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Caravan Park Owner Seeks Council's Support In Planning Issue

Mr. Dan Casey, owner of a 4-star Bord Failte registered Caravan Park at Clonea, came before the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan last Monday seeking the Council's support in solving a problem arising from a planned extension to his caravan park. In making his case to the Council, Mr. Casey was supported by a deputation which included two members of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, M/s. John Moran and Mario Flavin, Cllr. P. Power representing Dungarvan Tourism, Mr. T. Byrne, Chairman, Irish Caravan Council, Mr. Damien Dillon, Architect and his legal advisor, Mr. J. P. Gordon. Also present were Mr. Casey's wife Ann and daughter.

Mr. Casey who addressed the Council at length and reading from a prepared statement said that he had been frustrated in attempting to expand his business and to further develop it at an estimated cost of £0.5 million. He applied to the Council for planning permission to increase the present 130 caravan spaces by 86 and camping spaces by 68 and after several attempts and many delays he was given permission for the proposed developments. However a condition of the

permission granted was that he would agree to sell part of his land to the Council for a public sewerage treatment plant.

Mr. Casey said that this was to be located in the middle of his land with an access road running through the caravan park. "How, in view of both public health and animal welfare," said Mr. Casey, "could I for a moment contemplate this proposed public sewerage treatment works on my land. If my project is the cause of this

plant being required, then I would rather scrap the whole thing immediately." Mr. Casey pointed out that his caravan park was serviced by a successful and adequate percolation system at present.

He said that if the Council's proposal was to be implemented it would completely ruin his existing business because of the open skips of sewerage disposal lorries that would have to pass through the caravan park. Common sense should clearly indicate that what was envisaged in such a proposal would be highly undesirable and unacceptable.

Mr. Casey then said, "I have now lodged the same application to the local authority but if the Council persist on re-imposing condition one (concerning the land for a treatment plant) then my family and I will have no alternative but to scrap the whole idea as we cannot have our rights infringed in this way."

Mr. T. Byrne then addressed the meeting and

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The Dungarvan Tidy Towns Committee pictured at the recent South East Tourism Tidy Towns Seminar held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.—(Kevin Wyley).

Council Call To Re-Establish Local Health Committees

Stating that a recent letter in the "Dungarvan Leader" had prompted him to do so, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday moved a motion requesting the Council to call on the Minister for Health to re-establish Local Health Committees following next month's local elections.

Cllr. Wilkinson said that the letter in the "Leader" from a reader in Cappoquin drew attention to the lack of facilities to deal with heart conditions at Arkeen Regional Hospital. It was a shame that this was allowed and he was quite

shocked when he read that it was all because of an internal dispute.

Cllr. Wilkinson said that he had also come across a number of cases which had been discharged from hospital too soon.

All these were matters which could be discussed if the local health committees were re-established, he said.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat Coffey and passed.

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Wright To Contest Co. Council Election For Workers Party

Tony Wright who has been a Workers Party member of Dungarvan Urban Council since 1985 has been selected by his party as a candidate to contest next month's County Council election in the Dungarvan area.

Since becoming a member of the Urban Council he has consistently opposed water charges on the grounds that it constitutes 'double taxation.'

Cllr. Wright's decision to contest the Co. Council election is prompted by the belief that in the next stage of Local Government reform, urban councils will be abolished.

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Presentation of Vice-President's Prize 1991 at Lismore Golf Club. — (l. to r.) Billy Ormonde (winner), Mrs. Joan Clancy and Mr. Sean Clancy (Vice-President). (Photo by O Lonain)

Young Man Bound Over For Contempt In Court

A young man who misbehaved and created a commotion during the sitting of Dungarvan Court last week found himself charged with contempt as a result.

District Justice M. Pattwell having observed the man, directed that he be arrested and brought before him. On being questioned, the man gave his name as Frankie Keniry and his age as 20 years. As he was replying to the questions put to him by the District Justice, Keniry stood in the body of the Court with his hands in his pockets until District Justice Pattwell told him peremptorily, "take your hands out of your pockets."

When Sergeant T. O'Donovan who was on Court duty at the time was called to the witness box he stated that his attention was drawn to an individual who was causing a commotion in the Courthouse hallway. As he came in to the Court room this man made a rude

noise and witness went to stop him.

District Justice Pattwell remarked that he had heard this. He then asked Keniry whether he had any business in being at the Court and when the latter replied that he had not, the District Justice stated that he was holding him to be in contempt and ordered that he be taken into custody and

detained.

Later when Keniry was again brought before the Court the District Justice sentenced him to 3 days in prison, to be suspended on Keniry entering a bond to keep the peace for a period of six months. He further ordered that Keniry remain out of the Courthouse for the remainder of the day's proceedings.

Dept. Approval For Small Sanitary Services Schemes

The Minister for the Environment, Padraig Flynn has informed Deputy Brendan Kenneally that he has now approved proposals for the following small sanitary services schemes:
Mounfoun Sewerage

Scheme £40,000; Augmentation ring - Helvick W.S. £26,000; Replace main at Lower Newtown £30,000.

In a letter to Deputy Kenneally dated May 1, the Minister stated: "I have allocated a grant to meet

100% of the cost of these schemes and this will enable the Council to proceed to construction stage. The Council is urged to have the schemes completed in the current year."

Three Youghal Men Returned For Trial

Three Youghal men who had bench warrants issued for their arrest when they failed to appear at Youghal Court on the previous Friday were returned for trial to the next sitting of Cork Circuit Court when they appeared before District Justice M. Pattwell at Dungarvan Court last Wednesday.

Patrick Twomey, Emmet Place, Robbie O'Sullivan,

O'Brien's Terrace and Robert Torpey, 60, Blackwater Heights were charged with causing malicious damage to a boat at Strand Street, Youghal on July 3, 1990; stealing a life-jacket from a boat and obstructing officers of the Southern Fisheries Board.

Mr. J. P. Gordon Solr. who appeared for all the defendants explained that their non-appearance at Youghal Court was due to a misunderstanding. He did not think the charges were to go ahead that day and was surprised when the bench warrants were applied for. It was all due to a breakdown in communications on the matter with the

Garda authorities. The men had now come to court of their own volition.

Mr. Gordon then submitted that the evidence of identification was insufficient to have the accused returned for trial but Supt. M. Murray, Middleton who prosecuted, said that this was not so and asked the Court to make an order returning the three accused for trial.

Accepting the fact that the Books of Evidence contained sufficient evidence on the charges, District Justice Pattwell directed that the three men be returned for trial on bail at the next sitting of Cork Circuit Court due to commence on May 28.

Youth Service Notes

The main aim of a Youth Information Service is to provide comprehensive information and advice for young people and, by extension, the general public.

At our Resource Centre in Friary Street, Dungarvan we provide:

- A walk-in service with no appointments, members or discrimination.
- Information on a wide range of issues but specialising in higher education and careers.
- A typing, photocopying and binding service.
- A referral service for areas in which we do not have in-depth information.

