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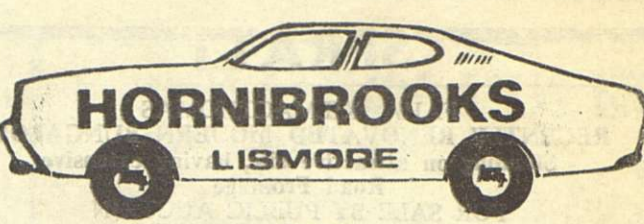
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CENSUS 86 — LOCAL POPULATION REPORT

The Local Population Report for County Waterford in connection with Census 86 was published by the Central Statistics Office last week and on looking over it we found some facts and figures which may prove of interest to our readers.

In the overall we note that the population of Waterford County including the County Borough (City) totalled 196,187 in the year 1841, five years before the Great Famine of 1846-47. From then on there was a very pronounced decline in each of the successive ten-year census periods and by 1891 the population had dropped by almost 100,000 in the period of fifty years to 98,257.

The decline continued, but to a less noticeable extent, until the 1961 census when the figure had dropped to 71,439 which was the lowest registered over the entire period. After 1961 the census was taken at five yearly intervals (it had been taken every ten years up to 1946) and by 1966 the population at 73,080 showed that the decline registered at each of the census counts since 1841 had at last ceased. In 1971 the figure continued its upward swing with 77,315; in 1981 it had risen to 88,591 and at the last Census in April 1986 the population had gone up to 91,151, of which a total of 51,622 resided in the county.

Of the four electoral areas in the county, Tramore which elects 7 members to the County Council continued to have the biggest population at 16,917, Dungarvan which elects 7 members also, was second with 15,223, Kilmactonus which elects 5 members with 11,541 which elects 5 members was third and Lismore with a population of 7,941 which elects 4 members was fourth.

In the 1986 Census, the population of Dungarvan Urban District was returned at 8,849 of which 3,333 were males and 3,516 were females. Lismore town had a total of 703 of which 344 were males and 359 females while the environs of Lismore had an additional 382 (206 males and 176 females). The population of Cappoquin town was 920 with 454 males and 466 females; Tallow had a total of 867 of which 436 were males and 431 females while Ardmore had a count of 343 persons on the night of Census 86 of which 166 were males and 177 were females.

UNDER THREAT?

The possibility that more hospital closures will take place in the administrative area of the South Eastern Health Board during the coming year despite the assurance of the Minister for Health, Dr. O'Hanlon that no hospitals would, in fact, be closed in 1988, would now appear to be very real.

At the recent special meeting of the Board held in Kilkenny the members grappled with the problem of making a £6.2 million cutback in their budget for 1988. In the course of a report on the Board's financial situation, the CEO, Mr. P. G. McQuillan, pointed out that the acute hospitals service in the south east is already poorly provided for with few beds and little money for staff and supplies. "It is difficult to imagine being able to cut down even further on such a base

without reducing the number of hospital centres," Mr. McQuillan then stated.

The proposed budget for the acute hospitals service totals £28.34m. while the cost of running the existing seven District Hospitals in the region (Carlow, Carrick-on-Suir, Castlecomer, Clogheen, Dungarvan, Gorey and New Ross) is estimated at £1.95 million.

In his report to the Board, the CEO submitted that cuts as follows (to total the £6.2m. required) be made: Community Care £.72m; General hospitals £2.5m; Special hospitals £1.35m; Central Services £.23m; Non-pay cuts in all services £1m. and income £.4 million. The first three proposals were rejected by the Board but again the CEO remarked that "as the allocation now stands, it is not likely that it will be possible to survive 1988 without some further closures, at least in part."

As the maintenance of the acute hospital services in the region would appear to be a matter of paramount importance it would seem that should closures be necessary to achieve the necessary cutbacks, it is the District Hospitals which would be targeted. Whether such a move would be taken and whether it would affect all or just some of the Districts is something which the future will decide. However when Cllr. Billy Kyne, one of the Co. Council representatives on the Health Board, put this question bluntly to the CEO, the latter did not deny that all could be said to be under threat.

However as Minister O'Hanlon has, in recent weeks, been quoted a number of times as saying that he did not anticipate closure of any further hospitals it was agreed that a deputation from the Board, including the CEO, should go to the Minister to ask him how the Board could possibly be expected to effect the £6.2 million cut required without some hospital closures. It is expected that this discussion may take place in the course of the coming week and the Board will meet again on Thursday, December 10 to discuss the outcome.

MORE VANDALISM

We understand that the latest targets for vandals in Dungarvan are the plastic rubbish bins which are affixed to ESB poles in some parts of the town. In recent weeks a number of these have been destroyed when vandals set the contents on fire. The big danger is that some of the poles could be damaged if set alight by some of these bin fires with very serious consequences.

COLAISTE NA RINNE—GEARR STAIR

Ar an nDomhach seo chughainn, an 6 Nollaig, deanfaidh An Dr. Colm O hEocha, Uachtaran, Colaiste na hOllscoile, Gaillimh, an leabhar "Colaiste na Rinne—Gearr Stair" le Micheal O Domhnaill a lainséal i gColaiste na Rinne.

Rugadh Micheal i Maigh Dheige. Thainigh se ina chleir each go dtí an Colaiste in 1932. In 1940 d'ainmníodh ina bhainisteoir coganta e agus mar thanaiste an Fhír Mhoir agus ar bhas an Fhír Mhoir in 1959 toghadh ina bhainisteoir ar an gComhlucht e.

Ni sia re aoine i bhfeighil

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Deputy Fahey And Fianna Fail Whip

In the course of a letter to the Editor, Fianna Fail Deputy Jackie Fahey states as follows: In view of the steps being taken to have the whip removed from me by my Fianna Fail colleagues on the Council I would like to have the opportunity of explaining my position to the public through your paper.

"No meeting of the Fianna Fail Councillors had been called prior to the Estimates being discussed by the Council. My opposition to the service charges is well known as I have opposed them since they were first introduced regardless of Government in power.

"There is general acceptance that taxation has reached its limits in this country and that we have borrowed far too much. Therefore, we have to have cut

backs plus greater efficiency at all levels and this includes Local Authorities. In view of this how can elected members support the County Manager's proposal which contained savage charges: £95.00 Domestic Water Rate, £1.00 per refuse collection totalling £145.00, £1,000 if the fire brigade is called to a fire in a shop, store or farm, £300 for motor car fire, £50 per inspection in connection with S.D.A. loan and £30 chimney fire.

I was surprised to find that

my colleague, Deputy Brian Swift proposed and some other Fianna Fail Councillors supported the implementation of these charges yet it is ironic to note that Deputy Swift, at the Estimates Meeting in the City asked the City Manager to delete service charges.

"I would not agree to the ten minute adjournment of the Council sought in order to hold a meeting of the Fianna Fail group of Councillors to have the whip applied. I was never subject to this type of tactics and if I am forced to become an



Independent member of the Council it is only because I have stood by the people who elected me."

Sinn Fein Accuse Gardai of Harassment Following Searches

As part of the countrywide activity by security forces last week a large force of Gardai including armed Special Branch detectives operating from the Garda Station in Dungarvan carried out raids and searches on the homes of known Republican supporters, and sympathisers throughout the county and in particular in the Ring and Old Parish areas.

Following the raids, the Waterford Comhairle Ceantair of Sinn Fein through their PRO, Aine Nic Murchadha, who lives in Ring, issued a statement last Sunday, November 29, protesting at the "harassment of its members and supporters in the Waterford area."

The text of the statement is as follows:—

"Sinn Fein views the raiding of homes by armed Special Branch men in Co. Waterford in the past few days as part of a concerted effort to disrupt the homes of its members and to intimidate its intelligence and individual political activists.

"Several homes in West Waterford were raided in the past few days by large numbers of armed Gardai who on

the pretext of searching for arms took details of personal correspondence, bank account numbers, addresses, etc. During a search of one house in the Ring Gaeltacht area several personal items were taken including a framed picture which was hanging on a wall. Meanwhile another house was raided

while its only occupant was a fourteen year old.

"Sinn Fein views these tactics as an attempt to criminalise legitimate political activity.

However we will not be deterred by it, and will continue despite this renewed attack by Fianna Fail on republican politics."

NO COMPLAINTS

A senior gardai spokesman in Dungarvan asked to comment on the statement said that he was entirely satisfied that all the officers and men engaged in the searches had carried out their duties in an exemplary manner. "We have received no complaints from any quarter," he added.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Takes On

After an absence of 2 years, the Dungarvan Dramatic Club returns to the boards with Bernard Farrell's play, "I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell." Under the experienced hand of Mr. Brennan, the club may present a great variety in the form of a psychological drama, full of comedy and high tension.

The play is centred around a

group therapy session. The dialogue is clever and fast coming and it is the combination of the characters and their peculiarities which bring about most of the laughs. The presence of a "Dr Fell" within the group

and his subsequent probing ensures that the audience is never quite sure of what will happen next! I think I've revealed just enough to get you interested in discovering more for yourselves.

Watch out for the sally posters which will soon be around the town and more details of dates and cast will appear in the notes next week. (P.R.O.)

St. Carthage's House Lismore —A Story Of Triumph Over Adversity

When the doors of Lismore District Hospital closed on June 16th last a verdict of the health cutbacks — many people in West Waterford saw it as the end of an era stretching back for more than a century.

However the members of the local "Save The Hospital" campaign committee, who even took the fight to avert its closure to the High Court, were determined that the towel would not be thrown in. Today the reopening of the hospital under the name of "St. Carthage's House" is a story of triumph over adversity.

Less than a month after the June 16 closure the local committee initiated talks with officials of the South Eastern Health Board on the possibility of starting up a rest home at the hospital. Four meetings later an agreement was hammered out and the hospital buildings were leased out for a three-year period to four nominated trustees.

One of the first steps was the appointment of a supervisor to take complete charge at "St. Carthage's House." The choice was Mrs. Jo Murphy, a native of nearby Ballyduff who, quite fortuitously, had just returned home to live from Liverpool

where she had held a similar key post in a 1,000-bed hospital on Merseyside — local goodwill towards the re-opening of the hospital is already guaranteeing its success. In a few short weeks it has a near 100% occupancy rate, and one can sense the happiness and contentment of those who are staying there.

The oldest resident is 96 year old Bill Curtin from Ballyduff, while the oldest lady is 89 year old Hannah O'Donnell of Lismore.

Perhaps Bill Curtin sums up "St. Carthage's House" best, of all when he describes it as "a home from home." It's a viewpoint shared by all the residents.

FUNDING CHALLENGE

The funding of the rest home however is presenting a major challenge to the Board of Management under the chairmanship of popular local auctioneer, Mr. Tim Hegarty. It will cost in the region of £70,000 a year to run and though the South Eastern Health Board is

allocating a grant of £20,000 annually, at least a similar amount will have to be raised locally.

An application has been made for an allocation of funds from the national lottery, and a decision on it is being patiently awaited.

"We have been told by the Minister for Health's private secretary that the application will be favourably looked at and we expect that commitment to be honoured," said Mrs. Morrissey, chairperson of Lismore Town Commissioners who is secretary of the Board of Management.

But even then many fundraising efforts will still have to be mounted. A big draw is presently being organised and a "house to house" collection will also be held. "It's all part of keeping St. Carthage's House open," said Mrs. Morrissey.

The "support signs" however are encouraging in the extreme. Already the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have given a cheque for £1,000 (sterling) and have asked to be kept up to date with aid developments.

A Lismore native living in the United States, Mr. John Lambie, has made a 500-dollar contribution to the fund while people from all over the region are handing in food items like vegetables, milk, butter and meat to help out.

"The generosity of the people has been quite extraordinary," said Mrs. Jo Murphy. "Even pensioners are handing in butter, tea, and sugar, knowing that some day, perhaps they themselves may have a home at St. Carthage's House."

Trained and untrained voluntary help is also playing a key role in the operation of the rest home. "I have never seen such community spirit in all my life," added Mrs. Murphy.

Five doctors practising in the region are regular visitors to their respective patients, and they too are generous in their praise of St. Carthage's House. "Those who have made it all possible have done a marvellous job of work," said Dr. T. A. O'Donovan.

It's a sentiment shared by the entire community in West Waterford.



Members of the Committee pictured above are Tim Hegarty, Chairman, James Tobin, Mrs. Jo Murphy, Pat O'Dwyer, Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Pat Fennessy and Jimmy Quirke, M.C.C. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN

Urban Cllr. And Others Opt For Jury Trial On Water Supply Charges

Nine Dungarvan men opted for jury trial by Judge and jury when they made a brief appearance before District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Dungarvan Court last Wednesday on an indictable charge.

Among the nine is the Workers Party member of Dungarvan Urban Council, Anthony (Tony) Wright, Mitchel Terrace, and a senior officer of the Dungarvan branch of the Workers Party Eamonn O Malrin.

The other defendants are—Christy Power, Terence Moroney, Tom Dwyer, Thomas O'Mahony all of Childers Estate; Patrick McGrath, Mary

willfully and maliciously committed damage to a water supply network and footpath the property of Dungarvan UDC to an amount of £100.

