOW ON

MULCAHY'S DUNGARVAN



The Lismore team which took part in the Novice Cross Country Championship at Ring recently.

### Tallow and Round About Notes

**New Year's Greetings** — Ere this issue of the Leader is in the hands of our readers the year 1966 almost always has passed away and we will be heralding the New Year. We take this opportunity to thank Club Secretaries and all who helped to make the completion of these notes easy throughout the year and wish them and all readers a prosperous and happy New Year.

**Christmas in the Churches** — An overflow congregation attended Midnight Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Christmas Eve. Almost the entire congregation approached the Holy Table. There were also large congregations at the morning Masses on Christmas Day. The Masses were celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P.L., and Rev. Fr. M. Condon, C.C.

**Knockanore** — The Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore, was full to capacity for the Christmas morning Masses. The beautiful crib in the Church was visited by all the faithful and all present received Holy Communion.

**Kilwatermoy** — There was a big congregation present at the Holy Cross, Kilwatermoy on Christmas Day. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, C.C.

**Glendine** — Two Masses were celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Glendine, on Christmas morning. There were very large congregations at both Masses and almost the entire congregation approached the Altar rails.

**Donna** — St. Catherine's Church, Donna, was full to capacity for the Christmas Day Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.L., and Rev. Fr. Twohig, C.C. As is customary for some years no Midnight Masses are celebrated in the Diocese of Clonfert on Christmas Eve. New Year's Eve has been chosen for the celebration of Midnight Mass in all Churches in the Diocese.

**Shamrocks G.A.A. Club 3rd Annual Social** — will be held in this issue Shamrocks G.A.A. Club will hold their third annual dinner and social in the Aphie Hotel, Younghall, on January 17th. Tickets £1 each are available from Rev. Fr. Nugent, C.C. The Rev. Fr. Chairman, Mr. John Baldwin, Killenagh, Knockanore, Secretary, Mr. James Tabourly, Ballymore, Tallow, Treasurer, Mr. James Nicholas, Headborough, Knockanore, and Mr. Frank Corcoran, Younghall, Dinner starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

Past socials held by the club have been very enjoyable and have done much to help the club which will follow the same pattern. So get your ticket early.

**Tallow Macra Na Feirme and N.F.A. Annual Dinner** — As previously advertised Tallow Macra Na Feirme Club and N.F.A. will hold their annual dinner dance in the Adelphi Hotel, Younghall, on Tuesday next, January 3rd. If you have not yet got your ticket, get it immediately from members of either club at £1.25 per ticket.

**Christmas Visitors** — Many former residents domiciled in England came home to spend the festive season under the family roof tree.

**Christmas Trade in the Town** — Business people in the town report a middling good trade previous to Christmas, but not as good as former years. This is due in part to the custom now getting very prevalent of shoppers travelling to Chain Stores and Supermarkets to make their Christmas purchases and we feel it this trend continues the small shopkeeper like the small farmer is faced with extinction.

**Sympathy** — We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. William O'Brien, Campfire, Cappoquin, on the much regretted death of his mother, which occurred last week. Deceased was sister of Mr. T. Hannigan, Campfire, and aunt of the Doyle family, Ballydaniel, Younghall, to whom also we express our sympathy.

**Tallow Horse Fair Festival Week** — As advertised last week Tallow Horse Fair Festival Week will be held from August 27th to September 4th, 1967. The great success of the 1966 festival week has prompted the energetic Committee to have many new innovations for the 1967 Festival Week.

**Toilet For the Town** — A meeting was held some time ago in relation to the erection of a Public Toilet in the town. The meeting was attended by members of the County Council but we have not seen any report of this very urgent matter being discussed at meetings of the

### BLACKWATER NET FISHERMEN TO PROTEST

At the monthly meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan, Mr. C. Curran, Chairman, reported that the Blackwater Net Fishermen had called on him to discuss the fishing of salmon in the river. They informed him that legislation was proposed to reduce the size of the net mesh and that they had set up an association to protect their livelihoods.

Mr. Curran added that they had had a very long time over the past year because of the salmon disease and the fishermen have asked him to state this and to suggest that the T.D. Senators and members of County Councils in West Waterford, East Cork and South Tipperary should attend.

