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MINISTER OF STATE'S VISIT

Mr. Enda Kenny, T.D., newly-appointed Minister of State at the Departments of Labour and Education (Youth Affairs) made his first official visit to Dungarvan last week-end. He was responding to the invitation extended to him a few days earlier by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley when they met while Mr. Hurley was in Dublin.

The Co. Manager was anxious that the new Junior Minister should see at first hand the great work being done by the Dungarvan Youth Club at their new headquarters at Quann's (Ringnasillige) and also the sporting developments carried out by the Local Authority at the new Sports Complex and by the Causeway Tennis Club which operates at the Causeway Leisure Centre.

As the Minister was on a visit to Waterford City at the week-end, he agreed to avail of Mr. Hurley's invitation to visit Dungarvan and when he arrived he was met by the Manager and members of the sporting organisations. A coterie of politicians of the Minister's Party also tagged along.

Having been shown around, Mr. Kenny was undoubtedly very impressed and while he promised nothing, it is hoped that further monies will now be made available as a result of the visit, especially to the Youth Club whose premises still requires a maple floor and heating.

Commenting on the visit at last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, the Co. Manager said that it was a pleasure for him to welcome the Minister to Dungarvan. He also expressed the hope that many more people in Dungarvan and district would now visit the Youth Club Centre and see for themselves the very good work being done there for the youth of the locality.

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We also have the dearest—and deteriorating—phone service in Europe. Public pay calls to local numbers go up from 15 to 20 pence while rentals and other charges are also up.

Our tax situation is also going out of hand as the government continues to increase the burden to such an extent now that many are merely working for the taxman. Following the British Budget last week, single workers within the British jurisdiction can earn up to £375 per week gross before they start paying income tax at more than 29p in the £.

The situation contrasts starkly with that which prevails in this country where 4 out of every 10 workers face a marginal tax rate of 48 per cent or 58 per cent not counting PRSI and allied charges.

Single workers here with taxable incomes of just £7,500 (that is their incomes above their tax-free allowances) will be asked to pay tax at 58 per cent in the coming tax year. Married couples will be dragged into the 48 per cent bracket when their taxable incomes exceed £9,400 and will hit the 58 per cent level when their taxable incomes reach £15,000.

Move To Centralise West Waterford Court Hearings In Lismore

Mixed views were expressed at a special meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday when a suggestion was floated by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, in a report circulated to the members that District Court sittings might be discontinued at Cappoquin and Tallow and centralised instead at Lismore where the sitting for Lismore only is at present held.

The following is the text of the report, submitted to the members by the County Manager, Mr. Hurley:

In the course of my report on the annual Estimates 1986 and on previous occasions, I have made reference to the obligation on Local Authorities to provide accommodation for the holding of courts. While it has long been advocated by Local Authorities that this should not be their responsibility, until the law is changed, they must carry out this responsibility.

I have looked at the accommodation provided serving this County and in particular the accommodation provided within the County, the position being as follows:

Accommodation within the County—Kilmacthomas, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow (includes part of Cork). Outside the County—Waterford City, includes Tramore, Dunmore East, Carrick-on-Suir—includes Portlaw, Clonmel, Youghal—includes Ardmore.

The Council contributes on a pro rata basis to the upkeep of these Courthouses.

In relation to the accommodation provided in the Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow area, the Courthouse in Lismore is the only one that has any semblance of adequacy. Cappoquin is portion of the Local Branch Library and Tallow is in St. Patrick's Hall which is totally unsuitable but is the last available.

I would consider that in view of the proximity of the three locations that Court business be centralised in Lismore. If this centralisation were carried out, it would contribute to a better utilisation of resources both central and local and enable the Council at local level to provide suitable and adequate accommodation for Courts work.

The Council is asked to request the Minister for Justice to consider the Court location for the District Court areas of Cappoquin and Tallow situated in Lismore.

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MEMBERS VISIT

Cllr. W. McDonnell, Tallow, said that he agreed with the Manager's suggestion that there should be one centre only for all the District Court sittings in West Waterford and that this should be located in Lismore Courthouse. But, he added, that if it was agreed to close the centres at Tallow and Cappoquin which were certainly not suitable, the Courthouse in Lismore should be greatly improved. "While I want to see none of the centres closed," he said, "I would want to see a vast improvement carried out to Lismore Courthouse if all the sittings are to be located there."

Cllr. J. A. Walsh, Cappoquin, said that he would not agree at all with the views expressed by Cllr. McDonnell. "In fact," he said, "I would be completely opposed to losing our sitting of the District Court in Cappoquin." He went on to say that if the Library in Cappoquin was found to be unsuitable and Court sittings were to be moved from there, then he felt that suitable alternative accommodation should be sought in Cappoquin. "That," said Cllr. Walsh, "is my view and I am sure that it would also be the

view of the majority of people in Cappoquin.

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Ladies Pub Quiz Ladies from pubs, clubs, offices, etc., are invited to take part in this year's ladies quiz in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Blood Pressure Clinic Blood pressure check centres for the month of April, 1986, organised by the Irish Heart Foundation in association with the Regional Health Boards.

Last week's winners: Mrs. Eileen Keating, Childers Est., Dungarvan; Mrs. Touhid, Caseyville. Both checked on Snowball.

West Waterford Notes

EASTER CEREMONIES On Palm Sunday the ceremonies for Easter week commenced in Clashmore and Piltown churches and great credit is due to Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C. and Very Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., the young participants and the choir who made it such a prayerful occasion.

In Clashmore Church - Wednesday 8 p.m. - Mass in Piltown only; Thursday - 10 a.m. - Chrisom Mass in Waterford Cathedral; The 1987 Confirmation children will be in attendance and everyone else is welcome along.

Piltown Church - Wednesday 8 p.m. - Mass followed by a Vigil till midnight; Confessions before Mass: Thursday - 10 a.m. - Chrisom Mass in Waterford Cathedral; 4 p.m. - Anointing of the sick and elderly in Piltown Church only; 8.30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

21st BIRTHDAY Birthday greetings to Joseph Keane, Ardaraigh, who celebrates his 21st birthday this week.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. Work is now completed on our club house and it will be ready for use shortly.

GET WELL WISHES Every good wish for a continued speedy recovery is extended to Jim Healy, Claddagh, Jack Guiry and Lena Hourigan, Ballinaclash, Nellie Mansfield, Knockanetts, who are all now home from hospital.

DUNGARVAN CHORAL NOTES

Attention! Will anyone interested in auditioning for the AIMS 21st Birthday Concert in the National Concert Hall, please note that the auditions for same will take place on 5th April, 8.30 p.m. - 10 p.m. For contact, contact Lena Walsh, phone 41603, before Easter Monday.

LATE MICHAEL O'BRIEN On Monday last the death occurred peacefully in Ardkreen Hospital after a brief illness of Mikke O'Brien, Ballysalagh, Kinsalebeg. Mikke was a man of immense qualities and he worked for many years in

COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Clr. D. Goode a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to Clr. Mary Dixon at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council on the recent death of her brother-in-law in England.

SALES BY T. J. HEGARTY SHROUGH, LISMORE 12 acres of Grazing up to 30/4/86.

RECENT WEDDING Congratulations to Mary Morrissey and Pat Hale, both of Glendish who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore recently. We wish Mary and Pat many years of wedded bliss.

GOALS GAIM OIDEACHAIS BAILISETH RIALTAIR (Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee) ATTENDANT The County Waterford Vocational Education Committee invites applications for the post of: Attendant at Dungarvan Vocational School.

Administrative Offices, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, 10th March, 1986.

PLANNING NOTICE Dungarvan - We, the Committee of the Causeway Tennis Club wish to apply to Dungarvan U.D.C. for planning permission to extend our premises at the Causeway, Abbeyside.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

BOWLING Sunday, March 30th at 10.30 p.m. - D. Fennessy scr. T. Walsh 4, J. Whelan 4, T. Hickey 4, T. Ormond 3, J. Foley scr. Sunday April 6th at 10.30. P. Dalton scr. J. Walsh 3, M. Guiry 3, J. M. Kelly scr. P. Morrissey 3, B. Whelan scr. J. McCarthy 5, V. L. Power 5.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS Results of Cup games, 21st March - Winning Post 4, Higgins 2; Dunnes 1, Mahoney's 4; Old Still 1, Tavern 4; Walshs 4, Sportsman's 3.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY GAMES The meeting of the above was held at Walsh's Hotel on Friday night. It was decided to approach the schools and the various clubs in the area in an effort to get any local child interested in Community Games into training for his or her choice of sport, etc.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS Last week saw the first open meeting of the Progressive Democrats in Cappoquin. It was fairly well attended and very keen interest was shown especially in the area of youth employment amongst other local issues.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB Good news this week is that our U/16 team won their league last Friday night with a 5-3 win over Tourin. They were undefeated in the competition.

AFFANE A.F.C. We played our last game of the season at home to Killeagh on Sunday and we lost by two goals to nil. We had a strong wind at our backs in the first half but failed to break a strong Killeagh defence to leave it scoreless at the break.

MACRA NOTES Field Evening - The club held their annual field evening on Sunday night last in the National School followed by a disco in the hall.

SCOUT NOTES On St. Patrick's Day the scouts and cubs took part in the Church ceremonies in Cappoquin. The afternoon saw the unit with other members of the region form the colour party for the Industrial Parade in Dungarvan.

DEATH OF VERY REV. J. CANON WALSH, P.P., CAPPOQUIN The people of Cappoquin Parish and of his own neighbouring native Affane joined in due and impressive final tribute to the late Very Rev. J. Canon Walsh, P.P., Cappoquin who died at Nazareth House, Mallow on Tuesday of last week. He had guided the parish in the too short time he spent amongst us in a spirit of true Christian charity.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE The eighteenth and final series of games was played on Sunday and resulted: Division 1: Valley Rangers 0; Ardmore 3; Modeligo 0; Ballyduff 2; Ardaraigh 0; Killdeer 2; Piltown 1; Cappoquin 1; Lismore 0; Youghal 1; Div. 2 results to hand: Cappoquin 0; Shamrocks 3; Glenview 6; Inch 0.

COMHALTAS NOTES Congratulations to the members of the U-18 hurling team, namely: Theresa Noonan, Ethel Dempsey, Paddy and James Ahern who were placed third in the All-Ireland C-eol in Galmurhild held in Kilkenny on Saturday last.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON Bishop Russell was the principal celebrant of Concelebration Requiem Mass with Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Dungarvan and Very Rev. Fr. Cronin, P.P. Coachford / Aghaballoge and more than eighty of his fellow priests of the diocese. The final Requiem and Office of the Dead was a solemn and comforting ceremony.