Each defendant in turn told District Justice O'Connell that they wanted the charge preferred against them heard by jury trial in the Circuit Court.

On the application of Supt. M. English, the District Justice then adjourned the matter until January 13 to enable the State to prepare the books of evidence.

Mr. Gerry McCullagh, Solr. (Murphy & McCullagh) represented all nine defendants.



A section of the crowd at Dungarvan Credit Union 22nd Annual general meeting, held recently at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. (Photo: David Stearn)

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Referee—Congratulations to local clubman Jimmy McGrath who was in charge of the Co. U-21 'B' Final between Shamrocks and Tallow recently. 'Mac' officiated in a very efficient manner.

Non-Stop Draw—We held 2 draws recently in our 10-week non-stop and we congratulate the following winners:

6th Draw: £100—Ted Kenley; £10 each—Jimmy McCarthy, Mrs. T. Veale, Leonard Radford, Michael Hackett, Christy Dalton, 7th Draw: £100—Ann Hogan; £10 each—P. J. Cassidy, Sheena and Tara Moore, Brian Murray, Andy Lynch, Paddy Fraher. (Advt.)

Work in Field—Development work in the field is progressing very favourably. The initial work on the wall has begun and this work when completed should greatly enhance this approach road into Cappoquin, and of course the entrance to the Sportsfield.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Once again Christmas time is here and Cappoquin will be lit up to suit the festive occasion. The lights will be switched on by Santa himself on December 7 and will remain on until January 10.

To offset the enormous running costs of this venture, tickets are being sold by all the traders. Draw will take place on Monday, December 7 at the jazz ball.

TAVERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday December 6 at 10.30—Mossie Morrissey, Eddie Lucas, Paul Marks, John Maher, Michael Flynn, Pat Marks, Tony Hickey, Pat Dalton, Billy Tobin, John Whelan, James Power.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON

Our 5th Division team travelled to Kiliwatermoy recently for the last game of the league before the Christmas break and came away with a good 7-1 victory. This team has got some fine results, so far and lie in second position behind Old Parish, at the half-way stage.

The 5th Division team's first game was at home to Tourin and they got full points, winning all eight games. Their next game was at home, this time the opposition being Carrick and the result was 5-3 in our favour.

The following week they travelled to Ardmore and met stronger opposition but still managed to get a 4-4 draw. The next game produced their worst result when they went down 2-6 to Old Parish in their hall. If this team settles down to some hard training during the Christmas break they should give the leaders a good run.—PRO.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER CLUB

The tournament committee are at present working on a new handicap system and it is expected to come into operation this week. A typed copy of tournament and league rules and the new handicap system will be distributed to all members this week.

WELCOME HOME AIDAN

I would like on behalf of all the members to extend a big welcome home to Aidan Power who has been abroad for the last few months. It was great to see this popular and most entertaining member back in the snooker room last weekend.—PRO.

TOURIN HALL COMMITTEE NOTES

A very successful race night was held by the above at the townhouse, Cappoquin, recently. The crowd entered into the spirit of the night making it a thoroughly enjoyable night. The following were the results: "The Noel Cummins Derby"—1. Pete Sandy owned by Peter

Scanlan; 2. Iron Lady owned by Lizzy Barry; 3. Speculator owned by Der O'Donnell. "The Willie Roche Handicap"—1. By-The-Way owned by Eamonn Scanlan; 2. Shannon Flyer owned by Nuala Griffin; 3. Forest Friend owned by John Meskill.

"The Liam Gleeson Maiden Handicap"—1. The Narrow Fellow owned by Tony Moore; 2. Ground Sheet owned by P. Magner; 3. Office Girls owned by Valerie Claire and Ann. "Eamonn's Place Stakes"—1. Royal Sam owned by Betty O'Donnell; 2. Thunder Bolt owned by Martin Kelleher; 3. Piddling Pete owned by Patricia Power.

"The Waterford Co-op Auction Race"—1. Nursing Care owned by Brian Murray; 2. Killahalla Chick owned by Ollie Wilkinson; 3. The Backal Mare owned by John Joe O'Donnell; 4. Super Valu owned by Pat Glennon; 5. Glen Farms owned by Billy O'Donoghue.

"The Whitechurch House Ledger"—1. Monica's Pet owned by Paul O'Connor; 2. Dunwood Lad owned by Betty McGrath; 3. Ballyhane owned by Fran Mangan.

"The Cappoquin Chicken Derby"—1. The Black Meriah owned by John Morrissey; 2. Modeligo Killer owned by Jack Hennessy; 3. One-Day-Wonder owned by Paxi Daly.

"The Bob Troy Auction Race"—1. The Trocration owned by Eamonn Tom and Martin; 2. Cyril Shergar owned by The Railway Bar; 3. Buter's Darling owned by Rodger McGrath; 4. Glen Value owned by Pat Glennon and Billy O'Donoghue; 5. The Sisters owned by The O'Donnells.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us, horse owners, buyers, etc., without whose generous support the night would not have been possible. A very special word of thanks to all our sponsors: Noel Cummins, Willie Roche, Liam Gleeson, Ardmore Farm Supplies Ltd., Eamonn's Place, Waterford Co-op, Whitechurch House Hotel, Cappoquin Chickens, Bob Troy, Shane Jameson, East Cork Oil, Lucey Millers, O'Shea's Joinery Shop, For All, Feetok's Chemist Shop, Southern Mills Ltd.

ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB

The second in the series of Christmas Closed Competitions was fished in the harbour area on Sunday, November 22. Twenty-five senior and four juvenile anglers fished. The return of fish was small with flounder and coalfish being the main species.

As in the previous competition, the anglers were kept busy with the ever-persistent codling and coalfish. 1st on the night John Cronin; 2nd Damien Dillon; 3rd, Jer Mansfield. The ladies prize is still up for grabs as the ladies have as yet to return a fish, but I'm sure this will be put to rights at our next competition. The sealed weight prize was won this week by John Cronin. Winner of the bottle of whiskey was Gerry Donovan.

In addition to our usual prizes, anglers who have not won a prize will qualify for the following: the anglers with the lowest number of points, excluding zero, to qualify for a pair of chickens. In the event of a tie, each angler to receive one chicken. If more than two anglers tie, a name will be drawn. Winner will receive the pair of chickens. The lowest no. of points will be over the four Christmas competitions. This prize is kindly sponsored by Peter Trumand.

The club would like to thank Mrs. Kitty Buckley "Studio Christene" of Main Street, who kindly sponsored the bottles of whiskey. Congratulations to club member Larry Fraher, and his wife Veronica, on the birth of a son.—PRO

STEPHEN SPRATT SELECTED AS "SAFETY WARDEN" FOR WATERFORD

Church & General Insurance, the sponsors of the National Children Safety Awards, have announced that Stephen Spratt, Dungarvan, has been appointed as the County "Safety Warden" for Waterford.



Stephen, who is an amateur cyclist and is on the Irish Olympic squad, will officiate at the selection of winners in the County stage of the adjudication and will make the presentation to the winning individuals and schools in the county.

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"I am delighted to be associated with this very practical effort to encourage children to be more safety conscious said Stephen. The figures of 170 fatal accidents and 16,000 children being hospitalised every year are very frightening indeed and we hope that the involvement of all Waterford children will at least ensure that our county is not listed as a child accident black spot."

The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. Michael Russell, will be chairman of the adjudication committee which will select the winning entries from Co. Waterford schools. This is the fourth year of the Church & General Children's Safety Awards and the competition has become one of the most important in the school year.

Open to all third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes, the awards are presented to individual children entering a poster or 'spot the dangers' competition or to groups who wish to investigate danger aspects in their homes, their community or their schools.

The closing date for receipt of entries is December 14, 1987 and all information is available from Church and General Insurance branches throughout the county.

Dungarvan On Target For Historic U.21 Double

DUNGARVAN 1-9; THE NIRE 0-5

Dungarvan remain on target for a unique and historic under-21 double. Last Sunday at windswept Ardmore they stripped the reigning county champions, the Nire of their crown when they scored a superb 7 points win over them in the Western under 21 football decider.

Dungarvan already having the county under 21 hurling title safely under wraps. On next Sunday week they take on Clanna Gael in the county football final at Fraher Field. Should they win they will be the first team in history to have achieved the double in the grade.

Last Sunday's result must prove a magnificent springboard for their objective. The manner in which they dethroned the champions showed Dungarvan to be a more than average footballing side. Their victory looked at subjectively must be made all the more meritorious when judged on the fact that the Nire had seven players on duty who played in the county senior football final against Stradbally. They had in fact, twelve of the senior panel on last Sunday's team.

The Nire are a big side, physically but Dungarvan counteracted any physical disadvantage by keeping the ball low, and relying on accurate inter-passing movements. This worked well but they laboured up from throughout the first half when some splendid movements outfield broke down at the final hurdle just in front of goal.

The very strong crosswind compounded their attacking problems and consequently their 0-4 to 0-2 lead at half time was thoroughly unflattering to them. Their points came from Denis McGrath, Morrie Ferncombe (2 from frees) and Derek Lyons with Michael Guiry getting two points from frees for the Nire.

Dungarvan should have had the game well beyond the reach of the Nire at this stage of great was their dominance

throughout the first thirty minutes. The break-thirty came four minutes into the second half when the goal which had always looked imminent, finally came.

SUPERB SCORE

It was a superb score struck home by Dermot Callaghan after a passing movement involving all six forwards. It signalled the end of any hopes of a Nire revival. A great point from Derek Lyons and one from a free by Morrie Ferncombe left the Blues 1-6 to 0-2 clear. The Nire had three points from frees per Michael Guiry but Dungarvan were the masters all the way and the Western title was Old Boro' bound long before the finish of a final, the end result of which was never in doubt.

Dungarvan had a magnificent defence a fact that can be easily gauged from the statistics which show that they played the Nire scoreless points from frees by Michael Guiry. One player however stood head and shoulders above the rest in this area and that was Dermot Dee who had his best ever game for the Blues.

Midfield was won hands down by Dungarvan where Derek Lyons was outstanding in every facet of play and got invaluable support from Seamus Mansfield in the area. Lyons in fact capped a great display by contributing three magnificent points to the victory. Up front Dungarvan's best players were Dermot Callaghan, Morrie Ferncombe, Denis McGrath and Fergal O'Donnell, although all six

forwards combined extremely well despite the fact that they failed to convert a number of chances particularly in the first half.

The Nire were always fighting a losing battle, but players like Tom Walsh, Richard Guiry, Pat Walsh, Michael Guiry and big Pat Walsh at midfield fought valiantly to the bitter end.

Scorers: Dungarvan—D. Callaghan 1-1; M. Ferncombe 0-4; D. Lyons 0-3; D. McGrath 0-1; Nire—M. Guiry 0-5; Dungarvan—J. Ferncombe;

D. Dee, D. Burke, J. Fitzgerald; E. Burke, S. McGrath, P. Quailly; S. Mansfield, D. Lyons; G. Beresford, D. McGrath, D. Callaghan; M. Butler, M. Ferncombe, F. O'Donnell.

Nire—E. Wall; B. Ryan, F. Walsh, P. Ryan; C. Wall, R. Guiry, P. Walsh; T. Phelan, P. Walsh; B. McCarthy, M. Guiry, P. J. Mulcahy; S. Hart, G. Walsh, S. Ryan, Sub.—L. Byrne for Hart.

Ref.—Tomas Meachair (An Rinn).

TIPPERARY CLINCH POINTS IN SECOND HALF

TIPPERARY 0-18; WATERFORD 1-8

Tipperary knocked Waterford from their top of the table spot in the National Hurling League when they scored a seven-point win over them in an entertaining game at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last.

A powerful second half display by the Munster champions won the points for them. Up to the half way stage they had played second fiddle to Waterford who turned over after the half with an 0-7 to 0-6 lead.

Waterford played with the still breeze in this first half but their dominance was primarily stemmed from some great midfield play from Noel Crowley and Shane Ahearne who were in complete control in the area.

Waterford too played fast first time hurling which rattled the home side and they held two point advantage until the 19th minute when Pat Fox brought the sides level. Billy Sullivan again put Waterford in front but Fox brought Tipperary level again in the 23rd minute.

Tipperary threatened with some goal scoring chances in the half but were denied by

the woodwork while Waterford keeper Pat Curran brought off a magnificent save from Fox in the 15th minute.

The Waterford attack proved sharper however after the change over. Pat Fox and Aidan Ryan sent over to put them in front for the first time. Some excellent scores followed and even when Waterford goaled through Mick Neville in the 45th minute Tipperary kept up the pressure and gaining in confidence by the minute were worthy winners in the end.

Although suffering their second defeat on the trot Waterford can be well satisfied going into the break with six points from five games which leaves them fourth in the table behind Wexford with 8 from five games, Tipperary 7 from five and Galway 7 from four.

