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## Behind the SPOTLIGHT

**WANT TO GET ON WITH JOB**

Some of the new members and at least one of the older members of Waterford County Council are beginning to make their voices heard in protest against what they call the lack of business being done at meetings of the Council. Since the new council was elected last June, meetings have gone on beyond the appointed time of 5 p.m. on more than one occasion at the insistence of either one or the other, in an effort to get the agendas cleared.

Foremost among the new members who have been protesting against the time allowed for meetings (start at 2.30 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.) are Cllrs Tom Healy, Tramore and Frank King, Waterford. Both of these have been pushing for an extension of the time allowed for meetings in order to increase the volume of business that might be conducted and in fact they have a joint motion down for discussion calling for the meetings to commence at 7 p.m. instead of at 2.30 p.m. as at present. This could be not popular but might be the subject of a compromise.

Matters come more to a head last Monday when the ordinary monthly meeting of the Council was due to be held. Because of the visit of the Taoiseach and Minister for Health to perform the opening ceremony at Dunabney House at 2 p.m. it was agreed that the meeting should start at 12 noon and not at the normal 2.30 p.m. When the meeting did get under way about 5 minutes behind time, the Chairman, Mr. C. Curran announced that it would have to be terminated at 12.30 p.m. No explanation was given and the chairman just told the members "there's nothing I can do about it, my hands are tied."

This drew an instantaneous protest from Cllr O'Ryan who said that this was the monthly meeting and that it should have been started at the normal time of 2.30 p.m. It was ridiculous that it should have to end in half an hour and this was something that should not be allowed happen. Cllr Healy joined in the protest and said that he would have to object to all the meetings held lately (5 in about a month) and which started at 2.30 p.m. It was impossible to get all the business down for discussion done in that time, he said.

The Chairman paid little attention to the protests, merely remarking that they in Waterford held less meetings than any other County Council and he then proceeded to deal with the agenda before them. It contained eleven items including seven notices of motion. Strange to relate, the agenda was "demolished" by 12.35 p.m. and the meeting was closed. It led several members to remark afterwards "where there's a will, there's a way."

It was only after the meeting that the reason for the rush became obvious some (not all) of the Council members were invited guests to a meal for the Minister in a hotel across the road and were due there at 12.30 p.m. Whatever about the meal it cost quite a few pounds to get the members of the Council together for that night hour!

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS NOT ON**

A move by Dungarvan Council to have traffic lights erected at the junction of Mary Street and the Square has been abruptly halted by County Council which is Road Authority for the area. The decision, reached on the slender margin of but a single vote at Monday's meeting, sent the message to the Council members that traffic lights for the junction are just not on!

of the County Council as I do believe that the erection of such controls would not be a practical solution to the traffic problem which certainly exists at the junction. But the problem is not confined to this junction alone. There are six other hazard points on the same road, the Waterford-Cork highway, from the time it hits the town bounds at Abbesside out on to the Youghal Road.

The first of these is Crotty's corner at Abbesside and this is followed by the junction of the Strandside North-South intersection. Then there is the junction where it is crossed by the roadway from the Quay out to Shandon, the National Bank corner at the Square, the top of Mary Street and finally Youghal Road corner which now seems to have the problem which existed there for so long at last satisfactorily solved. To a lesser extent, but still also dangerous, is the corner at Cross-bridge Street.

The Road Authority has now decided that traffic lights are not the solution to the problem at Mary Street but the matter cannot just be left lying there. Accidents are occurring at all the points I have listed and I think that perhaps the position might be improved if there were adequate and proper road markings such as heavy indication arrows placed at each of the hazard points. Drivers, too, can help a great deal by exercising more care and consideration when negotiating these junctions. Many of the accidents which have occurred have been due to bad driving and might never have happened had the drivers involved displayed a little more concern for themselves and for other users of the road.

**EXTENDING PATHWAY**

The County Council is to be congratulated on continuing the work of excavating a further stretch of the pathway on the Cappoquin-Lismore road along by Salter-bridge. This is a walk much used by both Cappoquin and Lismore people and the further work in digging out, clearing and resurfacing an additional stretch of the footpath is bound to be much appreciated.

**DUNABNEY HOUSE**

The official opening of Dunabney House, the 40 bed welfare home for elderly ambulant persons in Dungarvan was performed by the Taoiseach and Minister for Health, Mr. Brendan Corish, T.D. last Monday. Members of Waterford County and Dungarvan Urban Councils were among the huge crowd which jammed into the building after his Lordship Dr. Russell blessed it and Mr. Corish had cut the tape.

Health Board officials and staffs from practically the entire South-East Region seemed to be there or so I thought as I watched the proceedings but I was later told that this was not so as the number of officials employed in the region runs to a figure of around 3,500!

I know that the opening of this new home was a rather "auspicious occasion" but I'm still wondering whether it was necessary to have such a great gathering of officials, many of whom must have travelled long distances, and VIPs at the function.

Dunabney House, just across the road from St. Joseph's hospital, the former County Home, is the direct result of a report entitled "The Care of the Aged," issued by an inter-departmental committee in 1968, which recommended, among other things, that welfare homes be established to cater for ambulant elderly persons in need of some nursing and medical care. It was completed last September and was occupied last month, its

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**FOUL TASTE AND SMELL FROM TRAMORE WATER SUPPLY**

The recent foul taste and smell from the water supply serving Tramore town was referred to at last Friday's housing meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan when Mr. T. Healy claimed it was so bad that people would not even wash their floors with it.

Raising the matter, Mr. Healy said it was one of "extreme urgency" as far as Tramore and its people were concerned. For many days the people could not use the supply and they were running "here and there" to wells to get water for domestic use. He would now like an assurance from Council officials that the supply was now alright and that for consumption. Mr. J. D. Hally, County Engineer, said that two lakes fed the Tramore supply, one at Ballyscannian which was the normal source of supply and the other at Carriganantry which was only used on emergency occasions. Because the Ballyscannian lake had dropped very low they had to switch to the Carriganantry lake but rotting weeds at the bottom of it resulted in the bad taste from the water. Once becoming aware of it the Council immediately switched back to the Ballyscannian supply.

