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PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

ARDMORE'S PLEA

The appeal made by a deputation from Ardmore at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council for help to enable them to develop this beautiful West Waterford seaside resort pinpoints the difficulties which the members of the Council find themselves in when such appeals are made to them.

The Ardmore deputation asked the Council for an improved water supply and for more houses. These are the basic essentials to enable any community to develop in any area but they are of absolute vital importance to any group of people which is planning tourist development such as is the case where Ardmore is concerned.

I feel sure that not one of the twenty-three members on the Council would turn a deaf ear to the requests made by the Ardmore deputation, nor indeed to the many other similar requests made in recent times by deputations from other towns and villages in the county if they had the money at their disposal to meet them. But this is where the crux arises. The Council has no money to play around with and the members are fearful of adding further to the crushing rate burdens which the ratepayers of the county are already staggering under for schemes which, though accepted as necessary and desirable, can be deferred to a later date.

The reason why Councilors must put such desirable local development schemes on the long finger is because the bulk of the rates which they vote at their annual estimates meetings are swallowed up by the Health Scheme and by the County Roads Scheme.

If we look at the demand to be made for the coming year on the Council to meet the cost of the health services in the County and City we can get a pretty clear picture of the position. The present estimate already adopted by the Health Authority provides for a total expenditure of well over £2 million and with Departmental funds providing for 56.5 per cent of the total, the Council will still have to strike a rate of about 38/6 in the £ to meet their demand. This represents a huge proportion of the full county rate.

With a further big whack necessary to finance the County Roads Scheme to which must be added the demands from the County Vocational Education Committee, the County Agricultural Committee and the County Libraries Committee, it can be seen how little is left, beyond the scrapings of the pot, for any development schemes, no matter how desirable and necessary they may seem and no matter how cogent the arguments made in their favour may be.

This state of affairs will continue to exist so long as the Health Services and the County Roads Services continue to remain major charges on the rates. A good deal of agitation to have these made charges on Central Funds has gone on for a number of years past but the Departments of Health and of Local Government have not accepted any of the arguments made in favour of such a transfer and they have turned deaf ears to all the protests which have been made against the mounting demands for Health and Road Services which have set the rates zooming in the last decade.

And so as a result of this, the members of the County Council find themselves in the unenviable position when deputations such as that from Ardmore come before them of wanting to help but being financially unable to do so. For this reason it would, in the circumstances, be unjust to point the finger of blame at them!

Those wandering animals, especially cattle, present.

Cattle straying all over a road in broad daylight are a serious enough hazard to run into but they are a veritable death-trap at night or on these extremely dark mornings.

As Mr. Kennelly correctly pointed out, straying cattle have been the cause of a number of serious accidents, none of which has, fortunately, yet proved fatal.

I will agree that there are times when cattle break out despite the most careful attention of their owners but there are those careless farmers whose animals are nearly always to be found straying on the roads. In saying this I have one particular road in West Waterford in mind where I usually meet a bunch of unattended cattle. They always look like the same animals to me!

I believe that any farmer who, through carelessness, allows his stock on to the roads should be prosecuted and on conviction be heavily fined. Goodness knows we have enough fatal accidents on our roads without having the hazards added to by straying animals.

Roads like skating rinks. The arctic conditions held the county in an icy grip this week and the roads, especially on Tuesday (feast of the Epiphany) were like skating rinks all over the county.

Pedestrians and motorists found themselves in jeopardy as they made their way to Masses. The dangers would have been greatly lessened if the worst patches were sanded but this was not done.

The reason apparently was that the County Council staffs have holidays on both Bank holidays and Church Holydays, while most other people work! But wouldn't you think that when a crisis occurs some emergency plan would be in existence and the common good would supersede the time off element. It reminded me on Tuesday morning when I saw cars and people sliding, slipping and falling on the Nero fiddled while Rome burned!

YOUNG COUNTRY WATERFORD ARTIST. Featured in a pictorial sequence under the above caption in the "Irish Times" on New Year's Eve was Miss Kristin Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Jameson, Tourin House, Cappoquin.

Miss Jameson is already a well-known artist and will hold her first exhibition of paintings in London shortly. She studied for two years under Giovanni Colacicchi, director of the Academy of Florence and at Nerina Simis Studio also in Florence.

Amongst the works completed by Miss Jameson and shown in the sequence were "The Dreamer," "Nude Figure," "Viking Ships Leaving Norway" and "Love Birds."

A GOOD QUESTION. A number of readers, famished by the recent cold spell, have asked me to pose the question: why are so many of our churches left unheated, especially when central heating has been installed in them? I wholeheartedly endorse the question as I have had to assist at Mass petrified with the cold on two occasions within the past week. From the economic point of view there can be no long term saving as unheated buildings deteriorate quickly and demand higher maintenance costs.

THE SPINNING WHEEL. Amongst the many Christmas cards which I received from readers of this column was one from a reader new resident in Manchester. In it the writer made a request for the words of the well-known old song, "The Spinning Wheel," and it gives me much pleasure to be able to oblige by meeting this request now:—

Mellow the moonlight, to shine is beginning,
Clear by the window young Eileen is spinning,
Bent o'er the fire her blind grandmother, sitting,
Is crooning and moaning, and drowsily knitting,
"Eileen, a chara, I hear someone tapping."

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE DIE IN CARAVAN HOME

Tragic Discovery at Bonmahon

A couple who were married last summer were found dead in their caravan home at Knocknabon, Bonmahon, early on last Tuesday morning. The couple—Mr. George Kiely, B.Sc., aged 35 a member of the firm of Townsend Flahavan, Kilmactonus, and his 21-year-old wife, Ilae—were to have attended a social organised by the firm in Ardmore on Monday night.

When they failed to attend it was thought that something must have been amiss and another member of the firm, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who was at the social decided to call on the Kielys at his home.

When Mr. Ryan called at the caravan at about 3.30 a.m. he got no reply. On looking through a window he saw Mrs. Kiely, who was expecting a baby, lying on a couch and her husband lying on his bed. He broke in the door and found the couple dead. Mr. Ryan contacted the gardai and the bodies were later taken to Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford, where post mortem examinations were carried out.

A preliminary investigation indicated that the couple had died from gas poisoning. Garda technical experts from Waterford, however, carried out a further examination of the caravan yesterday afternoon.

In the caravan the Gardai found two electric radiators and two gas jets turned on. A Garda spokesman said that the caravan was airtight and all possible sources of ventilation were closed. The heaters and the gas jets burned up the oxygen in the caravan and this in turn extinguished the gas jets. They just went into a slumber, he said.

WATCHING TELEVISION. It was ascertained that the couple had been watching television and it is understood that the gas leakage came from the cooker. A dog was also found dead in the caravan.

Mr. Kiely who was a native of the Glen of Aherlow, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, was assistant manager of Messrs. Flahavan's. His wife was from Clane, Co. Kildare. Mr. Kiely had been at work on Saturday but neither he nor his wife had been seen over the weekend. It is thought that they may have been dead since Sunday or Monday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, DUNGARVAN

The usual monthly Church gate collections will be held next Sunday, after all Masses at both the Parish and Priory Churches, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB. Results—January 4th — Bro. Reilly (11) 39. Fixtures—Saturday Golfers—Saturday 10th—18 H. Stroke Club Competition — Sunday, 11th—8 H. V. Par.

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL DANCE. TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN. FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1970. MUSIC BY KEVIN FLYNN AND THE EDITORS. DANCING 9—2. ADMISSION 7/6.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME 17th Annual Dinner Dance. DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, DUNGARVAN. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1970. MUSIC BY BILLY HOGAN. TICKETS 26/- EACH.



CUP FOR WINNER OF MIDNIGHT RUN — Rev. F. Cooney, O.S.A., St. Augustine's, Dungarvan, presenting the Master Mr. Grath Pet Foods Cup to Dan Cowman, Dunhill A.C., winner of the 4-mile Round-The-Houses race, held by the Dungarvan A.C. on New Year's Eve. The race started shortly before midnight. In the centre is Jimmy Costin, St. Nicholas A.C., Ring, who was second.

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WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT AT CUMMINS' LOUNGE, LISMORE

SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11th — THE GRASSHOPPERS. MYSTERY SONG PRIZE 5s. NO COVER CHARGE.