Scorers: Tipperary—P. Fox 0-9; N. Crowley 0-4; D. Ryan and P. Delaney 0-2 each; A. Ryan 0-1; Waterford—K. Delahunty 0-4; M. Neville 1-1; M. Walsh, N. Crowley and B. O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

Tipperary—K. Hogan; J. Heffernan; C. O'Donoghue; S. Gibbons; R. Stakeum; M. Sheehy; P. Delaney; C. Conner; J. Hayes; D. Ryan; D. O'Connell; C. Stakeum; P. Fox; N. English; A. Ryan; Sub.—B. Ryan for A. Ryan; P. Hayes for R. Stakeum; Waterford—P. Curran; P. Walsh; D. Byrne; D. Foran; J. Beresford; L. O'Connor; T. Sheehan; S. Ahearne; N. Crowley; K. Delahunty; J. McDonald; M. Neville; M. Walsh; J. Quirk; B. O'Sullivan. Sub.—P. Bennett for Quirk.

Ref.—R. Murphy, (Wexford).

TOURISM INCREASE IN WEST WATERFORD AREA

Figures just released by South East Tourism indicate a welcome increase in tourism activity in the West Waterford area.

Enquiries made at the Dungarvan Tourist Office at 2.13 show a 10% increase on the 1986 figure of 2,660, while overnight bookings in 1987 at 668 show an increase of 89% on the 1986 figure of 354.

The number of booking activities also increased by 61% i.e. 177 in 1987 as compared with 110 in 1986.

In commenting on these figures, a spokesman for South East Tourism said that the two bad summers in 1985 and 1986 it was encouraging to see these figures increasing again and in doing so paid tribute to the voluntary groups in the area such as the Dungarvan Tourist Office, Ardmore Tourism Committee, various angling clubs etc. who have worked very hard over many years to promote their areas and with whom South East Tourism had a very good working relationship.

During 1987 through a service which they provided at Le Havre and Fishguard, South East Tourism distributed extensively the West Waterford Brochure produced by Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. and it is hoped to provide a similar service in 1988. He said that for the future, it will be even more important that such local promotional efforts would continue in a situation where financial cutbacks were inevitable for Bord Fáilte and the Regional Tourism Organisation.

COMMISSION SCHEME

Because of these financial restrictions, the Regional Tourism Organisations had to introduce a commission scheme this year and this had worked extremely well both to the benefit of the RTO and its members who were now benefitting not alone from bookings from their local Tourist Office but also from the national network through which they get priority bookings.

He said that it has now been accepted that tourism is one of the biggest growth industries in the country but if South East Tourism is to continue to promote and develop the tourism facilities within the region it must continue to have the support of not alone the trade but those who benefit either directly or indirectly from tourism and this can be done through membership of the Regional Company which in turn brings many benefits through the services and advice which are provided.

He said that proposals for marketing activities for 1988 are now being prepared and that there will be opportunities for local associations to become involved in these activities on a co-ordinated basis.

SUCCESSFUL SOROPTIMISTS EXHIBITION

Soroptimists report that their recent Art and Crafts Exhibition held in Lawlor's Hotel was most successful. Entries in all sections were of an excellent standard and displayed magnificently.

This annual event affords a wonderful opportunity to our local artists and craft workers to exhibit their skills. As in previous years, the exhibition was opened by Very Rev. Dean Casby P.P. We thank him for his continued interest and support.

We also thank the local ATB for sponsoring our attractive programme designed by a Soroptimist member Kieran Heffernan's superb oil painting of Clonsa Strand—an oil donated by P.P. We thank him for his Ballinacorney participation. Mrs. Therese Hallinan, The delightful giant Teddy Bear, donated by St. Joseph's Hospital was also raffled and won by Mrs. Mary Kyne. Our grateful thanks for these most generous gestures. Proceeds from all events will go to local charities. Milie bulochas to all who helped in any way.

THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

MILKING MACHINES

Having your milking machine checked out and serviced for next season. Bulk tanks, water heaters and other dairy equipment should be serviced or repaired as soon as possible.

HORSES

Where hay is scarce or not available, silage is a suitable feed for horses. Avoid mouldy material.

SHEEP

Sheep pastures should be rested from 1st December to have grass in March for ewes and lambs.

WATER FEEDING

Check that all stock in silage yards are getting enough to eat. Check also for ice infestation.

MORE HOSPITAL CLOSURES IN SOUTH-EAST?

Despite the assurance of the Minister for Health that he did not envisage any further hospital closures, an emergency meeting of the South Eastern Health Board in Kilkenny last Thursday heard that closures were inevitable if the board was to make up a €6.2 million shortfall.

The question of closures can't be avoided," said Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Peter McQuillan. "We just don't have enough money to maintain all our hospitals and services. The level of services in the South East is going to fall again next year."

Mr. McQuillan said the Minister had made it quite clear that he didn't foresee hospital closures but the South Eastern Health Board was now being forced into very serious choices. The members rejected a €4.8 million package of cuts suggested by the CEO which would have cut €2.5 million from general hospitals, €1.35 million from special hospitals, €720,000 from Community Care and €230,000 from other services.



Joe White, ESB, presenting Electric Blankets to Helen Condon and John Condon, prize-winners in the Members' Draw at the annual general meeting of the Tallow Area Credit Union, in Edmund Murphy's, Knockanore. Included is Nora O'Brien, Chairperson, Promotional and Development Committee. (Photo Rory Wyley)

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Saturday, December 5 - PHASE 2

Sunday, December 6 - NOELLIE & COMBO

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Thursday, December 3 - CHRISTMAS CARD DRIVE FOR TURKEYS AND HAMS

Sunday, December 6 - PHOENIX

MODELIGO NOTES

CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 Drive which was held in Deckles Lounge on Saturday night, last are as follows. The prizes were divided between Ann Byrne and Sheemie Coughlan, Ann and Vince O'Donovan, Mrs. Murray and Jenny Fraher, Ned Landers and John Prendergast, Jimmy Moloney and Kevin Chiffe, Lucky tables—Helen and Willie Cunningham, Tommy and Norel Fitzgerald. Raffle—1st, Michael Walsh; 2nd, Mattie Reddy.

The snowball on Saturday night next will be £25 on six games and the jackpot will be £200 on 12 games.

LADIES CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Club was held on Tuesday, November 17. Our guest was Sadie Moynihan who gave a very interesting demonstration on colour co-ordination, which was enjoyed by a very large attendance.

We extend a warm welcome to all our new members. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Minnies Blitz Munster Close!

Minnies players took the Munster Close Tournament in Killarney last weekend by storm and walked off with no less than four trophies.

Pride of place went to Pat Phelan who played superb squash in winning the mens 'B'. Pat showed remarkable determination and from the first round match no one was ever in doubt about the final outcome. Well done Pat.

Fiona Fitzgerald who was a beaten semi-finalist in Galway last season, really turned on the style in winning the ladies 'C'. Fiona played near perfect squash in the final against a very classy opponent, and ran out a 3-0 winner. Anyone who

watched Fiona play will know it won't be the last, away event she will win. A great result Fiona.

There is not much more can be written about our next, winner, Mary Brett, who yet again brought home a trophy, Mary won the ladies 'B' Plate to add to her four other tournament wins. Mary really has a unique record as she has won every final she has been in by a 3-2 scoreline. Keep up the good work Mary.

Our next winner of a trophy was the ever determined Felix Shields who was runner-up in the Mens 'D' Plate. Without doubt, Felix is one of our players with the widest variety of

shots. He raced through to the final only dropping two sets and lost the final to a very good player. A great performance Felix. Well done.

All Minnies players played very well and were a credit to the club. Special mention to Jimmy Kiely and Brian Barnes who were unlucky to lose in the semi-finals of the Mens 'C'; also to Paddy Murphy who went down 3-2 in the semi-final of the Mens 'D'. Anne Wyley played up to her usual standard and played well in her Ladies 'B' semi-final before going down 3-1.

Brian O'Conner had a very good tournament in the Mens 'A' and finished the event, No. 8 in Munster.

As 22 Minnie players travelled to Killarney we cannot mention them all suffice to say everyone had a good tournament and a somewhat hectic weekend!

As a result of the week-end a special Christmas Competition is to take place in the form of a quiz. This week's question is a true or false question.

Is it possible for one person to eat eight lamb cutlets? Answers on post cards only to Miss Mary Coffey.

The Hoffmans Lager tournament is now at the semi-final stage and a full competition report will be given next week. We would ask that as many people as possible come to the final on Thursday night. It will be great crack!

The Pearse Moloney ladder is well under way and leading positions will be printed next week.

It was announced in Killarney following the Munster Close that Minnies Open will be a ranking tournament for 'A' players which should ensure a great turnout of top class squash players. Our President Francis Power and secretary Anne Wyley are also canvassing around the country for the top players outside Munster. We are going to do our very best to make this a Minnies Open to remember. All club players are asked to help in any way they can. Watch this space. ("DIGGER").

WEEK-END BBC TV VIEWING

BBC 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

6.00 a.m.—Ceefax AM, News, Sport, Weather. 6.35—Leon Errol in 'Say Uncle'. 6.55—Weather. 7.00—Breakfast Time. 8.40—Open Air. 8.55—Regional News and Weather. 9.00—News, Weather. Neighbours. 9.20—Kilroy. 10.00—News, Weather; Going For Gold. 10.25—Children's BBC. 10.50—Penny's House. 10.55—Five To Eleven. 11.00—News, Weather. Open Air. 12.00—News, Weather; Day-time Live. 12.55 p.m.—Regional News and Weather. 1.00—One O'Clock News, Weather. 1.30—Neighbours. 1.50—Film: Without Reservations. Romantic Comedy starring Claudette Colbert and John Wayne. (1946, black and white). 3.35—Ask Margo. 3.50—Children's BBC. 4.10—Superted. 4.15—What's All This Then? 4.55—Newsround. 5.05—Grange Hill. 5.35—Wales Today. 6.00—Six O'Clock News, Weather. 6.35—Sportfolio. 7.00—Wogan. 7.40—Blankety Blank. 8.15—Twenty Years Of The Two Ronnies. 9.00—Nine O'Clock News, Regional News, Weather. 9.30—The Marksman (new series). 10.30—Film: Blame It On Rio. Michael Caine and Michelle Johnson. Joseph Bologna and Demi Moore star (1983). 12.10 a.m.—Weather.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

8.20 a.m.—Roobarb. 8.25—Saturday Starts Here. 8.40—

BBC 2

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

9.00 a.m.—Pages from Ceefax. 9.30—Daytime On Two. 2.15 p.m.—Sport On Friday. 3.50—News And Weather. 4.00—It's My Pleasure. 4.35—The Friday Report. 5.05—My Music. 5.30—Food And Drink. 6.00—Film: Tarzan And The Jungle Boy (1968). 7.30—The Education Programme. 8.00—Public Account. 8.30—Masterteam 87. 9.00—The Duty Men. 9.50—Arena: Invisible Ink. 10.50—Newsnight. 11.35—Weatherview. 11.40—1.30 a.m.—Film: What's New Pussycat. '60s comedy scripted by co-star Woody Allen, with Peter O'Toole and Peter Sellers. Romy Schneider, Paula Prentiss, Capucine and Ursula Andress lend shapely support (1965).

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

9.00 a.m.—Pages from Ceefax. 11.35—Open University. 1.30 p.m.—Network East. 2.10—Film: All The Brothers Were Valiant. Robert Taylor and Stewart Granger star in this adventure in the Pacific (1953). 3.40—Film: The Wreck Of The Mary Deare. With Charlton Heston and Gary Cooper and a strong supporting cast, with Michael Rennie, Emily Williams, Virginia McKenna and Richard Harris (1959). 5.20—International Bridge Club. 5.50—España Viva. 6.15—The Week In The Lords. 6.55—Newsview. 7.35—Tizza 92. 8.05—Gluck Bicentenary. Don Juan. 9.10—The Tiresome Quest. Alan Doble narrates the story of how the first Greek trireme for 2,000 years was built and launched in the Aegean earlier this year. 10.00—The Film Club. Derek Malcolm presents two films about male obsession. 10.03—That Obscure Object Of Desire. Fernand do Rey stars, with Carole Bouquet and Angela Molina (1977, French with English subtitles). 11.45-1.20 a.m.—Man Of Flowers starring Norman Kaye and Alyson Best. (1984).

SQUASH NOTES

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

In hospital at the moment, but we are delighted to say, making good progress, is John Moore, Seemaucuda. We expect to see John home before long.

CARD DRIVE

1st, Bill Quinn and Richard Keane. 2nd/3rd, Kieran Fenton and Jimmy Geoghegan. Tom Cahill and Jim Kearney. Last 5, Mrs Murray and Johnny O'Gorman. Lucky Tables. Paddy Clancy and Bill Kennefick. Terry Mulcahy and Dick O'Donnell. Raffle (£10). Nelly Devine. £5 each. Moss Morrissey, Jim O'Brien.

ANOTHER BIG WIN IN PULTOWN DRAW

Congratulations to John Nugent, formerly of Ballysaggart, now of Shannon, Co. Clare, who won £1,000 worth of Waterford Crystal in the final Pultown Draw on Thursday last. Also to Margaret O'Brien, Aglish/Ballynemeela, who won one of the £60 prizes.

