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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

ENGAGED
 Congratulations to Mr. Billy O'Halloran, Kinsalebeg, on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Mary Geary of Tallow.
ON HOLIDAY
 Presently enjoying a holiday in her native Piltown is Miss Carmel McGrath. Carmel is also celebrating her 21st birthday.

SYMPATHY
 Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Eddy Foley, Ballycurran on the death of her brother, Stephen Murphy.

CLASHMORE-PILTOWN PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION
 A very successful ploughing match was held on Sunday January 3 in Clashmore, on the lands of Michael O'Halloran Laurencium to whom the Committee would like to express their thanks. This was the committee's second such ploughing match.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presence of the World's No. 1 cyclist, Sean Kelly. Sean endeared himself to everyone, young and old alike, by his completely unassuming manner. He stayed with us for over two hours and visited all the ploughing plots. Wherever he went on the field he was mobbed by the young people of the parish to sign autographs, which he readily did.

Another highlight was local veteran champion, now resident in Sneeem, Eddie Mulcahy. Eddie is currently veteran champion of Ireland in the 56 lb over the bar. This year on January 1, EIE introduced a new weight for this event — 20 kilos. Last Sunday then was a historic day in that it was the first time in Ireland this new weight was thrown.

Eddie set a standard of 4'3" which it will take a long time to equal. Eddie currently holds the Irish record for the now obsolete 56 lb weight for veterans. Jim McConnell, who was featured on a recent tv documentary on sheep-dog trials was also present and he gave a demonstration of his skills, assisted by John Cleary from Old Parish.

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ATHLETICS

John Treacy Prepares For Olympic Marathon

John Treacy, the Villierstown hare, showed that he is far from being a spent force in the world of international athletics when he finished second in a high-class field in the international half marathon run at Nara in Japan last Sunday. His time for the race of 1 hr, 2 mins, 22 secs, was the fastest ever run by an Irishman and that on a course which was very demanding, with a number of hills and a cold head wind over the last six miles.

To say that this performance in such a high-class event will make fresh momentum in his drive for the Seoul Olympic marathon would not be overstating the situation. The winner was Mexican Arturo Barrios, who was very unlucky not to win the bronze medal in the 10,000 metres in the World Championships in Rome last summer in which Treacy finished last.

Barrios broke away four miles from the finish and built up a lead of half a minute. However Treacy, Steve Jones (Britain) and Japan's big hope Kozo Akutsu began to close rapidly and at the finish the Irish Olympic silver medalist had reduced the deficit to 19 seconds with Akutsu three seconds behind in third.

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

CRICKET CLUB NOTES
 The Annual General Meeting of Lismore Cricket Club was held on Saturday night. Mr. Gerard Kennedy, Chairman, welcomed the large attendance. Eric Flynn, Secretary, presented his report of the season's games and Mr. Matt Gough, Treasurer, showed the club to be in a healthy position after all the improvements that have taken place to the ground and pavilion.

Paddy Pollard, outgoing Captain, thanked all the players for their efforts on the field of play and with a young side now representing the club, honours will once again roll Lismore's way. Finally he said he would like to pay a special tribute to the late Jim Campion whose sudden death has robbed the club of one of its back bones and whose work knew no bounds, especially with the juveniles.

Finally, the election of officers took place: President — W. Albertini; Vice-Presidents — S. Jameson, J. Dooley, A.P. Harris, M. O'Leary (Smr.); Chairman — G. Kennedy; Vice-Chairman — Paddy Scanlon; Secretary — Eric Flynn; Treasurer — Matt Gough; Captain — Paddy Pollard; Vice-Captain — Peter Campion; Committee — John Crotty, Ronan Doyle, Dermot Edwards, Maurice Pollard, Andrew Campion, Sean Willoughby.

A long discussion then took place on the coming season and it appears that the club may be participating in both the Munster Junior League and the Junior Cup.

LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION LTD.
 The 90th Lismore Hotel will be the venue for the Annual General Meeting of Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. on Saturday night, 30th Jan. 1988. The Chairman, P. Lawton will report on another busy year with the Credit Union in the area going from strength to strength. The 2nd and 3rd Captains, Credit Union Ltd. is one of 490 thriving Credit Unions in Ireland with a total individual membership of 823,000.

The annual turnover of the Credit Union Movement here in Ireland is now in excess of £120 million. No small achievement for a genuine self-help voluntary motivated people's organisation which was founded in Ireland in 1958.

The growth of Credit Union is undoubtedly the most important socio-economic success story in Ireland during the last 30 years and Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union is playing its part, both locally and nationally.

Members are reminded that the A.G.M. will commence at 8.30 p.m. and a large attendance is expected.

MRS. MARY ANN LANDERS
 There was widespread sadness at the untimely death on January 17th of Mrs. Mary Ann Landers, late of Parks Road, Lismore, who died of a short illness.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow and the interment took place on Tuesday afternoon to Castle Lyons Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving daughters Nora and Maureen, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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MR. PATRICK COLEMAN
 We regret to record the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick Coleman late of Carriganour, which occurred at Ardeken Hospital on Monday, 18th Jan.

His remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church from St. Carthage's House, Mortuary and were received by Fr. Phelan.

West Waterford Hounds
 — will meet —
 JANUARY 1988
 Saturday 30th ... Ardmore
 FEBRUARY
 Saturday 6th ... Villierstown
 Saturday 13th ... Millstreet
 Saturday 20th ... Dunmore Cross
 Saturday 27th Ballymacarby

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE
 Full panel £50, Snowball £42 on 51 calls. Colour: orange.
 48 24 57 37 32 43 39 86
 47 51 89 54 66 78 59 82
 56 84 2 60 68 10 38 87
 76 49 29 21 65 34 42 31
 27 14 3 20 23 52 25 41
 62 16 8 46 4 40 6 85
 13 67 9* 33 69 30 63

*Denotes end of Snowball.
 Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, 1st February at 6 p.m. sharp from Mrs. McGregor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

Full sheet must be returned when claiming.
 Last week's winners: Mrs. Flynn, 24 Caseyville, Mrs. Meenan, O'Connell Street.

Sellers wanted in Abbeyside.
 Numbers drawn this week by Gary O'Donnell, 9 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES
 Our Premier Division team played against Dungarvan in Dungarvan on Tuesday, 19th January. In the league and were victorious on the night. The score was 5-3.

Team as follows: 1st men Pat Morrissey and Colin Coleman; 2nd men, Pat Ahearne and Chris Whelan; 1st ladies Ann Dunne and Anne Heaphy; 2nd ladies, Sharon Dowd and Nora O'Sullivan.

One of our members, Pat Ahearne played in Wicklow over the week-end in the Class 3 Section with the Waterford team, results of which will be in next week's notes.

Junior Football — At the recent Western Convention the club were presented with the set of medals won by our junior footballers in November 1986 when they won the Western Junior Football League. These medals will be presented as soon as possible — well better late than never!

Super Draw — This year the club are again participating in the Super Draw with Roanmore, Dunhill, Kilrossanty and Dungarvan. Over the last two years the club has been developing our grounds with the help of the Dept. of Labour's Social Employment Scheme. Among the improvements to date have been: (1) new fencing and entrance; (2) new boundary wall; (3) car park area; (4) protective wire at the rear of both goals; (5) viewing banks improved; (6) planting of trees; (7) purchase of new grass mower; (8) building of new tractor house.

At present work in the field includes the erection of a referee's changing-room, outdoor and indoor toilets and a general purpose room.

The club also plans to build a G.A.A. Community Centre. At present we are awaiting planning permission and hopefully work can commence in the near future. The funds for this project which will be of benefit to the whole community, are being raised through this Super Draw. Last year's draw was an outstanding success and hopefully this year's draw will be as successful. Your continued support is essential for our project to be completed.

The draw this year consists of three monthly draws — March, April and May. Tickets are £10 per month. Fully paid up members before March will qualify for an extra draw. Prizes this year include a new car or £10,000 in March and April and a bungalow or £25,000 in May. Further details can be had from any committee member.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB
 This weekend saw the start of the Spring League under ideal weather conditions. A couple of the more favoured teams stumbled badly at the first fence and have given themselves a lot of leeway to make up in the coming weeks. However, there is still plenty of time for them to get their acts together. Perhaps a visit to the clubhouse of Friday night next for Christy Butler's Clinic might sort out their problems.

Results: Spring League 13 H. Stableford Teams: N. Twomey 139 pts.; 2. J. O'Gorman 137 pts.; 3. P. Norris 122 pts.; 4. F. Geary 116 pts.; 5. T. W. Murphy 115 pts.; 6. S. Beecher 111 pts.; 7. R. Ormonde 110 pts.; 8. D. Murphy 97 pts.

SOCCER NOTES
 Lismore played at home to Cappoquin last Sunday and picked up their first win of the season.

In a game played on a very wet field we opened our scoring after 15 minutes through B. Crowley. After 30 minutes a B. Lawton shot took a deflection and it was 2-0 at half-time.

WEEKLY DRAW — The first two draws in the new series will be held in the Red House on Friday, Jan. 29 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All are welcome to attend.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES
 Lismore Athletic Club held their Cross Country meeting on the lands of Sean O'Sullivan on Sunday last, the 24th of Jan. Thankfully the weather was kind this year and with a very good turnout of athletes from many clubs the day went off very well. (Full results will be given next week).

BALLYDUFF AND DISTRICT NOTES

LATE MRS. MARY DALY
 It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Daly, Shean, Ballyduff, which occurred at her residence on Sunday last, January 24. Deceased, who was at an advanced age, was a very popular member of the community.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow and the interment took place on Tuesday afternoon to Castle Lyons Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving daughters Nora and Maureen, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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PIONEER NOTES
 On Sunday afternoon last, 3 members of the local centre represented the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore in the Munster semi-final of the Readoiri Talent Competition in Pailsgreen, Co. Limerick.

Congratulations to Mairead Ahern, on being successful in the Disco Dancing Competition and she now goes forward to the Munster final in Freemont, Co. Cork on Sunday, February 7. Well done also to Rita Leamy (Solo Singing) and James and Mairead Ahern (Junior Waltzing) on fine performances, even though they did not advance.

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYAGAFF/COMHALTAS NOTES
 One session in Meaghers on Sunday night last was a great success. We would like to thank Brendan and Eileen for the use of their premises and their hospitality. Winners of the raffle were P. J. McGrath and Anne Carey. Thanks to everyone who supported the night.

A senior set will dance in a concert in Dungarvan on Thursday night next. Don't forget our branch meeting on Thursday night, February 4 at 8.30 p.m. — PRO, Ber Mangan.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES
 On behalf of the club I'd like to congratulate the cast of the play 'On the Outside' on winning the county title from a finale of 8 teams last weekend. The play was produced by Paddy Ahearne and Gerladine Best, who also secured the best producers award. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to them both for all their time and help. The club now goes on to represent the county in the next round which will be taking place around February 21.

Our heartfelt commiserations go to our other cast of 'Deadline Dawn' who also put on an excellent performance and went down gallantly. Again our sincere thanks to Bill Ganning for all his valuable time and help. Also many thanks to all who helped out on the night, especially Liam O'Keefe who did his usual excellent job on the lighting and to all the stage managers and sound technicians.

TRAINING IN U.S.
 John is returning to Phoenix, Arizona later in the week to meet up with his wife and children. He will remain there for the next six weeks, training in perfect weather conditions with a view to being well prepared for the World Cross-Country Championships on March 27.

"I want to run about 110 miles a week for the next six weeks, except that I have decided to run two indoor races," he said, "but I think they will sharpen my confidence is really good again."

Touraneena Notes

THE HOLY LAND
 The Holy Land the ground once trod by the feet of our Saviour has always had a wonderful attraction for Christians the world over. They come from all parts of the earth to see Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Cana and all those places which were so closely connected with the life of Our Lord.

GLEN ROVERS/ MELLERAY G.A.A. NOTES
 A.G.M. The A.G.M. which was held on the 12th inst. attracted a fine attendance. It was good to see so many players present. The Chairman in his opening address welcomed those present especially the newcomers and asked for a renewed effort this year.

The Treasurer in his usual very detailed report showed the club finances to be in a healthy position. The Secretary reviewed the activities of the club during last year and stated that while the numbers were reasonably successful the footballers were a big disappointment.



Officers elected: President — P. M. Cliffe; Vice-President — P. McFerran; Chairman — Jim Power; Vice-Chairman — M. O'Gorman; Treasurer — M. O'Rawlin; Secretary — Tom Duggan; Asst. Secs. — M. Power and John Kett; Registrar — Leo O'Donnell; Selectors — Michael O'Gorman, P. Killy, M. Tobin plus Captain and Trainer; Hurling Captain — Danny O'Rourke; Vice-Captain — M. Crowley; Football Captain — John Kett; Vice-Captain — Tom Duggan.

