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A WHITE NEW YEAR

Unprecedented extremes in weather conditions certainly played a major role in the Christmas and New Year holiday period this year. Torrenial rain caused widespread flooding in practically all areas in the pre-Christmas week but fortunately the rain ceased for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day was fine and mild. St Stephen's Day was also dry and fine but then the heavy rain returned once again to further aggravate the already heavily flooded countryside. Forecasts by the 'met' office in Friday last then warned that freezing conditions were in the way and on Saturday the temperatures dropped and the evening faded the first snow showers began to fall. The snow fell heavily throughout Saturday night and early on Sunday morning—New Year's Eve—and a heavy blanket of snow enveloped most of the south and east regions of the country in a coat of glistening white. It was all very beautiful and very traditional but as usual it brought hazards and hardships with it. Roads in many areas became impassable almost so frozen pipes leaked water shortages, transport both public and private was reduced to a crawling minimum and travellers were warned to stay put except in cases of real necessity. Council workers were out on an early hour spreading sand, salt and grit on the snow and roads while in areas where heavy drifts had lodged they used heavy machinery and shovels to keep traffic lanes open. However while all this must be given for the manner in which this work is carried out there have been complaints that several areas in the urban area of Dungarvan were neglected and as a result highly dangerous situations arose. The dangerous road conditions affected many of the vital functions organised to ring out the old and ring in the New Year on Sunday night. Many would-be travellers hesitated to remain in their own homes rather than venture out on the dangerous highways which had become all the more dangerous as the freezing conditions persisted. What records now show at December was the coldest ever since records are first kept, they also show that the New Year has already broken weather records as New Year's Eve and New

Year's night have been shown to be the coldest on record with ground temperatures down to between minus 13 and 15 in many places. Many people who had returned home for the New Year break or who were still at home since Christmas found themselves unable to return to their places of work as public transport especially the bus services were also severely hit as the great freeze-up continued on Tuesday.

A big casualty of the snow and frost was the holiday sporting fixtures list and race meetings, coursing fixtures and games in most places all became victims and had either to be postponed or abandoned. However despite the dangers that abounded from the Christmas Card appearance of the countryside over the week-end no serious casualties resulted and the Garda in the area reported everything to be in order with, as one Garda spokesman putting it, "not even one penny being stolen" over the entire period.

A thaw followed by rain set in on Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning all the ice and snow was washed away. It was really only then that people returned to normal routines after the long, and for many much too long, Christmas holiday.

A POOR SERVICE

One of the poorest services over the Christmas period was provided by the postal section of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. There were no postal deliveries from Saturday until Thursday and letters posted in Dublin as far back as December 20, the Wednesday of Christmas week, were not delivered to this office until Thursday morning, too late for the material they contained to be published in last week's issue of this paper.

The mail delivery on Thursday also included letters posted on December 21 and December 22 in Dublin while one date franked December 18 in Liverpool was also included in the Thursday bundle having been counterfranked in Dungannon, Co Tyrone, on December 20.

It was always a satisfying claim by the postal authorities up to quite recent years that all mail was cleared locally by Christmas Eve and without doubt it took a great effort to see that this was done but this no longer appears to be the case. They say that it is the computer system which now deals with sorting that is the deciding factor in the

present service. Certainly it cannot compare with the efficiency of the old system which dealt with even the heaviest mail and saw it all cleared and delivered by Christmas Eve. In many aspects the postal service is one which appears to have gone forward backwards.

DENTAL HEALTH

Pharmacists and Dentists from the South Eastern Region met recently in the Tower Hotel, Waterford to discuss a joint approach in the fight against gum disease and tooth decay. The meeting, the seventh in a series held around the country organised by the Dental Health Foundation, was chaired by Mr John Hefferman, President of the South Eastern Branch of the Irish Dental Association.

One of the principal speakers, Mr Diarmuid Shanley, Consultant Dental Surgeon, Dublin Dental Hospital said that people in Ireland were generally apathetic towards dental health. He added that while dental diseases were basically due to neglect of oral hygiene, patients' attitudes to dental health were closely related to childhood experiences. Parents who over-indulged their children in sweets, biscuits and soft drinks should accept responsibility for the danger this could do to teeth and health as influenced dietary habits in later life.

Mr Shanley also criticised what he called "irresponsible advertising of syrups and blackcurrant drinks with so-called vitamin supplements". These advertisements he said were designed to mislead people into thinking that they would help to build healthy teeth and bones when in fact they were contributing to dental destruction as a result of their high sugar content. He questioned the ethics of television advertising deleterious products of this nature.

Giving advice on how to clean teeth properly, Mr Shanley recommended a modified scrub method with a gentle vibratory action to remove plaque (bacterial) deposits around the neck of all teeth. "It was," he said, "essential to clean only two teeth at the time." Many people begin to brush the front teeth rather than starting at the back of the mouth on one side and then moving systematically to the other side. The same should be done on the inside as well as on the outside of the tooth.

This is the advice of an expert and it might be one of the best New Year's resolutions for anyone to follow it and save themselves lots of trouble and expense in years to come.

OFF IN THE STILLY NIGHT

On this, the first week of another new year an appropriate choice for the ballad corner is the nostalgic "Off In The Stilly Night" the song that recalls fond memories and boyhood days and the friends of long ago.

