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TEARING IT OUT OR THEMSELVES APART

Another chapter in the story of how Waterford County Council adopted the rate for 1971 was written last Friday when a Council meeting was held at the Council Chamber in the County Buildings, Dungarvan. The meeting was held in the afternoon and was attended by the Mayor, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, and the Council members.

THE GROWTH OF CREDIT UNIONS

ward A. Filene was born in 1861 and his ambition was to enter Harvard University but due to the loss of his father he was unable to do so. He developed the business of credit unions and became known as the father of the credit union movement.

DANGEROUS CREDIT UNION REAU

first Credit Union League established in Massachusetts in 1908, and the following year the first National Extension Bureau was formed.

AT LAST

One of the best pieces of news for Dungarvan published last week was that which stated that it had been agreed as a temporary measure to open a small maternity unit in the ground floor at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

MANSHOLT IN REVERSE

Confused thinking and double talk are rampant these days not only in civil affairs but in ecclesiastical matters as well. People are bothered and who can blame them. With the Government tottering from crisis to crisis while their leaders and chief spokesmen disclaim that any such crisis exist with church leaders, clergy and lay theologians at loggerheads about contraception and divorce and with the secrecy that surrounds the negotiations about the European Common Market which indeed can blame the ordinary man and woman for feeling frustrated and confused.

IRELAND IN THE MAY

Saturday next is May day which is accepted traditionally as the first day of summer. Our ballad choice for this week is from the pen of Brian O'Higgin and it tells of the joys of Maytime in Ireland.

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BIG RATE INCREASE ADOPTED BY DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Dungarvan Urban Council at their adjourned Estimates meeting held last Tuesday night adopted a rate of £5.55 (111/-) in the £ for the coming year. This is an increase of 90p (18/-) over last year's figure and a reduction of 4p (9d.) in the rate submitted by the Co. Manager. The Estimates provide for a total expenditure of £100,533 for the year divided as to £48,853 to meet the County Demand and £51,680 to meet the cost of Urban Services.

At the meeting held on March 29, the County Manager referred to the rate of £4.87 determined by the County Council which he considered inadequate to meet the cost of the County Demand and at a later stage a higher rate was recommended by the County Council. The Chairman said that in the circumstances he recommended that the Urban Council should provide for this in the current year in order to avoid facing an exceptionally high rate increase for 1972.

At last Tuesday night's meeting the Chairman, Mr. T. Wade, pointed out that the provision of the Urban Council had been considered by the County Council and he suggested that they could now go ahead and strike a rate of £5.55 as recommended by the Co. Manager.

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CROWNEX STAFF DANCE

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CLAR: Sathorn Tu Bealtaine 1971—FLAG DAY—CEILI (Ostán Lawlor's, 9-1. 35p). OICHE CHEOL (Ostán Devenshire 8.30-11 p.m. 15p).

Damhnach 2ú Bealtaine 1971—2.30 p.m. Aifreann (Parish), (Mass leaflets in Irish will be available). 3.15 p.m.—Parade from Church to Square. 3.30 p.m.—Public Presentation of Prizes. 3.15-6 p.m. Aeracht (Square). 6 p.m. Reception (Devenshire and Lawlor's).

FRIDAY 10-2 REAL MCGOY

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Monday, May 3rd. For 2 Nights, James Farentino, Patty Duke in ME WAKES ME.

Monday, May 4th. For 2 Nights, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison in STAIRCASE.

Monday, May 5th. For 2 Nights, Michael Sarrazin, Tony Franciosa in PICK UP ON SOUTH STREET.

Thursday, May 6th. RESERVED FOR THE PRIORY BUILDING FUND.

Friday, May 7th. For 2 Nights, Michael Sarrazin, Tony Franciosa in A MAN CALLED GANNON.

Monday, May 10th. For 2 Nights, Michael Sarrazin, Tony Franciosa in THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F. CLUB BINGO. Weekly Prize £15. Snowball £14.

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JACKIE FAHEY, T.D. will attend on FRIDAY, 7th MAY.

WALSH'S HOTEL, CAPPAGH 2.30 p.m. RED HOUSE, LISMORE 3.30 p.m.

CORNER HOUSE, TALLOW 4.30 p.m. DAVID TOBIN'S, BALLYDUFF 5.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION CONVENT NON-STOP DRAWS. Results of Draw on 27th April, 1971.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACORTY C.A. CLUB. Results 26th April, 1971.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE AT SCHOOLS OF RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY, 1971/72.

