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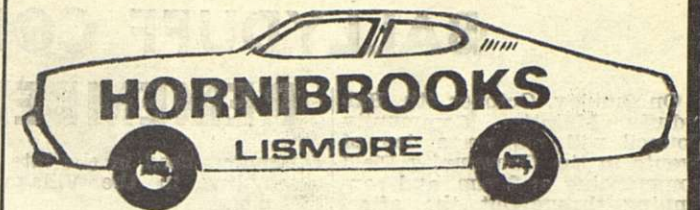
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When we were writing last week about the injustice of the Ministerial pensions and the "perks" enjoyed by Dail Deputies which have so far remained untouched while even the most disadvantaged in the country are being made to feel the full brunt of the cut backs in the various health and social services, we forgot to mention the handout that is taken from the public purse to subsidise the Dail Restaurant and provide cheap meals for the hard-working (!) TD's and Senators.

Up to now there has been a handout of £150,000 a year for the running of the Restaurant but it appears that Finance Minister Ray MacSharry has decided that this must at least be pared back as part of the economy drive. So when the TD's and Senators return to Leinster House in a fortnight or so's time after their almost four months on summer-holidays, they will find themselves subjected to shorter hours and higher prices. All restaurants, according to the new schedules will close at 5.30 p.m. and prices have been increased by as much as 20 per cent.

But sure this is only chicken feed for the well-heeled members of the Oireachtas who still have it all, more or less going for them. Why, we must again ask, does not the Government grasp the nettle and show they are not hypocrites by attacking the scandalous pension system they are operating and by cutting the other perks they are paid out of taxpayers money to bring them to a reasonable level. At last people would then see that the sacrifices have to be made by everyone.

CLOCK WANTED

The September monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council meandered on, at times without any obvious direction, until close on 11 p.m.

While the new Council Chamber is without doubt a lavishly appointed and very comfortable meeting venue it lacks a most important item—a clock. There is wall to wall carpeting, well upholstered chairs and most pleasant decor but we cannot understand why a time-piece was overlooked—in an area where time can be a very important factor.

Perhaps someone might donate a clock so that the Council could keep track of the time and see that their meetings for the future are terminated at a more reasonable hour than 11 o'clock at night.

AIR POLLUTION IN DUNGARVAN

Air pollution in Dungarvan is so negligible or almost so that there is no longer any need to maintain a regular testing service in the town.

This was stated at the September monthly meeting of the local Urban Council following the reading of a letter from the local office of the South Eastern Health Board.

The letter informed the members that recent communications from the Department of Health (the letter was dated August 21) indicated that monitoring air pollution in Dungarvan as carried out at present was unnecessary due to the low levels recorded and

consequently it had been decided to discontinue the exercise as from the end of August. The monitoring station which was located in Mary Street has now been removed and the equipment has been stored at the Town Hall "until" (as the letter stated in conclusion) "a time may come when it is needed again."

Town Clerk Bertie White said that the readings for the town were so low for the past 3 years that it was felt that, for the present at any rate, there was no need to continue the monitoring service.

THE UNCROWNED KING OF IRELAND

Next Sunday week, October 4 will be "Ivy Day" and marks the 96th anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, President of the Irish Land League, who came to be known as "the uncrowned King of Ireland." Parnell, born in 1846, died in 1891 and is buried in Glasnevin cemetery in Dublin.

The great popularity which Parnell enjoyed among the people during his all too brief lifetime may be gleaned from the following old document which has come into our possession, the subject matter of which was common cause throughout the length and breadth of Ireland at the time. Dated Dungarvan, 15th May, 1883 it consists of the minutes of a public meeting held in the town and is headed "Parnell Testimonial." It reads as follows:

"At a public meeting of the People of Dungarvan Parish, held in the Town Hall on the 13th inst., for the purpose of giving both farmers and townspeople an opportunity of uniting with other Parishes in Ireland in the Presentation of a suitable Testimonial to their Leader C. S. Parnell, Esq. M.P.

Mr. P. McCarthy, Ballyduff, Tenant Farmer, having been called to the Chair The following Resolutions were put and passed unanimously:

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Slattery, Coolnagour; seconded by Mr. Thomas Marshall, Dungarvan; and resolved—"That this Meeting of the People of both Town and Parish of Dungarvan fully approves of the movement now general amongst the Irish people of showing their gratitude to Mr. Parnell, and resolves to do all that is possible to ensure its success."

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Flynn, Dungarvan; seconded by Mr. John Power, Ballymacmague; and resolved—"That a Committee be now formed of those present at the preliminary meeting with power to add to their number; that Mr. Patt, McCarthy, of Ballyduff, be appointed Chairman; Mr. W. Morrissey of Ballymacmague, and Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, of Dungarvan, Secretaries; and Mr. William Gibbons, Dungarvan, Treasurer, for the purpose of getting in subscriptions towards the Parnell Tribute."

Proposed by Mr. M. A. Anthony, Dungarvan; seconded by Mr. Benjamin Greene, Burgery; and resolved—"That those who approve of Mr. Parnell's policy, both in town and country, be invited by circular and otherwise, as the Committee decide to unite in securing the

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School Project Could Fall Victim To "Slashing Government Cutbacks"

Because of the many Government cutbacks, a long-promised new vocational school in Dungarvan could now be in doubt, last Monday's monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee was told.

The new school, which it has been estimated, will cost in excess of £1m, would replace the existing vocational school, where there are major accommodation problems.

The matter was raised by Mr. Billy Kyne, who expressed concern that the project would fall victim to the "slashing Government cutbacks."

"There is," said Mr. Kyne, "a very great need for this new school, but from what I have been hearing it would seem that a starting date is now in real jeopardy."

The C.E.O., Mr. Donal Kelleher, acknowledged that while he had nothing official from the Department of Education it would appear that new projects will not be taken on.



Pictured at the Ormonde Hotel, Dungarvan recently are Waterford Co-op Society workers who received silver salvers on the occasion of their retirement. Seated in front are the recipients (l. to r.) Sean Hennessy, John McGregor, Mossie Murray, Mrs. Peg Flynn, Dick Tobin, Billy Monahan. At back (l. to r.) are Juddy Mulcahy, Jimmy Coleman, Mrs. Murray, Billy Kiely, Liam Enright, Noel Dwyer, Tony Houlihan, C. Lennon, Jimmy Healy. (Photo: David Stearn)

WEDDING BELLS



Eddie Meaney, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside and Caroline O'Shea, 9 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who were married at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

BALLYDUFF PREPARE FOR "HELLO OCTOBER"

Bill and Geraldine Canning's production of that ever popular variety show, "Hello October," is presently in full rehearsal. The Community Hall in Ballyduff is a hive of activity preparing for what looks like the most colourful, exciting and entertaining show to date.

The Ballyduff people have decided that the best medicine for these depressing times of hospital closures, education cut-backs and G.A.A. drawn finals is an honest to goodness "fun show."

The material in the show caters for all ages. "Phantom of the Opera," features strongly with local performers like David Anglesey, Slobhan Farrell, Mairead Ahern and imported talent, Hugh Moynihan and Deirdre White from Cork, giving their all. The haunting and poignant scenes selected from that famous show "Les Miserables" will thrill you to bits. Songs like "Look down," "Do You Hear The People Sing" and "One Day More," will bring you close to tears.

Liam O'Keeffe on the lights and original and existing stage design by Susan McCarthy ensures a wonderful nights fun and entertainment. So make a night of it—come along to the Ballyduff Community Hall on any or all of the following nights—October 1st, 2nd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 15th, 16th and 18th—you won't be disappointed.

For further information contact Margaret Hartly, 058-41377 (o), 051-91223 (h), Valerie Leo, 058-42508.



Pictured at the Press Reception to announce details of the forthcoming Strauss Ball to be held at Clonea on October 17: Mary Ronayne, Vice-President, Hockey Club, John Creed, President, Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society, Eithne Keavers, President, Soroptomists, and C. Morrissey, Lady President, Golf Club.

"Dept. Trying To Get Money By Fair Means Or Foul"

—SAYS DUNGARVAN P.P.

Very Rev. Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Dungarvan, has accused the Department of trying to get money "by fair means or foul,"

by refusing to pay a teacher's salary. The accusation was levelled by Dean Cassidy at last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee when members were told that the Department will no longer pay the salary of the VEC's woodwork teacher for teaching at postprimary schools in the towns of Cappoquin and Lismore.

From Dungarvan To Tralee In 48 Hours?

Is it possible to get from Dungarvan to Tralee by public transport? asked Mr. Paddy Kenneally of Fianna Fail at the monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford V.E.C. "Even if it is, it would take about forty-eight hours, to make the journey."

At the meeting, in Dungarvan on Monday, the C.E.O., Mr. Donal Kelleher, informed the members that the Department of Education would sanction a maximum of three delegates to attend a sports conference in Tralee from October 29 to November 1.

It was agreed to send three delegates to the conference and they will be selected at the next meeting of the committee.

Dean Cassidy, who is chairman of the VEC said the Department had given a commitment to them to provide some vocational education in Lismore and Cappoquin after closing the vocational school in Cappoquin twenty years ago. "Now it would seem the Department will no longer honour that commitment," he said. Mr. Billy Kyne said the Department of Education is asking the parents of the students attending Lismore CBS and St. Anne's in Cappoquin to pay the salary of the woodwork teacher. Failing that, he said, the VEC is being asked to pay the salary.

CORK STRAUSS ORCHESTRA FOR DUNGARVAN

On Saturday, 17th October the Cork Strauss Orchestra will perform at a Gala Strauss Ball in the Ballroom at Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Hockey Club who are organising this special occasion in aid of their pitch development fund are delighted to be associated with this very popular Cork Orchestra.

A lively night of music and dance is assured, the programme will consist of a wide selection of Strauss Waltzes and Polkas with many well-known favourites.

Tickets for the Ball are £12.50 each and are available from any member of the Hockey Club and at a number of other outlets in the surrounding towns.

Cllr. Kyne Welcomes Council Works At Abbeyside

Speaking to members of the Abbeyside Branch of the Labour Party, Billy Kyne said he welcomed the start on the new footpath to Abbeyside N.S. from Sea Park via Skeaharine and Friars Walk.

This project, being undertaken by Waterford Co. Council was the result of a very successful campaign undertaken by the Parents Association of Abbeyside School whose very professional submission to the then Minister of the Environment, Mr. John Boland, T.D., had brought many benefits to Abbeyside. "The determination of this parents group succeeded where the Council's lack of finance failed and the thanks of the council and the public should go to this group and Deputy Boland," Cllr. Kyan said.

Continuing, he said that another important plus involved

the removal of every diseased tree in the Old Hermitage Est. He, among other Councillors had raised the problem of these trees and the worry they were to people living in the area. Indeed when he highlighted the problem at their last meeting of the Urban Council it was followed by a serious tree fall only three days later which thankfully did not result in injury but which did cause major inconvenience.

He had he said, been assured by Mr. Denis McCarthy that all dangerous trees would be removed including those trees that were adjacent to the backs of the Murphy Place houses.

The cost of this work is £80,000 approx., and said Cllr. Kyne, not only does it do much needed work but also ensures welcome employment for Co. Council staff.

Nobody should forget, Cllr. Kyne said, the work of the Abbeyside N.S. Parents Group and the Minister's response which would result in a safer access to their school as well as the removal of dangerous trees.

