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CURING SORE HEADS

The great Christmas and New Year spending spree is now almost at an end and from all reports it was a spending spree almost without compaction. Shops and business houses all experienced a satisfactory pre-Christmas upsurge in sales and licensed premises especially struck a bonanza as revellers consumed drink as if it was going out of fashion. Indeed there must have been a record amount of money in circulation. It is still circulating, with the final big bash over the next few days as celebrations proceed to mark the exit of 1986 and the entry of the New Year.

However, as the celebrations conclude, the day of reckoning approaches and accounts will have to be squared as the cost of the extended spending spree has to be met. This will create sore heads for many as much of the money in circulation throughout the holiday period is reckoned to have been "plastic" money obtained under the catch phrase, "spend now, pay later."

As we have said, it is now almost over and as we allow Christmas 1986 to join the memories of the past we wonder are some of us allowing the Yuletide holiday to become far too extended and also whether, in this tottering economy of ours, we can really afford such luxury spending sprees as we have experienced in recent weeks.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

The season of Christmas is usually a time of good deeds, a time when, above all other periods of the year, people are disposed to be kind and courteous to each other. But in Dungarvan this year an Irish connection in Leicester City proved a great help to a Dungarvan family. It was truly a case of hands across the sea.

Some years ago Labour Councillor Billy Kyne arranged for

Mr. Henry Dunphy, formerly from Knocknagrath, Dungarvan and now a Labour Party member of Leicester City Council to address a meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council and this duly took place. Since then close links have been established and maintained between the two Labour Councillors.

During the winter of 1985, Cllr. Kyne was involved in the resolution of a problem involving a Dungarvan family and the Department of Health and Social Security in the U.K. Midlands and sought assistance from Cllr. Dunphy in the course of his representations. Despite Cllr. Dunphy's best efforts, however, it transpired that the Department could provide no further help for the family concerned.

Not to be outdone, Cllr. Dunphy then brought the plight of the family to the notice of the members of the St. Patrick's Catholic Club in Leicester. The club now with over 900 members was founded by the Dominican Fathers in the last century and has established an outstanding tradition. Having listened to Cllr. Dunphy, the club organised an Irish night for the benefit of the family as a result of which a sum exceeding £600 was realised and this was duly forwarded to Dungarvan when Cllr. Dunphy came to visit his mother at Knocknagrath during the year.

Cllr. Kyne told this column that he was well aware of the esteem in which Cllr. Dunphy is held in Leicester City and his efforts, combined with the co-operation of the St. Patrick's Catholic Club in helping the Dungarvan family concerned were a credit to all.

It is only right then in this season of goodwill that this good deed, so quietly done by so many good people in Leicester, should be publicly acknowledged and brought to the attention of the people of

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Shock Closure Of Dungarvan Tannery

The announcement in Christmas week that the Irish Tanners factory in Dungarvan was about to cease operations came as a big shock not only to the 30 workers employed there since it was re-opened but to the townspeople in general as well.

Production at the tannery came to a complete standstill after the employees had received written confirmation that the plant was being closed "until further notice."

Irish Tanners is a subsidiary of International Hide and Skin Co., based in Kilkenny and headed by Mr. Ray Lanman, himself a native of Dungarvan whose family have long been associated with the hide and skin business. When the Irish Leathers Group failed last year the total assets involved, including the three tanneries in Dungarvan, Portlaw and Carrick-On-Suir, were acquired by International Hide and Skin.

Promising plans for the revival of the tannery in Dungarvan were announced which

following a low-key start, was expected to expand its workforce to 100 by last summer. The expectations never materialised.

Difficulties then arose about the discharge of industrial effluent into the harbour — the factory is located on the seafront at the Look-Out—but discussions concerning this and also the disposal of waste material from the factory, have been the subject of discussions between the Company and Waterford Co. Council.

MONITORING

An Foras Forbartha have been monitoring the position in the Harbour for some time past and have been taking samples of water for analysis on a regular basis. We understand they have laid down certain guidelines to ensure that the harbour will not become polluted

discharge industrial effluent into the harbour have been taking place.

County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, commenting on the situation said that while the licence had not been issued neither had it been refused. "I look forward to meeting with representatives of the company again and it is my sincere hope that there will be an early resumption of production at the tannery," he said.

and whether this standard is creating a problem in regard to the factory effluent has not been clarified.

We further understand that discussions on the Company's application under the Water Pollution Act for a licence to

WEDDING BELLS



Married recently were Miss Mary Flynn, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan and Mr. Tommy Power, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. The ceremony took place in the Parish Church, Dungarvan and the reception was held in Whitechurch House Hotel. (Photo: John Tynan)

SANTA'S WEATHER-BAG WAS MIXED

The weather over the long Christmas holiday provided a mixed bag of frost, wind, rain and blustery showers. However a traditional white Christmas it was not, in fact it was quite the opposite.

On Christmas Day there was uncharacteristically mild weather in most parts and this favoured the annual Lions Club Christmas morning charity swim at Clonea Strand. Led by the Club President, John Coad, a big group in which both sexes were well represented and including all age groups among the veterans were teacher Tom McHugh, The Burgery, Abbey-side and his near neighbour Tommy Keating who have been daily swimmers for many years — using this as a lead.

As usual, after the cooling dip, there was hot soup and indeed something more festive to get the blood circulating again!

Following the harsh frost of the previous week, the weather softened and Christmas Eve obliged with good conditions which enabled shoppers to get around in comfort although the streets were crowded. Business was brisk and shops and especially licensed premises reported very good business.

CHURCH CEREMONIES

Rain fell intermittently later in the night but this did not deter huge crowds from attending the church ceremonies which took place at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. — a change from the traditional Midnight Masses which was introduced in the diocese for the first time last year.

Masses in all the Churches on Christmas morning were again crowded but for practically everyone, the rest of the day was spent at home.

St. Stephen's Day was very quiet and we saw no sign of the traditional wren boys anywhere — apart from those we saw on our television screens. The weather had turned extremely cold again with strong north-westerly winds and blustery showers.

THIEVES AND VANDALS

Garda activity on Christmas Eve was concerned mainly with clearing licensed premises at closing time and seeing that law and order generally were maintained. At that point a Garda spokesman stated that there were no outward incidents reported.

However not long after thieves struck in Dungarvan when the Radio and T.V. shop premises of Mr. Liam Byrne at

Main Street had its plate glass display window broken and goods estimated at £1,200 to £1,400 stolen.

Mr. Byrne told the "Leader" that at exactly 5.45 a.m. on Christmas morning he heard the thick plate glass of the window being shattered and he and his wife who were asleep in an upstairs bedroom went down to investigate. As he got to the door he saw the lights of a car as it turned at speed into Friary Street. Because it was dark he was unable to identify the vehicle but later a spare wheel from the car, obviously used by the thieves to smash the glass, was found on the footpath outside. Gardaí investigating the robbery are using this as a lead.

Goods on display in the window which were stolen included a video, recorders and radios.

Further vandalism took place on Friday (St. Stephen's Night) Saturday morning in the town and around 2 a.m. glass doors and windows in a number of premises at the Square and O'Connell Street were broken and gardai are also investigating this spate of damage.

T.V. Award For Top Of The Town Show

The 1986 winners of the Dungarvan Youth Club's Tops Of The Area are a group from the Top of the Town, produced by Thomas, Bridget and Ursula Duggan. In a tremendous contest last Thursday evening in Minnie they just got the verdict over a gallant Town Centre Show, produced by Ann Wall, Carol Whelan and "Tucker" Street.

Both shows were of a very high quality and adjudicator, Mr. Charlie McAllister, was loud in his praise for all the shows. Summing up he said that the Top of the Town show had made major improvements since their semi-final victory over the Youth Club and therefore he named them the fifth group to take away the beautiful trophies generously sponsored by Casey T.V. Company, Dungarvan. There was great applause and excitement when compere Michael Wright, who was standing in for the unavailable Pat Moore, called on the winning cast to "come on down" to be presented with their award.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The best overall male performer award went to Childers Estate's Micheal O Faolain for his witty comedy and singing. While we saw many fine entertainers over the weeks, few will argue with the judge's decision in naming Micheal the best.

The overall female performer award was won by young Lorna Daly from the Town Centre show for her beautiful singing and guitar playing. Eldest daughter of Betty and Paddy Daly, Lorna gave us a real treat and was a deserving recipient of the award.

CHAIRMAN'S THANKS

Mr. Pat McGrath, representing the organising committee of Dungarvan Youth Club Fund Raising Committee thanked the many people who had helped to make the competition the

great success it was. In particular he thanked Mr. and Mrs. Paddy O'Brien, the four shows, producers, musicians, judges, the local papers, and the Casey T.V. Company for their continued support.

SPONSORS COMPLIMENTS

Mr. Pat Casey, representing Casey T.V. Company, complimented the Youth Club for their great contribution to the social life of the area and he wished them continued success for the future. His company, he said, would again give sponsorship for this competition in 1987.

All in all then another fantastic competition over for another 12 months, and already we are hearing of some new and interesting groups seeking admission into the 1987 competition. So until then congratulations to the 1986 victors — Tops of the Town. —(P.R.O.).

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

On St. Stephen's Day, Clashmore Community Information Centre was officially opened to the public. The services are available free of charge to both young and old with particular attention given to the areas of Clashmore / Piltown, Ardmore / Grange, Lish / Ballinacoola and Ring/Old Parish. The Centre will be open from Monday-Saturday 9.00 to 5.30 p.m. and Sunday 10.00-1 p.m. and is located in Charles Scott's house in Clashmore Village.

It has been established by Clashmore Community Services and under a Temporary Employment Scheme eight young people as one supervisor are employed. These young people are presently involved in compiling local histories, community watch, sport and recreational activities, leadership, etc.

The Advice Centre provides information which will help to develop skills and interests and help with exams. Services available include forms for various purposes such as medical cards, driving licences, educational grants, etc., and assistance will be given in filling these forms if required.

A notice board is on display at the Centre. All are invited to give us a visit.

IN THE U.S.A.

Best wishes to Rev. Fr. Billy Mehan, C. and the members of the Curran family, Clashmore and the Power family, Piltown, Kinsalebeg who left for Boston on Saturday last to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Curran to Mr. Roger Power, which will take place in Boston later this week. Best wishes to you both.

GET WELL

Get well wishes are extended to two well-known men in this area. Pad Flanagan, Clashmore and Mick McKenna, Grange, both of whom were recovering at home over the holidays following a pre-Christmas spell in hospital.

Presently in Ardkeen Hospital is Tommy Flanagan, Ardmore, following a recent accident and also Dan Doyle of Ardsallagh.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Patricia Fitzgerald, Coolboa, Clashmore on the death of her father, Jimmy O'Shea, Youghal. Jimmy was a regular visitor to Patricia's home and was well-known in the Clashmore area.

ENGAGED

The Christmas season always proves a popular occasion to pop the question and this year's most talked about engagements must be that of the well known Mr. Tom (Cooper) Cunningham, Ballyheney, Clashmore to Miss Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ahearne, Cauty, Cappoquin.

Also announcing their engagement over Christmas were Mr. John Scanlon, Clashmore to Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, Dungarvan. Geraldine is a well known lady through the 45 drives in this area.

We join in wishing both couples every happiness for the future.

BAN KADA

Miss Kay Looby, Ardmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Looby, has recently been appointed to the Garda Force, Kay, a very popular lady in this area is a member of many local organisations and we join in wishing her every happiness in her chosen career.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The "Voice of Clashmore," presently well under way at this stage is organised by Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. The first heat held at The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg had two finalists going forward to the semi-finals and they were Jim Lonergan and Mick Barton. The next stage was held at Tommy Beresford's and the two finalists there were Anne McKenna and Mick Baker. The next stage was held at Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Sunday night last and the winners of this stage were Ger Treacy and Liam Scanlon. The next stage will be at Pat O'Rourke's, Clashmore.

The winners will receive good cash prizes and so far the competition is proving very popular in the area.

Recent Deaths

MR. PADDY WOODS

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned at news of the death of Mr. Paddy Woods which took place at his residence, Caseyville, Dungarvan, in the early hours of Saturday, December 27, following a long illness. He was aged 79.

The late Paddy Woods was a well known and highly esteemed member of the community. Member of an old Dungarvan family, Paddy was one of nature's gentlemen, whose wonderful disposition made him extremely popular with all who came to know him. He was always cheerful and friendly and enjoyed a joke and the crack, even though he didn't enjoy the best of health for some time back.

He had worked for many years as a maintenance man, primarily doing roofing and house repairs until falling health forced him to retire. His remains were removed from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday evening and were blessed by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. and Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

She is survived by her husband George, son Terry, brothers, Noonan, sisters Breda and Cait and other family relatives and friends.

MR. JOHN FITZGERALD

The death of Mr. John Fitzgerald took place at his residence, Main Street, Ardmore on Wednesday, December 24, at an advanced age.

He was the last surviving member of a well-known family and in his younger days had been a member of the West Waterford Brigade O.I.R.A. during the struggle for freedom. His remains were removed on Christmas Day from the Kieley Funeral Home to Ardmore Church where the coffin, draped in the tricolour was blessed by Very Rev. D. O'Connor, J.C., assisted by Rev. P. Flynn, J.C. Burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery on Friday, following Requiem Mass, Fr. O'Connor again officiated assisted by visiting clergy.

