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## PENSMAN TAKES YOU behind the SPOTLIGHT

### SHOULD REMAIN IN DUNGARVAN

Last week we carried a front page story about the pleasure expressed by our Agriculture Minister Austin Deasy that the IDA had approved grant assistance in the region of £250,000 for the Dungarvan firm of Casey Electronics for the manufacture of T.V. sets; that production should commence within the next two months and that eventually upwards of 25 jobs would be provided.

What the Minister's statement did not say, either by accident or design, was that the new project was not to be located in Dungarvan but that it was to be set up in an IDA factory in the industrial estate in Waterford City, thirty miles away. This news came out subsequently and understandably has greatly soured the Minister's initial statement which was taken to infer that the new development was to benefit Dungarvan.

The Casey T.V. Company has made giant strides since it was first established in Dungarvan as a rental firm by Mr. Sean Casey. Since then through his great initiative and the enterprise and expertise of other members of the Casey family, cablevision was introduced to Dungarvan and district and later extended to Cork City.

The Casey Company was always Dungarvan based and they are now the first Irish firm to research, design and develop a colour T.V. set for which most of the components will be of Irish manufacture.

Why, then, must this new development be transferred to Waterford city? We have been unable to contact Mr. Casey but know that he is on record as stating that he would have much preferred to set up the plant in his home town of Dungarvan but that the IDA did not have any suitable premises here. We totally reject this excuse by the IDA as we do not accept that no suitable premises was available in the town or district.

Dungarvan and indeed West Waterford has, like most other areas, felt the bleak winds of the recession in recent years, so much so that a development which could ultimately promise as many as 25 or 30 jobs should not be let go without a fight. The IDA already has sites and a couple of advance units in Dungarvan where the new Casey development could be accommodated without switching it 30 miles away to the city.

And if the IDA sites and units here were found to be not suitable what about the fine factory formerly occupied by Moloney's of Cappagh within a short distance of the town. Surely this could not be deemed to be inadequate.

We have heard much in recent years about the advent of outside industrial interests to the town much of which is still pie in the sky. Here we have a Dungarvan based company

anxious to expand in the town but find they are unable to do so.

Agriculture Minister Deasy is also a Dungarvan man and he should be able to wield enough clout to keep this new development in his home town while the County Manager and the members of the County Development Team must also be seen to throw their weight behind Dungarvan's claim.

We understand that the matter will be raised at the monthly meeting of the Urban Council next Monday night and hope that the first positive steps towards keeping the Casey development in Dungarvan will result from this.

### ECONOMY HIT BY TAX SYSTEM

A few weeks ago we mentioned the terribly detrimental effect which our current taxation system is having on the economy of the country in general and on the survival of small business concerns in particular. We stated that the tax burdens were like millstones around the necks of workers and small business concerns alike.

As if proof of this was needed we find the Chairman of the Commission on Taxation, Dr. Miriam Hederman O'Brien stating in Waterford over the week-end that the taxation system here was doing harm to the economy and the community and was an impediment we could not afford in these difficult times. She said that there was a duty on those who recognised the shortcomings of the present system to do what they could to bring about change, whether through the blueprint offered by the Commission or a better alternative.

Dr. Hederman O'Brien who was addressing the Institute of Bankers in Ireland said that the problem about reforming any tax system, no matter how much it needed an overhaul, was that those who were in a position of relative advantage would oppose change and many who wanted reform were reluctant to trust their political leaders to carry it out. She added that because so many changes in the system had been made down through the years that a radical approach was now needed if taxation was to do its basic job properly — to gather revenue in an equitable and efficient manner so that the State could discharge its obligations.

It just looks like "live horse and you'll get grass" but the horse died because it took too long!

### THE CIVIC RECEPTION THAT NEVER WAS

Last week we recorded the fact that Sean Kelly, the Carrick based Co. Waterford man, has now joined the great stars of world cycling having

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Jerry Martin, Ballyduff Upper and Tina Maguire, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who were married at the Parish Church, Dungarvan recently. (Photo by Kiely)

## Funds For Conference Attending Running Low

Members of Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday were told by the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, that the funds available to pay the expenses for Councillors attending outside conferences and seminars were running low and were now just under the limit of the amount provided.

The Manager's comment came as the Council was discussing a proposal to send three delegates, one from each of the political parties, to a conference on "Employment and Development" to be held in Tullamore on April 29 and 30 next.

Following the suggestion that the usual procedure of sending 1-1 and 1 (F.G., F.F. and Lab.) should be followed, Cllr. W. McDonnell proposed that the number of delegates to be sent on this occasion should be increased to six, or two from each party.

It was then that the Co. Manager made the comment above that if this were done the Council would be running out of funds as they were just above the limit set, now, Mr. Hurley pointed out that it had been agreed at the beginning of the year that the accepted procedure where it was decided to attend a conference was to have one from each party.

### SOUNDS LIKE MANURE

Cllr. Sean Fahey then stated that he was not at all happy about these conferences, due to the economic circumstances that the Council now found itself in he thought that a limit should be put on the number of conferences to be attended. He was not satisfied either with what took place at such conferences when the party whips decided whether the representation was to be 1-1 and 1 or 2-2 and 1. "It all sounds like some brand of fertiliser to me," said Cllr. Fahey.

He went on to point out that each conference had its own points and each should be dealt with on its merits as to whether it should be attended or not. "We don't know what goes on at these conferences or what happens at them as we never

## Higher Education Grants Discriminatory Says Councillor

The manner in which Third Level Education grants were at present awarded were discriminatory and almost unconstitutional said Cllr. James A. Walsh at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday.

Cllr. Walsh was moving a motion in his name calling on the Government to review its funding of these grants and of third level education in general as a large section of students were now unable to avail of third level education due to both being inadequate. He said that costs had escalated enormously and college fees were rising at the rate of 10% per annum and the situation had now been reached where only the very wealthy and those who qualified for full grants could avail of third level education.

He went on to say that the

grants system was now so riddled with flaws that many students were being denied the opportunity to carry on into third level. "Those hit by this are mainly in the PAYE sector and are consequently being discriminated against," he said. Adding that he believed the position to be almost unconstitutional. Cllr. Walsh suggested that any Leaving Cert. students who scored 25 points or more should qualify for a third level education grant irrespective of the parents income, otherwise there was a grave danger that a great deal of brain power would be lost to the country."

Cllr. B. Kyne who seconded the motion said that he had referred to this matter several times at meetings of the Vocational Education Committee. People were being turned away from third level education because of income limits which was not right. "We now have a society in which it would appear that third level education is the special right of the very rich and I find that totally wrong and unacceptable," he said.

Cllr. C. Casey supporting the motion (which was passed) said that it was the PAYE sector which was largely funding the educational system and he felt that people in this category should at least be allowed tax relief for the costs of third level education in the years in which they were incurred.

## AM I HERE AT ALL? ASKS WATERFORD CO. COUNCILLOR

Following the suspension of Standing Orders at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday, Fianna Fail Councillor Paddy Cahill said that as a citizen of Ireland he wished to make a protest as he was not given a census form to fill up for the 1986 Census taken on the previous night.

Cllr. Cahill who resides in Killeaden said that the protest should be sent to whoever was responsible for having the forms distributed. "As a result of being ignored in this manner my rights as a citizen have been taken from me and I don't know whether I'm supposed to be here at all," he said.

Cllr. J. Carey, Chairman—in other words are you saying that they think you don't exist. Cllr. Cahill replied, "something like that." He added that eight families in his area also failed to receive the Census forms. The protest was noted.

## YOUTHFUL MOTORIST FINED FOR "PUTTING ON A SHOW" AT CAPPOQUIN

A Garda witness told Cappoquin Court that he formed the impression that a youthful motorist was "putting on a show" for a group of teenagers in the centre of Cappoquin town one night last October when the car was driven at high speed and in a reckless fashion by the defendant.

Before the court was Paul Stuart, a lorry driver, of East Main Street, Lismore, and he pleaded not guilty to dangerous driving at Main Street, Cappoquin, on October 24 last.

Garda Pat Norris said in evidence he was off duty around 10.30 that night when his attention was drawn to the loud screeching of car tyres and the high revving of the engine. He observed Stuart's car being driven at high speed and formed the impression that the defendant was "putting on a show" for a group of teenagers.

Garda Norris said he saw the car "weave" around a pedestrian who was crossing the road and at one point Stuart stopped his car in the middle of the road, hopped out and ran into a public house before re-emerging seconds later. He then reversed at speed up the street before witness stopped him. "His speed and his driving throughout were reckless," Garda Norris added.

### VERY QUIET

Stuart however denied most of the garda allegations and insisted the town was "very quiet" that night. He also denied that there was any screeching of tyres or brakes.

District Justice W. F. O'Connell said there was a complete conflict of evidence but he had no hesitation in accepting Garda Norris's version of events. "There is no reason why the garda should invent the story the defendant's driving was dangerous in every respect," he added.

The District Justice fined Stuart £50 for dangerous driving with an endorsement of the conviction. He added that he would also have disqualified the defendant but for the fact that he drives a lorry for his living. Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

Supt. M. English prosecuted and Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solicitor, defended.

### Camping And Holiday Exhibition

## Co. Manager Accuses B.F. & S.E.R.T.O. Of Lack Of Interest

In a blistering attack on Bord Failte, and the South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation, Waterford County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley has accused them of lacking "real interest" in the support the tourist industry receives from the Irish people.

Mr. Hurley, who is also Chairman of Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. and Chairman of the Co. Waterford Development Team, was speaking at the official opening of Dungarvan's first-ever Irish Holidays and Camping Exhibition in the town's new £400,000 Sports Centre last Friday night.

He expressed "deep personal regret" that neither Bord Failte nor the South Eastern Tourism Organisation had seen fit to take part in the exhibition. At the same time the Isle Of Man Tourism had come forward to support the local tourist bodies such as Tramore Failte and Dungarvan Tourism. Other tourism interests from Cork, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Wexford and Galway were also represented. "But sadly," said Mr. Hurley, "Bord Failte and SERTO are nowhere to be seen."

"This suggests to me that both are lacking real interest in the support which comes for this industry from Irish people," the County Manager went on. "We will chase the North American, the European and the U.K. markets relentlessly but it would seem we are taking for granted that Irish people do not require to be made aware of home holidays."

Mr. Hurley said that tourism was worth more than £79m. to the South-East in 1984 when the visitor strength reached 140,000

in Waterford city and county alone. "That meant £12m. revenue to Waterford, and it could mean so much more if each holidaymaker could be encouraged to remain on for one extra bednight," he said.

"As far as tourism is concerned," the County Manager went on, "Waterford has a quality product. However we need a high level of marketing such as this exhibition helps to provide, and given the proper exposure the product will undoubtedly sell."

### ENDORSED

The Co. Manager's condemnation of the absence of Bord Failte and SERTO was endorsed by the Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Richard A. Walsh, after he had officially opened the exhibition.

Cllr. Walsh, who is actually a Director on the Board of SERTO, said he was "bitterly disappointed" that both organisations had declined to be represented at the exhibition.

"Both Waterford Co. Council and Dungarvan Urban Council make financial contributions to SERTO and it is quite indefensible that they have not come to support this exhibition," the U.D.C. Chairman said. "I consider Bord Failte equally guilty and their absence is all the more striking by the presence here of Isle Of Man Tourism."

Mr. Tom Keith, Manager of the Sports Centre, who was primarily responsible for the successful organisation of the

Exhibition which continued over the week-end proved, as usual, an efficient M.C. and thanked all who had helped to make the venture the success it turned out to be.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITION IN DUNGARVAN

"An Introduction to Geology," an exhibition from the National Museum of Ireland will be on display at the Old Market House, Main Street, Dungarvan, from April 18 to July 4.

