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Dungarvan Gets In Gear For Christmas Shopping Bonanza

On Tuesday evening, December 8, Dungarvan with the assistance of the local Chamber of Commerce threw the switch which put the town in gear for an anticipated Christmas shopping bonanza. The town Square was well crowded as darkness fell and the dead-line for the switch-on of the new Light/Sound system, described as the best and first of its kind in Ireland, approached.

Music by Bonmahon Seafield Pipe Band, Dungarvan Pipe Band and Dungarvan Brass Band enlivened the proceedings and kept the fine crowd in festive mood.

Earlier in the day three units of the Dungarvan Fire Service flashed through the town with sirens blaring — their mission: to rescue Santa who was stranded at Colligan and escort him to the Square where he was greeted by a huge number of children and their parents.

The new lighting system is sponsored by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and is expected to prove a major attraction which will draw big numbers of shoppers to the town between now and Christmas.

SHOPPING IN DUNGARVAN IS BEST SAYS COMMERCE CHAMBER

According to a survey of 310 shoppers carried out

earlier this year by the Chamber of Commerce, a big majority agreed that Dungarvan was either cheaper or the same as other towns competing for customers.

Chamber PRO Paddy McMahon stated that the survey showed that while Dungarvan can attract shoppers from outside a 6-mile radius over 40% were from outlying areas and 87% shop at least once a week in the town, 34% went elsewhere for variety while 24% went just for a change. "However," Mr. McMahon added, "shoppers intimated that they would stay in Dungarvan in greater numbers if another large chain store set up in town producing a major spin-off for all traders by way of extra customers coming to town."

The survey also showed that shoppers were satisfied

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West Waterford Golf Course Development

All development work has been completed on the West Waterford championship golf course at Coolcormack, Dungarvan and work has now begun on the construction of the new clubhouse, which will have a number of special features.

The course, designed by Eddie Hackett, is in immaculate condition and the entire complex will open on schedule in June next.

"I'm absolutely delighted with the way things have gone," said Pat Spratt, who, with his family, are creating this outstanding golf facility.

The clubhouse, designed by Damien Dillon and Company, architects and interior designers, Dungarvan, is sited on an elevated area giving superb views of the course and surrounding countryside.

Irish Chips Plan Wins Top Award For Dungarvan Student



Pictured at the presentation of the 1992 Bord Trachtala National Student Marketing Awards, Thursday 26 November, in Dublin were (left to right) — Conor Dempsey, Overall Winner, University of Limerick; Mary O'Rourke, T.D., Minister for Trade & Marketing; and his parents Mrs. Pauline Dempsey and Mr. Con Dempsey, Shandon Farm, Dungarvan.

A proposal to create an Irish frozen chips processing plant which would cut imports by half and win substantial export sales in Europe has won for its author, 21 year old Conor Dempsey of Dungarvan, the 1992 Bord Trachtala National Student Marketing Trophy.

The Trophy, as well as awards to winners from participating colleges, were presented by Mary O'Rourke, TD, Minister for Trade and Marketing, in the Westbury Hotel, Dublin on Thursday, November 26.

Mr. Dempsey prepared his feasibility study at the University of Limerick where he graduated this year with a BBS honours degree.

His study shows that Ireland has the second highest consumption of frozen

foods in Europe and that we import 83% of frozen chips amounting last year to £18.3 million. He believes that an Irish factory could produce quality frozen chips cheaper than imports and could, in the short term, take a 50% share of the Irish market while gearing up for export development.

A VIABLE COMMERCIAL ALTERNATIVE

His study estimates that the plant would require a £5 million investment and, as well as providing jobs, would give farmers a viable commercial alternative in the light of CAP restrictions.

This year, 85 students from six colleges submitted projects for the award scheme which is organised by Bord Trachtala with the aim of encouraging busi-

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Question — I am getting the Carers' Allowance for looking after my father. He is due to go into hospital next week. Do I have to return the Carers' Allowance Book and if so what other payment will they give me to replace it?

Answer — The legislation says that you are not entitled to this allowance if the person being cared for goes into hospital, home or institution. However, the Dept. of Social Welfare take a more sympathetic approach and if at the time they are admitted to hospital it seems likely that they will be there for less than 13 weeks, then, they will allow the Carers' Allowance to remain in payment, but would expect the books to be returned to them if the period in hospital went over the 13 weeks.

If it was likely from the outset that the pensioner would be in hospital for more than 13 weeks then the book should be returned immediately they go into hospital. Where the Carer is the wife of the pensioner she could ask to be put back into the husband's pension book as a dependant. In other cases the Carer could apply for Supplementary Welfare Allowance if she/he had no income.

Questions — I am presently unemployed and will shortly be going onto Unemployment Assistance. My wife works part-time as a home help with the Health Board. What effect would this have on my Assistance?

Answer — Since the Social Welfare Act 1991 came into effect, earnings from casual employment as a Home Help on behalf of a Health Board are disregarded in the means-test.

However, if your wife earns £55 or over per week she will not be regarded as your dependant and in this event you would only be paid your own personal rate plus half rate for your child dependents. Generally, this would not arise as Home Helps usually don't earn that much but it could arise if they were dealing with a difficult case and their hours were extended. So, ideally, they should keep their earnings below £55 per week.

Question — We were married in July and are both getting the single persons tax free allowances. The problem about this is that I was made redundant unexpectedly in May and so I cannot use my tax free allowance. Our mortgage is £400 per month. Can I transfer my tax free allowances to my wife?

Answer — Normally, there would be no difficulty in your transferring some or all of your tax free allowances to your wife. However, special tax rules apply in the year of marriage and for all of that tax year you are taxed as two single people. Then, at the end of that tax year, you can have your case reviewed and if you have paid more tax than you would have paid if you had been taxed as a married couple, you would get a refund.

This means that in the year of marriage you are not allowed to transfer any allowances to your spouse. This rule hits particularly at couples in your situation where there is only one income earner.

Prior to 1983 there was a tax advantage in the year of marriage but that advantage has now been turned into a disadvantage.

If you haven't already done so you can claim a tax refund every four weeks while you are unemployed. As you became unemployed so early in the tax year your refund will be very small.

[This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday and Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Deserve. 5 Cadge. 7 Capable. 8 Ingot. 10 Unit. 11 Repartee. 13 Tights. 14 Writhe. 17 Obtained. 19 Zero. 21 Smirk. 22 Panache. 23 Satin. 24 Deplete. Down — 2 Sapling. 3 Robe. 4 Eleven. 5 Chivalry. 6 Digit. 7 Courteous. 9 Therefore. 12 Stricken. 15 Treacle. 16 Heaped. 18 Taint. 20 Snap.

Ardmore Publican Alleges Accountants "Absconded" With £70,000

An Ardmore publican has claimed in the High Court that his accountants in Co. Cork "absconded" with more than £70,000 he paid them over five years to pay the taxman.

Publican John Keevers, Ardmore, told the Master of the High Court, Harry Hill SC, in Dublin last week that since the passing of the recent Finance Act any judgment obtained against him by the Revenue Commissioners would prevent him from renewing his seven-day ordinary publican's licence and he would be deprived of his livelihood.

The Master described it as a "lamentable situation" and he adjourned the matter until January 13 to enable Revenue to come to an equitable arrangement with the publican.

Mr. Paddy McCarthy BL, for Mr. Keevers, said his client had received a tax clearance certificate to allow his publican's licence to be renewed for this year, but if the matter was not resolved

with Revenue before September 30 next year, he would find himself in the same position of facing closure of his pub.

Mr. Keevers, said Counsel, had made every effort to recover some of the tax from Aherne Kennedy & Co., auditors and accountants, Whitegate, Co. Cork, known as MMD Services. He had dealt with them from June 1983 to October 1985.

In an affidavit Mr. Keevers said in October 1985 the accountants changed their name to Aherne Kennedy & Co., auditors and accountants. The principals of that firm are James Kennedy and Bartholomew Aherne and were the principals between June 1983 and October 1985 when they traded as MMD Services.

Mr. Keevers said the accountancy firm dealt with their tax affairs. Books, accounts, invoices and statements were collected by Ellen Wallace an employee

of the accountancy firm.

DEMAND

Cheques were made payable to MMD Services from June 1983 to October 1985, and from October 1985 to April 1989 the cheques were made payable to Aherne Kennedy & Co. for forward transmission to the relevant Revenue authorities. In total the amount paid to the accountants initially as MMD services and since October 1985 to Aherne Kennedy & Co. was £70,196.

On May 8, 1989 they received a tax demand from the Revenue. After contacting the accountants they were instructed to forward the tax demand to them. Mr. Keevers said they then contacted the tax office in Wa-

terford to be told they owed £38,000 income tax and that no income tax had been paid at all since 1983.

They attended the Tax Office in Waterford in May 1989 and were told that in addition to income tax, no payment had been received by the Revenue for VAT and other levies.

In May 1989, they got an injunction against James Kennedy and Ellen Wallace, trading as Aherne Kennedy & Co., auditors and accountants. Eventually judgment was obtained against James Kennedy and Ellen Wallace but AIB had first call on the title deeds.

Mr. Keevers' affidavit stated that James Kennedy and Ellen Wallace had left the jurisdiction.

TOURANEENA NOTES

RETIREMENT

We would like to wish Ned Power, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, sincere best wishes on his retirement from his role as Postmaster in the Ballinamult area. Ned gave an excellent service to young and old alike. He will be solely missed by many. Ned had been Postmaster from a very young age and was trained in by his mother, the late Mrs. Power, Cahernaleague. Long life and happiness to Ned on his retirement.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Nuala Dunne, Touraneena, who will be taking over from Ned on Monday, December 14. We wish Nuala every success in her new position. We know she will be very capable of doing her job as well, as she has

had great experience of post office work.

A.G.M.

The Parents School Committee held their annual general meeting recently and the following officers were elected for 1992/93 — Chairman, J. P. Walsh; Secretary, Philo Power; Treasurer, Bernie Gleeson. Committee: Marie Power, Declan Kiely, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, John Dalton and Margaret Grace.

CARDS

Last week's winners — Ned Grady, Ned Butler, Ian Dunford, Patrick Power, Michael Quinlan, Mossie Cliffe; last game, Jack Dalton, Alice McCarthy; lucky tables, Nancy Kiely, George Foran, Mick Power, Jimmy Kiely. Raffle: Johnny Prendergast, Larry Cliffe, Michael Quinlan.

Waterford Wrenboy Championship

The Waterford Wrenboy Championships will again be held in Crotty's of Leamybrien on the day after St. Stephen's Day. For those intending to take part in the event here is a brief summary of the rules:

1 — Groups must consist of five or more members; 2 — Traditional Wrenboy costume must be worn; 3 — Acts should not last more than 25 minutes; 4 — Routines must be folk/traditional in nature; 5 — The Wren Song must be sung.

The rules for the junior

competition are similar to those for the seniors except that — members must be under 17 on the day of the event. One adult, however, is allowed to take part with any junior team. This is to facilitate teachers, group leaders etc. who might wish to become involved.

If the overall standard of a junior team is of a sufficiently high quality it is possible for that team to win the overall prize. Full details by phoning (051) 73006 any week day between 6/7 p.m.

Naomh Pádraig Comhaltas News

Now that the excitement of our first Heritage Festival has faded, the branch continues with its usual busy winter schedule. At our recent annual general meeting held in Cúl-na-Smeor Hall the activities of the past year were reviewed and plans for the coming year discussed. The music, dancing, singing and heritage projects are showing great potential and we hope to extend our activities in the coming year. A project to encourage younger members to become active as leaders is planned.

The branch officers for the coming year are as follows — President, Mrs. Mary Kelly; Cathaoirleach, Tom McGrath; Vice-do., John Creed; Runáí, Mary Marri-

nan; Cisteóir, Fidelma Horsom; PRO agus Treorai Gaeilge, Micheál O Maranain; Auditor, John Kelly; Delegates to Bord Chonadae, Patricia O'Brien and John Creed.

The outgoing Treasurer, Mary McCarthy, did not seek re-election and many tributes were paid to her for her commitment over the past four years.

The Christmas session/party will take place in Bridgie Terries on Friday, December 11. The Christmas Concert is in Coolnasmeor Hall on Sunday, December 20.

Congratulations and best wishes to Shelley Govers who has been selected for the Comhaltas Tour of Britain,

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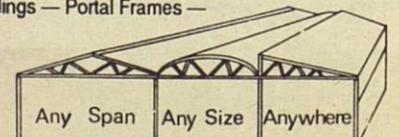
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Waterford Foods Successfully Taps U.S. Money Market

Waterford Foods has raised \$55m. of long term funds at "very attractive interest rates" by way of Private Placement of loan Notes with US institutional investors.

The Notes carry a fixed annual interest rate of under 8 per cent. They are repayable commencing in 1998 with final maturities extending up to 2007 and have an average life in excess of ten years.

