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PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

TIDY TOWNS

If you live in Dungarvan and practically all the other towns in County Waterford which have entered this year's Tidy Towns Competition wish to make any impression in the competition they will have to make a huge effort to overcome the litter problem which at present is the most serious appearance.

This problem of litter has been the greatest single mark against most localities. It is experienced since the competition was initiated. Unfortunately there has been no improvement where this is concerned, rather has the problem become more aggravated and more serious. If anything, litter strewn about is more plentiful than ever.

If local communities are not prepared to cooperate more with local authorities in an all-out effort to clean up our towns then it is completely futile to enter the competition. Much of the criticism in recent years for the tidiness and unsightly appearance of our streets has been directed against the Urban and County Councils who operate the scavenging services but there is little use in an efficient bin collection of refuse if people come subsequently and throw paper wrappers and containers all over the place.

The number of public in general and shopkeepers and traders in particular realise that the litter problem is one in which they must directly interest themselves. If we are to clean up our streets, the best and most effective way is to get rid of the litter. Papers of all kinds, wrappers, paper bags and small containers were seen everywhere and the appearance of the town was completely unbecoming. While the Urban Council scavenging service may not be completely blameless for this the shopkeepers and indeed the public generally must also contribute to the problem. A section of the town which appears to have no idea whatever of cleanliness and who go into shops to buy sweets, fancy goods and chips and then come to the streets and discard the wrappings without caring one iota about the overall result. This shows a great lack of pride and as long as an attitude of this kind prevails there is little use in entering a Tidy Towns Competition. At the town will be as dirty and as trim and neat as the residents wish.

It is to be no more or no less. It is therefore a matter of great importance that we should for this is the only way that can be solved. Apart from any other advantages but if it becomes law before the time to put back the clocks comes round next winter then we will have to start getting used to a new set of circumstances for the many.

A LATE SURPRISE

The latest move by the Government to introduce a Bill for the retention of an all year round "summer time" may have many advantages but if it becomes law before the time to put back the clocks comes round next winter then we will have to start getting used to a new set of circumstances for the many.

E.S.B. STRIKE

The closing of the E.S.B. Office in Dungarvan because of the dispute between the Office Staff and the Board has caused a considerable amount of inconvenience for the public in the payment of their E.S.B. accounts.

The Board who have taken no account on the merits or demerits of the reasons for the strike or money order charges have also to be paid by the customer. This is unfair and the Board should allow for a defalcation of these amounts while the necessity for this procedure lasts.

DUNGARVAN TENORS

Mr. Neil Hurley, Ballintra, Dungarvan, the young farmer trophy, has been making a big mark for himself in the last couple of years. He has increased his stature as one of the country tenors in the county.

When at the Fels Maffin in Cork last week he won the trophy. A magnificent perpetual cup, the Cup is presented as the Fels annually in a special class for all voices for the singing of Moore's melodies.

An open contest. It drew six competitors this year and Mr. Hurley was the winner. He was awarded a gold medal at the Dublin Fels.

Cheerful was a meritorious winner when at the singing of Moore's most popular songs "Evening and Bright" and "When Thy Life". A student of the well-known teacher, Chris Hurley, who has already won the trophy, Mr. Hurley has also received a gold medal from Mrs. Gertie Morrice, the well-known Musical Director of the Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society of which he is a leading member.

WHEN THRO' LIFE

I think in the circumstances that the choice of Tom Moore's "When Thy Life" for our song of the week would be ideally appropriate.

When thro' life's untold we roam, Losing all that made life dear, Shown some notes we used to love, In days of bygone meet our fate.

Oh! how welcome breathes the strain! Warning thoughts that long have slept, Knocking former smiles again, In faded eyes that long have wept.

Like the gale that sighs along beds of oriental flowers, In the grateful breath of song, That once we's heart in sunder hours, Filled with balm the gale sighs on.

Though the flowers have sunk in death, So when pleasure's dream is gone, Its memory lives in music's breath.

Musical oh how faint, how Language fades before thy spell, Why should feeling ever speak, When thou canst breathe her soul so well, Friendship's balmy words may feign, Love's are even more false than they, Oh! 'tis only music's strain, Can sweetly soothe and not betray.

DUNGARVAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FESTIVAL of EVENTS 1968

JUNE 23-30

£10 in Prizes

Have You An Idea?

The Dungarvan J.C.C. are again sponsoring this event in 1968 and invite you to participate in the final preparation of the programme. You may have an idea for a novel event to be included in this year's programme. If so write it down together with your name and address and send it to the "Leader" Office before March 31st marking the envelope "Festival Idea."



