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AN CEAD DAIL EIREANN
 On Tuesday last the fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the first Dail set forth independence for the 32 counties of Ireland but it has been achieved for only 26. Likewise the aims enshrined in the Democratic Programme have not been fulfilled. However there has been a great change in the economic life of the country and people have come to accept, rightly or wrongly, a different concept of freedom to those who framed the Declaration of Independence and the Democratic Programme of the first Dail.

IN THE MELTING POT
 The collapse of portion of the quay wall in Dungarvan last week has thrown the whole future of the melting pot. For years the amount of trade passing through the harbour has been declining and its upkeep has provided an ever-increasing headache for Dungarvan Urban Council which is also the Harbour Authority.

SUPPORT FOR CALL TO RE-OPEN RAILWAY
 Following last week's comments on the need to re-open the railway line from Waterford for the transport of goods I have received the following letter from Mr. Felix O'Neill, Chapel Street, Lis-more:—
 "I read your recent article on the Waterford/Dungarvan railway with considerable interest. It is now almost two years since the service to Malrow terminated and all of us have had an opportunity of taking stock of the resulting traffic increase on our road network. It is obvious that those responsible for the rail closure did so with little if any, reference to the area planning then in progress or envisaged. The large scale developments at the port and elsewhere in Waterford City together with the

factories proposed for Dungarvan and Lismore will almost certainly mean added road transport now — transport which could and probably would go onto rail if an efficient service were readily available. The immediate future is now clear, I feel the first step should be the formation of a Transport Development Association, made up of representatives of all sections of the community should they be canvassed as to their opinions on the rail/road services. An immediate traffic survey should be carried out on all roads—the results I feel sure would be most interesting. I am pleased you have taken one of the first steps in this matter with your coverage and for my part I too will be only too happy to join any discussion on future planning of an efficient transport service—a necessary service in these days of knife-edged competition."

THE BLACKBIRD OF SWEET AYOONDALE
 The writer of this ballad, Fanny Farrell, was born in 1855 and died in 1883. She was Secretary of the Ladies' Land League and a most ardent enthusiast in the cause of Irish history. She was a sister of Charles Stewart Parnell and the ballad, which was written by her during his term in Kilmalham Jail shortly before his death, is a lament for his imprisonment.

Not even the vote of the sweet nightingale, Its notes so charming, fill my heart full of sorrow, Since I lost my Blackbird of Sweet Avoondale.

COUNCIL APPROVES JUNIOR CHAMBER'S £1,000 PLAYGROUND PROJECT FOR DUNGARVAN

ENGINEER'S OBJECTION REJECTED
 By 4 votes to 3 Dungarvan Urban Council at their monthly meeting on last Monday night approved proposals submitted by the Dungarvan Junior Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a recreational centre for the primary school children of the Urban area at Quann's and by a similar vote agreed to provide a site there for the erection of a Bandroom by the Dungarvan Pipe Band. In reaching these decisions the members rejected objections to both proposals made by the Town Engineer after hearing deputations from both the Junior Chamber and Pipe Band Committee.

JUNIOR CHAMBER DEPUTATION
 The Junior Chamber deputation was led by the President, Mr. Michael Moloney, and consisted of Mr. Eoin Gooden, Secretary, and Mr. P. J. Harnett, Chairman of the Junior Chamber Project Committee. Mrs. Moloney thanked the Council for receiving them and said that Mr. Harnett would give details of their proposal. Mr. Harnett then told the Council that there were 150 children in Dungarvan who were in Abbeyville school which had no public recreational facilities and it was most undesirable that they should be forced to play on the streets. Play space, he said, was a Junior Chamber project but to date only one Junior Chamber, that in Dublin, had decided to go ahead with a scheme and had selected the upper portion of Quann's field behind the Parish Church as the most suitable site. They proposed to erect swings for small and big children, slides and a sandpit at a total cost of £1,000. The money would be provided by Junior Chamber through a Bank Loan.