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The second half saw no further scoring and on a day like this, one was left pondering the merits of the indoor game. We are 'thus back on level terms with Ardmore in the league table chase, but all our concentration for next Sunday will be on the cup semi-final in Tallow at 11.30 a.m. See you there!

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME Sports Night - On Sunday, March 16th we held a sports night in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Nine teams participated in the event. We would like to congratulate the Ballyduff Upper team who were the overall winners on the night.

A.I.B. EXTENDS OPENING HOURS Allied Irish Banks, Cappoquin in deference to a request from the Cappoquin Traders Association have decided to extend their opening hours.

2nd Div.: Cappoquin 0; Shamrocks 3 - The recently promoted Shamrocks side paid their first visit to the Rock last Sunday and they played like champions. Our lads fought well but had fallen two goals down by half-time.

1st Div.: Piltown 1; Cappoquin 1 This rehearsal for next week's cup semi-final was spoiled by the conditions. Much of the game was played along one side of the pitch due to a fierce crosswind.

FIXTURE TIME CHANGE Please note that the under 21 football championship game, Naomh Brid v. Ardmore/Clashmore will be played in Cappoquin on Sunday next at 6 p.m. and not 3 p.m.

Novice Debating Congratulations go to our Novice Debating team who won the county final of the competition by defeating Ballyduff Lower recently in Dungarvan.

Welding This week also congratulations go to Liam Keane and Michael Leahy who won the county final with Michael finishing third. Well done lads.

MEETING - Another meeting of the club will be held on this coming Saturday night. This is a very important meeting so all members please note as it is necessary to make final preparations for the forthcoming Brendan Grace Show.

AN HALLA POBAIL Ta Comhairle Pobail na Rinne ana-shasta leis an usaid ata a bhaist as an Halla Pobail. Bionn cluich ar siul ann gach oiche sa tsaeachtain agus san iarnoin ar an Satharn agus Domhnach. Is mor an chreidimint dos na cumhain eaguala iompar a gcuid ball le linn doibh a bhaint sa Halla. Ta moladh speisialta tuille ag na daoine oga sa n-iompar.

FILE Tabharfaidh Fíli na hálban cuairt ar an Rinn 16-4-1986 agus reachtair Cluich Fillochta agus Ceoil doibh sa Halla Pobail. Beidh an fil mór le ra. Somhairle Mac Gíll Eain agus file eile. Iain Móireach na measc. Beidh amhránaí sean-nós o Oilean Leadhaise, Isebal Nic Assail agus an clairseoir calla, Patsy Seddon leo chomh maith.

NUAIGHT NA RINNE The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes led by his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Russell will take place from May 12 to 17. We understand that some seats on the pilgrim flights are still available but booking well further delay is advisable. The booking agents are Farrell's Travel Agency, the Quay, Waterford.

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A section of the huge crowd which turned out to watch the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan photographed in front of the reviewing stand in Grattan Square.

Fire Guts Dungarvan Bakery Roof

Fire which swept through the roof of the well-known Power's Bakery at O'Connell Street last Sunday evening caused an immense amount of damage and has put the bakery out of action, but only temporarily, it is hoped.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD

The Annual Commemoration to honour the memory of all those who in every generation, gave their lives for the freedom of this country, will be held this year on Easter Sunday, March 30th at Stradbally.

The assembly point will be at the Square, Stradbally, where a parade will fall in at 2.45 p.m. and march to the Church of the Holy Cross where prayers will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

The parade will be headed by a Colour Party and Youghal Pipe Band, followed by I.R.A. Units, other National Organisations and the general public.

After Devotions, the 1916 Proclamation will be read at the Republican Plot and an oration delivered.

All wishing to take part in this tribute to our glorious dead should report to the Parade Marshal at Stradbally no later than 1.30 p.m.

Local residents in O'Connell Street noticed flames and

that 2.40 p.m. smoke gushing from the bakery roof shortly after 5 o'clock on Sunday evening and the alarm was immediately raised. Two units of the Dungarvan Fire Brigade under Assistant Chief Fire Officer John Shanahan were promptly on the scene and they were joined, forty minutes later, by the Cappoquin Brigade under Station Officer William O'Donoghue. The firemen performed heroic work and although the fire had taken a firm hold and the entire roof of the bakery was then ablaze, they fought the flames and eventually got the fire under control but not before a large section of the roof had collapsed.

The firemen concentrated their efforts mainly in preventing the blaze from spreading to the Power dwelling and shop which adjoins the bakery and fortunately succeeded in this. Much of the equipment in the bakery was removed to safety as were all the bread delivery vans. The cause of the fire was

not immediately known but an electrical fault is strongly suspected.

PRaise FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

When a "Leader" reporter called to the premises on Monday morning, Mr. Joseph A. Power, owner of the bakery, was attempting to make arrangements with another bakery concern to assist them in meeting their current commitments while his wife, Mrs. Nancy Power, praised the great work of the Fire Brigades in the marvelous job they did in preventing the blaze from spreading and averting a possible catastrophe had the flames engulfed the entire building and spread to the adjoining premises. She expressed the hope that the bakery would be back in production as quickly as possible and commented that as long as no one had been hurt or injured in the fire, things were not too bad.

The Power family have the sympathy of everyone in the loss that the fire outbreak has created for them.

P.D.'s FORM BRANCH IN DUNGARVAN

Matt Nolan of Kinsalebeg was elected Chairman of the newly formed Dungarvan Branch of the Progressive Democrats at a meeting last week. He heads up an interim committee which has been given the task of developing the Branch which covers the entire Electoral Area which is centered around Dungarvan. In this work he will be ably assisted by the Membership Secretary, James Coll of Grange.

The Joint Hon. Treasurers are Michael O'Neill of Abbeystead and Geraldine Coll of Grange. At the meeting it was announced that the Party will shortly launch a confined Na-

tional Draw with a IR£20,000 prize fund. The purpose of this draw will be to raise funds for the Party and the monies raised will be split 50/50 between the headquarters in Dublin and the branches.

The next full meeting of the members of the party in the Waterford Constituency will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. All members of the party will be urged to attend this meeting and intending members may also come along. The first annual conference of the Party will be held in Dublin on the weekend of 24/25 May. — (P.R.O.)

POSSIBLE SAVINGS ON FERTILISER USE

The aim in grassland and tillage crop production is to achieve the maximum yields at the lowest possible inputs. To achieve this soil fertility must be considered together with crop requirements for nutrients. If soils are sampled and analysed it is possible to decide more accurately on whether the field needs lime and how much to use and also the amounts and types of fertiliser to use.

Levels of phosphate and potash in soils can be low, satisfactory or very high. Where soil levels are very high crops can be grown depending on soil supply alone but the crop will remove some of the nutrients and the levels will drop to medium and then low. At medium levels full crops can usually be grown but it is necessary to replace the nutrients removed by the crop to maintain the satisfactory status. Where soil levels are low build up rates must be used.

To take advantage of the possible savings or alternatively increased yields in the case of low soil levels it is necessary to have the soil analysed at least every five years. It is also necessary to use either straight fertilisers or compounds with suitable P:K ratios. Three P:K ratios are required to cover the grazing and cereal situations. They are 1P:2K, 1P:4K and 1P:1K. The 1:2 ratio has the widest use range. It can be used for soils low in P and K and for soils satisfactory in P and K. The ratio 1:4 is suitable for satisfactory P and low K levels and for silage. The ratio 1:1 should be used where P is low and K is satisfactory. There are situations where P is not necessary and others where K is not necessary in the short term. I.e. where either P or K is very high. Thus compounds of N and N and K would be useful.

In the soil samples received at Johnstown Castle in 1984, 19% were low in P and 24% were low in K for grassland and about 15% were low in K for cereals. If it is assumed that the low, satisfactory and high K results are distributed equally across all levels of P then the use of the three ratios would be 23 per cent for the 1P:2K ratio. The remainder of silage situations would require either N:P or N:K only. However, if maintenance amounts were used on the soils with very high levels of P and K the distribution of the ratios would be 60% for the 1P:2K ratio, 16% for the 1:4 ratio and 24% for the 1:1 ratio. As compounds high in P are generally more expensive to produce this shows that savings can be made by a change in compounds and use of soil analysis.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

| Crops | Soil Fertility | Fertiliser N P K | | | Application Rate Bags/Acre | Units/Acre N P K | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|---|---|----------------------------|------------------|----|----|
| | | N | P | K | | N | P | K |
| Spring Cereals | High Potash | 20 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 60 | 18 | 18 |
| Early Grass | High Potash | 20 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 60 | 18 | 18 |

MARIA MOLONEY WITHDRAWS FROM CIRCUIT OF IRELAND

Big sporting news of the Easter week-end is, as usual this year, the Rothman's Circuit of Ireland Rally which will again have an overnight stop-off in Waterford City on Saturday night, with many special stages through the county on Sunday.

Austin McHale in his new Opel Manta 400 will lead the Shell/Dealer Opel team in what he expects to be the toughest rally for years but he has stated: "the new Opel should be there at the end and that's what counts."

However, all the news from the Dealer Opel Team Ireland last week was not so cheerful. Dungarvan's Maria Moloney, the reigning Irish Lady Rally Champion was in tears when she announced that she was withdrawing her Circuit of Ireland entry. The planned new Opel Corsa for Maria missed the shipment from the Continent and there was then not time to prepare for the rally. Maria has driven under the Dealer Opel Team Ireland banner since its inception and has competed and finished on the Circuit for the past six years. She has won the Irish Ladies Rally title three times driving Opel cars.

JAIL SENTENCE

SEQUEL TO 2-CAR CRASH AT LEAMYBRIEN

Michael O'Sullivan (55) of New Street, Carrick-on-Suir, former group personnel manager at Portlaoise Tannery until it closed last year, was jailed for three months and disqualified from driving for five years when convicted at Kilmacthomas District Court last week of driving with excess alcohol on February 1 at Leamybrien. He was also fined £250 for dangerous driving on the same occasion.

Supt. M. Keane, Tramore, said on the occasion, Mr. Thomas Power of Dungarvan, accompanied by a lady was driving his car towards Leamybrien on the Carrick-on-Suir road. Defendant approached in the opposite direction with his full headlights on and was swaying over the white line.

