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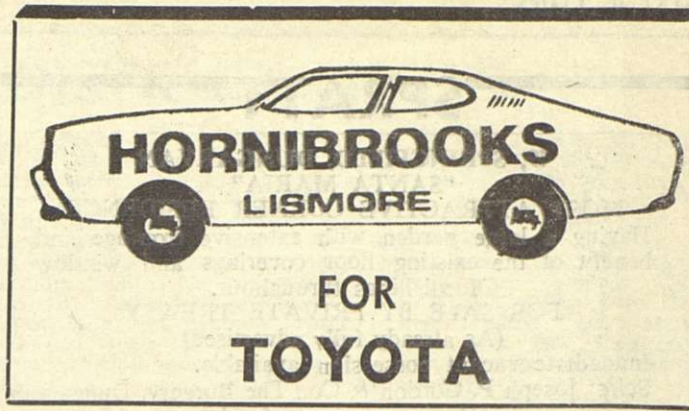
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IT MUST BE HAIRSHIRTS FOR ALL

Following the massive cut-backs in the financial allocations in the Departments of Health and Local Government since the beginning of the year which have been marked by many hospital closures and a drastic reduction in the level of public services, further massive cuts totalling £485 million were announced last week. The result now is that not one of the State Departments escapes the axe and in many instances several State Agencies employing large numbers are to be totally scrapped.

Without doubt the government has introduced the era of the hairshirt and the various Ministers and indeed most politicians have been talking about the need for us to tighten our belts. We have been preaching the need for this in this column for years and as a result we have been branded as a cynic. We were advising the need for caution ten years ago when things were flying high and there was no shortage of borrowed money to pay for "la dolce vita." The sorry mess we are in to-day has resulted from this mid-70's spree and it was the same people who are now about to provide us all with hairshirts who were responsible for that "spend now pay later" policy of the '70's.

But leaving that apart we do admit that the time has at last come for the country to cut its cloth according to its measure. The time has come to cut out (not back) all luxury spending and to pare and prune all unnecessary expenditures. But if the hairshirt fashion is to be introduced it must be hairshirts for all—not just for us and not for the politicians.

In recent weeks we have been directing the spotlight on the "perks and mercs" of the Ministers and the allowances and expenses paid to members of the Oireachtas. Last week a long-standing disgraceful situation was further high-lighted by the moves made by the Leader of the Progressive Democrats, Des O'Malley and his party colleague Bobby Molloy to give up their Ministerial pensions. The houses of the Oireachtas (the Dail and Senate) are, as far as we are aware, the only situations in which pensions are paid to people long before they retire. But surprise, surprise, even as Ann Colley, Finance Spokeswoman for the PD's announced their intention to move a Bill in the Dail to abolish such pensions (and also the Senate), Minister for Finance Ray MacSharry was telling the Dail that such a move would not be administratively possible. In other words it couldn't be done!

It seems certain that a Fianna Fail-Fine Gael combination will ensure the defeat of the proposed Bill. No hairshirts in this respect indeed for them.

So if this talk of belt-tightening, hairshirts and cut-backs is to be taken seriously by the public in general the people at the top must be seen to give the good example. In fairness we must state that since this matter of Ministerial pen-

sions was raised in the Dail last week it has been revealed that President Hillery, currently paid over £60,000 a year as Head of State in salary and expenses has renounced an annual pension of £9,000 payable to him as a former Fianna Fail Minister. The President made this decision last year without any publicity fanfare and got around any administrative snags by requesting that the pension money be made a "gift to the Minister for Finance" referring the payment back to the Exchequer.

On Tuesday last when the Dail discussed the latest massive cut-backs, the Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey stated that the Government had no alternative to these spending cuts. This of course confirms the hairshirt regime for the next year or even two. But, and this is the crunch point: it should not just be hairshirts for poor John Citizen but for all, including Government Ministers and all members of the Oireachtas who should give the lead by cutting back all the hidden perks, expenses and allowances including these unjustified pensions which the country can no longer economically afford to pay.

President Hillery found a way of renouncing his Ministerial pension; Deputies O'Malley and Molloy have signified their intentions of doing likewise. There is nothing to stop those others who are drawing these pensions from doing likewise.

WE WERE MISSING

Last week we were, for the first time in a long time, missing from our usual position here on the front page. The reason was that we were hors de combat following a traffic accident from which luckily and providentially, we escaped with little damage.

In the circumstances we feel we have an obligation to record our thanks for all the help and the great amount of goodwill shown us resulting from the incident. In the first instance our thanks go to Deputy Lackie Fahey for his great help at the scene of the accident; then to the ambulance personnel, driver Tomas Maher and Nurse Kathleen Walsh, and finally to the medical and nursing staff at Ardkeen Hospital and in particular at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford.

And last but not least our thanks to the countless people who have made inquiries as to our welfare and to all who have expressed, prayerfully and otherwise, good wishes for a swift return to our normal duties. We never dreamt that such a mishap would have caused such widespread concern and in a way this has proved a real eye-opener to us.

We fully realise how fortunate we were in escaping so lightly: as one person has remarked, "someone was praying for you." Indeed we are now well aware that this was so and that many were, in fact, praying for us. Buiochas mor le Dia. Before concluding this item we would like to refer to the

(Continued on Page 8).

Councillors Sharply Divided On Disc Parking Recommendations

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council are sharply divided on a recommendation from County Manager Mr. D. Hurley that Cork-style disc parking be introduced in the areas of the

town where one and two hour parking restrictions presently apply. Mr. Hurley is recommending the pay parking in the central streets but wants parking in

both of the car parks at Davitt's Quay and Friary Street to be free of charge and exempt from any time limitations. He has estimated that the disc parking could yield the UDC up to £50,000 a year.

The two Labour members of the Council, Cllrs. Billy Kyne and Paddy Power, told last Monday's meeting that, having carefully considered all the "pros and cons" they must oppose the Manager's recommendations which they insisted would do a grave disservice to the business community.

"I could see the recommendations creating a major public

backlash and they would also be a positive threat to shopping in the town," said Cllr. Kyne.

Cllr. Austin Hallahan, himself a leading member of the business community, also opposed the recommendations and said Dungarvan isn't a big enough town to sustain street disc parking.

He suggested that the car parks should be made available free of charge and the rate-payers would pay the cost of their development, through the rates over a number of years.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said pay disc parking seemed to be a good way to collect badly need-

ed revenue while Cllr. Tony Wright, said he too would favour the discs but would like to see some concessions for the business community, and for workers whose employers do not provide car parking facilities.

Cllr. Wright said he would not support free parking in their car parks which had cost substantial sums to develop.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan also expressed concern about people who may have to park their vehicles outside their own premises in areas where pay disc parking applied. Some concession should be given to them, he said.

It was finally decided to defer a decision on the disc parking proposal to the November meeting. "Clearly we are sharply divided on the issue," the chairman Cllr. Richard A. Walsh commented.

LIGHT NEEDED AT CONGRESS VILLAS RIGHT OF WAY

Speaking under any other business at last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council Cllr. Paddy Power stressed the urgent need for a light to be erected at the right of way between Congress Villas and Springfield.

This area was very dark Cllr. Power said and because it was very much used it should be put high on the priority list for the erection of a light at the spot.

Mr. D. McCarthy, Town Engineer, told Cllr. Power that the issue could be considered at the Council's Estimates meeting.

YELLOW LINES

Cllr. Power also raised the question of the need for yellow lines when he spoke of the problems created by cars being parked adjacent to the public toilets at the Quay.

The Town Engineer said this had already been recommended in a recent report made by the County Manager and which would come before the Council for consideration at a later date.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Allied Irish Bank have recently announced the appointment of Mr. Harry Gleeson to the position of Officer at the local Branch.



Harry, a native of Newport, Co. Tipperary, replaces Mr. Brian Barnes who was recently promoted to Waterford City.

WEDDING BELLS



Mr. Gerry Tobin, Ballymacart, Old Parish and Miss Veronica Keohan, 12, Western Terrace, Dungarvan who were married at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Charities—Peace Run

Among the many thousands who will take part in next Monday's gruelling Dublin City Marathon is John Foley of Strandside North, Abbeyside, who will be running to assist a number of local charities and in honour of the Marian Year.

John is no stranger to endurance tests as already he has taken part in a Dublin-Belfast return cycle—twice in fact. On the first occasion Our Lady's Hospital in Crumlin was the beneficiary and second time round the monies raised by him went to the local Sesame School.

John is hoping he will be backed by generous sponsorship for his marathon effort and the distribution of the money he will raise is being left in the capable hands of St. Gertrude of Dungarvan Presentation Convent.

A car salesman with Hornibrooks Garage, Lismore, John is

one of the best known figures in the GAA in his native county. He has played hurling and football down the years with the Shamrocks of Knockanore, during which time he shared in many a championship victory with them.

An outstanding hurler, John has also worn the Waterford jersey with considerable distinction and in more recent years has been assisting Abbeyside.

Another sport at which he has excelled is bowling for which he has a number of trophies while his ability as a squash player is also well known. He is one of the top players at Minnies.

We would appeal to the public at large to sponsor John's great effort on Sunday. By doing so you will be assisting deserving local charities as well as honouring Marian Year 1987.



