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ATROCIOUS TIMING

It can only be said that the timing of the recommendation made by the Review Body on Higher Remuneration in the Public Sector could not be worse. In fact it can only be admitted that it is atrocious coming as it does when widespread calls are being made for cuts in public service expenditure and even as the Government is attempting to agree a national budget which many expect to bring about their downfall because of the huge deficit it will contain.

The recommendation calls for a rise of at least 15 per cent for TDs, Senators, judges and senior civil servants. This would add about £2,500 a year to a deputy's present salary of more than £16,500; the Taoiseach on £38,000 would get another £5,000 and the Opposition Leader on roughly £34,000 would get about the same.

We understand that the recommendation has already been agreed by the Coalition and main Opposition parties and that it will receive the approval of the Oireachtas without any discussion as soon as the Dail and Seanad resume after the Christmas holidays. In other words it is going to sneak through without any rumpus. No need to state the reason why!

The set up must, once more, focus attention on the urgent need for the reform of our electoral system which at present sees us with far too many Dail representatives. A move towards this end has been initiated by the present government and during the past week a leading Fianna Fail T.D. has suggested that the number of Dail deputies should be reduced by one-third and he even went further by saying that there should be a limit to the amount of time a T.D. could stay in the Dail—two to three full terms—with a compulsory retiring age.

The Taoiseach and a number of Government Ministers including Minister for Agriculture Austin Deasy have already called for the elimination of multi-seat constituencies. Recently the Minister for Communications, Mr. Mitchell proposed the establishment of an All-Party Commission to report on a reform of the Proportional Representation voting system pointing out that our existing electoral process simply encouraged competition between political parties and candidates in multi-seat constituencies which merely added to rather than made a saving on the overall cost to the taxpayer.

In 1985 the Dail clocked up a total of 96 business days and by comparison the British House of Commons sat for over 200 days, the French parliament about 190 days and the U.S. Congress for almost 150 days. Our Senators assembled

for official business for just 56 days.

Because we have the highest number of seats per head of the population it is far easier to get a parliamentary job here than in any other European country. We have one T.D. representing every 20,000 voters compared to Britain where the ratio is one M.P. for every 80,000. A U.S. Congress member represents up to half a million constituents!

Apart from the "basic" salaries, TD's and Senators also enjoy a number of added "perks." First off one-third of the gross amount is tax-free while each member is entitled to a daily "attendance allowance"—£31 for country deputies and £19 for those living within a 10-mile radius. In addition many of the sitting members also draw pensions in respect of previous Ministerial terms while they also have the most generous travelling allowances not to mention the free postage on mountains of free stationery as well as free telephones in the Houses of the Oireachtas, all courtesy of the taxpayers.

While the "actual" salaries of Dail deputies rank near the bottom of the list of the 12 countries in the European Community, the in-built incentives and perks carry them almost to the top of the table.

If electoral reforms to include the reduction in the number of Dail deputies by one-third to roughly 100 and the abolition of the Seanad were introduced then no one would quibble at paying them higher salaries but as things stand at present it is nothing short of disgraceful that they should vote themselves the increases now proposed by the Review Body.

ALMOST A CENTURY AGO

We are indebted to Michael Landers, Publican, Grattan Square, Dungarvan for an opportunity to look over an old cash ledger with dates going back to a period from 1890 to 1893. The accounts listed and the prices charged in those days are quite unimaginable compared to nowadays when a pint costs £1.40 and a "half-one" £1.10p.

One entry details the cost of a naggin of brandy at a single shilling (old money) with five bottles of soda at two pence per bottle. Other entries include 1/4 lb. tea at 1/4; 8 lbs. of sugar 1/4; 1 lb. soap 3d; 1/2 pint whiskey 1/2; 4 large stouts (presumably bottles) 1/- and a glass of whiskey 4d.

Biscuits were selling at 2d per packet, a bottle of ale at 2 1/2d, a bottle of sherry wine 2/6 and 2 ozs. of tobacco cost 6d.

All the entries in the ledger, which is in remarkably good condition despite the fact that it is now almost a century old.

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Clover Payments Not Yet Cleared

Admitting that he had stated at the December meeting of the Co. Committee of Agriculture that he had not received any complaints from creditors of Clover Meats who were to be paid 50 per cent of their claims, following the collapse of the plant, Cllr. Jim Hartly, Chairman, stated at the January monthly meeting of the Committee held in Dungarvan last Monday that since then seven or eight farmers had informed him that they had not so far been paid on foot of their claims. "The feeling throughout the county

among farmers concerned," said Cllr. Hartly, "is that they are not satisfied with the system and that room for some kind of bonding system as a safeguard for the future still exists."

Cllr. Hartly added that the closure of Clover and their failure to meet their financial

commitments had broken the backs of some farmers.

Mr. J. Harrington (ICMSA), said that he had also since been approached by creditors of Clover Meats some of whom had sent considerable numbers of cattle to the factory just before it was closed and for which they had never been paid. He said that one of these was a widow who had sent all of £10,000 worth of cattle to the factory and had not received one penny for them since. "I think it is a sad state of affairs," said Mr. Harrington, "that those in charge of making these payments are dragging their feet in this manner and that they are paying some and not paying others."

Mr. Harrington then proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Tom O'Loughlin, Secretary of the I.F.A. Creditors Committee organised to protect the interests of the Clover Meats Creditors, demanding that all the creditors be paid without further delay.

At the December monthly meeting of the Committee, a letter from Mr. O'Loughlin stated that payments of 50.9p in the £ were being paid to all creditors and the CAO, Mr. J. Kingston stated at the same meeting that he had been assured that by the following

week (the 2nd week in December) all claims outstanding would be cleared.

NOT HAPPY

Cllr. Tom Cunningham said that he had raised objections about the payments from the very beginning and he still had to say that the farmers involved were not one bit happy about the situation. "They only got half of what was owed to them but half is not enough," he said.

Mr. Harrington said that for people who were owed money by Clover Meats and who were in need of money, every day that the payments were held up was a day too long. He said that they should call on Mr. O'Loughlin to pay all the outstanding creditors immediately and that they should express to him the grave dissatisfaction of the Committee of Agriculture at the manner in which some farmers had been done such a grave injustice.

Mr. Michael Kiely (IFA) said that he could not understand why all creditors were not paid by this as the procedure was in full motion last month.

Senator M. Quealy said that the 50.9p in the £ agreed so long ago was only worth 35p now. He added that the farmers concerned were certainly not satisfied with the outcome. "The Committee in charge of this matter did a disservice to the customers of Clover Meats by accepting the 50p in the £ settlement," he said.

The Committee unanimously agreed to take the matter of the outstanding payments due up with Mr. O'Loughlin as a matter of urgency at a meeting to be held as soon as it can be arranged.

Congratulations For Champion Amateur Jockey

Mr. John Quealy, Coolagh, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who has won the Irish Amateur Jockey Championship for 1986 for the first time was warmly congratulated by the members of the Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday.

Proposing the vote of congratulations to the champion jockey, Cllr. Jim Hartly, Chairman said that John Quealy was not attached to any particular stable and winning the amateur jockey championship was a tremendous achievement for him. "This is the first time,"

said Cllr. Hartly, "that John Quealy has won this championship and Dungarvan should be very proud of him."

Cllr. James A. Walsh who seconded the proposal said that the winning of the amateur jockey championship by John Quealy was certainly a great achievement and it was only right that a letter of congratulations should be sent to him from the Committee to mark the occasion.

The proposal was passed unanimously. John Quealy is son of Mr. and Mrs. Sean Quealy, Coolagh, Abbeyside.

Future Looks Good For Youthful Athletes



Two youthful members of the very progressive Cappoquin-Ballinacorney Athletic Club (B.L.E.) seem destined to enjoy exciting successful athletic careers.

Today Niamh Scanlan (13) and Corinna Walsh (12) have chalked up a quite astounding sequence of victories both on the track and in the cross country arena. And such is their commitment to the sport that they look poised to develop their exciting careers with still further considerable success in the future.

Niamh Scanlan took up athletics in 1981 at the very tender age of eight. However she took to the sport like the proverbial duck to water and within a year had captured her first county medal in the track and field championships. It was the beginning of a glittering young career within the sport.

In fact Niamh has won county medals at the track and field championships every year from 1983 to 1986, and for added good measure won the county Community Games 600 metres title in 1985.

Niamh has also won track and field and cross country medals at provincial level in 1984, 1985 and 1986 and recently qualified for the All-Ireland cross country championships.

Clearly a great future lies ahead of this extremely talented young lady about whom so much will be read and heard in the years ahead.

CORINNA WALSH
The success story is very much the same as far as Corinna Walsh is concerned, and she has made a decisive impact in just two short years of involvement in the sport. It was in 1984 as a 10 year old that Corinna joined the Cappoquin/Ballinacorney A.C. and in October of '84 she picked

up her first county medal in the Waterford cross country championships. Since then she has won countless other honours and is the dual county track and field and cross country champion in her age category for both 1985 and 1986.

Corinna has also won individual Munster medals in track and field and cross country, but her greatest achievement to date was unquestionably when she competed in the recent All-Ireland cross country championships in which she won an individual medal and was a member of the Munster team that won the first region prize.

TRAINING
Both girls enjoy their training sessions in which they give total commitment. During the summer months they train four nights a week and brave the

winter elements thrice weekly. They work under the careful guidance of Mick Lacey, who has proved of invaluable assistance to both young athletes and they in turn are quick to make the point that their successes to date are due in large measure to Mick.

Of course in his own sporting days Mick Lacey was an outstanding hurler and starred on many a Waterford senior hurling team during the county's "glory days."

In congratulating Niamh and Corinna on the successes achieved so far, we wish them continued success for many years to come.

Picture above shows Niamh Scanlan and Corinna Walsh with their trophies won over the past few seasons.

(Photo: Rory Wyley)



Left to right: Mr. David Reynolds, MMII; Mr. John Lennon, MMII, Chairman of the Southeastern Branch of the Marketing Institute of Ireland, and Mr. Bill Walsh, Managing Director of the Innovation Group who recently addressed a monthly meeting of the Branch.

PERKS FUNDERLAND PRIZEWINNERS



Three young prizewinners in a draw held at Perks Amusements Funderland in Dungarvan Sports Centre pictured with Mr. Russell Perks. They are twins Ann-Marie and Patricia Walsh, 68 Childers Estate, Dungarvan and (centre) Stephen Fraher, 26 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan. (Rory Wyley)

REMAINS FLOWN HOME FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mr. Eugene (Gene) Sheehan who died last week in Boston were flown home for burial and arrived at Shannon Airport last Monday morning. They were then conveyed by road to Lismore where Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Carthage's Church at 11 a.m.

Mr. Sheehan, who was aged 82 was a well-known figure in the Cathedral town which he visited regularly. A veteran of the War of Independence and the Civil War he was a member of the West Cork Brigade of those days and counted among his friends the late Presidents de Valera and Sean O'Keely, the late Dan Breen and the late General Tom Barry. He emigrated to Boston in the 1920's where he established an undertaking business. Following the Requiem Mass in St. Carthage's on Monday, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS
Mon./Wed./Fri. 14 Hole Stableford—1. M. Morrissey (14) 35 pts.; 2. R. Kiely (18) 33 pts. Thursday 1st competition cancelled. Saturday 3rd—14 hole v. par — 1. T. Lineen (11) 4 up; 2. M. McNamara (14) 4 up; 3. P. McGovern (14) 4 up. Sunday 4th—18 Hole Stableford and Home Alliance — 1. J. Hogan (8) 40 pts.; 2. G. Morrissey (17) 38 pts.; 3. J. Lavan (13) 38 pts. Category 1—J. Hogan (8) 40 pts.; Cat. 11—J. Lavan (13) 38 pts.; Cat. 111—T. Burke (16) 36 pts.

FIXTURES
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Prevent Pickpocketing - A Vital New Year Resolution

The idea of making a new year resolution is highly commendable. Many of us will try the old standards such as giving up smoking and drinking or beginning a good work or activity. One resolution which could help us immeasurably during the coming year relates to the problem of pickpocketing. Pickpocketing can be expected to escalate during the after-Christmas sales in the shops despite the fact that it continuously occurs throughout the year. Distributing your money in different pockets is one way of outwitting the lightfingered. Dividing your cash in this way means that the pickpocket cannot steal all your money in one 'scoop'.

Another danger time is getting on or off buses or while waiting in queues. Indeed, all travel termini are constant hunting grounds for these 'dippers'. Any place where there are crowds of people is a pickpocket's paradise. Crowded bars, restaurants, hotel foyers and social functions — even funerals — are all high risk areas. Sporting events such as football matches as well as fairs, exhibitions and markets are other venues which attract these money thieves.

Pickpockets also take advantage of situations when people stop to watch street entertainers or salesmen going through their amusing sales pattern. There have even been instances where pickpockets have deliberately created the desired distraction to commit a theft. These diversions have included fake accidents, illnesses, or the apparently lost and helpless child demanding sympathy... the ploys are many.

Pickpockets even come from abroad during certain times of the year to steal. Individual planning is demanded if you wish to keep your money safe. You should also remember that pickpockets can be found in small towns as well as cities. Defeating pickpockets is not difficult, once you apply yourself. It is argued that you therefore make this goal one of your new year resolutions for 1987 before you become just another victim of a pickpocket.

BALLYDUFF AND DISTRICT NOTES

BALLYDUFF SOCCER CLUB

Last Sunday's performance against Brideview in the league was, without doubt, our finest since the formation of the club some three years ago. It was good not so much from the sustained quality of our play, because sustained quality there was not, but rather from the sheer intensity of the effort when the chips were down. In winning 3-2 we kept our league hopes well and truly alive and in our own hands rather than depending upon adverse results for other teams.

George Orwell reckoned that serious sport is war without shooting. So in the first half of this game we were certainly engaged in serious sport. There was a total aversion to shooting, as one shot off target could hardly be deemed as an attempt to endanger life and warfare certainly existed though perpetrated against one's own rather than against one's opponents. We were two-nil down at the break through the concession of fairly soft goals and it looked like the defence was again going to be a malignant growth on the backside of a potentially good team.

Whatever happened at half-time, however, made for a totally different second-half as we tore into the game as a team and gradually took total control. A Sean Pender penalty goal in the 55th minute was rather than against our opponents. We were two-nil down at the break through the concession of fairly soft goals and it looked like the defence was again going to be a malignant growth on the backside of a potentially good team.