Mr. Power pulled his car into the left hand side of the road and was almost stopped when defendant crashed into him. Both Mr. Power and his passenger were injured.

Mr. E. Halley, Solicitor (M. M. Halley & Son), defending, said that his client had gone to Dungarvan to meet a friend and had more to drink than he should have.

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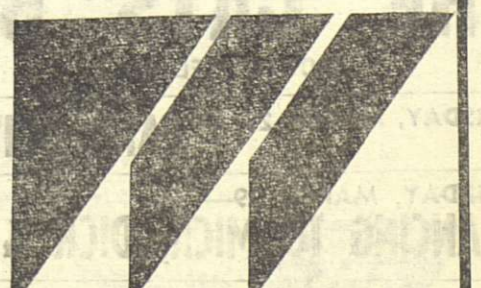
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ATHLETICS

TRACK AND FIELD

The first track and field meeting of the new season will be held in the Stella Maris Grounds, Tramore on Sunday next, March 30th at 2 p.m. It is the 26th annual "Waterford Juvenile Olympics" and there are events for boys under 10, 12, 14, 16, junior men and girls under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. In addition there is a 5-mile road race being staged during the fixture.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

ANOTHER WIN FOR JUNIORS

The junior footballers are certainly doing us proud in the current Western Board league. We started with a clear cut win over Ballinacourty and then last Sunday defeated last year's divisional championship finalists Old Parish — at the latter's own venue — by 2-14 to 2-4.

This was a splendid performance by what is, essentially, a very youthful side. The return to action after an absence of some time by such as Georgie Hamilton and Tony Hamilton has worked wonders for morale, and with veteran Pat Terry showing that he remains a very fine footballer there is much to be optimistic about for the future.

John Fitzgerald was another to play a blinder last Sunday while Tommy Sheehan, Liam Sandford and Paddy Ferncombe were also very much to the fore. But really it was a team effort — and a very good one at that.

Our team was — Ml. Dwyer: Sean McGrath, Liam Sandford, Tom Cahill, John Fitzgerald, Tony Murphy, Tommy Sheehan, Ml. Butler, Georgie Hamilton, Ml. Sheehan, Mee, Walsh, T. Duggan, Paddy Ferncombe, Pat Terry, Ml. Ferncombe, Sub. Alfie Egan.

Our final game in the section is against local rivals Eire Og and that's one to look forward to.

OUR UNDER 21 TITLE ON THE LINE

In normal circumstances we would be warm favourites to master arch rivals Ballinacourty in the second round of the divisional Under 21 football championship at Fraher Field next Sunday (2 o'clock). However circumstances are far from normal for us right now and we enter Sunday's fray very much below full strength.

The greatest blow is undoubtedly the loss of David Burke through a knee injury, but to compound our problems, Tony Hamilton will be missing because of holidays while Morrie Ferncombe remains "out of bounds" for another few weeks.

All of these factors gives Sunday's game a very different complexion and with Ballinacourty compiling a huge tally of 4-15 in their first round victory last Sunday this is going to be a very difficult game to win.

Certainly it will demand a supreme effort from every player if our title is not to be taken from us at our very first defence of it.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The club executive met again last Wednesday night and such was the amount of important business to be dealt with that some had to be deferred to another session on this Wednesday night. Still it's encouraging to note the commitment that's being

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday, 23rd March, there was great excitement in our club awaiting the arrival of the Minister for Youth and Sport, Mr. Enda Kenny at the invitation of the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley. Accompanying him were trustees of the Causeway Tennis Club, Alicia Browne and Willie Flavin, Senators Katharine Bulbulia and Michael O'Keefe, Councillors Ritchie Walsh, Michael O'Riordan and Pat Coffey.

Tennis came to a complete halt when all members crowded into our little pavilion to hear the Minister respond to Mr. Ritchie Walsh's warm welcome.

Mr. Dan Hurley showed the Minister our proposed plan to extend the clubhouse and said how impressed he was with the

committee and members for having achieved so much in such a short period of time. The Minister was also impressed and said that such efforts deserved to be helped and supported in every way possible which of course we were all pleased to hear.

Tennis resumed after the Minister and his party left, and the winners of the competition were: Under 10 years Boys Doubles — Gavin Keane and Cian O'Donovan; Under 10 years Girls' Doubles — Ann Brennan and Karen Tracey; Under 12 years Mixed Doubles — Emma Kavanagh and Jimmy Stacey.

Thanks to Donal Verling for running the afternoon competition. — (A. Stacey).

ENGAGEMENT CONGRATULATIONS

Everyone in the club extends congratulations to Ray Dwyer and Michelle O'Donoghue of Abbeystead who announced their engagement last week-end. Ray is one of our top dual players and is, of course, a member of a family that has made a monumental contribution to our club over many decades. We wish them both every happiness and success in the years ahead.

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Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 9.20 - Dillín O Deamhas... 12.00 - Late News.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 9.25 - Mass For Easter Sunday... 11.40 - Peter And The Magic Egg.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 3.45 - Maya The Bee... 11.30 - Late News.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 1.15 - Room Outside... 11.30 - Late News.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 6.00 a.m. - Ceefax A.M. News... 11.45 - The Little And Large Show.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 6.55-7.25 a.m. - Open University... 9.00 - Pages from Ceefax.

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

MONDAY RTE 1 - 9 a.m. The Jimmy Greeley Picture Show... 11.30 - Late News.

RTE 2 - 2.25 Holiday Matinee.

TUESDAY RTE 1 - 2 p.m. News Headlines... 11.30 - Night Light.

WEDNESDAY RTE 1 - 2.15 News Headlines... 11.25 - Late News.

THURSDAY RTE 1 - 1.50 Bosco... 11.30 - Late News.

FRIDAY RTE 1 - 2.20 News Headlines... 11.25 - Newsnight.

SATURDAY RTE 1 - 8.30 a.m. - Hunter's Gold... 11.35 - Weatherview.



'HOT STUFF' dance troupe: appearing at JR's Nite Club, Lismore Hotel, on Sunday night next, March 30.

MINNIES LOUNGE ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN SATURDAY, MARCH 29 - COLETTE & COSMOS SUNDAY, MARCH 30 - DAVITTS REVISED MONDAY, MARCH 31 - BLACKFOOT BALLAD GROUP

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G.A.A. Notes

Under 21 Football Championship Continues

NEXT SUNDAY The under 21 football championship continues on Sunday and all going well the semi-final stages will be reached by the week-end.

AT FRAHER FIELD All going well, weatherwise, the Divisional Board will play their first doubleheader of the season and will start the programme with Ballinacorney taking on the county champions, Dungarvan, who are the early season favourites to retain this title.

On last Sunday it was all one way traffic for Ballinacorney in their initial outing when they experienced no difficulty in beating Ballyduff/Shamrocks by a 26 point margin at Cappoquin. It was no test for the winners and no help in gauging their chances of beating Dungarvan. Both sides met in the quarter final stage at Stradbally last year and played some good football. Dungarvan won decisively and have in the county in going the first distance. David Burke, who is county footballer of the year, is reported to be out because of a back injury and from last year's team, Ray Dwyer, Peter Ferncombe and Martin Houllihan will also be missing but they are fortunate in having several replacements. It could be a close contest with the county champions likely to survive.

In the second game at the venue, the Nire will be hotly fancied to beat Affane. Affane, like Dungarvan received a bye in the first round and not having played together since early last year, it would be difficult to assess their chances. On Sunday last the Nire were in sparkling form when beating St. Patrick's in the first round and a repeat of this form should see them through to the semi-final. They were one of the hotly fancied sides last year but went under to Dungarvan, having had to wait for twelve weeks between their first and second round.

AT ABBESIDE It will be a big surprise if Ballysaggart v Lismore defeat Stradbally here. The group side will be having their first outing in the grade, but this is hardly a factor here, since they have never been seriously in contention in football.

Stradbally won well on Sunday, but this was easy against a very poor Kilrossanty side. The game was moved from Fraher Field because of the collapse of a goal-post during the storm early in the week. Stradbally who played with the strong wind had a 1-7 to nil lead at half-time and it was all of 40 minutes before Kilrossanty shot their first wide of the game. They didn't have their first score (a point from a free) until the 20th minute of the second half. Stradbally as well as scoring 2-13 had 16 wides.

Stradbally will win this one AT CAPPOQUIN Naomh Buid (Modelgo/Sliabh Ghu) were the surprise packet of last Sunday's programme, when accounting for no less a side than Tallow. A 13 points winning margin against Tallow in any grade is something to smile about, so as well as being happy, this group side must be reasonably good in their opponents here are quite good and won decisively against St. Oliver's last Sunday at Abbeyside.

Clashmore v Ardmore were shocked when losing to the Nire last year having made an intensive preparation for the game. They even had notions of winning the championship. I expect to see them advance to the semi-final here.

OTHER RESULTS In the junior football league, Dungarvan accounted for seana Phobal at Old Parish and the ten points winning margin was pretty decisive.

Ballysaggart had created a surprise in the league on the first Sunday, but nevertheless went into their game against Lismore as outsiders. It was a draw — the first one of the season. Are Ballysaggart beating their best century as they did their first, when winning the first football championship.

SARGENT CUP There was quite an exciting start to the eastern section when Portlaoighais piped Roanmore by a single point and Cnoc Sion lost by a similar margin to Dunhill. This competition is being played on a knock-out system this year.

CAMOGIE DATES Waterford County Camogie Board are fortunate in having home venues for both their inter-county under 16 and junior first round matches against Clare and Carlow. It is hoped to play both games on the same day — April 15th.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB FINAL Tipperary champions, Kilmacrossbeg are the new All-Ireland club hurling champions. It might just as easily have been our champions, Tallow, and this happy thought was mentioned on more than a few occasions after the result had become known two weeks ago. Tallow, beaten by the last pick of the ball in their thrilling first round game with the new champions at Tallow some months ago, can feel proud to have kept the county flag flying as our worthy champions.

DAMIEN BYRNE FUND

The county under 21 hurling selectors, having considered the need to have Erin's Own man Damien Byrne home for the vital first round game against Cork at Walsh Park in two week's time, have asked permission of the County Board to set up a fund to defray the expenses of doing so. He is now in the U.S.A. and it will take a tidy sum to pay the over-all cost.

