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POLITICAL STORM ROCKS FINE GAEL

During the past few years it was usually the Fianna Fail Party within the Constituency which was torn by internal bickerings and confrontations while the Fine Gael organisation in the county moved along on its serene way. Now, however, there has been a complete change about for while Fianna Fail, on the surface at any rate, appear to be going through a period of calm, the Fine Gael Party is being rocked by an unusually violent storm which threatens to split the organisation wide open.

The eye of the storm is located in Waterford City where it started brewing some time back when Senator Katharine Bulbulia decided to relinquish her seat on Waterford County Council and to concentrate on winning a seat on the City Council which she succeeded in doing. Disagreements then arose within the party in which first, Cllr. Stephen Rogers, former Mayor, was involved and later former Minister of State, Deputy Eddie Collins became openly involved when he was sacked from his post in September. Charges and counter-charges have been made by the confronting factions and in an effort to get to the bottom of the problem and to restore peace within the organisation, the National Executive of Fine Gael appointed a special sub-committee to inquire into the entire affair.

However the storm again broke out last Monday night and if anything with greater intensity when the extent of the bitter differences became clearly evident at a meeting of the party's Constituency Executive in Dungarvan.

The meeting was chaired by the Constituency Executive Chairman, Maurice Cummins and the central figures in the dramatic sequences that took place were Deputy Collins and Senator Bulbulia. As the latter was reading a statement from a prepared script, tempers flared and Mr. Collins claimed that he had never been more insulted as he had been as the Senator continued with her statement. Heated exchanges followed, at the height of which Deputy Collins left his seat and walked out from the meeting followed by several delegates who supported him. However the meeting continued and was subsequently addressed by Minister for Agriculture, Austin Deasy who was given a rousing ovation.

On the following morning (Tuesday), Senator Bulbulia was interviewed on the "Morning Ireland" programme from Radio Eireann and speaking on the

phone from her home in Waterford City, she stated that she had been addressing the meeting in a responsible manner and in measured tones reading from a prepared script when the fury erupted. She added that Deputy Collins's supporters had never forgiven her since she had polled so heavily in the last election. The Senator also admitted that she had been approached about joining the Progressive Democrats but said that the approaches were made by former members of the Fine Gael party who were still friends of hers and it was on that basis that she had discussed the situation with them.

This latest turn of events shows how deep the differences and divisions within the party in the Constituency now are and coming at the present time when a general election must be faced at any time between now and the end of next summer, it is a situation that the party needs like a hole in the head.

WOULD YOU AGREE?

During the course of an address to participants at a Munster Regional Macra na Feirme Leadership Training Course in Limerick on Friday last Mr. T. J. Maher (Indp.), Member of the European Parliament for Munster and former President IFA said that we have had a serious decline in social behaviour and moral standards in Ireland over the last twenty years that must be halted and reversed.

During the same period, he said, we have witnessed through the efforts of successive governments the mismanagement and wastage of scarce and expensive financial resources in a manner and to a degree that people intent on sabotaging our economy could not have hoped to achieve.

Mr. Maher's evaluation of the top political leadership in the country over the last decade of years or so is then summed up in the following passage: "Today, and for many years to come the Irish people will be paying a savage price for the years of wasted opportunities and crazy Government economic and financial policies that were motivated by a burning greed for power at any price. We have been unlucky as a country with the less than mediocre quality of national political leaders we have had since membership of the EEC. Successive Governments have failed to exploit the opportunities which joining the Community provided, leaving us poorly equipped to cope with some of the problems which involvement has now posed."

Nor is Mr. Maher's assessment.

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ATLANTIC TO DRILL NEW OIL WELL OFF WATERFORD

The long-awaited follow-up well in Block 49/9 in the Celtic Sea off the Waterford coast, which flowed 9,901 barrels a day three years ago, will be commenced before the end of the year. Dr. A. J. F. O'Reilly, chairman of Atlantic Resources, states in the interim report from the exploration company: "The interpretation of the three-dimensional seismic data acquired last year has led to greater confidence in the selection of location for this important well," he says.

Referring to the new off-shore

licensing terms announced by the Minister for Energy Dick Spring, Dr. O'Reilly says that Atlantic Resources "welcomed this belated movement towards the removal of uncertainty and towards making the Irish regime more competitive."

"The new terms, although welcome, still do not provide the same degree of exploration incentive as is available in the United Kingdom, while the proposed Irish Corporation Tax regime is also harsher in several respects," Dr. O'Reilly says.

RACING

Winner At Punchestown For Dungarvan Trainer

The Michael McGrath stable at Cappagh, Dungarvan endured an early reverse at the Punchestown meeting last Sunday when the 5/4 favourite in the Narraghmore Handicap Chase, "Another Brownie," in the colours of Mr. S. Lucey and ridden by J. F. Byrne was beaten by the 2/1 second favourite "Bartres" by 2 1/2 lengths.

However the situation was redeemed when "Granny's Prayer" (3/1) owned by Mrs. E. Canny and ridden by Mr. David McGrath had a length and a half to spare over "Marc Millar," in the QK Cold Stores Hurdle. "Granny's Prayer" took over from the longtime leader

"Gav's Delight" as they turned into the straight and looked like winning easily but "Marc Millar" (5/1 to 3/1) came from away back in the field to close the gap to 1 1/2 lengths at the finish.



Tallow owner, Mr. J. Morrison's "Collin Rialta" (6/1) came from 4th at the last bend in the Elverstown Handicap Hurdle to finish second, just a couple of lengths behind the fast firing 2/1 favourite "Random Wind."

WEDDING BELLS



Mr. Pat Keating and Miss Alice Seward, both from Grange, who were married in Glendine Church. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

GOLD COAST (BALLINACOURTY) BOARDSAILING CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Gold Coast, Board Sailing Club was held on Saturday night last November 1st, at the Gold Coast.

The meeting was well attended and the Commodore, Bill O'Donnell was congratulated on a very successful racing season and on the financial front with fund raising well on the way towards the purchase of an all weather rescue craft.

The Commodore thanked all who helped to make the year successful and in particular the Club sponsors and John McGrath and John Quinn for the use of facilities at the Gold

Coast. The Commodore for '87 Shane Lannon was elected unopposed. Shane has done an excellent job as Hon. Secretary for a number of years and will no doubt continue to lead the club in a most professional manner. The remaining officers and committee were elected as follows: Hon. Treasurer—Susanne Frost; Hon. Secretary—Pat Dineen. Committee members—Maurice Nealon and Peter Hatton.

Tributes were paid to the retired treasurer, Susan Moloney for keeping the books and records in a most meticulous manner. The Committee and members wish Susan and her husband Paul the very best in the future. Sailing continues on the week-ends at the Gold Coast and the next major function will be the Cheese and Wine which will be held at the Gold Coast on November 15th. Final presentation for the End of Season competitions will be made at this function.



A Lismore group who took part in a 24 hour fast in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Aid Fund. They are: Ita McNamara, John Ryan, Mark O'Gorman, James Fitzgerald, Ann Heaphy. Also taking part but not in picture were Una O'Leary and Ann Flynn. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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