"As far as the safety of the water was concerned there was no danger at any time to public health," Mr. Hally went on to say. "It was definitely unpleasant to taste but there was no danger to the public at any time. However it does under line the necessity of improving the supply in Tramore."

Mr. Hally went on to state that the usage of water in the town was now double per head of the population what it was thirty years ago while in that time also the town's population had increased one and a half times and was continuing to increase. Until they got an additional supply from Waterford city in a year or two they would be drawing from the Ballyscannian lake. He would try not to use Carriganantry unless in a real emergency situation but they would also treat it and try to solve the present problems. "In fact by next summer we hope to have the problems at Carriganantry resolved," Mr. Hally said.

Mr. Healy said the supply was so bad for a period in Tramore that people could not even use the water to wash floors. People were going all over the place to wells for water and they could not wash themselves with the supply because if they did there would be a smell from them for weeks.

Mr. C. Casey suggested that notices be inserted in the local press to explain the full facts to the people of Tramore who were completely in the dark over it.

Mr. Hally however expressed the hope that the press reports of this meeting would put the people of Tramore fully in the picture.

Mr. W. Kenneally T.D. said he fully supported all that Mr. Healy had stated. He knew of the concern felt by the people of the town over the supply and urged that all possible steps be taken to ensure that there was not a recurrence.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PROTEST AGAINST DAIL INCREASES**

While the political parties were recently cutting one another's throats in the North-East Cork by-election they had been unanimous in granting themselves Dail increases. Mr. K. O'Ryan stated at last Friday's special housing meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan.

Mr. O'Ryan said he wished to protest in the strongest possible terms to this latest increase for members of the Oireachtas. It had come as a stunning blow to the whole community and also came at a time when the Oireachtas and his Ministers were asking the public at large to tighten their own belts. Is it any wonder the country is as it is, Mr. O'Ryan added.

Mr. Crotty said he would not normally support this kind of protest but on this occasion he felt he had to consider the financial plight of the farming community was finding itself in a bind.

**"SEE HOW THEY RUN"**

This mad, crazy, hilarious farce by Phil King is the offering of the Dungarvan Dramatic Club for its forty-fourth production in this the thirty-third year since its foundation. We are informed that these competent and experienced players are well-versed with their efforts and the final touches are now being put to this guaranteed cure for present-day depression. Production is in the hands of Mr. Brendan Breen.

The play is affectionately known to the "wnepeople, assure patrons of top-class entertainment. Eileen O'Mahony, Gloria Bunions, Anne O'Connell, and the boards with distinction in the past and contribute to the hilarity. That great stalwart of the club Jim O'Keefe is his inimitable self as the Bishop of Lax. Peter O'Callaghan's portrayal of the "Other Guy" in "Philadelphia Here I Come" stamped him as an actor of no mean ability.

Newcomers to the Dramatic and doubling with the Choral Society are Tom MacShane (you remember his "Jud" in Oklahoma), Liam Curran and Michael Roche. The young "natural", Tom Darcy fills the juvenile lead.

The show opens on Sunday 24th and runs for five nights at the CBS Hall. Booking at John Casey's Main Street.

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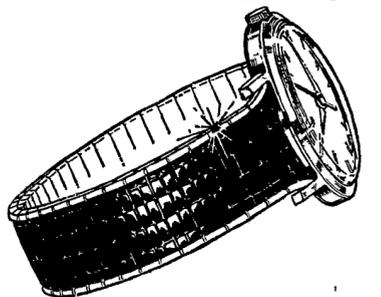
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STRADBALLY TAKE U-21 FOOTBALL TITLE

REFEREE ATTACKED AFTER WESTERN FINAL

Stradbally early favourites for the championship showed all the qualities of courage and determination when fighting off the effects of a disastrous opening quarter when taking the title in under 21 football title at Frinher field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last with a deserving win over Tallow.

A bleak day with a strong, blustery wind and heavy rain, conditions completely unmanageable, yet both sides did their best to overcome the conditions and it was a tribute to their efforts that the game did not produce exciting and at times scintillating football.

The second quarter however brought a dramatic change in the second quarter at a time when Stradbally's hopes looked all but buried as Tallow led by 0-7 to 0-0.

Tallow, with the wind behind them had three early points before Stradbally opened their account but it was the Bridesiders who continued to dictate the exchanges and maintain the pressure with the same reward up to the interval then Stradbally's task in the second half even with the wind would have been virtually impossible.

The second quarter however brought a complete reversal as the Covenemen began to gain a measure of control in the centre of the field and their forwards proceeded to exploit weaknesses in the defence.

It was Tallow who were now soaking up the pressure and it was obvious that their defence did not resist it. Three times they fouled and three times Liam Clancy proceeded with points from the wing and when Michael Keane pointed in the 30th minute from play, the game had turned dramatically in Stradbally's favour at the break as they trailed by only two points to 0-5.

Within a minute of the restart this lead had been cut to the minimum and five minutes later Stradbally pressure yielded a goal when J Keane connected with Liam Clancy free to punch the ball home to give the winners the lead for the first time.

Tallow hit back with a point in the 8th minute per Matt Harper to leave only a point in it when Pat Hickey had Stradbally's second goal in the 17th minute the issue was well and truly decided. Stradbally had completely dominated the exchanges from the time that Tallow had their 8th minute second half point and the game ended going all one way as the Reds continued to enjoy almost uninterrupted supremacy, having the easiest of wins.

SPILING TACTICS Despite having some good passages of football, the game however will possibly be better remembered for the spilling tactics adopted by players from both sides. Play was interrupted on several occasions as players became embroiled in petty arguments following niggling fouls and as the game drew to a close these outbursts by short-tempered individuals became more frequent and forceful and must have tested the tolerance of referee Tony Mansfield (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty) who would have been thoroughly satisfied in terminating play naturally the interests of a few players from both teams.

That the official did not resort to his patience and understanding. He was amply rewarded after the culmination of the game by some Tallow players, one in particular who meted out verbal as well as physical abuse to the referee as he left the field. Others who came to the referee's assistance were also assaulted for their troubles in the general melee which ensued outside the dressing rooms. It was an outburst which certainly lacked civility as well as good manners and at one point a player from Tallow could not accept a result which was so inevitable long before the finish.