Membership Fees: Adult £5; Juvenile £1.
 Western Convention delegates — Jim Power, Ger Power, Tom Duggan, M. Power.
 Annual Social of G.A.A. and Badminton clubs will be held in Lismore Hotel on Friday, 19th February. Details later. — (P.R.O.)

On the 15th of Nov. Donncha O'Duiling will start a 100 mile walk which will take in all the places mentioned as well as many more. Among those who will take part in this walk will be Tommy Hickey of Touraneena. Sponsorship cards are now being distributed for this very worthy cause and it is confidently hoped that the response will be generous.

MODELIGO NOTES

CARDS
 The results of the Progressive 45 drive which was held in Deekies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows — 1st, J. Prendergast and Ned Landers; 2nd, Jim Walsh and Mrs. Phelan; 3rd, Paddy O'Rourke and Eddie Walsh Lucky tables; Pat Troy and Mrs. Troy Cissie Power and Mrs. Murray; George Foran and N. O'Donovan.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

EXCELLENT LEAGUE WIN FOR DUNGARVAN 1sts
 Dungarvan 10, U.C.C. 6
 At Ballyrandle on Sunday last, the first team maintained their recent good form with an excellent win over U.C.C. and picked up a further two valuable league points. Dungarvan led at half-time by 4 pts. to 3 through a good try in the corner scored by Eoin Phelan. The 2nd half was a close saw-saw affair until Dungarvan broke the students defence through Jimmy O'Brien who burst over following a short penalty on the oppositions 22. Michael O'Conner converted and a further penalty by U.C.C. left the score at 10-4.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NOTES
 A Parents Association was formed at a well attended meeting held in the school on Wednesday 20th inst. The following officers and committee were elected — Chairperson, Clare Cashman; Secretary, Nell Dalton; Treasurer, Siobhan O'Connell; Committee — Ned Ryan, Maurice Tobin, Cora Healy, Marie Cummins and Ann Power.

A meeting will be held in the hall on Saturday night, February 6 at 9 p.m. sharp in conjunction with the foregoing. So we hope a large attendance will be present.

A social night will be held in Deekies Lounge on Friday, Feb. 5th. Music by Slater to raise funds for new blinds for the school. Your support would be much appreciated.

Congratulations to Pad and Margaret Hamon on their recent happy event — the birth of a baby boy. Good wishes and congratulations to Mairead Leamy and Martin O'Riordan who celebrate their 21st birthdays this week.

The club extends sincere sympathy to Mary Willis on the death of her grandmother. May she rest in peace. — PRO.

FLOODING AT DUNGARVAN HOUSING ESTATE

Following a request by Cllr. B. Kyne a report on flooding during recent heavy rains at portion of the southern area of Springfield Estate is submitted by Mr. Denis McCarthy, Town Engineer, to the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

AUSTIN DEASY, T.D.
 will visit West Waterford MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 and will be available to the public as follows:
 Maureen Power's, Aglish, 7 p.m.
 Kevin Gallagher's, Ardmore, 7.35 p.m.
 Garry O'Halloran's, Clashmore, 8.30 p.m.

He will be in attendance at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan this Friday and every Friday at 3.30 p.m.

JACKIE FAHEY T.D.
 will resume his clinics at the following venues:
ON FRIDAY NEXT, FEB. 5 and thereafter on the 1st Friday of every month.
 Walshes Hotel, Cappoquin, 3 p.m.
 Red House, Lismore, 3.45 p.m.
 Community Hall, Tallow, 4.30 p.m.

He is also available at John Landers, Mary Street, Dungarvan, every Monday at 5 p.m.

Secretary's Report To Convention

County Not That Far Behind The Best

In what is a very comprehensive and wide ranging document, County Board Secretary, Seamus Mac Gráinne, in his annual report to next Saturday night's G.A.A. County Convention in Portlaoise, says that if success at Munster championship level was to be gauged by the amount of titles achieved or even games won then Portlaoise could scarcely regard 1987 with even passing meed of satisfaction. Yet oddly enough, he says, unmistakable signs manifested themselves in a number of areas, that the county was not that far behind the best, and precious little would have been responsible for a major transformation of county team fortunes. The notion that they cannot compete with some of their honours-laden neighbours, he says, has become exposed for what it was — a myth and once their hurlers and footballers fully acknowledged the fact, the sooner the glory they had yearned for so long would become a reality.

Looking back on the year just gone, he says, it could be argued that there was little virtue in defeat, and in some instances it was unquenchably the same old story, but a steady and worthwhile improvement in attitudes and understanding of what it means to have pride in wearing a county jersey did manifest itself to the full and quite candidly each of them could look forward with much more than mere optimism to the coming season. Having more or less perfected a defect that seemed to afflict county fortunes for so long, he says, it now remained to be seen, if the breakthrough that would end thirteen barren years without a Munster title was nigh. It was, he says, his wish that 1988 would mark the beginning of a new era, and Waterford's flag would once again salute the old cliché — "Portlaoise Abu."

ON ROAD TO EXTINCTION

On the home front the Secretary says that they must address themselves, as a matter of urgency to the state of the games in certain parts of the county, because he says that while it was abundantly clear that the strong teams got stronger, the weak clubs were, in many instances, taking a further turn on the road to extinction.

Continuing he says: "It has long been contended and acknowledged that the Club is, and remains, the basic unit of the Association. Without it, of course there would be no organisation, no personnel, no loyalty and no G.A.A. If Club structures are sound and flourishing, then there is no need for dependency, and if the opposite is the case, then there is real cause for alarm. It is true, that there exists in this county many a club of the highest calibre — well organised, alive to its responsibilities, forthright in its rigid adherence to the aims and aspirations of the Gaelic Athletic Association, and in no way fearful of the future. At the other end of the scale, and indeed somewhere in between, can be found units that are clubs in name only.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The telephone numbers for Alcoholics Anonymous have been changed to the following: 01-538998—Business Hours and 795097—After Business Hours. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from Alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership, we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses or opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

That such a state of affairs exists cannot be denied, and their plight must concern us much more than it does. Clubs come into existence because there is a need in a particular area, and not because petty differences of opinion in a parish or district dictate otherwise. All this poses the question — have we too many clubs, and is there an urgent necessity for more concerted examination of affiliations. In addition of course the vexed question of inter-club transfers could be attributed as another reason why some clubs annually find themselves on the verge of extinction."

COACHING AND PROMOTIONAL WORK

The report goes on: "Above and beyond all above mentioned difficulties must be the clubs attitude to coaching and promotional work. To accept that what was good enough for our fathers will suffice to see a club survive in the modern era, is simply ludicrous to the extreme. There is need for every club to develop a more invigorating approach to planning its future in all aspects, of membership, coaching, development projects, standards, liaison and perfection, must be acknowledged and understood. In order that this great Association of ours can effectively meet the challenges the next century is bound to pose. Basically of course, this "them and us" attitude, viz. clubs and Boards, must be eliminated if the desired perfection is to be accomplished. We are all part of the same organization working for the same ideals, and in unison, we can achieve a measure of success that is not only proper, but desirable. How often is indifference to Board Meetings and decisions in evidence or failure to support necessary development fund-raising schemes apparent in this county. The time has surely come when those in charge of clubs must be prepared to stand up and be counted. No longer can some exist to remain aloof and continue to play their part in furthering the work of the G.A.A. in this county. Perhaps, I have laboured a little too long on the role of the Clubs, but basically, this Convention remains a meeting of clubs and everyone present here to-day, must be concerned about the future."

SATISFACTORY

With regard to conduct and discipline the secretary says that taking into account the record number of games played in the county during 1987, it was pleasing to report that the standard of good behaviour and fair play proved more than satisfactory. Nevertheless, he warns that the fact that a few minor incidents warranted sanctions, at Board level, must be a reminder to all and sundry to be more vigilant in the future.

AN TEANGA

On the promotion and development of the Irish language, he says that consideration should still be given to every opportunity to promote and encourage the use of the Irish language. It should be possible in the future to address and sign all correspondence "fe gaeilge", put the names of their parks in Irish at the entrances to all their properties, and in a more practical way to avail of any opportunity at Club Divisional or County Board meetings to express however inadequately it might sound, a viewpoint through the medium of Irish.

CRISIS SITUATION

Referring to referees, the report states: "Twelve months ago, I reported to Convention that in my opinion, a crisis situation had been reached regarding the lack of referees, and nothing has happened in the interim to make me alter my mind on the subject. There is a dearth of personnel in this regard throughout the county, and the wonder of it all we were able to bring to fruition a quite exhaustive championship cum league programme yet again. No doubt considerable thanks falls due to the small band of referees, who unselfishly give of

their time and energy to this important work. If anything however, their numbers are getting smaller, and this was brought home to me during the summer months, when one individual actually officiated at ten championship games in a week. Surely this burdensome situation cannot be allowed to continue, and we must as a matter of grave urgency, set about taking remedial action without delay.

"The recruitment of referees and their initiation and training in order to provide us with

desired standards must assure a priority unheard of in the past. Sad to relate, the vast majority of clubs in this county have shown little regard to the problem, and we can only hope that, with the distinct possibility that many of our competitors will grind to a halt in the near future unless there is a change of heart, will spur them into action.

"Sincere thanks to all those who officiated at our games at all levels during 1987. It was an exceptionally busy season, and your response was absolutely magnificent. Similarly I would like to congratulate the referees from the county, who fulfilled their roles with distinction at intercounty level during 1987."

Maher's Call To Major Farm Associations

Speaking at a meeting of East Cork Farmers in the Blue Dragon, Kilworth, recently, Minister M.E.P. and former I.F.A. President, T. J. Maher, called on the two major Farm Associations to put the critical problems of two-thirds of our farm population whose survival on the land, was in grave danger, before less important issues and personality differences that contribute to maintaining the divisions that exist between them.

Mr. Maher said that ICMSA, ICOS and IFA should pool their resources and expertise to draft a comprehensive development programme to protect, and promote the rights of farm families, on small and medium sized holdings that would encourage and enable them to earn an acceptable income that would provide them with a decent standard of living. A programme that would ensure their rights to stay in dairy or any other form of agricultural production, that they have been traditionally involved in.

Mr. Maher said uncertainty and ambivalence on the part of the Farm Associations, and ICOS, on current policies towards two-thirds of our farm families was dangerous and unacceptable, there are many conceptions about that the Farm Associations are not opposed to big farm holdings being further increased by making it more difficult for small producer to stay in business, let us have those misconceptions removed by the firm and frank statements of the leaders of the Farm Associations and the leaders of Co-op Movement, as soon as possible," he said.

QUOTA CUTS IN THE CESSATION SCHEME

The President of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association, Mr. Sean Kelly, has written to the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, T.D. regarding a possible review of the rules governing the second phase of the Cessation Scheme. In his letter Mr. Kelly stressed that ICMSA feel that the eleven point three million gallon requirement should be as far as possible obtained by voluntary means. "We are aware that some fifteen million gallons have been offered to the Minister and that the selection of eleven point three million gallons from this sum would give rise to unreasonable reductions in certain co-ops' quotas," said Mr. Kelly.

CO-OP MOVEMENT

Referring to the Co-op movement, Mr. Maher said that for over a century it had served Irish farmers on big, medium and small sized holdings, extremely well. It had provided Irish farmers with a level of control over their own industry that was vitally important. It activated and helped to maintain a high degree of solidarity among farmers, that the farm Associations have found useful and essential in their efforts to protect, and promote, their members interest.

Mr. Maher said that he could not support farm leaders who now advise Irish farmers to surrender their control, over their own industry to Private interest. "Not only can I not support them, I feel bound in the best interests of all farmers to strongly oppose them, on what I consider is a most fundamental issue of farming policy."

Continuing, Mr. Maher said it was also important to remind the Co-ops of the reasons why they were established, and of the principals and objectives laid down as their terms of reference by Horace Plunkett and those who helped to establish them. It was important that the Co-ops would continue to provide a comprehensive range of services to all farmers in an efficient manner, as well as paying the market price to farmers for their products.

Mr. Maher said he was becoming increasingly concerned about an increasing level of deviation, from the ideals and objectives of the Co-op Movement by some Co-ops. This was partly as a result of pressure to pay the highest price possible for milk irrespective of how it effected other important services. This was a policy that only big suppliers who did not need the services of the Co-op really benefited from, in reality it was a policy that was unhelpful to two-thirds of the suppliers to the Co-ops. It was in effect part of the process that was making the big bigger at the expense of the small dairy farmer.

QUOTA CUTS IN THE CESSATION SCHEME

The President of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association, Mr. Sean Kelly, has written to the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, T.D. regarding a possible review of the rules governing the second phase of the Cessation Scheme. In his letter Mr. Kelly stressed that ICMSA feel that the eleven point three million gallon requirement should be as far as possible obtained by voluntary means. "We are aware that some fifteen million gallons have been offered to the Minister and that the selection of eleven point three million gallons from this sum would give rise to unreasonable reductions in certain co-ops' quotas," said Mr. Kelly.

