

Mrs. Margaret Devine (nee Beresford) is with deep regret that we bid adieu to a dear friend and neighbour, Mrs. Margaret Devine (nee Beresford), who died on Sunday, April 25th. She had passed peacefully in her sleep at her residence in Colligan Road, Dungarvan, at the age of 80 years and 10 months. She was born in the village of Glendine, near Waterford, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Beresford. She was married to the late Mr. James Devine, who died in 1928. She is survived by her husband's children, Mrs. M. J. Devine, Mrs. E. J. Devine, Mrs. M. J. Devine, and Mrs. M. J. Devine. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and her death is a great loss to her family and friends.

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PENSMAN takes you Behind the Spotlight

HOW URBAN RATES HAVE JUMPED

Dungarvan Urban Council at their annual estimates meeting (held on Tuesday evening, April 25th) made a rate of 111/2- in the pound for the coming year. The new rate is an increase of 18/- on last year's figure.

It is interesting to note that in the five years since 1966/67 the rate has jumped by almost 80% and one prominent business man remarked to me: "I've not seen any better services now than we had then and if anything they have got worse."

In 1966/67 the Urban rate stood at 61/10d. in the £ and the following year it went up by 4/11d. to 66/2d. In 1968/69 there was a further jump of 4/3d. to bring the rate to 69/- and it soared away by 16/- in 1969/70 to a total of 85/- in the £. We thought we were badly off then but the year saw the rates spiral give the biggest jump of all when the rate was increased by a further 18/- to bring the total rate to a massive 111 1/2- in the £.

In terms of cash the rates in the five years I have mentioned went from 61/10d. to 111/-, an increase of 49/2d. in the £. In the same period the effective valuation of the Urban rose from £16,051 to £18,000 while the rate rose from 61/10d. to 111 1/2- in the £.

These galloping increases should be alarming to the ratepayer but it appears to be neither so to them nor to the majority of the Urban Council or at least to six out of nine of them anyway at the recent estimates meeting. The reason for this is difficult to understand but there can be no denying the fact that the interest displayed by the general public in this field of local administration is infinitesimal and in fact it could hardly be said to be absent of any kind of interest from those who will be required to pay this huge rate, the members of the Council who voted for it can hardly be blamed for doing so or for thinking that it was a fair rate or indeed for not attempting the impact by such a high percentage in a short five years!

FOR DECORATING THE TOWN

While on the question of rates I would like to refer to the fact that the estimates passed by the Council for the coming year contain a sum of £180 for "Decoration of Town" and this is included in the same rate which has been struck. The money was put into the accounts to purchase hanging lanterns to decorate the town for the Glor na h-Ardraigh held last Sunday. I may be wrong but it could seem a little like £180 worth of hanging lanterns to put into the accounts for a decoration which is confined to erected at the church and which is privately owned. I think the townspeople would be entitled to have a statement as to how this £180 was spent, that is if it was spent at all.

NEEDS RE-SIGNPOSTING

There was a serious collision at Tara's Bridge junction on last Friday and this was a heavy lorry and a van. Despite rumours to the contrary the driver of the van had subsequently died in hospital from injuries received in the accident. I am pleased to report that these rumours were unfounded. Nonetheless the seriousness of this accident again points the need for a more intelligent signposting of the junction. I have written to this on a number of occasions at the points which have occurred and it is a pity that the Council have not come to the notice of the police simply because they were not reported and these are in addition to the more serious crashes which have occurred there.

A number of deaths have already resulted from collisions at Tara's Bridge; there could have been another life lost in the latest major collision there last Friday. How long do we have to wait before the Council take more in this matter? Will it require another life or two to prove that something is wrong with the sign-posting there?

ALLYSAGGART NOTES

A. Tournament—The final tournament, sponsored by local club takes place on next 2nd May at 3 p.m. The finalists are A. and B. and knowing the teams we can look forward to a very exciting hurling. Following the tournament Allysaggart game. So all Sunday should prove very good hurling. We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Patrick O'Quillain, who died in Lisnora during the

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INCREASE IN HOME FISH CONSUMPTION

Need To Maintain Quality At Highest Level

Mr. Jackie Fahy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, speaking at the presentation of prizes for the 1971 National Fish Cookery Competition at the Hotel Waterford, on last Friday night, said that the most important of the various promotional undertakings that were organised each year to encourage fish consumption in Ireland and it was very gratifying to be able to say that the competition had grown from 1965 to 1971. That the competition had grown from 1965 to 1971 was very evident from the steady increase in the home consumption of fish. No longer was fish regarded as a poor man's dish in Ireland but as a very attractive alternative to meat, eggs, cheese, etc., provided of course that it was nicely cooked. The training in our schools each year of over 35,000 enthusiastic fish cooks should ensure that fish would not fall behind other products because of the inability in the home to produce attractive fish meals.