No blame for the after-match scenes can be attached to Stradbally. Neither can the blame of the Tallow players and officials who did their best to avert an incident, be blamed. The tall tale with just one or two bad deals who could not accept defeat, as comprehensive as it was and who blamed the official in charge for their troubles.

Stradbally who now face Tallow in the county final at Nowlan Park on November 24, had the winners in T. Hickey, J. Keane, Liam Carroll and J. Keane who was equally effective when he moved to attack. Tallow's Dunford and Liam Carroll were outstanding in the centre of the field and S. O'Connell, P. Hickey, J. Keane and C. Barnes were best in attack. Tallow's best were N. O'Brien, L. O'Brien, J. Cronin, K. O'Ruan, M. Harour, S. Treacy and B. Curley.

Scorers—Stradbally—L. Clancy 1-3, P. Hickey 0-2, M. Harper 0-1, Tallow—M. Harper 0-2, P. O'Brien 0-1, Curley 0-2 each.

Stradbally—O. Carroll 1-1, L. Clancy, P. Hickey 0-2 each, M. Harper 0-1, P. Hickey 0-1, J. Keane 0-1, M. Harper 0-1, P. O'Brien 0-1, Curley 0-2 each.

Tallow—B. Pratt 1-1, M. Harper 0-1, P. O'Brien 0-1, Curley 0-2 each, M. Harper 0-1, P. O'Brien 0-1, Curley 0-2 each, M. Harper 0-1, P. O'Brien 0-1, Curley 0-2 each.

WATERFORD BRING OUT THE BEST IN KILKENNY

KILKENNY WATERFORD 0-18 0-7

Waterford, who suffered two heavy defeats at the hands of Cork on the two previous Sundays, began the long haul back to redemption of their championship form of last year, when they brought out the best in All Ireland champions Kilkenny in their N.H. tie at Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, on Sunday last. Disregard the scoreline it serves to show the champs' undeniable skill in attack but does little justice to a Waterford side which scored an abortive goal and had two 'penalty' shots blocked down in the second half.

Skill apart, Waterford showed a remarkable resurgence of spirit and it was good to see the team once more combining as a unit. Unfortunately for them they found Kilkenny 'keeper Noel Skehan in brilliant form and while the skill of the Kilkenny man was called into play, there are few who can match his counterpart Pat Flynn in the Waterford goal, he proved that his vigilance, despite wind and rain, was as acute and as fast as ever, so denying Waterford the much needed major scores. Waterford did breach the armour on one occasion when Michael Ormonde forced Skehan over the goal-line with the ball but play was called back for a infringement.

GAMBLER Waterford won the toss and elected to gamble by playing against the strong breeze in the first half. This gamble looked to be a losing one as Waterford pegged Kilkenny's lead to 5-5 to 0-4 after fifteen minutes.

Kilkenny added six points to Waterford's two in the second quarter but nonetheless such was the fire of Waterford's defence that the first half their position looked extremely good with the wind behind them in the second wotley.

Kilkenny, however with full realisation that they had a fight on their hands, rose to the occasion magnificently and the second half produced a very high standard of hurling and entertainment as Waterford battled to reduce the lead and the winners produced superb attacking play to keep them out of danger.

The sides swapped points early in the second half but then some great points, the result of exceptional combined attacking play rather than any better return on the scoreboard, kept the winners comfortably in front. At the other end Noel Skehan and a good Kilkenny defence defied the best efforts of Waterford who deserved a better return on the scoreboard, so intense was their endeavour.

Best in defence for Kilkenny were Phil Larkin, Nicky Orr, Jim Treacy and Pat Henderson. At midfield, Frank Cummins, P. Henderson, T. McCormick, F. Cummins, L. O'Brien, G. Fennelly, P. Delaney, M. Crotty, M. Brennan, K. Purcell, E. Keher.

Waterford—P. Flynn, M. Kirwan, P. Coady, S. Hannon, F. McCarthy, J. Greene, P. McGrath, J. Galvin, P. Egan, T. Casey, M. Walsh, M. Phelan, M. Ormonde, J. Kirwan, M. Geary. Referee—J. Rankin (Looise).

Waterford footbblers had better luck than the hurlers when they scored an impressive win over the home county in their National League tie also at Nowlan Park on Sunday last.

Waterford laid the seeds of victory in the first half when playing with the wind, they scored 1-12 with Kilkenny failing to register a score.

Waterford showing better teamwork and ability were never in danger in the second half in which Kilkenny, with the wind, improved but not enough however to worry the winners.

Best for Waterford were Paddy McMahon, Liam Slavin, Michael Phelan, Pat O'Connor, Vinny Kirwan and Tom Phelan. Kilkenny's Malachy Hogan, Dick McNamara, N. O'Connor and Tom Waters were best for Kilkenny.

Scorers—Waterford—P. O'Connor 1-3, P. Phelan 0-3, M. Hackett, M. Phelan and T. Gough 0-2 each, P. Walsh, T. Moore and M. Power 0-1 each, Kilkenny—R. McNamara 1-1, T. Waters, E. Feehan, N. O'Connor, J. Hennessy 0-1 each.

Waterford—P. McMahon, D. Conway, P. Murphy, M. Slavin, N. Cashin, P. Walsh, M. Phelan, P. O'Connor, M. Hackett, M. Power, T. Phelan, T. Gough, V. Kirwan, Sub, M. Kennedy for Conway.

Kilkenny—W. Walsh, M. Hogan, K. Meally, W. O'Keefe, J. Hennessy, P. McNamara, T. Brennan, S. Brennan, K. Robinson, M. Brennan, N. O'Connor, M. Conway, L. Cody, T. Waters, O. Bergin, Sub, E. Teehan for M. Brennan.

Referee—S. Seery (Wexford)

Tanaiste Opens Dungarvan's New Welfare Home

CARE OF AGED A GREAT SOCIAL CHALLENGE

A new Welfare Home for the Aged, "Dunabney House," which is the first stage in the improvement of accommodation for elderly people needing care in the West Waterford region, was officially opened in Dungarvan last Monday by the Tanaiste and Minister for Health, Mr. Brendan Corish, T.D.

