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DUNGARVAN HALT DAMAGE

ITINERANTS CLAIM "WE'RE NOT TO BLAME"

On the night of Friday/Saturday, February 10-11, damage estimated to be in excess of £10,000 was caused at the itinerant halt at Shandon, Dungarvan, when furniture fittings, both electrical and water together with doors, door frames, glass, ceilings, downpipes, wire fences and entrance gates were vandalised to the extent that most of the fittings will, of necessity, have to be replaced if the halt is to be brought back to its former state.

The halting site was provided and developed by Dungarvan Urban Council about seven years ago on the initiative of the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, and, consisting of six fully equipped units or bays, it was one of the first of its kind in the country. The halt contained all the conveniences required to service the needs of members of the travelling community using it.

When the total vandalism at the site on the night of February 10/11 was discussed by members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their February monthly meeting, the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White, reported that for three weeks prior to the date in question, two itinerant families were using the halt but left it on Saturday,

February 11.

WANTON DESTRUCTION

In the course of the discussion that followed, members pulled no punches in condemning the outrageous and wanton destruction of the Council's property at the halt and made no bones about the fact that the finger of blame pointed at the itinerants who had occupied the halt for the three weeks prior to the occurrence and several of the members called for the closing down of the halt.

County Manager, Mr. Hurley expressed bitter disappointment at the extent of the vandalism and told the Council that he would write personally to the Minister for the Envi-

ronment telling him that the Council wanted £10,000 from the funds for itinerant resettlement available in his Department to refurbish the halt and put it back into livable condition. He told the Council, "unless this is done and some action in the matter is taken by the National Council for Resettlement, I would certainly agree to the phasing out of the halt altogether".

The Council then agreed with a further recommendation by the Manager that the matter be referred to the Gardai with a request that they pursue their enquiries into the matter vigorously so that those responsible would be caught and brought before the Court.

TO CARLOW

Since then members of the Dungarvan Garda Force have been pursuing their inquiries into the damage and on Monday last, in furtherance of these investigations, they travelled to Carlow where they questioned a number of itinerants based at a halting site there in connection with the damage done in Dungarvan.

A Garda spokesman told the "Leader" on Tuesday that while the itinerants questioned had been among those in occupation at the Dungarvan halt in the weeks prior to the occurrence they denied all knowledge of the damage and claimed that they certainly were not responsible for it. He added that they had mentioned the names of some locals who might be implicated in the matter.

The Garda officer then stated that their investigations into the matter were ongoing adding that they were following a very definite line of inquiry into the affair.

CHURCH AND GENERAL SAFETY AWARDS



Pupils of Abbeyside N.S., who were presented with Church & General Safety Awards recently. Front row (l. to r.) — Michael Kelleher, Derek Kenneally, Eamon Veale, Padraig Shields, Martin Whelan. Back row (l. to r.) — Alfie Hale, County Safety Warden, Canon Farrell, P.P., Abbeyside, Don Shiel, Class Teacher, Pat Veale, Principal, Abbeyside, N.S., Aiden Wims, Church & General. — (Photo: Joe McGrath).

TOP SHOWJUMPERS AT BALLYRAFTER EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

One of the main events taking place in the area at present is the extremely popular showjumping leagues running each week at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre.

This indoor arena is recognised as one of the finest in the country and the leagues are now one of the major events in the showjumping calendar. Among the many well-known riders who have competed in the qualifying rounds are Paul Darragh, Frances Connors, Thomas Moloney, Marion Hughes, Kieran Rooney, Robert Spillane, Ken Digby, Michael Hutchinson, Michael Condon and Tom Hearne as well as many others from all over Munster and Leinster.

Waterford Foods Plc. continue their sponsorship of the Gain Novice and Starter Leagues and these events have already had up to 200 horses taking part. Leading in the Gain Novice League at the moment are Caroline Connors, Woodstown with Neilus O'Donoghue's "Lady Di," and Claire Hughes, Kilkenny with "Flo Jo." Tim Beecher's Loughnatousa stables have produced some exciting horses this year and "Loughnatousa

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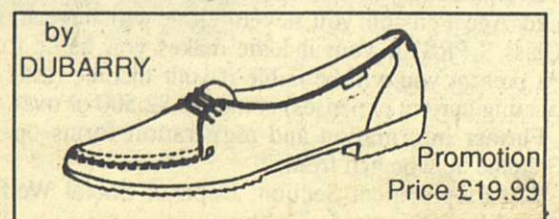
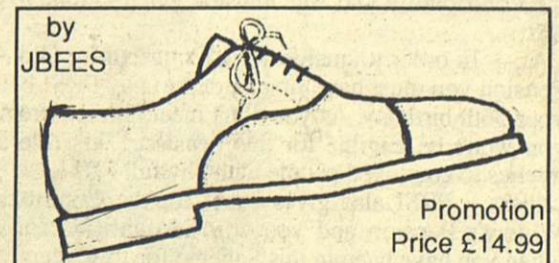
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THE CRAFT OF SKIN CARE

(By Carmel Horan, Proprietress of Carmel's Beauty Salon, Main Street, Dungarvan)

In last week's issue I discussed some of the problems which arise when something goes wrong with the skin. This week, I will discuss further problems.

BROKEN VEINS AND REDDISH SKIN

A tendency to broken veins and reddish skin is something that can be inherited. The veins of some people tend to dilate easily, resulting in congestion under the surface of the skin, which shows itself in red blotches, particularly on the cheeks and nose, where skin is particularly thin.

It can occur in any type of skin — young or old, dry or oily — but it usually gets worse as you get older. The capillaries in the skin become increasingly fragile

and often rupture, which leads to the true broken veins many women are troubled with, particularly on the nose and cheeks. There are other factors which make the condition worse and these include extreme temperature changes, diet, smoking, injury to the skin such as from squeezing a spot, pressure from spectacles resting on the nose and cheeks, allergies which bring on heavy sneezing which then bursts a tiny vessel on the side of the nose, and certain facial products such as abrasive facial scrubs. Sunbathing followed by a quick jump into the pool can also create them. Finally, excessive alcohol has been known to contribute to their formation.

PREVENTION AND CURE

They are impossible to prevent completely due to the hereditary contribution. Smoking is about the worst thing you can do for the problem, short of lying for long hours in the sun. Once a network of broken veins is visible, they have to be treated professionally in a beauty salon. The face usually has to be treated four or five times before they are completely gone. Preferably treatment should take place with intervals of two or three weeks between sessions.

Always avoid extremes of temperature and always protect your skin from the sun with a high protection sunscreen, if you have a tendency to broken veins.

BROWN SPOTTING OF THE SKIN

These brown spots or 'liver spots' are changes in pigmentation in the skin as a result of aging process coupled with exposure to the sun's rays. They usually mar hands and faces, and in truth they have little to do with the liver, from which they have borrowed their name. Women taking oral contraceptives are particularly prone to developing 'liver spots' in areas of the posed to the sun's light.

PREVENTION AND CURE

Many Dermatologists claim there is nothing internal one can do either to prevent or to eliminate 'liver spots.' One thing is certain, at the first sign of irregular pigmentation like this, you need to shield yourself from the sun at all times on the area where it is developing, using a high

protection sun product. If you are prone to brown spots, stay away from sun products that contain oil or Bergamot or any of its derivatives (read label) and never put perfume on before going out into the sun.

FACIAL HAIR

Studies show that 90% of Caucasian women will develop a growth of superfluous facial hair at some stage in their lives. The reasons for this are varied and include such factors as racial and hereditary. Also normal systemic changes such as puberty, pregnancy and menopause can cause the excess facial hair growth. Other causes include more detailed hormonal imbalance, which cause increased activity of the hair follicles, thus altering the fine hair growth into a visible and distressing superfluous hair problem. Facial hair growth may also be a direct result of illness.

Unfortunately, once the problem develops, there are no creams available that will permanently rid us of excess hair. In fact, depilatory creams and shaving blunt the hairs below the skin's surface, causing them to regrow with square ends, creating that requires even further treatment. Plucking can distort the hair follicle, making the problem worse. The only way out of this vicious spiral is electrolysis, the permanent removal of hair which is carried out in a beauty salon by a trained Electrolytist.

Next week I will discuss your eyes and the care of them.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT WITH FR. PADDY

IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE, YOUR FATHER WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU

The readings on last Sunday week concentrated on the almost foolishness of God's mercy, and this is not surprising for no subject comes up more frequently in the Scriptures than God's compassion and forgiveness. In the parable of the prodigal son we see a father who is unchanging in his love in a way beyond our understanding. He knows the problems of life, and understands the fragility of man. Hence, He instituted the Sacrament of Penance, and authorised His Church with its administration. "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven." Suppose Jesus simply said: "All that is required is: kneel down and express your sorrow." It sounds nice and easy, but then when it comes to passing judgment on ourselves we are far from being reliable. Those of tender conscience would be plagued with uncertainties, and end up full of doubts. It was to avoid such uneasiness that the Lord in His wisdom provided us with a Sacred Form, where His justice would be satisfied. Why should we get off scot-free!

We trust the Sacrament. It leaves us feeling confidently assured of having been pardoned as we depart with the words: "Go in peace, your sins are forgiven." The fact Jesus made it a channel of His grace is an added reason to welcome this merciful means of salvation: the sacramental grace not only cleanses, but strengthens the soul to meet and to counter future dangers. The acts of the penitent form a necessary part of the Sacrament, and when they are humbly and sincerely executed they have an influential and enduring effect on the reconciliation. The act that we examine our conscience, tell our sins, and humbly and sorrowfully ask for pardon, give a boost to our confidence. Sadly, many have forgotten their way to the Confessional, and it is noticeable that bigger numbers are having recourse to counsellors, psychiatrists and even fortune tellers!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sign that God's help is available. It is also a sign of our sorrow as well as a sign of God's pardon. Confession is also a sign that something has happened to change and improve our way of life, and so our preparation is important. I feel we lose much of the effectiveness of the Sacrament through our lack of total commitment. We should pray and consider what we are about to do.

God does not abandon or cease to love us when we sin. He is more understanding than the father of the prodigal son. Our sins are generally acts of weakness, but even if we should sink into the depths of open defiance, God's pardon would be there for the asking.

A point I would like to stress, and it is important, is, whenever you go to confession, and I suggest monthly, you should remember that when you ask for forgiveness you are accepting the responsibility of continuing God's forgiving and healing work in your own daily life. As God measures out, He expects you to do likewise.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q. — A friend of mine has been granted the new pro-rata old age pension. My work record was very similar to his but when I made enquiries I was told it didn't apply to me. It was something to do with the fact that when I came back in to compulsory insurance in April 1974 I was only paying the Widows and Orphans rate. I paid the full stamp up to the time my income went over the limit and so this doesn't seem fair. Is there anything I can do?

A. — These reduced rate pensions were introduced last October to cater for the people who came back into compulsory insurance in April, 1974 when the income limit was removed.

In an effort to identify those likely to qualify, a special Pension Check leaflet was issued. It invited anybody who could answer Yes to the following three questions to apply.

No. 1 — Did you pay full social insurance contributions (stamps) early in your life?

No. 2 — Did you stop paying social insurance contributions before April 1974?

No. 3 — Did you start paying contributions again on April 1st, 1974, as a direct result of the earnings limit for compulsory insurance being abolished?

Your answer to these questions would be Yes and you should apply immediately.

The Regulations which gave effect to these pensions require you to have become an "employed contributor" in April 1974 when the income limit was removed.

The fact that you came back in at the low rate for Widows and Orphans doesn't necessarily appear to exclude you at the moment.

Q. — I am now aged 60 and have always been self-employed. Before I join the new PRSI Scheme for the self-employed I want to know if I will be able to draw the Contributory Old Age Pension when I come to age 66?

A. — In order to qualify for a Contributory Old Age Pension you must have first started to pay PRSI before your 56th birthday. As you don't meet this requirement you won't be eligible for this pension. This rule also applies to employed people who pay full PRSI.

Class S PRSI also gives cover for the Contributory Widow's Pension and you will be qualified for this when you have been in this Scheme for four years.

Even though you won't be eligible for a Contributory Old Age Pension you nevertheless will have to pay Class S PRSI if your income makes you liable for it. At present you will be liable if your income (after deducting current expenses) comes to £2,500 or over.

Further information and registration forms on this Scheme may be had from:

Self-Employment Section, Dept. of Social Welfare, Aras Mhic Dhiarmada, Dublin.

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This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

On Sunday night next, March 12, the Western championship medals will be presented to the players at a function to be held in the Social Centre. Some 25 players will receive medals which will be presented by County Board Chairman, Mr. Eamonn Murphy at 10 p.m. (sharp). The ladies committee are providing a meal at 9.30 p.m., so we appeal to all players to be present before 9.30 p.m. A great night is assured for everybody.

UNDER AGE TRAINING

Under age training will commence on Saturday next, March 11 at 11.30 and will continue every Sunday at the same time. Every effort should be

made to get our under age affairs off to a good start, so do co-operate with all concerned. Mr. Michael F. Keane is under age chairman, with Mrs. Margaret Cunningham as Secretary. The under age championships are about to begin shortly.

SOCIAL CENTRE ACTIVITIES

On Friday night next, March 10, the usual whist card drive takes place at 8.15 p.m. Some great prizes have been arranged. On Sunday night, March 12, it's the turn of Deise Sound to provide the music for the presentation of the medals and also for members and friends.

CLUB'S JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The club's junior foot-

ball tournament will commence shortly after Easter and the teams who have been asked to take part are — Kilrossanty, Faha, Modeligo, Kill, Bonmahon, Kilgobinet, Old Parish and Stradbally. The draws will be made shortly, with some great games assured.

PHELAN CUP FINAL

The final of the 1988 Phelan Cup will take place on Sunday week, March 19 in Walsh Park, between Butlerstown and Stradbally. This should be a great opener to the official season. Please note that the venue has been changed to Waterford.

WELCOME HOME

It was good to see Pat Curran home for a short stay last week, looking fit and well. Pat now departs

for Australia next week, and we wish him the best on his stay down under.

MEMBERSHIP VITAL

With the playing season about to begin it's most important that all players pay their membership, otherwise they cannot take part in any of our club games. Also, there's the insurance problem, so please co-operate. Membership to be paid to Treasurer, John Crotty or the officers of the club.

SERIOUS INJURY

Our club under age player, Jamie Weldon was injured last week-end while assisting Waterford minor footballers as they prepare for the Munster championship. Let's hope Jamie will soon be back in action for both club and county.



Pictured above at Abbeyside Scout den are the winners of Regional Cub Quiz. Front row (L. to R.) Brian McNamara, Sean Flynn, Shane O'Sullivan, Colin Keane. Back leaders, Liam Organ, Catherine Maher, Mrs. Nooren Gough, Sean Whelan. Below are runners-up, (front L. to R.), Mark O'Riordan, Anthony Quinn, Damien Wall, Conall Forde. Back leaders, Austin Kiely, Irene Desmond, Mary Wall and Brian Mulvihill U/L. (Photos — D. Stearn.)



ROADS IN NEED OF URGENT REMEDIAL ATTENTION

— CO. ENGINEER

One-third of both the regional and county road networks is either critically deficient or deficient in respect of their adequacy to carry their current traffic and are in need of urgent remedial attention. This was stated in a paper on "Road Development Strategy, 1990-2009" presented jointly by Mr. John O'Flynn, Waterford County Engineer and Mr. J. S. Malone, North Tipperary County Engineer, to a meeting of the South East Region of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland held in Waterford recently.

Pointing out that roads were the predominant mode of inland transport in Ireland, Mr. O'Flynn and his colleague stated that underinvestment in the development and maintenance of the road network, particularly since 1978, has resulted in Irish transport costs being too high, being up to twice those of its European competitors.

"The state of the country's national roads particularly," they stated, "is acting as a bottleneck on industrial competitiveness and industrial growth. The completion of the Single Internal EC Market in 1992 and the opening of the Channel

Tunnel in 1993 will worsen Ireland's competitive position on the European periphery, unless an accelerated programme of investment is immediately undertaken to bring the road system up to the standard of other community nations".

20-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The paper then stated that in response to its concern at the deterioration in the state of the country's road system, the County and City Engineers Association have undertaken an assessment of their condition and prepared proposals for a

20-year Road Development Programme covering the period 1990-2009.

This assessment showed that two-thirds of the National Road System (half of the network in the South East Region) required full improvement, and a further fifth (one-seventh in the South East region) needed surfacing to bring them up to European standards. The cost of remedying the defects on these roads was estimated at £640 million while for the South East Region a quarter of the system is deficient and remedial costs would be £59 million. Over the 20-year period an investment of £9.5 billion was required nationally and this would result in the creation of 5,500 direct additional jobs, as well as many additional indirect jobs. The South East's share of the programme would amount to about £1360 million, generating some 800 additional direct jobs.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Flynn and his colleague stated that the Association was confident that its proposals provided a national strategy for the country's road development needs over the next 20 years and it welcomed the Government's preparation of a Blueprint for Road Development and its commitment to additional funding for roads.

DEPUTY FAHEY'S ARD FHEIS SPEECH

Speaking at the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis in Dublin, Deputy Jackie Fahey stated that he felt privileged at having been selected as a candidate for Munster for the European Parliament.

Having referred to the need of looking after the interests of farmers, of employment, of social welfare, of tourism and of small family businesses, Deputy asked "where do I fit into all this?"

And answering his own question he went on to tell the delegates:

"For the past 24 years I have served in Dail Eireann as a full-time T.D. 12 of those years were in Tipperary and 12 in Waterford. I know my way around the corridors of power in Europe. As Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture I was very involved in our negotiations on entry. In the initial years progress was rather slow but with the passing of the Single European Act Europe has become very real and the decisions taken there are of the utmost importance to us.



JACKIE FAHEY

"As one of your own I am asking you to support me and have me elected as one of your representatives in Europe to enable me to look after your interests. If you do so I will assure you I will continue the same style and dedication that has kept me in our National Parliament for the past 24 years".

JOE SHERLOCK TO STAND FOR EUROPE

Joe Sherlock will be the Workers' Party candidate in next June's Euro Election, having been selected at a convention in Cork last Sunday week. Joe Sherlock is a T.D. for Cork East having regained his seat in the last election and in fact was his party's first T.D. in Dail Eireann way back in 1981. Nowadays, Joe is a full-time public representative and was formerly an employee of the Irish Sugar Company in Mallow. He also acted as part-time secretary of Mallow No. 2 Branch ITGWU. Joe Sherlock is aged 53 and is married and has three children.

THEY WERE "THE PRINCIPAL FARMERS" IN ARDMORE

Apropos the extract from "Guys Directory of Munster (1886) concerning Ardmore, which we published in a recent issue of the "Leader", we included the names of the "Gentry" and Clergy, hotel owners, fishermen, grocers, shopkeepers, trades and vintners as given in the directory but we omitted the list headed, "Principal Farmers," because of lack of space.

We have since been quizzed about this, so we hasten to amend the omission. Here then are the "Principal Farmers" in the Parish Ardmore for 1886 as listed in Guys Directory of that year:

Thomas Connors, Rathlead; John Conway, Ballynagleragh; Denis Conway, Lissarow; Michael Costen, Liskeely; Simon Crowley, Ballynamona; Michael Cunningham, Ballynamona; Patrick Curran, Ballintlea South; Edmond Curreen, Ballinroad;

Nicholas Curreen, Crobally Upper; Patrick Curreen, Ballynamona Lower; John Ducey, Crossford; John (Patrick) Fitzgerald, Crossford; John Fitzgerald, Ballynamona; Patrick (John) Fitzgerald, Crossford; Patrick Flavin, Reanagullee; Michael Fleming, Ballycurrane; John Foley, Monea; Thomas Gee, Farrangarret; Edmond Hannigan, Crobally Upper; Jeremiah Harty, Hacketstown; Thomas Harty, Ballynamona Lower; Cornelius Hourigan,

Knocknagappul; James Keane, Duffcarrick; Michael Keane, Jr., Duffcarrick; Michael Keane, Sr., Duffcarrick; Thomas Keavors, Ballynamona; James Kiely, Ballykilmurry; Michael Kiely, Ballytrisanne; Patrick Kiely, Crobally Upper; Patrick Mansfield, Ballinroad; Walter Mansfield, Crobally Lower; Patrick Morrissey, Ballynamona; James Mooney, Kilcolman; Patrick O'Brien, Grallagh; John O'Neill, Ballynamona; Patrick Power, Monagoush; James Quin, Kilknockan; Henry George Smyth, Lissarow; Walter Terry, Ardoginna.

And the only "Principal Farmer" listed in the 1886 Directory for the Parish Grange is: — William Spratt, Knockaunnagoun.

RING NOW ONLY NOT DISADVANTAGED GAELTACHT

Addressing a meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Professor Tom Raftery, Munster MEP said that the Ring Gaeltacht was now the only gaeltacht area in Ireland, not classified as disadvantaged.

"With the survey now in progress to extend the disadvantaged areas," he said, "the Government has got an ideal opportunity to show its commitment to the Ring Gaeltacht area by bringing it into the disadvantaged category."

"Such a step could help to keep more people in this pocket of isolated native speakers, by increasing the farming income of the area."

"If the Government is re-

ally serious in its commitment to the cause of Irish, it should do more to help the Ring area".

TOP PERSONNEL LEAVING TEAGASC

IFA Deputy President, Mr. John Donnelly, said that he was very concerned that so many top-class personnel are leaving Teagasc through de-ployment. This according to Mr. Donnelly is having a very demoralising effect on the existing staff within the Organisation.

Modern Day agriculture needs a vibrant advisory, training and research organisation to support the changing farming situation in the lead up to the Single Market in 1992. If farmers and Irish agriculture is to survive in the competitive environment that will be created by the Single Market it requires a very effective education, advisory and research organisation.

Mr. Donnelly called on the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy to provide the necessary finance in a way that makes it the best agricultural organisation in Europe.

The Minister's record since he announced the amalgamation of AFT and ACOT in September, 1987 has been dismal and he should now ensure that the organisation gets the life-line to function properly in the years ahead.

WINTER BEEF PRODUCERS ARE LOSING

A joint delegation from the IFA and the Meat factories led by the IFA President, Mr. Tom Clinton, met the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy to resolve the serious crisis in the beef industry which is putting Winter beef producers out of business.

Winter beef producers are losing over £70 per head on prime cattle which cannot be sustained. The delegation proposed immediate action on improving the market support schemes for beef to increase cattle prices to at least £1.20/lb.

The delegation asked for increased export refunds for beef and live cattle, higher intervention prices for steers, modulation of the Special Beef Premium and a ceiling on the U.K. Variable Premium on lamb.



John Ryan, *JRs* O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, pictured at the launch of the Pepsi Promotion at *JRs*. Fast Food Shop with Cormac Mullins, (Staff) and Michael Irwin of Megavision, Mary Street, Dungarvan. (Rory Wyley)

£9,000 Damages Award For Former Co-op Worker

A decree for £7,500 together with a sum of £1,675 to cover special damages, plus costs was granted to Joseph Kelly, Caseyville, Dungarvan a 62-years-old retired Waterford Co-op worker in his personal injury claim brought against the Co-op Society at Dungarvan Circuit Court.