As this was the final draw in this series we would like to take this opportunity to thank all

who contributed to making the draw such a success. To all those who subscribed to the draw, to those who sold tickets and to Breda Clancy, club organiser for all her work. We look forward to your support again next year when the draw resumes and we also hope for a continuation of our run of big wins which this year included a £12,000 car, a £2,000 holiday and last Thursday's win plus numerous £100 and £60 prizes.

G.A.A. NOTES

Outstanding Social - Ballysaggart GAA Club held its annual social in Lismore Hotel on Friday, November 20 when 120 guests were served up a delicious meal in double quick time by the hotel staff. Full marks to management and staff for a job well done. It was then a matter of dancing the night away to the excellent as ever music of the Society 4.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to Mary Cunningham, Ballinacorney, on her marriage recently to Lawrence Curran, Kilgobinet. We wish Mary and Lawrence many years of wedded bliss.

DUNGARVAN MERCY GIRLS IN WATERFORD SCHOOLS SPEECH FINAL

Three girls schools, Presentation Waterford, Mercy Dungarvan and Ursuline Waterford, will contest the final of the Waterford County Schools Speech Contest 1987. The final will take place at the Regional Psychiatric Nursing School, St. Otteran's Hospital, on Thursday next, 10th December.

A total of eleven teams entered for the competition which is organised at county level by the Waterford Mental Health Association. It is part of a bilingual national public speaking project for teams from senior classes in post-primary schools. Its aim is to promote an awareness among young people of the causes and effects of mental illness and of the importance of positive mental health. It is also hoped to dispel some of the attitudes and prejudices usually associated with mental illness.

NATIONAL EVENT

The competition started at local level in Waterford in 1979. It proved so effective that the competition became a national event under the auspices of the Mental Health Association of Ireland in 1981. This is the seventh year of the public speaking project as a national event. Last year it attracted almost 300 teams from post-primary schools throughout the country. The winning team was Marian College, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

The Waterford champions will go on to contest the regional final against the champions of Cork and Tipperary (North and South). The topic for the Waterford Final is: "Those who are the same as, but different from ourselves, cause us the most anxiety" - Freud.

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Group pictured at Dungarvan Credit Union 22nd AGM held at Lawlor's Hotel recently are (l. to r.): Jimmy Kennedy, George Young, Breda Conway, Eugene Tobin. (Photo: David Stearn)

G.A.A. Notes

Footballers Take On Wicklow

NEXT SUNDAY
With no other club fixture down for decision the county footballers will have the scene all to themselves at Fraher Field on Sunday where they take on joint leaders in our division, Wicklow in round three.

We play in Division 3 South and of the eight in this group only two, Wicklow and Longford have full points from their two matches to-date. Beating Wicklow is judged to be one of our toughest assignments, but the performances of the Leinster team against Carlow and Kilkenny, whom they beat, was poor enough in both cases and will unlikely hold any great fears for Waterford. If we can produce the same form that saw us through our last game when we travelled up to play them in the last league we lost a game that we might have won had we been at full strength. Since then Waterford have shown marked improvement, as we saw in the Munster championship this year and at the moment, the spirit of the team is first-class. They have had a few training sessions and they played Wexford in a challenge on Saturday so there can be no worries on the score of fitness with possibly one or two exceptions.

At the training session at Fraher Field on Monday night it was made known that midfielder Liam O'Connor is highly doubtful because of an injury received in Sunday's game against Tipperary. The loss of the Eirín's Own man would prove a serious blow to the side and the sections are keeping their fingers crossed that no others will cry off before this important game.

The selection of the team was deferred until to-night (Wednesday), but apart from O'Connor's replacement, the team is unlikely to suffer any change from the side which defeated Limerick.

NEXT ON LIST

The next football league games for Waterford are Carlow, Dec. 13th. This will be the final game before Christmas. When we resume on February 7th we play Longford at Dungarvan and on the following Sunday we meet Wexford at Wexford and round off with Kilkenny at a Waterford venue on February 28th. This means that both Pat Curran and Liam O'Connor will be in action during all four Sundays in February in the hurling and football leagues.

RESULTS

The result of the game at Thurles might not have been heartening for the optimists and the loss of the league points may cause some concern over the Christmas break, but I don't believe that anyone will complain about the wholehearted and skilful display of hurling by the team in this splendid contest against an in-form Tipperary side at their home ground on Sunday last. The Munster champions and All-Ireland semi-finalists, beaten by the eventual All-Ireland champions, Galway, Tipperary were not favoured to win their three games in which Waterford contested the game all the way. Left little doubt, but that there is not a lot between the counties in the matter of skill, ability and commitment. This was one of Waterford's best performances since the side won promotion to division 1 this year and the display certainly gives hope for the future. Lack of experience, rather than a lack of skill beat Waterford here, but the gradual improvement that we have seen in the team over the past six or eight months is being maintained and this is acknowledged by our growing number of supporters.

The seven points winning margin exaggerated the gap in standards and with a little bit of luck we could have been much closer — like the goal we missed before half-time when we led the home side by a point. Eleven of Tipperary's 18 points were scored from frees and I'm sure this is a factor that will be noted and talked about by the players and selectors. I know that it is very easy to write about such matters and I also know how difficult it can be to avoid fouling in the heat of a hectic competitive match. The important thing for us now is that our standards are gradually getting closer to those of the top teams in the country and if this progress is maintained then all the hard work and perseverance will have its reward sometime in the near future. With our standards getting better and our support improving, we are moving along the right road.

THE HURLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

With the Christmas break having arrived and the first five matches played, this is an appropriate time for us to take a look at our situation and to preview our prospects for the remainder of the completed five games and have won three, which puts us into fourth place with six points on the league table. This might, or might not, be enough to make our position safe in Division 1 for another season. If we win both of our remaining matches we are guaranteed a place in the knock-out stages. If we win one of our two matches we are cer-

tain of being involved in a play-off (at least). If we lose both matches, we could conceivably be in trouble — depending on how the others fare in the concluding stages. There are nine matches left in the league section.

Wexford (8 points) — With five games played, they are the leaders. Their two remaining games are against Limerick at Limerick and against Galway at Wexford Park, both in February. They are certain of staying up in Division 1 and whatever else happens, they are guaranteed a place in the play-off stages. They look certain to qualify for the knock-out stages.

Tipperary (7 points) — They lost to Wexford and drew with Galway and won their other three. When the league resumes they will play Clare at Ennis, before taking on Kilkenny at Nolan Park in their final game. They have played well enough so far to suggest that they will beat Clare, at least, and this would guarantee them a place in the play-off stages and probably get them into the knock-out part of the league.

Galway (7 points) — Like Cork, they have played only four games but are in the happy position of having seven points before meeting pointless Cork in Galway on next Sunday. They play Waterford in Dungarvan in their final game, before meeting Wexford in a Wexford in their final game. They look safe enough to qualify for the knock-out stages.

Waterford (6 points) — We are at home for our next game, which is against Galway and we are away to Limerick for our final match.

Limerick (4 points) — With five games played they are lying in fifth position at the moment, and like the others, their prospects will depend to some extent on how the other counties fare. They are away to Wexford in their next match before they play Waterford in what will be the final league match for both, at Limerick, on March 6th.

Kilkenny (4 points) — Now only two points behind Waterford their total might reach six after they have played Cork at Pairc Uí Caoimh in February. It might be to our advantage if Cork won this one. For Kilkenny's final match they play Tipperary at Nolan Park in their final outing.

Clare (2 points) — On present form their chances of beating Tipperary at Ennis on February 21st or Cork at Pairc Uí Caoimh on March 6th don't look good and I believe that they are likely to be demoted.

Cork (0 points) — Although they still have three games to play their future in Division 1 for next year will depend on how they fare against the All-Ireland champions in Galway on next Sunday. It is a momentous occasion for them, as a defeat, or even a draw will send them down to Division 2. After Christmas they are at home for their game with Kilkenny and away to Clare for their last match. This particular game, Cork v. Clare, could conceivably be the one that we will all be interested in, as if Cork are out of contention at that stage (and I expect that they will), and if they beat Clare, it could mean that Cork will be bringing Clare down with them.

CONCLUSION

I feel sure that Cork are not going to win their next three games and that Clare are not going to win their next two. Since they must meet, one or other MUST lose a point or two, so one of the counties MUST go down. I believe that both will go and that Waterford will stay up (at least). There are so many permutations involving ourselves, Limerick and Kilkenny that anything can happen as far as the play-off stages are concerned. I imagine that it will be a case of one of this trio filling fourth place behind Galway, Tipperary and Wexford in the knock-out stages. We have it all to wait for.

DUNGARVAN'S VICTORY

Dungarvan who are now bidding for the under 21 hurling and football double went a step nearer to achieving their target when beating the Nire divisional final in the final round in a beautiful Ardmore club grounds on Sunday last. Dungarvan had the best of the play in the first half when they shot a number of extraordinary wides. In the second quarter the Nire came more into the game and in the 29th minute the score stood at 0-3 to 0-2 in favour of Dungarvan who had the strong breeze behind them. A point by Derek Lyons just on the call of time left the winners 0-4 to 0-2 in front at the break.

A great goal by Dermot Callaghan five minutes after the restart seemed to put the game over out of reach of the Nire, whose over-all display was disappointing. After this both sides added three points to leave it at 1-3 to 0-5 with time running out and Dungarvan's final score putting the issue beyond all doubt in the closing minutes. They now play Clann na Gael in their final at Dungarvan on Sunday week and this final test will prove to be their greatest obstacle in the bid for the elusive double.

Tomas Meachair was the ref.

BRICKEYS RELEGATED

It was another very close contest, but in the end, Rathgormack just about deserved their two points win in this senior hurling relegation battle at Stradbally on Saturday last. The result puts the Briceys

back in the intermediate grade for another year and while it may be a bit disappointing for the club, it will heighten interest in the divisional intermediate championship next year with Briceys fighting their way back to the senior championship.

CLANCY CUP FINAL

St. Saviours who won the minor and intermediate football double scored yet another success last Sunday when they beat Geraldines in the Clancy Cup final at An Rinn's venue. It was a very entertaining and competitive match and even though five points separated the teams at the end, the Geraldines, who had previously defeated An Rinn in a replay, played some very good football. Pat Moore was ref.

GOACHING

Munster Council football coach, Eoin Liston attended a meeting with Clide na Peil last week to make arrangements for the 1988 football coaching in the county. The Munster coach will spend seven weeks in the county beginning in February and he will deal extensively with schools and on the adult side of things he will do coaching sessions with ten selected clubs who will be named by Clide na Peil, at the request of County Board.

It is proposed to hold a seminar for all clubs on a weekend during his visit. Coaching in the skills of hurling is not to be neglected and the recently appointed coaching committee have organised themselves to begin very early in the new year. Some details of their programme are likely to be announced at the December meeting of the County Board in Portlaoise on Tuesday week.

ALMOST FINISHED

With the exception of the junior and under 21 football championships, the programme for the season is at an end and by any standards this is excellent progress, remembering that, an all-time record number of games were played by each of the three Boards this year. Between the two Divisional Boards approximately 480 matches were played and the County Board played just about 100 matches in championship and league. When the inter-county list is added and the increased number of Bord na nOg championship and league matches is taken into consideration, it means that it was the busiest season on record.

In hurling and football at inter-county level, both the hurlers and footballers played more games than either has played in a single season for the past quarter of a century. Both have made commendable progress and I suppose what happens at inter-county level, as really what counts. This does not mean that everything in the garden is rosy either at club or county level. I have written before that there is an urgent need for a lot of change in the organisation of our club championships. The Boards recognise this and in recent weeks meetings have been held to help the situation and hopefully by convention time some plan for the streamlining

of the championships will have emerged. On the inter-county front we need some success at under-age level and this too, will only happen if we make it happen. Maybe a concentration of effort, over the next four or five months by the various selectors will bring a breakthrough a bit closer.

To finish off the season, the County Board have fixed the under 21 football championship between Dungarvan and Clann na Gael for 1 p.m. on Sunday 13th Dec., and the junior football county final involving Kilgobnet and Clonea as the feature game on the same programme at 2.15 p.m.

I understand that the football finals will pose a problem for the county football team as two of their panel, Michael McGrath, who plays at centre field and Eoin Phelan, who is also on the panel will be required for the league match against Carlow on the same day.



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

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THE BEST OF '87: VIDEO REVIEW

1987 will probably be remembered as the 'Year of the Draw' by all hurling and football fans. No fewer than ten championship draws went to replays and the epic Tipperary v. Cork Mun-

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Thurs 26th and Sat. 28th — 1st, J. Purcell (17) 49 7/9; 2nd, T. Pennell (16) 51 5/9; 3rd, P. J. Killigrew (7) 51 5/9. Sunday 29th — 1st, A. Spratt (5) +3; 2nd, T. Booth (14) +2; 3rd, M. Moloney (10) +2. 4th, J. Hogan (8) +2; 5th, P. J. Murphy (7) +2.

