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PENSMAN TAKES YOU behind the SPOTLIGHT

LISMORE LOCATION FOR ANOTHER FILM

While last week-end marked the departure of the BBC film unit which had been shooting William Trevor's "One of Ourselves" on locations in Cappoquin and Lismore throughout the previous month, it does not mark the end of the interest which film units have been showing in the picturesque sylvan surroundings of these beautifully situated towns and near the lovely Rhine.

To mark the conclusion of their work in the area there was a "night till morning" party in the Boathouse in Cappoquin hosted by the BBC team on Thursday night of last week to which there was a "good mile" for all. It was Producer Ken Tredd's way of saying on his own behalf and on behalf of the entire BBC unit, "Thank you" to all who had helped them and made them so welcome during their stay in the locality. Producer Tredd was loud in his praise for the hospitality, friendliness and co-operation shown them and said they would always have happy memories of this.

I now gladly learn that an RTE film unit will visit Lismore shortly to shoot scenes for a new film "The Eagles and The Trumpets" and the RTE producer team have been given permission by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, to use the Lismore Library premises for filming a number of sequences in the film.

Scheduled dates for the filming have not, as yet, been finalised but tentatively Friday, July 1 has been mentioned and is expected that the film unit will be working at the Library that day from early morning until 9 p.m. This will undoubtedly cause a further spurt of excitement in the Cathedral town.

For Lismore born Pat O'Connor, the RTE Award-winning Director of "Ballroom of Romance" who was so closely associated with the production of "One of Ourselves" in recent weeks in his native surroundings, it is now a case of on to further fields and new challenges. He has taken a two year leave of absence from RTE and is scheduled to make a £1.5 million cinema feature in October based on Bernard MacLaverty's book, "Call".

"Call" is being produced by David Putnam, who made the award-winning "Chariots of Fire" and the production designer is Stuart Craig, the Oscar-winning designer of "Gandhi".

Pat O'Connor will begin shooting "Call" during the first week in October. Described as a love story about a young man who has been associated with the Provisional IRA and the wife of a partying hippie man whom he has helped to assassinate, the film will be shot in a middle-class town like Newry or Slane.

He has also committed himself to another Northern-based feature called "The Road to Ballyshannon" written by the Oscar-winning author of "Chariots of Fire", Colin Welland.

Sometime next year the young film director from Lismore also hopes to do a BBC documentary script for the BBC. This will be produced by Mike Warner, known for his work on the TV series "The Boys from the Blackstuff". Indeed for Pat O'Connor, the year ahead is a very busy schedule ahead.

Incidentally before leaving the world of celluloid I have also learned that the BBC has already allowed "One of Ourselves" to be entered in this year's London Film Festival on the basis of a roughcut of the film and this should augur well for the future of Stephen Mason, the young 16-year-old

County Council To Appoint Internal Auditor

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Waterford Co. Council at a special meeting in Dungarvan last Monday unanimously agreed to approve recommendations by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley and the Finance Officer, Mr. Paul Clerklin to create the post of internal auditor within the Council.

In a report to the Council, the County Manager stated that the auditor would be engaged in examining new and existing systems in all departments of the Council to ensure that they were adequate to their needs and that they were properly implemented and controlled. Up to the present this work had been done by senior staff, as time permitted, but the Council had now developed to the stage where only a full-time officer could hope to cope with the organisations requirements.

The report then stated:— "The activities of the internal auditor would ensure that duplication of effort or recording is eliminated, pinpoint areas of inefficiency and ensure that systems in operation are not open to misappropriation or fraud. "Whereas the effecting of such savings is not the primary purpose of internal audit, experience in other organisations has shown that an effective internal auditor can achieve significant economies even in very efficiently organised locations. The cost to this Council would be £12,000 per annum approximately and I am satisfied that a large proportion of this expenditure would be recouped through the activities of the internal auditor.

"This Council is now expending almost £20 million per annum in several locations throughout the county. It is vital that we ensure that the best possible value is obtained for money spent. Internal audit is a most effective form of management control on the organisations activities and in recent years has been introduced in most organisations of comparable size. I strongly recommend to the Council the adoption of this proposal.

DUPLICATING?

Asking whether the creating of such a post would be duplicating situations, Cllr. J. A. Walsh said that he was not altogether happy that the position was necessary. "In times like these," said Cllr. Walsh, "we should be saving and not creating new posts.