The exhibition, which is being organised by the Dungarvan Museum Society in conjunction with Waterford County Council, will be opened by Mr. Ritchie Walsh, Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council on this Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

The exhibition offers a unique opportunity to view a selection of geological collections of the National Museum, which are not at present on public display. The exhibition will be open to the public from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Admission is free.

Further information from: Felicity Devlin, Education Officer, National Museum of Ireland. (Tel. 01-765521).

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Dublin 2 intends to apply to
Waterford County Council for
Full Planning Permission to
erect a small building to house
an unstaffed Rural Automatic
Exchange on a site on the
North side of West Street,
Lismore.

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Eireann (Accommodation Section),
Dublin 2 intends to apply to
Waterford County Council for
Full Planning Permission to
erect a small building to house
an unstaffed Rural Automatic
Exchange on a site at the
junction of Mass Lane and
Main Street, in Cappquin.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORESHORE ACT 1933
Notice is hereby given, pursuant
to Section 19 of the
Foreshore Act, 1933 that "Iasc
Slogaigh Dun Garbhan Teo."
have applied to the Minister for
Communications for permission
to erect poles for the cultivation
of mussels and to moor
anchors for the cultivation of
oysters and clams on areas of
foreshore at Dungarvan Har-
bour.
Any person who wishes to
object to the grant of the per-
mission sought should furnish
a statement in writing, giving
reasons, to the Secretary, De-
partment of Communications,
Marine Division, Apollo House,
Tara Street, Dublin 2 within
twenty-one days of the date of
publication of this Notice.
A site plan of the area and
drawings of the proposed works
may be inspected at Dungarvan
Garda Stochana.
Dated this 16 day of April,
1986.

Dungarvan Leader

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1986

NEWS OF TOWN
AND
ROUNDABOUT

DUNGARVAN HURLING AND
FOOTBALL CLUB
WEEKLY NON-STOP DRAW
Results of 6th Week (April 11)
—€50, John A. Murphy, Western
Bay, p. Eileen Murphy; €30, W.
Wade, Springfield, p. Peter
Ferrecombe; €20, Mrs. T. Lyons,
McCarthyville, p. M.L. Lyons;
€15, Pat McGovern, Waterford
Glass, p. Thomas Sheehan; €10,
Fitzgerald Family, Colligan, p.
Mary Fitzgerald; €10, Eamon
Meehan, Hillview Drive, p. P.A.
Meehan. —(Adv.).

ABBEYSIDE G.A.A.
CLUB MEMBERS' DRAW
APRIL 1986
€300 — Seamus Fitzgerald,
Kilrush, Dungarvan (p. Mar-
garet Cashin).
€100 — Sean Byrnes, Seapark,
Abbeyside (p. J. Cleary);
€50 — Nicola Dwan, Burgery,
Abbeyside (p. J. McGrath/E.
Keane).
€20 each — P. Coyne, Park-
lane, Abbeyside (p. P. Coyne);
D. McGovern, Seapark, Abbeyside
(p. J. Cleary); Willie Driscoll,
Sexton Street, Abbeyside (p.
Mrs. M. Feehan); Bertie
White, Clonea Road, Abbeyside
(p. D. Lenihan); Larry Cliffe,
Parklane, Abbeyside (p. P.
Coyne); Molra Mansfield, Sexton
Street, Abbeyside (p. T.
Mansfield); Marie Flives, Burgery,
Abbeyside (p. G. Flives);
Michael Mulcahy, Clonea Road,
Abbeyside (p. J. Byrnes); Donal
Power, Skehastrine, Abbeyside
(p. P. Coyne); P. Tobin and M.
Condon, c/o M. Hogan (p. M.
Hogan); Donal Verling, New
Line, Abbeyside (p. D. Lenihan).
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G.A.A. Club take this opportu-
nity of thanking all its sub-
scribers and promoters most
sincerely for making the draw
the outstanding success it was.
Your response is most appre-
ciated. —(Adv.).

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In Ring Community Hall
every Sunday night at 8 p.m.
Commencing next Sunday
night, April 20, when the jack-
pot is €40.
PADRE PIO
All are invited to Rosary and
Celebration of Mass at St.
Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday
evening at 7.15.
"Peace is simplicity of heart,
serenity of mind, tranquillity of
soul. It is the holy joy of a
heart in which God reigns.
Peace is the way to perfection."
—Padre Pio. —(Adv.).

ANTE-NATAL CLASSES
Ante-Natal and Relaxation
Mothercraft Class, commencing
again on 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.
in St. John's School. —(Adv.).
HOUSE GUN CLUB
The annual general meeting
will be held at Lawlor's Hotel,
Dungarvan, on Thursday, April
24, at 8 p.m. All members and
intending members are request-
ed to attend. —(Adv.).

UNION SOCIAL
The Credit Union 21st Anni-
versary Dinner & Dance will be
held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan
on Friday, 18th April, commencing
at 8.30 p.m. Please
note: music by The Society
Four.
Tickets on sale at the Credit
Union Office. Price €8. Valuable
spot prizes. —(Adv.).

DUNGARVAN MART
There were 600 calves, 400
cattle and 200 sheep on offer
at the Dungarvan Mart on Monday.
Trade for bullocks was defini-
tely improved and there was
much stronger demand for
cattle. Quality stores were up
by €1 to €2.50 per 100 kgs. The
heifer trade was exceptionally
good and demand was very
good for the excellent entry of
heifers on offer. The calf trade
continued to be firm and good
quality calves made up to €247.
The sheep trade continues to
be very good and 5 hoggets 57
kgs, made €1750. Ewe lambs
made up to €120.

LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR
The Editor,
"Dungarvan Leader"
SERVICE CHARGES
In a letter to your paper last
week Richard A. Walsh, Chair-
man of Dungarvan U.D.C. once
more tried to justify service
charges. I wish to take this op-
portunity of putting the record
straight.
Legislation was introduced by
the Fianna Fail Government in
1978 which undertook to refund
Local Authorities the loss in
funding brought about by the
derating of domestic dwellings,
secondary schools, community
halls and farm buildings. Under
the Coalition Government am-
ending legislation was intro-
duced in 1983 which reneged
on the 1978 commitment. Ser-
vice Charges were introduced to
make up some of the loss
brought about by reduced Gov-
ernment funding. These Charges
are nothing more than an ad-
ditional tax on a selective basis
putting an extra burden on the
already over-taxed people.
In my efforts to abolish these
Service Charges I had a Notice
of Motion before Waterford
County Council on 6th Novem-
ber, 1985 asking that service
charges be excluded as a source
of revenue. It was defeated and
the same motion suffered the
same fate on 20th November
1985 and again on 27th January,
1986.
I trust this letter will clarify
the position.
Yours sincerely,
JACKIE FAHEY, T.D., M.C.C.
April 14, 1986.



Committee members of Colligan Rockies/Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs pictured at their recent social which was held at Whitechurch House Hotel, front row (l. to r.) Fr. O'Doherty (President), Michael Wall (Vice-Chairman), Sean Tobin (Chairman), Garry Foley (Vice President), John Dunford; back row: Paddy Walsh, Billy Queally, Ollie Whelan (Treasurer), Paddy Flynn, Anthony Walsh (Secretary), Roger Casey. Included are the trophies won by the club during 1985. (Photo by Kiely)

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

MONTH'S MIND
The Month's Mind Mass for the
late Very Rev. John Canon
Walsh, P.P., Cappquin will be
offered in St. Mary's Church on
this Friday evening, April 18, at
7.30 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE
As expected by most follow-
ers, the Red House League ends
in a playoff this year. Ardmore
Cappquin duly won their
concluding game on Sunday,
Ardmore beating Ballyduff 3-2
at Ardo in a dour encounter in
which Ballyduff ended with ten
men. Cappquin's margin over
Killeagh at the Rockfield was
4-2.
So the Ardmore / Cappquin
confrontation could become
something of a marathon over
the next two or three weeks.
They meet on Sunday next in
the Noel Faherty Dungarvan
Tyre Centre Cup Final in Lis-
more at 3 p.m. If this doesn't
produce a decision after extra
time it goes to a replay on the
following Sunday. This still
leaves them facing the league
playoff and some date head-
aches for the league committee
but their problems may be
eased after Sunday.

CAPPQUIN MACRA
Congratulations to "The Ar-
tistry In The Home" team of
Mary Hickey, Mary O'Brien,
Anne O'Brien, Mary O'Connell,
Anne O'Brien, Mary O'Connell,
and Willie O'Donoghue, who
were placed 3rd in the Regional
Final having represented Water-
ford.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY
HICKEY ON WINNING THE "Decorate
A Birthday Cake" in the competi-
tion held at Callan on Sunday
last.
On Sunday next, Billy
O'Grady will represent Water-
ford in the Regional final of
the "Dublin Talent
Competition" in Wicklow.
Good wishes to Peppi Burke
who celebrated her 21st birth-
day. —(Willie O'Donoghue,
Acting P.R.O.).

SECOND LEVEL IN
CAPPQUIN
Of particular interest to par-
ents of present and future sec-
ond level students in St. Anne's
School, Cappquin, is the ad-
vertisement in this issue from the
school parents association in
which they anticipate the contin-
uation of the existing school for
another five years. This an-
nouncement must help to re-
lieve some of the present anxi-
ety as the two organisations
concerned continue their efforts
to seek a resolution of the
problem.

RACING COMES TO CAPPQUIN—
Yes, that's the news of the
week for all you racing fans as
the club are at present organ-
ising a "Night at the Races."
Kieran O'Connor and Pat Cur-
ran are at the helm in this
fundraising venture and we will
keep everyone posted on the
latest bulletin concerning this
event.

U/14 Football: Abbeyside 4-1,
Affane 2-4 — On Monday, 7th
April, our u/14 football team
turned out against Abbeyside
at the Fraher Field. They gave
a very good account of them-
selves and were only beaten by
a goal. It was a very controver-
sial penalty awarded to Abbeyside
that decided the issue. Our
goalie, Claran Cullinane man-
aged to push the ball against
the post only to see the rebound
kicked to the net.
Team — Claran Cullinane,
David Cullinane, Roger Mc-
Loughlin, Jason Fleming, Ken-
neth O'Donnell, Pat Norris, Kieran
Wilkinson, P. J. Feale, Mar-
tin Reddy, Frank McLoughlin,
Mark Dransfield, Conor Prender-
gast, Billy Tobin, Kevin Wil-
kinson, P. J. Reddy.

U/16 Hurling — Our under 16
hurlers played a useful chal-
lenge against Ballyduff last
Sunday and ran out easy win-
ners.
Senior Hurling: Shamrocks
3-5, Cappquin 1-10 — Our senior
hurlers went under to Sham-
rocks in a challenge last Sun-
day night. Although we were
under-strength, the game pro-
ved a valuable experience.

S.H. Championship — Our sen-
ior hurling championship fixture
against Dunhill will be
played on the evening of May
4th at 7.15 p.m.
Minor Football — Our minor
footballers are in action on this
Wednesday evening against
Naomh Bríd.
Junior Hurling — Our junior
hurlers played Abbeyside in a
challenge last Friday evening

and were beaten by three goals.
However with the selectors
utilising the full panel of play-
ers it provided them with an
opportunity to view all the
players at their disposal.
U/21's Disappointed — Disap-
pointment was the order of the
day in Lismore last Sunday
when the official in charge of
the fixture failed to turn up.
This just is not good enough
especially where younger play-
ers are concerned. It was down
right embarrassing to see those
lads togged out and no referee
to get the game in motion.

