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NFA WEEKLY BULLETIN

HARD TO JUSTIFY ATTITUDE TOWARDS VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

It is hard to justify the attitude of the Government towards voluntary organisations, said Fr. Felim Kelly, Chairman of the N.F.A. Rural Development Committee in a recent interview. It is extraordinary, he continued, how commercial and industrial enterprises make as much use as they can of the services and contacts which can be provided by voluntary organisations while the Government seems to shy away from them.

Fr. Kelly pointed out that according to newspaper reports even the Taoiseach himself when speaking on the role of voluntary organisations gave the impression that their function is merely one of "over stamping". In other words these organisations are not likely to be given an active role to play in planning or in community activities outside their own immediate fields.

The behaviour of the Government and State bodies is, said Fr. Kelly, completely contrary to statements made in the Brown Book which followed the Second Programme for Economic Expansion. In it we read that a "principal means of achieving an integrated approach (to Rural Development) is through voluntary organisations, which serve as a medium for co-ordinating individual efforts. The main value of these organisations is their independence, which enables them to tap the wellsprings of community effort."

In fact, continued Fr. Kelly, this document went even further because it said that "community development in other countries grows from co-operation between the voluntary bodies and the public services and rationalisation of their separate programmes to avoid duplication of effort." To date there is little sign of the Government practising what it preached in its own official document.

Travelling around the country one often hears craven things being said, continued Fr. Kelly, but it is particularly sad when one hears good men saying the right things but never apparently doing much about putting their opinions into action. Tremendous valuable human resources are being lost to this country through the powerlessness of voluntary organisations. Their value is beyond doubt as an experience in other countries has shown. The independence referred to above and their contact with the grass roots are their great assets and the degree of acceptance of this by a Government is a measure of that Government's maturity and vice-versa.

Voluntary organisations need involvement and responsibility if they are to make their full contribution to the community at large. To deny them these things is to fetter down the country and slow up development both human and economic.

BRITISH AGRICULTURAL IMPORT LEVY PROPOSALS. In a speech at the recent Conservative Party Conference at Blackpool, the British Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Prior, announced that the British Government intended to impose levies on

food imports. The intention would be to allow food prices to the British consumer to rise to a level sufficient to give the British farmer a satisfactory return, and eliminate the need for Government deficiency payments. In this way, Britain's "cheap food" policy would be reversed, and the British Government would save money on support payments.

Irish farmers have suffered from the British cheap food policy. If market prices in general are low, it is difficult for us to achieve satisfactory prices for our exports.

If, on the other hand, consumer prices are allowed to rise on the British market, we can gain from this — but only as long as we have free access to the market.

The N.F.A.'s view is that the Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area Agreement must be made give us what it promised — that is free access to the British market. Furthermore, according to the terms of the treaty, restrictions on British food imports from Ireland can be imposed only if the same restrictions apply to all other suppliers, including British domestic suppliers. The British Government clearly could not justify an import levy scheme on this basis, since one of the objects would be to encourage higher food prices in Britain.

It seems that the British government will be that an import levy system will ease the transition from the present British policy to the E.E.C. policy — which is based on levies on imports from non-member countries.

But of course, when the E.E.C. is expanded, Ireland will also be a member country, so that there should be a free trade position. The line taken by both the N.F.A. and our Government is that in the period leading up to E.E.C. entry, no new restrictions should be placed in trade between Ireland and Britain. An import levy scheme would be a step backwards along the road to E.E.C. membership.

The conclusion, therefore, must be that in the special circumstances of trade between this country and Britain, there can be no "re-negotiation" of the Free Trade Agreement. This is a point on which our Government must stand firm.

CORK MALTING BARLEY GROWERS DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES

Co. Cork malting barley growers met in Middleton to discuss their claim for a substantial improvement in prices for next year's crop.

The meeting which was attended by members of the joint N.F.A./B.V.A. Malting Barley Committee, was the latest of a series being held in the principal malting barley growing areas to give the growers an opportunity of stating their views and briefing their representatives for the negotiations with the malting and brewing industry. Meetings have already been held in Kildare, Wexford and Louth and further meetings are planned over the next few weeks.

Discussions with Messrs. Guinness, Dublin Ltd., on malting barley prices will open in the first week of November, 1970. Preliminary discussions on certain aspects of malting barley contracts have already taken place with the Malting and Brewing interests in the Cork area and further detailed discussions are expected at an early date.

An N.F.A. spokesman said that

the dissatisfaction presently being expressed by malting barley growers about the failure of their income to keep pace with rapidly rising costs, was also shared by producers of other grain crops as well. The Association is at present giving particular attention to the improvement of the tillage farmers' income.

