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THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

According to "Eurofocus," a news sheet for journalists published by the Commission of the European Communities, unemployment stood at 16.7 million at the end of February in the 12-nation European Community. The unemployed included 9.7 million men and 7 million women.

It states that Ireland continues to have the highest unemployment rate in the Community, if the two newcomers, Spain and Portugal are excluded. It amounted to 18.4 per cent of the working population at the end of February.

On the other hand a statement issued by the Government last Friday pointed out that the Live Register figures published that day showed a reduction of almost 5,000 in the month of April. The increase since April 1985 was 4,300, the smallest annual increase for almost six years. The statement then went on to admit that he improvement in the unemployment situation had been helped by the success of the Government's initiative allowing a reduction of PRSI for new jobs in the period up to April 5.

The fact that gimmicks such as this and also those of the Social Employment and Youth Employment Schemes are being used to juggle the unemployed totals in an effort to indicate an improving situation must be deplored. These gimmicks which provide short-term "jobs" to take people off the Live Register are of no value beyond providing politicians with statistics which have no real bearing on the actual situation. They certainly are of little value to those involved because of their very temporary nature.

CRIPPLED BY TAX SYSTEM

A recent survey showed that a decade of years or so ago only ten per cent of the working population were on the higher rates of tax. Now the figure has risen to over forty per cent.

Because of the high percentage of the average pay packet which is being taken away by taxation, the reality of the position is that the majority of those who are fortunate enough to be in employment are worse off than ever before and worse still there is no sign of any relief. In fact in many cases an unemployed person "on the dole" may well be better off than his working brother or sister and in a system where this can happen something is very radically wrong.

The few who are left to pay tax i.e. those still in employment, and upon whom the revenue men are descending mercilessly are being crippled in order to meet the ever-rising costs of paying the unemployed. Indeed the warning voiced by a Limerick T.D. that unless taxation is tackled there will be a revolution, should be heeded before it is

too late. Spurious promises are no longer any good and nothing short of a total reform of the tax system will prove acceptable.

APOLOGY

In our issue of February 28, 1986, a letter was published in our "Letters To The Editor" column under the heading "Anti-Coursing Vandals" and signed by "Mrs. Maureen Byrne, 29, Blenheim Heights, Waterford." The letter quoted from a letter allegedly written by the Chairman of the Kilkenny branch of the Irish Council Against Blood Sports, Mr. John Fitzgerald, and allegedly published in the "Irish Times" of August 30, 1985.

On March 19, Mr. Pat Phelan, Chairman of the ICABS, Chapel Square, Fermoy, sent us a letter which was published in our issue of March 28, pointing out that the letter from "Mrs. Maureen Byrne" was, in fact, bogus.

We then instituted inquiries from which we learned that while 29, Blenheim Heights, Waterford was an actual address, the person who signed herself as "Mrs. Maureen Byrne" was unknown at that address.

On April 29 we received a letter from M/s. T. J. Colgan & Co., Solicitors in which they state: "We have been instructed by Mr. John Fitzgerald of Bridge Street, Callan, Co. Kilkenny to write you in connection with an article which appeared in your edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" dated 28th of February, 1986 under the headline "Anti-Coursing Vandals." The letter is signed by a Maureen Byrne (Mrs.), 29 Blenheim Heights, Waterford, which said article charges that our client is a person of violent disposition who advocates violence in pursuance of his campaign as a member of the Anti-Blood Sports Council. It also is malicious insofar as it purports to give the impression that our client has vandalised coursing fields by scattering broken glass on same. The allegation is totally without foundation."

When the letter signed "Mrs. Byrne" was published Mr. J. Fitzgerald was unknown to us and we never had any intention of making any allegations which might be taken to infer that he advocated or condoned violence in pursuance of his campaign as a member of the ICABS. We accept that insofar as these allegations are concerned they were without foundation and we unreservedly withdraw them and apologise to Mr. Fitzgerald for any upset or annoyance caused him by the publication of the "bogus" letter which we accepted in the first instance as bona fide and published without any malicious intent, good bad or indifferent.

RETROSPECTION THE ISSUE

Retrospection was still clearly the main issue between the

RETROSPECTION THE ISSUE

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Michael O'Sullivan, 4 Keating Street, Dungarvan and Breda McGrath, Grange, Youghal after their marriage in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. (Photo: Bob Rock)

Green Light For £12.5 Million Project For Dungarvan Starting With 150 Jobs

Mr. Austin Deasy, T.D., Minister for Agriculture and Mr. Eddie Collins, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Industry and Commerce both issued statements last Thursday (May 1) announcing that Sterling Drug Incorporated, one of the world's leading pharmaceutical and consumer products companies will invest £12.5 million in a new manufacturing plant at Dungarvan. The project will be grant assisted by the I.D.A.

The announcements confirm the news first released by the Chairman of the County Waterford Development Team, Mr. Dan Hurley, some time ago when it was stated that negotiations had been successfully completed between Company principals and the I.D.A. and only required Government sanction for final approval. The approval of the Government to the plan was given last Thursday.

150 JOBS TO START

Minister Collins explained that the plant, which will produce solid dosage pharmaceuticals will be a major strategic manufacturing unit in Sterling Drug's worldwide operations. The new Irish company, Sterling Drug (Ireland) Ltd., expects to be in production by early 1988, and will employ 150 people within the first two years of operation. "However the company has indicated that there will be a substantial increase on this figure as the project builds up to full production," said the Minister of State.

"It is known that we have been in negotiation with Sterling for some years. However, following recent discussions between Minister Michael Noonan and the Company in New York, I am very pleased to say that a final decision on the project has now been made," said the Minister of State. The company will build an 85,000 sq. ft. plant on a 44 acre site which it has acquired near the Youghal Road just outside Dungarvan. Construction work will get underway in July, and should be completed in the first quarter of 1988.

WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS

Sterling Drug is a diversified pharmaceutical company with wide business interests in developing and manufacturing a wide range of products. These include prescription pharmaceuticals, proprietary medicines and household and consumer products such as cleaners, disinfectants, cosmetics, toiletries, home repair products and rodenticides. Several of Sterling's products are already household names in Ireland — Milk of Magnesia, Panadol, Andrews Liver Salts and Rouseal Wood Treatment products. At the Dungarvan plant, solid dosage forms of

both prescription and non-prescription pharmaceuticals will be produced, for sale on export markets worldwide. At a later stage, the company will also supply the Irish market. A major part of the initial production will be in acetaminophen products, non-prescription pain relievers sold by sterling under various brand names. The plant has been designed to allow for expansion and the production of other existing products, and additional new pharmaceuticals as they are introduced.

SIGNIFICANT COUP

Minister Collins stated that this major investment at Dungarvan is a central part of Sterling's strategic development plan to strengthen its presence in international markets, and to improve costs through planned consolidation and construction of state-of-the-art facilities. "It is a significant coup for Ireland that this country has been chosen by Sterling Drug as the site for this key plant, and this will assist us in our international marketing of Ireland as a prime location for

BALLYDUFF TO HOST CO. FLEADH CHEOIL

The West Waterford village of Ballyduff will play host to a large number of musicians, singers and dancers on Sunday week, May 18th when the local Ballyduff / Ballinvilla Comhaltas Branch will host the 1986 Fleadh Cheoil na nDaise.

The week-end of activities will commence on Friday, May 16th when the County Set-Dancing competitions will be held in St. Michael's Hall as will an Open All-Ladies Set Competition. A ceilí will follow with music by the Silabh gCua Trio.

On Saturday, a workshop on traditional music, singing and dancing will be held with a Children's Ceilí on Saturday night.

The day long programme of events on Sunday, the 18th will commence with the O'Riada Mass in St. Michael's Church at 11.30 a.m. This will be followed by the parade of the various clubs and organisations in the parish to the platform for the official opening of the Fleadh by the Chairman of the Co. Comhaltas Board, Mr. Michael Murrinan. Competitions at various venues throughout the Village will commence at 1.30 p.m. and continue all day.

The Fleadh Cheoil Ceilí will take place in St. Michael's Hall that night with music by the Tadhg Kearney Ceilí Band.

The organising committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Hyland have put many months of hard work into organising the event and let's hope they have the success they deserve.

The other officers are—Vice-Chairman, Pat Berry; Secretary, Ann Mangan; Assistant Secretary, Mossy Casey; Treasurers, Bina Ahern and Breda Roche; Chief Steward, Seamus Ahern.

world leading companies. The fact that the project is to locate in Dungarvan is, of course, especially pleasing, said Minister Collins.

Sterling Drug Inc. with headquarters in New York, has manufacturing plants in 47 countries and operations in more than 125 countries around

the world. The company employs 22,500 people. World-wide sales in 1985 exceeded \$1.7 billion.

The Minister, Mr. Deasy, expressed his pleasure that such a dynamic and successful Company has chosen Dungarvan to expand its international operations.

RACING

"RODEO ACT" BY DUNGARVAN AMATEUR

The Dungarvan amateur Mr. John Quealy hit the headlines on Friday last following what one daily paper sportswriter described as a "rodeo act" and another termed a "great recovery" while riding at the Thurles meeting on Thursday last.

It obviously was a miraculous recovery and took place during the Bansa Handicap Chase when "Insharran" piloted by the Dungarvan rider made a bad mistake at the last fence. "Insharran" was a 12/1 chance and took up the running at the fourth from home but was being strongly challenged by both "Follow Charlie" and "Charlie Cheval".

"Follow Charlie" unseated his rider at the third last as "Insharran" and "Charlie Cheval" began to pull away from the rest of the field. When "Charlie Cheval" went down at the second last it left "Insharran" clear with a 15 lengths advantage. However after jumping the last perfectly, "Insharran" lost his hind legs in landing awkwardly and began to struggle.

John Quealy in fact lost his irons in the mishap but held on gallantly to regain control and go on to win by four lengths thus giving Fethard trainer Michael ("Mouse") Morris the first leg of a double which was completed by "Shakima" in the final race of the afternoon.

GOOD SHOWING BY "ANOTHER BROWNIE"

Despite the heavy rain throughout the morning a record attendance turned up at the Gowran Park meeting last Sunday. Feature race of the card was the Coolmore Purrell Exports National Hunt Championship Chase of £30,000 over 2 1/2 miles.

Favourite to win was "Buck House" owned by Mrs. Seamus Purrell, trained by Michael ("Mouse") Morris and ridden by Tommy Carmody. He opened at a generous 6/4, shortened to 5/4 and finally went off at 11/10.

had "Brownie" in his sights and tracking him down the hill he put "Buck House" to the front before the last and went on to win by 6 lengths from "Another Brownie" who made a great showing against such brilliant opposition.

"Buck House" (11-10) would, in a handicap, have to give "Another Brownie" (11-2) which started at 6/1, at least 20 lbs. more than he was conceding on Sunday. The weight accordingly was much in his favour although the soft going was no greatly to his liking.

POINT-TO-POINT: "PITMARK" WINS AT MUSKERRY

Following a recent win at Doneraile, "Pitmark" in the colours of Mrs. Vincent O'Brien, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, registered another good win at the Muskerry Hunt Point-to-Point races at Ryeccart, Farnaces, Co. Cork on Sunday last.

Again ridden by Nicky Dee, "Pitmark" had 4 lengths to spare in winning the Mares Open Lightweight race in which there were 11 runners but only 4 finished.

Nicky Dee also rode "Ballygeorge Boy" in the City Life Ltd. race and finished second. The 4 and 5 year old Maiden race was won by "Marian's Friend" owned by Miss M. Power, Talrow and ridden by Mr. M. O'Keefe.

APRIL WAS COLDEST EVER

The coldest April in over 120 years of records—that was the chilly record chalked up by Roche's Point at the mouth of Cork Harbour last month. And overall it was the coldest April since 1922, according to the report on the month by the Meteorological Service.

Mean air temperatures—and some of them were very mean indeed—varied from between 1.7 to 2.6 Celsius below normal. Rainfall in the northern half of the country was above normal—with Aldergrove Airport in Belfast reporting two-and-a-half times the usual supply. Cork Airport had only half the average rainfall.

Lismore's New Garda Station Handed Over

The new Garda Station in Lismore was officially handed over last Friday evening and was officially declared open by Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Paddy Hegarty, T.D., who was deputising for Mr. Austin Deasy, Minister for Agriculture who

was unable to fulfil the engagement due to pressure of Government business. Mr. Hegarty said that the completion of the station was the latest phase in the Garda Building Programme which was commenced three years ago. He added that total expenditure on the programme now neared £11 million and thirty new garda stations had been completed.

"The objective," he went on to say, "is to bring every garda station in the country up to an acceptable standard as for far too long members of the force have had to work in stations that were completely outdated and totally unsuited."

Mr. Tom Murphy described the occasion as "a great one for Lismore" while Supt. M. English, Dungarvan referred to Lismore's long fight for a new station which had been brought to a successful culmination by the opening of the new building. Very Rev. Canon P. Power, P.P. with Very Rev. Dean Gilbert Mayes performed the blessing.

In charge of the Lismore Station is Sergeant Mick Blake with Gardaí Joe O'Sullivan, J. J. Duggan and Pat Norris.

Miss Dungarvan In Rose Of Tralee Contest

Dungarvan's representative this year in the Waterford Area Finals of the Rose of Tralee is the reigning Miss Dungarvan, Miss Mairead O'Connor. Mairead, who became Miss Dungarvan 1985 last June will complete her year by travelling to Waterford this coming Friday night, May 9th to take part in the competition that will choose Waterford's representative for the Rose of Tralee 1986 in September.

Since winning the Miss Dungarvan title, Mairead who works as a child care officer in Coiscéim Group Homes in Cappoquin where she lives, has taken part in the International Western Rose Competition in Co. Mayo, where she did the area proud indeed.

We in the Dungarvan Youth Club wish Mairead all the success that she deserves in Wa-



MISS MAIREAD O'CONNOR

terford this week and are confident that she will once again do us proud. —(P.R.O.)

