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PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The present system of school dental examination leaves much to be desired and from time to time have had many complaints about the service or rather should I say lack of it.

In making this statement I do not want to be held as criticising the dentists who do a great job. My criticism is towards the long periods which elapse between these examinations in the schools and the possibility that because such examinations are unable to be held regularly, the damage that can occur in children's teeth in the interim periods.

Dental care is a very necessary thing and is of vital importance where children are concerned. The school dental service is an essential one but its success depends on regular examinations and if these are not carried out then a great deal of the possible effective result must be lost.

I know that the Health Authorities are not satisfied with the service as it is operated at present and in the Daily last week the Minister, Mr. Childers, replying to a question asking that dental care be extended to all secondary pupils stated that until the present dental service for pupils of National Schools had been brought to a satisfactory level it would not be possible for Health Authorities to provide a service for pupils of secondary schools. Can something be done to reach this "satisfactory level" soon, or must we just continue as we are at present?

THE NIRE VALLEY

The Nire Valley is very much in the news this week. At last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council its development for tourists was discussed and on Monday night I understand this well-known scenic beauty spot was featured in one of the songs in "Preab Sa Ceol" programme from Radio Eireann.

I had planned to listen to this programme but circumstances beyond my control obtained otherwise. I understand that, Matt O'Higgins' new song "Wild Flower of the Nire" was given its first airing by the Ivy Folk during the programme.

The Ivy Folk are a group of three Dublin lads and a sister of one of them and when they first got the song last year they used it so well that they came down and paid a visit to the Nire. They could be said to have been the first tourists to visit the valley as a result of the song. Let us hope that it will arouse a similar curiosity among all who hear it and be the means of bringing one of the grandest scenic gems of the Dens.

DEFINITIONS

Heard on the radio early in the morning were these definitions: Hang-over: when the brew of the night meets the cold of the day (b-r-r); Cynic: A guy who looks both ways before crossing a one-way street!

CROSSBARRY REMEMBERED

On Thursday next, March 19th the 49th anniversary of the victory of the famous West Corks Flying Column led by Comdt. General Tom Barry at Crossbarry will be commemorated. Crossbarry is situated twelve miles south-west of Cork city. It is about nine miles from Ballincollig, twelve from Kinsale and eight from Bandon.

The engagement with the British troops started at about 8 a.m. and within ten minutes the men of the Column had smashed the British encircling lines open. It was a resounding victory for about 100 men matched against thousands of British military.

Last year a group of Northern Ireland I.R.A. veterans made a tour of the battle scenes of West Cork and the photograph below was taken at the Crossbarry Memorial on August 31st during their visit there. Included in the photo from left to right are Flor Begley, Tom Barry, Liam Deasy, Tom Kelliher and Mick Deasy. Some of the men who took part in the ambush.

Mick Deasy is now living in Abbeyside with his wife since he retired from the Garda Siochana a few years ago.

CHICAGO BOUND

Among the Aer Lingus hostesses who will represent the Irish Airline in St. Patrick's day parades in the U.S. is Miss Geraldine Keegan, daughter of Mrs. Maire Keegan, "Cairbre", Abbeyside. Miss Keegan who is a Ground Hostess at Shannon flew out today (Thursday) enroute to Chicago where she will be one of the pretty girls representing Aer Lingus and Ireland in the great parade in Mayor Daley's city next Tuesday.

JAMES CONNOLLY

I am indebted to a Lismore reader for the words of "James Connolly, the Irish Rebel," which I asked for last week—

A great crowd had gathered outside of Kilmaham, With their heads all uncovered, they knelt on the ground, For inside that grim prison lay a brave Irish soldier, His life for his country about to lay down.

He went to his death like a brave son of Ireland, The firing party he bravely did face, The order rang out "Present arms," "Fire!" James Connolly fell into a ready dug grave.

The black flag they hoisted, the cruel deed was done, Gus was a man who loved Ireland so well, There was many a sad heart in Dublin that morning, When they murdered James Connolly, the Irish Rebel.

Many years have gone by since that Easter Rebellion, When the guns of Britannia they loudly did speak, And the bold I.R.A. stood shoulder to shoulder, And the blood from their bodies flowed down Sackville Street.

The Four Courts of Dublin the English bombarded, The spirit of freedom they tried hard to quell, But above all the din came the cry "No surrender," 'Twas the voice of James Connolly, the Irish Rebel.

BINGEN ON THE RHINE

Thanks to Mrs. Greenleah Killeenagh, and to Mrs. O'Mahony, Kilmore, for the words of the above which I hope to publish next week.

BALLYGUNNER DEPUTATION EXAGGERATED SAYS CO. ENGINEER

Referring to points raised by a deputation from Ballygunner Marine at Lisc at the previous meeting, the County Engineer, Mr. J. D. Hally in the course of a report read at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan stated that the members of the deputation exaggerated the position. They had resorted to a lack of water to 8 houses built by the Council and it was completely inaccurate to say that these houses were without water. There was a shortage last summer but this was due to the long dry period. The sewerage problem had been dealt with before the deputation ever came to the meeting and there was no justification for the statements made that some people in the area had been waiting 18 years for houses. According to the files there was no one on their lists for more than two years. The report added that the attitude adopted by the deputation did nothing to help the position of Ballygunner.

Mr. C. Curran (Chairman)—These are the facts of the matter. The report was noted.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT WILL MEET

March 1970.
Saturday 14th—Piltown Cross.
Tuesday 17th—Killy's Cross (12 o'clock).
Saturday 21st—Millstreet.
Wednesday 25th—Aglisli.
at 11.30 a.m.
TO FINISH THE SEASON.