Cllr. Kyne went on to contrast this with the present regime under our present Minister for the Environment whose ideology had resulted in Council Workers being made idle for the first time ever as well as no houses being built in the county or urban area this year!

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BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REMEMBERS THE 1930's

On Sunday, October 4th, Ballyduff Municipal Community Council will put on a day of events in the Community Field...

equipment used in the late 30's assembling in the Village at 1.30 p.m.

There will be a competition for the Best Dressed Lady and Gent in working clothes...

Nissan International Cycling Classic Route And Stages

The following are the stages and routes of this year's NISSAN International Cycling Classic...

Saturday, Oct. 3 - Stage 4A - Team Time Trial - Tralee to Killarney...

Sunday, Oct. 4 - Stage 5 - Kilkenny to Dublin...

24, who held the yellow jersey in the Tour de France this year and more recently won the prestigious Dauphine Libere race...

Also on the System U team will be Marc Madiot, the reigning French Professional Champion...



Picture shows Jack Curran of M. J. Curran & Sons, Square, Dungarvan (sponsors) with the prizewinners in the recent competition run by Abbeyside S.A.C.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

LEAGUE CUP SOCCER

The second series of games in the Tony Bolger League Cup were played on Sunday and resulted as follows:-

- Cappoquin 'B' 2, Inch 0; Pinewood 13, Grange 2; Youghal 2; Cappoquin 'A' 2; Glenview 4; Ardmore 3; Killeagh 1; Affane 2; Bride View 1; Lismore 3; Plitwon v. Modelgo was postponed.

Inch, must be Pinewood. Their goal difference must surely put them out of reach. Strong favourites for a second semi-final place will be Cappoquin 'A'...

option and stayed close to home to view the Cappoquin 'B' v. Inch game at the Danes Field. And there could be no grumbles at the fare served up...

Dungarvan last Saturday when they overcame an excellent Rathgormack side to take the county title in fine style. This was a tremendous performance from our lads...

Cappoquin And Villierstown Tidy Towns Reports

The annual reports on the three local entrants - Cappoquin, Lismore and Villierstown - to hand are the commentaries on Cappoquin (161) and Villierstown (158) each showing an increase of two over 1986.

hane's Garage should receive attention for next year's presentation. Dereliction continues to be a problem. The fishing tackle sign at M. Flives looks well this year...

resentation? Send in the answers to these questions on your completed questionnaire. The adjudicator would like to hear from the committee.

crossroads with the attractive seating and fencing. This is the standard against which all other green areas will be judged.

For Cappoquin and Villierstown, both markings are generous in view of the continued weakness of local community effort.

Appearance Of Approach Roads: Max. 40. (1986: 33). 1987: 35 - One nameplate was dirty and one 30 m.p.h. speed limit sign was partially hidden.

resentation Of Buildings: Max. 35. (1986: 29). 1987: 29 - The village was almost litter free again this year.

Appearance Of Approach Roads: Max. 40. (1986: 25). 1987: 26 - Approach roads to Villierstown are overgrown at their verges however, road signs and nameplates look well.



TALLOW WEDDING - Miss Therese Sice and Mr. Connie Curley, both of Tallow, who were married in Tallow Church recently.

Cappoquin (panel), N. O'Donoghue, M. Foley, D. Curran, K. McCahy, G. O'Brien, C. O'Leary, Cahill, M. Lacey, J. Lacey, T. O'Sullivan, L. Lacey, G. Morrissey, S. Fraher.

Our scorers were - D. Kelleher 1-0, P. J. Veale, D. Walsh, T. Mansfield, T. Fives, E. Fraher 0-1 each.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Annual General Meeting - All members and intending members of 16 years or older are asked to please note that the A.G.M. of the above club will be held in the OYMS Hall on this Thursday, Sept. 24th, 1987 at 8 p.m. sharp.

There was a joyous scene as Affane captain Kenneth Wilkinson was presented with the magnificent cup.



CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

With the onset of winter, the flower club resumes activities to help fill the long winter nights.

Club competition on the night will be an arrangement entitled "Autumn." Max width 24" so off you to the highways and byways to collect the beautiful autumn flowers, fruit, foliage and berries.

DUNGARVAN MART

600 cattle, 500 sheep and 200 calves and weanlings were on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last.

Tidy Towns Competition

Ardmore have once again won the Co. Waterford 1st Prize in the 1987 Tidy Towns Competition with 178 marks, just two behind the overall winners, Sneem, Co. Kerry.

Ardmore Still Best In Waterford

Association, Caroline R. Walsh says, "we shall keep trying for the number one spot - hope springs eternal."

ADJUDICATORS COMMENTS: The following are the adjudicators' remarks and marks awarded maximum marks in brackets:-

Appearance Of Approach Roads: (40) 33 - One approach road into Ardmore is a little overgrown at its verges.

visit/live in. As usual, Ardmore's beach is presented to a high standard. We will look forward to the development of the proposed leisure park near the car park.

Appearance Of Approach Roads: (40) 33 - One approach road into Ardmore is a little overgrown at its verges.

Presentation Of Residential Areas: (20) 18 - With minor exceptions the presentation of domestic dwellings in Ardmore is commendable.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC NOTES

Ferrybank 2; Railway 0 - Our U12's we away to Ferrybank last Saturday but we did not gather any points.

U/14's Great Effort - Our under 14 hurlers participated in the recent, Abbeyside tournament and turned in a great performance.

The club would like to thank most sincerely the Abbeyside club for their kind invitation into their tournament.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME: Cappoquin Macra na Feirme held their A.G.M. on Saturday, 5th Sept. in Affane Hall.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Patrons - Fr. Barron, P.P. Fr. Phelan, P.P. Deane Marys; President - Willie O'Donoghue; Vice-Presidents - Mary O'Brien, Eamon Hickey, Billy Devine; Chairman - Eddie Veale; Secretary - Noreen O'Brien; Assistant Secretary - Tom Burke; Treasurer - Declan Morrissey; Asst. Treasurer - Seamus Lacey; P.R.O. - Billy O'Grady; Asst. P.R.O. and Librarian - Ann O'Brien; Delegates to the Co. Executive - Ed. O'Brien, Noreen O'Brien, Declan Morrissey, Billy O'Grady, Willie O'Donoghue, Mary O'Brien and Padraig Brown.

Sports Night - Our thanks to Kilmacshomas Macra for participating in our sports night in conjunction with the V.E.C. and "Be active Be Alive" week. - (P.R.O.)

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. J. Cullinane, F.A.O.I., F.A.C.P., optometrist and contact lens practitioner, will attend in Feericks, Cappoquin on Thursday, September 24 at 2 p.m.

PLANNING NOTICE

Dungarvan U.D.C. - I. Roman King, an applicant to Dungarvan U.D.C. for planning permission for change of use from dwellinghouse to offices on ground floor and living accommodation on the 1st floor, alterations and new rear extension at 38, Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan, Signed: Ronan E. King.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES: UNDER 16's TAKE TITLE

Affane 1-5; Rathgormack 1-2 Our under 16 footballers covered themselves in glory at

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A Financial Planning Service From A.I.B.

Speaking recently to a local parents group Mr. Con O Tuama, Assistant Manager, Dungarvan, referred to the school financial pressures brought on by the need to purchase school books, uniforms and pay fees. "We in A.I.B. believe that such pressures should not arise if family finances are planned properly. Some time ago we introduced Masterplan, an account, which enables every householder to budget for each month's expenditure over a 12 month period. Whether we like it or not school books, uniforms and fees are likely to be a family expense in most households for several years and should be planned for. Our Masterplan Account is designed to cater for all household expenses including ESB winter fuel, telephone, house and car insurance, holidays and Christmas expenses, etc."



MR. CON O TUAMA

Masterplan allows for these expenses to be covered by a monthly payment over 12 months and enables us all to pay our bills when due. There is no longer any need to panic if 2 or 3 bills arrive at the

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

We wish John Kenny "bon voyage" as he sets off on his travels to general Europe this week both sets off hasn't won the Lottery disapp'd run-up the Senior... Judging either this year. A word of advice don't forget to pack your thermal underwear John.

Entry forms for u/21 debating must be handed in on Monday night coming and incredibly our unusually volatile u/21's seem to have lost their power of speech. We hope that the condition is temporary and reversible and that we will have a deluge of entries.

On last Wednesday night, to obtain a grant for the club a fine crowd of would-be soccer stars headed for Conna Sports Complex. (The things we do for this club) A great night was had by all who reached the destination Ahem!

Our revered treasurer would like to delicately remind all members that affiliation fees are now due again. So pay up or else face the wrath of Eugene.

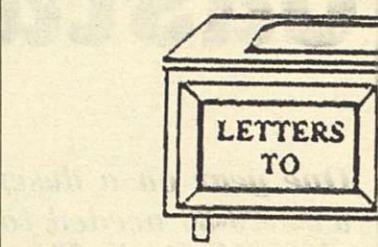
On last Sunday two teams represented the club in the County Farm Tasks in Fenor. Although neither team were successful, they put on a good show, which is the main thing. Well done. (P.R.O.)

same time as the Masterplan Account is designed to cater for this eventuality and at the end of the year, if properly used, all bills are paid up to date and our clients are not in debt.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, during a period of expansion and substantial pay rises, we became a nation who believed "something will always turn up to enable us to pay our bills." Today we must learn to live in the real world.

In these circumstances effectively managing the family budget is not only essential but in fact an absolute necessity if we are to avoid the distress and worry caused by unpaid bills and financial difficulties."

The financial planning package from A.I.B. is known as Masterplan and Mr O Tuama or any member of Staff at AIB Dungarvan would be more than willing to provide any further information required.



The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

LITERARY AND MUSIC AGENT

Dear Sir,

I feel certain that the many aspiring writers and composers among your readers would like to know that I am the only Literary & Music Agent, in these Islands and that I would be delighted to peruse their writing in all forms of music and literature.

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I would point out that I charge the lowest commission of any agency known to me which means that when I have successfully promoted the work of a writer or a composer he or she will be in the happy position of keeping more of their money where it belongs—in their pocket.

Perhaps I should explain that I have wide experience in both fields of artistic activity in that I was a composer (pupil of Cornelius Cardew) pianist (pupil of Peter Oppenheimer) and music critic (ELAM, Keyboard and Music Trades International) prior to becoming a novelist and short story writer.

In the first instance I would ask all interested parties to

send me a stamped addressed envelope for further details before forwarding their MSS.

Yours faithfully,
GEOFFREY SENTINELLA
17 Glenview Avenue,
Thomastown,
Arklow,
Co. Wicklow.
9-9-87.

THE EDITOR, DUNGARVAN LEADER.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON 1987

Last week throughout Ireland activities took place to help the thousands of people who suffer from Arthritis, educational, social and fund-raising events mark Arthritis Week once again.

However, the more than 500,000 Irish men, women and children who suffer the agonies of this terrible illness must not be forgotten about for the rest of the year. The Arthritis Foundation of Ireland needs your help to continue and expand the work already in progress.

Joining "Team Arthritis" in the Dublin City Marathon gives us all an ideal opportunity to actively support our friends and neighbours who suffer from Arthritis so why not give us a call for further information, sponsorship cards, T-shirts etc. Your help will be much appreciated.

THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND
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National Fire Safety Week Imminent

The eighth National Fire Safety Week will be organised by the Fire Prevention Council takes place this year from Monday, October 5th-12th. This year's theme is "Use Electricity Positively" and will concentrate on reducing the numbers of fires caused by misuse and abuse of electricity. In 1985, the most recent year for which statistics are available, over 1,300 such fires were attended by fire brigades nationally.

