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MAMA'S POWER STOUT
AND
MAKE SURE YOU GET IT!

MENSMAN TAKES YOU behind the SPOTLIGHT

IT IS OVER

Christmas 1976 has gone to join its predecessors and now we face the bleakness of a New Year. It was a great Christmas in the extent of the spending capacity of the people is any indication. They spent like kings or more typically like Arab sheiks, and money was no object nor was the price tag on any desired article any great deterrent. The pubs and lounge bars also did a booming trade and there seemed to be an endless supply of fivers, tenners and notes of higher denomination available.

But now after the fantasy and good times of Christmas we must get back and face up to the reality of things. Already this week the Banks have issued a firm warning that massive unemployment and financial chaos face the country in the new year unless inflation is checked. They say that we are drifting towards a steadily worsening economic crisis which will end in disaster if the current rate of inflation—at present running at over 20 p.c.—is not brought under control.

Perhaps it is time we paid heed to this warning and

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Forecasters but very cold weather almost made a stable Christmas this year. The extensive conditions of the week leading up to the festival fortunately changed and Christmas Eve was a beautiful day. The cold weather which gave the kids shivers every day of the week, and the most pleasant conditions. Shops and stores everywhere did a booming trade and the big spending spree worked up to the usual traditional climax.

The great religious observance of the festival and the Christmas morning was the day as people went to confession and as midnight approached crowds thronged the churches for the midnight Masses.

The weather continued to remain favourable on Christmas Day and although it was somewhat colder after an early morning frost there were long bright periods of sunshine throughout the day which brought people more out of doors than usual.

The Christmas morning swim at Clonca Strand, Dungarvan, drew up to 50 hardy divers who were watched by a big crowd as they plunged into the sea for what has now become an annual event. As a result of the sponsorships obtained by the swimmers local charities will benefit by as much as £400 and the organisers should feel very happy about this. Others less daring but still feeling the need for fresh air to clear away the cobwebs of Christmas Eve went for walks around the countryside. St. Stephen's Day lost much of its traditional favour as it was Sunday and in fact the Church celebrated it as the Feast of the Holy Family. The weather continued to favour but it continued to get colder following a sharp night frost. Some of the usual sporting fixtures held on St. Stephen's Day were deferred until the following day and most people spent it recuperating from the previous day's feasting.

WREN BOY FESTIVAL

Monday saw a big exodus to the race meetings and courting fixtures although the freezing conditions almost sabotaged some of these. The traditional total meeting of the West Waterford Hunt, said Dungarvan Harrier's took place at Clashmore but the hard ground accounted for a drop in the usual numbers. An added attraction in Clashmore this year was the Wren Boy Festival organised by Cornelia Connel Eireann. A big number of groups in the juvenile and adult categories participated and provided a great deal of good entertainment for the large crowd which flocked to the village for the afternoon and evening and there was a great festive air abroad.

And so the long Christmas holiday passed off peacefully and happily. There were no serious accidents or fatalities to mar the occasion locally.

BACK TO WORK

For some it was a case of back to work on Tuesday but for most it still meant a further extension of the festive holiday. Despite the great Christmas spending spree there must still be some money as the drapery stores gear themselves for their big after Christmas and winter sales which started in most cases on Wednesday. But the holiday spirit is still around as the celebrations for the New Year will continue over the weekend. It will be Tuesday next when the looks of things before we return to normal conditions.

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When Mr Paddy Breen retires next week after serving as Dungarvan District Secretary of the Agricultural, Transport and General Workers' Union for the past quarter of a century, he will be saying farewell to a union which he has seen grow in strength and stature under his guidance since he first took up the demanding post in 1951.

REVERED FIGURE

Among A.T. and G.W.U. workers, not alone in Dungarvan but all over West Waterford, the name of Paddy Breen is a revered one. He it was, the workers say, who played the key role in winning for them the working conditions that are theirs today and he is going to have very high standards indeed to live up to.