Followers are earnestly requested not to take gaps on roads, or in boundary fences and to ensure that all gates are closed.

KEEPING UP WITH THE ENGINEERS

Revised Remuneration For County Secretary

Members of Waterford County Council were told that their interests in Dungarvan last Monday by the County Manager, Mr. C. O'Connell, that when the County Engineers' salaries were determined there was a relationship between them and the salaries paid to County Secretaries. Following the recent increases to the Engineers it was now proposed to maintain the relationship with the County Secretary's salary as it stood prior to April 1966.

Mr. O'Hyan said that here was a case in point to prove what he had said earlier in regard to that she had a few more hens than she should have.

"Is there any reason to be paying this increase back to 1966," he asked, and added, "I wonder that we have no money for water schemes. I have the greatest respect for the Secretary but I think you are all a pack of ninny-hammers. We have been asked by the Minister of Finance to show restraint where wage and salary increases are concerned but now we have an increase going back over two years."

Mr. H. R. Dowd said that the Secretary but he thought it and he did not think they would be overpaying him at the new scale. He proposed that the increase be granted.

Mr. M. J. Shalloo seconded Mr. O'Hyan's demand that he would support what Mr. O'Hyan said. He was not casting aspersions on the Secretary but he thought an increase of this nature was unacceptable. He also recommended that the Council should be asked to consider the matter in the next meeting.

Mr. C. Curran, Chairman, asked whether the Council approved of the increase. Mr. O'Hyan demanded that a recorded vote be taken and this resulted as follows:—

For—Messrs. Curran, Deasy, Harty, Coffey, Hennebery, Dowd, Heskin, Cahill, Dumphy, Shalloo.

Against—Messrs. Dowd, O'Hyan, Ahearne—(3).

There were 10 members absent when the vote was taken. The Chairman declared the proposal carried.

SCOUT NOTES

11th WATERFORD (St. Mary's, Dungarvan)

Concert—On Sunday, 1st March, we held our second mini concert at the Christian Brothers Hall, for parents and patrons. Due to many difficulties, we were unable to hold a public concert. The boys had been working hard for many months and now the big moment had come, and at 8.30 p.m. the concert began with some choruses. The whole troop sang together: "See Them Pass By." This was followed by three songs by Tadhg Curran, Walter Cullinan and Kieran Flynn, in which the troop joined in the choruses. We closed with a lively tune "Step By Step". So P.M. leaders watch out and give the example to the lads.

Our campers and star John Houlahan introduced the next item—a recital on month organ and lute by Thomas Meehan and Paddy Murphy which was enjoyed by all present. Then Piaras Keohan, excelled as usual with three pop songs, beautifully sung—so Piaras watch your Frenchie!

We next had the Scout "Laugh-Out," by the Colonel of Honour, which was a big hit with the audience—a white lit wearing lady swept the podiums. The Candidates (the newcomers to the Troop), reaped the fruits of their training by putting on a rollicking performance which was enjoyed by all. Then last but not least—the troupe of the "The Candidates" (the newcomers to the Troop), reaped the fruits of their training by putting on a rollicking performance which was enjoyed by all. Then last but not least—the troupe of the "The Candidates" (the newcomers to the Troop), reaped the fruits of their training by putting on a rollicking performance which was enjoyed by all.

DUNGARVAN TO BE WITHOUT MATERNITY UNIT

Position Causing Considerable Alarm

By unanimous agreement, Standing Orders were suspended at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council last Monday to enable Mr. A. Deasy to refer to what he called a very urgent matter which was causing considerable alarm in the town of Dungarvan at the moment.

Mr. Deasy said that he knew that the matter was one for the Health Authority but he wanted to raise it at this meeting as it was going to mean that by the end of the month the town would be without a maternity unit for the first time in living memory.

Mr. Deasy went on to say that he understood that the private maternity home in the town was closing down and the maternity unit in the District Hospital was already closed. This was particularly unfortunate for the poorer section as it meant they would have to travel to Waterford which they could not afford or stay at home at grave risk. He knew the medical people were not happy about the situation.

"I would like to know," he said, "whether there are any plans to get a maternity unit going in Dungarvan at a future date. Dungarvan is the base for all West Waterford and it would be most unsatisfactory if all maternity cases had now to go to Waterford."

Mr. W. Dower said that his latest information was that the upper (female) portion of the District Hospital was to be converted into a maternity unit but he felt that this cure would be worse than the disease.

Mr. C. A. O'Connor, County Manager said that the problem was one for the Health Authority. The question had arisen by virtue of the closing of the private home and the lack of staff to provide a 24 hour service at the unit they had at the County Home. He was very concerned that a maternity unit should be made available for Dungarvan and he had certain proposals which he would submit to the next meeting of the Health Authority before reaching a decision he intended to consult with people concerned with the problem.

Mr. Deasy said that this was a decision which should be made as soon as possible and he hoped to see the unit at the County Home re-opened with an increased number of beds.

FRIARY BASKETBALL AND HURLING

The second semi-final between St. Declan's House and St. Carthage's took place last Friday evening. This was a closely contested competition for the first half, but the second-half saw Carthage's play championship Basketball and they won easily by 24 pts. to 54 pts. St. Carthage's were well served by P. Shields, M. Flynn, A. Barron, M. Kieley, P. Tobin, while for St. Declan's M. Sutton, B. O'Mahony, J. Fitzgerald, C. McCarty and Eamon Sullivan were best.

