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WEEK-END OF TRAGEDY

Last week-end was indeed a period of tragic happenings which left bereaved in many areas and saddened and shocked the people of the county in general.

The chain of tragedies started on Thursday when a popular Dungarvan man fell to his death from the roof of a building on which he was working at the Waterford Co-op. This was followed on Friday by the dreadful bus-truck collision at Glounthanne near Cork City in which five people were killed and twenty-five injured, some very seriously. Among the dead were a young married woman from Dungarvan who was expecting her second child and a man and another young woman from the environs of Waterford City.

And then on Sunday the people of the entire county were numbed when news broke of the sudden death of Mr Norman Walsh, Cappoquin, while attending a function at St. John's College, Waterford. Mr Walsh a leading member of Waterford County Council for close on thirty years and a most well-known and popular authority was known and respected all over the county and his sudden death will prove a great loss to everybody.

We offer our sympathy and the sympathy of all our readers to those bereaved by these tragedies and we pray that God may comfort them in their loss.

THOSE PARKING BAYS

Further to our recent comments about the lay-out of the parking bays at the Square in Dungarvan I must confess to receiving one response which did not agree with the view that the parking spaces are angled wrongly. But this single ray was well out-weighted by the many eyes which came our way.

However in addition to the one dissenting voice there was also one which might be said to represent the authoritative opinion on the lay-out. The spokesman in this instance claimed that in theory the manner in which the parking bays are angled was correct and that all that was needed to make the plan work properly was what he termed "driver education".

He said that the parking spaces were angled the way they were so that cars could be driven into them and not backed into them as the majority of drivers do. He claimed that if this procedure was generally adopted there would be no difficulty.

I pointed out that while this might be alright where

WEEK-END POSTAL DELIVERIES TO CEASE

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs have announced that as from Saturday next, April 8, there will be no postal deliveries in a number of postal districts throughout the country and these include Dungarvan and Waterford city. The cessation of the Saturday deliveries is stated to be in accordance with an agreement on a staff claim for a five-day week from Monday to Friday for post men.

This latest move by the post office people has been the subject of a good deal of criticism by business people and traders in the Dungarvan Urban area as it will mean a further restriction in their business activities. While a number of concerns in the town and district do operate a 5 day Monday to Friday week many of the business houses still close on Thursday and remain open on Saturday and the non-delivery of post, including parcels on Saturday will without doubt, prove a disadvantage to them.

It would seem that where decisions such as this are taken that very little consideration is given to their effect on the public in general and where such public services as that operated by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs are concerned it would seem that this should be the prime consideration. The good of the majority no longer appears to be the guiding principle when such decisions now come to be taken.

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

This year marks a milestone in the history of Bord Fáilte's Tidy Towns Competition. It is 21 years since the first competition was launched and in the intervening years it can be said that no other promotion has done as much as this has done to arouse national interest in improving the appearance of the country in general.

To mark its coming of age this year's competition will be boosted by a number of sponsors. Bord na Mona has indicated its added interest in the competition by offering four provincial prizes of £500 to the town or village with the best presented residential estate. This is an aspect of the competition which should be taken up by the residents

Sudden Death Of Councillor Norman Walsh Shocks County

CHARITABLE CAUSES

Apart from his public life he found time despite the many calls made on him to devote himself to many charitable causes the principal of which in later years was St. John's Association for Mentally Handicapped Children of which he was Chairman for 12 years since its foundation. He was also a member of the Board of Management of St. John's Special School in Dungarvan the building of which he played no small part. In private his charity knew no bounds and his death will prove an irreparable loss to everyone.

He was also a good follower of sports and nothing pleased him more than a day's relaxation at the races while he also maintained a keen interest in most other sporting activities.

The love and respect which Norman Walsh won for himself during his life-time was well evidenced at his obsequies. On Monday evening last at the removal of his remains from Ardkeen Hospital Waterford, one of the largest corteges ever seen was present and as it entered the outskirts of his native Cappoquin the coffin was removed from the hearse and shouldered by relays of pall-bearers to the Church. The town was crowded and hundreds of mourners lined the route. Excorts of Fine Gael passed through the streets leading to the Church.

BISHOP PRESIDES AT REQUIEM MASS

At the Church the remains were received and blessed by Rev K. Mulcahy CC with whom were Very Rev J. Power P. Very Rev D. Canon McGee V.F. Very Rev J. O'Gorman CC, Very Rev J. Keating CC, Very Rev J. Walsh P.P., Ballyduff Very Rev Dr. M. Olden P.P. and Very Rev J. C. Daly CC. Croke Very Rev M. Kelleher P.P. Ballinacree Rev P. Fitzgerald, Rev V. Meehan CC, Clashmore Very Rev P. O'Riordan, Dungarvan Rev. O'Donnell O.S.A., Dungarvan Rev J. Delaney, CC, Modeligo and Rev Fr. Brennan, MSS.