Ultra modern in design and lay-out the new Home which will care for forty frail, elderly but ambulant people, was provided by the South Eastern Health Board at a cost of £100,000.

Prior to the official opening by the Tanaiste, there was a joint ecumenical blessing of the building by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and Rev. Dean Gilbert Mayes, Church of Ireland Lismore, presenting Rt. Rev. Dr. John Ward-Armstrong, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Cashel and Emly.

In opening the new Home, Mr. Corish said he could not emphasise too strongly that the community care programme, and especially those segments of it related directly to the personal and social needs of the elderly, had and would continue to have, a high rating in the formulation of Government policy.

"This is only as it should be because all Governments, and indeed all public representatives, central and local, cannot but be responsive to the promptings of the social conscience of the community which at this time is especially sensitive to the needs of the elderly," the Tanaiste continued.

"All this heightened awareness of the special position of the aged stems, of course from the fact that the elderly represent some what more than one-tenth of the national population."

Mr. Corish went on to say that happily all the indications were that the expectancy of life will continue to improve and against this backdrop the concern of society for its older citizens can be appreciated for what it is—a very encouraging sign of the times.

GREAT SOCIAL CHALLENGE

This great social challenge, the Tanaiste went on had prompted action at Government level on several fronts. On the important side of income support there were increased old age pensions and allowances supplemented by ancillary services such as free travel, electricity and television licences, waiver of rates, cheap fuel and many other benefits. The concern of the Government in this respect had been amply demonstrated in the two budgets introduced by his Government and he could assure everyone that this concern would continue to be manifested within the limits imposed by the size of the public purse.

On Sunday next our senior hurlers line out against Duhull in the long awaited Sargent Cup semi-final at Cappoquin. This game should have been played over 2 months ago but was postponed for some reason or another. Although late the fixture is welcome as it may serve to revitalise the old spirit of the club which was sadly lacking in the championship.

On the way to the semi-final we had wins over Ferrybank and Ballygunner. Sunday's opposition will be a hard nut to crack as they are a very determined and tough side and with county player Tom Casey in their forward division they will be hard to beat. That is no reason why our hurlers can not beat them. We have the hurling to match the best if we put more drive and the will-to-win in our play. A meeting with Portlaur in the final is not out of the question.

The game is timed for 1.30 p.m. with Jim Joe Landers as referee.

All players are asked to assemble at Walsh's Hotel not later than one o'clock.

UNDER 21 HURLING Ballyduff under 21 hurlers were visitors to Knockanore for an under 21 hurling challenge recently. After a very entertaining game the sides were all square at 4-5 each. Frankie Corcoran of the local club was

Other speakers included Dr. M. Keogh, Chairman South

AN OUTSTANDING DANCE ATTRACTION THE FABULOUS ROYAL IN THE FAMOUS ARCH TALLOW ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th Details of buses next week

BI-LINGUAL ROAD SIGNS FOR RING GAELTACHT

Request For All Irish Signs Rejected

By 10 votes to 7 Waterford County Council at their meeting in Dungarvan last Monday rejected a request from Ogras na Rinne for the erection of road signs in Irish only in the Ring Gaeltacht area.

The letter from Ogras written in Irish came from Aine Nic Mhuirich, Falla, Stacran An Rinn and stated: "Ta os cionn dhá bhliain o bhli comharthaí daon tsaghas sa Rinn agus mothaimid go bhfeadfaimis feabhas a chur ar an bparóiste tre lad a fhaill i nGaeilge anhan."

Mr. K. O'Ryan proposing that the Council accede to the Ring request said that they should have had the Ring Gaeltacht in the county. He thought that it was only right that the road signs in the area should be in Irish only.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. P. Kenneally. Mr. T. Kyne T.D. said that while he was not against the Irish language he thought it would be a bit unfair for people who did not know Irish such as tourists to have the road signs in Irish only.

Asked for his view the County Engineer, Mr. J. O'Hally said that the request was a bit illogical as it assumed that all people travelling in the Ring Gaeltacht knew Irish. He suggested that it would be more practical to have bilingual signs with the Irish names larger than the English version.

This view was supported by the Chairman Mr. C. Curran and several other members and Mr. P. Coffey proposed an amendment, seconded by Mr. C. Casey that this be done.

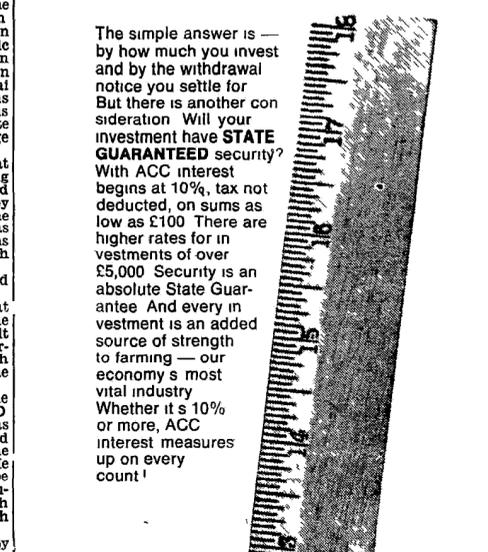
Mr. F. King thought to have the signs only in Irish would be against the interest of the Irish language and it could turn people against it.

Mr. M. Veale said he felt sure that all members of the Council were in favour of retaining Irish and that they would do all they could for the Ring Gaeltacht but he thought they should have some consideration as far as strangers who did not know the language were concerned. He thought it was a fair suggestion to have bilingual road signs in the area and that it would be unfair to have them in Irish only.

