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PENSMAN TAKES YOU Behind the SPOTLIGHT

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Distinguished visitors to Dungarvan and West Waterford last week were Monsieur Rene Henno, President of the Breton Ireland Association and his wife. They had come from Paris on a goodwill mission to Ireland to initiate a scheme under which towns in this country might be "twinned" with towns in Brittany.

In Dungarvan, Monsieur and Madame Henno were met by the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Mr. Charles Curran and by a group of senior officials of the Council which included Mr. Brian McNally, Acting County Manager, Mr. Jim Hally County Engineer and Mr. Jack Higgins, Acting County Secretary. Also in the group was Mr. Jack Walsh of the South East Tourism Organisation.

Monsieur Henno who spoke entirely in French was accompanied by two young Waterford City ladies, Miss Ann Coughlan and Miss Louise Richardson, who acted as interpreters in the discussions which he conducted with the group to explain the purpose of his visit.

Primarily the idea where this part of the country is concerned is to pair off seaport towns with towns of similar backgrounds in Brittany with the purpose of developing economic exchanges based on local industries such as fishing and farming tourism and cultural activities.

Monsieur Henno explained that because of its geographical position Brittany, with its extensive coastline along the northern shores of France, was ideally located to exchange tourist facilities with towns and districts in Co. Waterford and other areas along our south coast Bretons whose religion was mainly Catholic had special ties with Ireland and they were anxious to establish closer contacts with this country by sending their children to Catholic families here to learn English which he said was now the accepted language of the Common Market countries.

On our side the initiation of the "twinning" process will be taken on by the County Council with the assistance of voluntary organisations and the co-operation of the people in the localities concerned. A list of what one might call "the vital statistics" of a selected town or area will then be sent on to Monsieur Henno in Paris and he in turn will activate his organisation to select a town with similar interests and background in Brittany and so commence the exchange exercise.

The plan is one which has much to commend it and it could well be to our economic and cultural advantage to foster and encourage it. It could do much to widen our horizons and open new vistas, to broaden our views and overcome the insular attitude, which so many of us will cling to.

Before Monsieur and Madame Henno left Dungarvan to continue their tour through Ring Ardmore and Cashmore the hope was expressed that their visit would prove mutually advantageous to the people of County Waterford and the people of Brittany. As in the case of many other situations in life, we can only wait patiently, and see what the outcome will be.

FILTHY LUCRE

Have you noticed how filthy ragged and tattered the pound notes which are in circulation have become? Many are so filthy that they are barely held together with the help of a pair of tweezers. I asked the reason for this deterioration in the

Ship owner charges government with harassment

BITTER COMPLAINT FOLLOWS FUTILE ARMS SEARCH IN DUNGARVAN

As the last scoops of barley were being removed from the M.V. Kilcrea into lorries of the Waterford Co-op Society at Dungarvan quay on last Tuesday evening with no evidence whatsoever of an arms find aboard it was evident that the entire search and observation exercise which had been conducted by the Garda since the vessel docked in the early hours of Monday morning had proved futile and fruitless. Nothing of an illegal nature in any way arms or otherwise was found aboard and following a final search when the 550 tons of barley which "Kilcrea" brought from Rouen in France to Dungarvan for the Waterford Co-op had finally been discharged at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening the Garda authorities declared that she was free to leave. The affair started on Saturday night when the "Kilcrea" which apparently had been shadowed by the Corvette Dairde since she entered Irish waters appeared off Helwick. It is understood that the vessel had in fact been under surveillance all the time since she left Rouen on the Thursday supposedly by ships of the British navy and that it was on a tip-off which had come from the English police that the Irish authorities kept the watch on the ship and ordered the Garda searches which eventually took place when she was berthed at Dungarvan quay.

As she was being brought into the inner harbour by pilot William (Buster) Hartley, who had gone aboard at Helwick at about 1 a.m. on Sunday morning the "Kilcrea" went aground off Abbeyside Point and remained there for 24 hours until she refloated and was taken to the quay. Members of the crew of the Dairde patrolled the Kilcrea in a motor launch as she entered the harbour.

The discharging of the cargo commenced on Monday morning at 9 a.m. but had to be suspended after a few hours as two of the cranes being used broke down. However the job was finally completed at about 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

We are he said "literally being driven out of business by the Irish government. We have never once been stopped by Royal Naval vessels and it is only the Irish authorities who are interfering with us."