Ultimately then a fine team performance, with John Quirkie solid in goal, the defence in the end benign rather than malignant, midfield totally dominant in the second half and the vanguard setting the goals when goals were needed. On last Sunday we welcomed back Paulie Pender who had a splendid second half, the vocal aggression of Mike Walsh and big Pat Ryan. Compliment also has to be made to Brendan Dunlea who, though he travelled late, also travelled far.

Brideview as always were gracious in defeat and it must be said that changes in the first half imposed upon them by injury did seriously upset their defensive teamwork.

Team — J. Quirkie, F. Fennessy, R. Walsh, S. Daly, P. Pender, M. Walsh, S. Pender, T. Nugent, M. Scannan, M. Geary, B. Dunlea, D. Bolger, P. Ryan.

The club would like to say how great it was to see Catherine at the game last Sunday and wish Mike Quirkie continuing in his hopes for the future.

Also many congratulations to Mike Kearney and Gretta on the birth of their son. Next Sunday, we have no game as our designated opponents, Youghal A are involved in a cup tie.

Our next game is Sunday week against Youghal in Youghal at 11.30 a.m.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

Our Christmas Concert and Party on Monday, December 29 were a great success and a most enjoyable night for the large gathering.

The Branch is currently planning its first ever Social

CAR CRASHES ON ICY ROADS

A number of vehicles were involved in crashes at Pulla on the main Dungarvan-Youghal road on last Tuesday morning but although the vehicles were badly damaged luckily none of the drivers sustained serious injuries.

The scene of the accidents is at the top of the Sweep about 6 miles outside Dungarvan on a wide stretch of road. In all three cars and a van were involved in separate incidents within the space of one hour. The stretch of road at the point was most treacherous at the time due to a thick covering of snow, ice and all the vehicles skidded and ended up in the ditches on either side, one actually plunging into another which had already gone off the road.

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PLANNING NOTICE Dungarvan U.D.C.—John and Anna McGuinness wish to apply to Dungarvan U.D.C. for planning permission to erect a dwelling house at No. 6 Pricoy Avenue, Abbeyside.

which will be held in Whitechurch House on February 7th. More details later.

Next Sunday's Ceili and Set Dancing Class will begin at 12.15 p.m. instead of the usual 2 p.m.

The second in our series of traditional singing classes will be held in the Library on Friday night at 8.30 sharp. Anne Kelly from An Rinn will be in charge of the class.

The Music Class will be held in the Hall on Thursday night. The Branch will hold a meeting in the Hall on this Thursday night at 8.30. All members are requested to attend.

MACRA NOTES

We wish the best of luck to our senior debating team namely, Patsy Ahern, Dave Ahern, Paddy Ahern and John Kenny on Saturday, Jan. 10th when they will be meeting Drangan, Co. Tipperary. The lads will be opposing the motion: "That our educational system provides an inadequate preparation for living." The debate will be held in the Fir Grove Hotel, Mitchelstown. The team will be looking for support, so come along in your thousands.

The club are busy "Spreading the News"—what kind of news we will leave you to guess. Incidentally that's the name of the comedy Ballyduff Macra are hoping to stage. A big thank-you to John Coleman for all his help and patience in producing the play. The club will be hosting the Western Drama Finals in a fortnight's time, so all members will be requested to give a helping hand.

The social scene is rather hum-drum at the moment, some of our members have now changed directions and are facing towards Lismore for the New Year.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1, Mick Coleman and Moss Morrissey; 2, divided by John Lane and

attitude with regard to the problem. We have gradually become aware of it ourselves and last November began a tree-planting programme among our own members, so as a result, there are already some hundreds of extra trees in the parish. We want to spread the good news however and involve

PLANT A TREE APPEAL BY ARDMORE AND GRANGE ICA

This is a special New Year appeal from Ardmore and Grange ICA to all our friends. We deplore the dearth of trees in our parish and earnestly request all of you who occupy land there, to make a special effort in the opening months of 1987, to plant trees, particularly ones such as oak, ash, beech and holly. We would like to see a fence and look around and see what a blank, bleak, practically tree-less panorama the parish of Ardmore and Grange presents.

The country as a whole has less tree cover than any other country in Europe, and our native deciduous woodland is now down to 1.2%. That fact is apparent to the many people who travel abroad nowadays and our nakedness should cause us a pang of shame. Our surviving areas of deciduous woodland were planted by the much-reviled landlords and most have now reached maturity. Who is going to replace them? It is the duty of all those who have the privilege of being the custodians of the soil of Ireland to do just that. Don't say "I'm too busy, I haven't time." The matter is urgent.

Forget for the moment the politicians and the taxes and the way everything is going wrong. You can do one thing for your country right now; get out your spade and plant some trees. You're no right to complain of the state of the country if you yourself are not ready to show your concern in a practical way. Every tree set is an act of faith and hope in your own children and the generations to come.

We of the ICA are not adopting a "holier than thou"

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. CATHERINE KENNEALLY We record with regret the death of Mrs. Catherine Kenneally, which occurred unexpectedly at her residence, Béalán, Ballinamult, on Monday, December 29.

Deceased was a charming lady whose quiet and unassuming manner won for her the esteem of all who came to know her. A very popular lady she will be sadly missed by all but more especially by her sorrowing family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Tuesday evening to Kilbrin Church and were blessed by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Rev. Lloyd, C.C., Very Rev. M. Moran, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Horan, O.S.A.

Chief mourners — Tommy, John, Pat and Joe (sons); Mrs. Eileen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret Chiffre (daughters); Mrs. Margaret Walsh (sister); daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, nephews, niece and a large circle of relatives.

Mick Tobin; Cassie Hyland and Jo Hickey; Willie Griffin and partner.

Lucky Tables — Tom Brennan and Kieran Penton; Bill Scanlon and Hugh Geary; Mick Daly and Davy Feeney, Finnuola Hynes and partner.

Raffle winners were — Moss Morrissey, Jim Hyland, Willie Griffin, Joe English, Con Walsh and Robert O'Brien.

I.C.A. NOTES The January monthly meeting will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. A film will be shown on Medjedourie and all are welcome to attend.

G.A.A. NOTES

A very important meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8.00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is the appointment of selectors, coach, trainer and captains for the coming playing season. At this meeting only paid up club members will be allowed to vote and fees of £5 for adults and £1 for minors should be paid to membership officer Eamon Bolger on or before Monday night. A discussion will also take place on minor and u/21 teams for 1987.

The juvenile club held their annual party for club members on Saturday night last with a large attendance of players. Also present were John Moore, Chairman, Co. Bord na nOg, John Kiely and Jimmy McCarthy, Chairman and Treasurer of Western Bord na nOg as was our own John Jackson who is Secretary of both Bords.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the organising of the party, especially Thomas Hyland who provided the entertainment.

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30 p.m. Juvenile club membership fees of adults £2 and £1 are now payable to Jimmy Scanlon.

Among the well-known visitors to Clashmore to celebrate the New Year were Eddie Mulcahy

SYMPATHY AND GOODWILL

Hence our appeal to you our friends; we feel sure you will look on it with sympathy and goodwill and will be constrained to put that goodwill into action as soon as possible. Young trees are available at the local garden centre.

This is not the appropriate time of year to mention it, but it is worthy of note that at least two dozen of the sturdy 5 foot chestnuts planted under ICA auspices this season were the progeny of "conkers" set by an ICA husband some years ago in his own back garden. So we can all produce our own with the minimum of effort, and get the children involved in the project too. What a wonderful heritage to leave them — the ever-changing beauty of oak and beech and ash.

"I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree that looks at God all day And lifts its leafy arms to pray. A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in its hair. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree." — P.R.O.

MR. ROBERT QUARRY

Feelings of profound sorrow were occasioned at the death of Mr. Robert Quarry, Kilmahon, Dungarvan, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, December 30. He was in his nineties.

A kind, courteous and charitable gentleman he was well known and highly respected in the area. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family on their sad loss.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to the Dungarvan Church and were received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. M. Brennan, O.S.A. and Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Rev. Butler who also officiated at the funeral assisted by visiting clergy. Chief mourners — Bridget (wife); Paddy (son); Mrs. Maura Kiely and Margaret, England (daughters); Michael Kiely (son-in-law); grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.



THE LISMORE U-16 HURLING TEAM who won the under-16 county hurling championship when they defeated Mt. Sion 6-7 to 5-4 in the final in a replay.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

The traditional joint meet of the West Waterford Hounds in Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day with Dungarvan Harriers this year again attracted a large crowd of spectators and the number of horses and riders was also up on other years.

The local Boy Scouts held their annual flag day and soup stall, both of which were well supported and the organisation wish to thank all who contributed and helped them in any way.

PRESENTED

At a pre-Christmas function organised by Clashmore Fianna Páil Cumann in Clashmore a silver inscribed tray was presented to Jackie Fahey, T.D., to mark 21 years of service to the Cumann. During his speech, Jackie thanked the people of Clashmore for their continued support. He also spoke of his many years of personal friendship with the late Charles Curran and for the future he promised to continue his work for the people of the area and to attend to their problems in any way he could.

Music for the occasion was provided by Liam Dalton, assisted by numerous singers. Sandwiches were served and a very enjoyable night was had by all.

VISITORS

Among the well-known visitors to Clashmore to celebrate the New Year were Eddie Mulcahy

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

This week's round of "The Voice of Clashmore" was held in Pat O'Rourke's Bar on Sunday night last and the winners were as follows: Maura Joyce and Suzanne Foley. Next week's round will be held at the Marine Bar on Sunday night and the final first round will be held on Saturday, January 17th at Dick Lawlor's.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. B. Cunningham, Ballycurrane on the death of her sister, Sr. Mary Donnelly.

DEATH OF SEAMUS DALTON

Notice of Mr. Seamus Dalton's (former chief translator in Dall Eitremann) death in last week's Leader recalls his connections with Ardmore and particularly with Coláiste Deaglan. He first came there in July 1923 at the age of 15 and stayed with his relatives, the Troys of Curragh. He was a constant visitor after that and became ard oíllamh between 1930-1933.

He often visited Ardmore in the intervening years. Much information on the staff of Coláiste Deaglan in its early days appeared in an article in the 1985 issue of The Ardmore Journal and it was supplied from notes received from Seamus Dalton.

The writer has an idea that the poem, Dunahugh, Deise was written by him. Perhaps another reader may have more definite information about that.

G.A.A. SCOR NOTES

We are back to County Final time once again and this year's Scor na nOg County Finals will be held in Kill Community Hall on Sunday next, 11th January, starting at 7.00 p.m. sharp. Following are the Western representatives in the final and we wish them all the best on Sunday night:—

- Rinnece Foirne — Mairéad Elige, Dungarvan. Aithriseoireacht — Ath Mheán (Maire Ni Craith), Sráidbháile (Fiona Ni Chathasaigh). Amhránaíocht Aonair — Dun Na Mainistirreach (S. Ni Chadhlá), An Rinn (S. De Nogla). Nua Chléas — Ard Mhor, Dun na Mainistirreach. Traith na nGceis — Dun Na Mainistirreach, Dungarvan. Ceol Uírlise — An Rinn, Sean Phobail. Béalaid Ghruapa — Dungarvan, An Rinn. Rinnece Seil — Naomh Mhuire, Sliaibh gCua.

All took all the Dungarvan Lions Club have had a very successful year's activities and looking forward to 1987, we will be hoping for another successful year. Given the great generosity of the general public I feel that we can do so with confidence. On behalf of all the club members, I conclude by wishing all our friends and supporters a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year. —P.R.O.

DEATH OF MICK ROCHE

The unexpected death of Mr. Mick Roche, Monstrea, Kinsalebeg cast a great gloom over the entire area. Mick, a well-known gardener at St. Raphael's Hospital, Youghal, won many prizes and a lot of praise for his expertise and hard work. He was a wonderful husband and father, neighbour and friend. Always ready to lend a helping hand in the community, he will be greatly missed by all.

His remains were taken to Piltown Church on Christmas Eve and following Requiem Mass on St. Stephen's Day burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. At the removal and burial among the huge attendance were public representatives Jackie Fahey, T.D., Dr. Donald Ormonde, T.D., Cllrs. Patsy Kenneally and John Brosnan and Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. Brian Swift.

Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C. and Very Rev. Canon Joe Murray, P.P. officiated, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Mansfield, Very Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Very Rev. Fr. Cunningham and many priests from Youghal.

DEATH OF MRS. H. O'DONNELL

Sincere sympathy to Patsy, Billy and Seamus O'Donnell on the death of their mother, Mrs. Hannah O'Donnell, Loskeran, Old Parish whose death occurred on Christmas Day.

A GIRL

Best wishes to Rosari (nee Beresford, Clashmore), and Ted O'Brien of Gortree on the birth of a baby girl. Also to Teresa (nee O'Halloran, Clashmore) and Tony Doran on the birth of a baby boy recently.

MELLERAY NOTES

GUN CLUB NEWS

At the vermin count in Dungarvan on Dec. 13th, Melleray/Lismore Gun Club carried off the magnificent Regional Gun Club Trophy for the third year in succession with an assorted bag of grey crow and magpie wings in addition to a large sack of minks tails. Great credit is due to the dedication of the members who were intent on retaining the cup in West Waterford if possible and certainly the population of grey crows and magpies has been reduced considerably. A formal presentation of the cup will be made at a club social evening before the season closes.

BADMINTON

Since our last notes Christmas has come and gone, so we take this opportunity to wish all our members a happy new year. All our players have been taking a well-earned break, but are back in action this week with our 3rd Div. playing away to Tallow on Monday night. The first running of the Power Cup as a Mixed Doubles Competition took place on Dec. 7th. We are happy to report a fine entry and a most enjoyable tournament. The cup was won by Philly Curley and Fiona Cunningham, Tallow, who are having a fine season. They were pushed all the way by a fine young brother and sister combination from Touraneen, namely Eamon and Orla Butler and we say more. Our congratulations to the worthy winners and runners-up and indeed all those who won prizes. We take this opportunity to thank all those who took part and we hope to see them all in action in the McCarthy Cup which will be coming up shortly. We would also like to mention the International match between Ireland and Scotland which will be played in Dungarvan Complex on 5th February. Will all our members please order their tickets now. This is an opportunity which only comes once and it is a chance for badminton enthusiasts to see some of the best players in these Islands right at their doorstep.

Last but not least we must mention our u/16 team who are playing in the West Waterford league. These are the players of the future and we want a big effort from them in the New Year. Two of these players, namely, David Kiely and Eugene Lyons took part in the u/16 County Championships recently and gave a good account of themselves. Keep up the good work lads. That's all for now, see you shortly with more news.