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Prizewinners in Abbeyside SAC's Shore Angling Competition, sponsored by Tom Shanley, photographed with their prizes at the Anchor Bar recently. Included is Liam Shanley who made the presentations. (Photo: David Stearn)

Dungarvan Tourism Is Increasing

In a report on tourism as it affected Dungarvan in the nine month period ending on August 31 last submitted by him to the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, the Chairman, Cllr. R. A. Walsh who is the Council's representative on the South East Tourist Board, stated that enquiries for the period were up 10%, bednights were up 89%, reservations were up 61%, and literature sales were up 95%.

He said that the Board, at a recent meeting, congratulated Dungarvan on its successful year and hoped it would have even greater successes in 1988. Cllr. B. Kyne, said that this was an excellent report but he

said that, if prices in Dungarvan were to go up in the same manner as the drink prices had done since the previous weekend then he felt that they could well end up by pricing themselves out of the market.

The Chairman was unanimously congratulated for the very excellent report, he had submitted.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT

On the proposal of Cllr. B. Kyne, a vote of congratulations was extended to the proprietors of Minnie Squash Courts and to the President of the Squash Club on the very successful Open Squash Tournament held there recently. Cllr. Kyne said that the event had brought a big number of people from all over into town and was proving a great annual attraction.

FLOODING

Cllr. P. Power drew attention to the flooding which was occurring at King Street, and Strandside South, Abbeyside and asked that something be done to abate the problem.

LISMORE CHURCH OF IRELAND N.S.

Mr. Austin Deasy, T.D. has received the following letter from Mr. Frank Fahey, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Education under date January 12, 1988:—

"I wish to refer further to your representations regarding conditions in Lismore Church of Ireland National School.

"I can confirm that a senior officer of my Department, proposes to visit the school in the near future to discuss conditions with the Chairperson and to report on the possibility of carrying out such essential improvements as may be required.

"I shall write to you again when the outcome of the proposed discussion has been reported."

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The attendance at the annual general meeting of the juvenile section fell a lot to be desired last Thursday night, and many faces were conspicuous only by their absence.

Nonetheless it was a highly constructive meeting, and in many ways a meeting of quality rather than quantity. Careful planning was set in motion for the coming year, but as the chairman, or our adj. club, Mícheál Lyons, quite correctly said, a lot more people will have to come forward and lend a helping hand if we are to challenge for top under-age championship honours in the coming years.

The main officers elected for 1988 were: Chairperson—Brighdín ní Críostóir; Secretary—Pa Meehan; Treasurer—Noel Sheehy; P.R.O.—John A. Murphy.

COUNTY CONVENTION

We will have a full eight-member delegation, at Saturday

C.C.E. COUNTY CONVENTION

At the County Convention of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, January 17, guest speaker, National Organiser, Diarmuid O Cathain, stated that Co. Waterford was second to none as far as music, song and dance are concerned. The resurgence he felt, was due to the fine work being done by Comhaltas branches throughout the county. There was a large attendance with plenty of lively debate.

The officers elected were as follows: Chairman — Michael Murrinan, Naomh Padraig CCE; Vice-Chairman—Michael Power, Waterford City CCE; Rúnaí — Maire Govers, Naomh Padraig CCE; Cisteoir — Breda Roche, Ballyduff / Ballinvilla / Ballysaggart; Auditors—Martin Forristal, Waterford City CCE, Michael Hogan, Dungarvan CCE; P.P.O. — Alice Fitzgerald, Naomh Padraig CCE.

Next County Board meeting, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, 11th February, 8.30 p.m. —P.R.O. Alice Fitzgerald.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BUS ÉIREANN

Cllr. Nuala Ryan referred to her recent negotiations with Mr. Frank King, Road Traffic Manager, Bus Éireann, Waterford about arranging for a bus stop at Abbeyside at the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council and said that she had now been informed by Mr. King that the proposal had been passed and that the necessary Bus Éireann sign would be erected at the new bus stop within the next few weeks.

Cllr. Mary Dixon said that Bus Éireann should also be congratulated on the new service which had been introduced lately from Dungarvan to Dublin. It was a service which was very much appreciated, she said. The Chairman, Cllr. R. A. Walsh, said that it was nice to see Bus Éireann being congratulated for a change instead of the brick-bats which they usually got.



Bernie Hickey, Shopwell, Dungarvan, presenting a voucher for a holiday in the Canary Islands to Joe Bailey, Villierstown, winner of the Shopwell Dungarvan Promotional Draw. Included are Mrs. Carmel Bailey and baby Marion, John Byrne and Declan Fitzpatrick, Waterford Co-op. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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Members of Minnies Squash Club who were prizewinners in their club's Annual Open Tournament. They are: Fiona Fitzgerald, Liam Hansberry, Thomas Kiely, Stephen Lyons. Also included are Francis Power (Club President), Paddy O'Brien (Courts Manager) and John O'Brien, East Cork Oil Company (co-sponsors). (Photo: Rory Wyley)

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2.05 — The Brothers. 3.00 — Live At Three including News Headlines and Weather. 4.00 — Dempsey's Den with Bosco. 4.30 — Happy Birthday. 4.35 — Cocker-shell Bay. 4.55 — Newsline. 5.15 — Drama 7: The Latchkey Boy. 5.45 — News. 6.00 — The Angelus. 6.01 — Newsline. 6.30 — Play The Game. 7.00 — Evening Extra. 7.30 — Megamix. 8.00 — Mr. H. Is Late. Eric Sykes stars in this Montreaux Comedy prize-winning film without words. 8.30 — On The Town. 9.00 — News. 9.25 — A Budget Broadcast on behalf of the Fine Gael Party. 9.35 — The Late Late Show. 11.30 — Late News. 11.40 — The Late Night Friday Movie: Catch 22. The film noir that fleshes out the nastier idiocies of aerial warfare as waged in the Italy of 1944, and propounds Joseph Heller's justly famous observation that since no sane man would want to fly under these circumstances it follows that no one wishing to make a case for being 'grounded' can reasonably do so on grounds of insanity. Starring Alan Arkin, Martin Balsam and Richard Benjamin.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

9.00 — Pajo's Junkbox. 10.30 — Action Station Saturday. 12.50 — News Headlines. 12.52 — Sports Stadium. 6.00 — The Angelus. 6.01 — News. 6.15 — Madbag. 6.30 — Pet World. 7.00 — Highway To Heaven. 7.55 — Murphy's Australia. 9.00 — News. 9.10 — Budget Broadcasts on behalf of the Progressive Democrats and on behalf of The Labour Party. 9.25 — Dallas. 10.20 — Saturday Live. 11.35 — Late News. 11.40 — Late Night Movie: The Main Event. With her cosmetics business in ruins an incurably egocentric businesswoman sets out to recoup her losses at the expense of an unfortunate retired boxer over whom she has some kind of hold and in whose hypothetical future she proceeds to sell shares. Starring: Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal and Paul Sand.

RTE 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

5.05 — Songs And Daughters. 5.35 — Tustala. 7.30 — The Motor

FNBS - RADIO 2 SECONDARY SCHOOLS QUIZ FINALS

Four teams competed in the Waterford County Final of the First National Building Society/Radio 2 Brainbusters Secondary Schools Quiz held at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. After a very exciting contest the winners were the team from the Mercy Secondary School, Waterford City.

The three other teams participating in the final were all from Dungarvan as follows: Presentation Convent — Aoife Power, Roisin Hickey, Michelle O'Donnell, Deirdre Cliffe and Bernadette Daly (Capt.); Vocational School — Alan Hickey, Gerard Power, Barry Walsh, Austin Regan and Justin Leahy (Capt.); Coliste Muire — Julie Curran, Tracey Smith, Louise Harrington, Deirdre O'Mahony and Eithne O'Keefe (Capt.). Score-keeper for the Quiz final was Paul Finnegan, Manager First National, Waterford City. Time-keeper was Linda Cummins, First National, Dungarvan and Quiz Master was David Reynolds, Manager, First National, Dungarvan. Grateful thanks were expressed by the organisers to Mrs. D. Kenneally, Principal, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan and her staff for the ideal facilities which had been provided for the Quiz.

Show. 8.00 — Nuacht. 8.10 — Cur-sai. Scannan na Seachtaine. 8.40 — Sportsworld. 9.35 — Quo Vadis? Part 2. 10.35 — Newsnight. 10.55 — Portraits: Ivy Compton-Burnett. 11.50 — A Budget Broadcast on behalf of the Fine Gael Party.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

3.50 — Six Generations. 4.15 — Saturday Matinee: The Pink Panther Strikes Again. Escaping from a psychiatric hospital where he has been driven by the bungling of Inspector Jacques Clouseau, former Chief Inspector Dreyfus threatens the world with a doomsday machine and builds a vast criminal network with but one aim in mind — to eliminate Clouseau. Starring Peter Sellers and Herbert Lom. 6.05 — Once A Hero. 7.00 — Explore. The Wheel of Karma. 7.30 — Family Ties. 8.00 — Nuacht. 8.05 — Rumpole and the Case for Retirement. 9.05 — Concerto Time. 9.45 — Screen International. Goya Part 4. 10.40 — Brass. 11.10 — The World Of The Thirties. 3: The End Of A Revolution. 11.40 — Budget Broadcast on behalf of the Progressive Democrats and on behalf of The Labour Party.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

6.00 a.m. — Ceefax AM. News, Sport, Weather. 6.35 — Leon Error in 'Wrong Romance'. 6.55 — Weather. 7.00 — Breakfast. Time. 8.30 — Laverne and Shirley. 8.55 — Regional News and Weather. 9.00 — News, Weather; Open Air

BOOKS

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

"The Road To Happiness" is the title given to a collection of short essays written by Monsignor Patrick Lannen and recently published by him in a limited edition, printed by Litho Press Company, Midleton.

As the epilogue on the outside of the back cover very correctly states: "Life is never easy. Trials and sorrows are never far from our doors," and it is in this context that all twenty-three essays have been compiled and written. They deal with most of the problems that cause so much sorrow and tribulation in everyday life and the entire collection is aimed at providing readers with a purpose to meet to cope and even to fight, whatever may crowd into their lives and enable them to find light where previously there was only darkness.

The various subjects dealt with in "The Road to Happiness" are approached with an immense depth of compassion

9.20 — Kilroy. 10.00 — News, Weather. Going For Gold. 10.25 — Children's BBC. 10.50 — The Wombles. 10.55 — Five To Eleven. 11.00 — News, Weather. Open Air. 12.00 — News, Weather. Daytime Live. 12.55 p.m. — Regional News and Weather. 1.00 — One O'Clock News, Weather. 1.30 — Neighbours. 1.50 — Film: Plymouth Adventure. Spencer Tracy stars as the captain of the Mayflower, which left Plymouth in 1620 for a treacherous 96-day voyage to the New World. Gene Tierney and Van Johnson co-star (1952). 3.30 — Ask Margo. 3.40 — Cartoon. 3.50 — Children's BBC. 4.10 — Spurred. 4.15 — Gaffer Sampson's Luck. 4.30 — Survival Challenge. 4.55 — Newsround Extra. 5.10 — Grange Hill. 5.35 — Wales Today. 6.00 — Six O'Clock News, Weather. 6.35 — Neighbours. 7.00 — Wogan. 7.40 — Blankety Blank. 8.15 — Dynasty. 9.00 — Nine O'Clock News, Regional News, Weather. 9.30 — Rockliffe's Babies. 10.25 — International Snooker. 12.05 a.m. — The Raties. Pseudo-documentary parodying the rise of the Beatles in the '60s. 1.15 — Weather.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

8.20 a.m. — Roobarb. 8.25 — Saturday Starts Here. 8.40 — 555. 9.30 — Going Live! 12.12 p.m. — Weather. 12.15 — Grandstand. 5.05 — News, Weather. 5.15 — Sports News Wales. 5.20 — Invasion. 5.45 — Jim'll Fix It. 6.20 — Hi-De-Hi! 6.55 — Bob's Full House. 7.30 — The Paul Daniels Magic Show. 8.15 — Bergerac: 'The Sin Of Forgiveness'. 9.10 — News and Sport; Weather. 9.25 — International Snooker. 10.10 — Carrot Confidential. 10.45 — Match Of The Day. 11.45 — Cricket: The Bicentennial Test. 12.10 a.m. — International Snooker. 1.00 — Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

9.00 a.m. — Pages from Ceefax. 9.30 — Daytime On Two. A broad mix of educational programmes. 2.15 p.m. — Sport On Friday. 3.50 — News and Weather. 4.00 — Catchword. 4.30 — International Snooker. 5.30 — Food And Drink. 6.00 — Film: Sherlock Holmes Faces Death. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce, as Holmes and Watson, are called to solve a horrific murder at Musgrove Manor (1943, black and white). 7.05 — Cricket: The Bicentennial Test. 7.30 — Scene Plays: 'No body Here Known' by Ray Jenkins. The story of a young Irish lad Danny and how he copes with living in London. 8.00 — Public Account. 8.30 — Gardeners' World. 9.00 — The Tracey Ullman Show. 9.25 — Arena: Ryszard Kapuscinski. Profile of the Polish journalist. 10.25 — Newsnight. 11.10 — Weatherview. 11.15 — 1.05 a.m. — Film: The Vanishing Corporal. A 1962 French film with English subtitles, which tells the story of a corporal interned by the Germans after France's capitulation in 1940 (black and white).