On Tuesday morning his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese presided at Requiem Mass which was celebrated by Rev Gerard

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE PAYS TRIBUTE

The monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture of which the late Cllr Norman Walsh was a member all through his public life was adjourned on Monday last in order to pay a well deserved tribute to a man who had given a life-long service to the people of County Waterford.

"Irrespective of party politics said Mr Ryan the late Mr Walsh and I had been close personal friends since we came to know each other many years ago. He was a tireless public representative who always worked in the interests of the ratepayers of his county and it is in this field that he will be greatly missed.

Mr O'Riordan then went on to say "To know Mr Walsh was to admire him as he had always been consistent during his long career and was a man who never entered a bargain where his principles were concerned. He was an experienced and intelligent Councillor who always had the courage of his convictions and any man who gave as good a service to the county and to the area that he represented as the late Mr Walsh deserved the thanks of the ratepayers. A man with a clear crystal mind a fearless and conscientious public representative Norman Walsh will be a big loss to this Committee and the other public bodies of which he was a member but most of all to his wife and family.

Mr P. Kennelly who seconded the resolution said that Mr Walsh had proved a top-class public representative who was always very straight and fearless.

EVERY SECTION

Mr M. Harty said he knew Norman Walsh since his student days and throughout his life he had been a model Christian and model businessman. A member of Waterford County Council and an excellent colleague to them all. He was a man who appreciated

THE LATE MR NORMAN WALSH

As a mark of respect to the late Norman Walsh the annual general meeting of the Constituents Executive of Fine Gael which was to have been held on Thursday 6th April has been postponed.

The meeting will now be held on Thursday 13th April in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

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At the request of the members of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr Norman Walsh CC will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church Dungarvan on tomorrow (Friday) April 7 at 11.30 a.m.

WON ALL IRELAND SLOGADH 78 TITLE

Congratulations to Garry Morrissey St. Augustine's College, Aghabide on winning the All-Ireland title for U16 unaccompanied singing at the Slogadh 78 finals in Wexford last week.

Garry is son of Mr and Mrs John Morrissey Ballinacreeha, Dungarvan.

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NATIONAL MEDICINES SAFETY CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

A massive two-week campaign to induce the public to return all old or unwanted medicines to their local chemist for destruction will be launched at the annual general meeting of the Irish Pharmaceutical Union in Athlone on April 15th/16th next. The national medicines safety Spring Clean campaign is being mounted by the Health Education Bureau in conjunction with the Irish Pharmaceutical Union and will be officially launched by the Director of the Bureau Dr Harry Crawley when he speaks at the pre-AGM dinner in Athlone on April 15th.

The campaign will also emphasize the dangers of allowing medicines to be indiscriminately thrown around the home and will stress the necessity of keeping them in a locked medicine cabinet at all times.

The campaign proper will commence on Monday April 17. The idea for such a campaign has been under consideration by the Irish Pharmaceutical Union for some time and the Health Education Bureau readily agreed to give it its full backing as part of one of the Bureau's major campaigns.

It is vitally important that people in every county should support this national medicines safety campaign says Mr Aidan O'Shea MSP, President of the Irish Pharmaceutical Union "Old medicines are dangerous and they may kill."

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Commentator)

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but this does not mean many experienced players will be held as well. For instance will Jim Sullivan, Liam Simms, Healy, Sean Power, Tom and Timmy Healy, Tom and Krossant's side include Kevin Keating, Coffey, Noel Casey, Pierce, Tom Walsh and Noel.

It will be an open affair expect Krossant if they at full strength to win.

Whether Congress has come gone and apart from the son of Padraigh Mac Flynn a new President elect there nothing very exciting to it from the meeting.

terford's motion seeking appointment of an officer with the promotion of fish anguine was passed.

mentally Nicolas Mac was the proposer.

the remaining motions that were the Limerick's motion that should any manager coach selection first aid man or any person be allowed on to red of play without first receiving the permission of the referee. Should any incident occur to the above occur and be noticed by the referee the men and umpires will have to be brought to the attention of the referee.

is should put an end for and for all to the unnecessary running on to the pitch officials and mentors. Some that is long overdue.

CAPPOQUIN

a member of an old and known family in the area. Rev J. Cannon Holy F.P. Rev J. Deane Holy F.P. at the removal of the urns to Athlone Church and the interment in the family in St. Declan's Cemetery. Walsh was draped in the colour.

is survived by his brothers Peter and Paddy and sister. Funeral arrangements were made out by Aidan Walsh Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin (Advt).

era Happenings — Just a under that tells are now for our Silver Jubilee. Keating's Dinner Dance at Victoria Hotel Lismore today, April 7th. As we go there is a very big deal for those tickets as we made contact with all our members, and we are to report that a big number of those will be with us on great because according to all will be printed and we all attending purchasers to go with in the next few days will conclude early next week. Tickets are available from K. Kiely's, Ballyduff, a Hart's, Theresa McGrath, O'Brien, Kathleen Barry, O'Brien, Prendergast, Billy Noe, Looby, Vince O'Connell, Liam Herlihy, wash team Jerry Hennessy, as Murray, Noel Looby and Herlihy who on Friday meet Killeen at Knock in the quarter final of the Easter championship.