THE VILLAGE SCHOOLMASTER

The Editor has passed me a note from Mr. G. W. M. of Glendine National School, Youghal, which states that the children attending the school saw a request in the "Leader" for "The Village Schoolmaster" and as they had just finished the poem (an extract from G. W. M.'s "Deserted Village") in the senior classes they were very glad to oblige.

Enclosed with this note was the extract from the poem which was published in full in last week's issue.

The Editor has asked me to thank the boys and girls of the senior classes at Glendine for their very kind co-operation which he deeply appreciates.

SPEDDING HOOLIGANS

For a number of weeks past complaints have been reaching us about the reckless and irresponsible speeding of a number of youths mounted on motor bicycles in the Dungarvan area.

I have seen some of these youths myself during the midday lunch recess from their work speeding through the streets on each other. Some of these machines look quite powerful and unless properly controlled they could cause a great deal of damage.

I have been told that these speeding hooligans have driven along the footpaths at Youghal Road and they have been down at the children's recreation centre at Quinn's trick cycle at speed (I believe they think they are auto-cross drivers) and about the amusements erected there for the children of the town.

One wonders whether all these youngsters mounted on these machines are fully licensed and insured in case anyone is unfortunately killed or maimed by them in the course of their speedy activities and about the town. Perhaps a little cooler from the authorities might have the desired effect of removing the hell from these youngsters and rendering them less of a danger and a nuisance where the public at large is concerned.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

The Minister for Local Government has agreed to the request from Waterford County Council to further extend the time limit for striking a rate in order to give them a further opportunity to meet once more to reconsider their position.

Consequently the Council will meet for this purpose again tomorrow (Friday) but this must be the occasion when the final decision on the matter is reached.

What will happen? Personally I believe that the Council will agree to follow the path which the County Manager and the Minister want them to go; that they will reduce the rate already struck and determine a new rate. And so they will be abolished! But anyway why should they go to this length when no one seems to care!

CRICKLEWOOD

I have had a request for the words of this tough, rough ballad which was composed by John B. Keane for his play "Hus 42" which tells a story of the heartlessness, rough conditions and occasional human sympathy found on a building site in industrial England. The ballad is sung to a tune partly based on "The Weir of the Green."

Come all ye true-born Irishmen and listen to my song;
I am a bold buck nobby and I don't know right from wrong.
Of late I was transported, boys, from Erin's holy shore;
My case is sad, my crime is bad, for I was born poor.

Chorus:
Oh, Cricklewood, oh, Cricklewood, you stole my youth away;
For I was young and innocent and you were old and grey.

Oh, if you're born poor, me boys, that is a woeful state,
The Judge will sit upon your crime and this he will relate;
'T find the prisoner guilty and the law I must lay down;
Let this man be transported straight away to Camden town.

CHIEF JUSTICE PRESENTS GLOR NA HGAEL TROPHY TO DUNGARVAN FOR BEST IRISH PROMOTION EFFORT

In brilliant sunshine the Chief Justice, Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh presented the 1969 '70 Glor na hGael award at an open air ceremony in The Square, Dungarvan last Sunday. The Glor na hGael trophy for the best overall entry from the town that did most to promote the use of Irish in community life was won by Dungarvan and was accepted on behalf of the townspeople by Sean Órlaigh, secretary of the local Glor na hGael committee.

Earlier Rev. William Callaghan, C.C. celebrated a special Mass in Irish in St. Mary's Parish Church and the sermon also in Irish was preached by Rev. Fr. Columba Mansfield, O.S.A., Dungarvan.

PARADE TO SQUARE

A parade headed by the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band took place from the church to Fountain Square where the awards were presented. Taking part in the parade were units of the West Waterford O.R.A. Brigade, Bantry and the Dungarvan County Gaelic Club. Members of the Dungarvan Urban and Waterford County Councils, including senior officials of both bodies, also took part. At Fountain Square the Chief Justice inspected a military band of honour drawn from the 1st Motor Squadron, Feeney, under Lt. P. J. Nash.

DUNGARVAN AUGUSTINIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN EUROPEAN SCHOOLS DAY DEBATE AND ESSAY TESTS

Students from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan were among the prizewinners in the European Schools Day (1971) Debate and Essay Competitions. The award winning debater was Michael O'Connell, Dungarvan, and the award winning essayist was Michael O'Connell, Dungarvan.

