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DNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY... NEWS HEADLINES... LOCAL NEWS... SPORTS... MUSIC... THEATRE... ADVERTISEMENTS...

PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED Almost twelve months ago I drew attention to the dangerous bottleneck which existed in the road at the old level crossing...

GREAT IRISHMAN ATHLETE, SPORTSMAN AND GENTLEMAN I was extremely sorry that circumstances outside my control did not permit me to attend the obsequies of Mr. Percy Kirwan...

SHE SEEKS RELATIVES Mr. J. P. Robinson, Town Clerk in Dungarvan, has passed me a letter which he has received from a correspondent in the U.S. who seeks to trace any relatives who may still be residing in the Dungarvan area.

LONDON EXILES HAVE POOR RECEPTION A few weeks ago I noted a paragraph in a column of London news in the "Leader" which complained that delegates from several parts of London attending the annual general meeting of the Waterford Association had complained about the very poor quality of the reception from Radio Eireann in the London area.

FRANK HALL MADE THEM LOOK LIKE CLOWNS

WATERFORD FARMERS MAKE FURTHER R.T.E. PROTEST Frank Hall's reply on "Newbeat" to criticisms of RTE by members of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture at their January meeting...

PARK HOUSE WIN POM-ARA DARTS TOURNAMENT

Dwyer's Inclusion A Major Factor Park House (Dungarvan) 4 Conway's (Cappoquin) 1 In a game that was literally tant with tension, Park House, the favourites at the outset of the competition, duly justified their "market" position...

TRAGIC DEATH OF DUNGARVAN YOUTH

Late Pat McGrath News of the tragic death of 17 years old Pat McGrath, Casseyville, Dungarvan, who received fatal injuries when the car in which he was a passenger struck a wall at Ballymacnague, Dungarvan, on Thursday night, January 30th...

DOMINIC SAVIO YOUTH CLUB (DUNGARVAN)

We had our usual "get together" at the Civil Defence Hall last Wednesday night and once again, enthusiasm was shown about our members. Without doubt the proper spirit of a youth centre is to be witnessed within the club...

DEPARTMENT WANTS TO KEEP RIVERS FOR TOURISTS

Possibility Of Change In Fishing Season Discussed A resolution from the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture and Fisheries requesting a change in the salmon fishing season from February-July to March-August...

RECOVERING AFTER HUNTING ACCIDENT

ABSEYDE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED Recovering in St. Catherine's Hospital, Tralee, from serious injuries received during a recent hunting accident is Mr. Paddy O'Connor, son of Mrs. Alice O'Connor, Publican, Sexton Street, Abbeystide, Dungarvan.

DEPUTY FAD BROWNE, T.D. will visit BOBBY KEANE'S, Dungarvan

On Saturday next, Feb. 8th and on the second Saturday of every month thereafter. Deputy F.A.D. Browne, T.D. will visit Bobby Keane's, Dungarvan, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

DANCE PROCEEDS FOR WORTHY CAUSE

I have been informed that the Committee of the Dungarvan Rugby Club has decided to donate the proceeds of their weekly dance at Lawlor's Hotel next Saturday night to the funds of St. John's Association for Mentally Handicapped Children...

CANADIAN POST FOR DUNGARVAN MAN

Mr. John Power, B.E., who has joined the staff of the Atomic Energy Commission at Chalk River, Ontario, Canada, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Power, Power's Bakery, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

WEEKLY DANCES On Saturday Night Next, 8th February THE PROCEEDS FOR THIS DANCE WILL GO TO ST. JOHN'S SPECIAL SCHOOL.

