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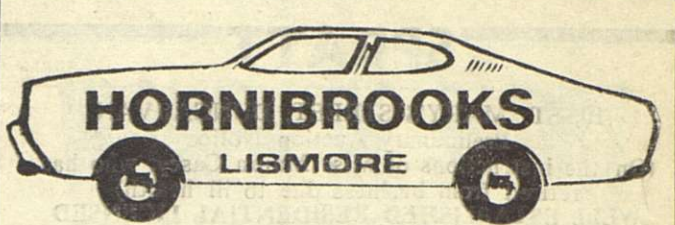
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Is hor go bhfuil an-bha ag an bpobal leis an nGaeilge. Ta Gaeilge eigin ag a bhfuirhor-nios mo na mar a cheapann siad go minic, agus ta pobal mor ann a bhfuil Gaeilge mhaith acu. Iarlaionn se uaireanta, afach, go mbionn daoine cuthail foim nGaeilge a labhairt.

Ach ar La Mor na Gaeilge i mbliana, La Fheile Phadraig, beidh atmaisfeair speisialta ann. Beidh deis ar leith ag daoine a gcuil Gaeilge a usaid. Na bi cuthail mar sin ar La Fheile Phadraig, Labhair Gaeilge le do chaidre agus le do chomhar-sana. Labhair le do bhean cheile no le d'fhear ceile i. Labhair le do phaisi i.

Mar sin, ar an Mairt seo chughainn, Marta 17u, La Fheile Phadraig, ba cheart do gach n-aon iarracht ar leith a dheanamh Gaeilge a labhairt leis an smaoinemh gur:

"Gael mise, is mise im' Ghael, Ni thuigim gur nair dom e, Ni chasfainn mo dhrom le fearaibh an tsaoil, Is ni fearr d'fhear cach na me."

VALEDICTORY

This week marked the change of government following the defeat of the reigning Coalition in last month's general election. During the week a cutting from the "British Independent", published in London, came to hand. It was from the issue of February 13 and concerned an article by staff journalist, John Lichfield, who had, as an inset piece explained, gone to cover the election campaign and who had gone "campaigning in Co. Waterford with Austin Deasy, the Agriculture Minister."

The opening paragraphs of the article stated: "It is a long, long way from Brussels to the narrow, muddy lanes of Crooke, Co. Waterford. Austin Deasy, Ireland's Agriculture Minister through four years of EEC milk production cuts, price freezes, personal abuse, and bad harvests, is on a tour of farms on a windy headland high above the Irish sea. The day before, Mr. Deasy was in Brussels threatening to veto a cut in butter prices. Now he is asking for farming votes in Tuesday's election. For the occasion, he wears a pair of strong boots and the engagingly mournful and modest manner which has won him a few concessions and many friends in Brussels (including his British colleague Michael Jopling, who gave him the boots)."

The article goes on to give an interesting account of Minister's Deasy's visits to a number of farms including one owned by a former Fianna Fail councillor "to prove to all the journalists in the group that the tour was not rigged."

And before ending the article comes up with a number of observations, such as: "Mr. Deasy is given a lot of credit for persuading Irish farmers—over the strident protests of their leaders—to accept the simple realities (such as reduced production) in the past two or three years. There were many in Brussels who feared that he would be forced to veto the radical dairy and beef reforms, intended to abolish butter and beef mountains, agreed by governments before Christ mas.

"He was able to accept the package, partly through winning a few extra concessions for Irish farmers, partly by having patiently persuaded Irish farmers to confront reality in the preceding months. It is largely a tribute to Mr. Deasy that agriculture, for all its problems, has been a dog which has not barked in the present election campaign."

The article concludes by stating that even if Fine Gael did survive in power, Mr. Deasy was said to be determined not to return to the Ministry of Agriculture. We know now that the Party did not survive but we can vouch for the fact that Mr. Deasy has no regrets in relinquishing his portfolio. The article also said that while Mr. Deasy declined to comment on this aspect of the matter "he also refused to accept that the future of Irish agriculture was unreservedly bleak. Once the food mountains had been sold and production controlled, there would be scope in coming years for Ireland to be allowed to increase productivity towards the levels already achieved elsewhere," he said.

As John Lichfield correctly stated and politics apart it has been a hard, uphill battle all the way for Mr. Deasy over the past four years. He has been under constant pressure and received little or no thanks for the concessions he managed to win in the face of almost insurmountable opposition. There have been many begrudgers at home but he has accepted the rough with the smooth and can now rest satisfied that he has filled the hot seat of agriculture during his term of office as well if indeed not better than anyone else.

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Enormous Problems Of Vandalism In County

—COUNTY MANAGER

In the course of a brief and blunt report submitted to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday, Mr. Eamonn Mansfield, Senior Executive Engineer, stated that he inspected a number of public conveniences on February 17 in the Tralee and Kilmacomas areas. "Despite a fairly thorough job of renovation some time ago," the report stated, "the toilets in Bonmahon are in a deplorable state. This is a recurring problem in Bonmahon where respect for public property seems to be an unknown concept."

The report added: "I recommend that we close up the toilets in Bonmahon, as far from being a public amenity they are a public disgrace and project a poor image of the village, the county and indeed the country."

Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager, said that he had submitted no recommendation to close any of the toilets but if this vandalism continued the Council would have no option but to do so as the damage was costing the Council a fortune to repair.

KIND OF SICKNESS

Clr. B. Kyne said that a certain amount of this vandalism seemed to be accepted by the public as inevitable with remarks such as "oh, that happened at 3 o'clock in the morning!" "But," said Clr. Kyne, "even when such things do happen at 3 o'clock in the morning, it is still vandalism and it means taking money from the coffers of the Council, money that we can ill-afford."

Clr. Kyne added that two Christmas trees had been placed in Dungarvan Square at Christmas and the bulbs on them had been broken several times.

Clr. James A. Walsh, Chairman, said that there was a kind of sickness rampant about such things as illegal dumping and vandalism and the only thing that could be done, as far as he saw it, was to make the public aware of these things. Appealing for more public awareness and civie-spirit, the Chairman said he felt sure that the public must see a lot of what was happening in this way but they failed to report it.

Clr. M. Quailly said that it was only a few years ago the people of Bonmahon were looking for these toilet facilities and now that they have been provided they were failing to look after them. "Bonmahon is not a big place," he said, "and the people there should be well aware who is responsible for this vandalism as most of it happens over the winter time."

The County Manager said that perhaps the publicity given to this discussion would have the desired effect of creating the necessary public awareness to the problem and so help to put a stop to it.

County Council Delegates To Attend Housing Conference

Waterford Co. Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday unanimously agreed to send three delegates to National Housing Conference 1987 to be held in Wexford on April 1, 2 and 3 next.

It was further agreed, on the recommendation of the Co. Manager, that the three political parties, Fine Gael, Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and Labour would nominate one delegate each for the conference.

£2.5 MILLION LOAN

On the proposal of Clr. P. Coffey seconded by Clr. O'Riain the Council unanimously approved the raising of a £2.5 million loan to meet advances for house purchases.

CO. COUNCIL VOTES SYMPATHY

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday, Clr. C. O'Riain proposed that the Council extend sympathy to His Lordship the Bishop and the Clergy of the diocese and also to the bereaved relatives on the death of Very Rev. Fr. John Keating, P.P., Touraneena.

The proposal was seconded by Clr. S. Whelan and passed unanimously.

FERRY DISASTER

On the proposal of Clr. B. Kyne seconded by Clr. S. Dunphy, sympathy was also extended to the Council in Dover, England, on the tragic sinking of the cross-channel ferry "Herold Free Enterprise" off the Belgian coast last Friday night with such a heavy loss of lives.

Clr. Kyne said that Waterford as a maritime county had a full understanding of such sea tragedies and it was only proper that they should extend sympathy to the Council in Dover which was the home port of the ferry which sank.

CHORAL NOTES

REHEARSALS CONTINUE FOR "OH SUSANNA"

Rehearsals continue with the cast of "Oh Susanna." Nails are bitten, voices are raised and tempers are frayed but all is forgiven in our quest for a never to be forgotten Dungarvan premier of "Oh Susanna" in the Friary Hall Theatre. Our show is well in hand with Michael Scanlon in the producer's chair and Gerlie Morrissey at the piano. Our stage crew has been rounded up and from now on will spend countless hours recreating "The Belle of New York," a hostelry, which will become very well known to you all.

Members of our orchestra can be heard in far away corners rehearsing snatches of familiar tunes like "Beautiful Dreamer," or "I Dream of Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair."

Our posters will be on view this time next week and tickets will be on sale shortly after. Wish us luck as we progress steadily on the path of no return towards our opening date of Tuesday, March 31st.

—(Anne Higgins, P.R.O.)

COMPLAINT ABOUT B.T. ROAD OBSTRUCTION

Clr. Jimmy Quirk at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan referred to a recent accident which occurred on the Cappoquin-Lisamore road and in which a woman nearly lost her life. He said that at the point where the accident occurred Bord Telecom were laying a cable along the roadside but they had a lot of the roadway taken up with machinery and there was no one available to direct the passing traffic such as the County Council provide when doing similar jobs.

Clr. Quirk said the Council should request Bord Telecom to provide proper supervision at such places in the interest of public safety.

Mr. John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer said that he had been in contact with the Bord Telecom previously about such matters and he would get in touch with them again now.

Co. Council Congratulates Sliabh gCua Set Dancers

On the proposal of Clr. S. Whelan, members of Waterford County Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan congratulated the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers on winning the All-Ireland Junior Set for the 3rd time. He said that Sliabh gCua had now won 7 senior and 3 junior All-Ireland championships and this certainly constituted a record for any club.

Transmitting Equipment Seized In Nire Valley

Standing Orders were suspended at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday to enable Clr. C. O'Riain to raise a matter of urgency.

Clr. O'Riain said that during the previous few days technical equipment for television transmitting which had been erected by dealers from Clonmel in the mountains above the Nire Valley had been seized by officials of An Bord Telecom and taken away. He said that for years the residents in the Nire had been complaining about the very poor reception they were getting but since this equipment had been erected the people of the locality "were getting good pictures."

He said that the equipment which was very valuable had been seized and taken away by the Bord Telecom officials during the previous week and this was done despite the Minister's recent statement that multi-channel television would shortly be introduced to all areas.

Clr. O'Riain asked the Council to back a request to An Bord Telecom to restore the seized equipment. This was seconded by Clr. P. Cahill and passed unanimously.

All Now In Readiness For St. Patrick's Day Parade

All is now in readiness for Dungarvan's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade which is again being organised by the Pipe Band Committee.

For months past a special committee, under the chairmanship of Brian O'Connor, has been stringing all the details together, and now in the final week the elaborate arrangements have been all but completed.

Since the revival of the parade — Dungarvan is truly indebted to the Pipe Band for that — it has gone from strength to strength. This year another mammoth organisational effort has been mounted, and the committee is both hopeful and confident of one of the most spectacularly colourful parades to date.

Of course sponsorship plays a key role in the success of any such effort, and the Pipe Band committee is decidedly fortunate to have again secured major sponsorship. Among the sponsors are Waterford Co-Op, Dungarvan Crystal, Dungarvan Credit Union, Dungarvan Licensed Vintners Association, Radleys Trustee Savings Bank and the Capitol Cleaners.

"The financial input of the sponsors is absolutely vital to the success of the parade," Brian O'Connor acknowledged. "Without it the parade simply could not be held," Brian added.

There will be at least three bands, but hopefully four. Dungarvan Pipe Band will again lead the parade, and the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band and the Castlelyons Pipe Band will also be there. The latter band will be assured of a particularly warm welcome as they have been part and parcel of the parade since its revival.

As in past years it will begin at Coughal Road in Abbeyside and travel via the Causeway to Grattan Square where the reviewing stand will be located. It will then follow the now established route through the town.

The coveted Fr. O'Riordan Trophy will go to the best overall float, and there will be trophies also for the "Best Advertising" float; the "Best Marching" group; the "Best Club" float; the "Best Vintage" entry; the "Most Colourful" float. There will also be a trophy, presented by the Pipe Band for a special poster competition.

While the committee is anxious to finalise all the entries well in advance of March 17th if there are still some late, late entrants they should make immediate contact with Brian O'Connor at 65 Silversprings, or indeed with any officer of the Pipe Band. However Sunday morning next will be the absolute deadline when late entries will be taken at the Pipe Band clubrooms at Wolfe Tone Road.

March 17th then in Dungarvan should be an occasion of resplendent colour and spectacle. Hopefully the mercurial weatherman will not play spoilsport.

One final word. The parade will begin at 2.30 p.m.—sharp.



Members of the organising committee for the St. Patrick's Day Parade pictured with sponsors. Included are — J. Coade, T.S.B., T. Colbert, Dungarvan Credit Union, D. O'Sullivan, Waterford Co-Op, T. Rossiter, Capitol Cleaners, A. Dillon, Dungarvan Vintners Association, J. O'Mahoney, Radley's Bar. —(Rory Wyley)

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MODELIGO NOTES

CARDS The results of the Progressive 45 Drive which was held in Deckle's Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows: 1st, divided between George Foran and Nicholas O'Donovan. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Fraher; 2nd, divided between C. Dalton and V. O'Donovan. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham. Lucky tables, Pat and Chrissie Denn, T. Tobin and Joe Power; Raffle: 1st, Pat Troy; 2nd, Ml. Phelan. The jackpot will be £190 on 12 games next week. CONGRATULATIONS to the Modeligo set dancers who won the county final in the senior Scor competition in Kill on Sunday last. The dancers are Carmel Ann Dalton, Ally Barron, Theresa Power, Catherine Kieley, John McCarthy, Jim Cliffe, John Mansfield and Billy Merrin. Hard luck on the figure dancers who were not victorious on this occasion but nonetheless did the parish proud. Thanks to the musicians and to Monnie Hallahan their trainer. The set dancers now compete in the Munster semi-final in Banteer on Saturday next. A bus will leave Deckle's on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. CONFIRMATION Best wishes to the girls and boys who are being Coroneted in Modeligo Church on Sunday next.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



OLD CHRISTIANS 9 DUNGARVAN 2nds 3

In a tough encounter in Cork last Sunday, Dungarvan's 2nds bowed out of the Cork Minor Cup in this second round match. Old Christians experience saw them go through to the next round. Conditions were cold and windy and Old Christians playing with the benefit of the wind exerted pressure on Dungarvan. Fine clearances by full back Michael Brackett kept play outside the Dungarvan 22 and the Dungarvan pack were a good match for their opposing set of forwards, pushing them back off numerous scrums. Half way through the first half, however, Christians secured a three point lead with a well taken penalty, but the Dungarvan forwards with John Tynan, Tony Shalloe and Frankie Ahearn impressing came back at Old Christians and exerted a strong period of pressure inside the Old Christians half. Dungarvan had three solid scrums inside the Christians 22 but on each occasion the play broke down. Shortly before half time Old Christians scored another fine penalty goal from a long distance out to leave it 6-0 to Old Christians.