Highlights of National Fire Safety Week activity will be open days and nights at selected fire stations around the country where personnel will be on hand to answer any

"burning" questions on the subject of fire and how to prevent it. In addition many large industrial firms will be holding internal fire safety sessions for staff members.

On Wednesday, October 7th the Council's fifth Major National Conference will be held on the theme of "Organising Fire Safety in Industrial and Commercial Premises." In Juries Hotel, Dublin, over 100 delegates are expected and in all six specialist papers will be presented. Further information may be obtained from the Fire Prevention Council at 32, Nassau Street, Dublin 2, Tel. 714070.

DRAWING THE LINE EXHIBITION '87

Entry forms are now available for the SBACC 1987 Drawing the Line Exhibition to be held at Garter Lane Arts Centre, O'Connell Street, Waterford from 9th to 24th December, '87.

Entry is open to artists residing in a suburb in the South East Region of Ireland i.e. Counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Tipperary (SR).

The exhibition this year incorporates a Purchase Prize Awards Scheme which operates on the basis of award money being committed in advance by individuals and business concerns. The amount committed will allow the sponsors to purchase art works to the value of value on the opening of the exhibition. In this way the sponsor receives a work of art in return for his or her investment.

This year's exhibition will be selected by a recognised expert in the Visual Arts world and works will be selected on the basis of excellent and quality.

Entry forms are now available at your local library or direct from: Mr. Martin Quigley, Regional Arts Officer, S.E. City Building, Custom House Quay, Waterford, tel. 051-74446; Ms. Finola O'Doherty, Administrator, Garter Lane Arts Centre, O'Connell Street, Waterford, tel. 051-55038.

Closing date for entry is Monday, November 30, 1987. Those wishing to participate as patrons in the Purchase Award Scheme should contact either Martin Quigley or Finola O'Doherty at the numbers listed.

CULLEN'S STATEMENT ON B & I PLAN

The following statement has been issued by Martin Cullen, T.D., Progressive Democrats.

The latest plan proposed by the B & I Management team is in total keeping with the company's botched job they have made of running the company over the last few years. The measures which the Company are now forced to take are a result of an atrocious combination of mis-guided union action and bad management. Applying the baton with B & I once again is the final act of a Company in its death throes. Severe and unimaginative cost cutting exercises under the present company structure will not create the platform for B & I to re-establish as the market leader on cross channel routes.

I find it incredible that a government so bent on curtailing public expenditure, still expects the taxpayer to carry the burden of a company which has totally failed under its present management. If there is to be any accountability to the taxpayer, this management team should be fired as they would have been in any private company. The government should call for further information in B & I to the private sector.

Ireland needs a sound shipping company. The B & I under state ownership is now an unsuccessful venture. I am calling on the Minister and the Government to have the courage to bring down the curtain on the B & I in its present format, and to be imaginative in giving it a chance of a sound future, which is what the people of this country want.

POSITIVE PLANNING FOR OUR AGRICULTURE

Addressing the Agricultural Science Association Annual Conference in the Killeslin Hotel, Portlaoise, on Thursday 17th September, Professor Tom Rafferty, Minister M.E.P. spoke about "Positive Planning For Our Agriculture."

With increasing surpluses of food, both in the Community and on World markets, farmers can expect reduced government and Community support in future.

The success of our agriculture in future, will depend more upon giving consumer satisfaction, than upon political lobbying in Dublin or Brussels. Time spent, therefore, by farm leaders, at checkers, by ministers, at their consumer needs and preferences will be much more rewarding than time spent in Ministers or Commissioner's waiting rooms, to ascertain what they will give.

Planning for the future of our agriculture must, therefore start at the consumer's plate and not at the producers plough, as in the past.

This will require a fundamental change in attitudes right through the agricultural sector. The only indispensable person now is a satisfied consumer and we should remember that if we are not prepared to give the consumer what the consumer wants, there are millions of others prepared and waiting to meet consumers products will be much more profitable than trying to change consumers tastes to accommodate our products.



Second year students of Colaiste Muire, Dungarvan, who received Certificates from the Irish Board of Speech and Drama following the recent examinations. Included are Lisa Flynn who was awarded a special medal for outstanding achievement, and their teacher Mrs. Joan Clancy. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

WESTERN BORD NA nOG NOTES

CO. U/16 FOOTBALL TITLE FOR AFFANE

Congratulations to Affane on winning the Co. u/16 (B) Football Championship title when they defeated Rathgormack by 1-5 to 1-2 in a thrilling final at Dungarvan on Saturday last. They led at half-time, having played with the wind by 1-3 to 1-1, the goal coming from Denis Kelleher. They soaked up the pressure in the second half with the defence giving a sterling performance to hold out for a fully deserved victory.

After the game team captain Kevin Wilkinson received the Billy Henley Memorial Cup from Co. Bord na nOG chairman, John Moore.

Team was — G. Cullinane; M. McCarthy, M. Reddy, J. Burke; N. Burke, S. Cashin, K. Wilkinson; T. Flives, T. Mansfield; G. Morrissey, D. Kelleher; D. Walsh; P. J. Veale, E. Scallan, T. Stapleton; Ref. — L. Power (Killure).

The (C) final ended in a draw on the score of Briceys Rangers 1-2; Killure 0-5. Briceys led at half-time by 1-2 to 0-3 having had the assistance of the wind. In a low scoring second half Killure snatched two late points to earn a draw. The replay will go on on Saturday, October 3rd with the 'A' final between Kilrossanty and Gaultier at a venue to be arranged.

Kilrossanty won the West (A) title at Dungarvan on Saturday evening with a three point win over Tallow by 2-6 to 2-3 in a closely contested game. The sides were level 2-2 each at half-time.

After the game, Divisional Bord na nOG chairman, John Kiely presented the cup to winning captain Peter Barry.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Lismore are the winners of the (A) u/12 hurling, defeating Dungarvan in the final by 4-4 to 1-0.

Ardmore are the winners of the (C) section, defeating Melleray in the decider at the Showfield by 4-3 to 2-3.

The (B) final between Ballyduff and St. Oliver's was played at Cappoquin on Monday night and we will have full details next week.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

The fixtures for the u/12 football competition will be with all club secretaries this week and

we will carry the complete fixture list in the next issue.

RESULTS

Under 16 F.C. West Finals:—

(A) Kilrossanty 2-6; Tallow 2-3
(B) Affane 0-4; Gaeltacht, 0-3
(C) Briceys 1-5; St. Pats' 0-4

Co. Finals:—

(B) Affane 1-5; Rathgormack 1-2
(C) Briceys 1-2; Killure 0-5

Under 12 Hurling:—

(A) Final:—
Lismore 4-4; Dungarvan 1-0
(C) Final:—
Ardmore 4-3; Melleray 2-3
(B) Semi-final:—
St. Oliver's 4-2; Stradbally 1-1

UNLICENSED T.V. DETECTIONS INCREASE

Over 56,000 television licence evaders were detected by An Post inspectors in the first six months of this year — well up on last year's record of 94,000 for all of 1986.

Of those detected in the first half of the year, 31,698 held unlicensed sets, 21,843 were defaulters who had not renewed their licences and 2,880 had only black and white licences for colour sets.

The detection campaign is being stepped up this month with intensive use of computers for quick identification of households with no television licence so that these can be visited by inspectors immediately. In addition, special task forces are combing out areas of high evasion in Dublin and throughout the country.

The Minister for Communications has indicated that he plans to increase the fine for evasion to £400 before the end of this year. But An Post will not press for maximum fines if evaders buy a licence before the end of September.

An Post's Flexibreaks offer to encourage people to buy a licence ends on 30th September. Up to five Flexibreak vouchers can be bought for £3.20 each. One voucher giving free accommodation for two people for three nights in any one of 600 hotels in Ireland, the United Kingdom and on the Continent, provided that meals are taken in the hotel chosen.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

WESTERN FINAL

Ring 2-10; Geraldines 3-4

On Saturday evening last we were beaten by Ring in the Western Junior B Hurling Final after a great game. This was a final that we should have won but we failed to take the chances in the second half. We would like to congratulate Ring on their victory.

This winds up our championship year although we are still in the Clancy Cup.

Lineou: — Johnny O'Grady; P. J. Connelly, Johnny O'Brien, John Longan; Billy O'Connell, Michael Kiely, Seamus Meskill; David O'Brien, Brendan O'Grady; Brian Connelly, Paddy Corkery, Tony Hally; Brendan Mearin, Harold Ware, Padraig Kiely, Subs. — James O'Connell for Harold Ware; Royce Ware

for Padraig Kiely, Pat O'Brien for John Longan; John O'Brien.



LEFT FOR ENGLAND

On Saturday last two of our players, Thomas Landers and Barry O'Connell left for England. We wish them well.

ST. OLIVER'S

St. Oliver's had a good win over Stradbally in the under 12 hurling championship last week on the score 4-2 to 1-3. They play Ballyduff in the final. —(P.R.O.)

MASTER AIB

STUDENT COUNTS HERE

STUDENT OFFICERS:—

MARY BARRETT
GERALDINE WHELAN

Alfred Irish Bank

AIB DUNGARVAN — STUDENT PROGRAMME 1987/88 — Geraldine Whelan and Mary Barrett, Student Officers, pictured at the recent launch of AIB Dungarvan's Student Programme. Mary and Geraldine are looking forward to visiting 2nd level students in Dungarvan during the coming weeks. AIB offers a £3 voucher for students opening new Cashsave Accounts. Cashsave gives students the convenience of using their Banklink cards throughout the AIB Branch Network. Geraldine and Mary are available to answer students queries at Dungarvan Branch at any time.



Ballyduff Upper, who take on Roanmore in the Waterford Senior Hurling County Final replay at Walsh Park on Sunday next. (Photo by Kiely)

Strong Panasonic Team For Nissan Classic

Phil Anderson, the tall powerful Australian who had two stage wins in the 1986 Nissan International Classic will lead a very strong Panasonic team in this year's Nissan (September 30-October 4).

Eric Vanderaerden, the Belgian rider who beat Sean Kelly in the first stage of the 1986 Nissan Classic into Galway, will be making a return visit to Ireland. Vanderaerden won the Paris-Roubaix earlier this year and was 13th in the World Championships.

Eric Breukink, the revelation of this year's Tour of Italy where he finished third, will also be on the Panasonic team. Breukink finished 9th in the World Championships in Australia.

Alan Peiper, the Australian who won the first stage of the recent Kellogg's Tour of Britain, will be returning to compete in another Nissan Classic with Panasonic and the team will be completed by Dutchman, Peter Winsem, an excellent all rounder and a good climber who should excel in the mountainous stages in Cork and Kerry.

This Panasonic team is undoubtedly the strongest team announced to date for the 1987 Nissan Classic. The Panasonics must be considered serious competition for Roche and Kelly and they should make a big impact in the team trial between Tralee and Killarney.

then very seriously injured following a winter shooting accident, is to lead Toshiba Look in the Classic.

LeMond, who is reputed to be one of the world's best stage race riders, did not ride the 1987 Tour de France due to his accident and now meets Stephen Roche in the Nissan.

With LeMond will be Canadian Steve Bauer who was second to Sean Kelly in the Nissan Classic last year.

Both started their pro careers sensationally.