Marathon runner John Foley pictured with St. Gertrude, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, and Fred Forshey, who are the organisers of John's sponsorship run for local charities in Monday's Dublin City Marathon. (Photo: David Stearn)

Councillor Fails To Ban Smoking

Members and officials of Dungarvan Urban Council who enjoy a cigarette, will be able to continue to puff their way happily through future meetings.

WINTER TIME

In accordance with the provisions of the Standard Time (Amendment) Act, 1971, as varied by the Winter Time Order, 1982, Winter Time will commence at 2 a.m. Greenwich mean time on Sunday, October 25, 1987.

All clocks and time pieces will, therefore, go back one hour at that time or to be on the safe side do it before you retire on Saturday night.

At Monday night's meeting a move by the Workers Party member, Cllr. Tony Wright to introduce a smoking ban at all future meetings, ran into a barrage of opposition and his proposal failed to get a second.

"As a non smoker I resent being a passive smoker through having to inhale other peoples' smoke," said Cllr. Wright. Calling for a complete ban on smoking at future meetings, he said he would not have any objection to adjourning the meeting every half hour or hour for a brief spell to enable members to have a smoke — outside the chamber.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, who is seated alongside Cllr. Wright at the meetings and is a smoker, said one way out of the

problem — if problem it is — The final word on the matter rested with the Council veteran, Cllr. Deslan Goode: "I have been a heavy smoker for fifty years," he said, "but gave them up three months ago."

He would be reshuffling the seating so that the smoking councillors could all be seated at the same end of the chamber.

NOT GIVE UP

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that as a smoker she was not going to have Cllr. Wright acting as her doctor. "I will not give up smoking just to please him," she added.

The chairman Cllr. Richard A. Walsh said that while he is a non-smoker he did not believe smoking in a chamber the size of theirs could adversely affect any member.

Cllr. Austin Hallahan came up with the suggestion of installing an air extractor and it was agreed to consider that suggestion.

Crystal Redundancy Deal Over Subscribed

The Waterford Crystal redundancy package has been substantially over subscribed but at the week-end a company spokesman scotched reports that this will lead to chaos on production lines.

It has now emerged that 820 workers applied for "voluntary parting" with the company following the publication of the redundancy package which was expected to cut the workforce by 750.

Mr. Jimmy Kelly, ATGWU convener at Waterford Crystal said that some difficulties had arisen in the packaging areas and the company's factories in the city and Dungarvan.

Management, he said, required only 140 redundancies in the packaging department but in fact, 290 had applied, the bulk of whom were married women who would receive payments of £16,000 upwards.

FEARS

All who had applied for the redundancies expected to leave the company last Friday and that led to fears that those left behind would be expected to do extra work.

According to the company spokesman, "The people who are leaving under voluntary re-

dundancy and early retirement are leaving on a phased basis to ensure the smooth running of the manufacturing process." He went on to say that a small number of people in the packing departments had expected to leave last Friday but they had been asked to remain on for another week or two.

Since Friday week 400 workers have received their redundancy payments. This has led to a spending spree in shops,

pubs and hotels around Dungarvan and in the city.

Mr. Kelly added that talks were continuing between the union and management on changes in work practices and flexibility within different sections. Agreement had already been reached on a number of issues.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Thurs. 15th — 1st, F. Ryan 34 pts.; 2nd, D. Forde 34 pts.
Sat. 17th — 1st, B. Whelan 6 up; 2nd, D. Barry 6 up.

Despite the captaincy of our own ubiquitous Frankie Walsh, Lismore ran out winners in the annual match by 11 holes. Reports, unconfirmed, of next year's captaincy being offered to one, T. Jacklin.

Sun. 18th — 1st, T. Buckley (23) 61; 2nd, M. McHugh (11) 65; 3rd, P. O'Riordan (10) 67; 4th, A. Deasy (9) 67.

Home Alliance: Cat. 1 — A. Deasy; Cat. 2 — G. Donnelly; 69; Cat. 3 — T. Ryan, 69.

Fixtures: Thurs, 22nd — 14 Hole.

Sat. 25th — 14 Hole and creamery outing.

Sun. 25th — 18 Hole Stableford (hamper).

Mon. 26th — 18 Hole Singles. Please Note — There is currently a profusion of plug marks and divot marks. Please ensure that your playing partners are repairing and replacing same. — (P.R.O.)



LADIES GOLF NOTES

Tues. Oct. 13: 14 Hole Stroke — Winner, E. O'Brien (20), 32 pts.
Weekly No. 12: Winner — K. Cullen (33) 35; Runner-up, M. O'Riordan (19) 37.

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Six Months For Dungarvan Man "Who Volunteered Information"

While in custody in Dungarvan Garda Station on St. Patrick's Day last, a 23 year old unemployed labourer volunteered information about a robbery he had been involved in the previous night when £700 worth of property was stolen, Justice W. F. O'Connell heard at Dungarvan Court.

Before the court was Joseph Coward, Congress Villa, Dungarvan who pleaded guilty to (1) on March 16th/17th at Strandside South, Abbeyside entering a garage and stealing a cordless telephone valued £600, a stereo radio valued £50, and a shaver valued £50 the property of John Torrens; (2)

on June 20th at O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, entering St. Bridget's Well Brewery and stealing four crates of beer valued £56, and (3) on the same occasion causing malicious damage to the amount of £20.

Supt. M. English who prosecuted said Coward was taken

into custody for drunkenness during the St. Patrick's Day parade and it was while in custody that he volunteered the information about the raid on the garage the previous night. Coward showed a gardai where the stolen property was hidden and it was recovered.



INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPH IS WINNER FOR DUNGARVAN PHOTOGRAPHER — The setting sun over the industrial site at the new Shandon Bridge proved a winner for Dungarvan photographer, John Tynan, Grattan Square, in the Pro-Shot '87 Awards. Photographed at the presentation ceremony are (l. to r.) Michael Brazil (Kodak) Ireland Ltd., Veronica Hannigan, John Tynan, Mrs. W. Tynan and Aidan McCarthy, Managing Director Colorfoto Ltd.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Our badminton league (sponsored by Michael Moloney, Hardware) came to a finish last week-end when it was realised that we have a new number one in our midst, he being Alan Ryan.

Alan made this remarkable achievement by beating former number one Joe Organ (15-8), Ray Moore (15-9), John Whelan (15-2) and David Cliffe (15-6). However, Alan wasn't the only person to win all his games. In Div. 5 John Paul Cosgrave won all his five games, but the overall winner of the league came from Div. 4 when Enda Donnelly won all his four games with an incredible aggregate of

+12. Another player worth a mention is young Michael Sheehan who came through a very difficult second division to win promotion.

The second league got under way on Tuesday, Oct. 20 with the big question being would Alan Ryan hold on to that coveted number one spot.

While on badminton, on Sunday, November 1, we will be holding our annual doubles tournament. Entries are being taken at the moment with the draw due next week-end. Can Joe Organ and Gavin Keane retain last season's title or will we have two new faces? This tournament is also being kindly sponsored by Michael Moloney, Hardware.

TROOP MEETING

We began last Saturday night's meeting with the scouts prayer. While the subs were being collected, Joe carried out an inspection, when Michael Sheehan and his Kestrels came out top.

Tonight's first game proved very enjoyable, when tunneling, ball control, hopping and shooting skills were all required. Here Gerard Mullen, Alan Beatty and Mark Stearn seemed quite content with the proceedings. Our patrol activity was an evaluation of the Scout Leader Magazine. It was just as well there were no 'big noises' around as it (the magazine) received the thumbs down, but in fairness the lads did come up with some well thought out replacement articles.

Our second game tonight was numbered horse and jockey. Here Martin Whelan and his 'horse' Daniel Holland found the going very tough.

Tonight's instruction explained the different stages in the progress scheme. Next were the week's notices, which included Ray presenting Enda Donnelly with his racket as the first league winner in our badminton ladder.

We closed the meeting with the scout prayer.

FROM THE LOG: 18th OCTOBER 1980

Chips — Chips and shavings fly in the Den on Tuesday nights as a knight saws and planes his way through a job which will result in putting a respectable appearance on St. Joseph's altar. Others come and go, wish him luck and ask

when he will be finished, but he never seems to think of answering "before you begin your job."

GENERAL

Our scouts are out and about selling twelve days of Christmas tickets at the moment. The money collected helps run national and local scouting so we would very much appreciate your support. You also have a great chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

The scout troop have planned a very adventurous weekend to Foulkstrath Castle, Kilkenny which will be held mid-November. Various activities are now being planned by P/Ls who incidentally visited the castle last weekend.

Our Peer Group under Denis and Tomas are working out well, with good attendances at meetings and a lot of hard work going into forward planning.

— SUB-SUBSCRIBE PLUS

DISTRICT JUSTICE SETS DEADLINE

District Justice W. F. O'Connell has set a deadline of December 31st for the Supreme Court to adjudicate on a State appeal against a decision of the High Court which found part of Section 49 of the Road Traffic Act relating to driving with excess alcohol to be legally flawed.

At last week's sitting of Dungarvan Court, Justice O'Connell said his first reaction to the High Court decision was to dismiss all cases pending against motorists for alleged driving with excess alcohol.