Off in the stilly night
 Ere slumber's chain has
 bound me
 Fond memory brings the
 light
 Of other days around me
 The smiles the tears of boy-
 hood's years
 The words of love then
 spoken
 The eyes that shone now
 dimm'd and gone
 The cheerful hearts now
 broken

Chorus.
 Thus in the stilly night
 Ere slumber's chain has
 bound me,
 Sad mem'ry brings the light
 Of other days around me

When I remember all
 The friends so linked together
 I've seen around me fall
 Like leaves in wintry weather
 I feel like one who treads
 alone
 Some banquet hall deserted
 Whose lights are fled whose
 garlands dead
 And all but he departed

Thus in the stilly night
 Ere slumber's chain has
 bound me (etc)

NEWS FROM CAPPOQUIN

Cold Spell—The area was struck by the current cold spell on Monday and Tuesday nights when temperatures went to an all-time low which had not been exceeded in living memory. Happily there were no reports of serious accident or injury though garages were inundated with calls from stranded motorists. There were icy conditions on most roads though the overall situation was not too bad. There was a welcome improvement on Tuesday evening.

Pupils Entertain—A packed house enjoyed the annual Christmas Concert presented by the pupils of St. Mary's School at Our Lady's Hall. Each class presented its own individual effort so many of which displayed a delightful originality and initiative. Great credit is due to pupils and teachers for the effort put in.

Seeking Office—We note among the names of those seeking Western Board offices at convention time the names of Denis and Tony McCarthy and Denis McGrath of Affane and John Fraher of Cappoquin. It is good to see Tony McCarthy available again. Administrators of h's calibre are not readily available.

Mr Edmund Nicholson, Knockanore—The news has been learned with regret of the death of Mr Edmund (Ned) Nicholson, Headboro Knockanore which occurred at Dungarvan District Hospital.

In his youth he was an active figure in the national movement and the coffin was draped in the Tricolour and a military band playing rendered honours when the casket took place.

The officiating clergy included Very Rev M. Doherty P.P. Rev J. Griffin C.C. Very Rev Fr. Walsh, P.P. Tallon Rev Fr. C. O'Connell English Mission Rev K. Mulcahy C.C. Cappoquin and Rev Fr. Draper.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Nicholson, Jim and John (sons), Julia (daughter), Sean (son-in-law), Ann and Marga (daughters-in-law).

Funeral arrangements were made by Mr. Alder, Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.

Cappoquin B.L.E.—Cappoquin B.L.E. held their annual Cross Country Race at Wall Lake on Sunday, December 31st. The bitter cold and difficult travel conditions kept the attendance down from the point of view of both spectators and competitors. The attendance of clubs from East Waterford was particularly affected by the difficult travelling conditions. The Grange Club had a fine winning four individual and five team awards.

Results—Boys u8—John Walsh, Mitchelstown; Girls u8—D. Mahon, Grange Team; Boys u-10 800m—1 C. Unacke, Cappoquin; 2 A. McGrath do; 3 J. Walsh, Mitchelstown; Girls u-10 1000m—1 D. O'Connell, Killen; 2 V. Unacke, Cappoquin; 3 H. O'Dwyer, Killenauale Team; Killenauale.

Boys u-12 1500m—1 D. McO'neil, Grange; 2 P. Crotty, Ring; 3 D. Mahon, Grange Team; Grange; G.R.s u-13 1500m—1 H. Rea, Grange; 2 A. Fitzgerald do; 3 Ann McGrath, Cappoquin Team; Girls u-14 2000m—1 P. O'Brien, Grange; 2 J. Kelly, Cappoquin; 3 D. Fenon, Grange Team; Grange.

Girls u-15 2000m—1 M. Walsh, Grange; 2 A. Moloney, Ring; 3, Baker, Grange Team; Grange; Grange Boys u-16 4000m—1 G. Flanagan, Youghal; 2 D. O'Neill, Grange; 3 N. O'Brien, Grange Team; Grange; Girls u-17 3000m—1 S. Crotty, Ring; 2 A. McO'neil, Grange.

Best Wishes—Best wishes for a speedy recovery from injury he received some time ago are accorded to Brendan Whelan, Mallow Road. Here's hoping he will be back to form with his team shortly. Extended to Brendan's brother John who had an operation in a Cork hospital some time ago. We are glad to see John fully fit and back on the dart board again.

Affane Scor na nOg—Heartiest congratulations to Affane Scor na nOg figure dancers who at the Theatre Royal Waterford took county honours for the second time. There is indeed great credit due to these eight girls whose ages range from 11 to 14 and to their teacher, Mrs. E. Hallahan who put so much time and effort into the preparation.

Those taking part were Catherine, Mairead and Mary Buckley; Mary and Clare Kill; Eileen, Marie, Killigrew, Nora Quinn and Patricia Ormonde. We wish these girls every success when they compete in the Munster semi-final in Thurles on Saturday next, January 6.

DUNGARVAN HANDBALL CLUB—Draw results: £75—Leonard Crotty, 71 Congress Villas; £50—Jimmy Drummond, Dungarvan; £25—Crystal; £10—William 25 Springfield; £10—Tony O'Shea, Central Dairies; £10 Vouchers—Kathleen Ryan, Ballinety, George Cocksell, Cent. Dairies; £5 each—Cub K. Ely, Fenian Place, Abbeyside; Peter Crotty, 21, Caseyville; Tim Biscuits—Jimmy Breen, Quigley Magnesite.