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BRIDGE CORNER COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB Results, April 28 - 1st, Mrs. B. McCarthy and Mrs. M. O'Neill (guest); 2nd, Mrs. R. O'Mahoney and Mrs. B. Cullin; 3rd, Mrs. C. McCarthy and Mrs. S. Walsh. ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB Results, April 29 - 1st, Miss C. Christopher and Mrs. M. Holland; 2nd, Mrs. P. Veale and guest; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenton. HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB Results, May 1 - 1st, Mrs. P. Enright and Mrs. A. Dwyer; 2nd, Mrs. T. Bowman and Mrs. A. Butler; 3rd, Mrs. K. Shanley and Mrs. T. Ryan.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE Full Panel £50, Snowball £42 on 36 calls. Colour: blue. 3 75 58 66 30 75 71 18 56 7 10 78 50 20 62 43 90 85 5 84 19 17 60 89 63 61 32 83 76 25 82 31 14 45 77 49* 26 29 53 15 24 69 86 39 6 21 81 64 54 25 87 52 48 57 42 *Denotes end of Snowball. Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, May 12, at 6 p.m. sharp from Pat Moore, 11, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan. Full sheet must be returned when claiming. Last week's winner - Ann Walsh, 86, Springfield, Dungarvan. Numbers drawn this week by Mrs. Wills, English visitor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE TAKE NOTICE that I, Michael Rawlins having my principal place of business in the State at Mount Mellera, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford intend to make application for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence at the sitting of the District Court to be held at Cappoquin on the 13th day of June, 1986. Dated this 2nd day of May, 1986. Signed: MICHAEL RAWLINS District Court Clerk, Court House, Clonmel, Superintendent, Garda Station, Dungarvan. AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS The nomination papers for the Community Council Elections were distributed last week-end and were due to be returned for counting on Wednesday night last. The parish has been divided into eight areas for the purpose of the election and each area will elect four members to the new thirty-two member Council. The eight people with the highest number of nominations will go forward for election in the coming weeks. The areas are as follows: No. 1 - Ballyduff Village; No. 2 - Garrynagouli, Ballinacorney and Waterpark; No. 3 - Barnavalla, Tooradoo, Toumageeha, Garrison and Ballyheaphy; No. 4 - Ballinavane, Gortnapeeka and Ducarrig; No. 5 - Coolisheal, Knockaun and Gairha; No. 6 - Marston, Shean, Sheanmore and Ballyduff Lower B; No. 7 - High Road, Aglish, Ballygally, Garrybrittas and Ballyduff Lower A; No. 8 - Black Toor, Mocollop, Tubbernahulla and Inchinleamy. We will give full details of the nominations next week.

MUNTIIR NA TIRE The local Muintir guld would like to thank those who subscribed so generously to their annual church gate collection last Sunday. Last week the new aluminium side-doors were put up in the hall.

COMMUNITY GAMES The local athletic finals will take place in the Community field on Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m. Arrangements are presently being made for the county finals to be staged in Ballyduff on Sunday, July 6.

G.A.A. NOTES The senior hurlers were defeated by Lismore in their opening game in the new style league championship on the score of 0-12 to 1-5 at Cappoquin on Sunday last. (See match report elsewhere in this issue). The next game will be against Shamrocks on Sunday week, May 18, at 2 p.m. The minor footballers defeated Na Piarasigh by 1-7 to 1-2 at Ardmore on Saturday night last. They will play Naomh Brid in Cappoquin on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Ballyduff players to be in the Village at 1.15 p.m. On Sunday morning next, the Primary Schools hurling team will play Coolnasnear/Kilbrien in Bohadoun at 11.30 a.m. Transport will leave the village at 10.45 a.m.

The U-14 footballers will play Mellera in the final game of the championship in Lismore on Monday night next, at 7.30 p.m. All players to be in the village at 6.45 p.m. Congratulations to Lismore CBS on winning the Munster Colleges Solo Cup U-15 Hurling Competition at Kilworth on Friday last. Two club players, namely Donal Hickey and Gerard Hickey were on the team which was trained by Maurice Geary who is a teacher at the CBS. P.S. - The Primary Schools hurling team will also travel to play Aglish/Villierstown this coming week. Would any juvenile club members who have not yet returned sponsorship money for the coming year please hand in to Jimmy Scanlon this week-end.

MONOFILAMENT NETS To ask the Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry the reason monofilament salmon drift nets can be legally imported and are freely available and used to VAT when fishermen are being penalised and even jailed for the use of such nets; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Reply: The Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr. Kavanagh) - Monofilament netting is widely used for sea fishing and may be used legally for fishing for all species of fish other than salmon and trout. The use of monofilament netting for fishing for salmon and trout is banned under by-law as a conservation measure intended to protect salmon and trout stocks. Fines and jail sentences may be imposed for breaches of the by-law.

COMHALTAS NOTES A meeting of the Fleadh Cheoil Committee to which all members are requested to attend will be held in the hall this Thursday night at 9 p.m. Music and dancing classes as usual this week-end.

I.C.A. NOTES The Fashion Show on April 25 was a huge success. It was very big and enjoyable. This year featuring three shops - Norma Marie, Sheena's and Kerries Kiddies - all from Middleton. The guild would like to thank everybody who helped in any way with the show and we are looking forward to next year's show already. - P.R.O.

HELVIK PIER To ask the Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry if he is aware of the inconvenience and loss of earnings caused to fishermen at Helvik Pier by lack of dredging; if he intends to take any measure to speed up the development of the harbour in conjunction with the plans of local fishermen which would result in deeper dredging, increased berthage, and a marina at the old dock, all of which would be used for the benefit of the local fishermen; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Reply: The Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr. L. Kavanagh) - My Department is at present considering proposals for harbour development works at Helvik Pier, which in the main consist of dredging of the harbour, in order to increase berthage and flotation. Before a full economic appraisal of the proposals can be done, accurate costing of the dredging is essential. To this end I am arranging for a boring survey, which will provide the necessary data on the nature and contour of the sea bed, to be carried out as quickly as possible.

MUNSTER TITLE FOR THE FRIARY St. Augustine's Bishopstown Community School 1-4 At Kilworth on Wednesday last the Friary U-18 hurlers captured the Corn Mhic Ruairi - a lucky omen for Lismore CBS who returned from the same venue on Friday with Corn Solo. A good week for Waterford colleges. On a fine, well-prepared pitch, on a strong breeze blew across the field, slightly assisting Bishopstown in the first half, and made scores difficult to come by for both sides. The tight marking by the Friary backs, especially the half-back line of Michael O'Keefe, Michael Keady and Eamon Galvin, kept the Bishopstown forwards at bay, and after 30 minutes of close hurling the half-time score read: Bishopstown 0-4, St. Augustine's 0-1. The Friary opened strongly in the second half and forced a semi-retreat by Keady, who, with his midfield partner Austin Spratt, were now on top, took his point to leave just two points between the sides. Bishopstown increased their lead with their only point from play before John Lawlor made it 3 points to 0, after good work by Alan Sullivan and David Cullinan. A few switches brought P. J. Mulcahy to centre-back, Michael Keady (captain) to midfield and Tom Phelan to full forward. All benefitted by the change and Tom Phelan added a point and then clinched victory with a goal with about five minutes remaining. In the closing few minutes Declan Moylan in goal and the full back line of Tom Murphy, Tom Walsh and John Power stuck to their task manfully and held out the Bishopstown forwards. The win was a welcome one for the Friary, their first Munster success after four successive Munster defeats! Team - D. Moylan (Limerick), T. Murphy (Ballyduff), T. Walsh (Fountainwater), J. Power (St. Mary's), M. O'Keefe (Stradbally), M. Keady (capt. St. Oliver's), E. Galvin (Cusham), A. Spratt (Brickeyes), D. Keady (Kilmacthomas), P. J. Mulcahy (Fountainwater), T. Phelan (Fountainwater), A. Sullivan (Kilmacthomas), S. Russell (Kilkenny), D. Cullinan (St. Oliver's), J. Lawlor (Kilkenny), Sub. - K. Keating (Clonmel) for Russell.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB WATERFORD GLASS TOURNAMENT On Tuesday night last the final of the Waterford Glass Tournament took place. There were some great games in all and the victory went to Austin Keady and his team, who were Jerry O'Connor, Breege Uí Mhurchadh and Jackie Ahearn. The runners-up were Ann Flynn, Tom D'Arcy, Margaret O'Brien and Liam Maher. We would like to thank Dungarvan Crystal for their sponsorship. The Ladies Doubles final also took place and what a final this was, with some outstanding play from the ladies. The victors on the night were Mary Joyce and Yvonne Sheehan and the runners-up were Chris Mahony and Brid Scanlon. After all the finals were over the presentation of prizes took place, after which we all adjourned to the kitchen for tea. There was great demand on the Black Forest cake - one was even afraid to leave it out of one's hand! We would like to thank all the members who took part in both events for making them so enjoyable. There will be no badminton on Friday nights from now on as we are coming into the summer season! See you all on Thursday night.

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PLANNING NOTICES Dungarvan U.D.G. I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to raise roof and renovate my dwelling-house at No. 3, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. - K. Cliffe. Co. Waterford - I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for extension to my dwelling at Barrack Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Signed: Michael Delaney. Co. Portlaoige - Taimid-ne C.L.G. an tSeap Phobail ag lorg cead pleanála o Chomhairle Co. Portlaoige le haghaidh stior uachtarkanna i mBalle Mhic Airt a athru go seomraí feisthe. - Maire Fírinneach, Rúnal. Waterford Co. Council - I, Joseph Keady, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a farmyard shed at Coolagoriboy, Cappoquin.



Winners in the Closed Shore Angling Championships held in Youghal on Sunday (l. to r.): V. O'Donovan, Chairman MPC, IFSA; Brian Mansfield, Ardmore (winner); John Cronin, Ardmore (runner-up); Tony Caulfield, Tramore/Waterford SAC; Noel Lane, Cork SAC, and Martin Curran, Chairman, Cork SAC. (Photo: Bob Rock)

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

THE LATE MR. TOMAS O'DONOGHUE, CROWHILL UPPER, CAPPOQUIN There is deep and widespread regret throughout Mellera and Cappoquin areas following the sudden passing last Friday at his residence, Crowhill Upper of Mr. Tomas O'Donoghue. He was a well-known and popular personality in the rural community and will be greatly missed. Large corteges attended the removal of remains on Saturday from Lismore District Hospital to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and also on Sunday morning when the funeral took place to Mount Mellera, following the 11.30 Mass, Rev. S. O'Dowd, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Francis, O.C.S.O. officiated on both occasions. He is survived by his wife Mary; Willie, Michael and Thomas (sons); Willie, England (brother); Mrs. D. Ormonde, Mrs. J. Mangan, both Lismore, Mrs. Eileen Sullivan, England (sisters); nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. (—)

MR. PATRICK MURRAY, BARRACK ST., CAPPOQUIN The death occurred on Sunday at Arden Hospital of Mr. Patrick Murray, Barrack Street. The funeral took place on Tuesday in Modelgo. Full obituary in next week's issue.

AFFINE BRIDGE CLUB April 28 - 1. Lil Costin and Andrew McGrath; 2. Monica Noonan and Nora Willoughby; 3. Jean Deevy and Mary Fives. SCOUT NOTES The Cub Pack, with their leaders Sean and P. J. took part in the Regional Cub Weekend which was held in Mellera Scout Centre. The following events took place - Regional Sports Day and Badgework which consisted of the following - firefighting, tent pitching, assault course, knots, cooking, nature study and the country code. The weekend finished with Mass which was celebrated by the Regional Chaplain and Fr. Dominic of the Mellera Scout Centre. We were greatly impressed by the number of parents who attended and our thanks to them for their help in providing transport. We congratulate the following on receiving their link badges and moving up to the Scout Section - Billy Tobin, Cathal Gleeson, Frank McLoughlin, Eddie Hickey, Dean Morrissey, Francis Cotter, Michael Fraher, Jason Fleming. There was an outstanding joint meeting held this week. The scouts and cubs saw themselves in action in Gleneshlane and they also saw a video of Baden Powell, the founder of this great movement. We are grateful to John Quinn for providing the video. We held our monthly Mass Parade on Friday night. The Mass was well attended by scouts, cubs, guides and Brigini. Let's hope that this happy situation will continue each month. We also had the privilege of providing a Guard of Honour of Scouts and Guides at the Confirmation ceremony. Now that our numbers are strong again, for the first time we have a waiting list for the scout section and this speaks well for the troop. We are recruiting leaders for our Cub Pack and anybody interested in the scout movement (male or female) - can see yours truly in the scout den on Wednesday nights. This Saturday, the Scout Section, under their leaders John Meskell and John Peppard will take part in the 50 mile round trip on the old Railway line from Dungarvan to Waterford to raise funds in aid of the Scout Den. We appeal to parents to get cards filled as the deadline is Saturday. On behalf of our hard-working treasurer, I would like to thank all those good people who have

donated so generously thus far. May God bless you all.

On gate duty all this week, May 4th to May 10th are Denis McGrath, Paddy Crotty and Jimmy McGrath (Jr.). Congratulations to Michael Phelan who has announced his engagement to Ann Geary, Ballyduff and to Thomas Scanlon who is engaged to Grace O'Mahony. Good wishes to both couples for the future. Congratulations to Cappoquin Soccer team on winning the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and on their consistent league form which saw them only just pipped in a playoff. The official sellers of tickets for our 'Nite At The Races' at the Boathouse on May 16th are, Ned Heffernan, Kieran O'Connor, Tom Scanlon, Pat Curran, Johnny Mason, P. J. Keady, Pat McCarthy, Denis McCarthy, Danny Flynn and Michael Brackett. Our thanks to the following sponsors who have contributed generously - Noel Cummins, M. D. O'Connor, Paddy O'Brien, Paddy O'Shea, M. Prendergast, Waterford Co.-op., Railway Bar, John Dalton, Denis O'Donnell, M. Murphy, Oidens, Walsh's Hotel, 'Sport for All'. We suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Dunhill in our opening championship match at Dungarvan last Sunday evening. Our performance was unbelievably bad and it is hard to understand how a side that had undergone a strict training schedule could fall so dismally on the day. Morning is of no use, the harsh reality is that two valuable points have been dropped and from here on we must win all our games. Team - M. Phelan; J. McCarthy, M. Brackett, N. Heffernan, P. McCarthy, J. Fives, K. McCarthy, B. Murray, B. Hennessy, D. Murray, P. Egan, P. Curran; P. Murray, M. Hackett, S. Fraher, Subs. - F. McCarthy for Hennessy; J. Mason for J. McCarthy.

