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Museum Society Letter Rejected As Dictatorial

Criticisms of the Council members and officials in dealing with the Supermarket Shopping Complex development at present proceeding at Davitt's Quay contained in a letter from the Dungarvan Museum Society were rejected out of hand, at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night, as dictatorial and incorrect.

The letter had been circulated individually to members of the Council and a copy was sent to the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White. A copy was also delivered to the "Leader" Office addressed to the Editor on Monday but was recalled a couple of hours later by a member of the Society who stated that they wanted it back as "it contained a number of inaccuracies."

The matter was raised by Cllr. Austin Hallahan who referred to receiving the letter which he described as "very disturbing." He said that the statements contained in it were incorrect and he strongly objected to the whole tone of the letter.

Cllr. Paddy Power agreed and said the Council should lodge the strongest possible protest to the Museum Society about the letter. He said that the strongest exception should be taken to the inference in it that Council members got "back-handers" in regard to the planning permission granted in respect of the Bank reconstruction at Grattan Square.

However Cllr. Tony Wright said that he would be sympathetic to some of the points raised in the letter. He said that he understood that a condition of the planning permission granted for the Quay development was that the facade of Lannen's old house

was to be preserved but it had been knocked.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that the tone of the letter was most offensive and it questioned the integrity of the officials and members. "Who do the Museum people think they are by sending us this threatening, vindictive letter," he asked, adding, "it should be treated with the disdain it deserves."

Cllr. Mary Dixon, Chairman, said that she was disgusted with the letter. "The Museum people have no right to write letters like this to us," she said.

Asked to comment on the matter, the Town Clerk, Mr. White, said that he had also received a copy of the letter and was surprised at its contents. He had at once brought it to the attention of the Co. Manager who had expressed his extreme annoyance at the contents of the letter as it reflected very badly on the members of the Council as well as

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Matt Lawson, Anglo-Irish Financial Services (sponsors), presenting the cheque to Gerard O'Donovan, leader of the Abbeyside team, winners of the table quiz held in Lawlor's Hotel in aid of Abbeyside N.S. and organised by the Parents Association. The other team members are Sean Prendergast, Pat Breen and Finbarr Keohan. Also included are John Moran, Parents Committee and Pat Veale, School Principal. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Urban Planning Permission

Among the orders made by the County Manager granting planning applications on behalf of Dungarvan Urban Council were the following:

To Patrick and Nora Spratt, "The Moorings," Davitt's Quay, for indefinite retention of kitchen area and toilet and a change of use of store areas to a restaurant and toilets at "The Moorings."

To Damien Dillon & Co., Architects, on behalf of John and Caroline Ryan, 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan for erection of a new dwelling at Western Terrace.

To Anne Morrissey, "Morell," Monang, Abbeyside, outline permission for erection of bungalow at Monang.

Urban Councillor Welcomed Back

At the outset of the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held last Monday night, the Chairman, Cllr. Mary Dixon welcomed Cllr. Austin Hallahan back after his recent indisposition.

Cllr. Hallahan returning had sent him good wishes thanks, expressed his gratitude to the Chairman and members and to all who appreciated," he said.

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Contractor Appointed For Dungarvan Housing Scheme

An order has been made by the County Manager that having regard to the report and recommendation on the pilot scheme to refurbish 7 houses at Cathal Brugha Place, John Cunningham Building Services, Knockateamore be appointed as contractors.

When the matter was referred to at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last Mon-

day night, the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White stated in reply to a question by Cllr. R. Walsh that the amount involved was £148,000.

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Ben O'Neill, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan presenting prizes to Ronan Culloo, Captain and Mossie Walsh, Vice-Captain Lismore Golf Club for the Club's Ben O'Neill Panasonic Tournament. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

HERE TODAY!

Yes, before moving too deeply into 1991, it will, I feel, be wise and helpful to look back and review our performance over the past year, and then, ask ourselves, are we happy and pleased with what we see? Did you follow the Master's directions faithfully? Or, were you apt to forget your Christian calling? If you courted sin frequently, you should resolve and be determined to cloak yourself with the spirit of Christ. We all know that human nature is weak, and that temptations are bound up with our lives, so, a struggle is to be expected. We also know that no matter how difficult our trials may be, God through His graces has guaranteed our survival. Therefore, if lapse we did, it was either due to our own foolishness, our lack of prudence or our failure to use our spiritual defence, namely, our prayers and the Sacraments. Anyhow, whether our 1990 report is good or poor, next Sunday's readings do tell us what we've got to do. And, they do suggest we treat the matter seriously, because the advice comes from the mouth of God.

The first reading from Jonah tells us how ready God is to extend His mercy to those who repent. The Lord had instructed Jonah to go and preach to the people of Nineveh, and tell them that unless they repented, and abandoned their wickedness, He'd destroy them. The mission was unusual in that no prophet had as yet ventured to bring God's word to the gentiles. The very idea scared the life out of Jonah, and he fled, but, after a struggle, the Lord persuaded him to accept the mission. His task seemed almost unsurmountable, but God blessed his efforts, and made them fruitful. The people repented, and the Lord spared them. Jonah was surprised that God did not exact some retribution, but no, His mercy was bounteous. You see, God loves man. He wants to help and to save him. Perhaps, if we took a crucifix in our hands, we'd never doubt His mercy or His love.

In the second reading Paul is telling us not to delay about putting our house in order, because our time here is limited. He seems to be putting the damper on many things, which we hold to be good and wholesome, but, his aim is rather to focus our minds on living for God, and securing a place in His Kingdom. Actually, he wants us to get our priorities right, and concentrate our energies on securing the eternal reward. Hence, it is not as if a vocation to marriage is in any way wrong, but rather, when one foregoes the companionship, the joys and even the obligations of married life, and dedicates one's virginity to God, that one has chosen the better part. He adds that the bonus of such an offering lies not only in the quality of the sacrifice made, but also from the fact of not being bound by the burdens of married life, one is free to be more committed to God's service. The more one gives, the greater the love.

REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS

The theme of the Gospel is, God wants us all to turn our backs on sin, and experience the joy of His service. Mark records the opening words of Jesus at the start of His mission. "Repent and believe the Good News." Like the Baptist, Jesus is calling us to follow Him, and abide by His laws. Mark goes on to give us an example by relating how Jesus called Andrew, Simon and other disciples to follow Him, and help in the work of spreading the Gospel. We know with certainty that we find God in every walk of life. If He should want us to serve Him in a different capacity, He'll make it known in one way or another. Our aim is to see He stays with us no matter how we're engaged. So, if it is God's will that we should serve Him in the doing of ordinary things, then it is up to ourselves to put the seal of God's love on our labours. And you may rest assured, your work will reflect God's love. Make Jesus your daily companion. Your life will have more meaning. You have many today who think they can ignore the Commandments, and still please God. Certainly, they do not walk with God. And, unless they repent, the Lord will punish them.

From the year dot, you had folk who disregarded God's law, and despite the enlightenment of our times, you'll still find those, who'll serve anyone but God. It is tantamount to saying they know better than God! Whilst Jonah warned the Ninevites, his warning to repent is still relevant today. The way back is so easy. Even if one's sins were more numerous than the grains of sand on the Cunnigar, one has only to repent and the Lord would wipe the slate clean. We have a great God. He is merciful. He is forgiving. And, He loves us. Let Him work on you.

Resolve To Become Fire Safety Conscious

Have you broken your New Year's resolutions already? If you have don't worry because it's not too late to make a really important one — To Become Fire Safety Conscious.

The National Safety Council issues the following notice to help householders to make their homes safer places to live:

- Install smoke alarms, they could save your life. Two smoke alarms properly located would suit the average home. Smoke Alarms can be purchased from D.I.Y. stores, electrical and hardware shops, E.S.B. shops, fire equipment companies, department stores and supermarkets. Look for a reputable brand and check that the unit conforms to I.S. 409 of 1988 or B.S. 5446 Part 1 or ANSUI/UI 217 coding.
- The majority of domestic fires are chimney fires. Clean your chimney at least twice a year.
- Chip pans are the most common cause of fires in the kitchen. Consider the purchase of a fire blanket and fire extinguisher and familiarise your family with the method of operation.
- Don't overload sockets. One socket one plug is a good rule. Reduce the risk of fires in your home by the installation of a circuit breaker safety device. Get a qualified electrician to carry out repairs/alterations, don't take chances.

Copies of the National Safety Council leaflet Fire Danger in the Home are available from the Council at 4 Northbrook Road, Dublin 6.

Know Your Rights

Q. — I expect to be made redundant shortly and wonder how my redundancy lump sum will be calculated. I have worked for the same employer for the past 22 years but for the past two years I have only been working part-time (20 hours per week). Can you advise me?

A. — You would be entitled to:

- (a) a half week's pay for each year in service to age 41
- (b) a week's pay for each year of service over age 41
- (c) plus one extra week's pay.

The present ceiling on earnings is £250.

The payment would normally be calculated on your earnings at the time you are let go. In your particular case it is up to your employer to decide whether to base it on (a) your part-time earnings or (b) to calculate it on the earnings you would now be getting if you were working full-time.

If he decided to base it on your part-time earnings, you can appeal to the Employment Appeals Tribunal, Davitt House, 65a Adelaide Road, Dublin 2.

Factors that would be taken into account are:

- (1) the reason you were put on short-time?
- (2) was it because of lack of work/reduced business?
- (3) was it to suit personally?
- (4) was there an understanding to put you back on full-time working when business improved?

Your employer will be able to recoup 60% of the statutory lump sum from the Dept. of Labour.

For further information contact:—

The Redundancy Payment Section,
Dept. of Labour,
Davitt House,
65a Adelaide Road,
Dublin 2.

Telephone 01/765861.

Q. — My husband recently underwent surgery and will now require colostomy bags. These are very costly and as we don't qualify for a Medical Card I wonder can we get any help towards them?

A. — Yes! You will be entitled to help under the Drug Refund/Drug Subsidisation Schemes. Whilst the information about these schemes usually only refer to a refund for prescribed drugs and medicines, nonetheless, items such as colostomy, ileostomy bags are covered. So, its not surprising that we get quite a number of similar enquiries.

Under the drug Subsidisation Scheme you get an Authorisation Card which entitles you to receive all your prescribed drugs and medicines and colostomy bags etc., from the pharmacist on payment of the first £28 of the monthly cost.

The Drug Subsidisation Scheme applies to all those who:

- don't have a Medical Card or Long-term Illness Book;
- have been certified as having a regular and continuous need for prescription medicines in excess of £28 per month, due to long-term medical conditions.

At the end of the tax year you can claim tax relief on the £28 spent each month. So, make sure to keep the receipts.

For Application Forms contact your Health Board or Health Centre.

Q. — We have returned here from England with our family. As we still have children in full-time education my wife is anxious to take up part-time work. If she does this, will it affect my Retirement Pension from the D.H.S.S.?

A. — The earnings rule with the D.H.S.S. Retirement Pension means that if your wife earns more than £37.55 sterling per week, the increase you receive for her may be reduced. Her earnings will not affect your own basic pension.

Her gross earnings less the following deduction will be taken into account:

- P.R.S.I. deductions
- Union dues
- Fares to and from work
- Childminding expenses if appropriate
- Any other reasonable expenses.

The basic principle is that any expenses incurred because of your work should be deductible.

The earnings rule which used to apply to the pensioners own earnings was abolished from October 1, 1989.

[This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Citizens Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan.]

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KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to John Joe Griffin, who celebrates his birthday this weekend.

UNDERAGE HURLER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations and well done to 18-year-old Micheal Hubbard, Ballydurn and St. Mary's, who had been selected as Waterford's "Underage Hurler of the Year." Michael is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, Scrahan. John in his playing days was himself a player of exceptional stature and renown.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week were — 1st Paddy O'Reilly and David Kelly; 2nd Anna Ryan and Michael Kirwan; 3rd Mary Flahavan and Anna Harney.

PANEL SELECTION

Paddy McGrath, Riverview Estate, has been selected on the Eastern minor football panel to play the West on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m.

"OLDE BANK RESTAURANT"

Congratulations and the very best of success goes to the Management of the new "Olde Bank Restaurant" which opens for business shortly at The Square, Kilmacthomas.

SOCCER CLUN NOTES

The Kilmacthomas 3 "B" side had a convincing 5-1 victory over Seaview Celtic in Currabaha Park on Saturday last. Scorers for Kilmacthomas were — Michael Corkery (2), Jim

Maher (2) and Paddy McGrath (1).

With the wearing of shin-guards now compulsory under F.I.F.A. rules, many players are still complaining that they find them awkward to wear and that this is affecting their performance on the Park. But so are dentures, contact lenses, etc., at first, but patience brings due reward at the end. God be with the days when the "Readers Digest" were used as shin-guards? F.I.F.A. have now also issued a directive banning the use of cycling shorts which extend below the players football shorts.



Fixture — The Kilmacthomas Division 1 "B" side take on title contenders Abbeyside in Currabaha Park on Sunday morning next at 11.30 a.m. Their game versus Carrick on Sunday last was postponed owing to very bad ground conditions.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We are glad to report that Johnny Halloran, Graigue, is home from hospital and we hope to see him out and about again shortly.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to the popular Michael Walshe, Walshe's Place, who is a patient in the Waterford Regional Hospital at the moment.

Kill Notes

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

Last Friday night, January 18 the St. Mary's football and hurling club had their annual general meeting in Kill Community Centre. Before a record crowd it turned out to be a great meeting with the highlight being the presentation of medals to our minor hurlers who won the county title for the first time in our history.

These are the officers for the following year:

Chairman — Nicholas Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman — Davy O'Brien; Secretary — Martin McNamara; Asst. Secretary — Jimmy Torpey; Treasurer — Breda Kiely, Registrar — Martin Kennedy, Scor na nOg Officer — Angela Mulcahy.

The committee is as follows: — Tom Kirwan, Seamus Aylward, Pat Mulhall, Mick Kavanagh, Liam Whelan and Nicky Hayes.

The selectors for minor and U-16 football are Liam Whelan, Mick Kavanagh and Nicky Hayes. Under-14 and Under-12 are Maurice Power, John Kiely and John Hearne. Minor and Under-16 (hurling) — Jimmy Torpey, Eugene Cummins and Martin Kennedy, while the Under-14 and Under-11 selectors are John Kiely, Jimmy Torpey and John Hubbard.

First Aid Officers for the year are Mary Mooney and Margaret Ahearne. P.R.O. — Ray Hennessy.

KILL LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE

This Friday night, January 25 the club hold its annual general meeting in the Community Centre, Kill and all members are asked to attend. Intending members are also welcome and the meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Jazz Extravaganza Will Be Bigger And Better



Group taken at the Press Reception to announce details of the Lawlor's Hotel, Jazz Extravaganza, Back row (l. to r.) — Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman, Co. Council, Mr. Michael Burke, Proprietor Lawlor's Hotel, Mr. Dan Hurley, Co. Manager, Cllr. R. Walsh, U.D.C. and Mr. Paddy Gordon, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. Seated — Mr. John Hales, Guinness Group Sales, Cllr. Mary Dixon, Chairman, U.D.C. and June MacShane, Manageress, Lawlor's Hotel.

It was their intention to make this year's Jazz Extravaganza an even bigger success than it was when it was launched for the first time last year said Mr. Michael Burke of Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan when he welcomed members of the media and other invited guests to a Press Reception held in the Atrium at Lawlor's Hotel last Thursday night to announce details of this year's festival of Jazz which will take place at the Hotel during Valentine Week-end, February 14 to 17.

Mr. Burke said that following the great success of the initial venture last year they had decided to plan another festival this year which they hoped would prove even a bigger success. A major change in this year's programme would be the Valentine's Night Dinner Dance on the Thursday which would act as the break in to the Continuous Jazz Sessions which would commence on Friday evening with the Official Opening timed for 8 p.m. that night. The groups, among others, would include the Temperance Seven and old favourite, Paddy Cole.

Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager said that the Lawlor's Hotel Jazz Extravaganza was all about entertainment and tourism as it would bring people into Dungarvan and West Waterford during the off-peak tourist season. He paid tribute to Mick Burke and the Management of Lawlor's Hotel for being brave enough to put on this Festival which he hoped would turn out to be a tremendous success.

Referring to the growth of the tourism industry in the County, Mr. Hurley said that

1989 had been a great year while 1990 had been a marvellous year with turn-over up by 30 p.c. Assuring the event the full support of the County and Urban Council's, Mr. Hurley said that it was in their interest to help and support anyone to bring more tourists to the area. "We're the gentle county," said the County Manager, "but we're waking up quickly now. You can't have a tourist industry without people and as we have one of the nicest counties here, we should

show it." Mr. Paddy Gordon, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce said that the aim of the Chamber since its establishment two years ago was to lift the profile of the Dungarvan area. Wishing the festival every success and the best of luck he said that it would give an early start to the summer season in Dungarvan and district.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman, Co. Council, Cllr. Mary Dixon, Chair-

man, Dungarvan U.D.C. and Mr. R. Walsh, President, Dungarvan Lions Club also spoke and wished the festival every success.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED

Following the official business, the guests were entertained to a beautiful meal served in excellent fashion by members of the hotel staff under the supervision of the very efficient and helpful Manageress, June MacShane.



Discussing the highlights of the Valentine Week-End Jazz Extravaganza to take place in Lawlor's Hotel at the Press Reception were John Hales, Guinness Group Sales, June MacShane, Manageress Lawlor's Hotel and Mr. Michael Burke, proprietor Lawlor's Hotel.



Mr. Pat Gordon, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, cutting the tape to officially open the Trade Show run by Challenger Tool Hire, Friary Street Car Park, Dungarvan, at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday night last. Looking on is Mario Flavin (on left) Challenger Tool Hire and Reps. of the various exhibitors at the show.

EC Funds For Major Road Work Schemes

Under the Operational Programme on Peripherality prepared by the Government in partnership with the EC, two major road projects in the county will continue to be funded by the European Regional Development Fund according to a report submitted by the Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last week.

The programme is designed to assist in preparing the Irish economy to compete successfully in the completed Internal EC Market of 1992. Because of its peripheral and island location, Ireland suffers from major transport disadvantages vis-a-vis other EC countries with a heavier reliance on air and sea access transport services and the generally poor quality of its internal road network.

The specific projects listed in Co. Waterford under the Programme are Kiely's Cross for which £2.9 million has been allocated and The Sweep (outside Dungarvan) for which £5 million has been allocated.

Dungarvan Man Jailed For Three Years

A 34-year-old man who attempted to strangle a Legion of Mary worker who was trying to find accommodation for him, was jailed for three years by Dublin Circuit Criminal Court last Thursday.

Matthew O'Mahony, a native of Dungarvan, but of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to assaulting Ms. Joan Eastwood (73) at her home in Constitution Hill, Dublin 7 last September 28.

Garda Brendan Kineavy, replying to John Whelan, B.L., prosecuting, said that

O'Mahony took a bus from Cork where he has lived for some time, and came to Dublin looking for accommodation. He suffers from schizophrenia and was refused admission to a Dublin hospital.

He then called to two hostels and one of them asked him to return later.

He became upset and decided to call on Ms. Eastwood, whom he knew as a member of the Legion of Mary, hoping she could help him find somewhere to stay.

Garda Kineavy said she invited him in for tea and he asked to go to the toilet. He then grabbed Ms. Eastwood by the neck and tried

to strangle her. She pleaded with him to let her go, and he did.

But O'Mahony then picked up a poker and struck her several times on the head. He then ran outside, flagged down a garda car and an ambulance was called. Ms. Eastwood had 15 stitches inserted in her head wounds.

December Road Works Report

The following progress report on road works for the month of December was submitted by the Co. Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last week:

NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Kiely's Cross — Landscaping being completed.
Monamon — Fences, walls and accommodation work being completed.

Strengthening road at Whitechurch.

White And Yellow Lining — Dungarvan, Youghal, Waterford, Monamon and Dungarvan Streets.

General — General maintenance in all areas.

Boundary wall at Monacallee, Clonmel (Hillview).

Storm Damage — Construction of sea wall, Benvoy and Clonea. Rock armouring and gabions, Bonmahon. Rock armouring Tramore Burrows, Cunnigar and Woodstown.

Bridges — Repairs to bridges at Drumber. Reshaping and carpeting of Dungarvan streets together with ducting for E.S.B. Ducting for Traffic Route Lighting, Kilmeaden.

Tallow Enterprise Group

Congratulations to Greg O'Mahony from Cork who was awarded the Special Award at the Bank of Ireland Arts Awards in Dublin last Tuesday night. Greg won the award for the best emerging young Sculptor in Ireland. Last year Greg was one of the Sculptors who spent three weeks in Tallow participating in the first ever workshop.

The piece he executed was sponsored by AIB Bank Tallow and is on display in the foyer of the Bank in Tallow. Another of the pieces created in Tallow which was sponsored by the Cork and Limerick

Savings Bank will be unveiled in the home town of the President — Ballina. The piece was created by Ballina sculptor, Kieran Melody.

Waterford County Council will shortly erect other pieces around the Tallow area. Meanwhile plans are well advanced for this year's Workshop which will take place the last week of August and the first two weeks of September. This year the Arts Council and the Sculptors Society suggest that the Sculptors will create a joint sculpture for the town of Tallow.

A date has now been set for the Easter Market which will be March 23 and 24 and plans are well advanced for the holding of an antiques fair.

Ballysaggart Notes

G.A.A. MEMBERSHIP

The recent Annual General Meeting decided on the following membership for 1991. Membership is £5 and as well as this all playing members over 18 will pay £10 to cover insurance, first aid and all hurleys etc. for the year. Please pay membership to treasurers Jim Kearney or Pat Bennett or any other club officers as soon as possible.

CO-OP DRAW

Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club is taking part in the G.A.A. Club Development Draw this year. Prizes include five cars, thousands of pounds in prizemoney, holidays, microwave oven, fridge freezers, shopping vouchers, etc. Tickets are £10 a month for three months, March, April and May or £30 before the first draw which will include you in a special draw for £2,000 worth of prizes. If you intend buying a ticket we would ask you to buy it from Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club as we will get a percentage of the money and this money will be used to improve facilities locally. The first draw is not until

March 31, so why not arrange now to pay for the ticket over the next three months and be included in the Special Draw. Brochures and more information from any club official.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Margaret and Richard Broderick on the recent birth of a daughter.

CARDS

Results — 1st Esther Walsh and Jimmy Geoghegan; 2nd and 3rd Joe Shea and Catherine Browne, Jim Hornibrook and Michael Ormonde. Last 5 — John and Joan Bennett; Lucky Tables — Pat Ryan and Johnny O'Gorman, Paddy Roche and Jim Daly.

Raffle — Johnny Brennan, Moss Morrissey, Mary O'Brien, Moss Morrissey.

PROGRESSIVE 45 IN

AID OF MISSIONS

On next Saturday night, January 26 the annual progressive 45 drive in aid of the Fr. Broderick and Fr. Coleman Missions will be held in the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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West Waterford Notes

DEATH OF MRS. EDITH BROWN

Sadly we record the unexpected death of Mrs. Edith Brown, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Dearly loved wife of Don, both Don and Edith retired from London and took up residence in Ballyheeneey some years ago. They led a very reserved life and won great popularity among all the people in the neighbourhood.

The funeral service took place at Murphy's Funeral Home, Youghal on Thursday last.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Edith's very loving husband Don, son Alan and daughter-in-law Eileen and grandchildren Allanna and Donacha, Ardmore and to

other family members and friends.

GOLF CAPTAIN

Joe Murphy, Grange, took up the position of Captain of Youghal Golf Club following the club's A.G.M. which was held before Christmas. We congratulate Joe and wish him every success during his year as Captain.

IN THE GULF WAR

John Fitzgerald, son of Mary and Claude Fitzgerald, Springfield, Kinsalebeg, is a member of the American Marines in the Gulf War. We wish John a safe return home following the hostilities. John was a very popular inter-county footballer and hurler. He also played with Clashmore/Kinsalebeg and Tal-low and he is well known throughout the county.

A.C.T.

Our Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment continues to receive excellent support despite many other fundraising efforts in all areas. Last weekend in the West Waterford area, church gate collections were held. All collections at each Mass were exceptionally well supported.

Next week in this column full details of the amounts of each church will be given. A special word of thanks to all the collectors and anyone who helped in anyway to make the collections such a success.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Two local international riders, Robert Spillane and Capt. John Ledingham along with John Hyde M.R.C.V.S. were special guest speakers at a func-

tion organised by the Cork/Kerry S.J.A.I. in Ballincollig on Friday night last. The speakers gave details of the important points in buying and caring for a horse and then bringing that horse to success in the showjumping circuit. A very beneficial night was had by all who attended.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

On Sunday last the members of West Waterford Hunt and Pony Club enjoyed a day's hunting in excellent weather conditions at Piltown Cross.

