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By Commentator ON SATURDAY

against Wexford and Carraig both these will be fixed in the Central Activities Committee on Saturday next. These now on of academic in it as Wexford have won only section and qualified to play.

CLUBS PREPARE
The senior harling team with matches left to play in the 'd Ga'way' are coming to 'train' once weekly until the two games before the 'd Ga'way. On Sunday, December 24th, we have a trial against Tipperary—prob at Lismore—before the term Convention and one on Sunday against Carraig at Wash Park.

UNIT BOARD MEETING
The ORVU Chairman held a meeting on Monday night at the club. The agenda included the final report to the Unit Board, the 1978-79 financial report, the 1978-79 officers and the unit's co-operation during the year.

INVESTIGATION REPORT
The Chairman announced that the report of the referees regarding the 'd Ga'way trial on the 19th of this month had been received. The report was read and it was found that the referees had been fair and their decisions were justified.

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PENSMAN TAKES YOU behind the SPOTLIGHT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Christmas lights and decorations are up and the Yuletide spirit is abroad as we move into the last few days before the great feast-day itself. Most of the plans to make it a good and happy Christmas have already been well laid although, as usual, there can be the last minute hitches and upheavals which will see some few running around in circles.

POINT NOTED

Our comment last week about the traffic control (or lack of it) at Nugent's Corner at the junction of the Skeahane-Friars Walk and Murphy Place roads in Abbeystead was referred to at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Monday night.

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TOO SICK TO BE A JOKE

It was not so serious it could well be a joke, albeit a sick one I refer to the lightning strike that blacked out RTE 1 and 2 on our television screens last week. Since the huge increase in licence fees came into operation on December 1 there has been nothing but trouble.

vested interests in Montrose

and a complete change in the "couldn't-care-less" attitude being shown to the public who pay the piper

BREATHALYSER LAW CUTS ROAD TOLL

The National Road Safety Association in a press release points out that from August to November the number of road deaths in Ireland was down to 188 compared with 234 in the same period last year—a decrease of 46. The new Breathalyser Law was introduced at the end of July and the Association asserts "there can be little doubt that the implementation of this law and the public support for it has played a significant role in reversing the disastrous situation which prevailed in the first seven months of 1978 when no less than 346 people were killed on our roads, an increase of 65 on the number killed during the corresponding period of 1977."

The Association's statement goes on "The improvement to date, however, should be seen not so much as an achievement, which might lead to complacent attitudes, but rather as an incentive to the community to greater effort to remove the scourge of the drunken driver from our roads. The Breathalyser law is working and increasing numbers are being brought before the courts daily. The penalties are rightly severe. Apart from a fine of up to £500 and the possibility of a jail sentence, a driver convicted under the law loses his or her licence for a minimum of 12 months."

The statement concludes as follows "If nothing else this sober reminder should encourage those who may still be tempted to drink and drive to make arrangements over the Christmas especially but for the future generally, so that they don't drive after drinking."

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HOW FAR THE TOWN



HOW FAR THE TOWN—
The Virgin asked
Weary from travelling far
Joseph—her gentle spouse replied
See there 'neath yonder star
Sweet Bethlehem
Soon rest—
But the inn-doors of that sweet named town were closed
No room within
For David's daughter in David's town
Disowned by kith and kin
No resting place in the bitter night
In all of David's town
Only a stable—with ox and ass
The Virgin maid laid down
To rest awhile
When came the silver dawn
Tired shepherds heard the angels sing
"The Son Of God Is Born"
HOW FAR THE TOWN—
Three Wise Men asked
Travelling from afar
Shepherds—whispering in awe replied
"See yonder shining Star"
Sweet Bethlehem
MAI O'HIGGINS (Mrs)

THE WREN BOYS SONG

For a number of years the St. Stephen's Day custom of the Wren Boys had died away but latterly with Wren Boys festivals in several areas the custom has been revived. It is a real custom but there is nothing concrete to explain the origin of the bizarrely dressed singing groups and bands who go out to bury the wren on that day.