Ten scholarships will be offered for competition by the above Committee to be awarded on the results of an oral examination.

Particulars regarding age limits, etc. and forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

Completed applications must be returned so as to reach the Committee's Office not later than the 14th May, 1971.

GEORGE T. FROST, Chief Agricultural Officer, Nandon, Dungarvan, 23rd April, 1971.

Tallow and Round About Notes

Tallow Tennis Club A.G.M.—Tallow Tennis Club held their annual general meeting in the Temperance Hall recently.

Headborough Estate Auction—At last the Smyth Estate at Headborough, Knockmore has been divided or at least two portions of it.

Kilcogh Man Weds in Donegal—The wedding took place on April 24th at St. Blath's Church, Johnston, Co. Donegal.

Dancing News—Ireland's top singer, 21 years old Red Hurley is more than happy with his first months with the Nevada.

Good Prices At Cork Bull Sale—All March's supplementary bull sale held at the Showgrounds, Ballintemple, Cork.

Hot and Cold—Climbing into college after hours, a student opened a window and stepped out into a cold night.

Synonymy—We extend our deepest sympathy to the brother, nephews and niece of the late Rev. Charles Cannon.

Remembrance For The Late Volunteer M. Galvin A commemorative ceremony will be held at Dungan cemetery.

Mr. William O'Donoghue, Glencairn, who sold a ten months old heifer bull for £180 to Mr. D. Mullane, Whitechurch.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Assistant Secretary—Miss Joan Kenney; Assistant Secretary—Miss Geraldine Prendergast.

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Senior Football Championship Commences On Sunday

AFFANE AND KILL TO ADVANCE AT DUNGARVAN. Says Commentator.

NEXT SUNDAY. A break from inter-county football on Sunday next will allow the County Board to get their senior football championship under way.

WEST WATERFORD FINIAN FAI DANCE. As advertised elsewhere in this issue, the 3rd Annual West Waterford Finian Fai Dance will be held in the Bouthouse Ballroom, Cappoquin.

THE LATE MR. D. AHERNE. We learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. D. Ahern, who was a well-known figure in the community.

DRIVING LICENCE RESTORED AFTER PERIOD OF DISQUALIFICATION. A Dungarvan student, James Carroll, has had his driving licence restored after a period of disqualification.

ASSISTANT LABORATORY TECHNICIAN. We have a vacancy for an Assistant Laboratory Technician in our Quality Control Department.

COISTE GAIRM OIDEACHAIS CONTAE PHORTLAIRGE. County Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN. Enrolment for all Day Classes for the coming Session will take place at the above school.

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Unusual Turn In Co. Council Rate Crux Saga

MINISTER ASKED TO EXTEND TIME LIMIT

The "brinkmanship" of Waterford County Council and the striking of a rate for the current year took an unusual turn at a special meeting of the Council held in Dungarvan last Friday evening when the members were informed by the Law Adviser that the meeting was illegally constituted and that consequently they could do no business. However it was agreed to ask the Minister to prolong the "agony period" for a further three weeks.

Last Friday was the last day on which the Council could have determined an adequate rate in accordance with the directive received from Mr. Robert Molloy, Minister for Local Government.

But on the previous Friday the Council turned down the Minister's request to revoke the rate of £4.87 struck by them on March 19 and the matter then looked finished with the threat of abolition looming over the Council.

Then six Fianna Fail members of the Council got together on Friday evening and signed a requisition for another meeting "for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, dealing with the situation which has arisen." The members were Mr. P. Kennelly, Mr. P. Cahill, T. Foley, H. R. Dowd, M. Hennebery, and S. Whelan. The

abolished, it was not historic. They should have loyalty to the people and to one another, he said, and he appealed to the members to cease tearing each other apart.

LEGAL ADVICE

Mr. Curran then went on to say that no one would gain by the abolition of the Council and he had got legal advice about the present position and as a result of this he said that it was obvious that no decision could be reached at that meeting. That was the opinion of the Council's Legal Adviser and also of a Senior Counsel.

Mr. T. Kyne said that he would like to hear a quoted opinion rather than a statement such as the Chairman had just made.

The Chairman said that the Legal Adviser had consulted with him on the matter and had also spoken to Mr. Walsh and the position was that the meeting was not constitutionally called and any decision taken could only be taken by agreement of all members of the Council.

Mr. Kyne objected to the fact that the law adviser had consulted with the Fine Gael and Fianna Fail representatives but he did not touch the Labour Party.

the Council and spoke to Mr. Walsh for another reason.