Cllr. C. O'Riain said that he would be asking the same kind of questions as Cllr. Walsh. The Co. Manager, Mr. Hurley, pointing out that a properly trained officer answerable only to the Co. Manager would pay for himself over and over again and could well save thousands of £s for the Council. "I don't think," said Mr. Hurley, "that the Council can afford to be without an internal auditor in the circumstances which have now developed."

Cllr. G. O'Halloran said that he would be totally in favour of such an appointment.

In reply to a question by Cllr. B. Byrne, the Co. Manager said that the position would be a new one and would be filled by open competition from among existing officers of Local Authorities.

The Council then unanimously approved of the County Manager's recommendation to create the post.

Miss Mary Franklin, 3 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who was selected Queen of the Abbeyside Pattern 1983. Mary, who represented Abbeyside Soccer Club, received her crown and trophy from Mr. Paddy O'Brien at a special function at Minnie's. Pictured (from left) are Mr. Paddy O'Brien, Miss Mary Franklin and Mr. John Fitzgerald, Chairman Abbeyside Pattern Committee. (Photo: David Stearn)



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BRIEFS FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL

The following motions were moved at the special meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday:—

"That the '93 bond at Coolbagh Clansmore be improved in the interest of road safety," moved by Cllr. P. Kennedy, who stated that there had been a number of minor crashes there lately.

"That the bridge leading to Dee's house and land at Four South be widened," moved by Cllr. G. O'Halloran.

The Co. Engineer, Mr. J. O. Hally said that he would prefer to wait to see what the outcome of the Council's deputation to see the Minister for the Environment on the matter of road grants was before making a decision on either of these items.

Stating that he had been informed that there was dumping going on in the area, the Council requested the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to relocate Clansmore telephone kiosk at the top of the village, Cllr. G. O'Halloran said that the kiosk which was at present located in a dark corner was subject to a great deal of vandalism which would probably not take place if it was relocated.

Cllr. P. Kennedy who supported the motion which was passed said that the kiosk in its present position "was of the heathen track".

COUNTY JUNIOR HURLING TEAM

The following is the Waterford junior hurling team to play Cork at Middleton on Thursday, June 2.

Pat Flynn (Ballygunner), Joe Ahearne (Shamrocks), M. Whelan (Ballygunner), John O'Grady (Tallow).

M. Walsh (Tramore), Pat Hally (Gaislen, Cuanach), Paul Moore (Ferrybank).

Paul Warren (Ballygunner), Liam Ahearne (Shamrocks).

Shane Ahearne (Ferrybank), Sean Harney (Shamrocks), John O'Connor (Ballygunner).

John Kelly (Shamrocks), P. J. Moraney (Tramore), Vinny Connors (Ballygunner).

Subs.—J. Dunford, C. Whelan, Kevin Cliffe (all Colligan), M. Leahy (Shamrocks), G. Connors (Ballygunner), T. Penbridge (Tramore), T. Larkin (Ballyduff).

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1977 Alfa Sud TL	£1,550
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GRAND VARIETY CHARITY CONCERT in aid of THE TALLOW CARMELITE CONVENT RENOVATION FUND FRIDAY, MAY 27 at 8.30 p.m.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME FIELD EVENING AT PILTOWN HALL THURSDAY, JUNE 2

THE "CATS" BAR MOUNT MELLERAY SATURDAY MAY 28 - DANCE In aid of Mount Melleray Clubs

LISMORE HOTEL TELEPHONE 058-54304/54219 Saturday Night, May 28 - MUSIC NIGHT.

DUNGARVAN MUSIC FESTIVAL A feast of music and singing will, without doubt, result from the Music Festival which will take place in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan over the course of the coming week.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES Congratulations to Miss Mary Franklin on winning the "Queen of Abbeyside Pattern" contest.

WALKING COMPETITION Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Eileen O'Mahoney, Mr. Brendan Breen and Mrs. Winnie Power.

FROM ALL OVER COUNTY The festival will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week when your musicians from all over the county will display their talents.

CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB, DUNGARVAN One of season results - 1st, Francis Priddy and Kay Sharrley.