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News from Lismore

Bitterly Cold New Year—The new year, though only a few days with us has really left its mark already as it was ushered in with the most bitter cold spell that we have experienced for many years.

Thankfully here in Lismore and surrounding areas travel conditions are reasonable whereas in other parts of the country roads are impassable. Hopefully this cold spell will not stay too long with us.

Second Bereavement—Our sympathy once again goes to Mr. M. O'Shea N.T. West Street on the death of his uncle at the week-end. This is the second bereavement within the past two weeks.

Died in England—Our sympathy is extended also to Mrs. J. Foy, nee Hallssey, Ballinraha on the death, at an early age, of her husband, Mr. Joe Foy. The funeral from England to St. Catherine's Church took place at the week-end and the burial took place on Sunday after the last Mass.

New Garda—At the Garda passing out parade in Templemore of Christmas week Mr. Pat L'neen, only son of Mr. McKend and Mrs. L'neen, Chapel Street, became a new member of the Garda Force. Pat will be based in Abbeyleix and has now taken up duty there.

Carols For Charity—On Christmas Eve the choir members went through the streets of the town singing Christmas Carols. The generous donations given on this occasion have been sent to the Starving Children.

Go On Again—So the pottery factory which was destined for Lismore and was a cast iron certainty according to our politicians now seems to have fallen by the wayside if we can believe what was published in one of the daily papers at the week-end.

But we are used to such disappointments here in Lismore for many many years. Even when Daill Eireann could boost of two Lismore T.D.s and Government Ministers at the industry week we were and still are amongst the so-called.

We know the IDA have purchased land here and have sites available but could they not adopt the same principle as they did in our neighbouring town, Cappoquin—build a factory on one of the sites and then see about getting an industry started.

What a "happy" start to '79—price increases for butter, flour, milk etc. and now another industry gone by the wayside.

Dramatic Society Meeting—Meeting of dramatic society Friday night at 8.30 p.m. (Advt.)

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L NOTES

In a rare counter attack by O'Sullivan's team, Michael Managan was tackled just short of the try line, but releasing the ball when grounded he found Vincent...

The final whistle blew shortly afterwards and a jubilant Martin O'Sullivan's team were presented with a plaque as the club's Juvenile Officer, Norman McDonald...

G.A.A. Notes - Youghal GAA Club held their annual dinner dance at the Hilltop Hotel on Friday night last...

During the course of the night a number of presentations were made to various club members who had distinguished themselves at club duties over the years...

The Secretary of the East Cork Board, Seamus O'Flann, who this year celebrated 25 years as Divisional Rural received a set of Youghal Pottery and the loudest cheer of the evening was heard when the C.ubman of the year was announced by Club Chairman Cris O'Cuana...

All members of the club interested in taking part in the year are asked to attend a meeting at the Junior House, Mary Street, Dungarvan on Tuesday night 19th January at 8 pm sharp.

Another big crowd was present at our Christmas Disco which took place on Saturday night last. 'Disco Fever' supplied the music on Sunday night we had planned to travel to Ballinacorney but due to the weather we were unable to make the trip...

The Christmas programme was active and enjoyable for us at the club as indeed was the past year and now we look forward to the next 12 months and hope they will be even better.

This week we have to change our club night from Friday night to Saturday night and as unsuitable as that is to us it was this or nothing.

All members travelling to Muckross are reminded that they must have their £2 deposit paid by Friday, January 13.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

AGM OF JUVENILE COMMITTEE The annual general meeting of the above will be held in the CBS on Thursday 14th January at 7.30 pm.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS are now on sale for the season 1979. Cards can be had from Peter Hayes, Noel Sheehan or any member of the committee.

Our annual social will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night, February 9th at Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets will be on sale shortly and anyone wishing to go should order their tickets as soon as possible.

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DRIFT NET FISHERMEN PROTEST AGAINST NEW REGULATIONS

Drift net fishermen in West Waterford and East Cork in the Lismore Fishery District met at the Town Hall, Youghal, last Sunday evening to protest against the new regulations governing salmon fishing which came into force on New Year's Day.

Mr John Murphy Chairman of the Fishermen's Association presided at the meeting and also present were Mr Sean Brosnan, T.D., Mr Phil Tobin, Chairman, Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators and other members of the Board.

All speakers at the meeting which lasted about two hours strongly condemned the regulations which reduce the maximum depth of nets from 45 to 30 meshes and restrict the fishing season by two months.

Waterford Herdowners Face Fatal Consequences In Brucellosis Clearance Scheme Members of the Waterford County Executive of the Irish Farmers' Association who attended the last meeting of the IFA Animal Health Committee in Limerick were far from impressed by what they heard about the Department of Agriculture's current approach to the clearance of brucellosis.

These examples show that the Brucellosis Clearance Scheme as currently operated is simply not winning the battle against the disease, even in the areas where Brucellosis is supposedly already clear.

Similarly, Co Meath, after seven years of Compulsory Brucellosis Clearance, still has 6% of their herds infected even after slaughtering 60,000 cows and in-calf heifers since 1971.

In the five years since brucellosis clearance began in Co Clare, 32,500 cows and in-calf heifers have been slaughtered. Despite this, 6% of the herds are still infected and the slaughter goes on.

If the Brucellosis Clearance Scheme as it now stands is to be implemented in Co Waterford, the consequences could be fatal, not only for individual farmers but also for everyone else involved in milk production and processing in the county.

