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IT'S REALLY A WASTE OF TIME — AND MONEY

Members of Waterford County Council put down motions at frequent intervals calling for the erection of a variety of signs at various points around the county. These signs are usually concerned with the prohibition of dumping, with warnings about children at play, with cattle crossing the road and such other things as dangerous bends.

The erection of these signs costs money, maybe not a great deal, but still it's money and as anyone who moves around can see, the countryside is littered with them.

The point we are making is that for all the attention that's paid to these various signs, they might just as well not be there at all. Putting them up is really a waste of time and money.

What puts this in mind for us is the location of a "no dumping" sign at Strandside North, Abbeyside on the seaside of the road beyond "Cairbre" House. The sign is surrounded by all kinds of refuse which is being regularly dumped there. From enquiries we have made it would appear that this dumping takes place under cover of dark and it must be done by persons who bring the refuse in cars and just chuck it out. This kind of cowboy behaviour just goes to show once more that the general outlook where this and all such similar matters are concerned is that nothing's wrong except being caught.

It certainly looks as if we are never going to learn a little civic spirit or display a modicum of civic pride.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

This week marks the end of the summer holiday period and back to school time for the children. By and large it has been a good summer with plenty of sunshine and just like the children we are all indeed sad to bid goodbye to the long warm sunny days. But time or tide cannot be held back and life must go on.

The last day of August also marks the end of what we in the newspaper business describe as "the silly season." August is the month in which all activity in the law courts is suspended while meetings of the public authorities are seldom held either—so news is usually on the scarce side.

But now that we have entered the first month of autumn things will quickly return to normal and work in all spheres will re-commence. That is, of course, except where Dail Eireann is concerned. The Dail has been in adjournment for the last two months and it is not due to recommence until the middle of next month. No wonder we hear the Dail deputies complaining so often that they are over-worked and underpaid. They're convincing no one but themselves and as far as that goes it can only be a case of maybe!

APPRECIATION

Mr. Pat Loftus, Acting IDA Regional Manager, Waterford, speaking at a meeting of the South East Small Industries Board in Dungarvan last Friday

paid a nice and well deserved tribute to Mr. Maurice McHugh, Abbeyside, the County Development Officer.

Stating that Frank Conlon was the IDA Executive with responsibility for Small Industry in County Waterford, Mr. Loftus added that "in association with Maurice McHugh, the County Development Officer for County Waterford they have done sterling work to date. I would like to convey the Board's appreciation of their efforts."

A WEEK-END OF GREAT SADNESS

A number of sudden and unexpected deaths which occurred last week-end made it a week-end of much sadness for a great many people. Three of these, reported elsewhere in the obituary column of this issue, are once again proof, if proof were necessary, that death can come with the stealth of a thief in the night.

But sadness is all about us on every day. It is only when it comes to our own doorsteps that we become fully aware of it or when it strikes some of our friends or acquaintances.

Comforting the bereaved is an old Christian tradition in Ireland but there are times when words appear to be totally inadequate. However it may not be that help is most needed to overcome the shock of a sudden bereavement but in the weeks and months afterwards. To support a person through such a period is a wonderful work of charity.

This is what St. Paul urged all Christians to do when in his letter to the Corinthians he wrote: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those, who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

CO-ORDINATOR FOR MIDLAND VEGETABLE GROWING ENTERPRISE

The Mullingar Mental Health Association and the National Rehabilitation Board, as part of their policy to offset the effect of long-term unemployment resulting in poor mental well-being, have planned to develop a Vegetable Growing Enterprise in Mullingar.

The objective of the Enterprise is to train handicapped persons to earn their own living by growing vegetables on a two-acre site. The research which has been carried out in regard to the project indicates that it can be profitable and supportive on an ongoing basis as the most recent figures show that during 1986, Ireland imported £48 million of horticultural produce. Training is scheduled to commence on Monday next, September 7, and where feasible the trainees are expected to have access to two acres of land which they will develop concurrently with their Training Programme.

Miss Marian Hennessy, Horticulturist will be Co-ordinator of the Project with the support of an Advisory Group. Marian

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Cappoquin, runners-up in "The Club of the Year" Award at the Waterford Executive Maera na Feirme County Finals. Back (l. to r.): Pat Murray, Billy O'Grady, Declan Morrissey, Billy Devine, Eddie O'Brien, Ger Burke, Michael O'Donnell, Eamonn Hickey, Willie O'Donoghue; Front: Pdraig Walsh, National President, Maera na Feirme, Liam Dunne, National Chairman, Maera na Feirme, Mary O'Brien, Liam Denehy, AIB, Dungarvan (sponsors), Anne O'Brien, Daphne Cahill, Noreen O'Brien. (Photo by Kiely)

WEDDING BELLS



Mr. John McCarthy, 81 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and Miss Margaret Curley, Quarry Road, Youghal, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Youghal. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



Married on Saturday last at St. Anne's Church, Colligan were Miss Theresa Foley, Garryduff, Colligan and Mr. Patrick Dee, Ballyneety, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB NOTES



There's a very smug man in Ardmore to-night. He's got a nice big colour tv and a king size duvet. As a result of Sunday's competition John Cronin is probably ahead on the leader board for the Master Angler 1987 as well, but more of that in next week's issue.