This half-time score was certainly optimistic for Dungarvan and with a strong wind at their backs it was their turn to dominate but Old Christians raised their game considerably and their forwards excelled in defensive play which prevented Dungarvan from crossing the line. Dungarvan got the push on in a number of important

Touraneena Notes

SET CLUB NEWS Victory Celebrations — Last Tuesday night the set club held a very enjoyable victory night for our junior set dancers who won this year's Scor na nOg All-Ireland. We were delighted to have with us on the night many of the Scor officials, namely Paddy Dunphy (County Dungarvan Chairman), John Moore (Western Board Chairman), raddy Fitzgerald (Co. Delegate to Munster Council), as well as our own G.A.A. officers, Fr. Lloyd, C.C. and all the officers of the Set Club, as well as members of the Newcastle Ceili Band and our own loyal supporters. Among our guests also was Michael O'Collaigh from Cluo Michael Mac Craith, Tramore, who also competed in this year's All-Ireland in the Kcectation Section, and also some of the bus drivers who have been so kind to us on our many journeys.

The night began with a meal, which was provided by the ladies and for which we thank them very much. Then the various officials present paid fitting tributes to our young dancers, our very important musicians and last but not least their brilliant trainer, Monnie. After this we were treated to an exhibition of set dancing by the champions and also by our Stogadh set dancers. A special word of thanks to all the ladies of the club who helped in any way and also to the men who helped in preparing the hall, etc.

Congratulations — The club would like to congratulate our neighbours Modeligo, who, on Saturday last, became County champions, set dancing, in Scor Sinecar, in Kill. Well done and good luck in the Munster semi-final.

Fianna Fail Back In Government

Fianna Fail returned to government when the 25th Dail assembled on Tuesday last and elected Mr. C. J. Haughey as Taoiseach by the narrowest of margins, the casting vote of the unanimously elected Ceann Comhairle, Mr. Sean Treacy (Ind.), following an 82-82 tie vote. Leader Mr. Haughey announced the following Ministerial appointments: Taoiseach and Foreign Affairs — Brian Lenihan; Finance and Public Service — Ray McCarthy; Justice — Gerry Collins; Communications — John Wilson; Agriculture — Michael O'Kennedy; Social Welfare — Michael Woods; Industry & Commerce — Albert Reynolds; Energy — Ray Burke; Tourism, Fishery and Forestry — Brendan Daly; Environment — Padraig Flynn; Labour — Bertie Ahearn; Health — Rory O'Hanlon; Defence — Michael Noonan; Education — Mary O'Rourke; Attorney General — John Murray, S.C. Junior Ministers: Michael Smith (Forestry); Joe Walsh (Food Industry); Seamus Brennan (Trade and Marketing); Sean McCarthy (Science and Technology); Seamus Kirk (Horticulture); Vincent Brady (Chief Whip and Dept. of the Taoiseach).

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

"Here we go again," the Liverpool Anthem, definitely applies to us, as on Sunday last in Tallow we beat Cappoquin by a Billy Landers goal to reach our fifth Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final. Not a great game by any standard, winning was all that mattered and on the day we proved once again we are the cup experts. The victory was a team effort stemming from a resolute and no nonsense defence. "Busty" Fitzgerald was soundly personified in goal, his brother Pat and Dave Landers completely tied down the opposing wingers, while Billy Landers and Eamonn Cusack ruled the centre of defence. At mid-field, Barney Prendergan and "Spider" Barry gave the Cappoquin midfielders no chance to attack, while our own front three of Donal Landers who was too experienced for his opponent, Brian Shanahan who was finding Michael Walsh and Brian Murray on top of their game and the ever improving Brendan Crowley, find of the season, found it hard to break through. The introduction of Brendan Lawton caused panic in our opponents defence which resulted in free as a last resort. While praising the players, bouquets to manager Joe Tobin who has given us our best position in the league for years and has now motivated us into a cup final appearance again. Through him the players have developed a wonderful team spirit and we all look forward to the cup final on Sunday, 22nd March when our opponents will be neighbours Bride View.

Finally on behalf of the players and management a special thanks to all our supporters who travelled with us last Sunday. Their encouragement, on the line lifted us throughout the 90 minutes. Team — M. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, B. Landers, E. Cusack, Dave Landers, B. Prendergast, J. Dunne, C. Barry, B. Crowley, J. Shanahan, Donal Landers, Subs. — B. Lawton, J. Tobin, B. O'Gorman, P. Bennett.

Next Sunday we return to league football when we play away to Ardmore.

This is a very important game for the selectors as they must win to maintain their league aspirations. For us it is our last game before the cup final. 45 DRIVE The final rounds of the 45 Drive organised by The Past Pupils Union of Lismore C.B.S. was held in Lismore Hotel on Monday last. The final table consisted of Laurence and Ronnie Keating, Matt Gough and Pat Stapleton and Brian Prendergast and Joe Everett. The winners were Pat Stapleton and Matt Gough, Runners-up were Eddie Einton and James McCarthy, Ronnie Keating, Laurence Keating, Joe Everett and Brian Prendergast. The winning prizes were presented by Mr. Ger Kennedy, President of the P.P.U. who congratulated the winners and thanked everyone who had played over the past few weeks. G.A.A. : MUNSTER COLLEGES SOLO CUP Lismore C.B.S. 11-2 Mount Sion C.B.S. 4-5 Lismore C.B.S. are through to the quarter-final of Corn Solo by virtue of a comprehensive win over the city boys. Although Mount Sion fielded a much stronger outfit, Lismore played some crisp first-time hurling in the opening quarter. Lismore then broke the game wide open in this area and got through for some unstoppable goals. Mount Sion fought back coming up to the break to leave the half time score — Lismore 7-1; Mt. Sion 3-1. Mt. Sion started strongly in the second half and tacked on four points without reply. Mt. Sion's goals then brought off a great save from Kieran O'Gorman but Gerard Hickey finished off the rebound. It was all one-way traffic from then on and Lismore C.B.S. confidently made certain of a tilt at near neighbours Dungarvan C.B.S. in the quarter final. For Lismore — C. Cunningham, J. Feeney, K. O'Gorman, P. O'Gorman and P. O'Donnell. Team — J. Doyle (Tallow), H. Clancy (Ballysaggart), P. O'Donnell (Ballysaggart), J. Beecher (Tallow), P. McDonnell (Tallow), C. Cunningham (Tallow), R. O'Sullivan (Lismore), M. Hickey (Lismore), D. Corran (Ballyduff), C. Barry (capt.) (Tallow), T. Feeney (Ballyduff), K. Lynch (Lismore), G. Hickey (Ballyduff), K. O'Gorman (Lismore), Pat O'Gorman (Lismore). Ref. — Kevin Tobin (Knockanore).

P.S. — The match was played at the Abbeyside venue and thanks to the Abbeyside G.A.A. club for making the pitch available at short notice. Unfortunately more and more colleges are finding it impossible to arrange venues and referees and Abbeyside's cooperation was extremely helpful. LISMORE GOLF NOTES Our thanks this week to all those who helped to make the Bazaar such a success. To the generous people who donated articles, new or old, for the various stalls and to the general public who came in such large numbers and put the money up front. Back to the golf and there will be an Open 9 Holes Stroke Competition, best 2 cards, in progress from Thursday 12th to Tuesday 17th with an Open Mixed Foursomes on St. Patrick's Day. Presentation of

prizes, including Spring League prizes will take place at Social on St. Patrick's Night. Admission to this function is by ticket only. Members are again reminded that the outing to Killarney has been arranged for April 11 and 12. A very attractive package has been put together — details posted in Clubhouse — and members are requested to indicate their intentions without delay as hotel accommodation must be arranged in advance. Results: 9 Holes Stroke — 1st, M. O'Grady (15) 334. Fixtures: Thurs, 12th - Tues, 17th - Open 9 Holes Stroke (best 2 cards). Tuesday 17th — Open Mixed Foursomes. Ladies: 18 Holes v. Par — 1st, Helen Leonard, 2 up; 2nd, G. Barry, 1 down; Best Gross, D. Carty. Wed 18th — Vodka 18 Holes Foursomes (sponsored).

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION The March meeting of the West Waterford Branch of the N.A.W.I. was held at Lismore Hotel on Tuesday last. The Chairman and delegates from the branch at the Tara Towers Hotel, Dublin gave a detailed account of the seminar. The theme was "Report of the Commission on Social Welfare." The two speakers were Mr. John Currie, Chairman of the Commission on Social Welfare and Miss Mary Daly, Sociologist. The arrangements for the National A.G.M. to be held at the Tower Hotel, Waterford, week-ending 1st-3rd May were given. It is hoped that at least four members from the branch will attend. We were privileged to have as our guest, Mr. Thomas A. McCarthy, Chief Fire Officer. He spoke to us on fire prevention and control, and showed us a lengthy film — "Fire prevention in the home and you and yours." The film had three headings — 1. Fire Prevention; 2. Fire Control; 3. Fire Extinguishing. All present were very thankful to the Fire Chief for his helpful information and advice. Next meeting — Tuesday, 7th April, 1987. — (P.R.O.). LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES On Sunday last, the 8th of March the Munster B.L.O.E. Cross Country Championships were held in Ferrybank, Waterford, and Lismore Athletic Club had another extremely successful day's outing as the following results show: Individual Medals: Boys u/10, 2nd Michael McCarthy; Girls u/13, 2nd Maude Cunningham; 9th Martina Moore; Girls u/15, 3rd Lily McCarthy; 5th Matilda Beecher; Girls u/17, 10th Eithne Dahill. County Medals: Boys u/10, 3rd Waterford (M. Molumphy, M. Shanahan); Boys u/11, 2nd Waterford (Patrick Molumphy); Girls u/11, 1st Waterford (Noelle Fennessey); Girls u/13, 2nd Waterford (Maude Cunningham); Martina Moore; Girls u/15, 1st Waterford (Lily McCarthy); Matilda Beecher; Girls u/17, 2nd Waterford (Eithne Dahill); Susan McCarthy; Carmel Martin; Lizzy Kenneally. Club Medals: Girls u/11, 3rd Lismore (Noelle Fennessey); Joan Coleman; Melaine O'Reilly; Ann Barry); Girls u/13, 3rd Lismore (Maude Cunningham); Martina Moore; Rena Carey; Geraldine Barry); Girls u/15, 2nd Lismore (Lily McCarthy); Matilda Beecher; Kate Cunningham; Eileen Fitzgerald); Girls u/17, 2nd Lismore (Eithne Dahill); Susan McCarthy; Carmel Martin; Lizzy Kenneally. Well done to all concerned on producing such marvellous performances against strong opposition. — (P.R.O. Lismore A.C.). LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES Our u/16 team played against Teah in the Waterford League and were successful winning 6-1 on the day. As the league was run on a points system, Lismore have succeeded in winning this section with just a one point lead. So congratulations to our young players. Team as follows — Fiona Howard, Lily McCarthy, Mark O'Sullivan, Sinead Power, Michael O'Sullivan, Sean Daly Subs. — Ken Whelan, Susan McCarthy. Our Premier Division team played against Dunmore in the league but were unsuccessful on the night, the score was 6-2. They also played Cashel in the Hynes Cup but lost 5-3. Some of our Premier Division team played in Tralee in the Munster Invitation Junior Open Championships. They were Pat Morrissey, Colin Coleman, Pat Ahearn and Chris Whelan. Congratulations to Colin Coleman who reached the final of the Mixed Doubles. Team as follows — 1st man, Pat Morrissey, Colin Coleman; 2nd man, Pat Ahearn, Chris Whelan; 1st ladies, Anne Dunne, Anne Heaphy; 2nd ladies, Sheila Denn, Sharon Dowd. — (P.R.O. U.O.L.). LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES Draw Results Week No. 8 — £50, David Barry, Garrystripas, Glencarrin; £30, Paul Walsh, New Street, Lismore; £20, John McGrath, Cappoquin; £15, Jim Hale, Ballyin; Lismore; £10, Mossy Hyland, Chapel Street, Lismore; £10, Martin O'Brien, Parks Road, Lismore. Promoters Prize — Donie Coughlan. (Advert.). Inter County — The best of luck to all the members of the various Waterford panels who have been in action lately. With four players on the senior, seven on the u/21 and three on the minor, the club is well represented at inter-county level. Super Draw — Organisers of the draw are making a spe-

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

As St. Patrick's Day falls on Tuesday next, March 17, postal deliveries will be interrupted. All material for next week's issue of the "Leader" which will be published as usual on Wednesday evening (D.V.) should therefore reach us as early as possible on Monday next, otherwise publication cannot be guaranteed.

West Waterford Hounds

WILL MEET MARCH: Saturday 14 ... Ballyduff Also Hunt Ball, Whitechurch, Tuesday 17 ... Clashmore (12 noon), final meet. Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Full panel £100. Snowball £32 on 46 calls. Colour: white. 1 35 4 63 78 72 69 39 86 57 79 13 74 55 20 70 60 68 71 8 66 83 6 24 42 44 61 52 31 5 12 7 45 36 33 40 88 54 30 89 50 38 62 10 85 73* 56 23 32 51 67 87 58 64 11 *Denotes end of Snowball. Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, 16th March at 6 p.m. sharp from Pat Moore, 11 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan. Full sheet must be returned when claiming. No winner last week. Numbers drawn this week by: Tina Martin, 23 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

Barry, Towns Park, Lismore, on the death of her father, Mr. Patrick Kirby, Cooladoody. CONVENT P.P.U. Following the success of their recent table quiz, Lismore Convent P.P.U. are holding their Annual Dance in Lismore Hotel on Sunday night next, 15th March. Music is by the Cork City Jazz Band. As it is St. Patrick's week-end, a great night is guaranteed. We hope many will enter into the spirit of the night by coming out dressed in 'twenties style (optional of course). See advert for details. REHAB PUB QUIZ First rounds, Thursday, March 19 at 9.30 p.m. (first named teams at home) — Ted Kenly's v. (The Tavern); Lyons v. Lind-says; Lukie McCarthy's v. O'Mahony's; The Cats v. Bracken; Maddens v. Devonshire Arms; Blackwater Bar v. Corner House; Red House v. Toby Jug; Railway Bar v. West End.

BALLYDUFF NOTES HAPPY EVENT Congratulations to Maurice and Kathleen Geary, Tourin on the birth of a baby son. G.A.A. NOTES At a special meeting of the juvenile club on Saturday night the minor selectors for 1987 were selected. They are Jimmy Scanlan, Bill McNamara and Jimmy Guirke and they will be responsible for both hurling and football. The juvenile club sponsored cycle ride will take place next Tuesday (St. Patrick's Day), commencing at 11.30 a.m. Sponsorship cards available from Jimmy Scanlan. The u/12 hurlers will play St. Catherine's in a challenge game in the Field on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. All players are requested to be in the Field at 10.30 a.m. On Sunday morning, the u/14 footballers will play Mellery (away) in a challenge game at 11 a.m. All players to be in the Village at 10 a.m. Training for u/16 and minor players in the Field on Sunday mornings at 11.30 a.m. and all players are requested to attend. Full details of Bord na nOg draws next week. PIONEER NOTES Orders must be in this week-end for the colour photographs of the Gold and Silver Pin presentations. Pat Flynn is taking orders. Next meeting on Friday, April 3rd. COMMUNITY COUNCIL The opening of the local public library is as follows — Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. and closed on Saturday. Anyone with material for the making of the video on the 50th anniversary celebrations should hand in same to Eamonn Bolger.