The selectors have come up with a novel idea that is sure to catch on. On Monday night next at four centres throughout the county — C.B.S. Lismore, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Dunhill and the Mount Sion Centre — a novel-style question-time will be held. The entry fee per team will be £10 and for the overall winner their will be a prize of £150 or a set of club jerseys. About 30 questions will be asked — all teams being given the same set of questions which will be written. The answers will also be written by the three-man team, as a team not individually. A club may enter as many teams as it wishes. At the end of a set time, probably 30 minutes, the answer papers will be handed to the adjudicators and corrected on the spot. All four sets of adjudicators will be in contact by telephone so the overall county winners should be known by around 10.30 p.m. Applications from James Bennett, Ballysaggart or Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside.

The idea looks to be something that the clubs in the county will 'warm' to. The selectors are to be commended for taking this gamble. It goes to prove what steps they are prepared to take to ensure that no stone will be left unturned in their efforts to beat Cork.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Before the commencement of the March meeting of the County Board, chairman, County James Tobin, congratulated the county secretary, Seamus Grant on his being chosen as the Mac Namee Award winner for the outstanding county secretary's report for Centenary Year. The chairman then presented the award to Seamus who was invited to present at the Awards Function because of illness at the time. The presentation was well applauded by the delegates and Seamus Grant suitably thanked the Chairman for his many compliments.

The meeting which had been scheduled for Tuesday night had been postponed to Wednesday because of the death of former County Board Representative, Michael O'Brien, Ardmore. The Chairman paid tribute to Mike in the course of a short presentation. Seamus Grant, County Treasurer, Davy Power, Tom Gallagher and Fr. John Morrissey, all of whom died during the past month.

NEW TREASURER

A recommendation by An Coiste Gnotha, that the post of County Treasurer should continue to be filled by the Co. Secretary until county conversion, was put to the meeting by the Chairman. He said that convention was the proper place to fill such an important post when all clubs would have an opportunity of voting. Also, he said, the county secretary would be filling the post for several months and by the time a new man was elected, much of the accountability work would have been done for the year.

Frankie Cullinane (Portlaoighais) and Tommy Hennessey (Kilrossanty) were not in agreement and they felt that the treasurer should be elected by the County Board. Frankie Cullinane said that his club had discussed the matter and would like to have the post filled.

Following further discussion, the Chairman stated that the Board would proceed to fill the post, nominations would be accepted at the April meeting which is due to be held at Portlaoighais on the second Monday and the post would be filled by secret ballot at the May meeting in Dungarvan.

REINSTATEMENT?

Morrise Ferncombe, Dungarvan, who incurred a twelve months suspension imposed by the Western Board last year because of his interference with a referee, asked the Board to make a recommendation to the Mercy Committee of the Central Council, to have the term reduced. His request stated that as his suspension would not end until late May, that he would miss out on a number of championship games with his club. The Board agreed to the request.

CIDSE NA PEIL

A new Cidse na Peil will be elected at the April meeting of the Board. S. O'Brien reported that four members of the present committee had resigned.

TOURNAMENT

Kilmacthomas club were given permission to run a four team junior hurling tournament between, Dungarvan, Ballinacorney, Ballyduff (east) and Kilmacthomas.

REPORTS

Reports from all six selection committees were discussed.

cussed. Patsy Flanagan commenting on the football report said there was complete apathy among the footballers and the response to training for the championship meeting with Clare was terrible. Only about four or five were turning up. It was now up to the County Board to take the matter in hand. Patsy said that if the Board wished the selectors would resign, or if they wished, they would continue until after the game against Clare.

Tom Cunningham suggested that the players be brought together for a meeting with selectors and Coiste Gnotha members and there it could be ascertained if there were some problems that were not known to the Board.

This suggestion was adopted. The chairman announced that in accordance with a Coiste Gnotha decision, all county panels would be limited to 21 in future.

Eddie Cunningham believed that this number was too small. Following a discussion the decision to limit the number to 21 was adopted. Commenting on the defeat by Mayo county selector Eddie Cunningham said the result had been an embarrassment to players, selectors and officials. It should not have happened and there was no excuse. Happily the county were now out of that division, but it would be difficult to stay in division 2. He strongly criticised the people who were continually 'knocking' the county team. We have, he said far too many 'knockers' in this county.

It was announced that the senior hurling team will play Limerick at Kilmallock on Easter Sunday.

A report from an Offigeach Gaelige stated that Nicolas Mac Craith was available to all clubs and would be willing to assist any units interested in the promotion of the language.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Six clubs from the West and two from the East entered for this league. It was decided that the competition will be run in two sections of four. The two from the West who are nearest to the East will compete in the eastern section. The Divisional Boards will run the league.

UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

A notice of motion requesting that the structures of the under 21 hurling and football championships be examined and that the matter of inter-club transfers in the county (there were 140 this year) be looked into, was submitted by Nicolas Mac Craith and following a brief discussion, the chairman agreed to set up a small committee to examine both and have a report as soon as possible.

COMPLAINT

Lismore delegate, Donie Coughlan complained about the miserable programme produced by Croke Park for the recent club All-Ireland. He said it was a shabby production and those responsible should not be allowed to get away with it.

The chairman assured him that the matter would be taken up at Central Council level.

FIXTURES

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL Sunday, March 30 Dungarvan 2.00 p.m. — Ballysaggart v. Ballinacorney 3.15 p.m. Nire v. Affane/Ballinacorney.

At Abbeyside 11.30 a.m. — Stradbally v. Ballysaggart/Lismore. At Cappoquin 3.00 p.m. — Naomh Buid v. Ardmore/Clashmore.

RESULTS

Under 21 Football Ballinacorney 4-15; Shamrocks/Ballyduff 0-1 Naomh Buid 3-5; Tallow 0-1 Nire 2-10; St. Patrick's 0-2 Stradbally 3-13; Kilrossanty 0-1 Ardmore/Clashmore 2-9; St. Oliver's 0-1.

J.F. League Dungarvan 2-14; Old Parish 2-4 Ballysaggart 1-5; Lismore 1-5. Sargent Cup Dunhill 2-9; Mt. Sion 2-8 Portlaoighais 0-10; Roanmore 0-9.

TALLOW'S VISITORS

The Derry county minor hurling panel will be the guests of the Tallow club for the Easter week-end. They will arrive on Saturday afternoon and an entertainment function in their honour will be held on Saturday night. A game will be played against a Tallow selection on Sunday and a second match is planned for Monday before their departure.

The idea of their visit was mooted on the Sunday on which Waterford played Derry in the National League at Dungiven. Tallow's Ned Power was in Dungiven with the team party and availed of the chance of doing some coaching with the Derry minors (most of whom come from Dungiven). They liked it so much that they are now eagerly looking forward to a second helping. Well done Tallow.

MINOR CHALLENGE

The following are the Waterford Minor Hurling 'A' and 'B' teams who play each other on Friday, 28th at Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 3 p.m.

"A" TEAM

Phil Flynn (Mt. Sion), Stephen Frampton (Ballygunner), M. T. Cunningham (Tallow), Liam Quilty (St. Saviours).

Clan Cantwell (Ballygunner), Ed Conolly (Clonea), Jim Dalton (De La Salle).

Sean Lyons (Ballygunner), Liam Hartley (Ballygunner), Der Henley (Tallow), Mark Corcoran (St. Saviours), Bren Brophy (St. Saviours).

Billy Sullivan (Ballygunner), David Cullinan (St. Oliver's), Dan Geoghegan (Lismore).

"B" TEAM

Liam O'Brien (Stradbally), M. Kiely (St. Oliver's), Liam Quinn (Mt. Sion), P. Coffey (Portlaoighais).

Derry Kiely (Kilmac), Daryl Reid (Erin's Own), M. Hallahan (Kilmac). Paul Cooley (Erin's Own), Bren Daly (St. Oliver's), M. Flanagan (Mt. Sion), Kieran Murphy (Tallow), Dec Murphy (De La Salle).

CO. COUNCIL REJECTS SECTION 4 MOTION ON PLANNING APPLICATION

This was the first time in his experience as a member of the Council that a Section 4 motion came before the Council said Cllr. John Carey, Chairman, at the meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday. Before the meeting was the following motion over the names of Cllrs. S. Dunphy, J. Carey (the Chairman) and P. Cahill: "That whereas the grant of planning permission is an act which can lawfully be done in the performance of the executive functions of the local authority, therefore in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 we hereby by resolution require the grant by Waterford County Manager of planning permission in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 for the erection of a bungalow and garage at Upper Kilkullen (Cheekpoint) concerned in the application of Mr. Sean Connolly, dated 6th March, 1986."

Cllr. Dunphy moved the adoption of the motion and Cllr. Carey said that he was sorry they had put it down as Mr. Connolly had felt he had been hard done by in having his application refused.

Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager said that while he regretted that such an item should appear on the agenda for a Council meeting, he conceded that it was a democratic right of the members of the Council to put down such a motion. He pointed out that this application had already been turned down twice by the Council and this was now the third occasion on which it was being put forward.

Mr. Hurley then asked whether Cllr. Dunphy had visited the site concerned in the application.

Cllr. Dunphy replied that he had not while Cllr. Cahill also admitted that he had not visited it but added that he knew the site.

DID NOT APPEAL

Mr. J. Shine, Chief Planning Officer, then outlined the history of the matter and said that the first application had been made in 1984 and this had been refused as the building would obstruct the fine views of Waterford harbour and would be detrimental to the area and contrary to the provisions of the Development Plan. No appeal against the refusal was lodged. The application was repeated but this was also refused on the same grounds and neither did Mr. Connolly appeal against this refusal. The present application was the same as the others and his recommendation remained the same that it be refused as it would interfere with the amenity aspect of the area.

Cllr. B. Swift said that it was very easy to play politics with these type of applications but in fact the motion now before them was asking them to vote against their own County Development Plan. "I don't think we could do that except in exceptional circumstances as it would create a serious and dangerous precedent," he said. Cllr. B. Kyne said that while members had a democratic right to move such motions they also had a responsibility to the Council and he felt the moving of the motion was a bad day's work as it was aimed at undermining the Council's staff. "I think it was grievously wrong," he said.

PIG IN A POKE

Senator M. Qualey — If we pass this motion we might as

ray (De La Salle), Martin Kelly (St. Patrick's), Norman O'Keefe (St. Saviours), Kieran Laffan (Portlaoighais). Subs. — Ray Whitty (Ballygunner), S. M. Regan (Kilmac), Martin O'Brien (Lismore), Brian O'Gorman (Lismore), Paul Prendergast (Lismore), Brian Drohan (De La Salle), Dave Henley (Tallow).