CIRCUIT COURT APPEAL

Evidence Did Not Warrant Criminal Charge

Patrick Coffey, Whitestown, Kilmacthomas, successfully appealed at Dungarvan Circuit Court against a conviction and penalty imposed by the District Court on a charge of occasioning actual bodily harm to Peter O'Connor, Tramore, on Sunday, February 3, 1985 at Kill.

Replied to questions by Mr. Maher, Peter O'Connor stated that on the night in question he, with his girl friend and two others, went to Kilwan's pub in Kill for a music session. They arrived at about 8.30 and they had some drinks. At about 10 p.m. he saw Raymond Cantwell at the bar and a row then broke out in which Pat Coffey got a couple of blows.

Witness went on to say that he tried to separate the pair but he "got a couple of digs and wound up on the floor." The two who were fighting were put out and as witness left, the premises later the row was still going on outside. Witness said that he had a glass of beer in his hand and when he got outside Coffey made a run at him, he was thrown to the ground and he got another few blows.

COVERED IN BLOOD

Lily Coffey in evidence said that she was with O'Connor in the pub that night. When he left, the pub he had a full glass of beer in hand. Outside there was "a lot of shouting and Peter threw his glass at Pat."

He was also kicked in the groin and as a result sustained a serious injury. He had to go to hospital and had an operation. In cross-examination by Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe, witness admitted that after the incident Pat Coffey was taken to a house by the girls who were there and he was told that he had his wounds cleaned up there. He and Greg Coffey, a brother of the appellant, went to the house to apologise to Pat but his purpose in doing so was not to stop the guards from being called but to get to the hospital as quickly as he could because he was in great pain.

Asked whether Coffey had a number of glass cuts over his eye which required hospital care, witness replied that he didn't know that. Asked further if Coffey had got these cuts when witness smashed the pint glass which he had in his hand and threw it at Coffey, witness replied "that was said but it's untrue."

On Sunday, December 21st we held our Second Annual Sponsored Cycle. It was another outstanding success. We would like to thank all our sponsors, the boys of Aghlish and Villierstown schools, the four girls, the members of our club (past and present) who cycled with us,

dence as he had gone to England.

Judge Kevin O'Higgins said that in his view the evidence tendered was not sufficient to warrant a criminal charge. He did not believe that the first witness had told the whole truth about the incident and he could not convict on what he had said. The evidence of Raymond Cantwell was vital and as he could not decide beyond a reasonable doubt who was the aggressor on the occasion he would allow the appeal.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, "Dungarvan Leader."

CLL.R. KYNE AND HEALTH BOARD BANKING ACCOUNT Dear Sir,

In 1971 the South Eastern Health Board, after a lot of deliberation and, it is said, some subtle lobbying, gave their banking account to the Bank of Ireland. This was a lucrative account for the Bank and also attracted many of the Health Board's staff into the Bank of Ireland as customers.

In recent months the Bank has stated its intention to introduce new changes for lodgements, cashing etc., in addition to the normal interest charges on overdraft. On the basis of the current activity in the Bank account these changes in a full year would exceed £180,000.

The Bank has been told by the CEO that there is no agreement on charges and there is no right to debit them against the Board's account. The changes don't apply to local authorities, as they are held by the Bank but they intend to levy them against the Board. The Bank of Ireland has now written to give notice that at the end of the month before December 14, 1983 to the payment of charges (which would be phased in) the Bank would formally request the Board to make alternative banking arrangements before 15th March, 1987.

From September, 1985 to 1986 the Bank has earned in interest on overdraft a minimum of £90,000, so the Bank of a lifetime isn't doing too bad.

This proposal by the Bank of Ireland must pose the question, does the banking cartel still operate. It is possible that the Bank may have other banking groups' support for this proposal. But I feel there are financial institutions in Ireland today who are willing to serve their customers just as in the good days of 1971 when Bank of Ireland were so pleased to tout for the Board's business.

I was glad to second the acceptance of the CEO's request for permission for the Board to negotiate with other banking concerns for handling the Board's account after 15th March, 1987.

I'm not a financial expert, but for a Bank who made a minimum of £90,000 in interest charges in one year from the Board's account, their chance to grab a further £180,000 must be resisted not only on financial grounds.

Unfortunately Banks in Ireland have by stealth introduced various charges so that people are now paying even when their accounts are in credit. It highlights for me the conservative and heartless attitude of the main banking groups in Ireland.

Yours, CLLR. B. KYNE, UDC, MCC Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

and anyone who helped to make this such a wonderful success.

Winners of sponsored cards drawn: 1st prize, Turkey - Tom Cahill, Welcome Inn, Cappagh; 2nd prize, bottle of whiskey - Siobhan Walsh, Modelgo; 3rd prize, tin of biscuits - Margaret Dower, Curradarra. Promoters - Paddy Kenneally, Tony Morrissey and Donnacha Tobin.

A good-sized crowd turned up to our dance in the Village Inn that Sunday night. Sparkling music was played for us by our local group The Decies Sound.

A great day and night then for our club. MONSTER 45 DRIVE

On Christmas Night we broke into new ground by holding a Monster 45 Drive in the Mullinir Na Tire Hall. This was our first venture and it turned out a real smash hit. People poured in from everywhere to make it another outstanding success. We would like to thank the ladies who served the teas and all who played in the drive.

THANKS TO ALL On behalf of our club we wish to thank the following most sincerely: Very Rev. Fr. Win Cahill, P.P. for the use of the field, the Dungarvan Leader for coverage of these notes, the Cotter family for the use of their lounge The Village Inn, the Aghlish Mullinir Na Tire for the use of the hall and anyone who helped the club. Thank you again.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY A big crowd attended the senior citizens party which was held in Whitechurch House Hotel in December. The committee was: Chairman - Don Burke, P.J. Quailly, Sean Whehan, Michael Quinlan.

CHILDREN'S PARTY Aghlish Mullinir Na Tire held a terrific party for the children of the parish on Sunday, December 14. It was enjoyed by both parents and children.

HURLING TEAM Geraldines will field a hurling team this year (1987). It is of interest to know that in every decade from the 1950's, Geraldines won a hurling championship (1956 (junior hurling), 1967 (intermediate hurling), 1976 (junior hurling)). What about the 80's? Well, we have the players and potential to win a hurling championship. Even though the time is short in my opinion we can do it again in the 80's. Go to it lads!

GREAT CAPTAINS For dedication, commitment and the will to win we have three great captains this year: Intermediate Football - Johnny O'Brien; Junior Football - Johnny Longan; Junior Hurling - Pat O'Brien. All three never miss a game.

HURLING TITLES WON BY GERALDINES Intermediate Hurling Champions 1967. Western Champions 1965, 1967. Cappoquin Field Tournament 1965. Lismore Festival Tournament 1967. Junior Hurling Champions 1956, 1976. Western Champions 1956, 1976. Western Junior Hurling Leagues 1953, 1955, 1963. Western Junior Hurling Shield 1953. Affane Medal Tournament 1951. Cappoquin Field Tournament 1953.

Happy New Year to all club members and supporters. See you all in 1987, P.G. - P.R.O.



Tim McAuliffe, Manager, Allied Irish Banks, Tallow, presents the trophy for the Tailow Squash Club's AIB Tournament to winners Aidan Ryan's Team. The other team members are: Neil Twomey, John Joe Henley, Michael O'Neill, Paul Condon. Also included are Martin Allen, Club Vice-Chairman, and Pat Buckley, AIB. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Yoplait Competition Draws Good Response

There has been a great response from students in Co. Waterford to the Yoplait Poster Competition. Entries have been received at local branches and the head office of the Yoplait Quality Control Association. These are now being judged together with those

from other counties in the South Eastern Region.

The competition is part of a national poster competition which aims to foster quality consciousness among young people. Teachers have said that as a result of the competition students are paying more attention to the importance of quality and hygiene. It is open to all second level schools in the country and there are separate categories for under, and over, fifteen years age groups.

Preliminary judging will take place during January and county winners will be notified in February. A special presentation to winners in the South Eastern Region will take place early in March. The overall regional winners will then go through to the national final which will take place in Dublin before Easter.

Touraneena Notes

G.A.A. NOTES

Slabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club held their A.G.M. on Sunday week in the Parish Hall and as usual a very large crowd attended. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Presidents - Eddie Kilwan, Very Rev. Fr. Keating, P.P., Rev. Fr. Lloyd, C.C.; Chairman - Pierce Butler; Secretary - Pat Hearty; Treasurer - Don Burke, P.J. Quailly, Sean Whehan, Michael Quinlan.

Hurling selectors - Ned Burke, Sean Whehan, Michael Quinlan. Football selectors - Sean Whehan, Michael Quinlan. Hurling captain - John Dalton; Vice-Captain - Dec White. Football Captain - James Condon; Vice-Captain - Declan Fitzpatrick.

THANKS

Great credit is due to our local postmaster, Ned Power and two postmen, Bob and Danny, who handled a very heavy Christmas and New Year mail in a courteous and efficient manner during the festive season.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Terrie Burke, Touraneena, who is a patient in Ardkeen hospital, Waterford. A message from all your friends Terrie, hurry up and get well soon. Also a speedy recovery to Patsy Foley, Dungarvan.

ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY IN DUNGARVAN

A new survey project was launched following the December meeting of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee. Details of the project were announced at a reception sponsored by the local Allied Irish Banks branch. The project will involve an extensive survey of householders in the Dungarvan areas to examine the needs of the local community in matters pertaining to Adult Education.

The survey which will be carried out over the next few months will look at issues like family profile, employment status, individual and community needs and local provision with a view to focussing on the needs of special groupings like young mothers, the unemployed and the elderly. The survey will be carried out under the auspices of the Adult Education Sub-Committee through the Adult Education Organiser, Ms. Eileen Hartley, who will monitor its progress. Mr. John Creed has been employed by the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee under the Social Employment Scheme to carry out the survey.

It is anticipated that the findings of this survey will form the basis upon which future Adult Education provision can be based. The highlighting of specific needs will enable the provision of a more effective efficient Adult Education service. When the results of this survey have been assessed similar projects may be undertaken in other areas of the county.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

As we have come to the end of 1986 we can look back on our most successful year to-date. We had a great start to the year in February, winning the postponed 1985 senior county final and bringing the first senior camogie title back to Lismore. Gaultier were our opponents in this game and they also provided the opposition in the 1986 final in July when Lismore, having beaten Ardmore and the famed "Ardkeen," had one point to spare over the Gaultier girls. So two senior titles came to Lismore this year and by all accounts the "three in a row" is very much on the cards in 1987.

At under-age level we also proved very successful. While not winning a county championship title, we took gold in the Community Games U14; the U-12 team took their first Western title, and played two marvellous games of camogie against St. Saviours in the semi-final, first drawing 2 all, and winning the second 3-2 before being beaten by Gaultier in the county final after a thrilling game.

The U-16 team also claimed their first Western title in great style, beating Ballyduff in another thriller. However, a long break before the semi-final did not help Lismore and Mt. Sion, Ardkeen proved too strong for them in the county semi-final.

The U-18 team reached the county final but Gaultier once more had the edge in another exciting game.

Now both players and committee look forward to a well-earned rest until our AGM which we hope to hold at the end of February.

Our thanks to everyone who helped us out in any way during the year, especially Bro. Donner, Bro. Barry, Lismore CBS; Danny Buckley, Donie Coughlan, Lismore G.A.A. and the parents and supporters, but most especially the players themselves who have put in a lot of hard work this year. A big thank you to the Editor of the Dungarvan Leader for helping us to let you know what's been happening on the camogie front. A happy and peaceful New Year to you all - Runa.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (1) LIBRARY ASSISTANT PANEL, 1987 (2) CLERICAL OFFICER (ADULT) PANEL, 1987

Applications are invited from qualified persons who wish to be considered for inclusion on the above panels.

Age: Applicants shall be not less than 17 years and not more than 27 years of age on 1st January, 1987.

Education: Each candidate must have obtained at least Grade D in five subjects including Mathematics, and either English or Irish (or four subjects if Irish is included) from the approved list of subjects in the Department of Education Leaving Certificate Examination, or have passed an examination of equivalent standard, or have matriculated in the National University of Ireland, Dublin University or an equivalent Body.

In addition, candidates for the Library Assistant Panel must have obtained at least Grade D in Irish and English, plus at least Grade C in two higher level papers in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

Application Forms and full particulars may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, at least 9"x4" in size, to the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, to whom completed applications must be returned not later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd January, 1987.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL CLERICAL OFFICER (SPECIAL) PANEL, 1987

Applications are invited from qualified persons who wish to be considered for inclusion on the above panel.

Age: Applicants must be not less than 17 years of age on 1st January, 1988, and not more than 40 years of age on 1st January, 1987.

Health: Applicants shall - (1) be registered with the National Rehabilitation Board and shall have been assessed as handicapped, the degree of handicap not being such as to render it likely that they will be unable to perform the duties of the office, and (2) be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

Education: Applicants shall have obtained at least Grade D (or a pass) in five subjects including Mathematics and either English or Irish (or four subjects if Irish is included) from the approved list of subjects in the Department of Education Leaving Certificate Examination.

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Married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan were Miss Elizabeth Veale, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and Mr. Brian Shanley, Ballinacourty. The reception was held later in Whitechurch House Hotel. (Photo: John Tynan)

Dungarvan Choral Notes

Practices suspended with the advent of Christmas will resume on Wed. Jan. 7th when we will expect to see every member of our cast present to start the countdown to the staging of "Oh! Susannah" at the end of March. The culinary skills of our members are well represented in the Dungarvan Cookbook which is selling very well in downtown Dungarvan. Congratulations and thanks to Joan and Kim Clancy and their helpers for their unstinting hard work which made this publication come about. The cookbook makes a very practical souvenir for all those involved with the Choral Society and a very useful guide for

anyone interested in cooking. We congratulate also Michael and Preda Seaman who are the very happy parents of a baby boy - their first. Will they call him Franz? I wonder!

Hope you enjoyed your Christmas festivities. Lubricate those tonsils and be back with us at 8.15 on Jan. 7 in the C.B.S. where you will meet the following people who have been successful in their auditions.

Susanna - Lena Walsh; Beau - Sean O'Donnell; Mollie - Mary Kelly; Stephen - Pat O'Halloran; Jeannie - Nicola Beresford; Joss - Tom McShane; Frank - Jimmy Mansfield; Annie - Finola Power; Emma - Rachel Hayes; Doris - Orla O'Keefe.