ave S.C.A. — Next meeting take place on Wednesday at next April 8th at 8.30 a talk on gardening will given by Ann Roche. New members welcome.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

ed Of League Run — On Sunday last our intermediate hurlers bowed out of the Winter game when they went under Clashmore in the quarter final. At half time a win on the cards for us as being faced the almost gale wind in the first half Saggart led by 2-0 to 0-4 with two minutes to go led by 1 point but with the last puck of the game Clashmore scored the goal to win by 2-8 to 2-4 and indeed we can have little complaint about this result as Clashmore were always slightly sharper and more eager for the win.

is now evident that a lot of hard work must be done if we are to be a force in this year's championship.

4-16 Defeated — On Sunday evening last our 1st hurlers were under to Ballyduff in their game. We were short a number of regulars and despite that our replacements played well.

now Postponed — The 3000 rained draw had to be postponed on Sunday last due to unforeseen circumstances and now take place on Sunday 12th.

Don't forget the 1st Irish Night at Bally-Hy. Tipperary on this Friday 6th March 31.

Congratulations to Waterford runners who would like to join in the many others who have congratulated John Treacy on his magnificent performance in being the cream of the runners to win the 1st Irish Cross Country Championship at Glasgow last Saturday. A whole country and especially his home county have very reason to feel proud of him.

Engagement — Congratulations to Mr Timmy Murphy and Miss Annie Daly both of Ballyduff who announced their engagement recently.

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MELLERAY NOTES

Visitation — Dom Edward Ducey Abbot of Mt Mellery left Dublin Airport last Wednesday evening for the long journey to Southern Star Abbey, New Zealand and to Talarrarra Abbey, Australia.

The Cistercian foundation in New Zealand was made from Mt Mellery in 1954 and the foundation in Australia was made from Mount St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea in the same year.

Dom Edwards will conduct the regular visitation in both Abbeys.

Talent Winner — Congratulations to Mr Bob McNamara on his fine win in the singing section at the Araglen Talent Competition.

Mission — A Mission for both men and women is at present being conducted in the College Chapel. Rosary lectures and Benediction each evening at 8 o'clock.

COLONEL P. J. DEMPSEY RETIRES FROM ARMY

Colonel Patrick J Dempsey, Adjutant General of the Defence Forces has announced his retirement to take up the appointment of Administrator of the Law Library with the Bar Council Borri in Shandon, Dungarvan. Colonel Dempsey is married with four daughters. He joined the Army as a cadet in 1938 and was commissioned the following year.

Colonel Dempsey's early career was spent in the Southern Command as a Lieutenant Captain and Commandant. His first posting out of the South was in 1961 when he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and went to the Curragh as O C General Training Depot.

Colonel Dempsey served with the United Nations in the Congo in 1963 and in Cyprus in 1964. Promoted Colonel in 1971, Colonel Dempsey subsequently held

the posts of Commandant Infantry School, the Military College (1971-1972), Director of Operations Army Headquarters (1972-1974), Officer Commanding Curragh Training Camp (1974-1975) and Assistant Chief of Staff from 1975-1976. He was appointed Adjutant-General in July 1976.

Visiting coaches include Mr Declan O'Donoghue (Limerick), National Director of Coaching (Jumps), Mr Fergus O'Donovan (Cork), (Middle Distance), Miss Maura Murphy (Limerick) (Sprints), Rev Fr Lavelle (Throws).

A big turn-out of athletes is expected. All athletes are advised to bring sandwiches and tea will be provided. All events will be covered in the course of the day.

We take this opportunity to congratulate John Treacy on his splendid performance in Glasgow.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

On Sunday, April 8th, Dungarvan A.C. will host a coaching course at the Priory College. The course, which is open to all athletes from the county over 11 years, begins at 11.15 a.m. sharp.

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25th Anniversary Celebrations of Cappoquin I.C.A. Guild

Mrs A McGrath speaking at the Cappoquin I.C.A. Guild's 25th anniversary celebrations in the Keane Hotel, Lismore on Friday night last said that despite the many ups and downs suffered during their 25 years in existence they had achieved quite a lot for themselves and for their community. Members of the I.C.A. were expected to foster and promote all that is worthwhile in their Irish heritage.

They in Cappoquin had she said helped with local and National charities with special emphasis being placed on the mentally handicapped. For many years also they had entertained the boys at St Michael's with a Christmas party.

For some she said it would be the perfection of talents and skills and for others the imparting of knowledge.

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All Social Insurance Pensions and Benefits Increased

The following table shows the present and the new maximum weekly rates, applicable generally from the beginning of April 1978.

