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### PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

#### NO POLITICS

There was a lively session of Waterford County Council last Monday when the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fianna Fáil deputy Mr. Jackie Fahy came to be filled. It was a lively session on very interesting and important issues and a responsible and mature manner. It was, of course, a completely political situation and the way in which it was handled was a credit to the maturity of those speakers who tried to have this disregarded.

It was interesting in that the balance of the voting strength of the major parties hung on but a single vote. The resignation of Mr. Fahy cut, for the interim period, the voting power of Fianna Fáil from 12 to 11 while the Labour Party, with whom the lone Labour member aligned himself, could also count on 11 votes.

There appeared to have been a flutter in the Fianna Fáil camp as the connecting time of the meeting approached as there was a doubt about the attendance of one of their members in time to take part in the vote. Consequently I was not surprised at the starting time of the meeting came and went, the Chairman showed no anxiety to ring the order bell.

Meanwhile I saw the chief spokesman on the Council for the Fine Gael party in serious conference with the sole Labour representative and guessed that they were working out their strategy. Finally ten minutes after the scheduled starting time the Chairman rang the order bell and the meeting got under way. There was then a full muster of members. The meeting in the Council Chamber. What followed is fully reported elsewhere in this issue.

In many respects it is a pity that the political parties involved in local administration cannot or have failed at the proper time to reach agreement on procedures to be followed in the event of certain circumstances arising. These could cover such matters as the annual election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, co-option of members when vacancies arise and so on. It is not surprising that the matter of representation on subsidiary bodies of the Council. Agreements of this kind must be worked out at the beginning of the term of a new Council and once made must be honoured all the way. It is most improbable if not altogether impossible that such arrangements can be ironed out when a particular party finds itself in an awkward situation or when a circumstance occurs which suggests a certain line to the advantage of the party concerned.

As I say the time to work out these agreements is immediately after the holding of a local election and at the first meeting of a newly elected Council. In these days when political temperatures rarely rise it should not be beyond the realms of possibility to reach such arrangements under which all parties would recognise the rights of each other. It would make for a greater understanding of the problems common to all and for better and more responsible local government. It has happened elsewhere. It is not impossible and, with goodwill and a proper common-sense approach it can be done here.

#### DANGEROUS VANDALISM

The swimming pool in Dungarvan was the target for an attack

of vandalism in its most dangerous form last week-end when some individual or group of individuals using a large bottle over the pool wall which splintered on the concrete surround of the pool. The glass splinters entered the pool side and also the water of the pool itself. The vandalism occurred sometime after the closing of the pool on Saturday night and when the pool attendant turned up for work on Sunday morning he noticed the broken glass and reported the matter as a result of which the pool was closed to the general public on Sunday and the pool remained closed again on Monday until members of the Council staff were able to release the water at low tide to allow them to clean the pool and remove the shattered pieces of glass.

With the town foreman I visited the pool on Monday morning and saw our mascot the result of this latest act of vandalism. The incident had no option but to keep the pool closed for the protection of the public as otherwise some child or adult could have sustained a very nasty cut. It is twelve months since a similar attack was made on the pool and again on that occasion the council had to take similar action to safeguard the public. As then I must once more condemn in the strongest possible manner this terrible vandalism which, were it not for the watchfulness of the attendant, could well have resulted in someone being seriously injured.

It is more likely that the vandals responsible are in the upper age group because it took more than the strength of a mere child to lift a large, fairly heavy bottle over a nine foot wall and some considerable distance into the pool.

Also on Monday morning I visited the children's bathing place at Quann's and was shown many needle splinters of glass on the concrete steps leading to the strand which is used by a big number of barefoot children who play there. The town foreman informed me that they had also had to remove a lot of broken glass from this area that morning.

From what I saw of both the swimming pool and the steps at Quann's strand it looked as if there had been a deliberate, malicious attempt to put both places out of action. Sunday was one of the sunniest days we have had in recent weeks and it was a scandal that when hundreds of children turned up at the pool that day they found it closed because of this appalling action.

I understand that the matter was reported to the Gardaí but it is almost an impossibility short of catching the culprit or culprits red-handed, to get a positive line on whoever is responsible. However if it does happen that those responsible are caught then I hope that they will be subjected to the full rigours of the law. They have shown scant respect for the public and public property and cannot expect any sympathy for what they have done.