In view of all the information available, the IFA has unanimously decided that 45/20 vaccine be available on request to herdowners in clearance and clear areas. It has also decided that Prof Cunningham's approach to brucellosis clearance be implemented on a pilot basis as quickly as possible.

The objective of the IFA is to eliminate brucellosis quickly and effectively while at the same time not eliminating the successful completion of this Scheme be given full commitment and support. But to continue brucellosis clearing along Dept lines in pre-intensive areas like Co Waterford would be fatal for the farmer very costly for the taxpayer, and would be in the central objective of brucellosis elimination.

REPORTED MISSING BUT SAFE AND WELL IN WALES A 22 year old mother of two who was reported "missing" when she disappeared three days before Christmas when she had gone shopping to a local supermarket in the town has been located with her sister in Wales where she is reported to be safe and well.

SEARCHES were carried out around the locality over the Christmas holidays and on Friday December 29 strong rumours that a body had been found circulated through the town. Thankfully however, these rumours were scotched on New Year's Day when the Garda Authorities in Dungarvan reported that following inquiries Mrs Hallahan had been located with her sister in Wales and was safe and well.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, "Dungarvan Leader" M.M.M. MISION AWARENESS Dear Sir—Through the medium of your paper we wish to extend our sincere gratitude as we have completed our visit to the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Our sincere and warm thanks goes out to all to His Lordship, Most Rev Dr Russell and to all the Priests of the Diocese who welcomed us to the Sisters in the various convents, from whom we received great hospitality. To the teachers and pupils in all the schools who gave us an opportunity to share our experiences. To the Apostolic Workers and other groups who encouraged us by their interest in the missions. To all the families and people who so generously supported us and from whom we gained much.

We have been encouraged by the awareness among the people of missionary needs. Let us continue to pray and work together to meet the challenge of spreading the Good News to the countless millions who as yet, haven't been reached.

Back here in the Turkana Desert life goes on much the same. The Turkana people still have their nomadic way of life, following their goats and camels in the continual quest for pasture. The last year has been hard one for them—no rain for almost eleven months and many have emigrated to the hills with their hungry flocks.

With renewed gratitude to everyone for making our visit to the Diocese a happy and rewarding one. Medical Missionaries of Mary, everywhere remember those who support them in their prayers.

Yours sincerely SR AGNES MANIFOLD Catholic Mission M.M.M. PO Ldwar, Via Kitale Kenya December 1978

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES Death of Very Rev W Meehan, P.P.—The death of Very Rev William Meehan, P.P. has caused deep regret in the combined parishes of Ardmore and Grange where he laboured so zealously and unselfishly for the past few years. A beloved and devoted pastor he was of a quiet and gentle disposition and took a deep interest in the spiritual and temporal welfare of his parishioners.

Just a reminder about Minnies Open (graded) squash week-end January 19th-21st. Last year we ran the Open for the first time and the magnificent response from the clubs of the South-East ensured its success. A warm welcome awaits them for the forthcoming Open.

The Sunday blitz men and women, is being resumed next Sunday with a starting time of 3.45 pm. The pre-Christmas blitz was a great success so we look forward to many repeats in the new year.

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ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUBS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN ST DECLAN'S HALL ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th at 2 pm All Are Welcome

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MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Here we are into a new year and straight away let me express the wish that it will be as successful, squasewise, as the year just ended.

Leaving aside the game itself momentarily, an event to be looked forward to is the inter-club question time which we hope to get under way during this month.

Entries close on this Friday and all the indications suggest an excellent entry.

There will be teams of three, to be drawn, and our quiz master will be the school master himself, Tom McHugh. The entry fee per person is a modest fifty pence.

BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT The first tournament of 1979 will be the Bank of Ireland one. Last year's initial tournament proved an outstanding success and we have every reason to believe this year's one will be just as successful.

The tournament is a team event and entries close on January 12th at 4.00 pm. An entry fee of £1 per person. Entries lodged after that date and time will not be accepted.

THE LADDER A new ladder is now in operation and the running of it is in the very capable hands of Pat Power.

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OBITUARY

Mr. James Delany

Feelings of profound regret were occasioned at news of the death of Mr. James Delany, Dungarvan, who took place on Tuesday morning December 19 at the Bon Secours Hospital Cork following a very brief illness.

The late Jimmy Delany was one of nature's gentlemen who had been attached to the business of Dungarvan for many years in the Drapery sphere. He first entered the Drapery business when he served his apprenticeship at Messrs. Heaney's, Waterford. From there he came to Dungarvan where he worked at one of the best known businesses of the town named Dan Fraher's at Grattan Square. Some time later he moved to Messrs. C. Law Drapery and later he worked at Messrs. B. Mulcahy, Main Street before opening his own business at 11 Grattan Square. He later opened at 63 Main Street as Delany & Co., where he was Managing Director up to the time of his death. He was also proprietor of the Arcade Lismore.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening December 20 to St. Mary's Parish Church Dungarvan followed by a huge cortege a guard of honour of his colleagues in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul marched at each side of the hearse from the Youghal Road to the church door where on arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Farrell P.P. Abbeyside assisted by Very Rev. Archdeacon P. P. Cassidy P.P. V.F. Dungarvan Rev. W. Callanan, C.C. Rev. W. Carey, C.C. Rev. M. Cullinane, C.C. Rev. N. O'Mahoney, C.C. Abbeyside Very Rev. P. J. Bolger, O.S.A. Prior Friary Church, Rev. Fr. Barry O.S.A. Very Rev. N. O'Donnell O.S.A. Augustinian College, Abbeyside Rev. Fr. Moran O.S.A. do and Rev. P. Quaealy, Adm. St. Joseph and St. Benildus, Waterford.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

New Year's Greetings — A peaceful and prosperous New Year to the readers of the above notes at home and abroad.