Stephen O'Connor, managing director of Waterford Foods, commenting on the transaction, said "We have tapped into the US money market at a 25 year historical low for interest rates, and the source, duration and cost of this funding is particularly pleasing at this stage of the Group's development. It will be used to replace existing, more costly debt and to provide working capital for our US

operations."

Chemical Bank acted as agent for the placement of the Notes which were issued by Waterford Foods USA, the Group's US subsidiary.

John M. B. O'Connor, managing director and co-head of Chemicals' Private Placements unit, said "the reaction of institutional investors to this offer, from a leading Irish food group, was very positive. Strong demand led to over-subscription and very attractive fixed interest rates. In effect the Irish company has taken full advantage of very favourable circumstances in the US."

Waterford Foods plc, based in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and with manufacturing interests in Ireland, the UK and the US, is now established as Ireland's largest dairy company. Its annualised turnover exceeds £700 million.

Ardmore Man Sentenced For Assaulting Fishery Inspector

A senior officer of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board told Youghal District Court that a situation is being reached in Ardmore where fishery officers are going to be seriously injured.

That viewpoint was expressed by Inspector Edward Casey during a lengthy hearing in which the Board brought a number of prosecutions against a local fisherman, John Farrissey, 8 College Road, Ardmore.

The court heard that Farrissey hurled a gaffe with a sharp hook attached to it at one of two patrol boats during an incident in Ardmore Bay on July 22 last.

Farrissey, however, claimed he had only thrown the gaffe because of his fear that the patrol boats were going to capsize his boat.

He alleged that the patrol boats had encircled him in a menacing way and that evidence was corroborated by a witness from Cork who claimed to have seen the

whole incident from the Cliff House Hotel which overlooks the bay.

Farrissey pleaded not guilty to charges of assaulting and obstructing Inspector Edward Casey on the occasion, and using or attempting to use monofilament nets for illegal salmon or sea trout fishing.

Fishery Officer John Flynn told the court that on the afternoon of July 22 he hauled in one salmon stake net from the sea and was hauling in a second one when Farrissey's punt approached.

Witness said Farrissey was shouting that they were taking his herring nets and he was using all kinds of language. He then threw a gaffe with a sharp hook attached to it at one patrol boat and it went over their heads after a colleague had shouted to them to duck.

Flynn said the gaffe could well have punctured the pa-

trol boat and inflicted personal damage on the crew. With Farrissey continuing to hurl abuse they decided to leave the area.

He denied that the patrol boats had menacingly encircled Farrissey's punt or that they had tried to capsize it. He added that the nets seized which Farrissey acknowledged were his, were for the capture of salmon or sea trout.

THOUGHT PUNT WAS GOING TO CAPSIZE

Michael McAuliffe, Cathedral Road, Gurranebraher, Cork, said he was in the Cliff House Hotel that afternoon and saw the entire incident. He saw the patrol boats encircling Farrissey's punt and thought they were going to capsize it.

"I was so shocked by it all that I went and reported the matter to a local garda," witness added.

Judge Smithwick, howev-

er, convicted Farrissey on all counts and said he believed the gaffe was thrown at the fishery officer as an intended assault.

Mr. David Keane prosecuting solicitor, then read out Farrissey's lengthy list of previous fishing convictions, including three for assaulting fishery officers. He said he had been instructed by the Fishery Board to say that they consider Farrissey to be an "absolute menace" with total disregard for the fishing laws and the fishery officers.

Stating that Farrissey had received several chances in the past and had been given suspended sentences, Judge Smithwick said "he has gone too far on this occasion."

On the charge of assaulting Inspector Casey the Judge sentenced Farrissey to three months imprisonment and turned down a strong plea by defence solicitor Mary Ronayne to suspend it.

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

THE BLACK AND TANS

Last week we wrote about the R.I.C. who were quartered for many years in Dungarvan Castle.

After the uprising of Easter Week 1916 and the bloody executions of the leaders many young men joined the forces of the Irish Republican Army. There was a general revolt throughout the country against British Rule. With a view to suppressing this revolt the English Government recruited the dreaded Black-and-Tans, ex-soldiers from World War I who volunteered for service in Ireland at good pay. They were organised so hurriedly that the British Government were unable to supply them with the entire black uniforms so they were issued with a khaki trousers which they wore under a black jacket and hence they were named Black-

and-Tans by the Irish people.

The Black-and-Tans were installed with the R.I.C. in the barracks inside the walls of the castle. Barbed wire fences were erected around the barracks and at night time no one was allowed to pass without being challenged by the sentry. The military quarters were in a continuous state of siege, and the mails coming to the town were often seized by Republicans and Government correspondence taken. In these circumstances the mails for the military were brought to the town by aeroplane on a daily basis, an exercise that was a source of much interests to the inhabitants of the Dungarvan and Abbeyside area.

[Reference: History of Dungarvan by Edmund Keohan]



Black-and-Tans leaving Dungarvan Barracks for a raid.

ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL WINNER RESIDES IN ABBEYSIDE

I had the pleasure recently of getting to know Donal Brady a Cavan man who now resides in Ab-

bot's Close, Seapark with his wife Marie. They are the parents of Donal (jnr.) our County Librarian who also lives in Abbeyside. The interesting fact is that Donal (Snr.) won two All-Ireland minor medals and he won them playing with two different counties. Donal was at centrefield alongside Cooley player Eddie McGrath on the minor All-Ireland winning Louth team of 1936. Twelve months later he won a second All-Ireland football minor medal, this time with his native Cavan. To explain this fact we must look at a rule of the G.A.A. at the time which stated that a player must play with the county where he was attending college and Donal was in boarding school in Louth in 1936. As well as the All-Ireland medals an Ulster minor football medal, blue in colour caught my eye with the following inscription on the back — 'Ceanas Peile Mionur Uladh' — 'An Cabhan.' The All-Ireland minor

medal of that year bore the inscription — 'Craobh peile na h-Eireann na Noganach 1937 — 'Cabhan A Bhuaidh.'

Donal was captain of the Cavan junior football team which won the Ulster title in 1938. Playing senior county football for Cavan in 1939 Donal received a serious hip injury which finished his football career. One noticed a plaque dated 1987 which was presented to Donal on the 50th anniversary of the All-Ireland minor triumph by his native Ballyjamesduff Club.

Talking about Cavan footballers reminds us of the Cavan player John O'Dwyer who assisted the local Ballinacourty football team in their county senior football successes in 1978 and 1979.

We wish Donal and his wife Marie a continued happy retirement among us in Abbeyside and we acknowledge the magnitude of his achievements both as a player and a family man.

THE PUT DOWN

This week we continue with John Diefenbaker's zest for criticising.

'If I were a Roman Catholic,' he stated, 'the first thing I would do every morning would be to get down on my knees and ask God for absolution for ever having appointed McCutcheon to the Senate.' [On Wallace McCutcheon, a fellow Conservative].

On the former Premier of Quebec he stated 'Jean Lesage is the only person I know who can strut sitting down.'

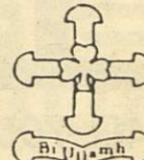
However John F. Kennedy (1917 - 1963) had this to say about Diefenbaker:

'I couldn't have called him an s.o.b. — I didn't know he was one, at the time?'

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

Last week's meeting was slightly different than normal when after inspections had been carried out we got down to business. The theme for this meeting was "spies" and as everyone knows a spy has to have qualities such as fitness, skill with his hands, code breaking and map reading. Each patrol had a set of objectives to achieve but before they could set about them they had to show skill in defusing a bomb without setting it off, Paddy O'Dea was best at this! In the code breaking Brian Mac' proved best, probably the strangest sight of the night was seeing the P.L.'s walking around the village knowing they had signs stuck on their chest saying things like "Wally", "Pratt" and "Idiot" in bold writing, this was appreciated by the younger scouts. On arrival back at the den after studying dossiers on such sub-



jects as the Universe, Quebec, South America and World War II everyone's knowledge on the subjects was tested. The meeting finished at 8.20 p.m. as the S.L. and P.L.'s and Link badgers went to the church for a rehearsal of next Friday nights investiture and everyone is reminded to be in full uniform at the den at seven o'clock for what is our normal monthly church

parade.

This week's meeting (Saturday) is a full uniform one beginning at six o'clock as we will be travelling to Kill for the county final of Scorna nOg to cheer on the lads in the quiz and the comedy sketch and we wish the lads all well as the other young people representing Abbeyside/Ballinacourty the best of luck on the night. — Scribe.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

Being the first week of December, all sections of Guiding in Abbeyside began their countdown to Christmas with Christmas games and carol singing.

GUIDE MEETING

The meeting began with a dress uniform inspection. The majority of guides got top marks here and I'm sure Laura will be able to iron out her problems before the next inspection! Following this a series of Christmas theme games were played and enjoyed by all. While all this was going on the SPL's were organising a sackful of treats which were devoured during the Christmas Carol Challenge. The meeting ended as usual with prayers and announcements.

BELETED CONGRATULATIONS

We send belated congratulations to the Abbeyside Scouts team who recently won the Regional Scouts Quiz. Next stop Mastermind?

NOTICES

The Christmas theme will be continued in next week's meetings in the form of crafts. Chocolate almonds are to be sold and the money returned as soon as possible.

Insurance money still due so please pay. Tickets for Candy (10p each) are still on sale. But will BMS win her and will he remember her name?!

THE BEAUTY OF CLONEA LOWER, MIDDLE AND UPPER

The writer had the pleasure recently of visiting a part of our parish for the first time and witnessing an area of beauty and peacefulness never before experienced. By turning left on the Clonea Road to Tramore under Ballyvoile Bridge the road inclines rapidly for a mile and brings one up to the townland of Knock where there is a panoramic view of Dungarvan Bay from Ballinacourty to Bunmahon. On a windswept day the rolling waves crashed against a rugged coastline with steep brown cliffs. Clonea Strand stood out like a jewel in the distance. Driving along the narrow road which eventually brought one back onto the main Coast Road one noticed the number of new bungalows some with developed gardens and others in an advanced state of construction. One could

easily understand why young people would want to live and rear their families in an environment with such tremendous assets.

Within the Parish there is a bountiful variety of resources — Abbeyside and its beaches, Ballinacourty and

Clonea Strand, the Coast Road as far as Clonea Upper, Cushcam, the woods of Deelish and the river and bridge at Knocknagranagh. May God give us the health and energy to enable us to be able to continue to enjoy them.

YOUR PAGE TOO

With Christmas approaching quickly and darkness descending early the period of time people spend at home maybe sitting by the fire and watching television increases somewhat, we suggest that Abbeyside people should have time to take a greater interest in what is their very own page 'Village Topics'. We would like to open up the page to Abbeyside people and provide a forum whereby you express your views, ideas, satisfactions or dissatisfactions, etc. about Abbeyside and the rural hinterland around it. We encourage you to put pen to paper and write that article, story, happy event or complaint that has been on the top of your mind but you never just got down to expressing in written form. So having taken the pen out to write your Christmas cards continue writing and forward the results of your work to Village Topics, Dungarvan Leader Office or to Seamus Fitzgerald, Kiltrush (Tel. 41836).



WORTHY CAUSES HELPED—On the night that this year's Junior Cert results were announced, the students of the four second level schools in Dungarvan celebrated with a disco at the Sports Complex. A profit of £800 was realised and recently this money was shared out among a number of local charities which included the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in Dungarvan and Abbeyside; Sr. Therese, Convent of Mercy; Mrs. M. O'Hare for Somalia Fund; Mr. N. Brennan, St. John's Special School and Sr. Patricia, Mercy Convent for Nigerian Missions in Yola. Pictured above are the recipients with members of the organising committee. Front row (left to right) — Mr. Dan Crotty, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dungarvan, Sr. Therese, Sr. Patricia, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan, Deirdre Brennan, Chairwoman, Mr. P. O'Dwyer, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Abbeyside, Mrs. M. O'Hare, Mr. Noel Brennan, St. John's Special School; back row — Pat Devereux, Celine O'Malley, Sean McCarthy, Ivan Breen, Elaine Shanahan, Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., St. Augustine's College, John Mills, Yvonne Barry, Sr. M. Goretti, Ard Scoil na nDeise, Colin Walsh, Claire McGrath, James Connors, Mr. Tom Keith, Sports Centre.

CAP Reform - Tillage Crops Set-Aside

Set-Aside Period

Producers of cereals, oilseeds and protein crops, who intend to enter land in the **General Scheme** under the new EC support system for arable crops are reminded that they must set-aside 15% of their arable areas for a seven-month period commencing on **15 December 1992** and ending on 15 July 1993. **Failure to observe these dates may result in loss of compensatory payments.** Land which becomes available to producers any time after 15 December 1992 cannot be used to fulfil the set-aside requirement.

The support schemes

The **General Scheme** applies to producers entering more than 15.13 hectares (37.39 acres) for compensatory payments. Producers who intend to enter a smaller area can join either the **General Scheme** in which case they must set-aside land, or the **Simplified Scheme** for which there is no set-aside obligation, but under which lower rates of compensation are payable for oilseeds and protein crops.