In addition to being a member of the winning debating team, Michael O'Connell is also a member of the debating team of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE PASSES SYMPATHY VOTES

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan last Monday Mr. H. R. Dowd proposed that the sympathy of the Committee be extended to his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Russell and the clergy of the diocese and to the relatives of the late Venerable Archdeacon Power, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan paid an outstanding tribute to the late Archdeacon. The proposal was seconded by Mr. M. Hartly who also paid tribute to the deceased.

DRIVER PANICKED AT GARDA BARRACKS AND GAVE WRONG NAME

A motorist who drove from Middleton to Dungarvan while under disqualification collided with an articulated lorry at Windgap and later panicked at Dungarvan Garda Station by giving his brother's name as appearing before District Justice as J. Carroll at Dungarvan. District Justice Carroll said there was a conflict of evidence on the drunk driving charge and the defendant was entitled to a dismissal as there was some doubt on it. He was satisfied however that Gillane crossed the white line and struck the lorry and he must convict him on a reduced charge of careless driving.

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MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

Justice Carroll said the charge of driving while disqualified was a most serious one and fined the defendant £20 on the charge and disqualified him from driving for 12 months as Carlow District Court on January 26th last for drunk driving.

Supp. English said the defendant had been disqualified from driving for 12 months at Carlow District Court on January 26th last for drunk driving.

FRIDAY 10-2 HOEDOWNERS

SUNDAY 10-2 BRENDAN SHINE AND HIS COUNTRY BAND

COMING NEXT WEEK - MIAMI

HEALTH TEST

Screening of Curly said he was in the Garda Station when the defendant was brought in. Witness got him to show into the alcoholiser and it proved slightly negative so he suggested to call to the Garda Doctor who said the defendant was agreeable to witness formed the opinion that the defendant was unfit to drive. He also fined him £5 with £750 expenses on the careless driving conviction but took the further charges of having no driving licence and insurance into account.

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TALLOW BINGO RESULTS

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd.

B. FITZGERALD, MIDDLETON £50. M. ATKINS, DUNGARVAN £20. MRS. TOBIN, do. £8. JOE HOLLAND, TALLOW £10. TERESA DONOGHUE, YOUGHAL £6. B. GRIFFIN, do. £9. D. MURPHY, CORK £5. B. WALSH, BALLYHANE £10. MRS. WALLACE, CLOYNE, £8.

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Miss Germaine Bailly, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who entertained the large attendance at the recent Fashion Show sponsored by Dungarvan L.C.A. at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Miss Bailly sang some well-known songs to her own harp accompaniment.

Tallow and Round About Notes

Flanna Fall Cumann A.G.M. - Knocknaree Flanna Fall Cumann held their annual general meeting on April 30th. There was a big attendance...

Clonidine A.G.M. - The A.G.M. of Clonidine was held at Lombard's premises also on April 30th. The meeting was well attended...

Shanrocks Defeat Colligan in J.H.L. - In the Junior Hurling League game played at Lismore on Sunday last between Shanrocks and Colligan...

Flanna Fall Cumann A.G.M. - The annual general meeting of Kilwatermoy Flanna Fall Cumann was held at the hall, Kilwatermoy on Saturday, May 1st...

Tallow Flanna Fall Cumann A.G.M. - The annual general meeting of Tallow Flanna Fall Cumann was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Saturday, May 1st...

Signs of Resurgence in East Coast Industry - There are signs that the East Coast is entering a period of recession in industry...

Labour Party Meeting - A meeting of the Tallow Branch of the Labour Party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday, May 8, at 8.30 p.m.

Tallow Bowling Tournament - The final of the Tallow Bowling Tournament will be played on Sunday next, May 9th on the Tallow Park Golf Course...

Arch Ballroom News - The Arch Ballroom presents a band on Wednesday night (May 12th) which will give dancers a good show...

The Late Denis Ahearn - As briefly recorded last week the death of Mr. Denis Ahearn, Ballyphilip, Knocknaree, occurred at Ardraken Hospital on Monday, April 26th...

NEWS FROM LISMORE

Whist Results - Miss Betty Lawlor Cappoquin, with a score of 143 won the top prize in the weekly whist drive in St. Carthage's Hall on Tuesday night...

Big Attendance At London Requiem - The requiem of emigrants in London from the Parishes of Lismore, Ballysaggart and Ballyduff held in the 'Cricklewood Broadway' on Wednesday, April 28th last was a most enjoyable event...

Bridge Results - 11 Table Howell - President's Prize, April 30th, 1st Mrs. M. Tully, 2nd Mrs. J. O'Neill, 3rd Mr. T. Murphy...

Good Week-End For Local Soccer XI - Last week-end was probably one of the most successful in the history of the Lismore Soccer Club when in the space of two days they won the Lismore Tournament and the following day won the Lismore Cup...