WEDDING BELLS:
MCCARTHY-BUTLER
St. Augustine's Church, Ab-
beyside was the scene of a very
pretty wedding on March 31st
when Donal McCarthy, second
son of Sean and Margaret Mc-
Carthy, Affane, Cappquin and
Tom Butler, only daughter of
Tom Butler and the late Kitty
Butler, Abbeyside, Dungarvan
were united in Holy Matrimony.
The ceremony with Nuptial
Mass and Pupal Blessing was
performed by Rev. Fr. Ahearne,
C.C., Abbeyside, assisted by
Very Rev. Fr. Russell, P.P.,
Modeligo/Affane and Fr. Billy
Meehan, C.C., Clashmore.

The best man was Frank Mc-
Carthy and the groomsmen
were Pat and John McCarthy,
brothers of the groom.
The bride was attended by
Lois Crofty, Maureen Downey
and Fiona Leahy who were
beautifully attired in dresses of
royal blue taffeta and they car-
ried bouquets of red and white
carnations.
The bride who looked char-
ming in a gown of satin and
embroidered tulle, was given
away by her father, Tom. She
carried a spray of red roses
with red carnations and
maidenhair-fern.

The flower girl was Yvonne
Power, niece of the bridegroom
and page boy was John McCar-
thy, nephew of the bridegroom.
The soloist was Mary Dee,
Clashmore, who also presided at
the organ.
The lesson reader was An-
thony McCarthy, brother of the
groom and the Mass servers
were Mark McCarthy and Kevin
Shields.
The reception was held at
Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan and
the honeymoon was spent tour-
ing Ireland.
Going away the bride wore a
jade green suit with black
accessories.
We wish the newly-weds
many years of wedded bliss.

SET CLUB NEWS
All-Ireland Final — The All-
Ireland final of Senior Soccer is
being held in the National
Stadium, Dublin, on this Satur-
day night and we take this
opportunity to wish our dancers
every good luck.
A bus will travel from Tour-
aneena village on Saturday
morning and anyone wishing to
travel should contact the club
immediately for tickets, etc.

DIED IN ENGLAND
The death occurred recently
in England of Mr. Tommy
Power, formerly of Carrigrohane,
Ballinacorney. He was a great
sportsman and Gael, always in
good humour with a cheery
word for everybody and was a
well-known figure at the Clon-
mel Dog Track.
He emigrated to England
around thirty years ago to join
his brother Noel and other
relatives across channel.
To his many relatives and
friends in Slabh gCura and
Cross Channel we tender our
sincere sympathy. May he rest
in peace.

CARD WINNERS
Last week's card drive win-
ners were: Paddy Kiely, Billy
Condon, Paddy Cliffe, Christy
Hallinan, Ned Burke, Jean
Whelan, Lucky Tabbs, Michael
Quinlan, Brendan Tobin, Mick
Sullivan, Pats Condon, Eamonn
Barron, Paddy Walsh.

YOUTH CLUB
On this Friday night we
are travelling to St. Conlan's
Youth Club for their disco.
Anyone interested in going
should hand in their names
immediately.



## SHOW JUMPING

# Ballyrafter Winter League Finals

The Winter League finals took place at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore over the Easter week-end and last year's winner in the D and E Grades and the first season novices class, Michael Condon, the well-known young Dungarvan rider was rather unlucky not to have repeated last year's successes in both.

Six horses won through to the timed round in the D and E and Michael set out for a repeat win on "Cooladine Girl" but, in spite of a very fast time, hit the final fence to leave Kieran Rooney to win on Michael Quirk's "Top Secret." However Michael, riding "Mr. Chow," took the blue rosette as runner-up.

Of the 47 horses qualified for the first season novices final many have been sold but 33 were still around, keen to do battle. These youngsters have shown remarkable improvement throughout the league and 16 went through to the barrage.

Billy Desmond was first, in to set the standard of a clear in 38.5 seconds on Ballynora Bridge. But the very next in, Stephen Keane and Ballynora, Lord Lady slashed this to 47.5.

Michael Condon was back again, determined to improve on his runner-up spot in the previous class, this time with his father's Little Miss Prim. And, with a time of 43.5, it looked as though Michael had done it.

But Kieran was to relegate Michael yet again. Riding Tim Hyde's consistent Mr. H, Kieran knocked two seconds off Michael's target and no one else came near him.

Francis Connors had a good try on his father's Luigi, but a moment's hesitation on a tight turn to the combination cost him precious seconds and he took a temporary third.

Michael was in with another chance on Newport Lass but, missing out on his own time by just a second, he took third place to push Francis down a slot. Course designer and organiser of the league, Anne Willoughby, rode her own Blackwater Park into sixth.

## PONY DAY

But the excitement was by no means over for the weekend as Sunday was pony day and their finals attracted the largest ever turnout of ponies at

the Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre. The finals were held at Kill Community Centre recently.

## Ballyrafter

Twenty of these came forward for the final of the novice riders competition which went to a six-way divide. Amongst the prizewinners was Nicola O'Connor who competed in her very first competition only four weeks previously. Not content with one red, Nicola then went on to win the 128cms final outright with Fantastic to hold off the challenge from Aedh McGinn and the well-known Fair Trail.

The 138cms ponies produced a superb final with eight battling it out against the clock. Lara Henahan and the aptly named Whizzer did just that to take a second off the target set by Denis Coakley and Periwinkle. Anne Gould was just outside the time to take third place with another of the novice winners Amber O'Grady making the best of her role as pathfinder to finish fourth.

The standard in the 148s has been extremely high throughout the league and, over a strong course, four survived to fight for the prestigious championship title. Denis Coakley set a good standard with a clear in 39.5 from Dawn Tudor. Tom Flives and Monatrea Jez bettered the time but at the expense of four faults.

David O'Flynn got Dan Doran home in 35 seconds dead and looked home and dry. But Vera McCarthy of The Beeches Stud, Tallow rode Chaffinch like a thing inspired and with plenty of encouragement from the gallery, stopped the clock on 34.9 to make it a hat-trick for the girls.

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## DETAILS

Horses, Grades D and E final — 1, Michael Quirk's Top Secret (Kieran Rooney); 2, Tony Condon's Mr. Chow (Michael Condon); 3, Tom Moloney's Warrington Flight (Thomas Moloney); 4, Tony Condon's Cooladine Girl (Michael Condon); 5, Dorothy Power's Bewley Pearl (Francis Connors); 6, Marian Beecher's Loughnatusa Tesoro (Tim Beecher).

Horses, First Season Novices final — 1, Tim Hyde's Mr. H (Kieran Rooney); 2, Tony Con-

don's Little Miss Prim (Michael Condon); 3, Tony Condon's Newport Lass (Michael Condon); 4, Michael Connors's Luigi (Francis Connors); 5, Jerry O'Brien's Ballymacart Lady (Stephen Keane); 6, Anne Willoughby's Blackwater Park (Owner).

Ponies Novice Riders final — Divided between Daniel O'Brien's Westend Sally (Owner); Peter Magnier's Gold Spur (Trina Magnier); Georgina O'Connor's Fantastic (Nicola O'Connor); Amber O'Grady's Island Star (Owner); Jane O'Brien's Robin (Eleanor O'Brien); and Norma Smiddy's Freddie (Edel Smiddy).

Ponies, 128cms final — 1, Nicola O'Connor's Fantastic (Nicola O'Connor); 2, Philip McGinn's Fair Trail (Aedh McGinn); 3, Michael Leahy's Flying Fox (Tracy O'Sullivan); 4, Marian Beecher's Loughnatusa Star (Dian Beecher).

Ponies 138cms final — 1, Thomas Henehan's Whizzer (Lara Henehan); 2, John O'Connor's Periwinkle (Denis Coakley); 3, Anne Gould's All Shell (Owner); 4, Amber O'Grady's Island Star (Owner); 5, Mary Wallace's Rolo (Owner); 6, Joan Murphy's Susie (Michelle Murphy).

Ponies 148cms final — 1, Angela McCarthy's Chaffinch (Vera McCarthy); 2, Pat O'Flynn's Dan Doran (David O'Flynn); 3, Jane O'Brien's Dawn Tudor (Denis Coakley); 4, Laura Roch-Perks's Monatrea Jez (Tom Flives); equal 5, Paddy Flives's The Conroy (Tom Flives); and Philip McGinn's Flanaid (Orla McGinn).

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F.D.C. LTD. LADDER LEAGUE  
Paddy Murphy after a long ladder is our new men's F.D.C. Ltd. champion He finished the season with a grand total of 80 pts. The full result is:— 1st. Paddy Murphy 80; 2nd. Dave Mahony 76; 3rd. John Cliffe 75. We had five kings (maximum points winners in a ladder section) they were, Tony Lonergan, Declan O'Keefe, Tom Phelan, Francis Power

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## FOROIGE ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN

Kieran McEvoy (25), is the newly elected Chairman of Foroige — the 15,000 strong National Youth Development Organisation.

Mr. McEvoy who is the youngest ever Chairman of the organisation is married and lives with his wife Bernie in Crosslough, Co. Cavan.

A strong believer in personal initiative and enterprise, Mr. McEvoy is self-employed running a successful mushroom and free range egg business.

His involvement in Foroige began when he joined the Crosslough Foroige club as a member in 1973. He became Chairman of the club in 1976 at the age of fifteen. The following year, 1979, he became a member of the Foroige Reference Panel which gives members the opportunity to express their views at National Level.

Mr. McEvoy became an adult leader with the Crosslough Foroige club in 1979 and remained so till 1983 when he joined the Kilmaleck Foroige club again as adult leader. He was elected as chairman of the Cavan District Council in 1984.

In 1985 Mr. McEvoy represented Co. Cavan on Foroige's National Council. Also in 1985 he was elected to the National Executive as Hon. Treasurer until his election to the post of Chairman of Foroige this year. His term of office is for two years.

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Pupils of Garranbane National School who were Confirmed by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell in Abbeyside Church recently. Included are Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P., Rev. Fr. Ahearne, C.C. and members of the teaching staff. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Fine Gael Dungarvan District A.G.M.

There was an impressive attendance at the Fine Gael annual general meeting of the Dungarvan District Executive held in Lawlor's Hotel recently.

Minister for Agriculture, Austin Deasy, T.D., addressed the meeting which was chaired by Constituency Chairman, Maurice Cummins, and Constituency Organiser, William A. Walsh, also attended.

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The Minister referred to the drop in unemployment figures. Government backing in terms of grant aid was a big factor in the expansion plans by firms throughout the area.

The Minister expressed his delight at the news that a major international firm was to begin its operations in Dungarvan and also the planned re-opening of the Dungarvan Leathers Plant. Given this upturn in economic forecasts, we may, the Minister said, "soon enjoy the benefits of the enormous efforts made by Government and the people of the country over the last number of years."

In conclusion, the Minister thanked the outgoing officer board for their hard work, and welcomed the new Executive, urging them to get ready for the coming General Election.

The election of officers then followed with the following results: Chairperson, Mr. Paddy Fletcher; Vice-do, Mr. Brendan O'Brien; Hon. Secretary, Theresa Teary; Hon. Treasurers, Brenda Rousseau and Dan O'Riordan; Organiser, Dan Leahy; P.F.O., Eileen Foley.

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DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - 7 DAYS - 8 P.M. (OVER 16)

Adrian Edmondson, Alexi Sayle

SUPERGRASS

A tale of sex... drugs... cream teas and murder.

