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WE ABSOLUTELY AGREE

Speaking at the annual get-together of the Wexford Association in Birmingham last week-end, Most Rev. Dr. Brendan Comisky, Bishop of Ferns, made a strong attack on the British legal system and declared that weaknesses in it drastically needed to be rectified. He said that the greatest threat to the system was the refusal to admit the existence of grave deficiencies in it and until this realisation was faced up to, British justice itself remained in the dock.

Dr. Comisky added that the British Prime Minister, Mrs. Thatcher and the former Master of the Rolls, Lord Denning, claimed for British law and its institutions an infallibility which no Pope ever claimed for himself. The Birmingham Six and Stalker-Sampson affairs would not simply go away, he said.

We find ourselves in absolute agreement with these sentiments as expressed by his Lordship. We also think that as far as the Anglo-Irish Agreement is concerned, it is far beyond time that the British Prime Minister realises that as far as Britain is concerned it can no longer be all take and no give.

DECISION REVERSED

As predicted in this column last week the South Eastern Health Board at a special meeting held in Kilkenny last Thursday agreed to a proposal put forward by a group of seven Co. Wexford members to close the 27-bed District Hospital in New Ross with a staff of 30 so as to save £260,000 which will go towards maintaining the services in Wexford County Hospital.

Faced with the problem of paying a further £3.1 million from the Board's expenditure in 1988 at their January meeting, the Board opted to keep the remaining District Hospitals in the region open and to realise the saving required by cutting some 300 jobs and closing a big number of beds in the Board's general hospitals. This decision was confirmed at the February monthly meeting but then the Wexford group, led by Surgeon J. B. O'Mahony, requisitioned last week's special meeting at which the decision to close New Ross District in order "to save essential acute hospital services in Wexford town" was taken.

The Wexford surgeon made the point that the loss of 24 medical beds in Wexford which would result if the Board's January decision was adhered to would leave the population

which Wexford Co. Hospital had to service with an inadequate number of beds. To this, Mr. P. G. McQuillan, CEO, replied that all their acute hospitals had been run down to the point where it was not possible to reduce them further.

It is now feared that the closure of New Ross District Hospital may have a domino effect and that it could be followed by the shutdown of three more district hospitals—our own here in Dungarvan and those in Clogheen, Co. Tipperary and Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, as it is generally accepted that when a choice has to be made between the closing of smaller hospitals or running down general hospitals to a point where a 24-hour emergency service could not be guaranteed, the larger hospitals have priority.

So the threat of closure continues for our District Hospital in Dungarvan but we trust that it will continue only to be a threat and that it will never become a fact. It is unthinkable that Dungarvan and consequently, now, the whole of West Waterford, would be left without hospital facilities. It is a situation which will have to be kept constantly under review if the hospital is to be maintained.

WATERFORD FLAG FOR TORONTO PARADE

The traditional blue and white colours of Waterford will be proudly borne in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Toronto, Ontario, Canada this year fixed to take place on Sunday, March 13.

Some time ago the organisers of the parade got in touch with officials of Waterford County Council with a request that a "County flag" for Waterford might be made available to them for the occasion. It fell to Mr. Maurice McHugh, County Development Officer under whom the Dungarvan and West Waterford Tourism organisation also operates to deal with the request which, as usual, was promptly responded to.

As a result Mr. McHugh has received a letter from Mr. Niall O'Bracken, Vice-Chairman of the Toronto Parade Society which states: "Your County Flag received and the Irish people in Ontario send their grateful thanks, but especially your own county people, who look forward to Sunday, March 13 with enthusiasm when they will proudly march behind their own 'County Flag'."

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Circuit Judge Pays High Tribute To Retiring Garda Superintendent

Garda Supt. Matt English who has been in charge of the Dungarvan Garda District since 1965 is due to retire in May and at the Hilary Sittings of Dungarvan Circuit Court last week, Judge D. P. Sheridan, joined by members of the Bar and legal profession, paid glowing tributes to him.

Judge Sheridan directed that the first reading of the list of cases down for hearing at the sittings be broken off at the half-way stage to enable him to refer to a matter "which caused him great personal anguish." He then stated that this would be the last occasion on which he would be sitting in Dungarvan before Supt. Matt English would retire. "I have known him," said his Lordship, "both as a barrister and as judge for longer than I care to remember and during all that time he has presided over the police force in this district with tremendous distinction. He was loved by all and was an absolutely splendid officer."

Referring to the small number of District Court Criminal Appeals listed for the sittings, Judge Sheridan said that no doubt this was due to the leadership and direction of the force provided by Supt. English, the members of which he was sure held the Superintendent in as deep respect and esteem as he did.

Judge Sheridan then went on to say that the one tremendous

asset in the Superintendent's character was that he had never been slow to recognise the human frailties of people and he always treated those involved with the law as human beings and he always found it possible to deal with such cases with compassion. "But," he continued, "this is not to say that he was not firm and stern on those occasions when the law had to be enforced."

Judge Sheridan then said, "now that Supt. English is about to retire, his loss to this district will be incalculable as it will be to this court. I personally will miss him and I hope on those occasions when I sit here in the future that he will come in to see me. I hope he will enjoy his retirement in this very pleasant town and very pleasant district. I deem it a privilege now to take my leave officially of him from the bench as he will have retired before I sit here again and I hope God will shower His gifts on him for a very enjoyable retirement."

OTHER TRIBUTES

Mr. Stephen Lanigan-O'Keefe, B.L., on behalf of the members of the Bar joined in the tributes paid by Judge Sheridan to Supt. English and said that the Superintendent looked into his retirement the good wishes of every member of the Bar.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr., President, Waterford Law Society, speaking on behalf of the members of the legal profession referred to his own long personal association with Supt. English who he described as being "always up front." He said that the Superintendent was of the calibre which would have made him an ideal choice to take charge of the Garda Training Academy and added that he had always found something good to say about a defendant. He then joined in wishing Supt. English a long and happy retirement.

Mr. John Cooke, County Registrar, also referred to his personal associations with Supt. English and said that as a police officer he had always been fair. "And," said Mr. Cooke, "no greater accolade than this can be given to anyone."

PART OF A TEAM

Supt. English replying said that he felt embarrassed and honoured as he didn't think that anyone deserved such nice things as had now been said about him merely for doing his job. He said that he only looked upon himself as part of a team from whom he had received every help and assistance. He added that everyone had always been very kind to him and to his men. He felt honoured by all that had now been said and added that he had enjoyed every minute of the work he had to do. He then formally thanked Judge, Sheridan and the other speakers for their tributes.

THANKS TO CO. MANAGER

Before returning to the business of the Court Judge Sheridan said that he would also like to thank the Co. Manager (Mr. Dan Hurley) for the beautiful job of painting done in the Courthouse and in the Judge's room. "I will be writing to him to thank him personally for this," he said.

ANTI-EXTRADITION MEETING IN DUNGARVAN

Former Fianna Fail Government Minister, Kevin Boland, met a strong anti-extradition meeting when he spoke at a public meeting organised by the local Anti-Extradition Committee in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Friday night.

He said that the passing of the Extradition Act was the most, dastardly and despicable deed carried out in the history of the State. "Anyone implicated in it is unfit to be in public life," he said.

Fianna Fail member of Waterford Co. Council, Seamus Dunphy also addressed the meeting and said that the vast majority of Fianna Fail members were opposed to the Act. He added that he personally represented the views of thousands of the party's members in his opposition.

Michael O'Brien, Dublin, speaking on behalf of the National Anti-Extradition Committee, said that a number of extradition cases were imminent but that if enough pressure came on the government from the ordinary people it was possible to save those involved from the mercies of the British.

The meeting which was chaired by Aine Nic Mhurchadha of the local Anti-Extradition Committee agreed that Dungarvan would be one of the focal points for the forthcoming National Day of Action on March 12.

High Court Holds Deputy 75% Negligent

In the High Court sitting in Waterford last Monday, Fianna Fail Dail Deputy Jackie Fahey, Springfield, Dungarvan, was found to be 75 per cent responsible for a road accident in which £10,000 worth of damage was caused to two cars.

The two-car collision which occurred at Kilmeehan on the main Waterford-Cork road, on December 13, 1986 involved Deputy Fahey who was driving an Audi and Brian Coulter, Forth Common, Co. Wexford,

who was driving a Rover. The matter was on appeal from the Circuit Court, where both drivers were held to be equally to blame but at the High Court sitting on Monday Mr. Justice Murphy held that Deputy Fahey was 75 per cent negligent because he moved across the road at a junction into the path of an oncoming car. He awarded Mr. Coulter £3,951 in his counter-claim for £5,269 and Mr. Fahey £1,378 in his claim for £5,269.

WEDDING BELLS



Recently married in Abbesside Parish Church were Miss Kay McGrath, Mary Street, Dungarvan and Mr. John O'Connell, Faha, Kilmacthomas pictured here on arrival at Whitechurch House Hotel. (Photo: John Tynan)

First National's Mortgage Information Evening

Due to the very high demand for Mortgages recently First National Building Society, Dungarvan are pleased to present a Mortgage Information evening at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, March 10th at 8 p.m. sharp.

The meeting is designed primarily for people who intend building or purchasing a property within the next two years. However, the organisers warmly welcome anyone who is interested in finding out more about First National loans. There will be a special section on Endowment Mortgages which we believe will be of great interest to many people. It is important to note that you do not have to be a customer of First National to attend.

The panel of speakers will include the following—David Reynolds, Branch Manager,

Dungarvan First National; Jim Mulhearn, Society Solicitor; John Santry, Society Valuer; Noel Hynes, Scottish Provident (Endowment Mortgages); Paul Rerville, First National, Chief Officer.



DAVID REYNOLDS
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RACING

JOHN KIELY SCORES A 1-2 AT TIPPERARY

Popular Dungarvan trainer John E. Kiely had every reason for satisfaction with the outcome of the March Handicap Furdle at last Thursday's Tipperary meeting for he supplied the first and second in Rose Serenade VI and Private Dancer.

Rose Serenade in the colours of Dr. Brendan McCarthy, Cappagh and ridden by Colm O'Neill made the most of the fact that stable companion Mr. J. O'Keefe's Private Dancer was hampered by Mountain Prince at the second last. Rose Serenade (8/1) eventually won by a length and a half from Private Dancer (10/1). Mountain Prince fell.

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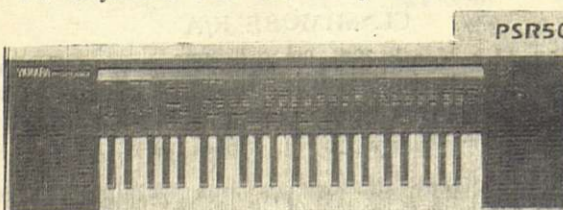
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TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES Red House League: Bride View United 3; Lismore 0 — United turned in another powerful performance on Sunday morning last against Lismore. Stephen Curley outjumped the Lismore defence in the 9th minute to send a powerful header all the way to the net. United were well on top in this first half but they failed to add to Curley's goal. One minute into the second half Curley struck again from close range. It was all United now and Lismore seldom threatened their solid defence. David Henley lobbed the Lismore keeper in the 66th minute but his lob came back off the crossbar and was cleared by Lismore's defence. It was Henley again who set up United's third goal with a great run down the left hand side before crossing to Dermot Henley who scored from close range. The crossbar came to United's rescue in the 86th minute but the defence cleared. This was the nearest Lismore came to scoring. A good win then for United which no doubt pleased manager Liam Moroney who is getting 100% from all his squad including the subs. The competition for places was never better and this can only be good for the club. United — K. Tobin, P. Sheehy, G. Sice, P. Prescod, C. Curley, G. Hogan, P. Curley, T. McCarthy, Dermot Henley, P. Curley and S. Curley. Res. — S. Lyons and David Henley both used.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to injured player K. Murphy. United's next game is away to Valley Rangers on Sunday morning. Kick-off 11.30. Players to be at the Square at 10.30 sharp. Challenge Game: U-16, Cappoquin 1; Bride View United 1 (United 5-4 on penalties) — United travelled to Cappoquin without some regulars. We took the lead early in the first half thanks to an O.G. and held this lead till the break. Cappoquin struck back in the second half and equalised in the 51st minute. Both sides went close to getting the winner after this but the best chances fell to Cappoquin. To get a winner from this game both sides took 5 penalties each and United won 5-4. United — G. Ahern, S. Tobin, P. McDonnell, C. Henley, B. Henley, J. Doyne, P. Henley, D. McGrath, J. P. Geary, D. Regan and W. Rooney. Res. G. Henley and T. Cronin, both used. O'Connell Cup: U-11 — Our U-11 squad face Cappoquin this weekend. Players will be notified. Sympathy — The club would sympathise to the Mason family of Shanbally, Cappoquin, on the regretted death of Mrs. N. Mason which took place last Monday.