The hunt will meet on this Saturday, January 26 at Fountain. This will be a joint meet with the Dungarvan Harriers.

G.A.A. SOCIAL

The annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. social takes place on this Saturday night, January 26 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and an enjoyable night is assured.

Full details next week in this column of our annual "Voice of Clashmore" contest which gets underway shortly.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Delia O'Connell, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg, presently in hospital. Delia's daughter Teresa is presently on holiday here from England and we wish her an enjoyable stay.

V.A.T.

Mr. John Trihy, Chairman of A.C.T. in Clashmore spoke on W.L.R. recently. Once again John and all the other members of A.C.T.

for Cork Regional Hospital are making people aware that VAT at 10% of all the money which you voluntarily donate goes to the Government. All donations are pooled together to buy equipment used in the treatment of cancer at Cork Regional Hospital which otherwise would not be available without charitable collections. The group feel not only are the Government neglecting their responsibilities in not supplying this life-saving equipment in hospitals, they are cashing in on 10% of all the hard earned collections. When contacted by W.L.R. and John Trihy the Department of Finance was unavailable for comment. Everyone's support is necessary in highlighting A.C.T.'s plight.

KILLEAGH RACES

Local race goers enjoyed an excellent day's racing in wonderful weather conditions on Sunday last at the Point-to-Point in Killeagh. We had no local winners in there or in Aghabullogue on Saturday.

DEATH OF MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

Sadly we record the unexpected death of Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Laurentum House, on Monday morning last, January 21 at his residence.

CRAFT CLASSES

Craft Classes will commence at Laura Laffan's house in Clashmore Village on Wednesday, January 30 at 8 p.m. If interested please contact Laura Laffan or Margaret Walsh at 024/96296.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

DISCO

On Friday night we had yet another successful disco. Comeragh Youth Club heard so much praise about "Fred's" night club that they had to come and see it for themselves. They couldn't believe how similar it was to other popular night clubs and can't wait to come again.

A.G.M.

Due to final preparations our annual general meeting has been postponed to Friday, February 1.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" is most appropriate for this issue of the "Leader," in the week prior to the holding of the Annual Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races at Kilossera on Sunday next. It was taken at a Point-to-Point meeting in Dungarvan some time in the 1950's and shows Mrs. Mary Kiely, Lisfennel being presented with a cup by Jim Cashman of Rockfield House, Cappagh as her husband Mattie Kiely, Tom Fleming and Paul I. Power look on happily. The passage of time has seen all the men in the photo answer the last great call-over but Mrs. Kiely is, we are glad to say, still very much in the picture and as interested as ever in all the Kiely horses.

JOHN FOLEY CAR SALES

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1988 Toyota Camry Turbo Dsl. Estate 48k	£12,500	£11,850
1988 Toyota Corolla XL 22k	£8,050	£8,500
1986 Nissan Prairie 60k	£6,850	£6,500
1986 Toyota Starlet 8 h.p. 50k	£5,850	£5,500
1985 Toyota Corolla DX Hatchback 69k	£5,500	£5,000
1985 Volvo 345 5 door 71k	£4,500	£3,500
1985 Fiesta 957L 67k	£4,850	£4,500
1985 Carina II Diesel Saloon 58k	£6,200	£5,800
1983 Opel Ascona 1.6s	£3,200	£2,700
1983 Escort 1.3 GL	£2,500	£2,200
1982 Escort 1.1	£2,300	£2,000
1980 Escort 1.1	£1,200	£900
1978 Escort 1.3 Estate 41k	£1,500	£1,300
1979 Fiesta 957 L	—	£500
1980 Saab 900	—	£500

COMMERCIALS

1989 Hlacc LWB Dsl Van 40k	£9,800	£9,200
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE TAKE STOCK

Nire Football Club held its annual general meeting at the Nire Community Centre on Monday night, January 14. There was a large attendance present when the outgoing Chairman, Walter Kearney reviewed the year's working of the club. He thanked the players for their continued dedication to the game.

The Secretary, Gerard Walsh, gave a detailed report on the working of the club and the team's performances. The Treasurer, Martin Walsh, gave a detailed financial report and said he was sorry to report that the club had financial problems.

Officers for 1991 were elected as follows: President, John McGrath; Chairman, Walter Kearney; Vice-Chairman, Seamus Wall; Hon. Secretary, Gerard Walsh; Treasurer, Martin Walsh. Club Committee: Jim Wall, Richard Harte, Jim Gleeson; Finance Committee: Mary Gleeson, Margaret Hogan, Bernie Prendergast, Paddy Cooney, Cathal Wall, Matty Whelan, Paddy Phelan.

Senior captain, Gerald Walsh; Vice-Capt., Kevin Mulcahy. Teams for this year's championships: senior, junior, under-21, minor, under-16, under-14 and under-12.

Selectors: Senior — Jim Gleeson, Michael Hally, Gerald Walsh; Junior — Paddy O'Grady, Martin Walsh, Matty Whelan; U/21 — Michael Fraher, Martin Walsh, Jackie Hogan.

Under-age Committee — Mick Connolly, Tom Crotty, Pat Grant, Michael Fraher, Tom Moore, Cathal Wall, Jim Wall, Billy Walsh, Gerald Walsh, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Walter Kearney.

NEW POST FOR DEPUTY THERESA AHEARN

After less than two years in Dail Eireann, Deputy Theresa Ahearn, T.D., South Tipperary, has been appointed Junior Spokesperson for Education. Deputy Ahearn was delighted to be given such an opportunity. She will have special responsibility for third level education.

She was educated at Golden National School and the Presentation Convent, Cashel before getting a degree in UCD when she studied Economics and History and did her H.Dip. in St. Patrick's, Maynooth.

Deputy Ahearn lives at Grange with her husband Liam and their family of four boys. She was elected to South Tipperary County Council some seven years ago. She gave up her teaching job in Clonmel when elected to the Dail in 1989.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS AMBUSH

The 72nd anniversary of the Soloheadbeg Ambush that began the War of Independence on January 21, 1919, when Sean Tracy, Dan Breen and Seamus Robinson and comrades acted in a decisive manner and started the final phase of the seven centuries campaign that got freedom for 26 of the 32 counties, was recalled last Sunday. Two RIC policemen met with violent deaths on a country road three miles outside Tipperary Town.

On Sunday last, January 20, the anniversary was commemorated on the site of the ambush where Mr. Seamus Leahy, an authority on the War of Independence, delivered the oration. A Decade of the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Jim Allis, Tipperary, a first cousin of the late Sean Tracy.

The site at the ambush has not changed in appearance and lay-out over the 70 odd years since the ambush. The two large gate peers from which Sean Tracy fired the shots that killed the two policemen remain as firm and staunch today as then. Mr. Willie O'Callaghan, the owner of the land and the gate peers is determined to preserve that famous gateway.

RETIREMENT

During the past week Mr. Michael Byrne, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry, retired from Showerings, Clonmel, where he had been a mechanic in the transport section for many years. Prior to that he was a member of the now defunct garage of King & Keatings, Clonmel.

We wish Mick many happy years in his retirement.

CONCERT

Four-Mile-Water Pioneer Council are at present organising a gala variety concert for parish funds. This top-class star-studded show will go on stage at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry, on Saturday night, February 9. During the show a monster raffle will be held. Should you or your club wish to donate any item for the raffle it will be much appreciated. These items should be sent to Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C. or any member of the Parish Council.

READOIRI

Newcastle is the venue for the Munster semi-final of Readoiri which will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 2.30 p.m. The two dioceses competing on stage will be Cashel/Emly and Waterford/Lismore. The Munster final will take place on February 3 at Freemount and the All-Ireland on February 23.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will resume activities at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night, February 4

at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry, for a speedy recovery and the Guild extends its sympathy to Mrs. Eileen Mangan, Touracurra, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Fahey, Poulavanogue, Clonmel.

CONQUER CANCER

A collection was taken up at Fourmilewater and Nire Churches on Sunday last and was well subscribed too.

LATE MRS. ELLEN O'DWYER

It is with sincere regret we record the death which occurred on Monday, January 14 of Mrs. Ellen O'Dwyer, Roxboro', Kilmanahan. Possessed of a kind and generous nature, the deceased lady, who was most unassuming, made hosts of friends. She had been ailing for some time but her death, even though not unexpected, was learned with great regret.

The regret felt at her passing was demonstrated in no uncertain manner in the very large and representative attendance at the removal of her remains from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel on Tuesday evening to Grange Parish Church. On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul after which the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Grange, where interment took place.

To her sons and daughters, brother and sisters, we tender our sympathy.

LATE MR. THOMAS LONERGAN

Widespread and profound sorrow was occasioned by the regretted death of Mr. Thomas Lonergan, Roxboro', Kilmanahan. Deceased was a man of outstanding qualities, whose unassuming courtesy, quiet good humour, generosity and kindness were much appreciated by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was possessed of an old-world charm that was refreshing for all and accordingly his demise is deeply and justifiably mourned.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Grange Parish Church. Requiem Mass on Monday morning was offered for the repose of his gentle soul after which the funeral took place to the Ancient Church of Tullaghmelan, where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

To his relatives we convey our sympathy.

LATE MR. PATRICK MORRISSEY

It is with regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick (Tad) Morrissey, Mortlestown, Cahir, which sad event took place at his

residence in his 90th year. Quarter Master 1st Batt. 3rd Tipperary Brigade old I.R.A., he was a respected member of the farming community. Of a jovial disposition, he enjoyed perfect health throughout his long life.

A butter-maker, skilled at his trade, he worked for a long number of years at Outharth Creamery. He became a member of the Tincurry Company of the Irish Volunteers during the fight for Irish freedom in 1917 and in 1918 a company

was formed in his native Mortlestown of which he became Quarter Master. He was arrested by Free State Forces while attending a coursing meeting at Knockgraffan in November 1922 and was interned at Clonmel, Kilkenny and the Curragh. Only last August he was made a presentation by Mr. Albert Reynolds, Minister for Finance at a function held in Poulmucka for his life long service to the Fianna Fail Party.

His remains were removed from his residence

on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cahir, followed by one of the largest corteges seen for a long time. His coffin was draped with the tricolour. On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul after which he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Full military honours were rendered at the graveside by a Firing Party from the 12th Batt., Clonmel.

To his sister and brother we tender our sympathy.



Pictured recently at the Annual Waterford/South Tipperary Friesian Breeders Club annual dinner dance were (left to right) — Liam Curran, Chairman of the Club, Eddie Holohan, Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, (sponsors of the Friesian Breeders Herds Competition), Roger McCarthy, Cappagh, second in the Intermediate Class, Michael O'Donovan, Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, Noel Hennessey accepting on behalf of Tom Fives, winner of the cow family class.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

Octave For Christian Unity — Concludes on Friday, January 25 the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Pray for the Unity of all Christians, unity according to the will of Jesus Christ — "That all may be One."

St. Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for this grace. But he still prayed for perseverance: lest having preached to others he himself end as a cast-away.

Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help — In St. Mary's Church on Monday, January 28 at 7.30 p.m.

MANY LAMBS DIE FROM HYPOTHERMIA

"During the present severe weather conditions farmers have lost approximately 3% of their new born lambs. This represents 6,300 casualties or a net loss of £220,000 to the industry, valuing these lambs at £35 a head as the price for mature lambs," said Mr. Eamon O'Rourke, Chairman of the ICMSA Sheep Committee.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the increase in the lamb mortality rate above normal levels, is due to the exceptionally cold and wet conditions we are experiencing during the present early lambing season.

"In many cases farmers

have no shelter for lambs and therefore are totally at the mercy of weather conditions. Due to the severe restrictions in our tax system, evidenced by the removal of the free depreciation allowance and the unprecedented fall in farm incomes this year, farmers in general are not in a positions to build houses for stock.

"It is essential that these factors are taken into consideration by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, when he reviews the damage caused by the recent spate of bad weather," concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

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NEW DECOR IN URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBER

The Chamber where meetings of Dungarvan Urban Council are held and which is used on special occasions to entertain visiting VIP's has, during the past month, taken on a rather new look. We only became aware of the changes when we attended the Council's monthly meeting last Monday night and having seen them we have nothing but the highest praise for them and for those responsible for introducing them.

Neatly arranged along the wall at one end of the Chamber were a number of nicely framed citations marking the names of those who had been accorded civic receptions by the Council for various outstanding achievements. At the other end there was an old poster version of the original Proclamation of 1916 also neatly framed hanging close to the clock which had been switched to this new position.

However the piece de resistance was the portraits of the three County Managers who have been in charge of Urban Affairs since the introduction of the City and County Management Act in 1942. Under each an inscribed silver plaque which bore the name and period of administration was affixed.

First holder of the office was Simon J. Moynihan who was Manager from 1942 to 1966. We had the pleasure of knowing this fine man throughout his period in office and although he was always known as Simon J. Moynihan, he invariably signed all official documents and orders with the Irish version of his name: S. S. Ua Muimheachain. He was ever an ardent Irish Irelander.

Beside his portrait hangs that of his successor, Charles A. O'Connor who was Manager from 1966 to 1980. A quiet, unobtrusive

man he was not very well known by the people of Dungarvan as he resided in Tramore. Both of these portraits are in black and white.

The third portrait is a fine one in full colour and shows our present Manager, Dan Hurley, who took office in 1981 and who, we hope, will remain with us for a long time yet to continue to direct the development of the urban area in the same successful manner as he has been doing since he took over the post nine years ago.

The new decor of the Urban Council Chamber is something that should undoubtedly please everyone and we can again only commend in the highest manner those responsible for introducing these most welcome additions.

DUNGARVAN MAN IN LINE FOR LOCAL RADIO AWARD

Over 30 entries from all over the country were received for the Smithwick's/Hot Press Local Radio Award when it was introduced for the first time this year and among the 9 entries shortlisted, as announced this week, is Shaun Organ of WLR/FM.

Shaun Organ is a popularly known young Dungarvan man who has a long

and vast experience of local radio announcing. He does the lunch time show on Monday to Friday on Waterford Local Radio and plays a mix of popular and sixties music. His show is extremely popular and features a regular phone-in which results in the "Ozone Hit List" which is a weekly feature in the "Leader."

A wide ranging panel of over 60 Music Critics from national and regional media will vote to decide the eventual winner. Commenting on the entries, the Chairman of the panel, Niall Stokes, Editor of Hot Press is on record as saying: "I have to admit we never expected the standards on local radio to be so high across the country. It was a very difficult choice as each and every one of the entries received made for entertaining and very professional broadcasting. It is going to be extremely difficult to choose an overall winner from the shortlist, but choose we will have to do!"

It is quite an achievement then for Shaun Organ to be shortlisted from amongst such a large group of top-class competitors and as he has been sponsored by the "Leader" in the competition we hope that he goes on to be chosen as the overall winner of this prestigious award.

HOLLYWOOD STAR WITH A TALLOW BACKGROUND

Did you know that the Hollywood actor Edmond O'Brien who was born in New York City in 1915, was one of seven sons of James and Agnes O'Brien who emigrated from Tal-

low in the early 1900s?

Having worked first as a bank clerk, he took up an acting profession and made his film debut in 1939 in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in which Dublin-born Maureen O'Hara, who now spends a great deal of her time in semi-retirement in her Glengarriff home, played the part of Esmeralda.

In 1954 he won an Oscar as a best supporting actor for his role as a press agent in "The Barefoot Contessa" in which the glamorous Ava Gardner played the title role and he was also nominated for another Oscar in 1964.

In the same year Edmond O'Brien at Shannon Airport urged the setting up of a modern Irish Film Industry. He said at the time that the Americans still believed that the fairy tales about Ireland — leprechauns and funny men and thatched cabins — were true, and that it was beyond time that such misconceptions were cleared up. The establishment of Ireland's own film industry would help to do this, he said.

That was more than a quarter of a century ago and much water has gone under the bridges in the meantime. In the interim the international reputation of the country has grown and while the misconception of "the pig in the parlour and the rooster on the rafters" still exists in some areas, it is taken with a very large grain of salt by everyone.

Edmond O'Brien died of Alzheimers disease in 1986.

A NATION OF GAMBLERS — NO DOUBT

There is no more apt expression to describe the extent of the on and off-course betting throughout the country than mind-boggling according to the figures announced by the Racing Board Chief Executive, Frank Smyth, last week.

The returns for the past year show a ten per cent increase in racecourse betting bringing the total to £123 million for 249 meetings. However the total passed over the counters of the betting shops by the punters more than doubled that at £280 million.

This shows that the total from these two sources comes to £403 million. The gambling instincts of the Irish are further stressed by the fact that in addition to this there was £160 million handed over by participants

in the National Lottery, upping the total to a whopping £563 million!

And who then can say that we are not a nation of gamblers?

DEPUTIES BECOME COMPUTERISED

A total of 165 Wyse Computer Systems have been installed in the Office of members of the Oireachtas in Leinster House and Kildare House in Dublin and in the Constituency offices

throughout the country. Here in the Waterford constituency, the computers have been installed in the offices of Deputy Jackie Fahey and Deputy Austin Deasy in Dungarvan and of Deputy Brian O'Shea in Waterford City.

The contract for the countrywide installation of the computers was awarded to BA Systems, a company with the Matrix Group and is worth over £300,000.

No mention was made in the press release covering the placing of the contract on who pays the piper!

Granny's Old Arm-Chair

The choice for the ballad corner this week is not one of the old traditional Irish ballads as is usually the case here. Nonetheless "Granny's Old Arm-Chair" is an old song of very wide popularity and as we were asked some time ago for the words we will oblige with them now:

My grandmother, she, at the age of eighty-three,
One day in May was taken ill and died;
And after she was dead, the will of course was read,
By a lawyer, as we all stood by his side.
To my brother, it was found, she had left a hundred pounds,
The same to my sister, I declare;
But when it came to me, the lawyer said, "I see,
She has left you her old arm-chair."

Chorus: (after each verse)

And how they titter'd, how they chaff'd,
How my brother and my sister laugh'd;
When they heard the lawyer declare,
Granny she has left to me her old arm-chair.

I thought it hardly fair, still I said I did not care,
And in the evening took the chair away;
The neighbours they chaff'd, my brother at me laugh'd,
And said, "It will be useful, John, some day;
When you settle down in life, find some girl to be your wife,
You'll find it very handy, I declare,
On a cold and frosty night when the fire is burning bright,
You can then sit in your old arm-chair."

What my brother said came true, for in a year or two,
Strange to say, I settled down in married life;
I first a girl did court, and then the ring I bought,
Took her to the church, and then she was my wife.
The old girl and me were as happy as could be,
For when my work was over, I declare,
I ne'er abroad would roam, but at night would stay at home,
And be seated in my old arm-chair.

One night the chair fell down; when I pick'd it up I found
The seat had fallen out upon the floor,
And there, to my surprise, I saw before my eyes
A lot of notes, two thousand pounds or more!
When my brother heard of this, the fellow I confess,
Went nearly mad with rage, and tore his hair!
But I only laugh'd at him, then said unto him,
"Jim
Don't you wish you had the old arm-chair."



Kaye O'Flynn, President Dungarvan I.C.A. presenting the County Countryside Award for the Clean-up Clonea Programme to Claire Hallahan, Chairperson. Included are committee members Dan Casey, Carmel O'Sullivan, Breda Drohan and Francis Walsh.
—(Kevin Wyley)

Recent Deaths

Mr. James (Jimmy) Murphy

The passing of Mr. Jimmy Murphy, Mount Odell, Dungarvan at the District Hospital, Dungarvan last Wednesday morning was the source of much sorrow and regret. The deceased was a native of Freneystown, Co. Kilkenny and was aged 72 years. Despite his cross of illhealth, Jimmy remained his cheerful self. He was a keen 45 card player. For nearly 43 years he was land steward at Carriglea Convent where he carried out his duties in a most exemplary manner.

We sympathise with his wife, daughters and relatives on the demise of this quiet, inoffensive man.

On Wednesday evening, Jimmy's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. J. Kiely, C.C. On Thursday morning the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kiely, who also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. B. Crowley, C.C. and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. Lessons at the Requiem Mass were read by Sr. Johanna, Carriglea Convent. The interment took place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

Chief mourners — Biddy (wife), Mary, Rose (daughters), Jim McGrath, Laurence McCarthy (sons-in-law), Aisling, Conor, Niamh, David and Lorraine (grandchildren), John, Kilkenny (brother), Monica Farrell, Eileen Bolger, May Murphy, all Kilkenny, Alice Jordan, Dublin (sisters), Richard Whelan, Paddy Jordan (brothers-in-law), Maggie Dunford, Stradbally (sister-in-law), and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Miss Caitlin Morrissey

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the death of Miss Caitlin Morrissey, Ballinaskeha, Dungarvan, on Thursday, January 10, at her residence. A member of one of the parish's best known and highly respected families, Caitlin made a wonderful contribution to life during her 68 years among us.

An ophthalmic optician by profession, Caitlin practised in England for many years, yet while domiciled she still managed to keep very much abreast of happenings on the local scene. Finally, when she decided to return home, she partici-

pated in many of the local organisations. She was a valued member of the Ballinroad Altar Society, whose floral arrangements on the altar for her Requiem Mass was deeply appreciated. A member of the ICA, she took part in many of their projects. A cultured and well read lady, she loved the locality, its history and progress meant so much to her and for a number of years she was a hard working secretary with Dungarvan Museum Society, whose efforts she always lauded.

During the mid 1970's, she assisted with archaeological research and digs re passage graves in the Boyne Valley and indeed while in England joined the Archaeological Faculty of Oxford on many of their expeditions.

Her passing has left a void in our community that will be impossible to fill and to have known Caitlin is indeed something to be grateful for. May she rest in peace.

Our sympathies are extended to her brothers Liam, Pdraig, John, sister Gai, sisters-in-law Margaret, Mary, Kitty and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their cross of bereavement.

On Friday evening, following Prayers of Requiem recited by Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., at the Kiely Funeral Home, the funeral left for Ballinroad Church where Fr. Ahearne blessed and received the remains. On Sunday morning the 10 a.m. Mass was offered for the happy repose of Caitlin's soul. Roseleen (niece), John and Gary (nephews) read the Lessons. Appropriate music was sung by Noirin Bean Ui Chionnaola accompanied by organist Liam Shanahan expressed in music the meaning of our gathering. Family members sang Locus Isti, nephews Patrick (tin whistle), Garry (guitar) and choir of Ard Scoil Na nDeise rendered further

musical tributes. Fr. Ahearne, assisted by Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A. and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., officiated at the graveside. 'Faoi bhrat na Maighdine go bhfuil si.'

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. James Flavin

It was on Friday, January 11 that we heard the sad news that Mr. Jimmy Flavin of Knockanee, Coolnasmeear, had passed away at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford. Aged 83 years, Jimmy was employed for many years as a valued member of the County Council. The duties assigned to him, he always carried out in a most diligent and exemplary manner. He was also involved with the land and in his hours of leisure was an excellent fife and fiddle player.

He loved the locality and its people, he took a keen interest in everything Irish, indeed, his greatgrandfather was a close acquaintance of the Connerys of Bohadon who are celebrated in song. From 1939 to 1946, Jimmy was a member of the local Defence Forces.

We mourn the passing of Jimmy and offer our heartfelt sympathy to his son Michael, daughter-in-law Susan, grandchildren James, Mary Catherine, Geraldine and his many relatives and friends on their loss.

On Saturday afternoon, following Rosary and Prayers of Requiem recited by Rev. S. O'Dwyer, C.C., at St. Patrick's Hospital Chapel, the funeral left for Kilgobinet Church where Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. blessed and received the remains.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Fr. Doherty, who also officiated at the graveside. The Liturgy of the Word was shared with the large and representative gathering by grand-daughter Mary Catherine.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Michael (Mick) Foley

Much sorrow and regret was expressed in the locality over the weekend with the passing of Mr. Mick Foley of Garryduff, Colligan. We tender our condolences to his many relatives on their loss. Funeral took place on Sunday evening from the hospital mortuary to Colligan Church. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning, Mick was laid to rest.

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

Mrs. Johanna Morrissey

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Johanna (Jo) Morrissey, 9 St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which occurred in her 79th year on Monday, January 14, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. A native of Doneraile, Co. Cork and Old Parish, she loved all kinds of music and was a lovely singer. She also loved quizzes.

A most unassuming and kindly woman, her death is deeply regretted and we extend sincere sympathy to her husband, family and relatives.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Desmond, C.C., removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Tuesday to Old Parish Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Desmond, assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C. and Fr. Carey, C.C. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Desmond, Fr. Seamus Murphy, Cork, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Desmond, and Fr. S. Murphy in the presence of a large crowd.

The Lessons were read by Andrew Morrissey, Peter and Emer O'Shea and appropriate music was rendered by Kathleen Tobin.

