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101 URBAN TENANTS WANT TO PURCHASE THEIR HOUSES

A total of 101 applications had been received from tenants of Dungarvan Urban Council to purchase their houses from the Council under the Governments 1988 Tenant Purchase Scheme, stated Mr. B. White, Town Clerk in the course of a report to the Council's adjourned January monthly meeting. In all, the Council had 300 houses eligible for purchase under the scheme and of the 101 applications received, 7 opted for outright purchase while 94 opted for purchase by annuity.

The following is a breakdown of the applications from each of the Council's housing schemes; Childers Estate 25; Kyne Park 19; Kilrush Park 14; Byrneville 11; Lios Mor Ave 9; Caseyville 6; Murphy Place 5; Sexton Street Villas 4; Keating Street 3; Fenian Place 2 with 1 each from Boreenatra, St. Patrick's Crescent and Connolly Row.

The Town Clerk also informed the Council that no reply from the Department of the Environment had been received to the resolution proposed by Cllr. T. Wright at the previous meeting requesting an extension of the closing date for the scheme so as to facilitate some late applicants.

Cllr. Billy Kyne thought that the fact that there had been a 30 per cent take up

for the scheme in the town was very commendable and he congratulated those who had taken up the option to purchase. "I think", said Cllr. Kyne, "that every co-operation should be given to them in the future. This has been a great exercise and every credit is due to the Minister for bringing in a scheme which has worked".

Cllr. Wright pointed out that the purchase of over 100 houses would mean that the Council would now have less than 200 houses in their possession. "That", said Cllr. Wright, "spells disaster for the young people in town who may be planning to get married as

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Pictured at Dungarvan Credit Union Offices recently, winners in the Credit Union Poster Competition. Back Row (L. to R.) Roisin Hickey, Presentation Convent Dungarvan, John Fitzgerald, Treasurer, John Morgan, Timothy O'Dea, C.B.S. Front Row (L. to R.) James Cooney and Laura Lyons, Carriglea. (Photo David Stearn)

WHAT A CHANGE FOR WATERFORD GLASS

The news that Waterford Glass, for so long one of the top rated companies in the country, was in crisis and facing heavy losses was learned with near incredulity during the past week. Emergency meetings

at Management and worker levels have been taking place since the disastrous news broke and a mass meeting of workers held in Waterford last Monday night was told of the latest plan put forward by management in an attempt to bring the company back to profitability.

Main points of the Company's recovery plan include:

- A wage freeze for all 2,000 employees.
- Total flexibility at the Kilbarry, Butlerstown and Dungarvan plants.
- Ban on all overtime working.
- Seniority within the plants to be dispensed with.
- Introduction of a piece rate for all workers.
- Reduce the number of employees engaged in full-time union activities.
- Increase retirement age of craftsman from 55 to 60 and general workers from 60 to 65.
- Introduce shift work where necessary.
- Introduce flexible holidays.
- Bring in new technology without consultation with unions and workers.

Further meetings of management and unions to discuss the plan are scheduled to take place during the rest of this week.

More Light To Be Thrown On Dungarvan

Plans to upgrade the existing public lighting system in Dungarvan are at present being formulated by Dungarvan Urban Council and when these have been worked out, the situation will be discussed with the ESB. Members of the Council were informed of this when the matter came up for consideration at the Council's adjourned monthly meeting last week.

The Town Engineer, Mr. George Taylor said that he understood that the ESB had carried out a programme of bulb replacement in some towns in County Tipperary at a cut-price cost of £100 per light. Here in Dungarvan they had a total of 259 lights, excluding the lights on the traffic route and at the Square, and all of them would have to be programmed. This would entail replacing the old mercury bulbs with low pressure sodium lights but when this was done it would result in a saving in running costs of up to 20 per cent.

The Engineer added that the money in the Council's estimates for this year would cover the cost of replacements for 50 of the lights and over a period of 5 years the whole lot could be done.

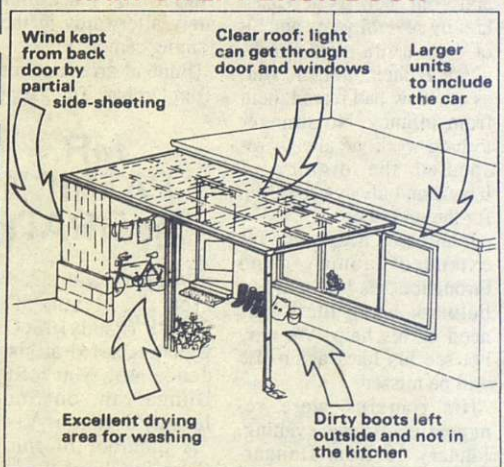
When several members drew attention to the fact that extra lights were required in many districts around the town, Mr. Taylor thought the problem would be solved by upgrading the existing lights rather than by adding to the number.

Mr. B. White, Town

Clerk told the members that they were at present trying to arrange a meeting with the ESB to thresh out the problem and were

doing their homework on it. He said that he would keep the Council informed as to progress in the matter.

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RECENT DEATHS

MR. JOHN BUTLER

Dungarvan lost one of its oldest inhabitants with the death recently of Mr. John Butler of Quay Street. He was in his 93rd year and up to his recent illness had enjoyed excellent health and had lived life to the full.

John had seen many changes during the course of his long life. However, he was more concerned about the changes in people's lives than the revolutionary changes in technology, transport, industry, etc. He had no illusions about the "good old days" when, with little work available, many people often went hungry. The "good" aspects were for him the greater sense of neighbourliness and the fuller appreciation of outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, etc. A strong supporter of Gaelic games, he was proud of his membership of the Wasps (Dungarvan football team of the early century).

His knowledge of the people and countryside was extensive. As a van-driver for Moloney's from 1922 to 1943 his journeys covered all of County Waterford and places like New Inn, Cashel, Clonmel, Golden, Newcastle, Ardfinnan, etc. in Co. Tipperary. Along with his brother Tom, he started his own business as a wholesaler of sweets and biscuits in 1939.

John had his own way of measuring longevity. He used to say that in the past a few people could say they had seen two "woods" (planting and felling) in Colligan. He himself had seen the third.

John's brothers, Paddy and Tom, had predeceased him by several years and all of them had a great attachment to their mother, who as a widow had reared them from infancy. No stranger to hard work, he always respected the dignity of labour and always stood up for the underdog.

John cared deeply for his extended family and throughout his life he was a bulwark when there was need of his help. We may not see his likes again. He will be missed.

His remains were removed on Friday evening, January 13 from Dungarvan Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed and received by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A. and Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A.

Fr. Griffin celebrated the Requiem Mass on Saturday morning for the repose of his soul and also officiated afterwards at the burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Other clergy present were Fr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Brennock and Fr. Nesson, O.F.M. Cap., Cork.

The chief mourners were his nephews Liam and Johnny and his nieces Eileen and Mary and their families to whom we extend deep sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MRS. NORA DUGGAN

The death of Mrs. Nora Duggan, which occurred suddenly at her residence at Coolnasmear, Dungarvan on Saturday, January 14, evoked feelings of profound sorrow and regret in the locality.

Aged 93, she had been in charge of the Coolnasmear Dispensary and she had been on duty on the Friday before her death. She loved meeting the people who visited the dispensary every Friday. She had a cheerful word for all.

A deeply religious woman she was also kind and charitable and her door was always open to those in need of help or comforting.

She was predeceased by her husband Tom almost 21 years ago and she is survived by nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces and relatives, to whom we tender deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening to Kilgobinet Church and were blessed and received by Very Rev. R. Doherty P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Hickey, O.S.A.

Fr. Doherty was chief celebrant of Requiem Mass on Monday morning and co-celebrant was Rev. M. Byrne, C.C., Ballinameela. Burial took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MR. PATRICK McGRATH

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) McGrath, which occurred at his residence 46, Mary Street, Dungarvan, on Sunday, January 8. He was 80.

A member of the McGrath family of the "Black Hill" in O'Connell Street, Paddy had been proprietor of a thriving grocery and restaurant business in Mary Street for the past 44 years.

Paddy was a founder member and former treasurer of Colligan Rockies GAA Clubs. A keen 45 player, he also liked a "flutter" on the horses and studied the form diligently.

Possessed of a jovial dis-

position, Paddy had many friends and his death is deeply regretted. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing son, daughter and other relatives on their sad bereavement.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was received by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Hickey, O.S.A.

Fr. Griffin, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., celebrated Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul, during which appropriate hymns were rendered on the organ by Tom McShane. The funeral took place afterwards to Colligan cemetery, where interment took place. The coffin on the occasion was draped in the Colligan Rockies colours.

Fr. Griffin recited the prayers of requiem at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Ann (daughter), Pat (son), Frank (son-in-law) and grandchildren; Michael (brother), Kathleen (sister), Mrs. Michael McGrath, Mrs. Kitty McGrath, Mrs. Josie McGrath (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MISS MARY TERESA McCARTHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives of the late Mary Teresa McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh, whose death took place suddenly on Saturday, January 21.

Aged 42, she had been in the care of Carriglea Convent where she was extremely popular with all.

Her remains were removed from Ardkeen Hospital on Sunday evening to Carriglea Convent Church and were blessed and received by Rev. N. McCarthy.

Following Mass of the Angels on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. McCarthy, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., Dungarvan and Rev. Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., the interment took place in Modeligo cemetery.

Chief mourners — Margaret (mother), Roger, John, Nicholas and Patrick (brothers), Ann, Carmel, Eileen and Catherine (sisters), nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mercy Convent In Flora Fitness And Health Project



A group of 5th year students from Colaiste Muire, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan were chosen to participate in a special ten week project on Fitness and Health. Sponsorship was provided by Flora under the aegis of the Department of Education.

The pupils met three times a week for some form of exercise which they recorded in a special Diary. Teaching packages

on Fitness, Posture, Energy Balance, Flexibility were available during the pilot project.

The objectives are that participants having acquired knowledge concerning aspects of health, fitness and lifestyle would result in changes in lifestyle and participants taking responsibility for their own lifestyle.

An assessment of fitness was taken at the start and

finish of the project. Group Supervisor was Sr. M. Ita.

Photograph above shows the group — Eve Tyrell, Edel Tobin, Mary Buckley, Paula Kelly, Nollaig Behan, Imelda Behan, Triona Whelan, Anna Beausang, Siobhan Corbett, Regina Carlton, Una Buckley, Lisa Conroy, Stephanie Byrne, Denise Drohan, Jennifer Connors.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT WITH FR. PADDY

GOD'S WORD IS UNCHANGEABLE

God has spoken to man in many and various ways. He spoke through the prophets. He has used and He still uses nature as a medium. St. Paul tells us that the world proclaimed the existence of God. He also reveals Himself to us through His Sacraments. He Himself was the last great prophet to bring man the good news, and He presented man with the final and complete message of salvation. Rejection of His word is a familiar story in the Old Testament. The People would neither listen nor believe. Then Jesus came, and, even though His word was backed up with miracles, they rejected Him. When He said "no prophet was accepted in his own land," He was reminding the people of the rejection of all the great prophets.

The prophet is one with a message. The Lord said to Jeremiah: "Stand up and tell them all I command you." His message was not his own; it was God's. The truth of the message was like a two-edged sword that often hurt. Yet! the story of the prophets is like a story of love for despite rejection and persecution they persisted in reaching out to help to bring the people back to God.

When we hear the word of God it immediately forces us to make a decision: it makes us choose. The Lord said: "He who is not with me is against me." Hence, we have a choice. We can reject or we can accept.

Listening to Radio Eireann I notice the Church is called uncaring and unkind and even cruel by many who phone in, etc., and the reason given is: "she will not alter the rules to meet the weakness of people." Just take the divorce issue. One has had a bad experience, got divorced, and then finds the perfect partner, but the Church does not want to know. One of my best friends found himself in that situation, and I assure you I would have done anything to help, but I was powerless. God had made the rules and they are unalterable. And so, like the Commandments, the word of God will bind man as long as here is life on earth. Hence, man must raise himself to the standard of the word, because it is the law of God.

God still speaks to us through His word, the care of which He committed to His Church. It is her office to explain the word to us, and so we go to Church not only to worship our God, but also to hear and listen to the word being explained. The duty follows of observing and applying the word to our daily lives. There may be times, because of conflicts in our life, when we will find it hard to accept, but as Peter said: "Lord, you have the words of eternal life." It means facing the facts hard though they may be. God is always right, and we must learn to make His ways our ways.

"BILLY THE KID" GANG ROBBED BALLINAMULT P.O.

"A Waterford City man, known in his area as 'Billy the Kid', was jailed for eight years at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court last week when he admitted involvement in three armed robberies last year.

William O'Connor (28), of Hennessy Road, Waterford, admitted taking part in a raid at the sub post office in Ballinamult, Co. Waterford, on March 31 in which £2,042 was taken: a robbery at the post office in Waterford on April 8 in which £8,765 was taken, and the £7,307 armed raid at Clonmel branch of Bank of Ireland on April 22.

Prosecution counsel Mr. Martin Kennedy, S.C., told the court that O'Connor and an accomplice had taken part in each of the three robberies.

At the post office in the village of Ballinamult the postmaster, 60-year-old Edmund Power, was beaten with a pickaxe handle which one of the raiders carried and also cut on the hand with a knife during a

struggle.

He said that on the other two robberies a sawn-off shotgun was used to hold up customers and staff and get away with the proceeds on a motorcycle.

Detective Sgt. Tom McDermott of Waterford said, in evidence, that in the raid at Waterford post office, a 70-year-old pensioner in the office at the time was pushed and had to receive stitches when she struck her head off the counter.

RINGLEADER

He told Mr. Justice Roe that O'Connor was the ringleader of the gang which carried out the spate of raids. He had made a statement of admission without which they would have had great difficulty proving the case.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GOLF

The interest in the Spring league continues to grow. With a bigger entry this week and even better scores than last week, the highlight was Dave Murphy's eagle at the sixth. This week's winner was P. Norris Jr. with the excellent score of 24 pts., playing off ten. Pat was one under par for the nine holes.

Next Friday night sees the second of the Variety Nights, and from all the rumours going round Laurie and Co. are leaving no stone unturned to emulate the previous one. A full house is expected so the advice to all is be early. Members are also reminded to have their subscription paid before Friday as the draw for the free sub. takes place on that night and if you're not paid up you won't be included. Presentation of prizes will be at 9 p.m. sharp with the variety starting at 9.30.

Fixtures — 3rd Round of Spring league continues all week.

Results — 9 Hole Stableford Competition: 1, P. Norris Jr. (10) 24 pts; 2, T. J. Murphy (12) 23 pts; 3, M. Walsh (12) 23 pts; 4, T. O'Grady (20) 22 pts.

Hyland Builders Spring League — 1, R. Ormonde's team 279 pts; 2, F. Geary's team 272.5 pts; 3, T. W. Murphy's team 262.5 pts; 4, S. Beecher's team 259.5 pts.

Saturday, February 4, County Cup at Tramore — Carrick/Lismore v. Waterford.

LISMORE G.A.A.

Juvenile Committee A.G.M. — The annual general meeting of the juvenile section of Lismore G.A.A. club was held in the Christian Brothers' Primary School on Friday, January 20th. The meeting reviewed a highly successful 1988 of which some of the highlights were the winning of the All-Ireland Feile na nGael under 14 hurling title in Birr last June and retention of the County under 16 and minor hurling titles.

Both the chairman, Denis Buckley, and the secretary, Rev. Bro. Dormer, congratulated the teams on the splendid results and also thanked each and everyone who helped in any way to make 1988 such a success. If 1989 is to be as successful the very same commitment and assistance will be required.

The following were elected for 1989 — Chairman — Donie Coughlan; Vice-Chairman — Michael Clancy; Secretary — Rev. Bro. J. L. Dormer; Registrar — Rev. Bro. J. L. Dormer; P.R.O. — John Landers. Committee — Patsy Quinn, Billy Cunningham, John Duggan, Sean Prendergast, John Heneghan, Mossie Hyland, Billy Kenneally, John O'Gorman, John Flynn, Alan Dunne, Keith Hornbrook, Anthony Tinnelly, Keith Lynch, Kieran O'Gorman, Sean O'Sullivan, Marty Mac Namara, John Flynn, Tom Landers, Noel Barry, Michael Barry, Eamonn Power, Pat O'Gorman, Dermot Ormonde, Mattie Landers.

Selectors — Under 12 — Rev. Bro. Dormer, Sean Prendergast and Mattie Landers. Under 14 — Rev. Bro. Dormer, Sean Prendergast, Mattie Landers and Michael Clancy. Under 16 — John Heneghan, Donie Coughlan, Marty Mac Namara, Sean Prendergast and Noel Barry. Minor — John Heneghan, Billy Cunningham, Marty Mac Namara, Donie Coughlan and Noel Barry.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Mrs. Stella O'Brien, Tallow (twice); Betty Stritch, Fermoy (twice); John Deedy, Dungourney; John Barry, Coolagown; Nora Barry, Middleton; Peggie Murray, Tallow; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Joan Walsh, Park; Mary Pratt, Tallow; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Marion Delaney, Tallow; Padraig O'Brien, Kilcalf (twice); Mrs. Hoare, Castlelyons; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Nora McCarthy, Tallow; Agnus Murphy, Tallow; Pauline Barry, Modeligo; Pad Hogan, Kilwinny; Nellie Forbes, Tallow; Ann Dineen, Dungarvan; Ml. Cashman, Lismore; Nora Lane, Inch; Mary Walsh, Kilbeg.