LeMond was World Junior Champion in 1979. He turned pro the following year, won the silver medal two years later and the World Championship itself in 1983 in a grand solo ride. He was second again in 1985. In that year too, he was third in the Tour of Italy behind his team mate, winner Bernard Hinault, second in the Tour de France and was fourth

In Italy last year before going on to win the Tour de France, after an epic battle with Hinault. He then went on to a personal reception with USA President Ronald Reagan.

LOST SPRINT

Bauer was the rider who thrilled all Ireland last year, when he won the second stage of the Nissan Classic and the yellow jersey, only to lose an eye's sprint with Sean Kelly in O'Connell Street, Dublin.

The stocky man from Ontario won the silver medal in the Los Angeles Olympic Games. Road Race and bronze medal a month later in the Professional World Championship. He has been a power house in the Toshiba Look team, placed in many of the major classics on the continent and is known to be itching for revenge in Ireland this year.

The two North Americans will be supported by three further riders, yet to be named and will form a strong challenge to Roche and Kelly.



LEMOND TO LEAD TOSHIBA TEAM

Greg LeMond of America, who last year became the first English speaking rider to win the Tour de France, and was

ORMOND

PANORAMIC

DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 3 DAYS
8 P.M. (12's)

Chevy Chase, Steve Martin, Martin Short

THREE AMIGOS

They're down on their luck and up to their necks in Senoritas, Margaritas Banditos and Bullets.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 2 DAYS
8 P.M. (OVER 16)

Todd Allen, Rose Marie

WITCHBOARD

'Friday 13th,' 'Hallowe'en,' now 'Witchboard.' The Ouija Board Game that brings reality to terror.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 2 DAYS
8 P.M. (OVER 16)

Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Carey Feldman

STAND BY ME

A magical and wholly delightful surprise. (The Guardian) My favourite movie of the year. (Jonathan King, B.B.C. Television).

LATE SHOW - FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 & 26 - 11 P.M. (OVER 18)

Oliver Reed, Amanda Donohoe

Castaways

One year on a deserted tropical island; wife 20-30 needed to accompany man 35 plus. Write to Box 775 with details and evening phone number.

RADLEYS LOUNGE

ABBEYSIDE

WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, September 25 - CONTRAST
Saturday, September 26 - HEATHER BREEZE
Sunday, September 27 - PRIDE & JOY
Tuesday, September 29 - BIG LOUIS GIG

WEST WATERFORD REUNION

Dinner And Dance

will be held at the

GROSVNOR ROOMS WILLESDEN GREEN, LONDON

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

Music by: 'Wichita'

Tickets £14 Stg. - Admission by Ticket Only.

If you have any relations or friends in London, who do not contact them and get them to come along. Emigrants from the following areas are welcome - Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Clashmore, Aglish, Modeligo, Touraneena, Ardmore, Leamybrien and the parish of Kilgobinet. This Dinner and Dance is to coincide with the Kilgobinet Coach Trip to London. Details at FNBS, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Phone 058/41606.

Tickets can be obtained from: Walter Fennell, Telephone London 451-0066.

Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26
12.50 - News Headlines, 12.52 Sports Stadium, 5.10 Galtar and the Golden Lance, 5.30 The Swiss Family Robinson, 6.00 - The Angelus, 6.01 - News, 6.22 - In Search Of..., 6.55 Highway To Heaven, 7.55 Labour Party Conference, 9.00 News, 9.25 - The Charmer, 10.20 - Late Film: Under The Influence, Starring Andy Griffith, 12.10 Late News.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 27
12.15 - A Sacrifice Of Praise, 1.00 - News Headlines followed by Rejoice, 1.25 - Clifford Rainey, Sculptor, 1.50 - Film: The Johnstown Monster, Starring Connor Brennan and Simon Tully, 2.45 - Sunday Matinee: The Last Warhorse, Starring Graham Dow and Ritchie Singer, 4.30 Brewster's Millions, 6.00 - The Angelus, 6.01 - News followed by Sports Results, 6.25 - The Muppet Show, 6.40 - Sunday Night At The Movies: Imitation Of Life, 9.00 - News, 9.25 - The Everley Brothers, 11.00 - Today Tonight Special, 11.40 Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26
12.00 - The Labour Party Conference from Cork, 1.30 - Closedown, 3.00 - Saturday Matinee: The Bullfighter and the Lady, Starring Robert Stack and Joy Page, 4.30 - Finding Fax Future, 5.30 The Ryder Cup Golf, 8.00 - Nuacht, 8.05 - Hart To Hart, 9.00 - Greyhound Racing, 10.00 - All By Myself: Eartha Kitt.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 27
12.15 - The Labour Party Conference, 1.30 Closedown, 5.30 - The Ryder Cup Golf, 8.00 - Nuacht, 8.05 - Festival Double, Bill Orchestra of the 18th Century, 8.30 - Damned In Paradise, 10.05 - The Sunday Game: The Camogie Final, 11.00 - Strange Fruit.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25
6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM, 6.35 - Leon Errol in 'Moving Vanities', 6.55 - Weather, 7.00 - Breakfast Time, 8.40 - Open Air, 8.55 -

News and Weather, 9.05 - Neighbours, 9.25 - Comic Roots, 10.00 - News, Weather, 10.05 - The Flintstones, 10.25 - Children's BBC, 10.55 - Five To Eleven, 11.00 - News, Weather, 11.05 - Tijuana Toads, 11.10 - Dallas, 12.00 News, Weather, 12.05 p.m. - Open Air, 12.55 - Regional News and Weather, 1.00 p.m. - One O'Clock News, Weather, 1.30 - Neighbours, 1.50 - Film: Caravan, Starring Stewart Granger and Anne Crawford (1949, black and white), 3.57 - Children's BBC, 4.10 - SuperTed, 4.15 - What's All This Then? 4.55 - Newsround, 5.05 - Gentle Ben, 5.35 - Wales Today, 6.00 - Six O'Clock News, Weather, 6.35 - Sportfile, 7.00 - Wogan, 7.40 - Blankety Blank, 8.15 - Twenty One Years Of The Two Ronnies, 9.00 - Nine O'Clock News, Regional News, Weather, 9.30 - Miss Marple: At Bertram's Hotel, Starring Joan Hickson, 10.25 - Omnibus: 'Towards Anteria', 11.35 - International Golf, 1.00-1.05 a.m. - Weather.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26
7.35 a.m. - Open University, 8.25 - Saturday Starts Here, 8.40

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

RTE 1 - 4 p.m. Dempsey's Den with Bosco, 4.25 Happy Birthday, 4.30 Aunty Poppy's Storytime, 4.35 The Smilies, 5.05 Ballebeag, 5.15 The Littles, 5.45 News, 6 p.m. The Angelus, 6.01 Newstime, 6.30 Alf, 7 p.m. Crossing The Distance, 8.05 Murder, She Wrote, 9 p.m. News, 9.30 Spenser: For Hire, 10.25 Hani's People, 10.55 Amen, 11.25 Late News.
RTE 2 - 12.00 Selected Pages from Aertel, 4.40 The Sunday Game, 5.30 Emmerdale Farm, 6 p.m. The Arts In Derry, 6.30 A Country Practice, 7 p.m. Safe Harbour, 7.30 Coronation Street, 8 p.m. Nuacht, 8.10 Sull Thart, 8.35 The Muppet Show, 9.15 The Spencer Tracy Film Season: Mannequin, Starring Carl Crawford and Spencer Tracy, 11 p.m. Egberto Gismonti, 11.30 News Headlines followed by Nightlight.

TUESDAY

RTE 1 - 4 p.m. Dempsey's Den with Bosco, 4.25 Happy Birthday, 4.30 Dillin O Deamhas, 4.40 Hannibal's Footsteps, 5.20 How Do You Do?, 5.30 Cartoon Time, 5.45 News, 6 p.m. The Angelus, 6.01 Newstime, 6.30 Film: The Russians Are Coming, Starring Carl Reiner and Eva Marie Saint, 9 p.m. News, 9.30 Falcon Crest, 10.25 Turning Point, 10.55 The Equalizer, 11.50 Late News.
RTE 2 - 5.30 p.m. Emmerdale Farm, 6 p.m. The Abbott and Costello Show: Public Enemies, 6.30 A Country Practice, 7 p.m. Common Ground, 8.00 Nuacht, 8.10 Cursal, 8.40 Touchdown, 9.45 Dead In Moscow, John Field, 10.50 Nissan Cycling Preview, 11.20 News Headlines followed by Nightlight.

WEDNESDAY

RTE 1 - 4 p.m. Dempsey's Den with Bosco, 4.25 Happy Birthday, 4.30 Aunty Poppy's Storytime, 4.35 The Flintstone Kids, 5.15 The Real Ghostbusters, 5.45 News, 6 p.m. The Angelus, 6.01 Newstime, 6.30 Double Trouble, 7 p.m. Designs For Living, 8.05 Magnum P.I., 9 p.m. News, 9.30 The Camp And Back, 10.30 Hotel, 11.25 Late News.
RTE 2 - 5.30 p.m. Emmerdale Farm, 6 p.m. Hank Tight Willy-Bill, 6.30 A Country Practice, 7 p.m. The Optimist, 7.30 Coronation Street, 8 p.m. Nuacht, 8.10 Cursal, 8.40 Wogan, 9.20 Woody Guthrie, 10.40 The Nissan International Classic, 11.40 News Headlines followed by Nightlight.

THURSDAY

RTE 1 - 4 p.m. Dempsey's Den with Bosco, 4.25 Happy Birthday, 4.30 Aunty Poppy's Storytime, 4.35 The Flintstone Kids, 5.15 The Real Ghostbusters, 5.45 News, 6 p.m. The Angelus, 6.01 Newstime, 6.30 Garda Patrol, 6.30 Cartoon Time, 6.45 Danger Bay, 7.15 Film: Flaming Star, Starring Elvis Presley, Barbara Eden and Steve Forrest, 9 p.m. News, 9.30 Today Tonight, 10.10 The Twilight Zone, 10.40

Chucklevision (new series), 9.00 - The Muppet Babies, 9.30 - Going Live (new series), 12.12 p.m. - Weather, 12.15 - Grandstand, 5.05 - News, Weather, 5.15 - Sports News Wales, 5.20 - Roll Harris Cartoon Time, 5.45 - Telly Addicts, 6.15 - 'Allo 'Allo! 6.50 - Bob's Full House, 7.30 - The Russ Abbot Show, 8.00 - Casualty, 8.50 - News and Sport, Weather, 9.05 - Film: Silkwood, First showing on British television of the true story of Karen Silkwood, starring Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell and Charles Hallahan, 11.10 - Monty Python's Flying Circus, 11.40 - Darts and Golf, 1.30-1.35 a.m. - Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

6.55-7.20 a.m. - Open University, 9.00 - Pages from Ceefax, 9.30 - Daytime On Two, 2.15 -

Hollywood Clowns, 11.40 Late News.
RTE 2 - 4.30 Nissan Cycling (another chance to see last night's programme), 5.30 Emmerdale Farm, 6 p.m. Laurel & Hardy: 6.30 A Country Practice, 7 p.m. Top Of The Pops, 7.30 Britain - The Nazi Safehouse, 8 p.m. Nuacht, 8.10 Cursal, 8.40 Mart And Market, 8.45 Mailbag, 9.05 Myles Davies, 9.55 The Nissan International Classic, 10.55 Finding Fax Future, 11.55 News Headlines followed by Nightlight.