Hardy dippers photographed on the strand at Clonea, on Christmas morning before taking the plunge for the annual Dungarvan Lions Club charity swim. The money raised by the swimmers through sponsorship cards will be devoted to a number of local charities. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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SATURDAY, JAN. 10

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SUNDAY, JAN. 11

10.00 - Animaux Du Soleil. 10.25 - Technical Studies. 10.50 - Deutsch Direkt. 11.15 - Service. 12.05 - News Headlines followed by The Smurfs. 12.30 - Chaplin: Behind The Screen. 1.00 - Heritage. 1.55 - Bookside. 2.25 - The Lone Wolf And Nasty Cat. 2.40 - Sunday Matinee: Knock On Wood. Starring Danny Kaye and Mai Zetterling. 4.30 - In Search Of The Trojan War. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News and Sports Results. 6.15 - Black's Magic. 7.10 - Radharc. 7.40 - Murphy's Micro Quiz-M. 8.30 - Glenroe. 9.00 - News. 9.15 - Sunday Night. At The Galety. 10.30 - Questions And Answers. 11.25 - Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

3.25 - Six Generations. 3.45 - Saturday Matinee: Bronco Billy. Starring Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke. 5.45 - Jim'll Fix It. 6.25 - National Geographic. 7.25 - Party With The Rovers. 7.55 - Nuacht. 8.05 - Hart To Hart. 9.00 - 100 Great Paintings. 9.05 - Lovejoy. 10.00 - The World Music Video Awards. 11.25 - Late News.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

3.30 - MT USA. 5.30 - Borderline. 6.30 - Newsweek. 7.00 - Brideshead Revisited. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.10 - Festival: Chasing A Rainbow. 9.30 - The Odd Couple.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM. News. Sport. Weather. 6.30 - News Headlines. 6.55 - Weather. 7.00 -

DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

LONDON

This summer is one to look forward to, as we will be heading off to London for two weeks. We will be leaving Dungarvan in one of CLE's luxury buses and then from Rosslare to Fishguard by B & I Shipping. We will be staying in Giffwell Park, which is just outside London. This campsite will have a lot of facilities available to us, facilities such as a swimming pool, pony trekking, discovery trails and of course a lot of field sports. (Who needs to see London at all?) We will be spending a lot of our time visiting London and will even stay in London for a few nights. Here are just some of the places we will be visiting - Wembley stadium, H.M.S. Belfast, the London Dungeons, Madame Tussaud's, the Planetarium, London Zoo and of course Buckingham Palace. Of course we will be visiting many more places but our space in the paper is not big enough for the rest. So keep tuned in for more information in the weeks to come.

SWIMMING

Swimming will start up again this Sunday. The bus will be leaving the Den at 2.15 p.m. sharp, so don't be late.

FIRST AID

Our weekly First Aid Lessons with the Red Cross are starting this Friday. So all you budding first aiders don't forget.

CUBS ATTENTION

The Thursday night cub section will start up again this Thursday at the usual time of 6.30 p.m.

Breakfast Time. 8.40 - Watchdog. 8.55 - Regional News. Weather. 9.00 - News. Weather. 9.05 - Day to Day. 9.45 - Advice Line. 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 - Public School. 11.35 - Open Air. 12.00 - News. Weather. 12.25 p.m. - Wildlife Showcase. 12.55 - Regional News. Weather. 1.00 - One O'Clock News. Weather. 1.25 - Neighbours. 1.45 - Heads And Tails. 2.00 - The Liver Birds. 3.25 - Box Clever. 3.50 - Jimbo And The Jet Set. 4.00 - Phenomena. 4.10 - Yogi Bear. 4.15 - Tom's Sausage. 4.25 - Secret Out (new series). 4.55 - Newsround Extra (new series). 5.05 - Grange Hill. 5.35 - Fax. 6.00 - Six O'Clock News. Weather. 6.35 - Sportscast. 7.00 - Wogan. 7.35 - 'Allo 'Allo! 8.10 - The Colbys. 9.00 - Nine O'Clock News. Regional News. Weather. 9.30 - Rockliffe's Babies. 10.20 - Film: Midnight Cowboy. Starring Jon Voight and Dustin Hoffman. 12.10 - Weather.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8.30 a.m. - The Hunkler. 8.55 - 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. 5.45 - Jim'll Fix It. 6.20 - Hi-De-Hi! 6.50 - Bob's Full House. 7.25 - The Paul Daniels Magic Show. 8.10 - Bergerac. 9.05 - Carrott Confidential. 9.40 - News and Sport. Weather. 9.55 - Cagney and Lacey. 10.45 - World Darts. 11.15 - Film: Oh God! John Denver plays a bewildered supermarket manager. Donald Pleasance and Teri Garr also star in this 1977 comedy. 12.50 a.m. - Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 p.m. - News. Weather. 2.20 - Laramie. 2.50 - Color Rhapsody. 3.00 - News. Weather. 3.30 - Wild World. 3.50 - News. Weather. Regional News. Weather. 4.00 - Pamela Armstrong. 4.35 - Royal Institution Christmas Lectures. 5.30 - Horizon 'The Twenty-Five Hour Clock'. 6.20 - Film: Son Of... (new series). 8.30 - Gardeners'

World (new series). 9.00 - Le Jazz Hot. Russell Davies scripted this film tracing the history of jazz in France. 10.40 - Newsnight. 11.25 - Weatherview. 11.30-12.25 a.m. - The Rockford Files.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 10.45 - Open University. 1.35 p.m. - Film: A Hole In The Head. Frank Sinatra stars as a run-down Miami hotel-owner who turns to his elder brother (Edward G. Robinson) when things get tough. Eleanor Parker and Thelma Ritter co-star in Frank Capra's 1959 comedy. 3.30 - Laramie. 4.20 - Royal Institution Christmas Lectures. 5.15 - World Darts. 6.15 - International Bridge Club. 6.45 - Newsview. 7.25 - Proust Remembered. A ballet by choreographer Roland Petit based on Proust's 'Remembrance of Things Past'. 9.25 - Saturday Music. 9.30 - Cricket: Fifth Test. 9.55-1.35 a.m. - Film: Heaven's Gate. Starring Kris Kristofferson, Christopher Walken, John Hurt, Sam Waterston, Brad Doucette, Isabelle Huppert, Joseph Cotton and Jeff Bridges (1980). (Including an interval at 12.00 approx.)

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

RTE 1 - 2.25 Good Afternoon; 3 p.m. Live At Three; 4 p.m. Emmerdale Farm; 4.30 Dempsey's Den with Bosco; 5 p.m. Dilin O Deamhas; 5.10 Tomorrow's World; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.30 Off Yer Face; 7 p.m. Evening Extra; 7.30 Eamon De Bulfinch's Ireland; 8 p.m. Valerie; 8.30 Iris 87; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Miami Vice; 10.25 Hanly's People; 10.55 The Golden Girls; 11.25 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.35 The Edison Twins; 6 p.m. Earth Watch; 6.25 A Country Practice; 6.55 Mastermind; 7.30 Coronation Street; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.10 gull chart; 8.35 The Monday Movie: Lonely Are The Brave. Starring Kirk Douglas, Gena Rowlands and Walter Matthau; 10.30 Wogan; 11.10 Newsnight; 11.30 Night Light.

TUESDAY

RTE 1 - 2.40 Good Afternoon with Twentieth Century History; 3 p.m. 'Live' At Three; 4 p.m. Emmerdale Farm; 4.30 Dempsey's Den with Bosco; 5 p.m. Paint For Fun; 5.10 Dominic; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.30 Rapid Roulette; 7 p.m. Evening Extra; 7.30 A Tax-Payer Goes To Africa; 8 p.m. Downtown; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Today Tonight; 10.10 Dallas; 11.05 The Mood Is Food; 11.35 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.40 Swim; 6.05 The Abbott & Costello Show; 6.35 A Country Practice; 7.05 Starman; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.10 Glenroe; 8.45 Cursal; 9.15 Cineclub; The Wrestler; 10.45 The Ballet Rambert; Lonely Town, Lonely Street; 11.10 Newsnight; 11.30 Night Light.

WEDNESDAY

RTE 1 - 2.35 Good Afternoon with Better Than New; 3 p.m. 'Live' At Three; 4 p.m. Emmerdale Farm; 4.30 Dempsey's Den with Bosco; 5 p.m. Zoom The White Dolphin; 5.15 Butterfly Island; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.30 Head Of The Class; 7 p.m. Evening Extra; 7.30 Zero; 8 p.m. Kay O'Brien, Surgeon; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Today Tonight; 10.30 The Detective; 11.30 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.35 Tom Grattan's War; 6 p.m. Life With Lucy; 6.30 A Country Practice; 7 p.m. This Is Your Life; 7.30 Coronation Street; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.10 Cursal; 8.45 The McCalmans; 9.15 Dynasty; 10.10 The Eye Of The Artist; 10.30 Wogan; 11.10 Newsnight; 11.30 Night Light.

THURSDAY

RTE 1 - 2.30 Good Afternoon with Artists In Print; 3 p.m. 'Live' At Three; 4 p.m. Emmerdale Farm; 4.30 Dempsey's Den with Bosco; 5 p.m. Dilin O Deamhas; 5.15 Gummy Bears; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Newstime; 6.20 Garda Patrol; 6.30 The Cosby Show; 7 p.m. Evening Extra; 7.35 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; 11.35 Late News. RTE 2 - 5 p.m. South Riding; 6 p.m. Laurel And Hardy; 6.30 A Country Practice; 7 p.m. Top Of The Pops; 7.30 Family Ties; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.10 Cursal; 8.40 Madbag; 9 p.m. Touchdown; 10.10 Mart And Market; 10.15 The Colbys; 11.10 Newsnight; 11.30 Garda Patrol followed by Night Light.

FRIDAY

RTE 1 - 2.10 Good Afternoon with The Brothers; 3 p.m. 'Live' At Three; 4 p.m. Sons And Daughters; 4.30 Dempsey's Den with Bosco; 5 p.m. Newsline;

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

ENGAGED Congratulations to Carmel Pennessy, Cool, Ballysaggart, on her recent engagement to John O'Sullivan.

IN HOSPITAL We wish a speedy recovery to Ebbie Flynn, Seemaucudha who is at present in Ardkene Hospital. G.A.A. NOTES

AGM Sunday Next, 1.30 p.m. - On Sunday next, January 11, in the Community Centre at 1.30 p.m., Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club will hold its AGM. It goes without saying that this is far and away the most important club meeting of the year and we look forward to a full attendance. A good AGM gets the year off to the best possible start so we hope to see everybody with an interest in Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club on Sunday.

AGLISH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

The annual general meeting of Aghlish Parents' Association took place in the new school recently. Officers elected for the coming year: Chairperson, Barbara Murray; Secretary, Maria O'Connell; Treasurer, Rena Cotter. Committee - Sheila Motherway, Margaret Davis, Patricia Downing, Margaret Dec, Anne Curran, Norah Maher, Kay Kiely, P. J. Conery.

Highly of the year was the official opening of our new school, and our Vintage Rally in which we were joined with Geraldines. The parents and children wish Roman Cullio, one of our teachers, a very speedy recovery - he is at present indisposed. Get well soon.

RADLEYS LOUNGE

ABBEYSIDE

WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, January 9 - HAMLET

Saturday, January 10 - FLAMES

Sunday, January 11 - GENTS

JR's NITE CLUB - LISMORE HOTEL

Telephone 058/54304; 54219

This Friday Night, January 9 - DANCING TO EUROVISION STAR LINDA MARTIN & CHIPS Bar Extension.

Saturday, January 10 - In Lounge - SING ALONG WITH MELODY SOUND

Saturday Night - VIDEO DISCO - Bar - Over 18s

COMING ATTRACTIONS - January 16 - The Clowns: Fantasy; Gina, Dale Haze & The Champions.

CROTTY'S INN LEAMYBRIEN

Saturday, January 10 - GENE STUART & THE HOMESTEADERS

Sunday, January 11 - RICHIE HALPIN

Monday, Jan. 12 - PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE £5 per head. - Starts 8.30 p.m. (sharp)

Coming Saturday, Jan. 17 - Art Cuple & the Showstoppers

MURPHY'S LOUNGE KNOCKANORE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 - Paddy O'Brien & Telstar



LINDA MARTIN... who fronts Chips at JR's Nite Club, Lismore on this Friday night, January 9.

Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL 1937 - 1987

Muintir Na Tire, of which we are a constituent unit, will be fifty years in existence this year. Founded in 1937 at a time of great depression, through its philosophy of self-help and development of native resources, it played a major part in the development of rural communities. To its credit, that philosophy is still relevant.

MRS. O'NEILL R.I.P. We regret to record the death

of Mrs. Catherine O'Neill which took place at her nephew's residence, Coghilbeggan on December 29th, 1986. She was one of the oldest members of the community. To her nephew and other relatives and friends we extend our sympathy.

CHILDREN'S PARTY The Annual Children's Christmas Party proved a most enjoyable event. Santa was in his usual generous mood. Some party games and singing were enjoyed to the music of Jim Lane.



Pictured at the launching of "An Deiseach" the Waterford GAA Year Book, which marks a century of GAA activities in Waterford (l. to r.) Paddy Fitzgerald (Treasurer, Western Board), John Moore (Chairman Co. Board na nOg), Denis Hanrahan (Sec. Eastern Board), Paddy Dunphy (Chairman Eastern Board), Seamus O'Brien (Editor, An Deiseach), James Tobin (Co. Board Chairman), Denis McGrath (Chairman Western Board), Vincent Mulligan (Secretary, Western Board), Seamus Grant (Secretary Co. Board). (Photo by Kiely)

Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. Activities

In the course of a Press release on behalf of Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. which was formed in 1983 for the promotion of Dungarvan and West Waterford as holiday centres, activities during the past year and plans for 1987 are recorded.

PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

As part of the promotional campaign and to reinforce work done in previous years, Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. participated in May 1986 in the Kent Chamber of Commerce "Ideal Homes" exhibition, which took place over three days at Stour Centre, Ashford, Kent. This venue took in the catchment area of Maidstone. Holidays in Co. Waterford were offered at the exhibition, packaged by B&L Line Tours and Sealink Travel. The "Ideal Homes" exhibition attracted a very large attendance and received very favourable and extensive media coverage. Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. representatives attended the London/Irish Festival which was being held during the summer and distributed brochures there and were on hand to answer questions about the area as a holiday centre.