Spot prizes — Dan Noonan, Carmel Burke, Willie McGrath, Fr. Delaney, Larry Farrell, Jimmy Cunningham, Ned Higgins and Mick Tobin.

G.A.A. Notes — A meeting of the G.A.A. Club will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Thursday night (tonight) at 8.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Whelan Bonmahon. The deceased lady was niece of Mr. Danny Lennon Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

NOMINATIONS

We are pleased to record the nomination of the following club members for Western Convention Vice-Chairman: Tony Mansfield, Secretary, Seamus O'Brien, Asst. Secretary, Vincent Mulligan, Delegate to Co. Board, Ned Keane, Disciplinary Committee, Tony Mansfield.

MEETINGS

Juvenile Committee meets at 8 p.m. on to-night (Thursday) at Alice O'Connor's Adult Committee will meet at same venue on Tuesday night next.

CISTE GAEL

To facilitate promoters the January Club draw was deferred to Saturday night January 6th at A O'Connors.

DEGREE CONFERRED

We join with his legion of friends in congratulating Ivor Gordon, Tarr's Bridge, who was conferred with his MRCVS degree recently.

G.A.A. NOTES

The Western Convention will be held in Lismore on Sunday, January 14th.

Membership fees of adults £1 and schoolboys 25p are now payable to any officer of the club.

On Holiday — Presently on holiday in Ballyduff are Patsy Geary, John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foley and Geraldine Whelan.

New Garda — Congratulations to Garda Pat Lineen Chapel Street, Lismore who on Thursday last took up duty at Abbeylisk Garda Station. Pat is nephew of Mrs. Mary Hyland, Coolesheal.

Set Dancing — The Set Dancers Christmas Party held in St. Michael's Hall on Thursday December 21st was a most enjoyable function.

On the following night an all-ladies two prizes at a Set Dancing Competition in Ballymacarby. Those who danced were — Mary Scanlon, Ann Harris, Angela Beecher, Margaret Ahern, Moya Quirk, Joan Ahern, Siobhan and Mary Farrell.

A ceilidh will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday February 18th.

Practice for the U14s is being held each Sunday after second Mass.

ICA Notes — Ballyduff ICA will hold a dance in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday night week with music by the one and only Mick Delahunty. (See advertisement next issue).

Maera Ma Farms — The local Maera branch will hold a dance in St. Michael's Hall on this Saturday night with music by The Antelopes Showband. (See advertisement for details).

Congratulations to the National Debating team of Maurice Kearney, Gerry Cashman, Eileen Geary and Patsy Ahern on defeating Dungarvan on Saturday night last. They will compete in the semi-final on January 27th.

The novice debating team will compete in the county semi-final versus Cappoquin in Lawlor's Hotel Dungarvan on Wednesday night next January 10th.

The team members are Mary J. Scanlon, Pat Casey and Mary Willis and they will oppose the motion "That priests should be allowed to marry." We wish them the best of luck.

A branch meeting will be held on tonight Thursday.

G.A.A. NOTES

Everything now seems all set for the Western Convention which is due to be held at the Keeneland Hotel, Lismore on Sunday week and judging by the list of nominations and motions submitted it's going to be a very interesting session.

Over the week-end Tipperary confirmed that they would travel with a full team for the match against Waterford at Lismore on Sunday week. On Monday last Lismore club secretary confirmed to me that the club expects the pitch to be in good order for what they hope and expect will be a good game with a big attendance.

The senior hurling panel resumed training on Tuesday night at St. Augustine's and the team to play Tipperary will be selected over the coming week-end.

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By Commentator

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Both Abbeyside and Clashmore are really going all out to have the losers groups abolished.

Abbeyside club have submitted motions to have the discussions taken separately in the three championships in both grades in which the losers group operates and this I believe is a good idea as clubs who might see the need for retaining the system in one particular championship can support its abolition in the other grades.

Both Clashmore and them selves then ask that the losers group in all grades be abolished completely including the senior championships.

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Thursday Friday and Saturday 4.30 — abandoned because of rain.

Sunday, 24th — J. Murphy 51 5/9.

Christmas Day — 1st, P. J. Murphy 34 2nd, J. O'Keefe 39.

Tuesday, Wednesday, 27th — 1st, M. Mermin 29 pts, 2nd, J. Murphy 29 pts.

Thursday Friday Saturday, 30th — 1st, T. Mealy, 54 1.8, 2nd, D. Barry 54 5/9.

There was a large attendance last Friday night for the golf clinic given by Christy Butler from Tramore. He demonstrated all the skills and the unorthodox method of playing golf — all in all it made an excellent night's entertainment.