Next Sunday night as usual books £2.20 Inc Trombola. Jackpot £400 on 49 calls. Look out for the £2000 night soon on Feb. 12.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A.

Clubs £1,000 Draw results — 1st, £400 Mike McCarthy, Carrigmore, Conna; 2nd, £100 Mrs. Lis

Motherway, Clonmult; 3rd, £100, Shamie Daly, Ballyduff; £50 each to the following, Thomas Higgins, Aghern, Michael Cotter, Ballyclough, Tallow, Jim Leahy, Aghern, Billy Connelly, Kilphilepeen, Ballynoe, Pat Crowley, Castlelyons, Mrs. Peggy Fitzgerald, Lisnabren, Curraglass; £25 each, Mrs. Nellie Beecher, Conna, Miss Eily Hogan, Kilcraha, Ballynoe, Sheamus Neville, Ballyknock, Ballynoe, Redmond Higgins, Ballynoe. Promoters Prize — John G. Barry.

Special Draw £50 each — Ballynoe Point-To-Point Committee, John P. Daly c/o John D. Cotter, Ballynoe, Miss Ann Flynn, Aghern, John Gough N.T., Conna, Mrs. Connie Leahy, Ballynoe, Sinead and Judy Cody, Middleton, Eitne Lane, Monagorn, Conna, Mrs. Oonagh Murphy, Kilmore, Tallow, Judy Morrison, Curraheen, Conna, Redmond Higgins, Ballynoe, Pat Motherway, Clonmult. The club expresses thanks to all concerned. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Dungarvan Man With Drink Problem Smashed Ambulance Windows

A 21-year old unemployed Dungarvan man pleaded guilty at Dungarvan Court last week to a charge of causing £200 malicious damage to an ambulance, the property of the South Eastern Health Board, parked in the Hospital grounds at Springmount, Dungarvan, on the night of December 20/21 last.

He was Michael Nolan, Cathal Brughra Place and having heard evidence in the case, District Justice W. F. O'Connell adjourned his decision to enable him to consider a report from the Court Welfare Officer on the defendant's condition.

In reply to questions by Supt. M. Keane, Tramore who prosecuted, Det/Gda O. Phelan gave evidence of

arresting and charging the defendant. He said that on December 21, Patrick Wade, an ambulance driver at the hospital called to the Garda station to say that one of the ambulances parked at the hospital had been damaged. He saw the ambulance which had its windscreen smashed and one of the side windows broken.

Witness said that later he interviewed Nolan at this home where he admitted the damage and said he was very sorry for what he had done.

In the course of a statement which he took after caution witness than said that Nolan stated that on the day in question he was drinking and got very drunk. When he went home he felt depressed and went out for a walk down by the Spring. On the way he went into the hospital grounds and when a feeling of aggression came over him he picked up a heavy stick and smashed a couple of windows in one of the ambulances parked there. "I don't know why I did it but I was crazy from drink," the statement added.

A DRINK PROBLEM
Mr. M. J. Hanrahan Solicitor

itor who appeared for the defendant told the Court that Nolan had a drink problem and he was drinking in a local pub throughout that day. As the result of an unhappy upbringing he said the defendant suffered from a personal disorder and when he took drink it created a problem for him. Pleading for leniency, Mr. Hanrahan asked that Nolan be given a chance to sort out his drink problem, a thing he had promised to do.

District Justice O'Connell said he would have to convict the defendant as it was a serious matter to damage an ambulance as he had done. However he said that in view of what Mr. Hanrahan had said, he would adjourn the case until March 8 to enable him to consider a report on the matter from the Court Welfare Officer. "But", the District Justice then told Mr. Hanrahan, "something will have to be done in the meantime about the compensation aspect of the case".

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SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT SITTING

In order to deal with the back-log of cases that have built up and in an effort to update the list, District Justice W. F. O'Connell has fixed a special sitting of Dungarvan Court for Thursday of this week, February 2.

At the usual fortnightly sitting of the Court on Wednesday last, a number of cases were adjourned to the special sitting on Thursday.

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Inaugural Meeting Of The Co. Waterford ERAD Committee

The inaugural meeting of the Co. Waterford ERAD Committee took place recently at Government Buildings, The Glen, Waterford.

In attendance were — J. O'Connell, SVI, Chairman, J. Cashman, IFA, T. J. Harty, Associated Marts, Michael Kiely, ICOS, N. Connors, MRCVS, IVA, P. J. Doyle, MRCVS, IVU, M. Keane, Macra Na Feirme, Mrs. N. Phelan, I.C.A., J. Kingston, Teagasc, E. Keane, E.O. Secretary.

An apology was received from J. Harrington, ICMSA, who was unable to attend as he was ill.

The chairman, J. O'Connell, SVI, welcomed all the members and thanked their respective organisa-

tions for their co-operation in arranging representatives for the new committee. He went on to explain the structures of ERAD and the reasons for setting up the Local Committees. Mr. O'Connell then outlined the present position in the county for TB and Brucellosis and gave the relevant figures for the ERAD Schemes at the end of the 1988 Round of Testing. He set out the targets to be achieved for 1989 and the means by which we hope to achieve them.

Finally he spoke about the

Committee's role on the New Farmer Awareness Campaign which will be launched in Co. Waterford on this Thursday, 2nd February, 1989.

Then some interesting discussions took place and recommendations were made on the following matters — Reactor Compensation, Testing facilities and allocation of Tax Liability for Depopulated Herds.

Mr. O'Connell thanked the board members for their attendance and looked forward to an exciting year ahead in the ERAD Schemes.

OPEN PRIZEWINNERS



Minnies and Dungarvan Crystal squash club members who were prizewinners in the Minnies Squash Club Open Tournament. (Rory Wyley)

Senator Bulbulia Lauds Dervla Murphy

Fine Gael Senator Katharine Bulbulia had high praise for Lismore author Dervla Murphy when she spoke on a motion on Human Rights in Tibet which was discussed in the Seanad on January 18.

Senator Bulbulia opened her contribution to the debate by stating:

"I was pleased when contacted by Senator Mary Robinson to participate in this motion which is a significant motion. As the proposer and seconder have stated, it is about a very fundamental issue, that of human rights. I formally subscribe to the philosophy of the brotherhood of mankind under the fatherhood of God. It behoves all of us to exhibit concern and where possible to take action in areas where our fellow humans have rights threatened by others.

"In common with a great number of Irish people I first really became aware of Tibet when Dervla Murphy from Lismore in County Waterford published what I think was her first major work and revealed Tibet to a wide readership. I have a vivid memory of treasuring that book as a young girl and of being excited by its exotic contents. Dervla Murphy was adept at conjuring up visions of saffron-robed Buddhist monks, peaceful quiet monasteries where the lamas prayed their beads and meditated and lived a life that was so very strange and different from the lives we lived. Dervla Murphy provided a certain window on Tibet for people in Ireland.

"I am convinced that there is an awareness of Tibet and a groundswell of sympathy and support for those people, a certain understanding of its culture and traditions and a realisation of the value and importance of the culture and traditions of Tibet. Irish people will be pleased to know that Tibet is being debated tonight on this House, that

the Minister and the Department are being reminded of its significance and that the Government are being asked to instigate a motion in support of the Ti-

betan people at the UN. For some reason there has been an extraordinary silence on this issue worldwide and from successive Irish Governments".

BUDGET REACTION BY I.C.M.S.A. CHIEF

WATERFORD FOODS BACKS MACRA QUIZ

The most popular of Macra na Feirme's national competitions, Macra Club Question Time, which was formerly called Cross Country Quiz, is to benefit from a new sponsorship agreement with Waterford Foods.

This year 25 counties will take part with elimination heats commencing on Saturday, February 4th, at Tullow, Co. Carlow; Mullingar, Co. Westmeath; Wilton, Cork and Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

The semi-finals and final will take place in association with Macra's annual general meeting in Portlaoise in May.

Commenting on the sponsorship, Stephen O'Connor, Managing Director of Waterford Foods plc, said that it was important for such companies to be supportive of Macra na Feirme, which had a vital national role to fulfil. They recognised the Quiz as a very popular form of entertainment, and personal development, for its members, many of whom were the future leaders of Waterford Foods and similar organisations.

Reacting to the Budget provisions the president of ICMSA Mr. Sean Kelly said: "The budget is worse than useless for farmers because it has disregarded the developmental and the employment potential of agriculture and it continues the discrimination in the tax system against family farms.

"The Minister's refusal of the demand for justice in taxation for farmers by providing them with an alternative tax system which would act as an incentive for development indicates that the Government themselves have chosen the road of confrontation.

"The demand from family farms for justice will not go away.

"The failure of the Minister to restore that VAT refund rate for farmers to its correct level means that farmers are being robbed of £15 million pounds in a full year which is rightfully theirs."

Excellent Performance By Cork Marts Group

The figures returned for the year ended December 31, 1988 by the Cork Marts Group shows the excellent and really remarkable manner in which they have recovered since shedding their loss-making meat business. A turnover of £137 million shows an improvement of almost 30% on the previous year's trading.

Board Chairman, Mr. T. J. Harty, Ring, Dungarvan is confident that there is a great future for Cork Marts and that better times for the group lie ahead. Despite the previous problems which have been countered in the past he said that the work force was glad to see the Marts win through with the least possible adverse effect on

themselves. "Our standing with clients," Mr. Harty has stated, "Has never been better and their full trust in Cork Marts is reflected by their continued and increasing support".

Manager of the Mart in Dungarvan is Mr. Pat Harty while the Manager at the Fermoy Mart is Mr. Pat McHugh.

1989 BUDGET BRIEFS

The following are some of the main features of the 1989 Budget introduced in the Dail by the Minister for Finance, Mr. Albert Reynolds on Wednesday last:

- Beer up 1p a pint.
- Glass of spirits up 2p.
- Wine up 4p a bottle.
- Cider up 25p a gallon.
- Cig (20) up 4p.
- Cigars and pipe tobacco (pro rata increases).
- Leaded petrol up 5p a gallon (Lead-free exempt).
- All Social Welfare and Health allowances up 3% from July.
- Long-term unemployed to get an extra 9% on top of 3%.
- Standard income tax rate of 35% reduced 3% to 32%.
- Top rate of 58% reduced 2% to 56%.
- New 32% tax band being widened by £800 to £12,200 for married couple and by £400 to £6,100 for a single person.
- 48% band being widened by £400 to £6,200 for married couple and by £200 to £3,100 for single persons.
- Mortgage Interest Relief currently at 90% reduced to 80% from April 6 next.
- Life Insurance tax relief down 80% of existing level.
- Special Income Tax exemption breaks for lower paid.
- PRSI ceiling raised £500 to £16,700.
- Employers Social Insurance contribution ceiling up to £18,000.
- Health Contribution ceiling up £500 to £16,000.
- Employers contribution to Redundancy and Insolvency Fund down from 0.6 to 0.4% of PRSI.
- Social Employment Scheme allowance up £5 per week (single) and £7 (married).

OBITUARY

MRS. NORA FOLEY

The news of the rather unexpected death of Mrs. Nora Foley, "Sonas," Ballinacourty, Dungarvan which took place at the District Hospital on Tuesday, January 24, saddened everybody over a wide area. Although she had been unwell since just before Christmas, her death came suddenly in the end and only a few hours after she had enjoyed a few games of cards with a group of her close personal friends.



Relict of Michael Foley who was the revered and much loved Principal of Abbeyside Boys' National School for many years, Nora was a member of an old Dungarvan family with long associations with the business life of the town and was cousin of millionaire entrepreneur John A. Mulcahy whose name is synonymous with the Quigley-Magnesite and Pfizer International organisations.

A woman of strong principles and great integrity, Nora Foley liked nothing better than a game of cards and she was a noted expert when it came to playing bridge, '45,' whist, poker or indeed any game played with cards. She held membership in the Deise, Dungarvan and Tramore Bridge clubs and up to a few years ago she was a most capable delegate to Bridge Congress where she shared her wide experience and great expertise willingly. She also shared her talents in this respect for charitable purposes by organising summer Bridge sessions to raise funds for the Missions.

A daily Massgoer, Nora was to be seen at the 9.30 a.m. Mass at the Parish Church up to the time of her last illness and she

lived her life in a truly Christian and compassionate manner. She was a wonderful neighbour ever-ready to console those in trouble having herself experienced the tragic loss of her only son, Jim, in a road accident in 1960 followed by the death of her beloved husband fifteen years ago.

Nora Foley was a character in her own right and her dash and elegant figure truly belied her 82 years. She will long be remembered by the people of her native Dungarvan.

Prior to the removal of her remains from the hospital mortuary on Thursday evening, Rev. Fr. J. Griffin, C.C., recited Prayers of Requiem and spoke in the most praiseworthy terms of the deceased. Arrived at St. Mary's Parish Church, the remains were received by Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P., Abbeyside with whom were Fr. Griffin, Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C., Abbeyside, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. Fr. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Tramore.

Rev. Fr. Ahearn was celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Friday morning and also officiated at the interment in the adjoining cemetery assisted by Canon Farrell, Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C., Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A., Prior, Rev. Fr. R. Cooper, O.S.A., and Very Rev. Fr. J. O'Sullivan. A feature of the Requiem Mass was the rendering of several beautiful hymns especially the very poignant "Going Home" by Tom McShane.

Members of the Dungarvan and Tramore Bridge Club provided a guard of honour and large and very representative corteges attended on both occasions.

Chief mourners — Joe, Strandside South (brother), Jack Noble (brother-in-law), Adrian, John and William Noble, Billy Mulcahy (nephews), Eileen Brennan, Kathleen Kelly, Mary Power (nieces) and a circle of cousins, relatives and many friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

Young Ring Man Returned For Trial

District Justice W. F. O'Connell, stating that he was satisfied that a prima facie case had been established against the defendant, at Dungarvan Court last week returned a young, unemployed mechanic from Ring, Irial MacMurchu, for trial at the next sitting of Waterford Circuit Court.

The defendant was charged on a number of counts with having in his possession more than 800 illegally caught salmon taken from the sea in a Transit van at Killongford, Dungarvan, on August 20 last.

The case was adjourned from the previous court to

allow the Southern Region Fisheries Board which brought the prosecution to meet a request made by Mr. J. P. Gordon, Solr. for the defendant for an Irish version of the Book of Evidence which had been originally submitted to the Court in English.

When the hearing of the

case was resumed last week, Mr. Fergus Power, Solr. for the Board told District Justice W. F. O'Connell that he was submitting the Book of Evidence in Irish. He said that the charges were given in Irish but that the statements of witnesses were in English as they had been made in English in the first instance. Mr. Power submitted that if the latter were to be translated into Irish it should be done by an official translator appointed by the Court, in case the defence would refuse to accept another version.

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Mr. Gordon then addressed the Court in Irish and referred to a decision affecting the case handed down by Judge O'Hanlon in the High Court.

District Justice O'Connell replying to Mr. Gordon, also in Irish, said that he had only received a copy of the judgment that morning. He then read through it and remarked that the judgment laid it down that the Constitutional rights of an individual would be discharged in the matter if the proceedings and charge were made in a language which the defendant understood. "Surely," the District Justice then said to Mr. Gordon, "you do not claim that your client doesn't understand English."

District Justice O'Connell said that he would be disposed to again adjourn the matter to allow Mr. Power to further consider his position but he remarked that this would only be prolonging the matter which had so far been before the Court for several months.

After a brief consultation with the defendant, Mr. Gordon then informed the Court that they were prepared to accept the Court's decision in the matter and District Justice O'Connell, stating that he was satisfied that a prima facie case had been established against the defendant returned him for trial at the next sitting of Waterford Circuit Court in his own personal bond of £100 and one independent bond of £500.

FINED FOR CARELESS DRIVING

A fine of £25 with an endorsement was imposed at Dungarvan Court by District Justice W. F. O'Connell on Richard Ronayne, Coolcormack when he pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of careless driving at Ballygagin on October 9 last.

Supt. M. Keane, Tramore, who prosecuted said that the defendant was driving his father's car on the occasion and collided with a car which was parked on the roadside with its parking lights on.

Mr. E. P. King, Solicitor, said that on coming around the bend on the road the defendant saw the car parked on his left side. He misjudged the situation and went to pass it on the inside but his car skidded on the grass margin and collided with the other one. James Walsh, Kilnafrehan East, was charged with dangerous driving at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside on October 10. He pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving without due care and consideration on the occasion.