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WALSH - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Michael Walsh, 3, Emmet Street, Dungan, who died November 16 1973. RIP. Masses offered. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by his loving brother Bill and family).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. HICKEY - The sisters, nieces, nephews and relatives of the late Sister M. Roch Hickey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters, sympathy wreaths and seraphic certificates, those who attended the removal of remains, Mass and funeral, especially Fr. Meehan P.P. Fr. M. O'Connell, Fr. J. Lane and Fr. Geary, also the kind friends and neighbours who helped in every way. A special word of thanks to Dr. McNamara, Dr. Raballo and Nurse Veale, the Doctors, Sisters, Nurses and Staff of St. Finbar's Hospital, Cork. Waterford County Council officials and staff, also the County Waterford Fire Service members, the members of Ardmore Life Saving Service, Board of Works, Officials and Staff, Ardmore C.A.A. Club, Ardmore I.C.A. Guild, St. John C. (Ardmore) Association of Parents and Friends of Mentally Handicapped Children. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

REYNOLDS - Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowd Sunlaw Affair wish to thank all who sympathized with them on the recent death of Mrs. O'Dowd's mother, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds of Ballygambon Cappagh. They wish to thank also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and those who attended the obsequies. Mass has been offered for their intentions.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER, DUNGARVAN. The Annual Dress Dance will be held at Lawlor's Hotel, on Friday, November 27. See next week's paper for details. DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND. Results of November draw - £50 - Liam Simms, p. J. Veale, £20 - Noel Sheehan, p. J. Coleman. £10 - Paddy Mulcahy, p. O'Donnell. £5 each - Billy Jordan, p. T. Organ, Ann Marie Power, p. P. McGrath, Kathleen Ryan, p. M. Coleman, John Morrissey, p. J. Coleman. Promoters prizes - Dec. Mulcahy, Paddy Tutty, Ger O'Mahony, Ger O'Mahony, Jim Veale (Advert).

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB COMPETITION FOR BLIND. "O Say! What is this thing called light, which I can't see? Called light, which I can't see? Called light, which I can't see? Please tell the poor blind boy." Competition in aid of the Blind will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday Nov 17 commencing 7.30 pm. If you cannot come a small subscription will be appreciated. DEISE BRIDGE CLUB, DUNGARVAN. Results for November 11th - Sec A - 1st, Mrs A Dalton and Mrs C Dempsey, 2nd, Mrs N Foley, and J. Prendergast (scratch prize). 3rd, Mrs J O'Keefe and Mrs S Baumann. Sec B - 1st, Mrs and Mrs W Power, 2nd Mrs T F Mansfield and Mrs P Lannen, 3rd Mrs M Fleming and Mrs T McHugh (scratch prize).

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES. Bereaved - Sympathy is extended to the O'Rourke family, Shanbally, Ardmore, on their recent bereavement. West Waterford Hunt - The opening meet at Clashmore attracted a fairly big field. Some good hunting was secured. Conditions were favourable - dry and sunny. Exploration - The exploration for minerals continues in this area. At one point a depth of 450 feet has been reached and good results are expected. Clashmore C.C. - There was a good attendance at a meeting of above Mr D Foley, Chairman, presided. Ardmore F.F. Gumann - There was a large attendance at the annual general meeting of Ardmore F.F. Gumann when the following officers were elected - Chairman, Mr J Moloney, Vice-Chairman, Mr M Lynch, Secretary, Mrs J Burke and D O'Neill, H.O. Secretary, Miss E Power, P.R.O., Mr M Power. A committee of 15 was appointed. The meeting was addressed by Mr C Curran M.C.C.

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CHARGES AGAINST YOUNG FARM LABOURER DISMISSED AT DUNGARVAN COURT. At best of the offence with which the defendant had been charged could only be regarded as technical and as he was not disposed to convict he would dismiss all the charges. This was stated by District Justice E. J. Carroll in Dungan Court on Thursday. The young farm labourer of Ballinroad, Dungan, appeared before him on charges that at Garranbane, on February 17, last he took a motor cycle without the consent of the owner and drove it without insurance or driving licence. Inspector M. Quinn prosecuted and Mr E. P. King, Solicitor, appeared for the defendant. Noel Murray in evidence said he was the owner of a motor cycle and between 5 and 6 o'clock on February 17 he parked it at the Pike and went into Keyes's public house. He next saw the bike out in the middle of the pub at about 9 p.m. He said he had given no one permission to take it. In reply to Mr King, witness agreed that he was with Cantwell in the pub. Cantwell was a friend of his and he would have raised an objection if Cantwell wanted to take the bike. He also agreed that he could have told Cantwell that it would be alright to take it but he could not remember any conversation taking place about that. Garda M. Shanahan gave evi-

ence that at about 8.30 p.m. on February 17 he was called to investigate a traffic accident at the Pike. When he arrived there he found a motor cycle under a car. He spoke to the owner of the car, John Doyle, The Square, and to Noel Murray. Eugene Cantwell was lying on the left side of the road and was pointed out to him by Mr Doyle as the person who was on the bike when the accident occurred. Garda J. Sleator said that he accompanied Garda Shanahan to the scene of the accident and there spoke to Cantwell who had been injured. Cantwell admitted being on the bike and said that he was crossing the road on it at the time. He admitted responsibility for the accident. Eugene Cantwell who was on crutches when he entered the witness box said that he was in Keyes's pub with Murray that night and they were going to cross the road to the other pub. He went out first and was pushing the motor-bike across the road when he was struck. He was injured and was in hospital as a result. He had been out of hospital since February 17. The District Justice made the comments quoted at the outset and dismissed the charges. He added that Cantwell had already suffered a fair deal as a result of the accident and it did not look as if he would get any compensation.

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WOODLAND ICA AGM. The second annual meeting of the above guild was recently held at the Technical School, Knockanore. Presiding was the outgoing President Margaret Foley. New officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs Jane Murphy; Treasurer, Mrs Ann O'Keefe; Secretary, Mrs Peggy Carr; The following Committee was elected - Kathy Sheehan, Margaret Foley, Mary Tobin, Jo Kelly, Dot Lombard, Nan Kelly, Geraldine Casey, Sheila McGrath and Nellie Ahern. COUNCILLOR CONDEMNNS INDISCRIMINATE DUMPING AT COOLFIN QUARRY. The indiscriminate dumping of animal offal at Coolfin Quarry, Portlaoise, was strongly condemned by Mr M. Hennebery at last Friday's special housing meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungan when he alleged that a serious health hazard now existed in the area. Mr Hennebery accused a Waterford firm of illegally dumping the offal, the consequences of which were almost unbearable. He had been in touch with residents in the area who were justifiably outraged at the situation and he urged the Council to take immediate action to have the dumping stopped. Mr J. D. Hally, B.E. County Engineer, said they (Council) had only recently become aware of the dumping at Coolfin. The firm responsible had no authority to dump there and the Council had now served notice on them to cease their activities there immediately. Mr Hennebery said the entire area had been ruined as a result of the dumping. "The people are up in arms over it and no one can blame them," he said. He added that if the dumping continued the Council should forthwith step in and prosecute the firm - the name of which he would supply officially to the officials.