LATE SHOW - FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 18 & 19 - 11 P.M. (OVER 18)

Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange

TOOTSIE

He's Tootsie... She's Dustin Hoffman

COMING: FRIDAY APRIL 25 -

FINDERS KEEPERS

AND

CARRY ON BANGING

COMING: SUNDAY APRIL 27 -

A Chorus Line

Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
9.20-Dilin O Deamhas. 9.30-Anything Goes. 12.00-News

BBC 1

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
6.00 a.m.-Ceefax AM. 6.50-Breakfast. 9.20-Play School.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
6.55 a.m.-Open University. 9.00-News from Ceefax.

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

RTE 2

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
4.15-Maya The Bee. 4.40-Saturday Magazine.

MONDAY

RTE 1 - 3.30 News Headlines followed by Racing from Punchestown.

FRIDAY

RTE 1 - 4.05 News Headlines followed by Sons and Daughters.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

2.15-Europa. 3.05-Adults Learning. 3.35-Room Outside.

TUESDAY

RTE 1 - 2.30 News Headlines followed by Racing from Punchestown.

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THURSDAY

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LAWLOR'S HOTEL ZETAS NITE CLUB
FRIDAY NIGHT - 60'S DISCO
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS - DISCO

CROTTY'S INN LEAMYBRIEN
Saturday, April 19 - JOHNNY BARRETT
Sunday, April 20 - THERESA & THE STARS

THE "CATS" BAR MOUNT MELLERAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - CARDS
FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - Dancing to: LEGEND

Park House MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN
Friday, April 18 - STARDUST
Saturday, April 19 - WILLIE WHITE



JOHNNY BARRETT... on stage at Crotty's, Leamybrien, on Saturday night next, April 19.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES
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RADLEYS LOUNGE ABBEYSIDE
WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT
Friday, April 18 - MELLERAY COUNTRY

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Friday, April 18 - IN Cabaret-

HAYES - SEA VIEW, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN
Friday, April 18 - PROGRESSIVE 45
Sunday, April 20 - WHITE LIGHTNING

ATHLETICS
TONY RYAN WINS T.S.B. 10 km. COUNTY TITLE
DATES FINALISED

CONCERT OF POPULAR OPERA
Thursday night's concert at the Friary Hall Theatre provides Dungarvan music lovers with the unique opportunity of playing host to four of Ireland's leading singers in a Concert of Popular Opera.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Last week there was a slight touch of Spring in the air which helped to get some of our players who hibernated for the winter on the courts.

TRUE FRIENDS

Without a friend to confide in life is pointless. We all need someone by us when we fall.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

friendly eye on our kiddies. Welcome back Jack. Once again a reminder that tennis attire must be worn on the courts.

TRUE FRIENDS

In Abbesside on Sunday last, Tony Ryan, Dungarvan A.C. was an easy winner at the County 10 km. Road Championship.



G.A.A. Notes

Exciting Week-End Programme

NEXT WEEK-END

The programme looks a bit more exciting than that of last week-end and hopefully the Dungarvan v. Caislean Cuanach clash at Cappoquin in under 21 hurling will be worth seeing.

FIVE YEAR TICKETS

There was quite an amount of criticism of the new five year ticket scheme and also of the small allocation proposed for Waterford.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Notice of motions relating to the Public Liability Levy on the county are to be sent to Munster Council and these will be supported by our delegates on Thursday next when the Council meets to discuss Public Liability.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The defending minor football champions, Stradbally take on the previous holders Dungarvan in what should be an interesting game at Leamybrien on Friday.

ABBEYSIDE TOURNAMENT

Subject to Munster Council agreement, Abbeyside/Ballinaacourty were given the O.K. to proceed with an intermediate tournament to be held at their grounds this month.

EAST v. WEST

On Tuesday night next at the Fraher Field, a county trial will take place between East and West, following which the championship panel will be selected for the game against Cork at Pairé Uí Caoimh.

MASS FOR DAITHI DE PAOR

Rev. Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald, county hurling officer, will be chief celebrant of the Mass offered for the happy repose of the soul of the late county treasurer, Daithi De Paor of Portlaoise on Monday night.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Denis McGrath, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the Divisional Board at which such matters as 5 year stand tickets, under 21 championships, new football playing rules and annual Congress, were discussed.

REFEREES REPORTS

Four players were each suspended for one month and a spectator was suspended for a year and barred from the sidelines for a similar period, arising out of incidents which occurred during the Tallow versus Slabh gCua under 21 football championship game played at Lismore and refereed by John Kelly.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At its meeting in Portlaoise on Monday, Waterford Co. Board gave approval to a request from the minor hurling selectors, to have an application submitted to the Munster Council for permission to play in the 'B' All-Ireland.

COMPLAINT

Michael O'Donnell, Stradbally complained that clubs in the west had not been made aware of the rule changes in football. An Eastern Board referee recently outlined the changes to Stradbally when playing in a league game against an Eastern club.

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A report of the Brickey 7-a-side tournament aroused very considerable discussion and particularly long debate related to the Kilrossanty/Ballinaacourty semi-final and incidents arising. One player, P. Keating, was suspended for one month (on a vote) and J. Riordan is to appear before the next meeting. Two further matches in the tournament were discussed.

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S.F. SITUATION

Asked if any progress had been made with regard to the resolution of the senior football county panel problem, the Chairman replied that on two occasions since the last meeting an effort had been made to obtain the names of the members of the panel in order that a meeting of players could be held, but the list is still to be decided that the county secretary would meet the manager

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May 4 Faha v. Kilgobinet, at Abbeyside, (T. Maher); Ballysaggart v. Meray Rovers, at Cappoquin 2 p.m., (McCarthy); Eire Og v. Modeligo, at Abbeyside, (D. Kiely); An Rinn v. Clashmore, at Ardmore, (D. Hennessy); Ardmore v. Nire, at Cappoquin, 7 p.m. (J. Kelly).

and the saints just about deserved their five points win.

LEAGUE RESULTS

The scores tell the story of what happened in the competition but the one worthy of comment is the Ballysaggart v. Clashmore game which ended in a deserved win for Ballysaggart, whose unbeaten run, surprisingly continues. Football seems to have taken on in a big way up there and I'm sure we'll hear more about them when championship time comes round.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Dungarvan had what might be called satisfactory "baptism of fire" in the senior football competition, when they failed by only a couple of points to hold the Nire in the senior league game.

SHOCK RESULT

That is how it is described in the Eastern end of the county. Strong championship contenders, Dungarvan and Stradbally, a bit surprisingly, went down to Dunhill.

SCORES

Under 21 Hurling: Fourmillewater 2-12; Ballyduff/Shamrocks 1-5; Abbeyside 1-3, Naomh Brid 1-2; Tallow v. Cappoquin (not played); Stradbally v/o St. Olivers scr. Minor Football Championship: St. Pats 2-5; Na Piarasgh 1-3; Junior Football League: Dungarvan 2-13; Eire Og 0-2; Emmetts 1-4, Kilgobinet 0-6; Stradbally 2-9, Faha 0-3; Ballysaggart 2-9; Clashmore 2-4; Senior Football League: Kilrossanty 2-9; Ballinaacourty 0-7; Nire 2-6, Dungarvan 2-4; Ballinameela 1-6, Kilmac 0-9; Dunhill 2-6, Stradbally 1-5; Tramore 2-8, Rathgrange 1-5.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 18 (7 p.m.) At Leamybrien: M.F.C. Dungarvan v. Stradbally. At Abbeyside: J.F.L. Ballinaacourty v. Old Parish. Saturday, April 19 (7 p.m.) At Lismore: U/21 Hurling - Cappoquin v. Tallow. Sunday, April 20 At Dungarvan: 2 p.m. U/21 Hurling - St. Patrick's v. Stradbally; 3.15 p.m. U/21 Hurling - Lismore v. An Rinn/Kilrossanty. At Cappoquin: 2 p.m. J.F.L. Modeligo v. Clashmore; 3.15 p.m. U/21 Hurling - Fourmillewater v. Dungarvan. Monday, April 21 (7.15 p.m.) At Kilgobinet: Stradbally v. Kilgobinet.

SOCIAL

On Saturday night last the Badminton County Board Social was held in Lawlor's Hotel. At the social the 2nd Division team were presented with their cup for winning out their section, Finbar Dunphy, captain of the team, accepted the cup and prizes were also presented to all the team members who were as follows: Violet O'Brien, Catherine Maher, Ann Flynn, Mary Walsh, Patsy Walsh, Sean Tobin and Martin Walsh.

ALWAYS DESERVING OF SUPPORT - RNLI

No one needs reminding of the monumental service the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) has given to this country over the years. This week-end in Dungarvan and Abbeyside we will be given the opportunity of showing our appreciation of that service in a tangible way when the annual flag days are held on Saturday and Sunday.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The Dungarvan Sea Angling Club and Dungarvan Sailing Club are carrying out the flag days for the RNLI and both clubs are appealing to the general public to generously support what is undoubtedly a very worthy cause. If therefore you are confronted by a collector at any time on Saturday and Sunday please dig deep into your pocket. You can do so in the full knowledge that it will enable the RNLI to continue to save lives as it has been doing for more than any of us would care to remember.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was a miserable week-end in every sense of the word and all the way our programme of club championship games was no less disappointing than the Walsh Park match against Cork. Last week I complained about the withdrawal of Clashmore/Ardmore under 21 hurling, but in their favour they gave notice to the Board. On last Sunday, St. Olivers gave a walk-over to Stradbally, but not for the first time. They had kept waiting out on Fraher Field for about ten minutes. I understand that only about ten of their players turned up—the remainder didn't even have the decency to tell the embarrassed selectors that they were not coming.

BALLYMACARBRY COAST THROUGH TO ALL-IRELAND FINAL

Ballymacarbry (Waterford) 4-14; Hollymount (Mayo) 2-0. The All-Ireland Club semi-final was played last Sunday at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry in front of a very big attendance. Hollymount, who had travelled down from Mayo on the previous day, arrived fresh and fit for the game. But they soon found that the Ballymac' girls were not going to be denied on their home pitch with big home support.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

11th/32nd WATERFORD MEETING (TUESDAY) The meeting began at 7.00 with a prayer and the collection of dues. This was promptly followed by a game of "bubble gum" in which Garvan Flynn scored three points in as many minutes. Ann Meehan, who had an outstanding game, sent in a kick from nearly 50 metres which ended up in the back of the Hollymount net. Thanks to some great teamwork the home team led 1-10 to no score at half-time. After the resumption Ballymac' seemed to let their concentration slip and Hollymount got two very quick goals, one from the penalty spot. This soon spurred on the Ballymac' girls to greater efforts and this was to be the last time that Hollymount were to raise a flag and in the end Ballymac' emerged the easiest of winners.

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By Commentator

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER 21 HURLING

Having been given an unsatisfactory first round walk-over last Sunday, our under 21 hurlers step out in pursuit of championship honours next Sunday with a difficult looking quarter final game against Fourmillewater at Cappoquin (3-15).

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our opponents were clear cut first round winners last week-end and will be in determined frame of mind to face up to our challenge. The form book probably makes us favourites but we know how often in the past favourites have bitten the dust. Hence the need to approach this latest test with extreme caution.

LEAGUE SECTION WINNERS

We clinched sectional honours in the junior football league with an emphatic 2-13 to 0-2 victory over town rivals Eire Og at Fraher Field last Friday evening.

DEFEAT IN S.F.L.

Fielding very much below full strength we made a losing start in the senior football league last week when going under to the Nire by 2-6 to 2-4. A disastrous first half proved our undoing and we trailed by 2-5 to 0-1 at the interval. However the team stepped up a gear and two on the turnover and in the end we were decidedly unfortunate to go under by a two point margin.