Do not apply for the increases if you are already drawing any of these payments. They will be paid to you automatically.

	At present (weekly)	New rate (weekly)
Retirement and Contributory Old Age Pensions		
Basic rate (under age 80)	£14 60	£16 05
Basic rate (80 and over)	£15 50	£17 05
Adult dependant, under 66	£9 30	£10 25
Adult dependant, 66 and over	£11 00	£12 10
Each of first two children	£3 75	£4 15
Third and each further child	£3 10	£3 40
Widow's Contributory Pension		
Basic rate (under age 80)	£13 25	£14 60
Basic rate (80 and over)	£14 30	£15 75
Each child	£4 45	£4 90
Deserted Wife's Benefit		
Basic rate	£13 25	£14 60
Each child	£4 45	£4 90
Flat-rate Unemployment and Disability Benefits, and Invalidity Pension		
Basic rate	£13 05	£14 35
Adult dependant	£8 50	£9 35
Each of first two children	£3 75	£4 15
Third and each further child	£3 10	£3 40
Extra allowance for beneficiary over 66 who is LIVING ALONE	£1 00	£1 10
Maternity Allowance	£13 05	£14 35
Prescribed Relative Allowance	£6 90	£7 60
Orphan's Contributory Allowance	£9 65	£10 60

Occupational Injury Benefits will also be increased

Cash Grants also increased

The MATERNITY GRANT payable to women who have been insurably employed or whose husbands have been insurably employed is increased from £4 to £8 from 3 April 1978.

Also increased from that date is the social insurance DEATH GRANT. The maximum rate of grant in this case rises from £35 to £50.

Increases in Social Welfare Payments for Children whose Parents are Separated

Where parents are separated and social welfare benefit is claimed by the husband it is not possible at present to pay increases in respect of children whom he is supporting if they are living with their mother. This anomaly is being removed from 1 April 1978.

If you are receiving a benefit, assistance or pension from the Department which does not include increases in respect of dependent children because of the anomaly mentioned you should apply to have your claim reviewed.

Unemployment Assistance for Women

At present single women and widows who claim Unemployment Assistance must, in order to obtain payment, have at least one dependant or have had 26 social insurance contributions paid in respect of them in the four complete contribution years prior to the date of claim. From the beginning of October 1978 these conditions are being abolished.

If, as a result of this change, you feel you would qualify for Unemployment Assistance you should apply for a Qualification Certificate as soon as possible. If you are qualified you will then be able to claim payment of Unemployment Assistance without delay from the beginning of October next.

If you live in the Dublin or Dun Laoghaire area you should apply in writing to the Department of Social Welfare, Unemployment Assistance Application Section, 157/164 Townsend Street, Dublin 2. If you live elsewhere you should apply by calling or writing to your nearest Employment Exchange or Employment Office.

Free Telephone Rental Allowance

If you are 1) aged 66 or over, 2) living alone, 3) receiving either old age pension, retirement pension, invalidity pension, widow's pension or deserted wife's benefit from the Department of Social Welfare and 4) a registered telephone subscriber, you may qualify for a free telephone rental allowance under this new scheme which applies from the beginning of April 1978. In fact if you have already qualified for the extra weekly allowance granted by the Department of Social Welfare to pensioners living alone and are a registered telephone subscriber you satisfy these conditions.

If you have not yet applied, you should do so now. Claim forms are available at all Post Offices.

Free Bottled Gas

This is a new scheme to cater for persons who cannot benefit under the free electricity scheme because they live in households which are not, because of their remote location, connected to an electricity supply. If you qualify for a grant for the installation of any gas appliance under schemes administered by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Energy or by Roinn na Gaeltachta you may benefit from this development.

To qualify for free bottled gas under this new scheme you will also need to be in receipt of Invalidity Pension from the Department of Social Welfare, or Disabled Person's Maintenance from a Health Board or if you are aged 66 or over you will need to be in receipt of a benefit, allowance or pension from the Department of Social Welfare, or a Garda Widow's Pension or a Retirement Pension from Great Britain or Northern Ireland. In addition, you will need to be living alone or with certain categories of persons — mainly dependants — only.

For further particulars and application forms, please write to Department of Social Welfare, Free Bottled Gas Section, D Oiler House, D Oiler Street, Dublin 2.

Children of deceased deserted wives

From April 1 1978, an allowance of up to £10 60 a week is payable in respect of each of her children on the death of a woman who had been receiving deserted wife's benefit or deserted wife's allowance. The allowance is payable to the guardian(s) of such children where their father does not assume responsibility for them.

For further particulars and application forms, please write to the Department of Social Welfare, Phibsboro Tower, Dublin 7.

All Social Assistance Pensions and Allowances Increased

The following table shows the present and the new maximum weekly rates of payment applicable generally from the beginning of April 1978.

Do not apply for the increases if you are already drawing any of these payments. They will be paid to you automatically.