Mr. Horgan said that the result of the search was inevitable as his company did not engage or had no intention of engaging in illegal activities. "There is plenty business for vessels like the Kilcrea and besides" he added "I would not for one moment jeopardise the welfare of my crew."

The "Kilcrea" is due to leave Dungarvan this (Thursday) evening for Swansea from where it will return to Rouen

JUDGE GIVES DIRECTION IN CHARGES AGAINST TELEPHONIST

The three charges against the accused disclosed no offence known to law said Judge Fawcitt at Waterford Circuit Court on Tuesday when he granted an application made by Counsel for the defence for a direction in the charges against Mairhead M. M. Mairhead (26), Cnocan a Phaoiragh Rinn o' Guanach Dungarvan.

Miss M. Mairhead pleaded not guilty to charges that on May 18 1973 at Dungarvan she did unlawfully and fraudulently make a telephone call from Dungarvan to New York 549-3534 without paying to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs the fees payable for such call thereby depriving the State of revenue. She was also charged with a similar offence on a date unknown in December 1972.

Mr. J. H. Lovatt-Dolan S.C. (instructed by Mr. M. M. Hally S.O.R. Waterford) appeared for the accused and Mr. Peter Sutherland S.C. (instructed by Dr. Connahan State Solr.) represented the Attorney-General who prosecuted.

Opening the case for the State Mr. Sutherland said that the accused was charged with unlawfully and fraudulently affecting what was known as a common law chest by making certain telephone calls on May 18 1973 and in December 1972. These calls were made to a New York number and at the time the accused was employed as a telephonist at Dungarvan Post Office. She had entered this service in 1967.

Mr. Sutherland went on to say that a Mr. Maher an assistant Staff Engineer, would give evidence that he monitored a call coming through the Dublin trunk exchange. He cut in on the line and listened to the conversation.

Counsel for the prosecution went on to say that this conversation was interrupted at some stage by Mr. Maher and one of the people on the line identified herself as the "Dungarvan Operator". He said that during the conversation the caller on the "phone" the Dungarvan operator—was referred to as Mary. The jury would be satisfied he said that the person on the telephone was in fact the accused. He said that Mr. Maher would tell the jury that during the course of the "Phone call there were interruptions occasioned when the accused in Dungarvan had to facilitate other callers in pursuance of her duties in the exchange.

Mr. Sutherland then said that while the amount of money involved in this particular case was not great the case being made by the State was that the accused used her position of trust to make telephone calls for which she had no intention of paying.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT

At this stage Mr. Lovatt-Dolan said that he was asking the Judge to take the unusual course of directing the jury to enter a verdict of not guilty on all three charges on the basis that even if he was to accept the facts as stated by Mr. Sutherland they did not disclose the commission of any offence known to law.

Mr. Sutherland agreed that the case was a most unusual one but he submitted that a person who used her position of trust without the intention of paying was obtaining a profit through a device. He agreed however that there was nothing in all the Telephone Acts to deal with the present situation.

Judge Fawcitt then held that the three charges preferred against the accused disclosed no offence known to the law and granted Mr. Lovatt-Dolan's request. He said that there was no statutory authority or provision to say that what she did was an offence. The Judge held that what Mr. Sutherland had stated did not in any way fit in with well-known common law offences of cheating. The accused just made use of the services available and the three charges against her did not disclose any crime known to the law.

Judge Fawcitt added that it seemed to him that the legislature with its vast powers could make this a crime and that would be the end of it.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR YOUNG YOUGHAL MEN

Two young men who were said to have turned their backs on previous chances were sent to prison last Friday when convicted at Tallow Court on a number of charges.

John O'Shea (22) 7 Raheen Park, Youghal, was sentenced to three months imprisonment and John Long (20) 2 Sarsfield Terrace Youghal, to one month. Both were convicted on joint charges of stealing £137.16 the property of Dorothy Power from her bookmaking premises at Friar Street Youghal on the night of June 15/16 causing malicious damage to the amount of £8 to the same premises and breaking and entering.

They pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the cash but guilty to the other two offences. Long who was further charged with stealing £2 in cash from the bookmaking office of John Power Youghal on June 22 pleaded not guilty.