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11th WATERFORD

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

SATURDAY

The lads gathered at the Den before 11.00 and immediately went to work with preparation for dinner. The Hawk Patrol made a good few blunders, i.e. Adrian Hansberry knocked over the pot not once but twice.

While the meal was being prepared the older lads were playing Abbeyside in a soccer match, and from what they tell me it must have been a close game with one goal in the difference. The score was 7-6 in favour of, unfortunately, Abbeyside. I hope the lads asked for a re-play it would be interesting to see if they can do it again, but they had a great time.

Back at the Den the meal left a lot to be desired for, I have of course heard of a cup of tea, and a cup of coffee, but never the two together in the same cup. The results of the cooking competition will be given next week.

TUESDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

Last Tuesday we had our first meeting of the New Year and we had a fast relay game to get the lads in the right mood. This was followed by a project on the environment, in which the Patrols have to make a poster on the protection of our environment. Afterwards SL Kevin Kiely gave an introduction to photography so the lads can start to develop their own photographs in our dark room. The roof of the den is leaking and as a result a massive fundraising campaign is under way and we may need your help and support. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CUBS

The night started with a game of "bubble car" with each team quick to return to alert after each run but the fastest team was Paul Sheridan's, closely followed by Jamie Burke's with Paul Tracey's third.

Next was "Who's in the middle" with Ronan and Damien the last two to be caught out. We then prepared for the upcoming Quiz with two quick games which Damien, Olan, Roman and Paul seemed to fly at. So the best of luck to all.

THURSDAY NIGHT CUBS

The meeting started off with an energetic game of balloon volleyball run by Martin, Michael Nugent's team consisting of Eoin Mansfield, Kenny Kiely, Thomas Hogan and Joseph Barry were winners. This game

was followed by Kangaroo Jump with James Sheehan's team coming out on top. After this we had a quick question time with CL Geraldine and Susan as quiz masters.

Next, Martin, Albert and Tom took the Cubs for their testwork. The meeting ended with announcements and prayer. We would like to welcome Albert McGrath and Susan Ahearne who have joined us as cub leaders. We wish them every success. "Till next week."

(—"BI ULLAMH").

Dungarvan Choral Notes



Libby Flynn who plays Mathilde in the "Quaker Girl". We are now in the process of staging Act II of our forthcoming show "The Quaker Girl". The scene is now set in Madame Blum's (Mary Kelly), dressing salon in Paris. The Quaker costume has taken Paris by storm and the ladies are competing against one another in order to be first in line at the salon for a Quaker style dress. The chorus (who have now put aside their differences and prayer books from Act I), are now busy, either as Madame Blum's work girls under the

supervision of Toinette (Ethna Mansfield), Madame Blum's chief mannequin or as customers returning from the races with smiles on their faces.

In the meantime Prudence, the Quaker Girl (Carol Dempsey) and Mathilde (Libby Flynn) are masquerading as mannequins to escape the notice of the French chief of police, Monsieur Larose (Michael Hennessey). Tony (Jimmy Mansfield) is still pursuing Prudence but Diane a French actress (Orla O'Keefe) is determined to come between the couple and, naturally, complications arise. Prudence has become the centre of attraction for the men and in particular for Prince Carlo (Tom MacShane) who decides to hold a ball in honour of Prudence who is blackmailed into agreeing to leave the English country village of last week's Act. Don't forget "curtains up" on Tuesday, 16th February in the Friary Hall at 8.15 p.m. —(P.R.O.).

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G.A.A. Notes

Convention Should Be Quiet Affair

COUNTY CONVENTION

In recent times, conventions have tended to become quiet affairs with little of a controversial nature to arouse any great excitement...

P.R.O.

According to rumour, there will be a two-way contest for the post, and that the new member of Coisde Gnotha will be either Paddy J. Coleman or Frankie Cullinane...

County secretary, Seamus Grant is also nominated, but his intentions have so far not been declared...

MUNSTER COUNCIL

Tommy Hennessey, Kill, who is presently a County Board delegate and has been named as a candidate for one of the Munster Council reps...

UNOPPOSED

The remaining outgoing officers are unopposed.

FINANCE

The financial statement shows that although income increased considerably in 1987, expenditure was also up...

MOTIONS

With just 15 motions on the agenda last year, the entire convention took only one hour and thirty-five minutes...

MOTIONS

Thirteen of the motions are sponsored by Eastern clubs and there are only four submitted by clubs in this division...

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SENIOR HURLING

Impressed by the display and commitment of a number of the non-regular players in the county trial at Ardmore recently, the selectors have decided to continue with the selection process...

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM

Like a huge number of G.A.A. people in the West, and in many other parts of the county, I was saddened to learn of the death last week of my long-time friend and colleague, Jim Cunningham...

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM

Having played a leading role in winning the junior hurling county title in 1930, Jim Cunningham was chosen as a county selector with the junior team which took us to our first adult All-Ireland hurling final in 1931...

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM

John Moore will referee the game at Ardmore which is timed for 2.30 p.m. The team for Saturday's game is: P. Curran (Stradbally) J. Dunford (Colligan) J. Ryan (Roanmore) D. Casey (Shamrocks) G. O'Brien (Portlaw) L. O'Connor (Erin's Own) P. Ryan (Mount Stion) B. Power (Clonea) G. Fitzpatrick (Mount Stion) P. Hartley (Ballygunner) L. Hartley (Dungarvan) A. Cooney (Mount Stion) P. Bennett (Ballysaggart) J. Quirk (Ballyduff) D. Hannan (Ballyduff) Subs. — S. Frampton (Ballygunner), G. Connors (Ballygunner), E. Prendergast (Lismore), L. Whitty (Ballygunner), Michael Walsh (Ballyduff), The team to meet Laois at Portlaoise on Sunday is: R. Sheridan (Roanmore) P. Walsh (Mount Stion) D. Byrne (Erin's Own) D. Foran (Portlaw) (A. N. Other) J. Beresford (Colligan) T. Sheehan (Tallow) N. Crowley (Roanmore) S. Ahearne (Mount Stion) K. Delahunty (Roanmore) J. McDonald (Ballygunner) M. Neville (Shamrocks) B. Sullivan (Ballygunner) P. Murphy (Tallow) Michael Walsh (Ballyduff) Substitutes will be finalised in Ardmore on Saturday.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The Divisional Board will hold its first open meeting at Dungarvan on Thursday, Feb. 11, to deal with affiliations, transfers and regradings. It has been announced that transfer applications must be on the official form and these are available only from the secretary or treasurer. These should be submitted before the meeting. At this meeting, nominations will be accepted for the Disciplinary Committee. This committee will be elected at the next meeting which is scheduled for the following Thursday, February 18th.

EASTERN BOARD

At last week's Eastern Convention, outgoing chairman Eamon Murphy was re-elected after a contest, with Phil Fanning. The other change in officership was the return of Pat Sullivan, Passage, who replaces Tom Power, Butlerstown as a County Board representative. Tommy Hennessey and Tom Whelan were also elected as Board representatives.

JUVENILE BOARD

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Pictured at the launching of the Roanmore, Dunhill, Kilrossanty, Lismore and Dungarvan GAA Clubs' Development Co-op Draw, 1988, front row (l. to r.): Maurice Hallahan, Waterford Glass, Michael Irwin, Megavision, Frank McGrath, Red House, Lismore, Noel Dalton, Beavans Book Shop, Sean Power, Harvey Travel; back (l. to r.) Jimmy Maher (Committee), Christy Brien (Treasurer, Draw Co-op), Paddy Fitzgerald (Chairman, Draw Co-op), Sean Cooke (Secretary) and Danny Murphy (Committee). (Photo by Kiely)

POINT-TO-POINT

Dungarvan Fixture Proves Top Class

The Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point Races held over the usual course at Klossera on Sunday last proved a top-class fixture from all points of view. Favoured by a fine, mild and bright afternoon, the fine crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves and apart from the slip, perry, muddy conditions underfoot for which most were well equipped, had nothing to complain about.

While the going was heavy, the course held up remarkably well and the card was run through with clockwork precision which reflects the greatest credit on the Chairman of the Committee for change, Mr. N. J. Connors, MRCVS, the Hon. Secretary John Dwane and all the other members.

BURKE CUP FINAL

The Waterford College Senior Football Final will take place on Wednesday at Ballyduff Lower, between St. Augustine's, Dungarvan and De La Salle, Waterford. D.L.S. beat St. Paul's Community College and Dungarvan C.B.S. after a replay on their way to the final, while St. Augustine's had victories over Tralee C.B.S. and St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas.

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GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

SYMPATHY

The club wish to express sympathy to the Guinan family on the death of Jim Guinan, formerly of Aghlish. Also to the Curran family on the death of Jack Mason in England. Both sad events took place recently. May they rest in peace.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph for our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week is another from the camera of Tom Tobin and takes us back to the early or mid-fifties. The photograph was taken outside the FCA Hall at Youghal Road, Dungarvan and records some of the personnel of the Dungarvan Battalion FCA of that time. At back (l. to r.) John Dunford, Martin Grant, Jimmy Power, Bill Sheehan, Anthony Dee, John Griffin and Tommy Keating. Centre: Thomas Egan, Lieutenant Maurice Kiely and Paddy Noonan, and at front Liam Regan, Joe Riordan, Billy Lee, Michael Power and Michael Cashman.

Letters to the Editor

CLLR. B. KYNE ON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT HOSPITAL CLOSURE

Dear Editor,

In the collective sigh of relief at the decision of the South Eastern Health Board not to agree to close four district hospitals including of course our district hospital at Dungarvan, it is important to consider the following points.

In introducing the proposed cut-back of £6.2 million, the CEO Mr. McQuillan stressed that this figure, if anything, is underestimated and even if accepted in total would not be the end of cut-backs. Bearing in mind that £3.22 million of the proposed cut-back was not accepted by the Board, it must highlight that the Board's financial problems have not gone away.

The strategy of cut-backs in all public services, in this case health, did not come from the CEO but from the Dail. The health estimate was accepted by 85% of the members of the Dail, by either voting for or abstaining on the estimate on health. Our 4 TDs in Waterford did not vote against this health estimate and it is not good enough for some of them to now claim to worry about the future of the district hospital locally nor should it hide the fact of their support of government policy of cut-backs, especially in the health estimate.

What would have happened if the district hospital had closed? Would our TDs have been willing to break party policy to defend it? They should not have to defend the hospital because having allowed the health estimate through the Dail, their local expressions of concern should be seen by the people of West Waterford for what they are — hypocrisy.

It would be easy to highlight the vote of the F.F. TD, Mr. Brian Swift, who followed his support of the closure of the Lismore hospital by voting for and speaking on the need for cut-backs. In voting for the cut-back on all programmes, Deputy Swift voted for a cut of £720,000

in Community Care, our district hospital amongst others, that have further reduced our care of the old, sick and handicapped.

Deputy Swift's colleague, Deputy Jackie Fahey, can repeat his reaction on the Lismore closure by saying "If I was on the Health Board I would have voted against the closure." He, of course, is not a member of the Health Board but he is a member of the Dail. Will he now make a stand in the Dail bearing in mind important budget votes coming up, or will he continue as he has in the past, to accept in Dublin what he claims to reject here in Dungarvan?

Let me, Mr. Editor, touch on the local reaction to the proposed closure. The report advocating closure gave a staff number of 32 for 30 patients. I know this to be wrong and got it confirmed as: 1 matron, 7 nurses, 11 attendants and 1 medical post. The report also mentioned that the campus in Dungarvan consists of the district hospital, a geriatric hospital and an old people's home. To me it would be unrealistic to presume that this campus is safe from further cut-backs. Surely it is time that these separate institutions and their administrators effected a local strategy as to how best protect our hospital and geriatric services to the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford. The fact that no representative of these services contacted me in light of the proposed closure and cut-backs highlights the indifference to the proposal which to me was hard to understand and is an attitude that must change in the future.