Very Rev. Fr. John Keating, P.P. Touraneena, who died recently was curate in Lismore for 14 years. There was great sadness in the town when news of his death became known. He will be remembered with great affection by the many parishioners whom he helped while he was amongst us. Ar dheis Deo raibh a nam. To all his relatives we tender our deepest sympathy. RECENT DEATHS Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Kathleen Kavanagh, Parks Road, on the death of her husband, Jim, of Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; and to Mrs. Helen

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES RESULTS Thurs. 5th — 1st, F. Walsh (12) 52; Sunday 8th — 1st, M. Kelly (9) 66 net; 2nd, T. Melody (6) 69 net; 3rd, T. Brady (12) 69 net; 4th, J. Harty (11) 69 net; 5th, M. McNamara (14) 69 net. FIXTURES Thurs./Friday 12th/13th — 14 Hole v. Par. Sat. 14th — 18 Hole Stroke and Society Outing, time sheet in operation. Tee res. 11.00 to 12.30. Sunday 15th — 18 Hole Stableford and Home Alliance. Mon. Tues, 16th/17th — 18 Hole Singles, Re-entry. Our quiz final proved to be another successful night, with J. Drennan taking the individual honours and the ladies captained by M. Baumann taking the team title for the second year in succession. Final reminder re. Captain's Dinner/Dance — collect your tickets before Saturday as all indications are for a bumper night. LADIES GOLF NOTES 14 Hole Stableford, Tues. 3rd March — winner, T. Baumann (29) 30 pts.; runner-up, B. O'Brien (27) 28 pts.; best gross, B. Conway (14) 14 pts.

G.A.A. SCOR NOTES The Co. Final of Senior Scor was held in Kill Community Hall on Sunday night, and at the end of a competition which was very well attended the West came away with the following victories: — Rinnee Poirne —Dungarban; Na-Chleas — Killorossanta; Traith Na Geist; — An Sean Phobal, Ceol Uirise — Na Bric; Rinnee Ceil — Moidh Elige. Well done to all who competed and we wish the winners every good luck in the Munster semi-final next, Saturday night. It should be noted also that the West also received the following runners-up prizes — Aithrisearch; — O'Connell; Terral (An Sean Phobal); Geol-rannaich; — Naomh Padraig; Amh-ranaich; Anair — Angela Dalton (Naomh Padraig).

Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoynotes COMMUNITY COUNCIL NON-STOP DRAW In the five months non-stop draw was held at a dance in Murphy's Lounge, Knockanore on Saturday last, March 7th. Results were —£250 Aidan Sexton, Glendine; £150, Davy O'Keefe, Knockanore; £50, John Palmer, Tallow; £50, Mrs. Roche, Ballyermoy. LAMBING SEASON The age old problem of marauding dogs killing and worrying sheep and lambs still exists. Any dog of any size will partake in the slaughter. Owners are bound by law to keep dogs under control. SYMPATHY We extend our sincere sympathy to Michael Walsh, Ballydassoon on the death of his father, Michael Walsh, Ballyduff.

G.A.A. FIXTURES PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL Sunday, March 22 — Ballinahemery v. Briceys at Dungarvan; Ferrybank v. Clashmore at Dungarvan; Dungarvan v. But-terstown at Kilmacthomas; Dunhill v. Killorossant at Kilmacthomas; Rathgormack v. Ballinahemery at Leamybrien; Tramore v. Nire at Leamybrien. SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING Sunday, April 5 — Lismore v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin; Dungarvan v. Colligan at Dungarvan; Dunhill v. Clonsa at Ferrybank; Lismore v. Roanmore at Walsh Park; Cappoquin v. Port-lava at Dungarvan; Ballygunner v. Ballyduff at Kilmacthomas. N.H.L. QUARTER-FINAL Waterford v. Cork at Thurles, on Sunday, March 29.

PADDY O'BREN & TELSTAR Minnies, Youghal This Sunday March 15

Council's "Threatening" Letters

Condemned

At the February monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. T. Wright said that he wanted to condemn letters sent out recently to people who had defaulted in paying water charges for 1986. He added that these letters threatened that water supplies would be disconnected and people were in fear of this.

Stating that there was going to be a court challenge to the legality of the charges, Cllr. Wright added, "I am asking the Manager to withdraw these letters and to stop threatening people in this manner until the whole issue has been settled in the court."

Cllr. P. Power said that whether they liked it or not these

charges were there and had to be paid and the Council was only trying to collect the money due. "Three-quarters of the

people of the town have paid the charges," said Cllr. Power, "but if the other quarter get away without paying them no

one will pay next year." No action was taken on the matter.

BIG INTEREST IN "LA MOR NA GAEILGE"

The public has shown a lot of interest in La Mor na Gaeilge which takes place on St. Patrick's Day. It is clear from the large amount of enquiries concerning La Mor na Gaeilge received so far by Conradh na Gaeilge that the public in general is very favourable towards the Irish language and most anxious to speak it.

Conradh na Gaeilge has issued two attractive posters and a bilingual leaflet to explain what La Mor na Gaeilge involves and how people can take an active part in it.

20,000 posters and 100,000 leaflets have been printed. Half of them have already been given out and they were distributed locally at the beginning of March. A poster and 6 leaflets are being sent, with the co-operation of the Department of Education, to every school in the 26 counties — 4,500 schools in all.

Branches of Conradh na Gaeilge and committees of other organisations will be distributing the posters and leaflets widely. Copies of them are available free by sending a large stamped-addressed envelope to Conradh na Gaeilge, 6 Sraid Fhearchair, Baile Atha Cliath, 2.

Conradh na Gaeilge expects Irish to be spoken in every home on St. Patrick's Day during meal-times, for example. People are being encouraged to speak Irish in public, also, on that day — in shops, pubs, etc., to ensure that La Mor na Gaeilge will really leave its mark.



Prizewinners in the draw for Credit Union Vouchers, sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union for promoters in the Scoil Muire Tallow Grounds Development Fund. Pictured with Very Rev. Ml. Walsh, P.P. and Mr. Ned Power, Principal, they are Michelle Murray, Mark O'Brien, Michael Mangan, Pat Flynn. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



Pictured above is Mrs. Helen McCarthy, Tallow Area Credit Union, presenting their prizes to Billy Cantillon's team, winners of the Tallow Squash Club's Credit Union League. The other team members are Mary Murphy, Michael O'Neill, Donic O'Brien, Bernie Ryan and Ger Beecher, and also included are Mrs. A. Moroney, Tallow Area Credit Union and Frank Roche, Club Chairman. Being presented with their runners-up prizes below are John Roche's team, the other members of which are Kieran O'Brien, John Allen, James Beecher and Eddie Fraher. Included again are Mrs. A. Morony and Frank Roche. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



Footballers Hard Earned

Win

Waterford 1-11; Kilkenny 1-8

Contrary to what was expected, Waterford had to fight to the bitter end to overcome Kilkenny in their final game in Division III South of the National Football League, played at Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on Sunday last.

Two points in the closing five minutes gave Waterford a safe margin of victory in a game they were expected to win easily. However they found the home side in a dour mood and had to work hard throughout the entire hour to secure the points.

Waterford played with the wind in the first half but found it hard to subdue Kilkenny who were only trailing by 2 points (0-8 to 1-3) at the interval thanks to a Dom Connolly goal just before the break.

Kilkenny drew level after two minutes into the second half and for a time looked to have Waterford in trouble. However a great David Burke goal at the three-quarter stage gave the winners breathing space and late points from Ger Walsh and Morris Ferncombe sealed the points for Waterford.

Scorers: Waterford — E. O'Brien and J. Healy 0-3 each;

D. Burke 1-0; J. McGrath 0-2; G. Walsh, M. Ferncombe and P. Curran 0-1 each. Kilkenny — L. Bird 0-5; D. Connolly 1-0; L. McEvoy, R. Dunne and G. Walsh 0-1 each.

Waterford — K. Heffernan; D. Kirwan, P. Quinn, P. Keating, E. Rockett, M. Sheehan, D. Casey, P. White, G. Walsh, P. Curran, J. McGrath, E. O'Brien; J. Healy, C. Mac Craith, J.

Maher Subs. — L. O'Connor for Sheehan, D. Burke for Curran; M. Ferncombe for Healy. Kilkenny — J. Brennan; J. Grace, J. Coldbeck, M. Rower; M. Fitzgerald, M. Murray, E. Crowley; L. McEvoy, D. Connolly; L. Bird, P. Brennan, R. Dunne, G. Walsh, M. Kennedy, J. Holden. Subs. — J. Maher for Rowe; J. Coyne for Holden; G. Brennan for McEvoy. Ref. — P. Moran (Laois).

Protest Against RTE's Election Failure

Cllr. R. Walsh made a vigorous protest at the February monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council at RTE's complete failure as far as the Waterford constituency was concerned on the day of the general election count.

"The first mention of Waterford on television was at 8.35

p.m. that day," he said, "and up to that we had no idea of the situation as they never gave us the first count or, for that matter, any subsequent count either." Cllr. Walsh added that all in all it was a dismal effort by RTE television.

Cllr. P. Power said that he believed that all the blame should not be laid at the door of RTE as he had heard that the Returning Officer would not allow the RTE camera crew into the count centre.

Cllr. Mary Dixon remarked, "Waterford never gets a look in in television and we down here in the south-east, don't seem to count with them."

Cllr. B. Kyne said the protest should also be sent to the Returning Officer but he agreed that RTE could have given an idea as early as 3 p.m. that day of what was going to happen as the voting trends were then evident.

Cllr. T. Wright said that the radio coverage was much better and the first count in Waterford came on the radio at 5 to 6.

£80,000 ALLOCATION FOR ABBEYSIDE FOOTPATHS

The recent announcement that a grant of £80,000 had been allocated by the Minister for the Environment for the laying of a new footpath from the Sea Park housing estate, Abbeyside to the school was referred to at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council by Cllr. B. Kyne when he made a further call to close the through route at the estate and to establish a pedestrian way only there.

Cllr. Kyne said that the £80,000 grant would be maximised by closing the through road to Skehacrine as otherwise money would have to be spent on buying land, possibly by compulsory purchase order, to widen the road at Skehacrine while trees along the route would also have to be cut down.

Cllr. Kyne pointed out that the Sea Park Residents Association had already urged the Council to pedestrianise the roadway from Skehacrine towards the estate and this proposal had been approved by the Council in 1985 but the Town Planning Consultant, M/s. Reid, McHugh & Partners, had disagreed with the proposal and had made a case against it.

"The case made against the through road," said Cllr. Kyne, "in my view does not hold up and I am very concerned that the allocation of money for the footpath improvement in Skehacrine may now cloud what I still feel is a very practical and simple proposal."

The matter was deferred to a later meeting for further consideration.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

THE LATE FR. KEATING, P.P. The news of the death of Fr. John Keating, P.P., Touraneena was received in Ballysaggart as would the news of the death of a family member or a very close friend. During his twelve years as curate in the parish, Fr. "Johnny" had a special attachment to Ballysaggart. He was involved in all aspects of community life, was instrumental in setting up the Festival and Vintage Rally and under his chairmanship, Paic Mochuda was developed and the club dressingrooms completed.

He was a kind and generous pastor and a strong Christian influence in the community. That he chose to return to Ballysaggart to be buried is a source of great pride to all in the area and the special place he holds in our hearts was clearly evident on Friday evening as every man, woman and child in Ballysaggart formed up to say a final farewell to a dear friend. Certainly we will not see his likes again. Go ndeanadh Dia trocaire air.

NEW ARRIVAL Congratulations to Anne and Billy Devine, Glengourra, on the recent happy event — the birth of a son.

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BRIDGE CORNER

GUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB Feb. 18 — 1st, Mrs. D. Keane and Mrs. N. Moloney; 2nd, Mrs. B. Prendergast and Mrs. B. Killigrew; 3rd, Mrs. T. Dempsey and Mrs. B. McCarthy. Feb. 25, Section A — 1st, Mr. N. Whelan and Mrs. J. James; 2nd, Mrs. N. Moloney and Mrs. E. Veale; 3rd, Mrs. F. Prunty and Mrs. E. Frost. Section B — 1st, Mrs. B. Killigrew and Mrs. L. O'Connor; 2nd, Mrs. A. Butler and Mrs. T. Ryan; 3rd, Mrs. M. O'Connor and Mrs. G. Murphy. Results, March 4 — 1st, Mary Spratt and Maeve O'Riordan; 2nd, Nellie Moloney and Chrissie McCarthy; 3rd, Una Prendergast and Liam Power; 4th, Marie Carthy and Una O'Dwyer. COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB Results, 23rd February — 1st, Barry Lenihan and Ned Whelan; 2nd, Enoch McCarthy and Margaret Foley; 3rd, Elizabeth Donnelly and Patricia Murray.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB President's Prize — 1st, Jim Prendergast and Mrs. Tom Mulcahy; 2nd, Miss Cora Queally and Mrs. Kingston; 3rd, Tom Mulcahy and John Mansfield; 4th, Paddy Lannen and Mrs. Bernie Twomey. Results, Feb. 24 — 1st, S. Veale and B. Killigrew; 2nd, A. Clarke and A. Lannen; 3rd, L. Lineen and R. Prendergast; 4th, M. Christopher and J. Stacey. HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB Results, Feb. 26 — 1st, Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney; 2nd, Judy Noctor and Zita O'Sullivan; 3rd, Elaine Flynn and Susan Mulcahy. March 2 — 1st, Pauline Enright and Judy Noctor; 2nd, Bernie Hayes and Joan Colbert; 3rd, Elaine Flynn and Ned Whelan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB Results, Feb. 24 — 1st, S. Veale and B. Killigrew; 2nd, A. Clarke and A. Lannen; 3rd, L. Lineen and R. Prendergast; 4th, M. Christopher and J. Stacey. Results, Feb. 24 — 1st, S. Veale and B. Killigrew; 2nd, A. Clarke and A. Lannen; 3rd, L. Lineen and R. Prendergast; 4th, M. Christopher and J. Stacey. Results, Feb. 24 — 1st, S. Veale and B. Killigrew; 2nd, A. Clarke and A. Lannen; 3rd, L. Lineen and R. Prendergast; 4th, M. Christopher and J. Stacey.