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Our under 14 panel is — M. Desmond, M. Cunningham, John Morrissey, K. Wright, R. Kelly, D. Donnelly, M. Lyons, C. Gough, A. Queally, G. Curran, D. Dwyer, F. Cunningham, M. McGrath, M. Butler, O. Curran, F. Maher, V. Denneade, S. Curran, P. Riordan.

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LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

AUGUSTINIAN NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG, MAY 23 TO 25

Coch leaves Dungarvan on Thursday, May 22. Hotel accommodation Bundoran on Thursday night.

All in cost: £45.

Full details from Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A., Friary, Dungarvan

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

PART-TIME FIREMEN

(Male or Female)

DUNGARVAN FIRE BRIGADE

Age Limit: Applicants should be over 18 and not more than 40 years of age on 8th May, 1986.

Only applicants who reside in the above town or within one mile of same will be considered.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the County Secretary, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan Co. Waterford with whom completed application forms must be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, 8th May, 1986.

BEECHER'S FOR ANIMAL FEEDS

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We stock the full range of Animal Feeds at the right prices: Maverick Milk Substitute, Cattle and Dairy Nuts, Coarse Calf Meal, Calf Pencils, Calf Nuts, Beef Nuts (with Romansen), Barley Balance Fine Meal, Parata, Bull Nuts, Broiler Foods, Layers Mash and Pellets, Pig Rations, Bonham Crap Pellets, Sheep and Lamb Nuts, K.N.Z. Mineral Licks, etc., etc.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

In order to carry out essential improvements and alterations to our networks, we regret that it will be necessary to interrupt the electricity supply as follows:

SHANDON-ARDMORE R/A's

Tuesday, 22nd April — From 09.30 to 1.00 p.m. — Killongford, Windgap, Glenmore, Barranahra, The Seanchie Bar, Pulla, Kenneally's Cross, The Marine Bar, Coolooe, Reamanagh, Knocknacoola, Clashbrack, Drumslog, Moyng, Carrigeen, Reanacool, Glenlucky, Monameen, Mweeling, Rusheens, Scrahans, Kiely's Cross, Reanaskeaha.

ARDMORE R/A

Wednesday, 23rd April — From 10 a.m. to 12 noon — Ballyheeny, Ballyorompane, Kilgabriel, Kilmaloo, Laccindarra, Toberagoola, Gartranaspick, Glistinane, Kilmeevy, Knockmealmore, Drumgullane, Piltown, Shanacool, Tiknock, D'Loughane, Tinnabinnia, Kilsalebeg.

ARDMORE R/A

Wednesday, 23rd April — From 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. — Sluggera, Ballynamona, Ardo, Decca Station, Parochial House.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The annual beet season for 1985/86 ended several weeks ago but the photo for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week recalls a beet season in the mid-1950's. In those days the "beet trains" which ran through the night to the Mallow Sugar factory were a feature of the winter schedule on the Waterford to Mallow railway line. Above we see a number of wagons being loaded with beet at the old Dungarvan Railway Station prior to transportation to Mallow. In the background can be seen the bridge over which the backroad from the Gaelic Field towards Dempsey's farm ran. The photo is historic from a number of aspects and is another from the camera of Tom Tobin.

Damages Awarded For Unprovoked Assault

At Dungarvan Court last week a young garage employee brought a civil action seeking damages for injury and loss resulting from an assault which was described as being without provocation and completely unjustified.

He was 18-years-old John O'Dwyer, 15, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who sought damages for assault in a civil process against Kevin O'Donnell, Ballinacourty, Ring, Dungarvan. The assault was stated to have occurred at Grattan Square at about 2.15 a.m. on January 20 last.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr. for the plaintiff told the Court that he believed that the defendant might have gone to England. O'Donnell was not in Court nor was he legally represented.

John O'Dwyer in evidence stated that on Sunday night, January 19 he was at a disco at Lawlor's Hotel and left to go home about 2.15 a.m. on Monday, January 20. He was accompanied by his sister Caroline and a friend Jack Hallissey. When they came to the Bank of Ireland corner they saw the defendant beating a man and knock him to the ground. They walked on across the Square and Jack Hallissey went to the Garda Barracks to report what they had seen. His sister and himself then waited at the Square for his return. The defendant then came towards them and as he passed he started to strike witness in the face.

"I was knocked unconscious to the ground," said witness, "and I got a few cuts on my face but I don't recall exactly what happened. I came to in a short time and I saw O'Donnell then walking away."

Witness went on to say that the gardai then came along in the patrol car and he went with them out the Youghal Road where he identified O'Donnell as the man who had assaulted him. On the following day he attended Dr. Stacey who sent him to Arkeen Hospital for x-rays. He also had to attend a dentist as two of his teeth had been knocked out.

At this stage, Mr. Gordon submitted photographs showing the extent of the injuries sustained by the plaintiff. Witness concluded his evidence by telling the Court that as a result of the beating he was out of work for four days, adding that he was not involved in any way prior to this incident with the defendant.

Dr. J. Stacey gave evidence of having examined the plaintiff on January 20. "He told me," said Dr. Stacey, "that he had been involved in a fracas the night before. His face was injured and swollen and some teeth were missing. As I thought his nose might be fractured I sent him to Arkeen for x-rays but fortunately these showed no fractures."

Dr. Stacey added that he again examined the plaintiff on March 25 and found that he was then back to normal and all the injuries had healed.

When Mr. Gordon said he would call the plaintiff's sister and Mr. Hallissey to the witness box, District Justice O'Connell said that there was no need to do so as he was satisfied with the plaintiff's evidence and that of the doctor as to what had happened.

Mr. Gordon then said that this was a case in which a young man who was on his way home in a most orderly way and had been attacked without provocation and in a most unjustifiable fashion. The defendant had then absconded and had failed to remain to answer the claim.

Pointing out that the dental repairs had cost the plaintiff £400 in addition to medical expenses and other charges, Mr. Gordon urged the Court to award a decree for the full amount allowed under the Court's jurisdiction.

District Justice O'Connell said that he would bear in mind the points made by Mr. Gordon. Fortunately for the plaintiff the

injuries he sustained in the assault were not as serious as they could have been and he was able to resume work after four days. He said that it was not so much the injuries he was concerned with as the circumstances surrounding the assault. This was the case of a young man on his way home in a peaceful manner being assaulted without any provocation whatever.

He awarded a decree against the defendant for a total of £1,050 made up of £500 for special damages including medical and dental fees, loss of earnings and travelling expenses to Arkeen and £500 to cover general damages. In addition the District Justice allowed £95 witnesses' expenses and £10 costs plus V.A.T.

PROGRESS REPORT ON ROADS AND SANITARY SERVICES

The following Progress Reports for the month of March were submitted to the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan last Monday:

**ROADS**  
National Primary Road Improvement Works: (a) Kildermody/Carroll's Cross - Fencing and stripping and stockpiling of topsoil; (b) Dungarvan Bypass - Construction of traffic islands and footpaths etc. at Youghal Junction. Construction of walls and earthworks at Strandside North.

**White Lining:** Dunmore Road, Cappoquin, Carrick-Kilmeaden.

**General Maintenance** - Routine maintenance carried out on all categories of roadway, including cleaning of bridges on National Primary, National Secondary and Regional Roads.

**Social Employment Scheme:** Ardmore, Kilmacthomas, Lismore and Waterford areas, including Kiltubney Church, the Burrows, Tramore and Stranacally Quay.

**SANITARY SERVICES:**  
**Water Supplies:**  
Small Schemes: Ballymacarbery - Work in progress. Ardmore Water Supply - Installation of treatment works in progress. Kiltobney - Installation of Chlorination equipment in progress.

**SEWERAGE SCHEMES**  
**Major Schemes:** Lismore - Work in progress. Ballinroad - Contract Documents submitted to Department for approval. Cheekpoint - Contract Documents submitted to Department for approval. Ballyduff Lower - Preliminary Report with Department. Tallow - Preliminary Report being prepared. Portlaoise - Preliminary Report submitted to Department for approval.

**Minor Schemes:** Portlaoise Sewerage - In progress. Clonea Power - In progress.

STRIKE

Teachers Cannot Now Claim Support From Parents

Statement from Executive Officers of the Congress of Catholic Secondary School Parent Associations, dated 5th April.

During the five year Second Level Cycle parents and pupils alike come to depend on their teachers for instruction, advice and support.

Second level teachers are respected and admired by most families for the tremendous service they give to our children and many teachers must be thanked for the extra-curricular hours they put in, voluntarily, to organise leisure activities such as sport, music, and dramatic productions, debates and competitions of all sorts, as an enrichment of the formal hours spent in school.

Now at the crucial moment leading up to the end of year exams, particularly the State and University examinations, pupils and parents alike feel let down and disillusioned when the very teachers on whom they have depended withdraw their support and even threaten the examination classes at the peak of their efforts. The public in general agree that the educational system is an essential service and support it with their taxes, for the general good of the State. Many parents have already paid for school transport, uniforms, books, school buildings and equipment and are all being wasted during a sordid dispute that has excluded parents from any participation in negotiations and victimised the pupils. In other disputes people do not have to pay for the services they are not getting.

Each child at Second Level costs the tax-payer £919, not including the State's 1983 statistics. Inst. Public Admin. If the exams are prevented from taking place, the present cohort of L.C. candidates may have to attend school for a further year at a cost to the taxpayer of £2 million approx. (45,000 Leaving Cert. pupils approx.), and numbers of the 55,000 Inter. Cert. pupils may leave school uncertified in any way, ready to join the emigration trail. Parents may have the

LIMERICK MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL AT WATERFORD

When Gerard O'Shea, 250, Glenagross Park, Myross, Co. Limerick, appeared at Dungarvan Court charged with stealing £300 from John O'Sullivan at Klossera, Dungarvan on January 26 last (day of Dungarvan Point-to-Point), Supt. M. English, on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, stated that the Book of Evidence in the case had been prepared and submitted.

Mr. J. Lavan, Solr., who appeared for the defendant said that he had no submission to make at that time. District Justice W. F. O'Connell then said that having read the Book of Evidence he was satisfied that a prima facie case had been established and he returned the defendant for trial at the next sittings of the Circuit Court in Waterford to commence on Tuesday, April 29. He ordered that the defendant be remanded on continuing bail until then.

additional cost of keeping children for an extra year in school.

**IMPORTANT ISSUES IGNORED**  
While this dispute is going on, with various sums for £110 million to £10 million being bandied about in a misleading fashion, the really important issues are being ignored. The Dept. of Education has recently brought out a Green Paper on Regionalisation suggesting setting up Education Councils in the Health Board areas. The Curriculum and Examinations and Assessment are being reformed by the Curriculum and Examination Board. Boards of Management are about to be set up. A Code of Discipline has to be agreed urgently. Certain sections of the teaching profession are calling for the removal of religious management from schools.

The teachers have used the supervision and marking of exams, which is NOT part of their contract with schools but

a traditional 'extra,' as a means of undermining Government, pupils and parents. They have tried to intimidate their own members. Although their claims may be legitimate, their methods are dubious and not in keeping with the high standards of their profession.

Teachers cannot now claim to have massive support from parents.

The Government has failed to grasp the opportunity provided by the offer of mediation. They have adopted an intransigent stance. No Minister or TD has asked the opinion of the large Parents Organisations.

**RASH STATEMENTS**  
The cost of the dispute cannot be measured in purely monetary terms. The effect on the future of education will be immense. In order to consider, weigh-up and implement the many impending changes in schools, which will have far

reaching effects on our own young people and on the many also who will depend on them in years to come, harmony and co-operation will be essential. Rash statements on both sides prevent reconciliation.