Supt. Keane told the Court that at 6 p.m. on the day in question the

defendant was driving a large loaded dumper, the property of M/s. W. Fennell & Sons, at Coolagh Road and when he went to turn on to the new by-pass road the dumper overturned and discharged its load of clay and stones on to the road. "At the same time a car was coming along and the clay and stones struck it and did a considerable amount of damage to it," said the Superintendent.

Mr. E. P. King, Solr. for the defendant said that the dumper was not being driven fast and just capsized as it turned.

As there was a charge of £40 expenses for State witnesses, the District Justice said that in addition he would only impose a fine of £10 on the defendant.

PAPAL AWARDS FOR DUNGARVAN PARISHIONERS

On this Thursday evening, February 2, three Dungarvan parishioners will receive the Benemerenti Medal at a special ceremony in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.

The Benemerenti Medal is a Papal Medal awarded for loyal and dedicated service to the Church. The Church in this context means local church or parish. The parishioners who are being honoured are: Miss Maureen Donaldson, Emmet Street, Dungarvan, Peter O'Brien, Western Bay, and The family of the late Declan O'Sullivan, Mary Street. Maureen Donaldson was for 32 years organist and choir mistress in the Parish Church. She was present at all church ceremonies and celebrations during that period, and her contribution helped to embellish the liturgy.

Peter O'Brien provided an invaluable service in the day to day running of the church for 21 years. Peter, who worked in Cork, brought the altar breads each week during that period. He also on many occasions brought other items from the church suppliers to the parish, often at short

notice.

The late Dec O'Sullivan's contribution to the parish was incalculable. He organised and supervised all the parish collections for many years. He spearheaded the fund-raising for the renovation of our church. He did likewise for the Mercy, Presentation and CBS building funds. He was also a dedicated worker for the Missions. Dec's commitment to his parish was total. It is a matter of regret that he is not here to receive the recognition he so richly deserved. Dec loved his family and they supported him in his parish activities, and so it is appropriate that the award will be made to the family.

This official recognition of these three parishioners is a unique occasion in the history of the parish. We hope that all parishioners will join in the celebration on Thursday evening and make it a truly Dungarvan Parish occasion.

TOURANEENA NOTES

PTAA

A meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will be held on this Saturday, February 4 at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at which there will be a trial "round table quiz" for the juveniles to prepare them for the quiz which is to be held in the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan on February 10. All are welcome to attend. We are also holding an Irish Night at the Halfway Bar on Sunday night, February 12.

RESULTS OF CARD DRIVE

1st, 2nd and 3rd shared — Pierce Butler, Paddy Cullinan, Piery Wall, Min-

nie Kirwan, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Christy Hallinan; last game — Eamonn Power, Margaret Grace; lucky tables — Brendan Tobin, Jimmy Kiely, Josie and Ann McCarthy. Jackpot £70 on twelve games or more.

HAPPY MOTORING

Many miles of happy motoring to Pa Hallinan who purchased his first car recently.

SLIABH GUA GUN CLUB

The above will hold a social night in Dunford's lounge on this Sunday night, February 5. Music by Jubilee Sound. A great night assured. (Advt.)

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. MAY KEATING (NEE O'BRIEN)

It is with deep regret we chronicle the passing of a member of one of the oldest seafaring families in the area in the person of Mrs. May Keating, Strandside South, Abbeyside which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday, January 23, following a protracted illness.

The deceased was daughter of the late Michael and Alice O'Brien and had reached her 74th year. She was sister of Seamus O'Brien who is well known and highly respected in GAA circles.

During her younger days, May was a member of the Abbeyside Church Choir and indeed she also took the boards as a valued member of the Abbeyside Dramatic Society under the direction of Mrs. Michael McCarthy. The proceeds of these endeavours were the cornerstone of church fundraising at the time. She was a model Christian who personified all that was good and her beliefs and values won for her the esteem of all. Most of her life was spent in England where she was an accomplished dressmaker whose creative and imaginative work won the acclaim of all.

Ten years ago she returned to her beloved Abbeyside which indeed was her world. She had a deep interest in the story of the 'village,' its fabric and social history were treasures she was ever ready to relate to all. Her passing therefore has severed another link with the past.

May was a very popular and respected person who was the life and soul of a social outing with her many friends. She was interested in music and on many occasions she graced an event with her party piece.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and other family members on their sad loss.

On Wednesday evening, May's remains were brought from the Hospital Mortuary to her beloved Abbeyside Church. On the funeral route the cortege paused in prayer at May's residence, while in the vicinity of Abbeyside School the mourners stood in silence at the spot where the O'Brien household of many years ago stood. Very Rev. Canon M. Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., were present to conduct the funeral liturgy.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday celebrated by

Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., May was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The beautiful musical renditions of Abbeyside Church Choir were greatly appreciated and indeed their presence was a fitting tribute to a former member.

The numbers present at the funeral obsequies, which included Very Rev. Canon M. Farrell, P.P. and many representatives from the world of the GAA, was proof of the high esteem in which she was held by all sections of the community.

Chief mourners — John (husband); Seamus, Michael, Sean (brothers); Birdie (sister); Jim, Kilossera, Paddy, Comeragh, John, Abbeyside (brothers-in-law); Peggy and Mary, Mahonbridge, Kathleen Worsley, Long Island (sisters-in-law); Catherine Keating (mother-in-law) and a large number of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MRS. MARGARET TOBIN



The death of Mrs. Margaret Tobin, Ballinroad, which occurred on Monday, January 23 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, brought an air of sadness to Ballinroad and the community in general. Twelve years ago Margaret herself mourned the loss of her husband Maurice whose anniversary date occurs just 24 hours after Margaret's own. She was a native of the Ballinameela area and celebrated her 68th birthday recently.

She was a person of great charm with many interests but the welfare of her own family and grandchildren were of particular interest to her. She was a lady who enjoyed meeting people, an extrovert who enjoyed her game of bingo with her friends. Her presence at a social was a guarantee of a good night out as she was the life and soul of the gathering.

She was a true Christian woman who had a very deep devotion to Our Lady and pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes, which were lifelong ambitions, had

been fulfilled. A Pioneer all her life, she was a most likeable personality who proved to be a highly interesting conversationalist, genial and accommodating as a host or guest.

We extend to her sons, daughters, sister, relatives and friends our deepest sympathy on their great loss.

On Tuesday evening Margaret's remains were brought from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. As the cortege neared the Church it paused briefly outside Margaret's residence. A guard of honour at the entrance was provided by members of the Ballinroad Soccer Club who numbered Maggie as one of their great supporters. Her remains were blessed by Very Rev. M. Canon, Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C.

Despite the atrocious weather conditions the concourse of mourners present was one of largest seen in the area for many years, ample proof of the high esteem in which the Tobin family are held by all.

Her interment took place on Wednesday morning in the adjoining cemetery following Requiem Mass, with Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., officiating, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P.

The musical contributions of the Ballinroad Parish Choir and soloist Tom McShane accompanied by her daughter-in-law Christina, were further tributes to one who enriched so many lives.

Chief mourners — Vincent, James, Michael, John, Francis, Pat (sons); Catherine, Mary, Margaret, Breda (daughters); Bridie O'Toole (sister); Joseph Phelan, Michael Fraher and Maurice Condon (sons-in-law); Christina, Chris, Eileen (daughters-in-law); Michelle, Jason (Garranbane), Emma, Laurel, Kylie (England), Paul, Muriel, Vincent, Maurice, Emer (Ballinroad), Alan, Thomas, Margaret (Byrneville), Sharon, Fergal, Michael, Aisling (Ballinacourty), Garry and David (Ringview) (grandchildren) and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MR. PATRICK BARRY

An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the death of Pat Barry, Carriglea which occurred on Sunday, January 15 at Ardkeen Hospital. He was

the only son of Kathleen and brother of Mary Barton, Carriglea, to whom we offer sympathy. He was a quiet and inoffensive man and was well known over a wide area. He possessed a lovely personality and his death at such a young age has been the cause of much sorrow.

Pat was particularly interested in all sports with the fortunes of the local Brickey Rangers close to his heart. He viewed the great events of the Irish sporting calendar with mustard-keen interest on television.

On Tuesday evening, January 17, Pat's remain were brought from Ardkeen Hospital to Old Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. C. O'Daly P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C. and Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Dungarvan.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday, celebrated by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Pat was laid to rest in the family burial ground in the adjoining cemetery.

Appropriate graveside prayers were recited by Very Rev. Fr. C. O'Daly, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C.

Chief mourners — Kathleen (mother), Mary Barton (sister), Roy (brother-in-law), Darren, Justin, Keith, Richard (nephews) and a large circle of cousins, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MRS. CATHERINE BARRY



It is with a profound sense of regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) Barry, Ballinacourty which occurred after a short duration of illness at Ardkeen Hospital on Sunday morning, January 22. Catherine had reached her 72nd year and was a member of the O'Connell household, a well known family in the Ballydurn, Kilmactomas area.

Deceased was a deeply religious person whose demise has greatly saddened her life long partner Martin of 48 years standing and family relatives and

friends, to whom we extend our deep sympathy.

Mrs. Barry was an industrious housewife who looked upon her house as her earthly paradise. She tended to her garden with loving care as she was particularly interested in gardening and she was an avid reader.

Catherine was a devoted wife, a kind and gentle mother and a most respected neighbour, who went about the task of rearing her family and assisting on the family farm with love and dedication.

A quiet spoken person, Mrs. Barry will be greatly missed by all.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home at 6 p.m. on Monday to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad where Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Rev. J. Condon, C.C., blessed and received them.

On Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ahearne, C.C., for the happy repose of her soul, after which the graveside liturgy was read by Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. W. Carey, C.C., Dungarvan, prior to interment.

Chief mourners — Martin (husband), Danny, Paddy, Martin Anthony, Kevin (sons), Mary (Waterford), Kathleen (London), Bridget (Land's End), Theresa (Ballinacourty), Veronica (Springfield), Sr. Emanuelle (Montpellier, France) (daughters), Michael Fanning, Tony Burke, Don Henley, Larry Fraher (sons-in-law), Sheila, Philomena and Rosanne (daughters-in-law), Richard and Patrick O'Connell (brothers), Sr. Mary Coleman (Ferrybank) (sister), Christina (sister-in-law) and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MR. JOHN O'BRIEN

On Tuesday last, January 24, news of the death of John O'Brien, Farnane, Modeligo was received by his friends with deep sadness. The deceased was of an advanced age and had been in the loving care of the staff of Dunabbey and the District Hospital, Dungarvan for some time. He was a deeply religious man who attended the 10 a.m. Mass in the Friary daily.

All through his life he lived every day as if it was his last and his willingness to lend a helping hand endeared him to all who came

to know him.

His remains were received into Touraneena Church on Wednesday evening by Very Rev. M. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. L. Walsh, P.P., (Farnane).

John was laid to rest on Thursday under a water-laden sky in the soil of the family burial ground with Very Rev. M. Power, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Modeligo conducting the graveside liturgy. His Requiem Mass that evening was attended by his relatives the Dalton family of Curradoon, Ballinamult and his many neighbours and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MR. LIAM O'SHEA



The death took place on Monday, January 16 of Mr. Liam O'Shea, Mary Street, Dungarvan and formerly of Model Farm Road, Cork. Liam, who was one of Cork's leading business personalities, had resided with his nephew Joe Conway at Mary Street, where he became well known to many people in the Old Boro. He was 91 and was predeceased by his wife Eileen (nee Harris) in October 1974.

A most likeable gentleman, he made friends with all sections of the community and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

He was a staunch Republican and a great supporter of the GAA and a lifelong member of the Pioneer movement.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday evening and were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning the funeral took place to St. Finbar's cemetery, Cork city where interment took place.

He is survived by two sisters and a wide circle of nephews, nieces and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

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WORSENING AN POST SERVICE

Talks are at present taking place between the Management of An Post and the PTWU, the main Post Office Union, in an effort to effect an improvement in postal services throughout the country. Both sides admit that there has been a significant deterioration in the quality of the service and surveys carried out in recent times show that there has been a marked drop in the percentage of next-day deliveries.

On average it now takes two days for a letter from Dublin to be delivered in Dungarvan while letters posted in West Waterford towns can take almost as long.

Over the Christmas period we had complaints from a Limerick resident about the non-delivery and late arrival of mail sent to him from this area. However he informed us that he had ascertained from inquiries which he had instituted that the problem centred in Waterford City and not in Dungarvan.

By and large the postal services have deteriorated a great deal and compared with the services provided years ago they are vastly inferior. Then it was nothing new to receive a same-day delivery of letters from Waterford City, we had a double daily delivery of mail in the towns and the overall cost was nothing compared to the exorbitantly high charges of the present time.

Certainly it is more than time for An Post and the Post Office Workers Union to put their heads together to restore the service to something like it used to be before all the stream-lining came about.

F.F. TO SELECT E.P. ELECTION TEAM

Delegates from Fianna Fail Cumainn from all over Munster will converge on the City by the Lee on Sunday next for the convention at which three candidates to represent the Party in the June European Parliament elections for the Munster constituency will be selected.

At the time of going to press the number of candidates who will be seeking the coveted nominations is in the region of ten but it is possible that some of these may withdraw before any voting takes place on Sunday.

Local interest here in Waterford will, of course, centre on the fortunes of Dail Deputy Jackie Fahey who has carried out an extensive

canvass of the entire province since he launched his "Euro" campaign last summer.

While the party's outgoing MEP Gene Fitzgerald of Cork City is expected to again receive the nod on this occasion, we understand that Deputy Fahey will be very strongly supported and should survive the contest with, probably, former IFA Chief Paddy Lane completing the team.

Sunday will tell the tale!

TO AID KILMAC' CHURCH FUND

Dessie Norris the well-known and very popular Kilmacthomas entertainer has recently released a cassette tape called "Better Late Than Never" in aid of the Kilmacthomas Church Fund. It features four songs including 'The Church On The Hill' written by local poet Tom Power, 'April of 1916' composed by Very Rev. Fr. Joe Bracken and two well-known popular songs, 'Unchained Melody' and 'Rhythm of the Rain'.

The opening track gives a spoken history of the efforts to date to establish a Church for the people of Kilmacthomas narrated by local historian and folklorist Sean Murphy.

Selling at £3, the cassette tape should prove a big filip to the efforts of the fundraisers.

NEW GRADE A HOTEL FOR DUNGARVAN

A couple of weeks ago a news item in the "Leader" indicated that plans for a new Grade A hotel and leisure complex for Dungarvan had finally been approved by the local planning authority. To be located with an entrance from the Shandon road it is expected that building on the project will start next month. Tenders have yet to be invited for the development which will include an indoor swimming pool, a

conference hall with a capacity for 400 people as well as extensive sports facilities and other usual hotel appointments.

An opening date for the new hotel has yet to be set but we understand that November this year or February 1990 are possibilities being considered.

MORE COMPLIMENTS

Harry MacMonagle who recently retired as Editor of "The Kingdom — Now and Then", published in Killarney and now one of the most popular papers in Co. Kerry, writes to us with his impressions of the "new" Leader.

This is what he says: The Leader is a new man! He's got a face lift, a youthful body, a brand new suit and he's rearing to go! I can feel enthusiasm gushing through its pages. It's great and believe me, it will only get better. Congratulations galore to all concerned". Thank you Harry. Such an appraisal coming from a man of your vast experience is indeed greatly appreciated by us all.

ABBOT PRAISES MONK'S COURAGE

In last week's issue of the "Irish Catholic" we read of a tribute to a monk's courage in the face of a difficult and painful illness paid by Dom Justin McCarthy, the Abbot of Mount Melleray during celebrations to mark the Golden Jubilee of one of that community's members.

In the course of his address, given during a celebrated Mass Dom Justin is reported as saying of Rev. Fr. Clement that "for the last twenty years he was waged a ceaseless war against a crippling illness that has frequently brought him close to death. Always, however, his courage has won out, sustained by his faith in God, his confidence in the grace of the present moment and his willingness to surrender to the will of God, as revealed in daily life".

Fr. Clement, from Dublin city, was born James Oliver Hogan. He entered Mount Melleray in 1936 and was professed two years later. He has held several posts in the community including Novice Master, Dean of the College and Bursar. In the

mid-60's he contracted a form of arthritis and remains a cheerful soul though movement for him gets progressively worse and more painful.

Also from the same issue of the "Irish Catholics" we note that "Fr. Seamus Ahern, a native of Waterford has been elected to the post of Augustinian Provincial for Britain". The paragraph did not indicate from what part of the County Fr. Ahern comes.

EVEN THE BIRDS ARE CONFUSED

The extraordinarily mild weather of recent months has induced growth in grass, flowers and shrubs normally associated with late Spring. Daffodils are in bud and having even bloomed in sheltered positions, while crocuses have been in flower for the past couple of months.

Even the birds are confused by the apparent switch in the seasons as they are already singing songs of Spring as anyone who rises early can hear for themselves.

Weather experts tell us that the altered conditions are due to the influence on the atmosphere of much sunspot activity or else that what is being described as the greenhouse effect created by the overuse of aerosols is already beginning to show itself.

The old saying has it that if winter has come can Spring be far behind; is there any fear, we wonder, that we might now have it the other way around!