#### HERE AND THERE

Amongst the visitors to Dungarvan in the past week was Mr. Tom McCue of San Francisco. Tom is a grand-nephew of Miss Nora McHugh, Abbeyside, and second cousin of Mr. Tom McHugh, N.T., Principal, Garranbane N.S. and of Mr. Maurice McHugh, Abbeyside, popular member of the staff of Waterford County Council. It is of interest

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# Chairman's Casting Vote Elects New Member To Co. Council

### CLOSE CONTEST FOLLOWS APPEAL FOR UNANIMITY

The vacancy on Waterford County Council caused by the recent resignation of Mr. Jackie Foley, T.D. following his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary was filled at the monthly meeting of the Council held in Dungarvan last Monday but only after a close contest in which the casting vote of the Chairman was the deciding factor. At the time of Mr. Foley's resignation the position of the party strength on the Council was Fianna Fail 12, Fine Gael 10, Labour 1.

The Fianna Fail nominee to fill the vacancy was Mr. Tom Foley, P.C., Stradbally. Aged 34 and unmarried, Mr. Foley is a prominent member of the Stradbally G.A.A. Club and a former county footballer. He unsuccessfully contested the last local elections as a Fianna Fail candidate in the Kilmachomas area.

Proposing his co-optation to the Council, Mr. Kieran O'Ryan said that Mr. Foley by reason of his background was well qualified to serve as a member of the Council. Mr. Michael Henneberry seconding the proposal said that Mr. Foley would make a worthy councillor.

Nominee of the Fine Gael party was 23 year old farmer, Mr. Michael Veale, Carrigrohona, Leamybrien, and he was proposed by Mr. Norman Walsh who pointed out that he was one of the best known young speakers in the county and a member of a well-known and most highly esteemed family who was eminently qualified to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Pat Coffey who seconded this proposal said that Mr. Veale was an excellent young man who would be a welcome addition to any local authority body and he felt sure that if he was elected he would give good service to the Council.

Mr. Coffey said that he believed that there should be an arrangement between the parties by which they could have agreement on such matters as co-optations and the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Patrick Cahill (F.F.) said that he understood that a gentleman's agreement between the parties was in existence.

**APPEAL FOR UNANIMOUS DECISION**  
Mr. W. Kennally, P.D. (F.F.) appealed the Fine Gael members to allow this co-optation to go through unanimously. He pointed out that it was always accepted that the party who lost the member on any particular body should be given the right to nominate his successor. He asked the Fine Gael party to keep politics out of the issue now and not to cause a precedent.

Mr. N. Walsh (F.G.) replying for the Fine Gael party said that this was a wrong time for Mr. Kennally to be talking about precedents. He pointed out that in the beginning of the life of the present Council, Fianna Fail had denied them fair representation on the subsidiary bodies because they had a majority of one. This was not proportional representation, he said, and as a result the Fine Gael party members and supporters felt a great sense of grievance.

Council. He said that he felt that in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation he was faced with an enormous task. It was a great honour for him to be the first Stradbally man to become a member of the Council and he hoped that his term as a member of the Council would be a long and successful one.

Mr. Walsh then on behalf of the Fine Gael party congratulated Mr. Foley and welcomed him as a member of the Council. He said that he felt sure that Mr. Foley would prove a most constructive member.

**MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER BODIES**  
The vacancies on the other public bodies of which Mr. Foley had also been a member were then filled but a vote had to be taken in each case to decide the issue.

Mr. Foley was also elected to membership of the County Committee of Agriculture by 12 votes to 11 for Mr. T. Dunphy (F.G.). Mr. K. O'Ryan was elected to the vacancy on the County Vocational Education Committee on a similar vote when opposed by Mr. N. Walsh.

Mr. Foley was also elected to the Health Authority by 12 votes to 11 for Mr. P. Coffey. Mr. H. Dowd was elected representative on the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. by 12 votes to 11 for Mr. K. O'Ryan. Mr. S. Whelan was elected representative on the County Council's General Council by 12 votes to 11 for Mr. Heskin.

Mr. Foley also automatically becomes a member of the County Old Age Pensions Committee and of the sub-committees in the Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir areas.

**Obituary**  
**MR. THOMAS O'MAHONY**  
Profound sorrow and regret was occasioned in Dungarvan and district at news of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Thomas O'Mahony, which occurred at his residence, Kiarush, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, August 11th.

Deceased was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Mahony, Kiarush, and was member of the old established joinery firm at Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

The late Thomas O'Mahony had been an outstanding Gaelic footballer in his younger days and apart from winning several County medals he also played with distinction for his county and province.