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES Credit Union League — The semi-finals of this competition were played last week-end but as yet I don't have all the results. I see Mannix surprised Frank, but Aidan evened things up after a great game with Pat. Evelyn seems to have given Frank's team the edge though after beating Ber. On the other court Marie beat Ann but this was wiped out after an in-form Niall beat John Joe. Why not come along to the final next Friday night to watch what promises to be a great night's squash and join in the crack at Ted's afterwards. Pint Taken! — There were a few sore heads around last Monday morning when our top team (and their supporters) came home from Kilmaree. The lads played some great squash and beat the Glen Eagle side 3-2 in Saturday's semi-final. In Sunday morning's final we were paired with our old friends from Dungarvan Crystal. After a long struggle our lads even the better of us by 3 games to 2. Congrats to Crystal on a well deserved win. I think our lads must have been nervous because they refused to go to bed on Saturday night and one of them even took to the roof for refuge! Thanks to Nora, Ber, Jean and John for their support and please God we'll all be back next year to rest on our "Laurels". Social — The tickets for our big night — it's only a week away now — continue to sell well. If you haven't yours yet

you can get it up until next Wednesday night. Final details will be given next week. I hear Mannix has his speech written and Ted might have an announcement to make. It looks like the fight for ladder prizes could still be going on at the night. Who's going to bring home the super spot prizes? Until next week — "Condor."

SHAMROCKS HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES Commencement Of Training — After the winter lay-off, training commenced for the upcoming season on Tuesday evening, March 1st. One hopes that our panel of players will turn out in their numbers to attend each training session as they did so conscientiously in 1987. G.A.A. Go-Op Draw — Tickets for the G.A.A. development draw have been selling well. Outstanding monies to be returned as soon as possible please to our treasurer or other club officials. The G.A.A. National Charity Week-End will be held over the 19th/20th of March. To mark the occasion, a dance will take place in Atkinson's Lounge, Knockanore, on the night of March 20th. The club would also like to take the opportunity of welcoming the new lounge bar proprietors to the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson. May you have success in your new venture. Vote Of Sympathy — At the last committee meeting, a vote of sympathy was extended to Jim Murphy on the death of his brother Aidan McAnespie on his recent tragic death. (P.R.O.)

TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS Nora McCarthy, Tallow; M. Cashman, Lismore; Charlotte Fuller, Parkola; Biddy Foley, Modelgo; Phyllis Poyner, Villierstown; Jim McCarthy, Tallow; Jim Walsh, Ballyduff; Teresa O'Brien, Tallow; Maj Cunningham, Kilmore; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Dan Corcoran, Castletyons; Mary O'Connell, Touraneena; Betty Stritch, Fermoy; Elizabeth Noonan, Fermoy; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Willie Moore, Glencairn; Mary Murphy, Tallow; Biddy Buckley, Castletyons and Margaret Henneby, Cappoquin. (Jackpot divided). Mrs. Joan Morrissey, Villierstown; Ann Murphy, Pauline Power, Tallow; Mrs. Margaret Daly, Tallow; Mrs. Dineen, Dungarvan; Annie Neville, Lismore; Daphne Cross, Stranella; Margo Henneby, Cappoquin. Next Sunday night, £500.00 must be won. Books £2.50 including Trombola. ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. G.A. Meeting — Minus a couple of key players St. Catherine's were hosts to Castlemartyr last Sunday in a current league football game. Evenly contested for the most of the hour, the East Cork champions went into top gear in the last quarter and won handsomely after an interesting encounter. Referee — Denis Flynn (Fr. O'Neill's). Club Draw — The 24th of March is the date set for the above draw and club members will be issued with cards for this two-monthly £1,000 bonanza and we hope again for your continued support. On Cork Team — Denis Walsh was on the Cork senior football team in the last year with the Dubs, at Pairc Uí Chaoimh last Sunday and Shane O'Connell and Cathal Casey were on the victorious U.C.C. team who for the eighth successive occasion brought the trophy to the banks of the Lee.

LATE TIM BARRET Profound regret was evoked in the district when the news of Tim Barret's death was announced recently. Tho' a few years with the four score, Tim was one of the most agile men in the parish. He was born at the family home at Ballymurteen, Ballynoe, where the family were highly esteemed. He was retired from the Kildare Forestry Dept. for many years. Tim was a great mile runner in his youthful days and never lost interest in any sport during his life and no one will deny his prowess at the "45" sessions which he attended up to very recently. But beyond everything else he was a real family man and to his wife Peg, sons John and Jeremiah, daughters Betty and Kathleen, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and relatives and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Solus na bhfaithreas da anam usal. He was interred in Conna New Cemetery. WINNERS Congratulations to Dan O'Keefe and son Michael of Barrafohana, owner and rider of the winning horse Boraceva at Lismore Races last Sunday; and also to Mossie Neill, Ballyroe rider of the 2nd horse, Boot Hill. LATE MRS. ELLEN MURPHY The death took place during the week at St. Patrick's Hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Please Note — Dr. Brennanck will be away from the 6th to 13th March inclusive. Dr. O'Sullivan will be on duty. PLANNING NOTICES Waterford Co. Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling at Aghlish. Signed: John Treacy. Co. Waterford — J. Quinlan Ltd. wish to apply to Waterford Corporation for full planning permission to erect an egg store at "Lismore", Old Kilmearna Road, Waterford. Signed: J. Quinlan.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE Full panel £50, Snowball £30 on 45 calls. Colour: green. 7 77 31 41 4 71 38 83 36 76 54 8 30 82 64 73 18 35 34 47 60 14 44 16 68 15 80 70 86 13 11 62 68 32 55 57 50 29 20 10 81 52 65 78 84 72 69 42 33 74 27 58 67 22 43. *Denotes end of Snowball. Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, March 7th, at 6 p.m. sharp from Mrs. McGregor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Full sheet must be returned when claiming. Last week's winners — Mrs. O'Donnell, St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside; Mr. Liam Flynn, Sea Park, Abbeyside, £125 each. Numbers drawn this week by Liam Conway, Springfield.

tal, Cork of centenarian, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Walshtown. Born Ellen (Babe) Morrisson of Ballinahaha, Ballynoe, she with her family enjoyed great popularity in the parish. Last year, in June she was the recipient of President Hillery's gift which was presented to her at the hospital when she attained the grand age of 100 years. It was a big occasion with all her relatives and friends present. She had a wonderful memory and was a delightful conversationalist and we will miss the odd chat with her. We sympathise with the Murphy family, Walshtown, the Morrisson families, Glantane, Killoseragh, Ballinahaha, Arnold family, Bartlemey, the Leahy family, Conna and other relatives and friends. Guimrd solus na bhfaithreas ar a h-anam usal. She was interred in Ballynoe cemetery last Tuesday.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES G.A.A. Clubs Development Co-Op Confined Members Draw 1988 — Tickets are on sale through the Tallow G.A.A. club for this fantastic 3 month draw and can be had from any committee member. For just £30 you have a chance to win, a house, cars, cash prizes and many more fantastic prizes. The first draw will take place on the 26th March and at the end of April and May. If you're not in you can't win. Social — Our annual G.A.A. social takes place in Whitechurch house on Saturday 19th March. Music by Trevor and Mike. The club will run a bus to this function at a cost of £2

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NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB Open Competition Vincent Morrissey Shield, Venue Clonea, Time—4 to 7 p.m. Date —March 6th (Sunday); Check-in — Clonea Hotel, 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. (Advt.). DAFFODIL DAY MARCH 25 The Irish Cancer Society, following the example of the Cancer Research Society, are initiating for the first time in Ireland this year a novel fundraising campaign. Called "Daffodil Day," it has been fixed for Friday, March 25. Volunteer helpers for the day are asked to contact Mrs. Phil Furler, Granite Lodge, Dungarvan (41316) who is co-ordinating the campaign in the Dungarvan area. JUNIOR CHAMBER NOTES Junior Chamber will hold a chapter meeting in Lawlor's Hotel on this Thursday, March 3, at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome. LOURDES PILGRIMAGE The first parish pilgrimage to Lourdes from Dungarvan/Abbeyside parishes will take place this year from August 31st-Sept. 5th. Those who wish to make the pilgrimage should book immediately. The fare is £290. Bookings will be taken by any of the following: Fr. J. Griffin, Dungarvan; Fr. P. Aherne, Abbeyside; Mairead McGrath, Mary Street, Carmel, O'Sullivan, South Terrace, Maureen Ryan, St. Joseph's Hospital Hannah Foley, Caseyville. FISH COOKERY DEMONSTRATION A fish cookery demonstration in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, 9th March at 8 p.m. Admission £1. All are welcome. SYMPATHY Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Deirdre Keane and to her husband Joe and family Ballyduff, Dungarvan, on the very regretted death of her father Mr. Curley O'Donovan, Bantry Road, Drimoleague, which occurred during the week.

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same. The tickets are priced at £9.00 and can be had from all committee members. The immediate championship medals, west and county, will be presented at this function. As only a limited number of tickets have been printed it would be advisable to get yours as soon as possible. —(P.R.O. Padraig O Slochain).

TOURANEENA Notes TOMMY HIGLEY FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN Next Friday night, March 4, there will be an action-packed night in the soccer club pavilion, Dungarvan in aid of the Tommy Higley fund raising campaign. Tommy is one of the members who is travelling with Donncha O'Duilaing to the Holy Land where they are taking part in a charity walk in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. There will be a variety of entertainment including local guest artists. There will also be an exhibition by the Slabh gCua set dancers. Ladies Boutique, Zero One, will be putting on a fashion show during the night and they will be modelling the latest spring and summer fashions. Considering the wide variety of entertainment this should prove to be a highly enjoyable night, not to be missed. So come along and enjoy the fun and give your support to Tommy, who deserves it.

IN HOSPITAL A speedy recovery is wished to Mrs. Bridie Dalton, Cloneage, who is in a Clonmel hospital at present.

BREEDING SYMPOSIUM BREEDING FOR THE NINETIES LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 Speakers: Mr. Everett Thorburn, Managing Director, New Zealand Cattle Semen Imports — DAIRY FARMING IN NEW ZEALAND. Mr. John F. Cunningham, Executive Director, Galtee Cattle Breeding Society — 1988 BREEDING PROGRAMME. Meeting at 8.30 sharp.

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IRISH FARMER'S ASSOCIATION PUBLIC MEETING PRSI FOR FARMERS AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED. EQUAL TAX TREATMENT FOR FARMERS AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED. A public meeting will be held in the ARDREE HOTEL, WATERFORD, by the County Executive of IFA, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 8.30 p.m. Speakers will include Mr. William Staunton, Munster Vice-President IFA and Mr. Martin Good, Executive Secretary Farm Business Committee IFA and representatives of the self-employed. All farmers and the self-employed are urged to attend.

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Circuit Judge Confirms Water Charges Convictions

My job is to uphold the law and I don't care about NATO or anyone else stated Judge D. P. Sheridan at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week when he upheld a District Court decision convicting Kenneth Fowler and Ann Fowler, 13 Byrnewille, Dungarvan, on charges of fraudulently abstracting a water supply the property of Dungarvan Urban Council on a number of occasions in October and November last year.

Dungarvan Urban Council was represented by Mr. S. Lanigan-O'Keefe, B.L. (instructed by Lanigan & Curran) and Mr. T. O'Kelly, B.L. (instructed by Murphy McCullagh & Co.), was for the defendants appellants.

Opening the case, Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe said that the charges against the Fowlers were brought under the Public Health Ireland Act 1878, section 20 of which referred to the fraudulent abstraction of a water supply which was the property of a Local Authority, in this case Dungarvan Urban

Council. He said that in Dungarvan there was organised resistance to the imposition of water charges by the Council. The defendants had not paid their water charges and as a result their supply was disconnected but each time this was done it was reconnected.

Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe went on to say that the resistance which amounted to a conspiracy was organised by NATO (the National Association of Tenants Organisation). The Fowlers who were tenants of the Urban Council were members of NATO and all they had to do when the disconnections were made was to notify the local committee of NATO and the reconnections were then made by Denis McCarthy, Dungarvan Town Engineer, gave evidence of the order made by the Co. Manager to disconnect the

water supply to the Fowlers at 13 Byrnewille on foot of the non-payment of the £25 water charge for 1986. He passed an instruction to the Town Foreman to instruct his staff to carry out the order and the first disconnection was made on October 21, 1987.

Billy Goode, Urban Council plumber then told the court that on October 21 he disconnected the stopcock outside 13, Byrnewille and damaged it so that it could not be reconnected. On the following day he found that the damaged stopcock had been removed and a pipe had been fitted in to bypass it in order to reconnect the supply. On October 29 he removed this pipe and fitted a new "gulf box" and on October 30 he removed portion of the box which again cut off the water supply. However when he

returned on November 2 he found that the supply had again been reconnected and again on November 3 he found the water reconnected.

Witness then said that on November 4 when he went there he was unable to open the box as it had been interfered with. He could not say whether water was flowing through on that occasion.

NO EVIDENCE

Mr. O'Kelly, B.L., for the appellants said that there was no evidence against either of his clients that they had committed any offence. The only evidence before the Court was that they lived in a house near the stopcock. He referred to the long ongoing campaign in the town against the payment of water charges by NATO and said that these reconnections had taken place in several parts of the town.