Under-16 Hurling—The first semi-final of the Under-16 hurling was played last Monday between St. Patrick's and St. Columba's. This was a good game considering the fact that it was some of the players first handling of a hurley. St. Columba's had the more experienced side and with F. McCormack, Liam Hayes, J. Fitzgibbon and L. O'Hanlon hurling well they won fairly easily.

St. Patrick's young and skilful striker, T. Sullivan, was well watched by five or six opponents. He was helped well by T. Crowley and promising goalkeeper J. Quinn.

—William Fitzgerald.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

DUNGARVAN Results—Monday, 9th March Section A (7 Table Howell) 1st. Miss A. M. Hartney and Miss R. Hickey. 2nd. Mrs. J. J. Comerford. 2nd. Mrs. T. J. Fleming and Rev. Bro. O'Driscoll. Section B (7 Table Howell) 1st. Miss A. M. Hartney and Miss R. Hickey. 2nd. Mrs. J. J. Comerford and Mrs. J. M. Byrne.

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

THE EVERGREENS SHOWBAND OFFALY
DANCING 70—2 FULLY LICENSED BAR ADMISSION 8/- NIGHTLY

ARCH TALLOW

FRIDAY, 13th MARCH "THE BAND THAT IS SCORCHING UP THE CHARTS"
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AT CUMMINS' LOUNGE, LISMORE
SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15th—
"THE GLENANNA FOLK GROUP"
TUESDAY NIGHT (ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT)
Waterford's Up and Coming Ballad Group—
"THE GLENANNA FOLK"
HEATS OF "HIT OR MISS" QUIZ—MYSTERY SONG PRIZE £3-0-0. NO COVER CHARGE.

C.S.M. Ballroom, CLONEA

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT—MARCH 17th
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DANCING 70—2 FULLY LICENSED BAR ADMISSION 8/- NIGHTLY



AND LATER FROM VARIOUS OTHER DIRECTIONS ON SATURDAY MARCH 14th 1970. 04 OFFICERS AND MEN AT THE MEETING. BRIGADE FLYING COLUMN ATTACHED AND SAASHED IN AN OPEN BRUSH FORGE OF THE HUNT. THE HUNT WAS THE ESSENCE OF THE HUNT.

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STILL SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN SHOES AT 20/- A PAIR. AND DON'T FORGET 10% DISCOUNT OFF 1969 STOCK.

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Sales By Qeally & Harty
VILLIERSTOWN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD
SALE OF Old Established Seven-day Licensed and Grocery Business Premises with Living Accommodation and Land.
 We have been instructed to sell the above premises (Harty's) on 1 acre, 1 road and 1 perch of land by Public Auction at The Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 2nd April, 1970 (unless previously sold).
 Accommodation comprises: Ground Floor—public fully fitted bar, Private Entrance to Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen (with Rayburn Cooker) and Scullery, First Floor—Four Bedrooms, Electricity and water laid on. There is a large yard with separate entrance, a good range of Out-Offices and ample room for expansion.
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 There is also about 43 acres of land adjoining which may be sold at desirable with the above property. Rateable Valuation £2-7-0. Arreary 17/2-
 This premises is in good structural and decorative condition where an excellent business has been carried on for a number of years ideally situated 4 1/2 miles from Cappoquin, 10 1/2 miles from Dungarvan, 9 miles from the sea and 1 mile from the River Blackwater, famous for fishing.
 This sale provides an ideal opportunity of acquiring a good business with low outgoings.
 Further particulars and conditions of Sale from
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QUEALY & HARTY, Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.
 Phone 122.

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 Eleven acres of good land recently fertilised, well watered and fenced.
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FOR SALE
 600 Square Bales of good clean Barley Straw in shed.
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QUEALY & HARTY, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan. Phone 122.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
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 Dwellinghouse with garden at rear. Accommodation—Drawing room, living room, kitchenette, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C. Fac-simile.
 Apply:—
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ORMONDE CINEMA, DUNGARVAN
 Performance each night at 8.30 p.m.
 Matinee Sunday at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, March 15th.
 Susan Hayward, Michael Craig in **STOLEN HOURS.**
 Technicolor Romantic Drama. Also Barry Fitzgerald, Tony Wright in **BROTHER OF A BOY.**
 Comedy.
 Mon. March 16th.
 Rock Hudson, Dorothy Malone in **WRITTEN ON THE WIND.**
 Technicolor Romantic Drama. Also Gene Barry, Santa Bergr in **ISTANBUL EXPRESS.**
 Technicolor Espionage Adventure.
 Tues. March 17th. For 1 Night.
 John Gargson, Cyril Cusack in **JACQUELINE.**
 Comedy Drama. Also John Gargson, Barry Fitzgerald in **ROONEY.**
 Comedy. Matinee at 3 p.m.
 Howard Keel, Betty Hutton in **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.**
 Technicolor Musical Comedy.
 Fri. March 20th. For 2 Nights.
 Tomas Milian, Gian Maria Volonte in **FACE TO FACE.**
 Technicolor Western.
 The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the programme.

DUNGARVAN U.T.D. A.F. CLUB
 Weekly Prize £20. Snowball £14.
 This week's numbers: 3 9 15 21 27 33 39 45 51 57 63 69 75 81 87 93 99 105 111 117 123 129 135 141 147 153 159 165 171 177 183 189 195 201 207 213 219 225 231 237 243 249 255 261 267 273 279 285 291 297 303 309 315 321 327 333 339 345 351 357 363 369 375 381 387 393 399 405 411 417 423 429 435 441 447 453 459 465 471 477 483 489 495 501 507 513 519 525 531 537 543 549 555 561 567 573 579 585 591 597 603 609 615 621 627 633 639 645 651 657 663 669 675 681 687 693 699 705 711 717 723 729 735 741 747 753 759 765 771 777 783 789 795 801 807 813 819 825 831 837 843 849 855 861 867 873 879 885 891 897 903 909 915 921 927 933 939 945 951 957 963 969 975 981 987 993 999
 *Denotes end of Snowball numbers.
 Last week's prize unclaimed.
 Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, March 16th from Paddy Power, Lr. King Street, Abbeyside, or Michael Lyons, 51, Bridge St. Terrace.
 Last week's prize shared between Miss Kay Sanders, Martin Ryan and Una N. Midachain, 5 Ascott an Paice, Dungarvan.