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If Jesus should tell me one night in my sleep, You take back your father he's yours not to keep I'd say thank You, Lord, But it's better this way, Than to see my sweet father Still suffer each day And my love and devotion will forever remain yours

The tears on my pillow will all dry away, But my deep love for you, Dad Will go on till the day When I cross the water And there by the shore We'll walk father and daughter, Together once more With love and devotion from your loving daughter Peggy, Australia

HOGAN - Second Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear wife Joan late of Kilwinny, Tallow who died on January 1, 1977 Masses offered

Though absent you are always near Still loved, still missed still very dear Kind friends who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say (Always remembered by her loving husband, Pat)

HOGAN - Second Anniversary - Treasured memories today and always of my beloved mother, Joan, Kilwinny, Tallow, who departed this life on January 1 1977 Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy Masses offered

A bouquet of beautiful memories Sprayed with a million tears Wishing God could have spared you

Just for a few more years (Always in our thoughts and prayers - Michael, Eileen Owen and Eimer)

HOGAN - Second Anniversary - In loving memory of Joan Hogan Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on January 1, 1977 On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy

Lonely is the home without you Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven

And kiss your tender brow But in our aching hearts we know We have no mother now

Remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Nancy and grandsons Barry and Pat

LYONS - Eighteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of James Lyons, late of 2 St Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 28 1960 On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy Masses offered

Sadly missed along life's way And remembered every day (Always remembered by his loving wife and family)

LYONS - Eighteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of James Lyons, late of 2 St Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 28 1960 On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy Masses offered

Memories of you are with us yet Though the years pass on we will never forget (Always remembered by Breda, Larry and grandchildren)

LYONS - Eighteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of James Lyons, late of 2, St Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 28, 1960 Holy Mary pray for him Masses offered

Not just now but always do we remember you (Always remembered by Michael and Kitty)

NICHOLSON - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Nicholson of Turcullen, Tallow, who died on January 5, 1975 Masses offered

His life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand to those in need A pleasant smile, a heart of gold No better father this world could hold

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Eily, son-in-law John and grandchildren)

WADE - Sixth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother Catherine Wade, Barrack Street Tallow and late of Headborough, who died on January 7 1973 R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul Our Lady of Knock pray for her Masses offered

We take our memories, one by one, Things you have said, things you have done, They bring a smile, sometimes a tear, For memories of you are very dear (Inserted by her loving daughter Bessie and son-in-law Tom)

WOOD - Third Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear wife Lola Wood, Englishton who died on January 10 1976 (Always remembered by her loving husband Noel)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BERESFORD - The sons, daughter and relatives of the late Eddie Beresford Main Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, those who attended the obsequies and all those who helped in any way The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions

CARROLL - The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Great Street, Cappoquin wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass cards letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in many ways A special word of thanks to the Parochial Clergy who attended her during her illness and to Dr. Winifred A White who was always so kind and attentive to her We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all

FRENCH - The wife and family of the late John (Jackie) French, Burgery, Dungarvan, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all those who helped in any way The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions

O'FLYNN - The wife and family of the late Daniel O'Flynn, Tubernahulla, Ballyduff Upper, wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy. As it would not be possible to thank everyone individually we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as an expression of our deep appreciation Holy Mass will be offered for their intentions

POWER - The family of the late Mary Ellen Power, Ballykilmurray, Kilsrossary, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Rev. Michael Walsh C.C., Kilsrossary, Doctor Brendan McCarthy, Sr. Baptist and staff of District Hospital. As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions

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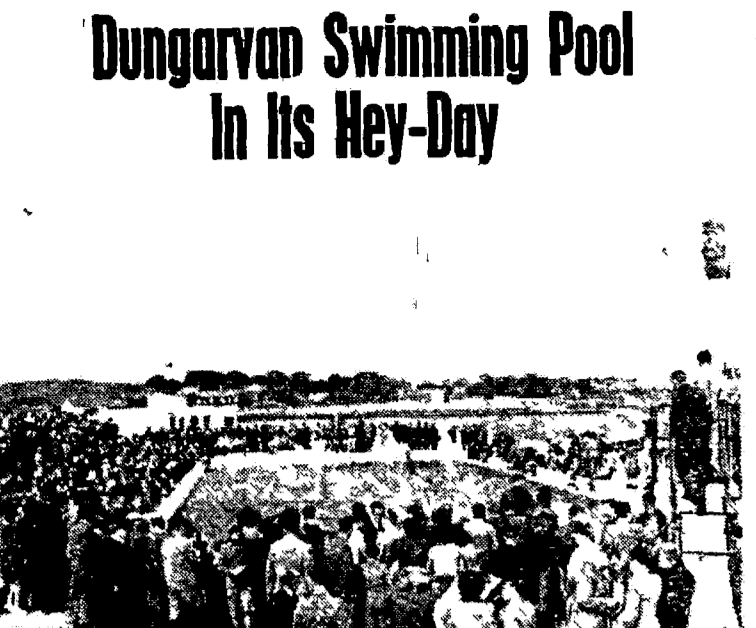
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ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, DUNGARVAN SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY - Holy Hours of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the hour from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are welcome to participate (Advt)

NOTICE TO READERS Due to the disruption of the public transport service because of the snow and subsequent freeze up and to late postal deliveries we regret that we have not been able to bring you our usual news service from many areas this week. We trust that normal conditions will prevail soon and that we will be in a position to provide our usual full service as from next issue. We ask for your understanding and forbearance in the unusual and extreme conditions that created havoc wherever they existed throughout the early part of the week - Editor.