Judge Sheridan said that while this might be so he had to point out that people could lobby their T.D.'s and Councilors to change the law but one thing they were not entitled to do was to break the law. "Whether I agree or disagree with the law my job is to uphold the law and I'm going to uphold it and in doing so I don't care about NATO or anyone else," he said.

Mr. O'Kelly pointed out that the Fowlers were not involved in any way in doing anything in regard to the reconnections. Judge — But they must have known about it as the supply was reconnected to their house three times and I'm not going to have people taking the law into their own hands.

Judge Sheridan then asked whether the appellants were prepared to go into the witness box and give evidence that they did not know what was going on and Mr. O'Kelly replied that they were not.

Recalling the Town Engineer, Mr. McCarthy stated that there was a widespread and organised conspiracy in Dungarvan by the members of NATO against water charges and as a result, the Council was involved in an enormous amount of time and money in these reconnections, which could otherwise be devoted to more necessary work.

Stating that he was a man of law and a man of peace, Judge Sheridan then said that he always endeavoured to maintain peace throughout his circuit. But if this present campaign in Dungarvan was to continue the only outcome would be that the Urban Council would be obliged to seek injunctions against those involved and this in turn could lead to prison sen-

tences if the orders of the court were not obeyed. He hoped that would not happen. "But," he added, "if it is proved to my satisfaction I will then do my best to uphold the rule of law within my circuit."

Judge Sheridan then upheld the District Court decision in respect of the first three dates but allowed the appeals in respect of the conviction for November 4 and 5 because the Council was unable to provide proofs for these dates. He said that as these were the first cases of their kind to come before the Court, he would make no order as to costs but if there were any more in the future he might have to allow costs against them.

WITHDRAWN

Appeals against a similar conviction in respect of a reconnection on Nov. 6, by Henry Walsh and Charlotte Walsh, 3, Childers Estate were, on the application of Mr. O'Kelly, B.L. (instructed by Murphy McCullagh & Co.), withdrawn.



Junior members of Lismore Pioneer Centre who received their Probation Pins in the Parish Church, Lismore recently. Back row: Sacha Cotter, Clare Ahearne, Bernadette Daly, Bernadette O'Keefe; Middle row: Johanne Bolger, Bro. Boyd, CBS., President, Maimie Monahan, PRO, Sr. Carmel, Presentation Convent, Vice-President; Front row: Gillian Cunningham, Lisa Linehan, Caroline Buckley.



Adult Group of Lismore Pioneer Centre photographed at the distribution of Silver Jubilee Probation Pins in the Parish Church, Lismore recently. Back row: Bro. Boyd, CBS, President, Jerry O'Keefe, Silver Pin, Patrick Pollard, Silver Pin, Oliver Wilkinson, Silver Pin; Front row: Sr. Carmel, Presentation Convent, Vice-President, Mrs. A. Murphy, Silver Pin, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Spiritual Director, Mrs. A. Pollard, Silver Pin.

Judge Warns "Smart Alec"

"One thing I can't stand is people being 'Smart Ales' with the Garda," said Judge D. P. Sheridan at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week. He told Timothy Whelan, a 28-year-old married plasterer of Ballynagla, Bonmahon, "if you think I'm going to allow you or anyone else to treat the Garda like that you're wrong."

Whelan was appealing against the severity of sentences passed on him at the District Court when convicted for drunk driving and for refusing to give a blood or urine sample.

Mr. Maher added that the defendant had one previous conviction for drunk driving at Kilmacthomas Court, in 1984.

Garda D. Halpin in evidence said that on the night in question the defendant was driving in an erratic manner and at speed on a country road. When

taken to the barracks and asked to give a blood or urine sample he said the defendant would only offer his big toe.

Judge Sheridan remarked that he was not very impressed by this kind of act.

Garda Halpin then stated that the defendant did approach him the following morning and expressed remorse for what he had done.

Whelan in evidence accepted that "he had made a bit of a fool of himself" on the occasion and he apologised for what he had done.

Judge Sheridan pointing out that this was Whelan's second

brush with the law for driving over the limit, then made the remarks quoted at the outset.

He then said that he would reduce the driving disqualification for refusing to give the sample from 5 years to 4 years but he would increase the concurrent disqualification for drunk driving from 3 years to 4 years. In addition he adjourned the concurrent prison sentence of 3 months and 4 months for a year provided the defendant paid a sum of £750 to the Garda Benevolent Fund.

Advising the defendant to pull himself together and to satisfy the Garda who would be keeping a keen eye on him, the Judge warned him that if he got his licence back and ever offended again he would go off the road for life. "See you next year," Mr. Whelan, the Judge then told the defendant.

Mr. S. Lanigan-O'Keefe, B.L. (instructed by Mr. J. P. Dolan, Solr.), was for the defendant.

Kilkenny Footballers Shock Waterford

KILKENNY 2-10, WATERFORD 2-8

It's been seven years since Kilkenny senior footballers won an official competitive game. On that occasion they beat Waterford in the National Football League at Nolan Park.

On Sunday last they came to Dungarvan and pulled off the same coup. Kilkenny have applied for and been granted regrading to junior for this year's championship. Up to last Sunday they had been pointless in the current Football League. Their win therefore in the final game in this section of Division 3 South came as quite a shock.

However there was no fluke element attached to their victory. They beat Waterford on merit. Yet Waterford's display beggars description. There were hopes of promotion for the team early in the league. That they have deteriorated to this low level in the interim is something which cannot be easily explained.

The attendance on Sunday was miserable (there were approx 47 present at the start of the game, and much fewer than this at the finish); the

conditions were miserable; and to add to this, the display of the team and the result as far as the home fans were concerned proved thoroughly disappointing.

Waterford played with the strong breeze in the first half and got the best of starts when Liam Daniels connected with a Jim Maher "45" to flist the ball to the Kilkenny net for a goal after just 60 seconds.

However the home side only flattered to deceive in their opening stages and it was Kilkenny, showing a far greater appetite for the game who controlled the play for the remainder of the first quarter

after which they led 1-3 to 1-0. Waterford were stung into action after this and in their best period had points from Pat Curran and Eoin O'Brien and a goal from Jim McGrath who was put through by Curran after a great run from midfield.

McGrath added a point to level Waterford 2-3 to 1-3 clear but a point from Richard Minogue in the 24th minute cut the arrears to two points, and so it stood at the interval 2-3 to 1-4.

RESTORED ADVANTAGE

Eoin O'Brien restored Waterford's goal advantage when he pointed three minutes into the second half. Points from Eamonn Kelly and Brendan Smith cut the lead again to a point, but ten minutes later the half Liam Dalton left two between the sides when he pointed for Waterford.

Two minutes later came the score which decided the issue when Tom Maher goaled for the visitors to give them a lead they never subsequently relinquished. Three Kilkenny points followed before the realisation hit Waterford that the impossible was happening. Kilkenny were in the lead and looked like winning.

An improvement in their play resulted in points from Liam Dalton, Pat Curran, and Jim Maher for Waterford to cut the arrears to the minimum with just two minutes left for play. It was Kilkenny however who scored next, when Tom Maher pointed. Brendan Smith pointed a free in injury time to give them an unexpected victory which on the day, they thoroughly deserved.

While the visitors showed great commitment to the home side in contrast, looked as if they didn't care. Admittedly there was nothing at stake other than prestige but the attitude and commitment of the majority of the Waterford side left a lot to be desired.

No fault, however could be found with the efforts of Fintan O'Brien, Dan Casey, Liam Dalton and Pat Curran.

Scorers: Kilkenny — B. Smith 0-7, M. Kennedy 1-1, T. Maher 1-0, E. Kelly 0-1. Waterford — J. McGrath 1-1, L. Daniels 1-0, P. Curran, E. O'Brien and L. Dalton 0-2 each; J. Maher 0-1.

Kilkenny — G. Hegarty, N. Maher, M. O'Hanlon, C. Hayes, E. Kelly, D. Conolly, L. Cassin, J. Conlon, M. Morrissey, R. Minogue, M. Kennedy, T. Maher, B. Smyth, Sub. — J. Casey for J. Conlon.

Waterford — K. Hefferman; D. Kirwan, P. Quinn, F. O'Brien; E. Rockett, T. Leonard, D. Casey, L. O'Connor, L. Daniels, L. Dalton, J. Maher, P. Curran, E. O'Brien, T. Corcoran, J. McGrath, Subs. — G. Walsh for Leonard, P. White for Daniels, Ref. — T. Maher (Lois).

County Comhaltas Notes

Last Saturday week's Ceilí in Lawlor's Hotel, was the Dungarvan "Cine Rinco" Open Night, a coming together of "Cine Rinco" clubs from Clare, Waterford City, Dungarvan and Cork. The Tadh Kearney Ceilí Band played to a packed hall. All eager to get on the floor. When the final dance came at around 1.30 a.m. shouts of "more" coaxed Tadh to play for a few more dances. The atmosphere was electric and it goes to show that ceilí and set dancing are here to stay. Alice Fitzgerald, P.R.O. Co. Board.

PROMOTION OF IRISH POTATOES

On Monday last 29 February the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Seamus Kirby, T.D. launched a two-week promotion of Irish potatoes. The promotion centres on selected retail outlets in Dublin and the surrounding areas. The purpose of the promotion is to generate consumer awareness of the health and eating qualities of Irish potatoes as well as the range available and their suitability to meet individual consumer requirements. It is important for the consumer to know the quality characteristics of the variety being purchased.

INVOLVING ALL INTERESTS

As well as generating consumer awareness, the promotion aims to reach potato growers, packers, wholesalers and retailers. An Bord Glas has also drawn on the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture & Food, ACOF, AFT, IFA, the Irish Goods Council, the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Information Centre and the Voluntary Red Cross. Over the past two months these groups have been involved in planning the promotion with An Bord Glas. Potato production is an important section of the Irish farm economy. It is estimated that last year over 2,000 people were employed in commercial production, growing over 350,000 tonnes from planting to harvesting and to the market. This is considerable employment by any standard and shows how jobs can be created or lost by consumers shifting their purchases from home to imported produce. The growers and the trade are keenly aware of the need to supply quality produce at competitive prices.



ART EXHIBITION LAUNCHED AT FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY, DUNGARVAN — On Monday, February 22, an exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Ann Aldridge, Knockateamore, Dungarvan was launched at the First National, Dungarvan. The exhibition at the First National has already attracted great interest. It will continue until Monday, March 7. Pictured at the launching are Ann and William Kingston, First National, Dungarvan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

ADVENTURE TRIP 1988

Last Sunday we ran our second annual highly successful Adventure Trip. At 2.30 p.m. hundreds of people gathered at the den where they fell in behind the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band. Part 1 of the route brought us along the Waterford road and at Cloncoskoran turned off in the direction of Ballinroad. Along the way various clues had to be picked up by the Treasure Hunt which proved very interesting. At Ballinroad Hall plenty of refreshments were served to young and old alike.

Part 2 of the route brought us along the Coast road turning at Barnawee Bridge and back to the den via the tracks. The weather on the day proved most favourable and the turnout from scouts, cubs, brownies leaders and the general public was wonderful and we appreciate it very much. We would also like to thank all the people who gave their services to us before the trip, which ensured a more exciting and safe day's activity.

Finally we would like to thank all the local shops and firms who sponsored various prizes. A special word of thanks to Ray who worked hard in this area. Also a reminder to everyone with sponsorship cards to have them returned on or before Saturday, March 12.

Results of the Treasure Hunt are as follows: Adults: 1. Anne Kelleher; 2. Cait Mulcahy; 3. Maurice Fennell; Girls U-16: 1. Sile Veale; 2. Michella Fraher; 3. Sandra Landers; Boys U-16: 1. Michael Kelleher; 2. Ciaran Walsh; 3. Colin O'Connor.

TROOP MEETING

After the prayer while the patrols were at their corners they discussed and planned a patrol sketch. Tonight's uniform inspection was won by the very 'spic and span' Swiss Patrol of Alan Beatty, Results: 1. Switzerland 38; 2. Austria and Elre 24, 4. Ireland 12, and 5. Italy 10. A game of "number soccer" was played and enjoyed by everyone.

Next we had our February drill competition when Swiss APL Brendan Flynn was deemed the victor with his PL Alan Beatty 2nd and Austrian PL Ciaran Walsh 3rd.

A 'Pelican' game of water carrying was then played. Ger Mullen, Martin Whelan, Daniel Holland, Eoin Clancy and Brian O'Mahoney were the final survivors from the who's troop.

The patrols then performed their sketches. UL Brian Mulvihill adjudicated and deemed the Swiss production of "A Question Of Sport" to be the best, with the Ireland production of "A Bus Tour of Ireland" second.

We finished the meeting with notices and the prayer.

€9,120 AWARD FOR MALICIOUS BURNING IN DUNGARVAN

Agreed damages totalling €9,120 were awarded to Maurice McGrath, 42 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, by Judge D. P. Sheridan at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week in his malicious damage claim against Waterford Co. Council.

The claim arose from the burning of a shed at the plaintiff's house in the early hours of October 12, 1984 in which an assorted number of salmon nets, electrical equipment, and a motor car were stored, the total value of which was £10,000.