PRESENTATION CONVENT NON-STOP DRAWS
 Results of Draw on 10/3/70.
 £12—Mr. Austin Casey, p. Miss Cait Flynn.
 £3—Nicholas Sheehan, p. Mrs. P. Dwyer.
 £1 each—Jack Veale, p. Alice & Mgt. Dwyer, Thomas Tee, Mrs. Em. Murphy, p. St. Jude, Mrs. Joan Fitzgerald, p. Mrs. H. Barry, The Burke Children, p. Miss N. Kirwan, Maria Moloney, p. Jacqueline & Mary Coffey, Mr. James Kieley, p. Miss Nolle Kirwan.
 Promoters' Prizes—Dec. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Rositer, Mrs. Mary Rositer, Miss Eileen Dee, Church Street; Saint Jude, Mrs. Mary Rositer.
 Promoters and members please note that next week's Draw will be held on Monday Night Next (16th March) and not on St. Patrick's Day.

WATERFORD HEALTH AUTHORITY
TENDERS FOR CAR HIRE.
 Tenders are invited from licensed hackney owners for conveyance of patients for the period ending 31st March, 1970. Tender Forms may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom completed forms must be lodged in sealed envelopes marked "Car Hire" not later than 12 noon on 25th March, 1970.
J. A. HYNES,
 Secretary,
 Waterford Health Authority,
 Dungarvan.

Sales By Edmond Spratt & Son, M.I.A.A.
HELVICK HEAD
 On the instructions of Col. P. J. Hally, Detached four-apartment Sea-side Residence for Immediate Sale. Vacant Possession.
 Keys with Auctioneers.
 Solicitor: Mr. John J. Dunne, Railway Road, Kildare, (having Carriage of Sale).
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MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 2.15 p.m.
MOUNT STUART, AGLISH (On the instructions of Mr. Patrick Foley)
 41 1/2 acre Holding for Sale by Public Auction.
 (Unless Previously Sold).
EDMOND SPRATT & SON are instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction this non-residential Holding being part of the lands of Knockanough Lower and Mount Stuart, containing 41 1/2 acres S.M. or thereabouts, subject to a revised Irish Land Commission annuity to be apportioned.
 The Holding comprises a compact area of land with adequate boundary fences and water supply. It is approached by excellent roadways from either Mr. Stuart Bridge or via Ballagurry.
 Inspection invited.
 Solicitors: **ARRELL & MORRISSEY, DUNGARVAN, (having Carriage of Sale).**
 Next Auction without office, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, as above.
 Further particulars from:—
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, DUNGARVAN & YOUGHAL.

CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
 By Direction of Mr. Nicholas Cotter
 On Monday, 23rd March, 1970, At Strandside North, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.
 Commencing at 3 p.m.
 The Lots include Nuffield Tractor, Smith "12" Excavator, Fuel Tanks, Electric Welder, Compressor, Machinery Spares, and a large selection of miscellaneous useful items.
 On view morning of sale.
EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, DUNGARVAN & YOUGHAL.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS
Clashmore and Kinsalebeg in Division 1 Semi-Finals
 In Division 1 of the ladies county league, Clashmore and Kinsalebeg have reached the semi-finals.
 In Division 2 three teams still remain—Ballyduff, Y.C. Ballyduff, and Kinsalebeg Social Club. These have played for the semi-finals in a league system on two occasions and the result was each team won one match. The next replay takes place on Sunday, March 15th in Clonua Hall at 9 p.m. These matches should produce some exciting volleyball.
 The following matches have been arranged:—
 Division 2 Gents - Coolinaneur v. Kinsalebeg, A. to be arranged; Touranena v. Kinsalebeg on March 18th at 9 p.m.; Kinsalebeg v. Kinsalebeg Social Club v. Kinsalebeg in Kinsalebeg on March 16th at 9.30 p.m.

PT.A.A. NEWS
 The Abbeyside branch of the P.T.A.A. held an election of officers on February 26th last. The following were elected:—
 President—Mickey Foley; Vice-President—Sean O'Brien; Secretary—Sean O'Brien; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. M. Kelly; Committee—Sean O'Brien, Pat Burke, Mary Daly, Ann Daly, Ellen Norris, Dorcas O'Connor, John Flynn, and Bernard Shields.
 There will be a social in Ballinroad Parish Hall on Thursday, March 19th. Music by The Comeragh Valley Trio. Tickets 5/- 2/6.
 The Presentation branch of the P.T.A.A. held their general meeting on Monday night last and a large crowd attended.