Splitting of holdings

Producers should note that the splitting of holdings for the purpose of avoiding set-aside is not permitted. In such cases the divided holding will be considered as a single unit, and will be subject to the set-aside obligation.

Applications/Declarations

The date for submission of set-aside declarations and 'area' aid applications will be announced in early 1993 and forms for this purpose will be available at that time.

Maps

All applications under both the **General Scheme** and the **Simplified Scheme** will have to be accompanied by suitable maps indicating the location and use of all plots making up the holding. Ordnance Survey maps either of 1:10560 (6") or 1:2,500 (25") scale must be used for this purpose, and intending applicants are advised to acquire these maps well in advance. Land Registry folio maps may be used by producers who are already in possession of such maps.

Set-aside requirements

Producers are reminded of the need to observe the conditions in relation to management and use of set-aside land.

Vining Peas

Producers of vining peas should note that areas used for production of this crop are **not** now eligible for compensatory payments under the new schemes.



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KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

NURSING SUCCESS

Congratulations go to Miss Ann Marie Hassett, Coolnaghorna and Miss Ann Drohan, Stradbally, who passed their final exams in nursing in Ardkeen Regional Hospital, Waterford recently.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Miss Mary O'Rourke, Hillside Crescent and Mr. Donal O'Rourke, Lismore Park, Waterford who announced their engagement last week. Mary also celebrated her 21st birthday last week and so it was a case of a double celebration.

LADIES DARTS

The winner of the ladies darts competition held at Moshes last week was Marie Sutton. Incidentally, this competition is gaining great interest with some outstanding darts being thrown by the ladies.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results from last week were as follows — 1st Maureen Power and Tom Prendergast; 2nd Oonagh Kelly and Catherine Touhy; 3rd Ann Murphy and Ann Shanahan.

KILMACTHOMAS MACRA

Kilmacthomas Macra's fortnightly meeting was

held on Thursday, November 26 with a large attendance present. Many of our members are rehearsing various acts for the forthcoming talent competition in Dunhill on December 12. We will have a novelty act, solo singers, ballad group and disco dancers. The many hours of rehearsing will surely prove worthwhile.

An engagement epidemic seems to have struck the area with some of our members and former members announcing their happy news. Our warmest congratulations to Miss Geraldine Connors and Mr. John Meskill, to Miss Bernie Dunphy and Mr. Dermot Queally and also to Miss Siobhan Kirwan and Mr. Pat Keane.

FILM

Congratulations and every success to Lyre Productions who launched their Bachelors In Trouble 3 film in Lawlor's this week.

HOFFMANS VARIETY PUBS COMPETITION

The Hoffmans Variety Pubs competition continues this week on Friday night in Danny's Lounge Bar at 9 p.m. On stage for Danny's will be Michael Walsh, Mrs. Murphy, Michael "Doggie" Power, Peter "Johnny Cash"

Kiely, Geraldine Hearne, Jenny Kirwan (novelty act) and Mattie Kiely. So a great night's entertainment is expected. M.C. for the night will be Kevin Walsh.

CARDS

Winners of Christmas hampers at Danny's Lounge Bar on Saturday night last were Paddy Joe Mulhearn and Donal Casey, Liam Brazil and Richie Whelan and Dan Sullivan and Denis Behan.

GARDA SPONSORSHIP

Superintendent Eamonn Keating of Tramore will visit Kilmac' on Friday, December 11 to witness the first every basketball finals on the new court and to present the Garda Siochana medals to the winners of the medals. The official opening takes place at 11 a.m. and all are most welcome along. Sergeant Sullivan deserves our appreciation for his co-operation in organising the

event.

AUCTION

Don't forget the annual fund-raising auction in Danny's. It commences at 9 p.m. sharp. Items on offer include crystal, toys, pet food, perfumes, mirrors, biscuits, stereo sets, second-hand bikes, etc. And the night — Saturday next, December 12.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Annual General Meeting — Our A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday night next, December 15 in the Court-house Kilmacthomas at 7 p.m. sharp. All members and intending members are requested to attend this very important meeting.

Christmas Draw — Our Christmas draw, which included the beautiful "Alaska" fireplace kindly sponsored by Virgie Power, will be held in Danny's Lounge Bar on Saturday, December 19.

Bridge Results

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 26 — 1, Colin Carthy and John Phelan; 2, Sadie Ni Mhiacháin and P. McCarthy; 3, Michael Prendergast and Michael Kirwan; 4, Mary Fenton and Annabelle Lannen.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 2 — 1, Maeve O'Riordan and Maeve Carthy; 2, Joan Casey and Eamon Stack; 3, Maureen O'Neill and Helen McCarthy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 1 — 1, Margaret Queally and Anne Clarke; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 3, Tom and Eithne Keever; 4, Mary Kiely and Eileen Frost.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 7 — 1, John Phelan and Justin Spratt; 2, Joan Mansfield and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Liam Power and Moira Ormonde; 4, Sadie Meehan and Mary Fenton.

Villierstown Looks Forward — And Back

Every town and village is planning its celebration to greet the Christmas season and sharing these occasions is one of the pleasures of living in the countryside.

In Villierstown, next Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock, there will be Community Carols — the old familiar music for all to

join in, and special items as well.

In addition, there is to be an exhibition of photographs taken at the Flower Festival in September with the President's visit. All are very welcome to share in this small celebration and to enjoy a cup of tea (free of charge!). (Advt.)

Seirbhisi Gaeilge Udaras na Gaeltachta

Beidh seirbhisi i dtaca le sealbhú agus buanu na Gaeilge do dhaoine, fasta sna Gaeltachtaí ag teastail o Udaras na Gaeltachta le linn 1993.

Breithneofar tairiscintí le meastachain ar chostais o institiuidí oideachais a bhfuil ionad acu sa nGaeltacht.

Ta sonraí faoi riachtanais an Udarais ar fail ach fíos a chur orthu o:

An Rannóg Cultuir agus Teanga, Udaras na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe.

Is ga go mbeadh tairiscintí ag an Udaras faoi 31 Nollaig 1992.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

GARDAI PROBE BLAZE

The Hidden Inn, one of the most popular public houses in the South, on the Dungarvan Road, just five miles from Clonmel, was seriously damaged by fire on the early hours of Monday morning, November 30. It took units from three fire brigades — Clonmel, Cahir and Dungarvan — several hours to bring the blaze under control, but fortunately the owner Mr. Jim Byrne and his family were away at the time. Flames were ten to fifteen feet high when the fire fighters arrived at the scene. Garda technical and forensic experts were examining the scene during the past week in an effort to determine the cause of the fire. The fire was first spotted by a local farmer who alerted the Clonmel Fire Brigade. They were quickly on the scene and were assisted by Dungarvan and Cahir. The fire brigade used a hydraulic platform which enabled them to fight the fire and flames from above. The damage is described as severe. Many functions for the next few weeks there are cancelled including the annual Fourmilewater New Year Social.

CHAMPIONS FOR BALLYMACARBRY

On next Sunday, December 13 Ballygunner, Waterford senior hurling champions, will pay a visit to the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry, for a game with the local senior team Fourmilewater. Many of the Ballygunner team are on the Waterford senior panel while one member of the local team Pat Walsh is also on the same panel. Also on the local team is a well known Laois hurler Seamus Cuddy, so the place to be is Ballymac' on Sunday next.

SALE OF WORK

The annual Sale of Work in aid of St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry, held recently was an outstanding financial success. Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. has thanked everybody who helped to make the day what it was — a huge success.

AWARD FOR NEWCASTLE MAN

At a conferring ceremony held last week at St. Patrick's College, Dublin, Mr. Thomas O'Gorman F.C.P.A. Small Quarter, Ballymacarbry and Clonmel, President of the Institute of Certified Accountants in Ireland presented Mr. John Devaney, Newcastle and currently living in Milton Keynes, England, with his Scroll of Admission as an Associate Member C.P.A. of the Institute.

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

The annual Nire Parish Newsletter is at present being compiled and will be for sale in the near future. This newsletter is a must for everyone as it gives you all the happenings, present and past, of the Nire Valley. It is a wonderful present for anybody in exile.

To Mary Wall and her Committee we say well done and keep up the good work.

APPOINTED POST MISTRESS

Ballinamult Post Office, which for many years was in the capable hands of Mr. Ned Power and before that in the hands of his family, has changed with the retirement of Mr. Power. The new Post Mistress is Mrs. Nuala Dunne, Touraneena. Nuala, a lady who hails from Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, is already involved in the business life in Touraneena with her husband Tom and family. So wishing the new Post Mistress many happy years in her new post, and a happy retirement to Mr. Power.

TABLE QUIZ

The annual table quiz organised by the Nire Valley Gun Club and Fisheries Protection Association took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night last. A large number of teams took part and after a great night's entertainment a team from the Nire Valley of Seamus Wall, Mary Wall, Aine Wall and Michael Ryan took the honours.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

Newcastle GAA are joining forces this year with Muinter Na Tire for their annual American Tea Party which will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, in the new year.

MEN OF VISION

Recently Mr. Patrick Phelan, P.C., Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry, made a presentation of a photograph of the Committee of the now defunct Nire Valley Co-op Creamery, Ballymacarbry, to Mr. John Byrne, Area Manager, Waterford Foods. The picture now hangs in a prominent place in the Waterford Foods Store at Ballymacarbry where it all started in September 1922. All members of that committee have passed to their eternal reward. The Co-op's opening price for milk in September 1922 was 7.15d per gallon.



DANGEROUS GABLE — Photo shows a gable end wall at the ancient church at Knockboy. We appeal to the County Council or the Board of Works or whatever body responsible for those buildings to take it down to a safety level, it is liable to crash down at any time and break or damage a large number of beautiful grave-stones in this ancient church and may cause injuries or death to some person. Would some Co. Councillor from the Dungarvan area take up the matter before a tragedy takes place there.

—(Photo: Tom Walsh).

ICA

Ballymacarbry ICA Guild will hold their Senior Citizens Party at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, December 16 at 8 p.m. Music for the occasion will be supplied by that well known musician Stephen Grace (Ardfinnan). Anybody who needs transport contact any member of the ICA. All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens party in the Nire Valley will take place this year on December 19 at the Community Hall. This event, down the years, has been very well organised and the committee in charge deserve great credit.

SYMPOSIUM ON CLEAN MILK

On Thursday last of the farm yard of Mr. James Walsh, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry, a Symposium on the Production of Clean Milk took place. A number of farmers who are in milk production were present as were members of Waterford Foods. The new dairy hygiene regulations come into force on January 1, 1994. All farmers involved in dairying have now twelve months to get their premises up to the proper standard and from that date all dairy farmers must be registered, and to be registered there are specific standards laid down to produce and market milk. The

Department of Agriculture has estimated that if will cost the average dairy farmer an average of £2,250 to bring premises up to the required standard. Anybody who have poor facilities would need to get a copy of the Department's conditions and regulations and come to the decision to opt out or to continue in milk production. The new standards are being set high and these standards will have to be maintained if the producer wishes to keep his licence. The time of poor milking and poor storage facilities are at an end and from now on the quality of the product must improve.

1992 WLR FM/Lions Club 'New Look' Christmas Hamper Appeal

The WLR FM/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal was launched at a reception in the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Wednesday last, December 2.

This year's appeal (the fourteenth in as many years) runs for only four days from Sunday, December 20 to Christmas Eve. A new theme 'Make It A Better Christmas' has been introduced. It is hoped that these changes will give the 1992 Christmas Hamper Appeal the impetus it needs to match amounts collected in previous years.

Last year the appeal raised £45,000 and 1,600 hampers were distributed amongst the less fortunate in Waterford City and County. This year the target is £40,000 and it is hoped to distribute 1,500 hampers.

With so many other demands on the goodwill of the public, this year's appeal is more dynamic, innovative and organised than ever before with all sorts of special events and fundraisers planned for the month of December and throughout the appeal.

All the speakers at the launch paid tribute to the generosity of the people of the county and city of Waterford and asked for their continued support for this year's appeal.

To this end a hamper hotline has been installed and anyone with fundraising ideas is encouraged to contact Eddie Wynberry on 051/52808.

The speakers at the launch of the 1992 WLR FM/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal were Mayor Tom Browne, Mr. Jim Ryan (President of Waterford Lions Club), Mr. Pat O'Sullivan (President of Dungarvan Lions Club), Mr. Martin Arthur (Regional President of the St. Vincent de Paul) and Mr. Des Whelan (Managing Director of WLR FM).

In the course of his speech, Mr. Pat O'Sullivan, President Dungarvan Lions Club, said: "On behalf of Dungarvan Lions Club I am delighted to co-launch this year's appeal. We are pleased to join again with our sister club in Waterford in what is undoubtedly our most important fundraising event of the year."