FRIDAY

RTE 1 - 4 p.m. Dempsey's Den with Bosco, 4.25 Happy Birthday, 4.30 Aunty Poppy's Storytime, 4.35 The Wuzzles;

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS
Monday 14th - M. Brosnan 31 pts.; Thursday 17th - 1st, J. Kelly (17) 34 pts., 2nd, C. P. O'Connell (14) 34 pts.; 3rd, S. Fitzgerald (18) 33 pts.

FIXTURES
Thursday 14 hole stroke, Saturday 18 hole singles, Sunday 27th M. R. McCarthy Cup; Monday 28th long handicaps 11 hole stableford.

PRESENTATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRIZES ON SUNDAY NIGHT NEXT AT 10 P.M.

LADIES GOLF

Captain's Prize To The Ladies - The Captain Mr. Johnny Lynch kindly presented his prize to the ladies on Sunday, September 20. We would like to thank Johnny for this lovely prize, which was very much appreciated by all the ladies. Winner, C. Terry (19) 41 pts.; runner-up, M. O'Brien (16) 40 pts.; best gross, S. McGrath (9) 30 gross; 3rd, A. Elstead (21) 39 pts.; best class, A. J. Melody (13) 39 pts.; do. C. B. O'Brien (20) 38 pts.; do. C. B. Martin (30) 38 pts.; best 1st nine, G. Reynolds (17) 24 pts.; best 2nd nine, L. Fleming (10) 19 pts.

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Saturday, September 26 - THE DEISE SOUND

Sunday, September 27 - PROGRESSIVE 45

£5 to play - 100% payout.

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Tickets on sale at the door. Also from Keohane's Cleaners, Dungarvan, Barron's Bakery, Cappoquin.

Saturday, Sept. 26 - PARTY NITE DISCO - Bar

In Lounge - MELODY SOUND

Sunday, October 27 - MAJESTIC SOUND

COMING - Friday, October 9 - The Clowns; October 16 - High Energy.

Park House

MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

Thursday, Sept. 24 - DUNGARVAN FOLK CLUB AGM 9 p.m. - All welcome - Session to follow.

Friday, September 25 - STARDUST

Saturday, September 26 - RANCHERS

Sunday, September 27 - WILLIE WHITE

J.C.B. FOR HIRE. Telephone 058/41538

DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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This Saturday Night SEPTEMBER 26

Bar Extension Members and Friends.



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MODELIGO

Saturday Night, Sept. 26 - PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE In aid of Modeligo Community Sportsfield, Jackpot £200.

Sunday Night, September 27 - SLATER

DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

(11th WATERFORD)

THURSDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

The meeting started with a game of 'Frizbee Rugby' which proved rather volatile for some of the scouts.

Afterwards we had some 'funny' activities organised by SPL Michael Desmond. Before the meeting finished our treasurer Vincent Lenihan issued us with tickets for our non-stop draw.

HIKE

Last Sunday week we held a hike to Colligan Wood. Forty cubs and scouts took part and the object of the hike was to give the cubs a practical insight into scouting. Bases consisted of first aid; tracking

trail; keep-fit; blind hold, etc. so the scouts were kept very busy.

Enroute we discovered that someone who shall remain nameless did not know how to fix a puncture while Jerry Lenihan led his team 'the wrong way' on the tracking trail.

THURSDAY NIGHT CUBS

The meeting started with a head-to-head which Owen Cunningham's team won. Several other games followed before we distributed non-stop draw tickets and the meeting ended with the cub prayer.

(By Ullamh).



Mrs. K. Darcy presenting a voucher for a week-end in Trabolgan Holiday Centre to Mrs. Caroline Sullivan, a prizewinner in the Central Dairies Dungarvan draw in aid of St. John's Special School, Dungarvan. Included are husband John and children Vincent and Colin. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

G.A.A. Notes

By Commentator

Ballyduff Have Good Chance To Take Second Title

NEXT SUNDAY'S FINALS

The replay of the senior hurling county final between Ballyduff and Roanmore at Walsh Park and the attractive double-header involving Tallow and Fourmilewater...

THE RESULT

As I wrote at the outset, I expect this to be a much different type of game... with both sides introducing different strategies and while conceding that the result can go either way...

TALLOW v. FOURMILEWATER

Having seen Tallow play a couple of their matches in the current intermediate hurling championship, I wrote some time ago that they would not only win it but conceivably they would win the senior hurling championship in 1988.

BALLYDUFF v. ROANMORE

More often than not, when we see a thrilling draw, we get all excited about the replay... we find that the second game turns out to be a disappointment...

At Walsh Park after the drawn match there were different views about how each side 'threw it away' but there seemed to be general agreement that both sets of forwards played very disappointingly...

But I must emphasise that it was their defence (who kept Roanmore scoreless for the final 21 minutes) who must be given most credit and whose forwards did just enough to save the day at the finish...

Roanmore will doubtlessly assess their game on similar lines, but apart from opportunistic Kevin Sheridan and free taker Kieran Delahunty they didn't appear to have anyone not capable of being held by Ballyduff's very solid backlines...

STRADBALLY v. BALLYSGAGART

Even on its own, this game would command great support as by junior standards these are two good teams, both of whom play a nice brand of hurling...

Ballysgagart played their best hurling of the season when accounting for Ardmore in the sides second meeting and a repeat of this form will put Ballysgagart in with a good chance of taking their second divisional title...

FIXTURES PROGRAMME

After a lengthy meeting of the divisional fixtures committee on Thursday last the following programme was announced...

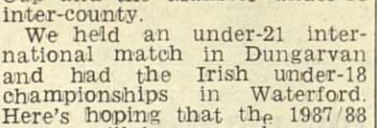
possible make-up of their attack and if some of the speculation is 'on the ball' we could see Seamus and/or Tom Hyland, two of the players who won the S.H. title...

FIXTURES

- Sept. 26: U/21 Hurling 'A' Championship, Abbeyside v. St. Olivers Briceys at Colligan, 3 p.m. (R. Casey).
Sept. 27: Intermediate Hurling Final - Tallow v. Fourmilewater at Cappoquin, 2 p.m. (J. Landers).

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION NOTES

Badminton clubs all over the county will be going into action in the next few weeks. We had our AGM in the month of May...



Waterford scorers - M. Neville 1-4; B. Sullivan 1-1; J. McDonald 0-3; L. Whitty 0-1.
Waterford - J. Curran (Stradbally); P. Walsh (Mt. Slion); J. Dunford (Colligan); D. Foran (Portlaw); G. O'Grady (Colligan); M. Collins (Abbeyside); G. Frampton (Ballygunner); S. Fitzpatrick (Mount Slion); L. Whitty (Ballygunner); D. Callaghan (Dungarvan); S. Ahern (Mt. Slion); M. Neville (Shamrocks); E. Rockett (Portlaw); J. McDonald (Ballygunner); B. Sullivan (Ballygunner); Subs. - J. Kiely (Portlaw); D. Casey (Shamrocks); Pat Power (Kilgobnet); all played in the second half.

Our executive committee is made up as follows: above officers plus six members from West and five members from the East. West: Jim Kiersey (Dungarvan); Michael McGrath (Melberry); Colin Coleman (Lismore); Michael Cronin (Ardmore); Rose Leahane (Ardmore); East: Peter Hackett (Holy Cross); Tony O'Byrne (Ferrybank); Margaret Warner (Ferrybank); Claran Burns (Ferrybank); Dixie Connell (Slieve-rue).

Munster Branch Reps.-Johnny O'Brien, Jim Kiersey, Claran Burns, County selectors: Michael Hackett, Pat Morrissey, Claran Burns, Coaching Secretary, Margaret Warner (Ferrybank), Umpiring Secretary, Johnny O'Brien (Waterford); Co. Juvenile Chairman, Martin Morrissey (Dunmore); Gradings Chairman, Peter Hackett (Holy Cross).

A number of our clubs did not send delegates to the AGM meeting and clubs did not even bother to put nominations in for the AGM. As a result we have to have two members from some clubs on the executive. We would like to see one member from each club on the executive committee...

Oct. 18: U/21 Football 'A' - Lismore v. Nire at Cappoquin, 2 p.m. (J. McGrath).
Ardmore Clashmore/Briceys v. St. Olivers at Dungarvan at Cappoquin, 3.15 p.m. (A. O'Neill).

Ballinacourty v. Ring/Old Parish at Dungarvan, 2 p.m. (R. Casey).
Kilrossanty v. Stradbally at Dungarvan, 3.15 p.m. (T. Whelan).

Oct. 18: Intermediate Hurling final pair of Finals.
Oct. 25: Senior Football and Minor Football 'A'.
Nov. 1: Intermediate Football and Minor Football 'B'.

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Waterford 2-9; Laois 4-7

In a few weeks from now, Waterford senior hurlers play the first of their seven National League games when they meet All-Ireland runners-up, Kilkenny in their first game at Walsh Park and for the past few weeks the selectors have held a number of training sessions which is part of a 'sorting-out process'...

Waterford scorers - M. Neville 1-4; B. Sullivan 1-1; J. McDonald 0-3; L. Whitty 0-1.

Opposing a group of counties who are acknowledged as being the best in the country, underratingly the selectors are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping that the members of the selected panel (many of whom are still tied up in championship competition) will be available for the full league.

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An Rinn made a bit of history on Saturday evening last when taking their first junior 'B' hurling title after beating an excellent team to a great Galilee by three points in game at Cappoquin.

In the dying seconds of the match, Geraldine came within an ace of forcing yet another draw, but a brilliant save by Donald O'Murchu in goal for the Gaeltacht side brought off a wonderful save that made victory for his side certain.

FIXTURES

- Saturday, Sept. 26 - At Colligan: 3 p.m. U/21 H.-Abbeyside v. St. Olivers/Briceys.
Sunday, Sept. 27 - At Walsh Park: 3 p.m. S.H. Final Replay, Ballyduff v. Roanmore (J. Moore).
At Cappoquin: 2 p.m. Junior Hurling 'B' Final, Ballysgagart v. Stradbally. 3.15 p.m. I.H. Final - Tallow v. Fourmilewater.

ABBEYSIDE DRAW RESULTS

€200 - M. Murphy, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. €100 - Harry Gleeson, c/o A.I.B.; €10 each - Jim Fennell, Co-op; Damien Caplice, Ballinroad; Mrs. Hynes, McCarthyville; Maura Shanahan, King Street; Martin O'Grada, A.I.B. Promoters Prize (€20) Joe Flynn. (Adv't.)



Ballyduff hurling team, Grange - runners-up in the u-14 hurling tournament for Michael Mahony Cup organised by Abbeyside/Ballynacourty GAA Juvenile Committee. (Photo: David Stearn)

Dungarvan Badminton Club

This week we begin our notes with congratulations being sent to Noel Cunningham and Mary Casey on their recent engagement. As we reported in our last notes, Dungarvan Badminton Club is progressing...

TEAM SELECTION

It is hoped to announce the team selection for this season in the very near future, so it will be all eyes on the notice board from now on.

NEW MEMBERS

Over the last three weeks our ranks have been swelled with new members joining our club. On Thursday night last we welcomed a large number of new players and we hope they enjoy themselves.