My boss and John Radley of Radleys Engineering do us proud in providing twelve fine prizes but he also graced us with his company in the competition and he gave a fair account of himself too at the fishing. We'll reciprocate one of these days John, bearing in mind we have only two more outings of our own, so hopefully we'll get a bash at the fresh water fishing too.

The tv set was courtesy of Pat Casey of Casey Electronics. I understand that it's the only Irish made tv on the market. Maybe we'll get Pat out next time!

A new tactic that I'm developing is to leave the rod unattended for a while during competition so that when a fish impales itself it will probably get tangled in someone else's gear. The other party then thinks he's got a fish and will reel the whole lot in. It's a great energy saver. It worked a treat on Sunday! Ask Tom Cowling as he tried this technique as well, and to good effect. Another good trick is to pick a good team for yourself and make it easy for yourself to me in the Baumann sponsored

Inter-Firms and I believe it worked for a friend of mine over the week-end. Nudge! nudge! wink! wink! Pat! Anyway, he was decent, he filled the cup and he didn't leave the children out either. And give fair play to John Radley, he stuck his hand in his pocket and filled it again. Nice touch lads, keep it up!

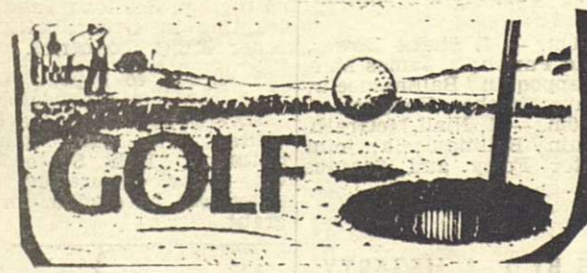
Inter-Firms Competition - No. of Fish, 239. No. of Variety, 9 (115 conger, 78 ling, 21 dog, 9 pollack, 14 pouting, 1 plaice, 1 whiting, 1 garfish, 1 grey gurnard). 1st-Dungarvan A, 375 pts. (John Cronin, Tony Crowe, Tony Elstead, Pat Buckley); 2nd-Dungarvan C, 351 pts. (George Young, Pat O'Donovan, Con Lane, Don O'Connor); 3rd-Dungarvan E, 264 pts. (Kay Cliffe, Michael Wright, Beppy Leeuwen, Joop Leeuwen).

Daysha TV for the greatest number of points by an individual—John Cronin, 153 p.s. Master Anglers 1987 (Sunday's results still to be added)—Tony Crowe, 323 pts.; John Cronin 316; Betty Dee 308; Breda Warren 302; George Young 272; Kay Cliffe 271.

Lady Angler—Betty Dee 308 pts.; Breda Warren 302; Kay Cliffe 271; Helen O'Grady 252; Norah Walsh 202; Eileen Fennell 202.

Leading Skippers—Tony Crowe "Mako" 49.59 pts.; Johnny O'Leary "Violet" 48.36; Connie McGrath "Kara Maria" 41.78; Maurice McGrath "First Cork" 39.89; Paddy Riordan "Naomh Caine" 35.57. — P.R.O.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB



RESULTS
Monday 24th—P. Murray 34 pts.; Thursday 27th—1st S. McGovern 43 pts.; 2nd S. Flynn 43 pts.; 3rd T. Phelan 41 pts.

FIXTURES
Monday 7th—Long Handicap Competition; Thur/Sat 3rd 5th—National Council for the Blind 18 holes v. par, re-entry; Sunday 6th—Lady President's Prize. Finally we go "Spratting" and mention Austin who went to the penultimate stage of the Kerry Boys' Open, goes out to the eventual winner. Congrats also to Justin and son who won the Father and Son Open at Waterford recently.

LADIES GOLF NOTES
Results—18 hole stroke. Tue. 25th Aug—winner, M. O'Brien (18) 69 nett; runner-up, K. Deasy (28) 69 nett.

FIXTURES—Lady President's Prize, Sunday, 6th September. Draw for partners Thursday 3rd at 8.30 p.m. — P.R.O.

COUNCILLOR BILLY KYNE, MCC, UDC

Clr. Billy Kyne will be in attendance at the Union Office, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan on this Friday, Sept. 4, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Clr. Kyne holds clinics at the Union Office on the first and third Friday of every month.

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