A fitting indication of the esteem in which the workers held him was given when A.T. and G.W.U. members from all over West Waterford gathered in Dungarvan to make presentations to him to mark his pending retirement.

The attendance included the long serving veteran Labour T.D. Tom Kine, Mr Jimmy Byrne, Chairman of the Dungarvan A.T. and G.W.U. branch, Johnny Organ, former branch chairman and shop steward from all of the local industrial concerns.

PRESENTATION MADE

On behalf of the Dungarvan

FITZGERALD'S MAN'S SHOP

clearance SALE

STARTED WEDNESDAY 29th DEC FOR TWO WEEKS

PULLOVERS REDUCED FROM £26 TO £23.50
SUITS REDUCED BY £10 OFF MARKED PRICE
FREE TROUSERS OF YOUR CHOICE WITH EVERY SPORTS JACKET
OVERCOATS ALL REDUCED BY £10 - FULL RANGE OF SIZES AND SHADES
FRENCH WAISTS REDUCED FROM £34 TO £29.00
YOUTH'S WAISTS REDUCED TO £22.00
RAINCOATS REDUCED TO £10.

FITZGERALD'S MAN'S SHOP
O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN

YOU'LL FEEL A LOT BETTER IF YOU DRINK MORE MILK!

MULCAHYS DRAPERY : Main St., DUNGARVAN



Winter Sale **NOW ON**

MENSWEAR

SUITS
2 and 3 piece Suits in a variety of colours and patterns. Some at half price.
Usually £33.50, £42.75, £53.60 —
NOW FROM £16.50

OVERCOATS
All wool double breasted and single breasted styles. Usually £17.50, £29.50, £50.25 —
NOW FROM £14.30

ANORACKS
Fur lined £8.30

SHIRTS
Superb polyester/cotton. Usually £3.60, £4.25, £5.15 —
NOW FROM £1.80

PULLOVERS
Shetland Wool —
NOW FROM £2.75

SHOES

MEN'S SHOES
Get your pair of leather shoes before next year's big price increases.

LADIES SHOES AND BOOTS
Many at half price — Usually £9.35, Sale £2.99
" £9.50, " £3.25
" £9.99, " £6.35

LADIES DEPARTMENT

DRESSES
Cramplene and Gorseby.
Usually £7.60, £8.25, £9.25 —
NOW FROM £4.86

SKIRTS
Gabardine. Usually £5.75, £6.25, £7.80 —
NOW FROM £3.45

SLACKS
Gabardine. Usually £6.75, £7.75, £10.75 —
NOW FROM £3.47

IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS AT —
Mulcahys Winter Sale

SHAW'S JANUARY SALE

COME WHERE THE REAL VALUE IS

LOOK...
Ladies and Kiddies shoes being cleared regardless of cost. See our windows!

Dunlop Football Boots. From £1.99 pair

VALUE IN FURNITURE

12" Wide Bedroom Carpet. Choice of 6 Colours £1.25 sq. yd.

12" Wide Printed Nylon Rubber Beaked Carpet. Sale Special at £1.50 sq. yd.

Youghal Gold Carpet 12" Wide. Super value while stocks last. Only £5.35 sq. yd.

12' Wide Vinyl Floor Covering. From £1.75 sq. yd.

36" Youghal Heavy Duty Stair Carpet. Sale Special at £5.99 yd.

Large Size Plain and Printed Hearth Rugs clearing from £1.90

3 Piece Leatherette Suites (3-Seater). Special Value at £79.00

3 Piece Luxury Chesterfield Suites in Tweed and Dralon Coverings reduced by £50 to £199.50

Selection of China Cabinets Clearing from £21.00

Wing Style Rocking Chairs. Selection of Colours £28.00

Robes, Lockers, Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Suites, Dralon Beds, etc. at Sale Prices.

4 Plate Trinity Electric Cookers £86.00

Bendix Automatic Washing Machines. Special at £159.00

Automatic Kettles, Oil Filled Radiators, Electric Irons, Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, etc. at Special Sale Prices.