Mr. T. Slattery, B.L. (instructed by J. P. Gordon & Co., Solrs.) for the plaintiff said that Kelly was employed by the respondents in the Creamery computer room in Dungarvan on August 29, 1987. He was on the 12 (midnight) to 8 a.m.

shift. The room was a small one and was air conditioned with air vents in the ceiling. At about 1.45 a.m. that night, the applicant was walking across the room when part of one of the vents fell and hit him on the head. Mr. Slattery added that a sum of £1,675 had been agreed to cover special damages.

Dr. P. O'Connell in evidence stated that after the accident he had attended the applicant. Since then the injury had healed well but the applicant still complained of headaches. Other than that he had fully recovered.

Joseph Kelly in evidence stated that on the night in question he was checking temperatures and as he

walked across the room, a vent which was shaped like a saucer fell about 9 feet from the ceiling and hit him on the head. He was cut and got a fright and was dizzy for a while afterwards. He retired from the job at the end of December, 1987 but the headaches he got after the accident still occurred.

Judge Sheridan said that liability was not contested and as he had no reason to believe Mr. Kelly was not genuine in what he said, he felt he was entitled to reasonable damages and he assessed as a reasonable figure the sum of £7,500. He accordingly gave a decree for this plus £1,675 agreed for special damages plus costs.

Minister Stresses The Importance Of Trees

Speaking at a press reception to announce details of National Tree Week, 1989, which commenced last Sunday, March 5, and will continue until next Sunday, March 12, Mr. Liam Aylward, T.D., Minister for Forestry emphasised the importance of trees for the economy, the environment and our lives.

In economic terms, the Minister stated that the planting and harvesting of trees currently provides employment for about 6,000 people.

Mr. Aylward complimented the Tree Council of Ireland for organising National Tree Week and said that five hardwood trees would be planted in primary schools throughout the country during the course of this week, 10,000 young trees for the purpose being donated by the State forestry company, Coillte Teoranta, which was established by the Government at the beginning of the year.

Dr. Christy Moylan, President of the Tree Council of Ireland stated that they had focussed their attention on tree planting in schools because it was appropriate for this year's theme, "Let's Grow With Trees." At the same time he added that they would like to encourage everyone to become involved in planting trees and in caring for those which were planted in previous years.

NEW BOOST FOR CYCLING CLASSIC

Snowcream Dairies, the liquid milk subsidiary of Waterford Foods, are to sponsor the Snowcream International Cycling Classic.

The Snowcream Classic, which takes place over the Whit weekend, from 3rd-5th June, is organised by Waterford Cycling Club.

This particular race, previously sponsored by Hoffmans, is now in its fourth year. It is already recognised as one of the most prestigious events on the cycling calendar. Last year there were over 170 starters in the race representing a host of strong teams from throughout the country. The race also attracts some well known local names such as Declan Lonergan, Stephen Spratt and the O'Gorman brothers.

FIVE STAGES

The Snowcream Cycling Classic will be held over five stages. The first and second stages cover 90 miles and 74 miles respectively. The third stage is a criterium in Waterford city centre and the fourth stage is a five mile time trial between Tramore and Waterford. The final stage is just over 75 miles.

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**MICHAEL BEECHER
TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD**
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Identification of Cattle at Marts

ERAD reminds farmers that cattle entering livestock marts must have correct tags and identity cards. Cattle without these will not be accepted and will be returned to the owner's farm.

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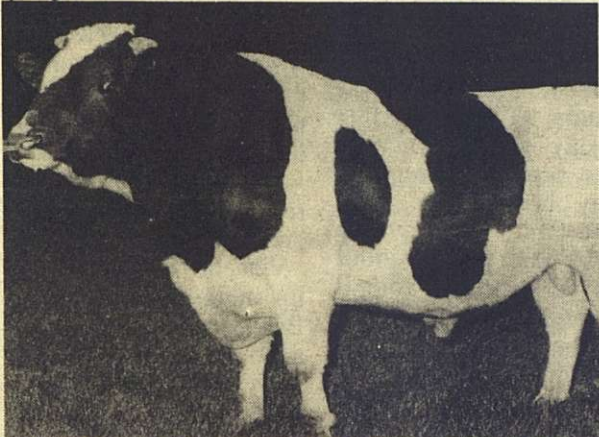
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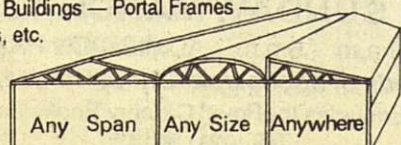


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IDA REVIEW OF 1988 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN WATERFORD

In the course of a review of the industrial development in Waterford City and County in 1988, Tom McAuliffe, Regional Manager, IDA said that the South East Region was one of five regions to experience a net increase in manufacturing employment. More than 1,500 additional first time jobs were created in the South East in manufacturing employment and international services, which, after job losses, resulted in a small, but significant, net increase. Waterford City and County accounted for 370 of these first time jobs.

LOCAL ECONOMY BUOYANT

Waterford's strong industrial base was the source of major expansion programmes approved in 1988 by the IDA and in some cases continuing into 1989. Multinational companies who have shown a commitment to the area by the way of expansions include:

— Garrett Industries Ltd., who have three Divisions in Waterford City, have been approved expansions which will lead to an additional 92 jobs.

— Bausch & Lomb increased employment by almost 100 in its two Divisions.

— Kromberg & Schubert Ltd., who now employ over 1,000 people at their plant on Waterford Industrial Estate, continue to expand in terms of employment and factory space. An additional 60,000 sq. ft. of factory space was completed in 1988.

— Sterling Drug in Dungarvan, who employ over 80 people, also completed an 80,000 sq. ft. expansion of their factory.

— Other multinational to increase employment over the previous year include national Industri, Tech Industries, Ryan Plastics.

The expansions are not confined to multinationals. Irish industries involved in expansion programmes

during the year included:

— Dawn Pork and Bacon, who commissioned their new plant at Grannagh and are employing 50 people. This plant is one of the most modern in the country with the capacity for 10,000 pigs per week. This company has achieved the necessary quality standards to enable it to export into the United States as well as Europe.

— A major joint venture between Waterford Co-op and Wessanen of Holland came to fruition in 1988 with the commencement of production of Dutch type cheese at Kilmeaden.

— Other Irish companies which expanded their workforce in 1988 include Waterford Foundry, Waterford Pharmaceuticals and M. D. O'Connor, Sons & Co. of Cappoquin.

SMALL BUSINESS

In 1988 a total of 19 small business were approved either expansions or new start ups by the IDA.

Small Business, in IDA terminology, is defined as companies employing up to 50 people with Fixed Assets of less than £500,000.

Some of the substantial approvals included:

— Classic Irish Crystal Ltd. — this company will employ 48 people in the production of hand cut crystal products for the ex-

port market. This company is being set up by Irish and Irish/American partners.

— Techniform Ltd., who produce a range of environmental control cabinets and high quality sheet metal components for the computer and other industries, were approved a major expansion into a 24,000 sq. ft. factory at Waterford Industrial Estate. An additional 34 jobs will be created as a result.

— Connolly of Waterford have moved from a 4,000 sq. ft. unit to a larger premises on the Cork Road, Waterford. This company is producing high quality giftware.

OUTLOOK FOR 1989

Expansion programmes which will continue to positively effect the numbers in employment through 1989 include:

— Bausch & Lomb, Ryan Plastics and Milton Bradley in the city.

— In Ballymacarbry,

Pinewood Laboratories continued its expansion with the development of new products and the installation of an automatic liquid line to produce tablets and capsules.

— In Kilmacthomas, Flahavans, the long established oatmilling and agri-trading family, was approved an expansion to produce new products will lead to increased employment this year.

INITIATIVES

A major initiative during the year was the visit to Rochester, New York by six small businesses from the City and County as part of the Waterford Week organised by the Waterford and Rochester Chambers of Commerce. IDA is now working with these companies to facilitate increased investment to fill the market opportunities which were developed in Rochester.

£1 MILLION TO REFURBISH DUNGARVAN HOUSING SCHEME

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council unanimously approved a recommendation from the Co. Manager for the refurbishment of the old 61-house scheme at Cathal Brugha Place, originally built in 1939 at their February monthly meeting.

Plans for the upgrading of the houses in accommodation and sanitary requirements have been prepared by John Thompson and Partners, Architects, Limerick at an estimated cost of upwards of £1 million.

The County Manager said that the cost could be phased over 5 or 6 years and while they had got no money yet he proposed to lobby the Department of the Environment for an allocation in the coming year

now that they had plans prepared.

In reply to a question by Cllr. P. Power, the Manager said that tenants at Cathal Brugha who already had their houses purchased would be entitled to have the exterior of their houses done as all the others under the scheme.

The Council unanimously approved of the plan and the Co. Manager's proposal.

COMPUTERISED DATA TO CATCH ROAD TAX EVADERS

Deputy Austin Deasy at Question Time in the Dail asked the Minister for Justice the special measures which are to be taken to detect those who are evading payment of motor taxation; and if additional Gardai will be made available for the crack-down announced by the Minister for the Environment.

In his reply, the Minister, Mr. Gerry Collins T.D. stated:

I assume the Deputy is referring to the statement by the Minister for the Environment on 26 January that the Garda Síochána would be asked to intensify roadside checks of tax discs in 1989 and to pinpoint "black spot" areas using computerised data furnished by his Department relating to non-payment of tax.

This procedure is already being put into effect. Details of vehicles in respect of which road tax has not been renewed within a reasonable time have been supplied to the Garda authorities by the Department

of the Environment and have been forwarded for the attention of Garda Divisional Officers throughout the country.

All uniformed Gardai are involved in the enforcement of the law in relation to road tax and they will continue to give this matter as much attention as possible having regard to the many other demands on their services. Traffic wardens also have a role in such enforcement. The information supplied by the Department of the Environment will assist the Garda authorities to make more effective use of resources as it will facilitate targeting of road tax evaders.

HEALTH BOARD APPOINTS CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRISTS

The South Eastern Health Board has appointed the following Consultant Psychiatrists: Dr. Miriam Cussen, 9, Audley Place, Patrick's Hill, Cork for St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel and Dr. Noel Sheppard, Fossa, Killarney for St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford.

REAPPOINTED AS SERTO DIRECTOR

Cllr. R. Walsh (F.G.) was unanimously reappointed to represent Dungarvan Urban Council as a director of the South East Regional Tourism Organisation at the Council's monthly meeting recently. His reappointment was proposed by his party colleague Cllr. M. O'Riordan and seconded by Cllr. P. Power (Lab.)

The Council also unanimously agreed to increase the director's fee from £1,750 to £2,000.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, March 1, a team of runners travelled from St. Anne's School, Cappoquin to compete in the Munster Indoor Championships, held in the spectacular indoor facility in Nenagh.

The team consisted of nine of the school's most promising athletes, Paul McLoughlin, Daniel O'Donnell, Kevin Mangan, Pat Keane, Kieran Cahill and Conor Prendergast took part in the junior events.

Daniel O'Donnell won his preliminary heat and came a magnificent second in the final of the 600 m., while Conor Prendergast performed extremely well in the 1200 m., finishing third.

The rest of the junior team performed exceptionally, even though the stiff opposition kept them out of the medals. The representatives in the Intermediate events were Martin Lacey and Trevor Mason who

both performed very well. Indeed Martin succeeded in coming a wonderful third place. In the 1600 m., our sole representative in the senior class was Garry Morrissey. Garry too, ran very well but he also was kept out of the prizes by an exceptional high competitive standard.

All in all it was a very enjoyable day and all our competitors gained very valuable experience which is sure to prove beneficial in the future.

It was a successful day too with one silver and two bronze medals coming to Cappoquin. Congratulations to Conor on qualifying for the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships to be held later this month.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA

The club recently took part in the Artistry in the home, public speaking and talent competitions.

The Artistry competition was held at Dunhill and the

club did very well, finishing in third place overall.

The Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan was the venue for the public speaking competition and our team spoke most impressively on "Environmental Pollution". Venue for the talent competition was St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. No honours came our on this occasion but it was a great experience for us.

Congratulations to Ann and Mary O'Brien who were individual task winners in Artistry in the home.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Feb. 20 — 1st Mary Fives and Pat Murphy; 2nd Claire Mooney and Brid Bergin; 3rd Tim Doody and Chris Roche; 4th Pat Keever and Eileen O'Driscoll.

1st Noreen Gough and Addie Buckley; 2nd Mary Radford and Helen Buckley; 3rd Mary O'Brien and Monica Walsh; 4th Tim Doody and Mary Fives.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

UNDER 14 T.S.B. WATERFORD SCHOOL-BOYS LEAGUE "SUPERB WIN FOR RAILWAY"

Railway Ath. 1 Portlaw Utd. 0

Our under 14's entertained second placed Portlaw at the Danes Field on Saturday morning last and had a tremendous, but hard earned victory to jump above them in the table.

Our lads know that this was a game that they had to win and we dominated the early stages. Our midfielders and forwards and in particular Alan Gilligan, on the wing, were causing a lot of problems for the Portlaw defence.

Meanwhile, our back four were playing with a lot of confidence, with Michael Croke outstanding at right full back. The deadlock was broken in the 20th minute when a well taken corner found Gregory Reddy and he struck a superb goal to put us ahead.

The second half saw Portlaw come at us from the very start and they put us under a lot of pressure. It was during this period that stand-in keeper Kieran Cotter, deputising for the injured Brian Whelan, had to make some superb saves. In the last quarter of the game, our lads began to get it together again and with just five minutes to go, Alan Gilligan was denied a goal when his shot hit the crossbar. Just before the end, Portlaw almost snatched an equaliser when they had a shot that also struck the crossbar.

So, a great win with all eleven players giving everything they had, and this now leaves us with ten points from seven games played.

UNDER 12 FIXTURE

On this coming Saturday, March 11th, our under 12's play their second last league game of the season away to Carrick Utd. Kick-off is at 10.30 a.m. and players note that the bus will leave the Square at 9 a.m.

UNDER 14 FIXTURE

Our under 14's will entertain fellow title chasers Ferrybank, at the Danes Field, also on this coming Saturday, March 11th at 11.45 a.m. This is a game that we must win. Players are asked to be at the dressing room at 11.15 a.m.

UNDER 11 FRIENDLY RAILWAY ATH. 1 LISMORE 2

Our under 11's, short five regulars, played local rivals Lismore on Saturday morning last. The visitors went two up and our only goal came a few minutes from the end. In spite of finishing up on the wrong end, this was a good all round team performance.

Man of the Match was Dermot Coughlan.

Team — N. Maher, G. Arrigan, L. Cunningham, C. Dalton, P. Keniry, D. Coughlan, W. Fraher, M. Murphy, J. Manahan, A. Barry, S. Curran. Sub. — J. Dalton, P. Morrissey, S. Hanrahan.

WELL DONE JOHN

A word of praise for under 14 manager, John Maher who cut the pitch in time for last Saturday's game. John spent Friday evening and was up at the crack of dawn on Saturday morning, on the mower. Well John, it was all worth while and great credit is due to you for your efforts.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Jameson Cup Final (9 frames).

Brian Ormond 5; Tommy O'Sullivan 0.

Brian Ormond totally overpowered the luckless Tommy O'Sullivan last Sunday afternoon with some superb potting and safety play.

The first frame, which lasted over half an hour was very closely fought out, but it was Brian who got the upper hand, his clinching shot was probably an excellent snooker on the yellow which Tommy failed to get out of.

Brian took the second and third frames, with ease to lead 3-0. In the fourth frame Tommy potted a difficult pink to leave himself on an equally difficult black with which unfortunately he failed to make contact, leaving Brian the winner.

The fifth frame was close throughout until Brian turned on the style once again to leave himself with a handsome lead approaching the colours. Tommy battled on, but to no avail, Brian eventually clinched the frame and match by potting an extremely difficult blue.

The match was splendidly refereed by our Treasurer, Conor O'Leary.

The splendid trophy and runner up prizes were presented by our sponsor, Mr. Jameson, who, in the early '80's sponsored trophies for players of the calibre of Steve Davis, Denis Taylor, Tony Knowles and Cliff Thorburn.

The tournament, which was formerly known as the Jameson International was won three times by Steve Davis and once by Tony Knowles and is now known

as the Fidelity Unit Trusts International.

Billiard players have until Wednesday, March the 15th to get in their entries for the Billy McCarthy Perpetual Trophy.

KARATE CLUB NOTES

In last week's notes I forgot to include the names of Deirdre Sheehan who passed her 6 Kyu Green belt grading examination and Tom Heaphy who passed his 6 Kyu Green belt exam. Sorry about that.

We travelled to Cork last Sunday to take part in the Irish Karate Union's Open Karate championship at the Arcadia Ballroom.

We had a lot of young entries in all the competitions but pride of place must go to Deirdre Nugent and Vincent Martin. Deirdre entered in the Senior Yellow Belt, Kata and Kumite (freestyle fighting) competition and did us all proud by winning both events and it shows that all the hard work that Deirdre and the rest of the students have done is finally paying off.

Vincent finished runner-up in the Senior Brown Belt Kumite event, against a very strong field and he must surely have a bright future.

Caroline Hickey got to the semi-final of the Ladies Kumite event. We will also be hearing a lot of Caroline in the future.

Tony Martin, Billy Tobin, Tom Heaphy, all got results in their respective events and in the ladies events Claire and Fiona Hickey were unlucky to go out well up in the events.

In the beginners kata Gary Keane, Emmet Stuart, David Whelan, Neal McGrath, Gerald O'Gorman proved that they have a lot to offer the Irish Karate Union. — P.R.O.

CATS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

On Sunday last Brendan Whelan made sure of his place in the final proper by disposing of Seamus Murphy in the A final.

Another blower guaranteed of a final place is Aidan Sexton who was victorious over John O'Donoghue in the B final.

The third finalist will be known next Sunday, when John Whelan and Christy Keogh meet in the C final. The score is timed for 11 a.m.

Looking forward to a good attendance.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

COMMUNITY GAMES

At the A.G.M. of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games at Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday February 27, a special request was made for parents and leaders to become involved in the training of the young people wishing to compete in the 1989 events.

This year Clashmore/Kinsalebeg members hope to take part in Athletics, Art, Drafts, Cycling, Gaelic football (boys and girls) and Drama will also be considered if there are enough members interested.

The committee elected were as follows — Chairman — David Walsh; Vice-Chairman — James Fitzgerald; Secretary — Breda O'Rourke; Asst. Secretary — Mary Fitzgerald, Joint Treasurers — Margaret Walsh and Marie Guilly.

Membership forms for the 1989 season will be distributed to the national schools over the next few weeks. Secondary schools pupils wishing to become members can obtain membership forms from Breda O'Rourke or through the schools.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEET

Following the announcement by West Waterford Hounds to close the hunting season early this year, many thought we would not have the traditional St. Patrick's Day meet in Clashmore. There will however be a meet of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Harriers under Master Jimmy

Fitzgerald in Clashmore Village on St. Patrick's Day and all are welcome along.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Pat and May, son and daughter of Mrs. Lena Murray, Ballyquerry, Dungarvan, whose death occurred recently and whose funeral took place to Mount Stuart Cemetery. Pat is well-known among the farming community in the West Waterford area.

PONY CLUB

Parents and members of the West Waterford Hunt had a meeting in Deckies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday last, hoping to revive the pony club in this area.

Members of a pony club could take part in many team competitions etc., around the country. Full details of meeting next week.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Rita Nugent, presently in hospital.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The first semi-final of the "Voice of Clashmore" was held at Garry O'Hallorans on Saturday night last. There was loud applause from the packed house when the three single's going forward to the final were announced — Orla Baker, Aggie Hurton and Joe Kenniffick. The second and last semi-final will be held at Dick Lawlor's, The Old Still, on this Saturday night.

TIDY TOWNS

The A.G.M. of Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee was held at Tom Beresford's on Monday night

last. Full details of officers elected next week.

BABY BOY

Congratulations and best wishes to Sean and Alex Foley, Ballycurrane, Clashmore on the birth of a son recently.

YOUGHAL BUSINESS

Francis Mansfields, son of Mrs. Nell Mansfield, Knockanaris recently purchased Keyes Newsagents, Friar St., Youghal, following the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes. Francis is now the proprietor of this very well-known business and we wish him every success.

A.C.T.

John Trihy, Coolbagh, Clashmore, Chairman of the West Waterford Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment has now been appointed to the Cork Regional Hospital Aid Cancer Treatment Committee.

John has put a lot of time and effort into fund raising for A.C.T. and will be a great addition to the Cork Branch.

MOTORING RECORD

Celebrating his birthday and sixty-two-years of unbroken motoring record on Saturday night last was Dec. Fitzgerald, Coolboa, Clashmore. When Dec received his driving licence 62 years ago there were very few cars in this area. Dec continues to enjoy his motoring trips and excellent health. Continued good wishes Dec.

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A Kinsalebeg reader requires the words of — "The Green Fields Of Clashmore".

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FIDDLING THE FIGURES

Last Friday it was announced that the Government had welcomed "the largest February fall in the number of jobless in more than twenty years" — a drop of 3,912 to a new total of 241, 522. Following the release of the figures by the Central Statistics Office, Government Ministers spoke in euphoric terms about the economic recovery being experienced in the country and especially of how the battle against unemployment was being won.

However, as was to be politically expected, members of the Opposition parties scorned the implicit claim of a major improvement in the jobs scene and attributed most of the change in the live register (the official record of the numbers unemployed) to widespread emigration.

But apart from the political aspect, the hard facts of the case are that the Government had no reason whatsoever to welcome the latest CSO announcement and that the real reason for the drop in the number of jobless for February, was indeed the large numbers, especially of our young people, who are leaving the country, seeking in other lands, the jobs they cannot secure at home.

The most recent figures showing the annual tide of emigration give a total of 32,000 which, on average, would be about 2,700 per month for every month of the previous year. From this it can very easily be seen what the real reason for the drop in the jobless number is and that the battle against unemployment is being "won" simply by the dwindling number of workers left in the country due to the continued upsurge in the emigration figures.

While the Government's first reaction to the CSO figures last week was to welcome them, matters changed over the week-end and Government Ministers then began to express concern at the slow rate of improvement in the country's unemployment crisis. Those interviewed on the subject now accept that the record drop to 241,000 in those registered as unemployed, is due more to the impact of emigration than to the Government's efforts to solve the problem.

This custom of fiddling with figures and reading into them what suits whatever argument is being made is one being practised for a long number of years by Irish governments. It is an old and well tried political strategy to confuse the public and to pull the wool over the eyes of the man/woman in the street. But it can not be recognised

other than as an indictment of our system of democracy that in order to secure self-preservation, so-called facts are presented in a deliberately slanted fashion to fool the public.

That may have been alright about 20 or 30 years ago but in this day and age it not only damages credibility in the government but also the country.