TREASURE AND PLEASURE OF LEISURE A SPORTS AND LEISURE WORKSHOP will take place in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON THIS THURSDAY, MAY 26

BOOT'S DISCO AT DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, DUNGARVAN SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT, MAY 28

CHANNEL 1 SATURDAY, MAY 28 12.05 - Valley of the Dinosaurs, 12.25 - Dusty's Trail, 12.50 - Tarzan, 1.40 - Sports Stadium, 5.10 - The World of Disney, 6.00 - The Angels, 6.01 - News, 6.10 - Mailbag, 6.30 - Old One Out, 7.05 - The Fall Guy, 8.00 - Thin Lizzy, 9.00 - News, 9.15 - Late News, 11.20 - Late Night Movie: The President's Mistress.

CHANNEL 2 SATURDAY, MAY 28 4.40 - Saturday Matinee - Gold Rush, 5.10 - The Donny and Marie Show, 6.55 - News Headlines, 7.00 - The Nature of Things, 7.35 - Talk of Times, 8.25 - Naucht, 8.30 - Columbo, 10.10 - Profiles in Rock - Kate Bush, 10.40 - Kung Fu.

SUNDAY, MAY 29 12.00 - Mass, 1.30 - Wednesday Plus, 2.00 - Landmark, 2.30 - In Terrence, 2.45 - Mickey, A and Donald, 3.10 - Wonder Woman, 4.00 - Sunday Matinee, 4.05 - Twain - Life On The Mississippi, 4.30 - News, 4.45 - The Sunday Game, 11.15 - Make Mine Music, 11.40 - Late News.

TUESDAY, MAY 31 5.05 - Oun, The White Dolphin, 5.25 - Spread Your Wings, 5.40 - Going Strong, 6.00 - The Angels, 6.01 - News and Countrywide, 6.30 - To The Manor Born, 7.05 - Festival Folk, 7.30 - Amanda's, 8.05 - Simon and Simon, 9.00 - News, 9.30 - Today Tonight, 10.05 - Newhart, 10.35 - Naucht, 10.45 - Hill Street Blues, 11.40 - Late News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 1.50 - Racing From Epsom, 4.30 - Close-down, 4.55 - Botanic Man, 5.30 - The Sullivans, 6.00 - The Angels, 6.01 - News and Countrywide, 6.30 - Some Great Irish Gardens, 7.00 - Ireland's Eye, 7.40 - Seven Bridges For Seven Brothers, 8.00 - News, 8.30 - Today Tonight, 10.00 - Naucht, 10.40 - T. J. Hooker, 11.35 - Late News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 1.50 - Racing From Epsom, 4.30 - Close-down, 4.55 - Thomas and Sarah, 5.50 - Garda Patrol, 6.00 - The Angels, 6.01 - News and Countrywide, 6.25 - Under The Mountain, 6.55 - Hand Me Down, 7.30 - Benson, 8.05 - Under Centre, 9.00 - News, 9.30 - Today Tonight, 10.30 - Naucht, 10.40 - Falcon Crest, 11.35 - Late News.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 2.25 - Racing From Epsom, 4.30 - Sesame Street, 5.30 - The

ORMONDE HOTEL DUNGARVAN OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT LUNCH SERVED DAILY IN THE RESTAURANT from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Crotty's Inn Leamybrien THURSDAY, MAY 26 - VARIETY NIGHT In aid of Abbeyside Youth Club.

FRIDAY, MAY 27 - CRAZY NIGHT Special Guest: Top Comic PAT MASON DANCING TO: JUST GOLD

SATURDAY, MAY 28 - MASONS APRON Kilmac Mayor Election Night.

SUNDAY, MAY 29 - SOUNDS INTERNATIONAL TUESDAY, MAY 31 - BINGO \$350 Prize Money and Jackpot.

RADLEY'S BAR, ABBEYSIDE WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT Thursday, May 26 Why not come along and enjoy yourself for a good night out with our regular organist.

DISCO WHITECHURCH HOUSE HOTEL SUNDAY, MAY 29 10 to 2 - Bar Extension

DUNGARVAN UNITED SOCIAL CLUB CLUB FAVILLION, KILRUSH CARLING SUPERSTARS TALENT COMPETITION SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 29

LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN SHAW'S PRESENT SUMMER FASHION SHOW At Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan On Thursday, June 2 at 8.30 p.m.