UNLUCKY WATERFORD

Limerick 1-9; Waterford 0-9 In the final game of the Special Munster Minor Hurling League, Waterford were unlucky to go down to Limerick by a goal at Cashel on Saturday last. Waterford played with a very strong wind, and even though not playing well, were leading by six points to two coming up to halftime. A mistake by Waterford eventually saw play switch ends and Limerick scored a soft goal to leave the half-time score—Waterford 0-6; Limerick 1-2.

A much more determined effort by the Waterford side saw them hold their own for most of the second half. The sides were level with five minutes to go and then Waterford went ahead with a point from a free. A final rally by Limerick yielded four points to clinch victory. As at Waterford—P. Flynn, C. Cantwell, S. Lyons, L. Hartley and Der Henley.

Team — P. Flynn, S. Frampton, M. T. Cunningham, L. Quilty, C. Cantwell, E. Conolly, J. Dalton, S. Lyons, L. Hartley, D. Henley, M. Corcoran, E. Brophy, B. Sullivan, N. O'Keefe, D. Geoghegan. Subs — D. Wyse for Geoghegan; K. Murphy for O'Keefe; D. Kiely for D. Henley.

BRIDGE RESULTS

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB Results for March 10 — 1st, Mrs. S. Walsh and Mrs. C. McCarthy; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. P. Power; 3rd tie, Mrs. B. Dunphy and Mrs. J. Kiely; Mrs. M. Foley and Mrs. K. Browne.

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ECONOMY BACK ON GROWTH PATH — A.I.B. Review

The latest issue of the AIB Review indicates that last year some progress was achieved in the structural adjustment of the economy particularly in regard to the level of inflation and the balance of external payments. However, the Exchequer current account showed a record deficit both in absolute terms and as a percentage of GNP. In terms of the real economy there was little or nothing to show for the heavy borrowing undertaken to finance the deficit.

A painful consequence of this was that, despite increased emigration, unemployment continued to increase and by the end of the year had reached a total of 239,900 or 18 per cent of the labour force. The rising trend of unemployment is directly related to the failure of the economy to grow. At the same time supporting the present level of unemployment is a burden on economic activity and a major cause of our present financial difficulties.

Overall economic growth in 1985 is projected at 3.3 per cent. On a sectoral basis, net output in agriculture should rise by 2.5 per cent, as a result of a recovery in crop production following last year's disastrous harvest. Industrial output despite little or no recovery in building and construction, may rise on average by 4 per cent and the services sector by 3 per cent.

The forecasts suggests that the economy will be back on a growth path in 1986 after last year's virtual stagnation. Continued buoyancy of exports is expected. However, in contrast to recent years the balance of growth should shift somewhat towards stronger domestic demand. The growth in personal consumer spending may be as high as 4 per cent. Unfortunately the outlook for investment, the other components of domestic demand, is less certain.

The underlying rate of inflation will continue to fall in 1986. The rate of inflation is likely to be no higher than 2.5 per cent as compared with 5.4 per cent in 1985 and 3.6 per cent in 1984. The recent spectacular fall in crude oil prices and the appreciation of the currency will help in this regard.

WAGE SETTLEMENTS EXCESSIVE

In Ireland's small open economy competitiveness is essential for sustained growth and job creation. In this regard, de-

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

On Friday evening last Lismore Golf Club provided a very entertaining evening when they presented their cabaret show. The captain has accepted the challenge of a return visit. Details in next week's paper.

On Easter Sunday night a "Members' Dance" will be held at the Clubhouse commencing at 10 p.m. and on Saturday, April 5 the usual Men v. Women night will be held.

On Wednesday night next, March 26, the presentation of prizes will be held for competitions from January to-date, commencing at 9 p.m.

Thursday/Saturday, March 22 — 1, T. Buckley (23) 48 8/9ths, Sunday, March 23 — 1, L. Russell (16) 41 pts.; 2, M. McMara (14) 40 pts.; 3, A. Spratt (13) 40 pts.; 4, M. Morrissey (13) 39 pts.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday, March 27, 28, 29 — 14 hole stableford, re-entry; Sunday, March 30th—9 hole stroke, re-entry until 4 p.m.; Monday, March 31—9 hole stableford scramble, re-entry, play in threes.

A Jimmy Bruen panel and Pierce Purcell panel trial will be held on Saturday, March 28 commencing at 11.30 a.m.

LADIES GOLF RESULTS

14 hole stroke competition, Tuesday, March 18, winner: Cas Dolan (27) 58 nett. The Round Robin Competition is going very well but there are still some matches to be played, opponents to make own arrangements. There is a prize for winner of each section and then a play off for group prize, the first week in April. As time is running out please make the effort to get matches played. Well done to Mary Lynch who is the winner in her section. Compliments to our Hon. Sec. Gay Hogan on the very artistic notice board display.

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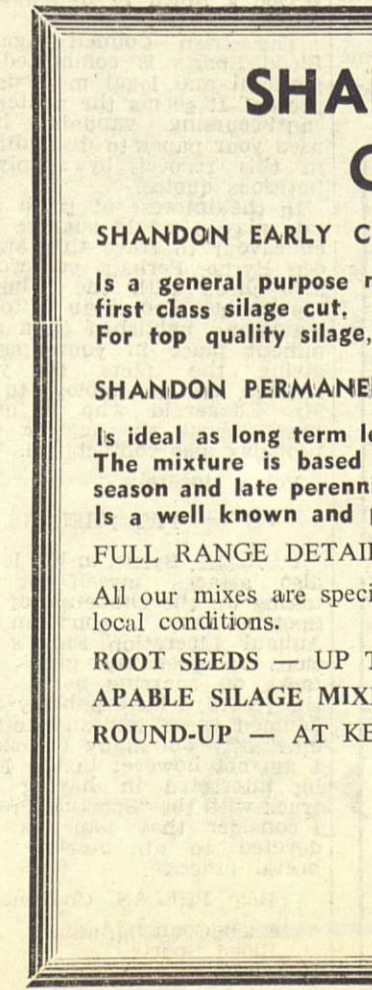
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Nailbiting Finish To Junior Chamber Quiz

The Village Inn (Abbeyside) were the winners of this year's Junior Chamber Quiz by the narrowest of margins from John Paul Walsh's (Old Parish). It was a nailbiting finish to the competition with only two points separating the teams in the end.

John Paul Walsh's would have been considered the slight favourites before the final began. Scores after the first leg of the final were — The Village Inn 86; John Paul Walsh's 93. The final scores were — The Village Inn 170; John Paul Walsh's 168.

Merry's 204; The Cove Bar 184.

Prizes for the final were presented by Tony O'Grady of Guinness Group Sales (sponsors). Prizes for the runners-up competition were provided by Junior Chamber, the organisers and presented by Maria Moloney, President of Junior Chamber Dungarvan. She also presented a cheque for £500 to Evelyn Brady, representing the Rehabilitation Institute, in whose aid the quiz was run. The funds raised will go towards providing a minibus to

transport handicapped people from the Dungarvan area to special workshops in Waterford City. Junior Chamber are grateful to the teams that participated throughout the competition, the pubs they represented and the people who assisted as quizmasters, timekeepers, etc. They are especially grateful to the public for their support in the fundraising for the Rehabilitation Institute. Their donations will be very beneficial to the handicapped in county Waterford.



The St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan float which won the best overall float award in Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Industrial Parade.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This being the Easter Week-end when commemorations of those who, in every generation, gave their lives in the fight for Irish independence, are held at various centres throughout the country, the picture we have chosen for our "Remembering Other Days" series is most appropriate. Taken in the 1950's by Tom Tobin on the occasion of the Easter Commemoration held then in Stradbally, it shows the late Paddy Lynch of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who, for years, was the popular caretaker at Dungarvan Technical School leaning on the headstone erected to the memory of the late Volunteer John Cummins who was killed in action in the Ballyvoile ambush on June 5, 1921, as he listened to the oration being delivered. Standing behind him but hidden from Tom Tobin's camera is Pax Whelan who was O.C. of the West Waterford Brigade and who is still in his native Dungarvan.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

WATERFORD 5-17; DUBLIN 1-1

The Waterford girls made the long journey to Dublin to fulfil this league fixture and ended up the easiest of winners.

The game was less than a minute old when Marie Crotty scored a great goal and from this moment on the Waterford girls were never in trouble as they continued to dominate to the very end.

Marie Ryan once again gave a magnificent performance in the centre of the field and was well supported by cousin and fellow midfielder Bernie Ryan. The backs, who were seldom troubled, dealt with anything that came their way. In fact

the half back line of Ann and Frances Fitzpatrick and Dolores Hallinan were more often than not supporting the midfield and attack.

The forwards led by the superb scoring ability of Marie Crotty, all played very well, with nearly all the forwards getting on the scoresheet.

This is the last competitive game until after the All-Ireland club semi-final which will be played in Ballymac on the 13th of April.

Scores: Marie Crotty 1-7; H. Walsh 1-2; B. Ryan 1-2; E. McGrath 1-1; M. Ryan 0-3; M. Fitzpatrick 0-2.

NEW SHOP FRONT FOR DUNGARVAN BUTCHERS

The Co. Manager, Mr. D. Hurley has made an order granting planning permission to Messrs. Paul O'Neill Design Services, Cork on behalf of Mr. Vincent Morrissey for carrying out of renovations and new shop front to butchers shop at No. 1 Grattan Square.

UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT

The Manager has also made an order that a warning notice under Section 26 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976 in relation to unauthorised development of land be served on Mr. Kenneth Greene, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

HOUSE LETTINGS

The Manager has also made an order in relation to house lettings for Dungarvan Urban Council as follows:

That the undermentioned applicants be appointed to the existing vacant Council houses.

The lettings are by virtue of Section 58 of the Housing Act, 1969 and the regulations made thereunder, and are subject to the National Scheme of Differential Rents and the usual conditions including the signing of a Tenancy Agreement to which the seal of the Council is to be affixed.

Congress Villas — Michael John Wright, c/o Edward Daly, 38 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan (No. 21).

Cathal Brugha Place — Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Shandon, Dungarvan (No. 23); Mrs. Ann Flynn, 31, Mary Street, Dungarvan (No. 53).