Other promotional work done in the United Kingdom included attendance at Irish Centres in Liverpool, Manchester, Coventry and Birmingham, where contact was made and renewed with the ethnic market in the United Kingdom. This market is now much more important to accommodation providers in the Tourist Industry as it now contains mostly second and third generation Irish, who as visitors to Ireland increasingly stay in paid for accommodation rather than with friends and relatives. Members of Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. attended a series of Bord Fáilte organised Angling promotions at ten different U.K. cities, which took place during the month of November.

The promotional video of Dungarvan and West Waterford which was made last year with the help of the Dungarvan Camera Club, was again used extensively to promote the area as a holiday centre. All who have seen the video commend it as an excellent promotional tool which allows the potential visitor to see samples of the product which Co. Waterford has to offer as a holiday area.

An advertising campaign was carried out during the Spring, using national media and for the first time, a mix of provincial newspapers. This advertising generated opportunities to service enquiries. Contributions were made by Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. to various associations and local organisations campaigns.

A mid-season Holiday and Camping exhibition which was held at the Dungarvan Sports Complex gave a much needed fillip to the tourist business. Dungarvan Tourism participated in the exhibition which proved to be very well worthwhile, as it attracted interested people from a very wide area, including as far away as Killarney.

Following Co. Waterford's success for two years running in being nominated "Best County," Ardmore this year was awarded Bord Fáilte's accolade of "Tidiest Village." Congratulations to all the people in Ardmore who work so hard to make Ardmore a very pleasant place in which to live, a place in a village that is a pleasure to visit.

Congratulations to Dungarvan Crystal Ltd. on the opening recently of their new £140,000 Sports and Leisure complex. Although primarily for the use of their staff and their friends, nevertheless it greatly adds to the quality of life which the area offers, and much as such be weighed in the balance of what attracts visitors to the County.

Through the Social Employment Scheme the local authority, Waterford County Council, has undertaken a variety of projects throughout the county to improve the environment and the quality of life for the residents and visitors. Mr. Dan Hanley, County Manager and Waterford County Council are to be congratulated on having created such an excellent infrastructure in the County. Any one who has driven through many of Ireland's counties will gladly testify that Waterford's road system is one of the best in the country. The white and green markings are much appreciated by the motoring tourist.

There are aspects of the product which could and should be improved. We refer to litter and illegal and indiscriminate dumping of rubbish, which regrettably takes place all over the county. Thankfully only a small number of people are guilty of these unsocial acts. They do our national image and our tourist trade great damage. We must all do our part in letting these thoughtless destroyers of our environment know that their actions are totally unacceptable to us.

PLANS FOR 1987

Plans for 1987 are well underway at this time. The Irish World Heritage Centre in Manchester is planning an Irish week in February. This will coincide with planned Bord Fáilte promotions in the United Kingdom during the month of February. Dungarvan Tourism will be represented and will work to develop additional market segments of the holiday market for Dungarvan and West Waterford. The Annual Conference of the Town and Country Homes Association is being held in Waterford in January. The opportunity will be used to reinforce awareness

of County Waterford as a holiday destination to the members of the Town & Country Homes Association, as these ladies have direct contact with visitors already in the country and can act as an excellent source of referral business to Co. Waterford.

The Library Association of Ireland and the Library Association (N.I. Branch) have chosen Dungarvan as the centre for their joint conference 1987. This prestigious gathering of Library Officials and Public Representatives (North and South) will assemble from the 27th April to 1st May. This is a first for Dungarvan to host a conference in the 200/300 delegate bracket. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our visitors the quality of life which is Waterford's. Dungarvan Tourism extends "A Deise Welcome" to delegates — Fáilte Roimh go "Dungarban Seana-Bad Seolta."

A lot of time and effort over the last few years has been expended by Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. to promote Dungarvan and West Waterford as holiday centres. The work will go on. Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. wishes to thank all members and visitors who made the existence of the Company and the work it does, possible and hopefully successful in encouraging more and more people to come to Dungarvan and West Waterford for holidays.

Mr. Maurice McHugh, Secretary to the Company says "If the work already done for the promotion of the County is to be continued and expanded, co-operation is needed from every man, woman and child in County Waterford clean and tidy. This is our county. We are proud that it was twice voted "Best County." Let's all strive a little harder to keep it the "Best County."

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q.— My husband is on Unemployment Benefit, for nearly a year now. He gets a payment for both of us and our 2 children. During the past months I have been out sick from work. I claimed and was paid Disability Benefit from Social Welfare. Was I entitled to get this as my husband has recently been asked to fill up a form stating whether or not I am working or getting any social welfare payment?

A.— You are worrying unduly. You were perfectly entitled to be paid your Disability Benefit even though your husband was getting an allowance for you on his unemployment money. You, as his wife, were still regarded as his dependant whether or not you were working or collecting a social welfare payment in your own right. Likewise, the children were the dependants of their father and so he got an allowance for them also.

Husbands and children were never regarded as the dependants of the wife/mother unless he was invalided or she was a single parent.

From the middle of November this will change. From then, a dependant can be either a husband or a wife and the children will be the dependants of both.

For families where just one parent works and the other stays at home the only change will be that the wife, if she is the one who is working, can claim her husband and her children as her dependants should she become ill or unemployed. In your case however, your husband will no

longer be paid an extra allowance for you because you have a social welfare payment in your own right. When you are back to work, if you earn £50 a week or less he will receive a P.W. dependant allowance for you again. If you earn more than that, he won't.

The social welfare dependant allowance for your 2 children will be divided between the two of you while you are both claiming social welfare. When you return to work your husband will be paid the allowance in full for you and the children providing your gross earnings fall within the £50 limit set for deciding 'dependant' status. Otherwise, he will remain on his own personal rate plus 1/2 the child dependant rates for the two children.

To help you to adjust to the new situation, your husband will be getting £10 p.w. for 52 weeks (on until his payments cease whichever is sooner) when the new arrangements come in on 17th November. These changes are part of the implementation of equal treatment for men and women in social welfare, following the EEC Directive of several years ago. A leaflet explaining the changes is now available from social welfare offices (S.W.71).

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

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

HIGHLIGHTS OF '86

1986 was a very successful year for Abbeyside scouting. One of our first activities was the Regional Quiz held in Clashmore which we won for the second successive year.

Next on our programme was a very successful variety concert which we ran for two nights in Abbeyside School. In April the unit was honoured with the presence of our Chief Scout, Joe Lawlor. He presented Mark Clancy with the Chief Scout Award (the highest C.B.S.I. award). Mark is the third Abbeyside Scout to receive this award.

Early in May we held our annual Bazaar which drew very big crowds to the Den, for this, our biggest fund-raiser of the year.

In June we entered a team in the Regional O'Fearghail Trophy competition held in M. Mellery Scout Centre. Again for the second year running we won this competition. Also in June, we held two weekend camps, one in Glenshelane, and on the patrol weekend camp we visited places like Bormahon, Leamybrien and Colligan.

The first weekend in July the Premier Regional Competition, the De Burca Shield, was held in Ardmore this year. We had a very young team but all worked well over the weekend and again came out tops. On the 28th July the highlight of the year began — our annual camp to Chalfont Heights, London. This was a brilliant camp, the weather was excellent as was the campsite, and a very exciting programme of activities was carried out.

In September we took part in a National Event — Felle Na Gasoga. Everyone enjoyed this weekend, besides winning seven different events and finishing third place overall.

In October we celebrated the Troop's 56th Birthday and there were a number of surprises when a number of people were presented with medals to mark their service to Abbeyside Scouting.

The Eagle Patrol under P/L Alan Ryan took the Nugent/Langan/Burke Inter-Patrol Trophy and Damien French became the 1986 Scout of the Year. In our year-end party we had our Social Mass for all deceased members of the troop and a very enjoyable weekend in Aghovagh Youth Hostel, Co. Wicklow.

PATROL LEADER TRAINING COURSE

On Friday morning of last week seven patrol leaders left the den for Mellery Scout Centre where they spent three days with seven other troops from different parts of the county.

The official opening was performed by Brendan Touhy, Director of Relations, the afternoon was tough going with non-stop sessions for three hours. Items covered included advanced survival, bamboo constructions, physical fitness, and car maintenance. The evening covered all aspects of troop meeting and here Neil Carthy and Brendan Kiersey gave a number of speeches.

On Saturday morning various special skills were covered. Niall O'Connor made good progress with the type design while Alan Ryan made some of the most carved items. After lunch there was another busy three hour period which saw everyone talking about things like, progress schemes, patrol and annual camps and programme planning. The director of scouts Kieran Gildea was the main speaker for these sessions.

At eight o'clock all P/L Patrols left the Centre on operation ice age. This was a type

of hike never undertaken by scouts before. There were various ambushes along the route and Sean Cartwright and John Whelan could tell you lots of stories about these. The final destination was the ice house in Clashmore and here a good sing-song around the fire was enjoyed by all.

Sunday was again another hectic day with various instruction bases running throughout the day. Some of the highlights included air rifle shooting (where Sean James became the course champion), cooking high quality scones which were baked by the Patrol leaders.

At the close, all P/L's and troops expressed their thanks to the big team of instructors for running such an excellent course.

BUSY WEEKEND

All scouts and venturers are reminded to be in the den on Friday night, at 7.10 p.m. for our monthly Mass parade.

The scout troop are back to normal this weekend after the holiday period with a multi-troop meeting of Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m.

FROM THE LOG: Jan. 9, 1984 THE SCOUTER'S LAMENT

We, the willing,
Led by the unknowing,
Are doing the impossible,
For the ungrateful,
We have done so much,
For so long,
With little,
We are now qualified
To do anything
With nothing.
— ("Sub-SCRIBE Plus").

KILMAC' DISTRICT EXECUTIVE FINE GAEL

At the annual general meeting held in Clonmel, participating officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, Mick Phelan, Clonmel; Vice-Chairman, Christy Moore, Ballymacarby; Secretary, Ms. Anna Long, The Nire; Joint Treasurers, Michael Norris and Jimmy Connolly; P.O., Willie Winters; Kilrosanty; Organiser, Dan Dineen, Clonmel.

The attendance included Minister for Agriculture, Austin Deasy, Deputy Eddie Collins and Cllrs. Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey.

ARDMORE AND GRANGE I.C.A. NOTES

The December guild meeting took place in the I.C.A. room on Tuesday 9th. Among other items, Mrs. T. O'Connor, the President, gave an account of the recent A.G.M. of the Federation in Dungarvan. There was very good attendance from our guild at this meeting.

Among the reports given in Dungarvan were one from C. Quain, outgoing International Officer; one from Margaret Leahy, Federation Representative on A.C.O.T. and one from Slobhan Lincoln, Federation Arts Promoter.

At our own guild meeting, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Lincoln told of the International Week they had attended at An Griannan. Money was allocated from the recent very successful Variety Sale for Wireless for the Blind; Kitui (the African area in which Waterford has a special interest, and I.C.A. in particular are helping to fund a project in the production of a special bath in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

The progress of the Guild of the Year project was reviewed. Preliminary steps have been taken as regards the Folklore project in the schools. The Slogaire is showing signs of the initial preparation made for the setting of wild flowers there. Members have co-operated enthusiastically in the tree-planting campaign, and the numbers set have run into hundreds every year.

Mrs. Cockburn gave a demonstration of home-made Christmas decorations. It was a joy seeing her deft fingers manipulating tops of whiskey bottles, scraps of greenery, ornamental flowers and candles and producing truly beautiful decorations. These were raffled, but one was presented to Mrs. Bridget Keane, as a token of appreciation for the work she had put into the production of the play in October/November.

KEENLY INTERESTED

On Saturday afternoon, 13th December, Mrs. Cockburn came to the I.C.A. room, to demonstrate Christmas decorations to the young people. It transpired, that practice for the Scout competition and a birthday party were taking place the same evening, so it was gratifying to see a group of about 30 present.

No one seemed to notice the passage of time as Mrs. Cockburn produced decoration after decoration from the most ordinary materials. The children from tots to teenagers, boys and girls, were keenly interested and gave their closest attention for practically two hours.

There was a free raffle then for the finished decorations and any flowers or materials left over, so no one went home empty-handed.

— (S. Lincoln, P.R.O.).

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to 1943. It shows the Finnisk Rovers, Cappagh, football team of the early forties, some of whom have now gone to their eternal reward — Front (l. to r.) Jimmy Earley, Sean Walsh, Roger Barron, John Earley, Tomsie Dee and Fr. Mick Tobin. At back: Billy O'Shea, Michael Tobin (R.I.P.), Eddie Walsh (R.I.P.), James Barron (R.I.P.), Jimmy Flynn, Paddy Barron, Frank O'Brien, Sean Walsh (R.I.P.) and Paddy Farrell.

28th WATERFORD 'B' SCOUT TROOP (YOUTH CENTRE DUNGARVAN)

NEW YEAR ANTICIPATIONS

1987 promises to be a very good year for the 28th 'B'. This is the year that sees the troop camping abroad. A full programme consisting of day hikes, overnights and weekend expeditions has already been drawn up. Included are our annual events such as the two Inter-Patrol Competitions, the Cappagh and Cork weekends and of course the Regional Events. Many special events have also been planned to mark 1987 as the Diamond Jubilee Year of Scouting in Ireland. (This year will also see more patrol overnights and weekends: more participation within the Region and also the odd survival hike during the summer months.)

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPONSORED CYCLE

On New Year's Day, twenty cyclists left the Dungarvan Youth Centre in Quanns to journey to the Cappagh Scout Den. We would like to thank Willie Driscoll and Jimmy Lenthall who brought a touch of the Tour-de-France to our cycle. To Willie who set the pace and to Jimmy for playing such sweet sounds via two large speakers attached to his car.

On arrival in Cappagh we were warmly greeted by Mr. Willie Gallagher, U/L and by F. Jones, who had provided refreshments. Departing Cappagh, we arrived back in Dungarvan a little under one hour of painful peddling.

We would like to thank those who sponsored our scouts and also the T.S.B. who sponsored the cards. A draw will also take place for those who contributed one pound or more.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Last Friday was our first Mass parade of the year and if a tradition can be made in just eleven months then this has now become and will remain a tradition with the 28th 'B'. We would also like to thank all the Friars for their words of encouragement throughout.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF "TROIIR"

"The Tommy who loved Ballads" is the title of Bryan McMahon's contribution to the Christmas Number of "Troiir" the Irish heritage journal published by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Dr. McMahon, who in addition to being a prolific playwright, is an authority on ballads and traces in his article the life and times of one Alfred Williams, a British soldier who collected almost a thousand ballads which might otherwise have been lost for all time.

In "Memories of an Armagh Ceili House", the author, Gerald Rafferty, recalls the mighty nights of music and dance in the '40s with the Drumm family who lived in a little white-washed farmhouse off the narrow road that winds its way from Annacraun to the Loughgall Road, Armagh, to the Grange Street and Blundell's Grange and Knockacony at Tuilgcoonigan.