The chief mourners were — Dan (husband), Pat (son), Eleanor, Teresa and Chris (daughters), Ita (daughter-in-law), Tim O'Shea, John Harrington, David Rickman (sons-in-law), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

News of Town and Roundabout

FR. TWOMEY'S RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Annual social will take place on Saturday, February 9, in Lawlor's Hotel. Music by Stardust. Tickets available from Martin Lynch, Bayview, Dan Murphy, Springfield and Sybil Flynn, Youghal Road.

TABLE QUIZ

Come along and test your brain power and memory in a table quiz in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, January 30, at 8.30 p.m. £10 per table of 4. £5 per table of 4 students. Attractive cash prizes in aid of Villierstown Parents Association. (Advt.)

COLLIGAN ANGLERS

The annual general meeting of above will be held in the Anchor Bar on Thursday, January 31 at 8.30 p.m. (Advt.)

DEISE GUN CLUB DRAW RESULTS

£100, Teresa Lyons; Ainsley Vase, Kevin Dalton; £75, Liam Lannon; £25, Keith Hughes; Corner Unit, Brendan Kiersey; Voucher for Shaws, Joe Flynn; Voucher "Gone Fishin," Lady Waterford; Spirits and Slippers Combined, Sheila Denn; Voucher All-Rounder,

Siobhan Riordan; Voucher Ben O'Neill, Paddy Kiely; Bacon Vouchers, P. Lenane; Voucher Tony Bones, Alice Murphy.

Sponsors were Viscount Park De Traine, Neil Forde, Devereaux of Cahir, Ready Mix, Ben O'Neill, John Foley, Michael Curran, The All-Rounder, "Gone Fishing"; Bauman's Jewellers, Shaws, Eugene Burke, Tony Bones, Liam Power, Liam Flynn, McKeons and Darrers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who very generously sponsored our draw and also to all the farmers whose land we enjoy the use of over the season. Yours in Sport, Danny Moore, Secretary. (Advt.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 17 — 1, Tish Baumann and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Brid Culloo and Nellie Moloney; 3, Joan Colbert and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Jenny Kiely and Kathleen Brown.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 16 — 1, Mel O'Connor and Doreen Keane; 2, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donoghue; 3, John O'Shea and Bridget O'Shea; 4, Sadie Meehan and Brid Killigrew.

Kilrossanty Notes

BINGO

Congratulations to Mrs. Vera Collender of Lyre, who won £200 at Bingo in Crotty's Inn on Tuesday night last.

ERROR

Omitted from last week's notes were the names of Mrs. Mary Kerrisk, Mrs. Margaret Dunford and Mrs. Helen Dunne, who are daughters of the late John Foley of Grawn. R.I.P.

G.A.A. NOTES

In the mid-county minor team who scored a decisive 10 point victory over the Urban East played at Kill were the following players Kevin Lonergan, Darren Mulhearn and Neil O'Connor. Darren Mulhearn scored a goal and Neil O'Connor scored three points. After the game a set of tracksuits were presented to the victorious Mid County team by Mr. David Walsh, proprietor of Office Supplies and Computer Supplies who very kindly sponsored the tournament. Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club

will hold a special meeting for the adult and underage committees in the club rooms in Leamybrien on Friday night next, January 25 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Active Retirement Group will hold their annual social in February. More details about this at a later date.

I.C.A.

I.C.A. social on Friday, February 1 in Lawlor's Hotel. Names to be given to Mrs. Bernie Hobbs 051/91128.

CROTTY'S INN

The ever popular Matt Leavy appears at Crotty's Inn this Saturday night, January 26.

WRENBOYS

The Kilrossanty Wrenboys who won the senior section recently will be in Crotty's Inn (Front Bar) on this Thursday night, January 24. A good night is assured.

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LISMORE NOTES

LATE KIERAN FENTON

It is with a deep sense of loss we record the passing of Mr. Kieran Fenton, which sad event occurred suddenly at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, January 11.

Kieran was a popular member of the Community and was held in high esteem by all. He was founder member of Community Games, a member of the Festival Committee and Dramatic Society. He was Peace Commissioner and former Town Commissioner, where his daughter Mary has taken his place. He was also a member of Fianna Fail for over 40 years. He also enjoyed the game of 45.

We tender our condolences to his wife Maura, daughter Mary, sons Edward and Kieran, sisters Pauline and Sheila, grandchildren Gearoid, John, Clionadh and Michael, son-in-law Denis, daughter-in-law Mary, aunt, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

His remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Chapel to St. Carthage's Church on Sunday, January 13 and were received and blessed by Fr. Nugent, P.P. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. Ryan, C.C. after which the interment took place to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

MR. WILLIAM (BILL) MOLONEY

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. William (Bill) Moloney, Shepherd's Bush, London, and Bishopstown, Lismore,

which occurred suddenly in London on Wednesday, January 9.

Bill was a member of a well known and highly esteemed Bishopstown family and although domiciled in London for quite some time he was still remembered with affection in his native birthplace where he was held in high regard by the local community and indeed far beyond.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and other family relatives on their sad loss.

His remains were removed from Cork Airport on Thursday, January 17 to Lismore Cathedral. Burial took place in Affane Cemetery on Friday morning following Requiem Mass.

Clergy present at the obsequies were Very Rev. Fr. Nugent, P.P., Lismore, Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C., Lismore, Very Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P., Cappoquin, Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., Affane, and family friend Rev. Martin Cosgrave, Dublin.

Chief mourners — Mary (nee Moore), Bawnfoun, Cappoquin (wife); Joan Hennessy, Affane, Bridie Geoghegan, Tralee (sisters); Dick, St. Alban's, England (brother); Bidy Moloney, Bridie Goddy, Josie Wright, London (sisters-in-law); Tom Hennessy, Joe Geoghegan and William Moore (brothers-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Liam Power, Cooldrishoge and Mrs. Maura Crowley, Glounthane, on the death of their brother Jim, which sad event occurred on Tuesday of last week.

Our sincere sympathy also to the Coleman family, Parks Road, on the death of their mother Tess. Full obituary next week.

Sympathy is also extended to the Prendergast family, Tallow, on the death of Mr. Francis Prendergast.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On next Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27 Lismore Dramatic Society will present Bernard Farrell's "All In Favour Said No" at the Town Hall, Lismore.

This hilarious comedy was a tremendous success when the Society produced it before Christmas and the two performances this

weekend will enable all who were unable to attend last December an opportunity to enjoy acting of the highest calibre by a very strong cast.

To avoid disappointment, seats can be booked by phoning 058/54562. Curtain up both nights at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, Jan. 9 — 1st Brid Bergin and Kay Barry; 2nd Mary Hanrahan and May Burke; 3rd Gretta Barry and Anne McCarthy.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

We had three athletes competing in the Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Sunday last. First we had Patrick Noonan in the boys U-13 walk and he threshed all opposition and won the gold medal very easily. Patrick must surely have a great chance for the Track and Field Championships this year.

Next we had Rene Carey who had to compete in the Under-17's, one year over her age and she did brilliantly. She fought all the way to come second and qualify for another All-Ireland final. We wish her the best of luck and well done.

We then had Valerie Barry in the girls U-15 800m. She ran well to win her heat and in the final she was in hard luck to be just out of the medals, but no doubt she will be fighting fit for the championships with another All-Ireland medal in mind.

P.S. — All runners going to Nenagh on February 9 and 10, please note there will be training on next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m., especially the Girls U-13 and 16 relay teams at the Christian Brothers. — P.R.O.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 2 — £50 Mr. D. J. Barry, Glencairn; £30 Mr. Jimmy O'Neill, East Main Street; £20 Miss K. Prendergast, Carrignagour; £15 Mrs. Ann Shanahan, Parks Road; £10 Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West End Bar; £10 Mr. Tom Landers, Chapel Street; £10 Mr. Brendan Prendergast, New Street. Promoter's Prize — John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, January 28 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

The A.I.B. Spring League got off to a great start with most of the teams very close together.

Results: Allied Irish Bank sponsored Spring League — P. Norris's team 101 pts; R. Ormonde's team 101 pts; S. Beecher's team 99 pts; P. Kennedy's team 99 pts.

9 Hole Stableford sponsored by D. Walsh Office and School Supplies — 1st M. Pyne (12) 22 pts (last 6); 2nd M. O'Grady (14) 22 pts; 3rd B. Sheehan (18) 22 pts.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

With the mixed league now in progress our two teams have got off to a flying start. The Div. 1 team with Pat Morrissey at the helm had a 4-4 draw away to Dungarvan. Continuing in the same vein they had a very decisive 6-2 victory when they were hosts to Waterford 1.

Not to be outdone our Div. 3 team after getting off to a bad start had a marvellous 6-2 victory when they played away to Carrick-on-Suir.

Commencing shortly will be a Ladies Western League. Teams for this will be selected in the near future. So ladies get your practice in!

Our deepest sympathy is offered to Colin and all the Coleman family on their recent bereavement.

As a mark of respect our Div. 1 game for this week has been deferred.

SHOWJUMPING

Winter Leagues At Ballyrafter Centre

The Winter Showjumping Leagues at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore, get underway on the week-end of February 2 and 3, and continue each week until the finals on March 24 (ponies) and Easter Monday, April 1 (horses).

The GAIN League sponsored by Waterford Foods plc. is the first event on the programme. This is followed by the YEA-SACC Novice League and the last event of the day will be the STARTERS League for young horses. The OPEN League for Grade ABC horses commences in March.

The Pony Leagues have their qualifying rounds on Sundays and they have six competitions in all. The feature event will be the GLENPATRICK Open for Grade A and B 148 cms ponies.

Tipperary Crystal are providing specially inscribed trophies for the Leading Adult Rider and the Leading Novice and Open Riders in the pony events.

There are plenty exciting competitions to come for showjumping fans and the finals are always one of the most competitive events of the National Circuit.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

LISMORE KEEP ON THE PRESSURE

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Ballyduff in quest of full league points. We were expecting a tough game against our neighbours and we were not wrong.

The first half was very even, both defences in commanding form. However, the Ballyduff keeper was in terrific form, turning one point blank shot over the bar. The second half went our way and we were 1-0 up after about fifteen minutes, when Paul Quinn poked the ball through a crowded area. Five minutes later we were 2-0 up when Pat Bennett's superb header rounded off an outstanding four man move. The score remained the same till the final whistle, but great credit to Ballyduff who kept coming forward and made it a good game of football.

So we had a priceless double over our arch rivals Ballyduff.

Next week will probably be one of Lismore F.C.'s most important games in recent years — we play at home to league leaders and champions Tallow (Bride View "A") and no doubt we can expect formidable opposition from a very talented Bride View outfit, but if

Lismore get their act together on Sunday morning next, a shock result could emerge.

A great game of football is expected at the Castle grounds on Sunday morning (11.30 a.m.) so let's hope there will be plenty of vocal support for the local lads to help them get a step nearer that elusive league title.

Last week's team — B. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, S. Barry, B. Shanahan, F. Power, P. Bennett, P. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, T. Pratt, D. Landers. Subs. — D. Landers, M. Wade, K. O'Gorman.

A Few Points To Finish With — It was great to see "Busty" Fitzgerald between the posts again on Sunday after his recent illness — welcome back. Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman on his 50th birthday recently.

Finally well done to ex-player Tom Shanahan on his recent "Hurler of the Year" award — congratulations.

Ardmore Notes

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes to Frances Morrissey of Grange, who had an accident last week-end and is recovering in Cork Regional Hospital. All your friends wish you a speedy recovery.

GALLAGHER'S CARDS

Last Monday Maria Stilwell and Bridget Seward, next door neighbours, split the jackpot of £135. There was great excitement as they were announced win-

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Call For Equal Funding For All Harbour Developments

In the course of a letter from Wexford Co. Council considered by members at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last week it was stated that during a recent discussion at the Wexford Council it emerged that different rates of subsidy applied to Harbour Development and other marine works in different parts of the country.

Holding that this procedure was wrong in principle, the letter stated that with a view to having the position remedied the following resolution has been submitted to the Council's General Council: "That the General Council calls on the Government to treat all Counties equally and apply the same level of funding (at present 75%) to all Har-

bour development work to which local authorities are required to contribute and that the same principle apply to development works on beaches and coast protection works." On the proposal of Cllr. P. Coffey seconded by Cllr. C. O Riain it was agreed unanimously to fully support this motion.

CAP Reforms Will Create Widespread Lay-Offs

"The reported reductions in milk quotas and in general price supports as suggested in the reform of the CAP would, if implemented, devastate the farming scene and result in widespread lay-offs in the food processing and ancillary industries," said Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA this evening. He said that these reported

reductions fully vindicate ICMSA warnings of the horrific consequences of a 30% concession — to the US in particular — in the GATT negotiations. "Ireland must immediately reject these unreasonable proposals, which in practice would destroy every farmers hope of earning a decent level of family income," he said.

A peach of a time for planting trees

JANUARY is a month for fruitful thoughts even if there is no crop to harvest, for preparation and planting now will ensure plenty of good fruit next season.

The end of the month is the deadline for planting trees for stone fruits such as plum, cherry, damson and peach, as these varieties start growing so early in the year.

When planting remember all fruit trees need moisture and good drainage so pick a suitable spot and enhance the conditions by mixing well-rotted manure or garden compost with soil as you plant the sapling.

The softer types such as peach and apricot will also need sun and shelter to survive so try and pick a wall or fence site.

It may take a few seasons for all these varieties to pro-



duce a decent crop, but when they do you'll need to stand by for jam and wine-making when they all ripen at once!

In the meantime, you may want to try for faster results from soft fruit varieties although many seem to have fallen from gardeners' favour.

Blackberries, gooseberries and blackcurrants can be planted now, should give good crops next summer and taste better than any you could buy. Blackberries are so easy to grow it's more a case of controlling them so choose a wall or

fence location or put up a trellis or stout framework.

Unfortunately, they do produce thorns and those are also a likely deterrent to growing gooseberries but this traditional fruit has much modern appeal.

It can be left on the bush for a week or two once ripe without rotting or suffering from the weather and will stand freezing better than soft fruits such as strawberries.

Gooseberries can be planted from November to March but, with little else happening in the garden, you might as well plant now as they are exceptionally hardy and can withstand exposed locations.

The bushes need up to five feet between them depending on the variety, but require little pruning as they fruit on old and new wood.

Blackcurrants ought to be

planted now and in sheltered positions about four feet apart — if you already grow them you should have pruned them ruthlessly to about four inches above soil level in the autumn. Redcurrants should be treated similarly except that their slow growth requires the pruning of just four inches off last year's growth.

It may not be time to plant other types but some will require attention:

- * remove the tips of tall shoots on raspberries and cut out weaklings to leave about six shoots per plant.
- * Clear weeds, old leaves and untidy runners from the strawberry patch before working in garden compost.
- * finish pruning all apple and pear trees by the end of the month.

Arthur Hines

Letter To The Editor

DISAPPOINTED AT CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader
A chara,

One is wary of putting pen to paper again concerning G.A.A. affairs in Waterford, given the obviously highly charged atmosphere currently prevailing within the county. However, I feel that the outburst of your Gaelic Games correspondent in reply to my letter in your issue of Jan-

uary 11 requires a reply. This was a classic example of a personal attack which ignored completely the points and arguments I had put in my letter. People should be judged by what they have to say rather than who they are or where they are located. Even then, your correspondent's comments were quite unfair. I was most disappointed to find myself being de-

scribed as a "well-known knocker." Over the years I have written many letters to the local press in Waterford in which I have always tried to make constructive suggestions concerning the organisation of G.A.A. affairs within the county. Many of these suggestions have been based on the situation within my adopted county, Kildare, where the way in which internal G.A.A. competitions are organised is light years ahead of Waterford. At all times my only concern has been the welfare of the game of hurling.

I would be concerned at the implication in your correspondent's remarks that people from "outside this county" have no business commenting on the county's internal affairs. As I suggested in my earlier letter, one of the key failings within the G.A.A. in Waterford has been a refusal to take outside advice or to even look outside the county to see if things are being run any better elsewhere. One would have to be very narrow-minded indeed to close one's eyes and ears to alternative possibilities for doing things.

Your correspondent says that while I was living in Waterford, I did nothing for the promotion of the G.A.A. in the county. I would reply that, since I have not lived permanently in Waterford since I was seventeen, I have not had much opportunity to do so. I would further point out that, since I settled in Kildare in 1975, I have held a range of positions in the Maynooth G.A.A. club, including committee member, delegate to the County Board, Public Relations Officer, Hurling Secretary, and Juvenile Hurling Coach. Throughout this period, I have also played hurling regularly, as well as

the odd game of football. Nevertheless, my county loyalty has always remained with Waterford, and I would suggest that few people have done more than me to provide support for the county hurling teams down through the years.

Finally, I reject the allegation made by your correspondent that I am being "used as a mouthpiece" by anybody. I speak for myself, as I have always done. Furthermore, I have never been afraid to stand over what I have to say, which is more than can be said for the unnamed person whose letter appeared beside mine in your issue of January 11.

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PROINNSIAS BREATHNACH,
92 Pairc an Raillie,
Ma Nuad,
Co. Chill Dara.
14/1/1991.

I.C.M.S.A. Congratulations For Co. Council Farm Report

In a letter to the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally, the General Secretary of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association, Mr. Donal Murphy, congratulated the members of Waterford Co. Council "on the very worthwhile and clear recommendations on the Crisis in Farming Incomes" adopted by the Council at its previous meeting.

The letter which was circulated to members of the Council at the January monthly meeting held in Dungarvan, added that the I.C.M.S.A. were in total agreement with the spirit and contents of the recommendations.

Not only does the plaice plate pie taste good, but it also looks good (right).



FISH is a wonderfully versatile food that suits all the family. There are so many varieties that there is sure to be a fish to suit everyone's taste. Cooked in so many different ways — baked, stir-fried or microwaved — it can be ready to eat in minutes.

And at a time when we are being urged towards a more healthy style of living, fish is ideal. Not only is it full of protein; it has other district nutritional advantages.

Here's a page of fish feasts, starting with —

Plaice Plate Pie

Available almost all year round, plaice is instantly recognisable by the distinctive red or orange spots on the dark side of the skin.

The flesh is very tender and its delicate flavour combines beautifully with parsley sauce to make a moist, succulent dish.

Children will enjoy making the fishy pastry



Top place for this plaice

shapes to decorate the top and the whole family can tuck into a nutritious, easy meal.

Ingredients:
4 x 3-4oz (75-125g) plaice fillets, fresh or defrosted, skinned and cubed
1 x 10oz (275g) packet of ready made shortcrust pastry
1 1/2 pints (280ml) parsley sauce

2 tablespoons (300ml) sweet-corn
1 teaspoon (5ml) dry mustard salt and pepper
milk to glaze pastry

Method:
Preheat oven to 200C/400F, Gas Mark 6.

Roll out pastry large enough to cover a medium sized ovenproof plate.

Line the plate with the pastry, trim and bake blind for 10 minutes.

Roll out any extra pastry and cut out fish shapes.

Add plaice, sweetcorn and mustard to parsley sauce and simmer for five minutes.

Place the mixture on the pre-cooked pastry and cover with pastry fish shapes.

Cook in the oven for 35-40 minutes until golden brown.

Serves 4.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

RUGBY CLUB NOTES

On Sunday last we were at home to Shandon while going down on the score 12 points to 7. They gave a fine display the feature of which was a magnificent try scored by P. J. Veale having run all of sixty yards. Our other score was a Martin Power penalty.

Cappoquin team — D. McGrath, K. Veale, M. Power, P. J. Veale, D. Wade, E. Fraher, M. Donnell, N. Heffernan, P. Fitzgerald, F. Murray, N. Hayes, E. Hayes, R. Kiely, N. O'Connor. Res. — J. Dignum.

Next Sunday we are at home to Muskerry.

Something to look forward to is the Men's Rugby Contest on February 15. Watch our for advts. in future issues of this paper.

RE-ELECTED

Congratulations to Tourin clubman, Ollie Wilkinson, on being returned for another year as Vice-Chairman of the Western G.A.A. Board. It is a well deserved tribute to a man who has given a lifetime of service to the association both as a player and as an administrator.

DIED IN ENGLAND

The death took place recently at Newcastle-on-Tyne of Mr. Dick Browne. The late Mr. Browne was husband of Affane lady (nee Mary Foley). Sympathy is extended to the widow and sons Kevin and Michael also to Jimmy and Paddy Foley, Affane, on their sad loss.

Jimmy Crowley Plays 'Anchor'



Jimmy Crowley from Cork who will be playing the Anchor Bar this Thursday, January 24. Jimmy, who is internationally renowned in folk and trad circles, is making his first appearance in Dungarvan since the early days of the now defunct Dungarvan Folk Club. He will be playing tracks from his new album and a great night's entertainment is guaranteed.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Tobin family, Quarter, Cappoquin, on the death of their uncle Michael O'Halloran, which sad event occurred at Clashmore recently.

BOYS N.S.

RENOVATION FUND

The first round of the table quiz took place at the Central Bar on Monday night last. The winners were Angela Collender's team.

Next week's first round will be held at Morrissey's on Monday night, January 28.

ACCIDENTS

We wish speedy recoveries to Brendan O'Donoghue and to Mrs. Peggy Curtin,

both of whom are in hospital following accidents.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What Cappoquin man was Irish Chess Champion and later died in a plane crash?

Answer to last week's question — John F. Ryan.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

Our delegates to the Western Convention on last Thursday night were E. Fraher, J. McGrath and J. Cullinane.

We wish the best of luck to John Fraher in the election of Development Officer at next Saturday's County Convention.

A general meeting of the club will be held on Thurs-

day night, January 24 at Walsh's Hotel. All members are requested to attend. Meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, January 7 — 1st Ben Flynn and Lil Costin; Joint 2nd Josie McCarthy and Monica Walsh, Claire Mooney and Hannah Lucas; 3rd Mary Fives and Rose Sargent.

Results, January 14 — 1st Andrew McGrath and Claire Mooney; 2nd Brid Culloo and Mary Fives; 3rd Addie Buckley and Mary O'Connor; 4th Mary Radford and Bridget Tobin.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We travelled to Killeagh last Sunday and lost by two goals to nil with both of the Killeagh goals coming in the last twelve minutes.

Killeagh had the better of the exchanges in the first half but both defences were well on top with neither side looking like scoring.

The second half started much the same as the first ended with defences well on top and it looked like we would hold out for a point until twelve minutes from time, when Killeagh were awarded a free outside the box from which they scored. They got their second five minutes later following some slack defending on our part.

Next Sunday we are at home to Grange.

Team — C. Cullinane, F. McCarthy, L. Costin, S. Denn, L. Denn, J. Crotty, S. Costin, E. O'Shea, J. McGrath, T. Ormond, K. Reddy. Sub. — T. Sullivan for J. McGrath.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Lindsay's took a major step towards retaining their league title with a six games to two win over second placed Tavern A and are three points clear of Deckies who moved into second place with a six two win over Dunvegan. The Village Inn "A" kept in touch with a six games to two win over Morrissey's and are now four points behind the leaders. The Old Still defeated Kereen "A" by five games to three, but are still bottom of the table.

In the B Section the Village Inn "B" kept their unbeaten run intact with a five games to three win over the Sycamore Inn. Dunne's "A" defeated the Toby Jug by five games to three and remain in second place eight points behind the leaders. The Overflow Inn defeated the Tavern "B" by five-three and are in third spot four points behind Dunne's "A". Dunne's "B" had a six games to two victory over Kereen "B".

With just two games now remaining in both sections every game is important for all the top teams.

Dungarvan Flower & Garden Club

To celebrate its twenty years in existence our Christmas dinner was a very special occasion. All past presidents attended and there was a surprise presentation made to each one. A delightful cake was made by our outgoing President and Mrs. Bunda Cusack, our founder president, presented a lovely bouquet to the President, Mrs. Dina Walshe.

How heartening it is to an organisation, like Dungarvan Flower & Garden Club, not only to survive twenty years, but to go from strength to strength. Looking back over the years, the club has participated in many flower festivals throughout the country. Of course flower festivals are usually fundraising events and involve a tremendous amount of organisation, hard work and skill. Many years ago we held our own flower festival in the two churches in Dungarvan and it proved to be a very worthwhile project. Long may the joy of flower arranging and the pleasure of gardening continue to reach out to our members.

It is now that time of year when committees change and following our recent annual general meeting our new President is Mrs. Mary Flavin; Vice-President, Mrs. Joan Baily; Secretary, Mrs. Valerie Leo; Treasurer, Mrs. Kay O'Flynn. Committee members are Mrs. Maureen Casey, Mrs. Maura Curran, Mrs. Monica Dwane, Mrs. Gemma Hickey, Mrs. Beatrice Norris, Mrs. Tess Shine and Mrs. Dina Walshe.