GRAND OLD FOLKS DANCE IN ST. MARY'S HALL, MOUNT MELLERAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 14th

TALLOW FESTIVAL COMMITTEE FIRST ANNUAL SOCIAL AT ST. CATHERINE'S HALL, TALLOW ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1969.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

Balliff Macra Drama team...
the County Final of the...
Competition held in St...
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7.15—Music For Middlebrows...
8.00—Nachtt Headlines...
8.31—Yacht...
8.30—Fleadh Ceoil An Rádaí...
9.00—News...
9.45—Nachtt...
9.55—Sports Final...
10.00—Focus...
10.30—Jazz Corner...
10.45—Today in the Dall...
11.00—Newspaper Headlines...
11.01—International Artists Ltd. Programme...
11.15—Relax...
11.45—Late News Summary...

Wednesday, 13th February...
7.30 a.m.—Morning Call...
7.55—Nachtt Headlines...
8.30—Weather Forecast...
8.30—News followed by It Says in The Papers...
9.00—News...
9.11—(approx.)—Terry Wogan Invites You...
10.01—Roghia na mBan...
11.00—News Headlines...
11.01—Day To Day...
12.00—The Angelus...
12.01—Nachtt Headlines...
12.02—Terry Awhille...
12.00—News Headlines...
1.00—Sponsored...
1.30—News At One Thirty...
1.45—Sponsored...
3.01—Anna Karenina...
3.20—Music Masters...
3.45—At Your Service...
4.01—Dear Sir Or Madam...
4.01—Music Of The Nation...
4.01—Dear Sir Or Madam...
4.01—Treasure House...
5.30—Music on the Move...
5.55—Nachtt...
6.00—The Angelus...
6.01—Weather Forecast...
6.25—Buntús in Usáid...
6.30—News...
6.45—Town Hall Tonight...
7.00—Pop Around Europe...
8.00—News Headlines...
8.01—The World This Week...
8.45—Solo...
9.10—Your Choice and Mine...
9.45—Nachtt...
10.00—Sports Final...
10.00—Farming Progress...
10.30—Coilta Tire...
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SPORTS STARS OF 1968 HONOURED

Bishop Urges Board To Buy More Playing Fields

One of the problems County Waterford would be meeting over the next twenty years was that of an expanding population. This was stated by His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell, when he was replying to the Toast to the Guests of the Waterford County G.A.A. Board's 2nd annual dinner held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Sunday night last.

The population of Waterford City was going to grow and in a few years time would reach 40,000, His Lordship said, and the greater portion of the population of the county would be concentrated in that area.

He said in an Association, Dr. Russell said would consequently have to show a greater sensitivity for the problems of the city and the Board should go about meeting this problem by buying playing fields near the city, even if they had to borrow money to do this.

It was, he said, a good investment and they should buy, even if they had to pay £1,000 an acre, as the prices would be going up in the future.

On behalf of the kids growing up there, His Lordship urged the Board to consider the matter because he said, if they lose out on the city they will also lose out on the kids. He would ask the Board, he said, to consider the problem of Waterford City sympathetically.

SOCIAL ASPECT

His Lordship, who was guest of honour at the dinner also urged the Board to develop the social aspect of the Association further. Other codes had gone in for this development more than they had but this was possibly because they had more funds at their disposal.

The dinner, presided over by County Board Chairman, Mr. P. Fanning, was chiefly held to honour the county's sports stars of the year 1967.

These were Mick Foley, Mount

TIPPERARY DEFEAT WATERFORD IN FINAL TEN MINUTES

Tipperary 3-4; Waterford 0-10

Waterford let victory slip from them in the final ten minutes of their senior football league playoff with Kilkenny, were leading 8-0 to 1-3 with ten minutes to go but failed to maintain pressure and J. Cummins sparked off a great Tipperary rally in the final ten minutes, during which time he had two goals to blaze this way for a three point Tipperary victory.

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Waterford's best served by B. O'Callaghan, M. Byrne, D. Bourke and P. Moran, in defence. S. Kearney at midfield, and J. Cummins and B. Strang in attack.

Waterford's best were Jim Wall and Mick Connolly in defence. Michael Power at midfield and Pa Walsh, Tom Cunningham and Tom Walsh, in attack.