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# TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

**Killeagh Parish Council** — A meeting of Killeagh Parish Council was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, October 30. A number of subjects relating to the parish were discussed. Officers for the Council were elected as follows—Chairman, Mr. Charles O'Connell; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Maurice Moloney; Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Fitzgerald; N.T.

It was decided that a regular constitution for the Council would be gradually put together. Lent was suggested as a suitable time for holding an annual election. The next meeting will be held at Inch Hall on January 15, 1975, at 8 p.m. in the year of the mackerel. A large number of mackerel were caught in Youghal Quays last week. Never before in living memory were mackerel seen so late in the year. Michael O'Mahony, John O'Keefe, local fishermen said they never remembered mackerel being in the harbour so late in the year. They never heard older fishermen relating such an occurrence.

**Youghal Thieves are now blessed**—Thieves who broke into a premises at Strand Street, Youghal, took a bottle of gin but what was in reality a bottle of Holy Water. It may put them on the straight and narrow path if they drank it.

**Prayers for the Lordship**—His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, was chief celebrant at the Solemn Profession Mass of Sister Mary Immaculate, Walde at the Carmelite Convent, Tallow, Co. Waterford on November 6, feast of all the Irish Saints. The other celebrants were Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Tallow; Rev. Fr. Joseph O'Leary, Loughrea; Rev. Fr. Quinn and Rev. Fr. Timothy O'D. Castle-martyr, Rev. Fr. Benignus Donegan, O.C.S.O., Glencairn; Rev. Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony; Rev. Fr. Delaney. Tallow Mass was of a memorable and the Homily was preached by Rev. Fr. Joseph, O.C.D.

Sister Immaculate had been a member of the community of Sisters of Holy Dunstan for several years, and the Sisters of Mercy joined the Carmelite Community together with Sisters from other convents in the surrounding districts in singing the Profession of Faith.

This was the first profession in Tallow since the new rite of profession was introduced after Vatican II and the public were able to be present at the ceremony which now takes place in the Mass. Sister Immaculate's family were also present on this happy occasion.

**Knockanore Parish Sweep** — The Knockanore Parish Sweep on The William Hill November Handicap was a tremendous success. The draw for the horses took place in the Hall in Knockanore on Wednesday, November 6. The draw was supervised by Fr. Jim Griffin, C.C. Fr. Griffin, thanking the people of the parish, said that the parish sweep was a success because of the splendid cooperation and goodwill of all the parishioners. The three top ticket sellers were Mrs. Nora Kelly, Knockanore 2nd, Bertie McGrath, Dunmore 3rd, Mrs. Alice Hayes, Stranally.

There will be a parish concert in the hall, Kilmacowry on Friday, November 22. There is a tremendous array of talent in the parish and this will be a wonderful opportunity for all the local artists to perform on stage. The concert will be opened by the 50-strong school choir. A great night is in store.

**Development Committee AGM** — The AGM of Tallow Regional Development Committee was held at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 5. Presiding was Mr. Ted Kenny, Chairman, who, in his address, reviewed the past year's activities and stressed the need for a combined vigorous approach in tackling the many problems which face us in the immediate future.

Mrs. Teresa Ryan, Hon. Secretary, gave a full account of her stewardship and enumerated the many achievements of the Committee in the last twelve months. Very Rev. Michael Walsh, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Delaney, C.C., were also present. They were welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. George Armstrong, C.C., who was also present.

Officers for 1974/75 — Chairman, Mr. F. Kenney, vice-Chairman, Mr. C. Kelly, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. T. Ryan, asst. do. Mrs. A. Moroney, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Cunningham, asst. do., Mr. J. Henley, P.P., Mr. E. de Paor, asst. do. The winners of last Sunday's 45 Drive were as follows—1st prize, Stephen Curley and Mr. O'Mahony; Kilmore 2nd prize, R. McNamara and James Power; 3rd prize, Dick Tobin and Mr. McCarthy.

Please note that there is no Drive on Sunday next owing to the GAA County final. Tallow v. Clonca. The Drives will resume on Sunday, November 17, with an increase in prize money of £25. A monster turkey drive and cash prize commences on Sunday, December 1. First rounds also on December 8. Why not come along and win a turkey and cash for Christmas.

**NAGAI Notes**—A large number of delegates attended the NAGAI Munster Council meeting in Charleville last Sunday. Waterford Co. Board were represented by Mr. P. Dunne, Mr. L. Fraser and Mr. Butler. We congratulate Mr. Dunne on being elected Secretary of the Munster Council.

Waterford County Championship Sports will be held at Beary's Cross on Sunday, November 17 and the Tallow Cross Country will be held at the end of January and this will include Munster Ladies Senior and Novice Races.

# NEWS FROM LISMORE AND DISTRICT

**Whist Results** — Top prize in the weekly whist drive held in St. Carthage's Hall on Tuesday night last was won by Mrs. Driscoll. Dungarvan Mrs. Lil Ryan, New Street, was the winner of the 2nd prize, while Mrs. N. Stapleton, East Main Street, was the winner of the 3rd prize. The miniature was won by Mrs. Deasy and the bonus for a score of 44 or over in this competition now stands at £250.

**Seeger League** — Two further games in the Juvenile (14 years and under) League were played on Sunday morning last and resulted in wins for M. Cashman's side against Pat Fitzgerald's side. The Juvenile side sprang the surprise of the league so far when beating one of the favourites, Michael Lawton's, by 5-3.

In the opening game, M. Cashman had five goals to spare over a gallant Pat Fitzgerald side who had no luck at all and the final score does not do credit to them. M. Cashman brought off some great saves in goal to keep the score sheet and included amongst these was a penalty save for the winners. E. Fenton scored a hat-trick, with G. O'Connell, John Ryan and goal each.