The theme of this year's appeal is 'Make It A Better Christmas.' We hope that with your support we will be in a position to 'make it a better Christmas' for the less fortunate in our community.

"Once again WLR FM and the Lions club have joined forces for the hamper appeal and I cannot praise highly enough the importance of

their involvement. Each year they devote their resources, manpower, organisational and technical experience, and most important, their airwaves for this very worthwhile cause.

"WLR FM will transmit live from the Waterford Foods Mobile Unit in Gratian Square every hour from Monday 21st (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) auctioning items donated. They will also have a roving reporter who will call to the various schools, clubs, factories, offices, etc. and report the progress/success of their efforts. I would like to thank Waterford Foods plc for providing their unit for the appeal."

"Dungarvan Lions Club will be covering all West Waterford in the appeal. Consequently, I would like to ask any school, club, factory, office, shop, etc. in the area that is interested in helping to 'make it a better Christmas' for those in need in our community to contact any member of Dungarvan Lions Club or WLR FM as soon as possible."

"Finally, I would like to thank everybody for their magnificent support in the past and hope you will be able to assist us again this year."

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

SUNDAY, DEC. 12
Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Annual Christmas Collection on Saturday-Sunday, December 12/13.

LEGION OF MARY
A further meeting of "How we as Christians can grow in the Church and face the challenges of modern times" will be held in the Presentation Convent on Tuesday, December 15 at 8 p.m. Refreshments at 9 p.m.

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058-41203

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul launches its Annual Appeal Week nationally next week and in the course of a Press Release to mark the launch the Society points out that in the past year its 11,000 members have assisted over 200,000 men, women and children who were experiencing particular difficulties.

As a result of these activities the expenditure of the

Society has risen dramatically during the year. It also stresses that an emerging problem being experienced by the Society is the emergence of a "new poor," people with mortgages who are no longer able to meet the soaring repayments and who are on the verge of having their homes repossessed.

Christmas is a time of year when the Society's funds are particularly

under pressure as efforts are made to help those less fortunate among us. As usual the local conferences throughout the diocese have fixed next Sunday, December 13, for their annual Christmas collections on which they will mainly depend to be able to meet the growing demands on their resources at this time.

There is, unfortunately, a great deal of poverty still in

our midst and the number of families in need of assistance continues to increase. It is to help these that the members of St. Vincent de Paul need your help and to do this they appeal to the public to continue with their generous support at the Christmas church gate collections which will be taken up at all Masses throughout the diocese on next Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

French Fry Project Wins Top Award

A feasibility study of a new frozen French fry manufacturing plant in Ireland has resulted in young Conor Dempsey from Dungarvan being declared National Winner of the 1992 National Student Marketing Awards sponsored by An Bord Trachtala.

A graduate of the University of Limerick where he took an BBS honours degree, 21-years old Conor has recently been in New York but returned to attend the award presentation ceremony in Dublin accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Dempsey of Shandon Farm.

In his feasibility study Conor points out that over 80% of the frozen French fry market in Ireland is currently supplied by foreign imports and this provides the basis for the whole project. Last year these imports amounted in monetary terms to a staggering £18.3 million. It's hard to believe that this is so here in Ireland which has always been regarded as the home of the spud!

Conor Dempsey believes that an Irish factory could produce quality frozen chips cheaper than the imported variety and in the short term could supply up to 50% of the home market. And the plant to put the project in motion could be set up for as little as an estimated £5 million.

At a time when the jobs crisis is accelerating and there is a crying need to provide employment, would not such a project prove a good investment and be worthy of serious consideration. And not only would it provide a number of badly needed jobs but it would also provide farmers with a most viable commercial alternative for their potato crops.

TEETERING AT THE BRINK

Members of Waterford County Council finally agreed at their meeting held on Wednesday night of last week to adopt the estimate and strike a rate to fund the services in the county for the coming year. But it was not without a certain amount of rancour and a

good deal of politics that the contentious matter was resolved at a third attempt as the threat of abolition loomed had a positive result not been achieved.

The main bone of contention was the water charges and here the three Labour Party members and

the sole Democratic Left member stuck to their guns in voting against on the grounds that such charges constituted double taxation. Maybe so but if water charges were to be abolished or even reduced the level of rates would have to soar. That is what has been

happening in Limerick City.

But we must agree that something will have to be done by the new government about this entire problem of funding local government. It is unfair that people in various parts of the country are called on to pay different charges for similar services. As one member of Waterford Co. Council has stressed several times, it is equality that is the basic issue — let the charge be the same for all instead of low for one area and over the moon for another.

Anyway the budget for 1993 has now been set for the county but it has been cut so finely that services will be greatly restricted and our roads, already showing signs of great deterioration, are set to suffer for another year with a bare minimum of repair and maintenance.

It took the Co. Council members three meetings before reaching their decision but why what was done at the third attempt could not have been achieved at the second meeting is difficult to understand. The first meeting called to deal with the estimates was an absolute dead loss as it disbanded within 3 minutes without even looking at any figures. It was very correctly described as a disgrace. The second meeting on Monday of last week went on and on because of the negative approach of the political parties to the various proposals; the third meeting held 48 hours later reached a decision. Each of the meetings cost £1,000 in members expenses.

Lusitania Survivor Seeks Information

An interesting letter from Mr. W. McGrath formerly of Waterford but now living at 48, Haslemere Avenue, Wimbledon Park, London reached us last week. In it he referred to an article in a recent issue of the "Daily Mail" concerning the sinking of the "Lusitania" off the coast of Cork in 1915 during the First World War.

At the time, the "Lusitania" was on a voyage from New York when she was torpedoed by a German submarine and a huge loss of life resulted. Mr. McGrath says that as far as is generally known all those who lost their lives in that terrible disaster were buried in Ireland and he goes on to refer to a song about the disaster which he often heard his mother sing when he was a young fellow in Waterford in the 1930's and 40's, a verse of which went as follows:

The good ship Lusitania for ten years did ocean crossed

And never was a soul before on board the good ship lost,

Until the cruel Germans for her they lay unseen

And they shattered her to debris with their cursed submarine.

However it was not this that prompted Mr. McGrath to get in touch with us but a follow-up letter to the "Daily Mail" article from a Mrs. Mary Agnes Grimshaw (nee Doyle) in which she wrote as follows: "The article on the sinking of the Lusitania by John Edwards was of great interest to me.

"I was a baby travelling on it with my mother. A sailor picked me out of the water and swam with me under his arm. My mother was lost and is buried in Waterford cemetery.

"I don't know what happened to me after I was saved. I wonder if anybody does? I am 76 and have lived all my life wondering. My father was in World

War I and later married a French lady. She knew nothing and my father said little because children were not told much in those days.

"Is it too late now? Or does someone remember about me. I would like to know."

And that is Mrs. Grimshaw's cri de coeur as she writes from her home at Banbury, Oxon.

Mr. McGrath in his covering letter thought a mention in the "Leader" might jog someone's memory of the past and might dig up some information as to what happened the other young children and infants who were lucky to survive that terrible disaster. Where were they taken to or who looked after them in the days and years that followed.

It is only a forlorn hope but maybe someone who reads this might be able to help Mary Agnes Grimshaw in her quest for information as to what happened the young survivors of the ill-fated "Lusitania."

Old Arboe

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "Old Arboe," a real old-time ballad from Co. Tyrone. We came across it in the current issue of "Treoir," the official journal of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann.

Ye Gods, assist my poor recitation
Ye inspired Muses, lend me your hand,
While I bravely do make a bold endeavour
To sing the praises of these lovely lands,
Well situated in the North of Ireland
Being in the county of old Tyrone,
Near to Lough Neagh of the tranquil waters
That ancient fabric called old Arboe.

Oh, stand a while in that woody arbour
Where the purling streams they run to and fro
Where the trout and salmon are always sporting
To yield more bounty to old Arboe.
No serpents lurk in those tranquil waters
No odours poisoned infest the breeze
But peace and plenty for sons and daughters
Abound around you, oh sweet Lough Neagh.

In the Summer season for recreation
You may carelessly wander along those strands
Where Boreas breezes are freshly blowing
Around the spot where the fabric stands.
It was St. Patrick who did ordain
That this great stone cross should be raised on high
As a reminder to sinful Christians
That 'twas on a Cross that God's own Son did die.

I have travelled France and I've travelled Flanders,
And all the countries beyond the Rhine,
But in all my raking and undertaking
Arboe your equal I ne'er did find.
My course I've taken by the Indian ocean
The shores of Cana and Galilee
But in all my ranging and serenading
Arboe your equal I ne'er did see.

Lismore Notes



Local School News

On Tuesday, November 24 last, the fifth and sixth years of the Presentation Convent, Lismore attended a Careers Exhibition in Connolly Hall, Cork. After a few hours shopping, the sixth years went on to the Everyman Palace. There they watched a production of "The Plough and the Stars." All agreed that it was worth the wait, especially the dashing Corporal Stoddart. Never has television and theatre been combined so effectively to produce such rich entertainment! We were all left wondering — where's Betty!

The following day, the sixth year volleyball team was in the Convent of Mercy, Waterford. Despite meeting tough opposition from Cappoquin (A and B) and the Mercy's home team, we had a clean sweep — winning all three matches. Our coach and mentor, Ms. Phelan, was in fine form. Maybe now our endless hours of training will begin to pay off.

The Soroptimists Public Speaking competition, held recently in Ard Scoil na nDeise, was again won by a Presentation Convent pupil. Two years ago it was Enda Ormonde, last year Grainne Moynihan and Grainne

again won this year. Congratulations are extended to both she and Stella Troy, from St. Anne's, Cappoquin, who also qualified. The two

GODSPELL

Rehearsals are going very well for the Lismore Christian Brothers' and Presentation Convent's forthcoming presentation of "Godspell" which goes on in Tallow on December 10, 11 and 12. The production team of Brendan Dunlea and Valerie Murphy are working very hard to ensure a top class show will be staged. Valerie, who was involved in the production of "Joseph" with St. Colman's College, Fermoy last year is well known in the entertainment world from her involvement with "The Montforts" and she appeared in the Everyman and the Opera House regularly.

The cast which includes members from the Presentation Convent is drawn from a wide area. Shane Goulding from Knockanore plays the role of Jesus. John Paul Grey from Tallow was involved in the production of "Joseph" with Tallow Youth Club. Enda Ormonde and Jan O'Sullivan from Lismore have been involved in productions of "Hello October" in Ballyduff.

Brendan has a top class orchestra lined up under the direction of Deirdre Foley from Fermoy. John Ahern, a member of staff, who played bass guitar with Loudest Whisper comes out of retirement to play for the show.

It's the first time since the school was founded (1871) that anything of this nature has been done. The demands of staging such a show are huge but the results are rewarding. This show deserves success. The cast of over forty young people have worked extremely hard for the last six weeks. Brendan Dunlea has done trojan work and we hope the efforts of all concerned will be rewarded and that an excellent night's entertainment will be provided.

LISMORE GROTTTO COMMITTEE

Work on the Grotto has been delayed by the wet weather. We were pleased to receive the balance of funds from the newsletter, many thanks. We also wish to thank the Cunningham family for their generosity.

girls are to go forward to the Regional finals in Clonmel, to be held in February of next year. We wish both the best of luck.

TIDY TOWNS

The Annual General Meeting of the Tidy Towns was held on Thursday, December 3. Following another successful year there were many to thank, including our F.A.S. workers, County Council representatives, Heritage Company and particularly local businesses and community.

The Tidy Towns were happy to be part of the effort to promote Lismore as a Heritage Centre. Having achieved a high standard of presentation to date it must be important now to maintain our position and make further advances.

The following officers were elected: Chairperson — R. O'Dowd; Vice-Chairperson — D. Ahern; Secretary — D. O'Shea; Asst. Secretary and P.R.O. — C. Landers; Treasurer — M. McBride.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations to Fr. Michael Walsh, S.M.A. on celebrating his Golden Jubilee on Sunday, December 13. Concelebration of Mass on Sunday, December 13 at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

The following officers were elected at our Annual General Meeting:

President — P. Condon; Captain — D. Murphy; Vice-President — P. O'Flynn; Vice-Captain — D. Barry; Secretary — P. Norris; Treasurer — N. Walsh.

Committee — S. Clancy, M. Walsh, B. Ronayne, S. Moynihan, S. Landers, T. Cahill, R. Ormonde, P. J. Rumley, F. Corcoran, B. Kenneally, D. McGrath, N. Riordan.

Results — Saturday, December 5 — 9 Hole Stroke — 1st P. Bennett (13) 31 1/2. Sunday, December 6 — 1st T. Cahill (12) 32.

Fixtures — Sat./Sun., December 12/13 — 9 Hole V/Par. Saturday, December 12 — Society Outing. First tee reserved from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Childrens Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20 at 3 p.m. Tickets now available for New Year's Eve Social.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

The following officers were elected at our Annual General Meeting:

President — A. McCarthy; Captain — B. Henry; Vice-Captain — K. Moynihan; Secretary — M. Cashman; Treasurer — G. Barry; Handicap Secretary — S. Denn; P.R.O. — A. Howard.