	At present (weekly)	New rate (weekly)
Non-contributory Old Age Pension, Blind Pension		
Basic maximum rate (under age 80)	£12 35	£13 60
Basic maximum rate (80 and over)	£13 30	£14 65
Adult dependant, under 66	£6 15	£6 75
Each of first two children	£3 30	£3 65
Third and each further child	£2 50	£2 75
Prescribed Relative Allowance	£6 90	£7 60
Extra allowance for pensioner over 66 who is LIVING ALONE	£1 00	£1 10
Non-contributory Widow's Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance and Prisoner's Wife's Allowance		
Basic maximum rate	£12 35	£13 60
Each child	£4 10	£4 50
Orphan's non-contributory Pension, Unmarried Mother's Allowance		
Basic maximum (Mother and one child)	£16 45	£18 10
Each further child	£4 10	£4 50
Single Woman's Allowances (58 to 66 years)		
£10 70	£11 75	
*Unemployment Assistance		
Rural Rates		
Man	£10 30	£11 35
Man+ Wife	£17 90	£19 70
Man+ Wife+1 child	£21 20	£23 35
Man+ Wife+2 children	£24 50	£27 00
Third and each further child	£2 50	£2 75
Urban Rates		
Man	£10 70	£11 75
Man+ Wife	£18 45	£20 30
Man+ Wife+1 child	£21 75	£23 95
Man+ Wife+2 children	£25 05	£27 60
Third and each further child	£2 50	£2 75
Supplementary Welfare Allowance		
Man	£10 30	£11 35
Man+ Wife	£17 90	£19 70
Man+ Wife+1 child	£21 20	£23 35
Man+ Wife+2 children	£24 50	£27 00
Third and each further child	£2 50	£2 75

*Increased rates of unemployment assistance will not be payable to smallholders the valuation of whose holdings is higher than £15 and whose means are not normally assessed by reference to such valuation.

These changes may interest you also

The residence conditions applying to certain schemes are being relaxed from April 1978.

The condition requiring an applicant for non-contributory Old Age Pension to have resided in the State for at least 5 years after age 50 is abolished.

Also abolished is the condition requiring 2 years' residence in the State in order to qualify for a non-contributory Widow's Pension, Deserted Wife's Benefit, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Unmarried Mother's Allowance, Prisoner's Wife's Allowance or Single Woman's Allowance.

If you have been refused any of these payments because you did not satisfy the residence condition mentioned, you should now re-apply.

Claim forms for Old Age and Widow's Pensions are available at all Post Offices. To claim Deserted Wife's or Prisoner's Wife's or Unmarried Mother's Allowance, write to the Department of Social Welfare, Phibsboro Tower, Dublin 7, and to claim Single Woman's Allowance, write to the Department of Social Welfare, 157-164 Townsend Street, Dublin 2.

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WEXFORD

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Waterford's dressing the National Hurling semi-finals for the since 1963 ended Park, Kilkenny on when they went to ster champions. V exciting quarter f Wexford fully d win if only for they improved the second half after ed in the first no terford side who l of taking the spoils. Mossy Whealan Ryan won the ba field supremacy in the opening h the Waterford def by on top of the wards the Deise to be far superio however failed maintain recent g although Jim Gra the 13th minute b aculous save fr keeper John Nola by the same play lowed the entire i was off form and much possession o some great chance dered.

DEFENCES DOWN

Scores were ver ing in this first the respective de ated and Waterf way flattered by t interval lead. Wexford who b merous switches the first half star tin Casey in par area John Quig on at right full Christy Kehoe a completed the f tack.

Within a min start Quigley set for an equalising Doran, operating ward gave them the first time w goal for Waterford came back s using points from Excitement m sides battled i Hickey placed t terford but the M performed the ball with only the Wexford stormed from the puck. Kinsella had th sealed Waterfor hus shot from 4 ceived Waterfo Michael Phelan the net.

Heartened b finished the str pointed frees f the seal on the

NOT SATISFA

Although they in the end t performance of th was anything b. They could hav trouble in the f the outstanding back Colm D strength of the Willie Murphy

DUNGA G.A.A.

RAINED OFF

Our junior fo ship game ag was called off cause of a fic pitch. The gam re-fixed for nex All members c asked to be a corner at 145 the game

FIXTURES

Other impo ship dates to Under 21 foot at Cappoquin o intermediate o Rangers at April 23rd

Two very in for us so we to training w from now on

'300' DRAW

Our confine week-end was success and o who supported

The followi —£5 each — ossera, Joan v. ville, Teddy Co-op, Tom rissey, Shand Sullivan o/o Christy Moyla

JUVENILE ME

Eight mem 16 hurling p a trial organ Board last Fr All of them a splendidly chosen for a this Friday t Wade was in trial and con this week's o

SYMPATHY

The symph members is e Murphy a fo ber of the c death of his last week's near Cork

We exten the relatives chel Street a porter, who v last week a family on th Mrs Mary El

WEXFORD DESERVED THEIR WIN

MISSED CHANCES PROVED COSTLY FOR WATERFORD

WEXFORD 2-0. WATERFORD 1-0

Waterford dream of reaching the National Hurling League semi-finals for the first time since 1963 ended at Nowlan Park Kilkenny on Sunday last when they went under to Leinster champions Wexford in an exciting quarter final clash.