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Planning Permission Orders Granted

The following are the County Manager's Orders granting planning permission during the month of February: P. Keyes, Kilmore, Tallow — Gateway at Kilmore; J. L. King, Lickey Bridge Trout Farm, Kilgabriell, Clashmore — Salmon Hatchery at Lickey Bridge. Ml. & Mgt. Cahill, Coolgort-bow, Cappoquin Extension & Septic Tank at Coolgort-bow; E. McGown, 6 Marlan Tee, Bray, Co. Wicklow — Retention of Septic Tank at Shanacoolie, Kinsalebeg; Basil Sadik, Per O'Cristoir & Assocs., Friary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford — Dwelling-house Knocklucas, Glenahiry; Ml. Nugent, Scart, Modeligo, Cappagh — Extension to Bungalow at Scart.

J. Cunningham, Per D. Dillon & Co., 12 Grattan Square, Dungarvan — Extension to House at Mswelnaahorna, Ring; Mgt. Power, Per South Eastern Bungalows — Bungalow at Gortacloche, Kilmeadon; Ml. Flynn, Per South Eastern Bungalows — Bungalow at Churchtown Hill, Carrick-on-Suir; O'Brien, Glenaboy, Tallow — Retention of foundation at Glenaboy; Mgt. Dwane, Per South Eastern Bungalows — Bungalow at Cloncoskeran, Dungarvan; C. Prendergast, 3 New Street, Tallow — Extension to Dwelling at 3 New Street, Tallow; C. Boland, Candlelight Inn Hotel, Dunmore East — Store Extension to Candlelight Inn Hotel; G. Hally, Per W. O'Morrissey & Son, Clonmel — Retention of Garage at Coleville Road, Clonmel; N. Hogan, Per Ml. Ahearne & Assocs., Portlao — Bungalow and Garage at Monadhia, Rathgormack; M. Faherty, College Road, Ardmore — Fuel Station, Sign and Store at Duffcarrick, Ardmore; Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Per W. O'Morrissey & Son — Extension at Colinsmear Hall; P. Butler, Ballymacaw, Dunmore East — Extension to Dwelling at Ballymacaw; K. Barry, Bewley, Cappoquin — Dwelling and Septic Tank at Ballynahenny, Cappagh; Ml. Hearn, Per South Eastern Bungalows — Bungalow at Kildermody, Kilmeadon; F. Dempsey, Per Nu-Rath Homes, Waterford — Change of House Type at Ballyvooren, Halfway House; J. O'Mahoney, Monatray Middle, Kinsalebeg, Youghal — Extension to Dwelling at Monatray Middle; N. Power, Ballydason, Lackaroe, Youghal — Retention of Extension at Lackaroe; N. Parker, Lackaroe, Youghal — Alterations to Roof of Dwelling at Lackaroe; P. J. McGrath, Kilgabriell, Clashmore — Watersupply & Sewerage Facilities at Kilgabriell; M. Walsh, Kilmoylan, Kilmac-

thomas — Dormer Bungalows at Kilmoylan; M. Nagle, Ballyhest, Carrick-on-Suir — Extension to Dwelling at Ballyhest; T. Bassel, Coolnahorna, Carrick-on-Suir — Extension at Coolnahorna; Tramore Falte, Per Tritschler & Tritschler — Bandstand at Amusement Park, The Promenade, Tramore; P. Casey, Faha, Kilmacathomas — Extension to Dwelling at Faha; H. Wall, Per Ml. Feeney, Kilmacathomas — Bungalow at Kilmacathomas; The application of R. J. McConnell, Prospect Hill, Kinsalebeg, Youghal for 2 Bungalows at Prospect Hill was refused as the site of the proposed development is within an area of high amenity in the County Development Plan and is zoned primarily agricultural.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

COMHALTAS NOTES — On Sunday week last the Branch figured very strongly in the Munster finals of Ceol an Gheimhridh in Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. In all sixty dancers danced in the various set competitions, although only one set qualified for the All-Ireland finals which will be held in Thurles in three weeks time. That set was in the U/14 age group. Musically we were well represented also, even though none of our young musicians qualified for the next round. Well done, however, to all concerned. We would like to thank Shelley and Oris Govers for helping us out with music for the dancing. Mick Dalton was in great form playing for the senior sets, while our young musicians from the music class played some great stuff for the younger sets. Overall, it was a most enjoyable outing for the large crowd that travelled to Kilmallock. On Saturday night week, a set from the area danced in the Lismore Golf Club and by all accounts a great night, was had by all. — (P.R.O.)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q — I recently saw a 22" colour television in a shop window for £250. The set was by a reputable manufacturer so I decided it was a bargain I couldn't miss. When I went to buy the set I was told that the price was a mistake about the price and that the television actually cost £550. Am I entitled to demand the set at the bargain price? A — Legally a price tag does not constitute an offer for sale but is what is called "an invitation to treat." Under the Consumer Information Act it is wrong to give a false or misleading indication of the price of goods or services. If the wrong price is put on goods (as in this case) the shopkeeper might be guilty of an offence of giving a false price indication if the price shown is not the actual price charged. That doesn't however give you the customer the right to demand goods at the price indicated. But the shopkeeper could face prosecution for breaching the Consumer Information Act.



NEW PRESIDENT OF D.E.A. — The new President of the Dairy Executive Association is Michael J. Brosnan of Waterford Co-op. He succeeds Michael Lane of Ballyclough Co-op. The Association now replaces the former Creamery Managers Association. The new President, who has responsibility for managing Dairy Sales, is also the Waterford Co-op manager responsible for EEC affairs. Michael hails from Castleisland in Co. Kerry and has been employed with Waterford Co-op for a number of years.

ORMOND

PANORAMIC

DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - 7 DAYS - 8 P.M.

LATE SHOW - FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MARCH 13 & 14 - 11 P.M. (Over 18)

PAUL HOGAN in

Crocodile Dundee

All he's got to do is make it through a week in New York.

Police Academy 3

Run for cover - it's open season.

Park House

MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

Thursday, March 12 - FOLK CLUB - Brian Shanley and Jim Norris.

Friday, March 13 - TWO OF A KIND

Saturday, March 14 - SILVER WINGS

Sunday, March 15 - SATELLITE SOUND

St. Patrick's Night - NEW BLUES

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MINNIES

LOUNGE
ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - DAVITTS REVISED

PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS NOT ADMITTED

WHITECHURCH HOUSE HOTEL

DISCO
THIS SUNDAY
NIGHT

Strictly Over 18 * Neat Dress Essential * Bar Extension

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT - DISCO



THE "CATS" BAR

MOUNT MELLERAY

Thursday, March 12 - CARD DRIVE

Saturday, March 14 - Dancing to: PADDY O'BRIEN & TELSTAR

Guest appearance of Waterford Ladies Football team - All-Ireland Junior Champions 1986. Special door prize.

Sunday, March 15 - SING ALONG WITH MAJESTIC SOUND

Coming Saturday, Mar. 21 WHITE HEATHER CIRCUS

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB

(MEMBERS' NOTICE)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - FANTASY

Bar Extension



Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8.55 a.m. - Dilin O Deamhas. 9.05 - Buford File And The Galloping Ghost. 9.30 Pajo's Junkbox. 10.35 - The Hardy Boys Mysteries. 11.25 - Borderline. 12.25 - Get Smart. 12.50 - News Headlines. 12.51 - Sports Stadium. 5.05 - The Chisholms. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News. 6.15 - Mailbag. 6.35 - MacGyver. 7.25 - Leave It To Mrs. O'Brien. 8.00 - Saturday Cinema: Splash. Starring Tom Hanks. Daryl Hannah and Eugene Levy. 10.05 - News. 10.20 - Saturday 'Live'. 11.35 - The New Mike Hammer. 12.30 - Late News.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
10.25 - Rockschoool. 10.50 - Interval. 11.15 - Mass For The Second Sunday In Lent. 12.10 - News Headlines followed by The Smurfs. 12.35 - Open File. 1.05 - The Lisa. Requiem. 2.00 - Bookside. 2.30 - Sunday Matinee - Double Bill: Cry Wolf. Starring Anthony Kemp, Mary Burleigh and Martin Beaumont. 3.35 - The Fighting Prince Of Donegal. Starring Peter McEnery and Susan Hampshire. 5.30 - Music For Me. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News followed by Sports Results. 6.15 - Our House. 7.10 - Radharc. 7.40 - Murphy's Micro Quiz. 8.30 - Glenroe. 9.00 - News. 9.20 - Sunday Night. At The Gaeltu. 10.40 - Questions And Answers. 11.35 - Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
3.30 - Saturday Matinee - Samson And Delilah. Starring Victor Mature and Hedy Lamarr. 5.45 - Jim'll Fix It. 6.25 - Blank-

COMHALTAS NOTES

ON T.V.
Featured on the television programme "The Mountain Lark" on February 19th were Comhaltas members from Co. Waterford.

Our Co. Secretary, Maura Govers and her two daughters, Orla & Shelly together with sisters Shirley & Martina McGrath, with the Bun na Gheanna Ceilidh Band led by that great Clare musician, Bobby Gardiner. Bobby teaches music in many C.C.E. branches in this County. Also featured were Jimmy Coffey, Dungarvan C.C.E., singing better than ever, Mattie Fahey, Dungarvan C.C.E., Mattie also teaches music in many branches, Oriol O'Dwyer, Dungarvan C.C.E., an all Ireland champion step-dancer, and dancers from Ballyduff/Ballynaveela/Ballysaggart, all coached by Thomas Hyland, Ballyduff. On Thursday 26th February we saw Brid Ní Mhuirgheasa, Deaglan Naofa C.C.E. This is just a sample of what talent is available in the county. Last Thursday night, 5th March, on "The Mountain Lark" Co. Waterford were to the fore again.

MUNSTER FINAL OF CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH
On Sunday 1st March Kilmallock was the venue for the Munster Final of Ceol an Gheimhridh. The town was packed with competitors and spectators alike - a large contingent travelled from Waterford. The atmosphere at this competition was one of friendship, people competing against each other and afterwards all getting together for sessions, not thinking of who won or lost. This competition was efficiently run with all competitions starting on time. Those who emerged victorious from Co. Waterford were: Ballyduff / Ballynaveela / Ballysaggart 'A' Under 14 Set; Naomh Padraig Senior 1st Set.

CEILIDH CLASSES
The Ceilidh & Set-Dancing Classes are proving to be a great success. Our members have doubled, but don't hesitate to come along to Lawlor's on Monday nights at 8 o'clock. Thomas will only be too willing to "put you in step."

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
3.45 - The 1986 Academy Of Country Music Awards. 5.30 - Borderline. 6.30 - Newsweek. 7.00 - Brideshead Revisited. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.10 - Festival - Sergeant Early's Dream. 9.00 - The Sunday Feature, Miss Julie. 10.55 - Sports Special.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
6.00 a.m. - Ceefax A.M. News, Sport, Weather. 6.55 - Weather. 7.00 - 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 - Children's BBC. 10.30 - Play School. 10.50 - The Wombles. 10.55 - Five To Eleven. 11.00 - News. Weather. 11.05 - Your Life In Their Hands. 11.35 - Open Air (incl. 12.00 News; Weather). 12.55 - Regional News. Weather. 1.00 - One O'Clock News. Weather. 1.25 - Neighbours. 1.50 - Mop And Smiff. 2.00 - The Liver Birds. 2.35 - Knots Landing. 3.25 - Box Clever. 3.50 - Corners. 4.10 - Yogi Bear. 4.15 - The Hundred And One Dalmatians. 4.30 - Think It... Do It. 4.55 - Newsround Extra. 5.05 - Grange Hill.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
6.45 a.m. - Open University. 8.30 - The Hunter. 8.35 - Dogtanian And The Three Musketeers. 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 - The Little And Large Show. 7.00 - Bob's Full House. 7.35 - One By One. 8.25 - Bergerac. 9.20 - News And Sport. Weather. 9.35 - Cagney And Lacey. 10.25 - Match Of The Day. 11.25 - Film: Deadly Harvest. Thriller starring Pat Boone and Patty Duke (1972). 12.40 a.m. - Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
6.55-7.20 a.m. - Open University. 9.00 - Pages from Ceefax. 9.30 - Daytime On Two. 2.00

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
6.50 a.m. - Open University. 2.05 p.m. - Chess Classic. 2.35 - Julianna - A Portrait. 3.00 - Film: David Copperfield starring Freddie Bartholomew as David. (1935, black and white). 5.05 - World Figure Skating Championships from Cincinnati, Ohio. 5.45 - The Week In The Lords. 6.25 - Micro Live. 6.55 - Newsview. 7.35 - The Middle Of Life: A profile of German composer Hans Werner Henze. 8.35 - Saturday Review. 9.20 - Film: Fanny And Alexander. (1982, Swedish with English subtitles). 10.20-12.00 - Film: The Seventh Seal. (Black and white, made in 1957; Swedish with English subtitles).

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

RTE 1 - 10.55 Bosco. 11.20 Dilin O Deamhas; 11.30 Hotline Video Show; 1.35 Feature Film: Irish Eyes Are Smiling. Starring Monty Woolley, June Haver, Dick Haymes, Anthony Quinn, 3 p.m. Good Afternoon: 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 News; 6.30 Off Yer Brush; 7.30 It's The Waters And The Wild; 8 p.m. Valerie; 8.30 Iris '87; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Miami Vice; 10.25 John Joe; 10.55 The President's Own United States Marine Band; 11.35 Late News.

TUESDAY

RTE 1 - 10.45 Aifreann La Le Phadraig; 11.30 St. Patrick's Day Parade; 1.30 News Headlines followed by Easy Street with Charlie Chaplin; 2 p.m. Dilin O Deamhas; 2.10 Bosco; 2.40 The Return Of The Antelope; 3.05 Emmerdale Farm; 3.35 Room Outside Special; 4.05 St. Patrick's Day Movie: Darby O'Gill And The Little People. Starring Albert Sharp, Jimmy O'Dea, Janet Munro, Sean Conery; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 Face Of The Earth; 6.30 Rapid Roulette; 7 p.m. Evening Extra Special; 8 p.m. St. Patrick's Night Variety Special; 9 p.m. News; 9.15 Dallas; 10.10 St. Patrick's Night Movie: Gorky Park Starring William Hurt and Lee Marvin; 12.30 Late News.

WEDNESDAY

RTE 1 - 2.30 Good Afternoon with Old House - New Home; 3 p.m. Live At Three Variety Special; 4.30 Dempsey's Den With Bosco; 5 p.m. Zoom The White Dolphin; 5.30 The Promise; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 News; 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.

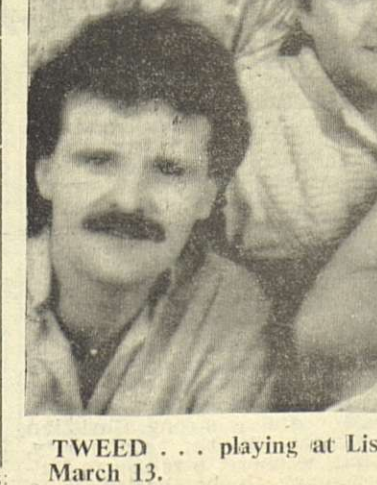
9.30 Today Tonight; 10.30 Bergerac; 11.30 Late News. RTE 2 - 2 p.m. Racing from Cheltenham; 4.20 Closedown; 6 p.m. Tom Grattan's War; 6.30 A Country Practice; 7 p.m. This Is Your Life; 7.30 Coronation Street; 8.10 Cursal; 8.40 Faces Day; 11.25 - Film: Deadly Harvest. Thriller starring Pat Boone and Patty Duke (1972). 12.40 a.m. - Weather.