MR. THOMAS MULCAHY

We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Mulcahy, Carrowgarra, Cappagh, which took place at the County & City Infirmary, Waterford on Wednesday, Dec. 24, following a brief illness.

Deceased was a very popular member of the community and his death is made all the more poignant by the fact that he was predeceased by his wife Bridget on June 22.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing daughters and other family relatives on their sad loss.

His remains were removed on Friday evening from the Kieley Funeral Home to Colligan Church and were received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Strabally.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

The death of Mr. William O'Brien, took place suddenly at his residence, Windgap, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

He was a well known gentleman in the area where he was very popular with all who came to know him and we extend sympathy to his relatives, the Coffey family on their bereavement.

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MRS. HANNAH O'DONNELL

Mrs. Hannah O'Donnell (nee Veale), who died unexpectedly at her residence at Loskeran, Old Parish was a well known and highly respected member of the community in the area.

A kind and courteous lady she will be sadly missed by all but more especially by her sorrowing husband and family to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed on St. Stephen's Day to Old Parish Church and were blessed by Very Rev. C. O'Daugh, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Mac Sluicuis, C.C.

The same clergy officiated at the burial which took place on Saturday morning in the adjoining cemetery following Requiem Mass.

Chief mourners — Patrick O'Donnell (husband), Michael Patrick, William, Seamus, John and Martin (sons); Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mrs. Christine McHugh, Mrs. Kathleen Whelan, Mrs. Bridget Saintr, Mrs. Teresa O'Donovan, Mrs. Phyllis King, Mrs. Nora Davis, Mrs. Cora Waine (daughters), Mrs. Mary Burke, Grange (sister), and a large circle of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

MRS. MARY CHRISTINA DEAKEN

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Christina Deaken, formerly of Rices Street, Dungarvan, which occurred in London on Sunday, December 14.

Nee Noonan she was member of a very old and highly esteemed Dungarvan family. She had been in England for quite some time but was a frequent visitor to her native town down through the years.

A kindly lady she possessed a wonderful personality which endeared her to all who came to know her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband George, son Terry, brothers, sisters and relatives on their very sad loss.

Her remains were flown into Cork Airport on Friday, December 19 and were conveyed there to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Griffin on Saturday morning after which the funeral took place to Abbesside cemetery, following Requiem Mass, officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Cullinan, C.C., Fr. Carey, C.C. and Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

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THE LATE MR. DENIS HAYES

Christmas was once again a time of sorrow as well as joy. Two local families suffered sad bereavements. Mr. Denis Hayes, who died unexpectedly at his home in Carmarthen on 18th December was a member of a well known local family and was himself a most popular figure. Large and representative corteges attended the removal of remains from Cork Airport to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and the interment in St. Declan's Cemetery following Requiem Mass. Very Rev. W. Phelan, P.P. and Rev. S. O'Dowd, C.C., officiated on both occasions.

He is survived by his brothers Paddy and Sean, Theresa and Ina (sisters), sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by C. Murray & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

MR. WILLIAM FRANCIS MCCARTHY

Also suffering bereavement during this time were the McCarthy family, Barrack Street, whose brother William Francis, Thurlesbeg, Cashel, died at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin on Christmas Day. A frequent visitor to his home town, he will be greatly missed by family and friends. The funeral took place to Holy Cross Abbey. To his brother, Tommy, sister, Bridget and Eileen, sincere sympathy is extended.

SOCCER CUP DRAW

The draw for the 1987 Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup was made at the final league meeting prior to Christmas and came out like this.

The three first round games will be played on January 11th (first named team at home): Killeagh B v. Ardmore at 11.30; Youghal A Valley Rangers at 11.30; Shamrocks v. Pinewood at 2.30.

With due respect to Killeagh B. Ardmore must be a banker. Youghal A. unbeaten up to Christmas, should make home a break of twenty-two but Shamrocks will have to improve to do a similar result against Pinewood.

The second round pairings, on a date to be fixed in February are —

Modeligo 2. Ardmore 4. Pinewood 5. Shamrocks 0. Lismore 0. Cappoquin 1. Killeagh Rangers 1. Killeagh 2. Division 2: Youghal B 5. Killeagh 1; Ballyduff 7. Glenview 1; Brideview 2.

Results for Sunday, Dec. 28. This was devoted to catching up on the considerable backlog and results were —

Division 1: Series 1 — Valley Rangers 1. Modeligo 1. Division 2: Series 8 — Youghal B 2. Grange 3. Division 1: Series 3 — Ard-

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish all readers of this journal a Happy and Prosperous New Year and also to the Editor and Staff of the Leader.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL AND GRETTA KEARNEY, BALLYDUFF ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR FIRST CHILD — a baby boy.

WE extend deep sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Denis McCarthy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis McCarthy, Ballyduff who died in Virginia in the United States during the week and also to the relatives of the late Mrs. Mary McGrath, Bridean, Lismore, who died on Monday morning.

G.A.A. NOTES: The party for members of the juvenile club will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night at 9.00 p.m. The camogie club members are also invited to attend.

There was a disappointing attendance at the A.G.M. of the adult club held before Christmas. Officers elected were: President — Very Rev. Fr. P. Eugene Hickey (Lish); Vice-Chairman — Seamus Daly; Secretary — Michael Leamy; Assistant Secretary — Mossy Walsh; P.R.O./Registrar — John Jackson; Membership Officer — Eamonn Bolger; Hurley Officer — Anthony Morrison.

A special meeting to appoint selectors, captains, trainer, etc. will be held on Monday, January 12th at 8.00 p.m. Membership fees for 1987 are: adult £5 and minors £1.

Mossy Walsh's outgoing secretary has detailed report outlined the year's activities and congratulated the under-age club on their success in the under 12 and Primary Schools championships.

The treasurer's report showed the club to be in black but with affidavits and insurance to be paid next month, fundraising is something the new committee will have to give priority to.

A meeting of the juvenile club will be held on Tuesday, January 20th.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Our heartfelt congratulations to the Senior Debating team namely, Patsy Aherne, Dave Aherne, Paddy Aherne and John Kenny on bringing the County Senior Debating title to Ballyduff. Well done lads.

The Ballyduff ladies who attended the Fermoys Macra dinner dance would like to thank their escorts for a great night out. It was such an affect on them that all day Sunday she kept singing "We are all Gowers farm walking down now". With Angela and Maire joining in the chorus. We would also like to thank the Leamy's for the great party afterwards. Well done girls. Even though one particular lady was very disappointed that she didn't get a rose (never mind Patsy, we got him back with the spoons).

The party ended on a high note with some pranks being played on some unsuspecting males. With Oliver (and John) getting an unexpected shower. And we hope John will keep his motorbike well oiled (ahem).

There were great sports lads, well done to all.

SCOR NA NOG

Well done to our figure dancers and set dancers and solo singer Madraz Aherne who acquitted themselves very well in the Western semi-final of Scor na Nog. They were unlu-

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

more 4; Modeligo 3. Series 3 — Shamrocks 2; Pinewood 1. Series 7. Valley Rangers 4. Lismore 0. Series 4 — Cappoquin 4; Piltown 4. Division 2 — Killeagh B 1; Youghal B 5 (Series 4). Fixtures for New Year's Day: Series 2 — Pinewood v. Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m. Series 5 — Modeligo v. Killeagh B at 1.30 a.m. Series 1 — Killeagh B v. Glenview at 11.30 a.m.

These results merely strengthen the position of Ardmore at the top of Division 1 with 21 points out of a possible 24. Valley move into third place but Ardmore are now five points clear of Killeagh.

SAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Power Brothers Win Doubles Final. Congratulations go to Aidan and Sean Power on winning the "Sport For All" Perpetual Trophy, by virtue of a very comprehensive four frames to nil victory over Jimmy Collender and Donagh Cummins. Aidan was excellent throughout with Sean getting some great pots at vital stages. To be fair to Jimmy and Donagh they did their best but they were never really in it and the potting power of Collender was never evident.

After a nervous start it was the Powers who settled quicker and won the first frame 69-28. It was closer in the second frame but it was Aidan again who clinched the frame 54-37. The third frame was one which Aidan and Donagh looked like winning and held a big lead going into the colours. Donagh potted a very good green only to see the white ball cruelly go in off. This was to prove the turning point with Aidan making a break of twenty-two to take the third frame 45-35. This took the heart out of the lads and the Powers won the fourth frame 64-38 to take the trophy. Chairman Willie Gallagher presented the trophy and cues to the winners and trophies to the runners up.

Divisional Snooker League — We reached the half way stage of the League over Christmas and the results of week five are as follows —

Div. 1 — R. Walsh, C. O'Leary, L. Costin. Div. 2 — J. Walsh, M. Power, T. McNamara. Div. 3 — J. Quann, J. Noonan, A. O'Keefe. Div. 4 — C. Uniacke, J. Sheehan, D. Cummins.

Div. 5 — T. Power, P. Kieley, S. Power and J. McGrath (points shared). In Division 1, P. Casey is on top with eight points followed by R. Walsh on six. J. Walsh is clear leader of Division 2 with ten points maximum with P. Power in second place on six. A. O'Keefe leads the third division with eight points with T. McCarthy and J. Quann joint second on six points. Donagh Cummins leads Division 4 with a maximum ten points followed by A. Power on eight. J. Power tops Division 5 with seven points with P. Kieley and K. O'Reilly jointly on six.

As we go to press eight of the first round matches have been played in the Peter Aherne Trophy. Safely through are E. Fraher, S. Costin, M. Cahill, L. Costin, J. Sheehan, B. Casey, T. Sullivan, J. Collender. Out of the tournament goes last year's finalist Jack McGrath. Remaining matches to be played on or before December 31st.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party: Section A Vera Curran and Kathleen O'Mahoney 2nd, Eileen O'Driscoll and Claire Meany 3rd, Brid Bergin and Nora Wiloughby 4th, Grace O'Connor and Andrew McGrath; 5th, Rebecca Keever and Maureen Arrigan; 6th, Rose Sargent and Anne McCarthy.

Section B — Ist, Monica O'Sullivan and Tommy McCarthy; 2nd, Bridget McCarthy and Helen Buckley; 3rd, Kitty Neville and Jack Neville; Marie Duddy and Hannah Lucas.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

Happy New Year — We wish all our members and supporters a very happy and hopefully a fruitful New Year championship-wise. A reminder to all players to polish the boots and bend the hurleys and make your preparation early for the season ahead.

To our supporters who have followed us down through the years we again ask for their

ST. JOSEPH'S VENTURERS

At our last meeting we decided to have a game of soccer in the Sports Centre and go to Cork for a shopping trip.

Sports Centre: Friday 19th — We all arrived at the Centre at around 3 p.m. On arrival, we found that our game was switched to 3.30 p.m. Everyone enjoyed the game, but maybe not the goals as Tomas team, as goals were given away in ten Christmas spirit.

The team of Fran, Kieran, Cosy, Sean and Robert eventually ran out convincing winners over Tomas, William, David, Vinny and Sean Fitz.

Shopping Trip To Cork — Tomas, Vinny, David, Kieran and William Mahoney arrived down at the Den around 10.30 a.m. and waited for the Rover to arrive courtesy of Joe. It was a bit of a squeeze at first, but we all settled in comfortably and headed off for Cork around 10.45 a.m. We arrived in Cork about 11.45 a.m. and parked the car in the multi-storey car park.

After a while we split up, and agreed to meet back at the car park for lunch. After some window-shopping and some real shopping, we met back at the Plaza Restaurant. After lunch we went our separate ways again but met up for the journey home later in the evening.

Joe arrived back at about 4.10 p.m. and gave Paul Denny a spin out to Montenotte before we headed for home. We arrived home about 5.30 p.m. Everyone had a great time.

There will be no notes for a couple of weeks. A happy New Year to all the readers of these notes. — (The Venturer).

EDDIE COLLINS

I wish all my constituents a Happy New Year

I am available on — SATURDAY NEXT JAN. 3 to meet constituents as follows:

The Pre Fab, Ballybeg — 10.30 to 11.00. Passage East, William Hearne's House — 11.15 to 11.45.

Dunmore East, The Candlelight — 12 to 12.30. Portlaw, Muintir na Tire Hall — 2.00 to 2.30. Kilmacthomas, Dan Kirwan's Lounge — 2.45 to 3.15.

Dungarvan, Lawlor's Hotel — 3.30 to 4.15. Cappoquin, Jer O'Brien's, Main Street — 4.30 to 5. Lismore, The Lismore Hotel — 5.15 to 5.45. Ardmore, Billy Hart's House — 6 to 6.30.

My office in Barker Street, Waterford is open Mondays to Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

I am personally in attendance there every Thursday evening from 7.00 to 8.15 p.m. and at Tramore House from 8.30 to 9 p.m.

Tourin GAA Meeting

Tourin G.A.A. Clubs will hold their A.G.M. at the Hall — on — SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 10 at 8.30 p.m.