BDWLING Friday 9th at 7 p.m. - P. Fennessy 10, James McCarthy 5, Mossie Morrissey 4. Sunday, May 11th at 10.30 - Liam Connors 1 v. Tony Hickey 5, John Landers 1 v. Pat Morrissey 5. Sunday, May 18th at 10.30 - John O'Donoghue 1 v. Tom Farrell 4. TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES On Saturday evening last we were well beaten by Old Parish in the junior football championship. It was a poor display by Tourin though it must be said that the 3-10 to 0-4 scoreline flatters our opposition. In a game which we never looked like winning many chances were missed and easy scores were given away to the winners. Team - V. O'Keefe, P. Scanlon, V. Moloney, G. Bennett, P. O'Keefe, J. Barry, J. D. Leahy, W. Leahy, M. Looby, M. Barry, C. Barry, J. Collender, J. Bennett, E. O'Sullivan, Sub. - S. O'Donovan for J. Barry. May 17th is our first championship hurling match and once again we start our campaign against Ballysaggart. It promises to be a tough game but if a proper effort is put in during the next couple of weeks and on the day itself we must stand a great chance of winning. Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays next week and all players are expected to be present.

SOCCER: ARDMORE ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Ardmore 3; Cappoquin 0 Ardmore are the 1986 Red House League Champions and the merit of their victory over the cup holders at Lismore last Tuesday evening cannot be denied. On this occasion Ardmore were clearly the better side with a greater will to win and far more methodical in achieving their aim. Cappoquin by contrast were lacklustre and commitment and work-rate were once again spasmodic. So most followers will surely agree

that a division of the premier trophies between the two sides who have captured most of the headlines over a long and busy season is a just result. The game itself will not be listed among the memorable - how many finals ever are? The biting cold saw to that and many spectators breathed a sigh of relief at the final whistle. Ardmore opened with advantage of wind and hill and full of running took the game to Cappoquin. Their first goal came in fifteen minutes. From a corner on the left the Cappoquin defence worked themselves into a tangle and when the ball ran loose James O'Donnell gratefully accepted the gift. The second followed in thirty minutes when Dec Hennessy hit a thundering free kick from 25 yards into the top right hand corner of Liam Morrissey's net. This score, to all practical purposes sealed Cappoquin's fate. Cappoquin's only period of dominance was in the third quarter, but too casual play and over-use of the ball in the area saw the chances which were created go a-begging. Philip Bergin, the best of the front three, had one fine shot which went across the goal and curled just outside the upright. Entering the last quarter, Cappoquin's effort was clearly fading and the splendid Ardmore back four, so well marshalled by Gerry O'Brien, were in total control. With Cappoquin stretched at

the back, Ardmore's third, five minutes from time was no surprise and it fittingly fell to Dec Hennessy to crown a fine game. For Ardmore there were no failures but the basis of victory was surely laid at midfield where Seamus Veale, Brendan Barry and Bernie Stillew were totally dominant and Cappoquin's Pádraic Murray had little help. The skill and work rate of Eamonn Walsh stood out at left back but beyond the three players named no reputations were enhanced for Cappoquin. Lismore - D. Conway, S. Barron, P. Hennessy, D. Barron, G. O'Brien, S. Veale, B. Barry, B. Stillew, D. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, P. Walsh, Sub. - P. Troy for O'Donnell. Cappoquin - L. Morrissey, E. McLoughlin, E. Walsh, B. Murray, J. Morrissey, M. Curley, M. Walsh, J. Mason, F. Murray, P. Bergin, B. O'Shea. The Red House Trophy was presented by Mr. M. O'Leary, proprietor of the Red House, who was introduced by Mr. Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the League.

MACRA NA FEIRME Sympathy - On behalf of the club I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Willie O'Donoghue and family on their recent sad bereavement. Seminar - Anyone interested in attending a one-day seminar next Sunday on the "Government's New Youth Policy" please contact Billy O'Grady at 058/41839 for further details.

TALLOW NOTES SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. NEWS Minor Football - Our minors had a good win over Na Piarasigh in Ardmore on Saturday night, last by 1-7 to 1-2. U-14 - Shamrocks play St. Patricks in Tourin on Friday, May 9, at 7.30 p.m. This is the last game in the championship, as we have qualified for the Western final on May 19. Our minor footballers play Naomh Brid in Cappoquin on Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m. All players to be at the field at 1.45 p.m. The intermediate football league game versus Ardmore takes place in Knockanore on Tuesday, May 13, at 7.30 p.m. Hurlers Beaten - Our senior hurlers were beaten by Portlaoige in Dungarvan on the score 1-12 to 0-7. This match was played in very bad conditions with constant rain throughout the first half. There were some outstanding displays from our backs but they were unlucky to concede an early goal which seemed to settle Portlaoige. In the second half Shamrocks were more determined and put Portlaoige under pressure and at one stage there was only four points in the difference. We were in hard luck not to have scored a goal which would have turned the game in our favour. This performance will have to be improved upon for our next match against Ballyduff on Sunday week.

BALLYDUFF MACRA ARE THE CHAMPIONS In a cliff-hanger finish in the All-Ireland Macra na Feirme Farm Tasks Competition at the Spring Show in Dublin last Tuesday the team representing Ballyduff Upper became the champion club for 1986. They defeated Ballinascorthy, Co. Cork by 312 marks to 308 following a nail-biting tie breaker. The members of the winning team were John Kenny and Liam and Richard Keane. Congratulations to all.

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Present officers of Dungarvan Credit Union pictured at their 21st Anniversary Social held at Lawlor's Hotel recently, front row (l. to r.): Alicia Browne, Mary Cooney, Deirdre Casey, Teresa Begley, Pat Quinn (President Chapter 10), Tony Colbert (President), Tom Conway, Teresa Wright, Patrick Ryan; back row: Emmaon Feehan, Tony Bell, Joe Devoy, George Young, Eugene Tobin, Ray Burke, Ned Whelan, P. J. Breen, Gerry McCullagh, Brendan Breen. (Photo: David Stearn)

Jury Decides Man Unfit To Plead

A jury at Waterford Circuit Court decided last Thursday that a man, who has been a patient in St. Otteran's Psychiatric Hospital in Waterford since May 1982, was unfit by reason of insanity to understand the proceedings against him, to plead guilty or not guilty or to instruct his legal counsel. As a result, Judge D. P. Sheridan directed that the defendant, Walter Power, be detained in the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, or another suitable institution until a further order of the court. Mr. Tom Teehan, B.L., prosecuting told the jury that the case against the defendant was that on July 15, 1980, at Bonmahon, he pushed his brother, Patrick, over a cliff as a result of which Patrick sustained broken bones. He said that power subsequently appeared in court in November 1980, when the question of insanity was raised and a jury found that he was not fit to plead. In May 1982, two psychiatrists said that he was fit to understand the proceed-

ings against him and Power pleaded guilty. At that time, Judge Sheridan postponed sentence and directed that Power be detained in St. Otteran's. Mr. Teehan said that matters proceeded satisfactorily for the next three years but Power then began to exhibit suicidal and homicidal tendencies. As a result the matter had been re-entered in the court and the jury once again had to decide if Power was fit to understand the proceedings.

A RELAPSE
Dr. Michael Kelleher, a psychiatrist in St. Otteran's Hospital, said that Power was quite manageable until June 1985 when he had a relapse of his psychiatric symptoms. He was aggressive towards staff and other patients and tried to cut his wrists on a few occasions. On March 16 last, he followed an elderly patient into the toilets, pushed the man's head down a toilet and attempted to choke him. The patient was revived and this incident was followed by a series of others. Dr. Kelleher said that at present Power was psychotic, his mind was clouded and he probably heard voices which threaten him or told him to carry out

violent acts. He did not feel that Power had a grasp of what was happening in court. Judge Sheridan told the jury that, notwithstanding Power's plea of 1982, they had to decide if by reason of insanity he was unfit to plead further to the indictment against him. And without retiring, the jury

agreed unanimously that he was unfit. Ordering that the defendant be detained in Dundrum, the judge said that the court adopted its role in the matter with great sadness and compassion and he did not think there was anything further he could do.

SHATTERING DEFEAT FOR U/21 FOOTBALLERS

TIPPERARY 1-10; WATERFORD 0-8

So much was expected of this Waterford under 21 football team that the end result and their overall display against Tipperary in their first round Munster championship game played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Wednesday night of last week proved a shattering disappointment. In the context of teamwork and ability the home side were completely outclassed. And in the matter of commitment, for most of the hour at any rate, Tipperary also had the edge. Given Tipperary's is wide over the hour as against Waterford it is readily conceded that the winners were also well ahead on the number of scoring chances created. Tipperary had ten of these wides in the first half which with the strong wind advantage they dominated completely. The visitors dominance could not however be wholly attributable to the breeze. Their territorial mastery in fact stemmed from a very decisive pull at midfield where Brian Burke and Chris Coen dominated for Tipperary from the start. Waterford's Michael McGrath and Tony Condon were never in the hunt in the area. Condon in particular was totally at sea and it wasn't until late in the half that the selectors effected a switch in the area. By this time Tipperary had shot over five points without reply and the Waterford defence were under continuous pressure. It wasn't in fact until the final quarter of the game that Waterford managed to redress the imbalance in the centre of the field. But by this time their cause was beyond redemption.

LOPSIDED IMPRESSION
Tipperary were so much on top in the first half that their eight points to nil interval lead gives a complete lopsided impression of the play. Waterford failed to raise a flag in the thirty minute period and shot only three wides, but even so,

they were not a lost cause considering that they could show an improvement with the breeze in the second half. John Douris replaced Condon at the start of the second period. He took over at full forward with Pat Curran moving to the half line of attack and with Ned Power partnering McGrath at midfield. From the restart the home side went on the offensive. But although they won quite an amount of possession, weaknesses not heretofore apparent in attack were suddenly highlighted. Minutes of possession in the first half the attack had no opportunity to show their potential. However given an increased supply in the second half they still failed to produce the goods. Quite a number of attacks broke down due to pure misunderstanding between the players who just failed to knit as a unit, in comparison to Tipperary who could always find a man loose, even under pressure. Committed to all out attack Waterford were suddenly caught by a counter thrust from Tipperary who suddenly broke from defence. A beautiful move left Michael Goonan clear and the Newcastle forward raced through to hammer the ball home for the only goal of the game. Waterford raised their first flag of the game in the 50th minute when Derek Kieley converted a free. The loss of Dungarvan's Tomas Curran through injury was another severe blow to the home side and when Tipperary shot over two more points to leave them leading 1-10 to 0-1 by the 54th minute, Waterford's case looked hopeless.

FOUGHT BACK
The home side showed remarkable character however as they fought back in the final quarter to try and retrieve a situation which was literally beyond their reach. They took over outfield from Tipperary and the inclusion of Tom Power from Ardmore at centre-forward added clout to the attack. They shot five points without reply in this final quarter which they dominated but it was a little which came too late. The damage had been done early on but on looking back Tipperary overall were the better team. They could afford the luxury of 18 wides and still come out with five points to spare and were fully deserving of their place in the next round. They had outstanding players in Richy Quirke, Frank Howlin, Ger Ryan, Brian Burke, Chris Coen, Michael Goonan, John Costelloe and Jim O'Meara. Waterford's best on the night were Ollie Casey, Conor O'Brien, Tomas Curran, Michael McGrath, Ned Power, Derek Kieley, Pat Curran and Dermot Callaghan. Scorers: Tipperary — J. Costelloe 0-4; M. Goonan 1-0; T. Sheehan and J. O'Meara 0-2 each; C. Coen and A. Crosse 0-1 each; Waterford — D. Kieley 0-6; D. Lyons and P. Curran 0-1 each. Tipperary — G. Enright; D. Walsh, R. Quirke, T. Howlin; J. Owens, G. Ryan, M. Holland; B. Burke, C. Coen; M. Goonan, J. O'Meara, J. Costelloe; T. Sheehan, A. Crosse, J. Lambert. Subs. — P. Healy for Costelloe; E. Ryan for Lambert. Waterford — D. McNamara; F. O'Brien, C. O'Brien, O. Casey; K. Mulcahy, G. O'Brien, T. Curran; T. Condon, M. McGrath; D. Kieley, P. Quellan, E. Power; D. Lyons, P. Curran, D. Callaghan. Subs. — J. Douris for Condon; B. Mahony for T. Curran; T. Power for Quellan. Ref. — J. Dennigan (Fermoy).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ROSARY RALLY AT KNOCK SHRINE

Dear Editor,
I have been requested to make contact with you and your readers, re Rosary Rally, (National), which takes place at Knock Shrine, on Saturday, the 7th June, 1986, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is proposed to have a procession in which the statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be carried through Knock, to the shrine, commencing at 2 p.m. and concluding at the Shrine with Mass at 3 p.m. Fr. C. Fitzgerald, the Rosary Priest, and Fr. M. Fitzgerald, a well known healing Priest will attend, and many more priests are being invited. The principal purpose for such a rally is to pray for Peace, Reconciliation with God, brings that interior peace, which then radiates out to our homes, our work and play, our country, and the whole world. God knows, with the happenings in our own country these last few years, and more especially the recent happenings around the world, prayers for Peace are essential. Another reason for such a rally is, that, in recent times we have experienced, throughout the country, a real wave of conversion back to God and to Our Lady. The number of Prayer Groups, and Rosary Groups, which have been formed throughout the country is fantastic. The Rosary is now again being said in many, many homes. At a recent seminar in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, held in Cork City, 1,500 tickets were available, yet it was like trying to get an All-Ireland Football ticket to get one. Increased numbers of people are going to the various Novenas. Yes, in spite of the doom and gloom preached about in this country, there are many positive spiritual things happening. We know that Faith and Prayer can be a very private and personal thing, but, with the power of modern communications, it is important that we publicly show solidarity and strength. Hence the purpose of a National Rally. We ask you, the reader of this letter, to immediately make a positive decision that you will be there. If you feel a group or a bus can be organised from your area, please get working on it straight away. The chief organisers are, Mr. Tony O'Neill, 20, St. Anne's Drive, Montenotte, Cork, (021-501667), and Mr. Michael Murphy, 18, Mount Eden Rise, Blarney Street, Cork. It is important for them to know, how many buses will be travelling to Knock on that day. Please notify them before the 15th of May, 1986. May God, and Our Lady bless you and your families. Yours sincerely,

KEVIN R. BARRY.
19, Lotabeg Green, Mayfield, Cork, (021-508060).