1—There must eventually be a settlement. Talks must be started and continued without halt until an honourable settlement is reached. Threats should be withdrawn and an earnest and sincere effort made.

2—Parents will soon start to demand accountability from their teachers and their government. At present, both stand to lose.

Signed by: EDWARD V. CLEARY, President, Waterford; WILLIAM KELLY, Vice-President, Dublin; PETER MCBRIDE, Vice-President, Donegal; MAIREAD MCGHINLEY, Secretary, Tipperary; MARIE BOLAND, Assistant Sec., Limerick; FRANK O'REILLY, Treasurer, Kerry; MARY O'GARROLL, P.R.O., Roscommon.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

**ST. JOSEPH'S VENTURERS**  
Chief Scout's Award - On Thursday night, the Chief Scout, Joe Lawlor, visited the den to present Mark Clancy with the Chief Scout Award. We met at the den at 7.30 and formed a guard of honour for the Chief Scout.

First of all, Jim Clancy presented William Whelan, Mark Clancy, Liam Organ and Vincent O'Mahoney with the water activity badges. Then Mark received his award. This is the third such award in the unit and this was very impressive. During the evening the scout leader thanked everyone involved and made two special presentations to the musical director and the producer.

The party itself then followed with plenty of eats for everybody. The surprise of the night was when the people outside the unit involved in the concert presented the 4th Waterford with a cake with the words "congratulations 4th Waterford" inscribed.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
The scout section sends its congratulations to Mark Clancy on gaining the Chief Scout's Award. Mark came up through our cub and scout sections and we are pleased to see him receiving the highest award in C.E.S.I. scouting.

**PARTY**  
On Thursday night last the Den was packed to capacity for the video of the Scout Concert. All the people involved in the show were present. The Chief Scout, Mr. Joe Lawlor, also viewed the video and was very impressed. During the evening the scout leader thanked everyone involved and made two special presentations to the musical director and the producer.

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**GENERAL**  
Last weekend the scout troop were on parade twice. On Friday night we had our monthly parade. Sean James and Garret Higgins read the readings while Paul Tobin and Eoin Clancy served Mass.

On Sunday evening the whole unit were in Tallow to take part in the Regional Mass at which there was an extremely good unit turnout.

Last Saturday evening we had our first link badge meeting with the cubs who are preparing to join the scout section in the next few weeks.

**TROOP MEETING**  
With all the concert fever dying out, the main theme of this week's meeting was to get out and about. After subs were collected, the patrol scribes wrote down 21 questions which could be answered around the village. The questions ranged from getting names of houses, years off shores and counting items while the area covered saw Sea Park, Coolagh Road and Strandside being taken in with points per answer and time faults incur-

ing we had a tie for first place with Keith Power's Panthers and Alan Ryan's Eagles sharing the spoils.

An unusual game was also run where on calling a shape the groups would huddle into that shape. After a lot of activity Michael Power, Sean Cartwright and Keith Power were our greatest 'stayers' with the latter mentioned eventually topping. After notices, prayers and C.O.H. we departed.

**TOP U.S. IMMIGRATION EXPERT TO ADVISE IRISH PUBLIC**  
A top legal specialist in international and U.S. Immigration Law is to visit Ireland next month to advise an interested Irish public on techniques of gaining entry to the U.S.A.

Following an overwhelming reaction to his appearance on the Gay Byrne Programme recently, Mr. Howard David Deutsch, eminent New York attorney and author of the internationally acclaimed book "Getting Into America," has agreed to conduct seminars in Dublin, Cork and Belfast at the end of May. Mr. Deutsch is a recognised authority in this area and has lectured extensively on the subject of U.S. Visa Laws and Procedures on three continents.

It has been reported that as many as 50,000 Irish people are now living and working illegally in the U.S.A., preferring to flout American immigration laws in their rush to escape high unemployment or crippling taxation at home in Ireland. Mr. Deutsch is astounded by the number of Irish men and women who enter the U.S.A. illegally each year, apparently unaware of the legitimate avenues open to them.

In theory, there are as many as 20,000 Irish emigrant visas available to Irish people each year from the U.S. Embassy in Dublin. Yet, last year, only 625 Irish emigrants to the U.S. availed of the official procedures for legal entry, a tiny proportion of the real numbers who move to America anyway without reference to the immigration laws.

ABBEYSIDE SEA ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Our first open competition of the season proved a small but disappointing due to a very cold north east wind and a falling tide. Anglers from Abbeyside SAC and Tramore Waterford SAC braved the wind and cold.

The fish did not oblige on the night the winner being Martin Kennedy, Tramore-Waterford, with one flounder. Hopefully as the season goes on and the weather improves, things will hot up again.

We would like to thank our sponsor Graffland Engineering, Clonmel, for their continuing sponsorship down through the years. - P.R.O.

REALITY OF FARMING OPTIONS

Greater advances in farm productivity than many people now realise were forecast by Mr. Brendan Kearney, Assistant Director, Agricultural Institute, at the Waterford Co-Operative's conference in the Ardree Hotel, Dungarvan last Friday. But he warned that expectations must be adjusted to the new reality of the economic order and the requirements of the market place.

He urged everyone in farming and agri-business to face the future with a guarded confidence and spirit of adventure, rather than dwell on the excesses of the recent past.

We are at the beginning of a new era in agricultural development and policy, Mr. Kearney said. This had arisen because of food supply demand imbalances, a changed economic and social order and the perceived cost of supporting agriculture in the context of rising surpluses.

Price and cost changes have wound down dramatically. In fact, they have gone into reverse, he said. They year for farmgate while product prices will probably decline, it seems that average input costs will decline by over 5%, while inflation will be almost insignificant.

Mr. Kearney said that the downward pressure on farm incomes will not necessarily depress structural and technological change. On the contrary, the impetus towards higher levels of efficiency will probably intensify and improvements in productivity will have a higher value. These developments could, however, occur with seemingly little or no overall growth in agriculture.

It is almost certain that output and land area devoted to such enterprises as horticulture and forestry will expand, according to Mr. Kearney. This will be due to increased promotion, development and financial support. But, in the medium term at least, they will not absorb significantly more of the lowland area of the region or country.

Mr. Kearney urged that these and other such activities should be encouraged and supported realistically. But development should be planned in accordance with technical, financial and market realities, he warned.

**FUTURE REASONABLY SECURE**  
For the members of Waterford Co-Operative engaged in dairying, Mr. Kearney said that the immediate future is reasonably secure provided that they have not over-borrowed in the process of expansion. The future looks less sanguine for the other enterprises. Sheep and winter cereals offer reasonable prospects but those concerned must attain high standards of efficiency. For cattle enterprises profitability is constrained by factors such as the farmgate such as high capital requirements, high interest rates, high calf prices and the lowest market prices in Europe.

Current interest rates are one of the major obstacles to development, Mr. Kearney said, and will possibly remain so until they fall to single figures



Some of the prizewinners in recent u/10 and u/12 tournaments held at the Causeway Tennis Club, Abbeyside in aid of Soroptomists appeal to raise funds for Lifeguards at Clonea Beach (left to right): front row - Michael Hurley, Colin Keane, Conor Barrett, Michael Verling; second row - Carrie Ellard, Claire Dalton, Sarah Dalton, Rachel Byrne, Gavan Keane; back row - Gerard McCarthy, Emma Dalton, Mrs. Suzanne Dalton, President, Causeway Tennis Club. (Photo: David Stearn)

CHEAPER CEREALS WILL FAVOUR INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

By MICHAEL DILLON

No matter what decisions are made by the Council of Ministers at the price fixing meetings, it seems inevitable now that prices for cereals and cereal substitutes on the market will be reduced this year. They are already cheaper than last year, but there is further pressure on the markets mounting from the United States, where the Government blames the European Community for the problems of its farming sector, and there are plans to cut market prices by up to 30 per cent, in order to gain a bigger share of the world market. In fact, the farming sector in the U.S. is suffering from the inevitable aftermath of the boom over twenty years or so which followed the period of prosperity in the developed world brought on by industrial development and high employment, and in the developing countries by the escalation in oil prices.

It is convenient to have a scapegoat, and that role is cast for the O.A.P. and the Community's farmers. Cutting prices is not going to save the thousands of US farmers who borrowed too heavily and developed too rapidly during the boom years, and are now reckoned to owe \$210 billion, with 60 per cent of that owned by 19 per cent of the farmers, but it is politically important to be seen to be doing something, and so there is to be renewed attacks on markets all over the world. In the end no one will suffer more than the US farmers, though there will be a lot of damage done to European farmers also.

If there are any beneficiaries they will be livestock farmers, and particularly those intensive producers of pigs and poultry

who make greatest use of cereal based rations. These sectors are already gaining customers from a swing towards their products and away from red meat, by consumers on grounds of economy and health. During the past year production of pig meat in the Community of Ten increased from 10.56 million tonnes to 10.72 million tonnes, which is a rise of 1.5 per cent, while consumption rose from 10.34 million tonnes to 10.47 million tonnes, an increase of 1.2 per cent.

This has resulted in a temporary glut of pig meat in the Community which is affecting prices right across all member States, including Ireland, and has given rise to the introduction of an Aids to Private Storage Scheme which will be starting this month and may go on for four to six months, depending on what is required. Exports to third countries were steady at 250,000 tonnes last year, but both the US and Japanese markets are poorer this year, and the US market in particular is likely to remain dull.

**WILL CONTINUE TO RISE**  
It is forecast that consumption in the Community will continue to rise and by 1992 the Community of Ten will be using 11.5 million tonnes, and if consumption increases in the two new member States the total internal demand in the Community of Twelve will be 12.1 million tonnes, with some 230,000 tonnes for export.

Poultry meat production in the Community of Ten rose by 1 per cent last year while consumption increased by 2.5 per cent. There was a surplus, as exports fell because of increased production in other countries. This is a trend that is expected to continue, and it is also forecast that the two new member States will still have a shortfall in supplies and will import some from the existing member States.

By 1992 it is expected that the Community of Twelve will be producing 5.75 million tonnes and consuming 5.55 million tonnes, leaving some 200,000 tonnes for export. Both poultry and pig production are very responsive to market influences, far more than beef or lamb output which have a longer production cycle, and have a greater capacity for absorbing price cuts.

Cheap cereals will need cheap protein for balancing and Irish pig producers are looking for a cut in the price of skim milk to help them in their present difficulties, but they are likely also to have cheaper soya bean meal before the end of 1986. The biggest danger facing the producers of both pigs and poultry now is that the cheaper feed may encourage a morbidly rapid expansion in production that is justified by the market. Farmers who have expansion curtailed by the milk quotas, or by falling cereal prices could find this enterprise attractive, but they should endeavour to ensure that there are markets for the extra produce.





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YOUNG—Will all the friends and neighbours of Molly Young, late of King Street, Abbeyside, please remember her on the anniversary time...

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS CASEY—Mary Tobin, sons and daughters, brother and sister of the late Paddy Casey, Headborough, Knockanore wish to thank most sincerely...

O'BRIEN—The brother, sister, nephews and nieces of the late Patrick (Pat) O'Brien, Dunabney House, Dungarvan and formerly of Mt. Stuart, Aglish, wish to thank most sincerely...

DUGGAN—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear Dad, Joseph Duggan, R.I.P., late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982...

O'KEEFE—The family and relatives of the late Bridget O'Keefe, Klossera, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement...

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LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY Next Friday night in the club rooms, all the members will have an opportunity of reviewing the past twelve months...