CLUB NIGHT ROTA

Tuesday Sept. 22 - Brid Ní Mhurchadha and Catherine Maher; Thurs. Sept. 24 - Mollie Norris and Jackie Ahern; Friday, Sept. 25 - John Power and Máire Ní Kiely; Tues. Sept. 29 - Jim Kiersey and Mary Walsh; and Margaret Cunningham; Thursday, Oct. 1 - Jim Kiersey and Evelyn Torrens.

BE ACTIVE BE ALIVE

Last Sunday the Sports Complex was crowded with young badminton players of all ages. Each and every one of these boys and girls took to badminton with ease. A large percentage of those who attended never played the game before and really enjoyed themselves.

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB NOTES

ducking and changing. Have to rush off now for the dawn cocktails!

FINAL PLACINGS

Master Angler 1987 - John Cronin 404 points, Tony Crowe 403, Betty Dee 362, Breda Warren 361, Kay Cliffe 342, Helen O'Grady 323, Eileen Fennell 260, Norah Walsh 242.

Pat O'Donovan who came in sixth had an unfortunate accident and I fear he will not compete in the next and our last competition this year.

Mention of the last competition and do you recall all the ways the various skippers intended spending the winnings? Well, they are still at it and they're being hard to put us over the fish on Sunday.

I hear Tony Crowe has mustered a fearsome crew to try and clinch it. Johnny 'Boats' says he wants a recount as it is impossible that he could be behind. Connie McGrath is talking about shake-ups and re-organisation. The track should be good on Sunday!

Paddy Kenneally had a great laugh on Sunday week last when he heard I spent three hours after one mackerel. Well, we won't repeat that mistake and taking a bag out of the Master Angler's copbook. I'll be sending down prawn cocktails, at least that's what they look like.

WEST WATERFORD PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP AT LISMORE. On the lands of Gerry Morrison, by kind permission ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. Commencing 1 p.m. sharp.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS SPECIAL VOTERS LIST 1988/89. Applications are invited from physically disabled persons wishing to vote at home in any elections occurring from 15th April 1988 to 14th April 1989.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SHEEP DIPPING 1987. The 1987 Sheep Dipping Programme has now commenced throughout County Waterford. Existing flockowners will be contacted by the Inspectors or Mountain Rangers to arrange dipping...

An Rinn Capture Western Title

An Rinn junior hurlers captured the Divisional (B) championship title at Cappoquin on Saturday evening last when they scored a three point win over Geraldines after a very competitive and well contested final played before a good-sized attendance.

An Rinn opened strongly and led by 0-6 to 0-3 after 20 minutes with Carthac Mac Craith contributing four of those scores.

In the 23rd minute Nicholas Mac Craith goalied to stretch the Rinn lead after a free from his brother Carthac dropped short. Three minutes later sixteen year old Brian Connery shot to the net for Geraldines to leave them three points in arrears at the break (1-6 to 1-3).

Less than a minute after the restart Brendan Merrin shot to the An Rinn net to tie the scores at 1-6 to 2-3. In the 32nd minute Nicholas Mac Craith banged home his side's second goal to restore their lead and

after 46 minutes play An Rinn led by 2-10 to 2-3. Then a Billy O'Connell goal started a Geraldines revival in the 50th minute and five minutes later the losers missed a good goal chance. A Brian Connery point three minutes from time left only a goal between the sides and with seconds remaining An Rinn goalie Noel O Murchu brought off a great save from Paddy Corkery and An Rinn held on for a narrow but deserved victory.

Best for the winners were Domhnall O Murchu, Sean Curran, Micheal Drumme, Eamon Curran and the Mac Craiths—Carthac, Tomas and Nicholas—while Johnny O'Brien, Michael Kieley, Billy O'Connell, Seamus Meskill, Brendan O'Grady

Brian Connery and Paddy Corkery tried hard for Geraldines.

Scorers — An Rinn — C. Mac Craith (0-6) (0-4 frees), N. Mac Craith 2-1, T. Mac Craith 0-1, T. O Mearchair 0-1, E. O Cullrinn 0-1, Geraldines — B. Connery 1-2, B. O'Connell 1-0, B. Merrin 1-0, B. O'Grady 0-1, P. Corkery 0-1.

An Rinn — N. O Murchu: S. Managhan, B. Murray, D. O Murchu; D. Morrissey, S. O Cullrinn, M. Drumme; C. Mac Craith, T. Mac Craith; P. Walsh T. Maher, E. Currrin; N. Mac Craith, F. Walsh, M. Moloney; Subs. N. Whelan for P. Walsh; S. Lenane for M. Moloney.

Geraldines — J. O'Grady: J. Longan, J. O'Brien, P. J. Connery; B. O'Connell, M. Kieley, S. Meskill; D. O'Brien, B. O'Grady.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q.—How can the Community Information Centre help me with my problems.

A.—Your local Community Information Centre (CIC) has been established to provide you with free and confidential information about various services and entitlements. If necessary we can help you write a letter or fill in a form. If you have difficulty getting your entitlements we can enquire at the relevant office on your behalf. Even where we can't help you directly we will point you in the right direction and make sure that you don't end up on a frustrating journey from one public office to another.

We are a local voluntary group registered with the National Social Service Board and part of a network of over 80 CICs throughout the country. The National Social Service Board trains us to deal effectively with enquiries and they provide much of our back-up information. If you want help to deal with your problems or if you want to know what your entitlements are, call in to see us.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back all of 62 years to 1925 and shows the members of Dungarvan Golf Club of the time photographed in front of their club house. At back (l. to r.) are Dr. D. T. McCarthy, John F. Moloney, Fr. Maurice He arne, Eric Butterworth, Pat Hallahan, Dr. Hugh O'Neill and Jack Christoph. Front—Jack Cleggatt, Fr. Roger Walsh, Maurice Hickey, George Williams, Fr. Larry Egan, Jack O'Dwyer, Bertie Shaw and Jack Cartwright.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

Vital Senior Football Clash With Rathgormac

Our vital senior football game against Rathgormac has been re-fixed for this Saturday evening at Leamybrien (6 o'clock), and in the event of the sides finishing on level terms at the end of the hour extra time will be played.

That, however, we hope will not be necessary. A victory here will ensure that we remain the only dual senior club in the Western division in 1988, but a defeat would throw us into a game against Brickey Rangers to determine who is relegated to the intermediate grade next year.

We are hopeful of being able to field our strongest side for Saturday's game, and though Rathgormac will be tough, doubt, opponents we can come out on top if every player gives 100% by way of commitment.

We leave for the game from the usual collection point at 5.15.

UNDER 21

It looks as though there is going to be a late finish to the Under 21 hurling and football championships, in which we have considerably more than a passing interest.

We have no indication when we play our next game in the hurling championship following our first round defeat of Tallon. The footballers, however, will be involved in quarter-final action on October 18th when they play one of two group sides — Ardmore/Clashmore or

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On Tuesday, Sept. 29, John Murphy one of the I.R.F.U.

We could not wish him more than a repeat of his drawn tie performance.

EXECUTIVE MEETS
There was a near 100% attendance at last week's meeting of the club executive in Lawlor's Hotel.

Several matters of considerable immediate importance were dealt with, fundraising plans for the future were also discussed in detail. We are planning a big Christmas draw and will be expecting every member — not just the officers and committee — to pull their weight, and make it a whopping success. More anon however.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

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Picture shows RTE television and radio personality Ronan Collins with Paul Lamen, Mapstown, Dungarvan, who won £25,000 at the 24th National Lottery Grand Prize Game at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin recently.

SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO DEAL WITH MAJOR POLLUTION INCIDENTS AT SEA

The establishment of a special task force to deal with major pollution incidents at sea has just been announced by the EEC Commission.

This announcement has been made in the wake of the "Kowloon Bridge" disaster and is therefore of considerable importance to Ireland and the other EEC States.

Replying to a question tabled by Munster MEP, Mr. Gene Fitzgerald in the European Parliament this week, in Strasbourg, the Commission availed of the opportunity to reveal its new plans. The "Kowloon Bridge" disaster was debated in the European Parliament last December and a resolution calling for EEC action was adopted.

The EEC task force comprises several dozen specialists from different Member States. Their services can be requested and supplied within minutes of news of an incident reaching the Commission. The establishment of the task force, the Commission believes, will give the Community the capacity to react promptly and efficiently.

ICMSA PRESIDENT COMPLIMENTS BORD BAINNE

On Thursday last September 17, the President of the ICMSA Mr. Con Scully complimented Bord Bainne on their proposed resolution on their proposed methods of operation, in response to the strategy for the dairy industry put forward by ICOS.

In a statement released from ICMSA headquarters in Limerick, Mr. Scully said: "The proposals being considered by An Bord Bainne reflect commercial reality in dealing with the very complex problems facing the dairy industry under strict production quotas."

Mr. Scully continued: "Undoubtedly, our dairy industry at all levels, needs streamlining and updating so that it can become the most efficient and the most competitive in the world. We have many natural advantages which we cannot fully capitalise on at present due to internal problems."

"Yesterday's methods of operation which may have served us well will not be adequate for to-morrow's needs.

"On this account we must have a well thought out and planned approach particularly for the processing of milk and for the marketing of our dairy products, in response to EEC agricultural policies.

"In view of necessity, must entail closer integration of marketing with processing. The products manufactured must be for a definite planned market if maximum returns are to be made to the milk producers."

Mr. Scully expressed his hopes for greater unity in the dairy industry. "We are very keen on international standards," he said "and we cannot expect to gain maximum market penetration and prices if we do not have a unified approach."

Mr. Scully went on to say that while adequate dairy action being devolved to discussion of the ICOS and Bord Bainne proposals, nevertheless, there is urgency attached to arriving at decisions.

I.C.M.S.A. NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

The Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association have announced that Mr. Con Scully of Dunowen, Ardfield, Clonakilly, Co. Cork, Mr. Sean Kelly of Curraghpoor, Tipperary, and Mr. Paddy Kenny of Ardagh House, Riverstown, Co. Sligo have been nominated for the position of President of the Association.

Mr. Donal Hynes of Newgard, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick, Mr. Paddy Barrett, Aisling, Boninonion, Ballina, Co. Mayo and Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, Dromdowney, Snowhill, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny have been nominated for the position of Deputy President.

The elections for these posts will be held at the annual general meeting of the National Council of ICMSA in the Glenworth Hotel, Limerick on this Thursday, 24th of September.

There is also an election for one vacancy on the Administrative Committee. The following have been nominated for election to that position — Mr. Paddy Kenny, Mr. Donal Hynes, Mr. Sean Kelly, Mr. Terry O'Connor (Kerry), Mr. Con Scully.

THE MUINTIR NA TIRE IMPACT

The major International Conference on the theme of "Local Employment through Community Development" being held on 1/2 October at Dundrum House Hotel Co. Tipperary, is part of the 50 year celebrations of Muintir Na Tire.

It is also the centenary of John Canon Hayes who founded this influential movement in Tipperary Town in 1937. John Hayes was born in Murroe, Co. Limerick literally on the side of the road in a Land League hut after the family had been evicted by the agents of Lord Cloncurry.

He was ordained to the priesthood at the Irish College in Paris and spent some years ministering in the archdiocese of Liverpool before returning to Ireland in 1924.

His knowledge of the effects of the on-going pattern of emigration on the lives of young Irish men and women who settled in the industrial cities of England, his love for the land born of his own personal and family experience of the evils of landlordism, his identity with the ideals of the men of 1916 for national independence and his constant study of Christian social principles prompted him to find a way towards a development of the economic, social and cultural life of the nation.