8 Cubic Ft Fridge. Sale Special £79.95

VALUE FOR MEN

Two Piece Waisted Suits £32.50!
Brushed Cotton Pyjamas £2.75!
Shetland Knitwear, Acrylic Knitwear £2.99!
Heavy moulded sole boots £3.95 pair!
Plus! Shoes — Shirts — Socks — Coats — Underwear
All at vastly reduced prices!

VALUE FOR LADIES

Fancy Shetland Knitwear Super selection £2.85!
Plain Jersey Skirts £2.25!
COATS AND SUITS REDUCED BY 20%
FACTORY SURPLUS STOCK OF LADIES ODDMENTS IN CARDIGANS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE £1.50!
Bras by Irene, Kayser, Glen Abbey, etc. 60p
Flannellette Pyjamas £1.99
Fancy Shortie Nightdresses £1.25!
Full length Housecoats in filac £3.75!
Rubber Gloves 16p pair

VALUE FOR CHILDREN

Fancy Knitwear Super selection. From £1.50!
Terry Nappies Top quality 38p!
Acrylic Walking Suits (1-4) £2.75!
Kiddies Anoracks with hoods Fur trimmed From £4.50
PLUS! SOCKS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, DRESSES, SUITS, JUMPERS, ETC. ALL AT MARKED DOWN PRICES!

VALUE IN HOUSEHOLD

Super selection of blankets From only £1.50!
Flannellette sheets by leading manufacturer. From £2.20 each
Greenhills quality hand towels 79p each!
Greenhills Bath Towels £1.99
Other Towels. From only 48p!
Oddments in double jersey cushion covers. From 55p!
Polyester Check Table Cloths Only £1.40 each
Decorated Cups and Mugs 18p each

SHAW'S

SHOW
Saturday, 31st and Jan 1st
Over 18
Lawson,
Matthew
THE FRONT PAGE
DUNGARVAN R.F.C. had mixed fortunes over the week-end. The 1st team were defeated 2-11 by New Ross. The 2nd team was in form and comprehensively defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 3rd team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 4th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 5th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 6th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 7th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 8th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 9th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0. The 10th team were also in form and defeated Clonmel No. 2 28-0.

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Pictured above are a group of Irish dancers who took part in a Fests held recently by the Hallahan School of Dancing in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

Senior 4-12; Shamrocks 1-4... Senior hurlers were defeated 2-13 to 1-4 by Portlaoise in the senior hurling League...

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Tourin G.A.A. Club held a very successful AGM. at the Community Hall on Sunday December 19th...

OBITUARY

Mr. Patrick McCarthy
Widespread regret was occasioned by the death of Mr. Patrick McCarthy...

CONVENTIONS

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WATERFORD REGIONAL GAME COUNCIL NEWS

FOXES
Hundreds of years our arch enemy the fox has been hunted for sport and for his beautiful fur...

FOOTBALLERS TRAIN

Our panel of footballers go back into training very shortly and I understand their schedule will commence on Sunday...

SPENCER MESSAGE TO SPORTSMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

You have been out shooting with the last few months and your wives have had to sit at home...

Convention time looming round

This should prove an excellent test for the team, who are due to play Laois at Carlow on February 6th...

CLUB MEETINGS

As we expected there was the usual spate of club meetings over the past two weeks or so...

HURLING LEAGUE DRAWS

Section 1—Colligan v Ballysaggart, Bire Og v Dungarvan, Geraldines a bye...

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS

will meet Saturday 1st—Geosh (12 noon) Saturday 8th—Millstreet at 11 a.m.

Exchange of Men's Insurance Cards and Wet-Time Books—January 1977

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THE CONGER KING'S ANGLING NOTES

His Majesty has admitted to report from the clubs in the South East Tourist Regional area...

I.F.A. WEEKLY BULLETIN

On the overall farm income situation, WPA pointed out that the effect of an 18 per cent inflation rate, farm incomes in 1976 will show a 12 per cent reduction in real terms...