Our choice for the corner this week is the traditional version of the Wren Boys Song

The wren the wren the king of all birds
On St. Stephen's Day was caught in the furze
We got him there as you may see
And pasted him up on the holly tree

Chorus
Hurrah! me boys, hurrah!
Hurrah! me boys hurrah!
Knock at the knocker and ring the bell,
Give us a copper for singing so well,
Singing so well singing so well,
Give us a copper for singing so well

NOTICE TO DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS

The next issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" will be published as usual (D.V.) on Thursday, December 28. However, due to the Christmas holiday period and the uncertainty of postal deliveries at this time district correspondents are asked to cooperate in having their contributions delivered in time at our offices. Advertisers are also asked to cooperate and where possible to phone in any advertisements they may have for next week's issue by tomorrow (Friday) where this is possible.

The Office and Works of the "Dungarvan Leader" will close for the Christmas holidays at 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 and will re-open on Wednesday, December 27, at 9 a.m.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Mr John McGrath—The death has taken place at St. Patrick's Hospital of Mr John McGrath, Ballyduff, Waterford. To his sorrowing wife, two daughters, one son and two granddaughters, Mr McGrath leaves a wife and two granddaughters.

Happy Events

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Laurence for their new addition to the family—a daughter, Mr and Mrs John Funn Ballyduff on the birth of a daughter.

Maora Na Feirme

The national debating team will meet in the first round of the Maora Na Feirme Competition at Dungarvan on Saturday, December 31st. The light entertainment county final will be held on January 20/21 at a Dungarvan venue. The club will have a dance in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday January 6 with music by The Antelope Showband. The club's annual parish show will be held on Sunday February 11. (See advertisement in this issue)

Next meeting on Thursday

January 4 at 8 p.m. It is hoped to hold practice for Senior Scor on this Saturday night at 8 p.m. and also on Thursday night of next week both nights in St. Michael's Hall.

Children's Party

The annual Children's Party on Sunday last was a great success with upwards of 200 present. The entertainment was provided by Bill and Geraldine Canning and John Coleman. The athlete of the year award was presented to Pat Kearney by the sponsor Billy Lane. The party was organised by Muintir Na Tíre and Community Games committees.

Muintir Na Tíre

At the Children's Party on Sunday last a presentation was made to John Conway who was treasurer of Muintir Na Tíre and Community Games for the past three years. John was recently transferred to Fermoy.

At a recent meeting it was decided to carry out a major extension to the stage which will make it one of the finest in the county. More details later. A monster 45 drive with £100 in prizes will be held on Wednesday night next at 8 p.m. Rehearsals are in full swing for the presentation of John B. Keane's "Many Young Men of Twenty

COUNCILLORS SLATE IRISH LEATHERS GROUP FOR THREATENED JOB LOSSES

The threatened redundancies at the Dickens Leather Factory in Dungarvan to become effective before the end of January and which were allegedly stated to have resulted from the dumping of cheap leather by European countries into Europe took on a completely different aspect at last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council when a report on the meeting of a joint deputation from the Council and the Minsters last week in the Minister for Labour and Minister for State in the Department of Industry, Commerce and Energy was discussed.

The union representation on the deputation included its general secretary, Mr Matt Merrigan and Mr Tony Mansfield, District Officer ATGWU.

The report, prepared by Cllr John A. Murphy a Council representative on the deputation, stated that discussions with the Minsters lasted 65 minutes. It then stated — "Mr Merrigan revealed that the company had now decided that irrespective of what steps were taken in regard to the importation of cheap finished leather they planned to go ahead with the closure of the sheep skin section of the Dickens factory with a consequential loss of sixty jobs.

Ministers Burke and Fitzgerald expressed themselves as at least as surprised as the Leathers Ltd. in that it was the first knowledge they had of such a company decision. Minister Burke also revealed that negotiations were being taken place in Brussels at EEC level to see what measures, if any, could be taken to protect the tannery industry within all the EEC countries while the Minister Burke assured the deputation that they were "pushing an open door" as far as Government support was concerned in the effort to be made to save the "threatened 370 jobs with Irish Leathers."