THURSDAY
RTE 1 - 2.30 Good Afternoon followed by Glass; 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 Nobody's House; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 News; 6.20 Garda Patrol; 7 p.m. Evening Extra; 7.30 The Mountain Lark; 8 p.m. Moonlighting; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 Today Tonight; 10.10 Brass; 10.40 Bookside; 11.10 Armchair Thriller: Quiet As A Nun; 11.40 Late News.

RTE 2 - 2 p.m. Racing from Cheltenham; 4.30 What Is Your Destiny? - Iran; 5.05 Wild Opera; 6 p.m. Laurel And Hardy; 7 p.m. Top Of The Pops; 7.30 Family Ties; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.10 Cursal; 8.40 Mailbag; 9 p.m. Mart And Market; 9.05 The Colbys; 10 p.m. 100 Great Paintings; 10.10 Profile; 10.40 Kit Curran; 11.10 Newsnight; 11.30 Cheltenham; 11.45 Nightlight.

FRIDAY
RTE 1 - 2.05 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; 5.25 Pat's Chat; 5.35 Cartoon Time; 5.45 News; 6 p.m. The Angelus; 6.01 News; 6.30 Play The Game; 7 p.m. Evening Extra; 7.30 Room Outside; 8 p.m. Cagney And Lacey; 9 p.m. News; 9.30 The Late Late Show; 11.30 The Late Night Friday Movie: Green Ice. Starring Ryan O'Neal, Anne Archer, Omar Sharif.

RTE 2 - 5.45 Funky Phantom; 6.05 Gardener's World; 6.40 The Sullivan's; 7.05 Scarecrow And Mrs. King; 8 p.m. Nuacht; 8.10 Cursal; 8.40 Music For Me; 9.10 All The Rivers Run; 11 p.m. Newsnight; 11.20 Wogan.



TWEED... playing at Lismore Hotel on Friday night, March 13.

RADLEYS LOUNGE

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WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, March 13 - STARLIGHT

Saturday, March 14 - COLOURS

Sunday, March 15 - HAMLET

St. Patrick's Day - AFTER THE PARADE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

St. Patrick's Night - HEATHER BREEZE

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Saturday, March 14 - PARTY NIGHT DISCO

Bar - Over 18s

In Lounge - DOUBLE J SOUND

Sunday March 15 - Lismore Past Pupils DANCE

Dancing to: CORK CITY JAZZ BAND

Bar Extension

St. Patrick's Night - Lismore Harriers DANCE

Dancing to: PADDY O'BRIEN & TELSTAR

Bar Extension

Coming March 20 - DAVE MAHER & THE ROCKETS

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SATURDAY NIGHT

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MARCH 14

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Coiste Chondae Phortlairge presents a -

CEILI MOR

Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan

Saturday, March 14

10 p.m.

Music by: JIMMY MURRAY CEILI BAND

Cead Isteach £2 - Door Prize.

G.A.A. Notes

First Meeting Of County Board

SENIOR BOARD MEETING

James Tobin, chairman presided at a meeting of the Senior Board which was held in Dungarvan on Monday of last week. Welcoming delegates to the first meeting of the new Board, he expressed the hope that clubs would keep up the attendance at meetings for the remainder of the season.

Championships — The groupings for the championships in hurling and football and the draws for the Sargent and Phelan Cups were presented to delegates and were accepted without comment.

Following a discussion it was agreed to run a county inter-mediate football league and the draws and arrangements for this competition will be announced shortly.

Gaeltacht Scholarships — On the recommendation of Nicolas Mac Craith, O'ingeach, favourable consideration was given to a proposal to send 20 members to Colaiste na Rinne for a three-week period, July 21st to August 14th. The total cost of this new-style scholarship scheme will be £3,000 and will be paid for by the clubs, the successful applicants and the County Board.

Registration — County Development Officer, John Fraher, reported that so far only 21 clubs had submitted their registration particulars (14 in each division). It was agreed that the clubs in default will be named to the next meeting and that clubs not fully registered will not be eligible for the championship and Sargent Cup competition which is due to commence on March 22nd.

TOURNAMENTS

Lismore club were given permission to run a senior hurling tournament in May and Brickey Rangers were given the O.K. for their annual seven-a-side which takes place in March.

The Chairman stated that permission was granted for tournaments on the understanding that the names of referees officiating would be submitted to the Co. Secretary in advance of the competitions and that the members so named would have to be available to the County and Divisional Boards for championship matches.

New Selector — On the recommendation of Císde na Peil, Paddy Dee, Kilrossanty club was appointed as a county minor football selector. The new man replaces David Kieley, Kilkobinet who resigned for personal reasons.

Premier Championship — This will take the form of an eight-team competition and will be organised on a regional basis. As in 1985, footballers of all grades may participate but the selectors involved will be expected to select the strongest side possible. These details were included in a report, from Císde na Peil, who stated that they were hopeful of obtaining sponsorship.

Eoin Liston — A complaint that clubs who had not paid their subvention towards the cost of the Munster Council coaching scheme were being allowed to attend was discussed and it was agreed that only those who were paid up would be allowed to attend. It was reported that the course was going very well and that the clubs involved were deriving benefit from the lectures. The Dungarvan, Lismore and Kilmacthor-

mas area centres have finished for the time being and this week the coaching moves to the city centre and will begin in Tramore next week. Another five week stint will take place later and this will involve outdoor training. Every school, secondary, primary and third level will be visited but because of the pressure of time, some may have to wait until the second visit. Arrangements for school visitation is made by the coach Eoin Liston and not by course co-ordinators.

Coaching — A question by John Jackson, concerning the appointment of an outside coach for the county under-age teams, gave rise to rather lengthy discussion on the subject. County Hurling Officer, Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald said he was very disappointed at the Board's failure to implement the part of this motion which had been accepted when selectors were being named last year. He said he felt very strongly on this matter. The matter is to be discussed with the under 21 and minor selection committees.

Other Matters — The Chairman congratulated the senior hurlers and management committee on having reached the quarter final of the hurling league and also the footballers who had also achieved a lot in a short time.

There was strong support for a suggestion that the senior hurling selection committee should continue in office for at least a two year period. This is almost certain to win unanimous support when the appropriate time comes. The recommendations from the special committee will be discussed by both Divisional Boards this week. The concept of the recommendations were accepted but members felt that the divisions should have an opportunity of discussing them, since they related to the under 21 championships only.

Permission was given to the County Camogie Board to have a representative address the next meeting of County Board. The speaker will talk about the promotion of camogie in all club areas and on the need of financial help from clubs and from the Board.

A letter from Munster Council stated that a new Coisde Iomana na Mumhan is being appointed and that Waterford will be required to name an official delegate. On the suggestion of John Jackson, County Board na nOg were given permission to discuss the matter. The appointment will be made at the next County Board meeting in April.

The meeting was informed that Waterford and Kerry are to be given special treatment and financial assistance for the development of under-age hurling. The Chairman said he had discussed this matter with the Munster Council Chairman and he had assured him that Waterford would give it full backing.

A new county coaching committee is to be appointed this month. The outgoing committee is almost non-existent and haven't met for some considerable time. The Coisde Gnótha will name a new committee next week and submit the names to the April meeting of the Board.

It was agreed to discuss the Public Liability Scheme at the next meeting. The meeting also

agreed to have a new transfer form introduced and to ensure that the form in use in both divisions would be similar.

FOOTBALLERS WIN

It was a big relief when this one was over as there had been times during the match when a shock result seemed possible. Kilkenny were far better than anyone had reckoned and this was to be the game in which the results of their twice weekly training since February 1st, bore fruition.

There was no fluke about their display and they deserved every one of their nine scores. They could achieve their ambition of winning the Leinster junior football championship this year.

Approaching half-time, Waterford were enjoying an 0-8 to 0-3 lead when Kilkenny were awarded a penalty from which they scored. The very first kick of the second half went over for a Kilkenny point and the outsiders kept battling away until they drew level midway through the second half. It was in the final ten minutes that Waterford drew ahead to win by three points on the score 1-11 to 1-8. During the game, Liam O'Connor replaced Martin Sheehan at centre half-back and Morrie Ferncombe and David Burke were also introduced.

With seven points now, we have finished in a respectable position on the league table and this is something about which the players and selectors can feel justifiably proud. With the same commitment in the next league we must have a chance of gaining promotion. Our improving form also enhances our championship prospects and gives us reason for looking forward to the first round game against Clare (who won out in Division 3 South) at Dungarvan on May 17th.

MINORS BEATEN

Both our minor teams were beaten in the Munster minor league over the week-end and both are now out of contention in the competition.

At Bansha on Saturday the hurlers lost to Clare by 3-5 to 1-1. Surprisingly Waterford got both their scores in the first half when playing against the breeze. They have no further games in the league.

The minor footballers lost to Tipperary by 2-9 to 0-4 at Kilsheelan. They have their final match in the league at Tipperary town against Limerick on next Saturday.

MITCHELS FADE AWAY

John Mitchels' hurling and football clubs have been wound up and they will not take part in the championships this season. Their players have transferred to the clubs in the area of Mid-Waterford where the club operated with the majority going to Fílmacthomas and Faha.

It is almost 20 years since the club, which was a 'break-away' from Kilrossanty, first affiliated. At the time they were undecided as to whether they should name the club, Comeragh Rovers or John Mitchels before finally agreeing to name themselves after the famous patriot. Their first secretary and one of the leading personalities in the move to break with Kilrossanty, was Noel Kirwan, who subsequently rejoined his old club and played with them in the junior

grade. Mitchels won senior County football titles in 1970, 1973 and 1976.

MICHAEL DUNPHY R.I.P.

He must have been one of the most efficient club secretaries ever to operate in the division and when he stood down after a long number of years his club, Stradbally lost one of their most enthusiastic and dedicated officers. He filled a number of other roles in the club also and was among other things, a County football selector for a few seasons.

Michael lived on the home farm at Carrigbarrahane, Stradbally and when he died recently, the members of the club turned out in strength to bury his last respects.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS

Waterford's motion to have old-age pensioners admitted free to all games, up to the provincial stage of the championships, met with little support at the Munster Convention in Thurles on Friday last. It was pointed out by the treasurer that an admission fee of £1 is charged to pensioners for all Munster matches and as far as he was aware, there had never been a complaint. It was obvious that the vast majority of the delegates present felt that pensioners prefer to pay an admission fee.

The motion will now go before Annual Congress in Wexford on March 29th.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

BABY GIRL

Best wishes to Geraldine and Liam Lenane, Clashmore on the birth of a baby girl.

21st BIRTHDAY

Celebrating his 21st birthday with a special gathering of friends at Healy's Lounge, Kinsalebeg, on Friday last was Paul Baker, Piltown. Congratulations Paul.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Getting the year off to a good start, the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football team held their annual general meeting on Wednesday night last at the Clashmore Community Services office.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Jim Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman, Eamonn Lombard; Secretary/Treasurer, Marie Lawlor; Asst. Secretary, Carol Ryan; Team training organiser, Anne Foley. Fees for

the coming year are: £4 for adults, £2 for juniors and all new members are welcome.

APPOINTMENT

Following the completion of her training as SRN at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, Miss Linda Douris, Clashmore has now secured a position to train as a psychiatric nurse at St. Vincent's Psychiatric Hospital, Dublin. Linda commences her training in April. Best of luck, Linda.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The recording of the final of the recent Voice of Clashmore competition due to be broadcast last Sunday on local radio was cancelled and will now be broadcast on this Thursday at 5 p.m. There will be a repeat broadcast on Sunday next.

QUIZ

On Monday night the quarter-

final of the Tug-O-War Quiz was held in Clashmore with the following four teams taking part: Waterford Co-op, Marine Bar, Kinsalebeg, Macra and Decks Lounge. Watch out for the semi-final on next Monday night.

CLASHMORE COMMUNITY SERVICES

At the moment Clashmore Community Services are conducting a survey in Clashmore and the surrounding area. A member of the team will call to each household asking information on many aspects such as how many are unemployed? How many are in full-time education? For those working: what type of work are they involved in? The members are also asking for general comments on how employment could be improved and for ideas on new projects.

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DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

STARRING FOR THE COUNTY

Players from our club made a significant contribution to Waterford's victory over Kilkenny in the final round of the National Football League last Sunday.

Martin Sheehan lined out at centre back and in the second half both David Burke and Morrie Ferncombe were introduced in attack as substitutes.

For David it was his first game with the county since injury sidelined him for more than a year. But he grabbed the opportunity to prove his fitness beyond any doubt and scored a quite spectacular goal which sealed victory.

Morrie Ferncombe too landed a great point and showed yet again his great scoring flair. Well done to all three players.

THE BIG NIGHT

All is now in readiness for our big social event of the year—the annual dinner next Monday night when we expect to herald in St. Patrick's Day in style.

It is now clear from ticket sales that we are going to have a bumper attendance, and of course the highlight of the night will be the presentation of the 1986 county and western intermediate hurling championship medals to the heroes who won them.

A lot of work has gone into organising this event, and we promise patrons a truly memorable night.

TRAINING

Last week's inaugural training got off to a wet and windy start, but even so there was a very respectable turnout. The players were in session again this week under the watchful eye of Denis Crotty and with, hopefully, an improvement in weather conditions we also look forward to an even bigger turnout of players. Incidentally, congratulations to Denis Crotty who has got a call-up from the county Under 21 selectors to lend a hand at training.

FIRST GAME

Our first competitive game of 1987 takes place on Sunday week when our junior footballers take on Clashmore in the first round of the new divisional league.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

THE LATE MARY MURPHY, COOL

The news of the death of Mary Murphy was greeted with great sadness by her many friends in Ballysaggart. A native of Cool, Mary lived for many years in England before returning some time ago to live with her sister.

That she was still remembered with affection in her native Ballysaggart was clearly evident from the number of people who were present at the removal of the remains to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart on Friday evening and also at the burial on Saturday morning.

To her brother, sisters, relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

G.A.A. NOTES

Training Commences This Thursday Night — It's time to get the gear down from the attic or out of the car boot or wherever it hibernated for the winter. Our first outing is a football game v. Stradbally on Sunday week, March 22, and training commences on this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. Changing in the Community Centre but training is outdoors. So don't forget the boots. Please note the time—8.30 sharp.

IN HOSPITAL

In hospital at the moment is Evelyn Nugent. We are delighted to hear that Evelyn is well on the way to making a complete recovery and should be back home any day now.

It's a difficult opening game, especially as we must travel to Clashmore, but we are confident nonetheless that the team will put up a very spirited performance.