DAIL QUERIES ON CASTLE RESTORATION, RABIES AND APPLE IMPORTS RESTORATION OF DUNGARVAN CASTLE Mr Deasy asked the Minister for Finance if he will make moneys available for the restoration and preservation of John's Castle, Dungarvan County Waterford. Mr Wyse - This monument is not in the care of the Commissioners of Public Works for preservation under the National Monuments Acts of 1930 and 1954 and consequently the commissioners are not authorised to make funds available for its preservation. Mr Deasy - Will the Minister consider taking it under the care of the Office of Public Works. Mr Wyse - Yes The Garda occupy part of that area I am seeking alternative accommodation for the Garda and I am giving very serious consideration to taking this monument under State control. Mr Deasy - Good Thank you. RABIES RISK Mr Deasy asked the Minister for Agriculture in view of the risk of an outbreak of rabies in this country, the practical steps he is taking to control the huge numbers of stray dogs and cats. Minister for Agriculture (Mr Gibbons) - Stray dogs and cats do not present a risk of spreading rabies in this country for so long as the country remains free from the disease. There has been no outbreak of rabies here since 1903. Stringent veterinary precautions are taken under my Department's statutory regulations to guard against the introduction and spread of rabies from abroad and if an outbreak should unfortunately occur here there is adequate legal provision to ensure the control of stray dogs and cats or other susceptible animals. IMPORTATION OF APPLES Mr Deasy asked the Minister for Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to prohibit the importation of apples, white ample supplies are available from home producers. Minister for Agriculture (Mr Gibbons) - Under EEC regulations it is not possible to impose a restriction on the importation of apples from other member states or from third countries which are traditional suppliers and which observe normal trading practices I am aware that the yield of Irish apples is above average this season. However it will still fall short of market demand and imports will be necessary to supplement the home supplies. Growers should co-operate together and with the trade interests with a view to orderly marketing of the crop.

A LOVE FOR ALL SEASONS When Autumn's last full roses die And brown leaves crunch like confetti underfoot When feathers fluffed departing migrants fly And cooler winds whip clouds across the sky I let the silver sand slip through my palm And undergo a sudden change of mind Deciding to forget the sunlit waters soothing calm And all the summer's warmth that's left behind To welcome snowflakes on my upturned face And breathe the frosted magic of a winter's day For every season has its brief delightful place Before it slowly and mysteriously slips away But you'll be here beside me every season Sharing rainy days grey clouds as well as sun Giving me my love the perfect reason To bless each brand new day that's just begun JADLYN J MURPHY The Elms, Slaney View Ennisceorthy



Dungarvan Swimming Pool In Its Hey-Day The above photos taken from our files show scenes at Dungarvan Swimming Pool when it was at the height of its popularity in the 1950's. Then the local Swimming Club which was one of the most active in the country at the time hosted annual galas which attracted swimmers from all over Ireland, from Belfast, Wales, Scotland and England. Now the Pool has almost reached the end of its days as at the December meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council it was stated by the Town Engineer Mr P Walsh, in a report to the Council to be in an advanced state of structural decay. Mr Walsh told the Council "There is no way I would advise anyone to repair the pool as it is structurally unfit. What a great pity indeed that it was allowed to reach this stage.

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TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

Christmas Party—A Christmas party for the senior citizens of Tallow and surrounding areas was held in St Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday, December 17. It proved to be a tremendous success. Up to 60 attended and all enjoyed a first-class dinner.

The Tallow Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the IGA for their wonderful work in providing the meal. Without them the party would not have been such a success. Also a word of thanks to the local musicians, the Committee of St Patrick's Hall and the kindly people who subscribed to their monthly and annual collections.

Late Mr. Daniel O'Neill—Wide-spread grief and regret was occasioned at the week-end at news of the sudden and unexpected death of Danny O'Neill. Stranacally Knockanore. Danny who was only 20 years old was a very popular member of the Shamrocks hurling club. At the removal of the remains from St Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy to Knockanore Church his coffin was borne by his colleagues in the club from Priests Cross to the church where they were received by very Rev M O'Doherty P.P. Rev Liam O'Connor and Rev Fr Lawton.

On Monday Mass was celebrated by Rev J Griffin. Very Rev M O'Doherty, P.P. Rev Liam O'Connor, Rev Tom Paul Geary, Rev Fr Brennock O.S.A. and Rev Pat Moran O.S.A.

A guard of honour was again present as the coffin draped in the Shamrocks colours and on which was laid deceased's hurley and ball was borne to the graveside where the club Chairman, Frankie Corcoran delivered an oration.

To his sorrowing parents Tom and Lily, his brothers Joe, Nicky, Tom and Michael all his relatives and many friends we extend our deepest and sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Kilwatermoy Hall Committee—As a mark of respect to the late Dan O'Neill R.I.P. Old Stranacally Knockanore, Kilwatermoy Hall Committee have cancelled their Masked Ball which was to be held on this Friday 5th January.

GAA Notes—The results of last month's draw are as follows—£70—Mrs. Mary Murphy, Roseville, £30—Mrs. Mary Collins, £15—Tom Maher c/o Youghal Carpets, £5 each—David O'Flynn, Convent Street, Mrs. Nuala O'Keefe, Roseville and Mrs. E. Sheehan.

Promoters prizes—M Beecher and S Curley.

The next draw will be held on January 27th (Advt).

Annual Social—A great night was had by all in Youghal on New Year's Eve at the clubs annual social. Despite bad weather conditions nearly 200 turned up to make it a night to remember.

AGM—The AGM will be held on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. in the hotel. The year's work will be reviewed and plans for the coming year discussed. Anyone interested in GAA is invited to attend.