The last task of the outgoing President is the presentation of prizes. The results are as follows:

The Novice Category — The AOIFA Trophy went to Miss Paula Houlihan. The Open Category — the Jessie Coward Trophy went to Mrs. Mairead O'Sullivan. In the Horticultural Section — the Fr. Cassidy Cup was presented to Mrs. Mary Looby. Finally, the Terese Connors Trophy was a three-way tie between Mrs. Monica Dwane, Mrs. Mary

Looby and Mrs. Mairead O'Sullivan.

Anyone interested in joining the club should come along to our February meeting or contact any of the committee. This is the time of year when subscriptions are paid. May we wish all our members, old and new, a very enjoyable year of gardening during 1991.

See The Light and Fight for Sight

Former Beirut Hostage, Brian Keenan will light a candle for the "See the Light" campaign in Dublin this Saturday (January 26). Organised by the Irish Fight for Sight, the first voluntary organisation to be devoted entirely to the prevention of sight loss, during the last week in January it hopes to sell specially inscribed candles for £1 nationwide. This will be the first major public fund raising activity launched by the organisation, and all money raised will be directed towards the purchase of eye saving equipment, education and research.

Candles will be available from branches of the AIB, Bank of Ireland, Trustee Savings Bank, Cork and Limerick Savings Bank, retail outlets and other venues until the end of January. Members of the public will be asked to display the specially inscribed candle, symbolic of the vision of sight, to remind them of

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

Last week set the stage for "The Merry Widow," soon to be appearing in Dungarvan.

Anna, the merry widow (Joan Merrigan) now arrives at the ball and is immediately surrounded by the men vieing with one another to dance with her. Anna's dance card is soon filled, leaving many disappointed admirers, including the comic Baron Zeta (Jim O'Shea).



LIBBY FLYNN who plays Valencienne

Count Camille (Don Brockie) continues to court Valencienne (Libby Flynn), the Baron's wife, who half-heartedly protests that she is a "highly respectable wife." Camille writes words of love on her fan (which later becomes mislaid). In order to camouflage her flirtation with Camille, Valencienne encourages him (just a little) to marry the widow.

In the meantime Count Danilo (Toby Hickey) arrives back from Maxim's night club having had one drink too many and, despite the "goings-on" around him, falls asleep. Anna finds him and wakes him up. They both realise that time has not lessened their love for one another but because of their pride that they will not admit their love. They sing a charming duet and laugh-

ingly declare war on one another.

Although Danilo will not court Anna he does promise the Baron to try and keep all foreigners away from her and find her a Pontevedrian husband. This is not the easiest of tasks but certainly a very necessary one if her "twenty millions" are to remain in Pontevedro.

Anna is pestered so much by would-be dancing partners that she eventually asks Danilo to dance with her. He offers to sell his dance to any suitor who will pay ten thousand francs to charity. The rather comic twosome of St. Brioche (Jimmy Mansfield) and Cascada (John Hurley) who have been trying to outdo one another for Anna's favours, now join forces in condemning Danilo as being "raving mad." Needless to say Danilo keeps his dance and the finale of Act 1 sees Anna giving up all pretence of reluctance and dancing ecstatically with Danilo.



JOHN O'SHEA who plays Baron Zeta

But it is not quite as simple as that. Will their love run true? What is the significance of the missing fan with those incriminating words? We'll be back, same time, same place, next week.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING NEEDS

Waterford County Council is at present undertaking an assessment of housing needs in order to establish the housing needs existing at or likely to arise by 31st March, 1991.

Persons in need of rehousing who have not yet applied should arrange to do so immediately in order that they may be included in the current assessment.

PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR HOUSING NEED NOT RE-APPLY.

Application Forms can be obtained from the County Secretary, Housing Section, "Arus Brugh," Dungarvan. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 22nd February, 1991.

Signed: B. J. McNALLY,
County Secretary.

DOGS have been rescuing people for centuries. And the breed most of us associate with sniffing out those who get lost in the world's wild parts is the St Bernard.

They have been doing it for more than four hundred years up in the Swiss Alps, and you must have seen pictures or drawings of them, knee-deep in snow with a little brandy barrel strapped underneath their chin!

But much more humble dogs have been saving lives in Britain over the last 25 years - all members of a canine corps of rescue animals which search for victims in the bleakest parts of our countryside.

The brave pets who turn into daring rescue dogs

They are the dogs of SARDA, which stands for The Search And Rescue Dog Association. They come in all shapes and sizes and from all breeds: bearded collies, border collies, labradors, Alsatians and retrievers.

When they are not on duty, they are all soft, loving pets. But they have been specially trained to become some of the country's elite working dogs in emergencies, helping volunteer mountain rescue teams.

They save people from death and exposure or have sniffed out bodies of still-living people who have become buried in the snow.

Two SARDA dogs were flown to El Salvador five years ago to find earthquake victims in the rubble.

SARDA teams operate in five regions in Britain. Wales and England tend to train together; but Scotland (with its own ferocious weather conditions unequalled even on Everest, trapping walkers and mountain climbers) holds its own courses.

Four years ago, a section was set up in Northern Ireland's Mountains of Mourne.

A trained search dog can track a human scent from a distance of 500 yards, even if the victim is buried under several feet of snow.

As one handler puts it: "The work is often frustrating - hours of fruitless searching in appalling weather conditions."



"But if the dogs don't always find the victim, they do save dozens of human searchers from wasting time looking in the wrong places."

SARDA is a registered charity, and a very worthy cause it is. To be able to transform loving pet dogs into highly-trained rescuers is a costly job.

Who knows? One day in the future, you might be glad to have a SARDA dog come running up to you should you have lost your way on a featureless moor or get lost while rock-climbing.

Some more doggone facts

IT'S estimated that in the UK there are around 6,600,000 dogs. And there are 200 recognised breeds of dog in the world. The first true breed is considered to be the Saluki, which was actually bred by the Ancient Egyptians.

According to the record books, three breeds of dog hold the record for the

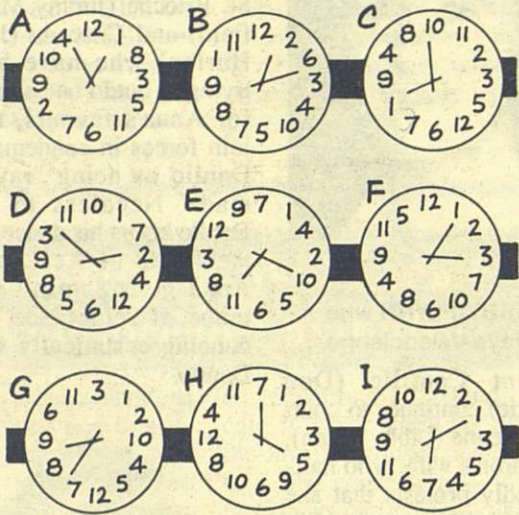
largest pet litters, 23 each; they are the St Bernard, Great Dane and American Foxhound.

Greyhounds were pictured on ancient Middle Eastern carvings as early as 4,000 BC.

And do you know what breed of dog has a blue tongue? It's the chow.

TIME TEASER

WHICH CLOCK HAS THE MOST NUMBERS IN THEIR CORRECT PLACES?



ANSWER: CLOCK G HAS 8 CORRECT NUMBERS.

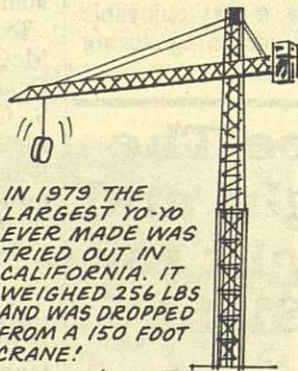
DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 514

SUNDIALS CAN OFTEN BE SEEN ON OR NEAR OLD BUILDINGS BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE WERE PORTABLE ONES AS WELL? AMERICA'S FIRST PRESIDENT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, IS SAID TO HAVE CARRIED A PORTABLE SUNDIAL INSTEAD OF A WATCH!



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STARSCOPES

COMPILED BY MAGGY FORDE

FOR THE WEEK JAN 26-Feb 1

ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 20

LIFE: A good time to make the most of opportunities to improve your future.
MONEY: If you're buying a home or investing in some other way, you won't regret it.
LOVE: Changes look likely, but they will be to your advantage.

TAURUS

Apr 21-May 21

LIFE: You might be influenced by gossip, unless you think it over.
MONEY: Keep an eye on the post as there could be something connected with money.
LOVE: You must be more tolerant and resist the urge to criticise.

GEMINI

May 22-Jun 21

LIFE: Fight for your pet projects even if it leads to complicated explanations.
MONEY: Financial trends are favourable and you should give yourself a treat.
LOVE: You may feel uneasy about the way a loved-one reacts; boost their confidence.

CANCER

Jun 22-Jul 22

LIFE: A minor setback will simply serve to spur you on to better things.
MONEY: You can throw caution to the winds this week thanks to a windfall.
LOVE: All your intensely personal relationships should begin to flower and deepen.

LEO

Jul 23-Aug 23

LIFE: Better delay mentioning your decision to the family until the right time.
MONEY: You could add to your finances by casting your profession net further.
LOVE: Your emotions look like being undetermined unless you remain adamant.

VIRGO

Aug 24-Sep 22

LIFE: You may find your opinions carry less weight than usual; try persuasion.
MONEY: A bonus looks likely as somebody shows their appreciation.
LOVE: Be frank if your partner asks you for your honest opinion.

LOOK WHO SHARES YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:
26th: Paul Newman, 66. 27th: Sir Biran Rix, 67. 28th: Alan Alda, 55.
29th: Tom Selleck, 46. Feb 1st: Peter Sallis, 70.

LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 23

LIFE: Meeting an old friend could lead to pleasant interludes.
MONEY: All that extra hard work you put in a little while ago pays dividends.
LOVE: You should get through the week without too many emotional problems.

SCORPIO

Oct 24-Nov 22

LIFE: There will be more incentive for exerting yourself to the full.
MONEY: If you have to tackle the bank manager, now's a good time to do it!
LOVE: There's a chance of being attracted to someone who is already committed.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23-Dec 21

LIFE: You'll find friends willing to help you if you show them you won't change.
MONEY: Signing contracts or documents is likely at the weekend.
LOVE: Your emotions could get out of control in a romantic situation.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 20

LIFE: Somebody will ease any feelings of guilt you may have had.
MONEY: There's a danger you'll spend too wildly this week; curb the urge!
LOVE: You may resent another's intrusion and will tell him or her so.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21-Feb 18

LIFE: Responsibility looms large and you could wish you hadn't volunteered.
MONEY: Some restraint will be needed if you are to survive the month.
LOVE: Trends indicate that the romantic atmosphere will be more harmonious.

PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

LIFE: Try to give time and energy to make somebody else happy and comfortable.
MONEY: Another's good fortune is shared with you and you go shopping.
LOVE: Romance could be at a crossroads and emotions will run high.

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Cartoon Corner

"I know it's built on the site of a footpath ... but you'd think they could walk around the office."

"Oh dear, the hair is giving up the crown!"

"I thought I'd pop in and cheer you up, Bert - and get back that fiver you owe me before it's too late."

Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD

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CLUES ACROSS

- Frighten (5)
- Ban (5)
- Yes (3)
- Grade (5)
- Hold tightly (5)
- Foot part (3)
- Immerse (5)
- Vanity (7)
- Swarm (6)
- Mean (6)
- Desired (7)
- African striped quadruped (5)
- Namely (3)
- Colour slightly (5)
- Slip of memory (5)
- Prosecute (3)
- Bishop's head-dress (5)
- Evade (5)

CLUES DOWN

- Separately (5)
- Oriental (7)
- Fault (4)
- Pig meat (5)
- Light (5)
- Power (5)
- Venomous snake (5)
- Feline animal (3)
- Tavern (3)
- Cry down (3)
- Employ (3)
- Snuggled (7)
- Male duck (5)
- Recommend (6)
- Capture (5)
- Poison (5)
- Entertain (5)
- Two-footed animal (5)

SOLUTION: Across — 1 Scare. 4 Debar. 8 Aye. 9 Class. 10 Cling. 11 Toe. 12 Bathe. 13 Conceit. 16 Abound. 19 Intend. 23 Coveted. 26 Zebra. 28 Viz. 29 Tinge. 30 Lapse. 31 Sue. 32 Mitre. 33 Dodge. Down — 2 Apart. 3 Eastern. 4 Defect. 5 Bacon. 6 Raise. 7 Might. 9 Cobra. 14 Cat. 15 Inn. 17 Boo. 18 Use. 20 Nuzzled. 21 Drake. 22 Advise. 23 Catch. 24 Venom. 25 Treat. 27 Biped.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

CINEMA 1
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MATINEE SUNDAY
Late Show 10.45 Friday Saturday Sunday

CINEMA 1

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Symphony Club Of Waterford

The Symphony Club of Waterford is entering its third season and plans for a six-concert series for 1991. This compares with three in 1990 and acknowledges the increasing interest of music in Waterford.

The six-concert series is made possible by strong membership of the Club in its formative years but in order to pay its way it requires a minimum of some 500 members to enable it to bring orchestras, conductors and soloists of international standing to Waterford.

Anthony Brophy, Chairman S.C.O.W. told the "Leader" during the week that they have launched a campaign to increase the Club's membership. "We have found Dungarvan interest very positive and we would like to build on a strong base in 'West Decies,'" he said.

The Club's programme for 1991 provides for visits by the National Symphony Orchestra (March and November), the National Youth Orchestras of Ireland (July and August), the Bucharest Philharmonic and the Ulster Orchestra (both in May).

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THE 'O' ZONE hit list — Sat. Jan. 26


WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents the "O" Zone Hit List on Shaun Organ's Saturday Stadium (2 - 5 p.m.). The phone lines (051) 72248 are open each Saturday and listeners can request a letter from the alphabet relating to the song of their choice.

Some of these songs are "O" zone friendly and should a listener pick one of these they will receive a prize courtesy of Bus Eireann.

- A Procol Harum — Homburg
- B Thunderclap Newman — Something In The Air
- C Tom Robinson — 2-4-6-8 Motorway
- D Bill Haley & His Comets — Rock Around The Clock
- E David Bowie — Space Oddity
- F Nena — 99 Red Balloons
- G James Taylor — You've Got A Friend
- H Pilot — January
- I Rod Stewart — Maggie May
- J Righteous Brothers — You've Lost That Loving Feeling
- K Madness — It Must Be Love
- L Gloria Gaynor — I Will Survive
- M Everly Brothers — Bird Dog
- N Bangles — Manic Monday
- O Taveres — More Than A Woman
- P Shirelles — Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow
- Q Marvin Gaye — I Heard It Through The Grapevine
- R Hollies — He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother
- S Meatloaf — Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad
- T Beatles — Hey Jude
- U Aretha Franklin — Respect
- V Supremes — Stop In The Name Of Love
- W Odyssey — Native New Yorker
- X Phil Collins — In The Air Tonight
- Y Searchers — Needles And Pins
- Z Marshall Hain — Dancing In The City

The ONLY number available for use/calls for the "O" Zone is 051-72248.

Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races



Sunday, Jan. 27 at Kilossera
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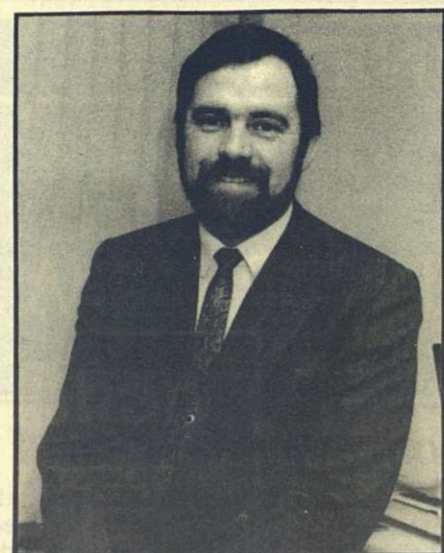
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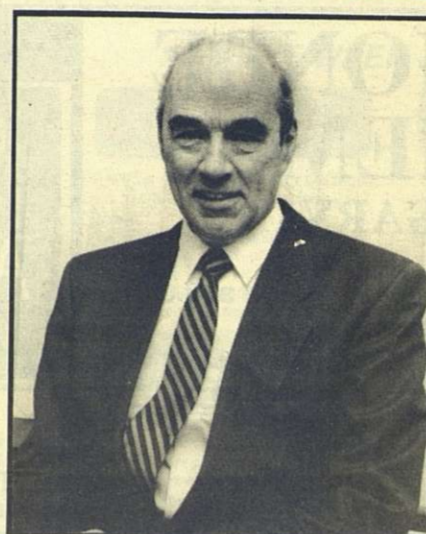
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District Manager
& Manager, Dungarvan



DAVE KELLY
Manager, Kilmacthomas



MICHAEL O'DONOVAN
Manager, Business & Agri Centre

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Bank of Ireland



—WEST WATERFORD STYLE

Bank of Ireland has been providing financial services to the people of West Waterford for almost 200 years and during that time has retained a leading position in the financial services sector due to its security, and the flexibility of services it offers to its customers. Nationally, it has expanded its services dramatically over the last 10/15 years and today it is proud of its very extensive range of financial services.

Eddie Holohan — District Manager

Eddie Holohan, as well as continuing as branch manager in Dungarvan, also heads up the Bank of Ireland's business in West Waterford.

Eddie, originally from Carlow, joined the Bank in Crumlin. He subsequently served in the Prize Bonds office, both branches in Kilkenny, the Bank's Marketing Department in Head Office, before coming to the South East as Regional Marketing Manager. He then moved to Cork as Area Personnel Manager, and came to Dungarvan in mid-1989. Eddie also spent some time at the University of Limerick where he obtained the Diploma in Business Studies.

He has a keen interest in all sports and was Secretary of the National Cycling Association before its amalgamation into the National Federation of Irish Cycling.

Eddie is married and his wife Liz is also from Carlow and they have one daughter, Niamh.



In addition to providing a full banking service, it also has, as part of the Bank of Ireland Group, a Building Society, the I.C.S. Building Society, and Lifetime Assurance which provides a full range of both Assurance and Insurance services through the Bank of Ireland Branch network.

WEST WATERFORD DISTRICT

Ever conscious of its commitment to providing the most professional and efficient service to its customers the Bank has brought together its offices in Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Lismore and Cappoquin to form the West Waterford District. The Bank is thus harnessing all of its local expertise into one strong team, whose main objective is to bring the greatest possible range of financial services to the people of the region. In ad-

dition to its full service branches the Bank also provides locally a far greater level of expertise than any of its rivals. Its locally based Lifetime Counsellors are available to discuss life assurance or pension planning at any time or venue suitable to clients; Bank of Ireland Finance has a representative in the Region to cover needs of instalment credit, leasing, or other related financing; one's import and export requirements can be fine tuned by contacting the Regional International Department, while the Bank's Regional Agricultural Advisor is available for professional advice on agricultural or horticultural matters.

NEW PREMISES

True testimony to the belief in, and commitment to this Region, is the extensive building programme now underway in Dungarvan. On completion of the project the Bank's customers will have unrivalled surroundings in which to carry out their banking business. Conscious that the architecture of the 60's, when the present premises was built, does nothing to enhance Grattan Square, the Bank is about to restore the old skylines as part of its project.

The Bank is ever conscious of the comfort and convenience offered to their customers and their premises are constantly being updated and improved. West Waterford is certainly no exception as its local clients will be aware.

West Waterford District is certainly well geared to meet the challenge of the 90's. The Bank has a range of services far more extensive and superior to any of its rivals — see details of some on the attaching advertisement. The Bank is, of course, still the only financial institution with the coveted Q Mark, and this has not happened without a staff commitment all round to providing such a quality service.

The District Management Team



(l. to r.) — Dave Kelly, Manager Kilmacthomas, Eddie Holohan, District Manager, Lauri MacDermott, Manager Lismore and Michael O'Donovan, Manager Business and Agri Centre

Eddie Holohan heads up the District and also continues in his role as branch manager of Dungarvan. It is his stated objective to bring to West Waterford the most comprehensive and professional financial service possibly available. Lauri MacDermott and Dave Kelly manage the Bank's branches in Lismore/Cappoquin and Kilmacthomas respectively. Because of the Bank's reorganisation in West Waterford and the setting up of the Business and Agri Centre, they will now be in a

position to devote even more time to building a closer working relationship with their clients, thus heightening the Bank's professional approach to their clients business needs.

Michael O'Donovan will manage the Business and Agri Centre. He has a strong commitment to ensuring that the Centre will provide a professional and efficient service thus making it the automatic choice of all in West Waterford with larger lending requirements.

West Waterford Business and Agri Centre



(l. to r.) — Dermot Arnold (Assistant Manager), Marie Guiry, Martha Murphy and Michael O'Donovan (Manager).

An innovative approach by the Bank is the setting up of the West Waterford Business and Agri Centre, located on first floor of the Dungarvan premises. The setting up of the Centre brings decision-making back to where it belongs — locally.

Michael O'Donovan, who has extensive experience in all aspects of lending from agri to commercial and personal, will manage the Centre. Michael previously worked in Lismore and Kilkenny and more recently as Assistant Manager in Dungarvan. He and his staff of Dermot Arnold, Martha Murphy and Marie Guiry are

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LENANE — The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Elizabeth Lenane, Dromana, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Lucy, P.P., Fr. Byrne, C.C., Dr. Hill, the doctors and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital; Tom Drohan, Undertaker and all the neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

O'NEILL, Lismore — The parents and sister of the late A./Sgt. Hugh J. O'Neill would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral, and those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thanks to the Matron and staff of Military Hospital, Collins Barracks, Cork, Capt. Mary Murphy, M.O., Rev. Fr. Michael Murphy, Military Chaplain, Rev. Fr. D. Campion, Naval Chaplain, and his good friends Capt. Jim Clarke, Capt. Michael Doyle, Tony Flanagan and all his military comrades. As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

WALSH — The relations of the late Maurice (Moss) Walsh, Ballyroe, Lackaroe, Knockanore, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who sent Mass cards and wreaths; those who attended the funeral and burial. A word of thanks to the clergy, doctors, nurses, relatives, friends and neighbours and all those who helped in any way. As a token of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

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In Memoriam

BARRY — In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick Barry, Ballyheaphy, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Blessed Martin pray for him. Masses offered.

My home is sad and lonely now,
As I live here all alone,
The ones you left are good and kind,
But not as good as you.
We miss you dad when we go home,
You loved us grandad when we were small,
We think and pray for you as we grow tall.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, family and grandchildren.)

COLEMAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Coleman, late of 4 Parks Road, Lismore, who died on January 22, 1973.

Always remembered and never forgotten.

(From her loving grandson Jimmy, Nellie and family.)

DALTON — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Dalton, late of 20 Church Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1977. "All I ask of you is to remember me at Mass and Holy Communion." Masses offered.

(Inserted by her loving daughter Louie and grand-daughter Claire.)

DOHERTY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Hanna Doherty, late of St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 1985. Mass offered.

(Always remembered by Noel, Anne May and family.)

DUGGAN — Fifteenth and Twenty-sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear parents and grandparents, Margaret and William Duggan, late of 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you both today,
Happy memories kept forever,
Of days when we were all together.

(Inserted by your loving sons Michael, Jimmy, Liam, Martin, Tommy; daughters-in-law Nellie, Hannah, Bridie, Alice, Betty; grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters Francise, Niamh; great-grandsons Jamie, John, Daniel, Dean, Brian, Dungarvan, London and America.)

DUGGAN — Fifteenth and Twenty-sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear grandparents, Margaret and William Duggan, late of 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Of all of life's blessings,
However great or small,
To have had you as grandparents,
Was the greatest gift of all.

(Always remembered — your loving grand-daughter Margaret.)

EGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1983.

The day is remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget.

(Always remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Olga, grandchildren Natalie and Jonathan.)

EGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1983. Mass offered.

A tribute of love to someone so dear,
So close to my heart each day of the year,
Deep in my heart your memory is kept,
To love and cherish and never forget.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret and grandson David Peter.)

EGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1983.

Sweet is his memory,
Dear is his name,
Close to my heart,
He will always remain.

(Always remembered by your loving son Tommy, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren Sharon and Patrick.)

EGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1983.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.

(Never forgotten by your loving son David, daughter-in-law Kim, grandchildren Caroline, Clare and Carly.)

MOLONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Mary Moloney, D'Loughtane, Clashmore, who died on January 25, 1990. Mass offered.

Today I am thinking of someone I love,
But I know she is happy in heaven above.

Loving memories are all I have left,
Of a mother I loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Maureen and son-in-law Billy and grandchildren.)

MOLONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Moloney, D'Loughtane, Clashmore, who died on January 25, 1990. R.I.P.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

(Fondly remembered by your sister Bridie, niece and nephews.)

ORGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Organ, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on January 24, 1977. R.I.P.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Remembered by her loving sons and daughters.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jackie Power, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died January 27, 1988.

The day is remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget.