Childers Estate — Linda Donovan, c/o 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan (No. 29); Thomas Mooney, 23 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan (No. 36); Patrick Walsh, 60 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan (No. 40); Tony Murphy, 21 Congress Villas, Dungarvan (No. 82); John Harty, Faha, Ring (No. 83).

Byrneville — Patrick Murray, Shanbally, Cappoquin (No. 23).

Kyne Park — Patrick Donnelly, 5 Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan (No. 43).

Gallowhill — Maurice O'Donnell, c/o 40 T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside (No. 9); Michael Tutty, New Line, Abbeyside (No. 18); Noelle Dunford, 5 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan (No. 22).

Skehanine Close — James O'Dwyer, c/o Mrs. Evans, Youghal Road, Dungarvan (No. 4); Ester Foley, 10 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan (No. 7); Kathleen O'Donoghue, Barrack Street, Cappoquin (No. 8).

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

7 p.m. Fall in, prayers and subs. Next A/S/L Ray organised a soccer league with Dáman French and Niall Kirwan being our goal scorers.

Seeing that our concern is drawing near we took to the stage and rehearsed the various items. Following the meeting we held a COH. A/P/Ls also attended.

ADVENTURE SEEKERS

The S/L, J.A.S/Ls and P/Ls Alan Ryan and Keith Power attended the launching by the "Chief" of a new programme of activities for the 13-16 age group in Cork city. Adventurous activities such as abseiling down a rock face or backwoods camping, are aimed at maintaining enthusiasm within the Scout Troop. All who travelled found the day interesting.

ST. JOSEPH'S VENTURERS NOTES

Everyone was present at the meeting. We collected the subs and discussed our window washing activities over Easter and the subs went out to the stage to practice the sketch for the forthcoming concert.

The Show — The changes made to the sketch are that William Whelan, David and Tommy have taken charge of

the set, and are not in the sketch. While the three lads designed the props, the rest of the lads practised away at the sketch. We then practised our songs which are improving all the time.

We finished up at about 10.30 p.m. and we have a meeting every day this week from 6.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Window Washing — From the 27th to the 4th we will be going around the village washing windows. We'll be doing different sections of the village each day. Until next week — "The Venturer."

GENERAL

Over the Easter weekend the COH will travel to Galway for a training weekend. Among the many topics which will be included in the weekend will be P/L and A/P/L training; cooking, etc. We will leave on Good Friday and our first overnight stop will be Ballydavid Youth Hostel, Co. Tipperary.

From there we will travel to Inverine Youth Hostel, Co. Galway. This will be our base for two days. We will return by Limerick on Monday. A full report will be given in next week's notes.

On Saturday last the troop provided a guard of honour for

His Lordship, Dr. Michael Russell at the Confirmation. A good turnout was present.

Over the St. Patrick's weekend Joe, Ray, Brian, Flann and Sean W. went on a weekend away, taking in most of the West, their main theme being the plot of the forthcoming COH training weekend.

On St. Patrick's Day the lads reviewed a magnificent parade, with Joe making astronomical efforts to get on t.v. Also during the weekend Ray got stung by a wasp in the early hours of the morning. Brownie tried earnestly to learn to play the keyboard. Muller did a job on his neck (late night activities are said to have played a big part in this ailment). While Flann saved 'face' with a very quiet weekend, Overall our reporters tells us an enjoyable weekend was had by all.

CONCERT

With just one week to go before the curtain rises in the school hall for our Grand Variety Show, everything is now set after weeks and weeks of preparation for our variety show on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. We will have further information on this event next week.

— SUBSCRIBE PLUS

CAMOGIE: WESTERN BOARD FORMED

At a meeting in Cappoquin, a Western Camogie Board was formed. The following officers were elected:—

Chairperson — Paddy Daynes (Ballyduff); Vice-Chairperson — Bernie Kiely (Tourin); Secretary — Deirdre O'Donnell (Tourin); Asst. Sec. — Finola O'Donnell (Tourin); Treasurer — Mary Prendergast (Armore); P.R.O. — Rose Flynn (Lismore).

To select players for panel of Waterford junior team, all clubs are requested to send four players to trials.

Congratulations to the Waterford junior team on their fine win against Offaly on last Sunday week in Tullamore. Final score: Waterford 7-4, Offaly 1-2.

Waterford players — G. Coll (Armore), M. Larkin, Tish Barry, Jodie Barry (Gaulier), T. Caples, C. Caples, P. Bolger (capt.), O. Flynn (Lismore); N. McMahon, O. Brady (Butlers-town), J. Stevens (Ballyduff-Lower), H. Lonergan, C. Dunlea (Ardeen). —(P.R.O.).

Minnies Squash Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m. This year we hope for an even better turnout than last year. We also hope everyone with problems or new ideas will come and be heard. All are very welcome so don't forget to pencil Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m. in your diary.

WATERFORD SQUASH "CLOSE"

This year's "Close" will be held on the weekend of April 4, 5 and 6. There will be sections A, B, C, D in the men's with an A and B in the ladies. The closing date for entries is Sunday, March 30, with all local entries to be given to Pat Phealan.

JIMMY O'DONNELL TOP 24

The Jimmy O'Donnell top 24, a tournament for our top players picked straight from our ladder, got underway this week. The format is eight 3-man teams worked on a knockout basis.

On Tuesday night (18th) Michael O'Mahoney's team beat John O'Brien's team 6-3. At no. 2 Ger Foley got revenge for his O'Brien Cup semi-final defeat over Denis O'Brien when he won 3-1. At no. 1 Michael O'Mahoney started defeat in the face as he had to fight his way back from two sets down to eventually beat John O'Brien 3-2, to earn his team victory. Pat McGovern and George Hamilton, the no. 3's, didn't have to play.

In the other tie, Michael Kelly's team beat John Lynch's team 7-4. At no. 3, Jim Byrne had to fight all the way as he just beat Dermot Kelly 3-2. At no. 1 Michael Kelly had to produce a couple of Houdini acts before eventually beating John Lynch 3-2. At no. 2 Tony Keaver got the one set team required as he beat Sean Cleary 1-0.

On Thursday night we had the two remaining first round matches when Pat Phealan's team beat William White's team 7-4. At no. 1 Pat scored an impressive 3-0 win over William. At no. 3 Michael Manahan had to work very hard for his 3-2 win over Eddie Cashin. At no. 2 Jackie Sandford got the two sets required as he beat Jack Elstead 2-1. In the other tie, Eddie Moore's team were easy 6-0 winners over Pearse Moloney's team. At no. 3 Michael Hassett beat Vincent O'Mahoney 3-0. At no. 1 Eddie handed Pearse the same

dose, beating him 3-0. The no. 2's John Foley and John Cliffe didn't have to play.

MUNSTER LADIES SQUASH

On Thursday night last (20th) our ladies 'B' team travelled to Waterford where they played and narrowly defeated Celtic by 3-2 (matches). Scores: (5) Helen Crotty 1-3, (4) Stobhan Brannigan 3-1, (1) Teresa Reynolds 3-0, (2) Helen Kiely 0-3, (3) Brid O'Dea 3-2.

With our 'A' team having won last week we now have the healthy situation of having two teams in the semis, with the possibility of an all-Minnies Ladies Munster final.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate club members Martin Walsh and Mary Fitzgerald on their recent engagement.

FDC LADDER RESULTS

John Cliffe 3, Michael Manahan 0, Sean Cleary 3-0 v. Ger Foley 3-2 v. Tony Keaver; Vincent Hayes 3-1 v. Dan McCarthy 2-2 v. Kevin Cusack; Maurice Walsh 3, Martin Walsh 2. — SQUASH '86

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

Dear Sir,

RE: LETTER ON ANTI-COURSING VANDAL

The "Dungarvan Leader" of 28/2/1986 published a letter titled "anti-coursing vandals." The writer was a Mrs. Maureen Byrne of 29 Blenheim Heights, Waterford. Since receiving a photocopy of the letter from our press cuttings service recently, I have been concerned about the contents of same. As a result, I have made some investigations and I now feel safe in saying the letter is bogus. Please let me explain.

The writer quotes from a letter which she claims was written by our Kilkenny chairman, Mr. John Fitzgerald and which she claims was published in the "Times" of August 30th, 1985. The quotes are worded to indicate that Mr. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the ICABS condones violence in Ireland. Ireland and also the militant actions of the so-called animal Liberation Front down here. I contacted Mr. Fitzgerald who claims he never wrote such a letter so "Times" and indeed on going over my press cuttings for the period I failed to find such a letter.

The Irish Council Against Blood Sports is committed to peaceful and legal methods of protest. It seems the writer of "anti-coursing vandals" has used your paper to discredit us in this respect, by supplying fictitious quotes.

In the interest of truth and fair play, I would suggest you endeavour to grace this Maureen Byrne. Perhaps you would also check with the "Times." We would welcome an editorial statement, published in a prominent place in your paper, giving the facts to your readers, and an apology to us. Mr. Fitzgerald who is quite upset about the matter will probably also contact you.

Yours sincerely,

PAT PHELAN

P.S.—Mrs. Byrne, in her letter also attacks myself for not taking up the challenge of the Sporting Press to condemn the Animal Liberation Front's actions of spreading glass and tacks on coursing fields. For the record, I have publicly condemned these militant actions outrightly on many occasions. I am not however in the least bit interested in having any truck with the "Sporting Press." I consider that paper a rag devoted to an obscene and brutal practice.

PAT PHELAN, Chairman, Irish Council Against Blood Sports.

19/3/1986.

WHAT IS GREY, YELLOW AND READ ALL OVER

Revised, re-styled and ready now, the new 1986/87 handbook — probably Ireland's best known "car accessory" has just been published and is available free to AA members.

Its cover may be grey, not the traditional AA yellow, but the contents are as comprehensive as ever, all set out in an easy-to-read format. This latest edition of the AA handbook has an initial print run of almost 150,000 copies and in addition to the traditional sections has a number of new features including illustrations of the international chemical hazard guides, a list of roadside picnic sites and extra plans of major towns in Ireland.

Breakdown information, perhaps the most vital section, has been given a new look and provides clear, easy-to-understand details of how to summon AA assistance with a full list of breakdown service telephone numbers. At the heart of the handbook is the gazetteer which details around 250 AA listed garages, 500 AA recommended places to stay in Ireland, restaurants and caravan sites. Population figures, local town plans, early closing and market days and local mileages are also included.