DUNGARVAN HARRIERS' NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY—Ringed out the old and ringing in the new at the Dungarvan Harriers' New Year's Eve Party at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, were Mrs. M. V. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kiely, Capt. T. D. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John Beresford.

DUNGARVAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITE YOU TO

A Lecture And Discussion ON DECIMALIZATION ("COUNT DOWN TO DECIMALIZATION")

BY MR. K. J. BOURKE OF ALLIED IRISH BANKS LTD. AT THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' HALL, DUNGARVAN. WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1970. COMMENCING AT 8 P.M. ADMISSION 2/-.

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LADIES "CRIMPIE" STOCKINGS. SERVICE WEIGHT, SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT. 1/11 PER PAIR.

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CONRADH NA GAELIGE — CRAOBH DUNGARVAN

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PEOPLE OF DUNGARVAN AND OF DUN NA MAINSTREACH

Craobh Dungarvan of Conradh na Gaelige, as part of its efforts to help revive the speaking of Irish in Dungarvan and Dun na Mainstreach, will, starting on Aoine, 9u Eanáir, 1970, distribute to each house, institution, etc., in Dungarvan and Dun na Mainstreach, a Questionnaire pertaining to many aspects of the revival efforts as they affect this locality. The result of this survey will, it is expected, enable the eight Sub-Committees of Dungarvan Branch to increase their activities and effectiveness to a much higher degree, and will greatly enhance the town's chances in the 1970 Gíor na nGael Competition.

You are earnestly requested to co-operate by—

- 1) Indicating to Survey Teams, when they call, the number of persons of 14 years of age and upwards in your house, school, institution, etc., so that correct number of Questionnaires may be left;
- 2) Answering ALL Questions by a simple "yes" or "no" as you may think fit;
- 3) Inserting your name and address on your own Questionnaire (in order to eliminate any possible duplication or confusion); and
- 4) (Most Important)—Keeping Questionnaire safe until called for by our Survey Teams (after 15u Eanáir, 1970).

Signed: SEAMUS O MAOLDOMHAIGH, Cathairleach, Craobh Dungarvan, Conradh na Gaelige. PADRAIG MAC CRAITH, Cathairleach, Surveys Sub-Committee, Craobh Dungarvan, Conradh na Gaelige. SEAN DRING, Rúnaí, Craobh Dungarvan, Conradh na Gaelige, 6/10/70.

Electricity Supply Board

IN ORDER to carry out essential repairs to E.S.B. networks the Board regrets to inform consumers that supply will be interrupted in the following Townlands on MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1970, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—TALLOW BRIDGE, LISFINNY, TALLOW HILL, KNOCKNAMUCK, COLOWEN, AGLISH, GARRYBRITTAS, BALLYGALLY, BALLYMARTIN, AHAUNBOY, CASTLERICHARD, FORTWILLIAM, GLENCAIRN ABBEY, GLENMORE, COOLYDOODY, GLENCAIRN, BALLYDUFF UPPER, BALLYDUFF NURSERY, GLENBEG, BALLYDUFF VILLAGE, GAIHA, BARANVILLE, DALY-MOUNT, BALLINLEVANE, GORTNAPEAKY, PARKTOBEEN, TOORNAGEEHA, MOCOLLOP, CARRIGAN, BLACK, LYRENAACLOGH, TOOR, GLENFOORAN, BAWNBRACK, MARSHTOWN, BALLYNERROON, SHEANMORE, SHBAN, TOBER, GARRYNAGOLL, MODELIGO.

In the following Townlands on TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1970, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—GLENHASK, CARRIGNAGORM, MONEYGORM, COOLADALANE, MONALOUR, LYRENAACALLEE.

In the following Townlands on TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1970 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—KILMINNIN, CURRAHLEN, CARRICKBARRAHANE, DRUMLOHAN, GLEN, SCART, STRADBALLY VILLAGE, NEWTOWN, WOODHOUSE, MONARUD, PARK, COVE COTTAGE.

And in the following Townlands on THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1970, from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.—TOURANORE, BURGERRY, MONANG, KNOCKATEMORE.

Consumers are warned that supply may be restored temporarily during this period for test purposes. Under no circumstances should consumers assume that their own installation will remain "dead" during this time.

Sales By Quealy & Hartly

CROSSFORD, ARDMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD. First Class Farm of 93 Acres for Sale by Public Auction at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd January at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Part of the lands of Crossford containing 58 acres, 1 road and 16 perches or thereabouts S.M. with house thereon. Rateable Valuation £44-15-0 on lands and £2-5-0 on buildings. The lands are comprised in Folio 3870 Co. Waterford. Annuity £22-7-4.

Part of the lands of Ballykilmurray containing 35 acres and 8 perches or thereabouts S.M. Rateable Valuation £31-10-0. The lands are comprised in Folio 3864 Co. Waterford. Annuity £8-2-6.

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Sales By Edmond Spratt & Son, M.I.A.A.

COOLNAGOUR, DUNGARVAN (Within 2 1/2 miles of Town) Furnished Bungalow TO LET Telephone installed.

GLENBEG, DUNGARVAN (within 2 1/2 miles of Town) GRAZING AND/OR TILLAGE LANDS. 43 acres approx. TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

CARRIGROE, DUNGARVAN (within 3 miles of Town). TILLAGE LANDS TO LET. Approx. 12 1/2 acres. Roadside Lands. Ideal for Beet (7 acres Bawn, 5 1/2 Broken Ground).

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS. ERECTION OF TWO HOUSES AT ARDMORE.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS Will Meet January 1970. Saturday 10th—Pillown Cross. Wednesday 14th—Millstreet.

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Sales By Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A.

GREEN STREET, CAPPOQUIN (By instructions of John Condon, Esq.) Attractive Sale by Auction of Freehold Private Residence with Yard, Outbuildings and Garden.

GREEN STREET, CAPPOQUIN (By instructions of Michael Lander, Esq., who has purchased a new property).

CARRIGROE AND LE FANTA, CAPPOQUIN (By instructions of Miss Mary O'Connor) PRIME GRAZING TO LET BY AUCTION.

CAMPHIRE, CAPPOQUIN (By instructions of William Browne, Esq.) TO LET 8 acres or thereabouts (S.M.) of good spire march for the season 1970.

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Obituary

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Mr. Patrick Croddy It is with feelings of great regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick Croddy, Michael Street, Dungarvan, who occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday night, January 5th.

Mr. May McCarthy (nee Condon) It is with feelings of the deepest sympathy we record the death of Mrs. May McCarthy, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who occurred during the early hours of Thursday morning, January 1st, at Ardkeen Hospital, after a comparatively early age.

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G.A.A. NOTES

RECORD NUMBER OF MOTIONS FOR WESTERN CONVENTION NEEDLE ELECTION FOR COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED (By Commentator)

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EIRE OGE G.A.A. CLUB GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Reports At Annual General Meeting

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Eire Oge G.A.A. Club was held at the Friary College, Dungarvan, on Sunday last...

FRIARY BUILDING FUND

A cure for the 'Flu. We cannot promise you that, but we can help you to recuperate. How? By tempting you to a bottle of whiskey or brandy as a special prize in our weekly Bingo session on Sunday night in the Friary Hall.

Last week's winners of big prizes: Jackpot prize (£42) — Mrs. Frances O'Donnell, The Square. £25 won by Mrs. Alice Burke, New Line, Abbeyside.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT WANDERING ANIMALS REFERRED TO GARDA AUTHORITIES

Danger To Motorists

Complaints that wandering animals, especially cattle, were to be seen on a certain number of main roads in West Waterford every night were made by members of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday.

Mr. P. Kenneally who raised the matter said that he knew cattle which belonged to the same people which were wandering on the roads every night.

He added that something should be done to keep these cattle off the roads if they wanted to save lives.

Mr. C. Curran said that he knew that it was the same cattle which were on one particular road every night. They constituted a serious hazard to drivers on the road.

Mr. D. Ahearn and Mr. N. Walsh also made similar complaints.

It was decided to refer the complaints to Supt. M. English, Garda Síochána, Dungarvan, for investigation.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE CONGRATULATES KILMACTHOMAS HORSE BREEDER

At the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture held in Dungarvan last Monday a vote of congratulations was proposed by Mr. G. Heskin and passed with Mr. Buddy Flanagan on scaling his horse for the huge price of 110,000 guineas.