Scores—Tipperary—J. Cummins (2-0); B. Strang (1-0); P. O'Brien (0-2); D. Bourke and S. Kearney (0-1 each). Waterford—J. Walsh (0-5); M. Power (0-2); P. Walsh, T. Cunningham and D. Crouty (0-1 each).

WATERFORD FAIL TO STAVE OFF KILKENNY RALLY

Kilkenny 6-6; Waterford 5-4

Waterford dictated the pace early on and led by 2 points, 4-3 to 3-3, at the interval of this senior hurling challenge with Kilkenny played at Nowlan Park on Sunday last, but failed to stave off a strong rally by the home side in the closing stages when they conceded 1-2 to leave Kilkenny out winners by 6-6 to 5-4.

Our "SMALLS" Bring "BIG" Results

A wonderful social evening followed at which Irish music, songs and dances were excellently presented.

Waterford—T. Fleming; J. Kearns; J. Wall, T. Mooney, A. Bourke and P. Moran; in defence. M. Power, G. Mooney, T. Flanagan, D. Crouty, P. Walsh, T. Cunningham, T. Walsh, J. O'Neill.

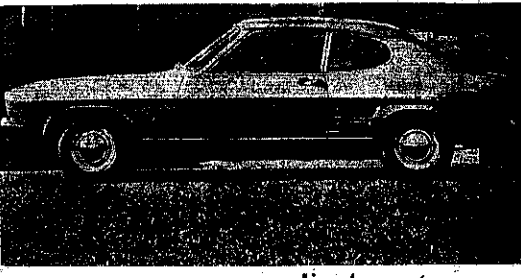
Referee J. Collins (Clonmel).

Kilkenny—N. Sheehan; T. Carroll, P. Phelan, J. Treacy, M. Taylor, P. Hennessy, M. Cogan; L. Tyrrell, M. Conway; L. O'Brien, P. Delaney, E. Keher; S. Brennan, M. Brennan, K. Purcell; Sub—P. Kavanagh for Delaney.

Waterford—M. Foley; P. Whelan, R. Power, J. Condon; J. Green, J. McGrath, P. Whelan; P. Enright, M. McGrath; M. Hickey, J. O'Brien, J. Foley; D. Mahon, W. Walsh, P. Kelly; Subs—T. Heane for P. Whelan, M. Gaffney for F. Whelan, T. Walsh for P. Kelly.

Referee—T. Ryan (Kilkenny).

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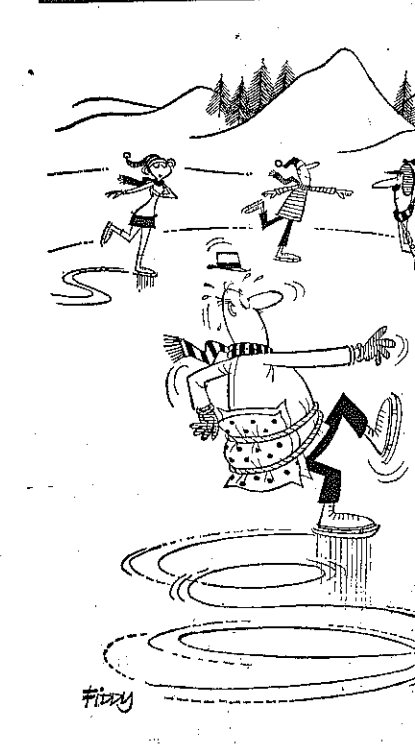
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Agricultural Committee Extends Sympathy

Last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan was adjourned for a time as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Catherine Keane, Ballinalilla, Kilmacthomas, whose son John Keane is a member of the Committee.

The resolution of sympathy was proposed by Mr. C. Carran and seconded by Mr. K. O'Ryan.

The Committee also passed a vote of sympathy with the parents, brother and sisters of the late Patrick (Pat) McGrath, Crossville, Dungarvan, who lost his life in a car accident at Ballymacmagua, on Thursday night of last week.

ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR FOR WATERFORD

Will Cost Less Than 1d. In Rates

The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture are to increase the number of Agricultural Instructors operating in the county from six to seven. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Committee held in Dungarvan last Monday and was carried by eight votes to two.

The matter arose following the reading of a letter by Mr. G. T. Frost, C.A.O. from the Waterford Cooperative Society. This stated that the question of increasing the number of Agricultural Instructors was a matter of concern to the members of the Society and that they were prepared to contribute towards the cost of an additional instructor.

Mr. P. Cahill said that as a representative from the Gaultier area he could state that an additional instructor was definitely needed for the district. Mr. Frost said he had been in that area recently and a number of farmers had said to him that an extra Agricultural Instructor was needed. Of the 17 members of the Committee, 14 were in favour of the proposal.

Mr. Frost went on to state that there was a total of 4,200 holdings in the County and that an additional instructor would be able to visit over 700 holdings a year. He went on to state that only 50 people had availed of the Small Farms Scheme and that was a very poor response.

Mr. C. Curran said Waterford was a county of small farms and it was amazing that they had only 58 applicants for the scheme. Mr. G. Heskin said he was always in favour of having more instructors and they should go ahead now and appoint an extra one.

Mr. J. Quirk said they should go ahead and carry on with the number they had at present because the ratemakers of the County could not afford to pay for an extra instructor. The ratemakers would be faced with an increase of about 12/- in the rates in a few weeks time and they should keep that in mind now.

A PROPER SERVICE Mr. Frost said the Committee of Agriculture had very little to do with the putting up of the rates. Of the total rate of 71/6d. in the County, Agriculture was responsible for only 17/- of it. It would cost them

MACRA CO. EXECUTIVE NOTES

The County Final of the Macra Drama Competition was held in the Hall, Ballinacorney, on February 1st and 2nd. The result was as follows:—1st, Ballyduff; 2nd, Kinsalebeg; 3rd, Kilmacthomas. On Friday, a Symposium on "Mixed Farming" will be held in St. Catherine's Hall, Talrow. On Sunday, February 9th the Annual Dinner and Social will be held at Lavelor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The County Final of the Dairy Queen Competition will be held at the Hall, Ballinacorney on Sunday, February 23rd in conjunction with Question-Time (Ballinacorney). The County Final of "Cold Plate" and Make and Model Competitions will be held at Lavelor's Hotel, on February 21st. On the afternoon of February 21st at 2 p.m. the County Final of the Pig Judging will take place.

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GOODBYE TO A LIFE-BOAT

By R. W. Frazer

In March next, the Helvick life-boat station is to be closed. Crewmen and many others will regret its passing. When the first visiting Ring, Co. Waterford, in 1925 the Helvick Lifeboat was housed at road-level in a kind of larder built over the water on stilts. A barnier was fixed outside, with the two legends familiar to seamen—"First rise after low foretells stronger blow" and "long foretells long last, short notice soon past". Inside the house, set on a wall beside the yellow oil-skins, were the yellow life-boat and other gear, a simple plaque set out the names of the crew and the year of the rescue and the number of lives saved.

The life-boat itself, an old "puller and sailer" type, was cradled on rails which ran down into the sea. When the crewmen were in position the doors were opened, the retaining bolt pulled, and down the runnel it went. I never saw one of these launches, not even in exercises. But it must have been a striking sight, particularly since the crew in those days fished from the old boats and were well used to "pull and sail".

In the course of the years the "puller and sailer" was replaced by a series of modern Diesel-powered craft, the life-boat lay at permanent moorings in Helvick Harbour and the life-boat shed was taken down. At the kind invitation of the Honorary Secretary I often accompanied the crew on their trial trips and got to know the routine fairly well. But in July, 1945, came a real surprise. I was asked if I would like to accompany the reserve boat, the Helvick boat from its re-fit at Baltimore. The re-fittings are now carried out at Malahide Shipyard in Dublin, at the Crosshaven Quay or at Messrs. John Tyrrell's at Arklow.