He possessed a gentle and retiring disposition which won for him the esteem and respect of a very large circle of friends, all of whom deeply regret his passing.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing sister, brothers, nieces and nephews on their very sad bereavement.

Proof of the esteem in which deceased was held was clearly evidenced by the large cortege which was present at the removal of his remains to St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday evening and at the interment which took place in the adjoining cemetery on the same evening. Rev. W. Callanan, C.C., officiated.

Chief mourners — Jack O'Mahony, Clonecty Terrace, Dungarvan; James O'Mahony, Dublin; Michael O'Mahony, London (brothers); Mrs. Monica Butler, Clonecty Terrace, Dungarvan; Clonecty Terrace, Clonecty (sister); Michael O'Mahony (nephew); James Butler, Clonecty Terrace (brother-in-law); Mrs. Jack O'Mahony, Mrs. James O'Mahony, Mrs. Michael O'Mahony (sisters-in-law) and a large circle of nephews, nieces and relatives, etc.

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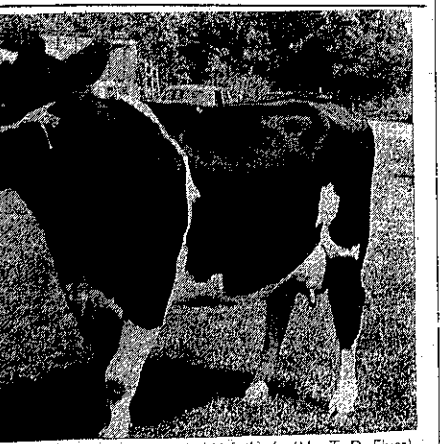
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Master John Fives, Tourin, Coppoquin, photographed with his father's (Mr. T. D. Fives), Kylefarm Electro 4th winner in the class for a pure-bred Friesian Heifer (born before September 7th, 1967) at Dungarvan Show recently.

### DUNGARVAN JUVENILES DEFEAT ABBEYSIDE IN THRILLING FOOTBALL REPLAY

Dungarvan 0-9, Abbeyside 2-2  
Dungarvan and Abbeyside juvenile footballers served up a thriller when they clashed in the replay of their drawn championship encounter at the Frater Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday night last.

But it was a pity that these young players did not command greater support from locals. For the handful of spectators were only a tussle which produced some top grade football as two great young sides battled for championship survival.

Rivalry between these neighbouring sides in any grade of code is traditionally razor keen and Sunday night's clash was no exception.

The result was an hour of non-stop thrills and excitement — a cliff hanger, with the result hanging in the balance right to the last whistle.

Abbeyside led 1-0 to 0-2 only on but a great rally from a Dungarvan side short four or five minutes left them leading 0-7 to 1-0.

**WIDE OPEN**  
Dungarvan increased this lead with a point shortly after the break but within minutes the issue was thrown wide open with a great Abbeyside goal.

Eddie Cashin added a point to leave only a point between the sides but Dungarvan again fought back and Pat Mechan, outstanding for the Blues converted a free to leave them two points clear.

Abbeyside refused to concede victory and stormed into attack and Eddie Cashin again cut Dungarvan's lead to the minimum.

But the clock was against Abbeyside and Dungarvan were housing their solitary point lead as the final whistle sounded.

Dungarvan who now meet King in the second round, truly deserved their victory if only for the manner in which they overcame the seemingly insurmountable difficulty in including a full fifteen.

**DISTASTROUS LUCK**  
It still one cannot forget the disastrous luck which Abbeyside had when an Eddie Cashin shot from a penalty in the vital closing stages went straight for Dungarvan's goalkeeper, Eamonn Kieley, who had no bother in clearing.

Dungarvan had outstanding players in Pat Mechan, who accounted for most of their points, Jim Curran, Eamonn Kieley, Tony Ryan, Liam Hughes, D. Flynn, P. Veale and J. O'Brien while Abbeyside's best were Michael Cosgrave, M. Spillane, V. Feeney, I. Gordon, Eddie Cashin and Donacha Griffin.

Referee — J. Moran (Kilgobnet).

**STRADBALLY'S CONVINCING WIN**  
Stradbally 0-8, Old Parish 0-3. Stradbally had a convincing five points win over Old Parish in their mediocre second round junior football championship clash played at the Frater Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last.

There was a rather poor attendance present for the game which although marred to a certain extent by a very strong breeze, nonetheless failed to provide anything favourable in the way of excitement or entertainment.