Mr Merrigan stated that on an effort to get the January 31st deadline delayed even to the end of February had met with little response and the Minsters pledged to try and achieve at least that with the company.

Mr Mansfield further pointed out that in 1973 when Dungarvan merged with Irish Leathers they were given a guarantee on the part of the Government. Mr Mansfield said was now seemingly not worth the paper it was written on.

Cllr T. Kyne told the Minsters that the loss of 140 jobs would be a death blow to Dungarvan. He asked that the Government try to get them "breathing space" to see what could be done to protect the industry at EEC level. The Dungarvan factory itself was viable, Mr Kyne said, but unfortunately it was now part of an overall group which was seemingly set on a major rationalisation programme. He further pointed out that the loss of 140 jobs in Dungarvan would represent about £4m. annually in wages.

AN ABSOLUTE SELL OUT

In a discussion on the report Cllr T. Wade said that it was now evident that the fight to retain the jobs involved was not now with the Government but with the Irish Leathers Group and the workers concerned should take to the streets to protest as had happened in Waterford at the closure of the Paper Mills.

Cllr Murphy stated that the company had gone full steam ahead in declaring the redundancies at the factory and the names of the workers involved would be posted at the factory gates. He said that should be condemned.

Deputy A. Deasy thought the Company should have waited for EEC action before posting the redundancies. He said that he was shocked when he learned the true position.

Cllr Wade said that the Council should make its views on the entire matter known to the Leathers and that the Council condemn the Company's action. "This," he said "is only the thin edge of the wedge in closing the entire factory as I cannot see it being kept open for 60 or 70 men." He added "Irish Leathers should be shown up for what they are in this entire affair."

Deputy Deasy said that the Company should also be told that if the EEC put an embargo on imported leathers the factory should be kept going as it was "I should be made known to them," he said, "that we are not happy that workers at the factory were let go before any such decision was made."

It was agreed to convey the Council's views on the position to Irish Leathers.

(N.B.—The members of the Council were unanimous in passing Cllr John A. Murphy on his preparation of such a comprehensive report on the meeting of the joint deputation with the Minsters.)

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and John Daly

From winners week-ending
Dec 8th, Sean Griffin's name
was omitted from list of winners

Sun Night Dec 24th—
"NICKY'S VISION"

Winners of Raffle last Sun-
day night, Gammon — Mrs
Bridie O'Brien Whiskey —
Michael Carney

St Stephen's Night—
"NICKY'S VISION"

Sun Night Dec 31st—
"THE DUKINS"

Sun Night 7th
"THE CASTLE FOLK"

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friends a very happy Christ-
mas and a prosperous New
Year

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Dungarvan Urban Refuse Collection will not
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Day), or Monday, January 1st, 1979 (New Year's
Day)
Collections on all other days, including Tuesday,
December 26th (St Stephen's Day) at the normal
times

Town Hall
Dungarvan
20th day of December, 1978
TOWN CLERK

NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that
the estimate of expenses of The
Lismore Town Commissioners
for the local financial year
ending the 31st day of Decem-
ber 1979 has been prepared
and will be considered by the
Commissioners at the Estimates
meeting to be held on the 6th
day of January 1979
A copy of the said estimate
of expenses has been deposited
in the offices of the Commis-
sioners at the Courthouse Lis-
more and may be there inspec-
ted free of charge by any mem-
ber of the public at any time
while the offices are open for
the transaction of official
business

A copy of the estimate of
expenses will be supplied to
every person making applica-
tion therefor at the price of 5p

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS WILL MEET

December 1978
Friday 22nd—Flower Hill
Tuesday 26th—Clashmore (12.00
noon)

January 1979
Monday 1st — Aglish (12.00
noon)

Wednesday 3rd Hunt Ball
Saturday 6th—Millstreet
at 11 a.m.