ROWING SEMINAR AT CAPPOQUIN

A five-day Rowing Seminar will take place at Cappoquin on Wednesday next, January 5th...

Mr. Jack Tobin

The death of Mr. Jack Tobin, Carrigree, Ring, took place on Christmas Day at Arkeen Hospital...

SHAMLEY MAKING COURSE

Members of the Technical School, Carrigree, will be attending a Shamley Making Course...

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

Portlaw 2-12; Shamrocks 1-3... The senior hurling League final at Cappoquin on Sunday week last...

AGM—Owing to the senior hurling League match on Sunday week last the annual general meeting had to be put off until next Sunday...

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Tourin G.A.A. Club held a very successful AGM at the Community Hall on Sunday, December 19th...

The Secretary J J Scanlon then gave a very accurate and concise report on the previous year's happenings...

MEETINGS—As expected there was a full spate of club meetings over the past two weeks...

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS

January 1977 Saturday 1st—Geosh (12.00 noon) Saturday 8th—Millstreet at 11 am

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting of the club took place on Thursday, December 16th... Chairman Michael O'Brien in his opening remarks...

Officers elected—President, Rev. W. Harty, C.C. John O'Donnell, Michael Keane, James O'Donnell, Joe O'Brien, Michael Hennessy, James Prendergast, Sean Hennessy, Jim Veale, Declan Barron, Tom Power, Liam Gleeson, Noel Faherty, Larry Looby, Pat Prendergast.

Senior Football Selectors—Michael Keane, Moeie Hallahan, John O'Donnell, Tom Power, Michael O'Brien.

Under-21 Football Selectors—James O'Donnell, John Hennessy, Rev. W. Harty, C.C. Joe O'Brien, Pat Prendergast, Michael Hennessy.

For minor hurling and football St. Michael's, Ardmore Co. Waterford will be the toast of the entire Shannon Region for the next few weeks...

D.J. WARNS ABOUT BAR EXTENSIONS

District Justice W F O'Connell issued a warning at Dungarvan Court yesterday that bar extensions may not be as readily granted to clubs and associations applying for them next year as heretofore...

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS

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LISMORE MAN IS LIMERICK'S NEW SINGING STAR



Garda Oliver Stapleton—a native of Lismore and Limerick's new singing star (Photo by Tom Tobin)

by TOM TOBIN

A young Limerick Garda who is a native of Lismore Co. Waterford will be the toast of the entire Shannon Region for the next few weeks as star of the Eamonn O'Connor Show...

Garda Stapleton is also one of the most successful in the Force in the expanding city on the banks of the Shannon during his six and a half years in Limerick...

His sister Annette is an accomplished singer with the famous Shannon Free Airport Tours which select only the best of talent for the music and song provided in their recorded and filmed and are known in all corners of America...

West Waterford Pioneer Notes The Annual Social will be held at Ballyrafter House on Friday February 11 Cards for the 200 Combined Draw will be sent to all Centres shortly and it is hoped to have the draw on February 11

€2,000 BORD NA GAELIGE GRANT FOR WATERFORD

It was announced in Dungarvan last week that Bord na Gaelige is to give a €2,000 grant to the Irish language cultural revival movement set up three years ago by the County Vocational Education Committee in the western end of the county.

The Bord na Gaelige decision comes within weeks of the Minister for the Gaeltacht, Mr. Tom O'Donnell publicly describing the West Waterford movement as the most important cultural revival movement in the west of the country.

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The grant was also warmly welcomed by the chairman of the cultural movement, Seamus O'Maoldomhnaigh. "It proves" he said "that all our work has not been in vain and we are very grateful for this very welcome Christmas present from the Bord."

IDEAL BLUEPRINT The West Waterford movement has so impressed Gaeltacht Minister Tom O'Donnell that he has gone on record as saying it provides an ideal blueprint for a major national language and cultural revival movement which can be readily applied to every county in Ireland.