Committee — M. O'Brien, G. Canning, S. Norris, M. Fives, E. Tinnelly, D. Hogan, B. Burke.

Results — 9 Hole Ongoing (2 card aggregate) — 1st M. Condon (31) 39 pts; 2nd S. Moroney (33) 33 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, December 16 — Christmas Competition (9 Hole Stableford). Bring and win. Draw for partners 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Arrange own partner outside this time. Tea at 4.30 p.m. All welcome. 9 Hole Ongoing competition continues.

Lismore Born SMA Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Among this year's SMA Golden Jubilarians is Fr. Michael J. Walsh from Greenacres, Lismore. Fr. Michael, a son of Martin and Elizabeth Walsh, was born in 1914. After attending C.B.S. Lismore he started his secondary education in Sacred Heart College, Ballinafad, Co. Mayo and later moved to St. Joseph's College, Wilton, Cork City where he completed his secondary education. On Saturday next, December 12, a special Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of a number of SMA Missionaries will be celebrated at the African Missions, Blackrock, Cork.

In 1937 the serious preparation for the missionary priesthood of Fr. Walsh began when he entered the Novitiate in Cloughballymore, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway. Among those who influenced his decision to join the SMA were the late Father Dominic from Mount Melleray and the late Father Joe Donaghy SMA (Belfast).

After completing his theological studies at the SMA Major Seminary in Dromantine, Newry, Co. Down he was ordained on December 20, 1942. At



FR. MICHAEL WALSH, S.M.A.

that time SMA ordinations normally took place in Newry Cathedral but a petrol shortage made it impossible for his family to travel to his ordination. A number of his SMA classmates were from West Cork and so the ordination took place in Skibbereen. Those ordained with him were James Murphy (Cork), Jeremiah Cadogan (Cork), Robert O'Regan (Cork) and Jerry Cadogan (Cork).

Along with another classmate, Fr. Anthony McDonagh (Mayo), Fr. Michael was sent in 1943 to London University to study for the Higher Diploma in Education. This was further preparation for his missionary life which he spent in

Nigeria. As an educationist he spent some years in St. Gregory's Grammar School, Lagos, St. Murrumbidgee Teacher Training College, Ile-Ife and St. Leo's Teacher Training College, Abeokuta. Even during his teaching career he was involved in parish work and before he left Nigeria for a special appointment he spent some time as Parish Priest in Oye-ekiti.

In 1953 he was given the onerous task of establishing a British Province of the Society of African Missions. This appointment was blessed with success and in 1968 Fr. Michael became the first Provincial of the British Province.

Fr. Michael is still active in the British Province and is presently living with the SMA Fathers in Dunblane, Perthshire in Scotland.

Looking back on 50 years of SMA priesthood he reflects on the joy he experienced in sharing in the international apostolic fellowship encouraged by and provided by the family of the S.M.A. We rejoice with him at this time and with other members of his family who are living in various parts of Ireland, England and America.

NOTAI C.L.G. LIOS MOR

DOON MEET THEIR DOOM! — Heartiest congratulations to Lismore C.B.S. who achieved a decisive victory over Doon C.B.S. in the Munster Colleges (under-16 1/2) hurling championship final at Tal-

low on Friday last to take the Dr. Kinnane Cup after a lapse of 27 years. This latest win gives Lismore automatic entry into the prestigious Dr. Harty Cup competition next year where they can be expected to do well given the skills and talent displayed last Friday. Well done to all concerned.

DESMONDS MAKE THE BIG TIME! — Bouquets also to our good friends, The Desmonds (London), on their fine win over Ulster champions Cushendall, in the quarter final of the Club senior hurling championship at Ruislip on Sunday last. Captained by Lismore man, Niall Daly, Desmonds now meet Munster champions Kilmallock in the semi-final and we wish them every success in the top flight.



WELL DONE AFFANE — In the same vein we congratulate near neighbours Affane who took the intermediate football county title last weekend and we wish them the best of luck in the senior ranks next season.

DICK'S LEAGUE — Considerable progress has been made in the Under-10 hurling leagues to date but with the Christmas holidays looming it will be the end of January before the finals are decided.

UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DEFERRED — Due to the prevailing inclement weather and the consequent poor ground conditions the remaining games in the U-21 hurling championship have had to be deferred to the end of February 1993.

GOLDEN GOAL — Minor Hurling Co. Final — As nobody has so far claimed the £100 prize in our Golden Goal Competition held in conjunction with the minor hurling county final, we now ask anyone with a ticket within ten seconds of the winning time (32 mins. 05 secs.) to submit same to Declan Bransfield for adjudication.

COMMITTEE MEETING — A meeting of the committee will be held at the Red House on this Friday, December 11 at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

WEEKLY DRAW: Week No. 48 — £50 Mrs. Eilish Fleming, Deerpark; £30 Mr. Peter Flynn, Tallow; £20 Mrs. Eileen Tinnelly, Ballyea; £15 Mr. Michael Ormonde, Townspark; £10 Very Rev. Canon T. Nugent, P.P., Parochial House; £10 Miss Karen Quinn, Camphire; £10 Mr. Bernard Cunningham, Church Lane. Promoter's Prize — Yvonne McNamara.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, December 14 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

CAROL CONCERT BY LISMORE CHOIR

The annual Carol Concert by the Lismore Choir will take place on Saturday, December 12 and Monday, December 14 in the Banquet Hall of Lismore Castle. The audience will not only enjoy an attractive programme of Christmas Carols, but also the historic atmosphere of the Banquet Hall with its dark panels and stained glass windows.

The bass Heinrich Miller, who excelled in the performance of Handel's 'Messiah' by the Lismore Choir, will be the vocal soloist. Colin Nicholls, organist and choirmaster of St. Fin-Barre's Cathedral, Cork, plays the organ and Jan Van Putten is the conductor.

Each concert will start at 8.30 p.m. sharp. As seats are limited, early booking is advisable. For information phone (058) 54124.

RECENT DEATHS

MR. JOSEPH WALSH

It is with sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Joseph (Joe) Walsh, late of Ballintaylor, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday, November 30 at the Waterford Regional Hospital rather unexpectedly. He had been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for some time prior to his hospitalisation at the Regional.

The deceased was a very well-known person and a member of a very old Dungarvan family who resided in St. Mary Street during their early years.

The late Joe Walsh was a man with an abundance of general knowledge, especially as regards his native town and the surrounding districts. Besides his general knowledge, he had a great flare for machinery since his youthful days when he was an employee of the local foundry but was forced to retire due to an accident at work.

To his sorrowing brother Robert, sister Margaret, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and to his many friends we tender our sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a very large cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in Kilgobinet Cemetery, thus fulfilling his wish which was to be interred with his wife Nora (nee Fitzpatrick) who predeceased him on March 1, 1989. Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., was celebrant of the Mass and also present were Very Rev. Finbar Lucey, P.P., Aglish, Rev. M. O'Byrne, C.C., Ballinameela and Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A. Fr. Kelly imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another large and most representative concourse were present.

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

MRS. CATHERINE BYRNE (NEE FLYNN)



It is our sad duty to place on record the passing of Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) Byrne, 18, Caseyville, Dungarvan, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan during the early hours of Wednesday morning, December 2 after a duration of illness.

The deceased was wife of Michael Byrne and a member of a very well-known and popular Abbeyside family. She was a loving wife and caring mother, a good neighbour and friend of all who knew her.

To her sorrowing husband, family, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, relatives and friends we express our deepest and most sincere sympathy on their great loss.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, after the prayers for the dead were recited at the hospital mortuary by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, C.C. A very large cortege were present and on arrival at the church the coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Kiely, assisted by Rev. Fr. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered for the happy and eternal repose of her soul on Friday morning, after which the funeral took place to the family plot at Kilgobinet Cemetery. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., was celebrant of the Mass and also imparted the final absolu-

tion at the graveside. Also present was Fr. J. Hooper, O.S.A. Deep sorrow was expressed from the large concourse present.

Very many Mass cards and floral tributes were received.

Chief mourners — Michael Byrne (husband), Bernie, Joan and Mary (daughters), Patrick Flynn (brother), Bidy and Dinah Flynn (sisters), Michael Earley, Austin Foley (sons-in-law), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, greatgrandchild, relative Bidy Mahoney and her wide circle of friends.

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

MR. PATRICK CUNNINGHAM

With regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick Cunningham, Grawn, Lemybrien, which occurred on Wednesday, November 25, at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness. A highly respected member of the farming community he loved the land. He had a great love for horses and had also trained them but had been retired for the last 10 years. He was a devoted husband and father who loved family life and we extend sincere sympathy to his sorrowing wife, family and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Brien, C.C. The funeral Mass on Friday morning was celebrated by Fr. O'Brien, assisted by Fr. Frawley, P.P. The Lessons were read by Ann Byrne and Richard Halpin (grandchildren) and the Offertory Gifts were borne by Claire Grace, Alan and Nora Cunningham (grandchildren). The burial took place afterwards in the new cemetery. Fr. O'Brien officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Frawley, P.P.

The chief mourners were — Cait (wife), David, Michael, Pat, Martin and John (sons), Teresa Byrne, Anne Scott (Manchester), Nollaig Halpin, Imelda Murphy (Australia) (daughters), Jim Byrne, Nigel Scott, Tom Halpin and Terry Murphy (sons-in-law), Catherine, Joan and Barbara Cunningham (daughters-in-law), Cissie Wade, New Zealand (sister), grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)



Pupils of Lismore C.B.S. Primary School with members of the Ballysaggart hurling team on the occasion of the team's visit to the school after winning the County Junior Hurling title. The majority of the Ballysaggart panel are past pupils of the C.B.S. School.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

VICTORY FOR LISMORE C.B.S.

Congratulations to Lismore C.B.S. U-16 1/2 team which captured the Kinnane Cup with a fine 2-15 to 2-2 victory over Doon C.B.S. in Tallow on Friday afternoon last. This now sees the college qualifying for a place in the Harty Cup competition next year — a fine achievement.

CARDS

Results as follows — 1st/2nd shared between Maggie Parker and Peggy English, Bill Kenefick and Anne Bennett; 3rd Jimmy Hornibrook and Tommy Nugent. Lucky Tables — Pad Walsh and Tommy Veale, Pat Ryan and Mikey Quirke, Mick Morrissey and Jim Daly. Raffle — Mick Morrissey, Margaret Lonergan, Moss Morrissey and Brian Ahearne.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The above takes place on Sunday next, December 13 commencing at 3 p.m. in the Community Centre. Santa Claus will be there to meet all the little children. A day not to be missed, so come along, all are welcome.

PIONEER NOTES

The first round of the Readoiri competitions took place on Saturday, December 5 in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. An excellent performance by all our local competitors who took part, and congratulations to Ann Carey in the junior solo singing and Patrick and Nuala Carey in the junior

old time waltz, who now represent the Centre in the Diocesan final, which takes place on Saturday, December 19 in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff.

Senior Solo Singing — Breda Carey; Junior Recitation — Eoin Kearney; Junior Set Dancing —

Stephen Roche, Sean Veale, Michael and Eoin Kearney, Ann Carey, Margaret McGrath, Sharon Geoghegan and Nuala Carey; Senior Old Time Waltz — Breda Carey and Tommy Veale.

To all those who supported us on the night we say thank you.

NEW IMAGES YOUTH CLUB

On last Thursday night some straight talking was done by Brian and other Committee members as everyone felt that the rules of the club were not being adhered to and some people had strayed from the beaten track. The Youth Club is for the members and not the leaders, but the leaders must lead and sometimes we will probably make mistakes too, but in the end let's hope we can all work together to form a very strong and successful Youth Club.

RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMITTEE

It has been brought to our notice that some members of New Images Youth Club are at the Youth Club premises at times when they should not be there. Members of New Images Youth Club should only be at the Youth Centre on club nights or at times pre-arranged with leaders or committee.

We, the leaders-committee, only take responsibility

for members at the above times and members are not covered by insurance if they are at the Youth Club premises at other times.

Members should not be at the Youth Centre at any other times.

CLUB NIGHT

Club night this week will be on Wednesday night, in a joint venture with Club 2000. An exciting and interesting programme is lined up for the night. So, Wednesday night, 8-10 p.m. at Youth Club premises. See you there.

Until next week. — PRO.

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TALLOW NOTES

COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was a great day for the parish of Tallow on Sun. last when 150 people sat down to a wonderful meal at the Community Centre for the annual Christmas Party. What a way to say thanks to all those good people who over the years have contributed to the good of the town. Each guest has contributed, in their way, something to Tallow over the years.

A special committee under the chairmanship of Billy Sheehan, from all the clubs in the town, have come together to organise this great annual event, and it seems to go from strength to strength.