Here we hope to highlight the availability of these resources in order to promote their greater use.

The Information Centre is open 9.30 - 5.30 p.m. weekdays and 2 - 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Progress Report On Roadworks For April

The County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, submitted the following Progress Report on Roadworks for the month of April to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday:

NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The Sweep — Sanction for award of Contract sought from Minister for the Environment.

Monamon — Fences, walls and accommodation work being completed. Tenders received for macadam.

WHITE AND YELLOW LINING
Checkpoint, Tramore Streets and Millstreet.

GENERAL
General maintenance in all areas.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL ROADS
Clonmel Road at Halfway, Newtown, Kilmanahan and Cloncoigale.

STRENGTHENING COUNTY ROADS
Deerpark, Camphire, Ballinraha, Sunlawn, Poulbatia, Knocknafalla and Mauma Road.

AMENITIES
Restoration of St. Declan's Way, Ardmore — Lickey River.

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

THE ONE IN CONTROL

The Lord had told the Apostles that He'd send the Paraclete to take control. And, He warned them to stay in Jerusalem, and await His coming. Ten days after the Ascension the promise was fulfilled. Great numbers of Jewish people from all over the world were in Jerusalem at the time: they'd come to celebrate the Festival of the Giving of the Law to Moses. Sacred Scripture tells us that a mighty sound, like a rush of wind from Heaven signalled His arrival. The first reading tells us it was strange the way the sound was local to the Upper Room, and yet, aroused curiosity throughout the city. It's evident there was no anxiety, but people in their curious way gathered around the Upper Room. In the house itself there was neither shock or alarm. It was what they'd been praying and waiting for.

The Apostles did miss Jesus. They felt lonely and afraid, and were only too ready to seek seclusion in the Upper Room. They must have cried and poured out their hearts as they spoke about Him. You could read the sadness in their faces as they prayed and told Jesus they missed Him. As if their sorrow was not enough, they realised they were in danger from the authorities. However, once filled with the Holy Spirit, they were a new people. They were no longer afraid. When they heard the hum of the crowd, they went out and preached openly. The crowd was bewildered to hear them speak in their own native tongues; and thousands of them feel captive to the power of the Holy Spirit and believed. There were those among the crowd who not only resisted the truth, but tried to discredit the Apostles. Their children still live. They oppose all that is good and holy.

It is an enthralling story the way Sacred Scripture unfolds God's loving relationship with man, whom He'd

placed in the centre of His creation.

Then tragedy. Man listens to the evil one. Still, God is patient. He sent His own Son to build the "Bark of Peter" and when that was operational, He sent the Holy Spirit to take over the command. Since Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is the One who keeps the "Bark" afloat. He is the One who pours the graces won by Jesus into the Body of Christ. He is the One who helps us to be good and holy.

The second reading reminds us that having been incorporated into the Body of Christ through Baptism, it is now our duty to keep that Body strong and healthy. Have no fear. The Holy Spirit will make your efforts fruitful. "He blows where it will, but principally through the members of His Church." It matters not whether our role may be lowly or high for once the Holy Spirit sets it into the fabric of the Church, it will attain new values. So, whilst the gifts of members may differ, when they are channelled to promote unity and

strength, they add beauty and perfection to the church.

The human body is composed of many parts, each having its own function, yet, all the parts operate for the well-being of the whole body. Likewise, the Holy Spirit operates through every limb of the church to promote harmony and growth. Without His help we are powerless, but with it, there's no limit to our effectiveness. So, wake up. If you desire greatness in God's kingdom, then place your services at the disposal of the spirit.

John, in the gospel, recalls the occasion when the "crucified" Saviour appeared to the Apostles. They were all glad to see Him. They had been dejected and had forgotten their sense of purpose, but it did not take Jesus long to restore their sense of mission. He breathed the Holy Spirit into them, and they felt filled with new life. You will note, Jesus awaited the victory on Calvary before He shared the fruits. You may wonder, how come the second bestowal of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Well, you receive that same Holy Spirit at Baptism, but you also receive Him in a special way at Confirmation.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus gave the power to forgive sin to His Apostles. It makes you wonder what it was for, when people are saying sin is banished from modern society! God knows, we all find it hard to toe the line, but to try and sweep the dirt under the carpet, and say, all is well, will fool no one. It is a struggle. It will always be a struggle. Do not abandon the life line.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week is both historical and topical. Elsewhere in this issue we record the presentation of the prestigious Horace Plunkett Award for Co-operative endeavour to Mr. Con Dempsey, Shandon Farm, Dungarvan for his wonderful contribution to the developments on the Irish agricultural scene at all levels since the 1940's. Here we see him leading the Macra Na Feirme group in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan either in 1949 or 1950. Standard bearers were Henry Veale and Danny McGrath and the column leaders were J. (Sham) Shine, Jack Fives and Paddy McCarthy. It is a record of Con Dempsey's long and active association with the farming bodies which have greatly influenced the development of Irish agriculture down through the years. We join with his legion of friends in congratulating Con on being presented with this very well deserved award.

WATERFORD AREA RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Waterford Area Rural Development Company was formed by Teagasc, IRD West Waterford, Waterford Foods Plc., Chambers of Commerce, other farming and rural interests in Waterford and the County Development Team. The objective is to prepare an integrated Rural Development Plan for the Waterford area under the EC Leader Programme.

LEADER PRPGRAMME

If the Waterford area is accepted under the Leader Programme special support measures may be provided to support Rural Development initiatives in the following categories.

- Rural tourism
- Extending existing or developing alternative agricultural products
- Fisheries/forestry
- Other innovative rural development

INVITATIONS

Each organisation and individual with an interest in rural development in the Waterford area is invited to submit ideas, proposals or projects so that they can be taken into account in the preparation of an integrated Rural Development Plan.

Application forms may be had from:—
MICHAEL D. BARRY, Co-ordinator,
Teagasc, Shandon, Dungarvan.
(058)41211

Closing date June 4th 1991.

Each response will be treated confidentially.

"Sports For All" Week-End

Cospoir, the Government Sports Advisory Body, has designated this coming week-end, May 18 and 19, as National "Sports For All" Week-End. The aim is to encourage people to go out and "Give it at Lash" at some recreational or sporting activity. The week-end also provides an opportunity for all clubs in the area to highlight their facilities and to attract new members.

Clubs organising events for the "Sport For All" Week-End should contact Margaret McGrath of County Waterford Vocational Education Committee at 058/41780 or 41654 as soon as possible for further details.

DO YOU WANT TO RELAX?

Modern Life Is Very Stressful — The pace is hotting up at work, at home and in school. It is bad for our health if we are under pressure from the start of the day to the end. Stress is one of the major contributors to heart disease. We must learn to put aside periods of our day when we can relax mentally and physically. Even moderate

exercise, appropriate to your age and condition, makes you feel better and helps you to cope with the strains and stresses of modern living. You will live a longer and more active life with regular exercise.