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Sliabh gCua 2-9; Geraldines 1-0
We were well beaten by Sliabh gCua at the Castle Farm grounds, Lismore, last Saturday evening in the second round of the junior football championship. The Lismore pitch was in excellent condition. We missed a penalty in the first half and our lads never got into the game after that. Team — Liam O'Donnell, Barry O'Connell, Patrick J. O'Cooney, John Longan, Paddy Flood, James "Jock" O'Connell, Tom Landers, Brendan O'Grady, Declan Glavin, Geary Hally (capt.), Conor O'Riordan, Joe Salmon, Seamus Meskill, Eddie O'Grady, Billy Connery. Sub., Austin Hally.

Eddie Cunningham was a fair and firm referee. Our last match in this competition is against The Nire. **PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING**
Aglish/Villierstown 12-2
Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane 1-2
Our primary team had their easiest win ever last Friday when they won by 11 goals. We now have two wins out of 2 games. Team — Michael Ronayne, Laurence Maher, Brian Ronayne, Brian Hallahan, Willie Coughlan, Mike Ware, Noel Downing, Declan Carlton, Paul Connery, Michael Hoare, Stephen Ronayne, Donnacha Tobin.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND JOB CREATION
"One of the few positive outcomes of the recession is the reawakening of interest in the role of local government in economic matters." Mr. Niall Greene, Chairman of the Youth Employment Agency and ANCO told a meeting in Tullamore. Speaking at the Institute of Public Administration / Offaly County Council Conference, 'Employment and Development — The Role of Local Authorities', Mr. Greene added that at a minimum there is an important role for local authorities in providing 'one window' for development services in their areas, and that it is strategically very important that local authorities which in more affluent times took a more restricted view of their role in economic development, are now widening their horizons."

FIELD COMMITTEE
The five members of the field committee are asked to be in the field at 7 o'clock next Friday evening, May 9, to do some work on the playing pitch before the IFL games. We ask everyone who can come along on Friday evening to give us a helping hand. There is a lot of work to be done before the games take place. Our fixtures are: Tuesday, May 13 at Aglish v. Sliabh gCua; Tuesday, May 20 at John Fitzgerald Kennedy Park, Knockanore v. Shamrocks. All matches start at 7.15 p.m. All players and officials are requested to be at the venues in plenty of time. Players please note—we need a full strength team for all these matches. —P.R.O.

Uphill Battle For Colligan
ROANMORE 1-17; COLLIGAN 1-4
Colligan's first taste of championship hurling in the senior grade, ended in disappointment at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday night last. It was the first game to be played in the new style league championship and it highlighted Colligan's massive uphill battle to equal the standard of the established senior sides as they were beaten by thirteen points by the Eastern side Roanmore in a rather one sided game. Roanmore led by three points before Ollie Whelan had Colligan's first point from a free in the 14th minute. The winners tacked on three further points to which colligan replied with a great Patsy Coffey point in the 23rd minute to deservedly lead 0-6 to 0-2 at the break. Jimmy Beresford raised Colligan's hopes when he pointed thirty seconds into the second half. Roanmore quickly retaliated however with their only goal a minute later, and it was all one way traffic after this. Colligan did goal through Jimmy Beresford in the 42nd minute but Roanmore never lost their composure. They dominated the closing quarter during which they sent over six points without reply for the

easiest of wins. Although the Eastern side won well they were far from impressive against a Colligan side new to the grade and they will have to show great improvement if they hope to get anywhere this year. They had good players in former Lismore and Ballysaggart man Tom Shanahan, Danny Murphy, Jim Nugent, Jim Tebay, Noel Crowley, Paul Power, Eddie Nolan and Kieran Delahunty. Anthony Walsh, John Dunford, Ollie Whelan, Kevin Cliffe, Patsy Coffey, Jimmy Beresford and John Ahearne were best for Colligan, who must persevere, despite this result. Roanmore — R. Sheridan; D. Murphy, J. Nugent, N. Browne; T. Shanahan, P. Tobin, E. Roche; J. Tebay, N. Crowley; P. Power, E. Crowley, G. McGuire; E. Nolan, M. Coady, K. Delahunty. Colligan — A. Walsh; Lar Besesford, J. Dunford, Liam Beresford; P. Dunford, O. Whelan, K. Cliffe; W. Kennedy, P. Coffey; J. Beresford, S. Wall, J. Ahearne; R. Casey, E. Cliffe, B. Fraher. Ref. — J. Bennett (Ballysaggart).

Shock win for Clonea

CLONEA 1-14; TALLOW 0-4

Hit by injuries and with their problems compounded still further by emigration the reigning champions Tallow, were well and truly hammered by Clonea in the second senior hurling championship game played at Dungarvan on Sunday last. It was the first shock of the season by on the day there was nothing fluky about Clonea's win. One thing which did emerge from the game and that is that Tallow will not hold on to their title unless they show a miraculous improvement. Conditions were atrocious for the game but in general the attitudes of the sides were in complete contrast. Tallow, it seemed came to fulfil a fixture, Clonea came to win. And that's how it ended up. Tallow with so many key players missing seemed to accept the inevitable from the word go. They never showed any of the commitment which is a hallmark of their game and long before the finish most of their players had accepted defeat. Clonea on the other hand showed a rare appetite for the game and even in the poor conditions their tackling was sharp and their play was direct and to the point. Although Tallow were the first to raise a flag when Mick Beecher pointed a 70 after five minutes, the rest of the first half belonged to Clonea. Even

against the wind the Eastern side completely controlled the game and Barry Power's goal in the 17th minute gave them just reward for their efforts. They had built up a commanding 1-7 to 0-2 interval lead and looked good as they changed over for the second half in which they had the wind advantage. Tallow made wholesale switches after the break. Mick Beecher moved to full forward, John O'Donoghue took over at centre back, Willie McDonnell was in midfield and Liam Moroney was at centreforward. They opened the second half with a note of urgency and were denied a goal when Paul Power made a good save from Beecher. But their new found impetus dissipated quickly and it was Clonea who took over the reins again and in a period of supremacy sent over four points without reply. Tallow's first score of the half came from Paul Curley in the 49th minute but they failed to score again until the 57th minute when Pat Daly shot a consolation minor. In between Clonea sent over three points to end up deserving and emphatic winners on the day. Clonea had some very good individuals, notably John Hahissey, Del Kirwan, Denis Hassett, Jimmy Fraher, John Walsh, Henry Sheehan, Barry Power and John Hunt and their form, on such a wet sod, suggests that it will take a very good side to beat them. Tallow will want to forget this hour and prepare for the rest of their games in this league-style championship. As champions last year they did the county proud in the Munster club championship. They have overcome adversity before, and as the reigning champions they will do so again. They take pride in their tradition, and that pride has been slung. Hopefully they will respond as they have responded in the past. Liam O'Brien, Frankie Ryan, Jim O'Donoghue, Mick Beecher, John McDonnell, Seamus Treacy and Pat Daly tried hard on Sunday to avert a defeat which looked likely from the start. Scorers: Clonea — B. Power 1-2; J. Hunt 0-5; H. Sheehan 0-2; G. Kirwan, J. Kirwan, M. Brophy, H. Power and J. Power 0-1 each. Tallow — P. Daly 0-2; M. Beecher and P. Curley 0-1 each. Clonea — P. Power; J. Cahill, J. Fraher, K. Kelly, J. Hahissey, D. Kirwan, D. Hassett; J. Walsh, H. Sheehan; M. Brophy, B. Power, J. Hunt; G. Kirwan, J. Power, J. Kirwan. Sub. — H. Power for B. Power. Tallow — E. Curley; J. O'Donoghue, L. O'Brien, F. Ryan; A. Ryan, M. Beecher, M. Murphy; M. Curley, T. Sheehan; K. Murphy, J. McDonnell, P. Curley; S. Treacy, L. Moroney, P. Daly. Ref. — D. Henley for A. Ryan. Ref. — John Moore (Dungarvan).

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Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, MAY 10 12.50 - News Headlines followed by Sports Stadium. 5.05 - Alias Smith and Jones. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - Mailbag. 6.30 - Cartoons. 6.40 - Mary. 7.10 - Remington Steele. 8.05 - The Magic Of David Copperfield. 9.00 - News. 9.15 - Louisiana. 11.00 - The Paul Anka Show. 11.30 - Late News.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

10.25 - Use Your Head. 10.50 - Animaux Du Soleil. 11.15 - Service. 12.00 - Closedown. 2.10 - News Headlines followed by Landmark. 2.45 - Anais Is Aris. 3.15 - Sunday Matinee: G'ole. 5.05 - Fraggie Rock. 5.35 - Soul Thart. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News followed by Sports Results. 6.15 - Charlie Chaplin At The Sea. 6.30 - Talk It Over. 7.00 - Tales Of The Unexpected. 7.30 - Late Late Extra. 8.00 - Bluebell. 9.00 - News. 9.15 - Moonlighting. 10.10 - My Ireland. Charles Haughey. 11.10 - As I Roved Out. 11.40 - Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, MAY 10 4.00 - Maya The Bee. 4.25 - Saturday Matinee: Walter Wag-

ANGLING NOTES

PRESS RECEPTION A Press Reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, April 30. All sponsors plus committee were invited. A full attendance enjoyed a delicious buffet, followed by Irish coffee courtesy of Irish Distillers. A sing song followed with piano accompaniment courtesy of Tom Shanley, Anchor Bar. Thanks Tom!

INTER FIRMS This competition will be held on Sunday, May 25, boats leaving the quay at 10 a.m.; rods up at 5 p.m. Teams of 6 from all firms are invited to fish. Prizes will be presented at 7.30 p.m. in the Anchor Bar.

Entries for this competition to be handed in or posted to either Sev Baumann, Mary St., Dungarvan, phone office hours 058/41395 or home 058/41928, or Marie Lane, o/o Anchor Bar, Dungarvan phone 058/41249 or 058/42146. Entries and £11 fish ing fee to be submitted on or before Thursday, May 15. This is to enable the committee to arrange for boats and to make boat draw, etc. We apologise for any inconvenience caused due to errors published in our last notes on Thursday, April 17.

NEXT COMPETITION Our next competition is the "Doubles" sponsored by Lawlor's Hotel and is to be fished on Sunday, June 8. Any two members can fish together in this event and total points for both anglers will be taken into consideration. Hoping the weather will improve and we have a good attendance for the 25th.

SYMPATHY A vote of sympathy was passed at a recent committee meeting to the Kennally family on the death of our esteemed club member Paudie Kennally. R.I.P. He was a valued member of the club for the past number of years and will be sadly missed by all. - "TIGHT LINES!"

ENGAGED Congratulations to Liam O'Gorman and Kathleen Hale, Monarrive, who announced their engagement recently. Congratulations to local players, Fergal Meagher, Kieran Clancy and Sean Roche who were members of the Lismore OBS team which captured the Solo Cup in a replay at Kilworth on Friday last.

ner's Vogues Of 1938. 6.15 - Silver Spoons. 6.45 - Sweat On The Sun And Tears Of The Moon. 7.50 - Nuacht. 8.00 - Strangers And Brothers. 9.10 - Greyhound Racing. 10.00 - Little Eyolf. Starring Diana Rigg and Anthony Hopkins.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

3.00 - World Wide - 3.30 - Room Outside. 3.55 - MT USA. 5.55 - Whicker's Cities: Rio. 6.55 - The Agatha Christie Hour. 7.55 - Nuacht. 8.00 - How's Your Father. 8.35 - Mastermind. 9.10 - Table Settings. 10.55 - Sunday Sports Special.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, MAY 9

6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM. News, Sport, Weather. 6.50 - Breakfast Time. 9.20 - The Parent Programme. 9.35 - Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 - Play School. 10.50 - Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 p.m. - News After Noon. 1.00 - Pebble Mill At One. 1.45 - Gran. 1.50 - Stop-Go! 2.00 - Pages from Ceefax. 3.52 - Regional News. 3.55 - The Amazing Adventures of Morph. 4.00 - Mike, Mop and the

Moke. 4.10 - Dogtanian and the Three Mukehounds. 4.35 - Laurel And Hardy. 4.40 - Film: A Ghost Of A Chance. A comedy film classic. Jimmy Edwards, Graham Stark, Patricia Hayes, Bernard Cribbins, Terry Scott and Ronnie Barker star (1967). 5.35 - The Flintstones. 6.00 - Six O'Clock News. Weather. News. 6.35 - Game Set and Match (new series). 7.00 - Wogan. 7.40 - I've Got A Secret. 8.10 - Dynasty. 9.00 - Nine O'Clock News. Regional News. Weekend Weather News. 9.30 - Video Jukebox. A 4 1/2 hour rock extravaganza. 2.00 a.m. - Weather.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

6.45-8.25 a.m. - Open University. 8.30 - The Saturday Picture Show. 10.05 - Film: The Pink Panther. Starring Peter Sellers and David Niven (1963). 12.00 - Grandstand. 5.15 - The Pink Panther Show. 5.35 - News. Weather News. 5.45 - Sports News Wales. 5.50 - The Keith Harris Show. 6.30 - Every Second Counts. 7.00 - Sorry. 7.30 - Film: Battle Of Midway. Starring Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, James Coburn, Robert Mitchum and other famous names (1976). 8.40 - News And Sport. Weather News. 9.55 - Cagney And Lacey. 10.45 - Match Of The Day. 11.35 - Film: Phase IV. 1973 film starring Nigel Davenport and Lynn Frederick. 12.55-1 a.m. - Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, MAY 9

6.55-7.25 a.m. - Open University. 8.00 - Pages from Ceefax. 9.45 - Daytime On Two. 2.50 - Pages from Ceefax. 5.25 - News Summary with subtitles. Weather. 5.30 - Goin' Places. 6.00 - Film: Visit To A Chief's Son (1974). 7.25 - Cartoon Two: 'Oddball'. 7.35 - House And Home. 8.00 - The Kenny Everett Television Show. 8.30 - Gardeners' World. 9.00 - Your Life In Their Hands (new series). 9.50 - Did You See? 10.35 - Newsnight. 11.20 - Weatherview. 11.25 - The Lords This Week (new series). 12.05-1.30 a.m. - Film: Riot In Cell Block 11. Powerful drama about a large American state prison. Neville Brand is the prisoners' leader, Erdie Meyer the Warden and Frank Faylen the state governor's representative. 1954 (black and white).

SATURDAY, MAY 10

6.50 a.m. - Open University. 2.05 p.m. - Film: The Buccaneer. Starring Akim Tamiroff and Anthony Quinn (1938, b.w.). 4.05 - Film: Tempest. Van Heflin and Silvana Mangano star in this 1958 film. 6.00 - Laramie. 6.50 - Newsview. 7.30 - Around With Alliss. 8.10 - Leonard Bernstein At The Barbican. 9.55-12.35 a.m. - The Montreux Golden Rose IMMC Gala.