Mr. Aidan Clinton, Guinness Area Representative (sponsors) presenting the trophies to Paddy Foley, winners of the Dungarvan and District B Darts League following the final at Ducey's, Main St., Dungarvan recently.

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

G.A.A.—SOCIAL EVENING FOR SENIOR MEMBERS

With every passing week the time draws nearer for this event in a manner in which few of us could have predicted. The response has been simply unbelievable with practically everyone in the town looking forward to the occasion. It is a little saying that you learn something new every day, and those of us with a long association with the club and thought we knew every thing there was to know—we will admit that we are still learning. We have been inundated with data concerning the beginnings of the Blue and Gold right up to the present day affairs. Quite honestly it would take more than time will allow to absorb its contents. However, it is a happy experience and one which we will always cherish.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Joanne McCarthy, youngest daughter of John and Nora McCarthy, New Street, on her recent engagement to Mr. Liam O'Neill, Ballynacorney.

PUBLIC MEETING ON ABORTION

On Monday, 30th May there will be a public meeting in the Community Centre under the heading "The case Against Abortion." The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Roy Ayles, Glasgow, who is himself a protestant and will speak on "Pro-life is not a Catholic issue."

FIANNA FAIL AGM

The AGM of Tallow Cumann was held before a large attendance in St. Patrick's Hall on Saturday night, 14th May. The Chairman, Mr. Michael O'Keefe, in welcoming everyone to the meeting, said how pleased he was to see so many new faces present. New members especially the younger ones were warmly welcomed in the hall.

SENIOR HURLING

On Sunday evening last our senior hurlers lost to Moycarkey-Borris in a one match tournament in Ballyporeen. It is a game that could have gone either way with only a few points between the teams at the end of a tough and worthwhile game. There is great encouragement from the lads at the moment and given the proper example and encouragement we can look forward to the championship with confidence. It is only as a team that we can achieve anything and that means everything is concerned. Nothing petty must stand in the way of our bid for championship honours.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our match against Dungarvan was cancelled last week due to weather conditions. It will probably be played on Friday or Saturday night. When practically every pitch in the Western division was waterlogged last week-end we played host to the Geraldines and Mellers in the junior hurling championship. We are very fortunate in the sod we have and it is surely worth the effort to develop it to its full potential.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL 45 DRIVE

1st, 2nd and 3rd divided between Moss Rlodon and Mrs. O'Mahony, Anne Neville and Mike Manghan, Nora McCarthy and Kitty McCarthy. Table prizes—Gerard O'Mahony and Gus Casey, Sonny Hoskin and Eugene Barry. Best of the last 5—Agnes Murphy and Mrs. McCarthy. Tickets—Sean Coody, Eugene Barry and Liam O'Brien.

CAMOGIE

The Tallow camogie team had a good win in Lismore last

Dahlill, Brian Quinn.

During the ceremony the senior cubs were presented with bronze and silver medals for which they had worked hard during the year.

SOCIETY BRIDE-VIEW BRING HOME THE CUP

On Wednesday night last, having played their last match against Killowen, the Bride-View team adjourned to the Imperial Hotel, where captain Timothy Sheehan was presented with the cup by the A.U.L. chairman, Mr. Vincent Cummings. This cup and trophies were sponsored by Mr. Dan Donohue, Carrigrohilly.

KNOCKANORE EDMOND MURPHY'S 45 DRIVE

St. Esther and Mary Connors, 2nd; Eoghan Hackett and Gertrude O'Keefe, 3rd; Finbarr Power and Nellie McGrath, 4th; Joe and Nora Murphy, Madeline and Liam McGrath; Seamus Murphy and Tim Joyce.

THE TABLE STANDS

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Bride-View	24	13	7	3	35
Grattan Utd.	23	11	6	3	32
Barrackmount	21	9	5	2	27
Leaside	24	9	5	2	27
Douglas Hall	24	7	10	2	21
Leeds	23	8	4	1	20
St. Mary's	24	7	6	1	20
Cork R.T.C.	23	6	7	1	19
Avondale Utd.	24	6	5	1	17

ART EXHIBITION

During the past fortnight the Community Centre Games Committee have organised a children's art exhibition in the hall of the local school. The exhibition is entitled "A Matter of Choice" and will also be shown. All are welcome.