Mr. N. Walsh remarked that he was glad to note that Mr. Flanagan had called his great horse 'Docks'.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR EXPLAINS WORKINGS OF B.T.E. SCHEME

Questions By Members Of Committee Of Agriculture

Mr. Noel Schorman, Inspector from the District Veterinary Office, Waterford, attended the monthly meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan last Monday to explain to the members the workings of the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Scheme and answered questions on several problems in regard to inquiries made by farmers from all over the county at the office.

One of main questions was raised by Mr. N. Walsh who asked what the average compensation now paid for reactors was.

Mr. Schorman replied that since April last the average compensation was 196-15-0 per animal.

When Mr. Walsh suggested that at present rates this was not a realistic price, pointing out that a good young freesian would fetch up to 1,140, Mr. Schorman said that the average figure he had given was the average for all types of animals, good, bad and indifferent.

He pointed out that they were bound by law to pay compensation on the market value of the animal affected and not on replacement value.

In reply to a question by Mr. G. Heskin, the Inspector said that the maximum amount of compensation allowed by law in respect of any non-pedigree cow was £100.

Mr. Schorman then told Mr. S. Whelan that this maximum had been fixed in either 1964 or 1965.

Mr. Whelan said that cattle prices had gone up a great deal since then and this matter of the maximum was a matter which the Department should review without delay.

PUBLISH REGULATIONS AGAIN

Questions on blue cards, long delays arising from tests and on inspections followed and Mr. Schorman was asked to request the Department to again publish in the local papers, details of the regulations of the B.T.E. Scheme as it was felt that many farmers had now forgotten many of these.

Asked his opinion on the possibility of opening a sub-office in Dungarvan to facilitate farmers in the West of the County, Mr. Schorman said he did not think this would be feasible as it would only tend to fragment the staff and files.

STRADBALLY FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB ANNUAL DINNER AND SOCIAL

DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, DUNGARVAN ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11, AT 8.30 P.M.

Music by THE MUSKETEERS TICKETS — 25/- EACH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"UTOPIA OR DISILLUSION"—European Common Market

Dear Sir — Some, at least, of your readers will not brand your Columnist "Pensman" a "cynic" when he writes, on the subject of Ireland's possible entry into the European Common Market that, "we could just as well be heading for a great disillusionment as for a Utopia" (your issue 20/12/69).

In his book "The Bolshevik and World Peace" (1918), page 28, the Jewish Communist leader, Leon Trotsky writes: "The task of the proletariat is to create a far more powerful fatherland, with far greater power of resistance—The Republican United States of Europe, AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD."

When a similar offer of "ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD AND THE GLORY OF THEM" was made in the year A.D. 30, another Jew on behalf of ALL mankind (including Ireland) answered: "BEGONE, SATAN! For it is written: The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and him only shalt thou serve" (St. Matthew 4:8/10).

It is good that in these times of confused thinking "Munster and indeed, all Ireland, can still count on perceptive and responsible Irish Catholic Columnists, like "Pensman," to alert the Irish people to the hidden dangers inherent in entering into something which apparently is little better than a political "take-over".

"Pensman" would be less than honest were he not to exhort the Government "to find out the facts, place them fairly and squarely before the people and then before making any decision to test public reaction to the issue".

Yours faithfully, T. P. KENNEDY.

Challenger Club, 61 Pont Street, LONDON, S.W.1. Feast of St. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor, 31/12/69.

IRISH EDUCATION

Sir—In cutting down the number of subjects for the Leaving Certificate and matriculation examinations, the Department of Education and the Universities have, between them, done a very grave disservice to the hundreds of candidates who must of necessity enter after obtaining the Leaving Certificate. As usual, these authorities are catering only for the five per cent who can go to the University.

There are thousands of good semi-professional positions in England for those who have the Leaving Certificate in English, Latin and in two or three science subjects. (The Leaving Certificate is usually accepted in England as the equivalent of the G.C.E. ordinary level).

All the following subjects may be taken for the G.C.E. examinations in England, and are accepted for entrance to various semi-professional positions, as well as for entrance to universities: English Language (a separate subject from English Literature), Botany, Geology, General Science, Physics-with-chemistry, Rural Biology, Agricultural Science, Physiology and Hygiene.

Unfortunately, none of those subjects will be taken by subjects for examination either in the Leaving Certificate or matriculation examination here. There are also many other subjects which can be taken for the G.C.E. but which have never been subjects for examinations here, e.g. Economics, Sociology, Religious Knowledge, History, Art, Ancient History, Law, and a variety of mechanical and technical subjects.

When it is realised that the average English student does the G.C.E. at 15½ (instead of 18 here), and that he has facilities for doing subjects five or six times a year (instead of once a year here), it is obvious how our stringent regulations militate against our young exiles. Teachers look helplessly on and can do nothing against such odds.

With the opening of the free university in 1971, with 30,000 doing the external science and arts degrees of London University and with half a million doing the G.C.E. each year in England, what chances of success have our unfortunate young exiles when they are so handicapped by us before they can even get started? It is criminal to cripple them so.

Career guidance masters (so much in the news these days and so strangely silent) should investigate these matters, and parents should at last begin to ask intelligent and persistent questions about their children's future. They should know by now that it is not at all wise to leave everything in the hands of professional educationists.

THOMAS FOX, Lanesboro.

THE TEETH Cavities Can Cripple

By A Doctor. Every increase in the standard of living brings a corresponding increase in the incidence of tooth decay.

The reason for this apparent paradox is that dental caries is a disease not so much of poverty as of luxury. It is particularly unknown in primitive countries where the standard of living is low. Native foods are coarse and, not being subjected to refining processes, still retain the vitamins and mineral salts needed to produce healthy teeth. The rougher the food, the more chewing is necessary, and this exercises the jaws ensuring adequate growth and development of the bones which results in well-spaced teeth.

As civilisation progresses, our food becomes more and more refined to render it attractive, palatable, easy to cook and to eat. Unfortunately this process involves the loss of many essential vitamins and minerals vital to proper dental development.

Unfortunately, it is also the disease which causes the least concern because sufferers are unaware of the devastating effects it has on their teeth. Even tiny cavities are cesspools of bacterial infection. Every tooth is made of enamel, dentin, and pulp. Cavities are formed in the enamel, then in the dentin, and finally in the pulp. Cavities are formed in the enamel, then in the dentin, and finally in the pulp.

As the percentage of dental caries is continually on the increase while the number of available dentists diminishes, the importance of dental care must be emphasised. In many areas, children reported for illings through school inspections have ended up with extractions by the time they reach the top of the waiting list. What a grievous disappointment arises when eventually the last tooth is removed. It is a fact that even the best dentures obtainable are not a patch on the couple of teeth that nature provided. The efficiency, comfort, and gastronomic pleasure of sound teeth can only be fully appreciated when they are no longer ours.

It is now a matter of urgency for parents to be made fully aware of this serious hazard to the health of their children, and to learn the role they must play in its prevention.

This note begins with the greatest of necessities, early detection of the infant's teeth are started at the fourth month, and a baby's teeth are all present by the jaws at birth, though not erupted. If she fails to eat adequate amounts of green leafy vegetables (vitamin C) and drink plenty of milk (vitamin D) and calcium, her infant's teeth will be structurally weak and prone to decay.

As the child's teeth erupt, he requires plenty of scope to exercise his jaws so should be given hard objects to chew. This helps the bones to grow so that the coming through will be spaced and food particles will not easily lodge between them.

At the same time attention must be paid to his diet. Plenty of milk, cheese, eggs, leafy vegetables, fruit, rice and wholemeal bread provide an wholesome diet of the essential vitamins and minerals. Babies to be avoided are processed and preserved foods. Cakes, biscuits and frozen meals, and white sugar and its products are particularly harmful. The most damaging item is, of course, sweets, of which there is an immense variety available to children. If reward for good behaviour is child, for give the child fruit instead.

Unsuitable foods increase the acid content in the mouth. Hence, the salts normally dissolved in saliva, fail to dissolve and become deposited on the tooth surface in the form of tartar. Tartar, which is rough, retains food particles which decompose and eat away the enamel coating.

PRESENTATION OF INCENTIVE BONUS CHEQUES TO FARMERS

Encouragement To Other Farmers To Participate In Scheme

Prior to the start of the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, last Monday, the Chairman, Mr. J. Fahey, T.D., presented a number of cheques to farmers who had successfully completed Stage I of the Small Farm Incentive Bonus Scheme which was introduced in May last year. Under the scheme a grant of £300, payable in instalments of £50, £75, £75 and £100 on completing each appropriate stage of the farm plan, is available for each successful participant.