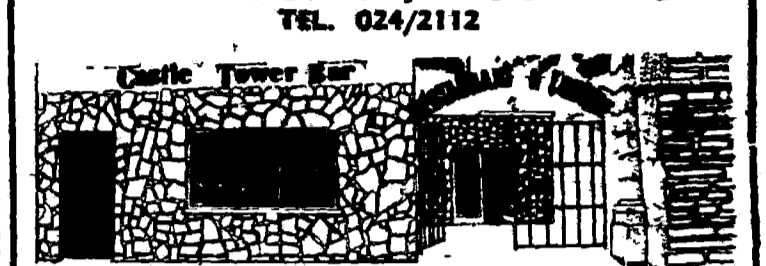
Almost inevitable then Bord na Gaelige backing—in a tangible way—was to be expected.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

Christmas Day 9 HS — J Eustead (14) 33 nett. St. Stephen's Day, 14 HS — 1 P J Murphy (9) 51 nett, 2 J Quinn (15) 54 nett, December 27th 9 HS — 1 N Kavanagh (7) 33 nett, 2 J Spratt (17) 35 nett

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB THE HILARIOUS FARCE TONS OF MONEY BY EVANS AND VALENTINE PRODUCTION BY BRENDAN GREEN LAUGHTER ALL THE WAY SUNDAY 9th, MONDAY 10th, TUESDAY 11th, WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1977 FRIARY HALL, DUNGARVAN at 8.30 p.m. Seats — 75p (reserved) and 50p. BOOKING (FROM SATURDAY 1st) AT JOHN CASEY'S, MAIN STREET DUNGARVAN

CASTLE TOWER RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, YOUGHAL



Businessmen's Lunch served 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Wine and Dine 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the atmosphere of soft music and candlelight. Pub Grub served daily in Lounge from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Entertainment in the Lounge Friday, Saturday and Sunday

KEANELAND HOTEL LISMORE

Saturday, January 1st—Dancing to WELLINGTON 9.30 to 1.30 To all our Patrons we extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

WATERFORD EXECUTIVE MACRA NA FEIRME * DANCE *

BOATHOUSE BALLROOM CAPPOQUIN SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd Music by ATLANTIC SOUND 10—2 Great night assured

Men's and Wet-Time Books... January 1977... Men's and Wet-Time Books, sold during the week... ARDS OR BOOKS LOSS OF BENEFITS LIABLE TO MAKE... be exchanged at the (Printer Street) be exchanged at the (Printer Street) carried out by the except in those areas have been notified operation Cards of should be sent under of the sender being



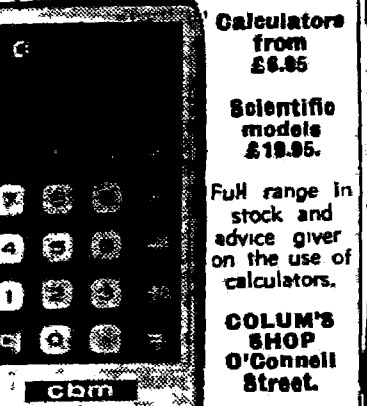
HURLEY MAKING COURSE—Mr Paddy Halpin, Ballymacarby, the instructor at the special course in hurley making held recently at the Technical School, Dungarvan, displays his special hurley making bench on the final night of the course to Mr Con Murphy, Co.K. Aglish, Chairman, County Waterford Vocational Education Committee, Mr S. Shine, Very Rev Fr Paddy Kenneally, M.C.C. Aglish, Chairman, County Waterford Vocational Education Committee, Mr S. Shine, Very Rev Fr O'Donnell, O.S.A., Prior, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, Rev former Secretary Waterford County Board G.A.A.

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DUNGARVAN G.S.M. B CLON

CHARGES FOR CLASSIFIED SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

As and from January 7, 1971, the rates charged for notices in our "Small Ad" column will be as follows...