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PERKS CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

SPORTS CENTRE, DUNGARVAN

For just £2 ride as long as you like on Friday, January 2 — Dodgems, Monkey, Kiddie Rides. FRIDAY — £2 DAY



WATERFORD WINNER DRIVES HOME IN NISSAN SUNNY — Elizabeth Walsh (Lismore, Co. Waterford), a National School Teacher in Faithlegg National School, Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford, was the lucky winner of the Nissan Sunny Car in the RTE postal quiz on the Late Late Show in Dublin on Saturday (19-12-86) when she qualified from the five finalists on the show. Photo shows Elizabeth (right), congratulated by Mary Patricia Gallagher, Public Relations Manager, Nissan Ireland, and Gay Byrne, after winning the Sunny.

CLLR. O'SHEA CALLS FOR EXPLANATION

The following statement has been issued on behalf of Cllr. Brian O'Shea, the Labour Party Candidate for the next General Election. Cllr. O'Shea states: "I was horrified to read recently the statement which Mr. Padraic White, Managing Director of the I.D.A., made to the committee on Public Expenditure in Leinster House. "According to the papers Mr. White told the committee that the food processing sector would do well to retain its present number of jobs over the next 5 years. "To put it mildly," said Cllr. Brian O'Shea, "I find this statement at best extraordinary and at worst negative, damaging and confidence sapping. "For as long as I can remember, we have been told that our future lies in the development of industries based on high technology and on the fullest exploitation of our natural resources. Among these natural resources is our ability to produce food produce of a very high standard. "All of us believe that a large part of the answer to the terrible unemployment situation lay in the processing of these food stuffs — whether meat, dairy produce or vegetable products — to the fullest extent. "I disagree totally with Padraic White's assessment, and I feel that statements such as his can only act as a deterrent to those who hope to develop the food processing industry. "We in Waterford have seen in recent years the closure of two major meat processing plants. We had hoped that the pool of expert labour and man-

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CLLR. BILLY KYNE, MCC, UDC

will be in attendance at the Union Office, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan on this Friday, January 2 and on Friday, January 16, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and is in attendance on the first and third Friday of every month.

BOVINE DISEASE (LEVIES) ACT 1979 RATES OF LEVY APPLYING FROM 1 JANUARY 1987

The following rates of disease levy apply in respect of milk deliveries, slaughtering and live exports on or after 1 January 1987:—
MILK: 0.5p per gallon of milk received for processing.
BEEF: £3 per bovine animal slaughtered or exported live. The current rate of levy i.e. 0.6p per gallon of milk and £3.80 per animal will apply to milk deliveries, slaughtering and live exports up to and including 31 December, 1986.



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MICHAEL BEECHER TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY.

£10,793 Decree For Clashmore Farmer

A Clashmore farmer whose tug-of-war activities had to cease after his involvement in a car crash, was awarded £10,793.80 by Dungarvan Circuit Court.

William Lenane, Kilgabriell, Clashmore, sued An Post for damages arising out of an accident near Clashmore on Sept. 17, 1984 when his car was in collision with a Post Office van owned by An Post.

The court was told that negligence was accepted by An Post, and the case was now

simply before the court for judicial assessment of damages.

William Lenane in evidence said that the Post Office van came round a bend seemingly out of control, crossed the road, and crashed straight into his car.

The plaintiff said the collision was a severe one and after being attended by his local doctor he was referred to a Doctor Molloy in Cork whom he is still attending. When driving a tractor or lifting heavy weights he would suffer pain while all his tug-of-war activities had to cease after the accident. The medical opinion is that he will be alright in time.

Mr. T. Teehan, B.L. for the plaintiff, said special damages, including £1,450 for the damage caused to Lenane's car, were agreed at £2,793.80.

Judge Kevin O'Higgins said there was no question of the plaintiff malingering. He had obviously got a severe whiplash

injury and apart from the pain he had been suffering his involvement in the sport of tug-of-war was also at an end. Assessing general damages at £8,000 the Judge awarded the plaintiff a decree for £10,793.80 and costs.

Ms. Mary Laverty, B.L., represented An Post.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

(11th 32nd Waterford—St. Mary's)

ARCHIVES

As the year draws to a close we will now look back at some of the events which took place during the year.

ANNUAL CAMP 1986

This was the main event of the year. We spent two weeks in Cahirciveen between 5th August and 18th August. We spent most of the time travelling around the beautiful Ring of Kerry. We visited and stayed in towns such as Killarney and Tralee and also Killorglin. Many of the places of interest which we visited and toured were Muckross House and also the famous Puck Fair. We visited Valentia Island and the Valentia Met. Station and the Cahirciveen Power Station which were all very interesting. So as you can see we had a very enjoyable camp.

COMPETITIONS

During the year we received a number of trophies. We received the Bowman Trophy for the best marching during the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We entered the O'Farrell Cup competition and also the De Burca Shield competition in which we came second. But the most important competition in which we took part in 1986 was the Melvin Competition. This is the "All-Ireland" scouting competition and we came 18th out of 56 troops. So as you can see we had a fairly good year, competition wise.

GANOING

We saw a good year for canoeing in Dungarvan. We now have eight canoes and during the summer they were used extensively. We took part in a river trip which took us down the Nore. Both cubs and scouts took an active part in the canoeing during the summer. We have two instructors who have passed the intermediate certificate in canoeing and they are well on their way to the advanced stage.

WEEK-END CAMPS AND HIKES

We had a fair share of week-end camps during the year. We camped in Mount Stuart twice. Kilbrien three times and in Glenshelane and of course our week-end camp to Mellery, Begony by Mrs. Nancy Cashman. We went to places like Stradbally, Bonmahon, Kilbrien, Villierstown and Glenshelane, so we had quite a number of nights away from home during the year.

INTER-PATROL COMPETITIONS

During the year we had our own inter-patrol competition. These were on the patrol with best logs, boards, test work, etc. The favourite competition of the cooking competition of which the Hawks and the Wolfhounds are the previous winners. And the most important one was our "Scout of the Year" for 1986 and the winner was P.L. Martin Flynn.

TESTWORK

We have also gone through a lot of testwork during the year. We had the investitures also and we now have six star scouts and thirteen doing the senior scout skills who are now

well on their way to the star scout. We were also given talks by different people on different subjects. One of these speakers was Fr. Cullinan who gave a talk on religion.

FIRST AID

We are now doing First Aid lessons with the Red Cross. This is important as the lads will have an understanding of how to deal and cope with accidents.

THANKS

We would like to thank the following people who have helped scouting in Dungarvan during the year: the Dungarvan Leader for being so generous in printing our notes without fail during the year; the finance committee of Dungarvan scouts who have put a lot of work into raising funds for the upkeep of the den and for the purchase of new equipment which was and still is badly needed; also the leaders in both cubs and scouts who have put a lot of effort and time into scouting during the year. Their work was very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the people of Dungarvan for supporting us throughout the year and we hope that they will continue to do so during the coming year.

GREETINGS

We think this opportunity to wish everyone in Dungarvan a very happy and prosperous new year.

—AN COGANTOIR.

SINN FEIN A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Comhairle Ceannair Phortlaoige of Sinn Fein was recently held in Dungarvan. Many issues were discussed, one of which was the continued revolting practice of strip-searching in Maghaberry women's prison in County Derry. It was decided to immediately embark upon a campaign to highlight the plight of these Republican women prisoners.

In light of the walk-out from the recent Sinn Fein Ard Fheis, a motion was proposed and passed unanimously declaring Waterford Sinn Fein's total loyalty to and confidence in the present leadership. The feasibility of standing a candidate in Waterford in the forthcoming election was discussed, Sinn Fein being the only real alternative now on offer to the Irish people.

Caineadh go ladir chomh maith ag an gruinnu diultu an Rialtais airgead a sholathar do Gheisceoicéanna nua-bhunaigh i gCorcaigh agus i gceanntracha eile. Dúradh gur ceilt a gearta bunúsacha ar Ghaeilgeoirí ba ea e.

Toghadh na hoifigh seo a leanas:—
Cathaoirleach — Gerry Rockett, Leas Cathaoir & O.C.P. — Fírial Mac Murchadha; Rúnai & Timiré — John Dunphy; Cisteoirí — Alison Uí Roinín & M. de Paor; Oideachas — Michael Lynch; Oige — James Foley; Oifigeach Duchas — Sean de Burca.

CONVINCING WIN FOR DUNGARVAN

DUNGARVAN CBS — 6-5; LISMORE CBS — 1-4

Dungarvan scored a convincing victory over Lismore in this Waterford Colleges U-15A hurling semi-final game played at Lismore recently. Both teams made a wholehearted effort and the play swung from end to end. However, Dungarvan had Richard Fraher in sparkling form in the forward line and Lismore's inability to mark him was one of the reasons for Dungarvan's big win.

Dungarvan settled quickly and had an early goal from Kieran O'Regan. Three goals from R. Fraher and another from Maurice Butler had Dungarvan leading by 5-1 to 0-1 at half-time.

Lismore made a great effort in the second half and applied intense pressure on Dungarvan. However, marvellous performances from Alan Ryan and Robert Power in Dungarvan's full-back line denied Lismore many scores. Time and time again, Lismore broke through Dungarvan's half-back line only to be denied by the covering and blocking by Alan Ryan and Robert Power when they looked like scoring goals.

Others to impress for Dungarvan were Dermot Dwyer in goal, Kevin McGrath at centre-back, Kieran O'Regan and Thomas Lennon at midfield and Christopher Gough in attack.

Best for Lismore were Sean Daly, M. Hickey, Colín Cunningham.

Scorers: Dungarvan — R. Fraher 4-0, K. O'Regan 1-3, M. Butler 1-0, M. Desmond 0-1, M. McGrath 0-1; Lismore — S. Daly 1-2, C. Cunningham 0-2.

Dungarvan — D. Dwyer (Dungarvan), A. Ryan (Abbeyside), R. Power (do.), B. McGrath (Dungarvan), K. McGrath (St. Patrick's), K. Kill-

grew (Abbeyside), T. Lennon (Briokays), K. O'Regan (St. Mary's, Kill), M. Cosgrave (Abbeyside), M. Butler (Dungarvan), G. Gough (do.), D. Donnelly (do.), R. Fraher (do.), M. Desmond (do.) Subs — M. McGrath (Dungarvan) for D. Donnelly, J. Morrissey (Dungarvan) for B. McGrath, D. Sheehan (Dungarvan) for M. Desmond. Referee: M. Geary.

DUNGARVAN COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

At the annual general meeting of the above held in December, the following officers and committee were elected for 1987: Organiser, Margaret McGrath; Deputy Organiser, Eleanor Power; Treasurer, Brian McNally; Committee: Joan Baily, P. J. Breen, Mary O'Donovan, Gemma Meehan, Tom Walsh, Carmel O'Sullivan.

Training Packs from the National Social Services Board were discussed by Volunteers at general meetings in February and July. A course for existing and new volunteers was held in October / November. Members are indebted to Paul Clerk for his lecture on Taxation and to Pat Cullinane for his lecture on Family Law. Martin McGarry from the National Social Services Board gave a lecture on Social Welfare.

393 queries have been dealt with at the centre in the year ended October 31, 1986.

The co-operation of the local press in publishing the Rights Column each week helped in no small way to bring our existence to the attention of the public. We are deeply indebted to them. Our thanks also to the Lions and Soroptomists clubs who helped us materially and financially during the year. We wish to thank the County Manager for the use of the premises, without which the Centre could not function. Last, but not least, our thanks to the Volunteers who manned the Centre.

The Centre (located in the Courthouse) is available to the public on a free and confidential basis. The public are invited to avail of the service provided during the opening hours viz: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday—11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Saturday—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE SEA ANGLING CLUB NOTES

The last in the series of Christmas Competitions was fished at Ballinacourty on Sunday, 7th Dec. Fishing over the bottom of the lake once again the venue returned a share of dog-fish. Sixty dog fish and one cod fish were returned for the weigh-in. 1st, Tony Crowe; 2nd, John Cronin; 3rd, Michael Cowling; 4th, Larry Fraher. The bottle of whiskey was won by Don O'Connor. 1st juvenile, Eric Crowe.

Don and Tony made a clean sweep of the feathers and the whiskey. Happy eating and drinking lads!

It was back to Clonea Hotel for the presentation of prizes over the year, where a large gathering of anglers and friends enjoyed their soup and sandwiches and not forgetting the children who enjoyed their own little party of crisps and lemonade. I would like to thank Alice, Kathleen and Eileen for helping to distribute the soup and sandwiches.

After the refreshments our Chairman George Young thanked Ann and John McGrath of Clonea Hotel for the use of the premises for the evening. Congratulating all the winners of the Christmas Competitions he then went on to present the Master Angler trophies for the season '85/'86.

Senior Master Angler, the Jack Elstead Memorial Trophy was presented to George Young by Tony Elstead. Lady Master Angler, the Remore Trophy was won by Mrs. Nancy Cashman. Michelle Lenihan Memorial Trophy was won by Michael Power. The Juvenile Master Angler, the Greatest variety, the Michael Young Memorial Trophy went to John Cronin. The heaviest weight for the Leader Cup was won by Tony Crowe. All trophies were presented with replicas.