Surely it is time to consider a joint meeting of Programme Managers from Kilkenny, local matrons, administrators, members of the Board from West Waterford, representatives of the local doctors and of course members of the staff that work in these hospitals, to see what is exactly the position of health care in Dungarvan and how Dungarvan can adapt to changes that are going to come, whether we continue to bury

our heads in the sand or not. Another point from the report on the proposed closure was the intention to use the District Hospital (if closed) for psychiatric services in the Dungarvan campus and surely more offices for community care would not affect the services offered by the district hospital.

My remarks on my opinion of the sequence of events and what is needed for the future may upset some people but a lot of people would be upset if last Thursday week's vote had gone against the district hospital. The danger of closure has passed on the district hospital but an organised group as I outlined must be set up to monitor developments and protect our services by an ongoing interchange in all aspects of health care in Dungarvan.



To finish, Mr. Editor, I would like to assure your readers that I will continue to do all I can to protect the future of the district hospital and to try my best to minimise the damage being done by this government policy on reducing the health estimate.

It is correct that I should acknowledge the support of the local doctors' representative, Dr. Jim Stacey whose help was invaluable to me in preparing a case to defend the district hospital from last Thursday week's proposed closure.

Yours faithfully,
— CLLR. BILLY KYNE

DEDICATED COUNCILLOR

A Chara,

We, the members of Abbey-side Cumann Planna Fail would like, through your newspaper, to thank Clr. Nuala Ryan on her diligent work in procuring a much-needed Bus Stop for Abbeyside. This will prove to be a facility that will be beneficial to all in the community, both young and old.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Clr. Ryan on her dedicated service to the community which is conducted with dignity and integrity on all issues, both within and outside the Council chambers. This dedication to the community is only in keeping with the family tradition set for her by her late father Clr. Billy Cotter, R.I.P., who served the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan for many years. Is mise le meas.

M. DE PAOR
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THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

CONDITION SCORING EWES
With housed ewes, check condition score 6 weeks before lambing is due and regroup for different compound feeding levels according to condition score and lambing date.

Outwintered ewes which although healthy and have lost condition since mid pregnancy are generally carrying more

than one lamb. These should be separated for extra compound feed in the last 6 weeks of pregnancy.

There is a variation in the natural condition score at lambing of different breeds and crosses. For example Greyfaces and Mules can be half condition score less than Suffolk X ewes

ANIMAL HEALTH

Mastitis — Highest incidence of clinical mastitis occur in freshly calved cows during the housing period. Twice a day cleaning of cubicle houses may be necessary. The use of ground limestone, hydrated lime or straw in the cubicle bed will help to reduce the incidence of mastitis.

MILK FEVER

Where milk fever is a problem, the following treatments have proved helpful as a preventative measure:

- Feed high phosphate — low calcium mineral mix before calving.
- Feed 3 ozs. limestone flour in the diet a day before calving and continue for 3 days after calving.
- At calving give one or two bottles of calcium borogluconate under the skin, using a flutter valve, to any cows showing signs of milk fever.
- Use a high calcium mineral mix after calving.
- Where milk fever is a serious problem, check blood magnesium levels. Where low, feed calcined magnesite at 1 oz./herd/day for a short period (not more than 1 month) before calving.

DUNGARVAN A.C. 10k. RACE

Now that the Christmas and New Year celebrations are over it is the time of year to give consideration again to that elusive fitness. It's just nine weeks to this year's annual 10km. race so all you joggers and fun runners — and those who want to take it more seriously — should be thinking of getting in gear for the big day.

This year the organisers hope to make it the biggest and best 10k. yet to be seen in this part of the county. Last year was our biggest entry to-date and we hope to increase this further this year.

There will be many prizes on offer plus a plaque for each finisher.

TRAINING FOR THE BIG DAY

To help you get into shape for the big race, Dungarvan A.C. will be holding a series of training sessions which started Tuesday, January 21 at Michael Roche's Carpet Shop at 8 p.m. There will be several groups to cater for all levels of fitness — this is the chance you have been waiting for.

— P.R.O.

ECHOES OF ERIN TOUR OF BRITAIN

One of the largest and most talented groups of traditional performers ever to be selected for the annual Comhaltas Concert Tour of Britain will give fifteen concerts during the 1988 Tour. The group of 26 are selected from the four provinces and Britain. The venues include Blackburn, Stevenage, North London, St. Albans, East London, Port Talbot, Cheltenham, Northampton, Leicester, Sheffield, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Motherwell, Glasgow and Wythenshawe.

The tour, Echoes of Erin, is made possible through the sponsorship of the Bank of Ireland and B&I Line.

Among the artists are the all-Ireland champion set dancers from Camross, Co. Laois. Set-dancing is now proving extremely popular throughout Britain and the Camross group is assured of a huge welcome.

The tour runs from the 18th to the 27th February and the group will give a Farewell Concert at Culturallann na hEireann, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, on Sunday, January 31, at 8.30 p.m.

Infirmery Property To Be Sold By Tender

The Waterford County and City Infirmery, which closed before Christmas when Government funds were cut, is to be sold by public tender.

The Master of the Infirmery, Niall Kenneally said last week (as reported in our last issue) that interest had been expressed in the hospital by Community Hospitals UK Ltd, which runs 14 hospitals in Britain and one in Galway, and it would be bidding for the property.

If medical services continue at the infirmery, the Board of

Governors intends to use the proceeds of the sale in the provision of a public health service. A feasibility study has been undertaken to determine the viability of the provision of private hospital at the infirmery, and the results will be made available to prospective buyers.

Mr. Kenneally said the good will created by 200 years of con-

tinual medical service in the present infirmery building is a valuable asset.

The infirmery property will be offered for tender in February with a closing date in March. It comprises 4.5 acres of land, as well as the site of the former Waterford Fever Hospital and two houses which were used as nurses homes.

BALLYSAGGART DISTRICT NOTES

GAA NOTES — NON STOP DRAW RECOMMENCES

Ballysaggart, G.A.A. Clubs monthly non stop draw recommences shortly with the first draw in the new series taking place on Tuesday night next 2nd February. This draw runs from January to June subscription is £2 per month or just £10 for the six draws, so why not contact any club officer or promoters and have a chance to win one of the cash prizes each month.

AGM—The AGM of Ballysaggart GAA Club took place in the Community Centre on Tuesday night at 8.30 with an attendance of 35 Secretary Pat Fitzgerald presented a wide ranging and very comprehensive report on the club's activities during the year. He urged extra effort on the playing field to capture the elusive hurling title which he said would be over due to the club. Football he said was at a crisis point in the club and he felt that drastic action was needed if football was to continue to be played by the club rather than our lukewarm approach of the last few years.

Chairman James Bennett in his address paid tribute to all who had worked for the club during "a year" when we reached the divisional final on the playing fields and a record year for the club development which saw many lasting improvements carried out on Pairé Mochuda. He thanked the treasurer for looking after the finances, Breda Clancy for co-ordinating the Piltown draw, Willie Roche the record breaking ticket seller and all those who had contributed to the club's fund-raising ventures during the past year.

Joint treasurers Jim Kearney and Pat Bennett presented a most comprehensive and detailed balance sheet, which showed record expenditure by the club. However, due to the fund-raising efforts by club members the club is still in a healthy position entering '88.

A most successful year on the juvenile front was reviewed. The contribution made to the club development by the Social Employment Scheme was praised by the outgoing officers.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A number of people in Ballysaggart, have expressed an interest in the G.A.A. Club Development Draw of which our neighbours Lismore and four other clubs are organised. To make it easier for people in the Ballysaggart area who may wish to purchase a ticket at £30 for 3 monthly draws or £10 a month with top prizes of a house or car each month, the club has tickets which can be had from members or any club officers.

The following officers were elected—Presidents, P. J. Fennessy, Sean Griffin, J. J. Troy; Vice-Presidents, John Brennan, Breda Clancy, Kathleen Roche; Chairman, James Bennett; Vice-Chairman, Michael Clancy; Secretary, Pat Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary, Fergal Meagher; Joint Treasurers, Jim Kearney and Pat Bennett;

Hurling Captain, Adrian Meagher; Vice-do., Anthony Brackett.

Junior Football — Captain, Pat Bennett; Vice-do., Michael Fitzgerald.

Hurling Selectors — Willie Roche, Jim Kearney, Michael Clancy.

Football Selectors — Liam O'Gorman, Pat Fitzgerald, Pat Bennett.

Committee — John Brennan, Dave Fennessy, Pat Veale, John Cashell, Diarmuid Walsh.

CARD RESULTS

1st. Jackpot winners, Sean Griffin and Dan Howard; 2nd/3rd, Eileen Meagher and Nelly Devine, Paddy Fitzgerald and Pat Fitzgerald. Last 5 James Hyland and John Kennefick, Maura Murray and partner, Lucky tables, Richard Keane and partner, Pat Clancy and Bill Kennefick. Raffle, Jim O'Brien, Dave Fennessy (Snr.), Kathleen Roche, Terry Mulcahy. Usual game next Thursday with £200 Jackpot on 14 games over.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Mary Ryan, S.R.N., Coole Ballysaggart who passed her nursing exams at Ardknee Hospital last week. Mary is now bound for London where she will take up employment in a top neurosurgical hospital next week. We wish her the best of luck.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-18 'A' HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 7-8 MOUNT SION 2-2

Dungarvan C.B.S. scored a comprehensive victory over Mt. Sion in the Waterford U-18 Colleges Championship played in Dungarvan last Wednesday. Dungarvan led by 4-6 to 2-0 at half-time and continued to control the second half, eventually winning by 7-8 to 2-2.

Scorers for Dungarvan—Kevin McGrath 3-1; Peter Power 1-4; Kieran Hallahan 2-0; Sean Killigrew 1-0; Thomas Mansfield 0-1; John Dempsey 0-1; Diarmuid O'Neill 0-1.

Dungarvan team — M. Beresford, St. Patrick's; A. Ryan (Abbeyside), K. O'Regan (Kill), C. Culloo (St. Oliver's), M. Harte (Abbeyside), C. Mansfield (Dungarvan), W. Power, Kilrossanty; N. Power (do.), P. Power (St. Patrick's), K. Hallahan (Touranena), J. Dempsey (Kilrossanty), T. Mansfield (Cappoquin), D. O'Neill (Dungarvan), S. Killigrew (Dungarvan), K. McGrath (St. Patrick's).

Subs — J. Buckley (St. Oliver's) for M. Harte; J. Power (St. Oliver's) for J. Buckley; M. Butler (Dungarvan) for K. McGrath.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

Last Saturday night's uniformed meeting began as usual at 7 p.m. with the scout prayer. While Ray collected the subs. and camp money, Joe carried out a uniform inspection with a difference. Instead of giving plus marks he subtracted marks for parts missing. The results read — Swiss Patrol — 1; Italian Patrol — 10; Eire Patrol — 12; Austrian Patrol — 30; and Ireland Patrol — 40.

A very enjoyable Eurogame was then played when, on calling different countries, the lads of Europe were called everyone would run to the centre of the hall. Michael Kelleher, Mark Shepherd and Daniel Holland were three who nearly lasted the pace, although I think the person who enjoyed the game most was the Director of Mount Mellera, Mr. J. D. Hally, who was on a visit.

The popular "name that tune" tape quiz was then held when Simon and Garfunkel, U-2, Rick Astley and Pseudo Echo were just some of the artists who had to be named. The winners of this section were the Italian Patrol under the control of APL Liam Moore, with Bryan Eisteand one of their top answer setters, while the Eire Patrol under APL Michael Verling were runners-up.

A game of "find that card" followed when the patrols one by one had to find the king, queen, ten and so on of the particular card type they were in. The winners here were Gerard Mullen, Enda Kirwan and the rest of the Ireland Patrol. We broke up into testwork groups when everyone set themselves a test target for the next few weeks.

We ended the meeting with notices and the scout prayer.

PATROL NEWS

Big changes took place recently at the 4th when in preparation for camp we changed the patrols, making three camp patrols and two patrols not going on camp. The idea was to get the patrols working together and knowing each other at this early stage of the year rather than leaving it until nearer the camp. To get into the camp spirit, we renamed the patrols after the countries we will be visiting, so now instead of the normal Wolf, Tiger, etc. patrols, we now have Italy, Switzerland and Austria, with the non-camp patrols becoming Eire and Ireland. The peer group for camp will be the France patrol. With the changes of Patrols, we had some PL's and APL's changing also. Eire Patrol, PL Sean Cartwright, APL Michael Verling; Ireland Patrol, PL Gerard Mullen, APL Enda Donnelly; Austria Patrol, PL Ciaran Walsh, APL John Paul Cosgrave; Swiss Patrol, PL Alan Beatty, APL Brendan Flynn; and the Italian Patrol, PL Michael Sheehan, APL Liam Moore.

From now until camp both the camp and non-camp patrols will be engaged in the same activities. At last Saturday night's court

of honour, on a vote, it was decided to abandon the NLB marks up to the changes, so now it's all systems go with Eire and Ireland plotting their skills against the Europatrols.