SCOR SUCCESS

Our big contingent of supporters at the Scor county finals in Kill last Sunday night had much to cheer about, and much also to be proud of.

Our Figure Dancers gave a truly magnificent performance and deservedly won the title. They now go forward to the Munster semi-finals in Buttevant on this Saturday night. Well done to all eight girls and their tutor Michael Hogan.

Mary Kelly was our standard-bearer in the recitation and she too excelled. Unfortunately she didn't get the nod from the adjudicators but nothing can take from a super performance. Well done Mary.

Nuacht Na Rinne

DISCO AGUS CELLI

Béidh Disco agus Ceili sa Halla Nua, an oíche Domhnaigh seo ag teacht 15-3-87 on 9-12. Se £1.50 an cead le teach.

AR RTE

Béidh Ann Mulqueen (Bean Uí Cheilleachair) ag amhrán sa chlar Live at the Galety ar an Domhnaigh seo chugainn.

BREITH

Comhghairdeas le Padraig agus Sadie Breathnach ar bhreith a bpaiste, garson, le deanaí.

COMHGHARDEAS

Comhghairdeas le Seamus Og O hAodha, o Bhaile na nGall a bhuairbh an chéad duais i gcomórtas ealaíne le deanaí.

NA STAI SUIN

Ta staisúin an earraigh ar siúl i bParóiste na Rinne i lathair na huaire.

Drowning Verdicts At Inquests

Dr. James Gallagher, Lismore, Coroner for West Waterford, sitting without a jury at the Court House, Dungarvan last Friday conducted two inquests at which verdicts of death by drowning were returned.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL

The first inquest was on a 27-year-old Scottish national, Stewart Drummond, with an address at Ganty, Cappagh, whose badly decomposed body was recovered from the water at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 28.

Philip O'Sullivan, 24 Childers Estate, stated in evidence that at about 2.30 p.m. on February 28 he identified a body at the morgue at the District Hospital, Dungarvan for Det. Garda John Molloy as that of Stewart Drummond by the clothes he was wearing, blue denim jeans, green socks and a jumper which he had been given as a present by witness's sister.

Det. Garda Molloy stated that he was present at Davitt's Quay when the body of a severely decomposed man was taken from the water. He had it conveyed to the morgue at the District Hospital and later to Ardkeen where he identified it to Dr. Tait.

Dr. R. Tait gave evidence of performing a post mortem examination on the body which was very badly decomposed. The dental records supplied from Northern Ireland showed that the dental pattern of the deceased match fairly closely. There were no outward indications of injuries on the body and in his opinion death was due to drowning.

Supt. M. English who represented the Garda Authorities

sented the Garda Authorities said that it was likely that the body was in the water for four or five weeks as the deceased had last been seen on January 27.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence that death was due to drowning. He extended sympathy to the parents and members of the bereaved

family who had come from Scotland to be present at the inquest. Supt. English joined in the expression of sympathy.

FOUND DROWNED
A verdict of drowning was also returned at the inquest on Thomas Barry, 36 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose body was found on the beach at Ballinacorney, Ballinacourty on June 13 last.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

As two of our patrols were away on activities we had a rather different troop meeting. Three patrols were made up and P/L's were delegated from the younger scouts — giving these a go at the very pressurising place at the top of the patrol!

Tonight we went out into the village seeking out some information about it. For example where is the highest wall in Abbeyside and where is Loch Marbh situated?

At 8.15 p.m. everyone was back and answers were handed in. Next we played a game which resembled the jousting of medieval times and indeed some of the ways the game was played definitely did have a barbaric touch — isn't that right Liam Moore!

Following this we had another lively game which allowed no time for thinking about it. The idea was basically "jump" — and if you didn't jump in time you were out. Brendan Flynn and Michael Brett ended up on their bums most of the time while Derrick Kenneally and Anthony Carroll were the most agile.

After a lively sing-song the results of the night's activities were given, i.e. creme-egg awards. The Tiger patrol won all-out and were presented with their prizes. Unfortunately Claran Walsh is off sweets for lent.

GENERAL

Last Thursday night the troop took off for Clonmel Swimming Pool. On arrival the experienced swimmers hit the water first, while the remainder were under the watchful eye of their instructor. Everyone enjoyed this activity and all scouts are reminded to be in the den at 5.30 on Thursday with your swimming gear for this week's trip.

On Sunday next we will be providing a Guard of Honour for His Lordship the Bishop, who will be in Abbeyside for Confirmation.

Tuesday next, St. Patrick's Day, the scout troop will be entering a float in this year's parade.

Two of our patrols were away on activities in Mount Mellerya

Scout Centre last weekend. The Wolfhounds under P/L Alan Ryan and the Kestrels under P/L Brendan Klessey had a very active weekend. Activities included, cycling, sports, orienteering, videos and cooking.

Last Saturday night we entered a team in the Regional Quiz. Tallow were the eventual winners, narrowly pipping Abbeyside for the number one spot. Tallow and Abbeyside will now represent the Deise Region in the National Finals in Cork.

QUESTIONS

1. Where was Sean Fitz's bike found last Sunday morning?

2. Is Alan Ryan after making a new friend in the Leamybrien area?

3. Why is Paddy W. in the market for a photo copier at the moment?

4. What question did Sean James miss last Saturday night?

5. Who is the new number one badminton player in Abbeyside scouting?

6. Are the 4th Waterford going to perform in the Opera House in the near future?

PARADE
Scouts are reminded to be at the Den at 7.30 p.m. on this Friday night for the monthly Church Parade. A good turn out of well uniformed scouts is expected.

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CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB

The A.G.M. of the above club was held at the clubhouse on Monday, February 23rd. The meeting was well attended and the chairman, Mr. W. O'Donoghue welcomed all present.

A very lengthy discussion took place on the many aspects facing the club during the past year, the most noteworthy being the temporary close down by the authorities.

The Captain in his address spoke of the success on the water. Some fine wins were recorded and he stated that all oarsmen were in full training for the coming season.

The Treasurer then presented his balance sheet, and reported that the club went through quite a difficult year regarding finance. Expenditure was up all round. The largest expense however was the purchase of a new Janouseck racing four. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank their many sponsors who provided hard cash to make the purchase possible. A proposal that the club be reformed was passed and the election of officers were as follows:—

Patron — Sr Richard Keane; President — Mr. Patrick McGrath; Hon. Life President — Mr. C. O. Stanley, C.B.E.; Vice-Presidents — Mr. R. McLoughlin, Mr. M. Murray, Mr. M. Lancers, Mr. R. J. Mason, Mr. M. Cahill; Chairman — Mr. W. O'Donoghue; Vice-Chairman — Mr. W. Whelan; Captain — Mr. Dan Murray; Vice-Captains — M/s F. McLoughlin, J. Murray; Treasurer — Mr. P. Murray; Assistant Treasurer — Mr. O. McGrath; Secretary — Mr. J. Murray; Asst. Secretary — M/s D. Murray, M. Gambon, P. Flynn, L. Power, P. McGrath and M. Cahill

Cork Head of River — Cappoquin Rowing Club were involv-

ed at Cork last Saturday week. The Head was held under ideal conditions along the Marina stretch of the Lee from the Custom House to Blackrock Castle. Three events were held. In the first event for scullers, the club was represented by M. Murray, D. Casey of Skibbereen proved a convincing winner in this very competitive event, winning by 25 seconds from clubmate L. Collins, D. Buckley and J. McCarthy of Cork Boat Club were third and fourth respectively, closely followed by M. Murray of Cappoquin.

In the four event we had two entries, first off were the intermediate four. All Munster were represented in this event. We had very fine rowing, however the host club proved to be very strong over the course and were the eventual winners. The novice four had a very good row. They proved very strong, passing two crews but losing by a mere 1 1/2 seconds to Shandon.

The novice and intermediate fours combined to compete in the eight event. The crew also had a good row in this event, however we have not much work done in the eight so it was more of a training spin. The crew were — bow Paul McGrath, 2 Donal McLoughlin, 3 Pat Murray, 4 Paul Flynn, 5 Oisín McGrath, 6 John McGrath, 7 Milo Murray, stroke Frank McLoughlin, cox Kevin McGrath.

Fermoy Head of River — The club were in action on Sunday week at Fermoy and competed in the open eight event. Cork Boat Club, St. Michael's and Lee were the main opposition. Blustery conditions made the 3 mile row pretty tough. Cork Boat Club returned the fastest time to win the head. St. Michael's were second with Cappoquin third.

CAPPOQUIN P.T.A.A.
Just a few lines about our

INQUEST DETAILS OF HORRIFIC CRASH

Details of the horrific crash in which a grandmother, mother and two children lost their lives on January 23 last when the car in which they were travelling collided with a lorry on the main Waterford-Cork road near Kilmachomas were given at an inquest held in Tramore last Friday.

The accident, which claimed the lives of Mrs. Breda Ahern (38), 9 Kingsford, Grange, Douglas, Cork, her daughter Michelle (8), son Barry (10), and Mrs. Ahern's mother, Helen Purcell (72), Rosbercon, New Ross, occurred at Scrahan, Kilmachomas.

Dr. R. F. O'Connor, pathologist, Waterford Regional Hospital, told the inquest last Friday that Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. Purcell and Michelle suffered severe multiple crushing injuries and died on impact.

Barry (10) survived the crash but died two days later at Waterford Regional Hospital without regaining consciousness.

The cause of death, said the pathologist, was due to central cardio respiratory failure secondary to brain bruising, laceration and haemorrhage.

Mrs. Ahern had been driving her mother from Cork City to New Ross when the accident occurred shortly after 2.30 p.m. The two children were back-seat passengers in the blue Ford Granada.

TRAPPED

Garda Brendan Byrne, Tramore station, said that when he got to the scene 2.58 p.m. he saw a boy and girl on stretchers beside the car. The girl appeared to be dead. The front seat passengers were trapped in the vehicle and were both dead.

The car was completely wrecked. The floor had buckled and had collapsed on to the road. It took three hours to remove the two bodies from the wreckage.

The lorry driver, Brian McGrady, Killruce, Mullhuddard, Co. Dublin, was at a nearby garage and was very shaken.

The lorry, which had been travelling towards Dungarvan, was in a diagonal position on the road. A front wheel was

in mid air, hanging over a field, which was at a lower level than the road.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned by the jury and sympathy was extended to the Ahern and Purcell families by the coroner, Dr. Hugh O'Brien Moran, by Supt. M. Keane, on behalf of the gardai, and by Mr. E. Hally, solicitor, representing the lorry driver.

LIVED IN DUNGARVAN

The Ahern family lived for a period in Dungarvan some years ago when Mr. Barry Ahern worked at the Quigley Magnesium Plant in Ballinacourty and the tragic accident which claimed so many members of the family caused a widespread and deep sense of shock in the area.

ROAD WORKS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

The following progress report on roads for February, was submitted to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday.

NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS:

(a) **Newtown/Carroll's Cross:** Fencing & accommodation works continuing.

(b) **Dungarvan By-Pass** — Work continuing on construction of new bridge, and on landscaping. Erection of fencing and safety rail near junction with Youghal Road.

White Lining — National Primary — Youghal Road, Yellow Lining — Tramore Road.

General Maintenance — Routine Maintenance carried out on all categories of roadway. Salting of N.P. and N.S. on frosty nights. Hauling chips for 1987 Surface Dressing Season.

Strengthening Hard Shoulders — Carrickmorna, The Glen, Strengthening Regional Road — Clonmel/Dungarvan.

Social Employment Scheme — Phase II — Ardmore, Kilmachomas, Lismore and Waterford Areas.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week is not only topical but historical as it shows the members of the First Dail Eireann assembled at the Mansion House, Dublin in January 1919. Last Tuesday the members of the 25th Dail came together for the first time in Leinster House. Historically a general election took place for the establishment of an Irish parliament for the first time in December, 1918 and the inaugural meeting was held in the Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin on January 8 of the following year, 1919. Cathal Brugha presided at this historic Assembly and the photo above shows him third from left in the front row with Michael Collins on his right and Arthur Griffith on his left. Eamonn de Valera is centre front and also included is W. T. Cosgrave, second from right in front. That was when all were united before the outbreak of the Civil War two years later and which was responsible for the main political divisions which still exist in the country to-day. We are indebted to Mrs. B. O'Regan, Connolly Row, Dungarvan for the historic photo. Regrettably the photo was creased across the middle when it came into our possession.

February Weather Averages Out

In contrast to February, 1986 which was one of the coldest in history with temperatures 3°C to 4°C below normal and absolute droughts throughout the country, last month was quite average, according to the monthly bulletin of the Irish Met. Office, February, 1987 consisted of two spells of relatively mild, changeable weather; one from the 1st to the 12th and the second from the 25th to the end of the month. Separating these two was a spell of cold settled weather which brought widespread, sometimes severe ground frost and some snow flurries, but none of any note. The resulting values deviated little from their respective averages.

WEATHER PATTERNS OF FEBRUARY

From 1st to 8th winds were predominantly from the sector between south and west and rain belts crossed the country from time to time. Conditions were mostly cloudy, with daytime temperatures above normal; air frosts on 1st and 7th were neither widespread nor sharp. Showery conditions prevailed between 9th and 11th as the track of the Atlantic depressions, hitherto passing to the north of Ireland, shifted gradually southwards.

On the 12th we were in a slack ridge of high pressure, while on 13th an easterly airflow developed as a depression passed by near the south coast. Pressure rose over the north of the country and while the Atlantic systems occasionally approached the southwest, we had anticyclonic conditions until the 24th. On 25th, rain, preceded by sleet, spread slowly up from the southwest, and from 26th to 28th it was mild but unsettled with winds again from the southwest and west in direction.

AIR TEMPERATURES, FROST AND FOG

Mean air temperatures which were above normal from 1st to 8th, fell gradually on 9th and 10th and were below normal

from 11th to 25th. On 25th the milder Atlantic air moved into the southwest and the maximum temperature was 13°C at Cahirciveen (Valentia Observator) but only 4°C at Malin Head. From 26th to 28th mean air temperatures were above normal. The monthly values ranged from 6.7°C at Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry to 4.0°C at Mullingar, Co. Casement Aerodrome (Baldoonell) mean air temperatures were below 9°C on each day between 14th and 18th and the lowest air temperature for the month (-7.3°C) was recorded there on 15th. By contrast Rosslare managed to escape air frost completely. Its lowest temperature was 0.1°C recorded on the 17th, by far the highest of all the extreme minimum values for the month.

Air frosts were widespread in the period 12th to 23rd and was accompanied by radiation fog in many areas on 12th, 14th, 15th and 18th. The low-level temperature inversions during this spell of cold weather trapped smoke from fires and caused persistent smog in city areas. Mean minimum temperatures for the month ranged from 3.8°C at Roche's Point to 0.3°C at Mullingar. Mean maximum air temperatures varied between 9.8°C at Cahirciveen and 7.6°C at Mullingar. The highest temperature recorded was 15.1°C at Kilkenny on the 27th, the mildest February day since records started there in 1958.