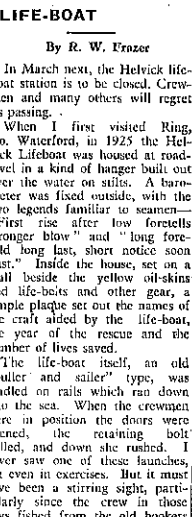
Since its foundation by Lieut. Col. Sir William Hillary in 1824 the Royal National Life-boat Institution (originally "The Shipwreck Institution") has become justly famous for its thoroughness and efficiency. Every day at Helvick, even in high mid-summer, I saw a life-boat engineer starting up the diesel engines and running them as for an immediate alert. When the boat was sent for re-fit, it was "taken down," to the last nut and bolt, cleaned, repaired and repainted. When it was re-fitted, the total number of life-boat stations is 150, that the total number of inshore rescue stations is 94 (21 around the Irish coast) that each station costs approximately £3,500 a year for maintenance and that research and replacements are going on all the time, then it is easy to understand how the total expenditure of the Institution in 1966 was £1,845,606. On the other side of the ledger the life-boat service up to December, 1967, had saved a total of 89,097 lives.

So, bright and early on a morning of July, 1945, off we went from Helvick in the Agnes Cross. To those who don't live with it the powerful throb of a life-boat engine under the feet conveys a sense of excitement difficult to describe. Not for a moment did it occur to me that there was a war just over, and that drifting mines were not unknown around the south coast. Nor did I realize how favoured we were with the weather. It was a flat calm, which was just as well, because life-boats are built for buoyancy, and a tumbling sea or much weathered a heavy swell can make life-boat travel highly unpleasant. But as soon as we were well out into the deep water and the coast flattened into a straight line where bays and inlets were indistinguishable I realised how apt was the description of his ocean cruise given by a disenchanted tourist: "Miles and miles of sweet damn-all."

But sailing the Agnes Cross held the same kind of interest as driving a vintage car. A homey old "Norfolk and Suffolk" type, now obsolete, she was very broad-beamed with an open deck and was rigged with a dipping fore-and-aft mainmast. She weighed just over 13 tons (including 1.7 tons of ballast), carried four tanks of water ballast and with tanks empty had a load displacement of 16 tons. For all that, her draught was less than two feet forward and less than three feet aft, her buoyancy being due to 98 air cases and five water-tight compartments.

The heart of a life-boat is the engine. In this case it was a Tylor four-cylinder which could make a full speed of over 8 knots in smooth water, with a radius of action of 55 miles — at cruising speed half that again. The R.N.L.I. has nothing to chance, and it was difficult to imagine the Agnes Cross engine breaking down. It had two alternative water-system — fresh and salt — with three alternative ignitions. And with the housing

MACRA DINNER



Members of the Cappoquin Branch Macra and their guests photographed at the Branch's Annual Dinner held at the Hotel Ormendo, Dungarvan recently.

N.F.A. COUNCIL ADOPTS REFERENDUM PROPOSAL

The suggestion that there should be a Referendum amongst the 110,000 dairy farmers in the country to decide who should have the mandate to speak on their behalf was unanimously approved by the N.F.A. National Council, the President Mr. T. J. Maher, presided. The President reported to Council on the recent talks with the L.C.M.S.A. in Thurles. He pointed out that he had told the L.C.M.S.A. President, Mr. Jim O'Keefe and the other delegates that he would bring back the Referendum suggestion to the full N.F.A. Council. "This, in my opinion," said Mr. Maher, "is the only way to decide who has a mandate to speak on behalf of all dairy farmers. Without deciding it through the ballot box on the basis of one man one vote, no organisation can claim to have that mandate. I hold that it should be put to the test in a free democratic manner."