Dungarvan Mart Report
 There were 350 cattle, 410 calves, 300 sheep, and 160 pigs on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last. Cattle again met a really brisk trade and there was a large attendance of English and midland buyers. Dry cows also were in demand and while pigs and sheep also met a good trade.
Bullheads—3 Fr. 12.0.0 5115; 2 Her. 8.2.1 406; Fr. 8.1.0 284; 3 Her. 8.1.0 501; 3 Her. 7.1.14 531; 5 Her. 7.1.14 279-10; 6 Fr. 8.2.14 406-5; 2 Her. 5.0.0 258.
Heifers—2 Her. 8.0.0 582-10; 2 A.A. 7.0.0 272; 3 Her. 6.1.0 560 15-1; 2 Her. 5.2.0 252.
Calves—Her. bulls 222 to 235; Her. heifers 214 to 221; Fr. bulls 217 to 228; Fr. heifers 215 to 228.
Pigs—8 102 lbs. 510-10; 7 105 lbs. 510-12; 4 110 lbs. 511-10; 6 109 lbs. 510-24; 11 61 lbs. 52-10.
Sheep—4 165 lbs. 611-19-4; 8 124 lbs. 511-5; 4 111 lbs. 510-17-8; 10 100 lbs. 210.

THE EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO WHITE SCOUR
 IS AT **HILL'S CHEMIST**
 (ELECTRIC DEHORNS IN STOCK).
SIRE FOR 1970
At Garrahan Stud, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
SCARLET SAINT
 Sire of winners. Registered by Department of Agriculture. (Sire: Nimbus), (Dam: Rosy Dolly).
GREEN WHISTLE (1966)
 Registered by Department of Agriculture. Bay; 16 hds, 2 ins. With great bone and perfect mover. Sire: March Past by Pettion. Dam: Royal Cloud by King of the Tuldors. This horse will be let to a limited number of mares. Pedigree on request.
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Sales By Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Cappoquin
"COONEY'S" GRATTAN SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.
 (Having disposed of the Licensed Premises, see further notice) by the Executors of Hannah Cooney, deceased)
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
 Auction of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, and Bar Fittings.
 On Wednesday, March 25th, 7.0 to 2.0 p.m. sharp on the Premises.
 Full particulars next issue.
NORMAN WALSH, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin. Phone 26.

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB
Federation Racing
 As was stated recently the Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club have a good record in the Munster Federation races. The only race not yet won by the club is the longest race of all from Thurso but birds belonging to members finished 2nd and 3rd in 1968.
 The first race by the Federation to be won by the club was a Y.R. race from Lame which was won by E. Daly who also won last year's race. He also finished 3rd in the Thurso race in 1968. T. Drumney also won a Federation race from Lame. His birds were 1, 2, 4 in this race. G. Cooney won the longest Y.R. race from Coleraine in 1967.
 J. Walsh has the best record in the club in the Cross-Channel races. His birds won the Bellbird race. He also won the Girvan race in 1968. His bird also won 2nd from Thurso in the same year. His bird is the first in the club to fly from Thurso on the day.
 As regards placings won by the club they are too numerous to mention. It is expected that the club will have a successful season this year, especially as several new members have joined for this season.

Notes from Dominic Savio Youth Club
Non-Stop Draw
 The organization of our non-stop draw is being held on the 14th of March at 8.00 p.m. in the Civil Defence Hall. All promoters or those who wish to come to the Civil Defence Hall on Friday night 13th at 8.00 p.m. with their lists of members.
 The draw will run for ten minutes and will be held in the hall. The prizes are as follows:—1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1, 5th 50c.
SUPPORT
 As we are running this draw to help the building of a Youth Centre which would be a great asset to the town, we would like to see you in the town. So please help us carry out our aim and draw your names into our draw. We don't say "I'm in there of my own accord" but "I'm in there of my own accord" as you think of the Youth Centre which you are helping to build.
CLUB NIGHTS
 Table Tennis Tournament will continue next week. Sewing classes are going great in Mercy every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. Special Youth Club Scarf will be in circulation soon.
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Armore And District Notes
 Late Mrs. M. O'Flynn—We regret to record the death which occurred at her residence Main Street, Ardmore, of Mrs. Mary O'Flynn, deceased, who was the wife of Declan O'Flynn, a highly respected member of the community.
 Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning and burial took place that afternoon in St. Declan's cemetery.
 Chief mourners—Rev. James O'Flynn, P.P. Seely, England, Declan and Wm. O'Flynn, U.S.A., David O'Flynn, Ardmore, Mrs. M. O'Flynn, England, (sons); Sister Callista, Worcester; Sister M. Jovita, O.S.F., New York; Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Ardmore; Miss Alice O'Flynn, and Miss Kathleen O'Flynn (daughters); Hugh, Michael and Thomas O'Reilly, Ardmore; Declan O'Flynn, U.S.A. (grandsons); Mrs. P. O'Dwyer, Misses Bridget, Elizabeth and Delia O'Reilly (grand-daughters); O'Dwyer children, Middleton (great-grandchildren); Mrs. Kenna, Dungarvan and Mrs. B. Irwin, U.S.A. (sisters); Mr. Henry O'Reilly, Ardmore (nephew); Mr. James O'Flynn, Dysart, (brother-in-law); Miss E. O'Keefe—We regret to record the death at Youghal Cottage Hospital, of Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, 74, Youghal, Youghal, deceased was very popular in the locality.
 The remains were brought to Philipstown Church on Thursday evening and burial took place following Requiem Mass on Friday morning at 10.0 a.m. by the Rev. Fr. J. O'Connell.
Accident—Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Hannah McGrath, Brickey, Ardmore, who was hospitalized as a result of an injury received in a fall at her home on Thurso on the 10th inst.

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Dungarvan Dart League Division B For Phoenix Perpetual Trophy

	P	W	D	T	Pts
Park House	6	4	2	10	210
Eastead's	6	3	3	9	195
Downes	6	3	3	9	195
Croft's	6	3	1	7	170
Foley's	6	2	1	5	155
Dwyer's	6	1	1	5	155
Anchor	6	0	1	1	110

 The following are the games to be played on Friday night, March 13th:
 Dwyer's at home to Croft's; Eastead's at home to Park House; Foley's at home to Downes; Anchor no game.
THE FRESHMAN FISH in the world is sold in Ireland and the freshest fish in Ireland is sold by Bobbie Krantz, 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Fresh supplies in all varieties daily.