Stradbally who led 0-6 to 0-2 at the interval dominated the game to a large extent especially in the first half but the exchanges were more even in a second moiety in which the accumulated scores amounted to three points.

Stradbally were well served by Eugene Casey, Tom Foley, P. Flynn, Tom Hickey and Billy Barry, while Old Parish's best were M. Tobin, M. Flavin and M. O'Donnell.

Referee — M. McGrath (Dungarvan).

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### N.F.A. VIEWS ON INTER-DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

The N.F.A. said in a statement that it was pleased that the Report of the Committee on the Review of State Expenditure in relation to Agriculture had finally been published. The Committee was asked to make recommendations as to how it thought maximum value could be got from Government expenditure in relation to agriculture. "This is also a major preoccupation of ours," said an N.F.A. spokesman "the more value that is derived from the various categories of expenditure the higher farm incomes will tend to be."

The spokesman continued: "We are surprised that it has taken so long to publish this report, which was in fact submitted to the Government over eighteen months ago."

One of the main points stressed in the Report was the necessity first of all to make a clear distinction between non-viable farms and farms which were viable or potentially viable. Following from this was the stress on the need for clear distinction between social and economic policies in relation to the different categories of farms.

The Association agreed that as far as viable and potentially viable farms are concerned we must have economic policies designed to facilitate and increase the production of products for which we can find remunerative markets at home and abroad. In relation to non-viable farms the Association also agreed that there was a need for social policies to support the incomes of people living on these farms and for policies to facilitate the transfer of land from elderly or incapacitated farmers to young men who would use it to the best advantage. The need for a greater rate of structural improvement, pointed out by the Committee was abundantly clear.

The spokesman said: "All farmers would like to be in a position in which they could earn a satisfactory level of income without need for State assistance. We are interested in promoting the development of policies which are aimed in this direction."

Many of the recommendations made by the Committee were interesting and were broadly in line with recommendations that the N.F.A. itself has been making for a number of years. For instance the N.F.A. had been recommending a distinction between social and economic policies for some time; the Association had also made recommendations on direct payment of price supports to farmers; furthermore the Association's recommendations in relation to the concept of farm viability could be reconciled with those of the Committee.

The recommendation of the Committee in relation to Comprehensive Farm Development Schemes would be studied with interest since this was a procedure which it was felt would provide for more speedy and rational development of many small farms and of farming in general.

Two recommendations in this report have received a great deal of attention.

The first is that rates on land should be abandoned and that in their place a Land Tax would be levied and farmers would pay income tax. These proposals would require serious study but the Association in principle was not opposed to change as long as the result was that farmers' liability for tax would be related to their ability to pay. The present rate system means that a farmer's liability increase year by year irrespective of whether his income has increased or not and without any relation to his family circumstances. This is clearly a most unsatisfactory system.

The second recommendation is a proposal for a comprehensive Exchequer payment covering both cattle and milk and paid on a per cow basis. Such a system would be a radical departure from present practice and would require serious consideration, the spokesman said. He also pointed out, however, that nothing should be done that might hinder the operation of maximum advantage from B.E.C. membership.

The Association particularly noted the emphasis which the report placed on the desirability of a system of producer controlled agricultural marketing boards. This was very much in line with N.F.A. thinking on the subject.

The Association agreed with the Committee's emphasis on the necessity for developing as many viable units as possible and also agreed with the recommendations made for carrying out regular sample surveys to chart the course of farm development and to allow satisfactory comparisons to be made between farm incomes and incomes in other sectors. The Association did not fully agree with the recommendation on how this comparison might be made but at least there was a basis for discussion.

The Committee stressed the importance of increasing the level of agricultural production and of using public funds to facilitate this increase. The N.F.A. pointed out that farmers' investment much more than matched Government expenditure in this field and urged farmers to carry out a similar investigation on their own farms to ensure that they get value for their own investment. While the trading position on foreign markets was outside the terms of reference of the Committee the spokesman said that the N.F.A. would like to emphasise the fact that given equal opportunity on export markets Irish farmers could make significant progress in increasing the level of production.

"In general" the spokesman said "we feel that this is a very useful document and raises a number of points which are worthy of

close examination and discussion." We look forward, he said, to having an opportunity of discussing this report with the Minister and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries with a view to securing the improvements which are in everybody's interest.

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN COMMENTS ON REPORT

All the national Community Committee of the N.F.A. will be studying the relevant sections of the Report on State expenditure in relation to agriculture. This is to be expected since the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report touch on almost every aspect of agriculture.