Now that the N.F.A. Council has given its unanimous approval in the suggestion, dairy farmers everywhere will await the decision of the L.C.M.S.A. Council on the proposal. During the Thurles talks Mr. Jim O'Keefe did not hold out much hope of it being approved by his Council. But in recent weeks it has become quite clear that there is a growing body of opinion, even amongst rank and file N.F.A. members that the Referendum suggestion is the fairest and most democratic way of all of clearly settling the vexed question of representation on milk. Each creamery milk supplier would provide the dairy farmer with a vote and each creamery milk supplier would be able to say what he wanted and with this issue out of the way, farmers could then move more quickly and without friction to forming the one united overall farmers' organisation.

Must have their Duty. SAFEGUARDING OUR CHEESE EXPORTS. The N.F.A. Council unanimously agreed to back any measures taken by the Government to safeguard Ireland's cheese exports to the British market and deplored the fact that Ireland had been included by British farmers amongst the Countries accused of dumping of cheese.

The Council called on the Government not to permit the British Government to break the terms of the Anglo-Irish Free Trade Agreement and pointed to the high level of our imports of industrial goods from Britain. Once again it was stressed that Irish cheese, because of its quality, was selling at £10 a ton over New Zealand cheese and at up to £65 a ton over continental cheese. There was no question of Irish cheese being responsible for stockpiling on the British market.

HEAVY TOLL BY KILLER DOGS. The N.F.A. National Sheep Committee, is considering how best a compensatory insurance scheme might be introduced for those farmers who suffer because of killer dogs. The problem has been brought into sharp focus in recent weeks as a result of the heavy losses incurred by Co. Dublin farmers. Ewes and lambs to an estimated total value of over £2,400 have been mauled to death. But the menace is not confined to Dublin alone. Sheep farmers in other counties have also been hit.

THE DAIRY FARMER'S CASE. It is clear now that factors outside the dairy farmer's control are going to bring about a further reduction in his income in the weeks and months ahead — unless there is action by the Government to compensate him for the losses he faces. This was stated by the President of the N.F.A., Mr. T. J. Maher when he reviewed the dairying situation in his address to the annual dinner of the Limerick N.F.A. in the Royal George Hotel. "We are not prepared to permit a situation to arise where the dairy farmers of this country are going to see the ground slowly taken from under them income-wise while other sections of the community are granted increases which at least keep them some way in pace with the spiral of rising costs," continued Mr. Maher. "It is absolutely essential for us to maintain a viable dairying industry if we are to have a proper base for increased livestock production. It is absolutely essential too that confidence be maintained in the dairying industry and that the dairy farmer be enabled to continue to get a proper and just income from his milk. For many dairy farmers, the milk cheque provides the major portion of their income and the Government has a duty to see to it, in social justice, that their incomes do not fall behind those of other sections."

The cost of living had risen, said Mr. Maher, by five per cent last year and it was quite clear now that the index would show a further increase by the end of this year. The sharp rise in the cost of living, which had become even more apparent since the New Year, had followed in the wake of the recent wage round, which had gone as high as nine per cent and even more in some cases, but the farmers had got nothing akin to that. "The 11,000 dairy farmers in the country were dismissed with a mere pitance in the mini-Budget. Hit by rising costs brought about by devaluation and the increase in the milk levy and other factors, they suffered a loss of at least 2d. per gallon in 1968. In effect dairy farmers have got no increase. They were still at least 1d. down after the mini-Budget. And furthermore the adjustment in price was introduced at the end of the season when milk production was at its lowest peak. It should therefore be noted that the retrospective

PIGGEON MENACE

The Dublin Co. Executive reports that it has got wide-spread backing from Co. Executives throughout the country for the national two-day shoot of pigeons. Mr. Eric D. Smith, Chairman of the Executive reports that he has had many letters and phone calls and he said that it now looked as if the venture would go off very successfully. He pointed to the heavy loss suffered in recent years by grain farmers and root crop producers as a result of the devastation caused by wild birds, particularly wood pigeons. "We will have to combat this menace," he said, "and we believe that the national shoot can become an annual event."