Thanks to all the willing helpers, musicians, singers and especially to the youth, who gave their services so willingly. It was a great day, one that we will all look back at with fond memories.

FRENCH VISIT TO TALLOW

A recent meeting to the Tallow/Pont Saint Pierre Twinning Committee has revealed that a delegation from the French town will be visiting Tallow around Easter '93. It should prove a major step in enhancing awareness in Tallow of the developing relationship between the two towns.

If any members of the public are interested they should contact Pat Geary, Chairman, Tallow/Pont Saint Pierre Twinning Committee at the Enterprise Centre, West Street, Tallow.

GODSPELL

On this weekend, December 10, 11 and 12 the combined colleges of Lismore C.B.S and Presentation Convent will present a wonderful musical "Godspell" at the Community Centre in Tallow. Over the last week the town has been a hive of industry with stage crew working all day and a willing cast at night. The hall should be bursting at the seams over the weekend. The Community Centre welcome this Lismore presentation to Tallow and wish it every success.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The hall was packed last New Year's Eve as everyone celebrated the coming of the New Year. It was a very special occasion for everyone, with people home for Christmas getting a chance to meet old friends and renew friendships.

Well the good news is that everything has been arranged for this year's party. The band has been looked — the Tobin family from Mal-

low (same as last year). Turkey and ham, etc. full meal. Spot prizes and of course at 12 o'clock the balloons and crackers will be left down. It should be a night of nights for the town, with no driving to worry us. This year it is John Lyons' turn to run a full bar facility, so all you have to do is make sure of your ticket early. They will be on sale from Sunday next from all members of the committee at £7.50 and the numbers are limited.

GREECE FOR TALLOW

The famous musical "Greece" will be performed by the youth of the town in the middle of February. At the moment the committee under Jack Aherne are putting the whole thing together and on Tues. Dec. 29 at the Hall all those who are interested will be asked to give in their name and get the tapes of the music to familiarise themselves again with this music. Remember the date Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 8 p.m.

TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Christmas Championship — The following are the teams to take part in the above championship:

Team A — Neil Twomey, Frank Ryan, Aidan O'Brien, Mike Williams, Julie Williams and Marie Fitzgerald. Team B — Tom O'Grady, Aidan Ryan, Brian Ronayne, Jerry Twomey, Peter Statham and Catriona O'Donoghue. Team C — Gabe Daly, Bart O'Donoghue, Bets Daly, Denis Corkery, Owen O'Riordan and Tina Hornbrook. Team D — John Roche,

Donie O'Brien, Trevor Sheehan, Keith Hornbrook, Sean Hornbrook and Mary Corkery.

On Tuesday night, December 15 team B will play C and A v. D.

All team members to be present at 6.45 p.m. sharp. The final will take place on Friday, Dec. 18 followed by Christmas Party in Keniry's Bar (sponsor). — P.R.O.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results as follows — Mrs. Whelan, Cappoquin; Johnny Dalton, Cappoquin; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny, Tallow; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Eileen Moore, Cappoquin; Mrs. McGrath, Camphire; Mrs. Barry, Castlelyons; Mary Mangan, Convent Street; Ann Curran, Aghlish; Sylvia Allen, Tallow; Mrs. Savage, Castlelyons; Frances Tobin, Chapel Street; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Nellie McGrath, Camphire; Eileen Murphy, Parkdota; Mrs. Power, Knockanore; Frances Tobin, Woodview Park; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Mrs. Martin, Ballyduff; Nora Leahy, Inch; Mrs. Mernin, Aghlish; Nora Walsh, Conna; Mrs. Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Helen Feeney, Ballyduff; Mrs. Ellen Enright, Fermoy; John Cremin, West Street; Mrs. McGrath, Camphire.

Next week's jackpot is £300 on 45 calls.

TALLOW DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Tallow Dramatic Society has opened its curtains once again. A busy schedule began for the group earlier in the month when Audrey Sheehan, Helen Aherne, Kieran O'Brien and Frank Ryan took to the stage with "Bang Your Dead" to participate in the group's first competition. Even though complete success was not the end result, the group gained much experience and overall, it was a well worthwhile venture. Our male contingent believe Hawlboline should be visited every week — for reasons I don't know — something to do with the price of pints I believe. A re-run of the comedy thriller will be shown in Tallow later in January. Audrey and Kieran are waiting with anticipation, they along with Frank and Helen have much to show you.

Sunday, December 13 marks another outing for the group. This time we play hosts to our friends from Glounthane. Glounthane Dramatic Group have just finished showing their very successful one-act plays in the CAT Club, Cork. We are now lucky enough to have them tread our boards on the 13th. The Tallow Drama Group will not alone be hosts on the 13th, they also present the All-Ireland winning play in last year's one-act drama final "Bar and Ger." This play is in rehearsal at the moment and we hope and trust Fiona and David will do justice to this touching piece of drama.

With busy schedules for Christmas ahead this is one not to miss, the Tallow Enterprise Centre on Sunday, December 13.

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

Annual General Meeting

The following officers were elected — President — J. Casey; Vice-Presidents — Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Conna, Fr. Stritch, C.C., Conna, Fr. Lomasney, C.C., Ballynoe, J. Hegarty, A. Griffin, Dan Hoare, Dave Hoare, D. Regan, J. Hogan, D. Morrisson, T. Morrisson, D. McCarthy, J. Leahy; Chairman — Billy Neville; Vice-Chairman — John G. Barry and Dick Hegarty; Hon. Secretary — Michael Lane; Asst. Secretary — R. Hogan; Hon. Treasurer — Dick Morrisson; Field Treasurer — Mrs. Babs Sheehan; Registrar — Pat Clancy; P.R.O. — J. Buckley.

Committee: Conna Section — P. Lane, K. Lane, P. O'Leary, P. Ahern, J. Spillane, D. O'Leary; Ballynoe — P. O'Brien, J. Sheehan, D. Regan, B. O'Connell, M. Walsh, J. Hartnett; Glengoura — P. Galvin, D. McCarthy, P. Leahy, R. Higgins, S. Neville, B. Barry.

Delegates to East Cork Board — Billy Barry (Proxy), Redmond Higgins. County Board Representatives — John G. Barry (Proxy), Paddy Flynn.

Selectors: Hurling — Intermediate — Pat Ahern, Redmond Higgins, Bertie Clancy; Coach M. Carroll (league and championship). Junior A (championship and League) — B. Barry, P. O'Brien and T. Morrisson. Junior B. (championship only) — Billy Barry, Toss Morrisson and Pat O'Brien.

TALLOW CUB/SCOUTS NOTES

This Friday night we are going to make cribs and Christmas cards for Christmas. There will be prizes given for the best made crib. The following Friday night we are having our Christmas party. We will be breaking up that night, December 8 for Christmas, until January 8, 1993. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our leaders, cubs and their parents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. — P.R.O.

U-21 Hurling "B" (championship) — C. Casey, B. O'Connell, P. Clancy. Junior "A" Football (championship and league) — Fr. Stritch with two others. Junior B. Football (championship and league) — P. Lane, J. J. Barry, P. Sullivan. Under-21 Football (championship) — J. Spillane, R. Higgins, P. Lane. Minor Hurling A and

Minor Football teams will also be affiliated.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd attended the meeting.

Our best wishes are extended to our junior soloist and balladeers in the forthcoming county semi-final of Scor at Buttevant on Wednesday, December 18. Go n-eiri an t-adh leo.

BALLYNOE BOWLING CLUB NEWS

In the East Cork novice team scores, which took place on the Lackaroe Road on Sunday last, two teams from the Ballynoe club travelled to take part. In the first score the Ballynoe team of Pat Ware, Gerry Hogan and Joe Neville went under by two bowles of odds, a fitting result for a much stronger Lackaroe team. In the second score which was thrown back, the two teams were very evenly matched. The turning point of this score came when Paddy Norris got a miler at the half way stage. The Ballynoe team went on to win

the score by their odds. The team was Liam Barry, Pat Murphy and Paddy Norris. Well done lads for keeping the flag flying for the club.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results of 45 Drive on December 2 — 1st Richard Tobin and Ann Moroney (turkey & ham); 2nd Cecilia Corkery and Eily O'Neill (ham); 3rd Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt (turkey). Lucky Table — Pat and Willie Murphy. Tickets — Eamon Morrow, Jack Cotter, Eamon Morrow.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



The club are holding an injured players benefit dance in Knockanore on December 18. We feel that this is a worthwhile venture, this dance is in aid of the players and tickets are £2 and can be had from any committee member. The music will be supplied by "Cheers" and spot prizes will be given on the night. Buses will be

arranged if necessary.

Congratulations to Lismore C.B.S. on bridging a 27 year gap when they captured the Kinnane Cup in Tallow on Friday last, to club players Steward Barry, Steven Curley and Billy Sheehan (capt.) and substitute Terence McSweeney well done. This win gains them entry to the Harty Cup next year.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Lyons family in Tallow and Dungarvan, on their recent sad bereavement.

To the Editor, staff, family and friends of the "Leader" and indeed to all our friends at home and abroad we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.



JUVENILE SCOR FINAL AT CASTLELYONS

A packed audience and a high standard displayed by all these young competitors in the eight items were the ingredients to make this Scor final the success it was. Julia Dennehy, Glanmire acted as Bean A' Ti and the following are the results.

Figure Dancing — Erin's Own; Solo Singing — St. Catherine's; Recitation — Erin's Own; Novelty Act — Dungourney; Instrumental Music — Fr. O'Neill's; Ballad Group — Youghal; Set Dancing — St. Ita's; Question Time — St. Ita's.

The Kenneally Cup which was presented for the first time last year in memory of the late Dan Kenneally for the best clubs all round assessment was won this year by St. Catherine's.

John Arnold was Quizmaster and Jack Cotter, Chairman of the Juvenile G.A.A. Board presented the prizes to the winners. Chris Mahoney and musicians from Dungourney and Carrignavar provided the dance music. Buttevant will be the venue for the county semi-final and it will be held there on this Friday, December 18 while the county final will be held at Conolly Hall, Cork on Sunday, January 3, 1993.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

ROMANIA

A big welcome home to Imelda Kirwan, Ashtown, who returned home from Romania last Sunday after spending six weeks on voluntary work looking after Romanian orphans. Imelda is to be congratulated on giving her time to such a worthy cause. Imelda is the camera woman of Bachelors in Trouble 3 along with her uncle Billy. Well done Imelda.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Jacinta Fitzgerald of Kilrossanty and John Mills of Mullingar, who were married in Drogheda last Thursday. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

I.C.A. NEWS

Kilrossanty Guild meeting on Monday next, December 14 at 8 p.m. sharp. Unsold tickets to be returned to Liz O'Riordan before the weekend. Christmas party after this meeting with all members to bring their own goodies, and two members will help with the flower arranging for Christmas, so bring along your flowers, etc. Draw after the meeting.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Collection at all Masses this weekend — please be as generous as you can.

HOLIDAYS

Happy holidays to Patrick Fitzgerald of Kilrossanty who left last Sunday for a three week holiday in Florida, where he will visit his relatives.

F.A.S. SCHEME

The new scheme under F.A.S. will begin on December 14 this year, four men will be employed.

PLAY

Ballinameela Drama Group will be putting on their play "Many Young Men Of Twenty" in Car-

riglea Hall this Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8.15 p.m. nightly. Sean Murphy and Tony Coffey from the Bachelors are taking part in it.

DISCO

K.C.K. will hold a disco in Crotty's this Friday night from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. All are welcome. Admission £1. New members always welcome as indoor season will be starting in January. Contact Tom Riordan at 051/91146 or John Harty 058/46153. Christmas party will be held on December 22. More details next week. (Advt.)

CARDS

Winners for Monday, December 7 were — John and Bernie Hobbs; Runners-up, Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan. Lucky Table — Pat and Tom Keating. Best of Last 5 — Josie Doocey and Nanny Kirwan. Last Game — Brian Kirwan and Pierce Whyte. Raffle — Martin Fitzgerald and Tom Walsh.

CLOTTO

The numbers down in the Clotto were as follows — 3, 6, 1, 2, 4, 5. No winners. £400 on offer on Dec. 20.

OMITTED

In my notes last week I forgot to mention that Sean Ormonde spoke on behalf of the recipients of the four in a row presentations. My apologies.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under-21 Football — Our Under-21 footballers beat Ballinacourty in the Western "A" semi-final last Saturday afternoon in Ring on the score 1-9 to 0-8. On a bitterly cold day for football Brian Kirwan gave us an early lead with two points. For the rest of the first half we were under tremendous pressure and at half time we trailed by 0-6 to 0-2. A brilliant Peter Barry save two minutes before half time kept us in the game at that stage. Although Ballinacourty quickly opened up a five point lead at the start of the second half it was to be their last score until the final minute. In between Colin Dee and John Dempsey had scored magnificent long range points while Pat Brazil scored a great goal 10 minutes from time. The second half performance from the team was great but it will have to be repeated for the full hour in the Western final if we are to beat Dungarvan or An Gaeltacht.