THE CRUISKEEN LAN

It is years since, that our choice for the ballad corner this week was first published but as we received a very special request for the words of this fine, rousing ballad within the past few weeks we will give it a fresh airing in order to oblige —

Let the farmer praise his grounds,
Let the huntsman praise his hounds,
The shepherd his sweet scented lawn;
But I, more blessed than they,
Spend each happy night and day,
With my darling little cruiskeen lan, lan, lan*
With my darling little cruiskeen lan.
(*pronounced 'lawn').

Chorus (after each verse):
Gra mo chroi mo cruiskeen
Slainte geal mavourneen
O, gra mo chroi mo cruiskeen lan.

Immortal and divine,
Great Bacchus, god of wine,
Create me by adoption your son;
In faith that you'll comply
That my glass shall ne'er run dry,
Nor my darling little cruiskeen lan, lan, lan,
My darling little cruiskeen lan.

And when grim death appears
In a few but pleasant years,
To tell me that my race has been run;
I'll say, be gone your knave,
For great Bacchus gave me lave (leave),
For to take another cruiskeen lan, lan, lan,
To take another cruiskeen lan.

Then fill your glasses high,
Let's not part with lips a-dry,
Though the lark now proclaims it is the dawn;
And since we can't remain,
May we shortly meet again,
For to fill another cruiskeen lan, lan, lan,
To fill another cruiskeen lan.

Dungarvan Junior Chamber/ Allied Irish Banks School Quiz 1988



Winners Lismore CBS being presented with their cup and trophies (L to R) David Cam- pion, Barry Foley, (Deputy Manager Allied Irish Banks), Niall O'Brian, Gillian Jeffrey (Vice President Junior Chamber 1988), John Drislane, Florence McCarthy.

(Photo Claire Cusack)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1. Michael and Liam Leamy; 2. Pat Flynn and Mick Coleman; 3. divided between Mick Tobin and Johnny Quirke, Pat Ryan and Mary Byrne, John Lane and Joe O'Shea, Bertie and Annie Neville, Moss Morrissey and Mary Dalton, Tim Barry and Larry Byrne. Best of last six — Jim Leamy and Johnny Quirke; Tom Brennock and Kieran Fenton. Raffle winners were — Pat Ryan, Hugh Geary, Bill Murphy and Jim Leamy.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Gerard and Nellie (Scanlon) O'Donovan, Gortnappeeka on the birth of a young daughter.

PIONEER NOTES

The February monthly meeting will be held in the Library on Saturday night after Mass at 8.45 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The juvenile team quiz will be held in Dungarvan on Friday, February 10 while the senior and junior quiz will take place on February 24.

G.A.A. NOTES

The presentation of the Co. and divisional u-14 championship medals along with the Primary Schools plaques will take place in the hall on tonight (Friday) commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is expected that all players will be present to accept their awards.

A light meal will be served and after the presentations a social evening will follow. Tickets are still available at £2 each from Jimmy Scanlon, Pat Berry or Pat Flynn.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of the adult club on Thursday night last where a number of important items of business were discussed. The teams to be affiliated for 1989 are — S. H.; J. H.; U-21 H.; M. H.

SNOWCREAM CEASES SPONSORSHIP

Snowcream Dairies will not be sponsoring the Irish National Cycling Team in 1989.

Snowcream have not, however, relinquished their commitment to cycling. They will continue to sponsor cycling events within the South East region.

Aidan Dempsey, General Manager of Snowcream Dairies, said that he was grateful for the co-operation of the officials and the cyclists over the last three years and wished them every success in their future activities both at home and abroad.

and I. F. while the juvenile club have affiliated teams in — U-14 H.; U-14 F.; U-16 H., and U-16 F.

Tickets are now on sale from club members for the forthcoming co-op draw. Adult club training will commence on Sunday, March 5 at 2.00 p.m.

Delegates at Co. Convention were Bill MacNamara, Pad Quirke, John Jackson and Gerard Hickey where the club successfully opposed the abolition of the U-21 (B) H. C.

Congratulations to James Tobin on completing five successful years in office.

Membership fees for the coming year — Adults £5; Minors £1 payable to Richie Walsh before March 1.

A meeting will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday, February 15 at 8.30 p.m. to discuss the setting up of a ladies committee in the club. All interested are welcome to attend.

The under 21 hurling selectors are Pad Quirke, Mossy Casey and Eugene Hickey (Liss). Next adult club meeting on Monday, February 20 at 8 p.m.

A full report of the juvenile clubs annual general meeting on Monday night will appear in next week's issue.

I.C.A. NOTES

The next meeting of the guild is on Tuesday, February 7 at 8 p.m. This is our first meeting in 1989 — a demonstration on skin care and cosmetics will be given at this meeting and all are welcome.

We hope to see all our members present, a programme of events for this year will be discussed and we need some bright ideas as to how the I.C.A. could be made more attractive to new members. The demonstration will be at 8.30 p.m.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Practice for the Munster Ceol an Gheimhridh will be held in Ballysaggart school on Wednesday nights and in Ballyduff Hall on Thursday nights, qualifiers please attend.

One hundred and seventy people attended the branch social last Friday night and an enjoyable time was had by all. Thanks to the Ballycoe Ceili Band who provided the music and to all branch members who helped to make this event a success.

Draw Results — £100, Mrs. Owen Geary, Ballyduff; £50, John Walsh Snr., Seemachudda, Ballysaggart; £20 each, Declan Harty c/o Deasy Cork; Davy Feeney, Conna; Ber Mangan Ballinvella; Tom Murphy, Coole, Ballysaggart and Margaret Noonan, Ballyduff.

LINDSAYS DARTS

Both our teams were in

action last Friday in the 1st leg of the league cup.

The A team played a disappointing 4-4 draw against 2nd division runners-up Deckies in Maura's. The B team meanwhile travelled much understrength to Ardmore and were beaten by 6-2 by Dunveagen.

This Friday the venues are reversed in the 2nd legs. The A team play Deckies away in Modeligo while the B team play Dunveagen in Maura's. Much improved performances are needed from both teams if they are to advance to the 2nd round of the league cup.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

A meeting was held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last January 28. The club has a very busy schedule ahead for the next few months. The teams were picked to take part in the Artistry in the home and the under 21 debating which are coming up shortly. Also discussed were the Mini Light entertainment and the BIC Talent Competition which are due to commence shortly. So it is time to clear the throats and put on the dancing shoes. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to contact Mossey Casey or Maeve Kenny.

ROYAL JELLY — Nature's Answer

With today's faster pace of life the consumption of processed foods has become, for some, a necessity. Vital vitamins and minerals in food are lost in the preserving, freezing and canning process, as well as during cooking. Wheat and other grains lose an average of half their Vitamin B6 and B5 (Pantothenic Acid) when they are processed and refined.

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CHIROPYDIARY FEBRUARY

- February: Monday 6th — Clashmore, 8.30 a.m.
- February: Tuesday 7th — Dungarvan, 8.30 a.m.
- February: Monday 13th — Lismore, 9.00 a.m.
- February: Monday 13th — Knockanore, 11.00 a.m.
- February: Wednesday 15th — Seskinane, 9.00 a.m.
- February: Wednesday 15th — Old Parish, 11.15 a.m.
- February: Tuesday 21st — Tallow, 8.00 a.m.
- February: Monday 27th — Ballymacarbry, 8.00 a.m.
- February: Tuesday 28th — Cappoquin, 9.00 a.m.

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Remembering Other Days



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week is a rather historic one and goes back exactly 40 years to 1949, the year following Waterford's first-ever All-Ireland Senior Hurling victory in 1948. Taken on the steps of the old Lawlor's Hotel at T. F. Meagher Street (Bridge Street), Dungarvan, it recalls the presentation to the Waterford Co. Board G.A.A. of the Sheehan Cup for Juvenile Hurling competition in the county. Included are Dr. Daniel T. McCarthy, Abbeyside, Paddy Fleming, New York who was enjoying a first time visit back to Ireland after spending a lifetime in the U.S.A., with his great friend Jack Phelan, New York, a native of Graiguenagour, Ballymacarbry and then President of the New York G.A.A., Dr. Michael ("Austy") Casey, Dungarvan and Seamus Uasal O h-Eochachta, the "Fear Mor" of Colaiste na Rinne. All have now gone to their final reward but they should be remembered for the great contributions to Dungarvan and indeed to the entire County which they made during their lifetimes.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

Last week's uniformed meeting opened as normal with the Scout Prayers. While the subs were being collected the patrols sorted out their numbers and transport for the orienteering, they also scratched their heads for ideas of what they would like to do during our trip to the sportscentre in a fortnight.

Tonight's first game was the very popular sponge ball game of "hot potato." It seems this game could be played every week and still be enjoyed — ask Theo Dorman- Kade, Neil O'Kennedy or Martin Whelan, if you don't believe me. The Wolf Patrol were the winners.

During the course of the meeting our "record" leader Kieran Veale was very busy getting all the personal record sheets right up to date.

Tonight's patrol activity was organised by Wolfhound Patrol Leader, Alan Beatty. It was a run of the popular television sports quiz "A Question of Sport." It proved a trifle difficult for most of the patrols except for Michael Sheehan's Eagle Patrol who had Bryan Elstead and William Fennell in fine answering or should it be guessing form!

Tonight's inspection was carried out by ASL Tomas Walsh who deemed the Wolf Patrol of Gerard Mullen the winners.

Our next series of games were relays run by Kestrel PL, John Paul Cosgrave which included ordinary relays, one legged, command and bunny hop relays.

Notices of forthcoming events were then read out. To finish the meeting our Troop Chaplain Fr. Ahearne held an Instruction / Dis-

cussion on several topics, notably an interesting survey on television addiction which showed that an average of four hours tv was watched by each scout, multiply that and you come up with the fact that for every six years one year will be "wasted" on watching tv.

On a more serious note, the three Scout Principles were looked at and discussed in detail. We would like to thank Fr. Ahearne for making himself available this week as he does every month.

GENERAL

Our "Whitechurch" (QM) staff returned to serious work last Thursday when they began their examination of equipment for camp. We're reliably informed that the work was so intense that a needle and thread were put to good use. Keep up the good work John Paul

Cosgrave and Liam Moore, our chief QM's. We hear Martin Whelan is pressing for QM membership, having served his apprenticeship.

Congratulations to Patrick Power (Tiger Patrol) who won the Venturers Competition for putting a name on their Volkswagen Beetle.

Following the success of Michael Sheehan winning the squash at Feile '88, a lot of our members have followed suite and are currently belting it out on the courts. Let's hope squash will be a game at Feile '89.

Over the next few weeks our walkers will be going around looking for sponsorship, so if they give you a call please be as generous as possible. We promise to put all the money raised to good use. As usual there will be a special draw for all our sponsors.

— SUB-SCRIBE PLUS.

News Of Town And Roundabout

WEST WATERFORD BRIGADE IRA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting will be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 11, at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

FR. TWOMEY'S RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Residents kindly note that the annual social will take place on Saturday, February 11, 1989. Tickets available from any Committee member. (Advt.)

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE
Results January 26 — Open Draw Competition — 1, Bridget O'Shea and Kathleen Ryan; 2, Brid Kilgrew and Liam Power; 3, Helen McCarthy and Betty Prendergast. Raffle — Brid Dunphy.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results January 30 — 1, Pat Spratt and Tom Ryan; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Ann McNally; 3, Mary Spratt and Mary Fleming;

4, Eithne Keevers and Joan Mansfield.

HARBOUR BRIDGE

Results January 19 — 1, Patsy Fay and June James; 2, Breeda McCarthy and Jenny Kiely; 3, Anna McGuinness and Peggy Kingston.

Results January 26 — 1, Bernie Hayes and Pauline Enright; 2, Kathleen Browne and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Brid Culloo and Mary Phelan.

COMERAGH BRIDGE
New Year's Party, January 16 — 1, Geraldine Murphy and Mary Ellard; 2, Margaret Cashin and Jenny Kiely; 3, Noreen Tobin and Helen Russell; 4, Michael Culloo and Maureen O'Sullivan; 5, Brid Culloo and Pat Brosnan.

Results January 23 — 1, Brid Culloo and Michael Culloo; 2, Brid Dunphy and Breda McCarthy; 3, Jenny Kiely and Kathleen Browne; 4, Pat Murray and Vincent Quirke.

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- 3—Name Paul Simon's recently advertised double hits album?
.....
- 4—What English lead guitarist played with 'The Cream'?.....
- 5—How many tracks on Fleetwood Mac's new Greatest Hits Album?.....
- 6—What HOT Irish band FLOWERED during the Eurovision Song Contest?.....
- 7—Les Paul and G..... pioneered the development of the Electric Guitar?
- 8—Van Morrison endorses what brand of Japanese guitar?.....
- 9—In Dungarvan who stocks Sony, Mitsubishi, Pioneer and Panasonic?
.....
- 10—Which '69 hit of 'The Hollies' recently made No. 1 in the charts?
.....

Send your completed entry form with your name and address to: "Dungarvan Leader," O'Connell St., Dungarvan, or to Ben O'Neill's, 19 O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

NAME.....

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Entries close on Friday, February 17.

Weekend TV Viewing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

RTE 1

2.05 The Pallisers. A 26-part serial adapted by Simon Raven from the novels by Anthony Trollope. 3.00 'Live' At Three including News Headlines and Weather. Today: antiques, keep fit, DIY and news of what's happening around the country. 4.00 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Mapp And Lucia.

5.00 The Sullivans. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 Six-One including Weather and News for the Deaf. 7.00 Play The Game. 7.30 Head To Toe — clothes and fashion. 8.00 China Beach. 9.00 News and Weather Forecast. 9.30 The Late Late Show presented by Gay Byrne. 11.30 Late News. 11.35 The Late Night Friday Movie: Airplane II The Sequel. The Mayflower 1 space-shuttle is about to inaugurate commercial flights to the moon. Convinced that the shuttle is not still ready, the chief test pilot Ted Striker uncovers chicanery behind the project — and gets himself pre-empted, with lunatic consequences. Starring Robert Hayes, Julie Hegarty, Lloyd Bridges and Raymond Burr.

Network 2

2.30 Bosco. 3.00 Dempsey's Den. Robin and Rosie. 3.15 The Muppet Babies. 3.50 T-Bag Strikes Again. 4.05 Top Cat. 4.30 Happy Birthday. 4.50 Ten Minute Tales. 5.00 Newline. 5.25 Danger Bay. 6.00 Joe-Maxi. 6.30 Home And Away.

7.00 Nuacht. 7.05 Cursai. 7.30 The Sound Of Music. A five-part accolade to the music sound of today. 8.00 News Headlines and Weather followed by The Bank Of Ireland G.A.A. All-Stars Awards presented by Michael Lyster. 9.00 Mr. President.

9.30 News Headlines followed by World Cinema: Come And See. A moving story from Byelorussia, near the Polish border, 1943. A teenage boy joins the partisans. His horrifying experiences of warfare lead him to join their ranks and Florya now a young man by experience, becomes the grimdest partisan among them. 11.45 The Avengers. Patrick McNee and Diana Rigg star as John Steed and Emma Peel in a re-run of this cops and villains adventure. 12.40 Transmission Ends.

BBC 1

6.00 a.m. Ceefax AM. 6.35 T'Aint Legal. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 Breakfast Time. 8.55 Regional News and Weather. 9.00 News; Weather; Open Air. 9.20 Kilroy! 10.00 News; Weather; Going For Gold. 10.25 Children's BBC. 10.50 Paddington. 10.55 Five To Eleven. 11.00 News; Weather; Open Air. 12.00 News; Weather; Daytime Live. 12.55 p.m. Regional News. 1.00 News Weather. 1.30 Neighbours. 1.50 Film: Guns for San Sebastian. Starring Anthony Quinn and Charles Bronson (1968). 3.40 Mister Jaws Superspark. 3.50 Children's BBC. 4.05 Supported. 4.15 Paddy On The Island. 4.30 Survival Challenge. 4.55 Newsround Extra. 5.05 Grange Hill. 5.35 Neighbours. 6.00 News; Weather. 6.30 Wales Today. 7.00 Wogan. 7.40 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em. 8.10 Dynasty. 9.00 News; Regional News; Weather. 9.30 Preparing for to-morrow's Wales v. Ireland rugby international. 10.40 Making Out. 11.30 Film: Victor/Victoria. With Julie Andrews and Robert Preston (1982). 1.40 Weather.

BBC 2

9.00 a.m. Ceefax. 9.30 Daytime On Two. 2.00 News; Weather; You And Me. 2.15 Sport On Friday. 3.50 News; Weather; Regional Bulletins. 4.00 Catchword. 4.30 Farrell's Travels. 5.00 Handmade. 5.30 Holiday 89 with Desmond Lynam.

6.00 Film: Nor the Moon By Night. Patrick McGohaan stars as an African game warden who has been the longtime pen-friend of Alice Lang (Belinda Lee). Co-starring Michael Craig (1958). 7.35 Bilko. 8.00 Public Account. 8.30 Wildlife Showcase.