At the previous sitting of the Court it was held that the matter was adjourned to enable the amount of the damage to be agreed.

Mr. N. King, Solr. (J. P. Williams & Co.) was for the applicant and Mr. M. M. Halley, Solr., was for the Co. Council.

SET-ASIDE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

Speaking in a debate at the European Parliament's February session in Strasbourg on the Commission's proposals on setting aside agricultural land from production, Mr. T. J. Maher (Independent, Munster), said that 9-10% of farmers produced 70% of the Community's grain, yet this policy was to be applied across the board. A lot of land would be taken out of production which was not contributing much to the problem. Many small farmers would be tempted to set land aside but this would only increase their dependence on cash assistance and hasten the day they ceased to be farmers.

The proposal said nothing about curbing imports, which had grown from 4.6% to 15% between 1974 and 1986. Surely those exporting grain substitutes to the EC should bear some of the burden? What would happen if the land set aside? Land left idle went back to nature and harboured pests that would bring problems for the land left in cultivation.

All in all, set-aside was a further element of renationalisation of the CAP. The more we transfer costs to the Member States, the less communitaire the policy.

BAN ON HORMONES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED

"Ireland should maintain its ban on the application of hormones to cattle for meat production."

That's the view of Mr. Donald Murphy, General secretary of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association.

In a statement released from ICMISA Headquarters in Limerick, Mr. Murphy said: "Whether we like it or not, hormones in beef are and will be perceived by consumers as impurities.

"Good long term planning would make Ireland a hormone free zone so that we can guarantee our customers 'what they get is what they pay for' and purest beef available to them, totally free of any objectionable contaminant.

"The clearing of beef as hormone free would be an extremely advantageous marketing bonus which would repay handsomely in the long run.

"We have nothing to gain from producing hormone treated beef the same as every other country in Europe and then trying to push it on to customers who don't want it."

Concluding, Mr. Murphy said: "The long term future of hormone usage is extra beef at lower prices."

CIDONA CARRICK WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB NOTES

POWERFUL DISPLAY BY CIDONA RIDERS

Sunday last saw a big field of riders in Carrick-on-Suir for the final in a series of training races organised by Carrick Wheelers Road Club. The race was held over a distance of 40 miles. This course, which is normally not very severe, was made very difficult on Sunday due to the strong cross winds.

It was the crosswinds which caused the first split in the bunch after only 10 miles. When the riders turned onto the Dublin road the speed went up immediately and the bunch broke up into several small groups. Then at Kilsheelan there were 18 riders left at the front.

The Cidona team were well represented in this group with Bobby Larry, Robert, Raymond and Paddy Power and Nicholas Nicholas. They had a minute lead on the bunch. The attacking tactics of the Cidona team began immediately and at Glenbrower on the second lap the group was reduced to ten riders of which half were wearing the Cidona jerseys.

Again the attacking continued and this time the pressure told on the other riders. Raymond Power went clear with Paddy

Power and they were soon 40 seconds clear of the group, with the bunch another 40 seconds adrift. With the bunch closing, Larry Power jumped clear and was joined by Ger Wyley, but unfortunately, Wyley punctured, to leave the three Powers out on their own.

The bunch, in an attempt to capture the escapees, broke up again in the crosswinds on the Dublin road and another chasing group got together. This group rode very hard but they could not reel in the three riders ahead. In the sprint to the finish Raymond Power won, with Paddy Power second. Larry Power came in third, 1 minute down after a brilliant solo ride in the last 10 miles. Then 30 seconds elapsed before Nicholas Butler crossed the line ahead of Tony Ryan, Geoff McNamara (Cidona) finished 6th to give Cidona almost a clean sweep. Leonard Foley took the junior prize from Robert Power.

In the U-16 event, Henry Crowley rode best of the Cidona team to finish 3rd. Mark Power was 5th and Aidan Bell 8th.

Next week the official racing season starts and our riders will be travelling to Dunderrow, Co. Cork. Let's hope we'll bring home the cup.

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New Scouts who were invested at 4th Waterford (Abbeyside) Den recently: left to right, back row: Martin Whelan, Enda Clavin, Aidan Wall, Daniel Holland, Declan O'Mahony, William Fennell; front: Michael O'Connor, Anthony Carroll, Cian O'Donovan, Robert Curran, Michael Brett, Michael Kelleher. (Photo: David Stearn)

RADLEYS LOUNGE
ABBEYSIDE
WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, March 3 — CRAZY NIGHT with Eddie Coady Mime Act and "Take Your Pick" for £130.

Friday, March 4 — GENTS

Saturday, March 5 — EXIT

Sunday, March 6 — WILLIE WHITE

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 in Lounge — MURRAY SISTERS

Sunday, March 6 — MIDNIGHT FLYER

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THE "CATS" BAR
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Thursday, March 3 — CARD DRIVE

Saturday, March 5 — Mount Melleray / Glen Rovers
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Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Saturday 27th — 1st. C. P. O'Connell (14) 35 pts.; 2nd. W. Power (17) 33 pts.; 3rd. J. Elstead (11) 31 pts.; 4th. M. Morrissey (12) 30 pts.

Sunday 28th — 1st. J. Elstead (11) 41 pts.; 2nd. G. Donnelly (12) 41 pts.; 3rd. F. Walsh (12) 40 pts.; 4th. M. Merrin (10) 39 pts.

Home Alliance: Cat. 1—J. Elstead (11) 41 pts.; Cat. 2—G. Donnelly (12) 41 pts.; Cat. 3—F. Ryan (17) 35 pts.

FIXTURES

Thurs. Sat.—14 hole, re-entry. Sunday—18 hole.

QUIZ RESULTS

Congratulations to Rufus Flynn and his team of Michael Morrissey, Billy Kyme and Donal Lynch on winning the team prize. Donal Lynch figured again when capturing the individual quiz title, and such was the high standard set by him that when proclaimed winner he had answered every question put to him.

The huge success of the quiz is due to the time and effort put in by the Quiz Setter/Quiz Master, Tom Mulcahy, ably assisted by Barry Foley. Prizes were kindly sponsored by Michael Kelleher and Jim Quinn.

GALA MUSIC NITE

As mentioned last week we are holding a Gala Music Nite in the clubhouse on this Friday night, March 4, commencing at 9 p.m. No admission charge.

POKER CLASSIC

Due to the tremendous success of our previous Poker Classic, it has been decided by popular demand to hold another classic on Saturday night week March 12, commencing at 8.30 p.m. I would request intending players to be in the clubhouse by 8.20 so that the draw for tables can be completed by the 8.30 start time.

CAPTAIN'S DINNER

Tickets are still available for the Captain's Dinner to be held in the Gold Coast on Wednesday, March 16 (St. Patrick's Eve). Tickets can be purchased from the Lady Captain, any committee member or in the clubhouse bar.

KCK DRAMA NOTES

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family on the death of their father, Mattie, which occurred on Sunday last.

As a mark of respect our performance of "The Whip Hand" on Sunday night was postponed and has been re-scheduled for Sunday, March 13.

BRIDGE CORNER

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, Feb. 2nd — 1st. Bernie Murphy and Cora Kearney; 2nd. Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley; 3rd. Sadie Meehan and Sheila Veale; 4th. Moira Ormond and Ina H. Consideine.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Feb. 22 — 1st. Mary Riordan and Joan Mansfield; 2nd. Mary Fleming and Una Prendergast; 3rd. Maureen Connors and Mimi Christopher; 4th. Mary O'Neil and Kay Cullen.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
 Feb. 17 — 1st. Mr. L. Power and Mr. N. Whelan; 2nd. Mrs. N. Power and Mrs. M. Carthy; 3rd. Mrs. E. O'Shea and Mrs. T. Dempsey.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Feb. 25 — 1st. Mimi Christopher and Donal McCarthy; 2nd. Nora Foley and Agnes Hartney; 3rd. Nancy Jennings and Mary Ryan; 4th. Mary Fleming and Justin Spratt.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Pairs, Feb. 11 and 18 — 1st. Mr. E. Power and Mr. M. Prendergast; 2nd. Mrs. J. O'Keefe and Mrs. M. Christopher; 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Cusack.

Feb. 25 — 1st. Mr. M. Prendergast and Mr. J. Spratt; 2nd. Mr. E. Power and A. McNally; 3rd. Mrs. M. Christopher and Mrs. A. Dalton.

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Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE1

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
 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 — Cockleshell Bay. 4.55 — Newsline. 5.15 — A Little Princess. 5.45 — News. 6.00 — The Angelus. 6.01 — Newsline. 6.30 — The Game. 7.00 — Evening Extra. 7.30 — In Concert: Freddie White. 8.00 — Never The Twin. 8.30 — On The Town with Lee Dunne. 9.00 — News. 9.30 — The Late Late Show. 11.30 — Late News. 11.35 — The Late Night Friday Movie: She's In The Army Now. The U.S. Army must be ready and able to survive the worst of all possible conditions — but can it cope with the challenge of women rookies, and can they learn to cope with it — Starring Kathleen Quinlan and Jamie Lee Curtis. 1.25 — Transmission ends.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
 9.00 a.m. — Pajo's Junkbox for treasure. 9.30 — Action Station Saturday. 12.50 — News. Headlines. 12.52 — Sports Stadium. 6.00 — The Angelus. 6.01 — News. 6.15 — Malibag. 6.35 — Down Here. 7.05 — Highway To Heaven. 8.00 — Mackyver. 9.00 — News. 9.15 — Dallas. 10.10 — Saturday Live. 11.25 — Late News. 11.30-11.55 a.m. — Late Night Movie: A Case Of Deadly Force. Based on a true story, it tells of a lawyer's three-year legal investigation into the shooting dead of a hospital worker by police officers. Starring: Richard Crenna, John Shea and Dylan Baker.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
 5.15 — Sons And Daughters. 5.45 — Get Smart. 6.05 — Early Evening Movie: South of Pago Pago. Adventure in the Pacific when Buck Larson and his villainous crew are welcomed on an idyllic island. But the harmony ends when the visitors violate a taboo by forcing the natives to dive for pearls. The result — the islanders rebel against their unwelcome guests. Starring Victor McLaglen and John Hall. 8.00 — Nuacht. 8.10 — Cursal: Scannan na Seachtain. 8.40 — Sportsweek. 9.35 — Mystery Theatre: Fear Is The Parent. 10.30 — Newsnight. 10.50 — Portraits: Oliver Messiaen.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
 4.20 — Flash Gordon Conquers The Universe. 4.45 — Wonderstruck. 5.15 — Saturday Matinee: My Son, My Son. Irish-born Madeline Carroll stars in this film based on Howard Spring's novel. O. Absalom. The story follows the lives and friendship of two men from the slums of 19th century Manchester and how in this rags to riches tale, one of them spoils his son and lives to regret it. Starring: Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward. 7.10 — Explore. 7.35 — Family Ties. 8.00 — Nuacht. 8.05 — Rumpole And The Sporting Life. 9.05 — Screen International — Time and the Wind. 9.55 — International Athletics — European Indoor Championships. 10.50 — Brass. 11.20 — The World Of The Thirties.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
 6.00 a.m. — Ceefax A.M. 6.40 — White. 6.55 — Weather. 7.00 — Breakfast Time. 8.55 — Regional News and Weather. 9.00 — News: Weather. Open Air. 9.20 — Killroy. 10.00 — News: Weather: Going For Gold. 10.25 — Children's BBC followed by Play School. 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: The Bravados. Gregory Peck stars in a powerful revenge western. With Joan Collins and Stephen Boyd. (1958). 3.25 — Ask Margo. 3.50 — Children's BBC. 4.10 — Superted. 4.15 — A School Bewitched. 4.30 — Knock Knock! 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 — with Sue Lawley. 7.40 — Every Second Counts (new series). 8.15 — Dynasty. 9.00 — Nine O'Clock News: Regional News: Weather. 9.30 — Rochelle's Babes. 10.20 — Film: Cabo Blanco. Charles Bronson stars as an American living in the tiny fishing village of Cabo Blanco on the coast of Peru at the end of World War II. But when a British ship searching for treasure, and a beautiful French girl (Dominique Sanda) looking for her lover arrive, greed, passion and murder disrupt life in the peaceful village. (1979). 11.50 — Late Night In Concert: Howard Jones. 12.20 a.m. — Weather.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
 6.45 a.m. — Open University. 6.25 — Saturday Starts Here. 8.40 — Roland's Rat Race. 9.00 — Kissyfur. 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 — The Little and Large Show. 6.55 — Sorry! 7.25 — Bob Says Opportunity Knocks (new series). 8.15 — Film: Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid. Paul Newman and Robert Redford star in the multi-Oscar-winning western based on the real-life exploits of two likable outlaws. (1969). 10.05 — News and Sport. Weather. 10.55 — Carrot Confidential. 10.55 — Film: Cannon. William Conrad plays the outside private eye investigating the murder of an old friend's husband. Co-starring Vera Miles (1971 tv film). 12.30 a.m. — World News. 1.30 — News Headlines, Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
 6.55-7.20 a.m. — Open University. Science: Practically Speaking. 9.00 — Pages from Ceefax. 9.30 — Daytime On Two. A broad mix of educational programmes. 2.15 p.m. — Weekend Outlook. 2.20 — Sport on Friday including 3.00, 3.50 News: Weather. 4.00 — Catchword. 4.30 — Moment Of Truth. 5.50 — Favourite Things. 5.30 — Food And Drink. 6.00 — Film: The Pearl Of Death. A valuable gem and a trail of death provide another case for Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce star in a gruesome tale of murder. (1944, black and white). 7.10 — Suleiman The Magnificent. 8.00 — Public Account. 8.30 — Gardeners' World. 9.00 — French And Saunders (new series). 9.30 — Arena: 'An Andalusian Journey' Beginning a two-part exploration of flamenco. Jana Bokova's film visits the Andalusian gypsies of southern Spain. 10.20 — Newsnight. 11.05 — Weatherview. 11.10-12.55 a.m. — Film: The Red Inn. Fernandel, Julien Carette and Francoise Rosay star in a black comedy about an innkeeper and his wife who murder their guests for their goods and money! (1951, black & white, French with English subtitles).