Another hat-trick in the second game, this time to Raymond Lawton upset the form of one of the fancied sides and two further goals from Pat Fitzgerald, both from the spot, secured a clean sheet and defeat. Scorers for the losers were P. Vaughan, M. Lawton and D. Landers, one goal each.

**Bridge Results**—November 6-6. Table Stroke Turkey Competition. Acknowledgment—Mrs. Elizabeth Collins New Street, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who helped to re-furnish her home after the disastrous fire those who gave furniture, clothing, delph, etc. the County Council and their workers who renovated her house. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions. (Advert.)

# NEWS FROM CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT

**Too Many Collections** — Much comment is being caused locally by the remarkable increase in the number of Church gate collections in recent weeks and months. Now hardly a Sunday goes by without the long suffering public finding some organisation soliciting help at the gate. The procedure is often a source of unnecessary embarrassment to people who are beginning to find their continual demands more than they can bear in these difficult times. This is not to reflect on the merit of these organisations—all of them are good in themselves—or on the motives of those worthy people making the collection but at the same time it can reasonably be argued that organisations must be prepared to work to raise their funds. Church collections are very much the easy way out.

**Playground Progress** — It is good news to hear that work on the laying of the tarmac-dam at the playground site behind the Boys' School is now proceeding. The equipment that has been delivered so far is long overdue and it would seem that the project will reach fruition.

**Sporting Activities** — With the winter of the year and on duty activities correspondingly curtailed it is annual general meeting time for many clubs and associations. The 16th Scout Troop will hold their very successful and active year meeting which will take place in the Parish Hall on Monday next the 18th at 8.30 p.m. A special address is addressed to parents and adults generally to take a more active interest in this worthwhile activity.

**Credit Union Activities** — The Board of Directors wish to apologise to their members for the last annual general meeting due to be held last Tuesday the 12th. The postponement, entirely due to circumstances beyond their control, was only necessary late for an announcement in last week's columns. It has now been fixed for Tuesday the 26th at the same venue, Our Lady's Hall, Mercy Convent School at 8 p.m.

**College Games** — St. Anne's Cappoquin are newcomers to the College's football scene but their under fifteen side had a fine win over Buttevant in a championship last week end. GAA Affairs — It was a blank week-end for local teams due to many commitments by their players to the county sides, Kilkenny. On the successful football side were Michael Hackett and Michael Phelan with Peter Hackett, goalkeeper, and Frank McCarthy played on the hurling team which though they had to give best to the home-owners showed a welcome improvement in form. Local interest remains centred on the under 21 scene and the date and venue for the Cappoquin-

Seemingly to be a runner-up in the Lismore Handicap. That the In-h lady had her eyes on a local recently but he was not biting. That the of last farewell has been spoken" the K-e-u. You—I romance. That a certain chap relished the apple tart up Bally-e-wav recently, but was it entirely the apple tart or the other tart he was most interested in?

# DUNGARVAN SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday in Waterford our Youths side proved much too strong for Hibs and ran out easy winners on the score 7-1. Playing with the strong wind in the first half our lads led 6-0 at half-time and at no time during the game had they cause to worry. Goal scorers for Dungarvan were Tadhg Curran (3), Peter Healy (3) Pat Tutty (1).

**Team**—P. Burke, J. McGovern, J. Foley, T. Curran, A. Burke, J. Sullivan, P. Tutty, B. Sheehan, R. Browne, P. Healy, M. Hurley. 12th man—L. Connors.

**Fixtures for Sunday 17th** — At Abbeyside (12.00) Youth League v. Abbeyside (11.30)—1B v. Tramore. At Springmount (2.30)—1A v. Tyvor.

**On Saturday at three o'clock** our Under 15 side play Clonmel in the schoolboys League. The game will be at Springmount.

**TEAM MANAGER RESIGNS** — It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Jim Walsh as team-manager of our 1A side. It is a pity to lose Jim as he was a true clubman in every sense of the word. He has been in the side will now be selected by L. Sims and B. Kyne will select our 1B side.

# CATTLE FEED VOUCHERS

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries wishes to draw the attention of farmers with young cattle to the arrangements for the distribution of cattle feed vouchers which have been announced by the Irish Fresh Meat Exporters Society.

The feed vouchers are intended to help farmers, who have calves, weanlings or store cattle and who are seriously short of winter fodder, to purchase supplementary quantities of feed grain, sugar beet pulp or compound feed. Any such farmer with a land valuation of not more than £50 who derives his income wholly or mainly from farming will be eligible to apply for the vouchers.

Application forms on which to apply for the vouchers are now available from all local offices of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries as well as from offices of the County Committees of Agriculture.

**West Waterford Branch Whirlos Association** — A very successful meeting of the Branch was held on Friday night November 8, at the Keaneand Hotel. Many new members were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Edward Foley. Public Health Nurse, gave a very interesting talk on hazards in the home. Arrangements were made for minibus and travel to the Council meeting in Cork on Saturday, November 30. Next meeting on Friday, December 13.

**Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes** — The Dungarvan under 13's took on Youghal on Youghal on Sunday last. In a very closely contested game Youghal emerged victorious by the score of 8 pts to Dungarvan's 4 pts. This was another fine display by the Dungarvan side, who seem to improve with every contest. The Dungarvan score was a very fine try by Jeremy Power.

**Dungarvan line-out**—L. Keever, K. Kilkenny, J. McGrath, L. Kiely, M. Kiely, Jeremy Power, D. Power, J. Wilson, M. Kelly, Jerome O'Brien, M. McGrath, D. McGrath, C. Wilson, A. O'Donoghue, P. Maher.

**LISMORE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PAST PUPILS UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** AT THE CBS, LISMORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, at 8.0 p.m.

**THE "CATS BAR" MOUNT MELLERAY** Saturday, Nov 16th — SHAMROCK ALL STARS Sunday, Nov 17th — KEVIN BARRY GROUP

# WATERFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE MACRA NOTES

**NEWS FROM THE CLUBS** **BALLYMACARRRY** — Ballymacarrary Macra na Feirme A.G.M. was held in the Parish Hall on Saturday Nov 2nd. There was a very large attendance. The Secretary, Collette Kennedy, stated that the branch had a very successful year and had organised various functions—their annual Question Time a very successful evening. An enjoyable Barbecue and many other functions. The Branch was also very successful at various Field Evenings and at other competitions held during the year.