RAINFALL

The unsettled, broken weather between 1st and 11th and again between 25th and 28th were offset by the dry spell in the middle of the month when precipitation was confined to brief showers (some of snow or hail), these mostly in coastal districts. For the month, percentages of normal rainfall ranged from

122% at Cork Airport to 47% at Casement Aerodrome. Rainfall was above normal along the south coast but below normal elsewhere. Wettest days were on 1st, 9th, 11th and 26th. Highest daily fall was 34.3 mm recorded at Cahirciveen on the 26th.

There were hail showers in quite a number of areas between 9th and 11th and thunder was recorded at Roche's Point on 9th.

SUNNIEST STATION WAS MALIN HEAD

Sunniest days were 12th, the period 14th to 18th and 21st when over 9 hours sunshine was recorded at a number of stations. The period 22nd-25th was dull. Total for the month ranged from 81.3 hours at Malin Head to 52.7 hours at Claremorris. It was above normal at Mullingar, Clones and Malin Head (128%) and below normal over the rest of the country. At Malin Head it was the sunniest February since 1975. The highest daily sunshine recorded was 9.4 hours at Kilkenny on the 21st.

WINDS

Strong winds with gusts in the range 35-55 knots affected all areas on 1st. In the period 4th to 6th, 9th and on 26th. The highest gust of the month was 65 knots recorded at Malin Head on 6th.

WINTER-SPRING

Although December was generally mild, wet and windy, the month brought to a close one of our coldest years this century. January was cold and dull with a spell of snowfall and widespread snowcover (11th to 17th). Apart from this spell of snow the winter was generally unremarkable.

Air and ground temperatures are higher than this time last year, with ground temperatures about 1 to 2 degrees higher. With this more optimistic start to Spring may we hope for a break in the recent cycle of cold wet Spring weather?

THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

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GRASS TETANY

Ensure cows going to grass have been eating 2 ozs. of calcined magnesite for 4 days before turn out. Continue feeding cal mag to cows on spring grass.

SILAGE

Fertilize and close silage fields by April 1st.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC

For young farmers who assume ownership of land AFTER 4th Feb. 1986 and who are born AFTER 1st January, 1968 the Educational Requirements to qualify for Installation Aid is:— Full Certificate in Farming which can be obtained by attending a course for 3 years at the local ACOT Centre or by a 1 year attendance at an Agricultural College. Included also is 3 months work experience on a designated farm.

HOUSE LETTING AT TALLOW

The Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley has made orders allocating the tenancies of two new houses in Tallow to Mrs. Joan Singleton, Roseville, Tallow and Mr. Eamonn Forbes, 16, Woodview Park, Tallow.

NEW DUNGARVAN MORTUARY

The South Eastern Health Board has provided a new £41,000 mortuary at Dungarvan District Hospital which replaces two outdated buildings.

The provision of the new mortuary has been a priority with South Eastern Health Board member Garry O'Halloran since he became a board member.

"Considering all the projects which have had to be passed over because of financial cut-backs Dungarvan District Hospital has done well to get its new mortuary," said Cllr. O'Halloran.

The mortuary will serve the entire Dungarvan catchment area and is, according to Cllr. O'Halloran, "a much needed facility." He said the old mortuary, together with the one attached to the nearby St. Joseph's Hospital, were of no practical use and were only fit for closure.



Pictured at the Scouts Den, Abbeyside are new scouts just after their investiture into the 4th Waterford. This group is the biggest ever invested in Abbeyside. Front row (l. to r.): Michael Verling, Michael Sheehan, John Paul Cosgrave, Derek Kenneally, Mark Stearn, Brendan Flynn, Kieran Higgins, Euda Donnelly, Gavin Keane, Aidan Mullankey; back row: Brian Elstead, Anthony Hackett, Barry Cliffe, Alan Beatty, Alan Mulcahy, Liam Moore, Raymond Crowley, Tomas Kiely, Mark Sheppard, Gerard Mullen. (Photo: David Stearn)

DUNGARVAN CHORAL NOTES

Tuesday, March 31st sees the opening of Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society's production of "Oh! Susanna, a musical on the life and times of Stephen Collins Foster. All will be familiar with songs like "Dear Old Joe", "Camptown Races", "Beautiful Dreamer", "I Dream Of Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair", "My Old Kentucky Home", "Mass' In The Cold, Cold Ground", "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ("Glory, Glory Hallelujah").

The story takes place in New York around 1861 — when the American Civil War has begun and the North is at war with the South. It depicts the gradual decline of Stephen Foster, separated from his wife and child, living a simple life of poverty but not with any financial gain for him because of his lack of business acumen. Desperation made him seek comfort in alcohol which eventually drove him to his tragic death at the age of 38. The songs he composed are known at the time as plantation melodies, live on from generation to generation with their minstrel magic!

Patrick-Apostle Of Ireland

(AN IRISHMAN WITHOUT RELIGION IS CONSIDERED AN ANOMALY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD)

There's not a saint in the bright courts of Heaven More faithful than he to land of his choice On well the nation to whom In the Feast of their Saint and Apostle rejoice.

It was the year 389 that an expedition returned from abroad carrying with it a cargo of hundreds of slaves, young and old rich and poor. It was a happy day for Ireland that among them a boy of sixteen, the son of a Roman military officer, Calpurnius and Conchessa, a near relative of St. Martin of Tours. This boy was destined to be the APOSTLE OF IRELAND.

It was in Ireland's Black north that Patrick found a home. He became the property of Milcho, a northern chieftain who made him his swine-boy on the Hills of Antrim.

For six years, Patrick suffered the biting blasts of those hills and indeed it was in those lonely summits that his vocation began. He became acquainted with the customs, habits and language of the people, a fitting preparation for his work as the future apostle.

One night in a dream he heard a voice telling him that his servitude was over and he would gain passage on a ship on route to his homeland.

priesthood, a Saint and an Apostle, a conqueror who would subdue without bloodshed the proud haughty chieftains of Ireland and lead them to the feet of Christ.

St. Patrick was repelled on that first landing as an Apostle of Ireland and once again it was the black north he turned to. Landing in Strangford

Among his first converts were the daughters of his former master Milcho, whom the saint wished to convert but, the haughty northman would not submit to the wishes of his former slave. Gathering his possessions into his house and locking himself in, he set fire to the building and all was reduced to ashes.

Patrick journeyed throughout the land, preaching, teaching, baptising and building churches and monasteries. He did this work so thoroughly that an Irishman without religion has come to be regarded an anomaly. It was no soft religion he brought, but an austere, challenging, penitential Christianity that has survived much adversity.

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IN MEMORIAM

CANNING—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Jack Canning, late of New St., Lismore, who died March 12, 1986.

God called your name so softly, So that only you could hear, And no one heard the footsteps.

Of the angels drawing near, They say He only takes the best, And that He surely did, God must have thought you special.

To take you as He did, (Loved and remembered by your loving wife Mary and son Dick.)

CUNNINGHAM—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Cunningham, late of Feagarid, Ballysaggart, who died on March 10, 1982. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for her.

May you rest in peace, dear mother, In that heavenly home above, With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (Always thinking of you—your loving daughter Joan, son-in-law Billy, and grandchildren Helen, Mary, John, Billy, Stobhan, Carmel and Paul.)

FLYNN—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear father, John Flynn, 43, New Street, Lismore, who died on March 12, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I often lay awake at night while others are asleep, And take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.

My dearest wish, my dearest Dad, will never see come through, I wish for the impossible, for yesterday and you. (Always remembered with loving thoughts, Helena.)

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To me you were someone special, Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten, For I thought the world of you. (Sadly missed, lovingly remembered—Josie.)

McGOVERN—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. Masses offered.

God gave me strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow, What it has meant to lose you, God alone will ever know. (Inserted by his loving wife, Mary.)

McGOVERN—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. Masses offered.

We lost a father with a heart of gold, How much we miss him can never be told, He shared our troubles and helped us along, If I follow his footsteps we can never go wrong. (Inserted by his sons Pat and Fran.)

McGOVERN—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. Masses offered.

He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you father, you sheep, Father of the best. (Inserted by his daughter Caroline.)

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How dearly we loved you, And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned, And we had to give. (Inserted by his daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Andrew and grandson Daniel.)

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Gentle Jesus up above, Give my brother all my love, (Always in our thoughts Dan—your loving sister Biddy, Jackie, Pat, John, Fran and families.)

REGAN—Eighteenth Anniversary—In loving memory of Kathleen Regan, late of 8, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 7, 1969. Mass offered.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten, (Never forgotten by her daughter Judy, son-in-law Paddy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband and dad, Patrick Tobin, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff and Croydun, England, who died on March 13, 1979. Masses offered.

It doesn't take a special day, To bring you to our minds, For days without a thought of you, Are very hard to find, We cannot bring the old days back.

When we were all together, Short memories we have of you, Will stay with us forever. (Sadly missed by your fond wife Joan and family, England.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FOWLER—The father, mother, sisters and relatives of the late Anthony Fowler, 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan and London, wish to return very sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes; also Fr. Griffin, C.C. and the other local clergy, and Anthony's friends who travelled long distances to attend the obsequies. They especially wish to thank all their neighbours and friends and the general public for their kindness and generosity in their tragic loss. As a token of our deep appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

LOOBY—The brother, sisters and relatives of the late Patrick Looby, Kilgreany, Cappagh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates, letters of sympathy and those who attended the removal, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey, Sr. Baptist, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Also a word of thanks to Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballinameela, Fr. Callanan, P.P., Ballinameela, Fr. Fitzgerald, Carriglea and Fr. Brennan and Fr. Carey who attended the burial. As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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O'BRIEN—The relatives of the late William O'Brien of Mount Stuart, Aghlish, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; all who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the local and visiting clergy; Sr. Augustine, Matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

O'KEEFE—Richard O'Keefe and family, New York, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who attended the Mass and burial, and those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. Mass will be offered for all in thanksgiving.

POWER—The husband Gusty, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Alice Power, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the obsequies; those who sent Mass cards and seraphic certificates, and all those who called personally. A special word of thanks to the local clergy, doctor and nurses who attended her during her final illness. As a token of deep appreciation Holy Mass will be offered for their intentions.

WALSH—The wife and family of the late Michael Walsh, Gartha West, Ballyduff Upper, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the Rosary, removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. P. Quealy, P.P., Dr. O'Donovan, the Matron, nurses and staff of Lismore District Hospital, the Undertaker and the kind neighbours and friends. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD

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TALLOW AND ROUNDBOUT NOTES

TALLOW SCOUTS MAKE IT "THREE IN A ROW"

Our troop took part in the Regional Quiz competition last Saturday along with teams from Stradbally, Clashmore, Cappoquin and Abbeyside.

The quizmaster, Mr. S. Prendergast, made the teams work hard for their points and the whole evening was very entertaining. The final was fought out amongst three teams, two from Tallow who had shared equal marks in the earlier round, and one from Abbeyside. The end result gave Tallow first and third positions with Abbeyside sandwiched in second place.

Tallow will now go forward, for the third successive year, to represent the Region in the National Quiz which will be held this year in Cork. Hopefully, we will improve on our performance in 1985 when we travelled to Dublin and achieved 2nd place in the National Quiz.

SHAMROCKS H. & F. NOTES

The season got off to a good start with our footballers travelling to Abbeyside to play a challenge game against Ballynacorney. Although the game was a strong wind, both teams showed some good touches and scored difficult points. But our lads showed more accuracy and won with a two point margin.

Training continues every Wednesday night at 7.30 sharp and every player is asked to be there on time.

The club would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new players who are with us this year.

SQUASH NOTES

We Are County Champions— Last Friday night must be regarded as the greatest night in the history of the Tallow Squash Club. No words of mine, could explain the joy, the tension, the excitement, as our top team in the club, made history, by winning the County Final for the first time. A huge crowd from Tallow and round about left by bus or cars from 6.30 on to take Minnies by storm. This was of course the splendid venue for this outstanding final between Dungarvan Crystal and Tallow. No one realised that for the next three hours we would be subjected to such tension and emotion, as both teams battled it out for supremacy. All night long the fortunes swung to and fro first in favour of Crystal and then Tallow. Both teams have to be commended for a marvellous night, and the atmosphere and support from both sets of supporters contributed to this wonderful occasion.

Our Heroes—Congratulations to the lads who made it all possible. To Michael Neville our player who gave it all, and more, to Billy Cantillon for his dedication and determination all year; to Tomas Roche for winning the vital match of the night, and assure us of victory; to Martin Prendergast for that never to be forgotten determination to win when all looked lost, and that excellent defence around the court; to club chairman and player supreme Frank Roche who plotted and planned this superb triumph over the gallant Crystal; to Jody O'Neill the man who played most games in the league, and was responsible for getting us to the final; and not forgetting Pat Ryan, who, while he did not get the chance to play as often as the rest, contributed his share to this historic occasion.

Presentation — Amidst wild scenes of excitement the presentation to the victorious team was made by the sponsors of the league, Southern Electric, and then all the players and the huge following were wined and dined as guests of Minnies. The Tallow club would like to thank Crystal for their sportsmanship on and off the court; Minnies for providing such excellent trophies and wonderful eats afterwards and also for putting their magnificent complex at the disposal of the teams and supporters; all our supporters who travelled in such huge numbers for the final, to each and everyone who made this year such a huge success.

Until next week—Hand Out!

SOCCER NOTES

Brideview 4; Ardmore 2 (after extra time)

Brideview reached the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup last Sunday morning when defeating Ardmore by 4 goals to 2. It was Brideview's best performance of the season, and they had to come from 2 goals down.

Brideview were well in control of the game over the first half hour, but within two minutes we found ourselves two goals down by conceding two penalties. The first came in the 31st minute when a mix up in our defence led to a defender handling the ball and Ardmore took the lead from the resulting penalty. The second came two minutes later when the referee saw some holding in the box and Ardmore went two nil in front, a lead they held until the interval.

Although two goals down, we were playing the better football and were convinced we were still in the game.

The comeback began in the 68th minute when Dermot Henley was brought down in the penalty area, and Gerry Hogan scored from the spot. This was the breakthrough. Brideview needed and we were quickly on level terms in the 78th minute. Dermot Henley's shot from the edge of the penalty area hit the post before going into the net. Brideview piled on the pressure in the final minutes, but the game ended at 2-2 and had to go to extra time.

With just three minutes of the first period gone, Brideview

went in front with a shot from Gerry Hogan from 35 yards that flew into the net. Four minutes later, we made sure of victory when a long kick from Kevin Tobin was brought under control by Philly Curley and his shot beat the keeper at the far post. Brideview were in complete control at this stage and our defence which was solid throughout the game contained Ardmore in the final minutes.

Each member of the team had a tremendous game where they showed great courage in coming from two goals down, and great determination in going on to win the game in extra time. Brideview deserve to be in the final as we played the better football and scored some great goals.