O'GORMAN-O'CONNOR

The wedding took place at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, recently of Mr. John O'Gorman, son of Mrs. O'Gorman and the late John Joseph O'Gorman, and Miss Patricia (Pat) O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of St. Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Fugal blessing was performed by Rev. J. Murphy, C. The bride who was given away by her father looked radiant in a full length gown with a white brocade with full length veil held in place with a white and pink carnations. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Best man was Mr. Michael O'Gorman (brother of the groom), Miss Helen O'Connell (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid and she wore a full length gown of pink flowered nylon and matching headress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Another sister of the bride, Miss Rita O'Connell was flower girl and she wore a blue satin dress, matching headress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The groom was a noted and very popular hurler and footballer with the Ballyduff Upper Club. His bride is equally well known in Dungarvan. We join with their many friends in wishing them both many years of wedded bliss.

Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman after their wedding.

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OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD

I have been handed a medal which was recently found in the town of Yough, County Limerick, who's name was Jim Cooney. Mitchell Street had it passed to me as an item of interest. It is a service medal of the Royal Fusiliers dated for the year 1914-15 with the name Pte. W. Sayers and the number 1000.



THE WISE WAY

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CAPPOQUIN MILK PRODUCERS MEET

Concern At Management Committee's Attitude

A very largely attended meeting of milk producers in the Cappoquin area was held at the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin, on Tuesday evening, March 19th. The meeting was sponsored by the local Milk Producers Association. Mr. T. D. Fives presided and Mr. T. Murphy acted as secretary to the meeting.

A full and frank discussion took place on the unsatisfactory prevailing price for milk and the general uncertainty of the economy of the industry in the area.

Producers in more progressive country areas are presently receiving 3d. to 5d. per gallon more for their milk together with better productive services such as diagnostic, bulk milk and bulk milk deliveries, specialised veterinary advice, etc., etc.

It was felt that given the proper encouragement, confidence and financial return to the producer—the Cappoquin area would become one of the most intensive milk producing areas in the South.

The meeting expressed great concern at the refusal of the local Society's Management Committee to meet the producers to discuss problems within the society, a situation which has led to producers demanding permission to supply their milk to Waterford Co-Op.

PRaise For J.C. ENTERPRISES

High Standard In Dungarvan Competition

Even though the entry was disappointing small the standard was very high and the judge found it very difficult to place the eventual winners.

This was stated by Mr. T. F. McGrath, Chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, when he presided at a function at which awards were presented to the winners of the Hotel Ormonde, Dungarvan, last Friday night.

Mr. McGrath, Chairman of the N.D.A. Sub-Committee who organised the competition said that the awards in their Buy Irish Campaign was on the buying of quality Irish goods. They had introduced a "Spot the Error" competition this year as a gimmick to encourage more people to go around and inspect the shop windows but this had side-kicked as the competition was more or less taken over by children. In all, he said that the competition would cost the Junior Chamber a total of 28E.

He apologised for the fact that the shopkeepers and traders in O'Connell Street were not approached in time about the window display but this was due to a slip-up. He hoped that this apology for the consequent misunderstanding would be accepted by all concerned.

Mr. McGrath then said that because of other commitments he had to leave the awards to the winners as follows:

1st. Miss R. A. Mery & Co. Ltd., The Bay Irish Committee Special Trophy and cheque for 25E, accepted by Mr. Michael B. Callinan, Manager.

2nd. Hill's Cheesemats (Certificate and cheque for 21E), accepted by Mr. Ted Kelly, "House of Shoes" (Certificate and cheque 25E).

KILMEADEN PIG-FATTENING UNIT

A new Co-Operative Society has been formed to establish a Pig Fattening Unit at Kilmeaden. It is also proposed that this Co-Op. would take an active part in the development of Pig Production in the area as well as taking responsibility for the distribution of surplus whey from Kilmeaden Cheese Factory, from the end of this production year.

The participating members of this Co-Op. are:

- (a) Clover Meals Ltd.
- (b) Waterford Co-Op. Society Ltd.

Paid up Farmer Shareholders to the Kilmeaden Pig Fattening Unit, or any producer who will have paid share capital before Saturday, 30th March, 1968.

Farmer producers have been given the opportunity to take up 50% of the shares in this co-operative. After March 30th next, shareholding will be closed for a minimum period of two years, to give the participating sow-keepers an opportunity to build up their sow numbers to the required 1400 sows, and thereby acquiring 50% of the share capital.

Any farmer wishing to become a paid up shareholder should do so immediately as this will be the last opportunity to do so.

PRIZEWINNERS

Mr. T. Kynne, T.D., Chairman, Dungarvan Urban Council then presented the awards to the winners as follows:

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KILMEADEN PIG-FATTENING UNIT

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ADDRESS:

NO. OF SOWS:

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