VIGOROUS SHEEP POLICY

The President of the N.F.A., Mr. T. J. Maher said at a Co. Offaly N.F.A. function in Roscrea that there were ample export outlets at the moment for Irish mutton and lamb but we just had not the sheep numbers to meet demand. He called for a vigorous policy on the part of the Government to continue to deers and that there be an increase in the sheep population, which had dropped from the peak figure of 5 million in 1955 to around 4,000,000 at present.

At a time when we are fighting to hold our market for dairy products in Britain and battling against difficulties further afield, it seems incredible that we have a market for all the mutton and lamb we can dispose of — but numbers continue to deers and that there be an increase in the sheep population, which had dropped from the peak figure of 5 million in 1955 to around 4,000,000 at present.

The Department, said Mr. Maher, had expressed concern at the sharp decline in sheep numbers but a real sense of urgency must now be shown in the implementation of progressive measures that would bring about the increase in production that was needed.

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RECORV PIPE BAND - Dungarvan Pipe Band ran their second Record Hop at the Town Hall on Sunday next

KEEP FIT CLASSES - The I.G.A. are holding Keep Fit Classes in Lawlor's Hotel every Monday night commencing at 8 p.m.

GARDA PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION - In a report of the annual general meeting of the Dungarvan Garda Pensioners Association published last week it was reported that a discussion took place on the pensions

ACCIDENT VICTIM - Liam Kieran (24), Shandon Street, driver of the car in which 17-year-old Pat McGrath, Cashville, lost his life when the car was in collision with a wall at the level-crossing at Ballymacanogue

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS - O'SHAUGHNESSY - Rev. Fr. R. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A., wishes to express his gratitude to all his friends in Dungarvan and Co. Waterford, who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy, on the occasion of the recent death of his beloved mother

VOTES OF SYMPATHY - Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme. At a recent meeting of Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme, votes of sympathy were passed to the Mangin family, Ballynelliga and Power, family, Lisheen, on their recent bereavement

Lisheen A.F.C. At a specially convened meeting of Lisheen A.F.C. a sincere vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Percy Kieran, Kilmacthomas



Members of the Committee of Dungarvan I.G.A. Guild photographed with Rev. M. Walsh, C.B., Abbeyside, Rev. J. Murphy, G.C., Dungarvan, and Rev. Fr. Sexton, O.S.A., Dungarvan, at the Guild's Annual Dinner at Lawlor's Hotel recently

News Of The Town And Round About

RAINBOW HALL - It is not so unusual that all dedicated followers of Fashion will be in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday next

THANK YOU - The Staff of Mercy wish to thank most sincerely all their friends and benefactors

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SUCCESSFUL POINT-TO-POINT MEETING IN DUNGARVAN

Despite the disappointment of having to postpone the fixture because of weather conditions on Monday, the recent Point-to-Point meeting of the Dungarvan Harriers struck a very good match on Wednesday when the weather favoured and a fine crowd were treated to a very good meeting of open horse Point-to-Point racing

RESULTS - The Youthful Carpet Stakes (sponsored by Youthful Carpets Ltd.) Cup: 2nd, Mr. C. Barry, 1:40 and 5:30

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WATERFORD FEDERATION BRANCH NA TUAITHE - Musical instruments, musical voices, colour and life will be on stage for the Waterford County Tonight, which will be in charge of the Eleanora Gibbon Troop, on Friday, 14th February, 1969

GUINNESS OPEN MAIDEN RACE - A 210 yd. race, 2:00, 5:00 and 8:00. Winner 5:00 and 8:00

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In the following Townlands on MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th & 11th - BLACK, LYRENACLOGH, TOOR, GLENFOORAN, SHEAN, SHEANMORRIS.

In the following Townlands on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th - KNOCKNASKAGH, BRIDGEQUARTER.

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In the following Townlands on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - CARRICKANNA, CRAIGUEENAGH, WILLIAMSTOWN, BALLYVOONEY, RATHNASKILLOGE, BREMAN, BALLYNAHLA, BALLYGARRON, SEAFIELD.

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