RED HANDED

Supt J. Ward said the defendants were caught red handed in the bookmaking premises of Dorothy Power at 3 o'clock in the morning. A Garda on duty heard noise coming from the premises and then discovered the plate glass window broken. When he shone his flash lamp into the office he saw two defendants both of whom he recognised. The Garda used the telephone in the office to ring for assistance and while doing so O'Shea bolted but was subsequently apprehended.

The Supt went on to say that the defendants had removed the safe in which the cash was a distance of fifteen feet when the Garda disturbed them.

Mr. P. J. Lavan solicitor, submitted that by virtue of the fact that the safe containing the money had not been removed altogether from the premises the defendants were not guilty of larceny and asked for an acquittal on that charge.

The Supt said that while the money in the safe had not been interfered with the very fact that the safe had been removed was sufficient to find the defendants guilty of larceny.

District Justice P. J. Brennan held in favour of the Supt and convicted defendants on all charges.

The Supt said O'Shea had many previous convictions dating back to 1965 including one for robbery with violence. Long also had previous convictions and at the time of these offences both were bound to the peace.

Despite a strong plea on his son's behalf by Declan Long District Justice Brennan said this was a case in which there must be prison sentences imposed. O'Shea's record was ferocious he said while he and Long had both been given court chances in the past which they had not availed of.

The property of the general public must be protected and people like the defendants cannot go on breaking the law and expect to get away with it," he said.

He sentenced O'Shea to three months on each charge, to run concurrently. He also sentenced Long to one month sentences concurrent on all charges and fixed recognisances in the event of appeals.

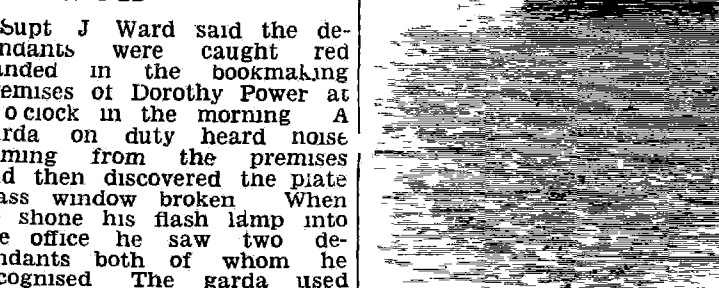


Photo shows the Cork registered Motor Vessel "Kilcrea" at Abbeyside Point, Dungarvan, last Friday, before she succeeded in berthing at the quay where she was searched for arms.

£500 PRIZE GOES TO MULLINGAR

Mrs. Nora Johnston Knock House Ballinagore Mullingar was the winner of the Brood Mare event at Clonmel 99th Annual Show on Sunday last.

The Farmers' Journal were the sponsors of the event and the prize £500 and a trophy have been awarded for a Brood Mare class.

The presentation was made by Faddy O'Keefe, Editor of the Farmers' Journal.

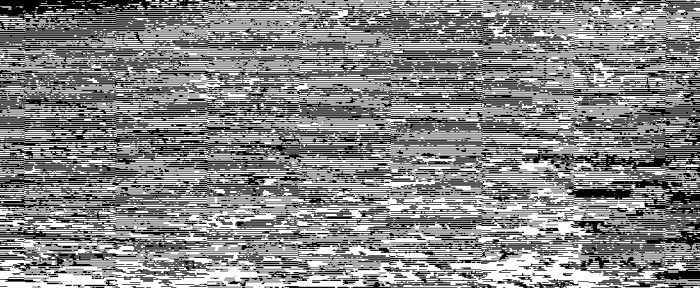
Mrs. Johnston's Mare Ivy Tarquin won the top award at Mullingar last year which justified eligibility for the National Championship at Clonmel.

Eamonn Hogan Killeacle Tipperary came second with Lady Rowland a Mare which was Champion at Cappamore Show last year.