Dr. Bryant Stamford — Author of a new book called "Fitness Without Exercise" — Says that we can achieve an average level of fitness from our everyday lives if we make ourselves aware of it. To be fit he says the average person should burn off 200/300 calories per day. An average male uses up four calories and an average female three calories by climbing a flight of stairs. Dusting or vacuum-

ing the house burns up 288 calories for a man and 208 for a woman. Pushing the lawn-mower for an hour will lose you 486 calories. Follow that by raking the grass and you can knock off a further 270 calories. If you really want to "hit the wall" you could then get rid of 575 calories by spending an hour digging in the garden. So there is no excuse. Gardening is good for you!

However, the catch is that, like all exercise, you need to do these things on a regular basis — This Week-End gives you the opportunity to exercise. Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 is "Sports for All" Week-End. Go along to your local Sports/Recreational Club, or even to your back garden, and have a go. Details can be obtained from Co. Waterford V.E.C. at 058/41780 or 41654. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

STRESS TEST ARE YOU UNDER STRESS?

Use this simple questionnaire to help identify your level of stress and relaxation. Insert your score for each of your answers in the box provided.

Q.1 — Do you relax for 20-30 minutes at some time during the day?

- 0 — Never.
- 1 — Not Often.
- 3 — Sometimes.
- 5 — Always.

Q.2 — Do you relax after breakfast and before work?

- 0 — Never (the mornings are chaotic).
- 1 — Never.
- 2 — Sometimes.
- 3 — Most days.
- 5 — Always.

Q.3 — Is your everyday occupation

- 0 — Frustrating and depressing.
- 1 — Depressing.
- 2 — Boring.
- 3 — "All right."
- 5 — Challenging and interesting.

Q.4 — Do you have a "non-exercise type" hobby?

- 0 — No I have no hobbies.
- 1 — No - not really.
- 2 — Yes - but I can't afford to do it.
- 3 — Yes - but I don't have time for it.
- 5 — Yes.

Total Score

YOUR FITNESS LEVEL

- Total scores:
- 0 - 5 = Terrible
- 6 - 9 = Poor
- 10 - 13 = Average
- 14 - 16 = Good
- 17+ = Excellent

Liam Mac Coitir Fianna Fail Cumann Abbeyside — A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Cumann was held on May 3, 1991. The meeting was chaired by Brendan Kenneally, T.D., also in attendance were the five candidates for forthcoming local elections, Austin Flynn, Willie John Kenneally, Paddy Kenneally, M.C.C., Paud O'Keefe, Nuala Ryan, U.D.C., The Area Director of Elections, Cait Bn. Ui Fhaolain also

attended.

Officers for the coming year are:

President — Lil Cotter; Vice-do. — Paddy Cashman; Chairman — Willie John Kenneally; Vice-do. — Francis Daly; Runai — Nuala Ryan, P.C., U.D.C. Joint Treasurers — Bernard Moloney, Frank Browne; Comhairle Ceanntair Delegates — Frank Browne, W. J. Kenneally; Youth Officer — John Curran.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Name of Local Authority COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD

An election of members for the local electoral areas of Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Lismore, Tramore, of the above-mentioned local authority is about to be held. If the election is contested, a poll will be taken on Thursday, 27th Day of June, 1991 and will continue for the period between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

A person may nominate himself as a candidate or may, with his consent, be nominated by a proposer who is registered as a local government elector in the area of the local authority. Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the address below during the usual office hours which are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive.

A deposit of £10 should accompany each nomination. A separate deposit is required for each local electoral area where a candidate is nominated for more than one such area.

If a person wishes to be entered on ballot papers as representing a registered political party, a Certificate of Political Affiliation must be produced to me with his completed nomination paper.

Completed nomination papers may be delivered to me in person by candidates or their proposers at any time when I am at my office between 10 a.m. on Saturday the 25th day of May, 1991 and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June, 1991 which is the latest time for receiving nominations. I will attend to receive nominations on the day before the last day for receiving nominations and on such last day as follows:—

Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, 31st May, 1991 and between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June, 1991.

B. J. McNALLY, Returning Officer.

County Secretary's Office,
Arus Brugha,
Dungarvan.
13th May, 1991

£17,000 Plus Stolen From Unlocked Car In Dungarvan

A lady's handbag was left in an unlocked and unattended car in Dungarvan containing cash and jewellery including a £7,500 sapphire ring to a total value of more than £17,000, District Justice M. Pattwell heard at Dungarvan Court last week.

Two 14-year old local youths appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to stealing the handbag valued £145 from the car parked outside Dunabbey House on the night of November 23 last together with its contents including pearls, jewellery, cash and U.S. dollars to a total value of £17,289.

Garda Inspector M. Delaney told the court that the owner of the car left her handbag in the vehicle and of the £17,000 plus property stolen, only £7,435 of it was still in the bag when

subsequently found in a nearby field. That left property valued at about £9,800 still unrecovered.

Inspector Delaney said the handbag was handed in to the Garda Station on the following morning and later that day the owner identified it as hers. However despite extensive inquiries and the use of a metal detector, the £7,500 sapphire ring was never located.

Mr. Niall King, Solr., defending said that the youths, having taken the handbag from the unlocked car went to a field to take

cash from it. They only took £90 and had no idea what happened to the ring or the other property.

Adjourning the case for one month for a report on the youths from the Court Welfare Officer, District Justice Pattwell said he would like to know if he decided to impose a detention sentence whether there was a suitable detention centre for the youths. He then remanded both on bail until June 12 and also asked for a report from the injured party's insurance company regarding its attitude to the case.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

Last week's meeting was based on a "Cowboy and Indian" theme. The lads were divided up into 3 groups after subs. Martin Whelan was the sheriff and the P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s his deputies. The rest of the lads were renegade cowboys and Indians and were sent off with various tasks. These included making a bow and arrow, finding an animal and protecting their balloons!

While the cowboys and Indians went off the deputies did some work at the den. After this they were armed with water pistols and markers. They did some face painting on each other and then started hunting.

They caught a few of the lads and marked them well (Sean Kelleher knows all about it) but most of the lads escaped. Everyone met at the Cove at 8.30 p.m. where Peter Moynihan rustled up a real cowboy meal — beans, lashings and lashings of beans. When everyone was

satisfied we mounted up to the cry of "let's ride" and rode off into the sunset towards the den (Fort Baden-Powell).

From the meeting a few questions arose. When are "Sandy" and "Rex" going to be invested? (Seamus Clancy and David Shepherd might know). Does Peter Moynihan eat peanuts? Why does Sean Kelleher walk where it's wet? Did trigger happy Derek Hayes really get a pot of beans down his back? Who got better fed at the Cove, the midgets or us? Why do I ask these stupid questions?

NEWS

The latest update on the "swimmer" is that he can now swim one width. We promise to print his name when he can swim 2 lengths.