Mr. Walsh said that he got no legal advice on the matter from the Law Adviser.

The Chairman said that because the 23 members of the Council were not present no business could be done at the meeting and no decision made but he suggested that they should consider asking the Minister to give them a further 21 days to enable them to sit down and reconsider the position. He pointed out that they could only do this by being unanimous.

Mr. M. Halley, Solr., the Council's Law Adviser then addressed the meeting and said that on the previous Monday the Co. Manager and the Co. Secretary had consulted with him. He was aware that a meeting had been called for the Friday but the 7 clear days notice of the meeting necessary to be given and the only way any business could be done was if all 23 members of the Council were present and agreed to go ahead with certain proposals. If any member or group of members were absent from the meeting then they could question the validity of any decision reached at the meeting.

SENIOR COUNSEL

Mr. Halley went on to say that he rendered this advice to the Co. Manager and Co. Secretary but the Manager thought that the opinion of Senior Counsel should also be obtained. He had then consulted

with Mr. D. P. Sheridan, S.C., who concurred that the position was as it had been stated.

"This means," said Mr. Halley, "that you are not a legally constituted meeting of the County Council as you are now."

He went on to say that the only way they could legally constitute themselves was by giving 7 clear days notice of the meeting but in this case it was impossible to do this and at the same time comply with the Minister's time limit of 14 days. The only thing which they could now do he said was to ask the Minister to extend the time to enable them to reconsider their position but they could only do this by general agreement.

Mr. Halley added that he had been in touch with the Law Adviser of the Department and from what he gathered he said that Local Government wanted a rate struck and not the abolition of the Council. "I have little doubt," he told the members "but that the Minister would extend the time limit if you ask for it."

In reply to Mr. Walsh, Mr. Halley said that it would be clearly invalid if the Council struck a rate at that meeting.

Questioned further by Mr. Walsh, Mr. Halley said that the Minister agreed to the extension of a properly constituted meeting of the Council could then be called. If such a meeting was held he said that the Council would first have to revoke the rate already struck which was still a valid rate. They

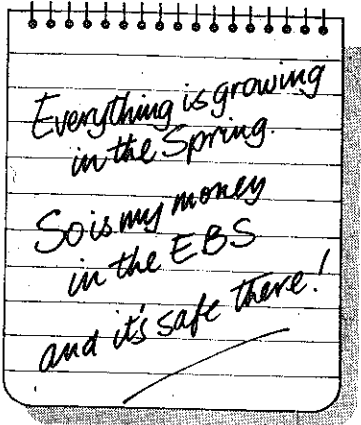
MEMBERS WITHDRAW

At this stage Mr. Walsh asked that the meeting recess to give the members of the Fine Gael party an opportunity of discussing the proposal that the Minister be asked to extend the time limit. This was agreed and the meeting recessed for a period while the Fine Gael members withdrew to consider the matter.

When it came to order again Mr. Walsh said that due to the fact that they did not have a full attendance at the meeting and could do no business the members of the Fine Gael party were prepared to agree to ask the Minister to grant a further extension of 21 days. But, he said, he wanted to make it clear and he had been asked by the members of his party to declare that they would still remain adamant in the rate of £4.87 which was a valid rate and represented an increase of 52p (10/6) on last year. He said that they hoped that the Minister for Health in the period of extension if granted might consider taking responsibility for the increase of 7/7d. in the Health Services which had been cut out by the Council.

Mr. Kyne (Lab.) said that he would also be happy to agree to a request for such an extension. He referred to Standing Orders and said that a notice of motion to raise a new rate and determine a new rate could be moved by a simple majority at the next meeting and this was confirmed.

It was then unanimously agreed to ask the Minister to extend the time for a further 21 days to allow a properly constituted meeting to be called. In anticipation of the Minister's consent it was agreed to fix Friday, May 7 as the date for such meeting.



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A.G.M. OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S PUPILS UNION

Past pupils of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan met at their old school on Sunday last, April 25th for the 15th A.G.M. of the Pupils Union. The new president of the union is Brendan O'Donoghue, a native of Dungarvan, who has been in Dublin for over 40 years. Over 80 past pupils turned up for the meeting and annual dinner.

Unfortunately, the annual match between Past and Present pupils was washed out by rain. Instead, past pupils went to see the work on the site of the new College on the Clonsa Road.