(Always remembered by his son Francis, Phil, grand-daughter Kerrie.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie R.I.P., late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose third anniversary occurs on January 27.

Anniversary Mass for Jackie's soul on Sunday, January 27, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church.

To where you rest I travel,
It's where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you,
And whisper Jack I'm here.

To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.

A prayer, a Mass, is all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.

(Forever in my thoughts and prayers — your ever loving wife, Biddy.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Jackie Power R.I.P., late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 27.

I seldom ask for miracles,
Dad,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only know how much I miss you, Dad,

As it dawns another year.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Libby, grandchildren Lee, Sinead and Nicola, Sunderland, England.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jackie Power, late of 19 Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died January 27, 1988.

Not today but always Jack,
Fond thoughts of you are treasured.

(Never forgotten by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren Diane and Tara.)

RYAN — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Winifred Ryan, who died on January 5, 1951. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
(Inserted by her loving son Paddy and Ada and grand-daughter Catherine.)

Stradbally Scout Notes

The 12th Waterford Troop, Stradbally, met again on January 1 after their Christmas break and the whole troop turned up on the night. The planned investigation for the new boys will take place in February, weather permitting. We also have a hike planned for Sunday next around the Mahon Falls.

Many thanks to all those who supported our recent Christmas raffle and cake sale on December 15, which proved to be a great success.

Any boy between the ages of 11 and 14 years who may be interested in joining the troop is welcome to attend our Den in the Community Barron Hall any Friday night at 8 p.m. where all will be most welcome.

OBITUARY
Late Miss Margaret McGrath

We record with very sincere regret the death of Miss Margaret McGrath, which occurred unexpectedly at her residence in Moorehill, Tallow on Thursday, January 10. She was in her 66th year.

Member of a well-known family, she was a quiet and unassuming woman who was held in high regard and esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing brothers, sister and other relatives on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's House, on Friday evening to Kilwatermoy Church where the coffin was received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Magnier, C.C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., who also officiated at the interment in the adjoining cemetery assisted by Rev. Fr. Magnier, C.C.

Chief mourners — Mossie and Johnny, England (brothers), Mary, England (sister), Nellie McGrath, Camphire (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements were by A. Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

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STRADBALLY NOTES

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Welcome home from St. Bridget's Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen to Mrs. Nora Whelan, Whelan's Bar, Stradbally. We are delighted to see her home and well.

Welcome home also is extended to Mrs. Kathleen Power, Carrigbarahane House, Stradbally, who we are glad to see is also recovered and well.

WELL DONE EOIN
Congratulations and best wishes to Stradbally club and county footballer, Eoin O'Brien, Knockrower, Stradbally, who has been named Waterford club "Player of the Year."

90th BIRTHDAY
Congratulations and best wishes to Ellen Geoghegan, Ballymarket, who celebrated her 90th birthday recently with a party for her family, friends, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We take this opportunity to wish her continued good health and happiness.

TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.
Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee are holding their annual general meeting at the G.A.A. Centre,

Stradbally on Wednesday, January 30 at 8 p.m. sharp. Preparations for this year's Bord Failte competition will be discussed as well as interesting topics for the area. We hope to see you all present.

£100 WINNER
Congratulations and best wishes for continued good fortune for the future are extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Power, High Street, Stradbally, who were the winners of £100 cash in the Seaview Celtic Super Draw for January.

FROM HOSPITAL
Welcome home from his very recent stay at the new Waterford Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, to Master David Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Mairead Power, Ballaraloon, Kilmacthomas. His many school friends are looking forward to his return to the local boys' national school.

SEA DEFENCES
It's great to see the restoration work that is at present being carried out at Bonmahon's shoreline, thanks to the stone at Kilminion Quarry, Stradbally. It is hoped that the work at present being carried out by Waterford

County Council will last into the next centuries ahead. Congratulations to all concerned for a great job of work well done.

NIGHT OUT
The local Lar Deise Ceoil Branch are holding another of their very popular traditional music nights out at O'Reilly's Lounge Bar, Stradbally, on Saturday, February 2. Local and visiting musicians will be taking part.

HOT ROD NEWS
The Waterford Hot Rod Club held its annual general meeting at the Temperance Hall, Kilmacthomas, and the following were the officers elected for the year ahead:

President — Tom Murray, Dunmore; Vice-President — Freddie Thompson; Chairman — Jerry Tobin; Asst. Chairman — John O'Connor; Secretary — Bill Power; Asst. Secretary — Mrs. Anne Houlihan; Treasurer — James O'Shea; Asst. Treasurer — Mike Murray, Dunmore.
Committee — John Fitzgerald, Tony Dunphy, Frank Nugent, Mrs. Rose Power, Paul Fitzgerald, Michael Sheehan and Pat Power.



John Ryan, "JR's" Hamburger Restaurant, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, presenting a cycling helmet to Evelyn Tutty, 13 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, winner of a Pepsi Draw Competition.

St. Cathaldus From Canty

In the course of the homily which he delivered to mark the 150th Anniversary of Ballinameela Church, Very Rev. Monsignor Michael Olden, P.P., Kilsheelan spoke of an Irish saint who won great popularity throughout Italy in the 7th century. He was St. Cathaldus and Msgr. Olden referred to him as follows:

"One of the greatest scholars who studied in Lismore and who is one of the best known Irish saints on the Continent of Europe was, in great probability born within a short distance of this church. I speak of St. Cathaldus whose tomb lies in the great Cathedral of Taranto in Southern Italy. The late Cardinal O Fiaich, not long before he died, was staying with me in Kilsheelan and we were discussing places of historical importance in the Deise region. "Tell me," he said, "where is Canty; would we have time to visit it?"

"I explained to him where it was but unfortunately we did not have the time to travel there. The Cardinal who was one of the great authorities on Irish Saints in Europe enquired about Canty because in a medieval life of Cathaldus written in Italy it is stated several times that the Saint was born in a place called Canty in the diocese of

Waterford and Lismore in Ireland.

"Cathaldus, having studied in Lismore in the 7th century, became a Bishop and is associated with Shanrahan in the parish of Clogheen. Like many early Irish saints he travelled from Ireland. It seems that his destination was the Holy Land, but, for some reason — perhaps shipwreck — he landed in the extreme South of Italy near Taranto and eventually died there.

"It would be difficult to exaggerate the popularity and importance of Cathaldus in Italy and beyond. He is the Patron Saint of the diocese and city of Taranto; his feast on May 10 is celebrated in Genoa, Cremona, Mantua, Bologna, Remini, Verona, Messina in Sicily and in the island of Malta. There is even a tavern called after him near Naples and a city in Sicily called San Taral-do! Even in the Holy Land itself, his image is painted

on one of the pillars of the great Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem. And it all began here in Canty where there used to be a well on John O'Brien's farm (I think) which was said to mark the place of his birth and which was, in older times, a centre of great devotion."

A PLAQUE OR MONUMENT

Msgr. Olden then concluded this part of his homily by making the following suggestion: "I think it would be a very fitting local tribute if there were a plaque or monument to commemorate what is a very important, if relatively unknown event in Irish history. I am sure many fine emigrants have left this area through the centuries; St. Cathaldus is certainly their patron and is the most popular exile who ever left Ballinameela. Canty — Cainte — probably means "the dispraised place." Why it should be so called I do not know, but as the place from which Cathaldus came it deserves the highest praise and respect."

DUNGARVAN MART

There was a much livelier calf trade at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last and prices were up by £15 to £20 per head.

There was a large entry of sheep on offer which met a good steady trade and prices were more or less similar to last weeks.

There were up to 250 cattle on offer. Trade here again was lively and prices remain unchanged, but heifer prices were improved and were up £1 to £2 per 100 kgs.

On Monday next there is a special entry of 6 A.A. in-calf cows. These cows are due to calf from February onwards to a Hereford

Bull.

Also on offer on Monday next, 20 ewes with couples.

DETAILS

Store bullocks over 500 kgs. made from £103 to £120, cont. to £125. 400 to 500 kgs. made from £105 to £122.85, cont. to £124. 300 to 400 kgs. made from £105 to £125, cont. to £127.

Beef heifers made from £100 to £108, cont. to £114.40. Store heifers made from £95 to £102, cont. to £108. Dry cows made from £60 to £81.

Calves — Bulls made from £60 to £250, cont. to £312. Heifers made from £40 to £128, cont. to £150.

A Well-Priced Winner At Punchestown

Cloughtaney was the 11/10 favourite for the Ballymore Eustace Chase (£8,000) at Punchestown last Saturday but he was outstayed in the testing going by Mr. S. Lucey's Cushintown (10/1) which is trained by David McGrath and was ridden by Tony O'Brien. After his comfortable six lengths win, trainer McGrath said that Cushintown would now be entered for the Aintree Grand National.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB

Disappointing Cup Result

Dungarvan 0, Church of Ireland 2

The scoreline of this match did not reflect the fact that Dungarvan could easily have won this game by a couple of goals. It was a particularly disappointing result because the team are doing so well in the league. The match was played in Cork and the surface of the pitch resembled the sticky side of a jam sponge. This obviously made the game difficult for both teams.

In the first half C. of I. had two short corners, but most of the goalmouth excitement was in Dungarvan's favour. During the game there were several good runs through the middle by Siobhan Kelly and Christina O'Keefe. Tess Reynolds gave at least half a dozen beautiful crosses from the right, but nothing would go into the C. of I. goal.

Mary Ronayne took three good short corners, one of them exacting a good save

from the goalkeeper. Avice Kiely made two dramatic saves and the defence were steady most of the time, the C. of I. team consisting of very experienced players.

Mary Ronayne and Anne Sweeney played well, both defensively and going into attack, and frees taken by the halves were well hit in bad conditions.

The first Cork goal was well hit but the second was a "give away" goal. As one of the Dungarvan support-

ers said "the Cork goal shouldn't have mattered if Dungarvan had taken their chances."

Thanks to the players for a very exciting match to watch.

Team — Avice Kiely, Ann Bones, Bernie Power, Martha Harnett, Angela Cashin (BB), Anne Sweeney, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore, Siobhan Kelly, Christine O'Keefe (Capt.), Tess Reynolds. Subs in second half: Róisín Foley, Mary Murphy.

ATHLETICS

John Treacy Plans His '91 Programme

John Treacy, who ran so well to be fourth in Limerick's recent Grand Prix International cross country race, will not be seeking a place on the Irish team for the World Championship at Antwerp, Belgium in March.

Instead, he will concentrate all his energies in trying to win the Boston marathon in mid-April, one of the most prestigious of its kind outside the Olympics and World Championships.

Treacy left last week to return to his home in Providence, Rhode Island, but he will be there for less than two weeks before being on the move again, this time for Phoenix, Arizona. He will spend a lengthy period there training in the warm climate in preparation for Boston and the World Marathon Championships, which take place in Tokyo in March.

While Treacy is running very well again, and would be expected to put up a good show in the World Cross Country Championships, it's very doubtful if he would get among the medals.

So, at 33 years of age, he must concentrate on where he now has his best chance of a major victory and, without doubt, that now rests in the Boston marathon, where he set his current Irish record of 2 hrs. 9 mins. 15 secs. three years ago when he finished second.

Treacy is also a full-time professional. He will not earn a penny from running the world marathon in Tokyo and meanwhile he will be relying on his fees from Boston to pay for all his travelling and hotel expenses while in Phoenix, and the household bills for himself and his family between Boston and Tokyo.

He has met all expenses in preparation for major championships over the

last 10 years out of his own resources. That is why the Boston marathon is so important to him. It pays the bills.

The World Marathon

Championship is due to take place in Boston next year, and Treacy will feel obliged to make a firm commitment to the Irish team on that occasion.

Cappoquin/Ballinameela Athletic Club Notes

MUNSTER AWARD
Congratulations to Niamh Scanlan who is to receive a Munster Sports Award in February in Fermoy. Well done, Niamh.

MUNSTER INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NENAGH

Munster Titles for Sandra Mulcahy and Neil McGrath — Results — Girls u-13 1000m. walk — Sandra Mulcahy (1st); Boys u-13 200m. — Neil McGrath (1st); Boys u-13 1000m. walk — Brian Lynch (4th); Girls u-15 1500m. walk — Eleanor Dalton (5th); Boys u-17 1500m. walk — Eamonn Lynch (5th); Boys u-

16 200m. — Ollie Power (4th); Boys u-16 800m. — Daniel O'Donnell (3rd); Girls u-17 800m. — Corinna Walsh (3rd).

MUNSTER JUNIOR AND SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY AT FRIARY COLLEGE

Junior Ladies — Clair Maher, Niamh Scanlan, Sinead Coughlan, Lorraine Maher (4th team).

Junior Men — Shane Scanlan, Felim Power, Jeremiah Connors, Francis Lynch (3rd team prize).

Ann Brown was our only competitor in the Senior Ladies. Ann had a fine run.

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

This was a great week for badminton in Dungarvan with the 2nd Div. winning by 5-3 against Waterford and the 5th Div. winning two matches against Dunmore and Lady Lane.

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

Two of Dungarvan's top players have become engaged. Louise O'Reilly has announced her engagement to Kieran Crowley, Kilbrittain, Bandon, as has Miko O'Brien to Fidelma Moore,

Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.

MATCHES THIS WEEK

Section A play Waterford (2) at home; Section B play Waterford (3) away; Section C play Carrick-on-Suir on Tuesday at home, they then play Old Parish on Wednesday away and Cappoquin on Thursday away; Section E play Dunmore (3) away.

TEAM TRAINING

This week our 1st and 5th Div. train on Monday and our 2nd Div on Thursday.

TALLOW NOTES

SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Ted Keniry League — The draw for the Ted Keniry League was made last Monday night. Again a huge entry with 10 teams participating. It was a pity some members failed to get in, but any more teams would have been too much. The first rounds must be played by January 30; Second rounds by February 10; Third rounds by February 17. Semi-finals are fixed for Wednesday, February 20 and the two finals on February 23, Saturday night when again we will have a bit of a do.

The following are the ten teams:

Section A: Team A — Frank Roche, Denis Martin, Bets Daly, Marion Ryan and Ber Ryan; Team B — Billy Cantillon, Frankie Ryan, Donie O'Brien, Patricia Lonergan and Siobhan Twomey; Team C — Tomas Roche, Colm Cunningham, Kieran O'Brien, John Walsh and Nora O'Leary; Team D — Geoffrey Wales, Jack Ahearne, Maureen Allen, Jerry Twomey and Evelyn Allen; Team E — Owen O'Grady, Pat Murphy, Michael Williams, Tim O'Leary and Shirley Gill.

Section B: Team F — Neil Twomey, Bart O'Donoghue, Con Ryan, David Murphy and Julie Williams; Team G — Tom O'Grady, Gabriel Daly, Pat Sheehan, Michael O'Leary and Miss Murray; Team H — Pat Cullen, Michael O'Neill, Tony Galvin, Kay Condon and Helen Ahearne; Team I — Aidan Ryan, Paul Geary, Stephen Hampton, Angela Allen and Mary Corkery; Team J — John Roche, Paul Hampton, John Allen, Margaret Condon and Moira Condon.

This week's draw is:

Section A — A v. B; C v. D; E v. A. Section B — F v. G; H v. I; J v. F.

This means that teams A and F must play twice this week, while the other teams must play twice in the second round.

For full details study the noticeboard in the Hall.

As every member knows the dressing rooms cost a lot of money to put them into such excellent state, and your league is worth £200. So surely £1 entry fee for this competition is not asking much. So please give your £1 to your captain. Anyone who have not paid their entry fee, their score will not be recorded. Until next week — Hand Out.

AN EVENING OF INTIMATE THEATRE AT TALLOW ENTERPRISE CENTRE

On Friday night next the members of the Dramatic Ability Class will give a repeat performance of their

"Fragments", in the Loft of the Enterprise Centre. The first performance held on December 14 last attracted a large crowd all of whom enjoyed the night. Perhaps this is the nucleus of a Dramatic Society in Tallow. So come along and support this novel event. Refreshments will also be served.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of progressive 45, January 16 — 1st/2nd divided between Josie Crowley and Maura Lyons, Noel Buckley and John Gray; 3rd Mike Mangan and John O'Brien. Table Prize — Richard Tobin and David Mangan. Raffle winners were — Jackie Cotter, Michael Ormonde, Eric Crowley.

Cards as usual every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting of the Shamrocks hurling and football club was held in the "Shamrock Inn", Knockanore on Monday, January 14. It was well attended and was preceded by Mass celebrated by Fr. Mulcahy for the deceased members of the club. The chairman Declan Aherne, welcomed everybody to the meeting. The chairman, secretary and treasurer gave a detailed account about the activities and finance of the club.

The following officers were elected:

President — Fr. Mulcahy; Chairman — Declan Aherne; Vice-Chairman — Liam Casey; Secretary — Ann O'Keeffe; Treasurer — John Baldwin; P.R.O. — Conor Butler; Membership Officer — Frank Corcoran; First Aid — Liam Casey.

Committee — John Callaghan, Billy O'Keeffe, Dick Foley, James Tobin, Tom Coady, Jim Carrig, Michael Murphy, Jim Nicholson, Tom Donovan, John M. Kelly, Liam Aherne, Noel Tobin, Joe Aherne, William Moloney, Noel Casey.

The following selectors were elected: — James Tobin, Noel Tobin, John Callaghan, Tom Coady and Dick Foley.

A players meeting will be held at a later date at which team captains for the coming year will be selected.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE — DIV. 1

Great Weekend For Bride View — **Bride View 2 Cappoquin 1** — This was one of United's hardest games in a long time but they showed tremendous character in coming from a goal down after 23 minutes to run out winners by 2-1 and so continue their great run of victories.

This was a tough game with both sides giving everything they had. Cappoquin took the lead in the

23rd minutes when a mix-up in defence left in Gossie Mason to score. This really put it up to United, but how they fought back. Manager Mickey Curley had United back on level terms after 32 minutes when he turned and blasted the ball to the net. Bride View should have taken the lead in the 42nd minute but the Cappoquin keeper saved well from Philly Curley but the rebound fell to Stephen Curley whose shot was taken off the line. At the break both sides were locked together at a goal apiece.

Both sides went all out in the second half to get a winner. It came for the Tallow squad in the 62nd minute. Gerard Hogan received the ball inside his own half and sent a beautiful pass to Philly Curley who beat his marker and Cappoquin's keeper to slot the ball to the net.

This goal clinched the points for United who still hold their position as league leaders and set them up next week in another local derby against neighbours Lismore.

Bride View — P. Prescod, J. McCarthy, J. Sheehan, S. Curley, M. Hartnett, C. Curley, G. Hogan, P. Curley, E. Cusack, P. Curley, M. Curley. Res. — P. Sheehan (used).



Division 2 — Bride View 2 Ardmore 0

Our second team had a convincing win at home on Sunday evening last against Ardmore. United had most of the play but at the break they had only Clive Barry's goal to show for all their possession.

They continued to dominate the second half and when Pat Murphy scored a great goal for United in the 60th minute the points were going to the home side.

It was nice to see the goals coming for United as it was a problem area for them. This victory will no doubt please manager Milo Aherne, who will now be looking forward to a good cup run.

United — S. O'Brien, M. T. Cunningham, M. Aherne, I. McIntosh, D. Doyle, M. Geary, L. Aherne, B. Murphy, C. Barry, P. Murphy, D. Flaherty. Res. — P. Murphy, G. Fitzgerald (both used).

Best Wishes — To our injured first division players Stephen and Philly Curley, also to Johnny Geary of our second team.

All Roads Lead To Lismore — Red House League Div. 1 — Lismore v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30 a.m. — Yes, this is the big one for both

clubs on Sunday when United take on second place Lismore. Manager Mickey Curley would be happy with a draw on Sunday but for Lismore a win is a must. We appeal to our supporters to turn out in force on Sunday.

Our second team are away to Mogeely on Sunday next with a kick-off time of 11.30 a.m.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The date for the club's annual general meeting has been fixed for Thursday, February 7 in St. Patrick's Hall. It is important for a number of reasons that a large turnout of new and old club members attend. Firstly selectors for the coming year have to be picked, it is important for all teams to have selectors, from senior to juvenile, as the same few can't do it all the time. I believe that the chairman, secretary and treasurer are all standing down and if these positions are not filled we will not have a club in Tallow this year. So if you see yourself as a likely selector, chairman, secretary or treasurer please come along and let your voice be heard.

An important senior hurling players meeting will take place on Saturday night, January 26 in the Hotel at 7.30 p.m. sharp. It is imperative that the panel attend.

Every club needs finance to get through the year, and we are not different from other clubs. This time last year we were £14,000 in the red and only for the G.A.A. Clubs Development Co-op Draw and all the people who pushed it, we would not have a club now. We still have a debt to pay in the bank, but not as much as last year, so we need your support once more. Tickets are on sale for the above mentioned draw and can be had from any committee members. We thank the supporters for helping out every year.

At a recent club meeting votes of sympathy were passed to the Fitzgerald family, New Street and the Prendergast family, Barrack Street. We sympathise with you on your recent sad bereavements.

Get well wishes are extended to Fr. Michael Walsh, P.P., Tallow, who is hospitalised at the moment. Get well soon Fr. and we hope to see you back in Tallow very soon.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

The Section B team have made an excellent start to the league when on Tuesday night they won 7-1 away to Touraneena and on Wednesday night they won 7-1 at home to Waterford 3.

Team — Fiona Morrison, Mary Murphy, Margaret and Jillian

Comerford, John Pratt (capt.), Michael T. Cunningham, Philly Curley and Colin Cunningham.

The Section D team played a 4-4 draw at home to Touraneena on Monday night last.

Team — Bunty O'Sullivan (capt.), Christine Corcoran, Angela Curley, Sharon Henley, Pat Sheehan, Denis Martin, Francis Murphy and Jimmy O'Flaherty.

Fixtures for the coming week — Section B away to Ferrybank on Wednesday night, January 23 and at home to Melleray on Thursday night, January 24. Best of luck to all concerned.

Congratulations to club player, Mary Murphy and her partner, on winning the Plate in Kerry last week in the ladies doubles. Well done to everyone who took part.

JAMES (JIMMY) CASEY, BALLYKNOCK, BALLYNOE R.I.P.

The death took place after a long and protracted illness at his residence Ballyknock, Ballynoe of James Casey, an illness which Jimmy bore with great patience and Christian fortitude and which typified the true character of the man.

Well into his eighties he was an esteemed member of the community and from his early years he was always conscious of his parish needs. He was an active member of the Lacken Hurling Club at the commencement of the thirties and following that period he was a most efficient treasurer of the Kilcronat Hurling Club. A found member of Ballynoe Race Committee in the mid-forties, he was a loyal member of that body for several years. Endowed with a graceful personality and unruffled by any criticism, however strong, a great confidante whose advice and help was often sought and readily given. Jimmy was a true patriot as well as parishioner and the memory of this happy Christian man will be revered for many years amongst us.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Rita, daughters Patricia and Terry, sons-in-law Kevin Quan and John McGuigan, grandchildren, brother Billy (Coachford), sister Mrs. Joan Sheehan, Coolagown, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

He was interred in Ballynoe Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe last Saturday.

HANNAH (HAN) FITZGERALD, NEW STREET, TALLOW R.I.P.

The oldest and surely one of the greatest characters of the Brideside town, in the person of Han Fitzgerald answered the call of her maker last week. Predeceased by her late husband

Jim many years ago and having attained the fine old age of 96 years she was esteemed and admired always in the town she loved so well, as a good humoured neighbour to the residents there and her happy go lucky smile will always be remembered. As a final tribute to her during the Requiem Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, the local choir contributed many hymns, including the very appropriate one for this grand old lady "Abide With Me."

Her remains were interred in the local cemetery and we share our sympathy with the members of her large family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends. Solus na bhflaitheas da h-anam dhilis.

FRANCIS PRENDERGAST, TALLOW R.I.P.

The recent death of Francis Prendergast, Barrack Street, Tallow, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, caused profound regret in the Brideside town. Francis' name was synonymous with music, especially during that period from the late '30s to the '60s when, as a member of the famous Brideside Serenaders Band, they gained the reputation as being on a par with the best performers in south Munsters, a talent that Francie passed on to his family to the present day.

His poetic ability was seen to advantage a few years ago when he wrote a splendid song about his sojourn in the Mercy Hospital, and this was typical of the man who accepted life as it came to him and he endured his illness courageously and with real Christian fortitude.

His love of his native town was evident always and from early days he was a member of Jerry Goggin's ceili band and next on his list was the playing the bagpipes with the town's pipe band. A great supporter of everything for the benefit of the local community, including the G.A.A., he was ever ready to lend a hand to any worthwhile projects. His great love of music was not forgotten at the Requiem Mass in Tallow Church and many well known hymns were contributed by the local choir and members of his family. The strains of "O My Papa" at the graveside revived memories of Francie amongst the large concourse.