We were without the services of Jason Kirwan, Michael Fitzgerald, Nicky Power and William Cusack on the day.

Team — P. Barry, B. Lennon, D. Mulhearn, O. Fennell, B. Whelan, K. Lonergan, M. Kiely, W. Power, J. Dempsey (0-1), P. Brazil (1-0), B. Maguire (0-1), D. Dee (0-2), J. Kiely, B. Kirwan (0-4), N. O'Connor (0-1). Subs. — D. Kiely for J. Kiely; P. Veale, S. Coffey, K. Cotter.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Estimates Adopted At Third Attempt

At their third attempt, Waterford Co. Council at their adjourned estimates meeting on Wednesday night of last week under threat of abolition finally agreed to strike a rate of £31.16 and to adopt the estimate of expenses to run the services of the county in 1993. But the rancour and acrimony that marked the second meeting on the previous Monday was still very much in evidence and tempers nearly boiled over a few times.

Present at Wednesday night's meeting when it got underway at 7.30 p.m. was the Council's legal adviser, Mr. J. Curran who at the outset detailed for the members the legalities of the Council's position in the event of certain decisions.

The County Manger, Mr. Dan Hurley, as he had done at the previous meeting, then spoke again of the dire financial situation facing the Council. He went on to spell out the consequences that would arise should the members reject an increase in domestic water charges (from £103 to £109) and said that it would result in the loss of six jobs while the Social Employment Schemes of the Council which would involve another 60 jobs could also be in danger.

Cllr. W. McDonnell said that the Council as a whole should take a responsible attitude in striking a rate. "We must take whatever measures are necessary to safeguard every Council job," he said.

Cllr. J. Carey, FG Party Whip, said that they didn't

like supporting a £6 water charge increase but as one who represented a lot of working class people he would do so to ensure that no jobs were lost.

Cllr. P. Kenneally on behalf of the Fianna Fail members agreed and said that it was not their policy to shed jobs either.

Cllr. T. Wright, once again opposing water charges, said that an area where money could be saved was the matter of members' expenses and no reference was made to it. "We have members going on trips all over the country costing thousands of pounds," he said.

Cllr. C. O Riain thought this was a most unfair remark adding that the Council always acted responsibly where the matter of sending members to conferences were concerned.

At this stage Cllr. P. Leahy (FF) said that they had heard nothing from the Labour Party members about the water charge increase and Cllr. B. Kyne, Chairman said that he could not support another £6 increase in the charge which had gone up from

£29 in 1982 to its present level of £103 which he regarded as an unjustifiable.

The Chairman added that unless a halt was called, water charges could well reach £300 or £400 in another ten years.

Cllr. G. O'Halloran then attacked the three Labour Party members and accused them of trying to take advantage on the Fianna Fail and Fine Gael members whom he claimed were trying to act responsibly.

ADJOURNMENT TO COOL DOWN

At this stage as tempers began to boil, an adjournment for 20 minutes was agreed while the County Manager and senior officials consulted privately to consider how, if any, the book of estimates could be balanced.

When the meeting resumed the Manager told the Council that a minimum of six jobs would have to go if the water charge was not increased by £6 while a whole range of services including county roads, house repairs and public lighting would be hit while public toilets might also have to be

closed.

Mr. Hurley went on to say that even if the £6 increase was agreed he would still have a shortfall of £56,000 which would cause cut backs in some services.

The Chairman however said that he would see to it that every avenue would first be explored during the coming year before even a single job was cut.

A number of proposals were then considered and a proposal by Cllr. Kyne that the water charge be not increased was defeated by 19 votes to 2 while the £6 water charge increase was approved by a 16 to 5 majority.

Finally on the proposal of Cllr. Casey seconded by Cllr. P. Coffey a rate of £31.6 in the £ (an increase of 3.8%) was also approved by 18 votes to 4, the latter including Cllrs. Kyne, Hart and O'Shea (Labour) and Wright (DL).

The meeting ended at about 8.45 p.m. with Cllr. Casey commenting "Fianna Fail and Fine Gael have acted very responsibly here tonight but we probably won't get any credit for that."

Scór Na nÓg Notes

The Western final of Scór na nÓg took place on November 28 last in Ballyduff. It was a very successful night. A word of thanks to all the competitors who took part in the Western rounds of Scór na nÓg. Congratulations to the following clubs who go through to the County final:

Figure Dancing — Stradbally, Modeligo.

Instrumental Music — An Rimm, Ballyduff.

Solo Singing — Abbeyside, Ballinacourty.

Novelty Act — Caisleán Cuanach, Ballinacourty.

Question time — Ballinacourty, Naomh Bríd.

Recitation — Abbeyside, Sliabh gCua.

Ballad Group — Abbeyside, Ballinacourty.

Set Dancing — Ballyduff, Sliabh gCua.

The county final will take place on Saturday night next, December 12 at 7.30 p.m. in Kill Community Centre.



STERLING WINTHROP

Sterling Winthrop, based in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, is an expanding plant manufacturing and packaging a range of pharmaceuticals in a World Class Environment. The product range includes Panadol and Hedex among other well known brands. As a result of increased business the following temporary vacancies are available:

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Grab This Crab

There's more to sandwiches than fishpaste or ham and cheese! Try these unique, delicious recipes for a delicious change of pace.

BROILED CRAB TREAT

Frozen or canned crabmeat makes a rich ingredient for this boiled topping on a muffin.

Ingredients:

3 muffins
1 cup (6oz package) crabmeat drained and cooked
4oz (100g) feta or spicy Monterey Jack cheese
1/4 (150ml) cup sour cream
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. white wine
Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. horseradish (optional)



dash Tabasco sauce
6 thin slices tomato
Parmesan cheese (optional)
paprika (optional)
Method:
Split and toast muffins

and arrange on a grill pan. Combine remaining ingredients, except tomato slices, in medium bowl. Mix well. Place one tomato sauce on each muffin half. Spread crab mixture

on top. (Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and paprika, if desired). Grill for three to five minutes, or until cheese in mixture is melted.
Serves 6.

Plant and prune fruit trees

NOT an apple in sight now but it's time to think about fruit, or rather planting and pruning the trees.

The trigger for this end of year flurry should be the last of the leaves. If you already have fruit trees then be bold in cutting away canker and dead wood, which can harbour disease.

After cutting and pruning, always coat the exposed sap wood to reduce infection and speed healing — bark grows surprisingly quickly over most pruning woods.

Apples and pears need ruthless pruning or you risk having sparse and spindly fruit next year.

Main shoots can be cut by up to half of last season's growth and lesser ones by even more.

Aim for a well-spaced tree shape while cutting away inner branches, which are unlikely to fruit.

Criss-crossing branches are also a waste of time, which can cause wounds and infections.

Pests and disease will also try to ride out the winter in the various nooks and crannies of the tree, so spray it with tar oil before the end of December — don't forget to cover up, protect your eyes and avoid windy days when spraying.

Up to the end of the year is also a good time to plant fruit trees and shrubs. March is the true limit but you might as well make the most of your expenditure and labours by giving the fruit stock the best possible chance of survival.

Unless you know exactly what variety you want, go to a large garden centre or nursery where the stock and its characteristics are well labelled and usually selected for garden use — commercial

types may be too big.

Some dwarf types will be ideal for training into fans or espaliers against walls and fences.

Some newer ones are actually available without branches — literally, easy-picking.

Beware any stock that has weeds or moss growth on its soil or looks too pot bound.

Then plant carefully:

- 1 — dig out just a bit more than the depth of the root ball and ensure that the base of the hole is broken up for good drainage.
- 2 — fork in some compost or manure.
- 3 — place the tree in the hole and fill and level with extracted soil and compost/manure in equal parts, so that the trunk is at the same level as it stood in the nursery's pot.
- 4 — tread down firmly.
- 5 — secure free-standing trees with a stake driving into the ground at 45 degrees and bind together with a wide plastic or rope tie to reduce any cuttings into the bark. The tree will need this support to resist the winter winds.
- 6 — trees or shrubs being trained should be supported from the start.
- 6 — thoroughly water if the soil is dry.

You don't have to stick to apples and pears. Mild weather lovers such as peach can be grown against sunny south-facing walls.

If space is the problem then try growing the hybrid loganberry or fussier raspberry.

Arthur Hines

Local Winners At Slogadh 93 First Rounds

Hundreds of young people from the South-Eastern Counties came together in three venues in Kilkenny on Saturday, November 28 to take part in the first round competitions in the national youth festival of the Arts - Slogadh 93. The talent which was on display for the duration of the competitions was indicative of the interest and good will which exists in the area towards all things Irish and cultural.

Groups from Waterford, Wexford, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Carlow had been preparing with obvious enthusiasm for the set dancing, traditional groups drama competitions and choral competitions for the past months in the hope of reaching the standard to go on to the next round of the festival. The following schools and youth groups were successful in their particular competitions and will now go on to represent the South-East in the next round of the festival—

Traditional Set — Under 15 — Seit Chnoc Melleray, Seit Chaisleán Nua; Under 9 — Seit Magh Dhealga, Modeligo; Under 12 — Seit Magh Dhealga, Modeligo, Seit Shliabh gCua; Under 18 — Seit Shliabh gCua.

Pop Group — Under 15 — Ardscoil na mBráithre, Clonmel.

Rock Group — Under 18 — CBS, Dungarvan; Under 15 — Ardscoil na mBráithre, Clonmel.

Traditional Group — Under 18 — CBS, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Macra Na Feirme Notes

QUEEN OF THE LAND

Over the weekend of November 20-22, the Queen of the Land Festival took place in Tullamore, Co. Offaly. It was organised by Offaly Macra na Feirme for the 25th year in a row.

The competition attracted 27 entrants from all over Ireland and was judged by Macra President, Matt O'Keeffe, last year's Queen of the Land, Alice Lynch and RTE newscaster, Eileen Dunne.

Suzanne Hynes (Kinsalebeg) represented Waterford at this event.

SENIOR DEBATING FINAL

The Park Hotel, Dungarvan was the venue for the county final for the Senior Debating competition. Kinsalebeg proposed the motion "That young drivers have themselves to blame for the high cost of motor insurance." Clonea Power opposed this.

It was a good, lively debate on a very topical subject. Congratulations to Kinsalebeg on winning this

debate and they will now represent Waterford in the area quarter final on December 12. The Kinsalebeg team — Suzanne Hynes, John Hourigan, Geraldine Veale and Peter Kiely.

QUIZ FINAL

The county final of the Club Quiz competition was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. Thirty-four competitors in all participated in this event. The team to represent Waterford in the regional final on February 20, 1993, is as follows: Edel Smiddy (Kinsalebeg), Geraldine Veale (Kinsalebeg), Suzanne Hynes (Kinsalebeg) and Donal O'Leary (Ballyduff).

MACRA CAPERS

Ballyduff represented Waterford at the national semi-final of the Macra Capers competition in the Premier Ballroom, Thurles, Co. Tipperary on Saturday, November 28. — Liam Hallahan, Co. PRO.

K.C.K. DRAMA NEWS

The matchmaking tradition which survived in rural Ireland up to 40 years ago is the theme of John B. Keane's memorable play SIVE. The tragic story of a young girl marrying an old man and the commercial elements of the deal make this a drama certain to entertain. Coolnasmear Hall recently renovated has the intimate atmosphere of a Theatre Club with extensive stage space.

The cast is: Sive — Shelley Govers; her boyfriend Liam Scuab — Kevin Walsh; her grandmother — Kay Casey; her uncle — Jim O'Brien; his wife Mena — Alice Fitzgerald; the matchmaker — Michael Murrinan; Sean Dota, an old farmer — Liam Fitzgerald; 2 tinkers, Pats Boccock and Carthalawn — Michael Cass and Jimmy Dee.

Stage Manager is Maurice Walsh; Back stage helpers are Marian Kiely, Mary Dunford and Kieran Byrne and the Producer is Kevin Dunford.

Due to limited seating advance booking is recommended, available from Marian Kiely 058/41004 and Mary Dunford 42660, both after 6 p.m.

The play will be started on Saturday, Sunday and Friday, December 12, 13 and 18. Curtain up at 8.15 p.m. nightly.

Is There A Need For An Annual Anti Drink/Driving Campaign?

For many years now the National Safety Council and the Garda Síochána have been running a Christmas anti-drink/driving campaign — the NSC organising publicity and advertising and the Gardai enforcing the law.

Surely by now the message is getting through and these campaigns are no longer necessary?

Two years ago it was felt that a breakthrough had occurred and that the ambivalent cultural attitude to drinking and driving had changed: drunken driving was no longer seen as acceptable.

And yet last December 47 people were killed and 766 injured.

Also last December over 10% (655) of motorists breathalysed were over the legal limit.