SEEKING FAMILY INFORMATION

Dear Sir,

Please could I have the following put in the Letters to Editor column, if your paper has one — like the evening paper in Wellington here has.

I have tried various places to seek more of my great-grandfather's immediate family for genealogy but have not been very successful.

"Any information would be greatly appreciated for genealogy of Thomas Power, born 1808, County Waterford, son of James and Mary Power. Thomas was transported 1833 to Australia for seven years and came to New Zealand 1841-42. Another son of Mary and James Power, named Thompson Power arrived in New Zealand 1840's."

MRS. J. RAIHANIA, 22, Khandallah Road, Wellington 4, New Zealand.

DAIL QUESTION ABOUT BALLYMACARBRY DISTRICT GARDA STRENGTH

At a recent Question Time session in Dail Eireann, Mr. Sean Treacy (Ind.), asked the Minister for Justice if he is aware of the urgent need for provision of additional gardai at Newcastle, Clonmel as requested by the local branch of Muintra na Tire and if he will accede to the wishes of the local people in receiving a deputation.

Minister for Justice (Mr. Dukes): The precise arrangements for the policing of individual areas are a matter for the Garda authorities. They have informed me that arrangements are being made to fill a vacancy for a garda at Ballymacarbry station and that they consider that the increased strength of the station party — one sergeant and two gardai — be adequate to meet the police needs of Newcastle and other areas in the Ballymacarbry Garda sub-district.

I dispute the change to which I have referred, the local branch of Muintra na Tire want to express further views in the matter, I would suggest that, in accordance with normal practice, this could most usefully be done with local officers of the Garda Síochana.

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Good Friday - The celebration of the Lord's Passion at 5 p.m. and Holy Communion.

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

DERRY MINORS FOR TALLOW The Derry minor panel along with some supporters...

SHAMROCKS UNDER 14 FOOTBALLERS The above side won their way to the final of the league last Sunday in Tourin.

ST. CATHERINES V. TALLOW Under 12's - No less than four games in both hurling and football were played by the club at the week-end.

THURSDAY: 9am - 6pm FRIDAY: 9am - 5pm SATURDAY: 9am - 6pm Easter Monday - Closed

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ABBEYSIDE PARISH CHURCH A 3-day retreat conducted by Fr. Paul Caplan will begin tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 p.m.

Under 14 Football League - The final of the above league will be played on Saturday 27th in Dungarvan at 3.30 p.m.

OBITUARY MRS. MARY POWER We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Power, Touraneena...

Senior Hurling - The draw for the 1986 championship is as follows - 3rd May, Tallow v. Clonea at Dungarvan.

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FRIDAY 28th - Passion Liturgy 4.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 8.00 p.m.

Under 21 Football - Our interest in this championship was short-lived in Lismore last Sunday when we went under to Naomh Buidé on a score line of 3-5 to 0-3.

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RESERVE - SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 6 for ANNUAL CONCERT IN ST. MARY'S HALL, MT. MELLERAY

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LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

On Friday night the choral group travelled to Dungarvan Golf Club and staged their "86 Production." From reports to hand a good night's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The group wish to thank Dungarvan Golf Club for the customary hospitable reception accorded to them. We all look forward to some more home produced programmes from both clubs later in the year.

On Easter Sunday night a social night has been arranged and members and friends are invited to come and sing and dance along with Bob. Preparations for the forthcoming Bruen and Pierce Purcell Shields got underway at the week-end. Panel members are exhorted to co-operate fully with the appointed managers, thus ensuring the best available combinations representing the club in the above competitions. A very full programme has been arranged for the Easter Week-End, details of which appear on fixture list.

Week-end Results - 18 Holes Stroke Foursomes - 1st, M. O'Grady (15) and S. Beecher (9) 63 net; 2nd, R. Ormonde (6) and T. Doocey (16) 65 net. Mixtures: Friday, Saturday

and Sunday - Open 3-Ball 18 Holes Stableford. All scores to count at Par 3's. Two best scores to count at all other holes. Presentation of prizes on Sunday night. Easter Monday - 9 Holes Open Mixed Foursomes. Monthly Draw - Friday night, April 4th.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The general consensus of opinion is, that the production of "Sailor Beware" which concluded at the Town Hall last Sunday night, is the best production by the society for many years. As we stated last week it would rate for many as the best ever.

Once again last Sunday night we had a full house with each and everyone enjoying this situation comedy. As in the other performances as soon as the curtain went up and the set unveiled there was prolonged applause. This was without question the best set ever built for any show by the society.

The cast gave a wonderful performance and the hard work over the past two months was quite evident to be seen. Producer James Lenane can feel proud of this production. He had an excellent cast and they responded to his direction to such an extent that the 2 1/2 hours performance was flowing and natural, and never once for any of the performers did the pace slacken.

The full list of characters in order of appearance were: Eddie Jones - Margaret Ormonde; Emma Jones - Anne Tierney; Mrs. McCarthy - Joan Bolger; Henry Jones - Dick Ahearne; Albert Phillips - Edward Fenton; Carnoustie Bligh - James Lenane; Daphne Russell - Sheila O'Sullivan; Shirley Jones - Deirdre O'Shea; Father Daly - Paddy Pollard.

Set Design by Tom Murphy; Set Construction - Tom Murphy, J. O'Sullivan, Billy Lee, Liam Buckley, Billy Ormonde, Maimie Monahan, George Bode; Make Up - Ena Brien; Lighting - J. P. O'Sullivan; Produced by James Lenane. So the curtain comes down on the end of another season, which commenced back in September last with rehearsals for the pantomime. Now all the members deserve the "summer recess," and the next event will be the A.G.M. which will be held in April.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

Last Sunday morning we played at Youghal in the Red House League and suffered defeat once again, when we were unable to find the net over the 90 minutes. We did however put through our own goal to register a score for Youghal.

Overall Youghal deserved to win. They had only ten players commencing and before half-time two of their players were injured, but stayed on the field. The Youghal defence worked the offside to perfection and it was amazing to see our experienced players continually "falling" into offside positions. With so much play it should have been a double figure score for us, but the visiting keeper had no worthwhile save to make.

At this stage of the league, only two games remaining - both against Killeagh - it looks very much like we will be playing second division football next season.

On last Sunday's display it is Lismore and not Youghal who are in danger of relegation. Youghal deserve to stay in division 1 as their players gave total commitment last Sunday and hopefully we have learned something from this for our remaining games. With 100 per cent for 180 minutes we might salvage something from a disastrous season.

Team - W. Cunningham, P. Fitzgerald, B. Landers, D. O'Donnell, Dave Landers, P. Ahearne, Donal Landers (capt.), P. Bennett, B. O'Gorman, N.

Twomey, B. Prendergast, sub.- M. Twomey for O'Gorman.

MR. P. CONNORS

We regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick Connors, late of Mayfield which has occurred. Full obituary in next issue.

MUNSTER COLLEGES: SOLO CUP

Lismore C.B.S. 5-2 Youghal C.B.S. 2-3

Lismore C.B.S. advanced to the semi-final of the above competition by virtue of a hard-fought victory over Youghal.

Lismore, short three of their regulars due to injury were forced to play against the stiff breeze in the opening half. Lismore were the first to score with a point from the stick of Sean Daly. Youghal replied with a goal and upset the rhythm of the Lismore boys. It was tit for tat scoring and at the interval the sides were level at 1-3 apiece.

Lismore with the advantage of the wind seemed to be in a good position facing the final thirty minutes. Although they won a lot of possession their forwards were making little progress. K. Whelan eventually broke through for a goal but once again Youghal fought back to equalise.

With fifteen minutes to go, K. O'Gorman scored a point and this was to separate the sides for the next ten minutes. G. Hickey then broke the deadlock with an opportunistic goal and the C.B.S. boys added a brace of goals and finished with a rather flattering score-line.

Team - K. Whelan, C. Cunningham, K. Clancy, D. Hickey, E. Cunningham, M. O'Sullivan, F. Meagher, E. Power, M. Hickey, M. Geary, S. Daly, J. Ahearne, G. Hickey, K. Whelan, K. O'Gorman, Subs. - C. Barry, K. Lynch, B. Barry, E. Power.

Lismore C.B.S. play the winners of Sculliff (Clare) and Doon C.B.S. (Limerick) in the semi-final.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Draw Results: Week No. 9 - £50, Michael Ronayne, Dungarvan; £30, Donal Carey, Lismore; £20, Michael Fitzgerald, Glangarra, Lismore; £15, Billy Ormonde, Parks Road, Lismore; £10, Tony and Tess Cashman, New Street, Lismore; £10, Jackie Tinnelly, Ballyea, Lismore. Promoters Prize - Christy Brien.

Draw Results: Week No. 10 - £50, Mick Lineen, Chapel St., Lismore; £30, Mrs. Nora Morrissey, Lismore; £20, Mary Ryan, Fermoy; £15, Pat Scanlan, Towns Park; Lismore; £10, Tony and Tess Cashman, Lismore; £10, D. Bransfield, Main Street, Lismore. Promoters Prize - Pat Lineen. (Advt.)

Hopefully our Sargent Cup tie v. Ballyduff can be arranged for this weekend and the players will be informed of the date, time and venue at training on Wednesday night.

The following are the championship draws and dates for the coming year.

Senior Hurling - May 4 v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin, 3.15 p.m.; May 18 v. Roanmore at Dungarvan, 7.15 p.m.; June 16 v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin, 3.30 p.m.; June 29 v. Portlaoigh at Dungarvan, 3.15 p.m.; July 20 v. Colligan at Cappoquin, 3.15 p.m.

Junior Hurling - This championship commences on May 11 and our section includes Cappoquin, Fourmilewater and Colligan.

Junior Football - Our opponents here are Faha, Kilgobinet, Ballysaggart and Melleray. The starting date for this championship is the 27th April.

U21 Football - We have received a first round bye here and barring any draws the 2nd round will be played on the 30th March.

U21 Hurling - Here again we have received a first round bye and the second round will be played on 19/20 April.

Minor Hurling - This championship is on a league basis and the teams involved are - Lismore, Dungarvan, Tallow, Fourmilewater and Ballyduff. The games are being played after exam time.

Minor Football - Our section includes Abbeyside and Drom Rovers and the games commence on the 5th April.

It can be seen from this very heavy schedule that there will be plenty of games for all players this year and now is the time to settle down to some serious training.