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
 6.50 a.m. — Open University. 2.45 p.m. — Network East. 3.25 — Film: Letter To A Rebel. An RKO short from 1948 (black and white). 3.40 — Film: The Woman On Pier 13. Robert Ryan stars in this thriller. With Laraine Day. (1949, black and white). 4.50 — International Athletics. The European Indoor Championships from Budapest. 5.40 — Espana Viva. 6.05 — The Week In The Lords. 6.45 — Newsview. 7.25 — World Bowls. 8.00 — Arena: 'An Andalusian Journey'. 9.05 — Welcome To LA. 9.15 — Hollywood Dreams. An American documentary guide to the wheeler and dealing of the movie world. 10.00 — Film Club. 10.05 — Film: Point Blank. Lee Marvin stars with Angie Dickinson in John Boorman's gripping thriller about a hoodlum who takes on the mob when he comes back for revenge (1967). 11.30-1.35 a.m. — Film: The Long Goodbye. Elliott Gould plays Raymond Chandler's private eye Philip Marlowe brought forward to the 70s. With Nina von Pallandt and Sterling Hayden. (1973).

HIGHLIGHTS OF RTE1 AND RTE2 TV SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
 RTE 1 — Where In The World?: 7.40-8.30 p.m.
 21: Mile's determination to resume his old routine worries Biddy.
 Question And Answers: 10.50 p.m.-11.45 p.m. — Olivia O'Leary presides.
 RTE 2 — Newsweek: 7.00 p.m.-7.30 p.m.
 Marketplace: 7.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m.
 The Sunday Movie: The Pleasure Of His Company: 9.05 p.m.-11.10 p.m. In this comedy, Fred Astaire plays an ageing playboy who throws his ex-wife and her second husband's family life into turmoil when he arrives unexpectedly in San Francisco for his daughter's wedding. Starring with Fred Astaire is Debbie Reynolds.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
 RTE 1 — Exploring The Landscape: 10.10 p.m.-10.40 p.m.
 — One Landscape Apart
 Borderline: 10.40-11.50 p.m. — All human life as the under-30s see it.
 RTE 2 — Re-Run: 9.10 p.m.-9.40 p.m.
 Black Forest Clinic: 9.45 p.m.-10.25 p.m. — A weekly serial set in Germany: Fatherhood.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
 RTE 1 — Cries For Help: 7.30 p.m.-8 p.m. — 3: Emigration.
 A Cast Of Thousands: 6.30 p.m.-7.00 p.m. — A documentary which looks at the work of the FCA.
 RTE 2 — Five Women Photographers: 5.30-6.00 p.m. — 2: Ursula Powys-Lybbe.
 At The Maintenance Shop: 10.50 p.m.-11.20 p.m. — Tower of Power.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
 RTE 1 — Know Your Sport: 6.30 p.m.-7.00 p.m. — George Hamilton presents a light-hearted yet serious sports quiz with "Memory Man" Jimmy Magee.
 Bookside: 11.05 p.m.-11.35 p.m.
 RTE 2 — From Stone To Stone: 6.00 p.m.-6.30 p.m.
 The Grand Tour: 9.55 p.m.-10.15 p.m. — A seven-part series about travel in 18th century Europe. 5: Venice To Rome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
 RTE 1 — Play The Game: 6.30 p.m.-7.00 p.m. — Ronan Collins presents this mime extravaganza.
 Late Late Show: 9.30 p.m.-11.30 p.m. Presented by Gay Byrne.
 RTE 2 — Early Evening Movie: The Grass Is Greener: 6.15 p.m.-8.00 p.m. — Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr star in this romance about an English aristocrat's marriage which is put to the test when he finds he has to win back his wife from an American oil millionaire.

SILVERMINTS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Preparations for the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country championships, which are being sponsored by Silvermints, are now well under way at Augustine's College, Abbeyside. Under the vigilant eye of Bro. Patrick Lennon, the grounds staff is putting the finishing touches to the track so that the occasion may be a memorable one for the 700 athletes who will be competing in the Silvermints All-Ireland championships there on March 12th. This is the second time that St. Augustine's has hosted the All-Ireland Schools championship but this year the championships will be covered by RTE. It should be a gala occasion for Dungarvan, a wonderful day of sport for competitors and spectators alike. So make a note for the Silvermints All-Ireland Championships at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 12th March in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside.

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ORMONDE — DUNGARVAN
 FRIDAY, MARCH 4 — 3 DAYS — 8 P.M.
A NIGHT ON THE TOWN
 A lifetime of fun in just one night.
LATE SHOW — FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 4 & 5 — 11 P.M. (OVER 18)
 Eddie Murphy, Brigitte Nielsen
BEVERLY HILLS COP 2
 Alex Foley is back where he doesn't belong....

G.A.A. Notes

By Commentator

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Powerful Effort Needed To Beat Limerick

WATERFORD v. LIMERICK

Because Limerick Sportsfield is still undergoing development, this vital and final league game of the series is fixed for Kilmallock on Sunday next. The game is of vital importance to both sides, but more so to Limerick who could have some relegation problems if they lose and if Clare win at Pairc Uí Caoimh. For Waterford, victory would mean a place in the quarter-finals at least. Even if we lose and Tipperary beat Kilkenny, we will be involved in the next stages.

Having beaten champions, Galway, Limerick will have us installed as favourites. They will preach this without any regard to the fact that they beat us by four points in the championship nine months ago. Personally and without meaning to downgrade Waterford, I don't feel any too happy about our chances after Limerick's very encouraging performance against Wexford at Bruff last Sunday evening. Although they lost that pulsating and thrilling game by five points, they played some great hurling and were well in contention up to the final five minutes. Now fighting for survival in Division I, they will be motivated to 'up' their display against Waterford here and play the kind of hurling that will keep them in the top section.

Waterford have played quite a number of matches since Limerick beat us by 2-15 to 1-14 in the championship in June last year, but strange as it may seem, the side named for next Sunday shows only two changes in personnel and two positional changes. Peter Walsh (Mount Sion), replaces his club-mate Pat Ryan in defence and Kevin Ryan, who captained the championship team is replaced by Billy Sullivan. Whether this is selectorial policy or mere coincidence, I don't know, but it must be considerably to our advantage to be represented by a team who have played Limerick in championship, with so few changes.

The Limerick team which played Wexford on Sunday week, showed several changes and many switches from the side which beat us at Thurles. If Waterford play as well as they did against Galway, they will win and therein lies the answer to the question which is in everyone's mind and thoughts at the moment. It will be very difficult for them to repeat their game, because circumstances will be very different. When the opponents are national champions and a very high profile side, the incentive to beat them is always greater and the task of motivating a team of underdogs into giving a high powered display is easier. The result often produces a shock as it did last Sunday week in Dungarvan. Stimulating a team to give a repeat performance against a different team and at a different venue is no going to be the easiest thing in the world, but I feel that unless our display on next Sunday matches the effort that brought us through against Galway, then we could possibly be in trouble.

Michael Neville who gave a very promising display against the All-Ireland champions is out of hospital but is unable to resume his place on the team. The Shamrock's man was certainly giving a good account of himself when injured and would likely have been named on the first fifteen had he been declared fit.

According to well founded reports, we will have tremendous support at the Limerick venue on Sunday and the City supporters club are inundated with requests for accommodation on buses, etc. Lismore schoolboys and several other groups have

also organised special transport to be there, shouting for a Waterford win. It will take another powerful effort if we are to reverse the result of our championship meeting with Limerick but we must have a good chance.

SCORING CHART

The scoring chart for the hurling league shows Waterford up front in the number of goals scored so far and are well ahead on the chart with Tipperary and Galway on average.

Chart: Waterford 13 goals and 61 points (100); Tipperary 12-64 (100); Galway 10-70 (100); Wexford 6-72 (90); Kilkenny 10-56 (88); Cork 7-64 (85); Clare 7-53 (74); Cork 7-64 (85). The total score against Waterford for the six matches was 7-67 and this compares very well with the others.

WATERFORD TEAM v. LIMERICK

P. CURRAN (Stradbally)
D. WALSH (Mount Sion)
D. BYRNE (Erin's Own)
D. FORAN (Portlaoigh)

J. BERESFORD (Colligan)
L. O'CONNOR (Erin's Own)
T. SHEEHAN (Tallow)

B. POWER (Clonaha)
N. CROWLEY (Roanmore)
K. DELAHUNTY (Roanmore)
S. AHEARNE (Mount Sion)
M. WALSH (Ballyduff, capt.)

P. BENNETT (Ballysaggart)
J. McDONALD (Ballygunner)
B. O'SULLIVAN (Ballygunner)

Subs: R. Sheridan (Roanmore), J. Ryan (Roanmore), G. Fitzpatrick (Mount Sion), G. O'Brien (Portlaoigh), P. Murphy (Tallow), J. Dunford (Colligan), P. Ryan (Mount Sion), J. Quirke (Ballyduff), L. Hartley (Ballygunner), D. Lyons (Dungarvan), D. Casey (Shamrocks).

COUNTY BOARD

The first meeting of the Co. Board will take place on Tuesday night next, and not on Monday as previously announced. With the groupings for the senior championships already arranged, it is likely that the dates and venues for all games will be given to the meeting. The meeting will also hear a report of a special Clonaha meeting held last week. Regrading, transfers and player declarations will also be dealt with here.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

Waterford played host to the other Munster counties on Saturday last when the Granville Hotel, Waterford was the venue for the 84th annual convention of the province. His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Daniels and the county chairman James Tobin, welcomed the 60 delegates and members at the beginning of the four hour session. Earlier, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald, County hurling officer.

Finance: Gate receipts at the all-time high figure of £1,336,036 showed very clearly the enormous interest in the Munster championship this year. Of the total receipts, £219,701 was paid out in rent to the various venues at which the major games were played. £290,520 was invested in the province in 1987 and £58,000 was paid to counties for teams travelling expenses and there was a contribution of £67,000 to the players' accident scheme. There was a huge payment for public liability. The total Munster Council money now invested in fields in the province is £2,111,644. Of this Waterford have received a total of £177,000 by way of purchase and development grants.

All twelve motions listed on the agenda were moved and practically all went back to the Council as recommendations or suggestions. There is unlikely to be any major changes resulting from the long discussions. Waterford's motion, which asked the Council to revert to open admission for public liability, was moved by county chairman James Tobin and was given a very favourable hearing. It was however pointed out that it has happened on only one occasion and that was the hurling replay this year. The Munster Council chairman Michael O'Connor gave an assurance that it would be considered only in extreme cases, to have games in the province all-ticket matches. With this assurance, Waterford agreed to remit the motion to Munster Council.

FOOTBALLERS BEATEN

Giving their worst display of the entire league series, Waterford were beaten by lowly Kilkenny in a disappointing seventh national football league tie on Sunday. The Leinster side, who were recently relegated to junior status for the Leinster championships, deserved to win just as much as Waterford deserved to lose. It is quite some time since so many of our players played so badly and amazingly, there were several occasions when our team work fell to pieces. The visitors showed greater eagerness for the game and it was obvious from the start that they meant to go out in a blaze of glory. I suppose, defeating such a poor

Waterford side would hardly merit the 'blaze of glory' description, but having been pointless in the league for a couple of years, their delight at winning was understandable.

This was the team's final league outing and in the weeks ahead, a new panel will be drawn up and training for their meeting with Tipperary in the championship will commence in a few weeks time.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

The county under 21 team had a couple of outings over the week-end in preparation for their championship tie against Limerick at Dungarvan in just three weeks time. On Saturday they had a run against Kerry which was a draw and against a Kilkenny under 21 team on Sunday afternoon.

M.H. LEAGUE

Waterford minor hurlers travel to Kilkenny next Saturday to play Kerry in the Munster league. Divisional trials were held at Lismore and in the East on Saturday and a county trial was held at Abbeyside on Sunday morning.

PHELAN CUP FINAL

The final of the '87 senior league involving Killorossanty and Ferrybank is fixed for Stradbally venue on Sunday, March 13th. This is also the Sunday set aside for play-offs in the National League and if Waterford are involved the Cup final will have to be deferred.