Our Chairman went on at length about conservation. It is always a practice of our club to conserve the fish and if the anglers will not adhere to this rule the club will take appropriate action to see that conservation is upheld.

The Juvenile Competition fished recently attracted 21 juveniles. First in the over 10 age group was Alan Mulcahy, 1st in the under 10 age group was Michael Young.

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SETTLEMENT IN COLLISION CLAIM

A civil action arising from a two-car crash on the main Dungarvan-Cappoquin road on February 13 last was settled at Dungarvan Circuit Court.

Plaintiff in the action was Kathleen Reddy, Lower Glen, Cappagh, Dungarvan, who was awarded a decree for £5,500 and costs in settlement of her action against John Morrissey, Ballinasekha, Dungarvan.

The plaintiff had claimed the defendant was negligent in his driving resulting in the collision at Coolmeen, Cappoquin.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr., was for the plaintiff and M's. Langan & Curran, Solrs., represented the defendant.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 2 - 5 DAYS - 8 P.M.

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WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, December 31 - Waterford's No. 1 Group THE PARTNERS Bar Extension to 1.30 a.m.

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Thursday, January 1 - PARTNERS

Friday, January 2 - TWO OF A KIND

Saturday, January 3 - STARLIGHT

Sunday, January 4 - CONTRAST

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Wednesday, January 31 - US TWO

Thursday, January 1 - NEW BLUES

Friday, January 2 - GENYS

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Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve - GERRY WALSH & DALLAS

Friday, January 2 - PROGRESSIVE 45 In aid of Kilgobnet GAA.

Sunday, January 4 - MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

Dungarvan Badminton Club

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the compliments of the season and to thank the Editor and Staff for the help and assistance afforded the club with our weekly notes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order this week for the 6th division first lady, Bridget Ahearn who recently announced her engagement to Tom Cunningham. Chashmore, Bridget is our hard-working secretary.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party was a fantastic success and to our hard-working organisers Ann

Flynn and Catherine Maher we say well done. As we have no badminton at present the club members are enjoying a well-earned break. John Browne and Jim Kiersey will probably have ideas of knocking off those unwanted pounds.

WELL DONE

Ray Habassy and Onra Power did very well in the recent Capoulin Tournament.

John Browne and Kathleen O'Mahoney travelled to Tallow recently after qualifying for the closing section of this Tallow Tournament.

Until the new year - Best Wishes! - (P.R.O.)

Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

9.00 - Dilin O Deamhas. 9.30 - Get Smart. 10.00 - Nancy Drew Mysteries. 10.50 - Charlie Chaplin: The Floorwalker. 11.20 - Film: King Of The Turf. 12.50 - News Headlines. 12.52 - Sports Stadium. 5.05 - Grizzly Adams. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News. 6.10 - Peter And The Wolf. 6.30 - Fir Na mBairdri. 7.10 - The Wizard. 8.05 - North And South - Book Two. 9.55 - News. 10.10 - Saturday 'Live'. 11.25 - Eye To Eye. 12.20 - Late News.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

10.00 - Animaux Du Soleil. 10.25 - Technical Studies. 10.50 - Deutsch Direkt. 11.15 - Mass. 12.10 - News Headlines followed by From The Earth To The Moon. 1.00 - Heritage. 1.55 - Film: Sky Pirates. Starring Adam Richens and Michael McVey. 2.55 - Sunday Matinee: The Perils of Pauline. Starring Betty Hutton and John Lund. 4.25 - In Search Of The Trojan War. 5.30 - Music For Me. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News and Sports Results. 6.15 - Black & Magic. 7.10 - RadNarc. 8.40 - Murphy's Micro Quiz. 8.30 - Glenroe. 9.00 - News. 9.15 - Sunday Night At The Galety. 10.30 The Sunday Feature: Blazing Saddles. Starring Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder, Slim Pickens. 12.25 - Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

3.05 - Six Generations. 3.25 - Saturday Matinee: Caesar and Cleopatra. Starring Vivien Leigh and Claude Rains. 5.45 - Jim'll Fix It. 6.25 - Hart To Hart. 7.20 - National Geographic. 8.20 - Nuacht. 8.25 - To Us A Child. 10.25 - Lowkey. 11.20 - Screen International: The Projectionist. 12.00 - Liszt: The Christmas Tree Suite.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

3.00 - MT USA. 5.00 - The Magic Of Coronation Street. 7.00 - Nuacht. 7.15 - Mastermind. 8.00 - Festival: The Trace

NISSAN CLASSIC TO WIN PRESTIGE POINTS

It has been announced in Paris that the Super Prestige Pernod Points Competition, by which the best professional cyclists in the world are decided, will include next year's Nissan International Classic.

While the Nissan International Classic was recently included in the full professional calendar, this latest achievement is a major recognition of the quality of the Irish race. Pernod points have never before been given to a race which has been established for less than seven years. The 1987 Nissan will be the third year that the race has been organised throughout Ireland. It is the first event in Britain or Ireland to qualify for this competition.

Last year there were 31 races included in the season long competition. This has been increased to 33 races in 1987 with the inclusion of the Nissan Classic (Sept. 30-Oct. 4) and the San Sebastian Classic in August.

The winner of the Nissan Classic will be awarded 50 points with 35, 30, 25 and 20 points being awarded for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places respectively.

Sean Kelly this year won the Super Prestige Pernod Competition for the third successive year.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM. News. Sport. Weather. 6.30 - News Headlines: Cartoon comedy. 6.55 - Weather. 7.00 - Breakfast Time. 8.55 - Regional News. Weather. 9.00 - News: Weather. 9.05 - Play Chess. 9.15 - Dungeons and Dragons. 9.35 - Why Don't You? 10.00 - News: Weather. 10.05 - Neighbours. 10.25 - Phillip Schofield. 10.30 - Play School. 10.50 - Wilko The Wisp. 10.55 - Five To Eleven. 11.00 - News: Weather. 11.05 - Wild World. 12.00 - News: Weather. 12.05 p.m. - Inside The Labyrinth. 12.55 - Regional News: Weather. 1.00 - One O'Clock News: Weather. 1.25 - Neighbours. 1.45 - Pigeon Street. 2.00 - Film: Fiddler On The Roof. Made in 1971 the film includes 'If I Were A Rich Man', 'Matchmaker Matchmaker' and 'Sunrise Sunset' and stars Topol, Paul Michael Glaser, Norma Crane, Leonard Frey, Molly Picon and Paul Mann. 4.55 - Thundercats (new series). 5.35 - Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 6.00 - Six O'Clock News: Weather. 6.35 - Rolf Harris. 7.35 p.m. - 'Allo 'Allo! 8.10 - Dynasty. 9.00

BBC 2

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9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 11.05 - Harold Lloyd. 'Speedy' and 'I Do' (Black and white). 11.30 - Film: It's A Mad, Mad,

'Live' At Three: 4 p.m. Emmerdale Farm. 4.30 Bosco. 5 p.m. Dilin O Deamhas. 5.10 The Gummy Bears. 5.45 News. 6 p.m. The Angelus. 6.01 News: Time. 6.20 Garda Patrol. 6.30 The Cosby Show. 7 p.m. Evening Extra: 7.30 The Mountain Lark. 8.05 Moonlighting. 9 p.m. News: 9.30 Today Tonight. 10.10 Fresh Fields. 10.40 Bookside. 11.10 Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 11.40 Late News.

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Nine O'Clock News: Regional News: Weather. 9.30 - On The Piste. 10.30 - Film: Poltergeist. Starring Jobeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson and Heather O'Rourke. Made in 1982. 12.20 a.m. - Late Night In Concert: Suzanne Vega. 1.00 a.m. - Weather.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8.30 a.m. - The Hunter. 8.35 - The Muppet Babies. 9.00 - Saturday Superstore. 12.15 p.m. - Grandstand. 5.05 - News: Weather. 5.15 - Sports News Wales. 5.20 - Perfect Strangers (new series). 5.45 - Jim'll Fix It (new series). 6.20 - Hi-De-Hi. 6.50 - Bob's Full House. 7.25 - The Paul Daniels Magic Show. 8.10 - Bergerac (new series). 9.05 - Carrot Confidential (new series). 9.40 - News And Sport: Weather. 9.55 - Cagney and Lacey (new series). 10.40 - Film: All The President's Men. Dustin Hoffman is joined by Robert Redford in this 1976 political thriller about the build-up to President Nixon's resignation. Jack Warden and Jason Robards also star. 12.55 a.m. - Weather.

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9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 10.45 - Open University. 12.40 p.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 1.25 - Film: Kiss Me Stupid. Dean Martin stars with Kim Novak. Made in 1964 (black and white). 3.30 - Film: The Apartment. With Jack Lemmon, Shirley Mac Laine and Fred MacMurray. (1960, black and white). 5.30 - International Bridge Club. 6.00 - Cricket: The Perth Challenge. 6.45 - Newsview. 7.25 - Jazz At The Philharmonic. 8.20 - Loose Tubes. 9.15 - Jazz Sounds '88. 11.00 - The Charlie Watts Orchestra. 12.00 - 1.45 a.m. - Film: Sven Klang's Quintet. A Swedish film about jazz, based on the life of baritone saxophonist Lars Gullin. (In Swedish with English subtitles. Made in 1976, black and white).

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

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New Year's Eve - DANCING TO BRIAN O'REILLY & LOUDEST WHISPER Bar Extension In Lounge - SINGALONG WITH PADDY McGRATH

Friday, January 2 - DANCING TO TWEED Bar Extension. (Just back from their U.S. tour)

Saturday, January 3 - FESTIVAL NITE DISCO Bar - Over 18's - Neat Dress

Sunday, January 4 - DANCING TO THE FABULOUS DIXIES Bar Extension.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: Friday, Jan. 9 - Linda Martin & Chips; Friday, Jan. 16 - The Clowns.

CROTTY'S INN LEAMYBRIEN

New Year's Eve - Ring in the New Year with - BRENDAN O'BRIEN & HIS BAND (Formerly of The Dixies)

Saturday, January 3 - SILVER WINGS

Sunday, Jan. 4 - Queen of Country Music: MARGO

Monday, Jan. 5 - PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE Starts 8.30 p.m. sharp - £5 per head.

Coming Saturday, January 10 - GENE STEWART

DECKIES LOUNGE

MODELIGO

Wednesday, December 31 - DOWNES SISTERS

Saturday, January 3 - PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE In aid of Modeligo Community Sportsfield.

Sunday Night, Jan. 4 - MICHAEL HICKEY TRIO

Tuesday Night, January 6 - JIM DUGGAN & SEAN

DUNGARVAN'S NEWEST NIGHT SPOT -

YOGI'S

- will be held on - SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT JANUARY 3 Members and Friends.



THE "CATS" BAR

MOUNT MELLERAY

Thursday, January 1 - CARDS

Sunday, January 4 - SING ALONG WITH DONAL POWER



International stars TWEED who have just returned from a successful U.S. tour, will be appearing at JR's Nite Club, Lismore Hotel on this Friday, January 2.

G.A.A. Notes

Co. Convention For Kilmacthomas

By Commentator

Reflection On Budget 1987

BY SEAN CITIZEN

COUNTY CONVENTION

The big news about the County Convention is that it is now almost certain to take place on Saturday, January 31, instead of Sunday the 24th.

WESTERN CONVENTION

Predictably this will be one of the shortest on record when the clubs from the division meet at Lismore on next Thursday week, January 15.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SUCCESSFUL AGM

Our pre-Christmas annual general meeting must rate as one of the most successful ever. A good attendance—there were some faces conspicuous nonetheless by their absence—provided lively and constructive debate.

WARNING

The address of our chairman Mikeen Lyons was pungent and forthright, and must have set everyone thinking very seriously in terms of the future.

Secretary Maura Curran presented a report of the year's activities that was comprehensive in the extreme and earned well deserved plaudits from the delegates.

Equally Noel Sheehan had his customary detailed statement of accounts and balance sheet, and this year the statistics reflected the tremendous work which had been undertaken during the year in the all-important area of fundraising.

BALANCE SHEET

In a year of record expenditure—it topped £12,000—treasurer Noel Sheehan disclosed that the club is now more financially solvent than at any time in the recent past.

In his presentation of the statement of accounts, Noel disclosed that we started out 1986 in a deficit situation—we were a sizeable £783 "in the red."

OFFICERS

The following are the officers and committee for 1987: Presidents: Brighidin Ní Criostóir and Michael Tobin; Vice-Presidents: Tom Cunningham, Paul Lannan, Fr. W. Carey, C.C. Fr. W. Cullinan, C.C. and Declan O'Sullivan; Chairman, Mikeen Lyons; Vice-Chairman, Billy Kiely; Secretary, Maura Curran; Asst. Secretary, Mary Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Noel Sheehan; Joint Membership Officers, Brighidin Ní Criostóir and Mikeen Lyons; Committee: Eileen Murphy, Margaret Cunningham, John Meehan, Paddy Fitzgerald, Paddy Power, Peter Ferncombe, Tommy Lenthann, Billy Kiely,

Five are nominated for the three positions of County Board Representative and there are already rumours of withdrawals. We should have definite news about this next week.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1986

To be honest about things, I must begin by saying that the above caption is a misnomer, as for Waterford, the year which ends to-day was a season with plenty of headlines, but very very few highlights.