However he finally decided to adjourn the cases pending the determination of the State's appeal against that decision to the Supreme Court.

"I am told," said Justice O'Connell, "that the Supreme Court appeal will be expedited, but I will not go beyond the end of this year in the matter. That would not be fair to those facing prosecution, and I will most likely strike out all charges under Section 49 that have not been prosecuted before that date."

SAFE STRUCTURES FOR SILAGE

An Foras Taluntais has published a handbook on the construction and operation of facilities for conserving grass as silage. Particular stress is laid on the proper management of silage effluent in order to avoid pollution of water.

The safe and efficient collection of silage effluent must form an integral part of any silo installation, say authors Andy Kavanagh and Owen Daly of APT's Rural Economy Research Centre.

The means of controlling, collecting, storing and disposing of effluent safely are explained in detail in the handbook, both in the text and with illustrations.

The authors discuss the various types of silos and the constructional features are illustrated with numerous drawings.

A specially interesting section of the handbook covers the problems of structural defects in silos and the ways in which such faults can be identified and treated.

The information in the handbook has been derived mainly from research activities of An Foras Taluntais and the findings, as summarised in the publication, are applicable to both beef production and dairying.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Supt. English said Coward also freely admitted his involvement in the break-in at the brewery when windows were smashed to gain entry. He said Coward had previous convictions dating back to 1979.

Mr. E. P. King, Solr, said the defendant came from a most respected family and his parents are brokenhearted by their son's "comings and goings." However he had volunteered information to the gardai and was now pleading guilty.

"People are not going to commit these type of crimes and then walk free out of my court," said District Justice O'Connell who sentenced Coward to six months imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

BUTCHERY WITHOUT THOUGHT

Reacting to the publication of the Book of Estimates, the President of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association Mr. Sean Kelly, has described the reduction in the Exchequer funding for the Department of Agriculture and Food as butchery without thought.

In a statement, released from ICMSA headquarters in Limerick he said: "The Programme for National Recovery now counts for nothing and those who signed it do not deserve to lead their respective sectors."

Finally he said that the cutting of the research and advisory budget, by over a third and the virtual scrapping of CBF will substantially prohibit the development and marketing of Irish agriculture and food.

Mr. Kelly said: "The reduction in the headage payments provision is an ill considered cutback given the level of EEC funding available."

DOUBLE YOUR INSTANT CASH WINNINGS IN NEW NATIONAL LOTTERY GAME

The National Lottery has launched its fourth instant game called "Double Up" with more prize money and the chance for thousands of lottery players daily to double their scratch-off winnings instantly.

In addition to offering nearly 50% more prizes in the £10 and up range, the Double Up theme will be carried over to the weekly Grand Prize Game. Eight of the prize segments on the Lottery wheel will be marked with a special Double Up (££) symbol which doubles the winnings of any participant who lands on one of them.

The launch of Double Up follows the huge success of all of the National Lottery's instant games which enjoy such wide popularity that sales are averaging £2.25 million a week.

"This high level of participation in the instant game has enabled The National Lottery to increase the prize fund for Double Up and, in addition, to increase the value and extend the range of prizes available

"WILLIAMS" HAIRDRESSING MARATHON IN AID OF SCREEN A CHILD APPEAL

The staff at Williams Hairdressing Salon, The Square, Dungarvan are holding a Hairdressing Marathon in aid of above on Sunday next, October 25 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The marathon is being held in conjunction with the Irish Hairdressing Federation Screen A Child Appeal. The Federation are hoping to raise £100,000 for much needed medical equipment for the Children's Hospital at Temple Street, Dublin.

The following special offers will operate at Williams on the day — Cut and Set £4.95. Cut and Blowdry £4.95. Set or Blowdry £1.95. Children's Cut and Blowdry £2.95. Conditioning Mousse and Gel, (inc.).

William and his staff are to be commended for undertaking this very worthwhile fund raising venture for such a vital and important cause. So ladies, why not avail of these special offers and help a worthy cause into the bargain. Get the kiddies out too. A good response would be appreciated.

MELLERAY BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

As from Wednesday night, October 7th there was plenty of activity in the club for the week. As Wednesday and Thursday nights saw two stages of the McCarthy Cup being played, each night some very entertaining and competitive badminton was played, with 2 pairs reaching the semi-final stages each night, the semi-finals and finals were then played on Monday night, October 12th. Here again some very competitive badminton was seen, with each pair showing great enthusiasm and determination in their respective games.

As with all competitions there is always only one outright winner, and this year we are glad to say the winners are from our own club — they are Breda Lyons and Johnny Sheehan, with Suzanne Waters and John O'Flanagan (Old Parish) as runners-up. In 3rd place was Joanne Crotty and John Hallahan (Touraneal) and in 4th place Mary Flynn and Fenton Murray (Tourin).

Also played on Monday night was a 5th div. play-off between Frances Moynihan and J. J. Power (Old Parish) and Dairde O'Shea and John McGrath (Tourin), with the latter winning same.

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ting if we are to improve our results. Our next fixture is on Monday night, in Tourin. Finally another reminder to any club members who still have not paid their membership fees, it would be appreciated if you would do so immediately. — (P.R.O.).

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

(11th Waterford)

TUESDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

The meeting started on Tuesday night with a round of applause for the Hawk Patrol who managed to retain their cooking trophy for another month. After that the patrols were given patrol time as the PLs instructed their members in knots and drill as we are preparing the lads for an investiture in the coming months.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Jason Travers, who needs just one more merit badge to qualify for his star scout badge, the third highest award in the C.B.S.I.

After patrol time we played some games before sitting down to a campfire. The Hawk, Wolfhound and Eagle Patrols entertained us with musical instruments, i.e., pots, pans and bottles.

GOOD COLLECTORS

We would like to congratulate two of our scouts who collected £52 between them on Saturday, October 10th for our draw. They were Sean McCarthy and Johnathan Hayes.

NICOLA MCCARTHY

It was a sad night for Dungarvan Scouts a few weeks ago when we threw a going away party for one of our leaders, Nicola McCarthy, who has been a leader with us for a good few years. People do not realise what being a cub leader entails. It requires great organisational skill as well as patience and these qualities Nicola had in abundance. We wish Nicola well and hope that some day she might return to Dungarvan scouting.

THURSDAY NIGHT CUBS

The meeting started as usual with the prayer and collection of dues. We went straight into testwork with G/L Geraldine taking those to be invested with Martin taking the others. They gave a talk about the formation of the scouting movement while Geraldine gave the new recruits a talk about what cubbing is all about. We then did drill which was won by J. Barry. We then played games and went home after announcements about forthcoming events.

— ("An Gogantoir").

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Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 9.00 - Pajo's Junkbox. 10.30 - Action Station Saturday. 12.50 - News Headlines. 12.52 - Sports Stadium. 5.00 - Galtar and the Golden Lance. 5.30 - Eureka. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News. 6.15 - Mailbag. 6.35 - Down Here. 7.05 - With A View To Above. 7.05 - Wayfarers. 7.35 - Highway To Heaven. 9.00 - News. 10.10 - Saturday 'Live'. 11.25 - The Session. 12.25 - Late News.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9.55 - A Vous La France 10.20 - The Computer Programme. 10.45 - Germany: Past And Present. 11.15 - Service. 12.00 - News Headlines followed by The Swiss Family Robinson. 12.25 - Bookside. 1.10 - Ludwig Van Beethoven. 1.45 - Playing Shakespeare. 2.35 - John Wayne: Most Wanted Westerns - West Of The Divide. 3.30 - Sunday Matinee: San Antonio, Starring Erroll Flynn and Alexis Smith. 5.30 - Tune In. 6.00 - The Angelus. 6.01 - News. 6.15 - The Cosby Show. 6.45 - Iris '87. 7.10 - Foster & Allen And Friends. 7.40 - Where In The World? 8.30 - Glenroe. 9.00 - News. 9.20 - Encore. 10.20 - Questions And Answers. 11.15 - The Poet's Eye. 11.40 - Late News.