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YOU IN 1979

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a
Bright and Prosperous New Year

to the members and supporters of the following
Clubs in Ballyduff—B L O E, Camogie Club,
Community Games, G A A; I C A; Macra na
Feirme; Muintir Na Tire, P T A A and Set
Dancers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL Re: Domestic Refuse Collection — Christmas Arrangements

There will be no Refuse Collection on December
25th 26th, 27th and January 1st. Normal collection
will resume on Thursday, December 28th and the areas
normally collected on Monday will be collected on
Saturday, December 30th
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Cross Country

Matchless Treacy Leads Waterford To 4th-In-A-Row National Title

Waterford followers got plenty to cheer about at Killybeggy Waterford on Sunday last when the county magnificently led by John Treacy, the 21-year-old wonder runner from Wilbertstown retained their senior national cross country title and in doing so made it a phenomenal fourth-in-a-row.

Treacy took the individual title for the third successive year with a performance that left no one in doubt but that he is world king in this scene and well set to retain the world title in Limerick next March.

One of the biggest crowds ever to attend a cross country fixture turned up and although it was very cold it was crisp and dry and running conditions were good.

HAIR'S BREADTH And while Waterford took their fourth and probably their most cherished title by the proverbial hairs breadth in a sensational team contest with arch rivals, Dublin, the day belonged to Treacy and the attendance were treated to real world-class fare and the type of superlative performance that is synonymous with world champions wherever they compete.

It was his only appearance before the home crowd before the defence of his crown at Limerick next March for on Monday afternoon he returned to the U.S. for some New Year examinations at Providence College. But he will take time off to visit Limerick racecourse venue for what promises to be an epic struggle on March 25, and to become acquainted with the terrain there.

"I would have liked to run at Fermoy in January," he explained, "but it just would not be possible to fit the race in without jeopardising my chances at Limerick. The travel would be just too much."

He was thrilled with the turnout at Killybeggy and with his performance but was whacked after signing thousands of autographs. "I don't think I could go through that part of a race," he said.

Even Gerry Deegan who out-sprinted him at Crystal Palace a week earlier offered no resistance to the relentless running of his 21-year-old team-mate as he took command of the race inside the final 800 metres and went on to hammer out his supremacy with every free flowing stride.

It was not going to stick around Limerick last week in London, he explained, I felt much better today than at Crystal Palace. I am very pleased.

Barely 800 metres had been covered when Treacy shot into a 20-metre lead. Deegan followed and the held clear away to sirens out it was clear after 800 metres that Treacy had no intention of pushing for a confrontation with his team-mate who began to increase his lead with every stride.

Coghan who was beginning to hang on comfortably to second place and always looked well within himself as a fierce contest developed behind for the remaining places.

Ray Treacy's brother Robert, Costelloe (Limerick), Danny McDavid (Donegal), Eamonn Coghlan (Dublin), Neil Cusack (Limerick), Padraig Keane (Dublin), Paddy Murphy (Kildare) were adrift of the leaders but battling it out on the second lap.

At half way Walsh overtook Coghan who was beginning to show signs of strain and Treacy began to show signs of the long trip back from the States on Friday. The course was at and provided ample opportunity for fast running as Treacy increased his lead to 200 metres and he had lapped another 50 metres on to this before the end of the race.

An indication of the pace was the fact that the race was run almost a second faster than last year's winning time by Treacy but the course was not as heavy. Treacy did 51 seconds to spare over Deegan who had little difficulty in holding on to the advantage he held over the chasing group.

Danny McDavid 37-year-old Irish team captain came through to snatch the bronze medal and Ray Treacy overtook Donie Walsh in the last 100 metres to finish in second place. Cusack was sixth and Eamonn Coghlan picked up two places to finish seventh ahead of Robert Costelloe and Mick O'Shea of Limerick.