INCOME GAP STILL WIDENING

The N.F.A. said in a statement that it was in full agreement with the Government's decision to introduce special measures to protect the economy. The statement said that while farmers will be the first to associate themselves with the principles of a stand-still they must first receive the tenth, eleventh and twelfth round of wage increases to bring their incomes into line with the incomes in other sectors.

Stressing that the gap between farm incomes and incomes in other sectors is still widening at an alarming rate the Association pointed to the fact that the average income per family member employed in agriculture in 1969 was £1,164 while the average income for an adult male industrial worker was £18-13-0. This represented a gap of over £6 per week and all the indications were that this gap will widen by at least £2 in 1970.

The statement continued: "These facts fully justify the strong case being made by the N.F.A. for an immediate increase in milk prices and a general improvement in farm income."

The National Executive of the N.F.A. meeting in Dublin stressed that Irish farmers during the past year were forced to bear serious increases in overall costs, particularly in compound feeds, fertilisers, rates and labour.

The N.F.A.'s demands in the last Budget had not been met and the position since then had deteriorated progressively. Milk prices had shown a steady adverse trend during 1970 as a result of increased costs at creameries and partly as a result of the Government's policy of phasing milk price allowances, in accordance with their differential price policy.

APPOINTED AS NEW AUGUSTINIAN BISHOP OF YOLA

The Most Reverend Patrick Francis Sheehan, O.S.A., was appointed as Bishop of Yola, northern Nigeria, a position of national importance, was born at Boyle, Co. Roscommon on May 28th 1922 and was educated at Canis National School, Bunscoil, C.B.S., and Gonzaga College, New Ross.

He was received into the Augustinian Order in 1945 and, having completed his Novitiate at Orlagh, Rathfrilandham, studied Philosophy and Theology at the Gregorian University, Rome, where he was ordained to the Priesthood in February, 1950.

His mother, widow of the late Superintendent Patrick Sheehan, now resides at Tramore. His missionary work in what is now the Diocese of Yola in 1960. They were led by the late Bishop Patrick Dalton, O.S.A., of Glenties, who was consecrated first Bishop of Yola in 1962, and who died in December, 1969.

At present there are sixty Augustinian Fathers and Brothers working in Nigeria. The Augustinians are helped in their missionary work in Nigeria by the Sisters of Mary from Dungarvan and the Franciscan Sisters of the Divine Motherhood and will be soon joined also by the Augustinian Sisters, Liverpool, and a group of Irish De La Salle Brothers.

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Lenane

The death of Mr. Thomas Lenane, Knockenpower, Ring, took place at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford, on Thursday, October 15th, after a long illness. He had reached an advanced age.

Member of a highly esteemed Ring family, deceased was an extremely popular member of the Gnochtach community. He was a fluent Irish speaker and had a keen love of the Irish traditional way of life. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brothers, sisters and nieces, on their sad bereavement.

His remains were removed to Ring Church on Thursday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. M. O'Kennedy, C.C. Clashmore, assisted by Very Rev. P. Flavin, P.P.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on arrival and Masses were also celebrated on Friday morning after which internment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Rev. M. Wall, C.C. Newtown, officiated assisted by Very Rev. P. Flavin, P.P.

Large and representative corteges were present on both occasions.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kieley & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.

Mrs. Mary Whelan

Feelings of sincere sorrow and regret were occasioned in the Co. Wick and Nire districts at the death of Mrs. Mary Whelan, which occurred at her residence, Co. Wick, on Saturday, October 17th, after a rather long duration of illness. She was in her ninety-eighth year.

The deceased was a wonderful old lady who endeared herself to a very large circle of acquaintances. She was a person who was always ready to help those requiring assistance and was a most charitable lady.

We extend sincere sympathy to her sorrowing daughters, sons-in-law and grand-children.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening to Kilgobnet Church and were received and blessed by Rev. P. Cooney, C.C. assisted by Very Rev. D. McGrath, P.P., and Rev. W. O'Donnell, Kilmacrossna, C.C. Requiem Masses were offered on Monday morning for the repose of her soul after which internment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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Mr. Thomas Hickey

We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Hickey, Co. Wick, which occurred at the Co. Wick Hospital, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, October 14th, after a short illness.

Deceased was member of a well-known and highly respected Windgap family. He had taken an active part in the country's struggle for independence. A gentleman of broad and outstanding character, he was a loving husband and father and will be sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, two daughters and two nieces, to whom we tender deep and sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday evening when they were placed in the coffin, draped in the Tricolour, and blessed and received by Rev. W. Callanan, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Carolan, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Carolan, C.C.

The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Friday following Requiem Mass when Rev. W. Callanan, officiated.

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Mr. William Deane

Mr. William Deane who died on Tuesday, October 13th, in New Zealand, was a native of Dungarvan, Co. Wick, and was the son of the late Mr. Deane of the town of Dungarvan.