PARADE

Last Friday's parade had a good turnout of scouts, who it must be said looked immaculate, as finally everyone appeared in the new scout shirt, which is now the official scout shirt of

C.B.S.I., replacing the light blue ones, just once again to remind scouts and parents this is the official uniform in the 4th since May 1.

GAS CAMP '91

This weekend it finally happens and we will report in full on the events next week. We will be camping out in the field on Saturday night, so we hope the neighbours will appreciate our campfire singing and maybe join in from their balconies, before we finish shortly after eleven.

— Scribe.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

PARISH STATIONS
Coolcormack, Carriglea and Kilmurray, on Tuesday, May 21 at 7.30 p.m. at Ronayne's.

Ballinamuck on Wednesday, May 15 at 7.30 p.m. at Ballot's.

COMMUNITY MASS
Ballymacmague on Tuesday, May 21 at Quill's Car Park, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
At Carriglea Convent and Training Centre — an evening for Reflection, Prayer, Sharing and Mass for those involved in ministry in the parish — whether attached to St. Mary's Church or Friary at 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Full details later. Keep that evening free.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The above will take place on Sunday, June 2 at 7 p.m. Feast of Corpus Christi is Thursday, May 30.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

The above will be held for girls and boys in St. Mary's School on Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. Confessions Friday 7 - 8 p.m.

Prestigious Co-op Award For Con Dempsey



Pictured at the presentation are (left to right) — John Barry, Vice-President, ICOS and Chairman, Waterford Foods plc, Pauline and Con Dempsey, Shandon, Dungarvan, John Dowley, Vice-Chairman, Waterford Foods plc and Michael Dillon, journalist and broadcaster, one of the judges.

The Horace Plunkett Award for Co-operative Endeavour was presented to a man who was described by Billy Nagle, Chairman of ICOS as the "inevitable chairman, who forcefully pulled together the strings of economic progress, intellectual liberation and co-operative idealism."

Con Dempsey was a former chairman of Dungarvan Co-op, which is today part of Waterford Foods plc. He chaired Dungarvan Fruit Growers and Dungarvan Mart. He received his award from Mr. Nagle at the ICOS annual general meeting in the Burlington Hotel, Dublin, last week.

Mr. Dempsey, who emerged as a new clear thinker on the farming scene in the 1940's, was also involved with Macra na Feirme at local, county and national level. He was on the national executive committee when Macra made the decision that launched I.F.A. in 1955 and became chairman the following year.

In his presidential address, Mr. Nagle described Mr. Dempsey as a chairman of consequence, because he was prepared to think broadly and motivate his colleagues to a similar higher plane.

Mr. Dempsey is also credited with developing and refining the concept of amalgamation in the 1960's. From such progressive attitudes Waterford Foods was born in 1964 and up until 1982 Con Dempsey helped to build the company.

A GREAT DECADE FOR CO-OPERATION

In accepting his award, Mr. Dempsey expressed the view that co-operation was like religion. "When life is easy, people are inclined to drift away. Then when times get rough, the same people drift back again and renew their

vows. it could be a great decade for co-operation," predicted Mr. Dempsey.

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EC SCHEME OF AID FOR SMALL PRODUCERS OF CEREALS

Applications are now being accepted for aid under the above Scheme in respect of the 1990/91 marketing year.

Eligibility under the Scheme is confined to farmers who had not more than 20 hectares (50 statute acres) under cereals in 1990.

To be eligible applicants must have paid co-responsibility levy of not less than £20 between 1st July, 1990 and 30th June, 1991.

The amount payable to any one applicant will be related to the levy amount paid. The maximum payment in any case will not exceed £165.00.

Application forms are available from Subsidies, Levies Division, Floor 3 West., Department of Agriculture and Food, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Tel. 789011 (extensions 3041 and 3361), or from local offices of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Latest date for receipt of applications is 31st July 1991.



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WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

THEY MUST REALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE

When the Labour Party attempted to introduce a Bill in the Dail last week aimed at controlling the value of gifts which politicians in the course of their public duties may accept, it was rejected out of hand by the Government.

The "Ethics in Government and Public Service" Bill sought to limit the value of gifts which politicians can accept but the Minister for Finance poo-hooed the attempt and insisted that no limit should be put on such gifts. Also included in the Bill was a call for a compulsory register of politicians' financial interests and a declaration of the funding received by political parties but these were also rejected.

A red herring was thrown in by the Minister when, in rejecting the Bill, he graciously agreed that there might be a case for public funding for political parties to be looked at.

We all recall the famous case of not so long ago when a Saudi Arab Prince brought gifts of costly diamonds with him but this is but one of such instances to come to the surface. There must have been hundreds more which we heard nothing about!

In other countries when such presentations are made, they are accepted on behalf of the State and then become State property and do not remain in the possession of any individual. Why should our politicians choose to be different? Why should the government still insist that no limit should be put on the value of such gifts or that they should not be declared to be the property of the State.

There must be something really worth hiding behind all this. Let us hope we have not heard the last of it.

TALLOW TELEPHONE KIOSK — DAMAGED BY VANDALS SAYS T.E.

Some time back the leaking condition of the only public telephone kiosk in Tallow was high-lighted in this column following complaints received from some local residents that when it rained anyone using the kiosk was in danger of being subjected to an unwanted shower bath.

As a result of the ensuing publicity, the matter was then taken up by local Councillor Willie McDon-

nell and discussed at a meeting of Waterford County Council and a letter was sent from the Council to Telecom Eireann drawing their attention to the situation.

The Council has now received a reply from Telecom Eireann and this was placed before the members at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday.

In the course of the letter, Telecom stated that the kiosk in question was manufactured in Waterford and was installed in Tallow approximately one and a half years ago. Under date April 12, the letter then claimed that "the structure is in good condition and is not leaking" but added, "however, liquid has been found both in the kiosk and inside the payphone on many occasions."

It goes on to state: "This is caused by vandals pouring drinks into the payphone and results in damage to the circuitry in the box. This in turn substantially increases our maintenance costs and reduces our revenue as the payphone is out of order on a more regular basis. The costs involved are in no way covered by the revenue in this case. Telecom staff have always responded and repaired the damage as quickly as possible but in the circumstances it is difficult to provide the standard of service which we would all like."

The letter which was signed by the Telecom District Engineer in Waterford, having detailed developments carried out to improve the telephone service throughout West Waterford concludes: "I mention these developments to emphasise our commitment to customers in the area. You will appreciate our concern therefore at the level of adverse publicity which has resulted from this case where Telecom has been held responsible for what is clearly a vandalism problem and therefore outside our control."

Enclosed with the letter were two photographs of the Tallow payphone stated to have been taken recently. One showed obscene graffiti scrawled in the kiosk and the other showed coke splashed on the roof inside the kiosk which resulted in sticky residue re-

maining.

In regard to the latter, the County Secretary, Mr. B. J. McNally, remarked that the manner in which the kiosk had been vandalised would certainly not encourage anyone to use it.