CORRECTION In our "Remembering Other Days" series in our issue of

March 14, which featured the Waterford 1955 junior hurling team it was erroneously stated that "Hauidies" McGrath had since died. We are glad to report that Hauidies is alive and hale and hearty and living at Townspark, Lismore. We regret any inconvenience caused.

ALCOHOLISM

An open Al-Anon meeting will be held in the I.C.A. Hall in Lismore on Thursday, 3rd April at 8.30 p.m. A video film will be shown. There will be speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and Al-Ateen. Everyone is welcome to attend this discussion on the effects of Alcoholism on both the drinkers and their families. (Advt.)

MRS. JOSEPHINE EASTWOOD

The death of Mrs. Josephine Eastwood, 33 Pembroke Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, took place peacefully on Friday, March 14 in a Dublin Nursing Home. Aged 90, she was well known in Lismore. Relict of Harry Eastwood, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan, Blackwater Vale Hotel, Lismore.

She was buried in Glasnevin cemetery. She is survived by her nephews Brian and David Noonan, England, John Noonan, Dublin, and her niece Eileen Brady, Dublin, cousins, relatives, etc. to whom we extend sympathy. May she rest in peace.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

On St. Patrick's Day the club travelled to Ballindangan for their cross-country event. The event consisted of one race, with prizes for different age groups. The race was approx. 6 miles in distance and the following who won prizes for Lismore A.C. really earned them as this was a truly genuine cross-country course with every obstacle imaginable included.

Senior men category - 2nd, Martin Landers.

Ladies Category - 1st Lily McCarthy; 4th Maud Cunningham; 5th Susan McCarthy.

Juvenile category - 1st, Edel Caples (also the prize for the best juvenile).

Team Category - 3rd, Lismore (Susan McCarthy, Michael Dahill, Carl Landers, Matilda Beecher, Etna Dahill, Maud Cunningham, Edel Caples, Claire Moore).

Being as it was such a gruelling event it's only fair that we include those Lismore athletes who did not win prizes but did so well to complete the course - Melaine O'Reilly, Kevin Barry, Olive Broderick, Emma Ryan, Martina Moore, Marie Broderick, Kate Cunningham, Johnny Whelan and Sinead Dahill.

(P.R.O. Lismore A.C.)

ATHLETICS

SPORTS IN TRAMORE AND KILMACOW

There are two fixtures of interest to local athletes this week-end. On Sunday in the Stella Maris Grounds, Tramore at 2 p.m. the 26th Annual Waterford Olympic Sports takes place with events for boys under 10, 12, 14, 16 and junior men, girls under 9, 11, 13, 15, 17. There are also mixed relays, juvenile and junior (two boys, two girls). During the fixture a 5 mile road race will take place adjacent to the field, confined to athletes in County Waterford, with prizes for men, women, juniors and veterans.

Kilmacow - On Easter Monday at 1.30 p.m. in Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, the Annual Open Sports will be held. Here again there are events for men, women, juniors, veterans and juveniles. Another fixture on Monday is the Vale of Tralee Half Marathon.

DUNGARVAN FIXTURE On Sunday, April 13, the Co. 10km. Road Race Championship sponsored by Trustee Savings Bank will take place in the Dungarvan area and a big entry is expected.

COUNTY NOVICE

Alfie Burns, Waterford City, won the County Novice Road Race in Waterford on Sunday last from his team mate Pat Halley, with Derek Walsh, Tramore third and Ger Cantwell, Dungarvan fourth. Dungarvan's team of Cantwell, Mason, Meehan and Veske were second to Waterford City AC in the team section.

WORLD CROSS COUNTRY

With the exception of John Woods who finished 19th, Irish athletes made no show at the World Cross Country Championships on Sunday. John Treacy was way below his best and never got into the leading group, eventually finishing well down the field.

Athletes from 67 countries competed and while Zola Budd won the ladies title with ease the men's race was a cliff-hanger and in doubt up to the final few yards. Those who watched it on tv will remember for many a day the tall Kenyan Ngugi, who looked home and dry up to two miles from the finish, pulling out all the stops in the last half mile after being passed by the Ethiopian Mekonnen to recapture his rhythm and score a close but spectacular victory, probably one of the bravest performances ever in the big event.

FIXTURES FOR YOUR DIARY

20/4/86 - Ferrybank Open Sports; 4/4/86 - Munster Junior Track & Field, Cork; 11, 18 and 25 May - County Track & Field, one section each day (Waterford 2, Dungarvan 1).

SPOTLIGHT

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cause diarrhoea," said a heart-broken Treacy.

"I never passed a single athlete in the whole race and every time I tried to put in an effort I could feel my stomach recoiling like a ball of plastic. It's so disappointing to have run so poorly after planning so much.

"Maybe I should have taken the tablets. I could not have felt any worse and the trouble must be with something I ate during the week."

For John who, when he finished the course was a mere shadow of the man and his true capabilities, it was a most harrowing and disappointing experience. For all of us who were hoping for another famous victory it was also a most disappointing result. But there is always the next time - so let us keep hoping and have faith.

For the record, Kenya won the individual and team awards; the first Irishman to cross the line was John Woods who finished 19th while the other Waterford man on the Irish team, Gerry Deegan, finished in 157th place.

EASTER GREETINGS

We wish to extend greetings for Eastertide to all our readers and well-wishers here at home and in the many places around the world to which the "Leader" goes each week. Beannacht na Feile oraibh go leir.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES

Most of us at sometime or other have heard the expression "read mile faillte" and know that it means "a hundred thousand welcomes." While going over our collection of ballads during the week looking for one suitable for Easter we came across one all about a hundred thousand welcomes and as Easter is, for many, a time of home coming we thought it somewhat appropriate although its theme is a home-coming after a long absence to stay for good.

A hundred thousand welcomes, and 'tis time for you to come, From the far land of the foreigner, to your country and your home, Oh long as we are parted, ever since you went away, I never passed a dreamless night or knew an easy day, Do you think I would reproach you with the sorrow that I bore? Sure the sorrow is all over, now I have you here once more.

And there's nothing but the gladness in the love within my heart, And the hope, so sweet and certain that again we'll never part.

Did the strangers come around you with true heart and loving hand? Did they comfort and console you when you sickened in their land?

Had they pleasant smiles to comfort you and silver words to bind? Had they hearts more fond and loyal than the hearts you left behind?

A hundred thousand welcomes, how my heart is gushing o'er, With the love and joy and wonder thus to see your face once more.

How did I live without you through those long, long years of woe? It seems as if 'twould kill me to be parted from you now.

You'll ne'er part from me darling, there's a promise in your eye, I may tend you while I'm living, you will watch me when I die.

But if death but kindly leads me to the blessed home on high, With a hundred thousand welcomes I'll await you in the sky!

JACKIE FAHEY'S "COMING OF AGE"

Dungarvan based Fianna Fall T.D. Jackie Fahey, is this year completing 21 years unbroken membership of Daill Eireann. Friends, supporters and Senior Party Officials too, in the Waterford Constituency have planned a big Celebration Function at the Clonea Strand Hotel, on Friday, April 4. The "Boss" himself, C. J. Haughey and his wife Maureen, will be gracing the occasion with their presence, as will other members of the Fianna Fall Front Bench.

The Chairman of the organisation, committee, Mr. Liam Flynn said, that many of the people whom Jackie Fahey has assisted during those 21 years will be present to show their appreciation, and it seems that the request issued by the committee in verse, in the promotion of this event has been answered, as supporters in all parts of the county have signified their intentions to be in Clonea, on Friday, April 4.

"Fahey works while others wait, until their efforts are too late. A million favours he has done, so let's show our appreciation everyone." Buses have been arranged from many areas including Waterford City, Tramore, Tallow, Lismore, Kilmacthomas, Youghal, Ardmore, Ballymacarby for the occasion.

Music will be provided by two groups, Art Supple, a nationally known entertainer, with the Showstoppers, who have just returned from a successful American Tour, and will be joined by a popular local County Waterford group Teistar, whose Lead Singer Paddy O'Brien hails from Aglish, Cappoquin.

Tickets for the function will be available at the door on the night and this week the organising committee Chairman Liam Flynn, said that anyone travelling to Clonea on the night will be assured admission to the Function. (Issued by 21st Celebration Committee).

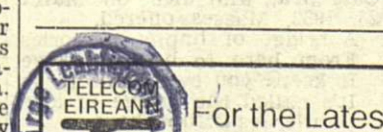
WINES: SULPHUR DIOXIDE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

You cannot do away with sulphur dioxide entirely in wine making; to do so would mean a loss of the very qualities which give wines their distinctive regional flavour. Thus the European Commission, in its reply to a question from an obviously worried German Euro-MP, Klaus Wettig, who would like to see a ban on the use of sulphur dioxide in wine-making.

According to Mr. Wettig, the latest wine production techniques do not require the addition of sulphur dioxide, a chemical responsible for atmospheric pollution, incidentally. But the Commission is not prepared to ban its use, since it is in the consumer's interest that the differences due to the grapes used, the region from which the wine comes and its vintage be preserved. Without sulphur dioxide, the Commission maintains, the Community would become a producer of low-quality wines, tasting very much alike.

A REDUCTION But it does favour a reduction in sulphur dioxide levels. In 1981 the Commission asked the EC's Council of Ministers to reduce the maximum permitted levels of sulphur dioxide by 25 mg/litre. In 1985 it proposed the measure be extended to sparkling wines. The Commission also recognised that certain liqueur wines and quality wines which are produced in small quantities require higher levels of sulphur dioxide because the grapes used to make them are more vulnerable to disease.

As for the addition of sugar dissolved in water to improve wines, the Commission assured Mr. Wettig that the practice is not being fully respected as the Commission has had to act against some member states. But it does not want to ban all methods of "improving" wines as this would only cause hardship to wine growers and dealers.



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WATERFORD CO-OP PROBES FOR NEW FARMING IDEAS

The urgent search for new or newly developed farm enterprises will be highlighted by a Waterford Co-op Conference in the Ardree Hotel, Waterford on April 11. The urgency is intensified by the quota system that now applies to dairy farming and the increasing pressure on certain tillage crops. The broad economic pattern will be introduced by Brendan Kearney of the Agricultural Institute while his colleague Dr. Jim O'Grady will deal with the types of beef production that offer best prospects for the South East. Dr. Tom Butler, consultant to many very progressive farmers in the area will introduce case histories to show where alternative enterprises were launched with good effect - and sometimes not so good effect.