Other articles in this issue of "Troiir" include "Seanchas Cois Tine"; "The Kilmaley Concertina Player—Paddy Murphy"; "Duan Nollag agus a Uider—a visit to Louvain"; "The Machine"—memories of the annual celebration which was customary in Ireland after a day's threshing; "Fanned Beara of Song and Story" by Dolin Mhic Mhurchu; The Balmastoe "Flobaire Dall"; A survey of Songs and Singers; Paddy Ryan—"The Ballingare Fiddle Maestro"; "Walter Jackson—The Piper"; and many more.

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mindful that the postponed pioneer meeting will be held on Jan. 10 this week.

AND FINALLY

We would like to thank the management and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing our notes during the year. We would like to thank the parents and families for supporting their sons in our efforts to raise funds for the purchase of new equipment, and we would like to thank all the people who have contributed in any small way to the success of the 28th 'B'.

Next week we will begin a two part history of the Troop starting from Feb. '86 when it was first established to date. This article will be called "Remembering '86" and will be a review of the Troop's activities. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Dungarvan and Abbeyside a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

— (F-Trp, SCRIBE).

DAIL QUESTIONS BY DEPUTY EDDIE COLLINS

Before the Dail rose for the Christmas recess, Deputy Eddie Collins asked the following questions:

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT
To ask the Minister for the Environment if he will make a statement on the developments planned for Dungarvan Harbour.

WATERFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL
To ask the Minister for Health the commencement date for the construction of the new Waterford Regional Hospital at Ardkeen, Waterford.

REPLY: Minister for the Environment (Mr. Boland) — Responsibility for the development of Dungarvan Harbour rests with Dungarvan Urban District Council. There are no proposals before my Department in relation to the harbour.

WATERFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL
To ask the Minister for Health the commencement date for the construction of the new Waterford Regional Hospital at Ardkeen, Waterford.

REPLY: Minister for Health (Mr. B. Desmond) — I cannot give a precise date for the commencement of the construction of the new Ardkeen Hospital but I intend to attend the signing of the contract documents by the South Eastern Health Board on 31 December at Kilkenny. I expect that building work will commence early in the New Year.

DENTAL AND OPTICAL TREATMENT
To ask the Minister for Health if he will make a statement on the availability of dental and optical treatment for medical card holders in Waterford city and county.

REPLY: Minister for Health (Mr. B. Desmond) — I have experienced by people seeking such treatment; if he will indicate the length of time between an application for treatment and the getting of the treatment; the reasons for the delay.

REPLY: It is a matter for the health board to decide how much money is allocated to dental and ophthalmic services from its overall financial allocation.

I understand that in its budget for 1986 the South Eastern Health Board made provision for the operation of the ad hoc dental scheme and the adult sight testing scheme on a limited basis. In the Waterford area the resources available permitted 1,400 authorisations for ophthalmic services by private opticians and 700 authorisations for dental treatment by private dental practitioners in 1986. In addition the board provides dental and ophthalmic services for eligible persons through clinics carried on by health board employees. At present the average waiting time for a person seeking ophthalmic services is five months and for dental services twelve months.

DUNGARVAN HOSPITAL SERVICES
To ask the Minister for Health if he will make a statement on the hospital facilities available in Dungarvan, his plans for the development of hospital services in Dungarvan, County Waterford, and if he ever until a have a full assessment and economic appraisal of the proposal I cannot say what further expenditure would be justified in the fisheries interest.

of Dungarvan District Hospital and St. Joseph's Geriatric Hospital. Plans for a replacement hospital for St. Joseph's have been prepared and the question of when the necessary expenditure can be provided under the health capital programme, which will determine when work can commence on the project, is currently being considered.

FISHERIES PROTECTION
To ask the Minister for Defence if he will make a statement on the level of fisheries protection in force off the Waterford coast, and if he is satisfied that it is adequate to protect the interests and livelihood of fishermen in the South East.

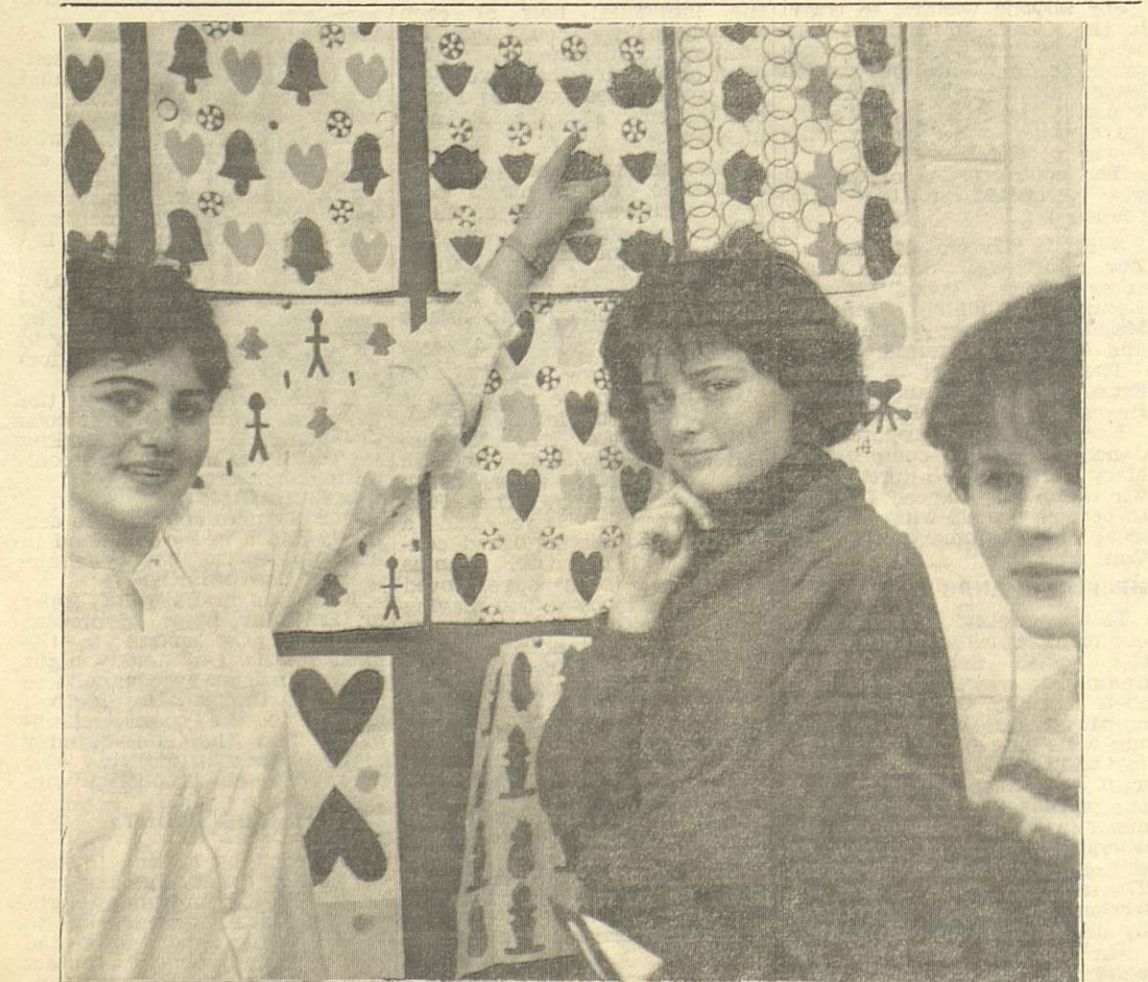
REPLY: Minister for Defence (Mr. P. O'Toole, T.D.) — The South East Coast area is patrolled by the Naval Service as part of its fishery protection duties. A total of thirty-nine patrols, including an intensive three week patrol during the month of October of this area was carried out during 1986 to date. In addition, the area has been patrolled during weekends since the Celtic Sea was re-opened to herring fishing at the end of November, 1986.

The question of the adequacy of these measures to protect the interests and livelihood of fishermen is a matter for the Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry.

HELVICK HARBOUR
To ask the Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry if he will make a statement of the planned current and capital expenditure on Helvick Harbour; and if he will make particular reference to the deepening of the harbour which has caused serious problems for trawlers using the harbour.

REPLY: Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr. Kavanagh) — I propose to take questions No. 137 and No. 139 together.

I am aware of the situation at Helvick Harbour and the Deputies will be pleased to know that I have approved a grant to cover the cost of a boring survey which will be carried out in 1987 as soon as weather permits. The results of the boring survey will indicate the dredging requirements and will enable my Department to draw up a full proposal for the development of Helvick Harbour, including dredging and the provision of extra berths. However until a have a full assessment and economic appraisal of the proposal I cannot say what further expenditure would be justified in the fisheries interest.



Our photograph shows (from left) Yvonne Maher, Ashling, Ring; Niamh O'Donovan, Glendalligan, Lemybrien, and Deborah Roche, 11 Springfield, Dungarvan, all pupils of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan who will be participating in the Aer Lingus Young Scientists Exhibition in the RDS in Dublin from January 9 to 11 and will be showing the effect that colour can have on health and the colours that best suit thin people or fat people.

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ary 11, 1982. Mass offered.
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memories.
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have
spared you.
If just for a few more years.
(Your loving wife and family.)

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In the shadow of Thy Sacred
Heart.
Sweet Jesus may he rest.
(Your loving sister Annie.)

BUTLER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Jack
Butler, late of Wolfe Tone Road,
Dungarvan, who died on Janu-
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offered.
No today but everyday.
In silence we remember.
(Always remembered by your
loving grand-daughter Mary
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— In loving memory of our
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Upper Mount Street, Dublin and
Old Parish, who died on Janu-
ary 5, 1896. Go d'uaigh Dia
solas suaimhneas na bhFiath-
eas da h-anam.
(Tony and Lawrence.)
HEALY — Tenth Anniversary
— Sacred Heart of Jesus have
mercy on the soul of Mary B.
Healy, 37 Caseyville, Dungarvan,
who died on January 11, 1977.
R.I.P.

We do not need a special day
to bring you to our mind.
A day without a thought of
you.
Is very hard to find.
(Always remembered by your
old friend Mollie and family.)

HEALY — Fifth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Stephen
Healy, late of Lyreaclogh,
Ballyduff, who died on January
7, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.
(Sadly missed by his loving
wife Alice.)

HODNETT — Twenty-fourth
Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of our dear father, Edward
Hodnett, Ballythane, Cappoquin,
who died on January 5, 1963.
R.I.P. Masses offered.
(Always remembered by his
daughters and grandchildren.)

HOGAN — Tenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
wife, Joan, Killynny, Tallow,
who died on January 1, 1977.
Will those who think of her
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by her
loving husband Pad.)

HOGAN — Tenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
mother, Joan, Killynny, Tallow,
who died on January 1, 1977.
Remembering you is easy.
I do it everyday.

Missing you is a heartache.
That will never go away.
(Always remembered by Mich-
ael, Eileen, Eoin and Eimear.)

RYAN — Thirty-sixth Anniv-
versary — In fond and loving
memory of my dear mother,
Winifred Ryan, Davis Street,
Dungarvan, who died on Janu-
ary 6, 1951. Queen of the Most
Holy Rosary pray for her.
Masses offered.
(Inserted by her loving son
Paddy and daughter-in-law Ada,
grand-daughter Catherine.)

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
CONNOLLY — Birthday Remem-
brance of our dear daugh-
ter, Vera, whose 19th birthday
occurred on December 26, late
of Woodview Park, Tallow.
No birthday cards to send
you.
No gifts to show we care.
But all we have are memories
And a special birthday prayer.
(Always remembered by Mam,
Dad, brother and sisters.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
FITZGERALD — The wife and
family of the late Maurice
Fitzgerald, 4 Coolagh Road,
Abbeyside, wish to thank most
sincerely all those who sym-
pathised with them on their re-
cent sad bereavement; those
who sent Mass cards, letters of
sympathy and wreaths, and all
who called personally. A special
word of thanks to the kind
neighbours who gave so much
help; to Dr. Higgins and the
doctors and nurses of Ardkeen
Hospital; to Fr. Ahearne and all
the clergy who attended fun-
eral, Mass and burial; to
Abbeyside choir and guard of
honour provided by Waterford
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edgment will be accepted by
all in grateful thanks. The Holy
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HEALY — The wife, son,
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Cappoquin, wish to thank most
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the Matron, Nurses and Staff,
District Hospital, Dungarvan,
the Clergy in attendance, and the
kind neighbours and those
who helped in any way. Holy
Mass has been offered for the
intentions of all.
BARRON — The family of the
late James Barron, Mullina-
homa, Ring, wish to thank
sincerely all those who sym-
pathised with them in their
recent bereavement; to all who
sent Mass cards, floral tributes
and attended the funeral and
burial. A special word of thank
to Dr. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. Isabel
Brennock, Nurse Helen Crowley,
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Cork, the priests and all our
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CHORAL NOTES
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mate, will be held at 11 a.m.
on Sunday, January 18, 1987 in
the Marian Hall, Tipperary...
And it is free to all members
of our Society.
Please let Ann Higgins know
immediately if you intend to at-
tend the workshop, so as she
can inform AIMS.

MOTHER CRAFT CLASS
Ante-Natal and Relaxation
Classes re-commencing 13th
January in St. John's School at
7.30 p.m. — (Advt.)

SCOLL GARBHAIN
A very successful Christmas
Draw was held in Scoll Gar-
bhain on Tues. Dec. 23rd. 1986.
We thank everyone for their
support and congratulations to
the following who won prizes:—
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Tommy Reynolds, 24 McCar-
thyville; 2nd, Smoked Salmon
(Sean Whelan)—Michael Flynn
30, Park Lane; 3rd, Meat
Voucher (Tony Bones)—Kilian
Wall, 23 Childers Estate; 4th,
Litre Baskin's Cream—Patrick
Kennelly, 80, Sully Lane; 5th,
8 Stone Potatoes (Tony Veale)
—Mary O'Shea, 6, Pinewood
Lawn; 6th, Christmas Cake—
Joseph Curran, Skehacrine; 7th,
2 Teddy Bears—Michael Pev-
ers, Springfield; 8th, Box of Bi-
scuits—Muiris O'Clairioir. —(Advt.)