BEST HOUSEHOLD ENGLISH COAL NOW IN STOCK JOHN PHELAN THE QUAY, DUNGARVAN Phone 41059

Fitzgerald's Man's Shop O'Connell St., Dungarvan ONLY ONCE-A-YEAR SALE STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

FOR SALE - Graded gravel chip pits, all sizes, screemed, washed sandstone, rough and fine trucking vibrated concrete blocks, all sizes...

YOU GET the best drink in Dungarvan, including Draught Beers and Whiskey at PADDY FOLEY'S...

FOR HIRE - Heavy Duty Electric Floor Channelling etc - G Horro (Electrical) Telephone Cappoquin 397

FOR HIRE - Phone 41538 EXHIBITION FOUR DRIVING TEST DUNGARVAN Contact Henrie Driving School (pre-test expert)...

TO LET by Public Auction - acres suitable for cereals best at Ballywooney, Gineadilly Waterford Auction on Wednesday January 5th at 3 p.m. (will be for the lands full details from Auctioneer Walter M. Halley...

FOR SALE - Super Major Traveller - very good condition - 14" length curtains and differentials etc. Tel. Denis McDonnell Tel. 62

FOR SALE - 5 ft Window - 2 ft 6 in. x 4 ft 7 in. x 7 ft 3 in. Kitchen - Blue Hairford Carpet, 10 ft x 13 ft, E20, large Anker Table, 6 ft x 4 ft, 6 ins. E10, 10 ft x 13 ft, E1 Small Electric Compressor with belt drive Phone Tallow 6

FRAMING DUNGARVAN

NOW SHOWING Fri. Dec. 31st - 7.30 p.m. Jungle Book RETURN OF THE BIG CAT

NOW SHOWING Saturday, January 1st SPECIAL MATINEE 3 P.M. Also at 7.30 p.m. Walt Disney Productions THE ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD WINNIE THE POO AND TIGGER TOO

LATE SHOW Fri. & Sat. Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st - 11 p.m. (Over 18) Walker Matthew Jack Lemmon THE FRONT PAGE

Monday, Jan. 2nd MATINEE 3 p.m. You loved "All Creatures Great and Small" - now a second hilarious film IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A YET Also SHORTS Sunday Jan. 2nd 8 p.m. (Over 18) Dillinger Also DR. JEKYLL AND SR. HYDE

Monday and Tuesday Jan. 3rd and 4th 8 p.m. Based on the James Herriot Stories LASSIE WINGS IN THE WILDERNESS

Wed. Jan 6th - 3 Days Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m. Fri. 7.30 p.m. (Over 18) The CARRY ON team refusing to let sleeping dogs lie CARRY ON CAMPING

Saturday, January 8th 7.30 p.m. LATE SHOW - Friday and Saturday January 7th and 8th 11 p.m. (Over 18) Dr. in the Nude Also MAMA'S DIRTY GIRLS

OBITUARY Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald (nee Butler) It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, 81, of Ballymahon, who took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, during the early hours of Tuesday morning, December 14th, following a long illness. She had reached an advanced age.

STRIKE THREAT AT DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL By a majority of nine the employees of Dungarvan Crystal Limited members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union have voted to serve 14-day strike notice on the company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR APPEAL FROM SOUTH AFRICA Sir, Mdantsane is a Black Township with a population of 150,000 people, located fifteen miles from the white city of East London in the district of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

NEWS FROM CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT Christmas Past - It was a typically traditional Christmas throughout the area with huge crowds at church services and Christmas day itself being a time of family reunion.

COUNCIL'S OVERDRAFT DOWN DUE TO GOOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT When approval was sought at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan recently for overdraft accommodation of £500,000 for the quarter ending 31/3/1977 the County Secretary Mr. E. J. McNally said that the amount was down by £50,000 for the same period last year.

WATERFORD MACRA NEWS The final of the Novice Debating competition was held on Wednesday December 22nd at Kinsalebeg Hall between Ballyduff Upper and Kinsalebeg with the first mentioned team proposing the motion "That the use of mercenaries in civil war is wrong".