Against the background of practical experience and basic Christian philosophy, he founded Muintir Na Tire in 1937 with the parish as the basic geographical unit of organisation. The parishes of Ireland, he

said, should become the bricks on which the structure of the State must be built.

DYNAMIC MOVEMENT

Basically he founded a Community Development movement aimed at the reconstruction of the social order. Muintir na Tire was to become a dynamic movement of change based on the old Irish concept of "Muintearas" or neighbourliness. The achievement of peace and prosperity for the nation had to begin with local community initiative and responsibility inspired by local patriotism as Canon Hayes called it.

It is for these principles that the work of Muintir na Tire has been carried on in a great variety of projects. These included economic, social, cultural and recreational across the whole spectrum of the life of the people of local communities in the four provinces of Ireland for the past 50 years.

The achievements included the development of an early parish plan for agriculture, direct involvement in the Rural Electrification Scheme, the carrying out of Group Water Schemes, the building of local Community Centres, piloting Community Information Centres, promoting small and medium size industries, the carrying out of research projects, the pioneering of Local Community Broadcasting and the promotion of the Tidy Towns Competition.

The Conference is seen as a significant contribution by Muintir Na Tire towards the

challenge of Job Creation.

"This is a vital matter at a time when the skills and energies of so many people are being wasted — or exported — because of unemployment," comments Mr. Michael Lynch, President of Muintir Na Tire. "Local communities in this country are now being forced to look more and more to themselves and to take their own steps towards creating employment."

"We firmly believe that, with the right guidelines and leadership communities can make effective use of local resources, of modern technology and their own collective energies to create jobs locally," said Mr. Lynch.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The new squash season is with us again and we are delighted to announce that, already many players are in full swing. The closing date for the first tournament is 28th of September, so please make sure your name is in by that date as there will be no extension.

Please note that the Minnies Golf Competition takes place on Saturday, 26th of September. Past presidents and wives, sponsors and wives and members and wives are all welcome to participate and we look forward to a most enjoyable day.

At a recent committee meeting, John O'Brien was appointed club captain for both the men's and ladies teams and we

would ask that John be given every co-operation throughout the season.

There has been much discussion recently regarding the official colour of the club ball and in this regard reference is made to the minutes of the AGM where the "white spot" was officially adopted as the club ball for the 1987/88 season. This means the "white spot" will be used in all club tournaments this season, unless of course two players agree themselves to play "yellow spot". There is a further "reminder" of club rules on the notice board which should be read by all players. Watch this space — ("DIGGER").



At Dungarvan Youth Club recently, John McGrath, Asst. Manager, TSB, Dungarvan (sponsors) presented the Miss Youth Club Trophy to Trudy Flynn, 10, Hillview Drive, this year's winner. Pictured (l. to r.) are Yvonne Baumann (Adjudicator), John McGrath, Trudy Flynn, Olive Lowney (Miss Dungarvan, Adjudicator). (Photo: David Stearn)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

We began last Saturday night's uniformed meeting with the scout prayer. When the subs were collected, Michael Cosgrave, P.A., ran a very exciting game of head and harp, where Eoin Clancy and Michael Sheehan came out trumps.

A full uniform inspection was then carried out by Ray as he eliminated one by one anyone with a fault. Eventually he got down to four with two members each from the Wolf and Panthers. Fourth came Eoin Clancy, third Anthony Carroll and the joint winners were Brendan Flynn and Barry Cliffe.

Tonight's instruction covered the twelve parts of the scout laws as JASL Sean Fitz thoroughly went through the parts, asking many questions on his way.

A history test from last week's instruction was taken place where questions like where was the first troop camp, the first foreign camp and name one past scout leader, were asked. On being asked where the first meeting was held one patrol answered by Greystones! After correcting the answers, Gerard Mullen and his Wolf-pounds won by half a mark from the Tigers.

SUNDAY'S PATROL MEETING

We had a very big turnout at Sunday's patrol meeting when many tests were swatted, passed and failed. Martin Whelan, Aidan Wall, Robert Curran and Michael O'Connor all passed drill movements. Michael Sheehan completed campcraft, Anthony Carroll was busy at his

THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

ABORTION

Abortions occur at this time of year. It is always important to determine the cause. Assume the abortion was caused by a contagious disease organism (Brucellosis, Leptospirosis) until proven otherwise.

CALVES

Do not allow calves to lose condition at this time. Feed 2-3 lbs. meals daily and watch out for worms or hoose infection. Dose all calves before yarding.

FINISHING CATTLE

Careful considerations should be given to the financing of cattle "finishing" this winter. Unless your silage has a DM of 70% or over, it is very unlikely that finishing cattle will be profitable because of the high price of stores.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Do not allow replacement heifers to lose condition. Where grass is in short supply feed 3-4 lbs. meals.

knots when he kept getting tied up with the sheet and bowline. Aidan Gerard Mullen successfully completed the artist merit badge. (A collection of his talented work is on display at the notice board).

BADMINTON LEAGUES

Last Tuesday saw the commencement of badminton leagues at the den, 32 scouts,

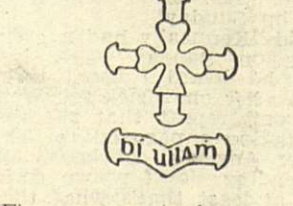
CERTIFICATE IN FARMING

To be eligible for grants in the future it is essential that any young person going farming has obtained this certificate. The C.I.F. Course extends over 3 winters the first year of which will commence shortly in the ACOT Office, Lisnimore. The next course will not take place until 1991 so if you intend to stay at home farming now is the time to obtain this necessary qualification.

EEC SCHEME OF AID FOR SMALL PRODUCERS OF CEREALS

The closing date for this scheme has been extended to the 16th October, 1987 and the scheme has been extended to include growers of cereals up to 100 hectares (247 acres). The scheme is open to farmers who paid co-responsibility levy of not less than £20 on cereals sold prior to 1st July, 1987.

Application forms are available from the Department of Agriculture and ACOT Offices.



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IN THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart, Little Infant, St. Jude, St. Martin, St. Clare, Holy Spirit, padre Plo. St. Joseph, for great favour. - E.M.

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IN MEMORIAM AHEARNE - Sixth Anniversary - In ever-loving memory of dearest Greta, late of Monastery Lodge and 22, Main St., Dungarvan, who died on September 28 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

CAMPUS OIL - Home heating, agricultural and commercial oil available at keenest prices with prompt delivery from Waterford Co-op. Phone 058/41011. (9-10)

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FLYNN - Fifth Anniversary - Cherished memories of dear Nial today and always. Rest in peace. Masses offered. Cherished memories, tears unseen. Wishing your absence was only a dream. (Sadly missed by all at home - your dear wife Dottie, mother and family.)

NAGLE - Twenty-second Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear father Patrick Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died August 20, 1965. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

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RECENT DEATHS

MR. PATRICK FLYNN News of the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Flynn which occurred with tragic suddenness at his residence 6, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, on Saturday evening, September 19, was received throughout the locality with feelings of profound sorrow and deep regret.

Mr. Flynn, C.C., celebrated the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning and also in attendance were Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally, Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., Rev. M. Curran, C.C., Cahir, Rev. G. Hickey O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Prendiville, O.S.A., Rev. N. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., Rev. T. Flynn, C.C., Holy Family, Waterford and other visting clergy.

After Mass the funeral took place to Kilgobnet cemetery where the interment took place in the family plot. Rev. T. Flynn, C.C., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. R. O'Doherty, P.P.

MR. GERARD MARK WHELAN We regret to mark the death of Mr. Gerard Mark Whelan which occurred unexpectedly at his residence Ballyvolie on Friday, September 18.

His remains were removed on Monday afternoon from the Killy Funeral Home to Stradbally Church where they were received by Rev. Tom Whelan, C.S.Sp., Sierra Leone (son). Fr. Whelan was chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, September 21, at 7.30 p.m. at the graveside, assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. Another large concourse was present and again his fellow-workers at the Co-op formed a guard of honour.

Chief mourners - Nanio (wife), Breda and Karen (daughters); Michael, Jimmy, Denis, Joe and Peter (brothers); Emma (sister); brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

MISS NORA KELLY The regretted death of Miss Nora Kelly, Shandon House, Dungarvan, took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, September 15. She had been ill for quite some time and had reached an advanced age.

DR. JIM WALSH We record with very sincere regret the death of Dr. Jim Walsh, formerly of Ballyduff, Dungarvan, which occurred at his residence Charleville, Mullingar on Sunday, September 20.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C.

FR. CAREY CELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS ON FRIDAY MORNING AND ALSO OFFICIATED AT THE BURIAL AFTERWARDS IN THE ADJOINING CEMETERY, ASSISTED BY REV. M. CULLINAN, C.C. AND REV. J. HOOPER, O.S.A.

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Pictured at Mosney Holiday Camp during the Lions Club Senior Citizens Week are (l. to r.) Nurse Norrie Power, Mitchel Street, Mrs. May Qually-Foley, Shell Cottage, Abbeyside and Mrs. Claremencia Hederman, Lord Mayor of Dublin. At back is R. A. Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC, Dungarvan Lions Club who was in charge of the Dungarvan contingent.

HOUSING LISTS WILL GET LONGER SAYS KYNE

Cllr. Billy Kyne speaking to a meeting of Dungarvan and Abbeyside Labour Party Branches, said that with the Urban Council housing meeting due to be held on Wednesday, September 30, the hopes of many applicants for a home of their own would no doubt rise.

Bearing in mind developments like Lios Mor Avenue, Kilrush Park, Kyne Park, Skeeharine Close and the record of the Urban Council in housing was, he said, never better. On the present list, 1986 second list, going into this housing meeting they had housing - 4 applicants of the special category list; 4 of the old peoples dwellings list; 19 out of 24 on the 2 bed room list; 10 out of 17 on the 3 bed room list; and 4 out of 10 on the 4 bed room list.

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

"THINK-IN" for laity on their involvement in being church will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Mercy Secondary School, Dungarvan, on Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9.30-4.30. The day will offer an opportunity to lay people to share their vision and experience of creating church in the 1990's. All are welcome and invited to attend.

PIPE BAND THANKS Dungarvan Pipe Band wish to thank very sincerely all those who contributed to the annual church gate collection in Dungarvan and Abbeyside recently. Your response was truly magnificent and the Band are very grateful for the wonderful support shown. - (Advt.)

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB Results, Sept. 15 - 1st, Mrs. Sheila Veale and Mrs. Joan Mansfield; 2nd, Mrs. Mary Fleming and Mrs. Eithne Keever; 3rd, Mrs. Annabel Lannen and Mrs. Judy Nector; 4th, Mrs. Mae Mernin and Mrs. Margaret Foley.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB Results, Sept. 16 - 1st, Mrs. D. Keane and Mrs. E. O'Donoghue; 2nd, Mrs. P. O'Driscoll and Mrs. N. Moloney; 3rd, Mrs. M. O'Riordan and guest.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB Results - 1st, Mrs. M. Fleming and Mrs. A. Hartney; 2nd, Mr. D. Twomey and Mrs. P. McCarthy; 3rd, Mr. P. McCarthy and Mrs. M. Christopher; 4th, Mrs. M. Curran and Mrs. D. Spratt.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL WINTER FUEL SCHEME 1987/88

The 1987/88 Fuel Scheme will operate from Monday, 19th October, 1987 to 15th April, 1988. Vouchers valued at £5.00 per week will be issued to the following eligible categories of persons resident within the Dungarvan Urban Area: - WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND OTHER PENSIONS. Applicants in the supplementary Welfare Allowance and Low Income categories should apply to the Local Health Centre for consideration under the National Scheme.