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

RTE 1 - 4.25 News Headlines followed by Emmerdale Farm; 4.55 Bosco; 5.25 Bill O Dea; 5.35 Scooby Doo; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.30 Cross Country Quiz; 7 p.m. Radharc; 7.30 Ever Decreasing Circles; 8 p.m. Falcon Crest; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Miami Vice; 10.25 Halliwell; 11.35 Late News.

RTE 2 - 6.10 The New Adventures Of Zorro; 6.30 A Country Practice; 7 p.m. Oh No, It's Selwyn Froggitt; 7.30 Coronation Street; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.15 Festival; Heartbreak House. Starring Rex Harrison, Rosemary Harris and Amy Irving; 10.20 Leos Jamacek; Along Overgrown Paths; 10.55 Newhart; 11.20 Newsnight; 11.40 Night Light.

TUESDAY

RTE 1 - 4.05 News Headlines followed by Emmerdale Farm; 4.35 Bosco; 5.05 Mr. T; 5.30 Follyfoot; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.35 Jackpot; 7.05 The A-Team; 8 p.m. Europa; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Today Tonight; 10.10 Dynasty; 11.05 U.C.G. Lectures; 11.40 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.40 Tomorrow's World; 6.10 A Country Practice; 6.40 Starring The Actors; 7.15 All The Best; 7.45 Nuacht; 8 p.m. Hardcastle And McCormick; 8.55 Cineclub: The Eagle. Starring Rudolph Valentino, Vilma Banky and Louise Dresser; 10.15 Aria With Thirty Variations; 11.05 Newsnight; 11.25 Night Light.

WEDNESDAY

RTE 1 - 4.30 News Headlines followed by Emmerdale Farm; 5 p.m. Bosco; 5.30 Balle Beag; 5.35 The Lone Ranger; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.40 Seal Morning; 7.10 Midweek Movie: Coward Of The County. Starring Kenny Rogers, Frederic Lehne, Largo Woodruff and Ana Alicia; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Today Tonight; 10.30 The Equalizer; 11.25 Late News.

RTE 2 - 6.05 Tom Grattan's War; 6.30 A Country Practice; 7 p.m. My Music; 7.30 Coronation Street; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.15 Good Enough To Eat? 9.15 Only When I Laugh; 9.45 The Colbys; 10.40 Cheers; 11.05 Newsnight; 11.25 Night Light.

THURSDAY

RTE 1 - 4.15 News Headlines followed by Emmerdale Farm; 4.45 Bill O Deamhas; 4.55 Bosco; 5.25 Butterfly Island; 5.50 Garda Patrol; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.35 Jackpot; 7.05 Room Outside; 7.35 Benson; 8.05 Magnum P.I.; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Today Tonight; 10.10 Don't Wait Up;

10.40 Access Community Drama; 11.15 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.45 The Smurfs; 6.10 A Country Practice; 6.40 The Three Stooges; 7 p.m. Top Of The Pops; 7.30 Mailbag; 7.50 Nuacht; 8.05 Landmark followed by Mart & Market; 8.40 Plain Tales; 9.05 Merchant Ivory Season - Shakespeare Wallah; 11.20 Newsnight; 11.40 Night Light.

FRIDAY

RTE 1 - 4.05 News Headlines followed by Sons And Daughters; 4.35 Plasticines; 4.45

Bosco; 5.15 Newsline; 5.35 Skippy; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.35 The Sullivans; 7.05 Knight Rider; 8 p.m. Late Starter; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 The Late Late Show; 11.25 Hollywood Beat; 12.20 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.45 Different Strokes; 6.10 A Country Practice; 6.40 Gardeners' World; 7.15 Automania; 7.45 Nuacht; 8 p.m. Spenser: For Hire; 8.55 The Friday Film: Electra Glide In Blue. Starring Robert Blake, Billy Green Bush and Mitchell Ryan; 11 p.m. Newsnight; 11.20 Garda Patrol.

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CROTTY'S INN LEAMYBRIEN Saturday, May 10 - EMMET HARRINGTON & CONNIE For Kilrossanty Under-Age G.A.A. Sunday, May 11 - TWO OF A KIND Country and Irish Band Monday, May 12 - PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE Full Pay Out - £5 per head Coming Saturday, May 17 - Dan The Street Singer

HAYES - SEA VIEW, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN Friday, May 9 - PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE In aid of Kilgobinet G.A.A. Sunday, May 11 - OUTLAWS Saturday, May 17 - SET DANCING COMPETITION For Perpetual Trophies.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES FOOTBALLERS DEFEATED Melleray 1-6, Ballysaggart 0-6 Our junior footballers suffered their second defeat in the championship, at Cappoquin on Sunday last. Aided by a stiff breeze in the opening half, we again failed to turn possession into scores ending up on level terms at the interval with 3 points each. We enjoyed our best spell just after half time and led 5 points to 3. Melleray however finished stronger and making maximum use of their chances ran out winners by 1-8 to 0-6. NEWCASTLE TOURNAMENT FRIDAY EVENING On this Friday evening Ballysaggart junior hurlers face Fr. Sheehy's (Clogheen) in the first semi-final of the Newcastle Tournament. The game is timed for 7.15 and players are asked

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TWEED, consistently one of Ireland's best bands, have added some glamour to their line up in their new singer Karen. Having just completed a very successful American tour, they are appearing for the first time ever at the Lismore Hotel this Friday night, May 9, where you can hear them perform their new record 'Holy Anna'. A gig not to be missed.

MINNIES LOUNGE ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - CO. WATERFORD FINAL OF REHAB PUB QUIZ Commencing 8.30 p.m. THURSDAY, MAY 8 - PATTERN QUEEN SATURDAY, MAY 10 - OLD SMUGGLER SUNDAY, MAY 11 - DAVITTS REVISED PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS NOT ADMITTED

JR's NITE CLUB - LISMORE HOTEL Telephone 058/54304; 54219 Thursday, May 8 - TALLOW MACRA NA FEIRME FIELD EVENING DANCE Admission £3 (£2 before 11.30) - Bar Extension Friday, May 9 - DANCING TO THE FABULOUS TWEED Admission £3 - Bar Extension - Neat Dress Saturday, May 10 - VIDEO NIGHT DISCO Bar - Over 18's In Lounge - Sunday, May 11 - SING ALONG WITH MICK FLAHERTY

WHITECHURCH HOUSE HOTEL DISCO THIS SUNDAY NIGHT Strictly Over 18 - Neat Dress Essential - Bar Extension

THE "CATS" BAR MOUNT MELLERAY THURSDAY, MAY 8 - CARDS SATURDAY, MAY 10 - DANCING TO GERRY WALSH & DALLAS SUNDAY, MAY 11 - SING ALONG WITH THE BROTHERS Saturday, May 17 - DANCING TO CASABLANCA

BAZAAR THIS SUNDAY, MAY 11 SCOUT DEN, ABBEYSIDE 3 p.m. Spinner, Cake Stall, Lucky Dip, Bric-A-Brac, Book and Comic Stall, next to new, etc., etc. Also drawing of prizes in "20 Prize Draw."

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The picture in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week recalls the thrills (and indeed occasional spills) that were part and parcel of the Annual Speed Hill Climb organised by the Tipperary Light Car Club and held at the Sweep on the Cork Road outside Dungarvan for many years. The photo, taken in the mid-50's by Tom Tobin, shows Dr. Louis Gleeson of Stradbally at the wheel of his 'special' ready for take-off over the 1.6 mile twisting hill during one of the competitions held in those times. The Hill Climb contests were one of the red letter days in Dungarvan's calendar of events in those days and (weather permitting) always attracted very large crowds.

ATHLETICS

Two Championship Fixtures In Waterford This Week-End

The coming week-end is a very busy one for Waterford athletes, juvenile, junior, senior and veterans, with two championship fixtures at Newtown School, Waterford. On Saturday at 2 p.m. the County Colleges Championships for boys and girls are being staged and on Sunday we have the first section of the County B.L.E. and B.L.O.E. Championships, beginning at 1 p.m. sharp.

HURDLE EVENTS

The major share of events on the track at Sunday's B.L.E. fixture will be the hurdles and these will cater for all ages up to senior. Taking in sprints, 200 metres and 400 metres. Other track events scheduled are the 3,000 metres junior men, the 400 metres flat for all ages from under 14 up to senior and veterans and also all the walking races. Earlier on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. the hammer and pole vault competitions for each category will be held in the Clover Centre, Ferrybank.

COMPETING IN JUNIOR WARDEN REGIONAL FINALS

A team of Junior Wardens from Presentation Convent G.N.S., Dungarvan will compete in the Southern Regional Final of the P.M.P.A./N.R.S.A. Junior School Warden Competition to be held in Presentation Convent G.N.S., Carrick-on-Suir, on May 13, 1986 and will afterwards attend a reception to announce the winners in the CYMS Hall, Carrick-on-Suir. A total of eight schools will contest this Regional Final for the right to go forward to the National Final in June. The winners will receive plaques to mark their achievement. The Dungarvan team can expect strong competition from schools in Counties Cork, Tipperary and Wexford.

The competition is organised by the National Road Safety Association and sponsored by P.M.P.A.

AGLISH (WATERFORD) TEACHING STAFF

Mr. J. Fahey, T.D. (at Question Time in the Dail recently), asked the Minister for Education if he will ensure there will be no reduction in the number of teachers in Aghlish national school, County Waterford.

Minister for Education (Mr. Cooney) — The school has a staff of principal and two assistants at present. In order to retain the second assistant an average enrolment of 65 would need to be secured for the quarter ending 30 June, 1986.

Are You Worried About Drugs?

"DRUG-AID" can help. Phone 051/73333 "DRUG-AID" Mon-Fri, 8 pm - 10 pm 32 The Mall, Waterford.

Snowcream Dairies are sponsoring Sunday's championships and also the other two sessions coming up in Abbeyside on May 18th and Ferrybank on May 25th.

All officials to be in Newtown by 12.45 p.m. on Sunday. The first track events are the 400m.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

(11th/32nd Waterford)

MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 29
The meeting started at 7 p.m. but Davy couldn't turn up until 7.15 as he had to watch the A Team! After the prayer and dues we were split up into three teams to play a game which also had some testwork involved. The object of the game was to follow a compass route. Pat Murphy's team won this, so we all returned to our patrol corners where we were told that we had to have two first aid casualties ready for next meeting.

Another game followed which was titled "Bubble Car." Everybody enjoyed this, and Michael Desmond's team won. We were all tired after this so we decided to have a campfire. The singing is improving every week, so we should be perfect for this year's annual camp, which will be held in Cahirciveen.

The meeting finished at 9 p.m. and a COH followed.

REGIONAL CUB WEEKEND TO MELLERAY

We left the den at 7 p.m. on Friday evening and on arrival in Melleray we started to practice our "Mink-flops" sketch for the campfire which was on the agenda for that night. The sketch went perfectly during rehearsals but when we got to the campfire, only three people kept the sketch going.

We then had soup before we went to bed. When we eventually got asleep at three in the morning, Cappoquin Cubs started to get up upstairs, so everybody was wide awake again at 3 a.m. At 8.30 we went down for breakfast, and after we had cleaned up, we were split up into teams, and we then had to do a number of activities, which included relay races, tug-of-war egg and spoon, penalty kicks, sack races and sprints. Cappoquin was the final of every thing except for the relay races which we won.

After our dinner we had basketball, football and soccer tournaments, and after our tea we were allowed watch Grem-lins on video. We went to bed after this and everybody was asleep within a few minutes, but some people were woken up during the night by the Melleray ghost!

Next morning, rise and shine was at 8.30 p.m. There was a lot of rising, but no shining! After breakfast, we had classes which included firefighting, cooking, tracking trail and obstacle course.

These were followed by dinner and then we had to tidy up our allocated areas. When this was finished we put on our uniforms and headed for the church. After the Mass we went home after a great weekend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CUB MEETING

The meeting began at 6.30 and we headed straight for the

car park where we played a few games of rounders, but rain stopped play, so we went inside and played another game which required each person to be blindfolded and given a baton. They then had to hit someone on the opposing team. This was followed by a drill competition in which S. Fraher won. We then had a game of soccer and "Liverpool" won. The meeting finished at 8 p.m.

THANKS

We would like to thank everybody involved in the dance recently, especially the Soccer Club for giving us the use of the pavilion, Stardust for their great entertainment, all the committee members who helped to organise the dance, and all the people who turned up for it, especially the many parents of scouts and cubs.

AND FINALLY...

Our tickets seem to be selling well for our monster bike raffle. If you would like to sell some for us contact any committee member or any leader.

— P.R.O.

FEARS ABOUT FARM INSTALLATION GRANT IN I.F.A.

There are fears in local IFA circles that the second element of the new farm installation grant will not be introduced. While the first element of the grant of £5,600 will be paid to new entrants to farming, it has been learned by IFA that the second element, which is payable as an interest subsidy, is unlikely to be introduced.

The IFA Rural Development Committee has expressed great concern that the Minister for Agriculture has not introduced this element. The Association has learned that the EEC Commission is not prepared to accept the second element as being tied to a development plan. A statement from the IFA Rural Development Committee points out that the spirit of the young farmer installation grant was to cover the costs of establishing the young farmer on the farm.

These costs should include taxes incurred, family inheritance and settlements, legal fees, provision of accommodation for parents and other family members, says the statement. "Development plans are covered under the Farm Improvement Programme."

The statement also calls on the Government to implement in full the installation grant as laid down in the EEC regulations.

MUNSTER WINNERS

Athletes from Waterford City and County were in sparkling form at the Munster Junior and Veterans Championships in Cor. last Sunday. Medal winners from the west were Ailish O'Brien (Dungarvan), 1st, in the discus with a record throw of 38.25m, and she was also second in the shot. Her brother Michael won the hammer and got second in the discus and shot, and Tina Mulcahy won the 3,000m walk. Angela Lynch (Cappoquin/Ballinacorney) was second in the veterans 2,000 metres. Overall Waterford athletes won 18 titles.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CELEBRATES 21st BIRTHDAY

The founding of the Dungarvan Credit Union 21 years ago was celebrated at a social evening held at Lawlor's Hotel recently and at which a large crowd attended.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Mr. Brendan Breen who welcomed everyone to the function.