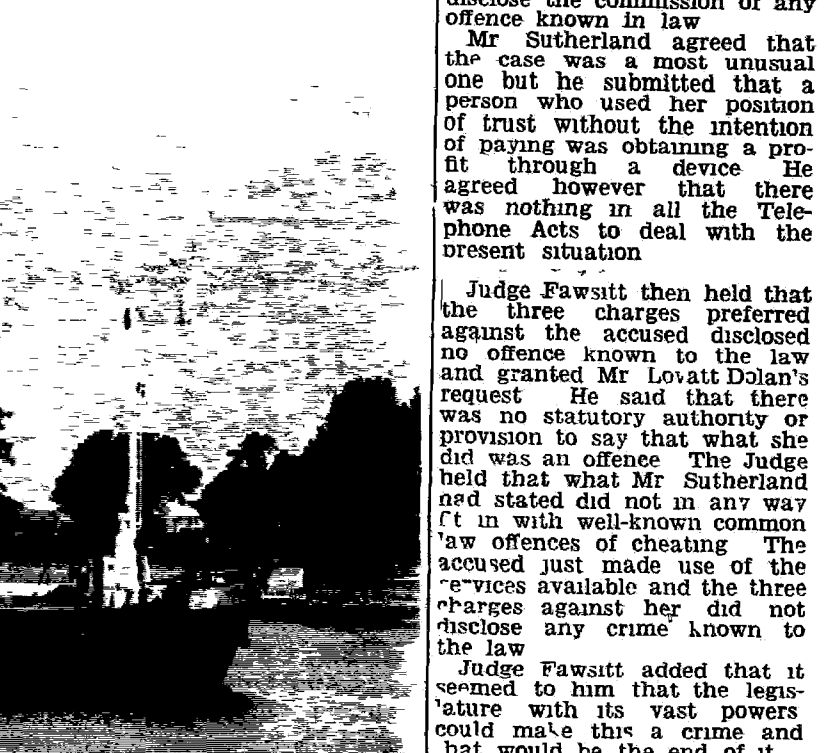
Third place went to Patrick Galavan Gragnemanagh Co. Kilkenny with the winning Brood Mare Civil Rights at Dublin Horse Show last year.

A HUGE SUCCESS

The Show was generally considered to have been a huge success and Colonel S. J. Watson who is Chairman of Clonmel Show Committee stated that entries were very much higher than they have been for many years and that the Judges Irish and English considered that the horses were of the highest quality they had judged for many years.



Faddy O'Keefe, Editor of the Farmers' Journal, presenting the £500 prize to Mrs. Nora Johnston Knock House Ballinagore Mullingar.



Mr. P. Shields, promoter of the R.T.B. Pools, celebrating the success of his pool player, Mr. T. O'Mahoney, who won £200 in the R.T.B. Pools last week-end.

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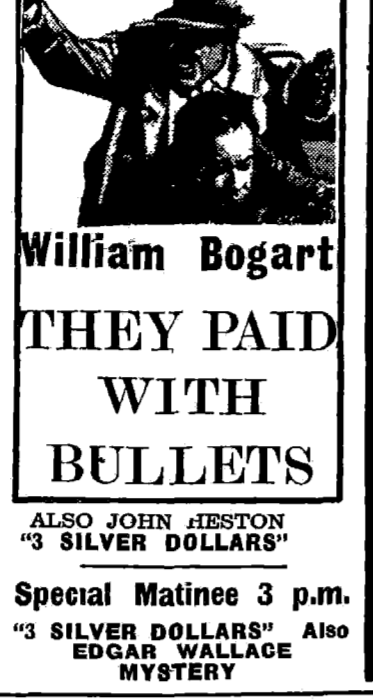


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Sunday, July 21st 8 p.m. (Over 18)



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TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

Tallow Anglers Club Revived... Some years ago Tallow Anglers Association... Their two annual competitions, open and confined held on the River Bride near Tallow Bridge...

Having secured this promise it was decided to revive the Tallow Anglers Club... The following officers were elected— Chairman Mr Ted Kenry Vice-Chairman, Mr Robert Barrett Hon Secretary, Mrs Ann Moloney Treasurer...

Teacher Returns—Forty years is a long time in the life of any man... Miss Delaney, as she then was started her teaching career in the Old Boro'...

Death Of Mr Liam Ahern, TD, MCC—We regret to record the death of Mr Liam Ahern, TD MCC, Dungarvan which occurred last week... OUR SMALLS BRING BIG RESULTS

MACRA NOTES

FOUR CLUBS FOR EFFICIENCY FINAL... Four clubs have emerged from the original seven for the Efficiency Competition which will be held on Thursday August 1...

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS... BALLINAMEELA... The Ballinamela Club held a very successful Field Evening on Friday of last week...