Pictured at Dungarvan Sports Centre are "The Browne Team" winners of the tournament run by Dungarvan Hockey Club in conjunction with "Be Active, Be Alive" week and sponsored by Ballygowan Water. At back (l. to r.) Una Morrissey, Mary Ronayne, Sandra Leo; in front Sarah Dalton, Cathy O'Mahony, Linda Lannen and Emma O'Connor. (Photo: David Stearn)

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

Behind the SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. T. Murphy, New Street, Lismore, presenting a voucher for a week-end holiday in Trafolgan Holiday Centre to Mrs. Helen O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Lismore. Included are husband John and children Thomas and Anne-Maria. (Photo: Rory Wiley)

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

TIDY TOWNS
Despite a very special effort by the Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee to improve Clashmore Village for this year's competition, they were only awarded an extra three points over last year's grand total.

People taking many small parts and enjoying the honour. Locals have also provided many items needed by the filming crew.

WORKING IN U.S.A.
Having received his green card and working visa for the United States of America, Dermot Leasingham, Timnock left to go and work in Oklahoma last week.

DEATH OF MRS. MAMIE CUNNINGHAM
The death has taken place in London of Mrs. Mamie Cunningham (nee Beresford) late of Ballinacash, Clashmore, mother of Maureen, Gerald and Richard, sister of Eddie and Peggie.

Ballinacash, Tommy, The Old Still, Clashmore and John and Nick of Ballycurran.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Warmest good wishes and congratulations to Tom and Annie Morrissey, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary this week.

ALL-IRELAND FINALS
Many locals enjoyed their visit to Croke Park for the All-Ireland football finals on Sunday last.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES
On Sunday next in Walsh Park the senior hurling county final replay against Roscommon will be played at 3.30 p.m.

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The team is not lacking experience and actually the entire half-back line of Seamus Daly, Liam Power and Seamus Daly played in the 1979 final against Dunhill.

We wish the team the best of luck in their quest for glory and let's hope that on Sunday the bonfires will be blazing in the village.

The club are again organising a bus to Waterford, leaving the village at 12.30 p.m. Names to be handed in to Eamonn Bolger or Pat Flynn.

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BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES
Underage Challenge Games—United played hosts for the first time to Clonmel. The club were delighted to greet the officials and players from Clonmel and will take up the offer from Clonmel to visit them in the near future.

U/12 Challenge: Bride View Utd. 4: Clonmel 2 — Our U/12 squad were first into action. Keeper Billy Sheehan brought off some marvellous saves early in the game as Clonmel put tremendous pressure on Bride View's defence.

Billy Sheehan was again in action early in the second half and brought off a string of fine saves. This lifted United and Brian Power put us in front early in the second half.

This was a great performance by our U/12 squad. Team — B. Sheehan, J. Murray, W. Murphy, P. Flynn, T. Cunningham, M. O'Brien, J. Tobin, J. Henley, S. Woods, K. Beecher and J. O'Brien. Res. (all used) — T. Kenly, K. Donnelly, B. Power, B. Henley, E. Henley and K. Tobin.

U/14 Challenge: Bride View Utd. 0: Clonmel 5 — United, short on some regulars, found Clonmel's fine team too hot to handle on this occasion.

The second half saw Clonmel take command of the game and goals in the 7th, 9th, 16th and 24th minutes. Clonmel rounded off the scoring in the 26th minute.

I.F.C. Western Final—Shamrock play Sligo at Dún Dealgan on Sunday, October 1. In the meantime our complete panel are requested to attend as many training sessions as possible.

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Wednesday Comp. — Winner, Casha Cahill. Wednesday Fixture — 30th: Book Day Invitation.

MRS. MARY KATE KEARNEY R.I.P.
It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Kate Kearney, Ballybride, Conna, which occurred recently. Her severe illness, borne with great courage and fortitude typified the great characteristics of a woman who involved herself deeply with the community life of the parish.

The interment took place at Conna new cemetery. BALLYNOE 45 DRIVE
Results for Sunday, 20th — 1st, Babe O'Mahony, Tallow and Nora Beecher, Ballynoe; 2nd, David O'Regan and Ann Cotter, Ballynoe; 3rd, James Hoare, Conna and Willie Murphy, Tallow.

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you enjoy yourselves. Until next week. — Hand Out. TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES
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U/16 Western Final — After a great hours football, our U/16 team gave way to Kilrossanty in the Western Final last Saturday. The only reason Kilrossanty won this game is because they took their chances while we had several scoring chances for goals and points but kicked hurriedly and foolishly.

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object for which this Meeting has been called." Proposed by Mr. William Gibbons, Dungarvan, seconded by Mr. Daniel O'Connell, Dungarvan; and resolved — "That this meeting acknowledges with gratitude the patriotic letter to the "Freeman" of our revered Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Power, and thanks his Lordship most sincerely for the interest he has taken, and the example he has set, in securing the success of the Parnell Tribute."

The Committee feel satisfied they have merely done their duty in bringing before both farmers and townspeople the necessity there is of showing by their subscriptions to the testimonial their gratitude to their leader. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Parnell has secured for the Irish Farmers "Fair Rents" with "a firm grip of their holdings," whilst townspeople must remember that with the farmer prosperous, trade, commerce and manufactures may once more flourish in our unfortunate county.

Subscriptions will be received by the treasurer, Capt. William Gibbons, or by any of the following Committee: Daniel O'Connell, Solicitor, Dungarvan; Thomas McCarthy, Merchant, do. Thomas Marshall, do. do. Richard Phelan, do. do. M. A. Anthony, Ringville.

Oh, have you been to Avondale, And lingered in its lovely vale, Where tall trees whisper and know the tale Of Avondale's proud eagle.

Where pride and ancient glory fade, So was the land where he was laid, Like Chris, was thirty pieces paid, For Avondale's proud eagle.

Long years that green and lovely vale, Has nursed Parnell, her grandest, Gael, And curse the land that has betrayed Fair Avondale's proud eagle.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF MODERN AGRICULTURE
By MICHAEL DILLON
In this European Year of the Environment, every aspect of man's influence on his surroundings is under very critical examination, and agriculture is getting its share of the attention, and perhaps more than some other sectors because of present circumstances.

All industries, and indeed all life styles, are undergoing continual change, and every change affects the neighbourhood and the neighbours in some way or another. It would be futile to think that development and the evolution of society can be halted, or that it is desirable to do so.

The increased number of fish kills due to silage effluent this year is another matter. This is at least partly due to the big increase in silage making which took place with intensive ACOB aids and with grant aid in the wake of the heavy losses of cattle due to malnutrition in the spring of 1986.

A large number of farmers concerned are small cattle producers who have very low incomes, and who actually lost money that year. They had obviously no previous experience of silage making and did not know that in a wet time, the amount of effluent from silage can multiply five or six times and the collecting sump that seemed adequate is suddenly much too small.

There is a need for provision of a method of continually pumping out these sumps, either on to the land, or into troughs for cattle to drink. Effluent is not poisonous, and only kills fish by using up the oxygen in the water. Unfortunately some grant aid will be needed for pumping equipment on the very large number of small cattle farms where the family income is lower than unemployment assistance for a single person.

GOLD COAST BOARDSAILING NOTES
On Sunday last the local competitions were suspended as a number of members travelled to the newly formed Aghada Club to compete in the Cork Harbour Marathon sail from Aghada to Crosshaven, round the islands, returning via Cogh to Aghada—a total distance of 18 miles. Seventy-five competitors participated in this event in fresh winds and difficult conditions.

The overall winner was National champion Lee O'Connell from Lough Derg, followed closely by Darren Nicholson from Dunmore East. Aghada Club to compete in the Cork Harbour Marathon sail from Aghada to Crosshaven, round the islands, returning via Cogh to Aghada—a total distance of 18 miles.

Best of the Gold Coast sailors were Alison Dineen who was first lady to finish, John O'Donnell, David McGrath, Peter Hutton, P. Moloney and P. Dineen.

Coming events include—Central Dairies League, Sept. 27; Lough Derg Team Racing, October 3/4; Central Dairies Final—October 11.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader. Dear Editor,

An event of significance for the Irish Church will take place in the Mercy Secondary School assembly hall on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 9.30 a.m., when a group of lay people from the diocese of Waterford will gather for a "think-in" on their involvement in being and creating Church.

Following on Vatican II, many lay persons have become more actively involved in living out the Christian message. The forthcoming synod on the vocation and mission of the laity in the Church and in the world, which will take place in Rome in October, will be concerning itself with a deepening of our appreciation of the role of lay people in the Church.

The synod's discussion document encourages the laity to "continue their reflection in a form and manner proper to each person's situation."

Yours sincerely, NORA O'CONNOR

Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, 14 September, 1987.

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MAYORAL ELECTION
The second mayoral election organised by Clashmore-Kinsalebeg GAA Club to find "The Mayor of Clashmore 1987" resulted in a win once again for Mr. Roger O'Halloran, Kinsalebeg. Roger won the competition in 1984 and once again this year he made a special effort to this fund-raising event and he was announced the winner at last Friday night's social evening at Decies Lounge, Clashmore. The other contestants taking part were Geraldine Veale, Margaret O'Brien and Anne McKenna. Congratulations to all concerned.

THE FILM
One of the most exciting events taking place in West Waterford at the moment must be "The Old Jest" a film based on the novel by Jennifer Johnston presently being filmed in Monasterey Ardmore area. The film stars the very famous Trevor Howard and Anthony Hopkins and among the other many famous names are many local

Letters
To this end, we exhort your readers to join us on the 28th to share with us their experience and vision of Church to discuss how we might become "leading characters in building a world of greater justice, peace and solidarity," and thus to ensure a vibrant church in the 1990's.

Yours sincerely, NORA O'CONNOR

MODELIGO NOTES
The results of the Progressive 45 which was held in Decies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows: 1st divided between Ann and Vince O'Donovan, Bernie Kelleher and Mary Dalton; 2nd divided between Ed Walsh and Paddy O'Rourke, Sheamie Coughlan and Ann Byrne Cissie and Joe Power.

Lucky tables—George Foral and N O'Donovan, Liam Power and Tom Kiely. Raffle: 1st, M. Foley; 2nd Tom Tobin.

The Jackpot on Saturday night next will be €200 on 12 games and players are reminded that the drive commences at 8.30 p.m.

NEW VENTURE
We wish Johnny and Veronica Troy Lismore every success in their new Undertaking business which they set up recently.

G.A.A. NOTES
In the progressive 45 drive held in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena, last week's winners were as follows: 1st prize and Jackpot, Brendan Tobin and Pat Hallinan; 2nd, Christy Hallinan and Larry Boyle; 3rd shared, Alice Burke and Nancy Kiely, P. J. Qually and Nonie Qually, Eamonn Power and Margaret Cliffe, Tony Condon and James Condon.

LAST game: Jerry Connors and Joe Coffey, Conor Butler and Kathleen Hearn, Jack Dalton and Alice McCarthy. Raffle: 1st, Eamonn Butler; 2nd, Eamonn Power; 3rd, Nonie Qually.

FINALS
It's good to see that the GAA is still going strong in Touraneena as many people from the parish made their way to Croke Park on Sunday last for the All-Ireland football finals.