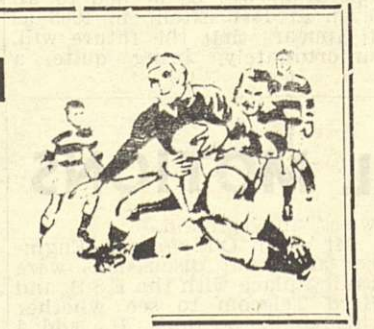
FIXTURES

Thurs./Sat., 3rd 5th—14 Hole Stableford. Re-entry, Sunday 6th — 18 Hole Stroke.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

45 Drives for Christmas Turkeys, will continue each Friday and Sunday nights at Club House. —(P.R.O.)

DUNGARVAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



FINE WIN IN MUNSTER LEAGUE

Dungarvan 8; Skibbereen 6. At Ballyrandle on Sunday our 1st team had a very good victory over Skibbereen in the Munster League. Playing with the wind, in the first half, on this sunny, cold afternoon, Dungarvan exerted lots of pressure on the visitors and were camped in their half for long periods. They were eventually rewarded with a well taken try by G. O'Brien who burst over to score following a 5-yard scrum. Later in the half Des O'Connor scored a good try following a good handling movement by the backs. Both tries were unconverted and this left the half-time score at 8-nil.

In the 2nd half Skibbereen came more into the game and began pressurising the Dungarvan defence. They were rewarded with two penalties which were converted leaving the score at 8-6. In the final 20 minutes, Dungarvan absorbed lots of pressure and the forwards played very well, being superior in the set pieces and tidying up the loose play. Both Jimmy and "Gandi" O'Brien had excellent games and the back row of John Tynan, Kevin Kelly and Tony Shalloe were superb in their covering and defence. The backs moved the ball well and their defence and tackling was solid.

The team was — Michael O'Connor, D. O'Connor, S. White, P. Maher, O. Phelan, Mark O'Connor, A. Halley, D. Dower, J. Morrissey, V. O'Rourke, J. O'Brien, G. O'Brien, J. Tynan, K. Kelly, T. Shalloe.

2nds BEATEN IN FRIENDLY

The 2nd team travelled to Highfield in Cork but were well

beaten in a very enjoyable friendly match. They had no answer to the well drilled Highfield side but the experience will hopefully have benefited the younger players.

FIXTURES

Next week-end the 1st team have a friendly fixture with Waterford City and it is hoped to arrange this for Saturday at a venue to be decided.

The 2nd team have a Casey Cup fixture at home to Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday with kick-off at 2.30.

Yogis disco as usual on Saturday night with Liam Langan as Rota Captain. The five lucky names going forward from last Saturday night's draw for the end of season draw for two tickets return to London are Noreen Buckley, Una Oakley, Pat Hayes, P. J. Hickey and Eamonn Bluet.

Rota for Sunday after Match are John Byrne and Austin Curran.

DRESS DANCE

Due to the great demand all tickets have been booked at this stage and it would be appreciated if tickets were collected and paid for by Thursday, 3rd December as there is a waiting list and tickets not collected will be resold after Thursday. Dinner will be served at 9.30 sharp.

SANTA CLAUSE

The annual Santa visit to the Clubhouse will take place on Sunday, 13th December at 4.30 p.m. approx following the annual Clockgate Cup match v. Youghal.

By Commentator

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER 21 WESTERN DOUBLE

The under-21 footballers carried out a championship victory to be savoured when they scored a magnificent 1-9 to 0-5 victory over the defending champions the Nire in the Western final at Ardmore's excellent venue last Sunday.

This was a victory achieved through playing — at all times — clean, open and attractive football. It was, too, a victory for the players total commitment and their unflinching determination to regain a title we last held in 1985.

It was most encouraging to see the big number of supporters who travelled for the final, and they certainly were not disappointed. We took the game to the holders from the opening whistle, but many missed chances restricted our interval lead to just two points, 0-4 to 0-2.

However, Dermot Callaghan's great goal four minutes into the second half set the Nire with a mountain to climb, and in truth they never, ever, looked like climbing it.

Every player pulled his weight in fashioning this great triumph and to selectors and indeed all the "backroom team" our congratulations are extended.

We faced the gale force wind in the first half and were trailing at half time but our team played great football in the second half and came within three points of them with ten minutes left for play. At this stage we should have been awarded a penalty which we never got.

However the fitter team pulled away to win by five points in the last few minutes of the game. Jimmy Poskan, St. Saviour's captain, received the Clancy Cup and set of medals. Jimmy is a former playing member of our club.

We would like to thank the Ring club for inviting us into their tournament.

UNDER 14s

Our under-14 footballers will be feted at a function for them in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next when the divisional championship medals will be presented to the players.

TITLES

Incidentally, we give here — under the complete list of county titles won by the club from the minor grade down to under 14 in both codes over the years:

Hurling: Minor — 1929, 1931, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1951, 1966, 1983, 1984.

CLANCY CUP FINAL

St Saviour's 0-14 Geraldines 2-3. We had a great game with St. Saviour's last Sunday at Ring in the final of the Clancy Cup.

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SCORES

N.H.L. Tipperary 0-18; Waterford 1-8 U/21 F. Dungarvan 1-9; Nire 0-5 S.F. Relegation. Rathgormack 0-8; Briceys 0-6 Clancy Cup I.F. — St. Saviours 0-14; Geraldines 2-3

FIXTURE

At Dungarvan: N.F.L. Waterford v. Wicklow, 2.30 p.m.

UNDER 16 — 1964, 1977 ('B'), 1982.

Under 14 — 1980.

Football: Minor — 1928, 1932, 1933, 1961, 1983, 1984.

Under 16 — 1960, 1976 ('B'), 1981, 1982.

Under 14 — 1979, 1980.

That's a record everyone involved with the club can be justifiably proud of.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We'll have news of the annual general meeting next week DV. However, it promises to be a lively affair and that of course is exactly what all such meetings should be.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

Line out was — Liam O'Donnell; Mick O'Connell, Johnny O'Brien (capt.), John Longan; Conor O'Riordan, Seamus Meskill, Billy O'Connell, Brendan O'Grady, Dáithí O'Brien; Joe Salmon, Pat O'Brien, Tony Hally; Michael Broderick, Paddy Corkery, Brian Conery, Sub. — John O'Brien.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Aidan Hallahan, who was conferred at the Regional College, Waterford, recently, Aidan received a National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.

Aidan is son of Larry and Helen Hallahan, Kilmacabogue, Aglish and is secretary of the local Macra na Feirme. He is also a very active member of Aglish Muinín na Tire. —(P.R.O.)

Advertisement for Casey TV & Video, featuring Daysha 21" F.S.T. Remote Control TV. Includes details on features like flat square tube, stereo adaptable, 99 channel facility, and a special Christmas offer of £399 cash or 24 monthly payments of £21.76.

Co. Council Motion Opposing Extradition Act Carried

By 14 votes to 5 Waterford Co. Council at a special meeting held in Dungarvan last week approved of a motion proposed by Flanna Fall Councillors Ollie Wilkinson and Clarrain O'Rlain totally opposing the passing of the proposed Extradition Act.

Proposing the motion Cllr. Wilkinson said that they were all deeply appalled at the Enniskillen bombing and no excuses could be made for the outrage nor could it be condoned. But then they also had the Bloody Sunday murders in Derry following which the forces involved had been decorated for what they had done.

"The British have," said Cllr. Wilkinson, "tried internment without trial, the Diplock courts and even a shoot to kill policy. How much more do they want and then that's the country and the judicial system to which we are being asked to hand over Irish people. The solution to the problem in Northern Ireland is simply for British soldiers to get to hell out of our country. For these reasons I'm totally opposed to the proposed Extradition Act in any shape or form."

Cllr. O'Rlain seconding the proposal said that if the Act was implemented by the Government it would be something for which the present Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey, would never be forgotten or forgiven.

WELL JUSTIFIED
Deputy Jackie Fahey said that he was totally opposed to the Act and he thought that there was sufficient law on the statute book already to deal with the situation and he felt that they should not go beyond "the mistrust of British justice in this country is well

justified and I hope this Act will not be implemented," he said.
Deputy Brian Swift also supported the proposal and said that he could not see the implementing of a new system would do anything to alleviate the position of the nationalist population in the North. "On administration of justice in Northern Ireland," he said.
Cllr. M. Queally (F.G.) said

that the Fine Gael members of the Council did not want the party to this motion at all and Senator E. O'Shea (Lab.) said that they would be voting against it as they did not know what the Government proposed to do about the Act. "It is not a motion to be brought before this Council at all," he said.
The motion was then put to the meeting and declared carried by 14 votes (3 of the Fine Gael Councillors voted with the 11 Flanna Fall members) to 5.

HOUSING ACTIVITIES OF DUNGARVAN UDC

The estimates of Dungarvan Urban Council for 1988 which were adopted at the Council's Estimates meeting last week were, as usual, presented by the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, under eight programme group headings. This week we give the Manager's report on the first of these programme groups "Housing and Building" and in subsequent issues we will refer to the other groups.

PROGRAMME GROUP 1—HOUSING AND BUILDING
This programme deals specifically with the housing activities of Dungarvan Urban District Council.

The Council is not presently engaged in any Capital Schemes for the current year. It is unlikely that any sanction will be received for any of the two proposals presently with the Department of the Environment viz:

(a) Five House Scheme at Rice's Street consisting of two O.P.D.s and three 3-bed units and—

(b) a final decision on the outcome of two proposals presently being considered by the Department of the Environment in respect of Cathal Brugha. These proposals are (i) the demolition and replacement of the present scheme, or (ii) the refurbishment of the existing houses to bring them to a high modern standard.

It was not possible under the present financial constraints to provide any monies towards the provision of a land bank. The Council will be aware that the demand for Local Authority Housing over the past few years was not as great as it had been in former years. However, I anticipate that this demand will once again come to the fore with the absence of new Local Authority Housing Programmes and the dependence on the normal turnover to meet the annual demand. However it will be prudent to continue the planning of future Schemes to enable us to avail of monies if and when this becomes available.

ITINERANT HALTING SITE
I am pleased to be able to report that the Itinerant Halting Site is now well under way and I would expect that the work on this site will be completed before the end of the current year.

The current Housing Stock of the Council as at October 10, 1987 is as follows: Total No. Houses: 876; Fixed Rent: 22; Corporate Estate: 1; Differential Rents: 401; Annuitant Lease: 187; Lease 265.

The response to the current Sales Scheme for Local Authority Houses for 1987 is slow. To date one house has been sold.

VINCENT O'BRIEN IS TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Dr. Vincent O'Brien has won the Bollinger Irish Trainer of the Year Award 1987. This is his second time winning the Award in his four year history. The Award was presented to Dr. O'Brien at the House of Billinger, head of the House of Billinger, at a reception in the Westbury Hotel, Dublin.

The Bollinger Irish Trainer of the Year Award is presented to the Irish trainer who achieves the greatest number of points, over the course of a year, for achievements at home and abroad. Points were awarded on a monthly basis by an independent panel of judges drawn from the country's top racing journalists. The Award is organised by Woodford Bourne, the contributors of Bollinger Champagne in this country.

Vincent O'Brien won the Award this year despite falling to win a classic. His main winners were the juvenile champion Caerwent and the second year old Bluebird. Seattle Dancer and Fair Judgment. In second place this year was the Curragh-based Dermot Weld who won the award in 1985 and 1986. Jim Bolger finished third.

Over sixty trainers received votes this year. Paddy Mullins, who has figured prominently in the award in previous years, won the first quarter, John Fowler headed the poll in the second quarter, Vincent O'Brien won the third quarter and the final quarter was won by Dermot Weld.

The Bollinger Award an Irish made and designed silver salver mounted on mahogany plinth, is a perpetual trophy. In addition to the winning trainer also received a case of Billinger and twelve Irish crystal champagne glasses.

CAUGHT REDHANDED CASHING CHEQUE

A 20-year-old unemployed Co. Corkman has been told by a District Justice that he is unlikely to make a successful career in stolen cheques.

Cornelius Dalton, 5 Church Road, Ballinacurra, Middleton, appeared before District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Dungarvan Court and pleaded guilty to attempting to obtain £193 cash from the Dungarvan branch of the Waterford Trustee Savings Bank on November 19 by presenting a falsified cheque.

Supt. M. English told the court that the cheque had been stolen from a car last July by another person who subsequently gave it to Dalton and told him to attempt to cash it at the Trustee Savings Bank, but to make a run for it if suspicions were aroused.

"That is exactly what happened when Dalton presented the cheque," said Supt. English who added that though the defendant dashed off he was almost immediately apprehended. "He is not the most professional in the game," said Supt. English. "He actually signed his correct name and address on the back of the cheque."

District Justice O'Connell commented that at the present time it is very foolish to leave anything of value in a car. "However from what I've heard I don't think this defendant is going to make a successful career in stolen cheques," the Justice added. He then fined Dalton £10.
Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solicitor defended.

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DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

TUESDAY NIGHT SECTION
On Tuesday last our meeting got off the ground with patrol time as each scout was being instructed in a new test by his S.P.L. and examined by his S.L. Meanwhile the older fellows tidied up the presses and for the first time in years we got to see the back of the presses. We then played "smash the bacon" followed by an arm wrestling competition. The winning scout was Alan Street, ASL's Davey and Tom then challenged each other to an arm wrestle and after about 10 minutes a draw was declared.