THE RISING COSTS OF HEALTH-CARE

The rising costs of health-care have been proving a headache not only for the government but for individuals as well. The sequence of hospital closures up and down the country during the last couple of years has kept the problem continually in focus and the recent controversy surrounding the Voluntary Health Insurance cover has prompted many people to ask why the VHI is having so much trouble with its finances.

Basically it would seem that we are now paying more for healthcare than ever before because of the rising maintenance costs in hospitals, the enormous increase in fees being charged by doctors and consultants and the added expense incurred by new medical procedures and the technology involved.

As an example of these increases in costs over the past eight years, semi-private hospital accommodation has risen from £9 to £70 per day while the cost of such a simple surgical operation as one for the removal of tonsils has rocketed from £124 in 1981 to £510 in 1989.

While no one will deny that medical treatment costs had to increase over the years, there can be no excuse for the current rise in charges which are out of all proportion. Ireland is not a rich country — except maybe for a few — and the ordinary person cannot be expected to afford the exorbitant costs now being set for ordinary healthcare treatment.

TREE WEEK UNDER WAY

All this week, from March 5 to 12, has been designated as National Tree Week. Organised by the Tree Council of Ireland, the theme for this year is "Let's Grow With Trees".

The main aim of the Tree Council is to encourage people to plant trees and to look after them. In Ireland we are less conscious of the need for trees because of the many hedgerows throughout the country and with almost 6% of the land area covered by forests, Ireland has the lowest in Europe and yet trees grow three times faster here than in continental Europe.

In connection with the National Tree Week it is of interest to note that we have the tallest tree in Ireland here in our own county. This tree is a Sitka Spruce which is growing in Curraghmore and it is 50.05 metres (approximately 166 feet) high. This compares with Liberty Hall in Dublin which is 60.04 metres (approximately 198 feet) high.

The tallest tree in the world is coastal Redwood Sequoia Sempervirens in California, standing at 112 metres high.

ANOTHER MAYOR DALEY FOR CHICAGO?

We learned with great interest last week that State Attorney Richard M. Daley has won the Chicago Democratic Mayoral Primary and is now tipped as favourite to win the election for the office of mayor of the great Windy City which will take place on April 4, the post his legendary father held for 20 of the most turbulent years of the great American metropolis.

Daley, 46, the eldest son of the late Richard J. Daley who was Chicago's mayor for 20 years won 56 p.c. of the vote. His opponent Mayor Eugene Sawyer won 43 p.c. Only 64 p.c. of the city's three million people voted and the low turn-out is stated to have helped Daley to win.

This success for the son of the late Richard Daley will be greeted with spe-

cial interest by the people of Old Parish where the Daley's forbears were born before emigrating to the US and, of course, the visit by the late Mayor Daley to Dungarvan and Old Parish some years ago is still vividly remembered. At that time a monument recalling the visit and the planting of trees was erected on the roadside at Monamean on the main Dungarvan — Youghal road but alas, this was damaged and never subsequently repaired.

IS IT WINTER OR SPRING?

There appears to be a certain amount of confusion in recent months as to which months now constitute which season and the confusion seems to have even invaded the domain of the experts who man (should we also say 'woman') our Meteorological Service.

It has been written elsewhere in jocose style that because of the "Greenhouse Affect" accentuated no doubt by the damage to the earth's ozone lair, the months of May, June, July, August, September and October should henceforth be collectively known as "Ausum" while the months of November, December, January, February, March and April should be called "Sprin-ter".

But to be serious, we have always, and it has always been generally recognised that Winter officially commences with the month of November, Spring commences in February, Summer starts in May with Autumn following from August.

Now, as we have stated, even the 'Met' people seem to want to change this. In their latest bulletin in which they record that the winter of 1988/89 was "unusually mild", the winter months are recorded as December (mild and dry), January (very mild) and February (mild start with a cold last week). This sequence, very naturally, throws all the other seasons back by one month from that generally accepted up to this.

Is this, we wonder, to be taken as another result of the "Greenhouse Affect"?

COMERAGH'S RUGGED HILLS

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "Comeragh's Rugged Hills," and, subject to correction, we believe it was composed by Comdt. Pat Keating of Kilrossanty who was one of those who made the supreme sacrifice during the fight for Irish freedom. It may be sung to the air of "The Three Flowers," and goes as follows:—

In memory by the mountainside
I strayed at close of day,
To view the glens and purple heights
Alas! now far away.
Where lonely Mahon's silvery stream
Flows by the ancient mill,
Its torrents breaking into foam
O'er Comeragh's rugged hills.

'Tis long years since I bade farewell
For it was my sad fate,
From a land oppressed by cruel laws
I had to emigrate.
But in my waking thoughts by day,
Mine eyes with tears would fill,
For scenes and haunts now far away
From Comeragh's rugged hills.

The village church close by the mill
Again I seem to view,
It stands as fair and beautiful
As when I said adieu.
The boys with whom I used to play
I seem to see them still,
Old comrades now so far away
From Comeragh's rugged hills.

When in this foreign land to-day
I lay me down to rest,
The thoughts of my dear native place
Still throb within my breast.
And when to sleep at last I go
My dreams they seem to fill
With happy scenes of long ago
By Comeragh's rugged hills.

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The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.

REMEMBERING LIS-MORE CANAL IN THE U.S.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I received with great interest the clippings regarding your review of the Lismore Canal and I would like to report that through "tradition," that is my mother chatting with me when I was a young boy after arriving from Lismore around the turn of the century.

Her favorite story was when her grandfather, John Clancy, was the tender of the Lock on the Blackwater in Lismore.

She was of a large family who lived on New Street in Lismore and, of course, with the crowded conditions, she did visit her grandfather each and every day after school. She would come down from the Presentation Convent (I sat in the desk where she went through her years of schooling — thanks to Sister Rosarii) and she told me that it was a large rock by the house and between the Lock and the large rock was her playground and her schoolhouse.

In the afternoons after she was finished playing, she would sit down at the big rock and do her homework under the guidance of her grandfather and grandmother, John and Nanna Clancy.

She told the story so well and described the location so perfectly to me that it stayed with me all these years and now (I'm 72 years of age) I find it quite easy to find the Lock and the location of my great-grandfather's home.

I took my wife and five children back to Ireland for the first visit on July 1963. When we were coming up the road from Dungarvan, I asked the driver to please stop. We all got out of the car and we walked through the heavy fields of muck and mire and found the exact spot that my mother had described. This was amazing because we had not even reached the bridge and castle in the center of town, but I knew from her description exactly where to go.

It brings back fond memories for me, not because of the commercial world and the use of the Lock, but because it was a romantic story that mother told me about her early days in school, her grandfather and teacher.

The duties of her grandfather (my great-grandfather) were to take care of the Lock, open it and let the boats through. A Lock tender's job was 24 hours a day and so his little house was close by the Blackwater.

I shall return, hopefully, this year in the Spring of fall, and I would like the

pleasure of meeting you. I congratulate you and thank you for doing wonderful research on this rather important tradition and folklore of the Lismore community.

If there is any way I could contribute to this, please let me know.

God bless! Sincerely,
JOHN LAMB.

12, Gloria Lane,
Fairfield, New Jersey,
U.S.A.

February 21, 1989.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Dear Editor,

The 50th anniversary of the Emergency for the Munster area takes place in Clonmel on September 10 and in Athlone for Leinster areas on the same day. Few of us will forget those years in the Defence Forces, the hardships endured, the long hours without sleep, but above all, the loyal comrades we met and worked with. Now is the time to meet them again and relive those memories.

All Ex-Servicemen and Women who wore the National Uniform in the Army, Army Nursing Service, Naval Service Maritime Inscription, L.D.F., Red Cross, Old IRA, contact the nearest Branch of ONE or any member of the organising committee as soon as possible, and if any of your friends are in England or in any other country, tell them.

The Munster organisation committee is as follows — Mr. C. McCarthy, 27 St. Joseph's, Hartlands Road, Cork; Mr. P. Cassidy, Pinewood Drive, Dungarvan Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; Mr. C. Hayes, 42 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Mr. B. Dowdall, Four Winds, Ballyvaloon, Cobh, Co. Cork; Mr. Larry Doyle, 27 Wellington Road, Cork; Mr. P. McCormack, Noan, Ballinure, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary; Mr. Brendan Regan, 16 Aidan Park, Shannon Airport.

The officers of the Southern Area Council elected at the annual general meeting in Thurles on Sunday, February 19 were — President, Mr. Con McCarthy; Chairman, Mr. Paddy Cassidy; Secretary, Mr. Con Hayes, 42 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Treasurer, Mr. E. Butler, 8 Hilltop Park, Cobh; PRO, Mr. B. P. Dowdall, Cobh.

B. P. DOWDALL
Hon. PRO,
Southern Area Council
(SAC),
Four Winds,
Ballyvaloon,
Cobh, Co. Cork.

The Editor
"Dungarvan Leader."

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

Dear Sir,

I was delighted to see the picture on your paper printed in mid-January, 1989 of

the whale that was washed up on the beach in Ring in 1952, with various members of Ring people standing around.

One of the men that was not identified was my late uncle who was the second from the right, Jimmy Tobin — also known as the "China," from Ballyreilly, ring, who also is the brother of the singer Nioclas Tobin and of Cait Tobin (Kate), who made the film in Ring a couple of years back on RTE. It was very nice to see these pictures on your paper — hope you keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Kiely (Mrs.)
Tarling St.,
London E1.
Feb. 20, 1989.

NUAHT NA RINNE

AN BAS

Deanaimid comhbhron o chroí le Ristéard O hArta go bhfuair a bhean, Rita, bas ag aois a daichead i mblath na hoige. Go ndeana Dia trocaire uirthé.

CARTAI

Ta pota oir de £300 ag baint leis na cartai i dTigh Mhaonaigh ga' haon oiche Deardaoin. Ba dhobhair go mbuafadh Tommy O Cathail agus Pat O Di an pota oir ceanna an tseachtain seo caite le aon chluiche deag. Deich bpunt is fiche an duine a bhúadar.

SLAN

D'fhagamar slán le Caoimhe Nic Craith ar an Satharn seo caite ag an oiche scartha a bhí ann di i dTigh Mahaonaigh. Is go Sasana Nua ata si ag tabhairt a haghaidh chun treimhse a chaitheamh ann ag obair. Go n-eiri a turas fada le.

AN SIUL

Ta an Chomharile Pobail ana-ghnothach na laethanta seo ag ullmhú do Shiul Mor Dhonncha Uí Dhulaing. Beidh tri dhuais luachmhara le buachaint ag daoine a dheanfaidh urraíocht ar an siul.

AN BAS

Cuireadh Bearnard O Maolchathaigh i nDun Garbhan De Satharn seo caite. Is in Heilvic a bhí conai air o d'eirigh se as gno an tsiopa. Deanaimid comhbhron lena thriur mac agus guimíd solas na Gloire do thall.

COISIR

Bhí ard-oiche ag muintir an tSeana Phobail i mBialann an Gold Coast oiche De hAoine seo caite ag cead dinnear bliantuil an Choiste Forbartha.

TALLOW SQUASH WINNERS



Stephen Randles Castlelyons Area Manager Waterford Foods (sponsors) presenting his trophy to Tomas Roche winner of the Tallow Squash Club Championship. Included are Maureen Allen, (ladies winner), Gabriel Foley, (Div. 2 winner), and Martin Allen Club Chairman. (Rory Wyley)

"THE GOVERNMENT ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE" SAYS LABOUR LEADER DICK SPRING

Several times in the past few weeks Fianna Fail had threatened the opposition parties and the people with a general election, Labour Party Leader, Dick Spring, told a huge gathering at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday night last. The opposition, they say, is "interfering" with their right to govern the country. For the opposition to introduce proposals for legislation was dismissed as "parliamentary play-acting." Any Dail defeat, even on what was a relatively minor issue such as the rod licence controversy would be grounds for running to the country. The opposition, he said was supposed to offer unqualified support for every action of Government.

This was arrant and arrogant nonsense, Mr. Spring said.

Also present at the Constituency Council dance were Senator Michael Ferris, Euro Candidate, Munster, Senator Brian O'Shea, Cllrs. Billy Kyne and Paddy Power and Ald. Liam Curham.

Continuing, Mr. Spring said: "The people have consistently refused to give Fianna Fail under its present leadership a parliamentary majority and for very good reasons — Fianna Fail as presently constituted are not trusted by the people to exercise a sole and exclusive power.

"The result is that the opposition parties form the majority in the Dail. Ultimately it is they who control the budget, the actions of government and the legislative programme of the Dail."

The majority in the Dail, however, Mr. Spring said, was capable of fulfilling its constitutional role under this government as never before. That role should be to secure open government, integrity in government and accountability of government.

SERIOUS INSTITUTION

If politics and politicians are to be taken seriously by the people, two things must happen, the Labour Leader said. First, Dail Eireann must be seen to be a serious institution whose members are committed to its effective and efficient working; it must be vested with the powers and resources required to enable it properly to perform its constitutional role.

Second, political parties

must also conform to these standards of openness, integrity and accountability.

"There are many areas," Mr. Spring told the gathering, "particularly in regard to social and economic issues, where we sharply disagree, not only with Fianna Fail but also with Fine Gael and the Progressive Democrats. But in relation to the need for open and accountable government, I do not see why there should be anything but common ground among the Parties of the Dail, whether left or right."

Labour proposes, he said, that the opposition Parties, which form the majority in the Dail, make use of that majority to ensure that the Dail would never again be reduced to an insignificant and meaningless debating chamber, with the real power in the State exercised irresponsibly and in secrecy.

They intend, he said, to invite all parties to join them in introducing before the Dail a set of proposals designed to secure their objectives of openness, integrity and accountability in politics and in government. Some of these proposals have already been published in detail; others were still in the course of preparation.

Such measures would, he said, include:

A comprehensive Ethics in Government, Act, to enforce standards of behaviour for government regarding conflict of interests, official gifts and impartiality;

A Register of Financial Interests for all members of the Oireachtas, to ensure that the behaviour of every

TD and Senator complied with similar standards:

Legislation requiring full disclosure of financial contributions to the political parties:

A Freedom of Information Act, which would strip the veil of secrecy from government and its actions:

Funding at a realistic level for the Oireachtas, its committees and its support staff, including the provision of a parliamentary draughtsman to assist private members in presenting legislation;

A radical reform of the Standing Orders of both houses of the Oireachtas to allow for real and effective accountability to the Dail which elected it. Such reform would include the creation of a Dail Committee to oversee the business of each government department, with full statutory rights to summon witnesses and examine papers, to consider in detail the legislative proposals of that department and to vet the nominations made to every public office by that Minister.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

These are basic requirements, he said, to ensure that the political parties represented in the Dail would carry out their function in a realistic and efficient manner. "We call on all the opposition parties in the Dail," he said, "to join us in developing and enacting these proposals."

In conclusion, he said, if Fianna Fail rejected the principles of openness, integrity and accountability, in politics and in government, the people would never repose real trust in them.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. LENA MURRAY

The people of Ballyguiry and neighbouring environs were shocked to learn on Saturday, February 25 of the unexpected and untimely passing of Mrs. Lena Murray, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan. She had reached her 78th year. Lena who was a native of Ballyduff, was daughter of the late James and Brigid McCarthy. Seven years ago Lena mourned the passing of her husband Jimmy.

All her life she was particularly interested in Gaelic affairs and the fortunes of the local Brickey Rangers GAA teams were uppermost in her mind. A game of 45 with family, relatives and friends was an occasion she relished because she loved meeting people socially. She loved playing the melodeon and in the early years she pro-

vided music at the family threshings. For many years she was a valued member of the ICA and took part in their outings, seminars and get-togethers. Lena was always one to share a laugh and a joke and her warm spirit and friendly smile will be sadly missed. However, our thoughts will always be of a truly devoted mother, grandmother and a kind neighbour who was dearly loved.

Many people came to her residence on Sunday to pay their last respects and hear Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P. recite the rosary and suitable prayers, after which her remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Canon Power, assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Aglish.

Following Requiem Mass on Monday, celebrated by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., the

interment took place in Mount Stuart Cemetery. The liturgy of the word at Mass was read by her grandchildren Elizabeth and Helena and grandniece Kathy Magee, who had journeyed from Ballyshannon, sang suitable hymns.

Rev. W. Carey, C.C., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Aglish, Rev. M. O'Byrne, C.C., do., Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A.

Chief mourners — Pat (son), May (daughter), Terence (brother), Babs, Canada (sister), Patricia (daughter-in-law), Harold, Canada (brother-in-law), Craig (son-in-law), Eleanor, Bidy, Vera (sisters-in-law), Elizabeth, Helena, Sarah, Gail and John (grandchildren) and a large circle of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MRS. NORA WALSH

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Nora Walsh (nee Fitzpatrick), Ballintaylor, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday, March 1, at Waterford Regional Hospital. A member of a very old Ballycullane family who were very much interested in agricultural affairs, Nora herself enjoyed wide popularity.

She was a quiet and inoffensive person who endeared herself to one and all by her very admirable virtues. She possessed a kind and sincere nature and her passing has been the cause of much sorrow to all, but particularly to her husband Joe, to whom we offer our sincere condolences.

Her remains were brought from Kiely's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P., were present to receive and bless them.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P. and Rev. Fr. J. Hooper, O.S.A., officiated.

(James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MRS. RITA HARTY

We write with sadness on the passing of Mrs. Rita Harty of Springfield, Dungarvan, which occurred on Saturday evening last after a period of illness. What can be more heartbreaking than the loss of a young wife and mother. To Richie and family our deepest sympathy is extended on their loss.

Her remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday evening and the interment took place on Monday in the old churchyard cemetery in the presence of huge numbers of mourners.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MR. BERNARD MULCAHY

News of the passing of Mr. Bernard Mulcahy, Helvick and formerly of Main Street, Dungarvan, was received in the area with feelings of sincere sorrow and regret. He died at Cork Regional Hospital on Friday morning, March 3, at the grand old age of 93.

(A tribute from The Irish Centre — Tommy Walsh.)

Most of us who knew him, knew him as the proprietor of one of Dungarvan's finest business houses. For many years Mulcahy's were the kingpins of the drapery business in the Old Boro. Bernie, by his warm, cordial and courteous manner, made himself extremely popular with staff and clientele alike. His vision, dedication, diligence and managerial abilities were the envy of all. He was a man who took great pride in his work, and his efforts were always spoken of with the highest acclaim.

He was also a man who enjoyed the peace and tranquility of sailing and yachting with his friends in Dungarvan harbour. An excellent seaman, he was always willing to instruct novices in seamanship.

Following a short service at the chapel of Cork Regional Hospital on Friday evening by Rev. Fr. Cusack, Bernard's remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P., conducted the funeral liturgy.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Rev. Vincent Power, Columban Fathers, Navan, Bernard was laid to rest in the family burial ground. Rev. Fr. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. C. O'Daly, P.P., An Rinn, Rev. Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., Rev. Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., assisted Fr. V. Power with the graveside prayers.

To his sons John, Michael and Frank, and his wide circle of relatives including the O'Sullivan family, Derry and McSweeney family, Mallow, we offer our sympathies on their loss.

(James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MR. MICHAEL WINSLEY

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Winsley, Sara Ville, Deelish, Dungarvan, which occurred unexpectedly on Friday, February 24. He was 67.

Mick was born in Cork but emigrated to England when he was 17. He enlisted as a volunteer in the British Army and served a 6 year term which took in the whole of World War 11. Mick was one of the many who took part in the massive invasion at Normandy in the summer of 1944.

Demobbed in 1946, Mick returned to civilian life as a carpenter. He returned to Ireland in 1979 and took up residence in the Old Boro area where he plied his

trade with great success. In latter years he was petrol pump attendant at Gordon's Garage at Tarr's Bridge.

Mick was a most likeable and inoffensive gentleman who made many friends in the area since coming to reside here.

His remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to Kilgobinet Church and were blessed and received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered up on Monday morning for the repose of his soul after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Butler officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P.

He is survived by his wife Eva, son Paul, daughter Diane, brother Jack, sisters Mai and Susie, daughter-in-law Teresa Winsley, son-in-law Bob Dee, grandchildren Sarah, P. J., Hayley and Kerrie Dee and Sasha Winsley, mother-in-law, father-in-law and relatives, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

(Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MR. MICHAEL POWER

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Thursday, March 2, after a long illness, of Mr. Michael Power, Bishopstown, Clonea Power, Carrick.

A member of the farming community, he was of a quiet and retiring nature and his passing is much regretted.

The removal took place to Clonea Power Church on Friday evening and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Saturday morning following Requiem Mass. Very Rev. Fr. Wall, P.P., officiated on both occasions.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Mary J. Condon, Aughavolimane, Ballinamult (sister), David Condon, do., Liam Condon, Clonmel, Tony Condon, Fermoy and Maurice Condon, Aughavolimane (nephews); Mrs. M. Colender, Nicholastown, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Cahir, Mrs. B. Walsh, Burncourt (nieces).

(Maurice J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. 058/54317 and 54044. —)

MARTIN FOLEY R.I.P.

AN APPRECIATION

Very early on Monday morning, February 6, 'phones all over Liverpool and between Liverpool and Ireland were ringing with the awful news that Martin Foley was dead. It couldn't be true. Hadn't we seen him as usual in the Irish Centre the previous day! He was full of planning for the forthcoming visit of the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers from his home area near Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

In 1964 at a concert in the Philharmonic Hall, run by the Irish Centre Building Fund, Martin Foley gave his name and said he was willing to do anything to help establish an Irish Centre in Liverpool. When work started preparing the building for opening, Martin was there, unpacking furniture, glasses, crockery, etc.

HE HAS NEVER STOPPED!

Martin was a "quiet man" who worked while others talked! You didn't hear Martin in a crowd, so being aware of him came more slowly. Once a friendship was formed, it was deep and lasting. He came from the famed Sliabh gCua area near Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and was very proud of that.

He was a superb ambassador for Dungarvan, for Waterford, and for Ireland! He served on the Executive Committee for a number of years and was vice-chairman for three years.

Since the Irish Centre opened its doors, no concert, dinner or Mass was ever held without Martin being involved in the preparation of the ballroom. He was a steward at every concert ever held there by the Irish Centre, the Irish Centre Dancing Class and at every function held by the John Mitchell's Gaelic Football Club. When the Irish Centre holds its silver jubilee cele-

brations next year, no name will be more honoured than that of Martin Foley.

Some years ago he was instrumental in arranging for a visit to Liverpool of the great Sliabh gCua Set Dancers who were then the All-Ireland Scor Champions. Since then a great bond has been forged between the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers and the Irish Centre in Liverpool.

Sixty people from Sliabh gCua are due in Liverpool in a few weeks time to spend a few days, and to perform here. The first thought of all those involved was "should we go ahead with the trip." The second thought, knowing how much these visits meant to Martin, was — it has to go ahead! The visiting party and those of us making the arrangements here in Liverpool will make the weekend a "tribute to Martin Foley."