Among the guests of the Union was the Father Provincial of the Irish Augustinians, Very Rev. Fr. K. O'Mahoney, O.S.A. In a short address to the meeting he outlined the problems, financial and administrative of such an undertaking. He outlined the building of a new school. "We would suggest," he said in conclusion, "to be emphasizing the material side of education. Such an emphasis would do scant justice to the spirit behind our efforts, and the deeper purpose of our work. We look ahead to the generation of boys who will benefit by our efforts. In the past the Priory has produced balanced Christians, and worthy citizens. We hope that it will continue to do so. It is this hope which makes all our work and worries worthwhile."

SLOW TO MAKE CHANGES

In the course of his address to the Union, Very Rev. N. O'Donnell, Rector of the College, interestingly commented. Mr. O'Donnell said: "There is no denying that the stated aims in the Constitution of the Priory are excellent, but after almost six months the Government has still maintained complete silence on the subject. It means by Community Schools, Disadvantaged in Press and other news items have expressed a new problem — the whole problem of religious priests, brothers, or nuns, in education. In the present system, we can look at you, our past pupils, and be convinced that there is something basically sound about our system of education and discipline. We believe that under the present system we offer to our pupils a sound physical and intellectual development and spiritual balance. We would be reluctant to throw overboard for the sake of rationalisation, a system which has served us well. Until we are convinced that new systems can preserve the best features of our traditional Priory system, we would be slow to make radical changes."

Other speakers at the meeting were Rev. Fr. Lyons, O.S.A., Mr. J. Cullen, and Mr. M. Fives. **YOUNGEST PRESIDENT** Mr. Brendan O'Donoghue, the new President, is a prominent member of the Dublin branch of the Union. A native of Ballinacorney, he came to the Priory in 1954. After a brilliant academic career he entered the Civil Service as an Executive Officer in 1958. Four years later he completed his studies for B.Comm., in U.C.D. He is now a senior official in the Department of Local Government. Aged 30, he is the youngest President since the election of Jim Brennan in 1963.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President — Mr. Brendan O'Donoghue; Vice-Presidents — Mr. Maurice Hurley (Cork), Mr. Bernard Carroll (Limerick), Mr. Michael Fives (Dungarvan), Mr. Patrick Tierney (Cork), Mr. Tony Reddy (Cork). Treasurer — Eamon O'Connell; Executive Committee — Messrs. M. Fives, J. Brennan, J. O'Keefe, C. Callaghan, E. Keane, S. Ahearne, P. Russell, P. McCarthy.

ANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE FOLLOWS COLLISION IN DUNGARVAN

A dangerous driving charge was made against a driver in Dungarvan on Tuesday when he collided with a car on the approach to a junction on the road to Youghal. The driver, William O'Brien, Carraig, was driving on the right hand side of the road when he crossed the road without indication. The two vehicles collided. James Brederick, Ballyvaughan, a passenger in O'Brien's car, was injured. O'Brien was charged with dangerous driving and was fined £150 and costs. He was also charged with driving without a licence. He was ordered to surrender his licence with immediate effect.

EMANDED ON DUNGARVAN STEALING CHARGE

A young Pakistani, Rami Ali, was remanded in custody on a charge of stealing a television set in Dungarvan on May 5th when he made his first appearance in custody before Justice B. J. Carroll at Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday.

EMANDED ON DUNGARVAN STEALING CHARGE

The defendant is charged with stealing a Rolan caravan valued at £1,500 from the property of William Connell, Coolboe, Clashmore, on April 24th. The defendant, Sgt. Hugh Boyle, Villierstown, was charged with stealing the caravan. Evidence of arresting the defendant on Wednesday morning, his enquiries were not yet complete. He was asking for a remand in custody to Lismore Court. Justice Carroll granted the remand in custody but allowed bail (forthcoming) in the defendant's surety of £100 and one independent one of £100 or two of £50.

EMANDED ON DUNGARVAN STEALING CHARGE

Supt. M. English prosecuted. **ABBESIDE/BALLINACOURTY C.A.A. CLUB DRAW**
Week's Prize £15. Snowball £8.
Numbers for the 26th April, 1971.
5 50 60 65 32 49 10
13 44 46 70 77 53 85
32 87 80 48 5 46
9 6 7 76 48 4 61
29 71 39 63 21 14 26
2 54 7 10 11 11 26
32 14 34 31 42 64
Denotes end of Snowball.
Prizes must be claimed on or before 3rd May, 1971, from P. J. Murphy, Place, D. Leahy, Slagh Rd., V. Mulligan, The Grove, W. D. Flynn, 39, Cahill, Dungarvan, W. Barrett, Dungarvan, W. Barrett, Dungarvan.