THURSDAY NIGHT SECTIONS
This week we started off with a quick and lively game of heads and tails which was won by Derek Healy. This was followed by drill and later on we played a game of "O'Reilly Says." After this we did some test work. Geraldine took the younger cubs, teaching them the prayer, the Cub/Scout law and promise, while Martin took the cubs for bronze and silver and Tom took them for the gold. The meeting ended with a few short announcements re the Cub/Scout Link Weekend and the Progressive 45 Drive in the Pike.

LINK WEEKEND
It arrived sooner than we had expected on that Friday night. We would like to compliment the parents who provided transport up or down or both. It was nice to see them willing to help out.

After games ACL's Kenneth and Michael had lovely hot soup ready for us and after grub it was off to bed (not sleep). The "crack" on the first night was mighty — cubs and scouts telling stories, joking and holding pillow fights. It must have been about 3 a.m. that everyone got to sleep.

On Saturday morning at 7.30 a.m. one of the leaders was assaulted by a pillow. Alas poor leader, he got the message, and duly prepared breakfast for the lads. Feeling that the lads were full of energy we went orienteering and we arrived back at 12.30 for lunch—12.40 for Barry Desmond's patrol which took a wrong turning. After lunch Cllr. Geraldine, SPL Owen and ACL Kenneth prepared dinner while

the others went on a hike to the glen.

GOSSIP!
Is it true that it took Kenneth 45 minutes to peel three potatoes? Did the other swipe one yogurt? These questions have got to be answered.

Down at the glen the lads did various bases. SPL Michael did hug building; SPL Paul did camouflage; ACL Michael did dig alphabet hunt; CL Danny did an observation and estimation base. After a while the sun went down and we decided to head home.

After dinner we had Mass celebrated by Fr. Cullinan. It was a privilege for us to have members of the 21st/22nd Belvedere Troop present at our Mass which shows the true brotherhood of scouting.

We had tea and biscuits, before retiring. Sunday arrived and at 12 o'clock the boys sang happy birthday to Michael and Paul Healy. We slept until 9.00 on Sunday morning and then rose for breakfast. Afterwards we had some bases such as compass work and fire lighting, etc.

The dinner that day was lovely — plenty of ice cream isn't that right Pat Murphy. After dinner most of our time was spent packing away our gear and tidying up afterwards before departing for home.

—("Bi Ullamh")

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" is a rather apt one for this week. Taken by Tom Tobin it shows a group that attended the Daonscoil of Comhdhail Na Mumhan at Ring College in or about the year 1955. Seated centre is An Fear Mor, the late Seamus O hEocha and also in the group are other members of the College staff at the time including Sean O Cuirrin, Tomas O Faolain, Labhras O Cadhla, Seamus O Cleire, Pilib O Foghlu agus an Seanaidhe, Mical Turraoin. Topicality is added to the photo by the fact that on Sunday next, December 6, Dr. Colm O hEocha, President of University College, Galway, a son of the late Fear Mor, will return to his native parish of Ring to launch a new book, "Colaiste Na Rinne — Gearr Stair," written by Michael O Domhnaill who has been the esteemed and popular Baineistoir of the Colaiste since the death of the Fear Mor in 1959 and whose association with the College stretches back to 1932 when he first joined the clerical staff there.

P.S. — This week we repeat our request to readers who may have any old photos suitable for inclusion in this series from any part of the county but particularly from Dungarvan and West Waterford, to let us have them for publication. Anyone who does submit a photo can rest assured that it will be returned safe and sound following publication.

Very Successful Year For Dungarvan Credit Union

In the course of his report on behalf of the Board of Directors of Dungarvan Credit Union, Mr. Tony Colbert, Chairman of the Board and President of the Branch, stated that the activities of the Union for the year ended September 30, 1987 had proved very successful.

The report then went on to state: "The considerable rate of growth enjoyed in the previous year was maintained during 1987. Membership increased by 382 (13%) to a total of 3,246 at the year end. Savings at £1,809,167, were up by £288,298 (16%). Loans paid out during the year amounted to a record £1,628,415 details of which appear in the Credit Committee Report.

The total amount paid to members since the inception of the Union is £8,800,000 and it is gratifying to record that the net amount of Bad Debts written off is only £18,000 (approx.), which is only one-fifth of one per cent. The buoyancy enjoyed over the past two years is in no small measure due to the efforts of the dedicated people elected to run the Credit Union but the amount of goodwill generated by you the members, throughout the community, is the greatest single factor contributing to the Union's rapid expansion. Your continued co-operation will be needed to an even greater extent in 1988 as it appears that the future will, unfortunately, bring quite a

number of redundancies in some of our local industries. It is intended that the office should remain open on all six week-days, including lunch hour.

Your Credit Union was represented at the League AGM in Cork, and at all Chapter Meetings and Seminars. A number of important decisions were made, including (1) the possible purchase of a site at Stradbally, where it is hoped to establish a sub-office during the coming year, (2) the introduction of a Saving Stamp Scheme, in primary schools, (3) the formation of a Voluntary Health Insurance Group Scheme for members, and (4) alterations in the office business

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

COMHALTAS
There was a large gathering at Decies Lounge, Clashmore, recently for the A.G.M. of the Clashmore Branch of Comhaltas. Members of County Board attended and the officers were elected as follows: Presidents—Very Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan and Eddie Burke; Chairperson—Mary Dee; Vice-Chairman—Davy Foley; Secretary—Anne McKenna; Asst. Sec. — Mary Fleming; Treasurer—Christine Dee; Auditor—Jimmy Fitzgerald; P.R.O. — Mary Dee; Delegates to County Board — Mary Dee, Ann McKenna and Christine Dee.

The branch hope to hold many functions over the next few months.

DEATH OF JOHN O'HALLORAN
It is with great sadness we record the death of John O'Halloran, Rath, Kinsalebeg, after a short illness. John was a very highly respected gentleman and a well-known member of the farming community. He was a great supporter of the G.A.A. and he was always to be seen on the side-line cheering on the local team.

John will be greatly missed by his brother Tom, his sisters, sister-in-law, Kathleen, nephews and nieces, family friends and neighbours.

His remains were taken to Clashmore Church from Youghal Hospital on Thursday evening.

MUSIC CLASSES
At present, music classes are taking place in Clashmore N.S. on Wednesday evenings. The lessons are given by Bobby Gardner and more members are required.

FASHION SHOW
A very successful Fashion Show was given by Mary Lee Fashions, Dungarvan on Thursday night, November 19 by Clashmore Parents Association in Whitechurch House Hotel, Cappagh. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable night was had by all who attended.

MASS
Recently people from all areas have heard Mass broadcast from Youghal on R.T.E. On Sunday, Nov. 21, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Hazlewood and the present "voice of Youghal," Geraldine Kelly, sang. Also taking part in the Mass was Fr. Jim Hannon's Folk Choir.

MILEY AND BIDDY COME VISITING

The Shopwell chain of stores in Waterford and Cork will get a big pre-Christmas boost when they are visited on Saturday, December 19 by actors Mick Lally and Mary McEvoy. Best known to their fans as Glenroe's Miley and Biddy, they will visit the Waterford Co-op Shops at Kilmeehan, Dungarvan, Castletyons and Glenville. They will avail of the occasion to meet the customers, announce the winners of a big 10-day draw at each store and maybe do a little shopping for their friends in Glenroe.

Shopwell is a new chain of countrywide stores which opened its first outlet in New Ross, Co. Wexford, earlier this year.

The objective is to promote a wide range of household and DIY items, from a garden spade to a video recorder, in spacious premises that offer good service, excellent parking facilities and the value for money that goes with bulk buying direct from the manufacturers.

Dungarvan is attached to the headquarters complex and has a dominant position at the exit from the town's important new bridge.

Castletyons is an outstanding successful retail outlet with a huge throughput of household, grocery and DIY goods as well as a comprehensive range of farm inputs.

the Credit Union movement unreservedly condemn this undertaking by a Semi-State Body to promote loans at an interest rate which is almost double that charged by our Movement.

Amidst all the success of the past year, the Credit Union suffered a tremendous loss in the death last January of Nicholas Fitzgerald who served as a Director since 1974. Nicky, who lived in Carrigcastle, Kilmacthomas, was the mainstay of the Union in the mid-Waterford area. His dedication to the movement was absolute, and his passing has left a great void in our ranks. As deis Deo raibh a nam usall.

Nicky's role in the area has been taken over by the Credit Union Secretary, Mrs. Tess Begley, who supervises the operations with the able assistance of Mrs. Deirdre Casey, Director, and Miss Helen Lammont. To this hard working team I extend the gratitude of the entire Union.

Once again the promotion efforts of the past year were mainly directed to the younger section of the community, and we are very pleased at the increase in membership as a result. The introduction of the "Sammy" Stamp Scheme into the Primary Schools at the year end, has brought an awareness of the Credit Union movement into many homes for the first time.

In conclusion, I express my sincere appreciation for all the excellent work accomplished during the year by all the Officers, Committee members and staff.

WOODWORK INSTRUCTOR AT LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN

Mr. Jackie Fahey, T.D. has received the following letter dated November 19 from the Minister for Education, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke:—

I wish to refer again to your recent representations concerning the arrangements for the provision of instruction in woodwork at Lismore C.B.S. and St. Anne's School, Cappoquin.

My Department issued sanction to the County Waterford VEC on 1 July last for the allocation by the Committee of 0.5 whole-time teacher equivalent to each of the schools for the 1987/88 session so as to provide for the teaching of woodwork in those schools on the basis of the commitment of 0.5 of providing this service is re-allocated to the Committee.

I have had the matter fully reviewed and am prepared in the particular circumstances to withdraw the stipulation in regard to the recruitment of costs for the current school year. The Committee has been informed accordingly.



Abbeyside Scout Notes

4th Waterford (St. Joseph's)

UNIT NEWS

Our Peer Group under their Leader Tom Walsh spent last week-end in Waterford. Various activities were undertaken including visits to St. John's, Waterford, Glass pool, A-Ware, Hiking and drinking coffee in the early hours.

Accommodation was kindly provided by the Sacred Heart CBSI Unit and the week-end was enjoyed by all especially Eamonn, Damián, Alan, Paul, Anthony, Niall, Neil and Tomas.

Our Patrol Leaders are off to Dublin this weekend for the National Patrol Leaders Conference. Our patrol P/Ls attending—Gerard Mullin, Michael Sheehan, Boin Clancy and Clarrain Walsh—have all sent several different motions to HQ for inclusion.

At last Saturday night's troop meeting, Mark Shepard won the November, gruff competition and he now goes into the May final.

Our Thursday night workers are very busy at the moment, keeping the den ship shape. Electric equipment and fittings are receiving most attention at the moment.

NIGHT OUT!

Last Friday night the Cub Leaders of the Region went out on the town for their second annual outing. At 8 o'clock or was it 8.30? everyone gathered at one of the city's renowned eating places for a great night of festivities and food.

When the meal had been demolished ARC Willie Gallagher thanked everyone for the hard work put in by all over the last year which helped with the smooth running of the regional cub events.

Willie then presented Rita Shields with an inscribed goblet on behalf of the regional cub leaders to mark her year's of dedication and hard work to the movement. U/L Brian Mulvihill then presented Rita with a token of the 4th Waterford's appreciation and wished her well in her retirement and her future in England. After this, everyone sang "The night away to round off a wonderful Cub Leaders event.

ACTIVE

With the year drawing to a close, you'd expect scouting to be winding down after a very active year, but this coming week-end proves just the opposite. As well as the usual troop meeting and patrol meetings and the progressive 45 on Sunday night at the Den, we have the Scout Leader and Patrol Leaders travelling to Larch Hill, Dublin for the Annual Patrol Leaders Conference.

Our catering crew are off to Melleray Scout Centre to put their culinary talents on display for the close of the '87 catering season, while our intrepid trio of canoeists take to the waters in Mullingar to complete their canoe leadership course. So, all in all, another active week-end ahead for the 4th Waterford.

PARISH NEWS

The December issue of the Parish News will not be available this week-end, but a larger Christmas issue will be available on the week-end of the 20th December when the festive season is in full swing.
— SUB-SORIBE PLUS



At the lecture in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on the new Shandon Bridge: Jacinta O'Shea, RTC, Carlow; Malachy Walsh, Malachy Walsh & Partner, Cork; Denis Doran, RTC, Vice-Chairman SE Region Institute of Engineers of Ireland, and John O'Flynn, Waterford County Engineer and Chairman S.E. Region IEL. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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IN MEMORIAM

AHEARNE and VEALE — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother Catherine Ahearne, Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on December 4, 1950, her sister Bridget Veale who died on November 14, 1950 and their friend Essie McCarthy who died on December 5, 1960. On their souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. (Inserted by) Ada, Paddy, Terry and Jimmy.)