RTE 2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 3.40 - Six Generations. 4.05 - Saturday Matinee: Show-Boat, Starring Kathryn Grayson and Ava Gardner. 6.00 - Finding Fax Future. 7.00 - Encore. 7.30 - Family Ties. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.05 - Rumpole Of The Bailey. 9.05 - European Community Youth Orchestra. 10.50 - Screen International: Josephine.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

4.00 - The Little Prince. 4.30 - Romeo, And Juliet. 5.05 - Horses. 6.05 - Hart To Hart. 7.00 - Newweek. 7.30 - Market Place. 8.00 - Nuacht. 8.05 - The Sunday Movie: Loophole. Starring Albert Finney and Martin Sheen. 10.00 - International Rules Football: Ireland v. Australia. 11.00 - The Highland Road.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 6.00 a.m. - Ceefax AM News. Sport. 6.35 - Leon Errol in 'Polo Phony'. 6.55 - Weather. 7.00 - Breakfast Time. 8.40 - Open Air. 8.55 - Regional News and Weather. 9.00 - News. Weather. Neighbours. 9.20 - Kiproy. 10.00 - News. Weather. Going For



Paddy O'Brien & Telstar playing at The Cat's Bar, Melleray on Saturday night, October 24

Gold. 10.25 - Children's BBC. 10.50 - Gran. 10.55 - Five To Eleven. 11.00 - News. Weather. 11.05 - Open Air. 12.00 - News. Weather. 12.05 p.m. - Daytime Live. 12.55 - Regional News and Weather. 1.00 - One O'Clock News. Weather. 1.30 - Neighbours. 1.50 - Film: The Sandpiper. Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and Eva Marie Saint star in Vincente Minnelli's 1965 film. 3.40 - Ask Margo. 3.50 - Children's BBC. 4.05 - Superted. 4.15 - What's Al? This Then? 4.55 - Newsround. 5.05 - Grange Hill. 5.35 - Masterteam. 8.7. 6.00 - Six O'Clock News. Weather. 6.35 - Sportfolio. 7.00 - Wogan. 7.40 - Blankety Blank. 8.15 - Twenty-One Years of the Two Ronnies. 9.00 - Nine O'Clock News. Regional News. Weekend Weather. 9.30 - Pulaski. 10.20 - Omnibus: The Arts And Glastnost. 11.20 - World Gymnastics Championships. 11.50 - Film: Moonrunners. James Mitchum and Kiel Martin star in the first tv screening of a lively comedy western about rivalry between moonshine whisky distillers (1974). 1.30-1.35 a.m. - Weather.

BBC 2

AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

RTE 1 - 10 a.m. Laurel And Hardy: 11.10 Gulliver's Travels: 12.30 Radio 2 Dublin City Marathon: 1.50 Bosco: 2.20 Ballebeag: 2.30 Aunty Poppy's Storytime: 2.40 Bank Holiday Matinee: Anchors Aweigh. Starring Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson. 5.15 The Littlest Hobo: 5.45 News: 6 p.m. The Angelus: 6.01 My Mum's A Courgette: 6.30 Nothing To It? 7 p.m. Evening Extra: 7.30 Vero. 8 p.m. Executive Stress: 8.30 A Taste Of Ireland: 9 p.m. News: 9.15 Hill Street Blues: 10.10 Bank Holiday Movie: Islands In The Stream. Starring George C. Scott, David Hemmings and Susan Tyrrel: 12.10 Late News.

RTE 2 - 4.55 p.m. Emmerdale Farm: 5.25 Out Of Town: 5.55 Joni Jones: 6.30 A Country Practice: 7 p.m. Muppet Show: 7.30 Coronation Street: 8 p.m. Nuacht: 8.05 The Spencer Tracy Film Season: Northwest Passage. Starring Spencer Tracy and Robert Young. 10.20 Cork International Choral And Folk Dance Festival: 11.15 The Petrol Affair: 12.10 News Headlines followed by Nightlight.

TUESDAY RTE 1 - 12.30-2.10 Cork Opt Out: 2.35 Collecting Now: Know Your Picture: 3 p.m. 'Live' At Three: 4 p.m. Dempsey's Den with Bosco: 4.25 Happy Birthday: 4.30 Dilin O Deamhas: 4.40 Pat's Pals: 4.55 Danger Bay: 5.30 Ten Minute Tales: 5.45 News: 6 p.m. The Angelus: 6.01 Newstime: 6.20 Garda Patrol: 6.30 Know Your Sport: 7 p.m. Evening Extra: 7.30 The Mountain Lark: 8 p.m. Faces And Places: 9 p.m. News: 9.30 Today Tonight: 10.10 Hotel: 11.05 Bookside: 11.35 Late News.

RTE 2 - 5.10 p.m. Emmerdale Farm: 5.40 Streets Of London: 6.10 Laurel And Hardy: 6.30 The Sullivans: 7 p.m. Top Of The Pops: 7.30 Crossbow: 8 p.m. Nuacht: 8.10 Cursal: 8.40 Mailbag: 8.55 Raffles: 9.55 Tune In: 10.25 Mart And Market: 10.30 Newsnight: 10.50 Finding Fax Future: 11.50 Nightlight.

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Chucklevision. 9.00 - The Muppet Babies. 9.30 - Going Live! 12.12 p.m. - Weather. 12.15 - Grandstand. 5.05 - News. Weather. 5.15 - Sports News Wales. 5.20 - Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 5.45 - Telly Addicts. 6.15 - M. Family And Other Animals. 6.45 - Bob's Full House. 7.25 - The Russ Abbot Show. 7.55 - Casualty. 8.45 - News. and Sport. Weather. 9.00 - Monty Python's Flying Circus. Vintage comedy. 9.30 - World Gymnastics Championships. 10.00 - International Snooker. 11.50 - Film: Cujo. First showing of the 1983 screen version of Stephen King's horror novel about a couple coping with infidelity and bringing up their son in a New England town menaced by a giant dog. Starring Dee Wallace and Christopher Stone. 1.20-1.25 - Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 9.30 - Daytime On Two. 2.15

THURSDAY

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p.m. - Sport On Friday. 6.00 - Film: Tarzan And The Amazons. Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce star (1945 black and white). 7.15 - Miniature World. 7.25 - The Education Programme. 8.00 - Public Account. 8.30 - Masterteam. 9.00 - Foreign Bodies. 9.30 - Peter Ustinov's Russia. 10.20 - International Snooker. 10.50 - Newsnight. 11.35 - Weatherview. 11.40-1.00 a.m. - International Snooker.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9.00 a.m. - Pages from Ceefax. 11.25 - Open University. 1.30 p.m. - New York East. 2.10 - Film: Anna And The King Of Siam starring Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison (1946 black and white). 4.15 - The Sky At Night. 4.45 - International Snooker. 6.15 - International Bridge Club. 6.45 - Newsview. 7.25 - The Fish Course. 7.55 - Dance From America: The New York City Ballet. 8.45 - Fortunes War. 9.45 - National Youth Orchestra Of Wales. 10.35 - Th Film Club. 10.38 - Film: The Swimmer. (Russian film, English subtitles). 11.55-1.35 a.m. - Film: Plumbum, or A9 Dangerous Game. (Russian film with English sub-titles).



DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1st XV SUFFER HEAVY DEFEAT On Sunday last at Bandon our 1st fifteen suffered a heavy defeat in the league. Due to a misunderstanding, only eleven players turned up for the match and from the outset were fighting a losing battle with such a depleted team.

Obviously communications will have to improve all round to ensure that this will not happen again as league points are valuable and the club's reputation would suffer if this were to happen again.

WIN FOR WATERFORD CITY

Dungarvan 0: Waterford City 13 In a friendly on Sunday in Waterford our 2nd fifteen lost to Waterford City. This was a good game and our team can be well satisfied with their performance considering that most of the players were playing on this team for the first time. They showed great promise and will obviously improve very much with experience.

The team was: K. Clarke N. Hannigan, E. Lonergan, N. Parks, H. Colleder, W. O'Brien, Mark Smith, M. Jones, D. Coughlan, Brian O'Sullivan, Shane White, P. McGrath, M. Donovan, E. Fitzgerald, J. Clarke, D. French.

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MODELIGO Saturday Night, Oct. 24 - PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE In aid of Community Sportsfield. Jackpot £200 on 12 games. Sunday Night, October 25 - STARLIGHT Monday Night, October 26 - TOWN 'N' COUNTRY In aid of Naomh Brid GAA Club.

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RADLEYS LOUNGE

ABBEYSIDE WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT Friday, October 23 - HAPPY DAYS Saturday, October 24 - PARTNERS Sunday, October 25 - CONTRAST Monday, October 26 - RICHIE HALPIN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWE'EN FANCY DRESS DANCE Sponsored by Hoffmans. Prizes for Best Dressed, etc. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - SLAINTE FOLK GROUP

G.A.A. Notes

Stradbally Are Firm Favourites

NEXT WEEK-END
A victory over neighbours and rivals Kilrossanty is always regarded as a major achievement...

MINOR FINAL
With Kilrossanty's record of twelve senior county titles, it seems more than a little strange that they have never before appeared in a county minor football final...

TEAM
Pat Curran, Peter Walsh, Damien Byrne, Daithi Foran, Jimmy Beresford, Liam O'Connor, Timmy Sheehan, Shane Ahearne, Noel Crowley, Kieran Delahunty, John McDonald, Michael Neville, Billie Sullivan, John Quirke, Michael Walsh...

UNDER 21 HURLING
This alling championship is at last beginning to wind down and if all goes well over the week-end the Board will be ready for the divisional final to be played on the scheduled date - November 1st.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL
With Stradbally involved in the senior final on Sunday and also due to play the junior hurling county final on the following Sunday...

DEATH OF REV. BRO. BLAKE
The death over the week-end of Rev. Brother Blake, retired Superior, C.B.S., Dungarvan and former Superior at Lismore...

YOUTH CONFERENCE
Although the attendance was disappointing, the dozen or so clubs who sent a full delegation to this meeting at St. Augustine's College on Friday night last found the discussions very interesting and informative.

N.H.L. WATERFORD v. CORK
This game which was scheduled for Sunday has been switched to Monday next for a number of reasons. It is well known that Cork, because of their backlog of fixtures due to their involvement in a couple of draws in the Munster championships...

UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS WIN
Our under 21 footballers advanced to the Western championship semi-final by virtue of their 1-11 to 0-4 victory over Brickey Rangers/Olivers at Abbeyside last Sunday.

UNDER 21 HURLING
Our attentions now turn to the Under 21 hurling championship and next Sunday morning's divisional semi-final against St. Patrick's at Abbeyside.

DEATH OF BRO. BLAKE
Our club has lost a true friend by the death last week-end of Bro. M. J. Blake who was Superior at the CBS between 1980 and 1986.

PATHS TO THE FINAL
Stradbally 1-11; Nire 1-4; Stradbally 3-11; Dungarvan 0-6; Stradbally 0-12; Ferrysbank 0-3; Stradbally 0-8; Kilmac 1-8; Stradbally 1-6; Rathgormack 0-8; Stradbally 1-7; Tramore 0-5; Stradbally 2-4; Kilrossanty 0-10; Stradbally 0-12; Kilrossanty 0-6 (replay); Nire 1-4; Stradbally 1-11; Nire 0-8; Rathgormack 1-4; Nire 0-9; Kilmacthomas 0-5

By Commentator

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On Sunday last Stradbally gave their best display of football for a number of years and if they produce the same high standard in the final then I believe that they will be the new champions. I must add, of course, that I am not at all sure they will be able to do this. Last week they had to mount a great challenge against a side who are their acknowledged rivals and the parish pride aspect of things was a factor in motivating every single player to make a do-or-die effort. No such rivalry exists between them and the Nire, so we can expect quite a different type of game here. There is also the possibility that Stradbally may have 'peaked' for the Kilrossanty game and that they will be unable to reproduce the same effort. (These are considerations that cannot be overlooked by people who are expected to make a forecast of the outcome.)

Like their opponents, Stradbally have a young and eager side and in players like Eoin Conroy and Fintan O'Brien, goalkeeper Kieran Hefferan, Aio Curran, Pat Curran, Bobby Walker, Paul Mullanev, Noel Weldon, Liam O'Brien, Joe Roche, James Keane, Tom Gough, Sean Dee they have a side who have come through some very tough battles with the champions and they should be well conditioned for this final challenge.

Waterford played a challenge game against Limerick at Walsh Park last Sunday and with only seven of the side who played against Kilrossanty available to field the selectors decided to give all the regular substitutes a run. We lost 5-10 to 2-13 but it was a useful game as far as we were concerned.

Following the game, the selectors selected their team for Monday and the line-out shows only one change from the team which defeated Kilkenny in round one. Michael Neville of Shamrocks comes in for Pat Bennett who is injured at the moment and they are, no doubt, keeping their fingers crossed that O'Connor, Byrne and Curran will come through the week-end championship games unhurt and will be available.

With their county senior final due to be played on Sunday, it is difficult to say what the Cork line-out will be or whether players like Denis Mulcahy, Kevin Hennessy, John Fenton, Tony O'Sullivan, Michael Mullins and one or two others will be called into action. That will be a problem for

ures were given: Hurling - 39 (354,000 homes); Football - 42 (401,000 homes).

On Thursday last, Fourmilewater announced that they had decided to withdraw from their scheduled semi-final game against Lismore and this left the current champions through to the final. On Sunday last, St. Patrick's defeated Abbeyside in a close and exciting game and they are now scheduled to play Dungarvan in the second semi-final on Sunday morning at Abbeyside. The winners will play Lismore in the final on the following Sunday.

Dungarvan will be hotly fancied to beat St. Patrick's who are a very nice side, but are a bit unbalanced as regards age and experience at this level. So it looks odds on that Lismore and Dungarvan will clash in the final at Cappoquin on Sunday week.

The death over the week-end of Rev. Brother Blake, retired Superior, C.B.S., Dungarvan and former Superior at Lismore...

During this time he followed our fortunes avidly, and savoured some of our greatest championship victories during a spell which turned out to be a golden era for the club.

We were strongly represented at the burial in Lismore last Monday when fitting final tributes were paid to the man from the Banner county of Clare Go ndeine Dia trocraire ar an am.

The club extends best wishes to Tuckey Organ who is presently hospitalised. Tuckey's son Joe has worn the blue jersey, and while his own affinity to Abbeyside has never waned, he has always been a very good friend of this club. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Our under-12 footballers remain unbeaten in the Bord na nOg league after a clear cut victory over Kilrossanty at the CBS last week. The cold and wet conditions weren't conducive to good football, and while we undoubtedly had the better of the exchanges there is still plenty of room for improvement.

However, the important fact is that the team is winning its games and hopefully will continue to do so.

The panel is: E. Simms, K. Donovan, M. Donnelly, M. McLoughlin, T. Mahony, C. McSheehy, M. Deane, D. Fleming, J. Hyslop, S. Roche, N. Conside, J. Power, B. Downey, M. Cummins, K. Curran, D. Curran, B. Power.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to just after the Second World War and shows a group of very young students photographed at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. Not much information was available about the origins of the picture which was taken, it is thought, in 1946 or '47. Some of the faces remain unidentified while others have only been partly identified. We give hereunder the names which we hope are accurate. Front (l. to r.) Michael Lyons, Tommy Woods, John Dwyer, David O'Mahony, Jimmy Hughes, Centre: M. Torpey, J. Mulcahy, John Looby, Patsy Nagle, Michael O'Riordan (now Clr.), John Cleary. Back: Fintan O'Regan, Pat Curran, Billy Walsh. Maybe some of our readers might be able to identify the rest of the group or correct us if we are wrong about those named.

Dungarvan Lions Club

Forthcoming Lions Attractions

The club is busy at the moment organising the "Over 55" entertainer of the year contest. This has been a very successful venture in recent years and provides a wonderful opportunity for our talented senior citizens to compete for very prestigious

prizes and also to be featured on television. Very successful heats have been held in Lismore, Dungarvan and Clashmore, from which winners will go to the regional heats. Messages of congratulations and thanks are still coming in

from those who were our guests at Mosey last August. This proves once again the great success of the Mosey project and it is our hope that we will be able to at least maintain the numbers which we were able to send this year. In fact, we would like to increase it if our resources would allow. This is where our loyal supporters come in. It is thanks to your continued support of our fund-raising activities that enables us to provide this great holiday for our senior citizens. It is quite expensive to finance and maintain so we will be appealing for that continued support which is so vital. You can start by coming to our annual Halloween Concert at the Friary College on Saturday, October 31.

Also appearing is Waterford's own comedian, Mike Roche. A really funny man, he has appeared all over the country at cabaret venues and also in "Tops of the Town."

With this line-up, a great night's entertainment is assured. With a heated hall, the Lions Club's usual attention to detail, all roads lead to the Friary Concert Hall at Duckspool on Saturday, October 31. — P.R.O.



Stradbally Make No Mistake In Replay

There was no slip up from Stradbally at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last. Denied by a late Kilrossanty equalising point, in the drawn match two weeks previously Stradbally were in no mood for a repetition and their defeat of county champions Kilrossanty in the replay of the county senior football semi-final last Sunday was as emphatic as their six points

FACILE WIN FOR RATHGORMACK

RATHGORMACK 2-12
NAOMH BRID 1-3

Rathgormack looked a "cut above" when scoring a rather facile 2-12 to 1-3 win over Naomh Brid in the Minor B County Football Final played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last.

The Eastern side were by far the better footballers and their standard was such that they would have felt at home in the 'A' division.

There was an air of inevitability about the result from the start. A point up after thirty seconds, Rathgormack crashed through for a Jerome O'Shea goal thirty seconds later and with the wind behind them had 1-10 on the scoreboard before Tom Byrne had the Slabhghna/Modeligo combination's only first half score, a point seconds before the interval.

A goal from John Hahissey a minute into the second half ended the game as a contest. Naomh Brid tried to come back but Pat Hallinan's goal in the 46th minute was purely academic as they were well beaten side long before the finish.

Scorers: Rathgormack — F. Crotty 0-5, J. Hahissey 1-1, K. O'Hara 0-5, G. O'Shea 1-0, J. Dooley 0-2, Naomh Brid — P. Hallinan 1-0, T. Byrne, J. Hallinan and J. Devoy 0-1 each.

Naomh Brid — B. O'Dwyer; E. Loneragan, P. Power, T. Loneragan, P. Nugent, E. Loneragan, M. Power, J. Devoy, J. Hallinan, K. Hallinan, K. Foley, T. Byrne, S. Denn, Subs. — D. Power for K. Hallinan; K. Hallinan for K. Foley.

Ref. — Roger Casey.

STRADBALLY 0-12; KILROSSANTY 0-6

winning margin would suggest. This time there was no mistake as the Reds handed out a footballing lesson as well as a lesson on commitment and endeavour to a Kilrossanty side, many of whose stars have at last faded.

A huge crowd witnessed the dethronement of the champions who were going for three titles in a row. And while many in the large attendance offered "sympathy" at the result there was no doubt in anyone's mind that this youthful Stradbally side fully deserved their win and a place in the final against the Nire at the same venue next Sunday.

As in the drawn match both sides were again tentative in the opening quarter during which they were on level terms twice. They were level again at 0-3 each in the eighteenth minute but a magnificent point from Joe Roche in the 20th minute gave Stradbally a lead they subsequently never relinquished.