9.00 A Bit Of Fry And Laurie. Stephen Fry and Laurie with more comic gags and sketches. 9.30 Arena. Two films by award winning director Gregory Troller. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.15 The Late Show with Clive James.

12.00 Weatherview. 12.05-1 a.m. Celebration At Big Sur. Featuring Joan Baez, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Joni Mitchell, John Sebastian, Dorothy Morrison and the Combs Sisters (1971).

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK ON R.T.E.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

RTE 1 — Where In The World 8.00 p.m.-8.30 p.m. Sunday Night At The Olympia 9.20 p.m.-10.40 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — Tune In 5.30 p.m.-10.40 p.m. Film On 2 7.30 p.m.-9.20 p.m. The lost Love. Starring Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale and Jean Simmons.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

RTE 1 — Hanley's People 10.25 p.m.-10.55 p.m. Down The Tube 10.55 p.m.-11.35 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — Murphy Brown 9.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m.

Irish In Mind 9.30 p.m. 1: John Hume.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

RTE 1 — A Growing Ob- session 7.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m. The Tuesday Documentary 10.10 p.m.-10.50 p.m. The Varian Girls.

NETWORK 2 — Jo- Perry Mason: The Case Of The lost Love. Starring Ray- mond Burr, Barbara Hale and Jean Simmons. 11.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 8

RTE 1 — Zero 7.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m. Bookside 10.40 p.m.-11.10 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — The Motor Show 8.30 p.m.-9.00 p.m. The Golden Girls 9.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m.

Waterford Ready And Waiting For Legal Local Radio

So says Gerry Sheridan, Chairman of the South East Broadcasting Company, a strong local Consortium, bidding for the contract to provide a local radio service for Waterford City and County.

The consortium is backing the former unlicensed station, W.L.R. and includes L. & N. Superstores Group, Dr. Donal Ormonde, the former politician and National Chairman of Gorta, considerable local business and media interests, and over eighty community organisations who own ten percent of the Company.

Gerry Sheridan, the Managing Director of Archer Sheridan Leasing and a former General Services Manager with R.T.E. says that an extensive audience survey carried out by Wilton Research and Marketing in December shows that W.L.R. and other local stations had a huge percentage of the daily radio audience and that this audience won't be satisfied until Local Radio is available again.

South East Broadcasting Company who launched their plans for Local Radio at a public meeting in Waterford City in November has received the written support of over eighty of the City and Counties Community Organisations including both the Catholic and Church of Ireland Bishops. The Waterford Chamber of Commerce and the major sporting, cultural and charitable institutions.

Des Whelan, Managing Director of W.L.R. backs that up, saying that their research shows that the Waterford area had the highest local radio audience in the Country and that people in the area miss it sorely.

TWO OTHER APPLICANTS

In all there were three applications for the franchise for Waterford, and peculiarly, all were based in the city, the other two being from Mr. Reid, E. Chairman DBC Radio, c/o T. & E. Reid Ltd., Barronstrand St., and Mr. Frank Wallace, Waterford Radio c/o J. F. Wallace and Co., 9 Gladstone St.

IN TIPPERARY

Mr. Eoin Ryan, Premier County Communications Ltd., Townview, Kilmacoma, Clonmel was the only applicant for the franchise in Tipperary (North) and with Mr. John Ryan, Tipperary South-East Local Radio Group, Heather Hill, Mountain Road, Clonmel was also an applicant for the two licences going for Tipperary (South-East). Mr. Eoin Ryan was also one of the two applicants for the two licences to be assigned to Tipperary (South-West).

WATERFORD FOODS IN STRONG BID FOR WATERFORD RADIO

Waterford Foods, the Dungarvan based food processor, has joined forces with the Munster Express, the Waterford City based weekly newspaper, to bid for the Waterford local radio franchise.

Each company has taken a 37 per cent in "Waterford Radio," leaving 26 per cent for other suitable partners.

Aidan Dempsey, general manager of Snowcream, a Waterford Foods subsidiary, said that his company attracted great significance to the importance of local radio. In good hands, it could prove to be a valuable instrument for community development. Financial projections also indicate that it was a sound, practical investment.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

RTE 1

9.00 The Whole Shebang. 10.30 Action Station Saturday. 1.00 Wonder Woman. 1.50 News Headlines and Weather followed by Faerie Tale Theatre. 2.50 Comedy Capers. 3.05 Blondie: It's A Great Life. 4.20 Saturday Matinee — Rhodes Of Africa. The biographical drama of the man who gambled everything on Africa, found diamonds at Kimberly and, in the face of mortal illness and the Boers, advanced his vision of a united South Africa within the British Empire. Starring Walter Huston and Oscar Nomolka. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 News and Weather. 6.15 Mailbag. 6.35 Down Here.....With A View To Above. 7.05 MacGyver. 8.00 I Live Here. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dallas. 10.15 Kenny 'Live'. 11.40 Late Night Movie. For Pete Sake. Dreaming of the good fortune to come from investing heavily in pork 'futures', Henrietta borrows from a Chicago loan shark — and finds her bad debt passed from hand to hand in a crazy Thirties-style comedy of errors. Starring Barbra Streisand and Michael Sarrazin. 1.20 a.m. Late News.

Network 2

12.00 Sign Of The Times. 12.30 News Headlines And Weather. 12.34 Sports Stadium. 6.00 Pet World. 6.25 Family Ties. 6.55 Nuacht. 7.00 Iris '89. 7.30 News Headlines And Weather followed by The Tracey Ullman Show.

8.00 Starring Ronald Reagan. Knute Rockne, All American. Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan star respectively as Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's legendary American football coach and George Gipp, his most brilliant pupil in this biographical drama. 9.45 Tales From The Hollywood Hills. 10.45 Fay Weldon. 11.15 Jerry Lee Lewis: I Am What I Am. A documentary on rock and roll's premier bad boy and piano player extraordinaire, Jerry Lee Lewis. A volatile character, his songs were banned from Us and British radio after he married his 13 year old cousin in 1958. Tragedy struck when in 1962 his 3 year old son died also his 19 year old son in an accident plus the death of two of his six wives. It is a story of a man still grappling with the demons he dealt with at the onset of his career.

BBC 1

7.10 a.m. Open University. 8.25 Saturday Starts Here. 8.40 Chucklevision. 9.00 Going Live! 12.12 p.m. Weather. 12.15 Grandstand. 2.00 International Rugby: Wales v. Ireland at Cardiff followed by closing stages of Scotland v. England. 5.05 News: Weather. 5.15 Box 'Em In. 5.40 Wales On Saturday.



6.05 Jim'll Fix It. 6.40 Bob's Full House. 7.15 'Allo 'Allo! 7.40 The Paul Daniels Magic Show. 8.25 Bergerac. 9.20 News and Sport: Weather. 9.35 Mid-night Caller: '12 Gauge'. Gary Coles stars as an ex-cop turned late-night radio chat-show host fighting crime from his studio. 10.25 Carrott Confidential [new series]. 11.00 Film: Serpico. Al Pacino stars in the gripping, true story of an honest American cop whose stand against the bribery and corruption rife among his colleagues put him in danger from both sides of the law. (1973). 1.05 a.m. Weather

BBC 2

8.05 a.m. Open University. 2.45 p.m. Popeye Double Bill. 2.55 Film: Dangerous Money. Charlie Chan murder mystery with Sidney Toler as the wily detective. (1964, b/w). 4.00 Film: The Fountainhead. Gary Cooper stars as an architect who would rather destroy a building than see his designs altered. With Patricia Neal and Raymond Massey. (1949, black and white). 5.50 World Skiing Championships. 6.45 The Triumph Of The West. 7.35 Newsview. 8.20 Rhythms Of The World: 'Hawaiian Rainbow'. 9.10 The 'Slap' Maxwell Story. 9.35 Saturday Night Clive. 10.20 The Film Club. 10.23 Film: The Ballad Of Gregorio Cortez. Edward James Olmos (Miami Vice's Lt. Castillo) stars in the true story of a Mexican tenant farmer who becomes a reluctant outlaw after the shooting of a Texas sheriff. Co-starring James Gammon and Tom Bower. (1982). 12.05-2.00 a.m. Film: Alambriesta! A young man crosses illegally from Mexico into what seems a Californian wonderland. (1977, Spanish with subtitles.)

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each couple. See details of our menus on the advertisement on page 3.

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SLOGADH GAEL-LINN '89

The Regional Finals of Slogadh Gael-Linn '89 will take place in Dun Mhuire, Wexford on Saturday/Sunday next, February 4/5.

On Sunday, February 5, the entries from Tipperary, Kilkenny, Carlow and Waterford will be on stage from 12 noon to 5 p.m. County Tipperary will be represented by a cabaret from Scoil Chriost Ri, Cahir; a dance drama, cabaret and an Irish choir (under 12) from the Presentation Convent, Clonmel.

Waterford will be well represented at Slogadh with a dance drama, a cabaret and an action verse from Colaiste Aibhistin, Dungar-

van. Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan also have an action verse entry. There will be two set dancing entries from Sliabh gCua and from St. Paul's Community School, Waterford — the only entry in the pop group section.



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The Seven Dwarfs who will be on stage in the Friary Hall Dungarvan in the Ferryhouse Pantomime "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" on this Friday night February 3 and the matinee on Sunday 5th.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

BIRTHS

Congratulations and best wishes to Declan and Eileen Dower, Creggs, Clashmore on the birth of a baby boy some weeks ago.

Every good wish also to Laura (nee Roche-Perks) and John Griffiths of Monatrea on the birth of a baby girl.

RECOVERING WELL

Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Monie Cliffe, Kinsalebeg presently recovering from a recent accident.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS

The West Waterford Hounds met in Clashmore on Saturday last. The weather was mild and dry and the large gathering of horses and riders enjoyed excellent hunting.

FIANNA FAIL

Clashmore Fianna Fail held a very successful social night in the Old Still, Clashmore on Saturday night last.

Delegates from all local Cumannns will attend the Convention in Cork this weekend to select candidates for the European elections.

A.C.T. COLLECTION

Donations to the Aid Cancer Treatment fund in West Waterford continue to arrive following the recent Church gate collection.

Chairman John Trihy wishes to thank everyone for their generosity.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The first round of the "Voice of Clashmore" for the 1989 contest gets underway this weekend at Dick Lawlor's. Once again this promises to be an exciting contest and we wish all the singers every success.

TUG-O-WAR

Clashmore Tug-o-War club will commence their 1989 Quiz contest at Garry O'Halloran's on this Monday night. All new teams are welcome along. Full information from Garry O'Halloran, M.C.C., Tommy Joyce, Pad Flavin or Mary Anne Troy.

POINT-TO-POINT

At Carrigtwohill point-to-point on Sunday last, locals were disappointed to see Michael O'Rourke's horse beaten by a length having run a fantastic race. Next week the point-to-point will be very local to us again in Tallow.

DEATH OF TOM FITZGERALD

The death has taken place of Tom Fitzgerald, Glenlickey. Full obituary next week.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Michael Curran, Upper Piltown, now home from

hospital following a recent operation.

HUNT BALL

Dungarvan Harriers held their annual Hunt Ball on Friday, January 13 at Whitechurch House Hotel and among the huge attendance were many people from the West Waterford area. As the Dungarvan Harriers meet with the West Waterford Hounds in Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day most of its members are well known in Clashmore.

T.V. APPEARANCE

Members of the West Waterford community spoke on the controversial "Today Tonight" programme on the Merrell Dow plant proposed for Killeagh. This programme was televised on Wednesday night January 11 and was of great interest to many people.

AUTHOR VISITS

Author of the monthly nature feature in the Messenger magazine, Francis Field, visited this area recently. The Clashmore area has been used many times for some of the photographs and studies done by Francis and we hope he will continue to find interesting topics in this area.

VISITING HOME

Miss Anne McKenna, Graigue, Aglisli recently visited home. Anne has been working in England for some months and her talents are greatly missed by organisations in the area, especially Set Dancing, Tidy Towns, Comhaltas and Fianna Fail. We wish her an enjoyable stay.

Also visiting home was Deirdre Fitzgerald, Springfield, Kinsalebeg.

BON VOYAGE

Best wishes to Miss Anne Guiry, Ballyheaney, Clashmore, who left to take up employment in England. We wish her every success.

HUNTING

Weather conditions have proved very suitable for hunting and the Kinsalebeg Harriers and West Waterford Hounds have enjoyed some pleasant days in this area over the past few weeks.

New Garda Chief For Waterford

Waterford's new Garda Chief Superintendent is Superintendent Morgan Walsh who has replaced Assistant Commissioner Thomas Sloyan.

Superintendent Walsh, a 55-year-old native of Granatootha, Kilrush, Co. Clare took up his new duties last month having previously served with the force in counties Kerry, Limerick and Dublin.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

SOCIAL AN OUT-STANDING SUCCESS

This year's social climaxed one of the most successful years in the history of the club. The evening was an outstanding success everything was just perfect — a wonderful meal — an outstanding musical group and a jolly crowd all intent on enjoying themselves.

Ml. Fraher club chairman welcomed the large attendance and congratulated the minor teams who won the County double, also the u-14 footballers who took Western honours, also the selectors. He hoped they would continue to train in the same dedicated manner and hoped they would win many more County titles in the years ahead.

Co. Chairman James Tobin guest of the club was the recipient of a presentation from the club in recognition of his wonderful service to Waterford G.A.A. during his term of office. Replying James stated he was delighted to be present and was loud in his praise for Cappoquin/Affane teams and the wonderfully laid out pitch which they always put at the Board's disposal. A bouquet of flowers was presented to his wife Ann.

Western Board Chairman Denis McGrath and local clubman was proud to be present he said on this happy occasion among his own friends, and his wish was for this team to stay together and hopefully go on to greater things.

James Tobin presented the medals to all the players during the course of the evening amid great applause.

A special word of thanks to Paddy O'Shea, Mick Murphy, Mick O'Brien, Ger Mason and Darrers Stores, who sponsored the prizes for the raffle at the social.

All too soon a most entertaining evening came to an end.

Surprise Presentation — There was a surprise presentation at our social when both minor captains Kieran Veale and Kevin O'Reilly presented engraved glass mementos to the minor selectors on behalf of the players. This was a nice gesture as it showed the appreciation of these young lads for the dedicated efforts of Denis, John and Ger.

Returned Unopposed — Local clubman John Fraher was returned unopposed at the Co. Convention last Saturday night, as Co. Registrar.

Delegates At The Co. Convention — Club delegates at Co. Convention last Saturday night were Ml. Fraher, Denis Mc-

Carthy, Seamus McCarthy, Jack McGrath, Liam Costin, Donagh Cummins, Ml. Ormonde and Tomas Mansfield.

Best Wishes — The club is glad to see John Brackett at home and recuperating well following a short spell in hospital.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Valley Rgs. 1

Cappoquin B 1

We made our exit from the Cup in a sudden death penalty shoot out at Valley Rgs. ground on Sunday. We conceded an early goal and our equaliser did not come until the last quarter when Tommy Sullivan scored directly from a free kick. This ended the scoring and neither side could break the deadlock in extra time.

In the ensuing penalty shoot out Valley secured the narrowest of victories. However disappointing the result the team did themselves and club proud with unceasing effort over 110 minutes.

For the record the panel, all of whom played, was — N. O'Donoghue, P. Walsh, S. McCarthy, J. Cahill, J. Walsh, C. O'Leary, T. O'Sullivan, P. Cullen, L. Lacey, P. Bergin, D. Kelleher, C. Barry, Ml. Looby.

League activity resumes with the visit of Modeligo to the Rockfield next Sunday.

Pinewood Rgs. 0

Cappoquin A 3

We travelled to Pinewood Rgs., ground last Sunday for our first round cup tie. Playing first touch football we took the lead when Gossie Mason opened the scoring. Early in the second half 'Wattle' Moore was taken down and Mick Walsh scored from the spot kick. Our third goal came from a break by Gossie Mason. We are away to Piltown in a league game next Sunday.

CAPPOQUIN BIL-LIARDS AND SNOOK-ER CLUB

Jameson Cup — The draw for this season's competition was made on Wednesday, January 25 and reads as follows:

Preliminary Round (best of 3 frames) — (A), M. Power (0) v. J. McCarthy (+ 20), 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1; (B), B. Ormond (+14) v. P. Casey (+14), 7.00 p.m. Saturday, February 4; (C), C. O'Leary (-5) v. C. Uniacke (+14), 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, February 8.

First Round (best of 3 frames) — C. Barry (+2) v. M. Casey (+16); 7.30 p.m. Friday, February 3; A. O'Keeffe (+10) v. winner of A., 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, February 7; M. Reddy (+19) v. P. J. Kiely (+20) 7.30 p.m. Friday, February 10; Winner of B v. J. Morrissey (+15) 8.30 p.m. Sat-

urday, February 11; R. Walsh (-5) v. P. Curran (+20) 7.00 p.m. Saturday, February 11; B. O'Shea (+20) v. D. Mason (+ 13) 7.00 p.m. Monday, February 6; Winner of C. v. J. Noonan (+12) 7.30 p.m. Monday, February 6; T.O'Sullivan (+13) v. D. O'Leary (+16) 8.30 p.m. Saturday, February 4.