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BALDWIN — In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Baldwin, "Maryville," Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 5, 1983. R.I.P. Our Lady of Knock, pray for him. St. Martin de Porres and Padre Pio intercede for him. Masses offered. Time unfolds another year. But loving memories keep you near. (Sadly missed by his loving wife, Bessie.)

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FORBES — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary, late of Kibbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered. I often sit and think of you and think of how you died. To think you could not say goodbye before you closed your eyes. (Never forgotten by your loving husband Jack)

COLEMAN — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Masses offered. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by his brothers and sisters.)

FORBES — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Forbes, Kibbeg, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on December 6, 1982. We cannot forget you, we do not try. For the wonderful memories of days gone by. Life must go on, we know this is true. But it's not the same, mother since we lost you. (Never forgotten by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Ann and grandsons John, David, Mark and Alan.)

COWARD — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. Oh! Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hear our little prayer. Look after my dear father. With love and tender care. I have many things to thank you for. I don't know where to start. Just tell him that I love him. From the bottom of my heart. Find the softest pillow, Lord. To rest his head upon. Put a kiss upon his cheek. And tell him who it's from. (Lovingly remembered by his son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

LYONS — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Lyons, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on December 3, 1956. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. I don't know where to start. Just tell him that I love him. From the bottom of my heart. Find the softest pillow, Lord. To rest his head upon. Put a kiss upon his cheek. And tell him who it's from. (Lovingly remembered by his son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

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MALLON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Bridget Mallon late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan and portlabb, South Wales, who died on December 5, 1979. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. No length of time can take away Our thoughts of you from day to day. Though absent you are very near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear. In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, Dear Jesus may she rest. (Never forgotten by your loving sister Eileen, brother-in-law Michael.)

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MCCARTHY — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. Every day in some small way, Thoughts of you come my way. Simple words but very true. I will always remember you. (Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary and grandchildren.)

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The annual Sale of Work will take place in St. Michael's Hall this Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m. A great variety of goods will be collected this week-end, so there will be something to suit everyone. (See advert.)

The Old Folks Party will be held on the following Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m. This has always been a great day for our older folk, with plenty of Christmas fare, plus music and dance afterwards.

Ballyduff Drama will stage J. B. Keane's "The Field" in the hall on December 4, 6, 7 and 8. The proceeds from one night of this play will go to a very worthy cause: St. Carthage's Home, Lismore. Great credit is due to this committee in reopening Lismore hospital, so we should all make an effort to keep this amenity going.

The monthly draw will take place during the sale of work on Sunday.—PRO.

WON AT TIPPERARY

The winner of the first race on the card at Tipperary on Thursday last, was Mr. Michael Fennessy's "Grange Perpetual," trained by Paddy Mullins and ridden by Tony Mullins.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Edmund Finn, Carrigreen, Conna and formerly of Ballinalukena, Arariegan, who died last week.

PIIONEER NOTES

A special Mass at which Probationers and full Pioneers will be presented with pins, will be held in St. Michael's Church on tonight (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. A team took part in the Adult Quiz in Dungarvan on Tuesday night. Many members of the local Council will attend the Regional Social this Friday night in Dungarvan.

The next meeting of the local Council will be held on Thursday night next, December 10, in the library at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney, Waterpark, on the birth of a baby son.

GA A NOTES

A well attended meeting of the Adult Club was held on Tuesday night last. Plans for a trip to England early next year were discussed and anyone interested in same is requested to contact Mossy Casey this weekend for further details.

The date for the annual general meeting will be published in next week's issue. It is expected that the Sargent Cup semi-final will be played on Saturday, December 19. The club's victory social in conjunction with the Community Council will take place on January 8.

The juvenile club's victory social will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday week, December 11. Tickets at adults £7 and juveniles £3 are now available from club officials and this weekend is the last chance to secure your ticket. All medals won during the year will be presented at this function.

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

A meeting will be held on Sunday next directly after last Mass. All those who intend travelling to Britanny are asked to attend this meeting as it is your last chance to book.

Our Christmas concert and party will be held on Sunday, January 3 and the music tour will take place on Saturday, January 9. More about these later. Members are reminded that membership fees are now due.

A new music term begins on Thursday, December 3, commencing at 6.30. New pupils are welcome. — PRO Ber Mangan.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

A meeting was held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last, with a large attendance present. Our super Christmas party was the priority on the agenda and some enterprising members are busy looking into different "live acts" so we anticipate a dizzy night of fun and frolics with festivities reaching an all time high. Maybe Father Christmas himself will appear and help us celebrate in style!

It is Drama-time again and this year with fourteen very talented members interested in it is hoped to stage two plays. So very soon we hope to set the ball rolling and get down to the business of casting and

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CASHMAN — The sons, brothers, sisters and family of the late Teresa Cashman, Glencairn, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; all our kind neighbours and friends and all those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Fr. M. Walsh and Fr. Bonaventure, O.Cist., to Dr. J. O'Keefe, Dr. D. Cantillon and Nurse Pollard, who were so attentive to her during her illness; to Mr. J. Ryan, Undertaker for being so helpful. As it is almost impossible to thank everyone individually, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

RECENT DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families and relatives of the following who died recently — Patrick Dunford, Clonea Rd., Abbeyside; Bridget Quarry, Kilmaheran; Edward Power, Coolasmear; Patrick Moroney, Cleary; Dunroverby; Margaret Murphy, Sweetbriar Lawn, Tramore. Full obituary reports in next issue.

ANNUAL MEETING

St. Laurence's Hall Committee, Ballinroad, will hold their annual public meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. (Advt.)

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

Yes, it's that time of year again for the biggest and best Sale of Work of the year. Our raffle prizes are up to the usual high standards, highlighted by the magnificent 20 piece suite of Waterford Glass. Our stalls will be packed with goods of the highest quality and the prices will be right. We will have Home Produce, Knitted Goods, Vegetables and Toys. We also have the Lucky Dip, the Bottle Stall and the Raffle Stall, while the Book Stall will be the centre of attraction for many. The stage of the Friary Hall will, as usual be full of colour and fun with the Giant Wheel of Fortune. We have lots of magnificent prizes for the wheel.

The usual Fancy Dress competition and matinee for the little ones will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. This year we cannot have our usual parade so just gather outside the hall to see us that evening and you will have lots of parcels for boys and girls.

So, don't forget make a note of it. The place to be is the Friary Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th, and of course at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you all there! (Advt.)

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet in Colligan Church on Saturday December 5 at 7.30 p.m. — (Advt.)

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results Nov. 17 — 1st, Mrs. Sally Walsh and Mrs. Maureen O'Neill; joint 2nd, Mrs. Brid Dunphy and Mrs. Claire Flynn; Mrs. Cora Kearney and Mrs. Sheila Meel; 3rd, Mrs. Ann Clarke and Mrs. Ann Power.

Nov. 24 — 1st, Mrs. Joan Mansfield and Mrs. Sheila Veale; 2nd, Mrs. Cora Kearney and Mrs. Eileen O'Donoghue; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keever; 4th, Mrs. Moira O'Rourke and Mrs. Ina H. Conside.

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PROTEST AT CUTBACKS

A very large crowd attended a meeting in Tallow on Wednesday evening, 25th Nov. 1987, which was convened by the Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire, the local Primary School, to protest at the proposed cutbacks in education.

Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Chairman, Board of Management, welcomed the big attendance and emphasised the importance of parents in the matter of their children's education. He reminded them of the devastating effects of losing one member of the teaching staff, or perhaps two and urged that their feelings be made known to those who could rescind Circular 20/87. Fr. Walsh then invited Eamonn de Paor, Principal of Scoil Mhuire, to chair the rest of the meeting.

John Boylan, B.Ed. and Michael Mulcahy, B.Ed., explained the implications for Tallow if the alterations in the pupil/teacher ratio were implemented. Among very many who made contributions were Greta Power, Billy Sheehan, Patsy Ahern, Peter Barry, Connie Henley, Jack Ahearne, Nuala O'Keefe, Agnes Curley, John Henley, Pat Joe Aherne, Mary Mangan, Sean Twomey, Mena Mulcahy, Sheelagh O'Brien, Frances Tobin, Liam Fraser, Sean Tobin, Willie McDonnell, Ann O'Brien and Mary Dunford. The parents' deep concern for their children's education and vehement opposition to the Minister for Education's plans were voiced in unambiguous terms and many suggestions came from the meeting.

A telegram expressing parents' anger and calling for the withdrawal of Circular 20/87 will be sent to Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Minister for Education, and Messrs. Martin Cullen, Jackie Fahey, Austin Deasy and Brian Swift. A petition, containing a copy of the resolution which the meeting unanimously endorsed, will be forwarded to those same T.D.s. The parents of Tallow School catchment area will sign this petition. The four T.D.s representing Waterford constituency are to be invited to a special meeting in Tallow School on Friday, 4th December, 1987, commencing at 3 p.m. An attempt to attend will also be extended to W. McDonnell, O. Wilkinson, J. Quirk and J. A. Walsh, our local County Councillors. The resolution passed unanimously was as follows: In the interest of our children and in order to preserve the Primary Education system we demand that the Government immediately withdraw the proposed cutbacks in Education.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Lismore 2 Bride View United 2 United and Lismore shared the points from this league game played in Lismore on Sunday afternoon. United will be happy with this result, as it put a stop to some terrible defeats which they had prior to this game. It was a better and more determined United side on Sunday and if they continue with this then they may hold their place in Division 1.

All the goals came inside the opening half hour in this game. Brendan Lawton opened the scoring for Lismore after just three minutes but United stormed back and goals from

David Henley (15th min.) and Philly Curley 23rd minute put United back in front. It was short lived however as Lismore were awarded a penalty in the 27th minute and Brendan Lawton made no mistake from the spot kick and both sides were still locked together at the break.

Both defences were on top in the second half and chances were few and far between and in the end both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

United - K. Tobin, K. Murphy, P. Sheehan, P. Prescod, G. Sice, T. McCarthy, G. Hogan, David Henley, Dermot Henley, Philly Curley, Paul Curley, Res. - L. Moroney.

SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER U-11: O'CONNELL CUP

Schoolboys soccer kicked off in the West Waterford/East Cork area last week-end. Two games took place, one in Cappoquin and one in Youghal. United had a free weekend but this week we kick off our league programme with a home game against Youghal on Saturday 5th at 2.30.

The league is being run on a home and away basis with five clubs competing, namely, Lismore, Cappoquin, Inch, Youghal and of course United. This is just the first of many leagues which will take place in the coming months. O'Connell Cup fixtures for Dec. 5-10 v. Youghal, Saturday, 10-13 v. Cappoquin, Sunday, 11-13.

TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Nov. 29 - Stella O'Brien, Tallow; Gerard McCarthy, Tallow; Michael Cashman, Lismore; Mary O'Connell, Lismore; Mary Harrington, Cappagh; Mary Flynn, Affane; Eve Aultman, Villierstown; Nora McCarthy, New Street, Tallow; J. J. Troy, Lismore; Curran, Aglish; Betty Buckley, Woodview Park; Mary McGrath, Convent Street, Tallow; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Alice Barry, West Street, Tallow; Timmie Coughlan, Aglish; Mary McCarthy, Dungarvan; Marie Cotter, Villierstown; R. Tobin, Woodview Park; John Landers, Aglish; Eamon Scallion, Tourin; Mrs. Hoare, Scallion; John Landers, Cappoquin; Mary Fitzgerald, Ballynoe; Ann Curran, Aglish, jackpot winner 1000; Mary Cotter, Aglish; Tallow; Betty Strick, Ferry; Karen O'Mahoney, Caher Sandyhill Tallow; Bridie Cunningham, Tallow Hill. £1,000 to be won on Sunday night next, Dec 6th, Books inc. Trombola £3.00.

DRAW RESULTS

£100 Mary Lincoln, Ardmore; £30 Francis Pratt, New Street, Tallow; £20, Michael Tobin, West End, Tallow; £10, John Henley, Woodview Park, Tallow; £5, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Ardmore; £5, Joe Dempsey, Tallow.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Well Done - Well done to local lads Clive Barry, John Doyle and Colm Cunningham who are helping Lismore C.B.S. to a great run in the Munster U-16's hurling championship. They play either the Limerick or Clonmel champions in a few weeks time.

Hard Luck

Hard luck on our U-12 footballers who were beaten by Abbeyside in the re-

played final of the Bord na nOg championship last Sunday. Score 2-5 to 1-4.

The lads won the final of the U-12 schools championship a few weeks earlier against the same opposition. Score 2-8 to 2-4.

Final Draw - The sixth and final monthly draw in the Pillow Runners Co-op Draw took place last Thursday night. Unfortunately we had no winner this time. We would like to thank all those who supported the club in this draw.

Festive Greetings - As these may be the last G.A.A. notes of 1987 I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our patrons at home and especially across the waters, who will not be home a Holy and Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

TALLOW BADMINTON CLUB

The Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Sunday next. We hope the Peals will subscribe generously as they have done in previous years.

We would like to congratulate Philip Curley and Fiona Cunningham who won the Haughey Cup in Dungarvan for the third year in a row. John Pratt and Mary Murphy also did very well in this competition. They made it to the semi-finals. Sheila Tobin and Michael Cunningham also took part in this competition.