7 Winter League Games On Sunday

WATERFORD FACE WEXFORD FOR LEAGUE HONOURS
 (By Commentator)

NEXT SUNDAY
 Seven winter league games and an under 21 hurling challenge against Tipp comprise Sunday's list as far as the West is concerned and with games going on all over the place supporters in almost all areas are catered for.
 At inter-county level, Waterford will play Wexford in a play-off for group honours in the football league and as far as we are aware the team which beat Kilkenny on Sunday will be named for duty here.
 The winter leagues which got off to a good start on Sunday will be continued next Sunday, and with the no postponement rule in operation here it is fairly certain that all these games will be played.
 At Dungarvan, Fourmilwater will play Kilkenny in last year's championship, have an opportunity now of reversing a result which the same sides met here at the same venue. Both teams will be short players but Kilkenny and Fourmilwater will be of the Stradbally side, and Fourmilwater will be without Jim Wall. All three players are assisting the county football team.
 At the C.B.S. Grounds, neighbours of the Abbeyside, Dungarvan, will meet in round two of the football league. Ballinacorney will play against the hater team, but Dungarvan with all their club players available should be the stronger side and win.
 Two games at Talloe, have been arranged for Sunday against Shamrocks and Cappoquin. Both should be worth seeing. There is not much in standards between Shamrocks and Talloe so this result should be close. But the beaten divisional finalists will be the second game Ballysaggart and Cappoquin will meet for the first time ever. Cappoquin, regarded as being underdogs in the championship last year should win this one against a team from a lower division. Both sides should be worth seeing. There is not much in standards between Shamrocks and Talloe so this result should be close. But the beaten divisional finalists will be the second game Ballysaggart and Cappoquin will meet for the first time ever. Cappoquin, regarded as being underdogs in the championship last year should win this one against a team from a lower division. Both sides should be worth seeing. There is not much in standards between Shamrocks and Talloe so this result should be close. 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BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION



NEW CONTROLS ON MOVEMENT OF CATTLE

Counties Cavan, Leitrim, Monaghan and Sligo have now been added to the Brucellosis free area which already comprised Co. Donegal.

As from 2nd March, 1970
FEMALE CATTLE AGED 12 MONTHS AND OVER
BULLS AGED 9 MONTHS AND OVER

may not be moved into the area unless they are

(a) moved under special permit direct from a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or from a similar herd in the Six Counties

OR

(b) accompanied by an official certificate that each animal has passed a Brucellosis test within the previous 14 days

OR

(c) being moved direct to a registered slaughtering premises or through the area to a destination outside the area under special permit.

The necessary permits and certificates are issued in appropriate cases by the District Veterinary Offices of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Ministry of Agriculture in Belfast.

Anyone who infringes the above movement controls renders himself liable to prosecution and a heavy fine.

TUARISCAN NA TUATH

Some Gaelic News From The Deise Country

Gael Linn—National Debating Competition—Chuidh foireann tuariscanach a Scoile na mBairne, Dungarbhán, go Corcaigh ar 2h 7u Márta, 1970, agus d'ainmnic na h-áiríochtaí nuaire a sheicadair, in ionaíochtaí le Scoil Chloisne Chríost Rí Corcaigh, do chaillleadar an bábha san. Tá an spioraid Gaelach comhlaidir san aigeas na d'áiríochtaí agus gabhadh airt in Dungarbhán ag glacadh páirt sa mion-Diospoiracht ag an t-ionad caidrimh an oíche ceadaí.

Teach-Cheist In Dungarbhán—The second-lar bout of the 3rd round of the Comortaí Tuath-Cheist, held at Ostan Devonshire, Dungarbhán, on Satharn, 7u Márta, 1970, saw a very close-fought contest between teams from Bantrech na Tuath, Dungarbhán and from Cumann Luth-Chleas Gael, Dun na Mainistreach. Victory finally went to C.L.C.G. Dun na Mainistreach. The last bout in the 3rd round will be between Seach a' Chraimh and Colaisne Naomh Aibhístín on Satharn, 14u Márta, 1970. There will then be four teams left, who will compete on 21u Márta, 1970 (4 teams) and on 28u Márta (2 teams)—the final, if possible, D.V. At that stage a further individual competition (for those who had clear rounds in the team competition) will be considered, as will also the question of holding a special social for all who participated in and helped the "Tionól Caidrimh" since it started in Samhain, 1969.

Comhata Cheoilteoirí Bireann—Craobh Dungarbháin—Tionóladh an Cruinniu Míosaí de Chraobh Dungarbháin, Comhata Cheoilteoirí Bireann, i Scoil na mBairne ar an Daoráin, 5u Márta, 1970. Pleadh ceist an chomortais - Seorúcháin Naisiunta agus seorúcháin go gceistí ceoilteoirí agus aisteoirí na craobhe go leir le cheic ag Scoil na mBairne ar an Mairt, 10u Márta, 1970, chun an scrípt agus gach rud a chur i bhfeidhm. Seamus O Maoldomhnaigh agus Seosamh O Fathaigh atá i bhfuil na h-oibre.