Girls Shot putt—Olive Broderick (3rd); Junior Men Shot Putt—Johnny McGrath (2nd); Girls U/11 Sprint—Matilda Beecher (3rd)...

Next week we will report in full on the A.G.M. Prior to the meeting the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated in St. Carthage's Church at 7.30 p.m. for all the deceased members of the Dramatic Society.

Lismore C.B.S. v. Scariff Community College—Lismore C.B.S. will play the semi-final of the Solo Cup (hurling U/15), on Friday next in Tipperary. They face tough opposition from the Banner County and will have to improve on their quarter final performance if they hope to advance to the final.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES On Saturday the exhibition fourball was played and all four players had their moments of glory. Arthur Pierce and Michael Burns took the initiative on the 2nd hole when Michael slotted his putt for the first birdie of the match...

MINNIES LOUNGE ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN SATURDAY, APRIL 19—DISCO SUNDAY, APRIL 20—FOLK SAKE PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS NOT ADMITTED

MR. BILL MOORE Mr. Bill Moore died on Saturday, 5th April, unexpectedly at his home at Moonarrive. Bill was a well-known figure in the town and in his younger days was a great athlete.

Lismore were narrowly defeated in the same competition last year by another Clare team—Shannon Comprehensive. Many of that side are still eligible and hopes are high of success this year. The panel composed of players from Lismore, Tallow, Ballysaggart and Ballyduff are training hard for this test.

Our sincere thanks to the four players for taking time off from their busy schedules to fulfil their engagement and to the Bank of Ireland and Bank of Ireland Finance, our sponsors, for making it all possible. Prior to the foregoing match our captain, Mr. Florence McCarthy, in his customary sartorial elegance produced an excellent meal for the principals of the day and also satisfied the gastronomic needs of the enthusiastic gallery.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION We wish to inform all parents of the CAPOQUIN SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA that we anticipate that our school will continue in its present form for at least another five years. Signed: DOLLY BUMSTER, Hon. Secretary. 8-4-'86.

Results: 18 Holes Stableford—1st. F. Corcoran (22) 42 pts.; 2nd. M. Byrne (21) 41 pts.; 3rd. D. Howard (24) 40 pts. Ladies Pro-Am Qualifiers—0-9 R. Ormonde; 10-17 E. Ahearne; 18-28 F. Corcoran. Fixtures: Friday, 18th—Bruen and Purcell/Shaun practice. Sat. 19th/Sun. 20th—18 Holes Stroke. First National Building Society Qualifier. Ladies Branch—Our Lady Captain, Mrs. Eileen Tinnelly, made her official 'drive-in' immediately after the captain's on Saturday last and we wish her every success in her year of office.

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Deaths: MR. WALTER PHELAN Sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Walter Phelan, Castleknock, Dublin which occurred suddenly and at a comparatively early age on Sunday last, April 13. Son of the late Walter and Mrs. M. A. Phelan, formerly of Grattan Square, Dungarvan, the deceased was brother of Mr. James Phelan, Sacristan, St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Mr. John D. Phelan, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside and of Mrs. N. J. Connors, Springfield, Dungarvan. He is also survived by his wife Nuala, daughters Orla and Nuala and son Roman to all of whom as well as to the other bereaved relatives deepest sympathy is extended.

MELLERAY MACRA NA FEIRME will hold their ANNUAL FIELD EVENING AT THE SCOUT CENTRE, MT. MELLERAY ON SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, APRIL 20 Commencing at 7 p.m. With Children's Sports, Usual Macra Competitions and Side Shows. Dancing afterwards in Lismore Hotel to Mick, Dick & Vic

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS At a meeting of the Progressive Democrats in the Lismore Hotel last week, a vote of appreciation was passed to the County Council for the excellent work they are doing in cleaning up the walls from the bridge to the Castle. We would like to extend our appreciation to the staff and management of the Lismore Hotel for giving us a room for our meetings. A public meeting is planned for the near future in Lismore. We urge all members that have not yet paid their subscriptions to do so soon as only paid up members will be allowed to vote at any meeting. Payment can be made to any member of the committee. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 22nd April in the Lismore Hotel at 8 p.m. Intending members are invited to attend.

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BALLYSGAGGART NOTES G.A.A. NOTES Ballysaggart 2-7; Clashmore 2-4 On Saturday evening last our junior footballers completed their league programme with a well deserved three point win over Clashmore. Playing against the breeze, Ballysaggart led at half time 0-4 to 0-2 and continued to dominate proceedings in the second half. Although Clashmore scored two goals in the last quarter the result was never in doubt and Ballysaggart won on the scoreline 2-7 to 2-4. We now have to sit back and wait for the other games in this group to be completed. We are however, assured of at least a play-off for a semi-final spot. This was our first visit to Clashmore and we congratulate them on their excellent pitch and changing rooms. On Tuesday night, our club will be in Lismore/Ballysaggart U/21 hurlers begin the defence of their western title. Players will be given details of this game during the week.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO HELP YOU Ballysaggart Community Council wish to thank all those who subscribed to the recent collection in aid of the local Community Centre. The Toby Jug and 'Madden's' then took the stage and perhaps the tension of the previous contest contributed to some uncharacteristic errors on both sides. However at the Interval the Toby Jug were leading 126 to 114 for Madden's. In

LISMORE A.C. NOTES The following Lismore Athletes were successful at Leevale Open Sports on Sunday last, the 13th of April—

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At Whitechurch House Hotel recently, Mr. Gerry Daly, Presenter of RTE Gardening Programmes, gave a talk to Ballinameela ICA on Garden Design. Pictured are, back row (left to right): Mairin Treacy, Esther McGrath, Sadie Hourigan, Maura White, Gerry Daly, Kay Sheehan, Margaret Walsh, Kathleen Flavin, Joan Ronayne, Edith Claxton, Lucy Walsh; front row: Joan Nugent, Treasurer; Rebecca Keever, Eileen O'Brien, Secretary; Cathy McGrath, President, Ballinameela ICA; Biddy Seery, Mary Conway. (Photo: David Stearn)

# TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

### TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

**Speedy Recovery** — The club would like to wish Sean Pratt a speedy recovery. Sean is presently hospitalised in Waterford.

**Senior Hurling Training** — The response to training is still very poor and with the first match less than three weeks away our crown is already very, very shaky. Training is on every Tuesday and Friday night.

**Gleeson Cup** — Well done to Billy Cusley, Damien Flynn and Brian Henley who helped West Waterford's under 16 team to a 3-7 to 2-8 victory over the Eastern selection in the Gleeson Cup last weekend.

The same players will be involved in the first round of the Munster championship against West Tipperary at Lismore on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

**Under 21 Hurling** — Owing to the failure of the referee to turn up last Sunday's under 21 game against Cappoquin in Lismore was called off. It is more than likely that the fixture will take place next Sunday.

### ATHLETIC NEWS

A sponsored walk will take place next Saturday, 19th April. Athletes are asked to be at the

Square with their cards at 2 p.m.

Training sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. in the soccer field.

### SOCCER

There is a lot of speculation at the moment as to what Bride View will be doing next season. To help clear the air — it is almost certain that the club will be applying for membership to a league, and they hope to sort this out at next Monday's meeting.

Training will continue on Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings for the underage players.

**Annual Collection** — Next Sunday Brideview will hold their annual church gate collection. It is now more important than ever that the club finds the finance to help the enormous amount of young players involved in the club.

The club now find themselves in the unfortunate position of having to hire transport for every game and because of this huge cost along with many others we urge you to subscribe generously to next Sunday's collection.

The club extends good wishes

for a speedy recovery to Sean Pratt, who is in hospital. Congratulations to Waterford Utd. on reaching the F.A.I. cup final beating St. Pats 3-1 last Sunday.

### FORMER BALLYNONE MAN IN ETHIOPIA

**John Dineen**, Cork Area Freight Manager, C.I.E. has spent six months in Ethiopia as Transport Director for food supplies in the distressed area of the country. John was a former GAA player with both St. Catherine's and Fermoy.

### TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

March 24 — 1st, Helen Condon and Noelle McCarthy. 2nd, Miss C. Anson and Lily McCarthy. Best Gross, Stephen Hales and Maureen Hales. March 31 — 1st, Madge Hartigan and Mollie McCarthy. 2nd, Tom Roche and Maureen Hales. Best Gross, Andy Crotry and Lily McCarthy.

### COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Mrs. Hickey, Aglish; James Kennelly, Ballyduff. Mary Joyce, Conna; Mrs. Rooney, Tallow; Helen O'Donovan, Fermoy; Mrs. Jones, Fermoy; V. Lombard, Aglish; Nora Leahy, Conna; Pauline Barry, Dungarvan; Kitty McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Croske, Knockanore; Mary Power, Aglish; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; Katty O'Keefe, Lismore; Declan Daly, Tallow; Mr. Lenihan, Curraghlass; Miss Peeney, Cooladood; Mrs. Fuller, Parkdottia; Teresa Rohan, Tallow; Jo Holland, Tallow; Bill Moore, Glemcarr; Breda Ormonde, Lismore.

### ST. PATRICK'S HALL

The weekly 45 drive in St. Patrick's Hall has finished for the moment but will be renewed in the Autumn. The committee would like to thank their many patrons over the last few years.

### IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Julia Burke, Barrack St., who is at present in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford.

### POOLS WIN

Congratulations to Mrs. O'Connell, Chapel St., who had a recent win in the Lota Pools.

### ST. CATHERINE'S GAA

The under 12 footballers continued on their winning way with a resounding victory over a useful Cloyne side. The game was played at Dungourney last Saturday and Dan Kennelly refereed.

Catherine's showing great zest and appetite for the game swept into the lead quickly and finished worthy winners at the final whistle.

**St. Catherine's v. Newcestown** — Newcestown fired by that solid inter-county player Tim Crowley was a visiting team to Ballynoe pitch last Sunday. This was an intermediate hurling league game and a nice crowd were rewarded with a tough and thrilling exhibition of the code. The home side fielded without a couple of prominent players but those who substituted measured up well to the occasion. Even though the visitors had a couple of extra points at the end of the day it was a match packed with interest all the time.

Team — M. Murphy, M. Hartnett, P. O'Sullivan, E. O'Regan, K. Barry, S. O'Connor, C. Casey, C. O'Neill, C. Clancy, F. Dancy, P. O'Donoghue, M. Mel-

lerick, W. Kearney, J. Lyons and J. G. Barry.

Billy Cody, Middleton, refereed.

**Glanmire v. St. Catherine's** — Although playing some fine open football in this Junior League game at Glanmire last Sunday, Catherine's best efforts were not enough to stop the final onslaught of the home side who won well in the end.

Team — D. Cotter, E. O'Regan, J. G. Barry, K. Barry, E. Neville, P. O'Donoghue, D. Buckner, J. Sice, N. Carr, D. Hurley, B. Carr, R. Carr, S. Buckley, M. Harpur, D. Buckley, Ref. Pat O'Connor (Aghada).

**Ballysaggart v. St. Catherine's** — Ballysaggart had four points to spare of Catherine's Junior hurlers in this exciting challenge game at Ballynoe last Sunday. In a great final rally St. Catherine's failed to level matters and Ballysaggart deserved their win.

Team — P. Lane, E. Hartnett, D. Buckner, K. Noonan, D. Hurley, P. Murphy, J. McCarthy, J. Hartnet, S. Buckley, E. Sheehan, R. O'Keefe, J. Hartnet, D. Buckley, K. Tobin, P. Ahern.

### BESTIE CLANCY REFEREE

**Under 21 Munster Hurling Semi-Final** — Two of Catherine's players, Shane O'Connell and Denis Walsh, wearing the red jersey helped their county team reach the under 21 Munster hurling semi-final by defeating Waterford at Walsh Park last Wednesday evening.