If a player finds the fixed date inconvenient he is asked to inform either Conor O'Leary, Darren Mason, John Noonan or Rhiney Walsh at least one day before the date set.

MR. SEAN WALL, KILBREE, CAPPOQUIN

There were feelings of deep regret at the news of the death of Mr. Sean Wall, Kilbree House, Cappoquin who died at the Mercy Hospital, Cork on Sunday, January 22. He was a member of an old and respected family, widely known throughout the entire West Waterford area. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. W. Phelan, P.P., Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday by Rev. S. O'Dowd, C.C., following which the funeral took place to St. Declan's Cemetery. Very large and representative corteges attended on both occasions.

He is survived by his son, John, daughters, Helena, Maureen and Eileen, brother, Jim, sisters Helen, Maureen and Therese, Anne, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by J. C. Murray and Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

CATS BAR BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday next, February 5 — Rocky Murray, John Maher, Pat Moore, Ml. Coleman, Anthony O'Rourke, Liam Power, Maurice Gambon, Tony Walsh, Jimmy McCarthy, John Noonan.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA'FEIRME

The club competed in the County finals of the drama competition, held on Saturday and Sunday nights last

in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan. The Cappoquin Macra production of the "The Hitch" was a great success.

The following cast appeared:

Tom — Pat Murray; Joe — Declan Morrissey; Hitch Hiker — Mary O'Brien; Mrs. Kelly — Noreen O'Brien; Parish Priest — John Fitzgerald; Young Couple — Hugh Collender and Mary Hickey; Old Man — Tom Burke; Driver — Gerard Burke. The stage manager was Seamus Lacey and the play was produced by Sean Moynihan. Well done to all concerned. — P.R.O.

DARTS

Singles Competition — Sunday, January 22

There were thirty-six competitors from seven clubs. Three clubs had no representative. Dick Lalor presented four wonderful trophies (in the form of clocks) for the competition. The final was won by James Scanlon of Lindsay's with Christy Keohane (Tavern) runner-up. The two semi-final spots were clinched by Aidan Lennane and Sean Barron.

The committee would like to thank Dick Lalor and family for the trophies and the sandwiches. The secretary sends his special thanks for the "birthday cake". James Scanlon had the highest check-out.

Don't forget next Sunday that the Doubles are on in Kereen. Draw at 5 o'clock. "Be seen in Kereen".

LEAGUE CUP RESULTS

First Round — Tavern (A) 6 Tavern (B) 2; Morrissey's 4 Old Still 4; Lindsay's (A) 4 Deckies 4; Dunvegan 6 Lindsay's (B) 2; Dunnes 1 Village Inn 7; Toby Jug 3 Kereen 5.

The only real surprise from Friday night last, was Lindsay's (A) four all draw at home to Deckies.

PICTURE FEATURE

In next week's issue we feature a picture cavalcade taken at the Affane/Cappoquin Victory Social held at Whitechurch House Hotel last Friday.

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MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

MEN'S COUNTRY LEAGUE TEAM REACH FINAL!

Last Tuesday week in Carrigtwohill our men's country league team under the captaincy of Richard Gough reached the final with a clinical three matches to nil triumph against Kildorrery.

Our victories came from Martin Walsh (no. 5) 3-0, Kieran Foley 3-0, Richard Gough (no.1) 3-2 while Pat O'Brien, Michael Flynn and subs Dan McCarthy and Joe Mulcahy didn't have to play. This is Minnies fourth consecutive year reaching the men's final, let's hope it will be fourth time lucky. The final takes place this Wednesday, February 1. Best of luck lads.

LADIES DEFEAT TALLOW!

On Monday, January 23 our ladies country league team were at home to Tallow where I'm glad to report they won by four matches to one picking up 19 points out of a maximum 20. Add the 19 points to last weeks 20 points and you can see that Mary Coffey (complete with her stunning new set of gear) and her team are off to a right flier.

The scores were Teresa Hayes (official number five, so the captain informs me) 3 Bernie Ryan 0; (no. 4) Anne Keaver 3 Nora Geary 0; (no. 3) Rita Moore 3 Mary Forde 0; (no. 2) Anne Hennebery 2 Kay Condon 3. Anne deserves very special credit for this 'gritty' performance for a couple of hours earlier Anne was engaged in a marathon five setter in the T.S.B. which took over an hour; at no. 1 Mary Coffey did a real captain's job with

a fine 3-2 win over Maurer Allen.

FIRST JUVENILE TOURNAMENT SINCE 1981

Thanks largely to the tremendous work and efforts of John Foley I'm delighted to report that the club for the first time since 1981 is holding a juvenile tournament. For currently underway is a five person team event. A total entry of thirty five, yes thirty-five, juveniles was received which doesn't include our top five under-age players, so it looks as though the future of the club is looking pretty bright.

The number ones are Pdraig Verling (capt.); John Foley (capt.); Ray O'Brien — his captain is Sinead Byrne (no. 3); Patrick Power (capt.); Liam Moore who captains the only all male outfit; Brendan Flynn (capt.) and Liam Byrne — his captain is Trevor Walshe. The young ladies are well represented in the draw with the top four ranked at number two being Jacqueline Mansfield, Michelle Mernin, Mairead Foley and Sinead Foley. Tournament runs over the next few weeks on a league basis with the top four teams qualifying for the semis. Results will follow in forthcoming notes.

A.I.B. NEXT TEAM TOURNAMENT

Our next team tournament, the popular Allied Irish Banks team event, is currently being posted. The closing date for entries is next Tuesday, February 7 with the competition due to begin Monday the 13. This is the second last team tournament open to all, so come on folks let's try and

pass the magic "ton" this season.

FULL WEEK OF ACTION IN T.S.B.!

Our current team tournament the T.S.B. was in full flight last week with seven ties played. On Monday, January 23, Kieran Foley's Team blitzed Colm Bannan's team 9-1. No. 5 Paul Walsh 3 Brian Lineen 0; No. 1 Sean Cleary 3 Dermot Kelly 0 and no. 2 Kieran Foley 3 Colm Bannan 1. Denis O'Brien's team beat Michael Flynn's team 11-4. No. 1 Jack Elstead lost a marathon five setter to Ray Moore, the match taking 70 minutes. At no. 5 Cait Mulcahy created one of the biggest upsets of the tournament with a fine 3-1 win over Ann Elstead; at no. 2 Denis O'Brien had to work for his 3-0 (9-7, 10-8, 9-6) win over Michael Flynn; at no. 3 Jim Sheehan easily defeated Pascal Gibbons with a quickfire 3-0 win.

In the third tie on Monday night there was plenty of controversy and confusion as one of the pre-tournament favourites Felix Shield's team went out to Martin Walsh's team. The confusion began when the no.5's played early in the evening, Anne Hennebery going down 3-2 in a marathon clash with young Michael Sheehan. On the night the number ones were due on first. However here Richard Gough with a knee strain (and saving himself for the country league semi-final) conceded a walkover to Pat Phelan. At no. 2 Martin Walsh defeated Felix Shields 3-0. At no. 4 Donal Verling received a walkover against Eddie

Moore, even though he had no gear with him. At no. 3 Gerry McCullagh received a walkover from Tom Scanlon. Tom arrived from Cappoquin at 8.40 p.m. (the games began at 7.20), thinking he was in plenty of time, as he was due to be fifth on, only to find himself counted out.

On Tuesday night Tony Lonergan's team reached the semis with a 9-2 win over Dave Mahony's team. Scores no. 1 (played early) Liam Hansberry 3 Maurice Walsh 0; no. 3 Sean Fitzgerald 3 Sean Power 2; no. 4 Margaret Browne 3 Michael Coffey 0; In the other tie Fiona Fitzgerald's team progressed 11-6 against Denis O'Brien's team. Scores no. 5 John Coade 3 Cait Mulcahy 0; Derek Lyons 2 Jim Sheehan 3; no. 4 Liam Treacy 3 Ger Howley 0; no. 2 Fiona 0 Denis 3; no.1 Eddie Moore 3 Jack Elstead 0.

Thursday night saw the final two second round games when Kieran Foley's team defeated Martin Walsh's team 9-5; no. 3 Anne Wyley 3 Gerry McCullagh 1; no. 4 Rene di Fusco 0 Donal Verling 3; no. 5 Paul Walsh 3 Anne Hennebery 0; no. 2 Kieran Foley 3 Martin Walsh 1; in the semi-final Kieran's team will meet Tom Phelan's team who beat Helen Kiely's team 9-5; no. 3 Vincent Hayes 3 Michael G. O'Dwyer 1; no. 4 George Harney 3 Peter Stam 1; no. 5 Richie Rohan 0 Anne Keaver 3; no. 2 Tom Phelan 3 Helen Kiely 0.

The final is on this Thursday, February 2, so come along for a look. — Until next week!

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday — M. Kelleher (19) 34 pts. Sunday — 1, M. O'Connor Jr. (17) 7 up; 2, V. Hayes (14) 4 up; 3, J. Hogan (8) 3 up; Gross T. Brady (6) 5 down. C.S.S. 1 up.

FIXTURES

Mon. to Fri. — 14 Hole Stableford, re-entry; Sat. — 14 Hole v. Par. Sun. — 18 Hole Stableford, Hamper.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, February 4 — Quarter final of quiz commencing at 8.30 p.m. Saturday, February 11 — Poker Classic. Saturday, February 18 — Semi-final and final of club quiz. — P.R.O.

LADIES SECTION

Results — Congratulations to Ann Morrissey on her third place in the Senior Alliance recently in Clonmel.

Fixtures — Home Al-

liance — February 8th. Junior Alliance — February 15th, in Cahir.

Note — New Handicaps in force from 1st February for 1989. [Handicap Secretary — Alicia Browne]. — P.R.O.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

IMPORTANT MEETING

A very important meeting of St. Olivers hurling and football club will take place in the Old School, Ballinameela on Monday night next, February 6, at 8 p.m. sharp. All under 21 players are strictly requested to attend this meeting. — P.R.O.

RACING

LOCAL WINNERS AT FAIRYHOUSE

Dungarvan trainer, John Kiely, had a first and last race double at last Wednesday's Fairyhouse meeting with Last Sprite and Anne's Buckskin, both partnered by amateur John Flynn. Last Sprite in the colours of Mr. Jerome Sheehan was always an odds on chance to redeem her reputation after her Punchestown mishap a fortnight ago. In front over the last two flights she beat Hasty Bennie by a comfortable two and a half lengths. In the bumper Anne's Buckskin led into the straight but surrendered the advantage to the gambled on The Earl of Cong with over a furlong and a half to race. John Flynn showed tremendous determination on Anne's

Buckskin and they came a second, and then a third time to wrest the advantage close to home.

NICE PROSPECT

Tallow trainer, Liam Burke, has a nice prospect in the James O'Donoghue owned Inch Colleen who followed up her Clonmel win by a snug two lengths success over Barnamire in the Tattersalls EBF Mares Chase. Always in the front rank with Inch Colleen, Mickey Flynn had this 8/1 chance in front of Barnamire at the second last and they stayed on well for a clear cut win. The favourite, Lucky Nora, was fighting a losing battle from three fences out and finished a well-beaten fifth.

IN MEMORIAM

BERESFORD — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Maureen and family.)

BURKE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, Patrick Burke, "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985. Queen of the Rosary keep him in your arms. (Michael and family.)

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife, Nora.)

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982. May he rest in peace.

To hear your voice and see your smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish today.
(Always remembered by your loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Peggy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edmond Condon, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and loving heart,
For us you did it all.
But little did we know that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a golden heart stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
(Sadly missed by his loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret and family.)

DE BURCA — I ndilchuimhne ar Pdraig, "Avondale," Dun Na Mainistreach, d'eaig 12 Feabhra, 1979.
Mian de mhianta m'anama,
Eiri as an saol,
Mian de mhianta m'anama,
Amharc gnuise De.
(Micheal's a chlann.)

GRANT — In loving memory of Greta Grant, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on February 4, 1986; also Paddy John Grant, Ballymacabry whose anniversary occurs at this time. (Always remembered by Martin and family.)

HALLINAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Hallinan, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan who died on February 1, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Mary (Molly) Healy, late of 16 Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 29, 1985. R.I.P.

Have you ever lost a loved one,
Who meant the world to you,
The one I loved so very much,
And miss her like I do,
Then pray you never do,
For when God takes the one you love,
He takes a part of you.

Your smile is gone forever,
Your hands we cannot touch,
But we will never lose the memory,
Of a mother we loved so much.
(Always remembered by your son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Rita, grandchildren Roddy, Alan, Muriel and Lucia.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985. Masses offered.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving son Michael, Cassie and grandchildren.)

HOGAN (nee Mahony) — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary, late of 10 Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 6, 1984.

It does not take a special day for me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say, is offered up for you.
(Always remembered by your Mam and Dad, brothers Michael, John and Maurice and families.)

LANGAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1972. R.I.P. Masses offered.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Jane and family.)

LANGAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — Treasured memories always of our dear dad, Paddy Langan, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on February 2, 1972. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Too dearly loved, Dad,
To be forgotten.
(Fondly remembered by your loving daughter Betty, son-in-law Stephen and grandchildren Darren and Dearbhla.)

MESKILL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

O'CONNOR — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his wife Liz, son Richard and daughter Noreen.)

O'CONNOR — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972.

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
You never said goodbye to us,
Perhaps it's just as well,
I never could have said goodbye,
To a father I loved so well.
(Always in our thoughts — your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Rachel, Elizabeth, Michael Martin and Mary Kate.)



POWER — In memory of Michael Power, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is on February 6.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving family Ann, Vina, Tommy, Matty and Michael.)

VEALE — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



YOUNG — Tenth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Young, late of 53 T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1979.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
It would be just like heaven,
If I could only have you back again.
(Sadly missed by your wife Nellie and son Eugene.)

YOUNG — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Young, late of 53 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on February 2, 1979.

A face is always before us,
A voice we would love to hear,
A smile we will always remember,
Of a father we loved so dear.
(Always remembered by his daughters Geraldine and Breda, sons-in-law Donal and Richard and grandchildren.)

101 URBAN TENANTS WANT TO BUY THEIR HOUSES

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there will be no houses available for them."

The Town Clerk said that the Council still had more than 200 houses as some of their housing schemes were not included in the purchase scheme. He estimated that in all, the Council would still have about 300 houses in their possession. "Down through the years," said Mr. White, "the Council has provided 900 houses for its tenants and of these, 300 have been purchased outright, 300 are being purchased by annuity and we have 300 in our housing stock."

MODELIGO NOTES

CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 Drive which was held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows —

1, Ml. Quinn and Sean Walsh; 2, Mossie Cliffe and Bridget Fitzpatrick; 3, William Walsh and Jimmy Kiely. Lucky Tables — Helen and Willie Cunningham, Paddy Farrell and Jenny Fraher. Raffle — 1, Ollie O'Keeffe; 2, Martin Walsh. The jackpot on Saturday night next will be £250 on 11 games.

YOU MUST BEAT THE DEADLINES

Because of our earlier publishing time on Wednesday we must adhere strictly to our Tuesday deadlines and all copy must reach us at the latest by Tuesday mid-day. The earlier copy reaches us the better chance it has of being published. So, if you want to be in you must beat the deadlines.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DALTON — The sister of the late James Dalton, London and formerly of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, wishes to thank all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement; all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, and those who called personally. A special word of thanks to the Parish Choir, the kind neighbours and anyone who helped in any way. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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BALLYDUFF R/A

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CLASHMORE R/A

Wednesday, 8th February, '89 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Ballygambon Lower.

BALLINAMULT R/A

Thursday, 9th February, '89 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Knocknamoulee, Knockroe, Knockanpower, Lackendarra, Ballynakill, Bohadoon, Ballinakill Pump Station, Kilbrien west.

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Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Campaign Begins

Three first round games in this year's Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup were played on Sunday and resulted — Valley Rgs. 1 Cappoquin B 1, (Valley won 4-3 in a penalty shoot out); Affane 1 Modeligo 2; Pinewood Rgs. 0 Cappoquin A 3.

So one surprise result with second division Modeligo putting out first Division Affane at Tourin but only just. But the most notable result of the round was at Conna where Cappoquin B third from the bottom of the Second Division took 1st Division Valley Rgs. fifth at the moment, to extra time and a penalty shoot-out. An exceptional performance by a side with plenty of talent, but for whom little had been going right. In an entertaining and sporting game they showed a clear ability to compete in the top flight. The forecasts were right at Ballymacar-

bry where Cappoquin A were much too strong for Second Division Pinewood Rgs. and won, comfortably.

The result of this activity leaves Valley at home the Cappoquin A and Modeligo with a man-sized task when they entertain league leaders, Ballyduff, on February 19.

HARD FOUGHT TIE

A big crowd watched an entertaining and hard-fought cup-tie when Affane and Modeligo met at Tourin. The tie was transferred to the Cappoquin ground when both home pitches were found to be weatherbound.