Some outstanding football before the break brought them four further points, to one for Kilrossanty, and the Covenen looked to be in a strong position at the break when they led 0-6 to 0-4.

Eoin O'Brien who operated at full forward for Stradbally in the first half moved to midfield at the start of the second period and his point after three minutes increased their lead to five.

With defeat staring them in the face the champions fought back but the long haul to overcome the leaders was made virtually impossible by a Stradbally defence which closed down all roads to goal.

Still Kilrossanty won enough possession to make life hard for the "Reds," but their paltry return from such good possession highlighted a glaring weakness in their forward division. Their attack and corner forward Michael Walsh in particular for a time, won almost continuous possession but invariably their lack of ideas frustrated their efforts and left them with nowhere to go and as a result, they were confined to two points, one from Jim Maher from a free in the 42nd minute and the other from Michael Walsh from play in the 43rd minute.

Walsh's point proved to be their final score. Stradbally took over again and a point from James Keane and 2 from Eoin

O'Brien from frees emphasised their over-all superiority in a replay which, in some aspects, failed to live up to the standard of the drawn match.

There was a general melee just before the finish in which players from both sides became involved but happily an explosive situation was quickly defused.

OUTSTANDING PLAYER
Eoin O'Brien was Stradbally's outstanding player on the day. But it was far from a one man show with the entire team showing consistency and total commitment over the hour. Others to impress were Bob Walker, Aio Curran, Conor and Fintan O'Brien, Joe Roche, Paul Mullaney, Sean Weldon, Sean Dea and Liam O'Brien.

Kilrossanty can find no fault with the result. Seldom if ever have their forwards been so poor and the lack of a player with the courage to show the way and shoot for points was a factor which cost them some scores early in the second half. However their overall display on the day was not good enough and they bowed out to a much better team.

Jimmy Fraher, Tom Behan, Jim Maher, Michael Walsh and Tom Keating tried hard but overall the team were just not good enough on the day.

LIMERICK BEST IN S.H. CHALLENGE

LIMERICK 5-10
WATERFORD 2-13

Waterford, although coming off second best, had a useful tryout against Limerick in a senior hurling challenge played at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

Both sides fielded experimental line-outs and Waterford played with only seven of the regular fifteen.

The sides were level at half time 2-6 to 1-9, but despite an early second half Waterford goal from John McDonald, it was Limerick who gradually took control and two quick goals from full forward Terence Kenny ten minutes from time sealed the issue for them.

Scorers: Limerick — T. Kenny 3-3, S. Fitzgerald 2-0; M. Nelligan 0-3, B. Finn 0-2, W. Burke and R. Samson 0-1 each, Waterford — K. Delahunty 0-5; B. O'Sullivan 0-4; P. McDonald and J. Quinn 1-0 each, M. Walsh and M. Neville 0-2 each. Ref. — D. Murphy (Waterford).

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB

DUNGARVAN 1st DIV. WIPE OUT OPPOSITION

On Tuesday night last, Dungarvan's 1st Division side made a determined start to the 1987/88 season by annihilating De La Salle in the 1st ladies doubles Catherine Maher and Bernice Ryan gave a really good display of badminton but De La Salle just edged ahead to win.

Martin Walsh and team captain David Nolan Jr. retaliated by winning a 3-setter. Second men Michael O'Brien and Austin Kieley played a great game to win 15-11, 13-14. Second ladies, Violet O'Brien and Marcella Kieley continued the winning run and in the first mixed

doubles Martin Walsh and Catherine Maher sealed De La Salle's fate with 15-8, 15-7 wins.

In the second mixed, David Nolan and Bernice Ryan made mince of their opposition on a score of 15-3, 15-3. In the third mixed Michael O'Brien and Violet O'Brien scored well in a good 3-setter, while in the fourth mixed Austin Kieley and Marcella Kieley won 15-4, 15-10.

This was a great start to the season for our 1st. Div. Well done!

GREAT VICTORY FOR 3rd DIV. TEAM

Our 3rd Div. team took on Tourin at the Sports Centre on Tuesday night last, and scored a magnificent win. First men, David Nolan Snr. and Noel Hackett, brought the Tourin men to a really good 3-setter, winning 15/15, 15/11, 15/12. First ladies, Nellie Sullivan and Kathleen O'Mahoney clinched victory in a 3-setter 8/15, 15/8, 15/12.

Second men Brian Keohan and Seamus Allen were unlucky to lose 10/15, 15/6, 18/17. Second ladies, Margaret Cunningham and Kathleen Wall won on a score of 15/6, 15/12. First mixed doubles, David Nolan and Kathleen O'Mahoney gave a magnificent display of badminton and soon brought the score to four games to one with a score of 17/15, 15/12.

Tourin made some good counters after this but Dungarvan held on for a good win.

SKIPATHON '87 — "COMBINES EDUCATION FOR A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE WITH FUN"

The Irish Heart Foundation has designated the week Nov. 16th to 22nd for the Second Level Skipathon.

Skipathon is an educational programme based on skipping, devised by Irish Heart Foundation to promote better health and life long physical fitness habits amongst school children. World-wide research has identified harmful lifestyle habits — the main risk factors for heart disease — which may develop from two years of age.

Complimentary health education materials are issued by the Foundation to all schools who participate in Skipathon. These include Wall Charts and Teachers' Lecture Notes.

Each year an educational theme is selected from the established causes (risk factors) of Heart Disease. The topic covered this year is the damage caused to the heart and lungs by cigarette smoking.

The themes covered in previous years were — (i) the heart and general circulation in the body, (ii) the structure and function of the heart, (iii) the coronary arteries and diet.

The important points which Skipathon now occupies in the school calendar can be gauged by the number of schools who conduct and support the programme. Some 28% of all schools registered to organise Skipathon.

The 1987 Skipathon brochure has been circulated to all Secondary Schools. The Foundation would appreciate the early return of completed Registration Forms, to facilitate the orderly issue of Skipathon materials.

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Denis Allen and Bobby O'Driscoll who will be appearing at Dungarvan Lions Club's Annual Halloween Concert at the Friary College, Duckspool on Saturday, October 31.

BALLINAMEELA PARENTS ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of Ballinameela Parents Association the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Tom Ahearn; Vice-Chairman, Jim Power; Secretary, Joan Keane; Asst. do,

Marianne Cliffe; Treasurer, Anna McDonagh.

The committee are now looking forward to the annual social on the last Saturday in November.

GOVERNMENT CUTS SHOULD BE MADE MORE HUMANELY

Addressing a meeting in Cork on Friday last, Professor Tom Raftery MEP said: "The thought of our Trade Unions sitting down with our Government to trade jobs for higher pay (giving more and more to fewer and fewer employed), is enough to tax the credibility of even those who held our unions in low esteem — it is a sorry sight indeed."

"Likewise the actions of the Government party, which was elected on a platform of promises, which are now totally abandoned, is enough to make even the most cynical of the public even more cynical about politicians and politics. Such political opportunism undermines democracy itself."

"That we must cut public spending is beyond doubt, but it should be done more humanely and effectively. Tragically the methods being employed by this government are neither humane nor will they be sufficiently effective for the size of the problem facing us."

"Other small economies, such as Holland and Belgium, which had similar economic problems, took the more humane way of shedding Public Sector staff more slowly, and the more effective step of cutting Public Sector pay rates in real terms over a period of years."

"The savings we are likely to make by shielding Public Sector staff will be more than offset, I believe, by the increases agreed with the Unions. Thus we end up with more emigration, more

and more poverty in our society, while making no real impact on cutting Government spending."

MORE COST EFFECTIVE

Continuing, he said: "The other steps taken by every country this side of the Iron Curtain (including all the Socialist ones), plus countries in Africa, Asia and New Zealand, to help their economies, are to sell off publicly-owned property and enterprises, as there is now general acceptance of the view that privately operated business is more cost effective and gives the customer better service and better value for money."

"The argument that our publicly owned enterprises, such as CIE, would not attract private investors is true in part. However, in my view, the taxpayer would be better off, and the customer would get better service if segments like Dublin Bus were handed over lock, stock and barrel for nothing to the state."

"Much of our State sector would, however, be attractive to the private sector e.g. Aer Lingus, Sugar Co, Insurance National Stud, Forests, etc., etc."

"If the Greek Socialist Government could decide this week to put 18 publicly owned companies on the market, why are we so shy about facing up to this issue in Ireland, or is it once again a question of being unable to stand up to the Unions?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IRISH MILITARY HISTORY ARCHIVE

Dear Sir,

A committee has recently been formed to campaign for the establishment of an Irish Military History Archive.

This archive will contain material on the Irish involvement in both world wars and on the history of all the Irish regiments and the disbanded Southern Irish regiments (Royal Dublin Fusiliers Royal Munster Fusiliers, Royal Irish Regiment, Leinster Regiment, Connaught Rangers and South- Irish Horse).

Any readers wishing to donate memoirs, diaries, letters, photographs, etc. are urged to contact the undersigned. All materials received will be available for research purposes, and it is intended that the archive will eventually be housed in one of the major libraries or repositories in Dublin.