It was yet another dismal season on the Inter-county front with first round defeats in all our eight championships. We met all the other five hurler counties in one championship or another and failed to get by on all occasions.

Our minor footballers lost to mighty Kerry after a great game and here two major scores would have earned us a replay. We didn't do all that badly in senior football against Clare at Ennis and with only ten minutes remaining we seemed to have a splendid chance. In under 21 football we delayed our effort for too long against Tipperary at Fraher Field and went under by five points in the end.

In all the hurling championships we were decisively beaten in all our games. In the National Hurling League we scraped out of division 3 after we had suffered the ignominy of failing to score against Mayo in the first half and subsequently losing to them at Dungarvan. This was our biggest embarrassment of the year.

In the football game we held our place as the 31st county with a win against Kilkenny and our only points earned of the competition.

Our county champions in hurling and football, Mount

Sion and Kilrossanty were crowned in the Munster club championships, and both these defeats came after our own two very disappointing county senior finals.

It's a sad commentary and it gives me no pleasure in writing about it, but unfortunately it must be recorded as a chapter of our history—our 99th year in existence as a county operating under the auspices of the G.A.A.

OPTIMISM

I once read that the difference between optimism/pessimism was, "an optimist is one who sees light at the end of every tunnel and a pessimist is the one to run and blow it out."

In the past three months the hurlers and footballers have shown a turn for the better and the outlook for Waterford has taken an encouraging turn.

Our county hurlers are undefeated in the current league and now stand at the top of the league table in division 2. Whatever the ultimate outcome will be, at least we can say that we are on our way up and it is reasonable to expect that given a couple of more seasons together the present team and management set-up could get us back into contention for some of the major honours.

County football too, has shown remarkable improvement since the start of the league season and with teams like Tipperary and Carlow numbered among our victims (and are nominated) we have become unstuck from the bottom and there are signs that better is to come.

Handball was also in the news this year when Kilgobnet won the Munster doubles in junior grade as well as winning the Provincial club championship.

The success of the County Draw which realised its very ambitious target was the big news on the administrative front and the County Board were happy too about the splendid success of the County Seminar organised for St. Augustine's College in December.

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Joe played with Kilrossanty until his transfer to us in 1986 and he at once proved his worth to our intermediate hurling team. Unfortunately injury ruled him out of the Western and county finals but he had, by then, played a key role in guiding us to the divisional decider.

It was Joe's wish that he would continue to play with us in the coming year, but being based now in North Tipp that ruled him out. He will be very sorely missed.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To all our members, players, officials and supporters alike, I would like to extend best wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

Let us hope our great club can continue to scale the heights of championship glory in 1987 as it has been doing so very often in past years.

LATE PADDY WOODS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Paddy Woods of Caseyville whose death took place last weekend after a period of illness.

The Woods family has long had a close relationship with our club. Some of Paddy's sons wore the blue jersey with pride and very considerable distinction. His grandsons still play with us at juvenile level, and Paddy himself followed our fortunes with keen interest.

He was a man of the highest integrity; one of the great characters of the town, and a gentleman to his very fingertips.

Our club has lost a valued friend through his regretted passing, and sincere sympathy on behalf of everyone in the club is extended to his family. Go ndeine Dia trotaire ar a amam.

LADIES HONOURED

Since both county teams began National League training at Fraher Field some months back our club's ladies section under Brighidin Ní Criostóir has been taking responsibility for providing the post-training teas at Fraher Field for the players and mentors.

The ladies have been there doing a super job of work. They truly are to be complimented.

Well certainly the respective county panels and mentors appreciated the efforts of the ladies. They showed that appreciation last week in a very tangible way when making a very generous pre-Christmas presentation to them.

We can say it is something the ladies themselves are proud of and while they have already passed on their thanks to the county panels the club is also delighted to do so through these notes.

It's a happy "set up" at Fraher field which we know will be continued with in the future.

The early selection of selection committees for all the four under-age grades before the new season began was a splendid idea by the County Board and it is encouraging to find that no time has been lost in finalising the various panels, some of whom are already in training for the Munster championships.

So, hopefully the chapter to be written at the end of our Centenary Year, may see some glory for our county.

THE HIGHLIGHTS?

Although they were very few, we can boast of successes and due credit must be given where it is richly deserved. Those that I remember include the winning of the All-Ireland in Ladies Football. The euphoria around the county when the ladies came home with the junior trophy is something that we will not forget for a long time.

There was great excitement also when the news broke that Siabhóg's young set-dancers had won the All-Ireland championship for their second time and a couple of months later we were delighted with the news that Mellaery's young ladies had won the national skills award outright.

In March last I was privileged to be in Dublin for the presentation of the special award to County Secretary, Seamus Grant who was unanimously judged to have submitted the best County Report for Centenary Year—there were 28 entries.

On the camogie front too, there was the good news that an all-time record number of 17 clubs had played in their championships and that they did so very well in the inter-county championship.

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YEAR BOOK

In case you may not have heard, a Year Book is now on sale in all book shops and it includes all the facts about the county for 1986. It also contains pictures of all the county champions, etc., and several interesting articles about the beginning of the G.A.A. in Waterford. It is also available from all club secretaries.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

NEW YEAR

As we move into 1987, we take this opportunity to wish all our members, supporters and friends our sincere best wishes for the New Year. It is our hope that we can bring some moments of excitement and joy to all who are associated with the club.

SCOR NA NÓG

Our excellent record in Scor na Nóg is still holding strong as no less than three of our items will take the stage when the county finals take place in the Kill Community Centre on January 11. Our traditions in Scor events has been established over many years of dedication and active participation in Scor. Our successes and overall involvement have been carefully guided by those who have specialised in this particular area of club activity. They have indeed been doing marvellous work.

Those carrying the club banner into the finals are—Novelty Act: Elaine Fraher, Helen Clancy, Kim Cordery, Stephanie Byrne, Denise O'Riordan and Sharon Byrne. Solo Singer: Sinead K. O'Connell. Time bands and vocal groups: Brennan, Paul Early and sub, Laurence Power.

Our best wishes to all. We expect to have our usual band of supporters cheering us on. Others to take part in the Western competition were: Solo Singing, Elaine Fraher. Question Time team: John Shanahan, David Regan, Raymond Spratt.

Mary Franklin organised our dancing competitors. Under her expert tuition this young team performed very well before going out of the competition.

Our over-all Scor organiser is Billy Power of the Bursery. Himself a Scor na Nóg competitor of top level, Billy's youthful enthusiasm and efficiency is clearly the mark of a young man performing a duty to which he is ideally suited. Even though of ten years, his commitment is only just as we have expected it to be—total. Well done Billy.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Our membership book is now open for all intending members for 1987. We expect to have fully paid up membership by the end of the year. Players are advised to act promptly and their own membership officer with our membership officer Pat Moore. Our non-playing membership fee is being given special attention and we expect to have all those intending to secure club membership.

The first meeting of the recently elected club executive will take place on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 8.00 p.m. sharp at the Club Rooms. Club chairman, Greg Fives has what promises to be a most energetic committee working with him for '87, and no doubt Greg will take this opportunity to set the pace for the year ahead.—P.R.O.

beating Tramore. Briceys came to their own again this year with their splendid team who took the intermediate football title when beating Killure. Winning the Western double in Junior crowned a wonderful season for Modeligo who were just plucked for a junior 'B' title in a hectic finish against Kill who took the title after a lapse of more than 20 years.

Lismore club had a most wonderful season although they were beaten in the senior hurling final, their great success at under-age level surely put them in the running for the 'Club of the Year' award. Billy Landers of Lismore earned the distinction of being the leading scorer in the senior club hurling championship.

Tallow — For them it was a year to remember for two reasons. They lost their senior hurling county title and were relegated to intermediate status, but came back — as they invariably do — to take the minor hurling county title in the style of real champions.

The Nire — Winning a championship for the first time is always a wonderful experience and this was enjoyed to the full by the Nire club who took the under 21 football title.

Abbeyside made the news through their minor hurlers who won the divisional 'B' championship and St. Oliver's made the overdue breakthrough in minor 'B' football when winning their first title in the grade. Drom Rovers were rewarded for their perseverance also and they took the Western minor football title for their first time, but lost in the county final.

Ballyduff will remember 1986 as the year in which they won their second senior hurling league and Geraldines duly celebrated the winning of the newly created intermediate football league.

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This is as good a time as any (if not the best time) to consider the financial position of the country and therefore of each of us. For a number of years the world has been growing poorer although some individuals have become unbelievably rich. Apart from the development of new resources, there has been an inexorable economic decline because more people demand a greater amount, and quality of services from diminishing resources or at least the same resources.

This simple economic fact has not been grasped by our economists.

A lot of theories have been propounded which are really excuses rather than proper analyses of the situation. Unemployment is blamed on the "recession" which is a totally meaningless term. The fact is that as wages and salaries rise and markets contract rather than expand, the ability of society to maintain employment is shrinking.

The stop-gap of Social Welfare which is now world wide is being financed out of "next year's" budget. There is nothing new about this. It is simply a reflection of the way we all run our lives. We are all Micawbers waiting for something to turn up. This last remark applies most of all to governments.

Gold, oil, minerals, new technology, have all had their day. Now we are being asked for greater productivity and better management which simply means cut backs.

ROBIN HOOD THEORIES

The only countries with no unemployment are those with low wages and a low standard of living. All the "Robin Hood" theories have been tried, from anarchism to Socialism to Communist dictatorships. The point which people will not understand is that the rich are able to look after their money which is why they are rich in the first place. Short of out and out forcible confiscation there is no way the rich can be parted from their wealth. Even in the case of forcible confiscation the very rich have always found a way out.

The other way of looking at the problem is that because the world's wealth is in the hands of a few, the redistribution would not have a very great effect on the general level of living standards, especially when the cost of the bureaucracy necessary to make the changes is taken into consideration. For instance in Communist countries the "rich" are the bureaucrats rather than private individuals. One class who always maintain their living standards are the criminals—they simply "do what they have to." Perhaps there is a lesson here.

A RABBIT AND HAT

We are now faced with a budget and an election, though in what order we do not know. Given a change of government what can we hope for? Will Charlie pull a rabbit out of the hat? From the observations we have made it would appear he will not have either a rabbit or a hat. Could it be we are coming back to the "Celtic Cap" as advocated by the first Fianna Fáil Government? This is of course a vicious circle because any party who talks of lowering the standard of living will fade away. We will therefore go ever onward and upwards until we vanish!

The problem is solved for the individual by death. Perhaps that is the answer. Twice in this century a major war has got the political economists off the hook. While war costs money it also generates patriotism, enthusiasm, high productivity

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and gets a lot of people killed off thereby leaving more wealth to be shared by those who are left. Anyhow who can say that being shot is worse than starving to death? What will the Minister for Finance (whoever he may be) do. He must find more revenue because all this talk of economics is moonshine. The public will accept no cut backs in Social Welfare, Health, Education or in fact any other public service. Individuals will advocate taxing what does not affect them, such as non-drinkers, non-smokers and non-motorists. It is not that simple because there are jobs at stake.

It looks like the same mixture: petrol, drink and cigarettes, and no relief in taxation. A good idea would be to collect all VAT and income tax due by the non-PAYE sectors immediately. A commission on taxation has recommended that a "notional" system be introduced where business people can make out their own assessment—pay it and have an argument about it later or maybe never, because checks would only be made in one case in ten. This works well in America and avoids the situation where people owe so much tax they just go out of business and nobody wins. The resistance to this probably comes from the army of Civil Servants who operate the present antiquated code. By streamlining and computerising the collection of non-PAYE tax a lot of jobs would go but maybe they could do something else.

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Fine Reduced To £750 On Appeal

Laurence Hickey, Cappagh, Dungarvan, appealed at Dungarvan Circuit Court against a fine of £1,000 imposed on him on a charge of obstructing officers of the Customs and Excise in the course of their duty at Whitechurch, Cappagh on December 16, 1985.

Martin Murphy in evidence stated that he was an officer of the Customs and Excise and on December 16, 1985 at Whitechurch, the appellant was in a Landrover sitting in the driver's seat. He went towards the appellant and identified himself and indicated that he and his fellow officer wanted to sample the diesel in the tank of the vehicle.

Witness said that the appellant smiled at him and then drove away at speed. They followed him on the road but then he went over a field and they lost him because of the underfoot conditions. On January 27, 1986, witness said that he called to the appellant's house and after caution, the appellant admitted that he was the owner of the Landrover and was the driver on December 16. When asked why he had driven away on the occasion witness said that the appellant replied: "I could always say I didn't know who you were or that you

could be going to rob me." Patrick J. Moroney the other Customs and Excise officer gave corroborative evidence.

PLAIN CLOTHES
Laurence Hickey in evidence stated that he was an agricultural contractor and on the day in question he had between £700 and £800 in cash with him which he had collected for work he had done. He had seen a car behind him on the road and when he slowed up the car passed him and pulled up in front of him. The men who were in plain clothes got out of the car which looked dirty and walked towards him. He was not aware who they were and he drove on.