To his sister Mrs. Mary O'Donoghue, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, his niece and nephew, sincere sympathy is extended.

Late Abigail Hayes

We tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hayes, Dungarvan, on the death of their 3-year-old child Abigail, which occurred at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Saturday morning, October 17th after a duration of illness.

The internment took place on Saturday evening in St. Mary's cemetery, Dungarvan.

Rev. W. Callanan, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kieley & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.

Mrs. Ellen Curran

Sincere regret was occasioned by the death of Mrs. Ellen Curran, Dungarvan, which took place at her residence, Kilmacrossna, Dungarvan, on Thursday, October 15th, after a long illness.

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Abbey Players in Dungarvan — A scene from Thomas Murphy's "A Crucial Week in the Life of a Grocer's Assistant" which the Abbey Theatre Players will present at the Friggy Hall, Dungarvan, on Saturday and Sunday nights with from left Harry Brogan, Malin D. O'Sullivan, Desmond Coyne and Eamonn Kelly.

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Tallow and Round About Notes

A.G.M. of Development Committee... The annual general meeting of the Tallow Regional Development Committee...

Shame On Some of These... To-day's Irish Republic... Republicanism to-day only looked over their shoulders...

Passed With Honours in Seven Subjects... Mrs. K. Carmody and the late Patrick Carmody...

Wedding: Donnelly-Daly... The wedding took place recently at St. Joseph's Church...

Funeral: Mrs. M. Kelly... There was a large and representative cortege at the funeral...

Not Good Enough: Ballygarr... Ballygarr 1-3... Though the scorline suggests a facile win...

Memorial to Mick Fitzgerald... There were thousands of people on Sunday, October 18th...

Along with their host of friends... Mrs. Donnelly the very best of luck...

A Memory... In a field of odorous flowers... Now wild and overgrown...

Re. Notes... As all copy must be in the 'Leader' Office by Wednesday morning...

Church Fermoys... Celebrated by Mass in Irish in St. Patrick's Church...

Widow's Pension... There is a certain lady 'rumbling with the horns'...

P. B. C. WINTER LECTURE PROGRAMME... 'Profitable Pig Production'...

Lismore Boy's Career in London... Thomas O'Donoghue, is aged 19 and comes from Lismore...

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB, DUNGARVAN... Results Monday, 26th October. Section A—1st, Miss M. A. Hart...

IT HAPPENED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN BALLYDUFF

OPENING OF PARISH HALL COMMEMORATED

There must have been very few people left in the Village of Ballyduff and its surrounding areas...

The actual anniversary of the opening of the Hall fell on Monday, May 21st and it is interesting to recall what occurred at the time...

The picturesque village of Ballyduff was en fête on Monday night, the occasion being the opening and opening of the newly-erected Parish Hall...

His Lordship was accompanied by Very Rev. Canon W. J. O'Connell, Rev. M. P. Healy, P.P., Tallow, Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Lismore...

Having opened and blessed the building and thanked all members of the wonderful work done extended to him...

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Section B—1st, Mrs. E. Phelan and Mrs. J. Spratt; 2nd, Mrs. N. Barron and Mr. J. J. Callen.

man but my religious is being... that value on my country...

Now let me come down to... very little to settle international...

Let us pray that God will... bless you and bless him too...

Most Rev. Dr. Cohanlan... said he was always the service of the priests and...

Having functioned successfully since its inception in the Parish Council under the presidency of Very Rev. M. Dowley...

On arrival at the hall a formal address of welcome was given by Very Rev. M. Dowley, P.P., and his Lordship was then presented with the key by Mr. J. O'Connell, B.P., Acting County Surveyor...

At the evening Father Hayes delivered the following address: 'This is a big day for Muintir na Tire...'

Although God kept us out of the suffering that have been inflicted on humanity...

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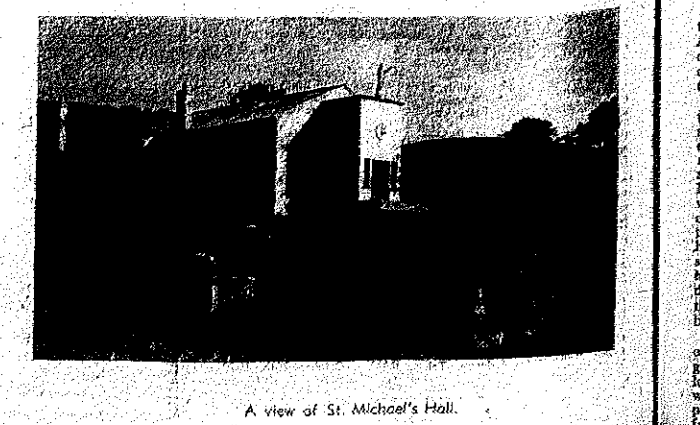
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A view of St. Michael's Hall.