Waterford fully deserved their win if only for the way that they unravelled their game in the second half after being outplayed in the first half by a Waterford side who looked capable of taking the spoils.

Mossie Walsh and Kieran Ryan won the battle for midfield supremacy for Waterford in the opening half and with the Waterford defence complete on top of the opposition forwards the Deise fifteen looked to be far superior. The attack however failed miserably to maintain recent good form and although Jim Greene's shot in the 13th minute brought a miraculous save from Wexford keeper John Nolan, a goal by the same player was disallowed the entire attack being bogged down and as a result much possession was abused as some great chances were squandered.

DEFENCES DOMINATED

Scores were very slow in coming in this first half in which the respective defences dominated and Waterford were in no way flattered by their 0-2 to 0-3 interval lead.

Wexford who had made numerous switches at midfield in the first half started the second half with Dave Bernie and Martin Casey in partnership in the attack. John Quigley was brought on at right full forward and Christy Kehoe and Ned Buggy completed the full line of attack.

Within a minute of the restart Quigley set up Ned Buggy for an equalising goal and Tony Doran, operating at centre forward gave them the lead for the first time with a point. Almost immediately Mossie Walsh goalied for Waterford but Wexford came back again for equalising points from Kehoe.

Excitement mounted as the sides battled for supremacy. Hickey placed Greene for Waterford but the Mount Sion man palmed the ball over the bar with only the keeper to beat. Wexford stormed into attack from the puck out and Rory Kinsella had the score which sealed Waterford's fate when his shot from 45 yards put the devious Waterford custodian Michael Phelan to end up in the net.

Heartened by this Wexford finished the stronger and two pointed frees from Buggy set the seal on the game.

NOT SATISFACTORY

Although they were winners in the end the overall performance of the Wexford side was anything but satisfactory. They could have been in real trouble in the first half but for the outstanding hurling of left back Colm Doran and the strength of the full back trio Willie Murphy Jack Russell.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

RAINED OFF

Our junior football championship game against Kilsenny was called off last Sunday because of a flooded Strabally pitch. The game has now been re-fixed for next Sunday at 2.30. All members of the panel are asked to be at Youghal Road corner at 1.45 for transport to the game.

FIXTURES

Other important championship dates to be noted are — Under 21 football v Clashmore at Cappoquin on April 16th, Intermediate football v Ballymore Rangers at Fraher Field on April 23rd.

Two very important fixtures for us so we hope the response to training will be stepped up from now on.

300th DRAW

Our confined 300 draw last week-end was an unqualified success and our thanks to all who supported us.

The following won cash prizes — £5 each — Peter Dunphy, Killossera, Joan Dwyer, Caseyville, Teddy Bullin, Waterford Co. op, Tom Foley, Waterford Co. op (Bulke), £15 — Ned Morrissey, Shandon, £30 — Denis Sullivan, c/o L & N, £75 — Mrs Christy Moylan, Caseyville.

JUVENILE NEWS

Eight members of our under 16 hurling panel took part in a trial organised by the County Board last Friday at Abbeyside. All of them acquitted themselves splendidly and have been chosen for a further trial game this Friday. Unfortunately Noel Wide was injured in last week's trial and consequently will miss this week's one.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of all club members is extended to Connie Murphy a former playing member of the club on the tragic death of his wife Margaret in last week's horrific accident near Cork.

We extend sympathy also to the relatives of Paul Wyse, Mitchell Street a lifelong club supporter who was tragically killed last week and to the Moylan family on the recent death of Mrs Mary Ellen Kiely.

DUNGARVAN ROWING CLUB NOTES

WATERFORD HEAD OF THE RIVER

The novice four added yet another pennant to their list of victories at Waterford on Saturday. Having won the prestigious Cork Head and the Fermoy Head they confidently took on Carriok-on-Suir, Carlow, Shannon, Fermoy and New Ross over the two marathon four mile course and returned a time at least two minutes faster than their nearest rivals New Ross.

This crew has now established itself as the fastest novice four in Munster and as this is the last head of river they will compete in they look forward confidently to the regatta season which opens with Dungarvan Regatta on May 7th.

The crew is bow Pete Mahony, 2, Tony Clarke, 3, Michael Whealan, stk Christopher O'Neill, cox Austan Wyley.

Next Sunday will start the club week with the qualifying round of the Cork Examiner Shield. Remember to enter for the Chairman's Cup as the draw takes place on Sunday night, 9th April.