CUB NEWS

At the moment, because of the fact that Rita has left us after many years the Wednesday night cub section now has a vacancy for a female leader. If you are at least eighteen and would like to take an active

part in scouting in the "Village" why not drop down to the Den any Wednesday night between 7 and 8.30 p.m. and who knows, it could be the start of a great career in cub-scouting.

Quiz — Last Tuesday night both cub sections took part in the Regional Cub-Quiz in Mt. Mellera. We hope to have more info' on this for next week's notes.

—(Sub-Subscribe Plus).



NEW CAPTAINS AT LISMORE GOLF CLUB — Pictured (above) is the new Captain, Pat Norris and (below) the new Lady Captain, Connie Dowd, showing the way at the Annual Captains' Drive-in at Lismore Golf Club recently, watched by members of the Club.



Pictured above is David Reynolds, Manager, First National Building Society, Dungarvan, (sponsors) presenting the First National Building Society Photographer of the Year Award to the winner, Dungarvan Camera Club member Michael Desmond. The competition was run by the Camera Club in association with First National.

COLUM'S SHOP
WINTER SALE CONTINUES

Philips Automatic Washing Machine with 10 year guarantee, was £365, now £369. Philips 916 Tumble Dryer, with 10 year guarantee, was £199, now £185. Philips 10 cu. ft. Fridge/Freezer with 10 year guarantee, was £375, now £350.

Don't miss these great prices in Colum's Shop Winter Sale.

MURPHY'S MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN For Nursery, Toys and Bicycles at the best prices. Telephone 058/41376 All types of keys cut expertly.

PLASTIC OIL TANKS direct from manufacturers from £112.50 ex works. Suitable for Kerosene and Diesel. SWAN PLASTICS LTD. Tel. 051/75514 and 76280

FOR SALE—Ford Fiesta 1977, good condition. Phone 058/56311.

FOR SALE — Mini 1000, 1974, mechanically in good condition, reasonable. Phone 058/41755.

FOR SALE—Aluminium door. Standard size, silver colour. For details contact Box No. B509 "Leader" Office.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me therein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother — O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

HYPNOTHERAPY — Relieves worry, anxiety, tension and fear. Teaches you to relax, helps to alleviate symptoms. If you have a problem phone and make an appointment. The cause is treated, not just the symptoms. Sessions are strictly confidential and by appointment only. Carried out in quiet, private surroundings. W. H. Middleton-Leyton, MBSS, The Lodge, Mocollop, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. Phone 058/60113.

BROKEN HANDLES, hinges and glass on all types of aluminium windows replaced. Also top quality PVC windows sold and fitted. Contact M. Quailly 058/41323.

EXPERIENCED Carpet Cleaner available. Telephone 058/41131. CENTRAL HEATING AND PLUMBING—For all your heating and plumbing needs (installations and repairs) contact Pat O'Brien, Kilkoran, Cahir. Telephone 052/67219.

ANY CHIMNEY PROBLEMS? Smoke, draught, damaged flues, condensation etc. Prompt and neat work assured. Contact Pat O'Brien, Kilkoran, Cahir. Telephone 052/67219.

REDUNDANT? — Give yourself a better chance of a job. Get a H.G.V. Licence (Rigid/Antic/Coach). Special 5 day course. Accommodation arranged. — Irish School of Motoring, Dorset Street, Dublin 1. Phone Monica (01) 746677/746037. (t-c)

NOTICE — I, William Hennebery, 109, The Quay, Waterford, intend to apply for renewal of my bookmaker's licence. Course only.

FOR SALE — Amazon fertiliser spreader and good quality hay. Apply Michael Rawlins 'phone 058/54398 or 54000.

SHOP TO RENT — Lismore. — Box No. B510 "Leader" Office.

VOCALIST WANTED urgently for Lismore based band. Serious enquiries only. Telephone John Madden 058/54148.

RE-UPHOLSTERY — Contact Ned O'Connell, The Bridge, Dungarvan for expert upholstery services. Call or telephone phone 058/41407 for free estimates, collection and delivery. Inquiries welcome from bars and restaurants. Open Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

FOR SALE — Large electric heater. Phone 058/54730.

HAY FOR SALE — Ballysaggart area. Best quality. Telephone 058/54548 after 6 p.m.

IN THANKSGIVING — May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world, now and forever. Amen. Say 6 times daily for 9 days. Favour will be granted. Publication must be promised. Also a special thanks to Our Lady of Knock and St. Jude. — T.M.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES: LATE JIMMY CUNNINGHAM

The large attendance which watched silently as the mortal remains of Jimmy Cunningham were consigned to the damp earth of his beloved Tallow knew that they were witnessing the end of an era. Tallow's oldest man had battled illness and the advancing years with typical bravery over the last couple of years and now passed on to join the giants who were his neighbours in Convent Street and his colleagues in the G.A.A. — Bill Sheehan and Mick Curley. Sad as it was to be reminded of the inexorable march of time it was also an opportunity to recall the richness and fullness of Jimmy's long life, a life devoted to the promotion of anything which would further Tallow's cause.

His commitment to the G.A.A. was known far beyond the confines of Tallow and his association with Tallow G.A.A. began in 1915 when he attended the first club meeting, continuing throughout every day of his life right up to the day of his death. At various times he held every official position in the club — chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. Last year he was the first occasion ever that he was forced to miss the Western and County Convention of the G.A.A. — a record, unbroken, over all of those decades. Dates, times, venues, teams — his encyclopaedic memory could recall every detail with absolute clarity.

He was a member of the junior hurling panel which brought the Co. Championship to Tallow in 1925 and again in 1930 and although he enjoyed playing, his administration was where his talents had fullest scope. His county was very dear to him. A county selector of the All-Ireland Junior team of 1931 he subsequently served as a selector of county teams in hurling, junior hurling and senior hurling. He was selector also of the Waterford team.

LANGAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy, late of 42, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1972 and whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered. It's only a grave but it still needs care. For a husband I love is sleeping there. The saddest thing in life to me is to want your husband when he is not there. With a broken heart I whisper low, God bless you, Pad, I miss you so. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Jane and family.)

O'CONNOR — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen O'Connor, 8 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 23, 1986. All the pain and grief is over. Every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever. Safely home in heaven at last. (Inserted by her loving son and daughters.)

POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, and mother, Bridie, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered. R.I.P.

ORMOND — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Ormond, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, who died January 27, 1973; also his sister Mary who died on January 2, 1983. A mhaitir losa na sean me chloiche Nuair chuirleadh tu fios orm chun dul go dtu tu. Beldh me chroí chomh geal duit le cubhar na taoide. —Pádraic na nDeise. (Inserted by his loving wife and family.)

COLLEMAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Coleman, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on January 22, 1973. (Always remembered by grandson Jimmy, Nellie and family.)

COLLINS — In loving memory of James and Mary Collins, Chapel Street, Tallow, whose anniversaries occur at this time, January 1 and February 17. May they rest in peace. (Always remembered by their loving families.)

DONOVAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered. No length of time can take away. My thoughts of you from yesterday. Though absent you are always near. Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes, Gerard.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS The daughter, son-in-law and relative of the late Bridget Cronin, Shean, Ballyduff, R.I.P., wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal of remains and burial; those who sent Mass cards and wreaths. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Murphy and staff, St. Carthage's House, Lismore, for their understanding and kindness throughout; thank you to P. O'Donovan, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff, Fr. Walsh, P.P., Tallow, and all our kind neighbours and friends. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude and appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

WHELAN — The wife, sons, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and relatives and friends of the late Gerard Whelan, Ballyville, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the obsequies; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the local clergy and Holy Ghost Community, to the kind and wonderful neighbours and to all those who helped in so many ways. As a token of deep appreciation Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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camogie team and it is not surprising that his devoted service to the club was rewarded in 1980 when he was presented with the prestigious Jack Furlong Trophy. In centenary year 1984 he received a certificate of appreciation from Waterford Co. Board and Fourmilerwater. On Tallow's keener rivals, honoured him in their own centenary year.

The purchase of Tallow's own playing field in 1963 was perhaps what he would regard as his greatest achievement and the most significant development in the life of Tallow G.A.A. He recognised only too well how it would set in train a progressive drive forward which culminated in the Co. Final victory of 1974 when Tallow's club triumphed. How he relished every success over the last 20 years and how fitting it was that Mick Beecher, captain, and Billy Sheehan, coach, should visit him in hospital a couple of months ago with the Intermediate Co. Championship which was won by his club of which he was proud to be President.

Apart from the G.A.A. he was always interested in any project which might benefit his friends and neighbours. During a long life lived solely in Tallow he served industrial development committees, was a founder member of Tallow Cumann, Pianna Pail and was appointed Peace Commissioner. As a young man he was a scout for the old I.R.A. and was on one occasion placed under arrest. Hardly surprising that he had been a member of the 1916 Commemorative Committee which erected the beautiful memorial in 1966. The ideals which inspired the patriotic men and women of the 1916 period found a ready response in Jimmy's generous heart. A devoted churchman, he was ever eager to serve his parish and his parish and his neighbours and dear friends, the Carmelite nuns, held a special place in his heart.

His quiet and gentle disposition and principled outlook moulded Jimmy Cunningham and made him a man who acquired friends easily, a man who retained their friendship. He was a healer of wounds and builder of bridges and when his remains were carried out of the church in Tallow his coffin was wrapped in Tallow's blue and gold and his country's tricolour. He was a true blue leaving us with golden memories. Go raib leaba aige i measc na naoimh.

ORATION The following is the oration given at the graveside by Mr. James Tobin, Co. Chairman, Waterford G.A.A. —

To-day we say a last farewell to one of the last remaining links between Tallow's glory years of the 30's and 40's and the existing renaissance of the 60's. A man who saw the rise and a fall and rise again of a club he loved sincerely and

LOCAL GIRL RECOVERING AFTER SUCCESSFUL EYE OPERATION Fifteen year old Lorna Daly (daughter of Paddy and Betty Daly), from Lower King Street, Abbeyside, is presently recuperating after a very serious but successful eye operation in a New York hospital.

Diagnosed as having a tumour pressing on an optic nerve Lorna flew out to New York two months ago accompanied by her mother for the delicate operation needed to save her fast deteriorating eye-sight. Her father Paddy and her younger sister Sharon later flew out to be with her.

Lorna, who is a fifth year student at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, needed the special treatment only available in the New York hospital. She subsequently underwent surgery to have the tumour removed and after what has been described as a very successful operation, her eye-sight thankfully is improving daily.

Doctors involved in the operation are now confident that Lorna's rare condition can be cured. She is due to return home in six or seven weeks time but further treatment will be necessary in London on an ongoing basis. It may be that she will also have to return to New York for further treatment.

The cost of the operation and the subsequent treatment is enormous. Consequently a number of friends in the Dungarvan area have come together to set up the "Lorna Daly Fund" in an effort to defray at least some of the expenses involved.

A number of functions have been organised locally with all of the musicians involved giving their services free.

Minnie's is the venue for the first event on this Saturday night when Colette and Cosmo will be on the stage.

A variety night takes place in the Park House on Thursday, February 4 with the very popular "Stardust and International" star Paddy O'Brien will be on stage with Teistair at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday, February 7. A monster raffle will also take place on that night with prizes sponsored by Shopwell, Devereux, Nossel, Devereux, Mary Lee and many more.

An account has been opened also at the Dungarvan Branch of AIB and a generous response is expected from the people of the area who no doubt will be relieved to hear the good news of Lorna's great recovery.

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served faithfully during his long and fruitful lifetime. Jimmy Cunningham and the G.A.A. were synonymous. He served his club with loyalty and enthusiasm, an enthusiasm which the passage of years could not dim nor age dilute. But then loyalty and reliability were what you would always associate with Jimmy. He was a loyal and devoted family man, a faithful practical Catholic seven days a week, a dependable parishioner, a steadfast supporter of the political party to which he had given his allegiance and an proud member of his country and of her glorious past. He was quiet and gentle, almost self-effacing, yet where matters of principle were concerned, he was unflinching and unwavering.

Locally he was very much a father-figure because he seemed to be one of the few permanent fixtures in a scene which has known gradual change over many years. Jimmy was involved in every worthwhile local organisation and gave them all of his very best, shot, never seeking the limelight.

Ta Seamus ómthe uainn. Ta bron orainn ach taimid murtasach mar sar-fhear ab ea e. Go ndeana Dia treacra ar do sham nua-sal a Sheamus. Ní bheidh do leithéid ann arís

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES Red House League — Our game against Affane was cancelled on Sunday last due to the pitch being unplayable.

The week-end it's back to the cup where faces are away game in Grange in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. United should be at full strength for this one but Philly Curley picked up a leg injury last week. However manager Liam McInerney hopes that Curley will be all right and able to take his place in the squad.