CAWOGIE NOTES

On Tuesday 17th last Lismore played hosts to Tallow in the semi-final of the league. Lismore were the worthy winners by 5-0 to 1-0.

WINTER FEED

In order to meet any short fall for coming winter, farmers should seriously consider sowing catch crops as soon as weather permits.

DAMAGED PASTURE

Repair pastures when ground conditions allow by rolling, or if necessary, spreading late perennial seed and rolling. Some pastures will need ploughing and direct seeding.

SUGAR BEET

Slugs and leatherjackets are prevalent at present. Check crops daily.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Weak ewes, ewes with weak lambs and ewes with twins should be kept on green land until mid-June.

NEWS FROM LISMORE AND DISTRICT

SUCCESSFUL WALK

Though the weather was somewhat inclement for walking on Sunday last quite a large crowd turned out for the C.B.S. P.P.U. Sponsored Walk in the afternoon. The walk proceeded shortly after 7 p.m. from the school and proceeded to Tourin Hall by way of Deerpark. At the Hall refreshments were provided for and after a short break the walkers moved on to the final checkpoint the Presentation Convent. The committee are most grateful to all who helped in any way to make the event so successful. The sponsors, the organising committee, the committee and those who provided the refreshments. A special word of thanks to Mr. Scanlon and the committee of Tourin Hall for placing the hall at our disposal.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the families, Main Street and Ferris Hill, on the unexpected death of their sister which occurred in the States last weekend.

DRAMATIC LOANS

Just a reminder to subscribers and patrons of the Lismore Dramatic Society who gave an interesting performance to the Society some time back, that the deadline for withdrawing their monies if they have had any is Friday, 3rd June.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Mixed foursomes (Fri 20th): 1st. Eileen Finnelly and Richie Ormonde; 2nd. Mary Daly and Florence McCarthy; 3rd. Jim O'Brien and Cecilia Corry. Friday 27th. Draw 6.30 p.m. Sun. 28th. 18 Hole Stableford. Sun. 29th. 18 Hole Stroke.

LADIES BRANCH

Prize Ladies (Tom Pikes): 1st. Eileen Finnelly and Richie Ormonde; 2nd. Mary Daly and Florence McCarthy; 3rd. Jim O'Brien and Cecilia Corry. Best of the last 5—Bernard Flynn and Moss Walsh; Noel Casey and Bill Casey; Luskies, nephews and nieces; Madeline and Liam McGrath; Seamus Murphy and Tim Joyce.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Our game versus Dunhill has been fixed for Sunday, June 5, in Dungarvan. 30 mins is compulsory. Training is on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped to see a large turnout of players for training.

MEETING FOR ALL PLAYERS AND MEMBERS

A general meeting will be held in the Red House on this Friday, May 27 at 9.00. Also ticket sellers for our 30 week season will be present and bring receipts and money to same meeting. — Caolin O'Riain, P.R.O.

PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Mr. Ron Aiken a Pro-Life Proponent gave out interesting and informative talk on the forthcoming amendment to the Abortion Bill on May 17. The Pro-Life is not a Catholic issue.

ART EXHIBITION

Those of you who missed this wonderful talk will have another opportunity of hearing Mr. Aiken address another public meeting at Tallow Community Centre on Monday, June 24. A colour film entitled "A Matter of Choice" will also be shown. All are welcome.

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BEST EFFORTS OF ALL NEEDED TO ERADICATE TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

The following information document has been issued by the Advisory Council on Animal Health and Disease Treatment concerning Bovine Tuberculosis:— Tuberculosis is a contagious disease which affects cattle as well as human beings and the type of tuberculosis that occurs in cattle will also readily infect man.

The disease has been virtually eradicated from cattle in the rest of northern Europe. The continued presence of tuberculosis in the Irish cattle herd is a trading disadvantage and places the future of our beef and dairy industry and our live cattle trade in jeopardy. Of immediate concern to the annual financial loss to Irish farmers from tuberculosis and the continued drain on our breeding herd.

The number of Irish cattle which have tuberculosis declined substantially over the years. The disease has been identified in about 6,000 holdings where the herds are "looked after" in measures which are not become a source of infection for the rest of the national herd. The most recent figures show that only 60 animals now react to the highly sensitive tuberculin test, as compared with one animal in six when eradication measures were first introduced.

Once identified, reactors have to be removed for slaughter as quickly as possible and in any event not later than 30 days.