In the last week or so there were many indications of the esteem with which Martin was held. His sister Mary, together with her husband William and four daughters, were accompanied to Liverpool by Kathleen and Tommy Hickey, Breda Hallahan from Touraneena, and Margaret Kiely from Lyrattin, Sean Murphy, a former Asst. Manager, came from Donegal. His brother Peter, a former Executive Committee member, came from Tullamore, while John

Coyne of Sealink, travelled from London, having worked until after midnight! Harry Glanville from Dungarvan, and Pat Kirwan of Kilrossanty, also attended.

On the Thursday evening there were hundreds present for the removal of the remains, and the rosary. St. Aloysius Church was full again for the Requiem Mass, the following morning.

At the rosary for deceased members at the Irish Centre the following Tuesday, the lounge was packed. Martin's sister Mary had remained in Liverpool and attended the rosary with his wife Maureen and daughter Margaret. Margaret Kiely, who remained in Liverpool with Mary, was also present.

It is a simple truth that the Irish Centre can never be the same again. Sunday lunchtimes will seem empty. Martin's was the first face the regulars saw on entering the Centre. We must console ourselves by giving thanks for the privilege of having known him, and for his untiring efforts for his fellow Irishmen, including those who were in difficulty.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Maureen and Margaret, as well as Mary and her family in Colligan, Co. Waterford. — T.W.

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 058/41203

PICTURED AT LISMORE POINT - TO - POINT



(L. to R.) - Marie O'Brien and Stephanie Harper, Tallow.



(L. to R.) - Tom Ahearne, Castlelyons, Morgan Sheehan, Colin Harty, Dungarvan.



(L. to R.) - Deirdre Hickey, Aisling O'Reilly and Melaine O'Reilly, Lismore.



(L. to R.) - Pdraigh Ryan, Conor Ryan and David Ryan, Ballymacarbry.



Punters on their way to place their bets.



(L. to R.) - Majella Cotter, Carmel O'Keeffe and Fiona Cotter, Ballynoe.



Daniel and Dermot O'Brien.



(L. to R.) - Sylvia Mangan, Marion Mangan and Sharon Mangan, Lismore.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday, March 5, we had our annual badminton doubles tournament organised by the scout troop which was open to all members of the unit. It was nice to see so many sections of the unit represented, we had many scouts, several members of the venturer section, Catherine Maher and Noreen Gough from the Monday Macaoimh, Jeff Shepherd (new) member of the Unit Council and to round off we had Unit Chaplain Fr. Aheame.

First game on court was Noreen Gough and Damien French against Ray Moore and Aidan Mullarkey. Due to the superb play of Aidan the latter pairing progressed 21-14. Most exciting game

of the first round was the tie between Tomas Walsh and John Paul Mills against Michael Sheehan and Mark Shepherd. This thriller went all the way with a tie breaker thrown in for good measure, the latter duo winning 23-21.

After all the first and second round games the semi-finals stage were reached when Liam Moore and William Fennell had to work very hard coming back from 16-18 to eventually defeat Michael Sheehan and Mark Shepherd 21-18. In the other semi-final the number three seeds Alan Ryan and Derek Kenneally outfoxed and outplayed the venturer combination of Michael Cosgrave and Brendan Kiersey by 21-11.

After a short break we

had the grand final. After a tense opening Alan and Derek just pinched the tie breaker in the first set by 23-21, and in the second set Liam and William bounced back storming home 21-11. In the deciding set Alan and Derek had to call on all their skill to stave off a tremendous challenge as they won the title with a 21-17 third set.

Before the presentation of the days prizes, S.L. Ray (on behalf of his sponsors) presented the prizes for the badminton ladder league games which were running since October. The runners-up prize for this went to William Fennell with the winners prize going to a very surprised Alan Ryan (who ended up number one points and ladder). Ray then presented Liam Moore and William Fennell with their doubles runners-up prize after which Alan and Derek Kenneally received their winners prize. Unit photographer David Stearn then took a few pictures. An enjoyable (but tiring) day was had by all.

TROOP MEETING

After the opening prayer the patrols at their corners organised a patrol activity to be carried out over the St. Patrick's or Easter Weekends which will involve cycling.

Our first game was organised by A.S.L. Kieran Veale — all charged up with new ideas following his basic Woodbadge Course at Waterford recently. It was an untried venture involving trying to blow out candles from a distance — surprisingly some of our big winded chaps who shall remain unnamed, failed here.

It was the turn of our other Woodbadge graduate A.S.L. Tomas Walsh to show off his newly learned skills, when for this weeks instruction all the patrols were given a talk on how to organise and price patrol activities. After the instruction the patrols were given a few minutes to finish their patrol activities.

To round off the evening we had a compendium of games with snooker, pool, table tennis and badminton on the list.

We ended the evening with the scout payer.

All scouts are reminded to return the sponsor cards next weekend and don't forget tracksuit, runners and armbands for next Saturday's troop meeting.

PARADE

All scouts and venturers are reminded that our March Church parade takes place this Friday, March 10th. All are to be down at 7.10 p.m. in full and correct uniform, the reading and serving duty goes to John Paul Cosgrave and the Vestrel patrol. — Sub-Scribe Plus.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Flynn, Ballyogarty on the birth of a baby boy and also to Mr. and Mrs. Seamus Connolly, Dungarvan on the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Connolly is the former Miss Maria Bowdren, Walshe's Place.

DEATH

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Mrs. Jo Casey, South Parade, Waterford and late of Kilmacthomas. Deepest sympathy goes to her son Karl, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Home from hospital looking very fit and well are Mick Power, High Street; John Battye, Old Road and Terry Guiry Leamybrien. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Neddy Doocey who is a patient in Ardkeen Hospital at the moment.

RACE NIGHT

A large crowd are expected for the race night in Morrissey's, The Square, on Saturday night next March 11. Proceeds are in aid of the church fund so all support will be appreciated. First race is at 8.30 p.m.

EOIN KNOWS HIS SPORT

What a performance Eoin O'Brien, "Lisadell", Stradbally put up in "Know Your Sport" on Thursday night on R.T.E. Although only runner-up his score of 105 which was the third highest in the history of the programme could see him through to the semi-final. Well done Eoin.

SOCCER NOTES SPONSORED SPOT PRIZES

The Kilmacthomas soccer club wishes to thank the following business people who sponsored the spot prizes for the recent 21st annual dinner dance —

New P.M.P.A., Waterford; Bank of Ireland; A.I.B.; Maeve Barry Keighery's; Kiersey's; Gerry Ryan; Paul Morris; Tom Halloran; Mgt. Ann Casey; Lennox; Michael Joy; Dolores Mulhearn; Jenny Kirwan, (Pharmacy); Flahavans; Mgt. Mulhearn; Ann Walsh; Maureen Widger; Keatings (bar); Sonny Flynn; Doyle and Morrissey, and Liam Keating.

GREAT WIN

The Kilmacthomas 4th Division side completed their league programme on Saturday last with a brilliant 1-0 won over nearest rivals Johnville after an exciting game. They now have to sit back and see what happens in the re-

maining games of Johnville (3) but whatever happens they are sure of a play off for the league title.

The all important winner came midway through the second half from a free kick, from all of thirty-five yards by full back Ger Foley.

Kilmac' line-out — Gerry Casey, Ben Butler, Matthew Scurry, Jim Harney, Ger Foley, Pat Halloran, Jessie Whelan, Pat Power, Jerry Power, Paul Dee, Davy Tobin, Martin Power, Ray Kelly, Paudie Whelan and Noel Sammon.

T.S.B. UNDER 16 LEAGUE

The Kilmacthomas under 16 side had a good 6-0 victory over Waterford Glass

on Saturday last and now with only one remaining game versus nearest rivals Tramore (away), need only one point to capture the league title.

Kilmac' line out and scorers — Darren Mulhearn, Alan Casey, Paddy McGrath, Ger Holahan, Sean O'Neill, Sam Battye, Joe Joy, Patrick O'Reilly, Michael John Kiely (1), Neil Phelan (4), John Curran (1), Paddy Morrissey, Hugh Mulhearn, Jamie O'Byrne, John Long, Paul Kelly and Colm Whelan.

SUPER DRAW

The final draw of the year is on Saturday night next March 11 in Garvey's at 9 p.m. Promoters please note.

PTAA NEWS

STRADBALLY WIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS PIONEER QUIZ

A grand total of 22 teams took part in the West Waterford Region PTAA Annual Primary Schools Question Time held in the Mercy Convent Hall recently. The winners, with 92 marks out of a total of 100 were Stradbally N.S., runners-up were Lismore C.B.S. (91 marks), and Presentation Convent, Lismore (90 marks). The Diocesan final will be held after the Easter break.

Ballyvoile, Ballyduff, Scoil Gharbhain, Touraneena, Dungarvan C.B.S., Ballysaggart, Abbeyside, Seafield, Bonmahon, were amongst those taking part in a wonderful attendance of parents and teachers. We thank them for their interest and support. The question master for the evening was Peggy O'Donnell, assisted by Breda and Mamie Monahan, scorekeepers.

At the conclusion, Fr. O'Gorman presented the winners with their prizes and complimented all the young people who participated, all of whom are already enrolled as juvenile members of the Association. It is at this age there is a vital need to educate them to the pitfalls of over-drinking. They can be told, truthfully, that excessive drinking is a harmful exercise, that it has personal implications, that one does not become an alcoholic overnight. The ranks of the Pioneer Association are open to all who wish to join them.

In recent weeks two life-long members of the Abbeyside Centre have gone to their eternal home — Mary Gordon, Tarr's Bridge and Maggie Tobin, Ballinroad. Mary was for many years Hon. Secretary. We send deepest sympathy to their families.

WEST WATERFORD REGION P.T.A.A. NEWS

The senior, under-16 and primary schools table quiz have now been completed in this region and out of a

total of 44 tables nine teams, 3 in each category, go forward to compete in the Diocesan final which will be held in Waterford later on.

In the under-16 final the winners, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, scored 83 marks. Runners-up were Stradbally and Touraneena.

Senior — Touraneena won their first final with a brilliant score of 94. Here the runners-up were St. Augustine's with 86 and Stradbally 84.

SUPER BRAIN

This competition is open to Pioneers and friends and is an individual one. 19 people partook and the winner was John Kiely with Annie Lenihan and Eleanor Burns filling the placings. It will be recalled that John and Annie are no newcomers to competing. Both have been seen recently on t.v. in "Rapid Roulette" and "Know Your Sport."


We wish them the best in the next round. Fr. Mulcahy, Lismore, presented the winners with their prizes.

THANKS

The Spiritual Director and Officers wish to thank all concerned in the smooth running of the competition and particularly to the Mercy Convent Community, Dungarvan, and Michael Hogan, Ballinacourty, who gave so generously their premises and time, and to the Ballyduff Upper Centre for sponsoring the plaques for the Super Brain.

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ARDMORE R/A
 Monday, 13th March, 1989 — 13.30-16.00 —
 Cush of Grange Upr., Churchquarter.

SHANDON R/A
 Tuesday, March 14th, 1989 — 09.30-13.00 —
 Glen Ballyvoyle, Glen Clonea Clancy, Cove Hill, Knockyhoolan W., Knockyhoolan Lennon, Clonea W., Clonea Mid., Glen Ballyvoile S.

KILMACTHOMAS R/A
 Wednesday, March 15th — 09.30-16.30 —
 Graigueshoneen, Cooltubrid Kirwan, Cooltubrid W., Currabaha School, Currabaha School Upper, Currabaha Kilmac.

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Weekend TV Viewing

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

RTE 1

2.05 The Pallisers. 3.00 'Live At Three' including News Headlines and Weather. 4.00 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Mapp And Lucia. 5.30 The Sullivans. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 Six-One including Weather and News for the Deaf. 7.00 Play The Game. 7.30 The IRMA Awards. Live from the National Concert Hall. The awards are for the best Irish male and female singers, best international group and many more. Guests include Elvis Costello and Deacon Blue. 9.00 News and Weather Forecast. 9.30 The Late Late Show. 11.30 Late News. 11.35 The Late Night Friday Movie: A Child Is Waiting. An unmarried and unsuccessful musician comes to work in a school for the mentally retarded and becomes involved in the school and trying to get some of the children to communicate successfully. Starring Burt Lancaster and Judy Garland.



Network 2

2.30 Bosco. 3.00 Dempsey's Den: Robin and Rosie. 3.15 The Muppet Babies. 3.50 T-Bag Bounces Back. 4.05 Top Cat. 4.30 Happy Birthday. 4.50 Ten Minute Tales. 5.00 Newslines. 5.25 Danger Bay. 6.00 Jo-Maxi. 6.30 Home And Away. 7.00 Nuacht. 7.05 Cursai. 7.30 In Search Of. 8.00 News Headlines And Weather followed by Sports World. 9.00 Mr. President: Starring George C. Scott. Carlin Glynn and Conrad Bain.



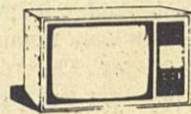
9.30 News Headlines And Weather followed by World Cinema: Wild Strawberries. A very old and distinguished professor sets out on a journey to receive an honorary degree. As the journey progresses some of the most vivid recollections of his life return to him; his childhood in the country, his marriage, and the lover his wife was tortured into taking. Starring Victor Sjöström, Ingrid Thulin and Gunnar Björstrand. 11.00 The Avengers.

BBC 1

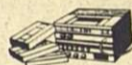
6.00 a.m. Ceefax A.M. 6.30 The Flintstones. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 Breakfast Time. 8.55 News. 9.00 News; Weather; Open Air. 9.20 Kilroy! 10.00 News; Weather; Going For Gold. 10.25 Children's BBC. 10.50 The Wombles. 10.55 Five To Eleven. 11.00 News; Open Air. 12.00 News; Weather; Daytime Live. 12.55 Regional News. 1.00 News. 1.30 Neighbours. 1.50 Going for Gold. 2.15 Film: The Early Bird, stars Norman Wisdom (1963). 3.50 Children's BBC. 4.05 Superted. 4.15 My Friend Walter. 4.30 Knock Knock. 4.55 Newsround Extra. 5.05 Grange Hill. 5.35 Neighbours. 6.00 News; Weather. 6.30 Wales Today. 7.00 Wogan. 7.30-2.30 a.m. COMIC RELIEF. 8.00 Kylie, Connolly and TV Gaga. 8.00 Bread, Butterflies and Liver Birds. 9.00 News. 9.30 Loadsamoney, Loadsalenny and a bit of Dave Allen. 10.00 'Allo, 'Allo! and a dollop of sauce. 10.30 The night of the Comic Dead. 11.00 Barry Goes Bananas and Midnight Goes Mad. 12.00 Theophilus P. Wildbeeste introduces the Big Love Hour. 1.00 a.m. Hamlet by the Stavros Shakespearian Players. 1.30-2.30 The Young Ones and Monty Python.

BBC 2

6.55-7.20 a.m. Open University. 9.00 Ceefax. 9.30 Daytime On Two. 2.00 News; Weather; You And Me — Series for 4 to 5 year olds. 2.15 Weekend Outlook. 2.20-4.00 Sport On Friday. 4.00 World Bowls.



5.30 Popeye Classics. 5.40 Film: Party Girl. Thriller starring Robert Taylor, Cyd Charisse and Lee J. Cobb (1958 b/w). 7.15 The Flying Doctors. 8.00 Public Account. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 There's A Lot Of It About. 9.30 Paradise Of Martyrs. Filmed in 1985, an award-winning Australian documentary about everyday life in Iran. 10.20 Uncertainties. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.15 The Late Show with Clive James. 12.00 Weatherview. 12.05-1.35 a.m. World Bowls.



HTV Wales

5.00 a.m. ITN Morning News. 6.00 TV-AM. 9.25 The Pyramid Game. 9.55 HTV News. 10.00 The Time — The Place. 10.40 This Morning. 12.10 Rainbow (R). 12.30 Take The High Road. 1.00 ITN News At One followed by ITV National Weather. 1.20 HTV News. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.00 The Bill. 2.55 Gardening Time. 3.00 Give Us A Clue. 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.00 Mr. Fixit. 4.05 Hot Dog. 4.20 Scooby Doo (R). 4.45 Fun House. 5.10 Home And Away. 5.40 ITN News followed by ITV Weekend Weather. 5.55 Wales At Six. 7.00 Through The Keyhole. 7.30 International Athletics. 8.30 Watching. 9.00 A Quiet Conspiracy. 10.00 News At Ten followed by ITV Weekend Weather. 10.30 HTV News. 10.35 Norman: "Nice To See You". 11.35 Night Club: Kojack. 12.30 a.m. The Howling. (1980). Followed by ITN News Headlines 2.00 Night Network followed by ITN News Headlines. 04.00 The Good Life Guide. 04.30 Jobfinder. 05.00 ITN Morning News.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

RTE 1 — Sunday Matinee — "It Happened To Jane". Tar Amach Faoin Aer 6.25 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — Today Tonight 7.30 p.m. Cheltenham 11.10 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

RTE 1 — Simply Delicious 7.30 p.m. Hanly's People 10.25 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — Cursai 7.05 p.m. Basketball 8.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

RTE 1 — In Good Faith: A 13 part series. 8.00 p.m. The Tuesday Documentary 10.10 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — The Sam In The Grey Flannel Suit 9.00 p.m. Poor Little Rich Girl 9.30 p.m.

WED., MARCH 15

RTE 1 — Floyd On Britain And Ireland 7.00 p.m. It's My Life 7.30 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — The Motor Show 8.30 p.m. Nighthawks 10.50 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

RTE 1 — Top Of The Pops 7.00 p.m. Know Your Sport 7.30 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — Motives 8.00 p.m. Mork And Mindy 9.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

RTE 1 — Ireland In Concert 8.00 p.m. The Late Late Show 9.35 p.m.

NETWORK 2 — Feature Film: Ryan's Daughter. 7.35 p.m. This is one of the most romantic films to come on screen in years. If anyone still has not seen it, here is the opportunity. Storm, disaster, drama and heart-breaking romance all contribute to great viewing. The Avengers 11.45 p.m.

POINT-TO-POINT

NICKY DEE RIDES WINNER AT SKIBB.

Dungarvan jockey Nicky Dee did not make the long journey to Skibbereen Point-to-Point meeting last Sunday in vain as he brought the 8/1 outsider, Another Rain VI to a 3-lengths win over the 4/5 favourite Ballinacurra Lad in the Open Lightweight race.

Powerfully handled by Nicky Dee, Another Rain went to the front three from home and was in no danger in the run in.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

RTE 1

9.00 The Whole Shebang. 10.30 Action Station Saturday. 12.25 The Labour Party Conference. 1.25 The New Adventures of Wonder Woman. 2.15 News Headlines and Weather followed by Faerie Tale Theatre: The Emperor's New Clothes. 3.15 Blondie. 4.35 Saturday Matinee: Huckleberry Finn. This famous Mark Twain novel stars Ron Howard, Danny Most and Royal Dano. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 News and Weather. 6.20 Mailbag. 6.40 Cartoons. 6.55 McGyver. 7.55 The Labour Party Conference. 9.00 News and Weather Forecast. 9.20 Dallas. 10.20 Kenny 'Live'. 11.45 Late Night Movie: Stripes. After a series of misfortunes, photographer John Winger persuades his friend Russell Ziskey to become a volunteer in the U.S. Army. They meet up with a martinet Sergeant Hulka who plans to turn them into soldiers. Then the fun begins. Starring Bill Murray, Harold Ramis and Warren Oates. 1.40 Late News.

Network 2

11.15 The Labour Party Conference. 12.30 News Headlines and Weather. 12.34 Sports Stadium. 5.00 Meltdown: Dr. Feelgood and Carmel. Dr. Feelgood are one of those bands that play a no nonsense brand of R 'n' B that's in demand worldwide.



6.00 Pet World. A series about pets and the close relationship that develops between them and their owners. 6.25 Family Ties. 6.55 Nuacht. 7.00 Iris '89. 7.30 News Headlines and Weather followed by The Treacy Ullman Show. 8.00 Starring Ronald Reagan... Storm Warning. The legendary Ginger Rogers, Doris Day and Steve Cochran co-star with Ronald Reagan in this tale of a girl who arrives in a small town to visit her sister, sees a Ku Klux Klan murder and later at her sisters home recognises one of the killers with terrifying results. 9.45 Samuel Beckett — 3 plays. Eh Joe, Footfall, Rockaby. 11.40 Cannes Jazz '89.

BBC 1

6.45 a.m. Open University. 8.25 Saturday Starts Here. 8.40 Roland's Rat Race. 9.00 Going Live! 12.12 p.m. Weather. 12.15 Grandstand. 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Joint Account. 5.45 Wales On Saturday. 6.05 Jim'll Fix It. 6.40 Little And Large. 7.15 Bob Says... Opportunity Knocks. 8.05 Bergerac. John Nettles stars as Jersey detective Jim Bergerac in 'Old Acquaintance', with Liza Goddard as Philippa Vale. An Olympic gold medalist goes into hiding with an old friend on Jersey causing problems for Jim. 9.00 News And Sport; Weather. 9.15 Sportfolio. 10.05 Carrott Confidential. 10.40 Film: Midnight Lace. Strongly cast psychological thriller continuing the Doris Day season. The wife of a rich businessman is menaced by threatening phone calls and even an attempt on her life, but her family and the police are incredulous. With Rex Harrison, John Gavin, Myrna Loy, Roddy McDowall, Herbert Marshall and Hermione Baddeley. (1960). 12.30 a.m. The Rockford Files. 1.20 Weather.

BBC 2

6.50 a.m. Open University. 2.45 p.m. Network East. 3.25 Film: The Scarlet Spear. African adventure about a young native facing Herculean tasks including a fight to the death to prove himself worthy of succeeding his father as tribal chief. A conscientious district officer, shadowed by a female news reporter, sees it as his duty to stamp out this barbarous initiation ritual. Starring John Bentley and Martha Hyer. (1953). 4.40 World Bowls.



6.30 The Triumph Of The West. 7.20 Newsview. 8.05 Rhythms Of The World: 'The Music Of Bulgaria'. 8.50 The 'Slap' Maxwell Story. 9.15 Saturday Night Clive. 10.00 The Film Club. Film: The Conformist starring Jean-Louis Trintignant, Stefania Sandrelli and Dominique Sanda. (1969, subtitled). 11.45-1.10 a.m. World Bowls.

HTV Wales

5.00 a.m. ITN Morning News. 6.00 TV-AM. 9.25 Motormouth. 11.30 The chart Show. 12.30 p.m. America's Top 10. 1.00 ITN News And ITV National Weather followed by HTV News. 1.05 Saint and Greavsie. 1.40 Sportsmasters. 2.10 Disney Premiere (1986 TVM). 4.00 Cartoon Time. 4.15 Woof! 4.45 Results Service. 5.00 ITN News And ITV National Weather followed by HTV News. 5.15 A.L.F. 5.45 Superboy. 6.15 Trick Or Treat. 6.45 You Bet! 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 ITN News And Sport followed by ITN National Weather. 9.05 Taggart — The Movie (r). 11.35 Night Club: Kill Me Tomorrow (b/w, 1957). 1.00 a.m. The Cult Comedy Hour: Sledge Hammer. 1.30 Married... With Children followed by ITN New Headlines. 2.00 Night Network followed by ITN News Headlines. 4.00 Cinematructions. 4.30 America's Top 10 (r). 5.00 ITN Morning News.