United struggling to stay in the first division will be hoping for a good cup run and a win against Grange would give them a quarter-final place.

SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL U-11 LEAGUE Youghal 5 Bride View United 1

United short three regulars found the three tough against Youghal on Saturday evening. Youghal took the lead in the 5th minute and added number 2 just before the break.

Youghal were 3 goals up in the 34th minute and at this stage the points were going to Youghal. The Seaside's struck again in the 44th and 58th minutes. In between these goals Kieran Beecher scored for United. Overall Youghal were the better side and played some fine football despite the heavy rain but full credit to the United boys as they never stopped trying.

Who is going to win the league? Well the answer may lie with Cappoquin who have home games against both United and Youghal in the coming weeks.

League Table: —

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, D, L, Pts. Bride View 7 5 1 1 11, Youghal 6 5 3 1 11, Cappoquin 6 3 1 2 7, Inch 7 2 1 4 5, Lismore 8 0 0 8 0.

Fixtures: Sat. Jan. 30th — Inch v Youghal, 2.30 p.m. Cappoquin v Brideview Utd., 2.30.

SQUASH NOTES: Club Singles Championships This weekend will be decision time for club championships. The semi-finals of all sections will be played on Friday night and on Saturday night all six finals will be decided. All games will be refereed by a neutral referee and afterwards a social night for all club members will be held in "Ted's".

The following is the line up as we write: — Men's Div. 1 — Mike Neville v. Frank Roche and the other semi-final Billy Cantillon v. Tomas Roche. The Men's Div. 2 will be a very even affair with Tom O'Grady v. Pat Murphy and John Buckley v. Dessie Herlihy and in Div. 3 men the semi-finals have not been reached as we go to press.

In the ladies section it looks like the Div. 4 section will be Fiona Cunningham v. Mary Murphy and Maureen Allen v. Ann O'Brien; and the Division B semi-finals will be the winners of Marie Condo v. Christine Pratt, Mary Forde v. Sheila Tobin, and Carmel Murphy and Kay Condon have already reached the semi-finals.

In the Youths Section, the semi-finals are: D. Martin v. M. Gray and J. Beecher v. S. Hampton. Perhaps all players and spectators will note time and order of play for Friday night's semi-finals. This will be a wonderful night for all and I feel some of the games not to be missed must surely be Dessie and John B's — who will ref that one? Also Tom O'Grady and Pat Murphy and Fiona Cunningham and Mary Murphy's. All the matches are very even in every section, and I feel we will have one great weekend of excitement, suspense and perhaps some shock results. Don't miss it.

Club Friendlies — Last Saturday night the club hosted a very enjoyable friendly with Dungarvan Crystal. Four men and four ladies from each club had a good night's squash and our guests returned to Dungarvan late that night in high spirits even though the host club had won 6 games to 2.

Perhaps one should mention the wonderful display by Pat Murphy and Tom O'Grady against such experienced players from Crystal. I have no doubt that these two players will represent the club next year at county level.

Our thanks to our friends from Crystal, many of whom always give much appreciated in Tallow.

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The second week of February, 10 ladies from Youghal Carpets Club will be our guests for a friendly and afterwards a social evening. So ladies keep practicing and we also have a friendly with Dunhill, for six men and four ladies the week after next in Dunhill.

Credit Union League — As usual the monthly is Credit Union League time, and this year is no exception. This is always a very popular competition, played as a team of five. We must again thank the Tallow Credit Union for their wonderful sponsorship, and they always provide us with lovely array of prizes. Entry fee of £1 to be paid with name into special box at Kenry's Bar this week. This will probably be the last major competition of the year so make sure you have your name and entry fee in this week-end.

A.G.M. — Don't forget the annual general meeting will be on next Friday 5th Feb. at the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. Until next week — Hand Out.

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM, R.I.P. The recent death of Jimmy Cunningham, Convent Street, Tallow, has removed from our midst one of the oldest and most dedicated of gaelic Imbued with a great love of all things national, in his early years with some of the Tallow comrades he participated in the fight for freedom and served a term of imprisonment as a result. After the cessation of hostilities he joined the staff of the Bride Valley Stores in the town and spent his lifetime with that firm. He was a great G.A.A. man all his life and details of his associations with the club are given in Tallow G.A.A. notes.

Predeceased by his wife Molly in 1955, he was indeed an exemplary family man. A man who never sought the limelight, he was most unassuming, a true son of Tallow. "Ne bheidh a leithéad and go deo," agus guimid beamacht De is Muire ar a anam basal.

To his sorrow, his daughters, Ann Phyllis, Mary, Margaret and Chriss, his grandchildren, sister Mollie, and relatives, we extend our sincere sympathy.

He was interred in Tallow churchyard.

RETIREMENT OF FORESTER Last Thursday at the Depot, Murley's Cross, Ballynoe, Willie Coffey, the Senior Forester of the Ballynoe District was the recipient of a presentation by Junior Forester Pat O'Brien and the employees to mark his retirement. Chris O'Mahoney who made the presentation, referred to the great camaraderie that existed amongst them during his term with them and Dan McCarthy supporting, said they would cherish many happy memories of him in the years ahead.

Mr. Coffey replying said he had spent 36 years in all in the Forester's Service but the last 18 years in Ballynoe were the happiest and would remain in his memory always.

Guimíd gach rath is beannachtá air is ar a chiannt feasta.

COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS Michael Kennelly, Ballyduff; Lena O'Keefe, Cappoquin; Julia Curley, Tallow. Gerard McCarthy, Tallow; Bill Smyth, Inch; Mrs. Jo Burke, Glengoura; Mrs. K. Twomey, Castlelions; Mrs. Hickey, Glencairn; Albert Griffin, Ballynoe; C. Broderick, Castlelions; Sonny Shea, Castlelions; Jimmy O'Sullivan, Castlelions; Martin Reddy, Cappoquin; Bernie Murphy, Woodview Park; Agnes Murphy, Tallow; Peggy Barry, Inch; Mrs. Mervin Villiers; Mrs. Mary McGrath, Tallow; Chris Sheedy, Castlelions; Mick Tiddlers, Castlelions; Patsy Feeney, Glencairn; Martina Kearney, Ballyduff; Daniel Corcoran, Castlelions; Dinny Cunningham, Tallow; Mary Curley, Tallow; Geraldine McGrath, Tallow; Mrs. Hickey, Tallow.

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ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. A.G.M. A capacity crowd attended the above meeting at Conna Community Hall last Monday night. The major honours were achieved during the past year the great involvement of players in all grades in their respective games was a heartening indication of commitment for the coming year.

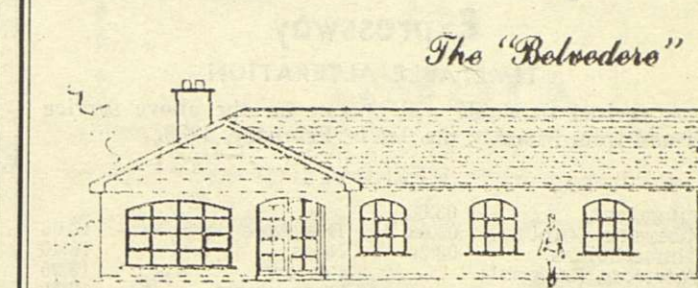
The secretary's and both treasurers' reports being adopted the election of officers resulted as follows: — President — Fr. James Ryan, Conna; Vice-Presidents — Fr. Healy, C.C., Conna; Fr. Buckley, C.C., Ballynoe; John Casey, Davy Regan, Albert Griffin, Jack Hogan, Dave Hoare, Dan McCarthy, John Hegarty, Paudie Galvin, J. Buckley, Dick Morrison; Chairman — John G. Barry; Vice-Chairman — Gatty Connell, Toss Morrison; Hon. Sec. — Billy Mulcahy; Assistant Sec. — Pat Lane; Hon. Treasurers — Dick Morrison, Mrs. Babs Sheehan, P.R.O. — J. Buckley; Registrar — Willie Barry; Committee — Kieron O'Leary, J. Hogan, R. Higgins, S. Neville, D. McCarthy, J. Cotter, P. Galvin, J. Cooney, M. Harpur, Conna — M. Mellerick, K. Lane, W. Murphy, D. Hoare, P. Sullivan, P. Lane, J. Leahy, W. Kearney, P. Leahy, Ballynoe — J. Fitzgerald, P. O'Brien, Sheehan, S. Cotter, M. McAuliffe, D. Regan, A. Griffin, D. O'Neill.

Delegates to County Board — Paddy Flynn, Dick Hegarty. Delegates to East Cork Board — John G. Barry, Gertie Clancy, Toss Morrison, P. Leahy, J. Buckley.

Teams affiliated — Intermediate Hurling: Junior B; U-21; Minor (all hurling).

U-21 Hurling Captain — Cathal Casey; Minor Hurling Captain — Donal O'Leary. The election of Intermediate Captain was deferred to a players meeting and Willie Kearney was appointed manager of the team with authority to select two members of the selection committee.

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Dungarvan Leader THIS WEEK ACOT CO. WATERFORD SAYS

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Is Drink a problem in your home? A Public Meeting to be held in the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, Thursday, February 4 at 8 p.m. — (Adv.).

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB Table Quiz, 3 per table, £2 per person, at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, February 3rd at 8.30 p.m. — (Adv.).

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Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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better than last Monday's bid and fully \$9—or more than \$500m—above the original offer on January 5, deeply impressed Wall Street. Analysts said the Swiss group should capture Sterling Drug at this level.

The Financial Times dispatch then says this: "The New York based company, which had sales of \$1.99 bn. in 1986 has repeatedly stated it wishes to remain independent. Sterling Drug vigorously rebuffed Roche's earlier offers while it

sought higher bids from friendly companies in the chemicals and pharmaceuticals industries. The group revealed this week that it had offered Morgan Stanley, its investment banker, substantial incentives if it could find a buyer for the company at more than \$80 a share. Although no counterbid had emerged, Roche apparently wished to complete the acquisition as soon as possible, analysts said."

The Swiss La Roche group are manufacturers of valium and other such well-known pharmaceutical products and should their acquisition bid for Sterling prove successful it is not clear whether it would affect Sterling's European, UK and Irish based projects with particular reference to its development in Dungarvan.

SPEDING ON DUNGARVAN BY PASS

Despite the fact that speed limits operate on the new Dungarvan By Pass Road—40 m.p.h. coming from the Waterford direction and 30 m.p.h. from the other side—the limits have yet to be synchronised, traffic passing over it, for the most part, travelling at ridiculously high speeds. We have seen cars driven there at speeds in excess of 60 m.p.h. while heavy trucks are, more often than not, not very far behind.

With an extremely dangerous junction at the Strandside North, Abbeyside end which is more or less uncontrolled, these speeds are absolutely ridiculous and any motorists passing through the junction have to move very smartly to avoid being caught. At the half-way stage, the junction at Kilrush is controlled by traffic lights but despite this there has been an inordinately high number of collisions and crashes. It would seem that all are due to excess speeding. Can anything be done to curb this high speed mania before a fatal accident takes place?

THE LAND OF MY BIRTH

The ballad choice for this week is one which was given to us many years ago by the late Con Downey. Beannacht De Iar, who lived at Crushee, Ardmore, and who, through his long life, was a loyal supporter of the "Leader" and of this column. The ballad reflects the thoughts of an exile who apparently emigrated to the U.S. in the early years of the present century.

Oh Erin the free is the land of my birth And my path has been all on American earth But my blood is as Irish as any can be And my heart is in Erin afar o'er the sea. My father and mother and friends all around Are daughters and sons of the sainted old ground They rambled its bright plains and mountains among And filled its fair valleys with laughter and song.

But I hear their sweet music and sometimes I own It is true to old Ireland in style and in tone. I dance their gay dances and hear it with glee 'Mid the green fields of Erin afar o'er the sea. I have tufts of green shamrock lately brought o'er. I have shells which were picked on the seaboard shores. My books they are treasures, the fondest I hold. The melodies clasp are nigh covered with gold.

My pictures are pictures of scenes that are dear. The beauties they are and the glories they were. And of good men and brave men whose merits shall be Long the pride of green Erin afar o'er the sea. Oh if I were in beautiful Dublin to-day To the spot I hold sacred I'd soon make my way. For I know where O'Connell and Curran are laid. And our loved Robert Emmett lies cold in the shade.

Or if I was in Wexford, ah fondly I'd trace Each scene that I have mapped of the place Where our brave '98 men shed hotly and free Their blood for old Erin afar o'er the sea. Dear home of my father I'd hold you to blame And my cheeks would at times take the crimson of shame. Doh! the sad tale not show by the sorrow stained line That the might of the stranger was greater than thine.

Oh England has soldiers abroad and at home. Her ships on the ocean are ploughing the foam Her wealth is untold sure no equal was she. For my poor plundered Erin afar o'er the sea. But they tell me the strife is not yet given o'er That the gallant old Irish will try it once more. When the day it will come let our flag be unfurled For her sons or our sons to the end of the world.

