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People from Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Ballyduff and all the surrounding areas were represented in the fine crowd which turned up at the Lismore Hotel last Saturday night to hear a top level panel of speakers talk on prospects for industrial development in West Waterford.

Organised by the Lismore Economic Development Committee it was, as MEP Noel Davern succinctly put it, the first concerted effort he had seen by a group in the area to help themselves. The keen interest taken in the seminar was shown by the manner in which the audience remained on to the end and participated in a rather lively question and answer session which marked the closing stages of the seminar which lasted for well over three hours.

As the Chairman for the night told the meeting at the outset, the purpose of the seminar was to discuss and see what they could do in West Waterford to promote the economic development of the area. However the failure over recent years to get anything worthwhile going and the frustrations that have accompanied this were highlighted by the questions which came up from the floor of the house at the end.

A QUICK RESPONSE

Last week we made a request for the words of the old song "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose" and we must thank Mrs. Jack Qualey, Courmaraglin, Ballynatt for her very quick response while thanks also to Mrs. Margaret Healy, West Street, Tallow who also obliged with the words.

TAKING NEW SHAPES

The major road widening operation at the Kitchen Hole on the road between Cappoquin and Lismore where it skirts the river Blackwater is now beginning to take shape and without doubt will be a wonderful job when it is completed.

When it was first mooted it was difficult to envisage how anything of any great import could be done at the point with the wide sweep of the river flowing on one side and steep rising wooded ground rising on the other.

But it is wonderful what modern machinery, technology and expertise can do. Great bites have been taken out of the high ground and transferred to the offside of the road so that when the entire has been levelled it will provide a fine wide road opening up new vistas of the majestic Irish Rhine at the point.

Another major job which has been threatening for some time is now, also, at last underway. This involves the very controversial Nugent's Corner at Skehacrine, Abbeyside. For older residents of Abbeyside it will be a complete change on the roadway that took them to Land's End down through the years as the corner has now been completely removed, the wall demolished and the sight view well extended. This latter development is one which will be welcomed by motorists as with the extensive housing development in this area in recent years the volume of traffic on this road has greatly increased.

The County Engineer and his staff are to be heartily congratulated on both projects.

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PROMOTING COARSE ANGLING IN BRITAIN

One of the participants in a recent Bord Failte coarse angling promotion to Britain was Mrs. Jean Deevy, Cappoquin who was representing the Cappoquin-Lismore area. The promotional party

which was accompanied by Mr. Jack Walsh, Assistant Manager, South East Tourism, visited Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham, Gloucester and London.

An average of 400 anglers attended each promotional evening with 750 attending the promotion at Sheffield.

There are three million registered coarse anglers in Britain and angling tourists form a substantial part of visits to Ireland by British people.

Cappoquin and Lismore and indeed the areas of Ballyduff and Tallow are specially favoured by coarse anglers who find the river Blackwater and to a lesser extent, the Bride, amongst some of the finest fishing rivers they could wish to cast a line on.

DUNGARVAN AUTHOR AND CO. WATERFORD ARTIST

We are once more indebted to Mrs. Stella Noonan, Hamersmith, London, who has sent us a further follow-up to our query of some weeks back in this column about a number of County Waterford artists.

Mrs. Noonan writes to say that while researching for her own interest last week she came across the following entry which she thought might be of interest to readers of this column: John A. Condon, O.S.A., "The Cracking Of Thorns," Publishers: Gill's. Six illustrations by M. Power-O'Malley, 1915. Ten stories of various types, several are Irish-American and centre on the sorrow and hardships of emigration.

John A. Condon was born in Dungarvan in 1867. He was educated locally at the Augustinian Seminary and at Castleknock College. He became an Augustinian in 1885 and later studied in Rome and travelled in the USA and Canada.

Mrs. Noonan states that anyone interested can verify these facts by consulting "Ireland in Fiction" by Stephen J. Brown, S.J., published by Maunsell & Co., Dublin and London, 1916.

Her letter concludes by stating: "I hope the above may lead to a copy of the book with the illustrations by Power-O'Malley coming to light. I shall search for a copy here to add to my considerable collection of books on Ireland."

THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Austin Deasy, Minister for Agriculture spoke on "The Importance of Agriculture to Manufacturing Industry" and said that when agriculture was doing well, business in the country town tended to prosper but he said that the recession which has been hitting our agriculture in recent years has added its own effects to those of the general recession that has taken place with the consequent loss of business and jobs.