Team — K. Tobin, T. McCarthy, P. Prescod, P. Sheehan, K. Murphy, G. Sice, G. Hogan, L. Moroney, Paul Curley, Philly Curley, D. Henley, M. McCarthy, M. Curran, P. Murphy and M. Henley.

In the other semi-final played in Tallow in the afternoon Lismore beat Cappoquin by 1-0. Brideview now meet Lismore in the final to be played in Ballycullin on Sunday, March 22nd.

On Tuesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) a 1st Div. XI will play a 2nd Div. XI in Tallow. The fixture is aimed at playing a side to represent the Red House League to play the Waterford District League on Easter Monday. There will probably be no Brideview player on the 2nd XI as we will be playing the cup final on the following Sunday. This game is kindly being sponsored by John Lyons' Bar in Tallow.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUBS DRAW RESULTS

Third Draw: 1st Prize £100, Eileen Treacy, West End; 2nd Prize £50, Eddie Cunningham,

Convent Street; 3rd Prize £20, Donie Lyons, Main Street; 4th Prize £10, Mrs. Annie O'Mahony, Barrack St.; 5th Prize, £10, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Chapel St.; Promoters Prize, £10, Margaret Geary. —(Adv.).

COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Anna Ryan, Tallow; Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff; Martin Feeley, Cooldoody; Nellie Frasher, Tallow; Mary Power, Dungarvan; Mrs. McGrath, Dungarvan; Michael Carr, Fermoy; Ellen O'Sullivan, Castletyons; Patrick Hogan, Kilwinny; Michael Pratt, Tallow; Mary Aherne, Ballygallane; Maura Jordan, Castletyons; Mrs. Donnelly, Tallow; Mrs. Cremin, West St., Tallow; Angela Clancy, Aghern, Thomas Halahan, Affane, E. Twohig, Aglish, Stella O'Brien, Tallow; Batty McGrath, Dummoo.

COUNCIL HOUSES ALLOTTED

The two new Co. Council houses at Woodview Park, Tallow, have been allotted. Co. Manager, M. Dan Hurley. Those who got them were Mrs. Thos. Angleton, Roseville and Mr. Eamon Forbes, Woodview Park. Representations were made to the Council by Cllr Willie McDonnell on their behalf.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. NOTES

Many changes have evolved in the Association since seven men founded it in 1884 in Hayes Hotel, Thurles, Maurice Davin was the first President, with Michael Quirk (the real founder), John McKay and John Wyse Powers joint secretaries, Dr. Croke, also Charles Stuart Parnell, Michael Davitt, etc., became patrons and in 1892 the Parnell split brought the G.A.A.

BALLYDUFF AND DISTRICT NOTES

COMHALTAS NOTES

I rith na seachtaine, fuair Joe Muehaly bh Ceoltóir cumasach fíor-thraidisúnta ab ea Joe ar an sean-míleodan Joe, from the Nire, a great set player, who died at the young age of 49, will be sadly missed by his family and numerous friends. Joe, also a fine singer, was the inspiring figure in sessions all over this county and indeed all over the 32 counties. Ar dhéileas do go raibh a anam dílis coimhín.

Music classes will be back to normal this Thursday night in the hall, as will dancing classes on Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

On Friday night at 8.30 sharp our singing class at an Sean-nóil will be held in the Library. Ta falter roimh gach eime. —P.R.O.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Celebrations were in full swing on Friday night as the club made history by bringing the county title of "The Artistry in the Home" competition back to Ballyduff for the first time in the history of the club. The very talented team were Meave Keany, Patsy O'Leary, John Murphy, Maire and Angela Leamy.

Well done lads and lassies on a brilliant performance, but now it is back to the grind preparing for the inter-county rounds which will be coming up shortly.

We hear that also on Friday night some of our members attended the Vocational School Dress Dance, where the crack was mighty. At least what they can remember of it. Just in case, I'll say no more!

On next Saturday night, 14th March, the club head for Fermoy Youth Centre where they will be taking part in a mini light-entertainment competition which is being hosted by Fermoy Macra. We wish our very talented cast the very best of luck. The team consists of John Quirk, Ann Scanlon, Maire and Angela Leamy, Pat Geoghegan, Eugene Flynn, Patsy and Brenda Leamy.

The Mini Light Entertainment commences at 8 p.m., with Ballyduff appearing on stage fifth. So we will be looking for all our supporters to come and get so come in your busloads.

Last Saturday night a meeting was held in the school. I would firstly like to extend a hearty welcome to our new members, John and Margaret Long, all the way from Glendine (Youghal). We hope they will both enjoy a long and happy stay with Macra.

Due to a very busy schedule over the next three weeks it has been decided not to hold a field evening on April 5. Instead the club are hoping to organise once again a soccer tournament in Conna Sports Complex with everybody, Macra and non-Macra welcome to join in.

Great interest has been shown in the County Talent Competition which will be on in two weeks time and it is hoped that we will have a few teams for different categories. More details next week.

Congratulations to our soccer team who have reached the last eight teams left in the league. They meet "Barry Brothers" on this Wednesday night (11th). We wish the lads the best of luck as matches are now on a knock-out basis from now on.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER CLUB

Last Sunday we needed to beat Youghal B in our league game to ensure promotion, and though win we did, ultimately, it was a win born of desperation and good fortune, rather than of skill and endeavour.

With ten minutes to go, 2-1 down, Shamie Daly making a desperate tackle to avoid going to the two behind, and players searching in the depths of their vocabulary to find more hurtful

words of self-condemnation, it was difficult to imagine we would win by three clear goals.

However, the Youghal defence finally cracked and having created some good scoring chances earlier, notably for Youghal who scored both, thank you very much, we finally created some for ourselves and James Scanlon, Paudie Pender and Mossie Walsh took them gleefully.

At times in the first half we were lethargic and more often painful as we strove manfully to avoid promotion, Sean Pender's early departure through injury did not help matters and we hardly deserved better than to be a goal down at half-time. Ultimately, our victory was achieved because of an improved second-half performance and the fact that the relative importance of the outcome to each side hung very much in our favour.

Deserved Division One status, then, next year after a season of improved discipline, commitment and consistency. With regard to discipline we did, of course, never claim that prac-

to a very low ebb; three counties only figuring in the championship which Cork won after a Dublin withdrawal ten minutes from the end.

It is hard to imagine 21 men in a team but until 1892 teams consisted of that number until they were reduced then to 17-a-side; 1913 saw the first of the 15-a-side teams, and also the purchase of the City and Suburban, Jones' Road (now Croke Park) from Frank Dineen of Ballylanders, Co. Limerick, who held the distinct honour of being two offices in the G.A.A. at the one time — President and Secretary. He had previously bought the grounds mainly for games purposes.

The G.A.A. looks in a much healthier state at the present day and the Banner county's win over Cork at Ennis last Sunday week should spur them on to greater things in the future. Of course it will have a steadying influence on Cork who will meet Waterford now in the quarter-final of the league. It is heartening too to see the Decies emerging again into the premier grade and Cork, as well as everyone else would like to see keener competition in Munster especially as well with the advent of Tipperary being elevated.

There is a humorous story told of a match between Middleton hurlers and Blackrock in the early twenties and play was not long in progress when a hefty Middleton forward scored a goal, "bundling" as is often said, the rather light goal into the back of the net. He picked himself up after a while and coming out to the umpire he said in a real Cork accent, "if that fellow comes in again, tell 'em our burying place is Ballyntemple."

time made absolute perfect, and having demonstrated that fact last Sunday to any ignorant bystanders, we may not have to do so again.

Team — J. Quirk, F. Fennessy, R. Walsh, S. Daly, P. Pender, B. Dunlea, S. Pender, P. Ryan, M. Walsh, J. Scanlon, M. Geary, T. Nugent, C. Daly, B. Bolger.

To conquer ill-health is more important than any match that was ever played so it was a great pleasure to see Mike Quirk at the game last Sunday. From all club members we say a very hearty welcome home.

In a similar vein, many congratulations to Maurice and Kathleen Geary on the birth of a baby boy. The excitement of the event was still with Maurice during the game and his feeling of universal goodwill extended to wishing to play for our opponents, which desire was finally quelled after some abuse and one goal granted.

Next Sunday the season comes to a close when we travel away to play Youghal A in a game which will decide the outcome of the league championship.

BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

on Sunday next, assigned by his paper to cover the consecration by Pope John Paul II of his former private secretary, Fr. John Magee as the new Bishop of Cloyne which takes place in the Vatican on St. Patrick's Day.

John Murphy is one of the Examiner's top reporters and has covered many important events for the paper on the home front but this is the first occasion on which he has been assigned to travel outside the country and may we venture to say that it is also the most important event that he has so far covered.

John told us, modestly, that he was chosen for the assignment because a major part of the area which he normally covers in East Cork is in the Diocese of Cloyne but we have no doubt that it confirms the very high regard in which he is held by his Editor. We wish him God speed and good luck and we will all be looking forward to his dispatches from Rome in the coming week.

OUR GOLD AND SILVER BOYS

I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all when I say how proud I was to be Irish last week-end as I sat before the television watching the World Indoor Athletics Championships from Indianapolis to see Cork born Marcus O'Sullivan win the blue ribbon of international athletics, the 1500 metres on Saturday and take the gold medal for Ireland. And then we had the icing on the cake on Sunday night as we watched the final of the 3,000 metres and saw Limerick's Frank O'Mara surge to the front to win the gold and the courageous Paul Donovan from Galway come up in the last few strides to take the silver in second place.

I was cheering and clapping on each of these exciting occasions and why not. Was it not a wonderful achievement for our Irish athletes to win 2 gold and 1 silver in such top ranking world competition!

REQUEST

A request has been made by Johnny Buckley, Ballynoe for the words of a song, part of the chorus of which goes, "In sweet Cappoquin I embraced her And called for a cruisin' lan."

Perhaps some reader may be able to oblige?

CAD E SIN?

For our place-names paragraph this week we go to Páoriste an tSraibhaile (Stradbally):

Baile Uí Mhuinigh (Ballyvooney) = O'Mhooney's Homestead, I "Leabhar na gCeart" na gCeithre Maistir cuirtear O'Mooney agus O'Meany fe'n ainm anmhaín.

Baile Uí Bhaioighill (Ballyvoile) = O'Boyle's Homestead. "Baile Uí Bhaioighill na ggrainn, baile beag, gortach, Ni raibh me ann, ach uair amháin

"S ní bhfuairéas ann acht prataí's praiséach." (Old Rhyme).

Buille Chlaidhimh = Sword Cut (seen on one of the cliffs). Bhi eokas maith ag na h-ascairi sa Rinn ar ainmneacha aiteann o'n Rinn Bhan go Dun Mor. Is minic a dh'áirig me ag tagairt do "Buille Chlaidhimh" iad. B'e Fionn MacCumhaill ba chiontach leis an scoil ata le feiscint fo sa bhfaill.

Braonan (Brenan) = A Droplet. Deir O Donnabhain gur Brianan an ainm ceart, se sin o Bri = Cnoc (a hill). Bhi rian cúsleán na bPaorach ann uair ach ta san go leir imithe anois.

DICEY REILLY

Our choice for the ballad corner this week, "Dicey Reilly," is one which we have taken from a collection called "Songs and Ballads of Dublin." It is sung to a rousing air and has always been a popular choice at sing-songs.

She walks down Fitzgibbon street with an independent air. And then it's down to Summerhill, at her the people stare.

She says it's nearly half-past one, so I'll nip in for another little one. Ah! the heart to the rule is Dicey Reilly.

Chorus: Ah! poor old Dicey Reilly she has taken to the sup. Poor old Dicey Reilly she will never give it up. For it's off each morning to the hook. And she nips in for another little drop. Ah! the heart to the rule is Dicey Reilly.

She owns a little sweetshop at the corner of the street. And every evening after school I go to wash her feet. She leaves me there to watch the shop. While she nips out for another little drop. Ah! the heart to the rule is Dicey Reilly.

Chorus.

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MINNIES



SQUASH NOTES

MEN'S COUNTRY LEAGUE TEAM IN FINAL

Our men's country league team had a great semi-final win on Wednesday night of last week in Kilworth to qualify for the final at the same venue to-night. The lads played their hearts out in a very tough encounter and we wish them the very best of luck in the final.

Semi-final scores: Brian "Marathon Man" O'Brien went down 0-3, Dan "The Rasher" McCarron lost 1-3, Michael "Finnigan" Flynn won 3-2, Paddy "Crumb" Murphy won 3-2 and Richie "Mariboro" Gough won 3-1.

The top '24' semi-finals produced some outstanding games with Eddie Moore giving club no. 1 Mickey O'Mahoney a bit of a scare before going down 1-3. Brian Barnes and Jimmy "Boast" Barry played a very long 5-setter with Jimmy going 8-2 up in the fifth only to lose 10-9. The final line-up is as follows: No. 1 — Mickey O'Mahoney v. Pat Phelan; No. 2 — Jackie Sandford v. John Foley; No. 3 — Pa McGovern v. Jimmy Harly.

Bare we leave the top 24 mention would have to be made of one of the games of the season between John Foley and Denis "Smiler" O'Brien. They both played their hearts out in their semi-final encounter in their semi-final encounter before they edged it 9-7 in the fifth. A great game lads.

Our Waterford league 'A' team are through to the final. Date and venue will be published next week.

On Friday night last Minnies played host to the Waterford league 'B' final between Dungarvan Crystal and Tallow. Tallow eventually won 3-2 but the scoreline was insignificant because this was one of the best nights seen in the club this season. Tallow brought a busload of supporters who seemed to think they were at the county hurling final! However, this did not deter the Crystal lads who showed a spirit and

commitment rarely seen in any team sport. If they keep playing like that it won't be very long before they win something major.

Pierce Moloney's "All-Rounder" competition gets underway this week and with points being awarded American style, anyone could happen. I seem to remember John O'Brien beating George last season?

On Saturday last the ladies junior team had a great win against Christy's of Cork. (5) Mai O'Brien 1-3, (4) Trish Cummins 3-0, (3) Mary Brett 3-0, (2) Ann Wyley 3-0 and (1) Tess Reynolds 3-0. If they can win the away leg it will be off to Killarney for the semi-finals and hopefully, final. The best of luck girls.

As you will, by now, be aware, I always like to keep the squash notes light and humorous, but this week I would like to make a serious observation. At the start of each season, we the members, elect a President and a committee to run the squash club. They in turn appoint team captains and sub-committees. It would serve us all better if we abided by the decisions made, even though we may not agree with them, and all did our best for the good of the club. So for the rest of the season let's hear no more criticism, but try to keep up the fabulous atmosphere that has always been associated with Minnies.

Finally I was great to see Francis Power back in circulation last Friday night, looking fit and healthy. Francis hopes to be back in training this summer to be fit for next season. We wish you all the best.

I could not finish the notes without mentioning "The People's Champion" who came up with the quote of the week when he was overheard telling a colleague in the changing room that he had a funny way of dressing himself! Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. — "DIGGER"

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