Mr. Fahey in presenting the cheques congratulated the farmers who had qualified and said that his only regret was that there was not four or five times as many applicants. He said that the important aspect of the scheme as far as the successful applicants were concerned was that it showed that they were on the right road towards increased production on their holdings.

He thanked the C.A.O., Mr. George Frost, and the Committee's Agricultural Instructors for the efforts they had put into the scheme and expressed the hope that the scheme would go from success to success and that the number of participants would increase as it was essential if the small farmer was to survive in the years ahead that he should increase the income from his holding.

AN ENCOURAGEMENT Mr. Frost said that there was an incentive bonus of £300 available for a farmer to do something which should require no bonus as it meant that he would increase his weekly income from his holding by £4 a week. His only regret was that the number of cheques they had presented was so small because of the small number of applicants. He hoped that the success achieved by the original applicants who had now successfully completed stage I of the plan would be an encouragement to many more to take part in it.

Mr. K. O'Ryan said that as Vice-Chairman of the Committee he would also like to congratulate all the successful farmers and he also expressed the hope that their success would be an incentive to many more to follow suit.

Mr. N. Walsh and Mr. J. Quirk also congratulated the successful candidates and said that they were delighted to see a number of farmers from West Waterford amongst those successful.

producing cavities and pockets of infection. Cleaning teeth night and morning is a habit that should be commenced at two years of age and be fully automatic at the age of six. Its establishment rests entirely in the hands of the parent. A soft toothbrush in conjunction with essential rinsed bristles hurt tender gums and build resistance to cleaning.

FALLACY One of the fallacies still prevalent is the belief that early dental inspection is not important because they fall out anyway, so many parents do not bother about early dental inspection. Shortly after a child is born, its permanent teeth are already starting to develop. These will come through correctly aligned only if healthy baby teeth are still present. Premature loss of a baby tooth allows the adjoining ones to move together, thus closing the gap which should be available for the passage of the permanent tooth. When this happens, the permanent teeth are crowded, which renders proper dental impossible and also reduces their efficiency. So early dental care is essential. The first visit, not later than three years and six-monthly checks to follow. Sensible diet, training in cleanliness, and regular dental attention will go a long way towards ensuring your child's future health and happiness. (From BIATAS—The Tillage Farmer)

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NFA WEEKLY BULLETIN

INTO THE SEVENTIES OF CHALLENGE AND CHANGE

A New Year and a New Decade has opened for Irish agriculture and undoubtedly it is going to be a decade of challenge and change.

The seventies will probably see Ireland enter the Common Market. Everyone is agreed that the main benefits of membership for this country will be in the agricultural sphere. But there are those who adopt the mistaken viewpoint that these benefits will accrue almost automatically. That is very foolish.

We have outstanding farmers who can more than hold their own with the best to be found on the Continent, indeed in the world for that matter. But it must be admitted that there are others who fall far short of the level of efficiency that will be expected—in fact demanded—in Free Trade conditions.

An "ability gap" must be bridged if we are to streamline the industry in the overall sense and be fully prepared for the great leap into an expanded E.E.C.

We must recognise what is non-viable, potentially-viable and viable. Viability and potential viability can never be based on acreage alone.

The non-viable must be seen as in the social category and it must be recognised that if the occupiers of these holdings want to remain on working the land, they may have to become part-time farmers if they are to earn a living commensurate with the standards of the new decade.

The President of the N.F.A., Mr. Maher was the first to state clearly that human values must dictate the approach to this great question. The Minister for Lands, Mr. Flanagan continued the debate with a courageous speech and now the problem has at last been put in its proper perspective.

This having set the right level of debate on the question of the non-viable units, we can proceed to ensure that there will be a greater emphasis than ever before on providing the right opportunities for advancement for the potentially-viable and the viable. In a word Government incentives will go to those who are really willing to uplift their enterprise and there will be an end to the hand-out and dole philosophy in the strictly agricultural sphere.

We put the emphasis on agriculture. There has been too great a tendency to mistake socio-agricultural schemes and aids with pure agricultural incentives.

We must be prepared to face fearlessly the question of farm rationalisation. We must recognise that what we do not approach voluntarily in a cool, calm and collected way may well be forced upon us eventually in the tremor of the vital question of free trade conditions.

There has been a dragging of feet on the vital question of rationalisation. This is true not only of the creamery milk sector but also in the bacon industry.

There are dairy farmers who do not really realise that they are denying themselves an extra 1d. or 2d. a gallon on their milk by sticking rigidly to a head-to-head policy towards rationalisation. They allow sentiment and tradition outweigh their better judgment and are too ready to listen to those who talk about the small creamery that may have been established in their grand-father's day. Admittedly no one should force through the policy of rationalisation without a proper evaluation of all the circumstances.

The President of the N.F.A. has repeatedly pinpointed the proper criterion in this matter—the overall interests of the largest body of members of a co-operative must come first. If a few can keep back the tide of selfishness and unbridled sentimentality to the detriment of the many, then it is a very wrong approach, indeed. Why should Irish dairy farmers be denied extra money in their pockets and why should the process of streamlining the industry and making it more efficient be retarded?

The past year was an eventful one for Irish agriculture. It saw the collection of well over £3 million share capital by Irish farmers for the take-over of I.M.P. It saw the collection of a further impressive sum for the establishment of an Irish Farmers' Insurance Company.

All this shows the growing awareness of Irish farmers of the need to increase their influence in the processing and marketing sectors of their own industry.

The president of the Association sees this movement growing in the seventies. Farmers will extend their influence still further

and the "do-it-yourself" philosophy will be more in vogue than ever before.

This is as it should be. For too long there had been an emphasis on a sort of attitude, almost a sense of inferiority complex. Now Irish farmers know what they can accomplish and the seventies will see the industry bound forward as never before in our history.

EXPANDING HOME SALES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

The N.F.A. National Dairy Committee recognises that a good job is being done in the marketing of our dairy produce on the export market under difficult circumstances.

However, more effort is required to develop and expand our utilisation of dairy products on the home market.

So said Mr. E. V. Hourigan, Secretary of the Committee in his report to the recent annual general meeting of the Association.

At the pre-Budget meeting with the Minister, he wrote—a strong case was made by the N.F.A. for a more co-ordinated and dynamic approach in the marketing of dairy production on the home market.

Better presentation and more realistic prices for milk in hotels and restaurants could help considerably in having an increased amount of milk used in the liquid trade. The committee suggested the imposition of a levy on all dairy product replacement on sale of the home market. The Committee stressed that a levy on margarine, which is at present making serious inroads on the home market, is a matter of particular urgency. In fact, earlier this year the ratio of butter sales to margarine sales was 3 to 1. The position at the moment has further worsened with growing margarine sales. Eating margarine is becoming a very common practice and is presenting indeed a most serious threat to our home butter market. It is not sufficiently realised apparently that each pound of butter displayed on the home market has to be sold on a poor foreign market realising no more than the equivalent of a few pence per gallon. In this way there is a heavy cost to the Irish economy from margarine sales.

Our present quota for butter on the British market is 26,000 tons and our sales of butter outside this market have to take care of any increases in butter production or displacement of butter from the home market.

In 1968 we manufactured approximately 68,000 tons of butter, exported 37,000 tons and used the remainder of 31,000 tons on the home market. With the weak world market generally for dairy products and the difficulty of increasing our butter quota on the British Market we cannot afford any more inroads on our home butter market at this time.

There is obviously a real necessity for greater diversification of production of milk products. A good deal of research is required in this field but the greatest scope seems to lie in the integration of dairy products in other foodstuffs. There should be a pooling of all resources to ensure that every possible worthwhile outlet for milk is investigated.

An even more dynamic milk exporting board will be required in the years ahead. Care must be taken to fully diversify and also every effort must be taken to produce the best product for sale. This will require the cooperation of all concerned.

MR. MAHER CALLS FOR COMMISSION

The President of the N.F.A., Mr. T. J. Maher, addressing the N.F.A. said that the Minister for Agriculture's October announcement on creamery milk prices was made without any prior consultation with the farming organisations, the Advisory Services, the Agricultural Institute, the Milk Marketing Board or the Management section of the industry.