Our Open Tournament is now underway and it is a great success. We wish to thank the business people of the town who contributed to the success of this tournament.

We would like to offer belated congratulations to Sheila Tobin and Sheila Curley on their engagements.

TALLOW VARIETY CONCERT

A night to remember is how the above concert could best be described. A packed crowd converged on the Tallow Community Centre last Friday night for the concert. The Castle Radio and television stars mingled with new talent to produce one of the best variety shows seen in Tallow for a long time. From the first item introduced by M.C. Kevin Ryan to the culmination and chairman Tom Mulcahy's expression of thanks to all concerned, the musicians, singers, dancers and comedians thrilled a most appreciative audience and accompanists Maeve Collins and Michael Sheehan were ever ready and generous in supporting the various artists.

The committee is to be congratulated in organising this event for such a worthy cause and the other aspect of it was that it renewed many friendships among artists and others who participated in the great Tows of the Town shows of a few years ago in the same hall and it goes to show too that the stage is an important feature of community life.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.: CLUB SOCIAL

Last Friday night the Annual Social took place at Garryroe Hotel - well attended as usual. After a sumptuous meal, Toss Morrison, club chairman, welcomed the guests who included John Hennessy chairman, East Cork Board G.A.A., Willie Ring, hon. secretary, Conon Cunnihan, Cork captain with the Munster senior football cup and of

course Denis Walsh. He expressed satisfaction at the great spirit and commitment existing in the club and hoped this would always remain firmly entrenched.

Paddy Flynn, chairman of the juvenile club lauded his young charges in bringing the U-12 hurling county honours to the parish and also the U-12 footballers who were just deprived of the same honours by Barney in the county final. Not that the others were to be denied adulation as the juvenile teams from U-16 down acquitted themselves admirably and a bright future is in store for the club. Trainers and mentors of all the teams were complimented for their loyalty to duty.

Presentations were then made to the following players and their brides who were married recently - John G. Barry, Connie Curley, Dan Mangnan, Seamus Neville, Kevin Lane.

John Hennessy praised Catherine's for being one of the most vibrant and ambitious clubs in the division. Willie Ring and Fr. Buckley, C.C. also spoke. An occasional song was sung then and to the music of the Society Four the crowd whiled away the hours.

FIELD AT BALLYNOE

The field is after undergoing surgery last Saturday, resodding took place around both goalmouths and with the rest now it should be in excellent condition for the spring.

CAMOGIE

St. Catherine's girls came into their own again last Sunday when they defeated Mitchellstown in a league tie.

JUVENILE SCOR AT CONNA

There appears to be a great resurgence in Scor competitions this season, when a packed house assembled at Conna Hall last Saturday night for the semi-final of the Divisional events. Six clubs competed, including St. Catherine's, Castle Lyons, Carrigtwohill, Lisgoold, Sarsfields and Glanmire. The standard reached in all sections was high and this really kept the tension and excitement at fever pitch.

Results: Figure Dancing - B. O'Donovan, G. Breen, K. O'Brien, P. Shields, B. Flynn, J. Moore, K. Cunningham; D. Moore, O. Murray, B. Cliffe, G. Keane, A. Landers, M. Enright, M. Sheehan, J. Donovan, Sub. - W. Fennell.

Recreation - Carrigtwohill and Glanmire.

Instrumental Music - Castle Lyons and St. Catherine's (Francis Hamilton and Caroline Lucey).

Novelty - Glanmire and St. Catherine's (David and Ian O'Connell, Majella and Niamh Cotter).

Ballets - Carrigtwohill and St. Catherine's (Caroline Lucey, Francis Hamilton, Helen Lane, Ann Galvin, Dolores Cullinane).

Question Time - Sarsfields and Glanmire.

Seq. Dancing - Sarsfield and St. Catherine's (with the same personnel) as the figure dancing.

As can be seen the two top markers in each event go forward to the final. Glanmire G.A.A. was M.C. for a most enjoyable programme.

curaim sa Cholaiste na re Mhichil agus os rud e gur bhronn Dia cuimhne thar an gcoitiantacht air agus gur scoilaire beacht cairiseach e, ni

mhaircann inniu beo, nach is oithe agus is oiriunait chun Stair an Cholaiste a chur le cheile na e.

Se ar ngui na go mbeidh rath De ar an udar agus ar a chuid oibre agus leis sin ar chuis na Gaedhluinne freisin.

Western Bord Na nOg

198 games were played in the division this year and the following is the West roll of honour for 1987:-

Tomaint: Fe 12 (A) - Lios Mhor; (B) - Baile Ui Dhuibh; (C) - Ard Mhor; Fe 14 (A) - Lios Mhor; (B) - Baile Ui Dhuibh; (C) - Orlais Mhor; Fe 16 (A) - Lios Mhor; (B) - Baile Ui Dhuibh; (C) - CHL Rosanna; Fe 18 (A) - Dun na Mainistreach; (B) - Naomh Oibheir; (C) - Baile Ui Dhuibh; Fe 14 (A) - Dungarban; (B) - An Gaeltach; (C) - Naomh Padraic; Fe 16 (A) - CHL Rosanna; (B) - Ath Meadhan; (C) - Ni Bricil.

DIVISIONAL CONVENTION

The West Divisional Convention will take place on Tuesday, December 15, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. County Convention will take place on January 11, 1988.

ABBEYSIDE WIN U-12 FOOTBALL TITLE

Abbeyside 2-4; Tallow 1-2 The last of the 1987 Bord na nOg finals saw Abbeyside score a five point win over Tallow in Lismore on Sunday morning last.

The winners who led by 2-2 to 0-1 at half-time were the better team throughout, and were deserving winners. Their goals came in the 12th and 24th minutes of the game while Tallow goalied ten minutes from time after a great run by their centre-forward whose shot was deflected off a defender into the net.

After the game, Bord Ruaig, Sean Mac Shean presented the trophy and medals to winning captain Kieran Cunningham. Abbeyside team was - B. O'Donovan, G. Breen, K. O'Brien, P. Shields, B. Flynn, J. Moore, K. Cunningham; D. Moore, O. Murray, B. Cliffe, G. Keane, A. Landers, M. Enright, M. Sheehan, J. Donovan, Sub. - W. Fennell.

Down by the Liffey side. On her old melodeon how sweetly she could play. But, boy, ah, and don't you sigh and down by Texas way.

And when she turned Sinn Feiner My heart near burst with pride, For to her play the Soldier's Song Down by the Liffey side.

And we'll have little children and rear them neat and clean. They'll shout "Up the Republic" and talk about Sinn Fein

To emulate their old fellas Who England's law defied. And to turn their guns against Saxon Huns Down by the Liffey side.

And then, to Rabalais together we will go The rapunzel there that fills our hearts no poet e'er did know: We filled ourselves with double ones And Mary softly sighed, Sure I'd live forever eating chips Down by the Liffey side.

P.S.—A "one-and-one" is the slang term for fish and chips.

MANY FISH KILLS DUE TO SILAGE EFFLUENT

The new ACOT Farm Environment Service was launched last Thursday, 26th November, by Dr. Liam Downey, Director of ACOT at the National Farm Wastes Management and Pollution Control Conference at Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

The role of the new service is to provide professional help to farmers in the effective management of farm wastes and in the prevention of pollution on many farms and requires diligent management, particularly during the winter months. It can also involve a substantial cost, especially where large-scale farmyard renovation is required.

"Any major national initiative to prevent farm pollution must concentrate on ensuring the proper storage and control of silage effluent and dirty water as well as achieving effective storage and utilization of farm manures," said Dr. Downey.

He said the growing volume of farm wastes in the form of animal manures, silage effluent and dirty water emphasised the need for extreme care on the part of all farmers.

"During the past three years, silage production on Irish farms has increased dramatically, reaching some 22 million tonnes in 1987. This can give rise to 4 million tonnes of silage effluent, which has a polluting power more than 200 times that of domestic sewage. Just one gallon of silage effluent can pollute up to 10,000 gallons of water and of the 107 fish kills reported in 1987 a high

AN APPRECIATION OF DEC SULLIVAN

Dec is dead. These three words announced the passing of Dec Sullivan on Sunday, October 25th. To say that all of us were the poorer for his passing is an understatement. Dec was a devoted family man, a dedicated Dungarvan man and a completely committed Christian. It could be truly said that Dec had become an institution in the town of Dungarvan.

He worked for a while in the local Tannery and then in his father's business. Then he became a Social Welfare Officer with special responsibility for insurance records. He was ideally suited for this position. He had a phenomenal head for figures, a photographic memory and a consuming compassion for people. In his role as welfare officer he never spared himself in serving the people. He helped the people in filling the complicated forms and made them aware of all their entitlements. On one occasion, during the postal strike, Dec went to Waterford to collect the disability allowances for his people. He unmounted official obduracy and then personally delivered the money to each house in case the people would suffer any hardship.

One of his great loves was the G.A.A. He was a life long member of the Dungarvan Club. He served the club as player but it was as an official that he will be forever remembered. Nothing pleased him better than to reminisce about his

time as a referee and some of the hair-raising experiences he had as a Knight of the Whistle. Dungarvan's revival in recent years gave him tremendous satisfaction.

Dec was also a true and loyal friend. He gave of his time unstintingly to help others. I really valued his friendship and his total reliability. As a committed Catholic he had few peers. He was actively involved in fund raising for the Presentation Convent, Mercy Convent and C.B.S. He was also involved in the Friary Renovations. It was as Secretary to the Parish Church renovation committee that he really got to know Dec. Suffice it to say that Dec's enthusiasm and dedication will always be an abiding memory. He loved his parish and spared no effort to make it the best.

Dec knew that he was getting weaker, but always kept the bright side out. He could be seen at quiet times for the praying in the Church he loved so well and which he more than most helped embellish. He is sadly missed by all of us in the Parish. We miss the banter and his sharp and ready wit. No doubt he is now enjoying eternal bliss. Dec indeed was a faithful servant. We tender our sympathy to his wife Cait, to his daughter Joanne and her husband Cyril, to his brother Jim, sisters, Mary, Eileen and Noreen and nephews. Dec and ad dhes De go raibh a anam. —(J.G.).

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. ELLEN McGRATH

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Ellen McGrath, Boolsvoonteen, Ballinacult, which sad event occurred at her daughters residence at Mappstown, Dungarvan, on Friday, November 20.

Deceased was a kind and charitable lady and a wonderful neighbour and was held in the highest esteem by all sections of the community. A wonderful wife and mother she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, daughters, sisters and other relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their great loss.

Her remains were removed on Saturday from the Kieley Funeral Home to Touraneena Church and were blessed by Rev. Fr. J. O'Leary.

Very Rev. M. Power, P.P., celebrated Requiem Mass on Monday morning for the repose of her soul and he also officiated at the interment, which took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners—David, Sean and Patsy (sons); Mrs. Margaret Butler (daughter); Mrs. Finn and Mrs. Brett (sisters); son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

MR. ROGER CASEY

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned by the death of Mr. Roger Casey, Knocknamalee, Colligan which occurred after a short illness at Ardeen Hospital in the early hours of Saturday, November 21. He had reached an advanced age.

Well known among the farming community, he was one of nature's gentlemen and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all who knew him. We regret especially his sorrowing wife, family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

MISS HANNAH DEE

The death of Miss Hannah Dee, Knockane, Coolnamolee, took place at Ardeen Hospital on Saturday, November 21, following a short illness and in the fullness of years.

Possessed of a kind, gentle and charitable disposition she was much loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed by all but more especially by her sorrowing relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed to Kilgobnet Church on Sunday evening and were blessed and received by Very Rev. R. O'Doherty, P.P.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., on Tuesday morning for the happy repose of her soul after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Butler, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

MR. PATRICK (PADDY) POWER

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Power, 31, Main Street, Dungarvan, which sad event

occurred in his 99th year at the District Hospital Dungarvan on Tuesday, November 24. He had been ill for just a short time.

A gentle husband and kind father, Paddy devoted his whole life to his family and home. His patriotism showed itself in his involvement in local community activities in the National and Commercial Club, in the LDF and in the Fire Brigade. He worked for many years in the Waterford County Council and in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

In his young life he fought in the First World War and was decorated for bravery in the battle field. He was loved and respected by all in Dungarvan who knew him as a quiet, friendly and good neighbour. The many people at his funeral and Requiem Mass testified to the respect in which he was held. He had a long, fruitful, happy life - 99 years in all. He will be missed. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing family and relatives on their sad loss.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday evening and were received by his son, Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A., assisted by the parish clergy and clergy from neighbouring parishes and Augustinians from Ireland and England.

Fr. Power was chief celebrant of celebrated Requiem Mass on Thursday morning. Co-celebrants were Very Rev. T. Cooney, O.S.A., Provincial, and Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and they were assisted by the parish clergy, clergy of neighbouring parishes and Augustinians from Ireland and England. Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., was Master of Ceremonies.

Burial took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Power officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

Chief mourners - Fr. Jackie and Nicholas (sons); Mary, Theresa and Rita (daughters); John and James (brothers); nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law and sister-in-law.