Mr. John Cahill The unexpected death of Mr. John Cahill took place at his residence, Rathlead, Old Parish on Wednesday morning, December 15. Deceased possessed a cheerful disposition and was extremely popular in the area.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS Musical Revue At Dunsourney 'Christmas Crackers a holiday musical revue opens at St. Peter's Hall Dunsourney, on Sunday, January 2nd, for a second year.

Waterford Scor Winners - (Top) Affane, winners of the Figure Dancing at the Waterford Scor na n-og finals held recently at the Town Hall, Dungarvan and (bottom) Shabh gCua who were the winners in the Set Dancing competition

REACH A NEW HIGH - COME TO THE WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL Hilltop Hotel, Youghal Wednesday, January 5 FULL 5-COURSE SUPPER Being to the SOCIETY FOUR Sub 26 Tickets from Mrs G O'Flynn, Clashmore Tel Youghal 6159 (31/12)

KEANELAND HOTEL LISMORE NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA CANDLELIGHT DINNER DANCE RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW TICKETS £4.00 (inclusive) For Reservations Phone Lismore 26

ARAGLEN HUNT CLUB ANNUAL SOCIAL AT COMMUNITY CENTRE ARAGLEN NEW YEAR'S EVE, 31st DEC. Music by COUGHLAN TRIO

Mr. John Cahill (Continued) This remains were removed on Thursday evening to a large church followed by a large cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. J. Walsh P.P. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning and the interment then took place in the adjoining cemetery.



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TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

Local Highlights Of 1977... As 1977 commences this week-end we take the opportunity to glance back through the notable local happenings during 1976.

Many local parents for years lived with hope that Tallow would one day have social and entertainment facilities for their children. Clearly 1976 will best be remembered in the parish as the year when this age-old ambition became a reality.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB MEN OF THE YEAR... Dave Doyle - Dave Doyle needs little introduction to Tallow G.A.A. followers. During his playing career which spanned many years he did duty with the county hurling teams.

SPOTLIGHT

was because the doctors... Aged 59 years, the noted writer, poet and musician had been a patient in the Sacred Heart Home for Old Folk in Castlebar since last October.

REACTION TO NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

There was an enormous reaction to my article about the non-appearance of the Christmas lights in the streets of Dungarvan this year.

THE IRISH JUBILEE

There's a little slogan posted up here in the Leader Office which innocently states 'The Irish Jubilee'.

Mr John Walsh, Ballysaggart and Miss Mary O'Keefe, Kiltahalla, Cappoquin, who were married in St Mary's Church, Cappoquin, recently

NEWS FROM LISMORE AND DISTRICT

Christmas '76 - Christmas '76 here in Lismore was ushered in in most impressive style with a packed church for Midnight Mass, quite the largest congregation for some years.

Late Mrs. E. Fitzgerald - As mentioned last week it is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald.

Of a quiet and unassuming manner she will be sadly missed by all.

my wish for them and for all readers is that the coming year may be a most holy happy and prosperous one for all.

Chief mourners - Michael Fitzgerald (husband) Joseph Ballydaniel, Youghal, Michael Youghal and Barry Lismore (sons).

Next gull meeting was fixed for January 10 so all members of the club should be present for the competition and wish a happy and prosperous new year to all.

Sympathy - Our sympathy to Mr Michael Hickey, Patsy Hickey on the recent death of his father, Mr. Pat Hickey, Knockanore, who sat event occurred a short time ago.

Christmas in Tallow - Christmas in Tallow was celebrated very much within the family circle with many of our exiles returning to be united with their relatives.

New Year - And so another year comes to an end and there is no need for me to remind all how troublesome and violent it was here in our country.

Christmas Night Dance - Well Patronised - The annual Christmas Night Dance was well patronised. Despite having many choices of venues, J.F. Selectors - J. Flynn and J. Crowley.