To Aid Mentally Handicapped Children - A grand concert in aid of the St. John's School for the Mentally Handicapped will be held in the Courthouse, Lismore on Sunday, May 16th...

Lismore Golf - The William Hogan Memorial Trophy was competed for on Sunday last at the Lismore Golf Club. The trophy was won by Billy Hogan, B.E. who was tragically killed in a car accident...

Late Martin Whelan, Cappoquin - Mr. Martin Whelan, a native of Dungarvan but with an address at Walkin Street, Kilkenny, was killed on Sunday, May 8, at 8.30 p.m. in a car accident...

PLEADED GUILTY TO BREAKING AND ENTERING CHARGES IN DUNGARVAN - Joseph Woods, a native of Dungarvan but with an address at Walkin Street, Kilkenny, was charged with breaking and entering...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Need For Maternity Unit - Dear Sir, At a meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union, it was unanimously decided that we impress upon the Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Health Authority...

Cappoquin News

The Late Miss M. Kerfoot - We record with real regret the death of Miss M. Kerfoot which occurred at the residence of her sister Mrs. E. Lacey on 27th April. She was a leading figure in the business and social life of the town...

Plagues For Juvenile League Winners - At a very pleasant function in St. Carthage's Hall on Monday night last, Mr. J. Cunniff, Chairman of the Lismore A.C. presented plaques to the winning team of the juvenile under 14 league...

Death Of Popular Townsman - It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Joseph O'Brien, Townsman, Lismore, which occurred on April 28th last. He was a well-known figure in the town...

Game Abandoned - There was an unhappy result to Sunday night's meeting of Affane and Geradines senior footballers at Dungarvan. Midway through the second half with the locals leading 2-8 to 0-2 trouble broke out on the field...

Flanna Fall Cumann Meeting - Patrick Flanna Fall Cumann held its annual general meeting at Walsh's Hotel, amongst the attendance were Mr. J. Finlay, P.P., Chairman, and Mr. J. Quirk, M.C.C., Secretary...

Officers - Chairman - Mr. J. Cunniff, Vice-Chairman - Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Joint Treasurers - Messrs. J. McCarthy and J. J. Lander, Hon. Secretary - Mr. J. Finlay...

Delegates to Comhairle Ceannair - Messrs. B. Browne, S. McCarthy and Secretary...

IC.A. - There was a very good attendance at the April meeting of the Guild held in the Parish Hall. The Guild will present "Riders to the Sea" as their entry for the Jubilee Cup Competition...

DROWNED JOURNALIST WORKED FORMERLY IN DUNGARVAN - A body washed ashore at Orranmore, Co. Galway, at the weekend has been identified as that of Bernard Casey (33), Yellow Cottage, Mornington, Co. Meath, a journalist employed by the "Irish Independent"...

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

Hurling Tournament Final - On Sunday last Arglan and Tourin played the final of the hurling tournament organised by the local club. In ideal weather conditions the teams served up a great hour of hurling which gave the big crowd value for money...

Penalties - 5 marks will be deducted each time a tyre touches a mark and no marks will be allowed if the tyre is in continuous contact with the pole when being lifted or replaced...

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ANNUAL STAFF DANCE - BOATHOUSE BALLROOM, CAPPOQUIN ON SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 9th. MUSIC BY: The Las Vegas Showband. Dancng 9 to 1.30. Admission 50p. SPECIAL ATTRACTION DOOR PRIZE £5.

FREE TRANSPORT TO POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS - School Year 1971/72. Notice to Parents and Guardians. The purpose of the free transport scheme is to provide the opportunity of post-primary education for children in rural areas who live an excessive distance from the nearest post-primary school...

Eligible pupils commencing post-primary education in September, 1971 should apply for transport without delay on a special form which they can obtain from the headmaster or headmistress of the post-primary school, at which they propose to attend...

Eligible pupils intending to commence a Leaving Certificate course from September, 1971 at a centre other than that in which they studied for their Intermediate Certificate should apply for a transport application form to the headmaster or headmistress of their new school...

Parents should note that eligibility for free transport is decided by reference to the distance of the home from the nearest school and not from the school actually attended. Applications cannot be accepted from pupils living less than three miles from the nearest school. Direct transport cannot be provided from pupils' homes. The scheme is organised on the basis that a pupil will have more than three miles to walk or cycle either to the nearest school or to a pick-up point on a school bus route serving the nearest school...

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 14th MAY, 1971. D. O'CONNOR, Transport Liaison Officer. Address: Ceard, Scail, DUNGARVAIN, 20th April, 1971. Phone: 491.

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