Mr. Maher said in view of this lack of consultation, he was calling for the establishment of an independent Commission to examine the short and long-term effects of this reversal of policy by the Minister and his Department on the dairying industry. The Commission, he said, should be representative of all Agricultural interests, including the farming organisations.

Mr. Maher stressed that if this philosophy was applied to other sectors of the industry, it would be disastrous.

"The need for such a Commission," he continued, "stems from the serious blow which the Minister has struck at progressive dairy farmers by the introduction of this Scheme. The Scheme, as announced by the Minister, hits at the very roots of efficiency at a time when with E.E.C. membership on the horizon, the whole future of the industry will depend on the efficient farmer."

Mr. Maher pointed out that many large milk producers were in fact small farmers who had, through specialisation and a high degree of investment built up very substantial milk enterprises on medium sized farms. On the other

hand many large farmers were in the category of small milk producers. Therefore it was erroneous to assess the size of the farm on the basis of milk output.

Mr. Maher stressed that the N.F.A. was extremely concerned about the problems confronting the small farmer and said it was vital that support be given to the small man at the input end. He went on to explain that the policy of N.F.A. on the subject of support for the small farmer was fully outlined in the N.F.A. National Small Farm Plan.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Maher "that the policy of the Government will have long-term damaging effects on the industry as a whole and will seriously undermine the confidence of Irish farmers in the principle of milk production."

On the question of quality milk, Mr. Maher stressed that if we were to compete favourably in international markets we must produce a quality product. Farmers must therefore be given a far greater incentive to produce milk of a high quality and must also be assisted with adequate grants for milk co-operatives to enable them to produce quality milk.

The accent must therefore, be on building up the quality of our produce, with proper incentives to achieve this aim," he added.

Referring to the Beef Incentive Scheme, Mr. Maher said the Scheme should be open to commercial milk producers and should apply to all animals in the herd.

"The first two animals in each herd are at present excluded and this hits the small man very hard. There is a definite need to increase the amount of subsidy from £12 to £20 and it should be revised to include all farmers."

WATERFORD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY JOINS IN BIG TAKE-OVER

Another major breakthrough by business was announced in Dublin by the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Limited (I.A.O.S.).

Four large scale agricultural co-operative societies have joined forces to purchase the entire issued share capital of Cogan and Loftus Limited, the largest direct selling Irish dairy co-operative company in Ireland with a turnover of almost £2 million. The four co-operative societies involved are Donaghmore Co. Laois, Inokilly, Co. Cork, South Tipperary Farmers Co-Operative Society Ltd., and Waterford Co-Operative Society Ltd.

These co-operatives are already engaged in the sale of animal health products and are now expanding their world market generally for dairy products and the difficulty of increasing our butter quota on the British Market we cannot afford any more inroads on our home butter market at this time.

Mr. R. J. Cogan, Joint Managing Director of Cogan & Loftus Ltd., founded the company in June, 1958 when he started the business as a retail pharmacy in Tullow, Co. Carlow. Mr. Brendan Loftus joined the company in 1960 and in 1966 became full partner. In 1965 the partners decided that the future for their business lay in the direct selling of animal health, farm hygiene and agro-chemical products to farmers. Since then they have built up a sales team of twelve who sell in ten Leinster counties and in Waterford and Tipperary.

A new co-operative society which is being registered by the I.A.O.S. will be set up to control the business. Mr. Cogan and Mr. Loftus, at present Joint Managing Directors of the company, and their entire staff will remain on with the newly formed co-operative. Mr. Cogan becomes General Manager and Mr. Loftus Assistant General Manager. Both men are qualified pharmaceutical chemists and it is the intention of the new co-operative to provide a full range of products and a technical service to farmers to guide them in the proper use of animal health products.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

This acquisition of a major foothold in the animal health products business by farmers was conceived and carried through by Mr. Jim Joyce, head of the Commodity Section I.A.O.S. Mr. Joyce and an investigation committee were involved for many months in studying the animal health products business in relation to farmer requirements and this led to the successful take-over of Cogan and Loftus. The members of this team were Mr. Con O'Leary, Mr. John Deasy, Mr. Bill Wallace, Mr. Stephen O'Connor and Mr. Niail Cullen. In their investigations the committee received considerable assistance from Mr. John McCrum, General Manager of the Animal Health Products Division of West Cumberland Farmers Co-Operative, the first English co-operative society.

1969 was the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of the I.A.O.S. and at the beginning of the year targets were set for increased co-operative business which would bring the annual turnover of the movement above the £200 million mark. The year began well with the acquisition of International Meat Packers Limited by Cork Mares and this latest acquisition by co-operative enterprises rounds off a very successful "Co-operative Development Year."

RADIO EIREANN

- Saturday, 10th January
7.30 a.m.—News and Weather.
7.35—A Thought For The Day.
7.45—The Farm.
7.55—Weather Forecast.
8.00—News followed by It Says In The Papers.
8.15—World Report.
8.30—News Headlines.
8.41—Cool An Rathain.
9.00—News and Weather, followed by It Says In The Papers.
9.11 (approx.)—Saturday Spin.
9.30—Nuacht Headlines.
10.00—News Headlines.
10.01—Rozha Na nOg.
10.30—Nuacht Headlines.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—The Kennedy's of Castle-ross.
11.30—As It Happens.
12.00—The Angelus.
12.01—Nuacht Headlines.
12.45—Sports Preview.
12.55—News Headlines.
1.00—Sponsored.
1.30—News Followed by Na Páipí.
1.45—Sponsored.
3.00—News Headlines.
3.01—Saturday Sport.
4.00 (approx.)—Nuacht Headlines.
5.00 (approx.)—News Headlines.
5.30—Play On.
5.55—Nuacht.
6.00—The Angelus.
6.01—Weather Forecast.
6.30—News.
6.45—Dear Sir Or Madam.
7.15—Overture.
7.30—Sports Final.
8.01—Music Roundabout.
8.30—Down By The Liffey Side.
8.45—Nuacht.
9.00—The News.
9.10—Cell House.
9.45—Sports Final.
10.00—Idir Shugradh Is Dairle.
10.01—Music That I Care To Hear.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—Later News Late.
11.30—Saturday Summary.
Sunday, 11th January
8.00 a.m.—News and Weather.
8.15—The Farm.
9.00—News and Weather.
9.07—Sunday Miscellany.
10.00—News and Weather.
10.05—Young Weir.
10.30—News Headlines.
10.31—Mass.
6.01—The Francis Chez Vous.
11.30—Service from the Presby-terian Church, Adelaide Road.
12.15 approx.—Preview.
12.30—Orchestral Concert.
1.30—The Hall Tonight.
2.30—Tolláí Hall Tonight.
3.15—"L'Utredella Deusa." (Hydn).
5.05—The Orchestral Music by Haydn.
5.25—Twenty Questions.
6.00—The Angelus.
6.01—Country Call.
6.30—Appel.
6.45—The News.
6.48—Sports Time.
7.15—The Seventeen Club.
7.30—Music, Music, Music.
8.01—Sunday Special.
9.00—News.
9.10—Season of Plays by Irish Writers.
10.30—Travel and Transport in Ireland.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—G.A.A. Sports Results.
11.06—A Space Filled With Wind Or Another Week Gone.
11.45—Late News Summary.
Monday, 12th January
7.30 a.m.—Morning Call.
7.30—News Headlines.
7.33—A Thought For The Day.
7.45—Weather Forecast.
8.00—News followed by It Says In The Papers.
8.15—World Report.
8.30—News and Weather followed by It Says In The Papers.
9.11 approx.—Dick O'Donovan.
9.15—Nuacht Headlines.
10.00—News Headlines.
10.01—The Kennedy's of Castle-ross.
10.30—Nuacht Headlines.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—To Day.
11.45—Serial.
12.00—The Angelus.
12.01 p.m.—Nuacht Headlines.
12.45—Sports Final.
13.00—The Sound Of The Light.
13.05—An Muintir SAgalainne.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—Sponsored.
11.45—Late News Summary.
Tuesday, 13th January
7.30 a.m.—Morning Call.
7.30—News Headlines.
7.33—A Thought For The Day.
7.45—Weather Forecast.
8.00—News followed by It Says In The Papers.
8.15—World Report.
8.30—News and Weather followed by It Says In The Papers.
9.11 approx.—Dick O'Donovan.
9.15—Nuacht.
9.30—The Angelus.
9.45—Weather Forecast.
10.00—News.
10.15—Ten Of The Best.
10.30—The Church In Action.
10.30—Nuacht Headlines.
10.31—The Kennedy's of Castle-ross.
11.00—News.
11.01—Music Room.
11.45—Serial.
12.00—The Angelus.
12.01 p.m.—Nuacht Headlines.
12.45—Sports Final.
13.00—The Sound Of The Light.
13.05—An Muintir SAgalainne.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—Sponsored.
11.45—Late News Summary.
Wednesday, 14th January
7.30 a.m.—Morning Call.
7.30—News Headlines.
7.33—A Thought For The Day.
7.45—Weather Forecast.
8.00—News followed by It Says In The Papers.
8.15—World Report.
8.30—News and Weather followed by It Says In The Papers.
9.11 approx.—Dick O'Donovan.
9.15—Nuacht.
9.30—The Angelus.
9.45—Weather Forecast.
10.00—News.
10.15—Ten Of The Best.
10.30—The Church In Action.
10.30—Nuacht Headlines.
10.31—The Kennedy's of Castle-ross.
11.00—News.
11.01—Music Room.
11.45—Serial.
12.00—The Angelus.
12.01 p.m.—Nuacht Headlines.
12.45—Sports Final.
13.00—The Sound Of The Light.
13.05—An Muintir SAgalainne.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—Sponsored.
11.45—Late News Summary.
Thursday, 15th January
7.30 a.m.—Morning Call.
7.30—News Headlines.
7.33—A Thought For The Day.
7.45—Weather Forecast.
8.00—News followed by It Says In The Papers.
8.15—World Report.
8.30—News and Weather followed by It Says In The Papers.
9.11 approx.—Dick O'Donovan.
9.15—Nuacht.
9.30—The Angelus.
9.45—Weather Forecast.
10.00—News.
10.15—Ten Of The Best.
10.30—The Church In Action.
10.30—Nuacht Headlines.
10.31—The Kennedy's of Castle-ross.
11.00—News.
11.01—Music Room.
11.45—Serial.
12.00—The Angelus.
12.01 p.m.—Nuacht Headlines.
12.45—Sports Final.
13.00—The Sound Of The Light.
13.05—An Muintir SAgalainne.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—Sponsored.
11.45—Late News Summary.
Friday, 16th January
7.30 a.m.—Morning Call.
7.30—News Headlines.
7.33—A Thought For The Day.
7.45—Weather Forecast.
8.00—News followed by It Says In The Papers.
8.15—World Report.
8.30—News and Weather followed by It Says In The Papers.
9.11 approx.—Dick O'Donovan.
9.15—Nuacht.
9.30—The Angelus.
9.45—Weather Forecast.
10.00—News.
10.15—Ten Of The Best.
10.30—The Church In Action.
10.30—Nuacht Headlines.
10.31—The Kennedy's of Castle-ross.
11.00—News.
11.01—Music Room.
11.45—Serial.
12.00—The Angelus.
12.01 p.m.—Nuacht Headlines.
12.45—Sports Final.
13.00—The Sound Of The Light.
13.05—An Muintir SAgalainne.
11.00—News Headlines.
11.01—Sponsored.
11.45—Late News Summary.