Our condolences are tendered to his wife Helen, children Jim, Joe, Frankie, Mary, Helen, Connie, Batty, Geraldine, Colette and Martin, grandchildren, sisters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives and friends. Solus na bhflaitheas da h-anam dhilis.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to Seamus Ahearn on being successful in the Senior Solo Singing competition at the Munster Readoiri semi-final in New-castle, Co. Tipperary last Sunday. Seamus now goes forward to the Munster final which will be held in Freemount, Co. Cork on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Teams represented the Centre at Regional Juvenile and Junior Quiz competitions in Dungarvan last Friday night. This Friday we will have a team in the Senior Quiz competition.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 drive in St.

Michael's Hall are as follows: 1 divided between Dave Walsh, Eddie Byrne, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2 divided between Mae Higgins, Rita Leamy, Moss Morrissey, James Dalton, Dick Leahy and Joe Shea. Lucky tables: John Casey and Andrew Coughlan, Mick Tobin and John Lane, Liam and Michael Leamy, Robert O'Brien and Jimmy Fennelly. Raffle winners were Bill O'Brien, Eddie Byrne, Hugh Geary and Jo Lineen.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Roger Sweeney, The Overflow Inn, Ballyduff on the death of his fa-

ther at the week-end and to the brothers and sisters of the late William O'Donoghue, Glencairn who died recently.

G.A.A. NOTES

A meeting of club officers and committee was held in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday, January 17. The meeting was mainly to do with the Convention which was held in Ballyduff on the following Thursday night. At the meeting it was decided that we would once again join the Co-op Draw with the proceeds of the draw going to the Community Council in their efforts to pay off the debt due to the exten-

sion to the hall. Tickets can be had from any club officer or any member of the committee.

The meeting also passed a vote of sympathy to the Power family on their recent bereavement, the death of Jimmy Power. The club would also like to sympathise with the O'Donoghue family, Glencairn on the death of Willie O'Donoghue. The next meeting is on Friday, Jan. 25 in the hall at 7.30 p.m.

The club hosted the Western Convention in the hall on Thursday, January 17. The Chairman, Bill McNamara, welcomed the full attendance on behalf of the club. Mossy Casey, Eugene Flynn and Bill McNamara were the delegates representing the club and will also attend the County Convention in Dungarvan on Saturday next, January 26.

After the convention the delegates and all others present were given tea and sandwiches. We would like to thank the Ladies Club for looking after that side for the night. Members are also reminded that membership fees are due.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barry, Toornageeha, Ballyduff and to Cormac and Myra (O'Donovan) Walsh on recent happy events.

ADULT SCOR

Ballyduff will be taking part in the Divisional final of Adult Scor on Saturday, February 2 in the CBS Hall, Dungarvan.

YOUTH CLUB

The first meeting of '91 will be held at 8.30 p.m. on this Friday night in the hall. All members, old and new, welcome.

BALLYDUFF MACRA

Last weekend the County Drama finals took place in Ardmore. Our play this year was Wooden Peas which was produced by John Coleman. Mike Leamy and Catherine Kenny gave such excellent performances that both were nominated for best actor and actress respectively. Unfortunately, the club was not successful in any of the categories.

Clonea Power won best play, best producer and best actor, Eoin Brennan, Kinsalebeg; best actress was Eleanor Kiely.

Next Friday, January 25, the county are holding bowling in Waterford from 9 to 11 p.m. Anyone interested in going to Waterford should contact Paddy Ahearn.

COMHALTAS NOTES

On Friday night last, branch musicians provided some great music at the "Bodhran" in Mitchelstown and we hope to return there shortly. The music class continues on this Thursday night. Set dancing classes resume in Ballysaggart on Wednesday night and in the hall in Ballyduff on Thursday night. Michael Ryan's step dancing class resumes also on Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

More Memories Of Growing Up In West Waterford

— CLOCKS AND WATCHES HAD THEIR OWN TIMES

In these days when the pace of life is fast and indeed sometimes hectic time is all important. We must be here, there and everywhere on the dot. It was not a bit like that in the old days. Precise time was rarely mentioned. It was always "To-morrow" or "To-morrow night" or maybe "next week." Exact time was not important then except on very rare occasions. Of course it was not easy to have the correct time — there was no radio or television. My father had a very good watch and it was always my job when I went to Youghal with him to take his watch to the post office and set it to the correct time. In those days there was a big clock on the post office window facing the street. It was reputed to be always correct. Strangely enough Youghal time was always about four minutes ahead of Tallow time. That was very confusing in our part of the parish as the curate, who lived at Glendine, went by Youghal time and other parts of the parish went by Tallow time.

My father's watch was a small stainless steel pocket type. He took great care of it and always kept it secured to this waistcoat by means of a black boot lace. He wound it every night at bedtime and hung it on a nail above his head. It was shock proof and no amount of vibration would effect it. A local Garda who rode a motor cycle wanted to buy it but father would not sell at any price. We had an eight-day clock that never showed the correct time. It lost ten minutes going from the half-hour to the hour and it gained the same going from the hour to the half-hour. The only good point about this clock was that it struck the hour and the half hour more or less at the correct time and this was an advantage at night.

Another time-piece I remember from those days was a Hamilton watch that Maurice McGrath, a returned Yank, had. This was Maurice's most prized possession. He kept it in a velvet pouch in his waistcoat pocket. It was a large watch and had two hinged covers — one back and one front. The front one revealed a white porcelain dial with raised Roman numerals. The back covered two small holes into which a separate key had to be inserted to wind it or to change the hands. It was secured by a double gold albert which was a perfect match for Maurice's two front teeth.

Another amazing timepiece was Ahern's alarm clock. This ticked relentlessly under its original cardboard box and lay face down on the dresser shelf. As well as telling the correct time it was also possible to read from it three other times by doing some simple calculations. Mrs. Ahern always did the calculations and could tell "Moorehill" time, "Road" time and "Wood" time. Her husband and two sons worked at different jobs and starting time varied by some minutes on each of the jobs. It had one peculiarity in that when lifted to read the time it would stop so that care had to be taken to restart it when replacing it.

AN EXTRA HOUR

This clock gave us an extra hour when we played cards in that house. Mrs. Ahern, who loved her game of cards, always insisted that we finish at half past ten o'clock. Her son Mick at about half-past nine would go to the dresser on the pretext of getting a drink of water and he could put the clock back one hour. When "Mrs." thought it was near time to stop playing, she would consult the clock. She often remarked as she returned to the table "God love us I thought it was much later." So we had the extra hour and nobody complained.

There were other means of getting the approximate time. Our red rooster always crowed a daybreak. Pad Keefe could be heard at six o'clock bringing in Cunningham's cows for milking. If the wind was North it was possible to hear the Lismore Church bell at Angelus time. On one occasion Mike McGrath was breaking stones for a local contractor when the Tallow Church bell rang out. The contractor trying to get some extra work done said: "That is the funeral bell — they are bringing Mrs. Murphy to the church." Some few minutes later the hooter went at Scanlon's Mill. Mike stood up and said: "They must have changed their minds — they are taking her to the mill."

All this was over fifty years ago. Tempus Fugit.

— M.M.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results, January 13 — Angela Clancy, Aghern; Martin McCarthy, New Street; Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff; Pa Sheehan, Convent Street; Sean Kelly, Woodview Park; Babe Tierney, Lismore; Ann Cremen, West Street, Tallow; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Margaret Daly, Convent St.; Michelle Murray, Convent St.; Mick Coleman, Lismore; Mary B. Rumbley, Conna; Linda Beecher, Tallow; Mary Giles; Mrs. Scanlon, Ballyduff; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Loretta Kearney, Tallow; Jim Leahy, Conna; Nora Power, Cappoquin; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy.

Next week's jackpot will be £300 on 45 calls or less.

WILLIE MACKEY, CULLENAGH, BALLYNOE R.I.P.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Willie Mackey of Cullenagh, Ballynoe. Husband of the late Ellen Mackey, he was a very popular member of the community, particularly as a farmer and agricultural contractor.

In the final analysis he was a good husband, father and neighbour and we convey our condolences to his son Timmy, daughters Kitty and Helen, brother Jerry, sons-in-law Colm O'Keefe and Simon Sellers, sister-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchild, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends.

After Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe, his remains were interred in the local cemetery. Go raibh a anam usual i measc na Naomh.

ST. CATHERINE'S JUVENILE A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the above club was held recently in the Clubrooms, Ballynoe. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Dick Hegarty; Vice-Chairmen — Billy O'Connell, Paudie Galvin, John Casey; Hon. Secre-

tary — Pat Lane; Asst. Secretary — Redmond Higgins; Hon. Treasurer — Margaret O'Keefe; P.R.O. — Johnny Buckley; East Cork Board Delegate — Dick Hegarty.

Selectors: U-12 Football — Margaret O'Keefe, Fr. Stritch and Mike Walsh; U-12 Hurling — Pat Lane, Jerry Fitzgerald and Dick Morrisson; U-14 Hurling — Dick Hegarty, Pat Clancy and Billy O'Connell; U-14 Football — Paul Higgins, Pat Lane and Dan Cotter; U-16 Hurling — Christy Clancy, Dick Morrisson and Paudie Galvin; U-16 Football — Matt Harpur, Eamonn Cotter and John Denis Cotter; Minor Hurling — Redmond Higgins, Kevin Lane and Toss Morrisson; Minor Football — Fr. Stritch, Eamonn Cotter and Redmond Higgins; Imokilly U-16 Hurling Selector — Pat Lane.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. NOTES

£1,000 Monthly Draw — Results are as follows — £500 Fr. Declan Hennessy, Cobh; £100 Frank Donoghue, Monagoun, Conna; £50 to the following Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Monagoun, Conna, Dan Moroney, Monagoun, Conna, Cal Moroney, Coolagunna, Conna, Matt Twomey, Knockmourn, Conna; £25 to the following P. J. and Mary Lonergan, Modeligo, Sean Beecher, Longueville, Ballynoe, Billy Hogan, Lismore, Joe Barry, c/o Castlelyons Co-op, Mrs. Eilish O'Mahoney, Conna, Tim Mulcahy, Longueville, Ballynoe.

Next draw will be held on February 21.

Senior Scor Semi-Final At Ballynoe — The results were as follows: Figure Dancing — Sarsfield's; Recitation — Watergrasshill and Sarsfield's; Solo Song — Carrigtwohill and Glanmire; Novelty Act — Glanmire, Dungourney and Carrigtwohill; Ballad Group — Carrigtwohill and Glanmire; Instrumental Music — Fr. O'Neill's (Ballymacoda); Set Dancing — Watergrasshill and Fr.

O'Neill's; Question Time — Dungourney and Glanmire.

Julie Dennehy was an efficient Bean A' Ti, John Joe Whelan was Quizmaster, Dan Kenneally was Timekeeper and Dan McCarthy was Scorekeeper.

The second semi-final of Scor (East Cork Division) was held in Gurtroe Hall on Sunday night and a packed Hall was treated to a splendid nights entertainment with a real Irish flavour.

Results were: Figure Dancing — Sarsfield's; Recitation — Aghada and Killeagh; Solo Song — Aghada and Youghal; Instrumental Music — Killeagh, Youghal and Castlelyons; Ballad Group — St. Ita's and Youghal; Question Time — St. Ita's and Killeagh.

There will be two contestants from each of the eight competitions in the semi-finals going forward to the final in Castlelyons.

The adjudicators in Gurtroe were Julia Dennehy, Glanmire and Norma Barry, Dungourney, Chris O'Mahoney was accordionist, Finbarr Motherway N.T. was Fear A' Ti, John Joe Whelan asked the questions and Johnny Buckley was score keeper and Denis Kelleher was time keeper.

BALLYNOE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL 45 Drive result, January 25 — 1st Sean Donoghue, Tallow and Sean Coady, Tallow; 2nd/3rd divided between Charlie O'Sullivan, Conna and Joe Morrisson, Conna, John Lane, Midleton and Bill Beecher Ballynoe. Last Game — M. S. Dineen, Ballynoe and Wm. Murphy, Ballynoe. Table Prize — Helen Condon, Tallow and Ml. Tobin, Tallow, Patsy Lane, Conna and Tom Sullivan, Dungourney. Raffle — 1st Jim Lynch, Killeagh; 2nd Moss Morrissey, Lismore; 3rd Alice Cotter, Ballynoe; 4th Mrs. Daunt, Clonmult.

Cards as usual on Sunday night — £3 game — All are welcome.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS TO WESTERN CONVENTION

"Decisions Rocked Very Foundations of County Board"

Western Board Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Lisimore, giving his first convention address at Ballyduff Upper on Thursday night of last week told the 100% attendance at the Annual Western Convention that as the year drew to an end, unfortunately certain events and decisions taken tended to rock the very foundations of the County Board, decisions which, he said, many people did not agree with. But, he said, as a member of Coiste Gno, he could assure all the delegates that all those decisions were arrived at after careful consideration and were, he said, the unanimous recommendation of Coiste Gno, however difficult and un-

pleasant it may have seemed.

SAD DAY

"Indeed," the Chairman continued, "it would I feel be a sad day for any Board, be it Divisional or County Board, if the decisions taken are not fully supported by all its members. So, as we gather here this evening, people who in the past have given dedicated, loyal and united service to this Divisional Board, would appear to be going down different roads, and it would be my dearest wish that all of us would now forget our recent difficulties and together be fully united in our efforts for the good of the county in 1991."

As each and every one of

them longed for their inter-county teams success, Mr. O'Gorman told the delegates, if only everyone pulled together as a team, players, officers and supporters alike, he had no doubt but that success awaited them. The reward for this, he said, would surely be the joy and long awaited pleasure of parading the blue and white of Waterford, carried triumphantly through the streets of Cork or Thurles on Munster final day.

"Therefore," the Chairman said, "I am appealing to each and everyone of you tonight to put your best foot forward for the sake of the county we love so well and this great Association of ours."

In a wide ranging address, the Chairman congratulated all the teams from the Division which won county titles last year, as well as the other Divisional winners who failed at the final hurdle and also the "club" and "players of the year."

NO EASY TASK

Referring to their fixtures problems, organising of venues, referees, people who man gates, etc., he said that it was no longer an easy task. The Board's Fixtures Committee he said met a total of 18 times to arrange and rearrange fixtures and while clubs were not always satisfied and some felt hard done by, he himself believed that the committee acted in the best interests of the Association at all times.

Continuing, the Chairman said that at present there was a serious concern at the drop in attendances at their games and he suggested that a more profes-

sional approach should be taken.

SIDELINE CONTROL

In the area of venues, the Chairman said that they still had the problem of overcrowding on the sideline. Serious complaints had, he said, been made to him, particularly by referees who frequently had to stop games to get mentors and spectators off the playing pitch.

"Unfortunately," Mr. O'Gorman said, "I do not have the answers to this problem but I will be asking the incoming Board to examine all aspects of it with a view to improving the situation."

The Chairman went on to refer to the problem of emigration and said that if their present structures were to survive they would have to strive harder to halt "the senseless haemorrhage of emigration." No club remained unscathed and rural units became increasingly difficult to get teams to the field, and in some cases, entire teams had been lost.

GENERAL

IMPROVEMENT

Referring to discipline, he said that as Chairman he could look back with some pride on the fact that out of the great number of games played, there were comparatively few incidents of indiscipline. He liked, he said, to view this as a trend towards general improvement.

He went on to thank their fateful referees "who seem to be getting smaller and smaller." While he agreed he said that every club should supply a referee — they needed competent and efficient people to be in charge of their games.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Very busy at the moment are our membership trio of Ned Keane, Dave Sheahan and Frank Sweeney, together with our club committee, who are co-ordinating a membership drive throughout the locality. They're coming your way soon.

1991 SELECTORS

As the playing season quickly approaches, the planning for the new year continues. A players meeting will take place in early February, while the adult selectors for 1991 are:

Senior football: Eddie Cashin, Ned Keane and Tony Mansfield.

Intermediate hurling:

Liam Enright, Dave Sheahan and Eddie Cashin.

CO. CONVENTION

Three club members will be candidates for positions at Saturday's County Convention, namely Seamus O'Brien, Central Council Representative; Greg Fives, Munster Council Representative; Nodlaig Phleimeann, Oifigeach Gaeilge.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Seamus O'Brien (outgoing) who was re-elected Registrar of the Western Board at last week's convention, the arrangements for which were really well organised by the home club, Ballyduff.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader

FORMER G.A.A. CHAIRMAN SPEAKS OUT

A Chara,

In the interest of fair journalism, objective reporting is always essential. In the on-going controversy re the appointment of Joe McGrath as coach and hurling supremo, I have purposely refrained from making public statements in answering every groundless accusation as reported against me in the interest of harmony and bridge building in the association within the County.

Let me state at the outset, that my involvement in G.A.A. affairs in this County, was driven by the desire to see our County lift itself from the morasse of successive years of dismal performances in both hurling and football, that has beset this County for nigh on a quarter of a century, and equally the desire to reverse the state of decay that has allowed our County grounds to fall into a state of near semi dereliction over the same period of time.

It is regrettable therefore, to read such a groundless attack as was carried in some of the local papers last week, and which has caused needless anxiety to the many dedicated individuals involved in underage activities within our County, though not attributed to any journalist it is widely understood that these columns are penned by prominent individuals within our association who also have a stated interest in maintaining the status quo.

For a report to suggest that the appointment of a senior coach and trainer jeopardises the juvenile coaching system as in place is nothing short of sabotage on the part of the reporter. This coaching scheme as put in place during my Chairmanship is funded independently by both Munster Councils, and a direct £100 levy on each club within the County who have approved this scheme and its funding at the March '90 meeting of the Board. It is very regrettable, indeed bordering on the reckless, that individuals who should know better, would attempt to give a slant and a tone to such an article as to mislead the public. This coupled with the failure of responsible County Officers to collect the above mentioned levies, one has to ask, is there a more sinister reason for bringing forward this groundless report at this stage in time.

The County would be better served if the individuals concerned directed their energies towards the collection of these levies, and support this wonderful and highly successful scheme, rather than using it as a lever to undermine what is now proving to be an equally successful Senior Hurling Scheme.

From any objective point of view, one does not have to choose between juvenile coaching and a successful senior hurling team, on the contrary, they are complimentary to each other and our next goal in Portlairge must be to do the same for football.

Is mise,

EAMON O MURCHU

Dunhill,
Co. Waterford.
19/1/91.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were: on 11 games, P. Parker and partner; 2, on 9 games were T. Power and T. Condon, L. Walsh and B. Bradley. The jackpot is £300 on 12 games.

Congratulations to Michael Dee who celebrat-

ed his 21st birthday last week. Mickey was a member of our football panel last year.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Michael Hogan of New Ross and formerly of Pulla on the death of his wife which occurred last week. Go ndeana Dia trocaire uirthi. — Miceal Toibin, PRO.

Dungarvan Athletic Club Notes

ALL ROADS LEAD TO COLLIGAN

A large number of local runners will make the short trip to Colligan this Sunday morning for the club's five mile run which will be held over a three and a half lap course between the stone and wooden bridges.

The event is open to all locals, members and non-members of Dungarvan Athletic Club, and begins at 11 a.m. with everybody starting with an equal chance of winning the club's perpetual trophy — the Colligan Cup.

The runner with the slowest prediction time is the first to run and following a "next to go" system, those with the fastest prediction times should be on their way about twenty minutes later. The nature of this race puts the onus on the runners to determine their own prospects and this system, which was devised by Victor Mullins, has ensured the smooth running of the event.

In 1989 the majority of the runners practically finished as a group while last year the field was more spread out. The use of watches is not allowed and the entry fee for the event is £2. The slowest prediction time last year was 53 mins. 45 secs., while the fastest was 27 mins. 30 secs. Both times were beaten by the two competitors. Twenty-three runners took part last year and hopefully this can be matched on Sunday. Eddie Moore is organising the filming of the event which, all going well, will be shown at the presenta-

tion of prizes in Paddy Foley's at 4.30 p.m.

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who so generously supported our church gate collection last Sunday and thanks also to those who collected at the Masses.

MUNSTER
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Senior Cross Country championships were held in the Friary College last Sunday and four of our athletes ran in the senior race. They were Michael Roche, Peter McGrath, Colin Lyons and Liam Rossiter. They were members of the Waterford team in the inter-county event.

The busiest man in the club last week-end must surely have been our juvenile coach Bro. Patrick Lennon who spent hours preparing the course which was the subject of many favourable comments from the athletes, officials and supporters. The suitability of the course led to the smooth running of the championships.

There will be an even bigger day at the Friary on Sunday week when the National Intermediate and Veteran Championships take place. International stars of the future and the past will be in action here.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE — DIV. 1

Lack Lustre Display By Blues

RINGMAHON 3 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan made the long journey to Ringmahon Park on Sunday last and came home with nothing, just about what they deserved from their first half display. United who were playing their first game in six weeks showed all the signs of a team missing match sharpness and an appetite for the game.

The game started with United under pressure and their back four were stretched to their limits by every Ringmahon attack. United who were missing the unavoidably absent Liam Foley and the injured George Hamilton, paid dearly for their lack lustre approach in midfield and were lucky on a number of occasions to survive several homesters attacks. Their luck ran out after about 20 minutes when a needlessly given away free-kick on the left was fired across the face of the goal and headed home by the intruding forward.

More trouble for Dungarvan came in the form of an injured Johnny Hughes, who was substituted by Sean Wall, but Sean only lasted a mere 2 minutes as he pulled a hamstring. Mickey Hickey was then brought into

the fray.

Dungarvan seemed to be weathering the storm at this stage and were trying to stage some attacks on their own. Then to add insult to injury, a intended back pass by Coward was intercepted and the intruding forward rounded O'Neill and shot past a despairing lunge by Coleman to the net. This was the last score of the first half.

United reshuffled in the second half and started attacking with venom. On their first attack a through ball from midfield found Ger Beresford and he was taken down inside the box. Up stepped Willie Coward who coolly slotted the ball home, thus atoning for his early error to bring Dungarvan back into the game.

This was the impetus that Dungarvan needed and they were unlucky not to be awarded another penalty when the tireless and al-

ways impressive Alan Sheehan was taken down inside the penalty area, but the referee awarded a free-kick on the edge of the area. Sheehan was also unlucky with a fine header from a Coleman cross that beat the keeper but went wide of the post.

The Blues fired everything into attack with their midfield of Beresford, Houlihan, Whelan and Lyons pushing forward at every opportunity and the forward men of Alan Sheehan and David Sheehan trying their hearts out. Dungarvan were now vulnerable to the quick break but O'Neill, Coleman, Hickey, Coward and Hamilton stuck to their task well, with the latter two doing some fine defensive work.

But then Ringmahon killed the game off, as a contest, when the vastly experienced Carl Humphreys

caught O'Neill with a direct free-kick from an acute angle. To their credit Dungarvan finished the game trying to salvage their pride by attacking up until the final whistle.

Overall Dungarvan picked it up in the second half, but had already lost the game due to their first half performance. They will be glad to be back playing after their long lay-off and will have to try and get back to where they were before Christmas. There is still plenty of games left in this league campaign to make an impression.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Billy Coleman, Willie Coward, Derek Lyons, Ber Whelan, Ger Beresford, Martin Houlihan, Johnny Hughes, David Sheehan, Tony Hamilton, Alan Sheehan. Res. — Sean Wall, Mickey Hickey, David Whelan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

T.S.B. U-15 LEAGUE

United Hit Nine

FERRYBANK 0 DUNGARVAN 9

Dungarvan made the long journey to Ferrybank on Saturday afternoon last and recorded a big win. The Blues scored as early as the fifth minute, when T. Kiely knocked in a left-wing cross. The next fifteen minutes saw A. Landers complete a hat-trick as the Blues raced into a 4 nil lead. Barry Cliffe and Jason Hyslop completed the scoring before the interval.

Half-time subs Colin Walsh and Conor Murphy scored early in the second half, with Colin Walsh scoring again before the finish in a very one sided game.

Dungarvan — T. Whelan, M. Hyslop, D. Wall, M. Cowming, R. Finnegan, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, B. Cliffe, A. Landers, B. Elstead, M. Donnelly. Res. — C. Walsh, M. Lynch, C. Murphy, M. Cummins (all used).

to St. John's Park on Saturday morning last and were heavily defeated by the home side. The Blues were short a number of regulars and they were very sorely missed.

CUP DRAWS

The following cup draws were made at the Schoolboy Delegate Meeting held at the Clubhouse, Kilrush on Tuesday night last. These games will be played in February.

U-12 Cup (2nd round) — Dungarvan v. Villa "B"; U-13 Cup (1st round) — Ballyduff v. Dungarvan; U-13 Cup (2nd round) — Seaview Celtic v. Ballyduff or Dungarvan; U-14 Cup (2nd round) — Carrick v. Dungarvan; U-15 Cup (1st round) — Dungarvan v. Tramore "A"; U-15 Cup (2nd round) — Dungarvan or Tramore v. Piltown.