ALL-IRELAND MEDAL FOR GAELTACHT FOOTBALLER

When Cork won the All-Ireland Vocational Schools senior football championship at Croke Park the other Sunday, it also brought a singular honour to County Waterford which has long been in the doldrums in regard to success in the G.A.A. sphere.

To recall when an All-Ireland medal came to the Decies, one would have to go back a long way, maybe as far back as to the days of the old Hopes and Rovers in Dungarvan in the dim, distant past!

But since last Sunday week, the record has been changed in this regard as a member of the victorious Cork Vocational team that defeated Galway in the All-Ireland final was young Seamus MacCraith who hails from Gaeltacht na Rinne.

A Waterford minor or the past three years, Seamus whose family has long associations with the G.A.A., is a student at Youghal Vocational School and played an outstanding role throughout the championship which was climaxed by Cork's great win in the All-Ireland final.

Fainne oir ort, a Sheamus!

RED TIDE IN THE COLLIGAN!

Dungarvan member of Waterford Co. Council, Mr. Michael O'Riordan has asked for a report on why the bed of the Colligan river in the Shandon/Monang area is red in colour.

When the matter was raised at the Council's monthly meeting last Monday, Cllr. O'Riordan said that they thought the very dry weather last summer

was some way responsible but now after a very wet winter the red condition of the river was even more pronounced than ever.

The County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn stated that samples of the water in the area had been taken and sent for analysis but a report had not so far been received back.

350 WOULD-BE ASTRONAUTS

The Irish Science and Technology Agency has nominated four candidates to the European Space Agency as the search for an Irish astronaut enters the next phase. The ESA will now carry out its own assessment and final selection process which is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

At the outset a total of 352 applications were received when the position was originally advertised and following four assessment phases this number has been short-listed to four, three male and one female. These will now undergo some preliminary training and space technology induction in preparing for the more rigorous ESA testing.

IN S'KOOL BAND NATIONAL FINAL

Eight of Ireland's most talented young rock bands will take the stage in Dublin next Sunday for the national final of the S'Kool Band '91.

Over 60 bands from all over the country took part in the competition and the standard throughout was stated to have been really excellent.

Among the eight finalists are the Savage Fairies, a group which draws its talent from young musicians in the Ardmore-Youghal area. We wish them the best of luck on Sunday. If they win it could surely be the start of something really big for them.

We'll All Be Rooned," Said Hanrahan

Since we published "The Trimmin's On The Rosary" some weeks ago we have had a surprising number of requests for another famous poem taken from the same collection in "Around The Boree Log and Other Verses" by "John O'Brien." It is simply entitled "Said Hanrahan," but it is what Hanrahan said, "We'll all be rooned" that it is best known as. The pen-name "John O'Brien," as we have previously stated, hides the identity of Fr. John Hartigan who became known, at the turn of the present century, as "the Poet Laureate of the Irish settlers in Australia."

"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
In accents most forlorn,
Outside the church ere Mass began,
One frosty Sunday morn.

The congregation stood about,
Coat-collars to the ears,
And talked of stock, and crops, and draught,
As it had done for years.

"It's lookin' crook," said Daniel Croke;
"Bedad it's cruke, me lad,
For never since the banks went broke
Has seasons been so bad."

"It's dry alight," said Young O'Neil,
With which astute remark
He squatted down upon his heel
And chewed a piece of bark.

And so around the chorus ran
"It's keepin' dry, no doubt,"
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan
"Before the year is out."

"The crops are done; ye'll have your work
To save one bag of grain;
From here way out to Back-O'-Bourke
They're singing out for rain.

"There won't be grass, in any case,
Enough to feed an ass;
There's not a blade in Casey's place
As I came down to Mass.

"If rain don't come this month," said Dan,
And cleared his throat to speak—
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"If rain don't come this week."

"If we don't get three inches," man,
Or four to break this drought,
We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"Before the year is out."

In God's good time down came the rain;
And all the afternoon
On iron roof and window pane
It drummed a homely tune.

It pelted, pelted all day long,
A-singing at its work,
Till every heart took up the song
Way out to Back-O'-Burke.

And every crack a banker ran,
And dams filled overtop;
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan
"If this rain doesn't stop."

And stop it did, in God's good time;
And spring came in to fold
A mantle o'er the hills sublime
Of green and pink and gold.

And days went by on dancing feet,
With harvest hopes immense,
And laughing eyes beheld the wheat
Nid-nodding o'er the fence.

And round the church in clothes genteel
Discoursed the men of mark,
And each man squatted on his heel,
And chewed his piece of bark.

"There'll be bush-fires for sure, me man,
There will, without a doubt;
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"Before the year is out!"

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Kathy Murphy from Stradbally recently represented Waterford ICA members at a BIM sponsored seafood cookery course at An Grianan Education Centre. She is pictured here (left) receiving a specially framed certificate from Phena O'Boyle, Head of Fish Cookery Advice, BIM (right). Also included in the picture is Ina Broughall, former ICA President.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Club

Dungarvan Toastmasters Club held their first ever competition in public speaking at a meeting held in the Park Hotel on Thursday, May 9.

The categories were "Tall Tales" and "Topics." The winner of the Tall Tales section was Mr. Tom Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald's Menswear, O'Connell Street and the winner of the Topics section was Michael Clarke of Mary Street, Dungarvan.

Tom and Michael will go on to represent Dungarvan Toastmasters in Thurles on Friday, May 17. They will compete against seven

other clubs from the South East region.

Dungarvan Toastmasters will be holding their Chartering Ceremony on Thursday, May 23 in the Park Hotel. Dungarvan Toastmasters is honoured to be the 50th club to be chartered in the Irish and British region. An excellent night is expected to be had by all on this historic occasion for Dungarvan Toastmasters.



At Affane Bridge Club recently, Mrs. Ben Flynn, Secretary, presented a cheque to Niall King, representing Sesame School for £250, the proceeds of a charity bridge night held in Whitechurch House Hotel recently.

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BRIDGE RESULTS

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results, April 29 — 1, Marianne Mulcahy and Ollie O'Neill; 2, Mimi Christopher and Paddy Lannen; 3, Bro. O'Mahoney and Cait Christopher; 4, Charles O'Doherty and Ina M. Considine.

Results End of Season, May 6 — 1, Winnie Power and Paddy McCarthy; 2, Helen McCarthy and Mimi Christopher; 3, Ina M. Considine and Percy Hallowan; 4, Tom Mulcahy and Joan McCarthy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results, April 30 — 1, Lilly Lineen and Ann Clarke; 2, Maria Ormond and Margaret Queally; 3, Eileen Frost and Austin Fenton; 4, Ned Whelan and Sheila Veale.

Results, May 7 — 1, Bro. O'Mahoney and Cait Christopher; 2, Mary Fleming and Cora Queally; 3, Austin Fenton and Lily Lineen; 4, Helen Frost and Judy Noctor.