The Chairman, Anthony Ryan, thanked his fellow officers and all club members for their cooperation and help during the year. The following officers were elected—President, Jimmy Walsh; Vice-do, Fr. O'Byrne; Chairman, Anthony Ryan; Vice do, Jimmy Ryan; Secretary, Collette Kennedy; Assistant Secretary, Amelia Ryan; Treasurer, Bridget Ryan; P.R.O., Imelda Ryan.

The Branch are holding Inter Parish Club Question Time. The first round is being held on Saturday 16th Nov in Patrick's Hall. Twelve teams in all are taking part. Teams taking part on Saturday 16th are—Hurling Club v. Coursing Club 1 & 2. I.C.M.S.A. All are welcome to attend. Three officers of the club were present at the leadership course in Cappoquin on Tuesday night, Nov 5th. Collette Kennedy, Bridget Ryan, Imelda Ryan.

**CAPPOQUIN** — Cappoquin Branch held its annual general meeting on Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected—President, Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., Right Rev. Dean Mayers, Agriculture Officer, Vice do, Billy Healy; James Walsh, Bernard Walsh, Andrew McGrath, Chairman; Francis McGrath, Vice-do; Jennifer Goulding, Secretary; Sibhian O'Donoghue, Assistant Sec.; Kathleen Hannon, Treasurer; Liam Healy, P.R.O.; Noel Looby, Delegate to the Co. Executive; J. Fendergast, B. Healy, A. McGrath.

**KILMACOTHMAS** — A very eventful week has elapsed for the club. The important event on the programme was the National Debating Competition which has been brought forward from its original date to Thursday 7th November and was held in the County Committee of Agriculture Offices. This was a most interesting debate and was enjoyed by all. Kilmacothmas were victorious and are now through to the semi-finals of the National Debating Competition. The final will be held on Saturday 23rd Nov. The motion "That Ireland's economic problem is low productivity per head" with the first mover to be chosen by the County Executive. The County Manager, Mr. C. A. O'Connor said that since the regional health boards were set up the responsibility for investigating housing applicants evolved around the County Council. He felt the complaints made by Deputy Health Board, because the officials of Waterford County Council were in no way responsible for the delays in assessing housing applicants.

Deputy Fahey said that he was very glad to hear that they knew where the blame lay for a long time but the people responsible for the delays in assessing housing applications were under the control of the South Eastern Health Board. They had tried without success, in several occasions, to have them made responsible to the County Council.

The Manager said that in fairness it should be stated that applications from the West Waterford area were given an excellent service however in areas such as Clonmel, Kilmacothmas and practically all of East Waterford there were delays in getting replies from the Health Board. Deputy Fahey said that it is a neglect of duty and nothing less. Mr. Pat Coffey said applications for housing had even got lost en transit to the health board. It resulted in people being delayed still further on getting onto the housing list.

It was finally agreed unanimously to write to the Chief Executive Officer of the South Eastern Health Board expressing the current delays in assessing housing applicants. The Council, on the proposal of Deputy Fahey, also agreed to write to the County Medical Officer on the matter.

**DUNGARVAN** — Badminton has gotten off to a great start out at Ballinroad with very good attendances on both Tuesday and Friday nights. Our 4th Division team—Sean Tobin, Tom McCarthy, Anne Dunphy, Cathleen McGrath, Fimbar Dunphy, Anne Oughlan, Pat Murphy and Helen McCarthy were beaten by five games to three in Sherlevon on Monday 4th Nov after a close match.

Congratulations to Donal Power, Pat Murphy, Clarr, M. O'Carthy and Murphy Durack who were successful in the 1st round of the National Debating Competition beating Ballyduff Lower on Saturday 16th Oct in the Ormonde Hotel. They met Kinsalebeg on Saturday night last.

The club recently made a presentation to Fr. Walsh on his appointment as Parish Priest to Tallow.

On Tuesday night Nov 5th the officers of the club attended a Leadership Course in Cappoquin which was attended by all the other clubs in the County.

Best wishes to Tom McCarthy a club member on his recent marriage to Helen Cullinan in Rome.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 18th November in Lawlor's Hotel, Ballymacarrary. The club was successful in the second round of the National Debating Competition last Thursday when they defeated Buttevant. They now go forward to the County semi-finals where they will be meeting Kinsalebeg. The motion for discussion is "That the Irish should be ashamed of themselves." Ballymacarrary will propose the motion.

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**DUNGARVAN SE**  
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**WHERE THE SHANNON RIVER MEETS THE SEA**  
A couple of weeks ago we had a request for the words of a song about the River Shannon and to give those of "Where the River Shannon's Flowing". In case this was not the song which was sought we now for good measure give those the words of another popular song about the Shannon "Where the Shannon River Meets the Sea".

My heart is eer returning to my darling  
Whose blue eyes mean all the world to me  
Oh his heaven and some one's placed an angel there  
Where the Shannon River meets the sea

There are no lips so sweet as those so beguiling,  
And those lips I hope belong to me  
Tho' I go on roaming sure my heart remains  
Where the Shannon River meets the sea

**REQUESTS**  
I have had a request for the words of the ballad "The Curragh of Kildare" which some reach may be able to help us out with. A few weeks back we sent out an SOS for the words of "The Face on the Bar Room Floor" but have had no response to this so far.

**BALLYLAGART NOTES**  
Sympathy — We extend our sincere sympathy to Michael Fendergast on the tragic death of her too young niece which occurred in a traffic accident in Fermoy last week-end.

**WARBLE FLY ERADICATION**  
Only a short while remains for the treatment of cattle under the Warble Fly Eradication Scheme. The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries wishes to remind herdowners that all eligible cattle must be dressed this season and that as from 16th November 1974, anyone having cattle in his possession, whether on the farm or at a mart or fair or in transit must have a certificate of treatment for warbles for every animal. The only exceptions will be calves born after the 15th August and cattle which could not be treated during the season on account of illness or for other valid reason.