DUNGARVAN MART: EXCELLENT TRADE FOR CALVES
The first sale of 1987 was held
at Dungarvan Mart on Monday
last with 320 calves and 150
sheep on offer. However the
cattle sale was small.
A buoyant trade for calves
was the feature of this sale and
the very large attendance of
buyers ensured lively bidding
and an excellent trade for
calves.
The draw for the first calf to
be sold was presided over by
Advisory Committee Chairman,
Mr. Tom Leahy and the first
calf to be sold was lot no. 63.
The draw will take place at 10
a.m. on Monday next.
Hoggets were a very strong
trade and up to £5 with a £1
per kg. was available.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Christmas Party, 16th Dec.
Section A—1st, Peggy Kingston
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McCarthy and Joan Mansfield,
3rd, Anna Moloney and Anna-
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Section B—1st, Anne Clarke
and Anne Power; 2nd, Rose
Prendergast and Bill Power;
3rd, Benny Moloney and Austin
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Play starts at twenty past seven
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The A.G.M. of the Dungarvan
Flower and Garden Club will be
held on Wednesday, 14th Janu-
ary at 8 p.m. in ACOT. New
members welcome. —(Advt.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, DUNGARVAN
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SET CLUB NEWS
SCO NA 95 — Don't forget
that this weekend we have two
sets in this year's county Final
which takes place on Sunday
night next, 11th Jan. starting
at 7 p.m. sharp in Kill Com-
munity Hall. We wish them all
the best and hope that you will
come out and give them your
support — it is a big night for
them and we should acknowl-
edge their achievement by giv-
ing them our support.
Good luck to our smaller set
representing Naomh Muire
and our older group who rep-
resent Sliabh gCua.

CLONMEL WEEKLY
Market (6th Jan.)
Ruling Prices: Continental X
bull calves, best £200 to £220,
others £140 to £168; Continen-
tal X heifer calves, best £120 to
£142, others £67 to £78; Frie-
slan X bull calves, best £122 to
£146, others £70 to £97; Frie-
slan X heifer calves, best £100
to £118, others £54 to £71;
Hereford X bull calves, best
£160 to £184, others £108 to
£122; Hereford X heifer calves,
best £96 to £116, others £62 to
£78; Weanlings £250 to £320.
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FERTILISERS
Basic fertilisers are presently
very good value for money.
They should be applied before
the end of January especially
where two or more cuts are to
be taken in 1987.

SHEEP
Condition of ewes should be
assessed accurately at this time
of year. Supplementary feeding
should be considered immedi-
ately.



Ted Kenry (sponsor) presenting their prizes to Thomas Roche and his team, winners of the Tallow Squash Club's League. Included is Club Chairman, Frank Roche. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCCER: ARDMORE SET TO RETAIN TITLE
Two "back games" were played
on New Year's Day — Cap-
poquin beating Pinewood 5-0 in
Ballymacarby and Modeligo
inflicting a first league defeat,
2-1 and at home, on Killeagh.
This defeat will have done Kil-
leagh's prospects no good what-
soever.
The thirteenth series was
played on Sunday and resulted:
Division 5 — T. Power, P.
Kieley and K. O'Reilly v. J. Mc-
Grath (points shared).
Division 1 — R. Walsh, L. Cos-
tin and P. Casey.
Division 2 — M. Power, T. Mc-
Namara.
Division 3 — T. McCarthy, A.
O'Keefe.
Division 4 — D. Cummins, A.
Power and K. Unlacke.
Division 5 — T. Power, P.
Kieley and K. O'Reilly v. J. Mc-
Grath (points shared).
Players are asked to consult the
notice board for fixtures for
Week 7 (Mon. Jan. 5th-Sun.
Jan. 11th).

**Peter Ahearne Perpetual Tro-
phy** — The eight outstanding
first round matches were com-
pleted last week and the winners
were—D. O'Leary, M. Power, P.
Casey, C. O'Leary, E. Costin, D.
Cummins, R. Walsh, E. Cum-
mins, S. Power, T. Power, P.
Kieley and K. O'Reilly v. J. Mc-
Grath (points shared).
The four outstanding second
round matches are—D. O'Leary
v. E. Fraher, L. Costin v. J.
Sheehan, B. Casey v. C. O'Leary
and R. Walsh v. E. Cummins
and these are to be completed
on or before this Sunday, Janu-
ary 11th. Dates will then be
set for the quarter finals which

will be decided over five frames.
Membership Reaches Fifty —
Our membership reached fifty
in number over the Christmas
period. With four months still
left to the end of the season, it
is still great value at £5 for
anyone who is sixteen years or
over. The hall is open every
night of the week and also on
a Sunday afternoon, and games
are at the bargain price of 25p
each for thirty minutes.

SPORT AND LEISURE SALE
In our advertising columns
appear details of the annual
Sport For All Sale, Main Street,
Cappoquin. Obviously the wide
range of stocks will repay
a visit with prices at their
keenest. It starts this Friday,
9th January.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE F.C. NOTES
Last Sunday we travelled to
Knockanore and came away
with two more than valuable
points, winning by 4 gls. to 2
gls. This result leaves us in
joint 3rd place with Cappoquin,
unfortunately 10 points behind
the leaders Ardmore and three
points behind Killeagh. It was
an improved performance on
our last two games in which
we failed to score while con-
ceding six goals.
Seamus Prendergast had two
goals, Brendan Lawton and Pat
Fitzgerald one each.
Team—M. Fitzgerald, P. Fitz-
gerald, B. Landers, E. Cusack,
D. Ahearne, B. Prendergast, J.
Shanahan, B. Lawton, P. Ben-
nett, subs.—J. Tobin and B.
O'Gorman.
Next Sunday we play at home
to Killeagh. When we met in
the first half of the league
they beat us by 4 goals in Kil-
leagh. Hopefully we can re-
verse the result. Kick-off is
2.30 p.m.
On Sunday week January 18
we play away to league leaders
Ardmore while on Sunday,
February 1 we have been
drawn away to Killeagh in the
second round of the Dungarvan
Tyrone Cup. Busy weeks
ahead for everyone.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB
NOTES
Lismore A.C. were represent-
ed at the Road Race on New
Year's Eve in Youghal and
they did very well finishing
second in the ladies section
and were piped for third place
in the mens section.
Ladies team—Matilda Beech-
er, Eithne Dahill, Kate Cun-
ningham, Eileen Fitzgerald.
Mens team — John Cahill,
Martin Landers, Carl Landers,
Eric Flynn.
The event was well support-
ed when one considered the
weather conditions that pre-
vailed and for those who did
brave the elements refresh-

APPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB
Divisional Snooker League —
The first series of games in the
second half of the league were

MILK FEVER
Where milk fever is a prob-
lem the following treatment
has proved helpful as a preven-
tative measure:—
(a) High phosphate-low cal-
cium mineral mix should
be fed to cull cows, up to
1 week of calving.
(b) 4 oz. of calcium carbonate
drench per cow two days
before calving and 4 oz.
again 1 day after calving.
Cows that had milk fever in
previous years should be in-
jected with Vitamin D3 eight
days after calving.

FEEDING KALE TO COWS
Allow cows 2-2½ hours feed-
ing time daily when strip feed-
ing kale. This will ensure an
intake of 50-60 lbs. of kale.
Feed a mineral supplement
that contains at least 200 p.p.m.
iodine.

FERTILISERS
Basic fertilisers are presently
very good value for money.
They should be applied before
the end of January especially
where two or more cuts are to
be taken in 1987.

SHEEP
Condition of ewes should be
assessed accurately at this time
of year. Supplementary feeding
should be considered immedi-
ately.

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member of the West Cork Brig-
ade and also in the Civil War
on the Republican side. He
went to live in Boston in the
1920's where he worked in the
undertaking business. He was a
former comrade of Tom Barry
and Dan Brennan, and a personal
friend of Sean T. O'Ceallaigh
and Eamon de Valera.
He is survived by his wife
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Ar dhéas De go raibh a anam.

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DIESEL CARS:

- 1985 Camri Turbo Diesel
- 1984 Camri Turbo Diesel
- 1984 Carina Diesel
- 1983 Carina Diesel
- 1983 Opel Kadett Diesel
- 1983 Opel Kadett Diesel

PETROL CARS:

- 1984 Escort Lazer
- 1984 Starlet
- 1984 Corolla DX
- 1983 Corolla DX, choice
- 1983 Renault 5
- 1983 Volvo 345
- 1982 Corolla DX Estate
- 1982 Corolla DX, choice
- 1982 Opel Kadett 1.3, 4-door
- 1982 Opel Rekord
- 1981 Nissan Sunny
- 1981 Corolla K 30
- 1980 Opel Kadett 1.2S
- 1980 Carina
- 1980 Carina Estate
- 1980 Starlet, choice
- 1980 Escort 1300 Elite
- 1980 Renault 5
- 1980 Corolla DX
- 1979 Corolla Liftback
- 1987 Starlet

REDUCED TO CLEAR:

- 1981 VAUXHALL CHEVETTE ... £1,350
- 1980 ESCORT 1.3 ... £1,750
- 1981 ESCORT 1.3, 5-DOOR ... £2,700
- 1978 MAZDA 327 GL ... £1,300
- 1976 COROLLA ... £1,000

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- 1986 HI ACE LWB DIESEL VAN
- 1984 COROLLA VAN, PETROL
- 1983 LITE ACE DIESEL VAN
- 1982 HI ACE DIESEL VAN
- 1982 HI ACE MINI BUS, DIESEL
- 1982 HI ACE VAN, PETROL
- 1981 HI ACE MINI BUS AND DIESEL
- 1980 HI ACE DIESEL VAN
- 1979 LAND CRUISER

Contact: JOHN FOLEY. Phone 058/54147 or 54229

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all who contributed to our collections in 1986 and to all who subscribed to us, particularly in response to our Annual Christmas Appeal. Our thanks also to all those who handed in donations at the Christmas Carol Service in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Mass will be offered up for the intentions of all our benefactors.

(Signed): Committee.

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ARDMORE R/A

Monday, 12th January — From 09.30 to 4.00 p.m. — Ballynamona, Listeige, Crossford, Rodcen, Baward, Summerhill, Knockmeelmore, Lisansiska.

CLASHMORE R/A

Wednesday, 14th January — From 09.30 to 4.00 p.m. — Curradarra, Lackensillagh, Graigue, Monagally, Lisgriffin, Mountstuart, Lackengreany, Reamanagh, Toor, Caronadavder, Carronahyha, Clashbrack, Monaculle, Craggs, Ballinure, Ballindrumma, Lackamore, Ballinamultina, Knockaniska, Ballycurrane, Kilgabriell, Aghnacurraivel.

ARDMORE R/A

Friday, 16th January — From 09.30 to 4.00 p.m. — Kilknockan, Grange, Newtown, Knocknastooka, Knocknast, Grallagh, Ballylangadon.

SAFETY NOTES

FOR SAFETY SAKE—

- 1—Please treat all services and installations as live during this period as supply may be resumed at any time for brief periods.
- 2—If you own or operate Electrical Generating Equipment, please inform your local E.S.B. Office immediately.



An Post National Lottery Company has announced the appointment of its team of sales representatives who will serve the Lottery's network of agents nationwide. Picture shows from left (standing): Cyril Martin, Brian Gorevan, Paul Fitzpatrick, Alan Lalor, John Williams and John Bradley and (seated): Hugh McKitterick, Brian Gordon, Area Sales Manager of the Northern half of the country, Vincent Bradley, Area Sales Manager for the Southern half of the country, and Joe McLoughlin, sales representative. The company has received more than 8,500 applications from retailers for Lottery agency franchises. Names of the 2,800 agents selected will be announced shortly.

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

In the intermediate hurling county championship we will be opposed by a formidable bunch of players, namely Elre Og, which team will include of course the former colourful county forward Mick Malone. Hailing from the same district as our conquerors of last season, Cloughduv, they adopt an effective and tough style of hurling. As the Cork hurlers will be U.S. bound at the end of May this match will probably be played at the end of April or early May. So early preparations would be advisable.

In the senior hurling championship, Imokilly's assignment against Blackrock will be one of the first round highlights and St. Catherine's, most likely, will have some members on the East Cork selection and similarly when Imokilly senior footballers meet the winners of the St. Michael's v. Passage game Catherine's will be involved, so it will soon be time for shedding our winter mantle and taking to the green sward again.

LISGOOLD POINT-TO-POINT

Congratulations to Dan O'Keefe of Berrigahana, whose horse Bulbas, piloted by his son Michael won his race in great style at the above race meeting last Sunday.

EDMOND (NED) COUGHLAN, R.I.P.

The death took place at St. Stephen's Hospital, Glanmire last week of Mr. Ned Coughlan, deceased who had reached his early seventies. He was a native of Cullinagh, Ballynoe and was a popular resident in that locality. He is survived by his brother Bill, sister Ellen, nephews and nieces and other relatives to whom we express our deepest sympathy.

Interment took place at Conna New Cemetery, Solus na bhfaitheas da anam usail.

BALLYNOE COMMUNITY COUNCIL A.G.M.

Majella Penny of Castletown-roche will be guest speaker at the A.G.M. of the above Council which will assemble at the Hall, Ballynoe on this Monday night.

ST. CATHERINE'S JUVENILE G.A.A.

A Bring And Buy Sale in aid of the above will be held in the Hall, Ballynoe on Saturday, Jan. 17th after the 8 o'clock Mass. A video of the All-Ireland will also be shown and presentation of u/12 medals along with a social will also take place. Cead mile faillte to everyone.

EUDIE COUGHLAN, R.I.P.

The above famous hurler is gone before the final referee, gura mhath an mhaise da anam usail e. Captaining the winning All-Ireland Cork team in 1931 after three attempts and his outstanding feat in scoring a point from near centre-field while on one knee on the ground in the second replay certainly embellishes his reputation as one of the greatest hurlers of all times.

Kilkenny were their rivals on these three momentous occasions and for the three 30,000 or so crowds relished every minute of those 180 minutes. Cork only used 16 players in these three games. Georgie Garret coming on as sub for P. "Hawker" Grady in the second replay. Kilkenny substituted a player in each contest and the greatest disappointment for them and for the spectators in general was "Lowry" Meagher's injury to his ribs in the second game which prevented this legendary and gentlemanly player from figuring in the third match.

The final score the first day was 1-6 each and they finished on level terms the second day with 2-5 each, while the third day swung it in Cork's favour, 5-8 to Kilkenny's 3-4. "Eudie's" brother, John, was in goal. 17 All-Ireland medals were won by Eudie, John, his father and four uncles.