CHARITY WEEK

Although it has been given a very low profile within the county, I understand that a number of clubs are busy organising entertainment-type fund raising for this particular charity.

1988 MINOR LEAGUE FIXTURES

Hurling (1 Group of 4 teams): March 5 - Clare v. Limerick at Kilmallock. Ref. Ray Molloy. (Clare) v. Kerry v. Wexford at Kilkenny. Ref. Dan Kelleher (Kerry).

March 19 - Clare v. Kerry at Ennis. Ref. M. Quinn (Clare); Limerick v. Waterford at Cahir. Ref. W. Barrett (Tipperary).

March 26 - Limerick v. Kerry at Causeway. Ref. J. Broderick (Kerry); Clare v. Waterford at Bansha. Ref. P. Loneragan (Tipperary).

DUNGARVAN 4 OLD CHRISTIANS 3

At Ballyrande on Sunday last Dungarvan had a superb victory in this Junior Cup match against Old Christians. This was a hard, tough encounter with no quarter asked or given and all the supporters present were treated to very exciting fare all through the match with the outcome in doubt up to the very last second of the game. Indeed Old Christians could have stolen the game in the dying seconds which would have been a great injustice to this marvellous performance by Dungarvan.

SCOR COUNTY FINALS

The county finals of the adult Scor will take place at Kill at 7.30 p.m. on next Sunday night. The response from Western clubs has been disappointing this year and the number of units competing in the East is also down on previous years. Overall the Scor, nationally, is not enjoying the same measure of support as it did some years ago. The idea of having the Scor competitions held in alternate years, might be something worth considering.

At Omagh on Saturday night, Waterford's sole representative, Kill/St. Mary's gave a splendid display of figure dancing in the All-Ireland Juvenile. Scor but was not lucky enough to take the title. It was nice to hear of the club having such wonderful support even though the journey to the other end of the country took several hours.

COACHING

The first day long session of the coaching arranged by the County Coaching Committee will take place at Lismore on Saturday next and hopefully clubs in the division will give it the support it deserves. A lot of organisational work has gone into planning the sessions.

FEILE SKILLS AND POC FADA

Bord na nÓg have announced that the above skills competition will take place at Fraher Field in conjunction with the senior and junior football championship games with Tipperary at Dungarvan on May 8th.

The final of the Feile na Gael (under 14 hurling) involving East v. West will take place on May 18th and on the same evening the John Regan Trophy (under 14 football) will be played for at Walsh Park.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Waterford 0-7 St. Peter's (Wexford) 0-3

On Saturday last Waterford played St. Peter's College, Wexford in Walsh Park and in a good hard game came out on top on a scoreline of 0-7 to 0-3. Scorers for Waterford - D. Kieley 0-2, P. Fitzgerald, D. Mansfield, P. Power, J. O'Shea, M. Rockett 0-1 each.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. BOARD

A meeting of Coiste na mBunscoileanna, Iarthair Phortlaoigh will be held on Thursday night March 3rd at 8 p.m. sharp in the Christian Brothers' School, Dungarvan.

Agenda: (a) Hurling Leagues; (b) Coaching Course; (c) Teamwork Scheme.

It will be assumed that schools not present at this meeting will not be participating in this year's hurling league.

The meeting will also organise the West Waterford Primary schools girls' football league and a full muster of delegates is expected.



Paul O'Connor, Cappoquin Chickens (sponsor) presenting the trophy for the Confined Maiden Race at Lismore Point-to-Point Races to Garry Ducey, owner of the winner "Golden Garry." Included are Michael Kelleher (rider), Peter O'Donovan (Cappoquin Chickens) and Kieran Gleeson.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

Superb Win For Dungarvan In Junior Cup

The front row of Eamonn Walsh, Jimmy Morrissey and Dec Dower were scrummaging very well against very tough opposition while Kevin Kelly, Jim O'Brien and John Tynan were magnificent in their cover around the field and their harassment of the opposition while in possession. Tony Clarke and Michael O'Halloran were solid as a rock at second row and were winning some good line-out ball. Mark O'Connor was getting good ball to the backs who were moving well with P. J. Kindregan and John O'Connor shacking exceptionally well. Shane White at out-half was distributing the ball well and kicking astutely which was made difficult by the strong wind. Full back Michael O'Connor was very sound and well supported by both wings, Eoin Phelan and Peter Coughlan.

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Playing with the strong breeze in the 1st half, Dungarvan had Old Christians under strong pressure for most of the time, but Christians defended bravely and held Dungarvan at bay for long periods. The pressure was rewarded following a scrum near the Christians line, when Mark O'Connor broke through by easy positions before converting one from the touchline to leave the score at 4-3 with approximately 20 minutes to go. Following further pressure from Christians, Dungarvan won a loose ruck outside their own 22 and John Tynan broke upfield with a tremendous surge. He was well supported by the forwards and after some good handling and rucking Eoin Phelan was unlucky to put a foot in touch with the line at his mercy. This surge seemed to give Dungarvan the confidence they needed and Peter Coughlan was unlucky not to score in the far corner shortly afterwards.

Michael O'Connor had a superb 2nd half, holding very well and rucking at the opposition while kicking extremely well against the wind. In the dying moments of the game Christians were awarded a five metre scrum but thankfully the drop goal attempt was off target and



Wing forward Kevin Kelly who had an outstanding game for Dungarvan.

the final whistle signalled the end of the game. All-in-all this was a fine performance by Dungarvan and Pat Morrissey and Niall Herlihy are to be congratulated on having the team in peak condition. Every member of the team contributed significantly to this fine victory and they can now look forward to the next round meeting with Cork Con which is to be played on Sunday next in Cork.

2nd TEAM LOSE CASEY CUP MATCH

Waterford Glass 21 Dungarvan 9

Dungarvan 2nds, playing with only 14 players and depleted further due to some regular players being required for substitute duty on the 1st team, were beaten by Glass in this Casey Cup match. With a very re-shuffled side they never threatened the Glass team who ran out easy winners.

The 2nd team will have their first outing in the Cork Cup on Sunday week when they play Kinsale at home.

FIXTURES

1st team - 2nd round Junior Cup away to Cork Constitution, Sunday, 6th March, kick-off 3.30.

2nd team - Friendly away to Cork Constitution on next Sunday 6th March, kick-off 1 p.m.

It is proposed to hire a bus to the above fixtures and anybody interested should furnish Donal O'Regan with names.

YOGI'S

Disco continues next Saturday with Kieran O'Connor as Rota Captain. Team members are - P. J. Kindregan, P. Cullinane, D. McGovern, T. Lyons, R. Quailly, M. Kelleher, M. Fitzgerald, P. McGrath.

DRAG FOR 2 INTERNATIONAL TICKETS

The winner of the above two tickets was Peter Coughlan, Kilmacthomas.

UNDER 18'S TRAINING

A training session for the under 18's has been arranged for Tuesday next, 8th March. All players are asked to contact John Lynch re. arrangements. Four matches have been arranged for these players.

The rugby club would like to convey sincere thanks to Dungarvan soccer club for the use of their pitch liner in recent times. Their help and co-operation is very much appreciated.

SNUCAR

Ta comortas snucair tionsalaine agus snucair 50 ball ag glacadh pairte ann.

ON FITZGIBBON CUP DUTY

Two of our brightest hurling stars, Derek Lyons and Dermot Callaghan, were on duty in Belfast last week-end with the Waterford Regional College in the Fitzgibbon Cup.

Although Waterford RTC didn't make its inaugural appearance in the "Fitzgibbon" a winning one by taking the coveted title the College more than justified its inclusion among the third-level hurling "elite".

Both Derek and Dermot played their parts and that must be a good omen for us in the coming year.

TOUGH DRAW

"The luck of the draw" was something we hardly enjoyed last week when the County Board made its groupings for this year's senior hurling and football championships. We have been drawn in the toughest groups in both and it will take a mighty effort to get through to the knock-out stages.

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THE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

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If so we would appeal to them to give us their support yet again. We are striving desperately to acquire our own playing field and those efforts could depend to a considerable extent on the success of this latest fundraising effort. Please support us in our efforts.

SILVER JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of everyone in the club I would like to extend sincere congratulations to Peter and Mary Ferncombe who celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their wedding last Thursday March 16th. Incidentally the family laid on a surprise party

at the home of the bride.

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IN MEMORIAM BYRNE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Byrne of Ballyhane who died on March 4, 1980

Along the road of yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, (Sadly missed by all the family.)

COSTIGAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978

Down the path of memory, We gently tread our way, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way, (Always remembered by his loving wife Margaret and sons.)

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A prayer, a tear, till the end of time, For a special father who was mine, These words I write with sad regret, From the heart of a daughter who will never forget, (Always remembered by his loving daughter Marguerite, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren John, Carol, Selena, Lydia and Nicola.)

DUNFORD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Dunford, late of New Lane, Abbeystead, who died on March 1, 1987

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday, Masses and prayers are all we can give, These you will have as long as we live, (Always remembered by our loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Messie and grandchildren Brian and Stephen.)

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CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT NOTES

MR. MICHAEL (MICK) LANDERS, ALLEN STREET We record with regret, the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Landers, Allen Street, which occurred on Sunday, 21st February in Dungarvan District Hospital after a long illness. A widely known and respected member of an Old Camphire family, he was a distinguished sportsman in his younger days, he, with his brothers, figuring on many successful Cappoquin Rowing Club crews. He made his mark too on cycling tracks the highest company. He will be much missed by his family and very many friends.

Large corteges attended the removal of remains to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and the interment in St. Declan's Cemetery on Sunday. The officiating clergy were Very Rev. W. Phelan, P.P., Rev. S. O'Dowd, C.C. and Fr. Francis, OSCO, Mt. Mellary. He is survived by his wife, Madge, Michael John and Christy (sons), Kathleen, Monica and Maria (daughters), David and Paddy (brothers), Babe (sister), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

MRS. NONIE MASON, SHANBALLY, CAPPOQUIN The sad news came on Monday of the death in the early hours of that morning of Mrs. Nonie Mason, Shanbally, an old and respected resident, whose passing in the fullness of years is much regretted. Full obituary in next week's issue.

SOCCER: LEAGUE TITLES IN SIGHT Pinewood and Youghal should very shortly be able to inscribe their names on the Division 1 and 2 trophies in this season's Red House League Competition. They lead amongst the six winners of Sunday's seven ties where the results were:—

Division 1 — Bride View 3; Lismore 0 Valley Rangers 0; Pinewood 2 Affane 0; Cappoquin 0; Killeagh 1; Ballyduff 2

Division 2 — Pittown 6; Modeligo 0 Inch 0; Youghal 8 Cappoquin 0; Grange 1 Pinewood are now five points clear of sole challengers Affane with latter having a game in hand. Pinewood come and Affane next Sunday and a draw here would see them in a practically unassailable position.

Affane will rue the loss of a valuable point to their old rivals on Sunday afternoon, the other hand will have their relegation worries eased. Reports to hand indicate that referee Leonard Fraher had some problems here.

Division 2 with that defeat at Tallow and Killeagh's position is not improved with a home defeat at the hands of Ballyduff.

In Division 2, Youghal will go off with Pittown favourites for the second spot, though Glenview's challenge is not yet done with.

On a bitterly cold morning there was little to excite in this Grange v. Cappoquin B game in Tourin. Cappoquin went into this one hoping to conclude what to them had been a reasonably satisfactory season, on a winning note. But it all went wrong for them and they chose to serve up their worst display of the year, playing without method, purpose or determination on a much more committed Grange took full advantage. A high swirling wind made ball control almost impossible and the result was 90 minutes of forgettable football. The Grange winner came from Padraig Mahony midway through the second half and Cappoquin's misery was compounded when they missed a penalty five minutes later. But they would have been flattered to save a point.

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Christy and Tommy contested the final with Christy's better finishing winning the day. This was Christy's second victory in successive years and his third win in all. But he will have to look to his laurels next year with a lot of young pretenders "snapping at his heels."

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Jameson Challenge Perpetual Cup — A record entry of forty players went into the hat last week for the draw for the first round of the Jameson Challenge Perpetual Cup. The prize for the eventual winner is of course the beautiful Jameson Cup. There are eight preliminary round games and sixteen first round games, over three frames. Both tables and players are used for the earlier rounds and players are asked to consult the notice board to find out the date and time of match and on which table it is being played.

As we go to press, two preliminary round games have been completed and the results are as follows — R. Walsh beat J. Sheehan by 2-0 and P. Kiely beat M. Mason by 2-0.

The other six preliminary round games are as follows — P. Kiely v. G. Morrissey; D. Henley v. A. C. Keefe; P. O'Shea v. N. Curley; J. Noonan v. F. McCarthy; D. Mason v. M. Reddy.

Of the twelve first round games drawn, five have been completed and the results were — P. Casey beat S. Costin by 2-0 as did C. Barry against J. McGrath and J. Morrissey against J. Walsh. There were two frames to one victory for E. Fraher over D. Keary and C. O'Shea over P. O'Shea.