The Chairman of the Rural Development Committee, Fr. Felim Kelly said that early in the report the problem of emigration from rural areas and under-employment on farms is discussed. He agreed with the statement that migration to towns and cities in Ireland often resulted in creating new urban problems without solving the rural ones. Many of our young people who move to urban areas in Ireland or abroad are very often neither emotionally or educationally ready for their new environment.

Fr. Kelly said that the nation will have to decide on whether to support under-employment with State aid until alternative home employment becomes available or whether we must continue to allow emigration to take place. In such aid, he said aid to agriculture itself or is it a payment by the community as a whole to restrain emigration until such time as jobs become available for those who must inevitably leave farming? He felt the members of the Committee would agree with the statement in the report which said: "we are of the opinion that until a more advanced stage of development is reached there is a case with a strong social and economic basis for maintaining and intensifying efforts to help, in one form or another, people who wish to remain in agriculture and who have at least some prospect of making a living from farming possibly combined with non-farming sources of income."

He himself would agree that there is adequate justification for the policy of giving special attention to those areas where agricultural problems are acute and where a further exodus of people would undermine the social fabric of the area.

**INFLATIONARY TRENDS HAVE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED FARMERS**

Inflationary trends in the economy in the past year have seriously affected farmers. Costs of many services which farmers need in the course of their business have increased and there has been heavy cost increases in some input items, such as animal feeding stuffs. These points were made by the N.F.A. in a statement which also stressed that there would be two increases in agricultural wage rates during the course of this year. The state-

ment continued that while external factors, such as prices of raw materials abroad, had contributed to these increases, wage and other cost increases within the economy had also been important factors.

Farm incomes in 1969 showed a much smaller increase than incomes in other sectors. Thus the income gap was further increased. This left farmers in a relatively weaker position to cope with inflation and living costs.

This is likely to continue to be the case during this year, the statement said, since there had been further cost increases since the beginning of the year and some farmers — notably those producing creamery milk and wheat were actually experiencing a reduction in the price paid for their produce.

These conditions indicate that farmers as a group cannot be contributing substantially to the inflationary spiral, but are in fact particularly badly hit by it.

It should be remembered, the statement went on, that the prices of many farm products are subject to the free play of market forces, to a much greater extent than is the case in relation to the products of any other industry. Thus when he is being squeezed by cost increases, the farmer cannot increase his selling price in the same way as producers or suppliers of other products. Other farm prices are fixed or substantially influenced by Government action, and in these cases, the farmer's ability to recoup cost increases is limited.

Not alone is it essential, continued the statement, that the Government and politicians in general should advise and ask for restraint in relation to wages and incomes but they have a heavy responsibility to give good example to the public in this regard. They themselves have contributed in no small measure to the inflationary trend by the manner in which the scale of their incomes increases were decided on during the past two years.

The Central Bank recently pointed out in its annual report that there was excessive credit creation last year, particularly for consumer purposes, the statement continued. It is vitally important that any credit restrictions are carried out in such a way as not to restrict the already inadequate supply of credit for farm development. As a general rule, any increase in farm output is exported. Provision of credit for farm development therefore results in increased export earnings, and this factor should be borne in mind in the formulation of anti-inflationary credit policies.

The statement concluded: "There is grave danger that failure to curb further inflation will limit future development of agricultural output and consequently exports will be severely retarded."

**THE WHEAT LEVY**

The Minister for Agriculture said in the Dail last week that, on the assumption that yields from this year's wheat crop are the same as last year, a levy of 12/6d. per barrel would be indicated.



Mrs. Paul J. Power, wife of the Dungarvan Show Society President, presents the Guinness Perpetual Trophy to Mr. Barry winner of the Guinness Speed Competition on Killera at Dungarvan Show recently. Also included are Mr. E. James, Southern Area Manager, Guinness Group Sales, Mr. Paul J. Power and Mr. E. Cummins, Area Representative Guinness Group Sales.

### TUAIRISCEAN NA TUATHA

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### SERIOUS PROBLEM OF COAST EROSION IN WATERFORD

Deputation To Seek Government Aid

The Waterford County Council has formed a deputation to seek Government aid for the serious problem of coastal erosion in Waterford. At the time of the deputation the County Council was discussing the problem with the Minister for Lands, Mr. P. O'Hara, and the Minister for the Environment, Mr. J. O'Hara. The deputation was led by Mr. C. Curran, Chairman of the County Council, and included Mr. J. O'Hara, Minister for Lands, and Mr. J. O'Hara, Minister for the Environment.