ENGINEER'S OBJECTION
 In reply to a question by Mr. A. Deasy, the Town Clerk, Mr. J. P. Robinson said that he had taken a place in regard to the shed at the Quay and the agreement occupiers would receive £150 and that they would dismantle and remove the shed off the site. The Department had not so far sanctioned this agreement. Mr. T. Wade suggested that the Council should acquire land which could be leased to the various clubs in the town who might require it. He felt the Council had a duty to provide such facilities and he understood that land which would be suitable for this purpose would be coming on the market shortly at Springmount.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB Preliminary Announcement DINNER / DANCE at LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN ST. PATRICK'S EVE, Sunday Night, 16th March, 1969 Dress Formal. Tickets — Strictly limited — £1-15-0 each Full details later.

JUNIOR CHAMBER DEPUTATION
 The Council then received a deputation from the Dungarvan Pipe Band consisting of Mr. W. McGrath, Mr. Michael Power, Mr. Sean Murphy, and Mr. Sean O'Donnell. Mr. McGrath said that they were still looking for a Bandroom for the band and had in mind the site shed near the public toilet at the Quay. At present they had no place at all to practice and consequently they could not go on parades. Mr. Power said that at present they were in a bad way as they had no hope of practicing outdoors in bad weather. They were planning to build a bandroom and all they wanted was a site. If they failed to obtain a site before the summer they might have to scrap the band altogether. He said that if the Council could not make the site acceptable Mr. McGrath available to them. Mr. Harnett said that the Council would consider the proposal and the Committee Clerk would let the Committee know their decision. The deputation then withdrew.

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was a surprisingly attendance of delegates from the Western convention as well as the one hundred fifty five delegates who met in the C.Y.M.S. Hall...

MRS. H. KEANE

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Hannah Keane, Killiney, and late of Coolnamara, Dungarvan...

MR. JAMES COUGHLAN

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. James Coughlan, Ballyroge, who took place at Portlaoise Hospital...

MR. J. DOWER

Deep sorrow and regret was occasioned in Dungarvan at the sudden death of Mr. John (Jackie) Dower, Ballylone, Cappagh...

MISS J. HICKEY

It is with regret that we record the death of Miss Josephine (Josie) Hickey, which occurred unexpectedly at her residence, Graigue, Stradbally...

MR. J. BUCKLEY

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Obituary

MR. J. BAILEY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons, daughter and relatives of the late James Bailey (Senr.), Donmore, Waterstown, whose death occurred at his residence on Thursday, January 9th...

Mrs. E. Keane

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons, daughters, niece and grand-children of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Keane, whose unexpected death took place at her residence, Collingwood, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, January 8th...

Mr. D. Mulcahy

Mr. Deane Mulcahy, Congrat, Vinea, Dungarvan, whose death occurred at his residence, Collingwood, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, January 21st, after a short illness...

Mr. M. Morrissey

Sincere regret was occasioned in the area where he was a well known and popular personality in the area where his many outstanding qualities and his many friends in all sections of the community...

Miss C. Sheehan

Deep sorrow and regret was occasioned in Dungarvan at the death of Miss Catherine Sheehan, which occurred at her residence, Cottage, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, on Thursday, January 9th...

Mrs. N. O'Riordan

Additional Mass cards in connection with the recent death of Mrs. Nora O'Riordan, 54, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, were received from Kathleen O'Brien (nee Rooney), Ardmore...

Mr. J. Buckley

We regret to record the death of Mr. James Buckley, which took place at his residence, Whitechurch, Dungarvan, on Friday night, January 24th, after a protracted illness...

DAIRY FARMERS WILL DECIDE

The only clear and democratic way to decide the vexed question of who should speak for the country's 18,000 dairy farmers is to hold a referendum on the issue...

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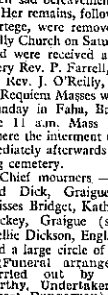
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