Mr. C. Heskoin said that the Board of Conservators were going to make efforts to put mesh which had been fishing on the rivers for their lives off them.

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### NEW LEGISLATION WOULD JEOPARDISE LIVELIHOODS

At the monthly meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan, Mr. C. Curran, Chairman, reported that the Blackwater Net Fishermen had called on him to discuss the fishing of salmon in the river. They informed him that legislation was proposed to reduce the size of the net mesh and that they had set up an association to protect their livelihoods.

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### NO IMMEDIATE STEPS TO FILL C.A.O.'S POST

A letter from the Department, read at last week's monthly meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan, reported that the resignation of Mr. P. Conroy, C.A.O., and the appointment of Mr. M. Byrne as Acting C.A.O. for 6 months, had been agreed. The Committee should proceed with the appointment of a successor and the Department would be asked to take action they proposed to take.

Approval was given to the appointment of Mr. Byrne for six months or until such time as a new C.A.O. was appointed, which ever was the longer.

Mr. M. Gailey said he took 12 months for the Department to fill some appointments but they were filled very quickly. "Someone must have his eye on the job," he said.

Mr. C. Curran proposed and Mr. Gailey seconded a proposition that no steps be taken to fill the post until the end of the financial year and this was unanimously approved.

### WATERFORD CO. LIBRARY ESTIMATE £16,500

Waterford County Libraries Committee adopted an estimate of £16,500 for 1967, an increase of 3.5% over the figure adopted for 1966.

Mrs. C. Hayes, B.A., F.L.A., County Librarian, told the members that the increase was caused by incremental and tenth floor salary increase and higher Social Welfare and P.S.H. costs.

Mr. M. Brennan said that the increase represented only 3.5% on a 2 years figure which could be considered reasonable.

The estimate was adopted on the proposition of Mrs. B. Conroy, seconded by Mrs. L. Maher.

Mr. H. R. Dowd, M.C.C., was appointed delegate to the annual general meeting of the County Library Association to be held in February.

A circular from the Department of Local Government was read advising the Committee that the scheme of grants initiated in 1965 for improvement of library services, was being continued for a further period.

### NO BULL—NO EXPLANATION

The Department had no record of any bull being at the moment and the application of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture to have one placed in the West of the County could not, therefore, be considered. This was stated in a letter to the County Council by some of the bulls would be bought by the Department in February and the need of a bull had been placed in West Waterford up to this. Several breeders had to get out because a bull had been placed in West Waterford up to this. Several breeders had to get out because a bull had been placed in West Waterford up to this. Several breeders had to get out because a bull had been placed in West Waterford up to this.

### £300 CUT IN URBAN GRANT SCHEME

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council were told by the Town Clerk, Mr. P. Doyle, at their meeting last week that the annual Employment and Emergency Scheme Grant for this winter notified by the Department was for £1,300. This was £300 less than the grant for last year. A local contribution of £165 would bring the amount to be spent to £1,465.

Recommendations made by the Town Engineer of works to be done under the grant were as follows: (1) Completion of the pathway to the Church of Ireland £600; (2) continuation of seawall at Abbeyside £865.

The Town Clerk said that these recommendations would be subject to the sanction of the County Council.

When Mr. P. Whelan asked if there would be any chance of extra work commencing during the coming week to provide extra employment for Christmas, the Clerk said that it was extremely unlikely but he would see what could be done.

On the proposal of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. R. Walsh, the Engineer's recommendations were approved.

### DECLINE IN NUMBER OF C.T.A. Returns

Arising from a letter from the Department about the activities of Cow Testing Associations, read at last week's monthly meeting of the Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan, it was stated that the number of Associations in the county had dropped from 13 to 11 in the last five years.

Mr. C. Heskoin said that there was no doubt that the number of Associations had declined very badly. He then made the point that the tests of the Cow Testing Supervisors and the returns given by the creameries were never the same. Creameries said Mr. Heskoin, must be making colossal profits as they are not giving the butter fat returns which a supplier would.