"The Cross at Ballingown"—Poems and ballads of the late Michael Walshe, Ballingown, Kilrossanty This week's choice is "The Cross at Ballingown"...

On this Friday night the above club will hold its sixth annual Field Evening at the farm of Mr Eugene Power Ballyduff House, Kilmeaden at 8 pm

The Touraeneena Macra Club will hold its Annual Field Evening on Friday of next week, July 26th at Jim Gullinan's farm...

On the North the Comeragh Hills tower skyward... The members of the above club are busy at the moment preparing for its forthcoming Barbecue, which will be held on Sunday August 4th...

THE CONGER KING'S ANGLING NOTES

DEEP SEA OPEN COMPETITION... Dungarvan Leathers Deep Sea Angling Association are holding an Open Deep Sea Angling Competition on Sunday 28th July...

THE CONGER KING... His Majesty has appealed on many occasions that Club Secretaries or recorders SEND HIM on all details of coming events...

WEXFORD SEA ANGLING CLUB... The Leinster Open Shore Championship and The Maurice Somerville Trophy will be fished at Carnrose Co Wexford...

CROSSHAVEN S.A.C... The Munster Closed Boat Competition will be fished from Crosshaven on June 27th and two other competitions will be fished in conjunction...

GIPS COMPETITION... The CIPS competition or gamsation seem to have laid down on the organisation and this year no Irish team will participate

MASTER ANGLER FOR 1974... The Deep Sea will be run off in Ballinlulleigh Co Mayo (68 entries), and the Shore Event at Ardavan Beach Wexford (38 entries)

ARDMORE S.A.C... The Special Open Shore Competition fished at Calise Bay for the Rossine Trophy on Wednesday 10th July from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm...

Results—Adult Section—1st M Lucas, Ardmore 14 3/16 pts 2nd N Galway do 9 11 16 pts 3rd M Fahy do, 8 13 16 pts

Results—Juv. Section—1st S Fahy, Ardmore 7 4/16 pts 2nd R Galway, do 7 pts and 3rd M Ahern, Aghada, 4 3/16 pts Ladies Prize—G Cunningham Aghada 14/16 pts

Watch out for this club's late night open at Whiting Bay on Friday 19th July Fishing from 10 pm to 3 am... From Mary Cullo PRO

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Death of Mr P O'Donoghue, Clashmore—It is with deep regret that we record the death which occurred suddenly while attending the Munster S.F. final at Killarney on Sunday last of Mr Patrick O'Donoghue...

Professor's New Appointment... Professor A C Cunningham Associate Professor of Business Administration U.C.C. has been appointed to the Professorship of Marketing in the Faculty of Commerce at the College This is the first Chair in Marketing in Ireland

Information on the recognition and eradication of Spring Wild Oat is available in Leaflet No 143 which is available free of charge from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, (Section 18) Dublin 2...

SPRING WILD OAT is becoming a problem



Check your cereal crops for appearance of spring wild oat... Hand roguing is the cheapest and most effective method of eradication. "I dtosach na hairde is tusa i leigheas"

DUNGARVAN ROWING CLUB NOTES

Blessington the Premier Irish Regatta was the scene when our exciting racing took place on Saturday and Sunday last... The prestige of Dungarvan Rowing Club got a terrific boost by the magnificent performance of our maiden four in qualifying for the final of the All-Ireland Maiden Four Championship...

Championship... Heat 1—1 Garda A 2 St Michaels 3 Shannon 1 1/2... Heat 2—1 St Johns 2 Commercial 3 Skibbereen 2 1/2

The use of Clonmel's new fine four helped us greatly in this great achievement and this of course begs the question could we have won the championship if we had had a new boat to train in for the season, like our competitors? Last week-end's performance would indicate that training and racing in inferior boats places such crews at a terrible disadvantage...

DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY COVER CHARGE Saturday July 20 — STRANGERS Sunday July 21 — 4 to 6 pm — GLENSIDE 4, 8 to 10 pm — COMETS MONDAY, JULY 22 — SEISIUN Tuesday 23 — TANDEM WEDNESDAY—OLD TIME NIGHT NORTH BROS. Thursday July 25 — FABULOUS TRAILMEN Friday, July 26 — COMETS PERSONS UNDER 18 NOT ADMITTED AFTER 8 P.M. PRESENTABLE APPAREL MUST WORN—NO JACKETS—NO JEANS

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