T.S.B. U-13 LEAGUE

Heavy Defeat For Young Blues

JOHNVILLE 5 DUNGARVAN 0

A very depleted Dungarvan United team travelled

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES**DIVISION 1B LEAGUE**

United Crushed By League Contenders

BALLYDUFF 4 DUNGARVAN 1

Another sub-standard performance from Dungarvan as they crashed 4-1 away to title hopefuls Ballyduff. Once again the Blues failure to convert their chances coupled with some sloppy defending cost them clearly.

The home side opened strongly and had the visitors defence under early pressure and took the lead after just twelve minutes. P. Tutty's attempted back pass was intercepted by the centre-forward and he rounded Wall and slid the ball home. The Blues were back on parity shortly after with a fine goal, a good

pass from Wall released Sheehan and his cross found Dee who headed a beauty over the advancing keeper.

This score fired up the home side and they were back in front after 25 minutes. A deep left wing cross eluded the Blues defence and the right winger was left completely unmarked

and he drilled his shot past Wall. The visitors to their credit did not panic and began to play some good football, with Wade once again playing a stormer in midfield and they almost got an equaliser when Cummins blistering volley was just knocked clear off the line. Minutes later Kirwan played a quick free-kick to Dee but he pulled his shot wide of the near post. With time running out in the first half, Ballyduff went further ahead when slack marking in the visitors defence allowed the centre-forward to knock in his second and Ballyduff's third.

The Blues needed an early score in the second half to get back into the game and with wind advantage and good possession this seemed likely. Dungarvan forced a total of eight corners in a ten minute period and from one of these Sheehan's superb volley produced a marvellous save from the keeper. The visitors were in complete control at this point and should have reduced the deficit after 70 minutes when Wade's pass put Egan clear but with the goal at his mercy, he shot tamely straight at the keep-

er. Another good chance was spurned by the Blues shortly after when Cummins played a quick free kick to Kirwan but he shot into the side netting from a good position.

With time running out, Ballyduff finally killed off the visitors challenge when Cummins lost possession and the centre-forward raced clear to beat Wall and complete a fine hat-trick.

Team — J. Wall, G. Burke, M. O'Sullivan, S. Cummins, B. Kirwan, P. Tutty, B. Wade, D. Dee, T. Egan, K. Wall, B. Sheehan (capt). Res. — J. W. Power for K. Wall; F. Keniry for G. Burke.

Man of the Match — Benny Wade.

Referee — Martin O'Callaghan.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 26 — Div. 2B League, Dungarvan v. Seaview, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Foley family, Kilrossanty, on the recent death of their father. His son Joe is a valued member of our second division squad and his grandson Derek is starring for our schoolboys.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month

On Wednesday next, January 30, 1991 a new venture in Sport Achievements will be announced. The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, will announce at a special reception the first Waterford Sports Star Of The Month. The Flynn family is pleased to make a contribution to the sport achievements of any one particular individual who has contributed most to sport in County Waterford for that particular month.

The monthly winner will receive a special commissioned trophy at a presentation function to be held monthly at the hotel. All of the monthly winners will be in contention for the Park Hotel's Waterford Sports Star Of The Year Award.

A selection committee will consist of:—

Mr. J. A. Murphy, Cork Examiner; Fr. Paddy Moran, St. Augustine College; Mr. Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods plc and W.L.R.; Mr. John O'Connor, Munster Express and R.T.E. and Mr. P. Hallahan, Head of Sports in W.L.R.

A wide selection of Waterford sporting personalities will be in attendance at the inaugural reception next Wednesday.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. UNDER-17 LEAGUE

"Wonka" Special Seals Win For United

ST. JOSEPHS 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan went in to this bottom of the table clash without six first team players (for various reasons). This was a vital game for both sides as they both need points badly if they are to climb their way back up the table.

Dungarvan started well and should have been a goal up after five minutes, when Steven Hampton put the ball the wrong side of the goal. With twenty minutes gone Dungarvan took the lead after John Donnelly took a pass from Alan Landers and chipped the ball over the home defence and Michael McLoughlin was in like a flash to put the ball beyond the keeper and into the net.

Dungarvan brought on David Morrissey for Richard Hayes at the start of the second half. Ten minutes into this half St. Joseph's equalised when their left winger sent over a harmless looking cross and the ball went over the

Dungarvan defence and their was there centre forward with plenty of time to pick his spot and score.

Ten minutes later Dungarvan were back in front when John Donnelly, just inside his own half, let fly and the ball ended up in the back of the St. Joseph's net. You could call it a "Wonka Special."

This was a much needed win for the lads and hopefully we can add to this now.

Man of the Match — John Donnelly.

Team — A. Landers, M. Cummins, P. Fitzgerald, J. Donnelly, M. Tobin, R. Hayes, P. Flynn (capt.), M. McLoughlin, D. Laurence, S. Hampton, D. Morrissey.

Grange United F.C. News

Grange United's dismal season continued on Sunday last when we lost 3-1 away to Youghal. The scoreline somewhat flatters Youghal for if only lady luck had been on Grange's side the scoreline could so easily have been reversed.

Grange had numerous chances to open the scoring in the first 30 minutes but on each occasion the shots lacked any real conviction and were easily dealt with by the Youghal keeper.

Then, after 40 minutes came a break down the right by a Youghal midfielder who eluded two challenges before crossing to the far post where it was met by Donie McCarthy and his powerful header left the scoreline 1-0 at half-time.

McCarthy scored his and Youghal's second after 50 minutes when he broke through the off-side trap, rounded goalkeeper Anthony O'Sullivan and slotted the ball into an empty net. The Grange defence protested furiously to the referee after that goal because of McCarthy being offside, but the referee

waved them away and the goal stood.

Grange pressed forward relentlessly after that goal and how the Youghal keeper kept his goal intact we will never know. He tipped two powerful drives from Dec Whelan over the bar, dived bravely at the feet of Sean Curran and was in the right position to catch a centre from Joe Salmon. "Huckle" Monahan also had an opportunity but his header went inches wide. Monahan did find the net after 70 minutes but it was ruled out for hand ball. Chances also fell to Dermot Drohan and Martin Curran but their efforts ballooned over the bar.

The game ended as a contest after 73 minutes when Youghal scored number 3 through their centre-forward who had been well held by Peter Roche up until then. The game threatened to boil over after that goal but some good refereeing and common-sense prevailed.

Grange brought on David Condon after 76 minutes and his speed had the Youghal right back in difficulty and it was from

David Condon's cross that "Huckle" cracked a shot against the bar, with the keeper well beaten.

Then, after 83 minutes, Grange did find the net and what a superb goal it was. Bernie Stilwell crossed from the left, the ball was controlled by David Condon on the 18 yard line and his powerful drive had Grange on the score sheet, and it was no more than they deserved.

This was a very solid performance all round by Grange and who knows with a little more luck in

front of goal our first league win may stop eluding us.

Man of the match — Joe Salmon.

Team — Anthony O'Sullivan, M. Curran, B. Stilwell, D. Whelan, P. Roche, S. Curran, J. Salmon, Denis O'Connor, P. Monahan, D. Drohan, Darragh O'Connor, Res., D. Condon (for Darragh O'Connor), and S. Wade, D. Mansfield, M. Quinn.

FIXTURE

Away to Affane on Sunday, January 27, at 11.30 a.m.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

REDS GO TO THE TOP

ABBEYSIDE 4 BOHS 2

By virtue of this hard earned win over city side Bohemians, Abbeyside went top of the league on Sunday last.

After a slow start by the villagers it was no surprise that Bohs took the lead with a free-kick from fully 40 yards. Bohs kept up the pressure and almost grabbed a second when their No. 9 kicked wide with the goal at his mercy.

Abbeyside stormed back and when Joe O'Riordan found Jerome Kiely his first time volley flew into the top corner for a picture goal.

The second half began with Abbeyside on the attack and it was no surprise when under pressure from the Abbeyside front three one of the Bohs defence poked the ball past O'Connor to give the villagers the lead. It was now all Abbeyside and Gerry O'Connor making his first appearance in an Abbeyside jersey since 1981 scored a third after good work by Cosgrave on the right flank.

Eugene Curran was then brought down after a mazy run and up stepped leading scorer Joe O'Riordan only to send a tame shot which keeper O'Connor was easily able to smother.

This seemed to galvanise the away team and a strangely hesitant defence paused at a free-kick to let Bohs in for a goal. However, immediately from the kick-off M. Cosgrave scored with a flying header after great work again by the diminutive E. Curran.

A satisfactory result with best for Abbeyside being Michael O'Riordan, S. Woods, M. Cosgrave, Jerome Kiely and Eugene Curran.

Our next match is away to Kilmacthomas in Curabaha Park on Sunday next, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

All support is welcome and requested.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday, January 17, 14 hole stableford — 1, J. Kiely (12) 34 pts.; Saturday — 14 hole stableford — 1, J. Kiely (12) 34 pts.; 2, P. J. Spratt (15) 32 pts.; Sunday, January 20 — 1, P. Horsom (14) 66; 2, P. J. Spratt (15) 68; 3, M. Mernin (12) 68; 4, Leo Spratt (6) 69. CSS 70.

FIXTURES

Thursday, January 24 — 14 hole stableford; Saturday, January 26 — 18 hole stableford; Sunday, January 27 — 18 hole stroke.

Spring League starts Saturday and Sunday, January

26 and 27. Poker classic Saturday, February 2, at 8.30 p.m. Table quiz coming up soon. Cash prizes. More details on quiz next week.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — Home Alliance, January 15 — Section 1 — B. Conway (16) 33 pts.; Section 2 — A. Morrissey (17) 38 pts.; Section 3 — K. Beresford (25) 38 pts. Best overall — L. Fleming (8) 31 pts.

14 hole stableford, January 15 — winner, A. Morrissey (17) 31 pts.; runner-up, P. Hurley 27 pts. — PRO.

Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races on Sunday Next

Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point Races get underway at Kilossera course over the lands of V. Morrissey, Jerome Sheehan, Michael Curran and John Kiely at 1 p.m. on Sunday next, January 27.

Six races in all will be featured and this year there will be a complete new format on the card, starting with the Ronan E. King Estates Adjacent Hunt Maiden Race for 5-y-o Geldings and Mares.

The second race at 1.30 p.m. is the Goffs N.H. Series Qualifier for 5 and 6 y-o Mares and Geldings. This is the first time this race is being run in Dungarvan and it has created a big interest and runners in this race are eligible to run in Punctestown in April.

The third race is The Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden for mares 5 y-o and upwards. Fourth on the card is the Park Hotel Chase for horses that have not won more than 2 point-to-points. This is the feature race of the day.

The Dungarvan Crystal Maiden Race for 7 year-olds and upwards, mares and geldings is the fifth race on the card and the sixth race is the Thomas Coffey & Son Open Hunt Race.

With very good entries in all races and the course in good running condition, an evening of good racing is anticipated for those in attendance.

SPECIAL PRIZE

There is a surprise for the holder of the winning race card in the draw sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors, Dungarvan.

With a good roadway leading into the car park and an excellent view of racing from start to finish, car owners have no worries about parking facilities.

After the races, the Race Dance will be held at the Park Hotel. Music by Brass & Co. Fully licensed bar.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin Fail To Breakdown Glenview

GLENVIEW 1

CAPPOQUIN "B" 0

We fell to our second defeat of the season and at a time we could ill afford. The Glenview campaigners showed their years of experience to take two points out of a game that they dominated only at the back.

As in all the games we play we went out to take the game to the opposition and this nearly gave us an early lead when a long ball found Martin Lacey who chipped the out-coming keeper only to see his effort cleared off the line. Mike Lacey got the ball on the left wing soon after and his effort went just outside the right hand post.

Glenview then got the break they needed, a quick pass out to the left wing left a straight route to goal and we found ourselves one down at a time when we had most of the play.

Questions must be asked about the time the Glenview player was given on the ball before scoring. After this setback our next best effort came from Philip Bergin. Philip's direct free kick forced the Glenview keeper to tip the ball over the bar.

The second half saw the same pattern of play. We continued to attack with Glenview defending wait-

ing for the breaks. Shane Fraher could have levelled the score but he fired the ball over the bar. Martin Lacey was again unlucky in this half. This time his shot went just outside the right post. Rhiney Walsh was unlucky with a half volley but our best effort led to the best save of the day. The move started from one of our many corners, the clearance fell to Liam Lacey who fired what looked like a certain goal only to see it tipped around the post by the Glenview keeper.

The only luck we had last Sunday was the defeat of Pinewood which leaves us in joint second place.

Team — M. Looby, L. Lacey, J. Cahill, D. Mason, E. Budden, P. Bergin, M. Lacey, F. Murray, R. Walsh, S. Fraher, M. Lacey. Subs. — K. O'Donnell for S. Fraher.

We have no game next weekend but on Sunday, February 3 we are at home to Mogeely in Tourin.

RUGBY NOTES

League Defeat For Dungarvan

Highfield 21, Dungarvan 3

Dungarvan, who were short the services of several regulars, suffered another heavy defeat in this Munster Junior League tie at Highfield on Sunday last.

The pack, despite playing with great determination, could not quite come to terms with the strong driving of the home eight and consequently Dungarvan found themselves on the defensive for most of the game.

Highfield took the lead after fifteen minutes with a try but Dungarvan came back almost immediately with a drop goal from Michael Brackett. The home side had another try before half time to leave it 8-3 at the break.

The Dungarvan challenge fell apart somewhat in the second half and the home side ran in some easy tries to run out comfortable winners.

Despite the scoreline this was an improved performance on the previous week. The pack, which was weakened by the loss of Frankie Ahearne and Philip Foley, put in a great effort and there were particularly fine performances from Austin Curran and Paul Mullaney whose covering was a revelation. The backs, without a lot

of good ball to use in attack, defended reasonably well but with some more decisive tackling could have kept the scoreline lower. Eamonn Phelan was certainly missed in this sector.

Team — D. Salmon, V. Morrissey, P. Walshe, P. Queally, P. McGrath, M. Brackett, M. O'Connor, J. Curran, J. Morrissey, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Halloran, E. Lonergan, N. Hannigan, P. Mullaney, A. Curran.

FRENCH VISITORS

We are glad to report that plans are well in hand for the visit of our guests from Toulouse on January 31. As already stated, the game is to be played under lights at Ballyrandle. This will be a first for the club and already extra lights are being put in place to supplement our existing system. A great social evening is also being planned. More in next week's column.

FIXTURES

January 27 — 1st XV League v. Clonmel, at Ballyrandle; 2nd XV League v. Clonmel at Clonmel.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Western Convention — The Western Board Convention in Ballyduff last Thursday night saw the re-election of Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman, as Chairman by a substantial majority. We congratulate him on his outstanding achievement and wish him and his officers a successful and fruitful term at the helm.

It was a timely reward for Jimmy who, two nights later, "walked into" a surprise party in a local hostelry, where he was greeted by family and a host of friends on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Many happy returns, Jimmy on both counts.

Juvenile A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the juvenile section of Lismore G.A.A. Club was held on Saturday, January 19 at the C.B.S. Primary School. The chairman, Michael Quann, welcomed the large attendance which included the newly re-elected Chairman of the Western Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, who received a tremendous reception from those assembled.

In the course of his address, Michael Quann, congratulated and thanked all those responsible for making 1990 an historic year in the annals of the club, culminating in the "Club of the Year" award. He had a special mention for the people behind the scenes — the unsung heroes — who work tirelessly for the benefit of the club, year in, year out; those parents and members who supply transport for the teams to the various venues, the good ladies who wash the jerseys, and those who are always ready to help with the catering when called upon; the fund-raisers and generous sponsors without whose help the club could not function with such a remarkable degree of success. In the same vein he lavished praise on the staff of the "nursery", the local C.B.S. schools, who continue to promote the playing of our national games to a degree above and beyond the call of duty, and which is much appreciated by the club.

Club secretary, Bro. Dormer, in a wide ranging and comprehensive report covered all the activities at under-age level. He said the year just gone must rate as a very highly successful one — the highlight being the unique achievement of winning all county under-age "A" hurling championships, i.e. county U-14, county U-16 and county minor, along with the Bord na nOg U-12 competition and the county Feile na nGael title.

From his report we learn that the U-12 hurlers won the Bord na nOg competition for a record 10th successive year! Our U-14 hurlers won the County Feile na nGael final and claimed the distinction of representing Waterford in

the National Finals for the fourth successive year. The same team then went on to win the Western title for the seventh successive time before mastering old rivals St. Saviours to take county honours. The U-16 team won the Western title for the eighth successive year by defeating Dungarvan in an epic final and then went on to, again, defeat St. Saviours in the "county". The minor hurlers did the honours by virtue of a hard fought win over Dungarvan to become Western champions for a fourth time in a row and then went on to beat the Eastern champions, Roanmore, in the county final.

At inter-county level many of our players had the honour of wearing the county jersey during the past year, namely — Anthony Tinnelly, Kieran O'Gorman, Michael Hickey, Keith Lynch, Paddy O'Donnell, James O'Connor, Seamus Clancy, Shane Fennessy, Dan Shanahan and David Bennett.

Bro. Dormer went on to praise and thank the various team trainers and selectors who spend endless hours coaching, encouraging and training and expressed the hope that all this hard work would produce the backbone of a successful senior hurling team.

The Secretary then expressed thanks to the First Aid personnel, hurley menders, baggage men, etc. and had a special word of praise for groundsmen Dick Ahearne and Donie Coughlan for keeping the playing pitches in excellent condition.

In conclusion Bro. Dormer acknowledged the great contribution being made by the Ballysaggart club to underage teams and hoped that the co-operation between themselves and Lismore would continue for a long time to come.

The election of officers for 1991 resulted as follows:

President — Mossie Hyland; Chairman — Michael Quann; Vice-Chairman — Michael Clancy; Secretary — Rev. Bro. J. L. Dormer; Registrar — Marty McNamara; P.R.O. — Michael Quann; Committee — James Bennett, Jimmy Kearney, Michael Clancy, Keith Hornibrook, Alan Dunne, Michael Daly, Joe Tobin, Oliver O'Dowd, Patsy Quinn, Billy Cunningham, John Flynn, Sean O'Sullivan, Anthony Tinnelly, Johnny Whelan, Kieran O'Gorman, Michael O'Farrell, Sean Prendergast, Marty McNamara, Donal Shanahan, Jimmy O'Gorman, Dick Ahearne, Declan Bransfield, Michael O'Leary, Pat Bennett and David Fennessy.

Selectors: Under-12 Hurling — Bro. Dormer, Dick Ahearne, Pat Bennett; Under-14 Hurling — Bro. Dormer, Pat Bennett, Donal Shanahan; Under-16 Hurling — Billy Cunn-

ham, Marty McNamara, Michael O'Farrell; Minor Hurling — Billy Cunningham, Donal Shanahan, Sean Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman, Marty McNamara; Minor Football — Joe Tobin, Donal Shanahan, Alan Dunne.

A meeting of all the minor and Under-16 players will be held in early February. Players will be notified in advance.

Before concluding the meeting the chairman, on behalf of the committee, extended deepest sympathy to all those who had suffered bereavements during the past year and expressed the wish that 1991 would be a fruitful and happy one for everyone both on and off the field.

Presentation Of Medals — The presentation of medals won by our U-12, U-14 and U-16 hurlers during the year will be held at the Clubhouse on this Friday night, Jan 25 at 8 p.m. Cork hurling and football star Teddy McCarthy will be on hand to make the presentation.

Tea and sandwiches will be served during the course of the evening, which promises to be an entertaining occasion.

Weekly Draw — There are still a limited amount of tickets available for our Weekly Draw and can be had from Declan Dransfield, Christy O'Brien or the usual promoters.

County Convention — The County Convention takes place on this Saturday evening, January 26 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, commencing at 6 p.m. Our club, as is usual, will be well represented. Motion No. 12 on the Clar is being submitted by Lismore.

Oifigeach Gaeilge — An Brathair S. L. O Duidhiorma, (Lios Mor) is our only contestant in the field at County Convention when he will be "ag seasamh" for the above position. Go n' eiri an t'adh leat!

Inter-County Tournament — As we go to press we learn that Lismore is to host an Inter-County senior hurling tournament game on Sunday, February 3 kindly sponsored by Allied Irish Banks. We hope to supply full details next week.

Progressive 45 Drive — Results are as follows: 1st Mr. Tom Brennock and Mrs. Mary Whelan (£20 each player); 2nd Mr. Dick Ahearne and Mr. Kieran Baldwin (£12.50 each player); 3rd Mrs. Peg Herbert and Peggy O'Riordan (£7.50 each player). 2 Lucky Tables (£10 each table) — Mr. Brendan Prendergast and Mr. John O'Gorman, Mr. Joe Everrett and Mrs. Burns. Raffle — 1st Mr. Tom Brennock (£10), 2nd Mrs. Anne O'Gorman (£5), 3rd Mr. Tom Brennock (£5).

The next Progressive 45 Drive will be held in Lismore Hotel on Friday, February 8 at 8.30 p.m. (Advt.)



Photo shows Mrs. Elstead presenting Brian Mansfield, Senior Master Angler, with the John Elstead Memorial Trophy.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-AGE SELECTORS

The following under-age selectors were picked at a large meeting last week: Under Age Secretary: Tom Cunningham. Under 10, 12, 14 F. and H. Selectors: Michael F. Keane, David Dee, Tom Cunningham. Under 16, 18, 21 F. and H.: Mrs. Pauline Barnes, Mrs. Bridget Clancy, Noel Costelloe, Kieran Hefferman, Conor O'Brien, Tom Foley.

These are the people who will look after our under age affairs for the coming year.

IS IT HISTORY?

Could there be history in the above selection committees, as for the first time in the club, two ladies, Bridget Clancy and Pauline Barnes are selected for the coming year. Certainly times are changing with the ladies coming forward. We wish them luck in their position.

BIG DISCUSSION

A big discussion took place at the under age meeting where some ten items are to be looked into by the club officers and a further meeting will probably take place later to discuss again all those aspects.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

County Coach, Peter Power again put one of our under-age players in the spotlight, John Hearn, Kilelton, for his great skill and determination. Recently, Trevor Curran was another young player picked out. It's great to see these young players coming through.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will take place in the Social Centre on Wednesday night next, January 30, at 8 p.m. to form a Ladies Football team plus camogie. Certainly there are enough young girls in the area to form a team, so all interested please attend.



SENIOR SCOR

The club are presently preparing for Senior Scor which will be coming up shortly and we hear that the club will have a ballad group.

OUT INJURED

Presently out injured is

our county hurling goalie, Pat Curran who injured his finger at work.

WITH COUNTY MINORS

Club players Oliver Costelloe and Paul Foley are presently with the county minor hurling panel.

CONTESTING COUNTY P.R.O.

Club member, P. J. Coleman, is contesting the County PRO position on this Saturday night at convention.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will take place in Geraldines G.A.A./St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday night, January 29 at 8.30 p.m. Every player who will play with the Geraldines this season is requested to attend this very important meeting, to make plans for our new playing season. New members are very welcome.

36th ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our 36th annual social dinner/dance will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, February 15. Tickets from Johnny O'Connell, Tony Morrissey, P. J. Connery, Eddie O'Grady and Johnny O'Brien. Tickets are £10 each and the music is by Stardust.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Power and Ware families on the recent death of Maureen Rees (nee Power) formerly of Kiely's Cross, and also to the Prendergast family, Tallow, on the death of their father Francis Prendergast last week. May they both rest in peace.

CONTESTED POSITION ON WESTERN BOARD

Heartiest congratulations to our clubman, Tony Morrissey, on his wonderful poll of 42 votes at the Western Convention which was held last week. He was only beaten by seven votes. On behalf of our club and Tony personally, I wish to thank every club and person who voted for him in his first attempt. He will be most certainly a hot candidate for the post at next year's Western Convention. Well done Tony.

WESTERN AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS

We were represented at the Western Convention by Tony Morrissey, P. J. Connery and Johnny O'Connell. Eddie O'Grady was also in attendance.

Our delegates at the County Convention on next Saturday night are Tony Morrissey, Richard Hurley and Eddie O'Grady.

Noel Downing was a member of the Waterford minor hurling trials on Sunday last.

— P.R.O.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

SUCCESSFUL JUVENILE G.A.A.

There was a splendid attendance at last week's annual general meeting of the juvenile section presided over by chairman Jim Mullins.

The meeting was addressed by the chairman of the adult club Paddy Fitzgerald who praised the tremendous work being done at youth level within the club. Congratulating the Under-16 and minor football Western championship winning teams, Paddy said the foundations of the club were never more secure.

Secretary Pa Meehan presented his customary comprehensive report on the activities of 1990 and there followed a lengthy discussion on many aspects of Pa's report.