Yours,

Jane Leonard, Jack O'Connell
Schull Books,
Ballydehob
Co. Cork.
October 1987.

— PATRICK NEARY
P.S.—I have already been in touch with the Registration Office, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, but no luck. Also the P.P. at Mahonbridge and the Good Shepherds, Waterford. So your readers are my last chance.—P.N.
42 Beechdale Road
Liverpool 18 5EL
9-10-1987.

HAUGHEY'S STATEMENT ON EXTRADITION

A Chara,

The recent statement by Charles Haughey at Bodens-ton concerning extradition holds more potential danger than total silence on the issue would.

As we take it that a Fianna Fail government is prepared to hand over Irish people to the British authorities if the British dress up the Diplock Courts?

If this is positively the case then Mr. Haughey would be well warned that he is running against the majority grass-roots feeling within his own party. He is also running counter to his own oft-stated position on the Six County State. If, as Mr. Haughey has said on numerous occasions, the Six County State is a failed political entity then it is a nonsense for him to consider bartering something as fundamental as non-extradition for a tinkering around with the Diplock Courts.

The central issue in question here is the attempted criminalisation of the struggle against British occupation. Apart from the British conveniently disposing of politically "undesirable" people, they would, with the passing of the Extradition Act, be in a position to state internationally that there is no such thing as political strife in Ireland.

There is an ages-old accepted principle both here and abroad that in cases where an alleged offence is of a political nature, there is a refusal to extradite. For any Dublin government to concede extradition while Britain occupies militarily what their constitution claims as their territory would make a total nonsense of that claim.

For Fianna Fail to even consider implementing the Extradition Act would be a betrayal of all those who have opposed British occupation in Ireland, including their own predecessors. For Charles Haughey it would be his final capitulation to Margaret Thatcher.

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AINE NIC MHURCHADHA, Rinn o gCuanach, Dungarban, Co. Phortlairge, October 16, 1987.

SEEKS FAMILY TIES

Dear Sir,

I am making a family tree, and can one of you please help me with my mother's side of the family. I have full details about my father's side but on my mother's side I've come up against a brick wall. I have a Baptismal Certificate from the Parish of Kilrossanty and Fees stating that my mother, Mary Cummins was born on the 16th November, 1884. Her parents: Thomas Cummins and Mary Moloney. Sponsors: M. Butler and Ellen Daly. This birth was never registered.

My mother married my father in Waterford on the 21st April, 1912. Her father's name on the Marriage is just Cummins, no Christian name. Occupation: farmer. I believe she also went under the name of Molly Noonan.

Before she married she was in service with the well known Waterford family of Quinlan (pig buyers). I also believe that my mother used to visit a family in Dungarvan called Cullinan who had a pub.

Are the names Cummins, Commins, Moloney, Butler, Daily, Noonan, common surnames in the district around Dungarvan. Hoping someone can help as I'm nearly seventy and time's running out.

Yours fraternally,

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BISHOP DENOUNCES AID CUTS

Bishop Eamonn Casey, Chairman of Trocaire, said recently he was greatly saddened by the massive cut in government aid to the Third World, which was much greater than anticipated.

He was speaking after a private meeting with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ray Mac Sharry, at Government Buildings when details of a 26 per cent cutback in Irish Aid to developing countries was announced in the annual estimates for 1988.

"In reality the cut is double this—more than 50 per cent—when one remembers that half the aid Ireland gave to the Third World last year was compulsory on us as members of the United Nations and the EEC," Bishop Casey said.

"It is Trocaire's conviction that people in a life or death situation are unique and should be outside budgetary cutbacks."

"The Irish people," he said, "recognised this is a survey carried out in 1985 when 83 per cent supported the view that the Irish Government should maintain or increase its aid to the Third World even if the economic situation in Ireland did not improve over the following two years," he concluded.

"Now, two years later, the Government has cut aid to the Third World from £43 million to £32 million, and its aid to four of the poorest countries in the world—Sudan, Lesotho, Tanzania and Zambia—has been slashed from £14 million to £10 million.

"What is worse, is that the World Food Programme, which provides food aid in famine situations, to which the government had committed £1.5 million, will now receive nothing. This organisation relies on voluntary contributions from governments and any reduction in its resources could result in deaths.

"While the impact of these aid cuts on reducing the government's budget deficit will

DUNGARVAN CHORAL NOTES

The new season is gearing into full swing and we were delighted to welcome some new faces albeit that some of our "old faithfuls" were missing last Monday.

We were given a synopsis of our very lively and amusing show "The Quaker Girl." The numerous male and female parts, some singing and others non-singing, were discussed and it was obvious that there was great enthusiasm for auditioning for the parts.

So anyone else interested in taking part in the show please come to the next rehearsal on Wednesday, October 28th at 8.15 p.m. in the Christian Brothers' Hall.

Now is the time for us to solve our Christmas gift list with THE DUNGARVAN COOK BOOK! In aid of our Musical & Choral Society, this collection of unique, interesting and practical recipes can be mailed for your convenience, to any part of the world, in time for Christmas. Phone 46205 for further information. —(P.R.O.)

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

LISMORE F.C. NOTES
Las, Sunday saw the annual challenge, Married v. Singles, take place with the winners this year, for the first time in a few years, being the married men, with the score 3 goals to 2 goals.

Married Men — Will Donnell, John Ryan, Joe Tobin, Donal Shanahan, Tom Landers, John Dunne, Michael Keane, Marty McNamara, John Flynn, Ed. Fenton.
Single Men — M. O'Leary, P. Ahearne, R. O'Gorman, E. Cusack, Dave Landers, C. Barry, B. Prendergast, P. Campion, A. Bolger, J. Shanahan, B. O'Gorman, B. Lawton.

The game was sponsored by Mr. M. O'Leary, Red House, Lismore and the trophies were presented by the sponsor in the Red House on Sunday night.

Next Sunday Lismore play the first game in the league when they travel to Killeagh to play the league champions. Killeagh played Aftane last Sunday and lost, and Lismore will have to be on their toes for the expected whitlash.
Kick-off is 11.30 a.m.

On next Monday (Bank Holiday) at 2.30 p.m. in Lismore the final of The Tony Bolger Cup takes place. This year the finalists are Cappoquin (holders) and the very much improved Finewood.

This is a busy weekend for Finewood as on the previous day (Sunday) they play the Senior Co. Football Final against Stradbally and we wish them the best of luck.

LISMORE C.B.S. PAST PUPILS UNION
The past pupils Union of Lismore C.B.S. at their meeting on Tuesday, 13th October, decided to have their Annual Mass on Friday, 6th Nov. in St. Carthage's Church at 7.30 p.m.

On Tuesday, 10th Nov. in the C.B.S. the Annual General Meeting will take place. In the unavoidable absence of the Past Pupils President, Mr. Ger Kennedy, the secretary, Mr. Paddy Pollard, welcomed Bro. Dormer, Superior, and Bro. Kavanagh, Principal of the Secondary School to this their first meeting.

Both spoke of the wonderful work done by their predecessor Bro. Barry.

At a specially convened meeting over the weekend a vote of sympathy was expressed to the family and relatives and the Christian Brothers Community on the death of Rev. Bro. M. J. Blake, which sad event occurred at the Bona Secours Hospital, Cork on Friday, 16th Oct.

Bro. Blake who served in Lismore C.B.S. for 28 years was instrumental in founding the P.P.U. in Nov. 1972.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam

NOTE OF SYMPATHY
At the October meeting of the Town Commissioners a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. Donald McCarthy, who served as a member of the commissioners.

OPEN DAY AT ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE
It was open day on Sunday last at St. Carthage's House, formerly Lismore District Hospital. Many well-wishers ac-



Married in Cappoquin Parish Church recently were Miss Josephine O'Brien, Main Street, Cappoquin and Mr. Michael Walsh, Cappoquin. The wedding ceremony was officiated at by Fr. Phelan, P.P. and the reception was held in Ballyrafter House Hotel. (Photo: John Tynan)

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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crisis that the imminent closure of the County and City Infirmary, due to take place on the 31st October is bound to create. The existing accommodation at Ardkeen is not capable of meeting the demands of patients from the City and County at present and as the new Regional Hospital at Ardkeen will not be ready for occupation for some considerable time, it is difficult to understand how it is proposed to deal with the overflow in the meantime. Certainly the closure of the Infirmary next week can be described as nothing less than an absolute disgrace!

RECENT DEATHS
We were saddened during the past week to learn of the deaths of two people that we numbered among our friends. Brother Michael Joseph Blake, Superior, Christian Brothers, Middleton died at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on October 16 and Garda John O'Driscoll, Knockaun East, Cappoquin died after a rather protracted illness at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on October 17.

An Brathair M. S. de Blaca was a well known and most popular personality in Dungarvan where he was Superior at the local Christian Brothers for a period up to last year. He was an ardent lover of Gaelic games, of the Irish language and of everything that was part of our Gaelic heritage. He was a great walker and almost invariably made a habit of covering several miles each evening once school duties were completed. Solus na Bflaitheas d'a anam.