Speakers included Mr. Tony Colbert, President, Mr. R. Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC, Mr. E. P. King, SOI, founder member and Past President, Mr. Pat Quinn, Chapter Ten, and Rev. Fr. Jim Griffin, C.C., St. Mary's, Dungarvan.

Amongst the attendance were Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, P.P., Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Mayes, Lismore, and former Presidents Mr. Pat Walsh, B.E. and Mr. Eamonn O'Flaighin and founder members Alicia Browne, Bridie Whittle, Austin Flynn, Paddy Harnett, Jonathan Cullen, Dec O'Sullivan and Tommy Butler.

The social concluded with a most enjoyable dance for which the music was provided by Frankie King & Co.

LISMORE C. of I. SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. Austin Deasy, Minister for Agriculture has received the following letter under date April 30 from Mr. Emda Kenny, Minister of State, Department of Education:

"I wish to refer to your representations regarding the building project at Church of Ireland National School, Lismore. "I am pleased to be able to tell you that I have authorised the invitation of tenders for this project towards the end of September next. My Department's Primary Building Branch will continue over the next month, so look out for details in club house. "Ladies reserve Monday night as usual for your special night, and gents Tuesday night is yours. "We hope for great action in the Inter-Firms Tournament which begins on May 12th. "We look forward to the return of our regular scribe Aileen, duly refreshed from holidays next week. "I hope that this information will be of assistance."

T.S.B. Support For "Fight For Sight Campaign"

The Waterford Trustee Savings Bank are pleased in this, their 170th year of trading, to support the fund-raising activities of the "Irish Fight For Sight Campaign" which is also Waterford-based. The target for the TSB support is the purchase of a Yag Laser to be installed in the Regional Eye Department of Ardkeen General Hospital, for the benefit of the population served by the South-Eastern Regional Health Board.

The cost of this equipment is in the region of IR£60,000 and it is hoped to raise this sum by the end of June. The TSB support is three-fold. In addition to a substantial financial contribution, it will place its branches in Waterford City, Dungarvan, New Ross, Kilkenny and Carlow at the disposal of the fund for public use and the collection of subscriptions.

Through the good offices of Mr. Michael O'Brien, outgoing President of the Waterford Council of Trade Unions, it has enlisted the co-operation of the trade unions, throughout the Region, in encouraging their members to agree to a voluntary deduction from their wages of £1 per week for four weeks on the case of monthly-paid workers, one monthly deduction of £4. The Federated Union of Employers has been asked to use its good offices to secure the co-operation of employers in making the deductions.

The setting up of the Laser Fund was sparked off by a one-day loan of the equipment to the Ardkeen Eye Department. In that one day, 22 patients were treated and, of that number, 20 were treated successfully. Typical is the spectacular recovery of sight by Mr. McCullagh, an agricultural contractor from Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. After only three minutes of treatment by the YAG Laser, Mr. McCullagh could see "like I have not seen for years" and was able to walk unaided from the Unit. The two whose treatment was not successful need further treatment, which they will receive when the new equipment is installed.

Lasers have been in use in ophthalmic practice for a num-

D.H.S.C.

SAILING NOTES

Well, here we are again at the start of a new season. With the long evenings and the fine weather here at last, it looks like an ideal start for us this year. The first race of the season, "The Dungarvan Leathers Cup," will be on Sunday, 11th May, with the first gun at 5.15 p.m. We look forward to seeing all our members (with their newly painted craft!), lined up at the start and ready for the off.

For the first time in the club's history we will be represented at the National Under 18 Championships by at least two boats, so come on juniors, get some practice in now, there's still time to join these boys for the big day.

A definite date has to be set for the junior sailing course, which is open to any young person who is keen to be interested, so keep checking these notes for further details.

—Happy Sailing! P.R.O.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Summer came to the Causeway on Thursday (May Day) for the under 11 boys and girls tournament. It was a special occasion as these children had been coached during the previous few weeks by SUE Mahoney, so there was great interest in their performances.

Results: Boys doubles u/11—winners, Daniel Holland and Conor Barrett, Girls u/11—winners, Ina Brennan and Ashling Dwyer.

Boys u/10 doubles — winners, Robert Flanagan and David Moloney. Girls u/10 doubles — winners, Julianne Veale and Deirdre Hickey.

At a special tea afterwards, President Suzanne Dalton thanked Sue and her helpers, Ruth, Frances and Billy for their kindness and interest in the junior members. She presented Sue with a Donna sports bag on their behalf.

Tribute was paid by Suzanne, to the many moms, dads and teenagers, who have given their time so unselfishly, supervising the children's play on Mondays and Saturdays. Teenagers, Naomi, Jilly, Judy and Emma and their helpers got a special word of thanks.

Friday, May 2nd marked the beginning of Antoinette Leahy's coaching sessions. These will continue over the next month, so look out for details in club house. Ladies reserve Monday night as usual for your special night, and gents Tuesday night is yours.

We hope for great action in the Inter-Firms Tournament which begins on May 12th. We look forward to the return of our regular scribe Aileen, duly refreshed from holidays next week.

ber of years. Up to recently, thermal lasers, which coagulate tissues and seal blood vessels, have been used very effectively to treat bleeding disorders of the retina, as in diabetes and circulatory disorders, which can result in blindness. All eye departments in Ireland have this type of laser.

The Yag ND Laser is significantly different and has only been available for the last three years. It is a twin-beam laser, one beam illuminates the site of the operation, while the other cuts the tissues it is focused on, similarly to a surgeon's scalpel or scissors. It has several advantages! Treatment can be given without major discomfort to patients, without a general anaesthetic, and without expensive hospitalisation, with all its attendant anxieties, as the removal of bandages is avoided. Because the treatment is given by the eye surgeon, no additional staff are required—an important financial consideration.

But there is not one Yag ND Laser in use in any part of the Republic because the funds are not available for purchase! Because these instruments have

been loaned to Eye Departments in the Republic by manufacturers, for short periods of a half to one day in the past year, most Irish eye surgeons have taken courses abroad and have the necessary skills to carry out treatment. This is true of the three consultants in the Ardkeen Eye Department!

SPECTACULAR RESULTS

Even the ophthalmologists who have witnessed the results of treatment by the Yag Laser, have been amazed at the spectacular results. Hitherto hopeless cases of permanent blindness have been cured and sight restored. It has proved efficacious in the treatment of the dread eye disease, glaucoma. It is particularly effective in the treatment of scar tissue remaining after previous trauma, removal of inflammation. These are just two examples of conditions requiring long and tedious treatment and hospitalisation in the past, which can now be quickly and successfully treated. N.B.—It is not used in the treatment of cataracts.

About 6,000 cases receive treatment in Ardkeen Eye De-

partment each year. A very high percentage of those who benefit from the installation of a YAG ND Laser. Treatment would be immeasurably speeded up, with the removal of the needs for general anaesthetic and in-patient hospitalisation! It would provide for the population of the South-East of Ireland, the best eye treatment available! The skilled surgeons are ready and willing. Comparatively modest contributions from workers and employers of the south-east can give them the tools to finish the job. It is for their own benefit because it will be a condition of the donation of the laser equipment to the Ardkeen Eye Department that all resident of the South-Eastern region, irrespective of means or age, who can benefit from treatment by the laser, will receive it free of charge.

Forms, authorising deductions from wages, will be distributed to workers within the region in the next week. Or they can be obtained from any branch of Trustee Savings Bank, who will also issue receipts for individual contributions.

"CENTENARY 16" AN AUGUSTINIAN CELEBRATION

In the month of August, in the year of Our Lord 386, a young man wrestled with his conscience in a Milan garden. The young man was St. Augustine, and the story of his struggle with his soul has ever since intrigued readers of the "Confessions." His conversion is one of the great conversion stories in the history of the Catholic Church. Perhaps only the conversion of the great St. Paul as he travelled on the road to Damascus ranks higher.

Now 1600 years after the death of the later the followers of St. Augustine everywhere want to celebrate this great saint's conversion. In Dungarvan the opening of the celebrations took place at the 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday last, May 4, but everywhere on the road to Damascus, St. Augustine, the many members of religious orders of men and women who consider St. Augustine to be their spiritual founder will join in celebrating the 16th Centenary of the conversion of St. Augustine. Not in being will the many orders of women and men who have adapted the Rule of St. Augustine to their particular needs and apostolates.

For the Augustinian Friars in Dungarvan and Abbeyside it is a unique occasion to celebrate on all the Augustinian feasts during the Centenary Year (which has been called 'Centenary 16') and to invite all friends of St. Augustine to join in the celebration. It is also a unique opportunity to do something about one's personal conversion, for 'Centenary 16' is a moment of grace, an opportunity to respond to God, an invitation to all women and men of good will to grasp the opportunity offered by the occasion to renew their commitment to Christian values, to take a leap forward into the challenging unknown.

'Centenary 16' celebrates a conversion. Every conversion is special. It invokes a radical change in a person, an answer to God's gentle but pressing invitation to return to Him; to leave the "broad road which leads to perdition," and to follow the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

But some conversions are more special than others, more dramatic, more far-reaching in their effects. Sometimes a person's 'Road to Damascus' affects profoundly the lives of others. The search for God and their sharing with others the fruits of that search, set these converts apart from the ordinary run-of-the-mill mortals. Such a one was St. Augustine, whose conversion took place in Milan in the year 386.

SAINT MONICA

May 4th, 1986 was chosen as the opening day for 'Centenary 16' because it was the feast day of St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. The fact that it was also a Sunday was an added bonus. St. Monica's lifelong ambition to see her son a 'Catholic Christian' was realised in 386, so it was only fitting that the series of celebrations to mark his conversion should begin on her feast. She had followed his search for truth, had agonised and prayed over him, had poured out her soul in tears so freely that a wise bishop finally said to her: "Go your way, it is not possible that the son of these tears should perish."

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN

"My son, for my part, I have no more delight for anything in this life. I do not know what I still find to do, or why I am here, since my hope in this world has gone. One thing only made me delay a little in this life: I hoped to see you as a Catholic Christian before I died. This my God has granted me more fully than I asked..." The link of love between Augustine and his mother is so great, her part in his Conversion so significant, that it seemed only right to start the celebrations for St. Augustine's Conversion on his mother's feast-day. In doing this we anticipate by several months the actual date of his conversion,

since in the account of the actual conversion-event given by St. Augustine himself he mentions that it occurred a few days before the Vintage Holidays of mid-August. In the Eight Book of Confessions, Augustine describes graphically the final stages of the severe struggle which took place within his soul. Torn this way and that by doubts and hesitation, he hears from friends the story of several conversions—of Victorinus, of Anthony in the desert, of the two members of the Imperial Court who had left all things and followed Christ — and yet, Augustine hesitated. It needed something special to bring him forward that final inch. For St. Paul it was a flash of light on the road to Damascus, for St. Augustine it was the voice of a child chanting: "Take up, and read; take up, and read."

Fortunately Augustine heard God's voice. He opened the book which was on the seat beside him and read: "Not in rioting or drunkenness... but put on the armour of Jesus Christ." He read no further. There was no need. Instantly at the end of this sentence, by a light as it were of serenity infused into my heart, all the darkness of doubt vanished away. It is this momentous happening which we, the followers and friends of St. Augustine, want to celebrate. We want to celebrate the goodness of God, and his presence in each one of us. Augustine reached the moment of conversion after a long and painful heart-search. Sometimes he found that his forward progress was 'two steps forward and one step back', but his search finally led him to the realisation that the running-around was totally aimless, since God was within him all the time. 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'

THE MOMENT OF GRACE

It would be possible to celebrate Augustine's conversion at an intellectual level: to study the Confessions as a 'human interest' story. But that would be to lose the whole point of 'Centenary 16'. It is indeed an opportunity to study again in the writings of an intellectual

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q.—Is it still possible to get tax relief on personal loans?

A.—Tax relief is restricted to loans taken out for the purchase, repair or improvement of your main residence. The interest is allowable subject to the restriction of the total amount of allowable interest as follows: Maximum: Single — £2,000; Widowed — £2,900; Married — £4,000.

The only other tax reliefs allowed on loans are money borrowed for the purchase of rented property and the interest on business related loans.

Q.—I received my Tax Free Allowance Notice from the Tax Office recently and it is causing me some confusion. My total allowances of £5,100 have been reduced by £4,500 leaving me with only £600 tax free earnings for the entire year ahead. This £4,500 is listed under the heading of 'other earnings'. I am a married man aged 66. I have a pension from my job of £3,000 and a Social Welfare Old Age Pension. Could you please explain what it all means?

A.—The Notice of Determination of Tax-Free Allowances which you received is similar to that received by many social welfare pensioners who have other income taxed under the PAYE system. Your social welfare pension is taxable and, because of your job pension, your total income comes within the tax net. However, for administrative reasons it is not possible to tax the social welfare pension at source. Instead, any tax due on the social welfare pension is actually deducted from your job pension. This is achieved by reducing your tax allowances by the amount of social welfare pension for the year. The figure of £450 under the heading of 'other earnings' is the amount of social welfare pension you will get for the year as estimated by the Revenue Commissioners.

By taking this amount from your total tax allowances, under the process known as 'coding in' the tax due on your social welfare pension will come off your job pension. This should rule out having to pay the tax due on the social welfare pension in a lump sum. Sometimes, however, adjustments are necessary at the end of the tax year.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Opening times of Centre, which is located in the Courthouse, are: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays — 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

giant, and to celebrate his story, but above all 'Centenary 16' is about exploring what his life has to say to us today. What message has Augustine's life for 20th century people? How does his sincere search for God mirror the experience of so many sincere searchers for the truth in our time? How can we use 'Centenary 16' to grasp the moment of grace? How can we attune ourselves to hear the voice of God speaking to us in the mood of our lives? Vatican II's mood was aggiornamento (renewal). The recent Synod called for a renewal of Vatican II. Isn't 'Centenary 16' our privileged opportunity to do just that?

LOUGH DERG

The early months of 'Centenary 16' will be fairly hectic. During the last week in May there will be an Augustinian Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. This ancient Celtic centre of pilgrimage was once a monastery of the Canons of St. Augustine, so a pilgrimage to respond to the 16th centenary of his conversion has a special significance. Augustine was the most human of men, and this pilgrimage gives us an opportunity to make public witness to our humanity and sinfulness. On our pilgrim way to the kingdom we know only too well our human limitations. The pilgrimage gives us the opportunity to make the journey together, to support one another, to express our solidarity, to respond to this pilgrimage from the locality has been most encouraging and the buses are filling rapidly, though there are still a few empty seats.