BANKS WILL STILL TAKE HALF-CROWNS

The Irish Decimal Currency Board have received enquiries regarding half-crown coins not yet returned to the banks. The legal position is that an Order made by the Minister for Finance on 24th June, 1969, has the effect of withdrawing legal tender status from half-crowns on and from 1st January, 1970. These coins may not circulate or be used as money from that date.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR INCAPACITATED OLD AGE PENSIONERS

The Minister for Social Welfare has made Regulations entitled the Social Welfare (Prescribed Female Relative) Regulations, 1969, which lay down revised conditions for the payment of the special increase of pension to incapacitated old age pensioners and to incapacitated widows pensioners aged 70 or over, with whom a prescribed female relative is residing for the purpose of providing full-time care and attention. The Regulations also extend the definition of prescribed female relative to include relatives other than daughter or step-daughter, who are at present prescribed. Full details will be found in the advertising columns.

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The Regulations extend the definition of prescribed female relative, which at present comprises a daughter or step-daughter, to include a sister, a half-sister, a grand-daughter, a daughter-in-law and a niece.

The increase of pension, which now amounts to 55/- a week, is payable to an incapacitated pensioner who, but for the prescribed female who is providing the full-time care and attention, would be living alone. The residence in the household of children under the age of 16 or of persons over that age who are incapacitated will be disregarded for the purpose of this condition. The increase will not be payable if a prescribed female relative is engaged in employment outside the home of the incapacitated pensioner or if she is entitled to receive certain other Social Welfare benefits or pensions, or if she is a married woman maintained by her husband. It is no longer necessary for a prescribed female relative to have been in insurable employment to enable an incapacitated pensioner to qualify for an increase of pension.

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DUNGARVAN WEDDING



Marine James Dunford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunford, St. Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan, and Miss Ann Stack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stack, Main Street, Dungarvan, pictured at the reception at Ballyroffer House Hotel, Lismore, following their wedding which took place recently at Fourmilewater Church. Marine Dunford is attached to the 41st Cammendo Royal Marines, Plymouth.

UNOFFICIAL STRIKE CLOSES DUNGARVAN FACTORY LIGHTENING strike action taken by forty welders, fitters, riggers and handymen, employed by the British Steel firm of Stewart and Lloyds has brought work on the new £2,500,000 magnetic factory at Ballinacorney, Dungarvan, to a complete standstill.

THE STRIKE which is unofficial, has kept the 150 workers representing ten firms out of work, and is the result of a pay and conditions dispute between employees and management of Stewart and Lloyds.

WORKERS REFUSED to return to work on Monday afternoon after a meeting of the strikers, which was held at the factory site, and the strikers are generally regarded as being intransigent.

As far as any negotiations on the claim are concerned the first essential is that the strikers return to their jobs and in their own interests and those of the other men involved they would be well advised to follow this course.

LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS "This is a breakdown in the face of public opinion," said Mr. P. Vaughan at the monthly meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners when a letter was read from Waterford County Council to the effect that the Council would provide a main sewer to service the new school buildings at the Christian Brothers Schools and that it had always been their intention to do so.

The Council's letter was in reply to the representations of a public meeting called by the Commissioners when it was suggested that it was intended to provide such a service by pumping sewage from the school into the existing main sewer at New Street. Mr. N. Durragh, Vice-Chairman who presided, thought the circumstances surrounding the entire situation most unsatisfactory.

Arising out of the minutes, the Clerk (Mr. M. Pollard) told the members that the town lighting was now on in the morning from 5.9 a.m. A letter from the County Council regarding the investment of the monies received by the Commissioners for the sale of houses at Tower Parks was noted.

Miss E. Canning raised the matter of repairs to the Town Clock and the Clerk undertook to bring it to the notice of the proper department.

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BIG NUMBER OF MOTIONS LISTED FOR NEXT MONDAY'S COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

A total of twenty motions besides an agenda of twenty other items are listed for discussion at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council to be held in Dungarvan next Monday.

The motions include the following: 1 - That a sewerage scheme be provided for Annesstown village. - A. Deasy, M.C.C.

2 - That the roads at Ballymacnaghe South forming the junction between the main Dungarvan Channel and Dungarvan Cappquin roads be properly aligned to improve sight distances. - A. Deasy, M.C.C.

3 - That steps be taken in future to ensure that all road workers receive their pay cheques not later than Saturday each week. - C. Curran, A. Deasy, M.C.C.

4 - That the roadway leading to the residences of Pierre Brethel, Michael Midelny, Carrigrohane be taken over and brought up to standard by the Council. - A. Deasy, M.C.C.

5 - That the Lismore Cappquin and Ballyduff Ballymore Regional Water Schemes be linked up from Colmahonee Cross to Cappquin Barrack Road in order to provide a water supply for residents in the Townlands of Gannagh Killeen, Reekfield, Boherwillin, Killyphar, and adjoining areas. - A. Deasy, M.C.C.

6 - That a 30 m.p.h. Speed Limit Sign be erected at Leamyville. - P. Kennedy, M.C.C.

7 - That we call on the Government to increase the Health Lottery, and to get out of it. That copies of this Resolution be sent to all Health Authorities in the County. - P. Kennedy, M.C.C.