Witness added that he did not hear the men say anything nor did he see them produce any identification. "I thought they were on to something else," said witness, "I drove off, I saw that they followed me again and I then drove across a field." He said that when they called to his house a few days later he told them, "I didn't know who ye were."

Judge K. O'Higgins said that he did not accept the evidence of the appellant but he did accept the evidence of the State witnesses as to what had happened.

Ms. M. Lavery, B.L. (instructed by K. W. Cleary & Co.), for the appellant asked that the fine be mitigated but Mr. A. V. Maher, State Solicitor for the Revenue Commissioners opposed the application pointing out

that the appellant had two previous convictions for using marked diesel. Judge O'Higgins said that he would reduce the fine by £250 to one of £750.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE OPENED AT CLASHMORE

The Clashmore based Group Clashmore Community Services, who presently have 8 young persons, and 1 supervisor employed in the West Waterford area, opened their Community Information Centre in Clashmore recently. The Centre will now be open regularly on a seven day a week basis providing a wide range of services and information. It is expected to be fully equipped by mid-January, when it will be officially opened. The services at the centre will be available free of charge to all people who seek them, the centre focusing particularly on the needs of the Clashmore/Piltown, Aghlish / Ballinacree / Ardmore / Grange areas, and extending into the Ring / Old Parish area.

Various classes will be arranged at the centre, and the group employed under a Teamwork Scheme (Temporary Youth Employment Scheme, Dept. of Labour) will organise various seminars, etc., in various areas.

The Chairman of the organising committee, Jim Fitzgerald invites the public to use the centre.

Waterford Federation ICA Notes

The winter meeting and AGM of the Waterford Federation ICA was held on Saturday, 29th November in ACOOT rooms, Dungarvan at 3 p.m. The meeting began with the ICA prayer and the song "My Land". Madam President, Maire McDonald welcomed the delegates and remarked on the outstanding crowd. The minutes of the 1985 AGM were read by the Secretary, Cathy Murphy and the Minutes of the Autumn Federation meeting.

The Secretary then read her Annual Report which was indeed a splendid one. The increase in the Federation fee from 30p to 60p was discussed and a vote was taken and the issue carried.

The Treasurer gave her Annual Report and this indeed proved that we are in a healthy financial position. The Federa-

tion President thanked the treasurer, Brid McNeill for all her good work in the past three years as her term has come to an end.

Mrs. Jenny Kiely, Teachta gave her report. She reported on Waterford Week, which will be on May 11th. Some of the courses will include swimming, historic Irish homes, wool crocheting, advanced dressmaking and housework made easy. There will be 52 places for Waterford Federation on a first come, first served basis.

Mrs. Maria Mullins reported how slow the entries were coming for the amazing grace competition and extended the closing date for a further week. There were 7 entries for the Eileen Griffin Competition and Ballinroad came 1st with Waterford TA getting the best access award.

The Baumann Cup for Art was won by Eileen O'Dwyer, Ballymacarby. PRO, Cathy McGrath gave her Annual Report. Craft Promoter Maura Ryan reported on crafts and Fed. President thanked Maura for her tremendous work, as she is going out of office.

Miss Quain gave an account about International Week. It was very successful. She asked members to write to governments to try to alleviate prisoners' suffering.

ACOOT Rep. Margaret Leahy, gave an account about the ACOOT meetings she attended. She also attended seminars and farms. She attended a meeting in Thurles regarding marketing and calf rearing. She would like, she said, to see more promotion of An Grianan for horticulture and poultry.

Arts Promoter Mrs. Siobhan Linnon, reported that it was not a busy year. Ballymacarby won the Local History award. Mary Fitzgerald gained executive speaking in Irish. There will be further discussion on flower arranging at headquarters, shortly.

Mr. Donal O'Brien and Mr. Con Crowley from AIB, Dungarvan were present. 54 scholarships are given, 25 to each Federation, 1st, Ballymacarby; sub, Ardmore; 2nd, Dungarvan; sub, Waterford. Mr. Con Crowley said a few words and stated how delighted he was to be associated with such a powerful organisation as the ICA.

Next the Calor Kosongas Scholarship was drawn: 1st, Tramore; sub, Bonmahon. Health Education Bureau Scholarship: 1st, Ballinroad; sub, Lismore.

Next there was a report from scholarship winners Mrs. Roseleen Breen, Tramore who won the Pork and Bacon Scholarship and also the ESB Scholarship. Teresa Walsh, Carrickbeg, came 2nd in the ESB competition.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Party was discussed. The general opinion was that there wasn't a need for this. Madam President visited the hospital and gifts may be subscribed to an Aid Fund.

Mrs. Nancy Morrissey proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess guild, Dungarvan. The venue of next Federation meeting will be Carrickbeg.

LATE MRS. NANCY QUANN - A TRIBUTE

This is a tribute to the late Mrs. Nancy Quann, Mill Street, Cappoquin from a relative.

TO MY LOVED ONES

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you, whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Wear no false air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be forever the household word that it always was. I am but waiting for you, just round the corner. ALL IS WELL. -Nancy.

NO INDICATION OF OIL POLLUTION HERE YET

Replying to a question by Cllr. B. Kyne at the December monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council, the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn said that there was no indication yet of oil pollution from the ill-fated "Kowloon Bridge" wrecked off the West Cork coast, on any of the beaches in Co. Waterford. He added that a small number of birds with oil on them had been found but said that these could have travelled a distance after having got caught in the oil.

Mr. O'Flynn said that in accordance with the Department of the Environment National Pollution plan a special group will be set up to deal with any such emergency in the region.

Asked by Cllr. G. O'Halloran whether there was a danger that the oil from the ship could still reach the Waterford coastline, the county Engineer said that such a danger did exist but he thought that unless south west winds continued the possibility of any damage was minor.

PRISON SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON APPEAL

John Quinn, a self-employed electrician, Kilmomra, Leamybrien, appealed at Dungarvan Circuit Court against a sentence of 6 months in prison, disqualification from driving for 3 years and an endorsement, imposed by the District Court when he was convicted on a number of charges involving dangerous driving at Kilmacshom on May 22, 1986.

Mr. A. V. Maher, State Solicitor, who prosecuted stated that at 11.55 p.m. on the night in question the appellant was observed by Sgt. P. O'Sullivan who was on duty in a Garda patrol car driving in an erratic manner at Main St., Kilmacshom. When the appellant was approached he drove off and the Garda pursued him. A high speed chase during which the appellant drove through a number of stop signs followed and at one stage he switched off his lights.

Mr. S. Lanigan-O'Keefe, B.L. (instructed by J. P. Gordon & Co.) for the appellant said that the simple fact was that the appellant did not give the Garda the slip on the occasion. He had been disqualified and was in great trouble with driving offences but he was a decent man otherwise.

Judge K. O'Higgins said that it was obvious that the appellant's driving was appalling on the occasion. He had a very bad record as far as driving was concerned. "In my view," the Judge said, "he should not be driving at all but I think the requirements of justice would be met by suspending his prison sentence providing he enters a bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months."

Judge O'Higgins then affirmed the remainder of the District Court order and said that the 3 years disqualification and endorsement would stand. The appellant entered the necessary bond and was then discharged.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week recalls a hectic day in the early 1970's when publicans and staff in Dungarvan and district visited the Smithwicks Brewery in Kilkenny and were hospitably entertained. Since then a number of those who went on that outing have crossed the Great Divide as can be seen from the group which includes some familiar faces of publicans and personalities who are no longer with us but also many who, thank the Lord, are still very much part of the current scene.

Tractor Loan Lands Friends In Court Claim

It was a difficult case to decide and it was rather sad to see neighbours and friends involved in such a manner stated Judge K. O'Higgins at Dungarvan Circuit Court at the conclusion of a case in which John O'Brien, Killosera, Dungarvan, and formerly of Ballinamona, Old Parish, claimed £4,025 from John Harty, Leigh, Ring for damage and loss to a tractor in February, 1985.

Mr. M. Counihan, B.L. (instructed by J. F. Williams & Co.) for the plaintiff said that the action arose from the loan of a tractor by the plaintiff to the defendant towards the end of January and February 1985 to enable the defendant to draw firewood for sale. He said that John Harty was about to get married at the time and was in difficult circumstances. Plaintiff gave the tractor, a 1978 David Brown, on loan on the strict condition that it would be returned in the good condition it was in when defendant got it. Between February 22 and 25 that year, the plaintiff discovered the tractor was broken.

The engine block had been cracked and it was practically useless. He had received an estimate of £3,800 for repairs but the tractor had never been returned nor had it been repaired. John O'Brien in evidence said that at the time he was working in Tipperary and the tractor was left at Laurence Foley's and the latter looked after it. Following a phone call from Foley in mid-January, 1985 he came back and met John Harty who had taken the tractor. He told Harty that the tractor might be taking it provided he brought it back undamaged and in good working order. There was no question of money as Harty was about to get married at the time and he wanted the tractor to draw timber for sale.

On February 22 Laurence Foley phoned him to say the tractor was broken. As a result he went to Dungarvan where he saw the tractor and was told that it was likely that the engine block was gone. Later it was confirmed that the block was cracked. He met Harty on the following day and the latter told him he would be prepared to pay the cost of most of the repairs.

Witness added that Harty never got the tractor repaired and it was eventually left up on John Foley's land at the side of the hill. Laurence Foley gave evidence that the tractor was in his custody from the end of December, 1984. John Harty used take it at times without his knowledge. He phoned John O'Brien

who then came down and had a chat with Harty and after that Harty had permission to use the tractor and did use it. On February 22, 1985 he phoned John O'Brien to say the tractor had been broken.

Witness said that while the tractor was in his care it was in very good condition and during frosty weather he always drained the water from the block and the radiator. The weather was very bad during the period that Harty had the tractor. John Harrington, Manager, Barlo Farm Centre, Dungarvan stated in evidence that he had prepared an estimate for the repair of the tractor. All the parts quoted for were new parts.

STUCK IN SNOW DRIFT

Tom Foley, brother of Laurence Foley, told the Court that in mid-February he had the tractor and it got stuck in a snow drift and he left it there. He left the water out of the block and radiator and left the cap of the radiator off. Three or four days later John Harty took the tractor down. He thought Harty drove it down but he was not sure.

John Harty stated that he got married on February 16, 1985 and had the tractor until about February 10 or 11. He said that when he got the tractor, O'Brien had told him to take care of it and not to damage it.

When he was finished with the tractor he left it back at Laurence Foley's. The next thing he heard was that it was stuck in a snowdrift and he got his brother's tractor and towed it back to Foley's. That was about February 19. A few days later, Laurence Foley came and asked him why the tractor wouldn't start.

John O'Brien then met witness and said he held him responsible for the damage. "I told him," witness then continued, "that I wasn't going to pay as it was not my fault but I agreed to pay one-third of the cost because he had been so decent to me." Witness added that he told O'Brien that Tom Foley should pay some of the damage but O'Brien had kept pushing the responsibility over on witness.

Judge O'Higgins having made the observation quoted at the outset said that it was unfortunate that agreement could not have been reached in the matter as he felt it could have been sorted out with some common-sense. It seemed to him that the defendant had responsibility to keep the tractor in proper condition and on the balance of probabilities he thought the defendant was liable. But he also thought the offer of the defendant to pay one-third compensation was

DECLINE IN IRISH ROAD DEATHS

Mr. D. Hardiman, B.L. (instructed by Mall R. Rooney) was for the defendant.

REASONABLE AND ONE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PLAINTIFF AT THE TIME.

Stating that he felt that the amount of the claim was grossly excessive, Judge Higgins said that he thought £1,100 would be more justified as it represented about one-third of the amount claimed and he gave a decree for that sum. He made no order as to costs.

One result of these reductions is to bring Irish road accident figures into line with other developed countries, both as regards the number of deaths per registered vehicle, which in 1985 had reduced to 4.5 per 10,000 vehicles and per head of population, which had reduced to 1.17 per 10,000 persons.

One of the most striking changes in Irish road accidents over the last ten years has been the relative diminution in the number and the proportion of deaths and of injuries reported as occurring between the hours of 9.00 p.m. and 3.00 a.m. The total number of fatal and of injury accidents has fallen from a peak of 1,880 in 1978, a third of all accidents, to 1,337 in 1985, a quarter of all accidents.

The reduction in persons killed over the last ten years has not been uniform in categories. The number of car users killed in 1985 was 166, the lowest since 1968. Similarly, the number of pedestrians killed was 138, the lowest since 1965. However, the number of pedal cycle casualties was 99, only one lower than in 1984, and while the total number of motor-cyclists killed was 50, the lowest figure since 1980, the number of pillion-passengers killed was 15, the highest number on record.

CHILD INJURIES

Differences also emerge when injury figures are considered in particular, while the number of reported injured pedal cyclists fell slightly in 1985 compared with 1984, it was still higher than in years prior to 1984. When the different age groups of pedal cycle casualties were examined, the number of children reported injured has increased steadily since 1977. In 1985, there were 203 reported injured, double the figure of ten years ago.