In June there will be a retreat for religious who share the Rule of St. Augustine, at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, conducted by the Gervase Corcoran, O.S.A., while August 28 will be a day of celebration for all lovers of Augustine everywhere. By then, 'Centenary 16' will be well launched, and we hope that 'Centenary 16' will be memorable and joyful.

(Contributed by Rev. Fr. G. O'Donnell, O.S.A., St. Augustine's college, Dungarvan).



Frank Browne

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AT COLUM'S SHOP - On your next purchase of a Kenwood washing machine save £20 between now and June 30th. Also on special offer Bendix tumble dryer, only £145. Now in stock from Philips, the latest in washing machine technology, the Philips 929 automatic washing machine. This machine has a ten year guarantee on the motor and tub... Colum's Shop, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Phone 058/41278.

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SEATS A FIVE SEATER in car for 1 or 2 persons travelling to England via Rosslare from Lismore on May 14th, leaving about 5.30 a.m. to catch ferry, travelling via midlands on M4. Phone 058/54285.

FOR SALE - 300 bales of hay, tiled fireplace, bed-settee, fire side chairs, bunk beds, kitchen, dining chairs, baths, toilet bowls, flush tanks, wash-hand basins, splash-backs, kitchen presses, office desk and chair, hand sewing machine, ladies bicycle, griddles, shop fridge, gas/oil/electr. heaters, coffee tables, wardrobes, dressing chests, fire flow fire grate, commode, sofa, dresser, book shelves, china cabinets, boys' bicycle, copper measures, prints, brass oil lamps, fishing rod, 21-piece china... Michael McCarthy, Auctioneer, "Clonety Sale Rooms," Dungarvan.

FOR SALE - Steel cutting band saw single phase motor cut up to 6 inches also ball mill for Opel Kadett; also cabinet slats and farming industry buildings. Apply David O'Sullivan, Newtown, Ballynoe, Tallow.

WANTED - Mature person interested in cooking, part time; experience not essential. Reply by letter only to Box No. 337 "Leader" Office.

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FURNITURE REPAIRS and polishing, also upholstery... 23, Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan or phone 058/41316 for collection. FULL SELECTION of Levi Jeans at Fitzgerald's Man's Shop, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

WORKSHOPS TO LET Apply Thomas Power & Co. Ltd., St. Bridgid's Well Brewery, Dungarvan. Phone 058/41462. FOR SALE - Golden Wonder certified seed. Also LWB Landrover. Phone 058/41800 after 7 p.m.

LEG WAXING AND SLIMMING Why not try a Kwik Slim herb wax? Lose inches in under 2 hours, or hire a Slendertone Muscle Exerciser. Also available: Wax Treatment for removal of unwanted hair on legs... From Mrs. Mary Spratt, S.R.N., 20, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Tel. 058/42022. Mrs. Spratt will be away from May 16, for 2 weeks.

TO LET - For long or short term, 2-storey 3-bedroom house, unfurnished or partly furnished, private location, Abbeyside. For particulars contact Box No. K334 "Leader" Office.

DEATH NOTICE LEAHY (nee Egan) 23rd April 1986 at the Meath Hospital, Dublin. Maide widow of P. J. Leahy (AIB, Waterford). Deeply regretted by her sons, daughter and grandchildren, brother and sisters. Interment took place in Tramore on 25th April.

IN MEMORIAM DROHAN - Sixteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear Mom, Margaret Drohan, Knockenpower, Ring, who died on May 6, 1970. R.I.P. We had the world when we had you. A world of love and happiness too. Someone to turn to, kind and true. One in a million, Mom, that was you. (Never forgotten by loving daughter Nell, John and family.)

DROHAN - In loving memory of my dear Mom, Margaret Drohan of Knockenpower, Ring, who died on May 6, 1970. R.I.P. Lonely is the home without you. Life to us is not the same. All the world would be like heaven. If we could have you back again. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bridgid, Miceli and family.)

DROHAN - Sixteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Drohan, late of Knockenpower, Ring, who died on May 6, 1970. R.I.P. To us you were someone special. Someone kind and true. You will never be forgotten. Because Mom we thought the world of you. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Siobhan, Tony and family.)

DROHAN - Sixteenth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Drohan, Knockenpower, Ring, who died on May 6, 1970 and my father, Patrick Drohan, who died May 27, 1974. R.I.P. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Seamus, Terry and family.)

GLAVIN - Eighth Anniversary - Treasured memories to day and always of my dear husband, Tony, late of Glen ribben, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs around this time. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. St. Martin and Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him. Deep in our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. (Never forgotten by your loving wife Mary and son Anthony.)

HOGAN - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Stephen Hogan, late of Fort William, who died May 8, 1982. Masses offered. (Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. Remembered every day by your wife Maureen, mother, brother, sisters, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews.)

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JEFFRIES - Eighth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear husband Sean, who died May 11, 1978. Masses offered. God has his reasons for everything and there will come a time in all our lives. When we do understand His purpose. His divine pattern. (Sadly missed by your loving wife Helena and family.)

KELLEHER - Thirteenth Anniversary - In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Cornelius Kelleher, Lower Glen, Modeligo, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs about this time. Masses offered. It's only small but it means a lot. To dear father we have not forgot. (Inserted by his family.)

KIERNAN - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Margaret Kiernan, late of 14, New Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford, who died on May 13, 1982. R.I.P. To know her was to love her. Her kind and gentle ways. To have her as a mother. Was more than we can say. Her life was one of kindly deeds. A helping hand to those in need. A pleasant smile, a heart of gold. No better mother this world could hold. (Always remembered by your loving son Peter, daughter-in-law Jackie and grandchildren Vicky and Robert.)

KIERNAN - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Margaret Kiernan, late of 14, New Street, Lismore, who died on May 13, 1982. R.I.P. God gave me a wonderful mother. Whose memory will never grow old. He fashioned her smile out of sunshine. And gave her a heart of gold. She did so much for all of us. When we were children small. And just when life was easy. She was taken from us all. Our hearts still ache with sorrow. (Always remembered by your loving son George and grandchildren Patricia, David and Anthony.)

KIERNAN - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Margaret Kiernan, late of 14, New Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford, who died on May 13, 1982. R.I.P. A bouquet of beautiful memories. Sprayed with a million tears. Wishing God could have you back. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Phil and grandchildren Liam and Deirdre.)

POWER - Sixth Anniversary - In loving memory of Liam, Curragh, Younghall, who died on May 8, 1980, aged 12 years. Find the softest pillow. Lord, to rest, his head upon. Put a kiss upon his cheek and tell him you're his Mom. (Missed every day by Nan and Da Curragh.)

TERRY - Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Josephine Terry, 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 4, 1981. R.I.P. Will those who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving son Willie, Maura, Ann, Josephine and Francis.)

DUNGARVAN MART The sale at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last consisted of 500 cattle, 500 calves and 450 sheep. Also on offer was a large consignment of Farm Machinery and Implements. Dry cows were a very good trade. A Friesian cow, 680 kgs. made £624. Beef bullocks made up to £121 per 100 kgs. Two A.A. bullocks, 630 kgs. made £762 each. Beef heifers also were a very good trade, up to £112 per 100 kgs. The large entry of good quality store bullocks were a good strong trade at up to £122.50 per 100 kgs. Lambs are now appearing in pretty large numbers and a lot of lambs 51 kgs. made £70. The Machinery Sale was again a large success and a Bamford Baler was sold for £1,600. A Grain Trailer sold for £1,000. The large numbers of strong calves met a similar trade to previous weeks.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, DUNGARVAN The monthly collection will be taken after all Masses at St. Mary's Parish Church and Friary Church on Saturday night and Sunday next. Please subscribe generously. WANTED URGENTLY double and single beds also mattresses and sheets to suit same. Also mens suits and shoes in good condition.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS O'DONOGHUE - The son and daughters of the late Rita O'Donoghue, 47, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, and all who attended removal, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to the kind neighbours and friends who were there when most needed. We hope that this will be accepted in appreciation as a token of our thanks. Mass will be offered for their intentions. SMYTH - The daughter and sons of the late Mai Smyth, Main Street, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal of remains, Requiem Mass and funeral; those who called personally, sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Dowd, Dr. B. Murphy, Dr. Rouse also to the doctors and nurses St. Bridgid's Unit, Ardkeen; to all the kind neighbours and friends who were so helpful. Trusting that this will be accepted as a general acknowledgment by all as it would be impossible to reply individually. As a token of gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered. WALSH - The brother, nephews, nieces and other relatives of the late Mrs. Sheila Walsh Tourin, Cappoquin, wish to sincerely thank all those who offered sympathy in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes; those who attended the removal and burial. A special thanks to the Macon and staff of Melrose House Private Nursing Home, Clonmel who were so kind to her during her illness. They hope this notice will be accepted by all in deep appreciation. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Dungarvan Leader TELEPHONE (058) 41203 FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1986

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

FIGHT FOR SIGHT CAMPAIGN At a meeting in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night last the following local committee were elected -

Chairman - Seamus Ahearn; Vice-Chairman - Johnny O'gan; Secretary - Mary Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary - Ann Elstead; Treasurers - Paddy Shields and Valerie Leo; Committee - Dr. O'Mahoney, Mrs. Cusack, Ritchie Walsh, Mrs. Shanahan (Abbeyside), Mrs. Regan, Mary Finn, Peggy Mooney, John Connery (Dungarvan), Gertie Hayes, Pat Dalton, Renee Morrissey, James Coll (Country).

A further public meeting will be held in Lawlor's on Monday night next, 8 p.m. at which the video recently screened on RFE will be shown. See article re "Fight For Sight" on page 6 of this issue.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB WEEKLY DRAW RESULTS

500 Colours (Whelan, O'Connell Street in Maurer, Curran); £30, Billy Tobin c/o Shamrocks (p. Peter Ferncombe); £20 Greg and Audrey Fraher, Boreenatra (p. Margaret Cunningham); £15, John Joe Sheehan, Co-op (p. Billy Kiely); £10, Michael Lyons, £7, Springfield (p. M.L. Abbeyside (p. M. Lyons).

SPONSORED GREYHOUND RACE MEETING

One of the biggest crowds ever to patronise a sponsored greyhound race meeting is expected at Killoshan Park, Waterford on Saturday next when the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty H. & F. Clubs Juvenile Hurling Development Fund committee run their well organised eight race event.

The races, sponsored by O'Connor, Chickens, Cappoquin, Doyle's Amusements, Dungarvan, Johnnie Byrne and Hotpoint, the electrical people, Noel Cummins, well-known book-maker, Yoplait, Waterford Co-op, Jet Oil (Fennells, Dungarvan), John A. Wood, the confectionery and Kestrel Dog Foods have all been filled and several top-class races are assured.

There will be a carnival atmosphere to the event - £100 vouchers for the best dressed lady, presented by Darrers Stores, Waterford and Dungarvan and £100 voucher for the best dressed gent donated by Tom Fitzgerald. The Man's Shop - will add to the interest and attractiveness of the meeting.

TO RUN IN CORK MARATHON Dan Dineen, Clonea, will run in the Cork City Marathon on Sunday, May 25, in aid of funds for Abbeyside St. Vincent de Paul. He looks forward to your support.

COURSING CLUB A.G.M.

Dungarvan Coursing Club A.G.M. will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, May 14 at 9 p.m. (Adv.). SYMPATHY We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Anne Joye, Dublin and Mrs. Kathleen Kent, Killeenalea and to the other members of the family on the recent death of their sister Mrs. Maide Leahy (nee Egan, formerly of Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, now the Ormonde Hotel), which occurred in Dublin. Also to her bereaved sons, daughter and other relatives.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Winnie Power, Burgery, Abbeyside on the recent death of her father Mr. Sonny Cummins which took place in Waterford. By the way, senior training will start next week-end, players will be notified of date and time. (P.R.O.)

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Draw Results: £50, Frank Hale, Ballyvin, Lismore; £30, Aidan O'Connor, Cappoquin; £20, John Landers, Towns Park, Lismore; £15, David Mehmed, Church Street, Lismore; £10, Mrs. Kenneally, Deerpark, Lismore; £10, Billy O'Connell, Parks Road, Lismore. Promoters Prize - Jim Hale. (Adv.)

SENIOR HURLERS WIN

Our senior hurlers had one of their finest hours for many years last Sunday in Cappoquin. On a pitch that was anything but conducive to good hurling both Lismore and Ballyduff raised the game to a good standard.

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LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

Last Sunday was to have seen the first game of the season played by Lismore when the opposition was to have been Cork Wanderers, but unfortunately the first Sunday of summer brought continuous heavy rain and the game had to be cancelled.

Next Sunday Lismore play Midleton college in a challenge in Lismore at 2.30 p.m. The following Sunday, May 18, Lismore play the first round of the Munster Junior Cup when the opposition will be Carrigaline. This game will be played in Lismore with the winners at home in the next round to Cork church of Ireland. Lismore really have everything to play for.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

The soccer season officially closed last Tuesday night when Lismore hosted the play-off of the Red House League between joint leaders Cappoquin and Ardmore. The Ardmore side ran out comfortable winners by 3 goals to nil on the night.

Both sides played exciting football on a well laid out pitch, thanks to the hard work of John Dume. The A.G.M. of the club will be held in the next few weeks when the club's ludicrous position of just avoiding relegation for the second successive year will have to be the main item on the agenda. With the panel of players available, Lismore should be challenging for the top instead of finishing fourth from the bottom.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

We would like to wish the Waterford camogie team the very best of luck in the first round of the Munster championship, which will be against Cork in Abbeyside on Friday, 16th May at 7.30 p.m. We would also like to see a bit of support, especially for the five Lismore girls on the panel.

Good luck to the u/14 side which competed in the Felle competition, held in Waterford on Saturday last. The girls, most of whom are still under 12, were defeated by a much bigger side. However, this was their first match this season and with a few more matches under their belt they should prove much more effective.

By the way, senior training will start next week-end, players will be notified of date and time. (P.R.O.)

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Draw Results: £50, Frank Hale, Ballyvin, Lismore; £30, Aidan O'Connor, Cappoquin; £20, John Landers, Towns Park, Lismore; £15, David Mehmed, Church Street, Lismore; £10, Mrs. Kenneally, Deerpark, Lismore; £10, Billy O'Connell, Parks Road, Lismore. Promoters Prize - Jim Hale. (Adv.)