8 - That we request the Minister for Local Government to provide an Amenity Grant towards the cost of the conversion of the old National School at Clashmore into a Community Centre and that the Council make a Grant of £50 towards the project. - C. Curran, M.C.C.; W. Dwyer, M.C.C.

9 - That the Council take over and bring up to standard roadway leading to Powers and Fitzgeralds at Clontarfey, Grange. - P. Kennedy, M.C.C.

10 - That Council take over and bring up to standard roadway leading to Whelan's and Mountain's at Dromore. - P. Kennedy, M.C.C.

11 - That we demand the immediate erection of Warning Signs at dangerous bend on road between Ardagh Cross and "Shortcut Cut" turn, Ballyroffer. - P. Kennedy, M.C.C.

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ED. COLLINS, T.D. will meet Constituents at LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN, on Monday next, 12th January between 2.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. THE IDEAL GIFT For those who have been forced to leave their native land to seek their fortunes abroad, nothing is more dear than the news from home. What better gift than could be offered to these emigrants than an annual subscription for the Leader. Just send us the name and address and we will look after it each week regularly during the coming year.

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Tallow and Round About Notes

Death of Mr. M. A. Walsh—The death of Mr. M. A. Walsh, who died last week at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, is a great loss to the community. Mr. Walsh was a well-known member of the agricultural community in the area. He was also a well-known horse breeder in his younger days and retained a keen interest in them all his life. Member of a very highly esteemed family, he was brother to Mrs. M. O'Connor, Victoria, Main Street, Tallow, and also of Mr. John O'Connor, do. He is also survived by a large number of cousins and relatives to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

The remains, accompanied by a large and representative cortege, were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Friday evening, January 9th. The interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery at 5 p.m. There was a large attendance of mourners and friends present.

Very Rev. Fr. Brian, P.P., Tallow, and Rev. Sean Nugent, C.C., officiated.

West Waterford Flanna Fall—A previously announced, the annual song festival of the West Waterford Flanna Fall will be held at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Younghall, Thurday, February 5th commencing at 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale.

The main vocal to Cork road outside the village of Castleblayney will be made with the assistance of the Tallow and District Protection Association. The Association is successful in their efforts. Recently the Association received a grant of £200 from the Department of the Environment for the purchase of a tractor to assist in the work. The tractor is now being used to clear the road and will be open for use in 1970. The tractor is a bit of a mystery as it is far from the usual type and one really wonders how it remains where it is. A curious story told about it is that it was brought to the village by a man who was a member of the United States where they attended a wedding of a member of their family resident there. They spent the Christmas season in the U.S.

Recently Ordained—Amongst the recently ordained priests, Rev. Fr. Patrick Mulcahy, O.D.C., eldest son of Mrs. M. Mulcahy, of Killybeg, Co. Cork. Fr. Mulcahy was ordained by Most Rev. Dr. McGuire, Archbishop of Dublin. After the ordination, a reception was held at the residence of the newly ordained priest and relatives. On the following Sunday, Fr. Mulcahy celebrated his first Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Inch, assisted by Rev. Fr. James, O.D.C., St. Teresa's College, Castlemary, Rev. Fr. P. O'Connor, O.D.C., West Waterford, and Rev. Fr. De Barra, P.P., Killybeg, Co. Cork. Fr. Mulcahy is a member of the National School, Inch, and is on the go almost constantly. He is the youngest of five children. Following the Mass Fr. Mulcahy imparted his blessing to the congregation individually. A reception was held at the Vienna Woods Hotel, which was attended by the priest, his friends and the new priest, Fr. Mulcahy is brother of Mr. David Mulcahy, who is a member of the National School, Inch, and is on the go almost constantly. He is the youngest of five children. Following the Mass Fr. Mulcahy imparted his blessing to the congregation individually. A reception was held at the Vienna Woods Hotel, which was attended by the priest, his friends and the new priest, Fr. Mulcahy is brother of Mr. David Mulcahy, who is a member of the National School, Inch, and is on the go almost constantly. He is the youngest of five children.

VOLEY BALL NEWS

Draws For 3rd Round League Games

The 3rd Round of the County Waterford Volleyball League is to be played during the week commencing January 11th. The draw is as follows:—

Division I—Ladies
Kinsalebeg v. Tallow Tennis in Kinsalebeg at 8.30 p.m. on January 11th.

Tallow Volleyball v. Clashmore to be arranged.

Ballyduff Upper v. Tallow Camogie B in Ballyduff Upper at 8.30 p.m. on January 17th.

Tallow Camogie A v. B.

Division I—Gents
Tallow Hurling (A) v. Ballyduff Muintir-na-Tire in Tallow on January 14th at 8.30 p.m.

Kinsalebeg B v. Clashmore B in Kinsalebeg on January 13th at 8.30 p.m.

Ballyduff V.B.C. v. Tallow Tennis in Ballyduff on January 13th at 8.30 p.m.

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Kinsalebeg A v. Tallow Hurling B in Kinsalebeg on January 13th at 8.30 p.m.

Ballyduff Muintir-na-Tire B v. B.

Division II—Ladies
Ballyduff Lr. Youth Club v. Ballyduff Ladies in Ballyduff Lower at 8 p.m.

Kilbrien B v. Kilbrien Social Club in Clonca Hall on January 15th at 8 p.m.

Ring V.B.C. v. Ring Camogie Club in Clonca Hall on January 15th at 9 p.m.

St. John's Youth Club v. Dungarvan V.B.C. in St. John's Youth Club on January 14th at 8.30 p.m.

Carrick V.B.C. v. Dungarvan Keep-fit A in Carrickbeg on January 15th at 8.30 p.m.

Division II—Gents
Kilgobbin A v. Coalmanscar B in Coalmanscar Hall on January 13th at 8.30 p.m.

Kilbrien B v. Touraneena A in Kilbrien Hall on January 13th at 8.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Newscast v. Kilgobbin B in Coalmanscar Hall on January 13th at 9 p.m.

Ballyduff Youth Club v. Ring V.B.C. A in Ballyduff on January 16th at 8.30 p.m.

Kilbrien A v. Kilbrien Social Club in Kilbrien on January 13th at 9 p.m.

Coalmanscar A v. Ring V.B.C. in Coalmanscar Hall on January 13th at 9.30 p.m.

Touraneena B v. St. John's Youth Club in Touraneena on January 12th at 8.30 p.m.

Abbeyside v. Carrickbeg on January 14th at 8.30 p.m.

Cappoquin News

Wedding—Ryan-Phelan—The marriage has taken place at Ballinacorney Church on Mr. John Ryan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Town Park, Lismore, and Miss Mary Phelan, daughter of Mrs. M. Phelan, Mill Street, Cappoquin, and the late J. J. Phelan, Knocknashinga, Cappoquin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Very Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., Ballyporeen, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. D. Quinn, P.P., Ballinacorney, Rev. D. Blaney, O.C. Lismore, and Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., Cappoquin. Best man was Michael William Ryan, brother of the bridegroom, and the groomsmen were Mr. Gerry O'Connor, Mr. Bill Keogh, and Mr. Mal McGroarty. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Teeling, Miss Monica Teeling, and Miss Maureen McArce, and the matron of honour was Mrs. A. Danahy. The ushers were Mr. Lawrence and Mr. D. Teeling. Child attendants were Elmer O'Connor, niece of the bridegroom, and Elinor O'Connor, daughter of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Rory Ryan, wore a full-length white crystal gown trimmed with white carnations and Fressia. The bridesmaids wore full-length red velvet skirts with white chiffon blouses and red velvet picture hats trimmed with white and a.c.g.m. bouquets of red and white carnations. The best man was Rev. Fr. Lawrence, and the honeymoon is being spent touring Ireland.

Death of Mr. John Hickey—There is deep and sincere regret at the death of Mr. John Hickey, who died on Friday, January 9th, at his residence, 14, St. John's Street, Cappoquin. Mr. Hickey was a well-known and respected member of the community. He was a member of the Cappoquin G.A. Club and was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hickey, and several children. The funeral will be held on Saturday, January 11th, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Burial will take place in the family grave at 11 a.m. The interment will be in the presence of the family and friends. The remains will be in the care of the Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., Ballyporeen.

News from Lismore

Whist Results—Top prize in last week's Whist Drive held in St. Caridge's Hall on Friday night was won by Mr. Mick Coleman, Parks Road, with a score of 150. 2nd with 142 was Miss F. Pearce, Town Park, while Mr. N. Daragh, Chapel Street, was 3rd with 139. Mrs. C. Casey, Fernville, won the miniature with a score of 44 or over in this competition now stands at 267.