In his address chairman Jim Mullins thanked players and selectors for their commitment last year. He referred to the "foul up" between Bord na nOg and the Western Adult Board over the clash of Under-16 and minor football fixtures last year and expressed his dissatisfaction at the way this issue was handled by the two Boards.

Jim concluded by making a presentation to C.B.S. teacher Pat Collins for his tremendous work over many years with both the school and the club.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman — Jim Mullins; Secretary — Pa Meehan; Treasurer — Noel Sheehan; Membership Officer — Michael Lyons.

Selectors: Under-12 (Hurling and Football) — Pat Curran, Chris Meehan; Under-14 — Pat Collins, Chris Meehan, Fergal O'Donnell; Under-16 — Richie Harty, Jim Mullins, John McLoughlin; Under-18 — Tom Considine, Peter Ferncombe, Michael Lyons.

END OF AN ERA

As far as the G.A.A. in the Western Division is concerned the end of an era was disappointingly reached last Thursday night with the defeat of our chairman Paddy Fitzgerald who was seeking re-election as Western Board treasurer for the 19th consecutive year.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to his successor James Walsh (Kilgobinet), but everyone in the club is very disappointed at the defeat of a man who has given sterling service to the Board over the years.

But like the true gael he is Paddy accepted the result with dignity, and we can only hope that the Board will continue to operate with equal efficiency in Paddy's absence from the administrative table.

Our second clubman, John Moore, was unopposed as assistant secretary for another term of office.

SELECTORS, CAPTAINS

Last week's meeting of the adult players was outstandingly successful and everyone was left in no doubt about what is expected of him in the championship year ahead.

The selectors and captains were decided upon at the meeting and the captaincy of our senior football team very deservedly goes to Derek Lyons with Pipi Ferncombe the vice-captain.

In senior hurling the team will be skippered by Chris Meehan and Denis McGrath is vice-captain. Here we undoubtedly have a quartet who will lead by example in the months ahead.

Selectors: Senior and Under-21 Football — Michael Lyons, Billy Kelly and Mick Burke. Team trainer is Finbarr Kelly, who did such a super job last year.

Junior Football — Jim Dee, Tommy "Snail" Power, Peter Ferncombe and Paddy Fitzgerald.

The junior football captain is John O'Shea while J. J. Ferncombe will captain the Under-21 footballers.

Senior and Under-21 Hurling Selectors — Eddie Sheehan, Martin Sandford, Liam O'Donnell, Michael Lyons and Richie Harty.

Brian Dillon is Under-21 hurling captain.

TRAINING

There were pledges of total commitment from every player and it was decided that the twice weekly training sessions at the Showgrounds will commence on February 19.

BUSY EXECUTIVE

We had another splendid turnout at our executive meeting last Wednesday night, and the committee is in session again tomorrow night to consider the county convention agenda.

Incidentally for the first time in almost quarter of a century our own Tom Cunningham will not be seeking election as one of Waterford's two representatives on the Munster Council.

Tom has decided to call it a day after a truly distinguished innings, and we know well deserved tributes will be paid to him on convention night on Saturday.

THE VICTORY FUNCTION

The demand for tickets for our big victory function at Lawlor's Hotel on February 8 is huge and we are assured of a full house.

However the tickets are being disposed of on a "first come, first served" basis and if you are intending being there then get cracking on the acquisition

of that ticket. Otherwise you will be disappointed.

HAPPY 21st

Lawlor's Hotel was packed with club members, male and female, last Friday night when John John Ferncombe and Kieran Fitzgerald jointly celebrated their 21st birthdays.

John John was a key member of our senior football winning team last year and this year will skipper the Under-21 football side.

While Kieran's playing activities have been considerably less restricted he is a valued club member and of course a member of a family that is an integral part of the club.

We congratulate both on their coming of age and wish them every success in the future.

SURPRISE FUNCTION

There was a lovely surprise in store for the club chairman Paddy Fitzgerald and his wife Mary (assistant secretary) following last Wednesday night's executive meeting.

Unknown to them we had a celebration party laid on to mark their 25th wedding anniversary earlier in the week.

Club P.R.O. John A. Murphy extended the vote of congratulations to them and thanked them both for the huge role they are playing in the club.

Paddy suitably replied to an attendance that included family members as well as



Miriam McGuinness, Irish National Bowling Coach, demonstrating bowling technique at a coaching session in Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Also included are Claire Morrissey, Clonea Strand Hotel and Bryan McGuinness. (Photo: Kevin Wyley)

Hurling Coaching Scheme At Risk?

The special committee with responsibility for the county coaching scheme in hurling (involving two coaches) have submitted a very comprehensive report to be placed before the annual county convention to be held on Saturday night in Dungarvan.

In it they say that it now appeared quiet clear that the very successful scheme operated by Colm Bonner and Peter Power was to be put at risk and possibly squeezed out due to the tight financial situation that will obtain at County Board level over the coming year.

Statistics in the report show that both men had

been operating in the 57 National Schools, the 38 juvenile clubs and the county u14 and u16 hurling panels. Colm Bonner has completed 3 years and Peter Power 1 and the report shows that every young potential hurler in the county between 8 and 14 years and to a lesser extent up to 16 was benefiting. The scheme is up and running and well established the report says and asks "is it now to be put in danger?"

Figures in the report show that during the year Peter Power coached a total of 2,400 young interested hurlers, while Colm Bonner, operating for 6 months in the greater populated area of the city coached 1,600.

As well for the other 6 months Colm functions as full time coach and administrator to the G.A.A. club within the Regional Technical College which has in recent years, the report states, become the most organised and overall the most successful G.A.A.-wise in the world of 3rd level education, universities included.

THE COST

Overall cost of the coaching scheme for 1991, involving the two coaches will be £25,000 (including wages, travel expenses, equipment, administration and publicity posters). The money comes from Munster Council £11,500; County Board £8,700 (most of this figure refunded from the clubs at £100 per club); Regional College £4,800. With well over 4,000 being coached this works out overall at £6 per head, or £2 per head Waterford money (£8,700). The report goes on: "It is an in-

teresting exercise to compare this £2 per head of Waterford money being spent on what is a massive and enormously successful scheme with the approximate figure of £1,700 per player being spent presently on each of the 35 members of the county senior hurling panel — i.e. £60,000 for the year. Last year it cost £23,000 to prepare the S.H. panel of 25 players for league and championship. Of course all our county teams are important and must be treated properly but it is equally important that we keep the balance and not lose sight of our under-age department and of the people operating there."

Having thanked all connected with the scheme and paying tribute to the two coaches ("men of high calibre whose professional approach and enthusiasm for the work has ensured the enormous success of the scheme"), the report concludes by stressing that the scheme must be protected and every possible support must be forthcoming from the clubs and County Board. "With so much finance being committed this year to our county adult teams," the report says, "one is left to wonder and perhaps to doubt if there will be any finance available to keep this scheme on the road."

"It would be a pity if its future were to be put at risk since it is now so well established. Money that is not there cannot be made available. Waterford was the county where the scheme concept originated and now eight counties — a quarter of the country — have put in place similar schemes."

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Waterford And Limerick Finish Level

WATERFORD 2-12 LIMERICK 2-12

Waterford and Limerick played a draw in this senior hurling challenge at Portlaw on Sunday last.

However Limerick, short half their regulars, must take most satisfaction from the end result. Waterford looked potential winners for a long time but Limerick put up a dogged defence and refused to accept defeat.

Waterford led by 5 points coming into the closing stages, surrendered that lead and then forced a draw with a last gasp Billy O'Sullivan point.

Waterford had the best of the first half territorially and Eamon Cullinane's goal on the quarter hour gave them a four points lead. They held this four points lead to the interval but their 1-7 to 1-3 interval lead in no way flattered them.

Limerick improved in the second half and despite a Waterford goal from Mossy O'Keefe in the 35th minute they kept plugging away.

Still Waterford led 2-11 to 1-9 with just four minutes to go but a late Limerick blitz which yielded 1-3

looked to be enough to ensure victory for them but the home side came back to snatch a last second equalising point through Billy O'Sullivan.

Scorers: Waterford — E. Cullinane 1-2; M. O'Keefe 1-0; N. Crowley 0-3; B. O'Sullivan, S. Ahearn and P. Murray 0-2 each; S. Burns 0-1. Limerick — J. Fitzpatrick 2-0; G. Hegarty 0-5; M. Galligan 0-3; T. Quaid 0-2; G. Ryan and F. Carroll 0-1 each.

Waterford — R. Sheridan; S. Cullinane, D. Byrne, J. Beresford; S. Frampton, G. Fitzpatrick, D. Foran; N. Crowley, P. Murray; D. Henley, S. Burns, S. Ahearn; B. O'Sullivan, E. Cullinane, M. O'Keefe.

Limerick — J. Quaid; P. McNamara, J. O'Connor, B. Kennedy; M. Houlihan, D. Flynn, B. Finn; M. Galligan, M. Reale; G. Ryan, G. Hegarty, F. Carroll; F. Fitzgibbon, D. O'Neill, T. Quaid.

Ref. — N. O'Sullivan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY CONVENTION

Elections Hold The Interest

So many people are regarding this convention as the climax to the recent happenings within the county, that it is now certain that all 157 delegates from the 50 registered clubs will be in attendance when the meeting gets underway at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Like the two Divisional Conventions, all interest will centre on the election of the new County Board which is being challenged for almost all positions by members who are openly opposed to a recent County Board decision concerning the former chairman. With a total of 37 members nominated for the ten positions on County Board and only a small number of these having withdrawn at the time of writing, it is difficult to make a prediction of what the outcome will be.

It goes without saying that the chief interest is in the chair for which five were nominated. Tony Mansfield has stated that he will not be a candidate and Ollie Wilkinson is also not going to contest the position. This leaves James Tobin, Frankie Cullinane and Eamon Murphy in the field at the moment, but the expectations are that it may resolve itself into a contest between James Tobin and Eamon Murphy, both of whom were former chairmen.

It is no secret that there are two distinct 'camps' and that intensive campaigning is underway in the lead up to the election, but that the issues involved have the county divided at the moment. Several clubs, too, are divided on the

question of support for the contestants and even at this late stage no one is prepared to make a confident forecast of the result.

Many people felt that the Divisional Conventions would prove to be a guide or a barometer of the outcome. These were not very conclusive either in the opinion of some people, but my reading of the results and voting patterns at these meetings, convinces me that James Tobin will emerge as the new county chairman. Having spoken to quite a number of club personalities over the weekend, I got the clear feeling that some clubs who voted in a certain way at Divisional Conventions are coming round to supporting the Western candidate.

There is no doubt about it that the whole sad affair has been very damaging to the county and that we have been brought into the headlines for all the wrong reasons.

It is a sad state of affairs, too, that certain members of the Officer Board whose integrity and honesty is without question, should have been subjected to an investigation on 'mickymouse' allegations because of the premise that attack is the best form of defence in certain circumstances.

Now it is up to the clubs to make up their minds (their own minds) in deciding exactly what they want for the betterment of the county. The future is in their hands.

I write at length about the position of chairman because it is perceived by many that the result of this vote will, to a considerable extent, influence the voting for the other positions on the executive.

SECRETARY

Those who read Jim Joe Landers letter in last week's papers will have seen what he thinks about the whole business and with the withdrawal of Jim Joe and Joe Byrne, Erin's Own, Seamus Grant, who is deservedly recognised as one of the outstanding secretaries in the country, is returned unopposed and given a well merited vote of confidence.

TREASURER

Garry Cunningham, outgoing county treasurer, has Pat Nugent, Clashmore, Frankie King, Ballygunner and Tim Byrne, Erin's Own, nominated against him, but the likelihood is that his only opponent on the night will be Frankie King. Garry Cunningham's excellent track record in managing the Board's financial affairs over some difficult years is likely to assure the very hard working Cnoc Sion man of re-election, even though the contest may be close.

MUNSTER COUNCIL

When Tom Cunningham decided to retire from his post as Munster Council representative, it meant a big break with tradition as since the setting up of the Munster Council in the last century, Dungarvan Club have always had one of the two delegates to represent Waterford. The list includes some very famous personalities. Rumour has it that Paddy Fitzgerald who is the only Dungarvan Clubman named as a candidate, will not stand so for the first time since the beginning of the Association, the Old Boro' Club will not have a member to represent us.

Seamus Power, who was Tom Cunningham's colleague for a long number of years on the Council, will not be a candidate and this reduces to eight the number who can stand.

Informed circles are pretty sure that this may resolve itself into a three-way contest for the two positions and that Seamus Grant (outgoing), Greg Fives and Tommy Hennessy will be left to fight it out.

According to my reckoning, the magic figure will be 53 votes and in achieving this, transfers could be required in all cases. If more than three stand it will further complicate the problem of trying to figure out the result and it will make the transfer of preference votes all the more important.

Traditionally the results

have meant a member from each division. A geographical spread is the ideal in this situation as it is looked upon as the best way of ensuring that a member of the Council will be available to clubs who have business with the Provincial Council.

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Two members are nominated. The outgoing member, Seamus O'Brien and former County Board and Munster Council Chairman, Nioclac Mac Craith, An Rinn. The outgoing representative is a definite starter, but I must confess to having no information about the intentions of his named opponent.

YOUTH OFFICER

Jim Greene who is the outgoing officer has Pat Nugent, Clashmore as an opponent and this too, is likely to be a close fight and the record in such cases is that the man in possession usually holds on.

P.R.O.

P. J. Coleman has certainly done an outstanding job as County P.R.O. and his availability and courtesy at all times has made the Stradbally man a great favourite and it came as a surprise that he was being

opposed by Eastern Board delegate John O'Leary. The high expectations are that P. J. will hold his post.

HURLING OFFICER

John Moore looks certain to be back unopposed. Well-known Cappoquin and county hurler Pat Curran was nominated by some club, but Pat hastened to make it known that he had no intention of becoming involved with the current attempt to dislodge the Board Officers. Jim Greene is unlikely to be a candidate.

OIFIGEACH GAEILGE

There are unconfirmed rumours that Nioclac Mac Craith, who has given many years of service in this post and who has always been committed to the promotion of the Irish language, will not be standing again.

Nominated against him are Noel Fleming and Rev. Bro. Dormer whose track record in the promotion of our games at under-age level has made him a kind of legend in the county. The well-known Lismore Clubman is a definite starter and is certain to command great support. His teaching experience in the CBS in several counties will enable him to perform

his duties in a very capable manner, if elected to this post.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The vastly experienced John Fraher has carried out his duties as County Development Officer in a very efficient manner and the popular Cappoquin Clubman will be a hot favourite to retain this post. His named opponent is the popular Pierre Butler, Sliabh gCua, but at the time of writing I have no insight into his intentions.

First Meeting

The first official meeting of the full Western Board will take place at Dungarvan on Wednesday, February 6 at 8 p.m.

This will deal with affiliation, entries for the championships as well as transfer and regrading applications.

The Western Bord na nOg will hold their first meeting on Monday, February 4 and the agenda here will be similar to that of the adult Board.

Minor Football Trials

Trials for the final county minor football panel took place last Saturday in the grounds of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, with an East Waterford versus West Waterford game.

The West, fielding their strongest possible side, ran out convincingly 2-15 to 1-10 winners.

TEAMS

West — A. Landers, Abbeyside, S. Kearns, Naomh Brid, P. Foley (1-0), Stradbally, L. Boyle, Naomh Brid, B. Lyons (0-1), Dungarvan, T. Morrissey, Dungarvan, D. Phelan, Nire, J. Tutty, Dungarvan, A. O'Sullivan (0-1), Old Parish, R. Ryan (0-1), Naomh Brid; M. Fenton (0-2), Clashmore, S. McGrath (0-6), Ring, F. Cunningham (0-1), Dungarvan, J. Morrissey, Dungarvan, B. McGrath (0-1), St. Patrick's. Subs. (used on interchange basis) — S. Morrissey, Nire, D. Cliffe, Abbeyside, K. O'Keefe (0-2), Shamrocks, D. Whelan, Naomh

Brid, N. O'Connor (1-0), Kilrossanty.

East — K. Cullinane, Af-fane, J. Phelan, Gaultier, R. Power, Ballyduff, C. Kiely, Tramore, C. Fanning (0-1), Roanmore, P. McGrath, Kilmacthomas, A. Healy (0-1), St. Saviours, G. Gator, Mount Sion, S. Doyle (1-1), Butlerstown, B. Quilty (0-1), Roanmore, M. Barry (0-2), St. Saviours, K. Whelan (0-2), St. Mary's, P. Doyle (0-2), Gaultier, E. Power, St. Mary's, D. Ryan, Gaultier. Subs. (used on interchange basis) — K. Richardson, Tramore.

The final trial game before the county minor football panel is named goes ahead next Saturday, January 26 in the grounds of De La Salle at 2.30 p.m.

This will also be an East Waterford v. West Waterford affair with the same panels as last Saturday being involved.

A number of players will need to considerably improve their performance over last weekend if they are to be included in the final panel of thirty to be named on February 2nd.

BUS

A bus will run from the West as follows:

Clashmore 12.50 p.m.; Ring Cross 1.10 p.m.; Dungarvan (The Square) 1.15 p.m.; Leamybrien 1.35 p.m.; Griffin's Garage 1.40 p.m.; Kilmacthomas 1.45 p.m.; Carroll's Cross 1.50 p.m.; Kilmeaden (Shopwell) 1.55 p.m.; Waterford 2.10 p.m.

Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy to the Mansfield family, Abbeyside, on the recent death of Comdt. Mick Mansfield, who was widely known as one of the leading freedom fighters in the 1916-22 troubled era. Mick was a great supporter of the G.A.A. all through his life and his interests in other organisations with an Irish cultural involvement, were also well known. He was father of Tony, who has filled so many roles as a player, referee, administrator and county selector over the years.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Record Attendance At Western Convention

This meeting of Divisional Board delegates was completely overshadowed by the election of the new Board and it is true to write that everything else which happened up to this point was more or less irrelevant.

In describing the event in this way, I do not for one moment mean to down grade the splendid address of Chairman Jimmy O'Gorman and which is covered elsewhere, or the excellent report of the Board secretary, Anthony Walsh, which we featured in last week's issue or the detailed and unanimously accepted financial report given by treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald and which was also the subject of very favourable comment. All very important in ordinary times, but on tonight they were relegated and seen merely as introductions to the main events which brought out a record attendance of a full 91 delegates.

This was on Thursday night last at the delightfully arranged conference hall at Ballyduff which was laid out in style by the club.

Bill McNamara welcomed the delegates on behalf of the club and wished the convention well.

APPEAL

A very well delivered appeal for support for the Multiple Sclerosis Branch which was recently set up in this part of the county and for which £4,000 was raised and for which the Brickey club sent a trio of cyclists on a sponsored spin to Dublin, was very impressive and well received. All three speakers, Eamon Martin, John O'Brien and Gerry O'Brien, outlined the escalation and seriousness of this disease and asked delegates to respond in a meaningful way by helping the branch in fundraising, etc.

ELECTIONS

Main interest in the elections was the contest for the chair, in which the outgoing officer was challenged by County Board representative, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally. Three of the 91 votes were spoiled, but the result gave the sitting chairman a clear sixteen vote majority and this was seen as a vote of confidence in Jimmy. In congratulating the chairman, Tom Cunningham stated that he had made up his mind to stand after last year's convention and at which there were no contests.

Pierrie Butler, Sliabh gCua, was perceived as being a strong challenger

for the position of vice-chairman, but the convention again showed their confidence in the holder of the office, Ollie Wilkinson, Tourin, when they returned him with a decisive majority 49 votes to 41.

The secretary, Anthony Walsh was returned unopposed as was his assistant, John Moore, after the three nominated against him, had withdrawn.

TREASURER

The unexpected defeat of Board treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald came as a shock result when the voting was announced. On a 50-41 vote former County Board representative James Walsh, Kilgobinet was declared elected. James Walsh has years of administrative experience to help him in his new position which will put him in charge of the Board's finances. Paddy was the first to congratulate James and promised him every co-operation and then the chairman and others paid Paddy very deserving tributes.

Having served the Board with such dedication and commitment for 17/18 years, Paddy became respected as a man of outstanding qualities and one of the best officers to have served the Board and the Association in the county. Having been closely associated with him throughout his term of office and being fully aware of the diligent manner in which he carried out his many onerous duties, not alone as a Board officer, but in the many other roles which he undertook and the many personal sacrifices he had to make to keep the show going at Fraher Field, I know that his departure from office is an occasion of sadness for him and for his very many friends throughout the Association.

Paddy announced at last year's convention that he would not be going forward again this year, but was persuaded to change his mind. He will now enjoy the well deserved rest which he had looked forward to for a long time.

REGISTRAR

In the election from this position, Tony Morrissey, Geraldines ran the present incumbent, Seamus O'Brien close in a two-man contest. The voting here

was 49-42 in favour of the outgoing registrar.

COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Only four of the nine nominated stood their ground for this contest and this list included newcomer Nicky O'Donovan, Modeligo, who is a well-known footballer with his club and county. Also in the field were the three outgoing members, John Lyons, Paddy Walsh and Tom Cunningham.

The first count was as follows (quota 23):

O'Donovan 31; Lyons 24 (both elected); Walsh 21 and Cunningham 14.

On the transfers of O'Donovan's surplus of 8 votes, Cunningham got 7 and Walsh 1, making the situation Walsh 22 votes and Cunningham 21. On the distributions of Lyons' surplus, of one vote, Paddy Walsh went to 23 which was the quota. The overall position then was that Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, lost out to Nicky O'Donovan.

NEW BOARD

The overall position therefore is that there are two changes on the nine member Officer Board.

Chairman — Jimmy O'Gorman; Vice-Chairman — Ollie Wilkinson; Secretary — Anthony Walsh; Asst. Secretary — John Moore; Treasurer — James Walsh; Registrar — Seamus O'Brien; County Board Reps. — Nicky O'Donovan, John Lyons and Paddy Walsh.

FINANCE

The balance sheet showed the Board to be in a very healthy state, even though the surplus for the current year was just £156.26. Paddy Fitzgerald explained to the convention that the share of gates from the intermediate hurling championship which we received from the County Board, showed a drop of approximately £600.

The assets of the Board are £5,677.75p.

TOM CUNNINGHAM

When the operation of the Munster Council Accident Scheme was referred to,

Tony Mansfield, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty spoke about the enormous work done by Dungarvan's Tom Cunningham on behalf of the clubs of the county over the years in which he represented the county on the Provincial Council. He said it was a tragedy that Tom had decided to step down, having served the Board in his position for over 35 years. Referring to the many roles in which he had played in the Association in the county, he said that his record was second to none. He had won All-

Ireland titles in senior and minor as well as a National League and Oireachtas medals, he had won Railway Cup medals with Munster, officiated as a county and inter-county referee and for many years he had been a county selector with the hurling team. Tony emphasised that outstanding voluntary service such as this had made Tom Cunningham one of the most highly respected personalities to have graced the playing fields and the administrative side of our Association in this or any county.

The Board chairman also paid a well deserved tribute to the retiring representative and on behalf of the Board he thanked Tom for all the help and assistance given to clubs during his term of office.

MOTIONS

As all the motions listed are proper to county convention, there was no big debates although from comments made, it is obvious that a number of clubs will oppose some, at the convention on next Saturday.

Eastern Convention

This meeting also took place last week and was a very satisfactory convention and I will refer to it later. I understand that there is likely to be a recount of the voting for the positions of County Board representatives, as I understand that a genuine error occurred in calculating the quota. A recount may not alter the results.

Young Hurlers of the Future

Young players whose progress is noted as likely wearers of the blue and white of Waterford in the future are:

Tommy Cullinan, Kilbrien N.S. (aged 11) — Very interested and attentive at coaching sessions. Has made great progress in past six months. Must keep practising.

Brendan Mansfield, Abbeyside N.S. (Age 11) — Big and strong. Very strong ball control. Looks

forward to sessions. Making steady progress under guidance of teachers.

Eoin Walsh, Aghlish N.S. (aged 9) — Grand, tidy hurler with very good co-ordination. Very attentive and eager at sessions.

Honor O'Brien, Coolnasmead National School (aged 11) — Excellent skill. Very interested in all sports. Making great progress in school. Capable of playing on any under-12 team.



YOUNG LISMORE HURLERS — (left to right) David Whelan, Milo Kelleher, Patrick McNamara, David Fleming, Kevin Landers and Padraig Walsh.

Under-21 Football v. Tipperary

This third game in the South Eastern League is of vital importance to Waterford as they must win if they are to remain in the competition which we won last year.

This game against Tipperary, will be played at Portlaw on next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. It was postponed three weeks ago because of bad weather.

On last Saturday Waterford lost to a very strong Wexford team by 3-7 to 0-8, but even in defeat the selectors were not too disappointed as our understrength team played

well.

Four of the selected team were forced to cry off for a variety of reasons and Wexford who were a very big team, were at full strength.