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Sunday, March 12—
Morning — JAZZ SESSION
Sunday Night — RARPER VALLEY



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The Thomas Davis Pipe Band, Mallow, one of 6 bands who will be participating in Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade. The above photograph was taken in Boston during the Band's recent trip to the United States. The Patrick's Day Parade commences at 3 p.m. sharp at the Burgery, Abbeyside.

MERRIMAN AT THE ANCHOR

On Sunday afternoon March 12th at The Anchor Bar, the music fans in Dungarvan have the unique opportunity to hear two of the finest musicians in the country. "Merriman", consisting of Liam Merriman and David Prim will be remembered for their outstanding gigs at Dungarvan Folk Club last year.

Liam who hails from Wexford and now resides in Waterford, plays guitar and writes most of the material used in the set. He has had two singles released in the last two years on Phonogram — ("What a day" and "The love in your eyes"). David who is from Carrick-On-Suir and now lives in Kilkenny plays guitar, bass and banjo. He has gained lots of experience having played in Switzerland for seven years and then in the USA for 1 year. He has been playing with Liam for the past two years.

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CIDONA CARRICK WHEELERS NOTES CIDONA RIDERS IN TOP FORM

Cidona had a great start to the new season in Dunderrow on Sunday last, winning four races.

Bobby Power took the honours in the senior event, in which 70 riders went to the line. The race was run over 3 laps of a 18 mile circuit. The attacking started almost immediately and a group of six went away. This group stayed together for two laps, but the hilly course and gale force winds split the group leaving two riders to fight out the finish, which Bobby Power won easily from Brian Lenihan (CMP, Blarney), 3rd, Brian Osborne, (CMP).

Aidan Bell won a great sprint to take 5th place while Pat Kenneally finished a creditable 9th.

Cidona also won the ladies race, Siobhan Crotty from Ring, Dungarvan winning in a sprint finish.



In the junior event run over 2 laps of the same course, Robert Power won in brilliant style. Riding on his own for 32 of the 36 miles he came in 4 minutes ahead of his nearest rivals. 2nd N. McCarthy (St. Finbarrs), 3rd D. Hanrahan (Burgerland, Limerick),

In the Under 16 event, two Dungarvan riders Henry Crowley and Darren Tutty were well to the fore, Henry taking 3rd place and Darren 5th.

These were very good results for the Cidona squad who must now be looking forward to a very good season.

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DUNGARVAN CHORAL NOTES
 All members take note that the long awaited video night will take place on Thursday, March 9, in The Park house at 8 p.m. sharp. See you there!

A further reminder that all draw cards should be returned to John Creed at Delaney's, The Square, or to Helen Barron at her shop in O'Connell Street.

ABBEYSIDE PARISH CHOIR
 Abbeyside Parish Choir welcomes you to an evening of meditation with the music of Taize at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Monday, March 13, at 8.15 p.m. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM SOCIETY — 'VIKING WATERFORD'
 An illustrated lecture by Mr. Maurice Hurley (Archaeologist in charge) on the current excavations, on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. Venue: Mercy Convent (Church Street entrance).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 The Dungarvan Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection on Saturday and Sunday next at all Masses in St. Mary's Parish Church and St. Augustine's Church. Please give generously.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, Tuesday, February 28 — 1, June James, Alice Dwyer; 2, Maureen O'Neill, Sheila Veale; 3, Rita Harnedy, Bernie Murphy; 4, Therese Sullivan, Sadie Ui Mhiachain.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, March 1 — 1, Geraldine Murphy and Kathleen Browne; 2, Margaret O'Brien and Jim Prendergast, and Eamon Stack and Brid Killigrew (tie); 3, Una Prendergast and Ned Whelan.

MODELIGO NOTES
CARDS
 The results of the progressive 45 drive which was held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows.
 1st Pat Troy and Mrs. Troy; 2nd divided between Sean Walsh and M. Quinn, Tom Kiely and P. Landers. Lucky tables — Mrs. O'Neill and M. O'Neill, Cissie Power and Jenny Fraher. Raffle — 1st Ollie O'Keefe; 2nd M. Fitzgerald.
 The jackpot will be £250 on 11 games or better on Saturday night next.

IN MEMORIAM

CARROLL — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Carroll, Lacken Lodge, who died on March 12, 1963. Too dearly loved to be forgotten.

(From Maureen and family.)
COSTIGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving wife Margaret and his sons.)

COSTIGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. A day of remembrance, silently kept, Of one we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving daughter Marguerite, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren John, Selena, Nicola, Lydia, Carol and Cheryl.)
CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In fond remembrance of Sean Crotty, R.I.P., 17, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 11, 1986. Mass offered. (Always remembered by his brothers and sisters.)

CUNNINGHAM — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Cunningham, Feiggarrid, Ballysaggart, who died on March 10, 1982. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for her. March comes with sad regret, It brings back the day we'll never forget, You left without a last goodbye, But our memories of you will never die. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Joan, Bill and family.)

DONOVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Donovan, Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son James, daughter-in-law Rosarie, grandsons, Jonathan, Jamie and Arron.)



FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Flynn, 43 New Street, Lismore, who died on March 12, 1985. R.I.P. No length of time can dim the past, Too many memories hold it fast, Today, tomorrow, my whole life through, I will always love and remember you. (Always remembered by your loving daughter, Helena.)

FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Flynn, New Street, Lismore, who died on March 12, 1985. R.I.P. Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Josie.)

McGOVERN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Time goes by but still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday. A prayer, a Mass, are all we can give, These you shall have as long as we live. (Always remembered by your loving wife Mary, sons and daughters.)

McGOVERN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985.

You can only have one father, patient, kind and true, No other friend in all the world will be the same to you. When other friends forsake you, to father you will return, For all his loving kindness, he asks nothing in return. As I look upon his picture, sweet memories I recall, Of a face so full of sunshine and a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message to my dear father up above, Tell him that I miss him and give him all my love. (Always remembered by your loving daughter, Caroline.)



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Hannah Power, 26, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 20, 1981. 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 James, daughter-in-law Martha.)

REGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Regan, late of 8, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 7, 1969. Masses offered. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. (Never forgotten by her daughter Judy, son-in-law Paddy and grandchildren.)

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Co. Waterford — I hereby apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect an extension to the rear of my dwelling at Bawnabraher, Dungarvan. Signed: Rosarie Dwane.

KILL NOTES

G.A.A.
It's nice to see that Sean Michael O'Regan has been picked as a member of the County U-21 team and we wish him the best.

Training is commencing at the field every Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

CARDS AT CENTRE
Last Thursday's winners were — Tommy Hennessy and Martin Power. The runners-up were — Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald.

BIG DISCO
R.T.E. 2 D. J. Michael McNamara will be on stage in the centre on Saturday, March 18.

BEST WISHES
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The line-up for the 'Euro' race in the Munster Constituency is now beginning to take shape. Fianna Fail have already selected their three candidates — Gene Fitzgerald (outgoing), Deputy Jackie Fahey and Paddy Lane and Labour have selected Mrs. Eileen Desmond and Senator Michael Ferris, while Joe Sherlock stands for the Workers Party.

A new Munster-based political party, People First-Meitheal, entered the race last Thursday when at a press conference in Cork they named local solicitor Joe Noonan as the party's first candidate.

On Sunday last, Fine Gael sprung a surprise when in addition to outgoing MEP, Professor Tom Raftery, the former leader of the Northern Ireland Alliance Party, John Cushnahan, won a party ticket at a selection

convention held at City Hall, Cork and attended by 1,200 people.

The position regarding outgoing MEP T. J. Maher, is still not clear at the time of going to press and a statement as to whether he intends to run again after already serving ten years in Europe is awaited.

There will be five 'Euro' seats to fill in Munster in the June elections and the existing allocation is FF (2), FG (2), Indp. (1).

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING PADDY

The following is an appreciation to the late Paddy Power, Plumber, Mary Street and Bridge Street, Dungarvan, who died recently. It was written by his niece, Miss Joan Fleming, Cork.

He was proud of being Paddy
A plumber, a bachelor, a collector of coins
Loved everything Irish — shamrock, leprechauns, tea towels with Irish proverbs
For him, every day was St. Patrick's Day
A pioneer.
Cycling, walking, handball
Loved going on holidays, to Butlins and to Cork
Loved cats.

Died on the 1st Sunday of Advent 1988
The Angelus bells rang after his burial
He was my Uncle Paddy
And I was proud of him.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BUTLER — The nephews, nieces, families and relatives of the late John Butler, Quay Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy, and all the people who called to sympathise. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

CLANCY — The sisters, brothers and relatives of the late John Clancy, wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; all those who sent Mass cards and many floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the priests of the parish, also to Dr. O'Donovan. A sincere word of thanks to the Ryan and Cashman families, South Mall and many other special friends. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all in grateful appreciation.

FOLEY — The brother, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends of the late Nora Foley (nee Mulcahy), "Sonas," Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy; those who attended the obsequies, and all those who visited her during her stay in hospital. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey, Sister Baptist, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, for their kindness to her during her illness. Holy Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

LONGAN — The wife and sisters of the late Michael Longan, Colligan, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; the doctors and nurses of the Sacred Heart Intensive Care Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital; the priests; the kind neighbours who helped, and all who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Also all who attended removal and burial. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

MURPHY — The parents and family of the late Tommy Murphy, Main Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who comforted them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral ceremonies; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes; kind neighbours, friends and relatives who helped in any way; local clergy and doctors for their support; also Sr. Emmanuel, Mercy Convent, who rendered appropriate music at the Requiem Mass; James Kiely and Sons, Undertakers, for their services. As a token of sincere appreciation a special Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

O'DONOGHUE — The family of the late Bridie O'Donoghue, Chapel Street, Lismore, wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the obsequies; those who sent Mass cards, floral wreaths and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the clergy and the Church Choir. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Ardmore Notes

COMING CONCERT

The annual concert is now well and truly coming. On March 10 at 8 p.m. sharp, be prepared for talent as you've never seen before. There is something to please young and old alike from traditional music to rock and panto. Doors will be open at 7.30 p.m. and the concert (due to the amount of talent) will begin at 8 p.m. sharp!

As usual there will be a mineral bar at 'half time'. There will also be a raffle held in aid of the Hall. Admission is £2 for adults and £1 for children.

It promises to be an excellent night's entertainment and your support would be much appreciated as funds are low at this time. See you all there!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Orla Mulcahy who won a giant Easter Bunny at Keevers. We wait for news of another kind soon, Orla!

Also to Denis McGrath who won a long standing 'bet' the other week, it took a while but it was worth the wait!

WELCOME HOME

To Mrs. 'Bridie' O'Brien who is recovering at home from another 'bout in hospital. Get well soon, and to young Sean Herlihy who is now home from hospital also.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Due to the oncoming concert the competition will be after Easter. Entries for the 'short story' competition can be handed into the Ardmore Post Office, to be put into the 'Ardmore Notes' box.

Age groups are as follows: 1st class — 3rd class; 4th class — 6th class; 1st year — 6th year.

Prizes of trophies for the winners plus story in print. Last date for entries is March 31.

Stories not to be any longer than 250 words. Name, age and class school to be written on the top of the page, in the corner.

Judging will be by an independent judge to be named at a later date. There will be a special prize for the one judged 'over all' winner, also for Ardmore and Grange national Schools. It is hoped you will take part.

Remember closing date is March 31st!!

DUNVEGAN DARTS

On Friday, February 27, we played the 'Old Still' away, in the West Waterford singles tournament winning 4-1. That night's team was — T. Power, F. Barry, A. Lenane, J. O'Mahoney and J. Whelan.

The following Friday, March 3, saw us playing Kereen in Kereen, winning

4-3. Team that week were — F. Barry, T. Power, P. Deady and S. Barron.

Friday, March 10 we play at home in the Dunvegan.

ARDMORE G.A.A.

The Ardmore G.A.A. club draw will take place at Gallagher's on March 25. This will be the first of three. Tickets are £10 per month, and the first prize will be £1000, followed by £500 for second and five other prizes. Tickets are on sale now from committee members.

Training will begin next Tuesday night at 7.30 p.m. All players are requested to attend as the championships will commence within a month.

ARDMORE A.F.C.

Ardmore's fortune changed somewhat in the last couple of weeks with good results in their two games.

Sunday, February 26 — Affane 0; Ardmore 4.

Ardmore played with the breeze in the first half and four goals were scored, two by D. Hennessy and one each from J. Hennessy and D. Kiely, which put Ardmore in a nice lead at the break. The second half was dominated by Affane, but some stout defensive work by Ardmore, and in particular by Bernie Stilwell, never allowed them back into the game.

Sunday, March 5 — Piltown 1; Ardmore 1.

Ardmore followed up with a fine display and were unlucky as they held the lead with ten minutes remaining, but an error by their keeper allowed Piltown to equalise. D. Kiely was the Ardmore scorer and Joe Finn in midfield had a fine game.

ARDMORE BADMINTON CLUB

Despite the fact that things within the club aren't great at the moment, special congratulations must be sent to the 5th Division who have won out their side of the league. They are also in the final of 'The Knock-Out Cup' but details of their opposition or the venue of the match aren't known yet. It's a great achievement for the fifth to get such results this season. The 6th Division also had a good run in their 'Knock-Out Cup', but didn't qualify. Mens and ladies leagues are still going strong and we have good hopes, here also.

JUVENILES

Juveniles have been busy over the past few weeks with their tournament. Secondary Schools student's played their tournament on February 11th, and it was a long day from 10.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. with a break for

lunch. The final results were:

Girls singles — winner, Tonni Connery; runner-up, Hilda Hennessy.

Boys singles — winner, Donal Lenane; runner-up, Brian Coll.

Girls doubles — winners, Tonni Connery and Hilda Hennessy; runners-up, Gillian Lenane and Denise Gallagher.

Boys doubles — winners, Donal Lenane and Alan Troy; runners-up, Anthony Gallagher and Johnny Hennessy.

Mixed doubles — winners, Donal Lenane and Hilda Hennessy; runners-up, Mark Power and Yvonne Morrissey.

Well done to all concerned, all who took part were, in their own way, a winner too.

It was lovely to see all players in 'whites', and we saw some fine displays of badminton. The club should strengthen if some of these players join the senior club in the coming years.

The national school children had their tournament played over three afternoons, with the final being held on Feb. 27. Great excitement was seen here every afternoon. The results were as follows:

Girls singles — winner, Anita Supple; runner-up, Debbie Hennessy;

Boys singles — winner, Dermot Fahy; runner-up, Cathal Hennessy.

Girls doubles — winners, Anita Supple and Patti Whelan; runners-up Natalie Lenane and Debbie Hennessy.

Boys doubles — winners, Bob Baker and Kevin Lenane; runners-up, Keith Morel and Kevin Burke.

Prizes for good achievement for beginners over the year went to — Sarah O'Connell, Marianna Griffin, Adrian O'Donnell, Aidan Kennedy and Conor Ryan.

A small party for the children after the event was a great success and enjoyed by all.

The Senior club have their own tournament underway at present. More details later. The annual raffle will be held March 10, and we would appeal to everyone to support it as the club is in urgent need of funds at present.

The A.G.M. will be held in St. Declan's Hall on Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

To Nite is Ladies night in Ardmore. Look out 'Keevers' here they come, from travelling to the Marine to Lady's Bridge, to descend on Ardmore; it promises to be a great night out for anyone who can make it!

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows —

1st Eileen Geary and Kitty Quirke; 2nd divided between Maud Sheehan and John Lane, Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy. Lucky tables — Bertie and Annie Neville; Michael Leamy and Eric Crowley; Mary Casey and Lizzie Keane. Raffle — Bill Scanlon, Michael Leamy, Michael Sheehan and Mick Daly.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Maurice and Margaret (Kennally) Foley, Araglen, on their recent happy event.

LADIES CLUB

A meeting of the ladies club will take place on Wednesday night next in the Library at 8.00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is most welcome to attend. It is hoped to hold swimming lessons in Fermoy after Easter and names can be handed in at the meeting.

G.A.A. NOTES

The U-14 footballers commenced training on Sunday morning last in bad weather conditions and will continue on Sunday next at 11.00 a.m. It is hoped to see a large attendance.

We will play Ballyhooly in a challenge on Sunday, March 19, and the championship commences on Monday, March 27th, when we play An Gaeltacht in Ardmore at 3.00 p.m. The other teams in our section are Nire and Affane.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPINGS

The groupings involving the club are as follows:

U-14 H. (B) — Naomh Brid, St. Patrick's and Fourmilewater;

U-14 F. (B) — Gaeltacht, Affane and Nire;

U-16 H. (A) — Lismore, Tallow and Dungarvan;

U-16 F. (B) — Clashmore, Naomh Brid, Nire and Stradbally;

Minor Hurling (B) — Kilrossanty, Gaeltacht, St. Olivers and Clashmore;

U-21 H. (B) — First round bye, play winners of Stradbally and St. Mary's/Modeligo;

Junior Hurling — Tallow, Abbeyside and Stradbally;

Intermediate Football — Shamrock's, Ardmore, Sliabh gCua, Affane, Brickey Rangers, Geraldines and Ballinameela;

Senior Hurling — Mt. Sion, Lismore, Dungarvan, Passage and Portlaw.

In the Sargent Cup we received a first round bye.

A meeting of the adult club will be held after training next Tuesday night at 9.00 p.m. All members who have tickets for the Co-op draw are requested to return them to this meeting. Tom Feeney, Owen Cor-

coran and Sean Hickey have been selected on a divisional U-16 hurling panel for training in Abbeyside on Saturday morning.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Hannon family, Knocknabrone on the recent death of John Hannon.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

On this Saturday night, March 11, the club takes part in the Mini Light entertainment in Fermoy. We wish luck to all taking part.

LINDSAY'S DARTS

Last Friday our A team

were in action against the Village Inn A in the quarter final of the cup.

We travelled down expecting a very tough game and that's what we got, but in the end we pulled through 4-2. We now face Tavern B in the semi-final next Friday in Maura's with our B team playing Village Inn B, for trophies sponsored by Maura. Both games start at 9 p.m. sharp.

At last Saturday's meeting the draw was made for our 5-a-side tournament and the games will be played over the coming weeks.

PEPE LAUNCH SPRING/SUMMER '89 CONCEPT



Pepe Spring/Summer 1989 Collection — showing Men's striped shirt and denim jeans and also Ladies cropped printed sheeting shirt and stretch denim cycling shorts.

Pepe Ireland which markets several ranges of casual wear products have now launched their Spring/Summer '89 Concept in Woman's, Men's and Youths' ranges.

WOMEN'S RANGE

The range here sees new and exciting developments in denim with cooler, lighter weights which give a fresh look to stonewash while heavier fabrics offer an older used look.

Trim includes fluorescent contrasts at inside hem and waistbands, with labels, threads and buttons to match and more a traditional ticking stripe and floral print.

As an alternative to denim, there is plain and striped canvas for pants, dungarees and shorts, printed dogtooth and a new look in chino with the use of subtle embroidery.

MEN'S RANGE

Pepe menswear takes a tropical turn with a collection in which strong graphic treatments are given new importance with bold pattern and a stronger colour palette than in recent seasons.

Cool soft canvas is used to provide the new impetus in pants. Shirts are finely de-

tailed, poplin plain or bold and generous Hawaiian styles, with a soft handfeel.

A comprehensive range of T-shirts and sweatshirts complete the package from classic shapes with enormous colour choice through pigment finishes with new details to innovate brightly coloured styles incorporating the latest in multimedia labelling.

YOUTHS' RANGE

The youth range for '89 has a definite fluorescent feel for summer. Stonewashed denims are given a new twist with waistbands, inserts and hems in quirky bright contrast fabrics. New dungarees and brace jeans in darker washes add that "huckleberry finn" look.

Shirts range from air classic sharp stripes to new stylish ideas with subtle embroideries and design features. Crazy, loud prints in casual shirts and long shorts complete this part of the range with wacky style.

LOCAL STOCKIST

The local Pepe stockist for the Dungarvan/West Waterford area is Kookai, 42 Mary Street, Dungarvan.

TALLOW NOTES

WEST WATERFORD LEAGUE — SCHOOL-BOYS FOOTBALL

The underage committee held a very successful meeting last week where details of the sponsorship of the Under-14 League and Cup were announced. A full panel of players to attend a trial game in Tallow on Sunday morning was also picked. From this trial a team to play the Waterford League will be picked. This game takes place in Lismore on Easter Monday.

Our Under-16 game versus the Waterford League has been put back but trials for this u-16 squad will take place soon.

The Red House Cup Under-14 quarter final, Lismore v. Mogeely, venue Inch; semi-finals — Cappoquin v. Lismore or Mogeely; Brideview United v. Inch.

Pius Walsh League — First League fixtures (dates to be announced) — Inch v. Lismore, Mogeely v. Bride View United. Cappoquin are free this week.

Under 14 trial game, Sunday next, 11 o'clock in Tallow. All players to bring boots, togs and socks. Bride View Utd. — John Paul Grey, Sam Fuller, Barry Hogan, Michael O'Brien, Terence McSweeney, Joseph Fraser; Lismore — Emmet Quann, Adrian Ormonde, Ollie Dowd, Tony Kennedy, Brendan Ormonde, John Roche; Inch — Paul Tracy, Robert Deane, Adrian Lee, Pat Barry and Patrick and Michael Murphy.; Mogeely — John, Maurice and Oliver Ansboro, Paul Moroney, Alan Costigan and Maurice Hodnett.

Sponsorship — It's nice to see people willing to sponsor the underage. The committee are lucky to be in such a position. Our thanks to Michael O'Leary (Prop. of The Red House

Bar, Lismore) for his generous sponsorship of the cup and to Pius Walsh, sponsor of the u-14 league. Pius is a well known builder in the area.

TALLOW SCOUTS

Sunday, April 16 — Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Lourdes trip, in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow. All welcome. (Advt.)

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES — CREDIT UNION LEAGUE

Well, it's good to be back again. During my enforced absence the Credit Union League had been progressing to its semi-final stage last week. Here Frank Roche's team had a pretty clear cut win over Owen O'Grady's team as had Martin Allen's team over Niall Twomey's team.

So the stage was set for the 'big showdown' on Saturday night. On paper it looked as if the final would be over early with Frank's team looking very strong, but it wasn't as straight forward as that. Maeve Collins received a walk over from Siobhan Ryan (who had played a big part in getting Martin's team to the final), who could not play due to illness.

Frank's team then went two up when Margaret Condon shrugged off a determined challenge from one of our newer members, Kieran O'Donoghue.