CUNNIGAR CLUB
Results, May 1 — 1, Fr. Barron and Eamonn Stack; 2, Kathleen Browne and Helen Russell; 3, Breda Kirwan and Bridget O'Shea; 4, Chrissie Morrissey and M. Riordan; 5, Doreen Keane and Sadie Meehan.

Results, May 8 — 1, Cait Christopher and guest; 2, Kay Shanley and Phil Barry; 3, Maire Brennock and Billy Prendergast; 4, Francie Prunty and E. O'Donoghue; 5, Nellie Moloney and Mel O'Connor.

HARBOUR CLUB
Results, May 2 — 1, Kathleen Browne and

Louanne O'Connor; 2, Pauline Desmond and Nellie Moloney; 3, Judy Noctor and Jenny Kiely; 4, Mary Riordan and guest.

Results, May 9 — 1, Peggy Kingston and Patsy Fay; 2, Kay Shanley and Nellie Moloney; 3, Pat Harrington and Brid Dunphy; 4, Mai Mernin and Alice Butler.

Ballysaggart Notes

WEDDING

Congratulations to Alma Walshe, Deerpark and Denis Fenton, Castlelyons, who were married last week. We wish them many years of happiness.

CARDS

Results, May 9 — 1st Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien; 2nd John and Joan Bennett; 3rd divided between Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Mick Daly and Sean Griffin, Nellie Devine and Eily Meagher, Mary Morrissey and Johnny O'Gorman. Best Last 5 — Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky Tables — Catherine Browne and Michael Fennesy, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor. Raffle — Jo Lineen, Dave Ahern, Joan Byrne, Johnny Prendergast.

FEILE WINNERS

Congratulations are once again in order for the players and mentors of Lismore/Ballysaggart U-14 hurlers, as for the fifth successive year they have qualified to represent Waterford at the 21st Feile na Gael in Tipperary. We wish them well when they travel.



ORGANS MORNING MOVERS!

WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents "Organ's Morning Movers" on Shaun Organ's Saturday morning breakfast Show. The phone lines (051) 72248 are open each Saturday morning when listeners can choose an artist or group from the list of "Morning Movers," then by answering a question on their chosen favourite they will receive a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann.

This week's "Morning Movers" are:—

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| 1 Chris De Burgh | 2 Eurythmics |
| 3 John Lennon | 4 Heart |
| 5 The Beatles | 6 David Bowie |
| 7 Chris Isaak | 8 E.M.F. |
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CAMOGIE NEWS

ADMINISTRATION COURSE

Marie Pollard, Chairperson of the Waterford Camogie Board, must have been most disappointed with the attendance at the administrative course held recently at the Holy Cross premises. Former President of the Association and Kilkenny All-Ireland star Mary Fennelly and Annette Stapleton, also sporting the famous black and amber colours, conducted the course. Unavoidably postponed at an earlier date, perhaps the timing may not have been the best, but surely one could expect a better response, especially when so much valuable information was to hand.

Mary and Annette covered all aspects of administration and all present, particularly the very

young, were certainly given a great insight to all club affairs.

Perhaps it was an oversight that some games were fixed for the same night and how much this interfered with attendance is pure speculation at this stage.

Marie Pollard, herself having travelled widely during the past year or so in line with Central Council thinking, must have, as stated at the outset, been hoping for a better turnout, nonetheless, as she said in her few well chosen words of thanks to Mary and Annette, "the evening was a great success and of immense benefit to everyone present."

So importantly did the members present treat this course that it was unanimously decided to hold a

similar one next year.

ST. SAVIOURS WIN THROUGH

The U-14 Feile na nGael blitz run off at Lismore on Saturday week was a splendid success and great credit is due to organisers and teams alike. For the record Tramore beat Butlerstown, Lismore beat Ballyduff Upper, St. Saviours beat Dunhill with St. Saviours (B) having a bye. Second round or semi-finals saw Lismore beat Tramore and St. Saviours (A) beat St. Saviours (B) and so we had a splendid final, fast, open camogie with striking at a premium. St. Saviours just held the balance winning in the end on the score 3-1 to 1-1. So in taking the laurels on Saturday week St. Saviours will now have the honour of representing Waterford in the Feile proper next month in Tipperary. This is a great honour and indeed a big responsibility, so good luck St. Saviours.

I.N.T.O. SEVENS

Two venues, Tramore and Mount Sion, were a hive of activity for the I.N.T.O. Sevens.

Winners — Section A — Div. 1: Saviours (A); Div. 2: Butlerstown. Section B — Div. 1: Fenor; Div. 2: Saviours (B).

The above winners will now clash at a later date to determine the overall section winners.

COUNTY TEAMS

Dolores Gilhooley reports much progress with regard to the U-16 county panel. Training sessions and a number of friendlies has given much shape to the team.

A Good Winner At Killarney

The racing colours of the Flynn family of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan which in the past have been in the winning enclosure so often were again to the fore at the final session of last week's 3-day fixture at Killarney when Mrs. Dottie Flynn's "Golden's Monkey" romped home a 10/1 winner of the Crohane Handicap Hurdle.

Trained by John Kiely in Dungarvan and ridden by 17-years old James Magee who was having his first winning ride, "Golden's Monkey" went to the front three out and despite a late challenge by "Inca Chief" went on to win well by three lengths.

In the concluding race of

the fixture, the Gaddach River bumper, Mrs. Flynn nearly brought off a great double when her "Shuil Alanna" piloted by J. Lombard and also a 10/1 shot had to give second best to Tony O'Reilly's "Beanz Meanz" which went ahead over the last furlong to win by 4 lengths.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

GOLF CLASSIC

Last Saturday saw Dungarvan R.F.C. stage its first golf classic with thirty six teams of four competing for an array of very attractive prizes.

Thankfully the weather stayed reasonably fine and with the golf course in excellent condition some tremendous scores were returned. Despite a large number of visiting teams, the major prizes stayed local. First prize was taken by the team led by Gary Donnelly and including

former rugby full-back Dick James, Danny Barry and P. J. Barry. Second prize went to two more rugby players Michael O'Connor and Eamonn Spratt with the help of two guests from Dublin.

At the prize giving ceremony the President of the Rugby Club Golf Society, Conor Curran, and the President of the Rugby Club, P. J. Kindregan, thanked all concerned, namely, Dungarvan Golf Club for the use of their facilities, the sponsors, Wa-

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terford Foods, Waterford Glass, Cappoquin Chickens, N.E.M. Insurances and A.I.B. Dungarvan. There were special words of thanks to the organising committee of Johnny Lynch, Tom Considine, Michael Hanrahan and Conor Curran and to Sylvia McGrath, who recorded the scores; also to Doreen Crowley who provided such an outstanding meal for all the players. Altogether an excellent days work.

SOCIAL EVENING

Just a final reminder of the "End of Season Social" to be held on Saturday next, May 18.



Officers and Committee of Dungarvan Hockey Club: (left to right at back) — Anne Bones, (Vice-President), Carol Fraher, Sharon Murphy, Mary Murphy (Treasurer), Anne Sweeney; front — Avice Kiely (PRO), Mary Ronayne (President), Martina Moore (Secretary).