At that time he was chairman of Tallow Camogie Club, chairman of Tallow Badminton Club, chairman of Tallow Development Association and had many close connections with Tallow G.A.A. Club.

John is eldest son of Mr & Mrs John Hartigan, New Street, Tallow, and is a noted G.A.A. player with the local club.

At National level the "Thundering Disgrace" speech by Mr Paddy Donegan (former Minister for Defence) made the headlines while at local level this summer informed readers that Mr Oliver J. Fitzgerald T.D. (recently appointed Minister for Defence) was in Lismore at the Lismore District Executive Dinner of Fine Gael when he gave a local "birdie" early in the year.

Two first half goals by Mike Hogan and Billy Curley put Tallow on their way to this win.

Discussion on Federation news was brisk and the general trend of the meeting centred on local community matters.

Encouraging also were the medals awarded to Tallow in the Tidy Towns competition when they showed a seven mark increase on the 1975 total of 95.

The Chairman's report dealt mainly with the field activities of the various teams, the highlight being the winning of three tournaments by the senior hurlers.

Religious Services were well attended in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the principal service being the traditional mid-night Mass on Christmas Eve celebrated by Very Rev. Michael Walsh, P.P.

Following the Treasurer's report the election of officers for the coming year took place. The Treasurer, Mr. W. Lineen, informed the meeting that he was not seeking re-election, his position was filled by the former Hon. Secretary, R. Ormonde.

The Chairman of the Year was picked during this meeting and resulted in a narrow win for Patsy Buckley. The winner will receive a Perpetual Cup kindly donated by local business man, Michael Madden and it will be presented at the annual social.

Presently Vice-Chairman of the club Dave has served Waterford and Tallow well, since he first gained interest in the game as a juvenile many years ago in the Bride-side town.

He has represented the county in minor hurling and football as well as in under 21 hurling with the county senior hurling team but was unable to travel due to heavy international fixtures.

At the time of going to press demand for tickets was most satisfactory and there should be a full house to celebrate the ending of a most successful year for the club in the Waterford championships.

Under 21 hurling Selectors - P. Foley, Tom Landers, Joe Hoare, S.H. Captain - Tom Landers, Vice-Captain, M. Whelan, J.F. Captain, P. Quinn, Noel Cunningham, Brother Keogh, M.J. Madden, O'Donoghue, Chairman D. Conaghan, Vice-Chairman P. Buckley, Hon. Secretary C. Keams, Asst. Sec. B. Fenton, Hon. Treasurer, R. Ormonde, P.R.O. D. Buckley, Registrar C. Kearns.

Under 21 football - Captain, M. Lawton, Vice-Captain, P. Lineen. The Chairman of the Year was picked during this meeting and resulted in a narrow win for Patsy Buckley.

Raymond O'Brien - Few players at 19 years of age have given their club and county as much as Raymond O'Brien.

He is in hurling, Raymond is the proud holder of county medals which he won with Tallow during the past eight years. He is one of the few players who can parade the hurling skills of both games to perfection.

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GLINT EASTWOOD IN "THUNDERBOLT & LIGHTFOOT" CO-STARRING JEFF BRIDGES AND GEORGE KENNEDY

A GREAT NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE ST. CATHARINE'S HALL, TALLOW THIS SATURDAY, starting 3 p.m.

THE WEST END BAR LISMORE Sunday, January 2nd - PAT'S PEOPLE Wishing all our patrons a Happy New Year

THE "CATS BAR" MOUNT MELLERY Friday, Dec. 31 - IRISH NIGHT (For Shabb G'ua and Newcastles) Saturday, Jan. 1 - BODDINS Sunday, Jan. 2 - THE BRILLIES Monday, Jan. 3 - FAIRWAYS

And we are now able to put on record the words of the very comical "Irish Jubilee".

Send out invitations in twenty different languages and don't forget to tell them to bring their own sand-wiches.

And everyone that came was a credit to their nation. The same came on bicycles because they had no cars to go.

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