The remaining seven first round pairings are — J. Greene v. M. Power; K. McGrath v. B. Ormonde; R. Flynn v. M. Casey; P. O'Reilly v. T. Power; T. McCarthy v. Corcoran; E. Cummins v. C. O'Leary.

Team League — We expect to start a team league in the next few weeks for players in the club who are available between Monday and Thursday. Details of many of the players in the notice board this week and we will have full details of the layout of the league in next week's issue.

Committee Meeting — Our committee meeting scheduled for last Friday night, was cancelled and will now be held on this coming Friday, March 4th at 7.30 p.m. This is an important meeting and a full turnout is expected.

AFFANE BRIDGE Feb. 15 — 1st, A. Buckley and M. O'Brien; 2nd, B. Bergin and K. McGrath; 3rd, A. McGrath and J. O'Gorman; C. Meaney and R. Sargent

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By general consensus "the game of the night" was the quarter-final clash between James Scanlon (Lindsays) and Christy Keohane (Tavern). See you all at the doubles in the Tavern on Sunday next.

SYMPATHY — On behalf of the club I would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Morrissey family Clutabanna on their recent sad bereavement.

ARTISTRY IN THE HOME — This weekend sees the county final of the artistry in the home competition. We wish the team the very best of luck.

CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Imelda Walsh, Johnstown House, Cappagh, who celebrates her 21st birthday this Friday night in Whitechurch House. Through this column Imelda asked me to invite "all Cappoquin Macra." God help Imelda! — (P.R.O.)

TAVERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT Sunday, March 6th at 10.30 a.m. — Noel Fleming, P. Fennessy Sunday, March 13th at 10.30 a.m. — Brian Walsh, Joseph Geary.

MODELIGO NOTES

The results of the Progressive 46 Drive which was held in Decades Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows: 1st, divided between Cissie Power and Dick Power, Margaret O'Brien and Con O'Connell, Helen and Willie Cunningham, Lucky tables; David and Tommy Fitzgerald, Pakie Landers and Joe Power, Mrs. Phelan and Michael Phelan.

Raffle: 1st, M. Fitzgerald; 2nd, N. O'Donovan; 3rd, Ned Landers; 4th, Martin Walsh.

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Waterford/Lismore — Weekend Service

As and from Friday the 11th of March, the following services will be cancelled:— 20.50 Waterford/Lismore — Friday only 14.30 Waterford/Lismore — Sunday only 16.00 Lismore/Waterford.

A weekend service is available between Dublin and Lismore, details as follows:—

FRIDAY: Dublin dept. 18.00 Waterford 20.30 Dungarvan 21.30 Lismore arr. 22.00 SUNDAY: Lismore dept. 16.15 Dungarvan 17.00 Dublin arr. 20.30

BALLYDUFF AND DISTRICT NOTES

gent Cup competition v. Portlough will be played in Dungarvan on March 18 at 3.15 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Pad Quirke, Carrigane, who died last week. Under-14 football training on Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. and on Sunday at 11 there is a youth football tournament. Players are requested to attend.

The juvenile club sponsored cycle will take place on St. Patrick's Day and sponsorship cards are available from Jimmy Scanlon, adult club membership fees are payable to Richie Walsh, while juvenile club fees are being collected by Jimmy Scanlon.

The draw for the under-age championships were made on Monday night and are as follows: U-14 hurling — Cappoquin, St. Patrick's, Ardmore and Strabally; U-14 football — Mellerey, Shanrocks, St. Patrick's and Bricey Rangers; U-16 hurling — Abbeystead, Gaeltacht, St. Olivers, Naomh Bríd; U-16 football — Mellerey, St. Patrick's and Bricey Rangers.

The first championship will be the U-14 football and we play Bricey Rangers on March 27. After a heavy scheduled week of rehearsals, the club was finally ready to take to the stage on Saturday night last, at the County Talent Competition. We were minus a sprightly disco dancer and set-dancer due to an epidemic of flu which has hit the club and laid many of our members low. There is great concern as to how the virus is spreading, but the victims are not telling.

The club qualified for the regional final in the ceilid, set dancing, the disco dancing and the novelty act. Congrats to all concerned, we were the "pride and joy" of the show.

And on Sunday evening the club took to the roads again, this time to the all-Ireland semi-final of the Drama Competition. We nearly lost our "esteemed" chairman in getting to Rossmore, so the plan is to

keep him near home base in future. After a late start we all finally reached Rossmore and performed the play "On The Outside." The adjudicator was speechless after our star performance but alas, we failed to qualify. There is always next year!

Rumour has it that there is a slight hitch in the treasury department. It has recently been discovered that the presiding officers have holes in their pockets. This is causing a slight drain in the club's resources. Am I right, there, Michael, am I right?

On next Sunday night the club takes part in the County "Artistry in the Home" competition with the following competing: Anne Scanlon (Decorate a chocolate train cake), Anne Casey (Decorate 3 duck eggs) and make an Easter bonnet; Maeve Kenny (Design an Easter card and poster with the theme "Easter"); Catherine O'Regan (Flower arrangement); Liam Keane (Make a coat and hat stand).

The competition is being held by Clonera Power and the reporting time is 8 p.m. sharp. It is essential that members are there on time as the time to complete all tasks is 2 hours. We wish all the competitors the best of luck. — PRO.

THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

Tonight a few pints in Lismore then to Waterford for one more. A creature of groups.

I wound up in discussion on the state of the nation, the third-world economy of the Emerald of Europe.

The mess, the hopelessness in this small island, zone of despair. The bottom line.

On which we all agreed, was that men and women who do something well should raise their arms in sois.

And sing from their hearts their thanks for knowing what they know, doing what they do best. Unplugging the television!

Away with pseudo, hype and bluff. Long life to mothers and fathers of happy children. Long life to fiddle makers, car breakers, Waterkeepers and poachers, the makers and breakers of laws, rogues who master any craft and try to do it even better.

At ten, next morning, JCBs excavating tunnels in my guts, jackhammers treping my skull. I knew that my great talent was to lie on late in bed.

By: PHIL ROGERS, Lucan.

Western Bord Na nOg

U-16 HURLING All clubs are requested to note that a Divisional U-16 Hurling training session will take place in Ceapach Chiumn on Saturday next, March 5 at 2.30 p.m. Clubs who have players worthy of consideration for inclusion in the divisional above are requested to have these players in attendance.

The annual inter-divisional game for the Gleeson Cup v. East Waterford will be played on Saturday, March 26 at Dungarban.

The team will play the first round of the Munster U-16 HC on Saturday, April 16 v. South West Cork at Caherlag.

POC FADA — FEILE NA GAEL SKILLS Clubs are requested to note that the divisional finals of the above will be held in the showfield, Dungarvan on Friday, April 29 at 7 p.m. County finals on Sunday, May 8 in Dung

LISMORE AND DISTRICT NOTES

GOLF CLUB NOTES



It was a quiet weekend on the golf course with the local point-to-point being the main attraction. Nevertheless there was a sizeable entry for the 9 hole competition won once again by Frankie Geary.

Results: 9 Holes v Par — 1, F. Geary (9) 3 up; 2, N. Twomey (12) 2 up; 3, R. Culloo (17) 2 up. On Friday 26th an E.G.M. of the club was held to discuss the proposed extension to the clubhouse. The sizeable attendance heard the plans outlined in great detail. The financial situation of the club and the costings of the extension were discussed in depth. It was clear to all that the cost of the proposed extension would not necessi-

tate any increase in subscriptions but could be met from existing resources. At the end of the meeting it was unanimously decided to go ahead with the extension. One interesting and perhaps alarming point that did emerge from the meeting was the fact that many members do not pay their annual subscriptions until well on in the golfing year despite continual reminders. If you have put it on the long finger now is the time to get your cheque to the registrar. A print-out of paid up members is on display in the clubhouse.

Fixtures: Sat./Sun. 5th, 6th March — 18 Holes Stroke. Final of Spring League. N. Twomey v. P. Norris. Plate — R. Ormond v. D. Murphy. Time sheet in operation on Sun. 6th.

Ladies Golf Notes — The Spring League got under way last Thursday and we see that some of the ladies have played their matches already. May the best team win. I hope the weather continues to improve and maybe we'll get a few "alliance" days in.

The winner of the 9 hole competition on Wed. 24th February was Mrs. V. Nugent (21) with a 35!

RICE CUP HURLING

Lismore C.B.S. 6-9 Youghal C.B.S. 1-3

At Cappelraley, Youghal, last Friday the Lismore C.B.S. team ran out convincing winners on the above scoreline. This was the first game in this group and Lismore will also play Dungarvan, Mallow and Iognaid Ris of Cork City.

Conditions on Friday were perfect for hurling and although the Lismore boys had the advantage of a stiff breeze they could make little headway for the first ten minutes. When they eventually breached the defence they tacked on scores with conviction and turned over at the interval with a nailed point lead.

Youghal rallied early in the second half and were rewarded with a goal. It was short lived however and the pattern of the first half was continued — Lismore's strength down the middle gave them the edge in exchanges and a plentiful supply to the forwards enabled them to take their scores.

Team — E. Ormond, (Lismore), G. O'Keefe (Ballyduff), P. O'Donnell (capt.), Ballysaggart, F. Moore (Tallow), M. Clancy (Ballysaggart), A. Tinnelly (Lismore), R. O'Sullivan (Lismore), O. Corcoran (Ballyduff), S. Hickey (do.), K. Geary (do.), T. Feeney (do.), K. Cullinane (Cappoquin), M. Daly (Lismore), D. Nugent (Ballysaggart), L. Feeney (Ballyduff), Subs. — J. Hickey (Shamrocks), A. Martin (Ballyduff), K. Barry (Ballyduff), P. Hickey (Lismore).

This Wednesday (March 2) the Lismore C.B.S. team played Killaloe from Clare in the semi-final of the under 16's championship (Corn Iognaid Ris).

In the Solo Cup competition they met the old sparring partners, Dungarvan C.B.S. and in the minor they play the winners of Mount Sion and Charleville. These matches will be played in the near future.

NATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS Congratulations to two groups of students from Presentation Convent Primary School. They have won County Awards in the Church & General Insurance

Co. National Safety Awards. His Lordship, Dr. Russell, Canon John Power, P.P., Mr. Sean Dennis, Cigire S.P., Mr. Coen and Mr. Balantine (C. & G.) attended the presentation of awards by Waterford Safety Warden, Stephen Spratt, at the school. The winning project participants were: Fire Project — Lymne Heaphy, Carmel Howard, Anne Barry, Nora Roche, Lisa Lynch. Personal Safety Project — Jennifer O'Farrell, Lesley Cullen, Clara Murphy, Catherine Roche.

SOCCER: LISMORE LOSE

Lismore played away to Tallow last Sunday and lost 3-0. A much depleted Lismore team failed to find the net and relegation now seems a realistic possibility. The standard of play in the game was poor. Lismore finished with ten men after what can only be described as a very controversial decision by the referee.



Team — F. Power, J. Tobin, D. Lunders, S. Barry, K. Foley, E. Casack, K. O'Gorman, B. O'Connell, A. Bolger, B. Lawton, B. Crowley, Subs. — N. Twomey for O'Gorman; P. Campton for Bolger. This week we play at home to Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30.

CIVIC RECEPTION

On Thursday last, Lismore Town Commissioners hosted a civic reception to welcome Very Rev. Dean Bowden to Lismore. Invited guests included Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P., Lismore, Superior of the Christian Brothers and Sister from the Presentation Convent, the Council members and members of the Town Commissioners.

Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Chairperson T.C., welcomed the Dean to Lismore as did the Co. Manager and Canon Power. Very Rev. Dean Bowden thanked the Town Commissioners and all present and said he was looking forward to his ministry in Lismore.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results — 1st, Mr. A. Crotty and Mrs. J. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mrs. K. O'Mahoney; 3rd, Mr. S. Hales and Miss M. Noonan.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor, Dunganvar Leader, NATO FLAG DAY

Dear Sir, In the editorial of your "Leader" newspaper of Friday, February 19, reference was made to NATO's flag-day which had been held in the town on the previous week-end. As PRO for the local branch of this organisation I wish to make a few observations on the report:

(1) — It is not correct to state that the flags were sold to assist in the payment of fines and legal costs for anybody. The funds were collected for the local branch of NATO. This organisation represents the interests of tenants on many issues and is involved in many campaigns on their behalf including one of civic defence in opposition to a tax on water. The most recent flag-day was organised to cover inevitable expenses which were incurred over the last five years in the local Anti-Water Tax Campaign.

(2) — The flag sellers received a very enthusiastic response both on the streets and in the pubs, showing once again that there is widespread support for the campaign, especially by those who paid the tax under duress.

Thanking you, Maise, le meas, BAMON O MAIRTIN (PRO, Dunganvar NATO)

Dail Question About Dental Benefits

Following representations by Cllr. T. Wright, Dunganvar UDC, Deputy Prionslas De Rossa, asked the following Dail Question in respect of Dental Benefits:

To ask the Minister for Social Welfare the number of dentists who have refused to operate the extended dental scheme for the spouses of injured workers; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that in the Dunganvar area of Co. Waterford, there are no dentists operating the scheme; the steps, if any he intends to take to ensure that a service is provided in this and other areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

REPLY Minister for Social Welfare (Dr. Woods): There are approximately 630 dentists active on the Social Insurance Dental Panel at present. The number operating the extended Dental Scheme has now steadily grown and now stands at 150. Some 477 dentists have not yet agreed to provide dental treatment to dependent spouses. Three dentists have refused.