SEA TITLE In fact it was Ray Treacy who clinched the team title for Waterford for they had only one point to spare over Dublin. The idea of the team title was Walsh and the determination that saw him hold his position turned almost certain defeat to a victory as Dublin who had to experiment with Gerry Finnegan and Tony Brien could offer no reply.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

A G.M. A successful year in which four championship trophies found their way to the club was reviewed at our annual general meeting at the CBS last Saturday night.

The highlight of a very active year was of course the return of the club to senior ranks in hurling an achievement which means much to the club and which quite rightly so was emphasised in both chairman's and secretary's reports.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

The Christmas competitions were brought to a conclusion over the week-end with the playing of the last hamper on Sunday. It was won by Michael Kelly (9) with 69 nett. Runner-up was club captain, Pat Spratt (14) with 69 nett.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN NARROWLY BEATEN IN CUP REPLAY

Dungarvan 6, Cashel 7

Dungarvan first XV lost to Cashel by a try and a penalty to two penalties in a very exciting second round replay of the Garryowen Cup last Sunday at Ballyrandle.

In contrast to the previous Sunday conditions were superb except for a strong sun which did not favour either side. Both teams began with a very meek approach and both sides seemed slow to take the initiative.

Cashel it must be remembered were Munster Junior Cup finalists last season played a safe first half and were not willing to experiment. Dungarvan on the other hand looked the better side in loose play running the ball at every opportunity and several times this tactic almost paid off.

Cashel kicked a penalty when a Dungarvan forward late tackle in the 15th minute. They ran in a try which looked on the cards when two Dungarvan backs were caught in a ruck and with almost unbelievable ease the Cashel centre went over the line almost unopposed.

This left the score at half time 7-0 in favour of Cashel and it must be said that they were worth that lead because Dungarvan were a very subdued side in the last quarter before half time.

Coach John D. Power must have used a magic wand at half time because on the resumption our team played with a new confidence. Forwardly we had some good attacking rugby. Dungarvan were awarded a penalty in the 19th minute and M. McNamara converted from the 22 metre straight in front of the posts. Our forwards locked the fitter side and dominated the exchanges after this. In contrast to the first half they were playing better controlled rugby. Uncharacteristically M. McNamara missed an easy penalty from the 22 but one minute after in the 20th minute he landed a kick from the touch line making the score 6-7.

We were unlucky maybe to be narrowly beaten by such a good side but it was a good display from a side which has played up to its potential. Captain Pat Morrissey and T. Shalloe were out injured for this match and they were missed in the forwards. Tom Cummins a very good centre was also on the sideline due to an injury and when this is remembered we can look forward to a good Munster Junior Cup final after Christmas. Declan Power showed great courage by continuing with a nasty gash over the eye which must have impeded his performance.

Best of Dungarvan were M. Hanrahan who was outstanding in the forwards while in the backs, P. J. Killeen and B. Rockett were most prominent.

Team - T. Considine, E. Rockett, J. Walsh, P. J. Killeen, K. O'Connor, M. McNamara, P. Lynch, B. Downey, E. O'Sullivan, B. Browne, T. Clarke, M. Sheehan, N. Hefferman, M. Hanrahan (Capt.), N. Mulphy.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS Membership cards are now on sale. We exhort all to procure one as soon as possible.

GISTE GAEL The next club draw is due on January 1. The usual arrangements will operate and we are anxious to start off the new year on a winning note. Let membership of Giste be your resolution for the coming year.

GREETINGS To all our members and friends especially those away from home we send seasonal greetings and trust that our cumulative efforts will achieve the same measure of success in the next twelve months as we experienced in the year now coming to a close. Beannacht na Nollag dibh uilig.

Dungarvan Visit Ends With Jail Sentence

A 19-year-old Cork City youth who came to Dungarvan in search of employment ended up living rough and finally stole to survive. Dungarvan Court was told when John Cowley, 21, Washington Street Court was sentenced to a total of six months imprisonment.

DUNGARVAN LEADER The "Dungarvan Leader" extends warmest best wishes for A Holy and Happy Christmas to all readers at home and across the sea

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