Maureen Allen brought her team back into the game by recording a 3-0 scoreline over Colin Cunningham.

Then came the upset of the night when Mike 'Spark' O'Neill showed great determination in beating Gabe Daly 3-0. This upset to the 'form book' left the game to be decided by the two captains.

The first set typified the pattern of the whole game. Frank went into a 5-0 lead only for Martin to fight

back to go 7-5 up. Frank then dug in again to take the set 9-7. By two hotly contested sets later Frank had sealed victory for his team.

During the presentation by Sean Twomey and Liam Geary the Credit Union were thanked for their continued generous sponsorship this year.

A great night was enjoyed by everyone afterwards in Lyons' where Sean coped manfully with the sudden influx of 'visitors.'

Well Done — Congratulations to Billy Cantillon on his marvellous success in Cork last week-end. Billy competed in the Munster Open 'C' section and did the club proud by winning the 'plate' group.

James Gill also participated in this section and played very well until meeting defeat in the semi-final.

Invitation Tournament — This week-end the attention is switched to the Dungarvan Crystal Invitation Tournament. A number of our players will be involved and we wish them all the best of luck.

Ladies Country League — The ladies have been complaining over the lack of "press" coverage for their team! Now that I'm back, girls, I feel that the little space I have left would not allow me to do your performances justice! So I promise you a column all to yourselves in the near future.

Any way you are guaranteed our support for the next couple of Monday nights for your last few home games. Until next week. — CONDOR.

FAS COURSE TALLOW

The Fas Course which was being run in conjunction with the very go-ahead Local Enterprise Group came to its conclusion last Friday, March 3. The course, which was for a duration of six months in which 26 trainees participated, was made up of 16 with projects to start their own businesses and 10 who were job seekers.

The start your own business projects included Acrylic Products, Glass Engraving, Aerial Crop Spraying, Secretarial Services, Dressmaking, Freelance Drafting Service, Garden and Headstone Maintenance, Panel Beating and Spray Painting, Furniture Dealing, Restoration and Glass Products, Making Silk Scarves, Hairdressing and Interior Decorating, Curtains and Duvet.

There was also two community projects completed, the first being the Hand Embroidered Heritage Map of Tallow and the second community project was to record the data from the 13 graveyards in the vicinity

of Tallow. The records of these graveyards have all been computerised and also put in book form, together with a map of each graveyard, showing each grave indexed to correspond with the data on computer and the book formation.

The trainees received inputs on various subjects during the course. These included business skills, i.e. marketing, finance, book-keeping, projected costs, etc., business law, computing and insurance. During the course there were evening classes for people who were already in business and wanted to be updated on the various skills mentioned. These classes were again held in conjunction with the Local Enterprise Group and the Tallow Credit Union who kindly gave room space in their very modern premises at West Street.

Following the completion of these courses there will be an exhibition of the various products plus the Community Projects in St. Catherine's Hall, West Street, Tallow beginning at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 10. Everybody is invited to this exhibition which is free.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The following selectors were picked at a recent meeting — Under-21 Hurling and Football — Pat Murphy, Tomas McCarthy and Pat Sheehan; Junior hurling — Eddie Curley with two more; Junior Football — Mickey Curley, Denis Cunningham and one more; Minor Hurling and Football — Eddie Cunningham. The senior selectors were left to the next meeting.



The club have accepted an invitation to play in the Keaneland Cup on Easter Sunday. This will be our first match of the year. Our next committee meeting will be on March 9 at 8 p.m. in Hotel.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Cotter family, Chapel Street, on the recent death of Dolly Cotter. To Dick, Johnny, Una and Terry our heartfelt sympathy to you on your sad loss. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow have been appointed as one of the many venues throughout the county to host a cup final this year. It is the 2nd Div. Cup final where Tourin oppose Touraneena. It will be played on Wednesday, March 15, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Fiona Cunningham and Pat Phelan, both members of the executive, will referee the game. Fiona is tak-

ing names at the moment for the annual county social, which will be held in Dungarvan on April 1. Anyone interested in going please contact Fiona or Pat.

Don't forget the ladder games — they will finish by the end of the month. The club has players entered in the Waterford Open in the 2nd Div. — John Pratt and Mary Murphy, Michael J. and Fiona Cunningham in the mixed; John and Michael J. in the men's doubles, and Fiona and Mary in the ladies doubles. The club wishes these players the very best of luck in the championship.

TALLOW SCOUTS

On Sunday, March 5, Tallow Scouts held their first of five cake sales in St. Patrick's Hall after 11 o'clock Mass in aid of their forthcoming trip to Lourdes. We would like to thank the parents and the community for their support in this resounding success. We look forward to your support for our next cake sale on Sunday, April 2.

Tallow Venturers troop has been officially restarted. The new line-up is as follows: Leader — J. O'Mahoney, Chairman — K. Murphy, Vice-Chairman — D. Reagan, Secretary — M. Hill, Treasurer — B. O'Mahoney, QM — J. O'Sullivan, PRO — M. Dransfield.

A basic welding course has already been finished and next on the list is a carpentry course. — PRO.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Mrs. Barry Coolagown, Fermoy; Sean O'Shea, Castlelyons; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mary

Cotter, Conna; Mary O'Connell, Tourtane; Mary Curley, Main Street, Tallow; Joe Feeney, Ballyduff; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Mrs. O'Mahoney, Fermoy; Kathleen Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. O'Keefe, Ballynoe; Catherine Geary, Cappoquin; Jerry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Joe Feeney, Ballyduff; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Mary Delany, Tallow; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow (£100); Ben O'Hara, Tallow; Eileen Moore, Cappoquin; Nora Kenneally, Lismore; Helen Galvin, Aghish.

Next Sunday night as usual — books £2.50 inc. tombola. Jackpot £325 on 46 calls. Quickie sheets also. Thanks for your support.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A. — JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

St. Catherines 1-3, Erins Own 0-4

A heavy sod and strong gales did not deter the above teams from putting in great performances last Sunday at Ballynoe in this current league game. Catherines, favoured by the strong breeze in the first half, made most of the running to lead 1-3 to nil at half time. They failed to score in the second half but held on to win narrowly.

St. Catherines team — Pat Murphy; Denis Buckner, Barry Regan, Mike Walsh; James Spillane, Seamus Neville, Kevin Barry; Patsy Donoghue, Noel Carr; Sean Buckley, Pat Sullivan, Billy Carr; Billy Neville, Pad Joe Lonergan, John Hartnett. Sub used: Edmond Galvin.

Referee — Billy Cody, Middleton Club.

KILROSSANTY FEWS NOTES

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Currently home on holidays from England is Miss Mary Burke of Barnakill.

MAJOR ATTRACTION

The Dublin City Ramblers will be playing in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien, on Saturday, March 25 in aid of the Kilrossanty and Few's Church Building Fund. A great night is assured.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

There was a great attendance at the disco in Crotty's Inn on Friday night, February 24 to celebrate the presentation of medals to our very successful under-age teams. Best of

luck to them in 1989.

SINBAD THE SAILOR

The following are the dates for the Kilrossanty and Few's pantomime, "Sinbad The Sailor". Wednesday, March 8; March 10; March 12 at St. Bridget's Hall, Kilrossanty at 8.30 each night.

It will be presented at Carriplea Convent, Dungarvan on Wednesday, March 15, at 8.30 p.m.

BRILLIANT STUDENT

Congratulations to Tony Henneby, Belleheen, Leamybrien, who won first place in Ireland for Chemistry in the Leaving Certificate examination.

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MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

A.I.B. SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

On Monday night, February 27, the teams of Helen Kiely and Felix Shields qualified for the final of the AIB team tournament. Felix's team cruised through with a comprehensive 9 games to 1 win over Donal Verling's team. Scores — No. 5, Siobhan Crotty 3, Teresa Hayes 0; No. 4 Peter Stam 3, Eddie Moore Snr. 0; No. 3 Felix Shields 3, Donal Verling 1.

In the other tie it was a different story for Helen's team had to come back from 7 games to 0 down to overhaul Donal O Faolain's team 9-8. Scores — No. 5 Ian Walsh 0, Liam Moore 3; Larry O'Connor 0, Michael Coffey 3; No. 3 Helen Kiely 3, Donal O Faolain 1; No. 2 Maurice Walsh 3, Derek Lyons 0; Tony Keaver 3, John Cliffe 1.

CLOSEST FINAL FOR YEARS WON BY FELIX SHIELDS' TEAM!

Wednesday, March 1 will be remembered as the night we had one of our closest ever team finals when the teams of Felix Shields and Helen Kiely dished up some very exciting and tense squash. It was such an even affair it went to the very last game and when that was over it finished ten games all so the winners were Felix's team who won three matches.



First on were the number fours and here Peter Stam continued his fine form of the tournament with a good 3-0 (9-5, 9-5, 9-1) victory over Larry O'Connor. The number two's were next and here Maurice Walsh had to dig very deep for his hard fought tussle with Tom Phelan, eventually winning 3-1 (7-9, 9-5, 9-7, 10-8). At number five Ian Walsh was pushed all the way as he got back on the winning trail with a good 3-0 (9-3, 9-7, 9-6) win over Siobhan Crotty.

In the battle of the 1's Liam Hansberry was a narrow victor over the in-form Tony Keaver, though he won the final set quite easily. Liam won 3-2 (7-9, 9-2, 9-7, 3-9, 9-0). This left Helen's team 8 games to 7 up with the decider to come between Helen and Felix. This game was played on Court Four where a huge crowd, two deep, fought for a good viewing spot as the tension started to mount. Helen got off to a flier winning a close first set 9-6, closely followed by an easy 9-1 second set score. All

seemed rosy for the Kiely camp until Felix dug deep to go 8-4 up in the third before Helen fought her way back to score for the tournament 9-8. The drama continued as Felix responded to take the third 10-9. In the fourth it was nip and tuck all the way before Felix eventually nicked it 9-7. In the decider Felix didn't put a foot wrong as he won 9-0 without losing a serve.

Congratulations to both teams for such a splendid well-fought contest. Well done to tournament directors Pearse Moloney and Carmel Fox on a job well done. We would like to say a very special thanks to the AIB for their very generous prizes.

OLLIE WHELAN'S TEAM WIN THRILLER!

Wednesday, March 1 was also finals night for the Racquetball Team Tournament when Ollie Whelan's team narrowly defeated Michael Walsh's team. First on were the no. fives and here Liam Treacy, who wouldn't be out of place at number three, had to work for his 2-0 victory over Triona Foley. At No. 4, Kieran Donnelly found Ray Moore too hot to handle as Ray won 2-0. At No. 3 Pearse Moloney displayed great touches as he defeated Donal Verling 2-0. In the battle of the number ones the large crowd present witnessed the best fought game of the tournament when Ollie Whelan needed all his skill to quench the driving challenge of Michael Walsh. After winning the first set 15-11, Ollie found himself pegged back from 9-1 up and 14-10 up before Michael clawed his way back to sneak it 15-14. In the deciding game it could have gone either way although this time it was the turn of Ollie to produce a gutsy finish, coming back from 11-13 to win 15-13 and clinch the title for his team. The No. 2's didn't have to play though I'm informed they did battle when Kieran Foley beat John Foley 2-0 (so it's as well Ollie won that vital third game).

Congratulations to Ollie and his team on their fine victory. Well done to T.D.'s, Peter Power and Kieran Donnelly. We finish by thanking Ned O'Connell of Ned O'Connell Carpets and Furniture for his beautiful prizes.

THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE CATERING COMMITTEE!

While the squash and racquetball finals were being battled out there was another battle going on when the team captained by Jacinta O'Mahoney battled it out in the kitchen preparing the sandwiches, sausages, spare ribs and crubeens which

were devoured by everyone at the very enjoyable and successful "night" which was held at O'B's after the finals. Also on Jacinta's team were Carmel Fox, Mai O'Brien, Rita Moore and the very industrious Sean Power. Once again, well done team on a very well done job.



MINNIES 20, TALLOW 1 (AT TALLOW)

Our ladies country league team made it 136 out of 140 when they crushed Tallow in their own backyard by 5 matches to nil. Scores — No. 5 Lily Hannigan 3-0 (9-0, 9-1, 9-1) v. Bernie Ryan; No. 4 Anne Keaver 3-0 (9-5, 9-1, 9-1) v. Nora Geary; No. 3 Rita Moore 3-0 (9-2, 9-6, 9-2) v. Mary Forde; No. 2 Anne Hennebry 3-0 (9-5, 9-1, 9-5) v. Kay Condon; No. 1 (capt.) Mary Coffey 3-1 (set scores unavailable because of computer breakdown) v. Maureen Allen.

JIMMY O'DONNELL TOP 24

Our most prestigious team tournament sponsored by Jimmy O'Donnell Sports and Footwear, takes place this week, Monday, March 6 to Thursday, March 9. The semis are on Wednesday 8 with the final Thursday, March 9. It's the most prestigious because to qualify you have to be in the top 24 on the ladder. One team to look out for seems to be Pat Phelan's 'A' team with Maurice Walsh at 2 and Denis O'Brien at 3. The draw puts together last year's winning trio of Pearse Moloney, Michael Kelly and Tom Phelan on the same crew so maybe they can retain their title. Don't forget the finals on Thursday, March 9 at 7.40 p.m. when three good games are assured.

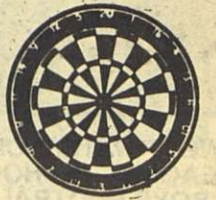
NOEL DEVEREUX RACQUETBALL LADDER!

After the first section of the Noel Devereux Menswear Racquetball ladder, Liam Treacy leads the way on the men's ladder with Fiona Fitzgerald leading the ladies points. Men's points (1) Liam Treacy 19, (2) Felix Shields, Maurice Walsh 17 points, (4) Ray Dunne 16. Liam and Felix have opened their second campaign with 2-0 wins over Kieran Donnelly and Ray Moore respectively. Ladies (1) Fiona Fitzgerald 25, (2) Siobhan Crotty 21, (3) Mary Donnelly 17.

— THE DEADLINE!

DUNGARVAN DARTS LEAGUE (CARLING FOURS)

DUCEY'S (1) WIN AGAINST ALL THE ODDS



This tournament was run over 3 weeks. A total of 12 teams entered. The first round saw Foley's (1) dispose of tournament favourites Shandon Arms (1) in Foley's. Foley's (2) got a bye. In the Shandon Arms, Ducey's (3) came through against United (1). Ducey's (2) got a bye. In United, Ducey's (1) came through against United (2). Shandon Arms (3) got a bye. In Ducey's, Shandon Arms (2) got a walkover against United (3). United (4) got a bye. All these were played on February 17.

The second round saw Foley's (1) beating Foley's (2), 4-0 in Foley's. Ducey's (2) beating Ducey's (3), 4-0, in the Shandon Arms. Ducey's (1) beating Shandon Arms (3), and United (4) beating Shandon Arms (2), 4-1. These matches were played on February 24.

The semi-finals and final took place on March 3, in United. The draw for the semi-finals paired Ducey's (1) v. Ducey's (2) and Foley's (1) v. United (4).

Both of these semi-finals went to the very last game.

In the first semi-final Ducey's (2) took the team game without much trouble. The first single saw Billy Coleman put in a good performance against John Moore and come through to win 2-1. The next single saw James Maher dispose of Thomas Maher through some bad finishing from the latter, 2-1. The first double saw Billy Coleman and Thomas Maher beating Jimmy Coleman and Tony Walsh 2-1, despite going 1-0 down. The second double saw Michael Delaney and Tony Crowe succumbing to John Moore and Jimmy Maher 2-0. This made the match score 3-2 to Ducey's (2). Third single saw Tony Crowe coming up against a very spirited Jimmy Coleman but coming through 2-0. The last single saw the captain of Ducey's (1), Mickey Delaney bringing his team into the final beating the opposing captain Tony Walsh 2-0.

The second semi-final saw United causing another upset by beating Foley's (1) 4-3.

The final lived up to all expectations. The team event saw United (4) going over 200 behind Ducey's (1) around the middle of the game but a late surge enabled them to pip Ducey's at the post.

The first single saw Billy Coleman throwing excellent darts against Tommy Sullivan but unable to finish, he finally went down 2-0 to his more experienced opponent.

At this stage it looked as if the match would be a runaway victory for the red-hot favourites United (4).

But then came the turning point, Mickey Delaney 'dug deep', and threw some very fine darts to beat United's captain George Cockwell 2-0.

The first double saw Billy

Coleman and Thomas Maher up against George Cockwell and Tony Power. This saw some very good scoring from Billy Coleman, (i.e. 140, 2 100's and 85's) and with Thomas Maher finishing, 60 and 85, this proved to be a lethal partnership coming through 2-0. The second double saw Mickey Delaney and Tony Crowe holding their nerve to beat Tommy Sullivan and Peter Lyons 2-0. This made the match score 3-2 to Ducey's (10).

The third single was Peter Lyons beating a very disappointing Thomas Maher 2-0 to level the score 3-3.

The last single turned out to be a very nervous confrontation which saw Tony Crowe 'pulling out all the

stops' to come from 1-0 down to win 2-1 in the final game. This meant that Ducey's (1) against all the odds had pulled off the biggest upset in Dungarvan Darts in a very long time by beating United (4) 4-3.

After all the celebrations had taken place and the presentation of the cup to Mickey Delaney the committee thanked United, Foley's, Ducey's and Shandon Arms for their co-operation over the last 3 weeks and also to Carling for their generous sponsorship of £280.

Prizemoney was divided out as follows: Winner's — (£120); Runners-up — (£80); Beaten semi-finalists — (£40).

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CUBS

Another fun packed night, Susan began with a game called 'ship to shore' while Paula collected the dues. S/L Kevin paid us a visit and talked with a few of the lads who will be leaving us soon to go to Scouts.

Next we played 'Chunnels', on the bank/in the pond — won by Mike.

Story time again, and we read a book which Olan loaned us, all about scouts. Susan then asked the boys some questions on the story.

We ended the night with our prayer and we presented Mike Kiely with a prize of an Easter Egg for winning our drawing competition.

THURSDAY NIGHT CUBS

We started the meeting with collection of dues and prayer. Geraldine then played find your way home in the dark, and it's as well there are street lights as the lads might never find their way home.

Following that Tom asked about the different methods of communication. Here the two David's and Colin were very helpful. Tom then told Albert to go home for a break, till suddenly the phone was hopping of the wall, with the lads at the other end. Patrick and Martin shouted so loud that there was no need for the phone. The lads that were

with Tom doing it, I think should show him how to use the phone. William and Adrian agreed to show him the next time.

We returned to the den and had a game of finding the headlines with the papers. Kevin proved to be the best here, while John Paul, Gary and Eoin were chancing their arms without success. We finished up with announcements and prayer. — Bi Ullamh.

Ballysaggart Notes

G.A.A. NOTES

WESTERN MEDALS PRESENTATION THIS FRIDAY

On this Friday night in Meaghers the '88 Western Championship medals will be presented to last years Junior hurling panel. It promises to be a great night and all are welcome.

CARD RESULTS

1st, Willie Roche and Paddy Roche; 2nd/3rd, Dan Lenihan and Mick Connors, Tom Cahill and Brendan Meagher. Lucky tables — Dave Fennessy and James Bennett, Joe Tobin and Tommy Pratt, Jim Walsh and P. J. Nugent. Raffle — Bridget Landers, Rita Doocey, Pad Lineen and Blacky Neville.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Definitely our ladies are doing very well in the league games this season, so keep up the fighting spirit so that success continues to come our way. On Monday night, February 27, the Div. D ladies team met Melleray in Lismore and beat them 4-0. On Wednesday night, the Div. G ladies team travelled to Ring where they challenged Ring, and being the better team on the night, they won on the score 4-0.

Also on Wednesday night, March 1, the 1st Div. played Dunmore in the knockout cup, but unfortunately they were beaten. The venue was Lismore. They were short one of their valuable players in Mrs. Ann Dunne. So hurry up Ann with that injury and get back on the court again.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

With the long protracted first round of the four-somes finally completed, Ken Madden's team have a slight lead entering the final round.

This week's competition was won by Billy Ormonde and John Flynn with 22 points.

The last of the Variety Nights takes place on Friday, March 10 and will be hosted by the Conna and Castlelyons members. Willie Kearney has a formidable array of talent and another great night is assured.

Results — 9 Hole Scratch Foursomes — 1, B. Ormonde (16), J. Flynn (16) 22 pts.; 2, M. Troy (10), B. Hallahan (25) 20 pts.

Hyland Bros. Spring

League — K. Madden's team 80 pts.; F. Geary's team 78 pts.; T. Murphy's team 75 pts.; R. Ormonde's team 74 pts. Plate — M. Troy's team 71 pts.; D. Murphy's team 69 pts.; N. Twomey's team 64 pts.; S. Beecher's team 63 pts.

The Lismore team who were beaten in the South East Winter League Cup at East Cork on Saturday last were N. Twomey, P. Norris Jnr., K. Madden, S. O'Flynn, N. Power M. O'Grady, D. Tobin, B. Ormonde. Next week's match is at Youghal.

Fixtures — Second round of Spring league continues until Sunday, March 12; Saturday, March 11 — Society outing Saturday morning.

LISMORE A.C.

Lismore Athletic Club will resume training on Friday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) at the CBS field at 4 o'clock. We will be training for all track and field events. Everyone is welcome to attend. All new athletes are welcome. — PRO.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

As the days grow longer and we near our National Holiday, we have come again to our Spring presentation. On St. Patrick's Day and the following two nights at 8.15 (Saturday and Sunday) we will be presenting a Variety Show which is bound to satisfy all tastes.

We have endeavoured to build a show which will reflect the depth of the Society's talents and the public demand. Our younger members are being put through their paces by our

Chairperson, Margaret Ormonde, and Donal and Billy are providing a feast of music. James Lenane has assembled a fine cast for our dramatic presentation.

A special feature this year will be a dance spectacular superbly presented by Sister Gabriel. All in all, a good night's entertainment is guaranteed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local lady, Mary Hickey who has taken over the Betting Office in Main Street. Wishing Mary the best of luck in her new venture.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

On Sunday last our cup-tie was postponed due to the pitch being unplayable. We transferred our game to Tallow but the overnight rain also ruled out this pitch. The game has now been re-fixed for Sunday next at 11.30 a.m.

At the time of writing, our two remaining league games — at home to Ballysaggart and away to Cappoquin — have not been arranged, but one of them will definitely be played on Sunday, March 19.

Modeligo drew level with us when they easily defeated Pinewood Rangers last Sunday and they now have just one game remaining — at home to Glen View. To win the second division we must win both games, which we are capable of doing, providing the effort and commitment will be given by each and every one of the players.

But first we must overcome next week's Dungarvan Tyre centre Cup

encounter and then concentrate on the league fixtures. P.T.A.A.