### PIONEER SEMINAR IN COBH

The above congress, seminars will be of great importance to Pioneer members as some very interesting lectures and videos will be included in the programme.

As the East Cork section is already organised, delegates from the following centres would be very welcome — Araglen, Ballindangan, Glanworth, Kildorrery, Kilworth, Castlelyons, Mitchelstown, Coolagone, Ballyhooly and Rathcoormac (Blackwater Region). Contact Norma Hazelwood, Tobernaughton, Rathcoormac (025) 36473 or Mona Geaney, Knockgorm, Middleton (021) 652663 for further information; also in connection with the Pilgrimage to Lough Derk from 5th to 8th July (€45 inclusive).

### DERELICT HOUSES

At a recent meeting of Tallow Fine Gael Branch the problem of derelict houses in the town was discussed. It was agreed that the town has been enhanced in recent years by the building of new houses on the outskirts. However, the streets in the town have not fared comparably. In Convent Street, Barrack Street and West Street, derelict houses have become eyesores.

The Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, following an inspection tour of the houses in question agreed that the houses should be knocked and the sites used for the building of new houses.

Clr. Willie McDonnell said he would raise the matter again at a County Council meeting, as it was his wish to have the derelict houses knocked as soon as possible.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the following families who suffered bereavements in recent weeks — Donnelly families of Barrack Street and Woodview Park; Hancock family, Chapel Street; Clancy family, Hotel; McSweney and McCarthy families, West Street and Mrs. Madge McGrath, Barrack Street and Brown family, Giendine.

# CANON JOHN WALSH

—AN APPRECIATION

"One of the beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and be understood." (Seneca). The passing of a friend consequently leaves a void that cannot be filled. Such was my feeling at the death of Canon John Walsh, P.P. Cappoquin on the 18th March. Fr. Johnny as he was affectionately known, had a vibrant and endearing personality. He had many and diverse interests and could converse on a wide range of topics.

After his ordination on June 21st, 1936, Fr. Johnny spent ten years in the diocese of Armdale in Australia. He had fond

memories of Australia until he died. He really loved that young country and enthusiastically embraced its vitality and multi-cultural life-style. Places like Gunnedah, Moree and Werris Creek really came alive as he recounted life there through the eyes of a youthful Irish priest. His affection for and affinity to Australia never diminished. Australia loved him too. Every year, friends from that country called on Fr. Johnny. He gave them a real Irish welcome. They reminisced about life in Australia before and during World War II.

Fr. Johnny hailed from Belica, Cappoquin. He had the same affection and enthusiasm for the West Waterford area. He was fortunate that most of his priestly life was spent in this area. On his return from Australia in 1946 he was appointed to Ardmore. After Ardmore he spent twenty years in Fourmilwater, then a year in Clonmel before being appointed P.P. of Ballyduff in February, 1972. On leaving Ballyduff in August 1979, he was appointed P.P. of his native Cappoquin. Fr. Johnny wasn't content to be a mere functionary. Besides his spiritual duties he involved himself totally and enthusiastically in all community activities. He brought the late Canon Hayes to Ardmore in 1947 to start a guild of Minors, the N.A.C.A. and promoted athletics throughout the country. During his long term in Fourmilwater he was involved in the building of St. Patrick's Hall and the construction of the beautiful Grotto in 1954. He was a founder member of the local open coursing club and gun club. He organised one of the country's major clay-pigeon shoots every August in Ballymacarbery.

He had a great love of children. I remember calling on him one evening in 1965. The house-keeper informed me that he had taken the children of New-castle School to see the film "Mary Poppins" in Clonmel. In Ballyduff he created a natural swimming pool near the bridge, complete with diving board for the benefit of the children.

### A SUPREME GARDENER

He was a supreme gardener and loved flowers and plants. In fact he was a committed nature lover. He cultivated the grounds of the parochial houses and schools in all the parishes he served in. He left this natural beauty as a legacy to those who succeeded him. Apart from gardening he liked nothing better than to stroll through the picturesque countryside of West Waterford with his gundogs.

He was a man with a big heart. As a friend I will forever remember his wonderful kindness and hospitality. Sickness took its toll over the last few years. This did not deter his commitment to his native Cappoquin. He had the parochial house renovated and also the parochial hall. He was thrilled to see the Boathouse refurbished and Cappoquin a force in rowing once again. His last and final project was the painting of the Parish Church in Cappoquin. In fact his last conscious reaction was when I told him on his deathbed that the painting had been completed. He nodded and smiled. Shortly afterwards he died. Fr. Johnny could well say: "Lord I have completed the work Thou hast given me to do." I sympathise with his brother Dick, his sisters Margaret and Agnes, his brother-in-law Paddy, his nieces and nephews. They will miss him as will the people of Cappoquin and his many friends.

May he who enhanced and embellished nature, which is the reflected glory of God, now enjoy peace and happiness in eternal glory. —J.G.

# BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

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brought his total of wins in the major events in the Super Prestige Competition to 12. Over the week-end he added two further major wins to his record. He is cycling as well, if not better, than ever.

Last year Waterford County Council agreed to mark Sean's many great achievements as a Waterford man who has won world fame by according him a Civic Reception. This was supposed to take place from time to time but as far as we are aware it has not happened — that is, at least, not yet. Like many of Sean's fans we just wonder when!

### A NATIONAL SCANDAL

The continuing dispute between the teachers unions and the government concerning wages and back money has now developed into a national scandal. It is something that must be ended soon if thousands of children up and down the country are not to suffer damage and loss from which they will never be able to recover.

The teachers claim that they are underpaid and that they have been denied their special award. Maybe so although many would doubt such a claim. Whether or which they are a pretty favoured section of society.

At the teachers' conferences held over the Easter period there was evidence of a good deal of militancy and one delegate threatened that the teachers and their dependants would try to bring down the government if their demands were not met. A certain amount of bitterness was also evident in the threat that teachers would remember and black list those who voted against the arbitrator's award.

These attitudes cannot make the teachers' case very commendable and indeed their claim that they are being backed by most parents would also seem to have become

threadbare. The statement from the Congress of Catholic School Parent Associations published on page 6 of this issue of the "Leader" leaves little doubt about that.

The teachers also claim they have morality and principle on their side but surely they have no greater claim on the scarce financial resources of the State than the unemployed, the poor or the elderly sick. Where this is concerned we must all be realists and be prepared to forego various entitlements because of the present economic situation.

Finally the well-being of the children should be the ultimate responsibility of all and in no way should they be used as pawns, as indeed they are, in this struggle between teachers and government.

### THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

To answer a request received from a reader in Birmingham our choice for the ballad corner this week is "The Old Rugged Cross"

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame,  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus (after each verse):  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down,  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me,  
For the dear Lamb of God let His glory above  
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,  
Then He'll call me some day let His glory far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.



Pictured at the Abbeyside (4th Waterford) Scouts Den recently Mr. Joe Lawlor, Chief Scout, congratulates Mark Clancy, St. Joseph's Venturers, having vested him with the Chief Scout Award for his project on local organisations. Mark is the third Chief Scout Award holder in the troop and there are only four in the whole of Co. Waterford. (Photo: David Stearn)

# COUNCIL'S PROTEST AT S.E.R.T.O.'S ABSENCE

The South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation and Bord Fáilte came in for further criticism because of their absence from the Holiday and Camping Exhibition held in Dungarvan last week-end (see report on page one) at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan last Monday.

Clr. P. Kennelly who raised the matter said that there was something wrong somewhere. He directed the attention of the Council to a letter of protest for their neglect and their lack of interest in tourism in County Waterford. He said:

Clr. Kennelly added that this lack of interest was really high-lighted by the fact that one of the stands at the Dungarvan Exhibition was for holidays in the Isle of Man. It was agreed that the Council's Director on S.E.R.T.O., Clr. P. Coffey should raise the matter at the next meeting of that body.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

**A BOY** — Every good wish to Tom and Anne Seward, Piltown, on the birth of a baby boy.

**SYMPATHY** — Sincere sympathy is extended to Davy Foley and Joan McKenna, Clashmore, on the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mullins of Lismore.

**FIANNA FAIL** — Members of the local Cumann will attend the annual Fianna Fail on Phels this week-end. We wish them all an enjoyable stay in Dublin.

### ALL-IRELAND SET WINNERS

On Saturday last the All-Ireland finals of Slogadh were held in Mullingar. Among the members of the Under-21 Set winners was Anne McKenna, Clashmore, also Jacqueline Kennedy, Patricia Walsh, Angela Kerins, John Slaney, John Treacy, Kieran Leahy and Paul Gully.

At a prize-winners concert on Sunday, 10 special awards were presented by President Hillery. One of these awards was also presented to this Under-21 set. Well done and every good wish to all concerned.

### AGLISH MUINTIR NA TIRE

All who attended last Friday night's concert presented by Aghlish Muinntir na Tire in Aghlish enjoyed an excellent night's entertainment. The cast put on a great performance and the night was well organised. All tickets were sold before the night, so for those who were disappointed another concert will be given on this Friday night. Great credit is due to Fr. Fitzgerald and his helpers, all of whom did a wonderful job.

# DUNGARVAN CHORAL NOTES

Last Friday night, Dungarvan Choral Society celebrated a very special 25th birthday with a social in Clonea Strand Hotel. Past members joined with the present in paying tribute to Mrs. Gerlie Morrissey's long-lived association with our Society. In presenting her with a silver baton as a token of our esteem.

Dean Cassidy voiced many of our thoughts in his tribute to her work with the Society.

Mary Power, who has worked alongside Mrs. Morrissey for many years, was also presented with a gift and then joined in the cutting of the birthday cake.

We all steered our way towards the dancing after the raffle the proceeds of which were donated to the Soroptomist Fund. This social proved to be one of our most successful ever.

Practices still continue for our entry for the New Ross Choral Festival. We appeal to all involved to turn up for rehearsals conscientiously and punctually.

### WATERFORD CO-OP READY FOR NEW VENTURES

In his introduction to the one-day technical conference on "Alternative Enterprises for Irish Farmers," held at the Ardree Hotel, Waterford on Friday last by Waterford Co-op, Mr. Stephen O'Connor, Chief Executive, said that they had now had two years experience of a quota system applied to milk and they had loud and clear warnings about what might happen to cereal production, especially certain types of cereals.

Mr. O'Connor continued his address as follows:—

We also have exceptional pressure, right at this moment, from several lobbies, with a lot of media assistance, on red meat consumption and there's a definite fall in sales.

The result is that farmers must re-examine their position carefully not only for next year, because good farming doesn't respond to one year plans, but for the next three to five years down a difficult road. The purpose of our conference is to assist as far as possible with that planning and I think the tone for the day can be set even in the title of the first paper. It refers to the reality of the options.

We run a risk of looking for soft alternatives and we equally run a risk of concluding that there are none at all. I think the first reality is that there is nothing soft left in Irish farming. In fact, it would appear to be running exactly parallel to the position in an organisation like Waterford Co-op itself.

The Society has just completed 21 years of operation in its present form and it would be true to say that nearly all of those years involved rapid expansion to keep pace with increasing milk production and with development in other farm

classic business ventures, with the loose ends tied up, in advance, by scientific research. I think that is the most important lesson we have learned from the last dozen years. Any other approach could be too costly for contemplation on which we're not here today to talk about Waterford Co-op in that sense, but I think the parallels are so obvious that they beg comment. We're talking about medium term planning, technology and investment and having the right information on which to base correct decisions. That's exactly what farmers are faced with too.

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