9th A.G.M. Of Dungarvan Hockey Club

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club had its 9th annual general meeting in the Park Hotel. A successful meeting preceded a superb meal at the Park Hotel.

The minutes were read by Kate O'Sullivan (Hon. Sec.) followed by a speech by the outgoing president Mary Murphy. In her speech Mary stressed the need for more commitment to club needs for the coming year.

Team captain Christine O'Keefe commented in her report on how well the club did this year coming fifth in the league, scoring a total of 21 goals in 8 matches and winning the Cobra Cup in the Waterford Floodlight League.

Glynnis Stephenson reported on the junior hockey which is going very well to date. More support from the senior hockey members will be needed next year though, as Glynnis will not be available as much next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Glynnis for all her help over the years.

It was decided this year that the captain (to be determined at a later date) would also retain the office of fixture secretary next year.

The new committee was then elected as follows:

Hon. President — Mary Ronayne; Hon. Vice-President — Anne Bones; Hon. Secretary — Martina Moore; Hon. Treasurer — Mary Murphy; P.R.O. — Avice Kiely, and Anne Sweeney, Sharon Murphy and Carol Fraher.

We would like to thank the outgoing President, Mary Murphy for her dedicated work throughout the year and we hope she enjoys her new position as treasurer and we welcome the new President, Mary Ronayne and hope she en-

joys her new role.

A very special thanks must go to Tom Gartland and Gerald Foley for their endless and untiring efforts to make Dungarvan Hockey Club a success. They have been the pillars on which the club has rested and we would like them to know how much they are appreciated. We hope they will never tire of us.

Thanks also to the "Hockey Husbands" who have now learned to cook over the year while the "girls" have dedicated their lives to hockey. We hope you have a restful summer and may your patience continue well into next year.

The following awards were announced:— Club person of the year, Mary Murphy; Player of the year, Mary Ronayne; Most improved person of the year, Sara Dalton.

Congratulations to you all, may there be an even better year ahead for you.

Dungarvan Hockey Club would also like to extend its congratulations to ex-hockey member Alice O'Keefe-Shanley on the occasion of her recent marriage to Liam Shanley and we welcome her back to Dungarvan after an absence of over two years.

We hope you both will be very happy.

Finally, D.H.C. holds its Annual Hockey Blitz on May 26 at 2 p.m. sharp in the grounds of Dungarvan Crystal Leisure Centre. The Blitz is sponsored by the Park Hotel. There will be prizes galore and the prize giving will take place after the Blitz in the Park Hotel. — P.R.O.



AWARD WINNERS : (left to right) — Mary Murphy, Club Person of the Year, Gerald Foley, trainer, Mary Ronayne, Player of the Year, Tom Gartland, coach, Sara Dalton, Most Improved Player. —(Photos by Kevin Wyley).

DUNGARVAN R.F.C.

A.G.M.

the Annual General Meeting

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at 8.30 p.m.

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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY G.A.A. NEWS

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday next in Killarney the senior and junior hurlers take on Kerry in the first round of the Munster championship. See match previews and team lineouts elsewhere in this issue. We wish both teams the best of luck in their quest for a place in the Munster semi-finals on June 2 against Cork.

WON ALL-IRELAND MEDAL

Congratulations to Seamie MacCraith, a member of the Ring club, who won an All-Ireland Vocational Schools senior football medal, when playing with Cork who defeated Galway in the final at Croke Park. Seamie is a pupil of Youghal Vocational School.

COACHING VIDEO

A new coaching video showing the basic skills in hurling was recently launched. It was made featuring Co. Hurling Coach, Peter Power and children

from local schools. Croke Park have shown a great interest in this production which is a great benefit for teachers. This production was kindly sponsored by Michael Irwin, Megavision, Dungarvan. Copies of the tape costing £10 can be obtained from MI. Irwin or Peter Power.

UNDER-21 HURLING

The Co. U-21 hurlers will play Tipperary in a tournament game in Clonmel on Friday, May 24 at 7.30 p.m.

FEILE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Lismore on winning the Co. Feile final in Walsh Park on Saturday last defeating Mount Sion by a point after extra-time. They now go forward to represent Waterford in the National Finals to be held in Tipperary at the end of June.

COACHING COURSE

A Regional Coaching Course for club coaches and school team trainers will be held in Dungarvan on this Friday night from

7.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Both Co. Coaches, Peter Power and Colm Bonner, will be in attendance. On Monday, May 20 it will be held in Mount Sion for the city area and East Waterford, while on Wednesday, May 29 Cappoquin will be the venue for the far West area. School teachers are welcome and it is hoped that each club will send along team trainers who are operating within the club at juvenile level.

ON MUNSTER REFEREEING DUTY

Jim Joe Landers took

charge of the McGrath Cup football final in Thurles recently and he will also officiate at the Tipperary v. Kerry/Clare Munster M.F.C. semi-final on July 10.

John Moore has been appointed to take charge of Tipperary v. Clare/Limerick in the S.H.C. semi-final on June 9, while on the same day John Kelly will referee the J.H.C. game between the same counties. Tomas Maher will be the man in the middle for the Cork v. Kerry/Clare J.F.C. semi-final on June 16.

MATCHES POSTPONED

As a result of a three-hour long meeting involving players, managers/selectors and the six members of the county fixtures committee, three of the senior football matches arranged for last Sunday, were postponed.

They were, I understand, postponed in order to allow certain county players free to travel to Galway for a senior hurling challenge game against Galway, in preparation for next Sunday's game against Kerry. Countywide reaction to the decision, has not been good and a number of the six clubs involved in the postponements have strongly expressed their disapproval and in some quarters there has been criticism of the fixtures committee for having conceded.

The meeting was called as a sequel to the Monday evening decision of the twelve players, who turned up for a challenge with Sarsfield's, Cork, not to play after it was suggested that three Sarsfield players turn out with Waterford.

At the meeting on Wednesday, 27 of the 42 who were notified turned up, a number not being available for various reasons.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR R.I.P.

Michael O'Connor, Killarney, who died suddenly last week, was one of Munster's outstanding Gaels. He occupied many roles which he filled with distinction, during his lifetime and was Treasurer of the Council at the time of his untimely death.

Gene Larkin, Armagh, another outstanding Gael, who was closely identified with the campaign to remove the British Army from the club grounds in Crossmaglen has also died. May they both rest peacefully in Heaven.

Waterford Stars Feature In Consistency Rating Panel

Waterford hurlers Billy O'Sullivan and Shane Ahern are again included in this month's panel of twenty top inter-county Gaelic football and hurling stars who have been chosen for their consistent playing performances under the monthly Consistency Ratings Award Scheme organised by Cork and Limerick Savings Bank and Gaelic World magazine.

Both Billy and Shane dropped position to rate fourth and tenth respectively on last month's third and fifth positions.