The annual Table Quiz contests took place in February, the venue being the Mercy Convent Hall, Dungarvan (by kind permission). The juvenile teams were: Presentation Convent, Lismore — Collette Ormonde, Jennifer Walsh, Nora Roche, Carmel Howard, Lynn Heaphy, Ann Barry, Shirley Coleman. CBS, Lismore — Chris Foley, Brian O'Farrell, John O'Gorman, Bernard Hyde, Rudi Lyons.

The above event was held on February 10, with the CBS team securing second place and the Convent team third place. Both teams qualify for the Diocesan Final.

On February 24 the junior and adult teams were under test. Juniors — Presentation Convent, Lismore — Catriona Pratt, Jacqueline Feeney, Siobhan Dineen, Fiona Curley and Karen Prendergast, Clare Coleman, Joanne O'Sullivan, Teresa Rohan, Valerie Cunningham, Angela Curley.

Juniors — CBS, Lismore — Brian O'Shea, Maurice Pollard, Florence McCarthy, David Campion, John Roche. Adults — D. O'Shea, A. Tierney, M. Cashman, M. Monahan.

Lismore Pioneer Centre would like to express sincere thanks to all who took part in the contests — the contestants themselves, their parents and teachers, Rev. Fr. M. O'Gorman (Spiritual Director), Bro. Dormer, Bro. Boyd and to all who supported these events.

At a time when underage drinking is acknowledged to be a serious problem, it is good to see so many young people involved. Indeed, their evident enjoyment is proof that a lively social atmosphere does not depend on drink!

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 5 — £50 — Mr. F. Flynn, c/o P. Quinn; £30 — Mr. D. O'Brien, c/o P. Quinn; £20 — Mr. P. Galvin; £15 — Mr. P. Neville, New Street; £10 each — Mr. M. Landers, Mayfield, Miss T. O'Neill, Chapel Street. Promoters prize — P. Quinn.

Week No. 6 — £50 — Miss C. Ormonde, Parks Road; £30 — Mr. D. Barry (Snr.), Garrybrittas; £20 — O'Brien family, Mallow; £15 — Mrs. A. Neville; £10 each — Mr. B. Prendergast, Carriganagour, Mr. B. Crowley, Chapel Street. Promoters prize — B. Ormonde.

Week No. 7 — £50 — Mr. T. O'Brien, Towns Park; £30 — Miss J. and E. Singleton, Ballyhea; £20 — Mr. M. Landers, Parks Road; £15 — Mrs. M. Walsh, Parks Road; £10 — Mrs. J. Flynn, New Street, Mr. W. Roche, South Mall. Promoters prize — M. O'Brien.

Week No. 8 — £50 — Sister S. Hyland, Chapel Street; £30 — Mr. C. Whelan, Parks Road; £20 — Mr. P. McCarthy, The Lodge; £15 — Mr. S. Prendergast, Carriganagour; £10 — Mr. D. Bray, Cappoquin, Mr. F. Flynn, c/o P. Quinn. Promoters prize — Mrs. Hyland. (Advt.)

Senior Hurling — The senior hurlers have commenced training twice weekly at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and 5 p.m. on Saturdays. All players are requested to attend these sessions.

Ned Mernin Fund — Geraldines GAA Club have opened a fund to help the family of the late Ned Mernin (R.I.P.) Anyone wishing to subscribe to this very worthy cause can do so by handing in their donation to club treasurer May Lawton. Ned, who worked locally and was actively involved in GAA and Community Games circles, was well known to us all and his

death at a young age was a tragic loss to all, but especially to his wife and young family.

Sympathy — We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Lee family in their recent sad bereavement.

Next Draw — The next weekly draw will be held in the Red House on Saturday, March 11 at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

DEPUTY DEASY INVOLVED IN FATAL CAR CRASH

Michael Quirke (67) of Poulacapple, Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary was killed on last Thursday night when his car was in collision with a car driven by Deputy Austin Deasy, Dungarvan.

The collision occurred at Ninemilehouse on the main road between Callan and Grangemockler.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter.

Apart from being badly shaken and shocked, Deputy Deasy was fortunate to escape uninjured.

WATERFORD LINEOUT

The following is the Waterford team to play Limerick in the N.H.L. at Walsh Park on Sunday.

J. POWER

P. WALSH
D. BYRNE
S. PRENDERGAST

G. FITZPATRICK
S. CULLINANE
J. BERESFORD

N. CROWLEY
K. RYAN

B. O'SULLIVAN
S. AHEARNE
A. COONEY

K. DELAHUNTY
P. RYAN
G. CONNORS

Remembering Other Days



Elections are in the air again with preparations for the European Parliament elections next June already in an advanced stage. Thanks once again to Tom Tobin we are able, for our "Remembering Other Days" this week, to go back to a General Election more than thirty years ago. It was in 1952 and as usual, the time was a lively one in Dungarvan on the political scene. The photo above shows a section of those who attended the Fianna Fail selection convention gathered outside the old Devonshire Arms Hotel in Bridge Street. Included are Dr. Jim Ryan who was then a member of the Cabinet, Jackie Ormonde who went on to become Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Jimmy Goode and many Fianna Fail Party Supporters. (N.B. Tom Tobin was hospitalised recently but we are glad to report that he has returned to his home in Limerick where he is now convalescing).

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John O'Brien, Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the County Council of Waterford for the three financial years ended on the 31st day of December, 1987, and has reported thereon to the Minister for the Environment.

A copy of the auditor's report and of the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for the same and paying therefor the sum of 5 pence. Dated this 7th day of March, 1989.

B. J. Mc NALLY, Secretary.

EASY CUP WIN FOR BALLYDUFF

CAPPOQUIN 1, BALLYDUFF 3

Ballyduff didn't have to work very hard at the Rockfield on Sunday morning last to secure a semi-final place in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup competition. The place was handed to them, gift-wrapped, by a luckless Cappoquin in a series of unbelievable errors which would have belonged, without argument, in the Guinness book of records. For Cappoquin it was the kind of experience that comes to every team at some time where everything they attempt goes wrong no matter how well they play, and, on Sunday, they did play their best football for a long time and on any other day, they could well have been the ones to go forward.

The timetable of disaster began in four minutes when, in a goal-line scramble, a defender's attempted clearance struck the goalkeeper and finished in the net.

Twenty minutes later misfortune struck again. There seemed little danger from a Ballyduff free way out on the right, but goalkeeper Morrissey was caught in two minds and his attempted punched clearance ended up in the roof of the net. Cappoquin, to their credit, did not wilt and before the break Fintan Murray put them back in the game with a fine goal.



On resuming, it was still all to play for, and Cappoquin, with an edge at midfield, pressed forward but could not finish against a packed defence. Then in nine minutes their trophy hopes for the season were sunk without trace. A half hit short kick out failed to reach the intended defender and Brendan Dunlea fastened onto the loose ball for a gift goal.

BATTLED BRAVELY

Cappoquin, as a unit, continued to battle bravely against a packed defence, but the best efforts of Brian Murray, "Wattle" Moore, Eamon Walsh and Billy O'Shea were not enough. Ballyduff will hardly ever again find themselves in a similar situation. With a convincing lead being handed to them, their second half tactic of total defence was absolutely correct, even if not entertaining. There were definite signs of unease when Cappoquin pressed forward but the strong play of full backs Shamie Daly and Dermot Bolger and the goalkeeping of John Quirke did much to enable them to hold what they had.

Cappoquin (panel) — L. Morrissey, E. McLaughlin, S. Fraher, E. Walsh, M. Walsh, D. Moore, B. Murray, M. Power, F. Murray, J. Mason, B. O'Shea, J. Morrissey, G. Morrissey.

Ballyduff (panel) — J. Quirke, S. Daly, D. Bolger, P. Ryan, R. Walsh, S. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, B. Dunlea, M. Geary, B. Cotter, M. Walsh, J. Scanlon, P. Murphy, M. Leamy.

Rod Rogers kept a firm hand on a well contested game.

WEATHER THE SPOILSPORT FOR TYRE CENTRE CUP

The quarter final games in the Dungarvan Tyre centre Cup, which were to have been played last Sunday were again badly hit by the weather. Off were the meetings of Killeagh and holders Brideview, and Lismore and Pinewood United. These have been re-fixed for next Sunday.

The games that were played resulted: Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup quarter-finals — Cappoquin 1, Ballyduff 3; Mogeely 3, Ballysaggart 1 (after extra time); League Div. 1 — Ardmore 1, Piltown 1; Pinewood Rangers 1, Mod-eligo 7.

Ballyduff accounted for Cappoquin in a quite extraordinary game at the Rock, which is described

elsewhere in this issue. A welcome win for Mogeely who will represent the Second Div. in the last four. They can well be proud of their performance in this, their first season in Red House Competitions.

We do not have a full programme of league fixtures for next Sunday, and followers should check with their clubs, particularly as regards venues and times.



Kilmacthomas A.F.C. 4th Division team pictured in their new playing strip, having defeated Grannagh, at Alaska Park. (Photo by Kiely).

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN SET SIGHTS ON LEAGUE TITLE

On Saturday next the curtain comes down on this season's third division exploits when they play their final league game at Kiltrush with the title at stake.

The squad were regarded as no hoppers at the start of this season's campaign but they proved to be as good as the rest and will upset all the odds if they fashion a win on Saturday.

Team boss Liam Curtin and trainer Jimmy Healy are quietly confident about the outcome as they put the squad through their final training sessions during the week.

Thomas "Pops" Wright has proved to be a real find between the posts this season and his height and agility has enabled him to keep a number of clean sheets.

Ber Whelan and John Power are in good form at

the heart of the Blues defence while John Desmond and John "Dixie" Power form the rest of a solid defence.

In midfield the ageless "Stalky" Walsh has been an inspiration with his drive and aggression while J. W. Power and Eamon Morrissey are the other key figures in the engine room.

Up front, our strikers have been in great form throughout the season with wingers P. J. Drummey and "Whacky" Ferncombe providing the ammunition for Liam Sandford, whose killer instinct in front of goal has kept the Blues on course for honours.

With players of the caliber

of Liam Crotty, Dixie Deegan, Benny Wade, John O'Shea and newcomer John Fitzgerald all pressing their claims for a place in the side, one can see how difficult the manager's job really is.

So we are looking forward to a good game and hope that our supporters will turn out in big numbers to cheer on the lads.

This game is timed to start at 4.15 p.m.

FIXTURES

Division 2A league — Saturday, March 11th, Red Star v. Dungarvan 3.00

p.m.
Youths A — Sunday, March 12th, Dungarvan v. Johnville, 11.30 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Last week £100, No.'s 4, 8. Two winners. This week £100.

CARDS

Winners — Mary and Paddy Clifflie; Bernie Kelleher and Mary Dalton.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the husband and family of the late Rita Harty who died at the weekend. Rita's brother Tony is a keen supporter and has worn the blue jersey in the past.

DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday — W. Barron (15) 32 pts.; J. Kiely (13) 32 pts.; P. McGovern (15) 31 pts. Sunday — 1, F. Ryan (17) 40 pts.; J. Harty (10) 38 pts.; C.S.S. 36 non counting competition.

FIXTURES

Saturday — 14 hole v. par; Sunday — 9 hole stableford and South Eastern Senior Alliance Captain's Prize (captain Mr. T. Melody).

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies v. gents — Saturday, March 11 — Teams of 4 in the following events — quiz, miming, putting competition and talent competition. Independent quiz master, question setters and adjudicators. All are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Buffet/Dance. Music by Rick Solo. Bar extension. Tickets are £5 and numbers are strictly limited. Admission by ticket only.

LADIES SECTION

Fixtures — Tuesday, March 14 — Scramble — play in threes over nine holes (handicap 1/12th of combined); Wednesday, March 15 — Home Alliance "Captain's Prize."

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. U-13'S

GALWAY HERE WE COME

All roads lead to Galway on Sunday as Dungarvan U-13's take on Newcastle (Galway) in the quarter final of the S. F.A.I. Troy Cup. Can we beat them? I think we can. This team has plenty of ability and the talent to beat any team on their day.

Winning the league and cup double last season proved what a good side they are, and, although they hadn't been playing well early on this season, they seem to be striking form just at the right time, as their win away to Tramore proves.

Bus will leave the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 12. The fee is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Any children travelling to the game must be accompanied by a parent not guardians.

£2 deposit is required to secure a seat. Deposit is not refundable if unable to travel. All money to be paid to Anselm Hayes only. It is advisable to have your money in or on, before Friday, March 10, as demand for seats is high.

The Schoolboy Committee would like to thank all our sponsors for the trip and to all the shops and firms who donated spot prizes for our dance on Sunday night last which was a huge success.

U-11 FRIENDLY

The U-11's under Liam Simms were to have a friendly against Railway Athletic last Saturday. But, due to some mix-up the game never materialised. 22 players turned up for this game so we played a practice match, splitting up the players into two teams.

Some of these lads are only 8 years old, but they've got loads of natural ability, and, when they get used to playing in a team, they will become very good players.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

CARRICK-ON-SUIR 8 DUNGARVAN 7

Our 2nd xv, suffered a narrow defeat in this Casey Cup match in Dungarvan on Sunday last.

It was 2nd row and captain Niall Parkes who crossed the line for a fine try, while scrum-half Conor O'Riordan also kicked a penalty.

A big improvement is needed by our pack for next Sunday's cup match.

BALLYRANDLE CUP WATERPARK v. DUNGARVAN

Our long awaited cup match goes ahead on Sunday next at Ballyrandle with a 3.30 kick-off.

GERALD MOYLAN FUND

Our "Jazz-Nite" in aid of this fund goes ahead on Sunday night and tickets sales are going very well and we look forward to a great night.

YOGI'S ROTA

Michael Brackett and Dermot Coughlan for next Saturday night, March 11.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

LATE RITA HARTY

All activities within our club were massively overshadowed last week-end by the untimely death of Mrs. Rita Harty of Springfield, whose husband Richie has given years of outstanding service on and off the field to us.

We had all known that Rita was unwell for some time past but the unexpectedness of her death last Saturday left us all numbed with shock and grief. She was an exemplary wife and mother, and it is difficult to understand why she should be plucked from this world in the prime of life.

This club has indeed lost a valued friend, and our sympathy goes out in full measure to her husband, her young children Niamh and Alan, her parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

Our representation at the funeral and burial was as strong as it should have been. She will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have befriended her.

Go ndeina Dia trocaire ar a h-anam dilis.

MEDALS PRESENTATIONS

The Under 21 footballers who retained their divisional championship title will be presented with their medals at our annual dinner in Lawlors Hotel on Thursday night of next week.

We are expecting a "full house" for what is now regarded as one of the social highlights of the year. It

will be an ideal way too of celebrating the arrival of "St. Patrick's Day".

Incidentally those intending to be at the function would be well advised to book those tickets — if they haven't already done so. Numbers are limited and we are operating on "a first come first served" basis.

Incidentally there will be a fair share of silverware on display, reflecting what a good championship year 1988 was for the club.

SCOR

Despite an excellent performance our Figure Dancers failed to qualify for the Munster final of Adult Scor at Banteer, Co. Cork last Saturday night. They can, however, consider themselves desperately unlucky — a view shared by many in the hall.

Our Octet — who did the club and county proud were — M. Healy, K. Morrissey, O. Duggan, E. McGarry, D. Downey, D. McGrath, R. Kirwan and B. Kirwan.

FINAL PUSH

With the first of our three monthly major Co-op Development draws now just over two weeks away we are making one final push with the selling.

With a debt of almost £100,000 to clear on our newly acquired 20 acres it is essential that we make a success of this latest draw. We make this renewed appeal then to our friends and supporters to come with us on this fundraiser and guarantee its success.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to "Hopper" and Debbie who have announced their engagement. Our best wishes go to them both for a happy and successful future.

FIRST DEFEAT

Although the Winter Football League title is still within our grasp we suffered a costly 3-5 to 1-6 defeat against Gaultier last Sunday — our first loss to date.

To make a bad day even worse we had two players sent off and we wouldn't want to experience too many repeats of that indiscipline in the future. All round a very poor and disappointing result.

DUNHILL NEXT

We travel to Dunhill next Sunday for a crucial game, the second last for us in the league. A victory would wrap up the title but we will want to forget last Sunday very quickly. It's now all down to the players.

LATE MRS. ELLEN MORRIS

Our club suffered another sad loss last week-end through the death of Mrs. Ellen Norris, Keating St.

The deceased was mother of Michael Norris, one of the best dual players to don the blue jersey in many a day and a Dungarvan clubman through and through to this very day.

Mrs. Norris took immense pride in her son's playing achievements and always kept a close watch on our results.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

WATERFORD'S HOPES TAKE A NOSE DIVE

OFFALY 1-16; WATERFORD 0-10

Waterford's hopes of staying in Division 1 of the N.H.L. took a further nosedive at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. In very heavy conditions and with a gale force wind blowing the home side were trounced by Offaly who had nine points to spare at the end of what proved to be a miserable hour for the Deise side.

Offaly without ever being brilliant, toyed with Waterford for long periods and once Pat Cleary scored their goal five minutes into the second half there was never any doubt about the final outcome.

Waterford brought Noel Crowley and Shane Ahearne to midfield for the second half and Liam O'Connor to centre forward, with Kieran Delahunty taking over at full forward. Hopes were high of a revival as Billy Sullivan ran through for a goal, only to see the score disallowed for over carrying. This was in the first minute after the break. A minute later Michael Duignan pointed for Offaly and then Cleary had their goal.

It was the beginning of the end for the home side. Many of their players, particularly the forwards, literally gave up the ghost as Offaly went on to record an emphatic 9 points win.



On a poor day for Waterford hurling few reputations were enhanced. However the defence played well enough under severe pressure with Sean Cullinane from Passage having an auspicious debut at centre back, while Noel Crowley ploughed a lone furrow in the middle of the field and never gave up trying throughout the second half.

Scorers: Offaly — M. Corrigan 0-5; V. Feehan 0-4; P. Cleary 1-1; D. Pilkington, R. Byrne, P. O'Connor, P. Delaney, M. Duignan and J. Rigney 0-1 each. Waterford — N. Crowley and K. Delahunty 0-3 each, G. Connors 0-2; P. Ryan and S. Ahearne 0-1 each.

OFFALY — J. Troy; J. Millar, A. Fogarty, M. Hanamy; G. Cahill, P. Delaney, G. Coughlan; J. Kelly, M. Duignan; M. Corrigan, P. O'Connor, R. Byrne; P. Cleary, J. Rigney, D. Pilkington. Subs — P. Corrigan for Pilkington; V. Feehan for Byrne; R. Mannion for Cahill.

WATERFORD — J. Power; P. Walshe, D. Byrne, J. Beresford; G. Fitzpatrick, S. Cullinane, P. Ryan; G. Connors, K. Ryan; N. Crowley, S. Ahearne, K. Delahunty; B. Lawton, L. O'Connor, B. O'Sullivan. Subs — T. Larkin for K. Ryan; A. Cooney for Larkin.

Referee — T. Murray, (Limerick).

GATE RECEIPTS

Last Sunday's game at Fraher field attracted a crowd of approximately 1,200 who paid £1,738 in gate receipts.

With no further National League matches due to be played in the current competition and the championships not due to be played until April 2nd, the Fraher field will close for a month, to allow some very necessary repair work to be carried out to the goal areas, etc.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty grounds which have been over-used throughout the winter months are also to close for a short period and Cappoquin is to remain closed for the time being until necessary repair work can be undertaken.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SCOR SUCCESS

Our Senior Scor ballad group turned in an outstanding performance to win through from the Munster semi-finals held in Banteer, Co Cork on Saturday night last. The group members will feel quite pleased to have qualified for the Munster finals to be held in Thurles on Saturday, April 1.

Our quiz team of Joe O'Riordan, John Drennan and Denis O'Donovan failed by the bare minimum to qualify from last week-end. They will quite naturally be disappointed but they can feel justifiably pleased with their performances in Scor '89 when looked at in the over-all context. I was especially impressed with their enthusiasm and attention to detail in their preparations. Well done lads.

Our ballad group members who will carry the club colours in Munster once again are Noel Brennan, Brid O'Kennedy, Patrick Morrissey, Billy Power and Winnie Power.

FURTHER SCOR SUCCESS

Our own Clodagh Power, placed another colourful feather in her own and in the club's Scor "hat" when she won the coveted John O'Regan award for the best individual performer at the Scor Na nOg county finals which were held in Kill recently. Clodagh was presented with her award at the Senior Scor county finals which were held the week-end before last. In presenting the award Paddy Dunphy of Waterford Scor, paid special tribute to Clodagh, whom, he said, had impressed everyone with her impeccable performances in the recitation section. Well done Clodagh — one of our bright young stars.

FOOTBALLERS OUT

Our senior footballers effectively bowed out of the winter league after our defeat by Dunhill last Sunday. We have one more game v. Rathgormac to be played on Sunday next, at 11.30 a.m.

TEAM SELECTORS '89

Arising out of our committee meeting of last

Thursday night and our juvenile committee meeting of the previous week, the following team selectors for '89 were appointed:

Senior and junior Football — Eddie Cashin, Ned Keane, Fr. Michael Brennock, Pat Moore and Johnnie Burns.

Intermediate and Junior Hurling — Johnnie Burns, Fr. Ml. Brennock, Patrick Moore, Eddie Cashin, Ned Keane.

Under-21 Hurling and Football — Pat McGovern, Noel Fleming, Greg Fives.

Minor Hurling and Football — Paddy Coyne, Jim O'Leary, Felix Shields.

Under-16 Hurling and Football — Joe Power, John Foley, Donal Dineen.

Under-14 Hurling and Football — Larry Cliffe, Joe Cleary, Pat Moore.

All ages under 12 — Hurling and Football — Pat Moore, Donal Verling, Maurice Cliffe, Paddy Coyne, Michael Mansfield, Joe Cleary, Jimmy O'Leary, John Foley, Pat Ryan, John Kelleher, Joe Flynn, Peter Flynn, Dan Dineen.

MINOR HURLERS FACE NORTH TIPP.

This third round game in the Munster minor league will be played at Cashel on Saturday and the selectors have named the following team to do duty: R. Barry, O. Wall, T. Sheehan, J. Walsh, T. Mansfield, P. Fanning, C. Cunningham, J. Brenner, M. Geary, M. Hickey, K. O'Gorman, T. Fives, J. Kennedy, S. Daly, N. Dalton.

SPONSORED CYCLE

It is intended to take the minor hurling panel up country for the Easter week-end when a couple of good challenge games will be played against worthwhile opposition. In an effort to raise funds for the trip, a sponsored cycle will be held on Sunday next from the Square, Dungarvan to Waterford, starting at 11 a.m.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS LOSE

TIPPERARY 0-16 WATERFORD 0-8

It was as decisive as the score indicates and the message is that we have a lot of improvement to make before we can expect to overcome Clare at Emly on next Saturday week. This was the final of the Southern Eastern League and it was the third clash in the competition between the same sides.

We were level at 0-5 each at half time, but the home side were able to make better use of the breeze in the second half.