Mr. C. Curran said this was a matter which the N.F.A. should take up with the creameries. As a matter of fact he did not know why they had not done so already.

Mr. Heskoin said that he would interfere with the profits. But if it was about time something was done about it.

Mr. J. Fahy, T.D., Chairman, asked what would be done about it. Mr. Heskoin said that it was very fine but Mr. Curran and he had experience in this field and knew that milk suppliers could not set the same returns from creameries as they did from the cow tests.

Mr. Gailey said that he had been brought to the County in connection with what had been done about it.

Mr. W. Dower said that the Waterford Co-operative Society had circled all their suppliers telling them they could see their milk being tested if they wished.

Mr. Curran said that milk testing was a tricky thing and he had been in the field since the morning until the evening of the test and that was something which was not generally known.

Mr. Dower said that lack of interest and changing times had been the main factors in soundings the death-knell of Cow Testing Associations.

### LAND PURCHASE MOTION ADJOURNED

A motion proposed by Mr. T. Lee was adjourned at last week's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council when the County Manager, Mr. C. A. Connor, said the matter raised had been sent to the Department for sanction of the County Council and they would have to wait the outcome before the matter could be further discussed.

Mr. Lee's motion called for the revocation of the purchase of the land by the Council on February 25 last approving the purchase of a plot of ground at Abbeyside, Dungarvan, for the purpose of providing a right-of-way from the road to the Minister's Cove.

Mr. Lee moving the motion said he would ask for a second inquiry into the purchase of the land. "We could have got it for £100 first but we refused it and then the matter was brought up again. It was offered for £200 and the Council passed it. Mr. Lee's motion called for the revocation of the purchase of the land by the Council on February 25 last approving the purchase of a plot of ground at Abbeyside, Dungarvan, for the purpose of providing a right-of-way from the road to the Minister's Cove."

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### CAMPFIRE DRAINAGE SCHEME

In the course of a letter from the Department read at last week's monthly meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan, it was stated in reference to the flooding of the Campfire and O'Keefe districts that an Inspector of the Land Commission had inspected the embankments there and found them to be in good condition.

Mr. J. Fahy, T.D., Chairman, said he was in the Committee's office when the Inspector called and he heard him say that the drains were completely blocked there and the matter was one for the Land Project Office rather than the Land Commission. He was told that about 500 acres of land were involved. He had since received a letter from the Department stating that a deputation from the Campfire and O'Keefe districts should be in good condition.

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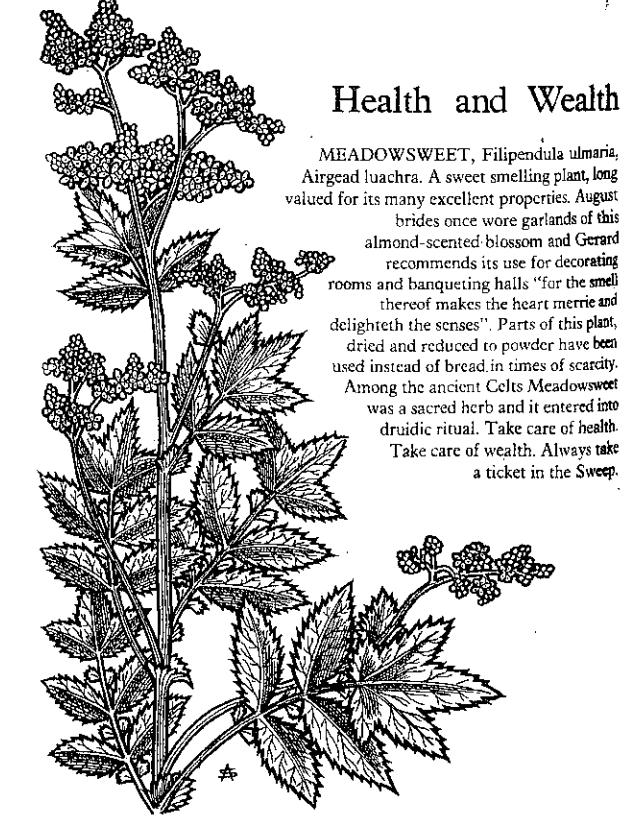
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