John O'Driscoll, a native of Macroom, was a highly competent and most efficient member of the Garda Force stationed in latter years in Cappoquin. As a person he possessed a happy, jovial character who was ever-ready to give a helping hand or lend an understanding ear to anyone in trouble. His passing in the mid-stream of life is to be greatly regretted.

Nuacht Na Rinne

OIREACHTAS
Beidh roinn mhaith daoine on Rinn ag tabhairt a rath-aidh ar Chorca Dhuibhne don Oireachtas. Ina measc beidh loimathoiri sma comarsaí ardam agus lan bus o Thigh Tabhairne Uí Mhaonaigh.

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DISCO
Beidh Disco os cionn 13 sa Halla Pobail ar an luan seo chugainn 26/10/87 ag tosaí ar 9.30 p.m. agus beidh Fancy Dress ann ar an Aoine 30/10/87 ar 7.30 p.m.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES
On Sunday last, our athletes travelled to the open cross country meeting in Ring and they had a very successful day winning 4 individual prizes.
Girls u/12: Martina Moore, 1st, in the girls u/12; Thomas Barry, 2nd, in the boys u/9; and in the boys u/10, Michael Molu Humphy was 2nd and Michael Shanahan 3rd. They also won two 1st team prizes and two 3rd team prizes. These were:—
Boys u/9: 1st team—Thomas Barry, Martin Ormonde, Thomas Molu Humphy and Brendan Landers.
Boys u/10: 1st team—Michael Molu Humphy, Michael Shanahan, Dan Shanahan and Bernard Hyde.
Girls u/12: 3rd team—Martina Moore, Rena Carey, Noelle Fennessy and Geraldine Barry.
Girls u/14: 3rd team—Matilda Beecher, Maude Cunningham, Eileen Fitzgerald and Caroline Fennessy.
The other athletes to compete and run well for the club were—Caroline Ormonde, Claire Moore, Marie Broderick, Clara Tobin, Mary Cliffe, Patrick Molu Humphy, Ryan Flynn, Olive Broderick, Ashling Gilligan, Annette Cliffe, Melanie O'Reilly, Ann Barry, Errol Flynn, Ethne, Dahill and Carmel Martin.
All in all it was a good day for all the athletes and we hope that their success continues on Sunday next, October 25 when they travel to Ballygunner to compete in the second round of the county cross country championships.
Athletes are reminded that a mini-bus will travel and every one should be at the Monument at 11.30 a.m. — (P.R.O., Lismore A.C.)

Dental Association Opposes Department's Proposed Extension

The proposed extension of the Social Welfare Department's Dental Scheme, to include wives of insured workers is not being implemented by the Irish Dental Association.

A spokesman for that Association in a supplied statement accused the Government of political expediency because while they are spending large amounts of money advertising the addition of 300,000 spouses they have not explained to the public that they have withdrawn many items of treatment from the scheme. These items include gum disease (pyrrhoia), all crowns and bridges, root canal therapy (endodontics) on most teeth while they have reduced greatly the amount paid for metal dentures. This results in the insured worker having to pay more for his dental treatment. The Government have also raised the eligibility requirements for dental treatment which eliminates many workers from the scheme.

The Irish Dental Association sympathises with the point that it is the children and medical card holders who should have treatment priority. All mothers will know how little treatment is given by the State to children and clinic waiting lists are so long that teeth which should be saved are being lost.

AN EMERGENCY SERVICE
The adult dental scheme for medical card holders, is, at best, an emergency service and even the supply of dentures has almost ceased in the South Eastern Region. This is a direct result of the Government halting the Choice of Dentist Scheme, whereby the patient could attend for dental treatment to private practitioners and without delay, have his treatment completed immediately. These medical card holders have been recognised by all parties as being the most needy, yet the Government have refused to give them proper priority and again it is the most needy who will suffer most.

National Dental Manpower studies in Ireland have shown that there are enough dentists at present in the country to provide adequate State funded dental treatment, but it means formulating a proper scheme to cover the priority groups. It also necessitates reallocating many of the medical card holders so that they can have adequate dental treatment without undue delay. Adding 300,000 people to an already outdated and over-loaded scheme will cause dental treatment standards to fall and will systematically destroy the present inadequate scheme.

Indeed successive Governments have conceded all these points to the Irish Dental Association but now this present Government has decided to impose a totally impractical and unfair extension to an already inadequate scheme. Dr. Woods and the Irish Dental Association should reach agreement without delay.

MODELIGO NOTES

CARDS
The results of the progressive 45 drive which was held in Deekles Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows: 1st, Bernie Keleher and Mary Dalton; 2nd, Joe and Cissie Power; 3rd, Liam Power and Deirdre O'Shea; Lucky tables—Seamus Coughlan and Ann Byrne, A. Bumster and M. Fitzgerald. Raffle: 1st, P. Denn; 2nd, T. Barron; 3rd, B. Dunne; 4th, P. O'Rourke.
The jackpot on Saturday night next will be £200 on 12 games.



Photographed above is Francis Power, President Minnie's Squash Club presenting their prizes to Michael Hassett and his team, winners of the opening tournament of the season. Other team members are Ray Dwyer, Margaret Browne and Billy Hickey (also on the team but not in the picture) was Billy Smith. In the photo below, Francis is presenting the runners-up prizes to Pearse Moloney and his team members Hank Regan, Gerry Flynn, Kieran Foley and Leo O'Donnell. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



BRIDGE RESULTS

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB
Results, Oct. 6 — 1st, Mrs. P. Veale and Mrs. P. Lannen; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Power; 3rd, Mr. Murphy; 4th, Mrs. L. O'Donnell and Mr. J. Mansfield.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
Results, Oct. 8 — 1st, Mrs. A. Deasy and Mrs. A. Fen-ton; 2nd, Mrs. J. Considine and Mrs. B. McNally; 3rd, Mrs. M. Christopher and Mrs. W. Cusack.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results, Oct. 12 — 1st, Mrs. M. Fleming and Mrs. J. Mansfield; 2nd, Mrs. C. Dempsey and Mr. T. Ryan; 3rd, Miss M. O'Neill and Mr. J. Prendergast; 4th, Mrs. D. Twomey and Mr. J. Spratt.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB
Results Oct. 5 — 1st, Mrs. Chrissie McCarthy and Mrs. Louanne O'Connor; 2nd, Mrs. Sally White and Mrs. Mrs. Pauline Enright and Mrs. Bernice Hayes; Mrs. Brid Dunphy and Mrs. Ann Gough; Mrs. Mary Brennan and Mrs. June James.

Results, Oct. 11 — 1st, Mrs. Margaret Foley and Mrs. Louanne O'Connor; 2nd, Mrs. Agatha O'Connor and Mr. Ned Whelan; 3rd, Mrs. Attie O'Regan and Mrs. Brid Dunphy; 4th, Mrs. June James and Mrs. Geraldine Murphy; 5th, Mrs. Teresa Ryan and Mrs. Pauleen Desmond; 6th, Mrs. Bernice Norris and Mrs. Margaret Cashin.

MAKEM AND CLANCY TO SPLIT

Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy who have performed together as ballad singers since 1975 announced last week that following their Spring 1988 tour in North America they plan to split and pursue separate careers.

It is reported that a difference of opinion between the pair over a major promotions contract in the U.S. caused the rift. Liam Clancy wanted to accept it but Tommy Makem rejected the offer.

Makem & Clancy were originally members of the Clancy Brothers from 1956 to 1969.

Tommy Makem has his permanent residence in the U.S. but Liam Clancy lives with his wife Kim and family in their specially solar heated residence located in the Ring Gaeltacht. They make their last appearance together in Ireland this week with six concerts at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin.

SHE MOVED THROUGH THE FAIR

The choice for the ballad corner this week, "She Moved Through the Fair" was first published in 1909. Based on an Irish folk theme, it comes from the pen of Padraig Colum and was set to music by Herbert Hughes from an old Donegal melody.

The song tells the story of a simple country boy who laments the death of his sweetheart but, for some reason Hughes, in publishing it in his "Irish Country Songs" left out the third verse. When John McCormack sang the song at many of his recitals, thus giving it world wide popularity, he changed the last verse somewhat and made the initial line of the verse "Last night in my dreaming, my dear love come in." However Padraig Colum when asked about this said that he preferred to have it sung the way he wrote it, as any intelligent audience would sense that it was the ghost of the dead girl who came "sofly in." This would also be evident to anyone listening to the entire song, but when the third verse is omitted it would be difficult for the average listener to get the true meaning of the final verse.

Here then is the full version of this very lovely song:

My young love said to me:
 "My mother won't mind
 And my father won't slight
 you, for your lack of kind,"
 And she stepped away from
 me and this she did say:
 "It will not be long love, 'till
 our wedding day."

She stepped away from me,
 and she moved through the
 fair
 And fondly I watched her
 move here and move there;
 And then she went homeward
 with one star awake.
 As the swan in the evening
 moves over the lake.

The people were saying, "No
 two were e'er wed,
 But that one had a sorrow
 that never was said."
 And she smiled as she passed
 with her goods and her
 gear,
 And that was the last I saw
 of my dear.

Last night she came to me,
 she came sofly in
 So sofly she came that her
 feet made no din.
 And she placed her hand on
 me and this she did say—
 "It will not be long love, 'till
 our wedding day."