In 1919 Ned "Sailor" Grey of Carrigwohill was the Cork goalie and he served as a Sergeant in Tallow Garda Station

for many years. That marked the year of the first of Eudie's five All-Ireland medals, the other years being 1926, 28 and 39. "Fox" Collins now must be the only surviving member of that team and Eudie is gone to join many hurlers much younger across the Great Divide and no doubt hurling will be first on the agenda. Go gutti Dia a saothair leo go leir.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL 45 RESULTS

Week 1 — 1, Mick Pratt and Mary Pratt; 2, Annie Neville and Bertie Neville; 3, Pad Hogan and Bill Aherne. Tickets — 1, Willie Murphy; 2, Mick Pratt.

Week 2 — 1, Madge McGrath and Liam O'Brien; 2, Martin Kelleher and Sadie Geary; 3, Willie Murphy and John O'Brien. Tickets — 1, Willie Murphy; 2, Eugene Barry.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Dec. 1 — 1st, May Burke and Mary Hanrahan; joint 2nd, Peggy Sheehy and Lilly McCarthy; Madge Harrigan and Josephine Ronayne.

Dec. 8 Turkey Competition — 1st, Mary Herlihy, Mary Murphy, Noreen O'Sullivan and Kathleen O'Keefe; 2nd, Helen Leonard, Bill Smyth, Tom Roche and Andy Crotty; 3rd, Stephen and Maureen Hales, Anne O'Neill and Jenny Allen.

Dec. 15 — 1st, Noelle McCarthy and Anne O'Neill; 2nd, M. Kynne and A. Moroney; best gross, T. Roche and G. Barry.

MR. JAMES QUINLAN

The recent sudden death of James (Jim) Quinlan, late of Tallow Hill, Tallow, took place at his residence, 32, Russel Avenue, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England.

A former member of the Tallow hurling club, he is well remembered for his courage on the field.

A most unassuming man, his death has been the cause of much sorrow to his many friends, but more especially to his sorrowing wife and family to whom we extend sympathy.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Peggy Quinlan (wife); Martin, Jim, Patrick (sons); Margaret (daughter); Tom, Michael, John, England, Martin, Dublin (brothers); Hannah, Bridie, Tessie, Bern (sisters); son-in-law David; daughter-in-law Sharon; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and relatives.

May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Pat O'Gorman, Lismore; Pat Joe Rumbley, Conna; Julia Curley, Tallow; Elizabeth Motherway, Dungarvey; Siobhan O'Gorman, Lismore; Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Tallow; Kathleen Walsh, Conna; Kathleen Twomey, Aglish; Mary Millworth, Castletyons; Betty Jones, Fermoy; Mary McGrath, Tallow; Brendan O'Dowd, Lismore; James Beecher, Tallow; Noel Long, Conna; Mrs. Landers, Aglish; Mrs. Carey, Dungarvey; Lilly McCarthy, Tallow; Helen Kelly, Tallow; Lena Jeffreys, Cappoquin; W. Motherway.

Phyllis Beecher, Cooladoody; Michelle Power, Dungarvey; Breda Buckley, Castletyons; Nora Condon, Tallow; Mrs. Martin, Castletyons; Caroline Connolly, Tallow; Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Mrs. T. Barry, Tallow; Pats Feeney, Coolowen; Mrs. Hartigan, Barrack St., Tallow; Margaret Bennett, Egan, McGrath, Tallow; Mrs. Lane, Conna; Val Barry, Lismore; Mrs. Crowe, Villierstown; Margaret Condon, Tallow; Catherine Geary, Cappoquin; William Browne, Woodview Park; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Germaine Barry, Lismore; Jackie Milward, Lismore.

SQUASH NOTES

Castletyons Milk January League — This Friday night is the closing date for the January League sponsored by Castletyons Co-op in association with their quality milk. Entries are excellent and by the time the competition committee make the draw on Friday night at 9 o'clock. I expect ten to twelve teams with around 60

players taking part. A very good start to the new year indeed. So if you are not one of the names down, get it in now or ring 56212. The draw will be up on the board on Saturday night and the first rounds will be played the following weekend, 16th, 17th and 18th.

County Leagues — Our top team Div. 3 are doing wonderfully well in the County Leagues, and having reached the half way stage by Christmas. They were well ahead of Waterford Crystal and in 3rd place Minnies. Let's hope they will continue the good work for the New Year and win for the club another league title. The team members are Frank Roche, Michael Neville, Martin Prendergast, Billy Cantillon, Tomas Roche, Jody O'Neill and Pat Ryan.

Our Country League teams are also going well especially the No. 1 team. They hope to make it to the semi-finals in March and judging by the way some of these lads play I think they will. The members of the No. 1 Country League team are Aidan Ryan, Martin Allen, Nial

Twomey, Liam Ryan, Roger Smith, Kevin Murphy.

Tit Bits — The Christmas Blitz was held last Sunday and a small crowd participated. The winner was Martin Conroy and the runner-up was Owen O'Grady.

The Ladies League will start the first week of February, as will the club Singles Ladies and Gents.

A committee meeting will be held this Friday night at 8.30. Finally congratulations to the club chairman, Frank Roche, who announced his engagement to Miss Nora McCarthy at Christmas. Until next week — "Hand Out."

THANKS

Mrs. Kitty Neville, Ex-N.T. wishes to thank the Shamrocks H. & F. Clubs for their very kind gesture in presenting her with a carriage clock on the occasion of the presentation of the county championship medals in the u-14 section, all of whom had been past pupils of hers. She wishes them every success in the years that lie ahead.

Sliabh Luachra And Sliabh gCua — Is There A Connection?

(By SEAN G.)

Sometime during what we euphemistically called "The Emergency," I visited the place which is called Sliabh Luachra or "Mountain of Light." It is on the high ground as you come out of Kerry at Scartaght and reaches east to Ballydesmond and almost of Kanturk. It includes names like Kibeenoe, Knocknagreg, Boherboy (boherbwee), Newmarket, Knockmanagh, Glanawadra, Ballyhoohalan, Toorenavascaun. To the south are the Derrynasagart and the Bogeragh mountains and to the north the Mullaghareirk mountains.

Sliabh Luachra is a place of music and song, set dancing and story telling. The people all speak like the actor Eamon Kelly, although I believe he comes from Limerick. There is a Professor of Sociology from America who comes and goes over the last 20 years. He is studying the people and he has already made some conclusions. One is that the people in this area live longer than those in other parts of Ireland. He also says they are very prone to skin cancer. He has found that an age of 110 years is not unusual in the region. It is not clear whether all of this arises from the climate, the environment or the way of life in Sliabh Luachra.

The real reason for my interest, is that on a mountain called Knockentuen, which is 1,414 feet high, the famous Abha Mor or Blackwater river rises. From this mountain, water flows west to Kerry to form the

Brownflesk river which flows into the Lakes of Killarney. The Blackwater is joined by the Owendarraghlin at Lyreodaowen and then goes on through Lomardstown, Mallow, Castletown-roche, Fermoy, Lismore, Cappoquin and Youghal.

THE SIMILARITY

After some reflection I wondered at the similarity to a region not far from Dungarvan which is famous for its music, set dancing and story telling. There is Bundoawen, where the Colligan is joined by the Scart river. There is also Glanavaddra or Glendog. I am not sure what a sociologist would find apart from the "Rockies" but I am sure there is a lot of similarity between Sliabh Luachra and Sliabh gCua. I forgot to mention that Irish is spoken fluently by the people of both areas.

Western Bord Na nOg

The past week saw many of the clubs in the West hold their Annual Social events for their younger members.

Ballyduff — Last Saturday night Ballyduff held their social evening when they treated the young players who won both the u/12 Tournament and Primary School Leagues. Present at the function were Bord Officers John Kiely and John Jackson.

An Gaeltacht — On Sunday night at An Rinn, the Gaeltacht Club held their get-together for the victorious u/16 football team which won the "B" championship in '86. Fear a TI for the night was the new Chairman for '87, Muiris Mac Uadain. Following the presentation of the medals an enjoyable night was had by all. Again Bord Officers present were John Kiely and John Jackson.

Mellerray — And to round off the weekend it was Mellerray's turn on Monday night when in the Old Hall they held their function. Here the presentations were to the victorious u/14 hurling team while a further presentation was made to David Kiely who won the National Felle skills '87, at Ennis last summer. In his address John Kiely paid special tribute to David on his fine achievement. John Moore, Chairman of County Bord na nOg also attended at all three functions.

BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

are in the finest copper-plate writing using the old pen and ink method.

Among the customers at the Landers premises in those days was the legendary Dan Fraher while Dungarvan's prominence as a leading seaport town was shown by such names in the ledger as Captain Slattery, Dungarvan, Captain Kiely, Abbeyside, Captain Whelan, Captain Stapleton, Captain Christopher, Abbeyside and the names of Michael Prendergast and Patrick O'Brien who were listed simply as "sailors."

The local constabulary (which was the RIC in those days) was represented in the ledger with entries for Constables Keagan, Hughson, Maguire, Finch and Sexton while a Colour Sergeant Byrne was also listed as a customer.

The ledger really recalls what Dungarvan must have been like in those times of 1890-1893 and in these days when drink prices are such a topic of controversy, it is, as we have said, almost unimaginable that they could ever have been as little as those entered in this old accounts book.

BY COURTESY OF AER LINGUS

While at Clonea on Christmas morning for the Dungarvan Lions Club annual charity swim we met an Abbeyside man now resident in New York who was home on his usual visit to family relatives for Christmas.

He told us that he had flown from the U.S. as usual with Aer Lingus in the previous week and in the course of the transatlantic flight an announcement was made to passengers that a courtesy drink would be available for them consisting of milk, fruit juice or water! Thinking that he had not heard correctly he checked with the stewardess whether water was to be offered as a courtesy drink and was rather dismayed when this was confirmed. "I knew things were bad at home but didn't realise they were this bad," he then remarked to us.

While berried holly might have been scarce we must confess to receiving some with berries from our old friend Nicky again this year so we appear to have been better off than John. Be that as it may we endorse the other sentiments expressed in the letter as quoted above.

NEW ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

Starting on New Year's Day inspectors from the Department of Labour accompanied by Gardai commenced carrying out spot checks on lorries and other road transport vehicles to see that they are conforming with the new regulations on the transport of dangerous substances by road which came into force that day.

These bring more than 2,000 different substances under the Dangerous Substances Regulations which had previously applied only to petroleum products and twenty five other scheduled substances.

From now on all vehicles carrying these substances must display special luminous plates with figures indicating the substance and specific hazard code. Their drivers must carry a certificate from the consignor indicating, among other matters, the details of the load, and its potential dangers, action to be taken in the case of fire, spillage or other accident, and the route to be followed.

This route must be as far as is practicable, avoid areas of high population density and places where contamination by the substances might affect water supplies.

Drivers must be given special training in such matters as the requirements of the regulations, the main types of hazards and the preventive and safety measures required.

Every vehicle carrying these substances must also carry a special toolkit, first aid box, portable amber warning lights and personal and protective equipment.

ADR AGREEMENT

The substances covered by the new Regulations are those contained in the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, known as the ADR agreement. A Guide to the Regulations and to the range of substances are available free from the Department of Labour.

Commenting on this extension under the Act the Minister for Labour, Mr. Ruairi Quinn, T.D. said "The range and volume of dangerous substances being transported by road have increased dramatically in recent years and people are increasingly aware of the dangers involved. The new Regulations are an effective response to the situation and bring our transport laws in this area into line with those in other European countries."

MEN AND WOMEN SINGERS

badly needed to maintain the 10.30 Parish Choir. Musicians also welcome.

Contact: NORA SPRATT 058/41461

WAS WELL-KNOWN IN DUNGARVAN

News of the death of Chris Sheehan, the well-known Cork singer and entertainer was learned with much regret by many people in Dungarvan and other parts of West Waterford where he had performed at concerts and musical shows on many occasions in the past.

Aged 73, he died after a short illness in the North Infirmary, Cork, on New Year's eve. His musical career spanned a period of 45 years during which time he won the reputation as a most popular singer and entertainer.

To his wife Noreen, son, daughters and other relatives we offer our deep sympathy on behalf of the many who recall this very talented Cork performer.

THE BERRIES WERE SCARCE

In the course of his annual Christmas letter sent to friends by Mr. John Beecher, Principal, Liscapp Insurance Ltd., Lismore, he states: "In my many journeys around the countryside I have not seen even one red berry on any holly tree this year. Some friends are on the look out. I have not failed yet in this respect since I came back to Ireland. As I said before it is part of the ritual of Christmas preparations. Would it not be wonderful if we could make time stand still for a few extra hours on Christmas Day. There is a sadness and a feeling of loss when the clock ticks over the midnight hour ushering in St. Stephens Day. The fire seems to lose its glow in sympathy. The contrast with twenty-four hours earlier begins description. There is food for thought in this . . ."

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THE PLAINS OF DRISHANE

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is one which is an example of a type of song once very common in Ireland. It is based on the rhyming vowels system common in Gaelic poetry and consequently the songwriter, at times, calls into use unusual and rather rare words to maintain the assonance required. It is called "The Plains of Drishane."

Oh one morning bright as Phoebe shone quietly illuminative
When Flora's decorations had painted the green
With footsteps quite untraversed from Millstreet I roamed eastward
To view the navigation of that pleasing grand scene.
Absorbed in meditation, I pondered in amazement,
Admiring each plantation and far spreading lawn,
That have won such admiration for this far famed dwelling station,
Whose proper appellation, or name, is Drishane.

There's a mill for grinding corn and an engine ploughing in the farm
Fine oxen that are stall-fed, the largest to be found,
And the yard resounds with screech of guinea-hen and peacock.
The swan upon the lake and he sailing in the air,
The lime-kilns are kept blazing with columns most unsparring,
While to distant lands reaching claiming the same has been drawn;

And carrying operations with loud reverberations,
But harmony's prevailing through the plains of Drishane.

And the castle is most famous, it's a tower that's built so airy,
Upon a solid basis most permanent and sound,
It has baffled molestations and Cromwell's aspirations
Though other towers were taken or levelled to the ground.
Fine its summit elevated you can see the Reeks so famous,
And the Gaitees tho' far eastwards their shape it may be drawn

Likewise the peaks of Mangan-tan and many other places,
All meriting great praises for this place called Drishane.

And the strangers from all quarters while passing through her borders,
Along by the Blackwater to Killarney by train,
All ponder in amazement whilst on it they are gazing,
And their footsteps east retracing they may view the same again.
These benevolent grand strangers all boasting of its praises,
In all those foreign places, Spain, Germany and Gaul,
And with kindest approbation they candidly declare that For grandeur it has taken the sway from them all.