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### AGNACH NA RINNE, 1970 (22-23/8/70)

The annual Gaelic festival, Agnach na Rinne, will be held this year on 22-23 August. The festival will be held at the Gaelic Grounds, Dublin, and will feature a variety of Gaelic sports and games. The festival is a major event in the Gaelic calendar and attracts thousands of people from all over Ireland.

### SUMMER CAMP

Thirteen members of Oúras, Dungarvan, held a summer camp at Killera on 14th August. The camp was held at the Killera Hotel and was a great success. The members of Oúras enjoyed the camp very much and it was a very profitable one for them. The camp was held in a beautiful setting and the members of Oúras enjoyed the camp very much.

### BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

G.A.A.—On Sunday next Ballysgaggart will travel to Newcastle to play Fourmillwater in a tournament. This tournament is one of the events of the Newcastle G.A.A. day. I have a note from the Newcastle G.A.A. that the Newcastle G.A.A. will be playing Newcastle on Sunday. The Newcastle G.A.A. will be playing Newcastle on Sunday. The Newcastle G.A.A. will be playing Newcastle on Sunday.

### RECENT WEATHERING

Recent Weathering—Our calculations and best wishes for the future happiness go to Mrs. W. Begley, Ballinamona, Ardmore, photographed with Mr. N. Connor, Stradbally, champion young horse Golden Bells of Dungarvan Show held recently. Golden Bells was bred by Mrs. Begley's husband, Mr. Wm. Begley at Ballinamona.

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IN MEMORIAM DAVIS - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Declan Davis, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on August 15th, 1969. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

NEWS OF THE TOWN AND ROUND ABOUT TIDE TIMES FOR BATHERS, SAILORS AND ANGLERS (High water at Dungarvan for week commencing Saturday, August 15).

ST. AUGUSTINE'S RACING PIGEON CLUB ABBEYSIDE - Result of Dundalk race First and winners of the Paddy Foley Trophy and the Gateaux Prize - McGovern Bros., vel. 888.6 y.p.m.; 2nd, Dick Tobin, vel. 881.2 y.p.m.; 3rd, Eddie Daly, vel. 880.3 y.p.m.; 4th, Eddie Daly, vel. 877.7 y.p.m.

HAPPY EVENT - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paddy O'Brien, O'Connell Street on the birth of a daughter. The happy event occurred at the Bon Secours Maternity Hospital, Cork, last Tuesday.

AUGUSTINIAN CRUISE HOLIDAY - 1,000 passengers are now booked on board the Augustinian Mediterranean cruise holiday from Dublin on September 14 for three weeks.

WED IN DONEGAN - Congratulations to Mr. Tom Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barron, formerly of Priary Street, Dungarvan and now residing in London on his marriage to Miss Rita Lafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lafferty, Carnamuggagh, Lerterny, Co. Donegal, which took place at St. Bernard's Cathedral, Lerterny, on last Saturday, August 8.

PEAK HOLIDAY PERIOD - The town has been crowded for the past few weeks by hundreds of visitors on holidays. Many are home from England and other places about visiting families and relatives.

POST OFFICE OFFICIAL RETIRES - Mr. Sean Casey, popular member of the clerical staff of Dungarvan Post Office, retired recently after 24 years service.

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COLLECTION FOR LIFEBOAT FUNDS - The Royal National Lifeboat Institution wishes to thank most sincerely all who contributed to their annual collection and also all the collectors who so kindly gave their services.

NO IRISH BEACH SHOULD BE PRIVATELY OWNED - Former T.D.'s Statement At Council Meeting. He could not see why any beach in this country should be privately owned.

SEVERAL THOUSAND VISITORS TO BUNNABROOK - On Friday night, August 14th we are paying a visit to some German students on holiday in Bunnabrook.

WATERFORD BREED HORSES ARE CHAMPS - The international jumping competitions at the Dublin Horse show last week were the highlight of the week.

RUGBY NOTES A.G.M. Of Dungarvan Club - The Dungarvan club held their annual general meeting at Lawlor's Hotel on last Wednesday evening.

REAR FISH CAUGHT IN DUNGARVAN HARBOUR - Two visiting sea anglers in Dungarvan had the experience of catching rear fish on separate occasions while fishing in Dungarvan Harbour off Helwick during the past week.

CALL TO END BANK STRIKE - On the proposal of Mr. N. Walsh, Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan, unanimously agreed to call on both sides involved in the bank strike to come together and negotiate an agreement.

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