Team — J. Reynolds, L. Walsh, A. Power, M. O'Brien, M. Hallahan, M. Corcoran, B. Brophy, L. Quilty, L. Daniels, J. Power, D. Wyse, L. O'Hallahan, M. Corcoran, A. Spillane, D. Cummins.

G.A.A. NOTES

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

WATERFORD OUTSIDERS FOR LIMERICK CLASH

Recent form has made us the outsiders in this seventh round National League game against Limerick at Walsh Park on Sunday next, but have no doubt, the optimists will be hoping that a final do-or-die effort by the team will give us a slight chance of remaining up in division 1.

The chance will also depend on Wexford losing to Galway at Wexford Park. This I would say, is likely, so if we did surprisingly beat Limerick, we would be involved in a play-off against Wexford, to remain up or go down. On the balance of things at the moment, it does seem as if we are heading for division 2 for 1989/90.

Limerick with six points are riding high at the moment and a win here will ensure them a place in the quarter finals. This was something that they missed out on last year after we had beaten them at Kilmallock by 2-9 to 1-9 in a hectic game played in a gale of wind. That win sent us into the semi-final, but the result against Tipperary was very disappointing.

At the time of writing the team to play on Sunday has not been named, but with the panel so limited, we are not likely to see any major changes, except of course in the placings. In view of the many changes made during the game against Offaly on Sunday, it is difficult of preempt the thinking of the selectors who

have the unenviable task of naming this side. Liam O'Connor is certainly not a full forward and is likely to be taken out of this sector and as he doesn't have the mobility for a centre-field position, he will probably finish back in defence.

There is no doubting the fact that our great weakness is in attack and it now seems clear that until we find some forwards, we are not going to make progress. The unfortunate reality of the situation at the moment, is that we do not have sufficient good players and until we can overcome this problem, we are not going to make the long awaited breakthrough. As things stand, it is unlikely that we will beat Limerick, but nevertheless it is not impossible.

LEAGUE TABLE (7th round)

	Pts
Galway	12
Tipperary	10
Kilkenny	8
Limerick	6
Offaly	4
Wexford	4
Waterford	2
Antrim	2

MINOR HURLING

Although we lost to Limerick by four points, the team played very well and showed great commitment to the game, in this second round of the Munster minor hurling league at Bansha on Saturday. The opening half was very closely contested as the half-time score 0-4 for Limerick and 0-3 for Waterford, indicates. Our scorers in this period were Noel Dalton 0-1, after 18 minutes and 0-1 by Tom Fives in the 25th and 29th minutes.

It was 8 points to 6, in the 42nd minute when Limerick scored. Noel Dalton scored a goal for Waterford in the 48th minute, but Limerick came back with a further two points to seal the issue in their favour.

Our second half scorers were — N. Dalton 1-0, Mark Geary 0-3, Ml. Hickey 0-1.

The final score was 1-11 for Limerick with Waterford scoring 1-7. Michael Doyle, son of John Doyle, was the referee.

We fielded as selected and we used the following substitutes, N. Power, Clonea; F. Hartley, Ballygunner and G. Kennedy, Mount Sion.

SUNDAY'S CHALLENGE

Offaly brought their minor team down on Sunday morning for a return minor challenge and in a very lively and very competitive game at St. Augustine's College grounds.

Waterford came out on top on the score 2-8 to 1-5. The break saw the sides level at 1-1 apiece, but in the second half, Waterford drew in front early and were never caught.

Team — R. Barry, (Passage), O. Wall, (Fourmilewater), T. Sheehan, (Tallow), J. Walsh (De La Salle), G. Kennedy, (Mount Sion), T. Mansfield, (Cappoquin), C. Cunningham, (Tallow), M. Geary, (Tallow), B. O'Mahony, (Ardmore), T. Fives (Cappoquin), K. O'Gorman, (Lismore), N. Dalton, (De La Salle), J. Kennedy, (St. Mary's), J. Dempsey, (Kilrossanty), C. Sweeney, (Ballygunner). Waterford used six subs — M. Hickey, S. Daly, K. McGrath, P. Fanning, N. Power, F. Hartley.

Scorers — T. Fives 0-4, J. Kennedy and J. O'Gorman 1-0 each, K. McGrath, M. Geary, S. Daly and J. Kennedy, 0-1 each.

RULE CHANGES?

In 1987 the Games Development Committee under the chairmanship of John Dowling, initiated a detailed examination of the rules of hurling and football in preparation for the Rules Revision Congress in 1990.

The special committee works groups (hurling and football), have now come up with recommendations that will be presented to Congress next month and if approved, will be accepted on an experimental basis, probably in the next National Leagues. As there was greater perceived need for changes in football, the majority of the proposed changes relate to football.



PROPOSED FOOTBALL RULE CHANGES

Games to be played in four quarters, each of 20 minutes duration. Three minutes interval between first/second and third/fourth quarters. Ten minutes at half-time.

A player who is sent off in one quarter to be replaced at the beginning of the next quarter, by one of the three named substitutes. Players who are sent off to retire to the dressing room and take no further part in the proceedings. This would give referees a stronger hand in dealing with transgressors. Players to be suspended for a specific number of games and a particular period of time. The term of suspension to be determined by the gravity of the offence and the players disciplinary record.

KICK OUT

All kick-outs to be taken from the hand.

FREE KICK

A player who is fouled outside the 13m. line to have the option of taking the kick from his hands at the point or behind where the foul was committed. Alternatively he can leave it to another player to take it from the ground.

Sideline Kick — to be taken from the hands.

TEERING UP THE BALL

Kicking a divit or creating any kind of elevated platform for the purpose of

taking a free kick from the ground to be prohibited. The penalty for this is that the offending player to lose advantage and ball to be thrown in.

PICK UP

One handed scoop to be permitted in addition to the customary pick-up. Players attempting this to be standing on both feet.

HAND PASS

To be defined as follows. "To pass the ball with one or both hands provided there is a striking action before the ball is released".

PERSONAL FOUL

A player who commits two consecutive fouls to be dismissed.

HURLING CHANGES

Kicking the ball from the hand to be penalised as a technical offence.

PUCK OUT

Rule relating to puck-out to be amended to read 'After a score or a wide, the player pucking out the ball shall not advance beyond the small rectangle'. (A strict interpretation of the present rule could preclude the goalkeeper from taking a run-up from outside the goal line.)

NO ENTRY ZONE

That a no entry zone (19m. wide and extending back 13m.) from the 20m. line be created. This area to be an exclusion zone from all players except those taking a penalty shot or free resulting from a technical offence within the small rectangle.



SIZE OF HURLEY

That an appropriate apparatus be developed to help referees monitor the size of hurleys.

These are the basic proposals that are recommended and will be debated and discussed over the coming weeks. I will refer to them again in the coming weeks.

SCORES

N.H.L. Offaly 1-16; Waterford 0-10
 U-21 F. Tipperary 0-16; Waterford 0-8
 S.F.L. Tramore 1-3; Rathgormack 0-4
 Dunhill 2-9; Ballinacourty 1-4
 Gaultier 3-5; Dungarvan 1-6
 M.H.L. Limerick 1-11; Waterford 1-7
 M.H.C. Waterford 2-8; Offaly 1-5

G.A.A. ACCIDENT SCHEME — 1989

In the secretary's report to the Munster convention on Friday last it was revealed that a total 767 claims were processed in the province last year at a cost of £146,992. The report referred to the abnormal number of claims for dental attention. Hurlers were again advised to wear gum-shields for teeth protection.

Details of the updated scheme were given as follows:

SCOPE

The scheme is not an Insurance Scheme, rather it is a fund from which compensatory payments are made to players who unfortunately suffer injuries.

The Scheme applies to players on a team registered with the Scheme, who incur accidental injury while playing hurling or gaelic football either: —

(a) In the course of an official competitive or challenge game or;

(b) In the course of an official and supervised team training.

It also applies to match officials i.e., referees, linesman and umpires who are injured while officiating at an official hurling or gaelic football game.

The Scheme covers Adult and Youth members of the G.A.A. and also players registered with the scheme through Primary, Post Primary and Third Level schools and colleges and inter-firm units.

For the purpose of the Scheme an Adult is a full registered member of the G.A.A. who is over 18 years of age.

A Youth is a youth member of the G.A.A. who was under 18 years of age on registration of his team. The Scheme operates from January 1st to December 31st.

FUNDING

Five per cent of all gate receipts, from provincial and All-Ireland championships, National League and Railway cup competitions go towards the fund.

Team subscriptions are £50 per team to a maximum of £300 per unit; Youth team £25 per team to a maximum of £100 per club or unit; Primary Schools/Post Primary Schools; £25 per team to a maximum of £100 per school; Third Level Colleges, same as above.

BENEFITS

Players, etc., are covered for the following Capital

Benefits;

Death. Adult — £10,000 plus £500 per dependent child to a further maximum of £2,500.

Youth — £2,500; Permanent or total disablement £20,000 plus £1,000 per dependent child to a further maximum of £5,000.

Permanent partial disablement, Loss of limb, £10,000 max. Loss of eye or total loss of sight £7,500; Loss of finger/toe, etc., £2,500 maximum.

The scope of benefits to Post/Primary and Third Level students is restricted to Medical, Dental and Capital Benefits only. There will be no loss of earning benefits in any circumstances to students.

Medical and Dental Benefits — 75% of otherwise unrecoverable medical expenses or dental expenses to a maximum of £250 (£25 excess);

Weekly Benefit — Is paid if there is a loss of basic wages;

Self-Employed — (not covered by P.R.S.I.) Married; Maximum of £80 per week and an additional £10 per dependent child to a max. of a further £30, for four weeks;

Single — Maximum of £60 per week for four weeks;

Employed — (Covered by P.R.S.I.) Max. £75 per week for first two weeks. Max. of £50 per week, for next two weeks.

Single — £60 per week for first two weeks and £40 per week for next two.

In exceptional circumstances the Council, may, when serious injury is involved, extend the period beyond the stipulated four weeks.

Clubs are asked to impress on members again that it is not an Insurance scheme — it is merely an Accident Fund.

It is interesting to note that for the year ended 1988, Waterford players received payments in excess of £11,000. The figure for the province was £150,000.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This very successful 30 match winter competition, which surprisingly attracted only six teams will finish on next Sunday with the final round of games due to take place. The game between Dungarvan and Dunhill at Dunhill will decide the winners as both those clubs are in front on the league table and it is just co-incidental that they will clash in the final game. I understand that Dunhill have one point to spare going in to the final round. The home team in this game, must be fancied, as Dunhill are now finding their true form after a slow start to the league.

On Sunday last Ballinacourty and Dunhill agreed to make their game a double event. Their first game had been postponed because of a death and in order to speed up the competition both agreed to gamble the four points on last Sunday's game at Abbeyside. The home team missed several good scoring chances and must blame themselves for their defeat. A win would have put the western side back in contention.

Dungarvan suffered their first defeat on Sunday when they lost to Gaultier at St. Augustine's College grounds. Three players, two from Dungarvan and one

from Gaultier were sent off by referee Rodger Casey.

Rathgormack were unlucky to lose to Tramore and here a lucky goal decided the issue which was very close all the way.

Overall this was a very

worthwhile competition and all six clubs must have benefitted. Tramoreman Liam Fardy whose commitment to football is very well known throughout the county, is to be congratulated for having organised it.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

Michael Maher, Tipperary, is the new chairman of the Munster Council, following the retirement of Michael O'Connor, Kerry, at last week's convention which took place at Pairc Ui Caoimh, Cork.

An interesting situation developed in the election for vice/chairman and for which James Tobin was a candidate. In the first count, Tadgh Murphy, Clare chairman, received 19 votes with James Tobin and Tommy Boland, Limerick both receiving 16 votes. A vote was then taken to decide which of the tied candidates would be eliminated from the contest and here the vote was 32 for Boland and 19 for James Tobin. Understandably there was an amount of speculation about what might have happened if James Tobin had received 17 instead of 16 first preference votes.

WATERFORD GRANTS

Details of grants paid to grounds for purchase and development in 1988 reveal that here in Waterford we received a total of £23,050, which compares very favourably with the amounts received by the other counties.

MOTIONS RULED OUT

The new Council chairman created a surprise when ruling that all five

motions on the agenda were matters for the Council and not for convention. Four of the motions related to all-ticket finals and the 5th was from Limerick who asked for an open draw in the senior football championship.

GATE RECEIPTS

Last Sunday's game at Fraher field attracted a crowd of approximately 1,200 who paid £1,738 in gate receipts.

With no further National League matches due to be played in the current competition and the championships not due to be played until April; 2nd, the Fraher field will close for a month, to allow some very necessary repair work to be carried out to the goal areas, etc.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty grounds which have been over-used throughout the winter months is also to close for a short period and Cappoquin is to remain closed for the time being until necessary repair work can be undertaken.

COUNTY BORD NA nOG SPONSORSHIP

A major sponsorship for Bord Na nOg will be announced at a function to be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Tuesday night next, March 14, at 9 p.m. Due to unforeseen circumstances this had to be cancelled last week.

WESTERN BORD NA nOG

GOLDEN GOAL

The time of the goal was 34 minutes 52 seconds and the winner can claim £100 by contacting Pat Nugent at 41723, or John Kiely at 41004. We thank all those people who supported us in probably our only fund raising activity this year.

BORD MEETING

A meeting was held on Wednesday night, March 1. The fixtures for the Under 14 Football Championship were arranged as follows:

Under-14 Football 1989 — Week 1 — At Stradbally — (A) Dun Na Mainistreach v. Cill Rosanta; At Clashmore — (A) Dungarban v. Tulach An Iarainn; Week 2 — At Fraher field — (A) Dun Na Mainistreach v. Dungarban; At Abbeyside — (A) Cill Rosanta v. Tulach An Iarainn; Week 3 — At Lismore — (A) Dun Na Mainistreach v. Tulach An Iarainn; At Abbeyside — (A) Cill Rosanta v. Dungarban.

Group 1 — Week 1 — At Clashmore — (B) Naomh Olibhear v. Ardmhor; At Bushy Park — (B) Claismhor v. Straidbhaille; Naomh Brid a bye. Week 2 — At Bushy Park — (B) Naomh Brid v. Claismhor; At Abbeyside — (B) Straidbhaille v. Naomh Olibhear; Ardmhor bye. Week No. 3 — At Abbeyside — (B) Naomh Brid v. Straidbhaille; At Bushy Park — (B) Claismhor v. Ardmhor; (B) Straidbhaille v. Naomh Olibhear; (B) Claismhor bye.

Group 2 — Week 1 — Colligan — (B) Ath Meadhan v. An Uidhir; Ardmore — (B) Baile Ui Duibh v. An Gaeltacht. Week 2 — Lismore — (B) Ath Meadhan v. Baile Ui Dhuibh; Colligan — (B) An Uidhir v. An Gaeltacht. Week 3 — Dungarvan — (B) Ath Meadhan v. An Gaeltacht; Cappoquin — (B) Baile Ui Dhuibh v. An Uidhir.

Week 1 — Lismore — C Na Seamroga v. Cnoc Melleri; Bushy Park — C Na Brici v. Naomh Padraig. Week 2 — Cappoquin — C Na Seamroga v. Na Brici; Tourin — C Cnoc Melleri v. Naomh Padraig. Week 3

— Tourin — C Na Seamroga v. Naomh Padraig; Colligan — C Na Brici v. Cnoc Melleri.

UNDER 16 HURLING

A panel has been selected following a good match against Lismore last Saturday morning. If the commitment will be given to the selection committee this panel should have a promising future.

The following players have been selected to attend a training session at the Friary College on Saturday morning, March 11, at 11 a.m. sharp: J. Doyle, J. Beecher (Tallow), J. Wyse, B. McCarthy (Fourmilewater), T. Morrissey, C. Gough, J. Morrissey (Dungarvan), B. McGrath, J. Byrne, T. Kiely, P. Flynn (St. Patricks), T. Feeney, S. Hickey, O. Corcoran, A. Tinnelly, K. Hornbrook, P. O'Donnell, M. Clancy, D. Ormond, B. Ormond, P. Hickey, R. O'Sullivan (Lismore).

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FOR 1989

Under-14 Football — 1st Rd. 25-26-27 March; West final — May 8; County final — Saturday, May 13, A-B-C in Dungarvan. Yoplait U-14 Hurling — 1st round — May 15; West

final — July 3; County finals — July 15, Walsh Park.

Yoplait U-16 Hurling — 1st round — July 17; West finals — August 12-13; County finals — Saturday, August 19, Walsh Park.

Under-16 Football — 1st round — Monday, August 21; West finals — October 1; County finals — Saturday, October 21, Dungarvan.

Under-12 Hurling — June — Finals last week June.

Under-12 Football — September — Finals mid-October.

Peile West Final — Wednesday, May 10; County final — Saturday, May 20, Dungarvan.

Under-16 Hurling, Gleeson Cup — East v. West, Walsh Park, Saturday, April 1; Munster Championship 18th Rd. — April 15.

Puck Fada and Skills Competition — Western finals — Friday, April 28, Dungarvan; County Finals — May 6, Dungarvan.

Under-14 Hurling Inter-Divisional — East v. West — July 22-23.

Under-14 Football, John O'Regan — East v. West — May 20, Stradbally.

UNDER 21 HURLING

Although our county under 21 hurlers will not be in action in the Munster championship until Thursday, June 15, when they play Clare at Kilmallock in the first round, the selectors have plans to get down to the business of preparing their side as soon as possible.

Last week the five-man committee of James Tobin, Shamrocks, Paddy Walsh, Colligan, Noel Costello, Stradbally, John Galvin, Portlaw and Pat Flynn of Ballygunner met and named a panel who will be brought together at Dungarvan on Monday, March 20, for a meeting to hear the plans for training.

It is proposed to play a few challenge games against worthwhile opposition in the run-up to the first round.

Last year, as in 1987, we lost to Limerick in first round games. At Bansa in July last year we lost by 2-19 to 0-8.

The following is the panel named by the selectors last week and each member of this group of players, plus the Portlaw contingent, who are yet to be named, will be asked if they will give a full commitment, before being considered.

D. Power, J. Meaney, B. Greene, P. Fanning, M. Flanagan, T. Browne; Ballygunner — N. Warren, S. Frampton, L. Hartley, B. Sullivan, M. Mahoney, R. Whitty, E. Brennan, A. Qualter; Lismore — M. O'Brien, M. Meagher, P. Prendergast, S. Daley, K. Lawton, B. O'Gorman; Tallow — M. T. Cunningham, K. Murphy, B. Curley, G. Sice; Passage — T. Fowler, P. Connors, E. Cullinane, P. Fitzgerald; Dungarvan — E. Burke, Peter Power; Dunhill — S. Burns, J. Baldwin, J. Hartley; Erins Own — N. Kelly, A. O'Sullivan; De La Salle — T. Dalton, Eois. Ryan; St. Mary's — P. Hallahan, J. Hallahan; Roanmore — A. White, J. Caulfield; Fourmilewater — P. J. Mulcahy; Clonea Power — E. Connolly; Stradbally — L. O'Brien; Abbeyside — S. McGrath; Ring — E. Curran; Colligan — M. Beresford.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 2 p.m. At Cashel — M.H. League — Waterford v. North Tipperary.

SUNDAY, 3 p.m. Walsh Park: N.H.L. Waterford v. Tipperary (J. Denton).

Morning Fixture: S.F.L. At Rathgormack — Rathgormack v. Ballinacourty.

At Dunhill — Dunhill v. Dungarvan.

At Tramore — Tramore v. Gaultier.

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1985 Volvo 344 Diesel	1980 Ford Escort 1.1 4-dr. one owner
1984 Opel Ascona 1.6 Luxul	1980 Mini clubman
1984 Renault 5 TL, 35K	1979 Mini 850
1984 Toyota Starlet DX 1.3	1979 Toyota Corolla 30
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"Jazz" heads the Gain Starters League for rider Seamus Hayes, Cashel. Ken Digby, Inistioge rides his own "Park King," and he heads the Glenpatrick League which is sponsored by Glenpatrick Spring Water Co., Clonmel. the Tipperary Crystal Leading Rider is the most closely fought contest at present between Seamus Hayes, Caroline Connors, Michael Condon, Dungarvan and Thomas Moloney.

IMPRESSIVE PONY EVENTS

Equally impressive with a very high standard of jumping are the pony events on Sundays. After three qualifying rounds the winners are very consistent. Marie Costelloe, Carrick-on-Suir has so far won all three 128 cms. competitions with her two ponies "Easter Lady" and "Whitechurch Missy." The 138 cms. class has

seen Pat Meagher, Cahir with "Johnnies Cornhill" score two wins, the other one being taken by Mark Daly, Cork, riding "Ocean Mist." However the 148 cms. competition is more evenly divided with three different winners. Michael Buckley, Cappoquin took the first round with "Knocky Lad" and was also just beaten into second last Sunday on "Flaming Star" by Shane Breen, Cashel riding "Olympic Star." The second round was probably one of the best 148 competitions seen in a while and this was won by the European Pony Championship partnership of Fiona Finn, Killarney and "Mr. Boogie."

The finals (ponies Easter Monday, horses April 2nd) will certainly be two dates to look forward to with the best horses and ponies in the south and east competing.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

PIONEER NOTES

There was a large attendance at the Irish night held in the Halfway Bar recently. The committee wish to thank all those who supported it also the Wren Boys from Kilrossanty and the local musicians.

The Western final of the Round Table Quiz was held last Friday night in Dungarvan. Our junior team, the members of which were Raymond Ryan, Pat and Thomas Keane and Aishling Grace came third. The senior team of Dan Cullinane, Alan Looby, Pat Ahearne and James Condon won and will now go forward to the County final which will be held in Waterford next week-end.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — 1st, Johnny Kiely, Ned Butler, second and third shared, George Foran, Paddy Kiely, John Walsh, Sean Foley, Bob Keane, Margaret Grace. Last Game — Josie and Ann McCarthy. Lucky Tables — Percy Wall, Minnie Kirwan, Tony and Nuala Condon. Raffle — Eddie Kirwan, Tom Barron and Alice Burke.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The above will be administered in the Parish this year on Saturday, May 13 during 11 o'clock Mass.

SET CLUB NEWS!!

LIVERPOOL BOUND

We wish the best of luck to the Sliabh gCua Set Club and their followers who are off to Liverpool on Thursday, March 16, to give an exhibition of set

dancing. They will be dancing Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, so they have a busy time ahead.

An important final meeting in connection with the trip will be held on this Thursday night, March 9. Please make an effort to attend this meeting.

ANNUAL COLLECTION

Our annual Church Gate Collection will be held this Saturday night 11th, and Sunday night, March 12th. So your support would be very much appreciated.



IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held by the set club in Dunne's, Touraneena, on this Sunday night, March 12. There will be plenty of music and song as usual so come along.

GET WELL WISHES

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Michael McKenna, Clashmore, who is recovering from a brief illness. Michael is one of our very popular musicians who will be travelling with us to Liverpool and we all send him our good wishes for a quick return to the music scene!

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Fintan Gillman, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

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