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Mr. Tom Murphy chaired the monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday night last. The potential closure of the District Hospital in Lismore was again under discussion.

Mr. M. Pollard (Sec.) reported to the meeting that a letter written on their behalf to the Health Board on April 3rd, seeking assurances that the above hospital would not close had received no reply whatsoever. A proposal made by Mrs. Mary Morrissey that they should now proceed with their campaign was adopted.

It was also decided to contact the local Councillors once again to see if they had any further information on the matter. On the proposed new meeting room for the Commission-

ers, Mr. Murphy reported that he had been informed that an engineer had yet to submit a report on the matter. Mrs. M. Ryan expressed dissatisfaction at the length of time it took to get books on request, although there was now a charge of 50p on that service. She felt that Lismore Branch Library was not getting the attention it deserved and thought this would lose them many readers.

It was decided to write to the County Librarian to discuss the matter. With regard to the refuse collection, the Commissioners felt that it should be explained that anyone who availed of the waiver scheme last year could avail of it this year by filling in the form. Mr. Murphy was of the opinion that people did not realise that they would also be entitled to a free fire brigade service.

THANKS

The C.B.S. Parents Council wish to thank all those who supported their very successful auction on Saturday last. A special word of thanks to those who donated, bought or gave their help in any way.

BRIDGE RESULTS

1st, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hales; 2nd, Mr. T. Roche and Mr. P. Hallahan; 3rd, Mrs. T. Doocoy and Mrs. A. Buckley. COMMUNITY HALL A public meeting called by Lismore Dramatic Society and chaired by Mr. Edward Lynch, was held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night. The meeting was to gauge support in the town with regard to a community hall. There are now two premises for sale - the Paladium in Parks Road and the vacant factory on the Mayfield Road.

The meeting was very well attended and many of some excellent badminton were shown by the clubs of the town. A working committee was elected to find out all the facts, costs, etc., and to report back to a meeting to be held in about six weeks time.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Home Tournament - The final of the Home Tournament ladies singles and mixed doubles were played last Thursday. Ann Heaphy played against Jo Jo Tobin and Ann was the winner. Margaret Morrissey played with Colin Coleman against Ann Heaphy and Mark Feeney. This went to three sets and some excellent badminton was played. Margaret and Colin were the winners.

Colin also won the mens singles, beating Shaun Power. This week as the badminton season draws to a close, I would like to mention that the Lismore Badminton Club have achieved a lot this past season. Lismore 1st Div. won the Waterford 1st Division League. Connie Dowd and Shaun Power won the Anlessea Cup and Colin and Pat Morrissey were on the Waterford team that won the Brewster Cup.

SWIMMING GALA

The Annual Primary Schools Swimming Gala, sponsored by Fermanagh Credit Union took place at Fermanagh Pool on April 24th. All Lismore swimmers gave brilliant performances but unfortunately lost the "Best Visiting School" trophy to Mitchelstown by one point. Medal winners were as follows - Brid Pollard, Deirdre Hickey, Claire Dunne, Sinead Power, Lisa Lynch, Melanie O'Reilly, Emmet Quann, Brian Farrell.

GOLF NOTES

Results: May 3, 18 Holes v. Par - 1, P. J. Rumley (20) plus 3; 2, M. O'Shea (21) plus 3; 3, D. Howard (23) plus 3. Mixed: Winners - F. Geary and D. Lee (33 nett); 2nd, D. and A. Murphy (35 nett). Pierce Purcell - Defeated 3/2 by Clonmel.

Fixtures: Friday - Mixed, followed by draw for partners for Vice-President's Prize. Sunday 11 - Vice-President's Prize, 18 Holes Stroke. Names on time sheet by Friday evening. Ladies: Intermediate League - Dungarvan winners from Lismore Junior League - Lismore winners from Thurles.

SOLO CUP: MUNSTER TITLE FOR LISMORE C.B.S.

Lismore C.B.S. 3-4 Hospital C.B.S. 1-4 In a rain-swept Kiltworth on Friday last Lismore C.B.S. won the solo Cup when they overcame a spirited Hospital challenge in a replay. Hospital, having won the toss, decided to play with the wind but after ten minutes Lismore were the first to score from a Sean Daly point. Hospital equalised and then took the lead when their corner forward P. J. Garvey scored a fine point. Hospital, however, were finding the going tough against a much tighter Lismore defence. In the 20th minute the Lismore danger man Sean Daly had the ball in the net to edge his team into the lead. Hospital fought back once more and two points from the Limerick side left the scores level at the interval.

Eamonn Power now produced some excellent hurling and in a five minute spell increased the lead to five points. His long range goal killed off the Hospital challenge and Michael Hickey added a point from a free to put the issue completely beyond doubt. Great scenes of jubilation greeted Jim Dennigan's final whistle and the Solo Cup which was first won in 1981 was back in the Decies once more. Team - K. Whelan, D. Hickey, K. Clancy, P. O'Gorman, F. Meagher, M. O'Sullivan (capt.), E. Cunningham, E. Power, J. Ahearn, M. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan, M. Geary, G. Hickey, S. Daly, K. O'Gorman, Subs - A. Tinnely, K. Whelan, C. Barry, E. Power, B. Barry, K. Lynch, E. Cunningham, P. Nugent, S. Roche.

MONSTER 45 DRIVE THE DECIES LOUNGE, CLASHMORE SUNDAY, MAY 11 £300 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND £200 Jackpot - £5 Entry In aid of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A.

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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

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Tallow Area Credit Union were recently chosen as Credit Union of the Year at the Annual Convention of the Irish League of Credit Unions in Galway. Photographed above at the presentation of the Cup are l. to r. John Lyons, President, T.A.C.U., Kathleen Barry, Director, Sheila Ryan, Manager, Margaret Condon, Treasurer, and Frank Canny, President, Irish League of Credit Unions, who made the presentation.

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

INTERESTED IN JOB CREATION
Tallow Credit Union, concerned at the results of the West Waterford Survey which showed Tallow to have the highest rate of unemployment in the West Waterford Area — 17.3% of the workforce being unemployed — are holding a public meeting on Wednesday, 14th May at 8 p.m. in Credit Union House, to examine possible alternatives such as self-help projects, co-operatives, etc. With positive co-operation from people within the Common Bond Area perhaps we can tackle this problem together.

BADMINTON MARATHON
The Badminton Marathon will commence at 9 p.m. on Saturday night, so your support will be most welcome. This will bring the season to a close. The mens doubles blitz was won by Joe Power and Daniel McGrath.

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lyons and Dungourney will meet in the semi-final of the East Cork championship at Ballynoe.
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On this Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th a Church Gate Collection will be held at all Masses in the parish in aid of the Community Games Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
In a lengthy letter to your paper last week the Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Mr. R. Walsh, made an effort to mislead your readers on the service charges issue. I would like to put the undisputable facts on record.
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 Coalition Government, amending legislation was introduced in 1983 which reneged on the 1978 commitment and introduced service charges. The Fianna Fail party voted against this legislation and the records of the Dail show my name proudly there with my colleagues opposing and voting against. All the waffle by Councillor Walsh will not conceal this fact.

of next year's estimates and if I get the support of the majority of the members then the people will not have to pay this unjust, form of taxation.
Since this Government came into office taxation right across the board has increased enormously and this burden will not be tolerated by the people and no amount of letter writing by Councillor Walsh will fool them.
Yours sincerely,
JACKIE FAHEY, T.D., M.C.C. 95, Springfield, Dungarvan, May 6, 1986.

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GOOD WIN FOR LISMORE SENIOR HURLERS

LISMORE 0-12; BALLYDUFF 1-5
Lismore were deserving winners of their senior hurling first round championship clash with neighbours Ballyduff at Cappoquin on Sunday last. Conditions were atrocious for good hurling but credit to both teams for serving up an exciting hour. It took ten minutes of play before John Quirk opened the scoring with a point for Ballyduff. It was a further nine minutes before Michael Ronayne opened Lismore's account with a point. At the end of the first half the winners led by 0-5 to 0-2. Within three minutes of the restart, Ballyduff had reduced the arrears to a point following two Mossy Walsh points from frees. Johnny Cashman stretched Lismore's lead a minute later and after twenty minutes play they led by 0-8 to 0-4. Mossy Walsh (free) and Seamus Prendergast (65) exchanged points before Billy Landers stretched

Lismore's lead again to double the scores — 0-10 to 0-5 in the 25th minute. A minute later, John Quirk scored the only goal of the game when he finished Paudie Prendergast's sideline cut to the net. Lismore, however, finished with points from Prendergast and Cashman to run out deserving winners. Best for Lismore were Billy Lee, Seamus Prendergast, Liam Buckley, Billy Landers, Pat O'Neill and Brendan Lawton, while Michael Quirk, Seamus Daly, Liam Drislane, Sean Prendergast, Mossy Walsh and Maurice Geary tried hard for the losers. Scorers: Lismore — B. Landers 0-6; M. Ronayne, S. Prendergast and J. Cashman 0-2 each. Ballyduff — M. Walsh 0-4; J. Quirk 1-1. Referee — J. J. Landers (Cappoquin).

ST. CATHERINES GAA JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
The above tournament took place at Ealymoe last Sunday. Unfavourable weather was against a good attendance but the games were well up to standard. In the first game Catherine's met a formidable bunch in Glenville who displayed all the finer points of the code and although the homesters fought the issue to the last they had no answer to the Glenville boys who won well. Dan Kennaely refereed. The second game between Carrignavar and Castlemartyr had that bit more bite in it and it was contested unrelentingly by both sides with never more than a point separating them. Castlemartyr just shaded it at the midway stage. Still keeping up the tempo the teams gave their all in the last half and finally when Carrignavar drew level it was a most exciting show-down till Castlemartyr seizing an opportunity scored a vital point to ensure them a place in the final against neighbours Glenville which will have all the ingredients of a great match. Timmy Geary, Lisgoold, refereed. Under 21 Hurlers At Ballynoe — On Friday evening Castle-

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. ALICE O'FLYNN
The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, last Monday of Mrs. Alice O'Flynn, Grattan Square, one of Dungarvan's most esteemed and respected citizens. She had been indisposed for a number of years and had reached an advanced age.

MR. JOHN DUNFORD
We record with great regret the death of Mr. John Dunford, Bohadon, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday, May 2nd.

MRS. MARY CARROLL
We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary Carroll, Keating Street, Dungarvan, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan in the early hours of Saturday, May 3. She had been ill for some time.

MR. MOSS BROWNE, R.I.P.
We regret to record the death of Mr. Moss Browne, Brown's Cross which occurred on April 10th in Ardeen Hospital. A quiet, unassuming man, his untimely passing was a great shock to the entire community.

MRS. MARY KIELY
Mrs. Mary Kiely, Sunnyside, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, died unexpectedly in London on Friday, April 25. Wife of Tony Kiely, she had spent the greater part of her life in America and returned to Ireland a few years ago.

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Farm Workers Affected By CAP Changes

BY MICHAEL DILLON
There have been many changes made in the Common Agricultural Policy over the years, and at this time many are in the pipeline. Discussions on these changes generally centre on the way that they will affect the incomes and the lives of farmers, but farm workers are also affected, generally in an adverse manner.
An information report compiled for the Economic and Social Committee of the European Community deals with the effects of the CAP on the social situation of farm workers in the Community and suggests measures which could be introduced to protect them.
There were almost one million workers employed in the nine member States that made up the Community in 1975, and they made up about 10 per cent of the agricultural workforce. They were reduced by some 30 per cent over the next years, at a rate that is a bit faster than the reduction in the number of farms or the number of family workers. The report points out that the changes and the new guidelines introduced in the market regimes for a number of products, including milk, wine, fruit and vegetables, olive oil, beef and veal and cereals over the last few years have had a bad effect on employment in both farming and processing of farm produce. It also points out that while action to help farmers offset these measures has been taken either through national aid schemes or by the Community, there have been no Community measures to help the farm workers.
Farm workers, says the report, have always earned less than comparable workers in industry, but there has been a relative narrowing of the gap over the years. Over the period 1963 to 1982 average farm workers earnings in the Community rose approximately three times faster than agricultural producer prices. This is partly due to the fact that they started from a low base, as the report says, but it was also the period when output per worker was enormously increased by the transition from hand work to sophisticated mechanisation, and unskilled workers were being replaced by those with better training or experience.
The report criticises the opportunities for further training for farm workers which are generally available in all member States, and it must be said that Ireland has a particularly bad record in that line, as farm workers have been specifically excluded from general training schemes for other workers.
Working hours and conditions have been no a large extent regulated in the Community since 1978 when the Commission's Joint Committee on the Social Problems of Agricultural Workers adopted a recommendation on weekly working time, rest periods, night work and annual holiday entitlement, which has been accepted in national wage negotiations.
Falling producer prices restrict room for manoeuvre in collective wage agreements says the report, but it cannot be said that rising prices make wage negotiations easier. It concludes that if sudden slumps in employment in agriculture and the food industry are to be avoided, a predictable and consistent agricultural policy is more important than the absolute level of producer prices.
The CAP policy on the volume of agricultural production has the most serious effects on farm employment. Production freezes or curbs, as for example the milk cessation schemes, the early retirement schemes for farmers, the milk quotas, or the restriction on production of tomatoes for processing, have all had an adverse effect on farm worker employment which has not been offset by appropriate measures.
The milk quotas have resulted in the dismissal of milking staffs in Germany, the Netherlands, the UK and France, and national measures to ease the re-adjustment came too late and were inadequate. The introduction of quotas for tomatoes in the Mediterranean countries is also affecting employment and it is reported that 25,000 workers in Italy lost income as a direct result of these curbs.
The report concludes with the statement that the outlook for employees in agriculture is negative, and the remaining workers in these sectors will have to meet considerably stiffer skill requirements. There are approximately 3 million workers involved and it is suggested that the Commission should draw up a comprehensive report on the social situation of farm workers.
They should also create a separate programme for adjustment aid for farm and food industry workers, including support for further training and re-training, and the creating of alternative jobs and arrangements for early retirement. Improved health protection in agriculture is also called for through closer co-operation between national social security authorities and a standard Community regulation on safety at work and accident prevention.
The report also calls for detailed guidelines for vocational training, the encouragement of employment the whole year round in places of seasonal working, the use of environmental protection measures to provide employment, and the co-operation between employers and trade unions.

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