Social Functions—Due to the 'flu epidemic at present raging, Lismore Hurling and Football Clubs have been forced to postpone their social functions. The original plan for a social night last at Ballyrafter House. However, the Tourin G.A.A. Clubs Social advertised here last week goes on as planned on Sunday night next, January 11th at Lismore Hotel, Dungarvan, commencing at 8.30 p.m. with tickets 25/- each.

And yet another social set on Sunday night next in the Town Hall, Lismore, when Our Lady's Sodality hold their annual get-together. It will commence with Benediction in the Parish Church at 7 p.m. Admission will be 2/6 and all are welcome.

Understrength Lismore Beaten—By Cloughan—On Sunday last at Castle Farm Grounds, Lismore, the home team by 5 goals to 3 goals. Lismore were very much understrength through 'flu and illness and at no time were able to hold the strong visiting team.

And while the home team were in action, our near neighbours Ballyduff played Ballysaggart and won handily.

On Sunday next it is hoped to have another game here, but what with the 'flu and weather conditions this fixture now seems unlikely.

TRUE REPOSE

"The longer I live, the more I feel that true repose consists in renouncing oneself, by which I mean making up one's mind to admit that there is no ultimate reward or personal satisfaction as not worth worrying about if they invade one or are slow in coming. All that is really worth while is action—faithful action for the world, and in God. Before one can see that and live by it, there is a sort of threshold to pass, or a reversal to be made in what appears to be men's general habit of thought; but once that has been made, what freedom is yours, freedom to work and to love."

—Letters of a Traveller.

CONRADH NA GAELIGE—CRAOBH DUNGARBHAN

Special General Branch Meeting, 8/1/70—A special general Branch meeting will take place at Ostan Lawlor at 8.30 in. at Dungarvan, on 8th January, 1970. The main purpose of this meeting is to try to achieve a greater co-ordination of the work of the Branch's eight Sub-Committees, and to ensure that there will be enough persons available to complete survey teams.

Survey of Dungarvan and Dun as Mainstream—As part of its efforts to increase the speaking of Irish in this locality, and in an endeavour to provide information which will increase the activities and effectiveness of its eight sub-committees, and enhance the town's chances in the 1970 Gior na Gael Competition, the Branch will conduct a survey starting on 15th January, 1970. On that date, and after Survey Teams will distribute to each house, school, institution, etc., in Dungarvan and Dun as Mainstream, a Questionnaire pertaining to many aspects of the language revival efforts as they affect this locality ("yes" or "no" answers) for each person of 14 years and upwards).

The public is earnestly requested to co-operate by:—

- (1) Indicating to Survey Teams when they call, the number of persons of 14 years and upwards in your house, school, institution, etc., so that correct number of Questionnaires may be left;
- (2) Answering all Questions by a simple "yes" or "no" as you think fit;
- (3) Inserting your name and address on your own Questionnaire, (an order to eliminate any possible duplication or confusion); and
- (4) (Most important)—Keeping Questionnaire safe until called for by our Survey Teams, (after 15th January, 1970).

(See special notice, this issue).

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SPONSORED PREMISES SOLD

The licensed premises known as the 'Sportsman's Bar', The Square, Tallow, has been disposed of to a new owner. The new owner is a well-known man in the area. The premises are situated in a prime location and are well-suited for a variety of uses. The sale was completed on Thursday, January 9th. The new owner is Mr. John Hickey, who has purchased the premises for a long time. He is a well-known man in the area and is a member of the community. The premises are situated in a prime location and are well-suited for a variety of uses. The sale was completed on Thursday, January 9th.

DUNGARVAN DART LEAGUE

P.	W.	D.	Pts.
Park House	6	6	0 12
Ducey's	6	5	0 10
Anchor	6	2	2 6
Foley's	6	2	1 5
Elsedac	5	0	1 5
Crotty's	5	0	0 0

The next games to be played on Friday night next, January 9th are as follows:—

Ducey's at home to Elsedac's, Foley's at home to Crotty's, Anchor at home to Park House. Forecast—Ducey's v. Elsedac's could be a real chaff-hanger with Ducey's slight advantage.

Foley's having beaten Crotty's, away looks the best bet of this pairing.

The Anchor will definitely be out to redeem themselves for the defeat they got from the Park House in the first leg and with home advantage could knock the leaders.

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As and from Monday, 19th January, 1970, attendance of the above Sub-Office will be increased to four days per week to facilitate the general public.

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N.B.—SEE TODAY'S TALLOW NOTES

RIGHT ROAD

I do not think that all who choose wrong roads perish; but rescue consists in being put back on the right road. Before only by going back will you find refreshment and working at it. One that nature has never simply by going on. Evil can be undone but it cannot "develop" the good. Time does not heal it.

HIS WORLD

Jim lived in a little world, bounded on the north, south, east and west by Jim.

Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Michael Glavin, a member of a well-known local family, whose regretted death occurred last week in London.

Bank Business

We wish to draw the attention of the public to the advertisement from the Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd. As and from Monday, January 19th the attendance at the Cappoquin Sub-Office will be increased to four days per week to facilitate the general public. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.



HARDY YOUNG ATHLETES—A group of hardy young athletes who braved the biting winds and competed in the Under 13 Cross Country race run by the Dungarvan A.C. at the Priory Fields last week. Winner of the race was S. Meenan with P. Tutty second.

Carol Singers Aid Bifra

"Africa Concern", an organisation which helps the starving people in Biafra, has benefited to the tune of £40 which sum was collected from the townspeople of Lismore when the members of the Church choir under Mrs. Edda O'Sullivan gave their usual recital of Christmas Carols in the town during Christmas week. The members of the choir are to be complimented on their beautiful rendering of the traditional carols for such a worthy cause and the townspeople for their generous response.

Beceived—We render our deepest sympathy to Miss Margaret O'Meara, a member of the staff of the County Library, and the O'Meara family on the rather sudden death of their father, William O'Meara which occurred in Kilkenny last week-end. This is the second bereavement in the family within the past several months as Mrs. O'Meara died last summer.

'Flu' Keeps Schools Closed

The outbreak of 'flu' at present raging throughout the country has caused the cancellation of many events social and otherwise, here in Lismore. As already mentioned the Lismore Hurling Clubs Victory Social for Sunday night last has been postponed and the local schools due to re-open this week have also been put on the long finger as the top of this epidemic we had the severe frost of last week which rendered road conditions practically impassable on Tuesday January 6th and many did not start out while these conditions lasted.

Popular Garda Retires

After 40 years service, Garda Jack Sullivan retired from the force today. Since his arrival in Lismore in 1951 this genial Kerryman has at times proved to be a most conscientious and popular member of the Garda and we wish him many more happy years in retirement.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Clonal Ceterani—The weekly Bilingual recital session will resume at 8.00 on Monday on Ceadainn 14th Eanáir, 1970. These weekly musical get-togethers have been deservedly highly popular, and if we want to combine an interesting evening's entertainment together with a light-hearted and clever involvement in the language revival effort, here is the plan to go to.

'OGRAS'—The Dungarvan Branch of "Ogras" (the newly established National Youth Organisation) has now acquired the use of a suitable premises, and will continue the good work already started at the Tionoil Caidrinn. They will shortly run a Ceili Mor to establish a working fund, and are at present, under their Treasurer, Pádraig Mac Craith, Cill Ruis, making their second table-tennis table. The "Ogras" Branch Committee will hold a meeting next week (date will be notified).

Tionoil Caidrinn—The Fe Choiste Ceidrisoiala, under its Cathaoirleach, Sean Dineen, held its Seventh Bilingual Social Get-together at Ostan Devonshire on 3rd Eanáir, 1970. Continuing with its 32 team Bilingual Table Tennis Competition, teams representing Na Deasgha, Seachá Chraimín, team from Caseyville and Aird Mor in an amusing and entertaining session. A beautiful slide show in colour, depicting some of Ireland's most interesting antiquities in stone, was suitably presented with an admirable Bilingual commentary by Seamus O'Hall, Priory Inceathair at Chonaca. Last but certainly not least, Ben Uí bhallaigh got the whole company on its feet, and provided 45 minutes of instruction and dancing.

(Next "Tionoil Caidrinn", Ostan Lawlor, Satharna 10/1/70).

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