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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Referring then to the large amount of work, time and expense involved in organising an event of such magnitude, Mr. O'Bracken's letter then states, "... but it is all worthwhile when we receive the support and encouragement from people like yourself. Your promptness in replying to our request is to be commended and your kind remarks and wishes gratefully appreciated."

Copies of the letter were circulated to members of the Co. Council at last week's special meeting and it was noted with much pleasure.

The County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally told the members that the flag sent out to Toronto was a blue and white flag with the word WATERFORD printed on it. This prompted Cllr. Con Casey to ask about the logo which the Council now uses on all its official correspondence and which is displayed on all the Council's vehicles and machinery. He asked how it originated and what its significance was and a report on this is to be supplied at a later meeting.

NATIONAL TREE WEEK

National Tree Week will commence on Sunday next, March 13. It is organised every year by the Tree Council of Ireland which consists of some twenty-five voluntary and public service groups that have an interest and commitment to our environment.

The main aims of the Tree Council are to promote the propagation, planting, conservation and management of trees in both town and country. Everyone can help in some small way to promote trees and consequently wildlife, as woodlands offer a habitat or home for many of our native species of animals. Trees and shrubs can be planted in the smallest urban garden to attract birds into the garden.

Remember that the start of any woodland begins with the planting of just one tree. The trees that you plant will also need special care and attention in the first year or two after planting. Remember also to keep them well watered during dry weather and to keep them free from weeds. And finally, always remember that, as the song says, 'poems are made by fools like me but only God can make a tree.'

GUINNESS IN INDONESIA

All the way from Jakarta, Indonesia has come a letter from globe-trotting priest, Fr. Jack O'Regan, OMI, who first saw the light of day in Abbeyside and who grew up in the environs of Dunganvar.

Fr. Jack who had spent several years in the Philippines is now stationed in the Oblate Seminary in Central Java and to continue his missionary work there he has had to learn the Bahasa language. In his letter he states that during a rest period from his labours he was reading "Tempo" (Indonesian 'Time') and came across an 'ad' for Guinness in it. He says that he also saw many posters in restaurants advertising the St. James Gate product, one of which he enclosed with his letter, together with a translation.

Bearing the well-known Guinness brown label as can be found here at home except that it proclaims it is "Foreign Extra

Stout," the ad states in bold letters at the top (as translated) 'There is only one Guinness black beer in the whole world' and in small letters along the bottom, 'It is the only Black Beer that is good for you.'

Fr. Jack then reminisces about his boyhood days when his father drank a pint of 'bir hitan' (black beer) "of a Friday night" in the days when a bottle was priced at only ten old pence and before concluding, sends his prayerful good wishes to all those friends of his Abbeyside boyhood days who might still remember him. And bless you, too, Fr. Jack and the great work you continue to do in the Lord's Vineyard.

THE BALLAD OF WILLIAM CROTTY

As we have received a number of requests for the "Ballad of William Crotty" (the words and music of which have been composed by our own Mai O'Higgins) we have chosen it as our choice for the ballad corner this week:—

He was a gallant, highway man — of courage and renown Who choose to be a raparee — Before he'd serve the Crown. His name was William Crotty — In the Comeragh's he hid hide Across those wild and rugged hills — Just like the wind he'd ride.

Ride on William Crotty — ride — ride — ride Over the hills and mountain-side With your cloak upon your back And your pistols blazing bright Oh, mercy on the traitor That will cross your path tonight.

Now Crotty was a desperate man — when hunting down his prey He robbed the rich and to the poor — he gave their gold away. From Kilmacthomas to Portlaoine and down by Carrick town The enemy they followed him — but could not track him down.

He had a friend named Norris, he trusted with his life But Norris had a traitor's heart and a cruel cunning wife Her heart was black with envy and she coveted the gold That was hidden there in Crotty's lair — for its worth his life was sold.

'T was a night of celebration — Crotty stayed to drink his fill As a guest of William Norris in his cabin by the hill. A bottle of strong poteen he got from David's wife And while he lay in drunken sleep — she traded for his life.

The cabin was surrounded by the Sheriff's bloody crew And Crotty's guns were taken — so nothing could be do To Waterford they took him — his braving heart fighting — still Next day they hanged him like a dog on Ballybricken Hill.

By traitor's hand this brave man died — but his name lives on today In the hearts of all his country men at home and far away. In the shadows of the Comeragh — when the moon is shining bright The ghost of William Crotty goes on riding through the night.

DR. DONAL ORMONDE IS NEW GORTA CHAIRMAN



The Taoiseach and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Brian Lenihan, TD, as President of Gorta, has announced the appointment of Dr. Donal Ormonde, DMRD, FFR, as Chairman of Gorta.

Dr. Ormonde, a native of Kilmacthomas, is consultant radiologist at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford. He is son of the former Minister for Posts and Telegraphs the late Mr. Sean Ormonde and is himself a former TD. In 1977, Dr. Ormonde was elected to the South Eastern Health Board, and two years later to Comhairle na nOspidail. He is a member of the Department of Health and is also a member of the Irish Dental Association, to examine all aspects of the Social Insurance Scheme within the budgetary constraints and having regard to the Government's decision. The Working Group is to report to me by May 30, 1988.

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NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE COUNTY OF WATERFORD (County Health District of Waterford) Notice is hereby given that County Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above-named County Health District.

Table with 2 columns: COUNTY CHARGES and PENCE. Rows include HOUSING AND BUILDING, ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY, WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND CONTROLS, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION, RECREATION AND AMENITY, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, and TOTAL GENERAL RATE.

And whereas, the Separate Charges specified in Column 11 of the table below are respectively chargeable on the area of Contributory Places specified therein in Column 1 of the said table, the Special Rate in the Pound specified in Column 111 of the said table has been made on the appropriate area of contributory place for the payment of every such Separate Charge and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above General Rate in such area or contributory place.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Special Area of Contributory Place, Purpose of Charge, and Rate in the Pound. Includes County Health District of Malinuous at 20.00.

And whereas the Rates in the Pound for Town Charges specified in Column 11 of the Table below have been made respectively on the Town specified in Column 1 of the said Table.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Town and Rate in the Pound. Includes Tramore at 66.17 pence and Lismore at 46.81 pence.

The said Rates will be collected with the above General Rate and Rate for Separate Charges.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays; the said Rates will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

Under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him an allowance under that Act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days of the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made. The above rates were made on 2nd March, 1988. Any request in respect of them under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978 must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 2nd May, 1988. Any application to the District Court under the same provision must be made not later than 2nd July, 1988.

Signed this 2nd day of March, 1988. B. J. McNALLY, Runai Chonndae. Arus Brugha, Dunganvar.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

21st BIRTHDAY Congratulations and best wishes to Michael Lynch, Ard-sallagh on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

IN HOSPITAL Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Willie Fleming, Creggy, presently in hospital.

ARD FHEIS All local cumann were represented at the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis in the RDS recently. There was an excellent representation from all areas of Ireland and all the delegates were happy with the decisions of the present government. They did not think a general election was necessary at present.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE All first rounds of the "Voice of Clashmore" have now come to an end with rounds in Ring and Aglish. The two going forward from Ring are Edmond O'Donovan and Jerry Nagle. Going forward from Aglish last weekend were John Farrissey and Malachy Twohig.

As excitement builds up, the first semi-final will be held at Tommy Beresford's lounge on this Saturday night.

DARTS All followers of darts enjoyed an excellent afternoon at Dick Lawlor's Lounge, Clashmore on Sunday last for the Cappoquin & District individual darts run-up prizes. Beautiful trophies were sponsored by Dick Lawlor and the prize-winners were as follows: 1, Christy Keogh; 2, Tom O'Sullivan; 3, M. McGrath and Francis Barry.

MISS HELEN (CHRISSE) COWARD

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned in the locality last week at news of the death of Miss Helen Coward which occurred at her residence Congress Villas, Dunganvar, on Wednesday, February 24, following a short illness.

Chrissie as she was affectionately known to all, was in her early 50's. Possessed of a very cheerful disposition her kind and friendly nature made her a general favourite in the area, and her passing coming as it did after such a brief illness has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

We extend deep and sincere sympathy to her sorrowing sisters, brothers and the other family relatives on their very sad loss.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Killy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church and received by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

Rev. Fr. Cullinan, C.C., celebrated Requiem Mass for the happy repose of her soul on Friday morning and also officiated at the burial afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery. He was assisted at the graveside by Very Rev. Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Rita O'Grady, London and Mrs. Teresa Tutty, England (sisters); Harry England, Patrick, Congress Villas and Monnie, Cathal Brugha Place (brothers); Michael Coward, Park Terrace (uncle); brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins and relatives. (Funeral arrangements were by J. Kiely & Sons).

MRS. LENA MORRISSEY

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Lena Morrissey, Upper Helvic, Ring, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dunganvar on Wednesday, February 24.

In her 98th year she was a well-known member of the farming community in the Gaeltacht. She was a nurse by profession and had nursed in America in her young days. She was a quiet and inoffensive nature she was a good neighbour and her passing even in the fullness of years has been the cause of much sorrow to all, but more especially to her sorrowing family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed to Ring Church on Thursday evening and were received by Very Rev. Fr. O Dalagh, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C.

MR. MATTHEW O'BRIEN

We record with regret the death of Mr. Matthew (Mattie) O'Brien, Kilmacrahan, Dunganvar, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dunganvar on Sunday last, February 28. In his 90th year he had been ill for a short time.

Mattie farmed extensively in the area where he was well known and highly respected among the local community. A most inoffensive gentleman he was extremely popular with all who came to know him and his passing is deeply regretted by all.

We extend deep and sincere sympathy to his sorrowing wife, family and relatives on their sad loss.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Killy Funeral Home to Kilmacrahan Church and were blessed and received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Nesson, O.Cap. Rev. Butler, C.C. celebrated the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning and also officiated at the burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. He was assisted at the graveside by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., Abbeyside, Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Modligo, Rev. Fr. Purcell, C.C., do. Rev. P. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballinameela, Very Rev. Fr. Prendiville, O.S.A., Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. M. O'Byrne, C.C., Carlpark-on-Suir.

Chief mourners — Catherine (wife) John and Jim (sons); Madge, Kitty, Rita and Carmel (daughters); sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, etc. (Funeral arrangements were by J. Kiely & Sons).

MR. NEIL PARKS

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned locally when news became known of the sudden death of Mr. Neil Parks, Dunganvar. Neil collapsed and died while watching the Waterford v. Galway National Hurling League game at Fraher Field, Dunganvar on Sunday, February 21.

He was a well-known farmer and member of the local community and his passing has been the cause of much sorrow to his many friends but more especially to his sorrowing wife, Neil.

RECENT DEATHS

Mass was celebrated on arrival. Rev. P. Mac Siacuis, C.C., celebrated the Requiem Mass on Friday morning for the happy repose of her soul and also officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. O Dalagh, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C.

Chief mourners — Declan, Gerald and Patrick (sons); daughters-in-law, grandchildren, etc. (Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan).

family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their very sad loss. His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from his residence to Colligan Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. P. Butler, C.C. assisted by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., Very Rev. M. Bremock, O.S.A., Rev. N. O'Donnell, O.S.A. and Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. Mass was celebrated on arrival.

Fr. Butler, C.C., celebrated Requiem Mass for the happy repose of his soul on Wednesday morning assisted by Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Thomas-town. The funeral took place immediately afterwards to St. Mary's cemetery, Dunganvar, where burial took place.

Fr. Butler, C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Very Rev. Dean T. Cassidy, P.P., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. and Rev. J. Griffin, C.C.

Chief mourners — Neil (wife); Michael and Neil (sons); Cely and Eleanor (daughters); Michael, Ballyduff (brother); Sister M. Ursula, The Holy Convent, Kilmacrahan, Dunganvar and Eleanor (daughters); Michael, O'Nan, Dublin, Una, Breac-na-Chorr, An Rinn (sisters); son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends. (Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan).

MR. STEPHEN POWER

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Stephen Power, Ballincobh, Dunganvar, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dunganvar, in the early hours of Monday, February 22.

Stephen, who was one of nature's gentlemen was a member of a well-known and highly esteemed family, widely connected with the farming community in the West Waterford area.

Possessed of a most inoffensive and gentle nature he was extremely popular with all who knew him and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all but more especially to his sorrowing sisters and other relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church and were received and blessed by Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. Chief mourners — Mrs. Bridie Coffey, O'Connell's Street, Miss Mary Power, Ballincobh, Mrs. E. Power, Ballincobh, Mrs. Anna Ward, Nottingham, Mrs. Nan Moylan, Casoyville (sisters); Christy Casey (brother-in-law); nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives, and friends. (Funeral arrangements were by J. Kiely & Sons).