Both teams found it difficult to set up constructive moves on a sticky surface, covered by an unseasonable high growth of grass.

In the opening quarter Affane's lack of penetration up front, ultimately the cause of their cup exit, was beginning to show. Any scoring

threat was coming from midfield and behind, and Modeligo's front three of the Donovan brothers and Liam Power were clearly a more potent force. Indeed Modeligo's lead goal could have come earlier than the second quarter when Liam Power was up to head a cross from the right accurately inside the left hand post. This led they held up to half time.

The resumption saw Affane's best period as they surge forward seeking an equalizer. Panic signals began to fly in the Modeligo defence and the steady influence of the absent Jim O'Shea was missed.

In this vital time Modeligo owe their ticket to the second round to the outstanding goalkeeping of Tom Kiely, undoubtedly their "Man of the Match". 'Out of this world' may be a well worn cliché but it aptly describes his second half performance. Try as Affane

could they lost their way in a crowded penalty area and never was there such little result from so much activity. And when Nick Donovan scored Modeligo's second on a breakaway, Affane truly had a mountain to climb.



Modeligo were recovering their composure at the back but Affane were not done with. Eamonn O'Shea, who did not start due to injury, came from the subs bench and within minutes

put this side back in the game when he touched home in a goal-mouth melee. But Modeligo did not slip again in those frantic closing minutes and now go to meet Division 1 leaders, Ballyduff, in a second round game which will be very eagerly awaited.

There was little quality football in an action packed and exciting tie, not unexpectedly as the tensions of the occasion began to affect both teams. Minor incidents were understandable and referee Leonard Fraser never let the situation get out of hand. For Modeligo this will be a considerable boost as they aim also at the second division title. Liam Power and Nick Donovan for their goals and overall contribution, Joe Byrne and Conor Culloo at midfield and Martin Reddy and Owen O'Neill at the back all did so well but all were upstaged by goalkeeper Kiely.

So for Affane it marks the end of the competitive interest for the season. They were never at their best. They defended well with Sham Denn and Liam Costin showing to good effect. They were not at maximum effectiveness at midfield until Eamonn

O'Shea appeared in the second half to lend support to James Crotty. But their front three, even with support from behind, never troubled Modeligo to the extent which they might have.

Affane panel — M. O'Dowd, F. McCarthy, L. Costin, S. Denn, L. Denn, J. Killigrew, J. Crotty, J. Killigrew, J. Sice, J. McGrath, T. Ormond, E. O'Shea, K. Reddy.

Modeligo — T. Killigrew, M. Troy, J. Barron, M. Reddy, O. O'Neill, J. Byrnes, C. Culloo, J. Cashman, V. Donovan, N. Donovan, L. Power. Leonard Fraser — refereed.

Next week's fixtures; Division 1 — Bride View v. Killeagh; Pinewood v. Ardmore; Valley Rgs. v. Affane. Piltown v. Cappoquin.

Division 2 — Cappoquin v. Modeligo; Mogeely v. Grange; Inch v. Glenview; Pinewood Rgs. v. Ballysaggart.

WEAT WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL

United Win Inch Inn Shield In Thrilling Game

Lismore 3, Bride View 3 (after extra time) (Penalties 1 — 3)

Bride View United won the Inch Inn Shield in thrilling fashion on Saturday last in Inch. United, three goals down after 25 minutes, fought back in tremendous fashion to win.

The opening ten minutes saw both sides go close but it was Lismore who opened the scoring in the 12th minute when Keith Lynch scored a fine goal. Lismore stretched their lead in the 23rd minute when Michael Hickey headed home a marvellous goal. It was all Lismore at this stage.

In the 25th minute Lismore were awarded a free kick and Keith Hornbrook's effort was headed home by the inrushing Kieran Gorman to put Lismore in a commanding lead.

At this stage it looked as if the game was going to Lismore, but United's players had other ideas. They took the game to Lismore and a goal by Denis Flaherty in the 34th minute put United back in the game. At the break Lismore led 3-1.

The second half was one of tremendous excitement. John Paul Grey headed a fine goal for United in the 50th minute and they were back on level terms three minutes later when John Doyle headed home from Cunningham's corner.

Both sides went close to grabbing the winner but at the final whistle they were still locked together at 3-3.

Extra time failed to break the deadlock and so the game went to penalties.

Clive Barry, John Doyle and Denis Flaherty all scored for United, while Lismore scored just one from four penalties.

So United clinched the Shield to add to their league title. The Shield and trophies were presented to the United squad by Denis O'Sullivan of The Inch Inn Bar in Inch.

The league committee would like to thank Denis and Una O'Sullivan for their sponsorship. Also to referee Rod Rogers, and

not forgetting the Inch Club.

United — G. Ahearne, P. McDonnell, Ian Mackintosh, John Doyle, C. Henley, D. McGrath, C. Cunningham, P. Henley, D. Doyle, C. Barry, D. Flaherty. Res. — J. P. Grey and S. Hampton (both used) and D. Mangan and J. Beecher.

Lismore — D. Ormonde, K. Hornbrook, K. Lynch, K. O'Gorman, A. Dunne, P. Quinn, M. Hickey, P. Norris, P. O'Neill, J. Whelan, A. Tinnelly. Res. — G. Ryan (used).

MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

A special development committee has been formed by Waterford Community Games to help areas, especially in the eastern side of Waterford that have declined in recent years and also to develop new areas. This will be headed by the chairman John Woods, secretary Ann Fraher and development officers, Martin Landers and Theresa Power.

This committee will travel to all schools explaining what community games

are all about.

There will be seminars held in Dungarvan and Waterford City. Challenge matches will be played between the East and West, with a little get together afterwards. The committee are available to travel to any area interested in the development.

For further information contact Martin Landers at 058/54388 or 54287, or any member of the committee. — (P.R.O. Waterford Community Games).

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DELEGATES



Delegates from the Red House League, who participated in the January Super Soccer Draw organised by Seaview Celtic in Lismore recently. (L. to R.)— Donal Shanahan, Lismore F.C., James Fogerty, Inch F.C., Michael O'Neill, Modeligo F.C., Michael McBride, Glenview F.C. and Leonard Frazer, Brideview F.C.

THRILLING WIN FOR DUNGARVAN U/12s

Johnville 2, Dungarvan 3

The Blues came out on top in this U-12 TSB League encounter at Johnville on Saturday last. The condition of the pitch didn't suit the Blues and the heavier Johnville lads dominated the exchanges in the early part of the game. But the Blues stuck at it and were rewarded with a goal from Trevor O'Mahoney.

The Blues held this lead into the second half but were pulled back to equilibrium when Johnville scored with a long range shot which deceived the Blues defence.

Dungarvan then fought back hard and were rewarded when Shane Roche picked up the ball and beat the Johnville defence with a run and a great shot from

twenty yards out.

Johnville equalised yet again, and with five minutes to full time it looked like a draw. The Blues went on the attack again and had the Johnville defence under pressure, and from a clearance Eoin Simms knocked the ball back into the box, Kevin Hayes ran onto it and beat the keeper with a low shot to the keeper's

right and this proved to be the winner after a most thrilling and entertaining game.

Team — Johnnie Sheehan, Brendan Downey, Eoin Simms, Mark Hyslop, Aidan Landers, Shane Roche, Colin Walsh, Trevor O'Mahoney, John Lenihan, Kevin Hayes, Derek Foley. Subs — Kevin Walsh, Paul Keane.

DUNGARVAN A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Dungarvan 2, Tramore 1

Once again our second division side struggled badly at home before they finally clinched two valuable league points, which keeps the pressure on leaders Johnville. With just five games remaining and maximum points required, even that will not be enough if the city side win their remaining games.



The Blues started in whirlwind fashion and their opening salvo almost brought a goal when a Cummins pass released P. Ferncombe and his well struck shot smacked an upright and was scrambled clear.

Dungarvan produced their best football in the opening half and at times threatened to over-run the sea-siders and it was no surprise when they went ahead after 11 minutes. A good move down the right involving G. Hamilton, J. Hughes, T. Egan and G. Burke whose cross was met by the in-rushing T. Hamilton who hammered the ball high into the net.

Dungarvan were almost in total control from this point with Hughes and Burke solid in midfield and once again T. Hamilton and T. Egan combining well up front, but they failed to capitalize on some good possession by turning it into scores.

The second half was in stark contrast to the first as the visitors took the initiative from the Blues who repeatedly lost their way. The Seaside, sensing the home-side jitters, piled forward in search of an equaliser and were rewarded midway through the half when McLaughlin ran unchallenged to shoot past O'Dwyer.

With the very heavy underfoot condition taking its toll, the Blues brought on M. Houlihan and T. Donovan for T. Egan and T. Hamilton. Just when it seemed the Blues would drop a vital home point they fashioned the winner. Cummins floated in a free kick and Donnelly's powerful header came back off a post but the centre-half reacted quickly to knock home the rebound.

So, as we stated, the Blues are still in contention, but will be praying for someone to topple leaders Johnville.

Team — M. O'Dwyer, G. Hamilton, G. Beresford, M. Donnelly, S. Cummins, D. Crotty, J. Hughes (capt.), G. Burke, P. Ferncombe, T. Egan, T. Hamilton. Res. — T. Donovan, M. Houlihan (both used).

Referee — Tom Browne.
Man of the Match — Gary Burke.

YOUTHS A LEAGUE

Johnville 0, Dungarvan 2

Dungarvan turned in one of their finest displays when they defeated league leaders Johnville at Curran Park on Sunday morning last. The entire Dungarvan squad are to be congratulated for the effort and commitment they put into this vital game.

Team managers J. Walsh and K. O'Neill switched K. Hallahan and R. Flynn, but otherwise fielded an unchanged team.

The homesters indulged in a lot of physical play but the class football which Dungarvan played gave both D. Wyse and K. Hallahan good chances, which were both missed. Also a cross by R. Flynn just eluded the head of L. Barron.

With Bryan Kirwan giving the Johnville dangerman A. Roche no space whatsoever and B. Whelan, J. Shanahan, J. Walsh and 'keeper B. McGrath doing well, Johnville never really looked like scoring.



The only goal of the first half came in the 32nd minute when a great 60 yard pass by B. Kirwan resulted in a corner for Dungarvan. C. Flynn's perfectly placed kick was headed home by L. Barron to leave the Blues 1-0 ahead at the break.

The home 'keeper produced two excellent saves to deny R. Flynn early in the second half. K. Hallahan was the subject of some disgraceful fouls as the Blues continued to dominate. On the hour a promising Johnville attack ended with a good save by B. McGrath.

With B. Whelan, G. Leahy and J. Shanahan dominating the proceedings however it was Johnville who were under the most pressure. Persistent work by C. Flynn ended with him shooting narrowly wide. In the 73rd minute K. Hallahan produced a deft finish to a move including D. Wyse and J. Shanahan.

With a two goal cushion, Dungarvan never looked

like losing and T. Kenneally, C. Flynn, R. Flynn, K. Hallahan and B. Kirwan could all have added to the Blues tally. However, at the end, Dungarvan moved into second place as a result of a fully deserved win.

Dungarvan — B. McGrath, B. Kirwan, J. Shanahan, B. Whelan, J. Walsh, R. Flynn, G. Leahy, D. Wyse, C. Flynn, L. Barron, K. Hallahan. Res. — S. Duggan, T. Kenneally (both used), D. Walsh, D. Kirwan.

Referee — M. Power.

YOUTHS A LEAGUE TABLE:

	P	W	D	L	P
Bolton	7	4	2	1	10
Dungarvan	4	4	0	0	8
Johnville	6	4	0	2	8
Southend	5	2	1	2	5
Bohs	7	1	2	4	4
Tramore	7	0	1	6	1

YOUTHS AFFAIRS

Our Youths side, under the guidance of team managers John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill are currently enjoying a fabulous season, and on Sunday last they beat league leaders Johnville at Curran Park, to join them at the top of the table, with games in hand.

On Sunday, February 12, this side travel to Kilkenny to take on Evergreen in the FAI Youths Cup. The form of the side this season has been tremendous — Cooke Cup winners, top of the league, and still involved in the FAI and Munster Cup competitions — but overconfidence at this stage of the season can be fatal, but I'm sure John and Kealan won't allow this to happen.

We would appeal to as many players as possible to support the lads in their quest for further honours. There is a bus provided for this game and prices are very reasonable: adults £3, children £1.50. Important — children must be accompanied by parent.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tommy and Paschal Keane on the death of their uncle, also to Jimmy Farrell on the death of his aunt.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner last week, numbers 12, 38 — £580 next week.

ENTERTAINMENT

In conjunction with the Youths FAI game in Kilkenny, a special night of entertainment will be on offer in the clubhouse on Sunday, February 12. Music by Waterford's number one band — The Gents.

CARDS

Last week's winners were: Michael Hourigan and his uncle Michael Hourigan who also won the jackpot.

LOCAL DERBY THRILLER



Pictured above Abbeyside A.F.C. who clinched the Div 3 title when they defeated Ballinroad (below) 3-2 in a derby thriller played at Dog Leaf Park, on Sunday last.



VILLAGERS CLINCH TITLE IN THRILLER

Abbeyside 3, Ballinroad 2

In a rip-roaring tie before a record attendance, Abbeyside clinched only their third league title by defeating local rivals Ballinroad.

In a game which was an advertisement for junior soccer, both teams tried valiantly to gain the upper hand but Abbeyside, whose build-up was always more purposeful and well directed, reaped the benefits in a storming first half.

After 24 minutes, Tommy Wade received a pass and swept into the area past two despairing tackles to deliver a fine cross to Fran McGovern who cheekily sidestepped a defender and blasted the ball to the visitors-net. It was all Abbeyside now and McGrath chipped a glorious goal from 18 yards.

Back came Ballinroad and with Meehan, Burke and Delahunty orchestrating some tremendous moves, it was only the fine play of D. Lyons, M. O'Riordan and T. Organ in the home defence

who kept them at bay.

As the half progressed, M. Ryan, J. O'Riordan and M. Reynolds began to gain the upper hand at midfield, and Wade and McGovern again went close before Tom Browne called a halt to the proceedings.

The second half continued as the first half left off, with Abbeyside very much on top and when Tommy Wade scored from close range after a great move involving O'Riordan, McGovern and McGrath, the door seemed shut in Ballinroad's face. However, this spurred the visitors into action and they launched a series of sustained attacks on the home goal.

Ray Burke proved outstanding as he opened the defence repeatedly and it was no surprise when he was taken down for a

penalty with 15 minutes remaining. Pat Keane duly converted the spot kick despite a great effort by Cahill in the home goal.

Five minutes later, Burke tumbled again, and again Pat Keane was clinical from the spot. The next five minutes proved to be Tom Cahill's finest moments and on three occasions he defied the visitors attack with breathtaking saves.

The final whistle sounded to the relief and joy of the home support and players.

Our thanks to Ballinroad for a hard, sporting game.

Our league winning team — Cahill, M. O'Riordan, D. Lyons, T. Organ, M. Lennon, J. O'Riordan, M. Ryan, M. Reynolds, F. McGovern, S. McGrath, T. Wade. Res. — A. Donnelly, E. Collins.

Convention Elects New Chairman

The election of a new County chairman overshadowed all else at Saturday night's County convention which attracted a record total of 285 members and delegates to the meeting. The quota was 143 and as Eastern Board chairman, Eamon Murphy received a first count total of 148, he was declared elected within 20 minutes of the commencement of the count.

Ollie Wilkinson polled a total of 97 votes and Noel Dalton got 40 votes.

Going into the meeting, all sorts of predictions were being made practically everyone expected a cliff-hanger and that the issue would be decided on the second count. Speaking to him afterwards, Eamon Murphy told me that he was a bit surprised at the high vote received and he, too

had expected a closer contest. The announcement of the result was applauded and I think it fair to say that everyone at the meeting felt relieved that the affair was all over, regardless of the result.

Having thanked the convention for electing him and having commiserated with the losers, Eamon said he would be a very committed and hardworking

chairman and he asked for the co-operation of everyone. "We can", he said, "look forward to a County which is going places".

Both Ollie and Noel were gracious in defeat and both promised their full co-operation to Eamon at all times.

JAMES TOBIN RETIRES

The outgoing chairman's splendid address to convention is published elsewhere

and following it's delivery he was given a prolonged standing ovation, something that was a spontaneous expression of the County's appreciation of the tremendous service he had given over the five years as chairman.

Several well deserved tributes were paid to James, his wife Ann and family by speakers from all sides of the floor. The

County secretary in his report, Board officers who had worked with him and delegates, all praised his dedication and service to the County. His many achievements were mentioned and it was unanimously agreed that he would remain an ex-officio member of the executive committee of the Board for twelve months.

MOTION DEBATES WERE INTERESTING

Eight of the fifteen motions submitted were passed, five were lost and two withdrawn. It was very apparent that all the speakers (about 40), had their homework well done and this meant that the debates in all cases were very interesting.