Sean-Phobal—Victory In Table Tennis Competition.—On the 27u Feabhra, 1970, at Clochar na Trocaire, Dungarbhán, Sean Phobal Conradh na Gaeilge had a fine

Victory over Ogras Dungarbháin in the comortaí seadog-bord. Conradh Dungarbhán lost to Conradh Portlárige in the same competition, but "Berth" is cited as an b'áorach, because a loser's section is being organised in this comortaí.

Labbairt Na Tuagan—Bhí slua breá den a d'ionól Caidrimh in Ostan Devonshire, Dungarbhán, ar an Satharn, 7u Márta, 1970. Bhí tuairteoirí i lathair o' Kilmacov, Co. Chlois Choinaigh, agus dubhradar gur bhain siad a tan tathninn as an ocaid ar faid, ach go h-áiríoch as an Mion-Diospoiracht dha-thuagach (bilingual) a bhí ann aigeas na cailíní agus na buachaillí. The questions of equal pay for women, corporal punishment in the schools, and Ireland's impending entry into Comhghabháid na hEorpa (European Common Market) were debated hotly between a selected panel and the company at large, and our visitors were delighted to hear such a lively discussion, mainly in Irish. They equally enjoyed the Mini-Ceilt ably directed by Bean Uí Allacháin, T.C.R.G. whose expertise has surely achieved wonderful results over the last few months.

Ogras—National Youth Club—Dungarbhán Branch of Ogras, the new National Gaelic-Speaking Youth Club, has got off to a flying start. Their Foireann Diospoiraigh (Debating team) travelled to Portlárige on Satharn, 7u Márta, 1970, and had a fine victory over Craobh Iorla Corthe (Domesticity) Branch in the National Debating Contest for Ogras Branches. They also managed to get back in time to take part in the Mini-Debate at the Tionól Caidrimh in Duigarbhán the same night.

Conradh, Dungarbháin—Bhí an Bailiúchán Naisiunta ar thaobh na teangan ar suil ar 15, 16 & 17/3/70. Iverybody is asked to contribute as much as possible to this cause, the restoration of our ancestral tongue to its rightful place in our midst. Quite apart from this principal aim, any percentage increase in the amount collected over previous years will enhance Dungarbhán's chances in the 1970 Gael nGael Competition, a competition in which Dungarbhán hopes to do well this year.

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E.E.C. MEMBERSHIP WILL BENEFIT IRISH ECONOMY

FLOUR MILLERS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN TRAMORE

Arising out of the Annual Wheat Review meetings between the Irish Flour Millers' Association, representatives of County Committees of Agriculture in the major wheat growing counties, and the Grain Committee of the National Farmers' Association, which took place at the Irish Flour Millers' Association Headquarters, in Dublin, recently, it had been agreed that these meetings should be extended on a County basis, and the eighth of these took place at the Majestic Hotel, Tramore, on Thursday, 5th March.

Present were a large number of grain growers from all over the County, members and officials of the County Committee of Agriculture and the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the N.F.A. Co. Executive. The President of the Irish Flour Millers' Association, Mr. Hastings Brown, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Marcus McInerney, B.Agr.Sc. M.Sc. (Leam) who is doing research work on the possible effects of E.E.C. membership on Irish Grain production and utilisation spoke about his work. This research work is being done in conjunction with the Irish Flour Millers' Association.

Mr. McInerney stated that the Gross Output of the Irish Flour Milling Industry was £2,000,000 in 1968/1969, approximately 2.5% of the Gross National Product. During this period the industry paid approximately over £10,000,000 to the nation's wheat growers for native wheat.

The industry also serviced the feed trade which has an annual gross output at wholesale price of £24,000,000, and supplied flour to the baking and confectionery industry whose gross output was an additional £20,000,000.

It is evident that these grain based industries therefore form a significant sector of the national economy and the effects of E.E.C. membership on its future is of considerable importance.

It is important to keep in mind that the E.E.C. is not a static economic institution it is continually evolving and is in a continuous state of adaptation and change. The Mansholt proposal is an example of the kind of change.

In Ireland, England, Denmark, and Norway join the market it is likely that further price and regulatory modification could result.

The modification would probably reflect the pressure of Britain's economic objectives and their objectives particularly in the field of agriculture might not always be the same as our own.

All indications are that the Irish economy would more than benefit from E.E.C. membership and an informed public could ensure that the Government through its negotiators would obtain the best possible bargain for the country during the negotiations for entry.

IRISH AND E.E.C. AGRICULTURAL PRICES
A comparison of E.E.C. and Irish Agricultural prices shows that E.E.C. prices are significantly higher than Irish prices particularly in the case of livestock products.

Farmers will be influenced by these price changes and in particular they will be influenced by the effects which these changes have on the gross margins per acre.

In what way will farmers be influenced by these price changes? This all depends on whether the farmer is influenced by the RELATIVE CHANGES IN PRICES AND GROSS MARGINS per acre or THE ABSOLUTE PRICE CHANGES. If relative changes influence farmers then the significant improvement in prices for livestock products will increase production of these products.

In the case of wheat and barley gross margins show an improvement in absolute terms. In relative terms the gross margins for wheat increase by a small amount. Barley production is expected to continue to increase.

At this time, it is difficult to project future wheat production in Ireland under E.E.C. conditions. The answer lies ultimately in the collective decision of the farmers themselves. In terms of relative gross margins the improvement in wheat prices is marginal compared to other enterprises under E.E.C. conditions.

Some gross margins might suggest a swing away from wheat one cannot deduce from this that production will decline because the extent by which production will change depends on certain factors.

Any assessment of the E.E.C. today shows that it has its own problems. There are large surpluses of milk, soy wheat and sugar. As we pointed out agricultural prices are relatively high compared to Irish agricultural prices. E.E.C. officials point out that the only way the Commission could achieve a common price structure through the political process was to increase all prices to the level of the higher prevailing price. Indications are that these E.E.C. prices will be frozen at present levels.