The Minister went on to detail the total value of our agricultural output which in 1982 was estimated at about £2,150 million and emphasised the importance of food manufacturing and processing and the need for a high degree of marketing drive and skill at the level of food imports into this country much of which he felt we could produce here provided we kept ourselves abreast of modern trends and equipped ourselves with the most up-to-date technology.

The Minister was particularly unhappy about the food processing industry in the country, said Mr. Deasy who added "but there is no easy solution to the problem."

THE PLEASANT HILLS OF MOURNE

Many songs have celebrated the Mourne mountain range, the most popular and best known, I suppose, that written by Percy French, "The Mountains of Mourne," but I think that our choice for the corner this week, "The Pleasant Hills of Mourne" can compare favourably with any of the others which recall an exile's thoughts of home and kin.

Och, the pleasant hills of Mourne,
Tho' the world is wide between,
Sure I'd sell my heart to see them
With their glint of gold and green.
Where there's many a brown stream croonin',
And in every grey thorn bush,
There's a fairy pipper tuning,
Thro' the dewy evening's hush.

Och, the hills above the city,
Are bleak and cold and bare,

WORLD WIDE PROBLEM

In his address, the Minister of State at the Department of Industry and Energy, Mr. Eddie Collins said that unemployment

Yet my foolish heart goes out to them
In many a kindly prayer,
For they remind me of my own hills,
That wait beyond the sea,
And the memory from my keeping
Draws out the soul of me:

From the pleasant hills of Mourne
This many and many a day,
I've wandered out, heart-hungry,
The stranger's lonely way,
And tho' my road has prospered,
Sure the heart of me is torn
With a longing to be travelling
The pleasant way to Mourne.

Top Level Panel Speak On Industrial Development Needs For West Waterford

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Mr. Noel Davern, Member of the European Parliament said that in Europe 1983 had been designated as the Year of Small and Medium Industry. He said that it had been proved in a recent U.S. survey that 60% of the industries that had survived were small industries which showed that small was indeed beautiful. He said that we were still tied mainly to the British market, and had made no great inroads to the European market of 280 million people. "But," said Mr. Davern, "it must be understood that help from Europe will only be made on the basis that first we help ourselves."

THE ROLE OF CO-OPERATIVES

Mr. John Barry, President of the Lismore Co-operative Movement and said that the Co-operative Movement was now the largest economic force in Ireland. [Note: We will publish the full text of Mr. Barry's address in next week's issue.]

THE PRACTICAL VIEW

Mr. Victor O'Reilly who also

spoke told of his plans for the establishment of a medium sized multi-purpose processing industry in Lismore primarily to process fish to export mainly to the European market and said that despite difficulties he hoped to succeed in the venture.

QUESTION TIME

A rather lively question time followed before the seminar finally ended shortly before midnight with the Chairman thanking the Speakers and the fine crowd which had turned up.

WATERFORD'S POTENTIAL

Dr. Donal Ormonde, T.D. the next speaker, pointed out that his family originated in Lismore where his father was born. He said that they would have to look for small industries to ensure the survival of West Waterford as their value rested in the employment they provided and the jobs they created for the local communities. He pointed to the advantages that existed for the establishment of industry in West Waterford with easy access to markets through the ports of Waterford and Dungarvan harbour which when its development plan was carried out would become the gateway for West Waterford. They also had an airport in the county while the road network to Cork was reasonably good.

Referring to the assistance available for those interested in starting an industry he named the various State Agencies and the County Development Team of which he said that the County Development Officer, Mr. Maurice McHugh, was the key man.

He recommended that the local Development Committee should actively lobby all the various agencies in their quest for new industrial projects.

APPOINTED M.O. AT DUNGARVAN HOSPITAL

Members of the South Eastern Health Board were informed by the CEO at their monthly meeting this week that Dr. Maurice M. O'Sullivan, MB, BCH, BAO, D.Obst., 19 Mary Street, Dungarvan took up duty as Medical Officer, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on February 1.

SPORTING SNIPPETS

Dungarvan's top long distance runner Tony Ryan finished in 2nd place in the New Balance Ballycotton 10 on Sunday last.

The top positions now in the Guinness Cork Sculling Ladder are: 1. Tony Corcoran, U.C.C.; 2. D. Buckley, Cork; 3. G. Wyley, Dungarvan; 4. M. Murray, Cappoquin.

On Sunday next at the Marina, Cork, the No. 3, Ger Wyley of Dungarvan RC will row against the present leader Tony Corcoran.