The figures for car drivers and passengers wearing safety belts are still disappointing. Roadside surveys on the National Routes have suggested that at most seven in ten drivers are wearing safety belts. For short trips, the figures are much lower and in 1985, 51 of the 98 car drivers killed and 23 of 44 front seat passengers killed were not wearing their safety belts.

DROVE ERRATICALLY FINED £25

John Lynch (22), Frithhill, Dungarvan was fined £25 and had his licence endorsed when he was convicted on a charge of careless driving at Dungarvan Court.

Supt. M. English who prosecuted said that the offence occurred at Clonea Upper on October 19 as the defendant was on his way home. He was observed by a Garda patrol to be driving erratically and was stopped and breathalysed but this proved negative.



Thomas O'Neill, Old Strancally, Youghal, Co. Cork and Patricia Daly, Tircullen, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who were married at St. Michael's Church, Glendine, recently. (Photo by Kiely)

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

GERALDINES TAKE STOCK
One of the biggest attendances for a number of years turned out for our Annual General Meeting held in St. Mary's Hall on December 7. It was the longest meeting for a long time.

The chairman, P. J. Connerly, in his opening address, welcomed everyone present and congratulated all teams in the parish that won honours in the past year 1986.

The secretary, Patsy Kenneally and treasurer, Mick Tobin's reports were read and adopted. Main news to emerge from the meeting is that Geraldines will field a hurling team in the 1987 championship.

OFFICERS ELECTED
President - James Hallahan; Vice-Presidents - Tom O'Riordan, Bill Downing, Chairman - Patrick James Connerly, Vice-Chairman - Jimmy Downing; Secretary - Patsy Kenneally; Assistant Secretary - Eddie O'Grady; Treasurer - Mick Tobin; Assistant Treasurer - Tony Morrissey, P.R.O. - Bill Downing, Committee - Michael Merrin, Johnny O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Michael Ronayne, Paddy Corkery, Paddy Kiely, David O'Brien, Johnny O'Connell, James Ronayne, Billy Connerly, with all above officers.

Field Committee - Tom O'Riordan, P. J. Connerly, Patsy Kenneally, Billy Connerly, Johnny O'Connell, Tony Morrissey.

Captains: Intermediate Football - Johnny O'Brien, Vice-Captain - Paddy Corkery, Junior Football - John Longan; Vice-Captain - Gerry Hally; Junior Hurling - Pat O'Brien; Vice-Captain - David O'Brien.

Selectors for hurling and football - Tom "Stylo" Riordan, Mick Tobin, Johnny O'Brien, Michael Merrin, Patsy Kenneally. It was decided at the meet-

ing that a Special Committee be set up by the incoming committee to look after all underage players in hurling and football from schoolboys to under 21 players to put in a better effort to St. Olivers underage teams for the coming year.

A Ladies Committee will also be formed. It was also decided to wear the white and blue jerseys in football, and the blue and white jersey with the stripes in hurling.

REPORTERS TAKE NOTE
To all reporters in future reporting on our club, please note that our proper name is Geraldines. As one former great player stated at the meeting he played 25 years for Geraldines and we were never known as Aghlish Geraldines. We are the United Parishes of Aghlish, Mount Stuart, namely, Aghlish, Millierstown, Kereen, Dromore and Geosh.

Surely after 36 years in the business the whole country knows where we come from. Please keep the records straight.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Heartiest congratulations to Johnny, eldest son of Tom and Phyllis O'Connell, Dromore and Geraldine, daughter of Mickey and Christina Byrne, Affane, who are announcing their engagement recently.

RETIRED
After many years working for Waterford County Council, Willie Power, Dromore, recently retired. We all wish you well Willie in your retirement.

GREETINGS
On behalf of Geraldines Hurling and Football Club we wish our supporters a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many thanks to the Dungarvan Leader for their cooperation and coverage of these notes for the past year. We wish also to thank everyone who helped us in any way during 1986 and look forward to seeing you all in 1987. P.G. (P.R.O.)

PROMOTED ANGLING ON BRITISH TOUR

Some of County Waterford's best known accommodation operators were represented at the recent Bord Failte Angling Roadshow which visited several areas in Britain to promote angling in Ireland.

Mrs. Eileen Ryan, Clonavan Farmhouse, Ballymacarby, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea and Mr. Brendan Gallagher, Ocean Hotel, Dunmore East were accompanied by Mr. Pat Mackey, Tourism Officer on their tour of Bristol, Reading, Dunstable, Romford and Southampton.

The Co. Manager has made orders as follows granting planning permission applications during the month of November:

S. Statham, Per Tritschler, Tritschler & Associates, Studio 24, Johnstown Industrial Estate, Waterford-Bungalow at Rathmoylean;

Cappoquin-Estate Trust Co., Cappoquin-Boat Store, Loan-to South Wall of Cappoquin Sawmill;

Mrs. M. Kiely Per H. D. Keane, 21 O'Connell St., Waterford - Bungalow at Carrigean, Kill, O.P.;

R. Denny, Per Tritschler, Tritschler & Associates, As above House, Retail Shrub Centre & Finger Post Sign at Fathlegge;

C. Eames, 1 Rockville, Stradbally - Ext. & Renovations to Dwelling at Cottage 394, Woodhouse, Stradbally;

Miss J. Flynn, Harristown, Dunmore East-Septic Tank at Harristown, Dunmore East; J. Cunningham, Mweelahorna, Ring, Dungarvan - Extension of House and Garage at Mweelahorna, Ring, Dungarvan; R. J. Going, Per P. Curran, Circular Road, Dunmore East - Bungalow at Circular Road, Dunmore East;

merhill, Tramore; Dunhill Hurling & Football Club, c/o S. Cooke (Chairman), O'Brien's Park, Ballyphilip, Dunhill - G.A.A. Centre at O'Brien's Park, Ballyphilip, Dunhill;

APPLICATIONS REFUSED
Planning applications received from: R. Stuart, East Main St., Lismore for Reconstruction of Dwelling at Ballymodranagh, Lismore and Storage Shed at Ballymodranagh, Lismore and from W. Daunt, Bawnfune, Butlerstown for 2 Sites at Butlerstown, Butlerstown, were refused as were applications from T. Bolster, Newtown, Tramore for a bungalow at Newtown, from D. Hourigan for 3 dwellings at Ballygunnereemore and from D. McDonald for reconstruction and improvement works at Ballyglan, Woodstown.

DUNGARVAN'S OWN COOK BOOK

A person might ask: "How do you cook Dungarvan hake?" The answer is to be found in the DUNGARVAN COOK BOOK. A collection of 83 favourite recipes submitted by members of the Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society, the DUNGARVAN COOK BOOK should be in every home.

Available at selected retailers in Dungarvan or from members of the Choral Society, the book has a great and interesting variety of recipes ranging from Home Made Ice Cream, French Fried Onion Rings to Irish Whiskey Steak.

E. McGrath, Per M. J. Shalloo & Co. 23 The Quay Waterford - Vehicular Access at 17, Kennedy Park, Tramore;

J. O'Neill, Per J. Santry, Belvedere, Newtown-Ext. & Renovations at O'Neill's Ear, Sum-

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FOR SALE—Fawn Drayton wing-back 3-piece sitting room suite, in perfect condition.

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IN THANKSGIVING to St. Declan, patron saint of Toor Well for cure. Publication promised.

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FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel pups, Reg. Irish Kennel Club, John Forde, Main Street, Tallow. Phone 058/56215.

FOR SALE—Two 1976 Hillman Hunters, Phone 058/56319.

FOR SALE—Toyota 20; very good condition and good engine. Can be seen at 8, Western Terrace, Dungarvan.

IN MEMORIAM

DANIELS—In loving memory of our parents, Jack and Margaret Daniels, late of Main St., Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs about this time.

LYONS—Twenty-sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear father, James, late of 2 St. Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 28, 1960. R.I.P. Masses offered.

McGARRY—First Anniversary—In memory of our father, John "Nipper" McGarry, 19, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 23, 1986.

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TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

SQUASH NOTES

"Speedy's" Final—In what must be described as one of the best finals ever the Ted Kenry League was won last week by the team captained by Tomas Roche.

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CO. COUNCIL MOTIONS

Among the notices of motion dealt with at the December monthly meeting of Waterford County Council were the following:

TALLOW SEWERAGE—Moved by Cllr. W. McDonnell that the Council be requested to comment on the major sewerage scheme in Tallow as soon as possible and that information be given as to the acquisition of land for the scheme.

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LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

We were doubly engaged over the Christmas break and unfortunately were beaten on both occasions.

Our first game was a home fixture with neighbours Cappoquin on the Sunday before Christmas and while we were totally on top we decided to hand out the presents before the final whistle and gave the opposing forwards the opportunity to score twice. Needless to say we didn't score at all.

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C.B.S. DANCE

The dance organised by Lismore C.B.S. Past Pupils Union and held last Sunday night in Lismore Hotel was an outstanding success.

Local band White Heather Circus proved a wonderful hit and the time may not be too far distant when hopefully they will make the big time. The P.P.U. wish to thank all who supported the dance.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

On Sunday 20th, a very successful children's party was held in the Club House and a gala evening was had by young and old. Sincere thanks to all who helped out by providing refreshments, "lucky bags", and entertainment, etc. Full marks also to the very popular "P.N. Disco".

Results: 20th/21st 9 Holes v. Par — 1st, S. Power (10) and W. Henry (20) 7 up, 2nd, N. Power (14) and O'Shea (22) 7 up, 3rd, S. Haies (14) and M. O'Shea (22) 7 up.

Christmas Day, 2 Club Competition — 1st, J. Power (22) 31 nett; 2nd, D. Howard (20) 34 nett; 3rd, B. Hallahan (20) 34 nett.

28th, Mixed Foursomes — 1st, J. O'Grady and P. O'Grady; 2nd, S. Power and D. Cahill; 3rd, Best, Gross, J. Fives and M. Fives 40.

Fixtures: Jan. 1st, 3rd and 4th — Ladies and Gents 3 Ball Stroke. Any combination, 12 Holes Stroke.

CHORAL RECITAL PLEASURES

For the ticked and very receptive audience at Lismore Castle on 16th December, the recital by the combined strengths of the East Cork Choral Society Chamber Choir and the Lismore Choral was the entertainment highlight of the Christmas season.

This was the first visit by the Cork Society to Lismore and a return will be eagerly awaited.

The programme was unusual and varied and conductor Colin Nicholls got tremendous response from his orchestra with Mark Casey at the organ, soloists Miriam O'Callaghan, soprano, Elizabeth O'Riordan, contralto, Brendan Power, tenor, Paul McNamara, bass and the combined choirs.

The choir began with Henry Purcell's "Rejoice in the Lord Always." The high solo standards, which were to follow, were capably set by Miriam O'Callaghan in her rendering of the little known "Wexford Carol" and the audience played its part to full effect in a full-throated delivery of two carols for the "congregation," "Good King Wenceslas" and "Away in a Manger" all of which was a fitting introduction to the centrepiece of the programme, after the interval. This was "Messe de minuit pour Noel," by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, a 17th century French composer. Fond memories of the old Latin Rite were revived for many and the exultant and solemn moments, as in the Gloria and Credo, were given full scope and emphasis in a splendid unified rendition by principals, choir and orchestra under Mr. Nicholls' inspiring direction. The lengthy final oration was fully deserved and concluded another memorable experience in these ideal surroundings.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

The Waterford Constituency Selection Convention was held in Waterford on Sunday, 14th December, 1986. The well attended convention selected Martin Cullen, Waterford, as the Progressive Democrat candidate in Co. Waterford in the next General Election.

The convention was attended by Des O'Malley, Mary Harney, Pat Cox, General Secretary and Stephen O'Byrne, Director of Press Relations. The presence of such high-ranking members of the party shows the high regard in which Waterford Constituency is held by the party leadership.

Martin Cullen is a 32-year-old Sales Manager for Michael Dillon & Co. Ltd. and works extensively throughout the entire county. His family have a strong political background as far back as his great-grandfather, with his father and grand-father having been Independent Mayors of Waterford. We believe that his youth, grouped together with his strong political tradition, his honesty and integrity and the Progressive Democrats Party will be a winning combination for Waterford.

The branch would like to wish all its supporters a happy and prosperous new year. We would also like to thank the Management and Staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" and the Lismore Hotel for their much appreciated help throughout

the past twelve months.

There will be a Church Gate Collection held in the Constituency on Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th January, 1987. Your support will be sincerely appreciated. —(Adv't.)

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ahearne and the Ahearne family, Ballynchor, Lismore, on the death of her daughter Mary, which occurred on Monday last.

MR. JOHN AMBROSE

We regret to record the death on Dec. 18, 1986, at Lismore Hospital of Mr. John (Jackie) Ambrose, 44 Park Road and formerly of Macroom, after a long illness.