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REGATTA

Our Annual Regatta is just a month away on Sunday May 7th. Plans are at an advanced stage to ensure the smooth running of the event. As the regatta is a large affair an entry as possible.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

KEANELAND CUP

Our senior hurling team will be in action on Sunday next in the semi final v Ballyduff at Lismore and although we will not be at full strength for the game still we should give a good account of ourselves.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday week, April 16th, we will be playing our first football game of the year in the Intermediate championship also v Ballyduff while in the Senior Hurling Championship we will have Erins Own as opposition in the first round on Sunday April 30th at Dungarvan.

HURLEY MAKING CLASS

By the time these notes appear the hurley making class will have ended on Tuesday night of this week and we will have had the honour of having Con Murphy President of the G.A.A. as a visitor. Details of this will appear next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Billy Dineen Boda Glendine one of our leading players and ex intercounty player on his marriage to Patricia Murphy also of Boda on Saturday last at Glendine.

YOUGHAL NOTES

Presentation To The Primate

On Thursday March 30th An Taoiseach C. Siunneabhan, Connaught presented Arch Bishop O Flaherty with a lamp completely made in Youghal which is the Conradh na Gaelige. Eochail mairt in appreciation for the Primate and his interest in their imeachtaí and in Youghal generally.

Present at the dinner before the presentation were Bishop Casey of Galway, Bishop McNamara of Kerry and Bishop Caird of Limerick together with members of Cumann na Sagart from all over Ireland.

The Arch Bishop expressed himself delighted with the lamp and asked Fr O'Sullivan to convey his thanks to all concerned. The Arch-Bishop recalled his happy visits to Youghal and was particularly pleased that the gift was a deantús Eochail o bhain go bar.

Pool final — The semi-final of the Pine Wood Pool tournament was played on Friday night last in the semi-final which was a run away victory for Jack O'Donoghue who beat a fancied M.cka Butler 2 frames to nil. However as events turned out Jack was hammered himself in the final by Frank Irwin proprietor of the Pine Wood Bar.

Frank better known as a shookey marksman beat Jack by 2 frames to nil.

Baris — The final of the Bass tournament was played at the Central Star Bar Youghal on Friday night March 31st. The teams in the final were Ballymore, Cobb and I.M.P. Middleton. We were just in time for the presentation of trophies which Ballymore won but had to fight hard for victory by all means.

Bowling Notes — On Saturday April 1st Hubert Fuohy played Ger Regan in Frognore. Fuohy started favourite and justified this in one of the worst bowling scores seen in Frognore for many a day. Fuohy won by 3 bowl of odds in the finish.

Moss Walsh (The Kid) played Ger O'Keefe in a fine bowling score both players started with a 50/50 chance but it was Walsh's coolness and accuracy which made him a marginal winner in the final and re-match in my opinion would be in order.

On Sunday April 2nd Pat O'Brien (Youghal) played Gerry Sullivan (Sliem) in the East Cork Junior (B) International final at Brides Bridge. Both players who have met often in previous scores played a lot of their best scores this year. Both were level at the half-way line but a bad mistake by O'Brien of which Sullivan took full advantage resulted in a win for Sullivan in the throw.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

On Sunday last the competition listed was the Re-fund of Subscriptions and was won by M. Kelly (12) with 67 nett. Runner-up was N. Kavanagh (9) also with 67 and in third place was B. Spratt (13) again with 67 nett.

P. Spratt in the same competition and playing his first game since his hospitalisation had a hole in one on the 3rd for which he receives a silver tankard.

The weather was very kind on Sunday last and 72 played for this very worthwhile prize.

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ABBESIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our further games in the club football league are now for decision this Saturday as follows: Wolfe Tones (J. McGovern) v Michels (M. Terry) 2 p.m. Sarsfields (D. Hogan) v Fenians (T. Organ) 3 p.m.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's championship opens for us next Sunday at the Fraher Field with a first round tie against Modilgo. Players are asked to assemble at venue not later than 1.30 p.m.

FIXTURES TO COME

Note carefully in your diary — Junior Football — 16th/23rd April v Follow at Cappoquin Senior Football — 30th April v Kill at Strabally Senior Hurling — 21st May v Dunhill at Walsh Park.

TRAINING

In view of above it is imperative that all adult players attend training sessions from here on in.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NEWS BULLETIN

CAKE SALES

The ladies of the town and surrounding areas met on Tuesday night to make plans for the holding of a monster cake sale. Full details will be given in next week's bulletin but suffice to say at this stage that no stone will be left unturned to ensure that it is a huge success.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

An important meeting of the Fundraising Committee will be held on next Tuesday night 11th inst at 8 o'clock at the school. We confidently expect a full attendance.

At this meeting our Treasurer Bro. Nevin will give the current up to date financial position. Next week D.V. will carry all the details of that meeting.