The infected herd is the subject of investigation aimed at the identification of the cause of the breakdown. The infected premises should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected so as to remove all residual infection from the holding once the infected cattle have been removed for slaughter.

A recent national survey carried out by the Department of Agriculture has shown that two out of every three herd breakdowns are the result of infection passing from infected cattle to other cattle on an adjoining farm for example—

—by animal to animal contact across fences.

—as a result of infected cattle breaking into a neighbouring farm.

—by the use of communal facilities such as pens, crushes, watering facilities, weighing scales, etc. and trailers, and animal dosing equipment.

—by the spreading of infected slurry which has not been stored for a sufficient length of time.

—by mixing cattle with stock from other farms on common grounds.

—by personnel who have been in contact with infected cattle and who have not observed the normal disinfection procedures.

—by reasons neighbouring herdsmen are now routinely alerted about breakdowns.

A further twelve per cent of breakdowns involve bought-in animals of all ages including calves.

GAN BE AVOIDED

The vast majority of breakdowns are caused by contact with infected cattle and trailers and those on neighbouring farms should be stock-proof. Remember—good fences make good neighbours. Facilities such as pens, crushes and lorries or

FARMERS DISAPPOINTED WITH E.E.C. PACKAGE

The agreement on the 1963 E.E.C. farm price will be met with a feeling of relief rather than satisfaction by Irish farmers.

This was stated by Mr. Donal Cashman, I.F.A. President.

Mr. Cashman said: "Farmers are relieved that the annual hoglet is over for this year, but they are disappointed that the improvement on the Commission's proposals was achieved by the Ministers, and that no new special measures for Ireland were obtained by Mr. Deasy."

In particular, it is regrettable that while the Italian market obtained at the last moment a new special package worth \$20 million, including interest subsidies for Irish farmers as compensation for high inflation in that country, these interest subsidies were not extended to Ireland, where inflation is also a serious problem.

It is essential that the extra 2% devaluation of the Irish pound be implemented from the date of the next Council of Ministers meeting as this would at least provide some compensation for the delay in reaching agreement.

The effect of the agreement on the consumer price index should be less than 1% and this is spread over the year."

Mr. Cashman added that the Government should take an initiative at EEC level during the next six months to ensure that a satisfactory long-term solution can be reached so that prices for the main livestock products, milk, beef and sheepmeat, can apply from April 1st anything.

WATERFORD CO. EXECUTIVE I.F.A. A.G.M.

At its annual general meeting held recently, I.F.A. delegates re-elected Mr. Michael Kelly, Secretary and P.O. Mossill, Chairman. Mr. Anthony Ryan, Knockalishen, Ballymacarbery, was re-elected Vice-Chairman, and Mr. John Colbert, Crossford, Ardmore, was re-elected Treasurer. Mr. William Power, Islandknock, Ennis, was elected to take up the farm on Macra na Feirme. Mr. Kelly, in the course of his address to the meeting, stated that it had been a difficult year for agriculture in the county, with input costs increasing at an alarming rate. "The suspension of Building Grants under the Farm Modernisation Scheme was a retrograde step and we have a re-examination at farm level," he said.

ALL-IRELAND SHEEP SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All-Ireland Sheep Shearing Championships, hosted by the local Macra Na Feirme Club will be held in Aughrim, Co. Wicklow on Sunday, June 2. The event can obtain entry forms from Ann Doyle, Coahban, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. The latest date for the return of which is Friday May 27.

GRAVEYARD MATTERS RAISED AT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

At the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan, Cllr. C.O. Rinn referred to what he called the desecration of the graveyard at Kilmoran when Council workers drove a JCB through it to collect stones. He said that local people were furious over this and he thought that it was something that should not have been allowed.

A DEATH-TRAP

Cllr. G. O'Halloran calling for the widening of the road outside the graveyard in Ardmore, said that at the moment this was a death-trap and it was absolute traffic chaos every funeral there.

PLANTATION

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POLLUTANT

He urged all farmers coming into the tax act for the first time to bring the farm to a standard otherwise the Revenue Commissioners will have no option but to issue assessments which will have to be appealed through the court system.

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Many delegates complained that army helicopters on inspection flights of power lines had caused livestock to stampede. This problem was referred to the Headquarters to be taken up with the Department of Transport.

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