Looking to the future one can see that the cost of manufactured goods, farm costs, consumer durables and the cost of living generally will all increase year by year. This combined with inflation means that the gap between farm and non-farm incomes will continue to increase. Consequently while farm prices in the E.E.C. are, on present comparison, relatively high they could be relatively low in a few years period.

THE WHEAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME
Mr. Eamonn Gallagher, M.Agr.Sc., who since 1959 has been conducting a series of wheat experiments in the Faculty of Agriculture, University College, Dublin, stated that the main aim of this research has been the improvement of the yield and quality of wheat in Ireland. This research programme has been financed by the Irish Flour Millers Association.

HOLDING WHEAT ON FARMERS
The President of the Flour Millers' Association, Mr. Brown, spoke of the increase in the number of large combine harvesters and pointed out that this increase will in future years lead to a further acceleration in wheat harvesting. This must create intake problems particularly in a harvest when the weather is not favourable, and in this context it was important to note that the great increase in intake facilities in the past few years had already been overtaken by the increase in combine harvesters.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the last two harvests were successful due to the excellent harvesting weather experienced, but he emphasised the fact that segregation into grades in a bad harvest could cause chaos.



Mr. Eamonn Gallagher, M.Agr.Sc., who spoke at the meeting.

DAIL QUESTIONS BY MR. S. TREATY, T.D.

Mr. S. Treaty, T.D. (Lab. West Waterford-South Tipperary) raised the following Questions in the Dail recently: VILLIERSTOWN GARDA STATION

Mr. Treaty asked the Minister for Justice whether he is aware of anxiety on the part of the people of Villierstown, regarding the possible closing of the local Garda station; and whether he will make a statement on the matter.

Mr. Moran: As I have indicated in replies to previous questions I am carrying out a review of the distribution of the strength of the force throughout the country. In the course of this review the question of closing the Garda station at Villierstown has come under consideration but a final decision will not be taken pending completion of the investigation of the police requirements in the locality.

Mr. Treaty: May I express the earnest desire that the Minister will consider the possible closure of the local Garda station, having regard to their rather isolated position and the distance to the nearest other Garda station.

Mr. Moran: We have received representations from the area and everything will be taken into consideration. No decision has been taken so far.

SCHOOL DENTAL SCHEME
Mr. Treaty asked the Minister for Health whether he is aware of the suffering caused to children recommended for the extraction under the school inspection scheme because of having these extractions carried out in unhygienic conditions in winter time even though the inspection months have been made many months earlier and that children badly affected by this practice; and whether he will take steps to ensure that as far as practicable such extractions are carried out during the summer months.

Mr. Children: I am not so aware. I am advised that there are no clinical reasons for continuing dental extractions (of school children) to any particular time of the year. In any event, it would not be desirable in many instances, to defer necessary treatment, including extractions, to the summer period.

Mr. Treaty: Surely the Minister will agree that the extraction of teeth in respect of children.

An Omm. Comhairle: The Deputy may put a question. We cannot have a statement or a speech on this.

VILLIERSTOWN AND AGLISH DISPENSARY SERVICES

Mr. Treaty asked the Minister for Health whether he is aware of the hardship caused to the people of Villierstown and Aglish because of the lack of proper dispensary services especially for holders of medical cards; and if he will take urgent steps to have these facilities provided.

Mr. Children: I am not aware of the hardship being mentioned, through lack of proper dispensary services. In fact, a continuous service has been provided for the district by the local doctor in the last 9 years, and I am assured by Waterford Health Authority that the doctor in question provides an excellent service.

Mr. Treaty: The Minister will be aware that since the closure of the doctor's residence at Karan the residents of the area specified have been dependent on the services of a temporary doctor who is already in the area. In the circumstances would the Minister take steps to ensure that there is a permanent doctor resident in the area as was the position heretofore?

Mr. Children: This vacancy will be filled by the Waterford Health Authority. They never had any complaints about the service which the doctor who is in charge of the area there has provided since 1961. One examines the geographical situation and the fact that the choice of doctor previously will commence on April 1st, 1971, one could not possibly recommend the appointment of a district medical officer here, having regard to the average distances between doctors and other doctors the choice of whom will be available to the people concerned.

Mr. Treaty: There is deep anxiety in the area and this was made known to me on my many visits there.

Mr. Children: I have looked at the whole map of Ireland in regard to dispensary services and their distances from each other. In the modern world it is not possible to establish medical officerships in such an area having regard to the number of doctors who are available.

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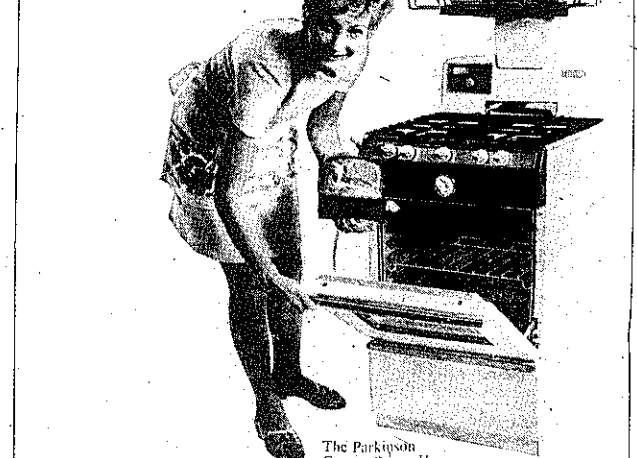
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