NON STOP DRAW

The fourth of the non-stop draws was held this week and again we are happy to report that the response to it has been excellent so far with Declan O'Sullivan and his team of volunteers doing invaluable work.

EASTER SWIM

Our thanks to Fred Forsey for organising the Easter Sunday swim at Cionea. Financially it was a very successful project. Anyone with sponsorship money still outstanding should make contact with Fred without further delay.

SPRING DOUBLE

With the Aintree Grand National over the second leg of the "Spring Double" takes place this Saturday when the Lincoln will be run.

The lucky punter in our special draw will collect a cool £250 and this money should be claimed from Michael Lyons or Patrick Whelan.

Until next week. — PRO

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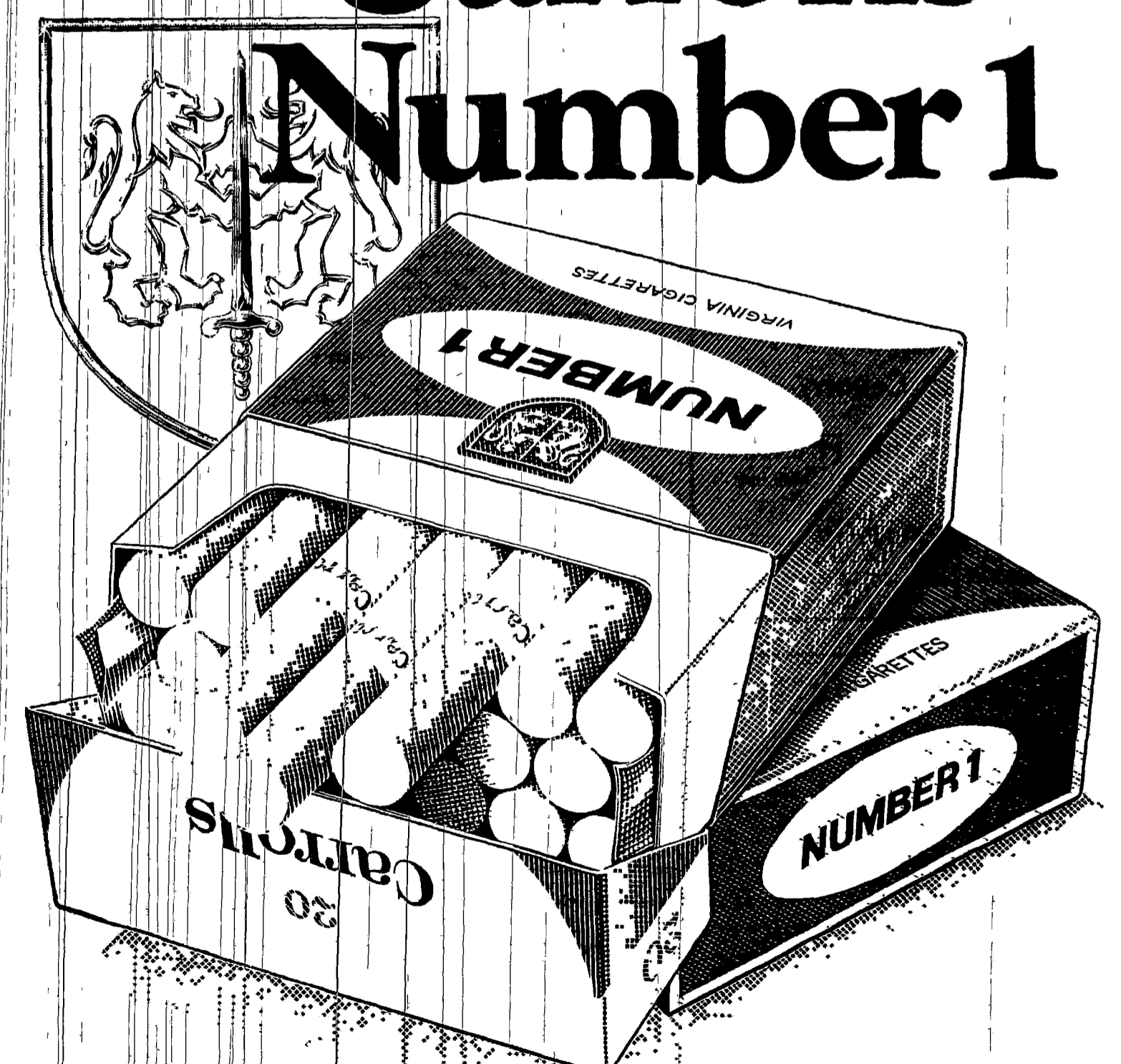
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G.A.A. NOTES

Next Sunday... G.A.A. notes section providing updates on Gaelic Athletic Association events.

(By Commentator)

Cancelled

Waterford v Limerick... Cancelled section discussing the postponement of a match between Waterford and Limerick.

Spotlight

AN OLD STONE... Spotlight section featuring a historical article about an old stone found in the area.

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