SHAMROCKS HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Shamrocks Club took place in Kilwatermoy Parish Hall on Tuesday night, the 19th of January. Listed below are the officers for the forthcoming year.

Hon. President, Very Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Willie Murphy, Michael Tobin, Jack Neville, Michael Newell, Tom Murray, Gary Moloney.

Chairman, Declan Ahearne; Vice-do. Liam Casey. Joint Secretaries, John M. Kelly, Ann O'Keefe. Treasurer, Johnny Baldwin. F.R.O. Michael Dunford. Insurance Officer, Liam Ahearne.

Committee—John Callaghan, Jim Nicholson, Tom O'Donovan, Michael Murphy, Michael Dunford, Billy O'Keefe, James Tobin, Liam Ahearne, Frank Conroy, Donal Harnedy, Liam Dalton.

Teams for 1988—Senior hurling, junior hurling, intermediate football, junior football, U/21 football, U/21 hurling. Selectors (S.H. & J.H.)—James Tobin, Gary Moloney, Dick Foley.

Selectors (I.F. & J.F.)—John M. Kelly, Patrick Roche, John Callaghan.

Team Captains—S.H. Donal Harnedy, Vice-do. Dan Casey; I.F. Liam Dalton, Vice-do. Tomas Roche; J.H. Johnny Farrell, Vice-do. Brendan Murphy; J.F. Michael Dunford.

Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., President, presented the Western I.F. medals. Mr. James Tobin, County Chairman, presented the county U/21 B footballers with their plaques while Rev. Fr. Magner, C.C. vice-president, presented plaques to the county U/21 B hurling team.

Congratulations to all our players on a successful year. The club looks forward with relish to the upcoming season.—P.R.O.

KNOCK MARRIAGE BUREAU

The 20th annual report of the Marriage Introductions Bureau at Knock was released last week by Rev. Michael Keane, Director of the Bureau.

In a survey of the latest 50 marriages, the report reveals that the bulk of the applications came from the 31-35 years age group with 17 men and 16 women. There were also 16 applications from women in the 26-30 age group, in the 36-40 group there were 8 men while in the 41-45 group there were 7 men.

Most of the applicants were educated up to 2nd level with 33 men and 36 women in this grade while the majority of both sexes were single, 46 being men and 47 women. The predominant occupation of the male applicants was farming at 14 with 6 technicians, 5 drivers and 4 each tradesmen, teachers and clerks. Others were business men and civil servants (3 each), contractors and engineers (2 each), factory employees, managers and male nurses (1 each).

The biggest number of women applicants were clerks (11) with 7 secretaries, 6 housekeepers, 5 teachers, 4 each saleswomen, home duties and nurses, 2 each bank officials, civil servants, factory employees and businesswomen while one only was a waitress.

By counties, Dublin provided the most applications with 9 men and 10 women. The western seaboard counties of Galway and Mayo were next in line. Two men and one woman applied from Co. Waterford Cork had 3 men and 4 women applying and Co. Tipperary had 3 men and only 1 woman.



Ted Keniry (sponsor) presenting their prizes to Jody O'Neill and his team, winners of the Tallow Squash Club's Winter League. Included is Club Chairman, Martin Allen. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

SOCCER CUP FARE ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday the spotlight turns on the second round ties in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and the pairings are as follows. First, named teams at home unless otherwise stated: Inch v. Ballyduff at 11:30; Modeligo v. Valley Rangers at 11:00; Cappoquin 'B' v. Affane at 11:30 at the Affane ground; Lismore v. Glenview at 2:30 p.m.; Ardmore v. Killeagh at 11:30; Grange v. Bride View—this one may have a 1.30 kick-off but a check locally is advisable. Youghal v. Pinewood at 12:00; Cappoquin 'A' v. Piltown. Many intriguing games here and fans will have a problem deciding where to place their patronage with an unavoidable clash of times. Top of the bill must be the clash at Youghal of the present Division I and II leaders Pinewood and Youghal. Pinewood, in good form may be stretched by the challenge of Billy Swayne and company. Holders Lismore are at home to second division challengers Glenview and given their marvellous cup tradition, they will start firm favourites and, in addition there have been rumours of outside signings to strengthen their playing panel. Cappoquin 'B' and Affane promise another exciting tussle at Affane and while the Division I side will start as deserved

favoured they will face a stern challenge from the young Cappoquin second string who have been playing good football without due reward. Ballyduff should win at Inch but it may take extra time to divide Modeligo and Valley. Old rivals Ardmore and Killeagh meet at Ardo and this could be an away win. Bride View should not be troubled at Grange but an erratic Cappoquin 'A' may have it all to do even with home advantage over Piltown. Keeping our fingers crossed that the weatherman will be kind we hope to bring you next week reports from Affane and Lismore. On Sunday only five of the eight scheduled games took place with waterlogged pitches putting paid to the remainder.

Division I:—Ardmore 0; Ballyduff 1. Lismore 3; Cappoquin 'A' 1. Valley Rangers 0; Killeagh 0.

Division II:—Grange 1; Ballysaggart 2. Cappoquin 'B' 0; Modeligo 1. Youghal v. Pinewood and Affane v. Piltown. Valley lost a chance to make ground from third place. In Division 2, only Modeligo of the top four were in action and they scored a narrow victory over Cappoquin at Tourin. An entertaining competitive

and sporting game from which Cappoquin could have snatched a draw but which on the count of chances created they would have hardly deserved. Feature was the good football in an hours even midweek duel between Modeligo's Kevin Cliffe, Martin Reddy and Joe Cashman and Dan Casey, Jimmy Lacey and Conor O'Leary for Cappoquin. A lot of possession was provided for the front runners but the finishing on both sides was deplorable. Modeligo, at least, showed a willingness to have a go but couldn't get on target, whereas Cappoquin, when they worked the ball within range, lost all confidence and passed and re-passed until possession was lost. So problems for mentors before next Sunday.

The winner came after eight minutes. Vince Donovan from way out on the right corner, hit a perfect, half volley which went in over the clutching hands of Noel O'Donoghue and dropped in under the bar.

Modeligo panel — J. Byrne, N. Troy, D. Buckley, O. O'Neill, N. Donovan, K. Cliffe, J. Cashman, T. Kiely, M. Reddy, L. Power, P. Leahy, P. Foley, J. O'Shea.

Cappoquin panel — N. O'Donoghue, P. Cullen, J. Walsh, J. Cahill, S. McCarthy, C. O'Leary, J. Lacey, D. Casey, L. Lacey, D. Mason, J. Kiely, G. Morrissey. Leonard Fraser refereed.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

11th January — 1. A. Buckley and M. Arrigan; 2. C. Meaney and B. Bergin; 3. R. Sargent and C. Roche; M. Radford and B. Flives.

INSTALLATION OF NEW DEAN

On Friday, 29th January, a service of institution and installation of Very Reverend R. W. M. Bowder, M.A., as incumbent of the Lismore group parishes and Dean of St. Carthage's Cathedral will take place in the Cathedral at 8 p.m. Rev. Bowder will be replacing Dean Mayes, who retired recently.

A.G.M. LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Affane/Cappoquin/Modeligo Ladies Football Club held its annual general meeting recently. Officers: Chairperson—Mary Killigrew, Vice-Chairperson—Dolores Coughlan, Secretary—Joan Ormonde, Treasurer—Ally Barron, P.R.O. Jackie Fleming, Committee—Bernie Troy, Paddy O'Donnell, Ida Walsh, Captain—Joan Ormonde, Vice-Captain—Jackie Fleming, Selectors—Jimmy McGrath and Paddy O'Donnell, Trainer—Jimmy McGrath.

P.T.A.A.

The Cappoquin Branch gets the new year off to a good start with its annual general meeting on February 4th, after the First Friday Mass. Venue is the Parochial Hall. All members are urged to attend as the meeting is an important one and plans for the year ahead will be discussed. Young people are especially welcome to come along and join in the discussions.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB

The second half of the league is well under way. Our 5th div. team has had only one game so far, as Kilwatermoy gave us a walk over and eight points. Their first game was away to near neighbours Tourin and they got a fine seven to one victory on the night after some very hard fought games. The best game of the night was the last one with John Coughlan and Sandra Mason winning the fourth mixed after a tough battle.

This result helped to close the gap on league leaders Old Parish, who must play both Ardmore and our team in the last two games. The final result of this league could be very close.

5th division team—Noel O'Donoghue, Jimmy McGrath, Tom McMahon, John Coughlan, Maeve Morrissey, Jackie Fleming, Joan Ormonde, Sandra Mason.

A lot of our members took part in the Tourin Tournament last week-end. Our best result on the day was Jimmy McGrath and Jackie Fleming getting to the semi-finals of the Donal Barry Cup. There will be a full report next on how our juveniles fared in the Tallow Tournament.

BUS EIREANN Dungarvan/Waterford/Dublin Expressway TIMETABLE ALTERATION A revised timetable will operate on the above service as and from Monday the 1st of February, 1988. WEEKDAYS: Dungarvan 08.00, Abbeyside (Crotty's) 08.03, Kilmacthomas 08.20, Waterford Regional College, Cork Rd. 08.40, Clock Tower 08.45, The Quay 09.00, Thomastown 09.30, Carlow Shamrock Sq. 10.00, Naas 10.45, Dublin Bus Aras 11.30. FRIDAY ONLY: Cappoquin 21.50, Lismore 22.00. SUNDAY: Lismore 16.15, Cappoquin 16.25, Dungarvan arr. 16.45, Dungarvan dept. 17.00, Abbeyside Crotty's 17.03, Kilmacthomas 17.20, Waterford Regional College 17.40, Cork Road 17.45, The Quay 18.00, Bus Stn. 18.30, Thomastown 19.10, Naas 19.45, Dublin Bus Aras 20.30.

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. ELLEN DAHILL Mrs. Margaret HACKETT

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Ellen Dahill (nee Flynn), Shandon Street and Clonea Road, Dungarvan, which took place at Arkeen Hospital, on Saturday, January 16, following a long illness and at an advanced age.

Deceased was relict of James Dahill who predeceased her by some years. A lady possessed of estimable qualities, she was held in high regard by a large circle of friends who deeply regret her passing. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and relatives on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Ballinacorney Church where they were received by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P.

Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., celebrated the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning and also officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Canon Farrell, P.P.

MR. RICHARD (DICK) POWER

It is with deep regret we record the death of Richard (Dick) Power, Kileannon, Cappagh which sad event occurred at Arkeen Hospital, Waterford on Wednesday, January 6, following a protracted illness.

Deceased who was in his mid-sixties, was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man. He spent many years in the employment of Wm. Fennell and Billy O'Shea where he was held in high esteem. He was a loyal supporter of the G.A.A. and was a keen sports enthusiast. He rests in peace.

His remains were removed from the District Hospital Mortuary to Kilren Parish Church on Thursday evening where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. M. Barron, P.P.

Following con-celebrated Requiem Mass on Friday in which the chief celebrant was Fr. P. Butler, C.C. and the co-celebrants being Fr. Brendan Crowley, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel and Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Modeligo, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. P. Butler, C.C. recited the final prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Mary (wife), Michael and John (sons), Catherine (daughter), Paddy (brother), son-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. (Funeral arrangements by T. Drohan.)

MRS. MARGARET HACKETT

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Hackett, formerly of Knockacullen, Cappagh, which sad event occurred at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Breda Browne at 4 St. Patrick's Square, Wexford, on Saturday, January 23.

Possessed of a most kind and charitable nature, she was member of a well known and highly esteemed family and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to her huge number of friends, but more especially to her sorrowing daughter Breda, son-in-law Richard, her grandchildren, sisters, nephews and nieces to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad bereavement.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Ballinacorney Church and were blessed and received by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P.

MR. RICHARD (DICK) POWER

MISS MAMIE TOBIN

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned in the Ring Gaeltacht at news of the death of Miss Mamie Tobin, formerly of Ballinagool, Ring, which took place in Birmingham on Tuesday, January 19.

Aged 57 years, Mamie was member of a well known and highly esteemed Ring family. Possessed of many fine attributes, she was very popular with all who knew her and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to all, but more especially to her sorrowing father, brothers, sisters and other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their great sorrow and loss.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ring Church on Saturday evening, January 23 and were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. O. Dalaigh, P.P.

Fr. O. Dalaigh celebrated the Requiem Mass on Sunday morning for the repose of her soul and also officiated at the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Chief mourners—John Tobin, Ballinagool (father); Ritchie Cobb, Larry, London, Bill and Peter, Birmingham (brothers); Birdie and Madge, Birmingham, Teresa, Bath, Kate and Ann London (sisters); aunt, uncles, nieces, nephews, sister-in-law, Cobb, cousins, Clonmel and Ring, etc.