The Consistency Ratings, published monthly, are based on a player's month-by-month performance and feature the twenty most consistent players, regardless of their playing position, in each code.

The monthly charts reflect performance during the year and at the end of 1991 the best twenty players in each game will be awarded Specially Commissioned Trophies.

Home Games

In accordance with normal practice on Munster championship day, no matches will be played here on Sunday. The Divisional Boards have games fixed for Friday and Saturday evenings and a number of these are certain to produce exciting contests.

Seven junior football championship games are down for decision in the West, but there is some doubt about the Stradbally v. Shamrocks game, because Stradbally will not have played their senior side and will have their regraded players available.

Dungarvan will be hot favourites to beat Affane at Colligan in their re-fixed junior football game, while the Nire are given a vote of confidence against Brickeyes at Abbeyside. Kilrossanty will be slight favourites to beat Ballinacourty at Stradbally and Lismore just might overcome Seana Phobal at Cappoquin.

Modeligo v. An Rinn should give us the best match of the week-end and either side can advance here. The Gaeltacht side will be slight favourites. Ballinwillin and Melleray will be very close and the result can go either way.

All the above matches are fixed for Saturday, Friday being reserved for the last series of minor matches before the summer examinations.

A Junior Draw

The game between Clashmore and the Nire in junior football at Fraher Field on Sunday evening provided splendid entertainment for a small crowd of supporters.

A draw was a very fair result, even though the Nire looked to be cruising comfortably to an easy win when leading by 4 points coming into the final ten minutes.

Liam Carroll was referee.

Summer Camps

Two summer camps, each of one week's duration, will take place in August where young juveniles will be coached in the skills of hurling. The summer camps are open to all interested young players — boys and girls, age 8 to 14 years, from any of the schools or clubs of the county. The summer camps will be conducted by County Coaches, Colm Bonner and Peter Power as well as four other qualified hurling coaches.

Dates and venues: August 19 to 23 (Monday to Friday), St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, for the West; August 26 to 30 (Monday to Friday), Mount Sion G.A.A. Grounds, for the East. Times daily: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fee: £10 per player and £5 for other members of the same family per week.

Application forms and information available from Colm Bonner and Peter Power. Closing date for names will be Saturday, June 22.

Intermediate Football Situation

Following the completion of the first rounds of the intermediate football championship, the position now is that Ardmore, Shamrocks and Sliabh gCua proceed through the winners section and Geraldines, Brickeyes, Affane and Ballinameela will play in the losers group and produce a winner to play in the semi-final. This being a knock-out championship, a draw will take place before the next rounds.

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Riobard De Paor, Baile Mac Cairt N.S., 8 bliain — Robert is a small well co-ordinated little lad with good ball control. He is making great progress under coaching scheme. Looks forward to sessions and gets great support from parents and teachers.

Walter O'Grady, Modeligo N.S., 9 years — Walter is a very fast boy who excels at the solo. Won the 20 yard sprint on my last visit. He hopes to play for school in a year or two. He lives at Broe, Ballinamult.

Barry Everett, Lismore C.B.S., 9 years — Very interested in sport and looks forward to hurling sessions. He is making excellent strides under guidance of teachers in this well organised school. He lives at Main Street, Lismore and he is a great listener.

Nathan Burke, Abbeyside N.S., 9 years — Nathan is very interested in sports and looks forward to coaching visits. He is making excellent progress under coaching scheme. The children in Abbeyside are well looked after by the club who keep them hurling out the Burgery.

COACHING PROGRAMME

Monday, May 20 — Glenbeg N.S., 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Carriglea N.S., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday — Ballyduff N.S., 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday — Aghlish N.S., 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Villierstown N.S., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday — Clonea N.S., 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday — Coolnasmear N.S., 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Kilbrien N.S., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

SPECIAL COACHING AT FRAHER FIELD

On Friday evening of this week a special coaching session for teachers and juvenile club coaches at Fraher Field, starting at 7.30 p.m.

The course will be conducted by Peter Power and Colum Bonner. All teachers and club coaches are welcome to attend this important and very useful session.



BALLYCURRANE N.S. — A young lady preparing to strike a ground ball under the watchful eye of Mrs. Rosemary O'Halloran, Proimh Oide, during a coaching visit.

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Caravan Park Owner Seeks Council's Support In Planning Issue

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said that the Council should be very proud of Mr. Casey's commitment to tourism in the area. His caravan park at Clonea was in operation for 40 years and in wanting to develop it further Mr. Casey was now putting his money where his mouth was. He expressed the hope that common sense would prevail as he felt that the solution to the problem should not be difficult.

Mr. D. Dillon also spoke in support and said that it would be a great loss to Clonea and to Dungarvan if the required planning permission was not granted without the condition which was being objected to.

The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley said that in this case planning permission had been granted by him but the applicant had disagreed with one of the conditions. He said that he had a responsibility in law to deal with the public health aspect of the problem and this is what he was concerned about. It was a technical problem and he thought it would be best to leave the matter to the technical people to decide.

Mr. J. Shine, Chief Planning Officer, said that

Clonea was a coastal area, zoned for development purposes and in looking at the many applications already received in conjunction with the latest, he had come to the conclusion quite objectively that a pipe system was required there. It was his view that the septic tank system now proposed would, in the long term, not function satisfactorily and that it would eventually breakdown.

NO STRONG ARM METHODS

He denied that the condition in the permission granted constituted "strongarm methods" by the Council to acquire the land as it was always conceded that full compensation would be paid.

Mr. J. O'Flynn, County Engineer said that if proper sewerage facilities were not provided for Clonea it would very soon lose its appeal as a tourist resort and they could not allow that to happen. "The Council has to face up to this problem sooner or later," he said.

Mr. Hurley then said that in the interests of all concerned he would be prepared to again listen to the experts from both sides in

the matter. "There is a current planning application before us which has not as yet been dealt with and this could be discussed again to see if a solution to the problem in both the short and long term can be reached in light of the views expressed today by the members," he said.

Cllr. Monica Walsh thought the condition placed in the original permission granted to Mr. Casey meant that he was being made the victim for

the whole of Clonea. "It smacks of blackmail," she said.

Several Councillors spoke in support of the case made by Mr. Casey, in his submission and finally the discussion ended when the Co. Manager said that the consultants for Mr. Casey and the Council could come together to again discuss the problem and he assured the elected members for the area that he would consult with them before any decision was made.



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Excellent work in this area has been carried out by the Parks Division of the Urban Council over the past number of years. The private sector now has the opportunity to expand on the laudable start made in 1990.

To encourage environmental awareness among our young citizens a number of competitions have been initiated through the Tidy Towns Committee involving the local schools to tackle the littler and derelict site problems.

As all buildings, streets, housing estates, factories, garages, schools, etc., within the Urban area will come under the critical eye of the judges in the Tidy Towns Competition later on this summer, we appeal to all resident associations, house holders and businesses to make a special effort to enhance the beauty of Dungarvan.