Championshipwise, the major change was a decision to have the intermediate hurling championship organised on a countywide basis, rather than by the Divisional Boards as has been the case up to now. A splendid case made by De La Salle delegate Joe Carton won the day for the Eastern clubs who have been seeking this arrangement for a number of years as their numbers in this grade have been seeking reduced to four in recent times. Divisional championships at intermediate level will still be run by the Boards and interestingly these will be on a knock-out basis. This could eventually encourage clubs to revert to the knock-out system for other championships. Other speakers to appeal for support for this motion were Eamon Murphy, Jim Greene, Declan Cullen and Joe Byrne. Denis McGrath, Western Board chairman, advised convention that the convention at this end of the County had expressed the wish that no change would be made in this grade and this tended to turn the debate into an East/West confrontation, but having understood the reasoning behind the motion, many Western delegates supported the idea. It will not apply to football in the same grade.

A consultative committee will shortly be set up to make recommendations on the provision of a County Ground, capable of accommodating a Provincial Final. This committee will also make recommendations on which of the two grounds, Fraher field or Walsh Park will be given priority in determining which one will be developed to cater for present day requirements. Michael Dowling, Noel Dalton and Frankie Cullinane, were

the principal speakers to this motion.

A motion dealing with the grading by both Divisional Boards of the under 21 championships in both codes was accepted following a strong case made by Nioclás Mac Craith who was supported by Declan Fitzgerald and Tom Hennessey.

In future when play-offs in the championships become necessary to determine the winners, such matters will be decided on the field of play and in the event of play-offs in both sections of the championships, both games will be played on the same day and at the same time. This motion sponsored by Portlaw club was moved by Frankie Cullinane and was not opposed.

A motion to abolish Divisional Boards and to set up a hurling and a football Board, the Boards to be responsible for running the championships in the respective codes, was very well beaten. This motion was moved by Joe Byrne on behalf of Erin's Own and supported by Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald, Hurling Officer.

It was strongly opposed by John A. Murphy, S. O'Brien, Seamus Power and John Jackson.

Eddie O'Halloran, for Clashmore succeeded with a motion seeking to having the number of regradings permitted, increased from five to seven.

A motion dealing with the organisation of the championships from senior down to the 'B' junior level was submitted by An Rinn club and this proposed that the number of senior teams in both codes be limited to 12. It also asked that the number of intermediate teams be limited to 12 in the County and that the junior championship (independent clubs) be limited to 12. A

promotion and relegation formula was built in to the motion.

Nioclás Mac Craith made a strong case in favour and outlined the advantages. Tom Cunningham, Munster Council, opposed the motion and made the case that it would be wrong to expect the Board officers to make a judgment about which teams qualify for the various championships and that teams going up or down in the championships should be decided on the field of play. Other speakers to the motion were Frankie Cullinane and Senan Cooke. The Motion was defeated.

Erin's Own club also had a motion dealing with the restructuring of the championships in all the adult grades. This was moved by Joe Byrne and it aroused very little

debate before being beaten.

In the overall, the only change that came about as a result of the discussions, was the decision to play the intermediate hurling championship on a Countywide basis.

The Board, in accordance with general rule will decide on the format of all championships.

EASTERN BOARD

The election of Eamon Murphy as County chairman, leaves a vacancy for the same position on the Eastern Board and this will be filled at a special meeting on Thursday, February 16. Nominations for the position must be in the hands of the secretary by Wednesday, February 8.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Only two speakers made comment. Nioclás Mac Craith did not agree with the suggestion that the national leagues should be played in the months of March, April and May. He said this would seriously interfere with the running of our club championships. He also disagreed with the idea of a long winter break and said we were leaving our players free to play other codes when they could be playing our games.

Tom Hennessey said that greater attention should be given to Scor and he referred to the fact that his club had travelled to Omagh last year for an All-Ireland final in which Waterford had a participant. He also thought that County convention and the Munster Scor juvenile finals should not be fixed for the same evening.

FURLONG AWARD

A tremendous ovation was accorded Dunhill's Ned Moore who turned up for his award. Because of an illness he was present in a wheelchair. The chairman praised him for making a great effort to be present and Ned very suitably replied.

I will have further comments on the convention next week.

CHAIRMAN QUERIES STATE OF CLUBS

In his address to last Saturday night's annual GAA County Convention held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Chairman, James Tobin, who was retiring following the completion of his five year term, asked the delegates if they could honestly pronounce that everything was as it should be. He was referring to their clubs, the basic units of the Association and he queried if convention was entirely satisfied that the very foundation stone of their organisation was as solid as they could expect it to be as they approached the dawn of a new century.

The Chairman contended that they now possessed far too many grades and they tolerated too many weak teams with the result that standards in many cases fell much below mediocrity.

He went on to criticise the numbers of walk-overs and withdrawals during the past year which resulted in a loss of prestige and public support. In some cases, he said, these only became apparent at the eleventh hour, thereby causing further embarrassment to the Boards and the people in charge.

He thought, he said, that the rule governing such behaviour should be rigidly enforced and clubs who acted in such an irresponsible manner should be denied affiliation to that particular grade the following year.

Continuing, he said: "It is something all of us should address ourselves to with considerably more vigour in the future, realising as we must that the entire fabric of our Association could crumble into a state of meaninglessness, if we choose to ignore it any longer."

MORALLY WRONG

Having dealt with the County championships the chairman told the delegates that he felt it obligatory on him to refer to a distressing factor that must be brought to the attention of such clubs who see nothing wrong with bringing championship winning trophies and young players into premises where alcoholic drink was the norm, and in the full flush of victory, subjecting, in many cases, minors and even juveniles to an environment unbecoming to such people. "This is morally wrong,"

the Chairman said, "and those who practice such procedures are doing a grave injustice to those directly involved, their parents, their clubs and the Association."

While good behaviour and sportsmanship during the year was satisfactory, the Chairman said that club officials had come in for severe criticism and in some cases, suspensions in 1988. This could hardly, he said, be regarded as desirable and they could be close to the stage where extreme difficulty would be experienced in getting people to act as referees as a direct result of this unsavoury level of uncalled for abuse, levelled at them from the sideline and after-match escapades. He would, he said, remind Convention that there was no place in the organisation for such foul-mouthed people and the GAA would be better off without them.

In his very wide ranging address the Chairman also commented on the performances of the County teams, the proposed Waterford City Sports Complex and its possible use by a professional sporting group, and the need in the future for the appointment of a full-time County Secretary.

Having thanked all those who had helped him in during his five year term, the referees, gatemen, the clubs and the press, the Chairman concluded by saying "to one and all, a final word — let it be for others to judge if I lived up to my role of Chairman or not. At any event, I fully enjoyed the opportunity to serve the clubs of Portlaoige."

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

S.F. LEAGUE

WATERFORD FACE CARLOW IN VITAL CLASH



For our County football team, the show is back on the road again and on Sunday next at Fraher field we play hosts to Carlow who unexpectedly beat us in a vital match at Dr. Cullen Park last year. Sunday's meeting is even more important as the winners will take a step closer to promotion, while the losers will fall out of contention. Being so important, the game is sure to bring out the best in both sides, making the match exciting and entertaining.

Going on the basis of the last two matches played by Carlow, we should have the beating of them. We beat Clare and lost by a point to Limerick, while both beat Carlow very convincingly. Also we played and beat Tipperary here in Dungarvan and I feel that a repeat of the same form could possibly see us through.

The one worrying point is

that we believed that we were a superior side last year when they beat us by a goal. Caution, therefore should be exercised in our attitude to this one and if we do this and play to our full potential, we should get the points.

It will also be to our advantage that in the past two weeks, we have played useful challenge games against Tipperary and Wexford.

It is disappointing to find again that the team to do duty is not selected in time for publication, especially in view of the fact that there are rumours about positional and personnel changes on the team. The County P.R.O. in his report to convention last week, highlighted the importance of having County teams published in the local papers.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Waterford v. Tipp. At Clonmel

On Sunday next Waterford hurlers travel to Clonmel to play Tipperary in a tournament game to mark the Golden Jubilee of the St. Mary's club. It is expected that Tipperary will field a virtually full strength team for the game which commences at 3 p.m.

Waterford who will face into a daunting resumed league campaign on February 19 when they play Wexford at New Ross followed by home games against Offaly and Limerick will be without the services of Pat Murphy and Stephen Frampton, both of

whom are on the injured list.

Pat Ryan who suffered a hand injury in the Munster Club Final last December is listed in the substitutes while Liam O'Connor who had to retire with a leg injury in the second half of last Sunday's trial game is

listed at centre half back but a final decision on his fitness will not be made until shortly before next Sunday's game.

TEAM

J. Power; P. Walsh, D. Byrne, J. Beresford; G. Fitzpatrick, L. O'Connor, T. Sheehan; K. Ryan, G. Connors; N. Crowley, K. Delahunty, A. Cooney; B. O'Sullivan, S. Ahearn, E. Rockett. Subs — Paul Power, P. Coffey, S. Cullinane, B. Lawton, P. Ryan, Pat Power, T. Larkin.

SENIOR HURLING TRIAL GAME

Blues 3-11; Whites 1-12

This senior hurling trial game produced a keen contest on the heavy Fraher Field pitch on Sunday afternoon last as the selectors again assessed the current form of all the available players.

SCORERS

Blues — B. Prendergast (2-1); E. Rockett (1-1); S. Ahearn (0-3); N. Crowley (0-2); K. Delahunty (0-2); A. Cooney (0-1); B. Coffey (0-1). Whites — K. Sheridan

(1-1); Pat Power (0-5); B. Lawton (0-3); T. Lannen (0-2); G. Connors (0-1).

TEAMS

Whites — J. Power; P. Walsh, D. Byrne, J. Beresford; G. Fitzpatrick, L. O'Connor, T. Sheehan; K. Ryan, G. Connors; Pat Power, P. Fanning, T. Lannen; E. Brennan, B. Lawton, K. Sheridan.

Blues — Paul Power; L. Callaghan, P. Coffey, S. Prendergast; B. Greene, S. Cullinane, B. Coffey; N. Crowley, T. Browne; B. Prendergast, S. Ahearn, A. Cooney; B. O'Sullivan, E. Rockett, K. Delahunty.

Referee — J. Moore, Dungarvan.

WESTERN BOARD

The Board in this division will be back in business on Thursday night of next week, February 9th., when clubs will assemble to submit transfers and regradings and to affiliate their clubs for the various championships.

This meeting will elect a divisional disciplinary committee to arbitrate on matters of misconduct that may arise from time to time.

Clubs have already been advised that transfers and regrading will not be accepted after this meeting. It should also be noted that seven players may now be regraded as against five, which was the number allowed heretofore.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Clubs Massive Development Plans



Dungarvan G.A.A. Club officers pictured on the land which has been purchased for more than £85,000; (L.to R.) John A. Murphy P.R.O., Paddy Fitzgerald (Committee), Brighdin ni Criostoir, President, Maura Curran, Secretary, and Michael Lyons, Chairman;

(Photo Rory Wyley)

The Dungarvan G.A.A. club, the oldest in Co. Waterford, has now completed all the legal formalities involved in the club's purchase of twenty acres of land from the Industrial Development Authority at Youghal Road where the plans include the development of two full-sized playing pitches.

The purchase price was £85,000 and the GAA club was the highest among a number of tenders for the land. For years past the club has tried in vain to acquire land to provide its own playing grounds and modern facilities, but now the story has had a happy ending, and a new chapter has been completed in the exciting story of the Old Boro club.

When one takes into account legal and other costs, including the fencing off of

the land, the club has incurred a debt of almost £100,000. At least that much again will be required to complete immediate development plans, so the task confronting the club and its members is the raising of something in the region of £250,000.

"Its undoubtedly a huge task", said club chairman Michael Lyons, "but if everyone in the club pulls their weight we can achieve it. We are decidedly fortunate that so many people have proved such great friends to us over the years and we are confident they will be with us now when we need them most".

In terms of development the most immediate task of the club will be the laying out of two full-sized pitches — one for the exclusive use of the juvenile players. Dressing rooms, complete with showers, will also be a top priority as will a meeting room where all executive committee meetings can take place.

In the longer term the club has plans to build a social centre, but that particular phase won't even be in the pipeline until stage one of the overall development programme has been completed in its entirety.

"Up to now the finger had often been pointed at us about not having our own venue", said Michael Lyons. "We have put that right at last and now it must be full steam ahead to bring all our plans to realisation".

Through the holding of two successful co-op draws

in 1987 and again last year the club has already built up a sizeable fund towards meeting the huge costs that have been incurred. However there is still a very long way to go, although the big draw the club is now engaged in should also help to reduce current massive borrowings.

"We can now face the public in the knowledge that we are seeking financial support to attain very definite objectives," Michael Lyons said. "We are confident the people will support our latest co-op draw, and every penny of profit from it will go towards our new playing grounds and facilities".

These are exciting days then for a famous G.A.A. club, and with the support of the townspeople behind them those ambitious plans will surely be brought to fruition.

COLLIGAN/ KILGOBINET

Practically everyone in the County was aware that for some months past efforts have been made to have these two parish clubs amalgamate and affiliate as one on a 'semi-detached basis'. Many meetings have been held and it was widely accepted that an agreement would be hammered out. Now a final decision has been taken and under the chairmanship of James Tobin a meeting of both clubs on Thursday night last, decided not to join forces, at least for the time being. There was mutual agreement on this and, I understand that there could be further discussions on the subject later.

Right or wrong, it is good to see that the matter is resolved and all now know where they stand. For the time being.

PRESENTATIONS

To mark the occasion of his retirement from office as chairman, two clubs in this division, Tallow and Clashmore both made presentations to James Tobin last week at well attended functions in their respective club areas. In both cases, many fine tributes were spoken and James suitably replied.

ADULT SCOR

A meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on February 6 at 8 p.m. All clubs interested in Scor, the Western final takes place on February 11 are asked to attend this meeting.

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Printers Strike Continues At "Dungarvan Observer"

Talks between Management and Union representatives which began last Friday and were resumed on Monday night failed to end the deadlock in the dispute at the "Dungarvan Observer" which commenced four weeks ago following the dismissal of four members of the NGA Print Union employed by the paper.

When the discussions opened on Friday, the paper was represented by the joint manager and assistant editor who was accompanied by Mr. John Farrell of the Federated Union of Employers (FUE) while Mr. Nicholas Broughal, Regional Secretary, Dublin and Mr. Seamus Casey, Waterford, Branch Secretary of the NGA (National Graphical Association) represented the sacked NGA members.

The talks continued for almost two hours without agreement being reached but the parties agreed to resume the discussions on Monday night and on this occasion in addition to the above, one of the four sacked printers, Martin Linnane, was allowed to sit in as an observer. Exchanges followed for about 90 minutes but this meeting also ended without the parties being able to agree on a formula that would resolve the dispute and enable normal work procedures to be resumed at the plant. A further meeting has, we understand, been arranged for Friday next.

Meanwhile pickets are

being maintained at the "Observer" by the striking printers and Union spokesman has confirmed that the pickets will be maintained for as long as the dispute lasts.

SUPPORT FOR STRIKERS

Meanwhile fellow trades unionists in the town under the umbrella of the Dungarvan Trades Council are continuing their financial support for the striking printers while NGA colleagues, including members of the staff of the "Leader", are paying a levy as their contribution.

While the 'Observer' has continued with its weekly publication since the strike began, it is reduced in size and its news content has been much restricted as journalist members of the NUJ continue to refuse to supply news reports to the paper while the strike lasts. In addition it is evident that the strikers have won widespread public support, at least in the Dungarvan area, where sales of the 'Observer' have met with a major boycott.

FISHERY OFFICERS RESCUE STRADBALLY MAN FROM CLIFF BASE

Following a most harrowing experience a young Stradbally man was brought to safety from the bottom of a 60 ft cliff in a rescue operation mounted by officers of the Southern Region Fisheries Board last week.

The drama started when 24 year old Kieran Corbett who lives in the picturesque seaside village went beachcombing along the Cove on Thursday afternoon and failed to return when darkness fell.

Luckily three officers of the Fisheries Board were on patrol duty in the vicinity of the Cove on Thursday night. They were Inspector Edward Casey and Fisheries officers Jim Geraghty and Michael Fanning. When they came across an unoccupied parked car they at once alerted gardai and were then informed that the occupant of the car was missing.

The team of fishery officers then decided to commence a search of the area

but first went back to their base in Carrick-On-Suir for more powerful lamps and other rescue equipment. On their return to Stradbally, they were joined by Mr. Billy Corbett, the missing man's father, and assisted by a number of locals, including fishermen, a search was commenced.

Some time later, the missing man was located at the bottom of a 60 ft cliff and although being buffeted by waves crashing on to the shore he was alive and well. Ropes were lowered and the fishery officers, helped by other members of the search party, managed to pull the stricken Mr. Corbett to safety at 4.30 a.m.

Despite his harrowing experience in being marooned for a period of 13 hours, Mr. Corbett was fortunate in not having sustained any serious injury and was full of praise for his rescue by the fishery officers.

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