Pat Tangey, Chairman of Lismore Economic Development Committee with guest speakers who attended the Symposium "Manufacturing in Industry—What Can We Do?" held in Lismore Hotel on Saturday night. Back row from left: Mr. Noel Davern, M.E.P.; Mr. John Barry, I.O.S.; Mr. Pat Loftus, I.D.A.; Mr. V. O'Reilly; Dr. Donal Ormonde, T.D.; Front row: Mr. Austin Deasy; Mr. Pat Tangey, Mr. Eddie Collins. (Photo: Tim Peterson)

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I.F.A. BULLETIN

IFA TO MEET REVENUE COMMISSIONERS ON EXPANDED TAX NET

IFA will not accept a tax system for farmers under 540 FLY which will involve them in incurring costs to prove that the majority do not have a taxable income. This was stated by Mr. Donal Cashman, President of the Irish Farmers' Association, speaking after a National Council meeting of the IFA.

BACKS CASHMAN

The IFA negotiating team who accompanied the Association's President, Mr. Donal Cashman, at the Farm Unity Talks in Cashel last December have issued a statement in which they fully endorsed Mr. Cashman's handling of the negotiations.

They added that IFA's interpretation of the outcome of the Cashel talks was in full agreement with that given by the President of ICOS, Mr. John Barry, who had chaired the proceedings.

Mr. Cashman concluded: "Representatives of IFA's National Taxation Committee will be meeting Revenue officials to discuss the procedure for dealing with the introduction of new farm entrants and to ensure that they are not subjected to unnecessary cost."

NORTH/SOUTH STRATEGY AGREED FOR LIVESTOCK

A strategy to obtain the best deal for livestock farmers North and South of the border was discussed at a joint meeting between representatives of the Ulster Farmers Union and the IFA National Livestock Committee.

EXCISE DUTY AND VAT UPS FARM PRODUCTION COSTS

Mr. Merlin Stanley, Chairman of the IFA's Industrial Committee, has expressed his concern at the increase in the excise duty and the imposition of VAT at 5 per cent on agricultural diesel oil, as this would increase farmers' costs and worsen the input/output price-cost squeeze in which farmers find themselves caught.

INTERVENTION OR MARKETING?

"We have," Mr. Deasy then went on to say, to ask ourselves how good we are on the basic needs for success in the food business. For instance, have we ever faced up to the cost of intervention in the marketing of our products?

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THRIVING FOOD PROCESSING WOULD HELP JOB POSSIBILITIES - DEASY

Mr. Austin Deasy, Minister for Agriculture, speaking at the annual general meeting of Dungarvan Fine Gael Branch said that there had been considerable comment of late on the level of food imports into this country, which have been running at more than £600 million.

Mr. Deasy said that the processing industry must produce the products which the housewife wants and in the form that she wants. Thirdly, we must decide which markets are worth developing and then pursue their development with ourselves that must give rise to the greatest concern. The sad reality was that we had lost ground on the home market for products which we were quite capable of producing ourselves.

I.F.A. DEPUTATION MEETS MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

A deputation from Waterford County Executive recently met the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Austin Deasy, to discuss the importance of the farming problems affecting agriculture.

OPPOSITION TO HIGHER FARM PRICES

Irish farmers would be very wary of a system of direct aids which would leave their incomes dependent on the generosity of legislators, and which could arouse considerable envy among those who have no such income assistance.

CRIMINAL RAMPAGE IN DUNGARVAN

After a weekend of crime and vandalism when several thousands of pounds worth of damage was wantonly caused to property, Dungarvan gardai have appealed to members of the general public to co-operate with them fully in their efforts to track down the vandals.

A £40,000 HOUSE - JUST TEST DRIVE

In recent years motor manufacturers have introduced a wide range of sales attractions in attempts to woo the first motorist public to their particular models.

DUNGARVAN MAN TO ADDRESS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Sean Condon, a native of Dungarvan, will address the Second Economic Conference, organised by the Federation of Irish Chemical Industries in Dublin on March 21/23.

£77,000 FOR CO. COUNCIL UNDER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Mr. Austin Deasy, Minister for Agriculture has been informed by Mr. Dick Spring, Minister and Minister for the Environment that he has allocated £77,000 to Waterford County Council for Environmental Works under the Youth Employment Scheme.



From the camera of TOM TOBIN. This is yet another photograph which looks back through the years in our series 'Memories of the Past'.

LAST WEEK'S PHOTO showed a group of members of Dungarvan Golf Club taken at Ballinacourt in 1954 on the occasion of the presentation of the Captain's Prize by the Captain, Mr. Paddy Daly, Ballinacourt to the winner, Mr. John Hogan, Durrow.

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