ONE IN A QUARTER OF A MILLION

Congratulations to Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Main Street, Lismore, on winning the Nissan car on the Late Late Show. May she have many years of safe motoring.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Rita Hegarty, Main St., Lismore on the death of her brother Denis in the U.S.A. This is the second family bereavement as Mrs. Hegarty's mother, Mrs. McCarthys, passed away a few weeks previous. May they rest in peace.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Christmas Party — 1st, Mr. T. Ryan and Mrs. S. McCarthy; 2nd, Miss N. Willoughby and Mrs. N. Gough; 3rd, Mrs. C. Meaney and Mrs. T. Ryan; 4th, Mrs. M. Ryan and Mr. P. Hallahan; 5th, Mr. M. Lineen and Mrs. M. Hales.

DISQUALIFICATION REMOVED AND FINE REDUCED

Franco Rocca, Castle Street, Cahir, appealed at Dungarvan Circuit Court against a 12 months disqualification from driving and a fine of £200 imposed when he was convicted in the District Court on charges of driving without insurance.

The evidence the appellant stated that he was stopped and checked on three occasions in January and February last. He had an insurance certificate and thought he was covered but when he produced it at Cahir Garda Station he was told that following inquiries there was no record of insurance with the company named. He said that he had got the insurance in Dublin but found that it was a forgery. He then took out an insurance with the PMPA on February 25, 1986.

Judge K. O'Higgins said that as he had a doubt about the case he would give the appellant the benefit of it and he directed that the 12 months disqualification be removed and the fine reduced to £50.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES, 1987

January: Sunday 4 — United Hunt (F) (Lisgoold), Sunday 11 — Co. Limerick (F) (Patrickswell), Sunday 18 — Killeagh (H), Co. Clare (H) (Quinn), Sunday 25 — Dungarvan (H), Carlow Farmers (F).

February: Sunday 1 — Westmeath (H), United Hunt (F) (Carrigtwohill), Scarteen (F), Sunday 8 — West Waterford (F) (Tallow), Stonehall (H), Saturday 14 — Kiltullagh, Old Rock and Chichester (H), Sunday 15 — Avondhu (F) and Kilmoragh (H), Ward Union (S), Saturday 21 — South Tyrone (H), Sunday 22 — Duhallo (F) (Kildorrery), Kildare (F), Golden Vale (F), Sunday 29 — Fermanagh (H).

March: Sunday 1 — Kilkenny (F) and Kilmoganny (H); West Waterford (F) (Lismore); Limerick (Kilmallock); Fingal (H), Saturday 7 — Iveagh (H), Sunday 8 — South Westmeath (H), West Carbery (F); Limerick (H), Friarstown); Killinick (H), Saturday 14 — East Down (F), Sunday 15 — South Union (F) (Waterfall); Limerick (F) (Bruff); Longford (H), Tuesday 17 — Shillelagh and District (F), Sunday 22 — Wexford (F); Duhallo (F) (Kanturk); North Galway (F); South County Dublin (H); Arle (H), Wednesday 25 — Tynan and Armagh (H), Saturday 28 — Mid-Antrim (H), Sunday 29 — Breen (F); Derrygalion (H); Co. Sligo (H) and North Mayo (H).

April: Saturday 4 — Co. Down (S), Sunday 5 — Island (F); Westmeath (F), United Hunt (F) (Ballynoe); Tipperary (F), Sunday 12 — Wicklow (F); Co. Galway (F) (Blazers); Carbery (F); Louth (F), Saturday 18 — East Antrim (H), Sunday 19 — North Kilkenny (F), Dromdale (H); Co. Clare (H) (Dromdale), Tuesday 21 — Route (H), Saturday 25 — Newry (H), Sunday 26 — Waterford (F); Meath (F) and Tara (H); Ormond (F).

May: Saturday 1 — North Down (H), Sunday 3 — Ballymacad (F), Muskerry (F), East Galway (F), Sunday 10 — North Tipperary (F); United Hunt (F) (Ballindensck), Sunday 17 — United Hunt (F) (Bartlemy), Sunday 24 — Duhallo (F) (Killarney), Thursday 28 — South Union (F) (Kinsale).



Above is Mr. Sean Casey, Managing Director, Casey Electronics, Dungarvan, manufacturers of the new DAYSHA Colour Television, presenting the sponsorship cheque to Martin Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan United AFC. Included is Mr. Pat Casey, Casey Electronics. (Photo: David Stearn)

SOCCER

Casey Electronics Sponsor Dungarvan United In Senior League

"Dungarvan United AFC in the Senior League is something we are very happy about. It is no mean achievement and we have every confidence in facing the new year ahead.

"However, it is with equal pleasure that I say on this occasion — Dungarvan United will face the future with even greater confidence in the assurance of having one of Dungarvan's most enterprising industries as our sponsor.

It was on this happy note that Mr. Martin Walsh, Chairman of Dungarvan United AFC announced at a press conference held in the club pavilion on Killybeg Park on Monday, December 22, that Messrs. Casey Electronics of Dungarvan would be sponsoring their Senior League side in 1987.

One could say also that the occasion marked the naming of the latest models of the Dungarvan-made television sets, the DAYSHA—the finest in today's television technology which is the result of many years of perfection by Casey TV of Dungarvan—the pioneer of cable television in the south of Ireland.

"This is a most significant occasion for the club in that it marks Dungarvan United's greatest step forward in its 20 years' history," said Mr. Walsh. "The emergence of our Seniors is like a breath of fresh air, indeed, a new hope in the future and what makes it even more welcome is the knowledge that we have the generous sponsorship of Casey TV of Dungarvan through the genuine interest of a man we are honoured to call our good friend—Sean Casey.

"It is only proper to put on record our deep appreciation of his backing and we are looking forward to making Dungarvan as a whole, proud of our colours, proud of the name and proud of the sporting efforts of everyone associated with Dungarvan AFC. It is good to see that the reaction to our seniors is already growing in favour and I have no doubt in my mind when I say here on this occasion that they will carve an honourable name in soccer within a few years."

CODE OF HONOUR

Mr. Walsh made an interesting point when he said that it had been the sincere concern of everyone connected with the running of the club right from the beginning to cultivate a strong code of honour simply because without honour — on the field and in the club — no achievement could be termed of any value. "I like to hold on to this conviction with the same sense of value displayed by those who have occupied the chair before me," added Mr. Walsh.

He told the gathering that Dungarvan United AFC were fortunate in the loyalty of a good club membership and in the tremendous support they had won over the years. They were fortunate in many other ways also, he said, adding that they had one of the best club pavilions in the country—a fact that gained them recognition in the C&C (Munster) Ltd. Club Orange/Cospolr Club Development Scheme Award.

Like many other clubs, Dungarvan United found no easy

pathway to the realisation of their ambitions in the provision of their own pavilion. Following many disappointments down through the years, Dungarvan Urban District Council gave them their chance to move ahead with the lease of four acres of land which proved to be their historic breakthrough. Dungarvan United launched a fundraising drive which brought about the building of a pavilion with lounge bar and dressing rooms, making the Killybeg Park of Dungarvan one of the best equipped centres for any soccer club in the country today.

Not content with this initial effort, the pavilion was extended to give extra storage space and a tarmac area as well, provided in what can be called a unique co-operation deal with Waterford County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley.

Concluding, Mr. Walsh said the New Year ahead would offer Dungarvan United AFC some of their greatest challenges. With the emergence of their Seniors, a whole new prospect had been opened up to them. They looked forward to the challenge. They were not and would not take anything for granted. They would face the future with the same determination to succeed that had been the hallmark of Dungarvan United when they set out to achieve their aims twenty

years ago—and even in more recent times.

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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

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Dungarvan and West Waterford.

In doing so we extend in return the good wishes of all to Cllr. Dunphy and to the members of St. Patrick's Catholic Club for a prosperous, peaceful and happy New Year.

DEATH OF RENOWNED TRANSLATOR

The death occurred just prior to Christmas of Mr. Seamus Dalton, Donnybrook, Dublin and a native of Villierstown. Up to his retirement some years ago, the late Seamus Dalton had long associations with the Government Department dealing with translations of official documents into the Irish language.

He played a big part in the translation of the Irish Constitution before it was enacted in 1937 and during that period he was very closely associated with former Taoiseach and later President Eamonn de Valera who was the prime architect of the Constitution. Later when Ireland joined the EEC it was Seamus Dalton who headed the Irish translating team in Brussels and so efficient was he that the Irish translators were away

ahead of their British counterparts and were finding no difficulty in finding words and phrases to translate the many documents into Irish. So well and speedily did the Irish translators deal with the terminology of the EEC documents at the time that they made headlines in a number of daily papers.

The death of this brilliant Co. Waterford man is now the source of much regret. A native of Villierstown, Seamus Dalton was member of a widely-known West Waterford family who have brought much honour to themselves and to their native Deise county. Throughout his life he was a regular visitor to the old home place and the love and esteem in which he was held by all was shown by the sheaves of sympathy messages and Mass Cards that have been received by the family.

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OUR THANKS

To our many good friends and well-wishers who sent us some beautiful Christmas cards and messages of goodwill to mark the festive season we extend our heartfelt thanks and reciprocate by extending to them our best wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Included in the courtesy cards which reached us was one from the Taoiseach and Mrs. Joan FitzGerald and one from Mr. Charles J. Haughey and wife Maureen.

We also received goodwill cards and greetings from Minister for Agriculture Austin Deasy and Mrs. Deasy and from Deputy Donie Ormonde and Mrs. Ormonde and a special message from Deputy Eddie Collins. However we were not included in Deputy Fahey's mailing list although we read in a recent issue of the "Irish Times" an item which dealt with the sending of Christmas cards and which stated: "The number of Christmas cards politicians send varies enormously. Some send none at all on the basis that those who don't get them will be offended. Others send thousands. Deputies speak in awe of Jackie Fahey, the former Waterford deputy, who is reputed to have sent 40,000 cards, one to each constituency member, when he was Minister of State . . ."

Anyway we repeat our thanks and appreciation to all who did send us cards including also our thoughtful friends in Church Street, Lismore.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Club A.G.M., Sunday, Jan. 11, 1:30 p.m.—Do you think enough of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club to give it two hours of your time once a year?

You do! "Great," then we look forward to seeing you at the club A.G.M. in the Community Centre on Sunday week, January 11, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Don't forget now will you — just two hours.

Non-Stop Draw — The club's non-stop draw recommences on Monday, 26th January. This time there will be €125 in prize money available in each draw and a top prize of €50. All this for the ridiculously small fee of 50p per week or believe it or not, even less if you contribute €5 per quarter, €10 per half-year or €50 for the full year. All in all it's the kind of new year bargain you just can't afford to miss out on.

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to full health to Paddy Troy, Coolmeen. We all look forward to seeing Paddy out and about before too long.

FIANNA FAIL GUMANN A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Ballysaggart Fianna Fail Cumann was held on Sunday, 21st, December. Public representatives present were Deputy Ormonde and Councillor Wilkinson, while apologies were received from Deputy Fahey and Lord Mayor Brian Swift. The following Officers were elected: Hon. Life President — Mrs. Margaret Devine; Chairman — Bill Kennefick; Vice-do — Billy Devine; Secretary — James Bennett; Treasurers — Paddy Thomas Fennessy/Tommy Veale; Youth Officer — Tommy Veale.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEDICAL CARDS

INCREASED INCOME GUIDELINES

The income guidelines for medical cards to be applied by the Chief Executive Officers of the health boards from 1 January 1987, have been revised as follows:

The limits for a single person under 66 years living alone has increased from £66.50 to £68.50 per week.

The limits for a married couple under 66 years has increased from £95.50 to £98.50 per week.

The allowance for children under 16 years has increased from £10.50 to £11 per week.

The allowance for other dependants has increased from £12 to £12.50 per week.

The threshold in respect of out-goings on house and expenses necessarily incurred in travelling to work has increased to £11 and £9.50 per week respectively.

The provision for special allowances for persons over 66 years and over 80 years have been maintained.

The increased guidelines reflect the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the twelve months to mid-August 1986 and specific information on the guidelines is available from the local office of your health board from whom application forms for medical cards can also be obtained.

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Department of Health

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THE SONG THAT REACHED MY HEART

This week as we stand on the threshold of a new year we look back on the past and remember — some memories are happy, others are sad. But while it is a time to remember we should also look forward with hope to the future.

An appropriate song for our ballad corner then in this week when we say farewell to the old year and welcome the new is "The Song That Reached My Heart"

I sat amidst a mighty throng
Within a place grand,
In a city far beyond the sea
In a distant foreign land,
I listened to the grandest strain
My ear had ever heard;
Erraptur'd, charm'd amaz'd I
My inmost soul was stirred.

I looked on the singer fair
My heart was at her feet;
She sang of love, the old, old theme,
In accents low and sweet,
And then she sang a song
That made the tear-drops start;
She sang a song — a song of home,
A song that reach'd my heart!

That night I shall never forget,
That night with its pleasure and pain,
I think of the singer, I think of the song,
And I wish I could live it again;
In fancy again I recall
The scene with its splendour bright,
The mighty throng, the palace grand,
Oh, the memory of that night.

My fancy it may have been,
But never had I heard
A song that thrilled me e'er like this,
Like this so strangely stirr'd;
The memories of that night of bliss,
Will never from me part;
She sang a song of "Home,
Sweet Home,"
The song that reached by heart.