Bride View Soccer Notes—On Christmas Eve Bride-View played host to College Corinthians in the league. This should have been one of Bride-View's easier games but they were forced to field an under strength side and eventually went down by 4-2 to the enterprising College side. Although the conditions did not help this was a very disappointing performance by Bride-View.

Our first goal came from Milo Aherne with Liam Fraser heading a splendid second. Mike Hogan was the only player to enhance his already well known reputation.

Team—K. Tobin, P. McGrath, L. Fraser, P. Prescod, J. Tobin, R. Fraser, M. Hogan, S. Pratt, M. Aherne, L. Fraser, B. Curley, B. Landers.

On St Stephen's Day the club travelled to Middleton where they were defeated by local side St John Bosco 4-1 with Liam Fraser getting the sides only goal.

Results of Bride-View's draw—1st Paddy Whelan c/o Bacon Factory Cappoquin, 2nd Elizabeth Noonan, Fermoy, 3rd, P. Doherty Church St, Lismore, 4th Siobhan Bennett Deerpark, Lismore, 5th, Jim Fitzgerald, Shanbally Cappoquin, 6th J. Beasley c/o ESB Aghada.

The club wish to thank all those who contributed to the draw especially our sponsors, local traders Kilroy Bros Dublin, Tinnelly's Lismore and Cappoquin Bacon Factory (Advt), Woodlands IGA. The club hold its monthly meeting in Kilwatermoy Hall on Monday 8th January at 8 o'clock.

Mr Edmund Nicholson—Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Nicholson, Headborough, Knockanore on the death of her husband Edmund (Ned) and to his sons Jim and John and his daughter Mrs Julia Burke Talow.

Mr Nicholson was a member of the Old IRA and Vice-President of the Shamrocks Hurling Club.

Clay Pigeon Club—This is a newly formed club in the Tallow area. They held an open shoot recently which was very successful.

The officers of the club are Chairman, Gerard Geary, Vice-Chairman, Anthony Mangan, Hon Secretary, Helen Mangan, Treasurer, Thomas Fogarty, P.R.O. John Murphy.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any of the above. The club is not very active over the winter months but will renew its activities in full in April.

Engagement—Congratulations to Miss Teresa Geary, Sapper-ton Knockanore on her engagement to Mr. Moss O'Connor, Grange Youghal.

Fine Gael—At a recent well attended Youth meeting it was decided to form a district Youth Executive.

The following officers were elected—Chairman, Ned O'Mahony, Tallow, Vice-Chairman, Thomas Hyland, Ballyduff, Secretary, Kieran O'Connor, Cappoquin, Treasurer, Declan Doocey, Lismore, Assant do, Tom Doyle, Tallow, P.R.O. Gerard Geary, Knockanore.

The following were elected to the committee—Seamie Daly, Gerard Cushman, Tom Casey, Pat Casey, Ray O'Brien, William O'Donnell, David Hyland, Tom Scanlon, Noel Loobey, Jim Fren-dergast and Eugene O'Connell.

Macra Na Feirme—The club were beaten in the first round of the National Debating Competition on Saturday night last month. Assant do Tallow were A. Mufcahy, Liam Walsh, Liam Moroney and Margaret O'Brien while being beaten by Ballyduff. The debate entitled "That it is right to meddle with nature" was very light-hearted and enjoyed by both audience and the teams taking part. The club hope to get a light entertainment show off the ground in the coming weeks.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

The above club held its annual general meeting in the Old School, Ballinacree on Saturday, 30th December. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting but expressed disappointment with the lack of certain adult members from the meeting.

The secretary gave a very detailed account of the year's activities which included a Western title in under-14 hurling. Also he gave account of the tournaments won by the club.

The super-structure of the club remained the same which goes to show the appreciation and admiration on won by the club officials.

It was also decided to present the medals to the under-12s and 14s at a special function to be held in Ballinacree on Saturday night 6th January.

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News Of Town And Round About

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB—Results January 1st—1 Mr and Mrs T. Ryan, 2 Mrs N Foley and Mrs B McNally.

DUNGARVAN GRAMOPHONE CIRCLE—Recitals will resume in the Mercy Convent, on Tuesday 9th January at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome.

WIDOWS' ASSOCIATION—The January meeting of the Widows' Association will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday January 9th at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

LECTURE ON FINANCE—Michael Barry, Jim Walsh and Tony McCarthy of AIB very generously gave a run down on what AIB had to offer young farmers at a lecture, which was followed by a discussion, on Monday 10th December in the offices of the Co. Committee of Agriculture, Dungarvan.

They went through the various services which the banks offer, e.g. deposit accounts, overdrafts, short medium and long term loans, advice on Income Tax, Instalment credit etc.

However one point was stressed several times and this was that a young farmer should establish a deposit account no matter how small it might be so that the bank could become familiar with a person before ever they might approach the bank for a loan. One can't just walk in off the street and ask for a loan for some

development or other. An explanation of the difference between the operation of the ACC and the Banks was given. Jim Walsh, Manager of Dungarvan branch spoke on what his job as manager of a bank entailed and the sort of every-day functions he would carry out.

It was stated that the credit squeeze is only on loans for personal use and not on loans for productive purposes in agriculture and industry. This was followed with questions from Macra members, these ranged from the problem of early inheritance, high land prices to the availability of cheap loans as in Holland for agriculture. One or two however were disappointed to learn that AIB were not giving out free sam-ples.

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