SOME STATISTICS

- 95 people died from violence in Northern Ireland in 1991.
- To-date 133 people in this country have died from Aids.
- 445 people were killed on Irish roads in 1991.
- 4,789 drink/driving convictions (96% male, 4% female) in Ireland in 1991.

So, is there a need for an Annual Drink/Driving Campaign?

Cappoquin Notes

SUCCESSFUL SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

The Affane Senior Citizens' Committee held their annual party at the Parochial Hall on Thursday night last. Their guests were treated to an excellent meal the preparation of which must have taxed the committee to the limit given the cooking facilities available to them.

After the meal there was dancing with the music provided by Maurice Troy, Tom Scanlon, Tom O'Donoghue, Bob Keane and John Crowley. Michael Byrne was in good voice and his renditions drew thundering applause as did Rory O'Connor's recitation "The Body in the Bag." The old ballad "Slievenamon" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Maggie McCarthy. There was step dancing and solo dancing and a general "craic". The local senior citizens enjoyed themselves and were loud in their praise of the hard working committee who have been doing some excellent work in this important area for a number of years now and long may they continue to do so.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

County Champions

At Kill on Saturday afternoon last our intermediate footballers were crowned Waterford intermediate champions of 1992. This final took one hour to play but in truth the preparations for it began ten months ago and continued non-stop since then. Saturday marked the end of a barren period for the club which last won an adult championship in 1976.

To say that the ground at Kill was heavy would be an understatement. Like every other pitch it had suffered badly from the recent heavy rains. But it should be said that our lads — contrary to expectations — adapted better in the conditions. In fact when we look back we will realise that this game was won in the first 20 minutes during which we scored 1-3, the goal being a brilliant opportunistic effort by James Mason. We were a little unlucky to concede a goal on the stroke of half time which went in off the upright giving Ciaran no chance.

The second half saw us defending desperately for long periods. The wily John Galvin forced a great reflex save from Ciaran and a brave block down from our full back Martin. As the game aged our fitness began to tell. Ray had a good point from a free from a difficult angle, Donagh had another from play and then we held on grimly to the end.

Our captain Shane took the cup and in his speech he was loud in the praise of his team and mentors and had a special word of thanks for as he said himself "the Bal-

lyduff man." All the lads were surrounded by delighted supporters who had waited many years for this day. We are back where we feel we rightly belong in senior ranks.

Our team — C. Cullinane, S. Fraher, M. Reddy, E. Costin, P. Manahan, B. Murray, K. Veale, J. Buckley, T. Mansfield, D. Cummins, R. Flynn, M. Power, P. J. Veale, C. Barry, J. Mason. Sub. — G. Morrissey for Barry.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We suffered yet another defeat last weekend when we lost by 5-2 at home to Youghal. Youghal had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half but after half an hour we took the lead when a well worked move saw an excellent shot by Michael Buckley come back off the crossbar to Tommy Sullivan who put us one up. Youghal were back on level terms shortly after to leave it 1-1 at the break.

In the second half we virtually collapsed. Youghal were in front after only four minutes and added a third from a penalty kick shortly after. They added two further goals before we got our second just before the end from the boot of John McGrath.

Team — J. Corcoran, F. McCarthy, D. Glavin, E. McGrath, J. Crotty, M. Buckley, T. Hennebry, K. Reddy, T. Sullivan, M. Browne, J. McGrath. Sub. — J. McGrath for J. Crotty.

CHAPEL WOMAN RETIRES

There was a very pleasant function held in Affane Parochial Hall on Friday night last to mark the retirement of local chapel woman Mrs. Maggie McCarthy. Maggie, who held the post for twenty-six years, always carried out her many duties in a most efficient manner. She was held in very high esteem by clergy and parishioners alike. St. John the Baptist Church was always kept in spic and span order. Maggie is something of an expert on flowers, consequently the floral displays in and around the altar won the admiration of locals and visitors alike.

At Friday night's function a presentation was made to her on behalf of the people of Affane. It was a tribute which was richly deserved and an appreciation of many years of dedicated work. We wish Maggie a long and happy retirement.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

The 8th Annual General Meeting of the club took place in the Day Care Centre on November 18. Despite the fact that the attendance was not very large a lot of business was attended to. The outgoing Chairwoman, Mary McBride, having completed a busy two year term handed the chair over to Ben Flynn. Catherine Moynihan our very efficient Secretary keeps up her good work, and our new Treasurer is Eileen Prendergast. Irene Cahill and Marian Looby continue their work on the pen. The new committee are Mary McBride, Helen McGrath, Marjorie Feerick and Charlotte Buttimer.

As the club are just drawing up the calendar of events for the coming year, this is an ideal time to join — new members are most welcome.

The December meeting takes place in the Day Care Centre on Tuesday next, December 15 at 8 p.m. Bring along your Christmas flowers and decorations as this is a "Work Night" and with us all sharing our ideas we will make beautiful Christmas arrangements to brighten our homes.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Which was the team Affane played in their first ever senior championship match? Answer next week. Answer to last week's question — Dunhill.

YUGOSLAVIA RELIEF

The members of the Cork Medjugorje Prayer Group in Fr. Matthew Quay, Cork wish to express their sincerest thanks to the people of Melleray, Cappoquin and surrounding areas for their wonderful generosity in sending such a large consignment of clothes, boots, shoes, blankets, food, etc. to their receiving depot, The Cork Warehouse, Albert Quay, for the humanitarian relief of the unfortunate people of the war-torn Yugoslavia. The organising was done by Miss Mary Keane, Mount Melleray who used her home as a receiving point. She was greatly helped by her cousin Ann O'Donoghue and friend Monica Connolly and other neighbours. The Cistercians in Mount Melleray also gave great help to Shamie Skehan who drove the large collection of relief to the depot in

Albert Quay on Tuesday, October 20. It then became part of the 5.20-ton lorry convoy of relief which departed from Cork after the drivers and voluntary works attended Mass in the Holy Trinity Church, Cork. It takes about 5 days to reach Medjugorje a journey of 2,500 miles each way. The cost of each lorry is about £3,000.

They are the largest relief convoys ever to leave Ireland. More will follow please God. In this convoy alone almost 2,000 blankets and thousands of pounds worth of special highly nutritious foods and medicines to save young children were sent.

Once again many thanks to the people from all over Munster who helped us. For further information telephone 021-302865.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

B Side Held By Seasideers

ARDMORE 1 CAPPOQUIN B 1

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Ardmore for our fourth successive away fixture in as many weeks. To say we should have won this match would be an understatement. Such was our dominance of the game that our goalkeeper Ciaran Cullinane must have felt like a spectator. A combination of determined defending and the safe handling of the Ardmore goalkeeper denied us time and again throughout, especially in the second half.

Having gone 1-0 down early on, we frantically chased the equaliser. Rhiney Walsh, Billy O'Shea and Darren Mason were all unfortunate not to score. Eventually we got back on level terms through Dave Power who capped another fine display with a well executed header from Dean Morrissey's corner.

Team — Ciaran Cullinane, Liam Lacey, Eddie Budden, Darren Mason, Michael Lacey, Dave

Power (capt.), Dean Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Rhiney Walsh, Conor O'Leary, Billy O'Shea. Subs. — Pat Cullen, Michael Looby, Eddie Dee.

Cappoquin A -v- Inch

This match was cancelled due to the pitch being waterlogged. I'm sure this decision hardly disappointed our lads considering the night before celebrations after winning the intermediate football championship had left them a little under the

weather. In fact I believe a number of them not surprisingly headed back to the pubs as soon as they heard the referee's decision. Well done lads and the best of luck in the senior championship next year.

This Sunday coming sees both our sides involved in crucial league games. The A side are away to Killeagh, while our B side are at home to Div. II pace-setters, Pinewood Rangers. This should be a good game. Both matches kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

Some club members travelled to Killenaule on Sunday last to compete in the Munster Karate Championships. Stephen O'Rourke and Alan Hogan did very well in the junior kata, strong performances were given by both. Denis Barron, in the senior men's kumite put up an excellent fight, just missing out on a place in the semi-finals.

John Cahill and Colette Fitzgerald both did well in their Kata events, but saved their best performances for the senior freestyle Kumite's. John, competing in the men's freestyle Kumite

(brown to black belt section), secured a place in the semi-finals with some excellent fights. He was narrowly beaten in his semi-final by the eventual winner of the event.

Colette, in the senior ladies freestyle Kumite (up to brown belt) also won through to the semi-finals, despite a hand injury received in her first fight of the day. In an exceptionally nail-biting semi-final she was eventually beaten by a margin of one point only.

Well done everyone, and the best of luck in the next competition.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

In Div. I Lindsays had a good 5-3 win away to Deckies. The Village Inn "A" travelled to Morrissey's and had a superb 6-2 win to close the gap at the top, while in the relegation battle Lawlor's had a 5-3 win in the Tavern. Dunvegan travelled to the Overflow and ran out 5-3 winners.

The league table in Div. I is as follows:

Lindsays 50, Village Inn "A" 45, Morrissey's 40, Dunvegan 33, Overflow Inn 32, Deckies 31, Lawlor's 31, Tavern 26.

In Div. II things are really hotting up with the defeat of leaders Kereen at home to the Decies Bar by 6-2. The Village Inn "B" went to the top of the table with a 7-1 win at home to the Toby Jug. Dunne's brought themselves back into contention with a big 7-1 win away to the Sycamore Inn "A", while the Cruiscin Lan defeated the Sycamore Inn "B" by 5-3 in the Cruiscin.

The points are as follows — Village Inn "B": 44, Kereen 42, Dunne's 40, Sycamore "B" 38, Cruiscin 36, Decies 35, Toby Jug 39, Sycamore "A" 24.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, Nov. 11 — 1st Betty Kelleher and Pat Murphy; 2nd Fr. Barron and Bessie Cahill; 3rd Brid Culloo and Rebecca Keever; 4th Grace O'Connor and Rebecca Keever.

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WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11th

ARIES Mar 21st - April 20th

Christmas is certainly on its way and no doubt you are enjoying a sense of excitement and anticipation. This year, make sure you have time to enjoy all the festivities and get organised... now! You have a tendency to leave things until the last minute. A new social outlet or hobby proves particularly enjoyable. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 301.

TAURUS April 21st - May 21st

Being a Taurus, you believe in careful foreplanning and organisation. No doubt those Christmas lists are already made! When gift buying, emphasise 'surprise' rather than 'practical'. If currently frustrated about slow moving projects or plans, take heart - new openings are on the horizon. In the meantime be patient with loved ones - they mean well. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 302.

GEMINI May 22nd - June 21st

Social invitations come from professional or business sources and work colleagues prove to be good friends. If looking for love - don't look too far! Romance is right on your doorstep. You like to communicate, Gemini - this year send those cards early and say 'Happy Christmas' before the New Year! For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 303.

CANCER June 22nd - July 23rd

Family and home issues are your main concern this week. Children or older people are likely to take up much of your time. If gift buying, items with sentimental connections will have the most appeal and bring satisfaction. Your finances improve through careful planning. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 304.

LEO July 24th - August 23rd

Ill chosen words land you in hot water. Try to be tactful, think before you speak and avoid an unnecessary clash. Changes in the home cause you confusion and insecurity. Wait until the dust settles before you make sweeping judgments. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 305.

VIRGO August 24th - Sept 23rd

Whether or not you admit it to being a confirmed workaholic it is now time to make free time a priority. You need a break from your 24 hour, 7 day a week regime. When gift buying, remember it is the thought that counts and avoid unnecessary extravagances and expenses. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 306.

LIBRA Sept 24th - Oct 23rd

The expectations of stress are difficult to meet. This week concentrate on meeting your own. Your financial situation is finally improving but avoid the temptations to 'splash out' - after all, Christmas is coming! A new positive career direction is on offer. Don't hesitate - go for it! For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 307.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

As Christmas beckons so do old memories. Be aware of your tendency to become trapped in past. Romantically and emotionally you will be happier if you are forward rather than hindward looking. In important issues recognise that time waits for no man! For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 308.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Make work a priority this week. Complete those chores and you'll feel better later. Old friends or acquaintances drop by but interfere with previously made arrangements. Be flexible. Check that diary - you could forget an important date! For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 309.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

A break before coming festivities would do you good. Christmas already has the hallmark of being one of the busiest... and best ever. Future plans are exciting and you feel confident in current projects. A windfall gives cause to celebrate and a boost to flagging finances. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 310.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

This week a lot of your time is spent organising other people. Be careful that others don't become too dependent on you. Romantically, emotions are at a high and your heart happy. Love is in the air. On all personal issues, honesty is the best policy - even when expressing feelings. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 311.

PISCES Feb 20th - March 20th

Don't take it to heart if someone changes or cancels an arrangement. Be assured, the problem is circumstantial and not personal. Continue to enjoy this relaxed peace time and don't let silly ups and downs upset you. In relationships, rely more on institutions than the opinions of others. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 312.

Each star sign has its own number which readers can phone should they wish a more in-depth reading of the horoscope.

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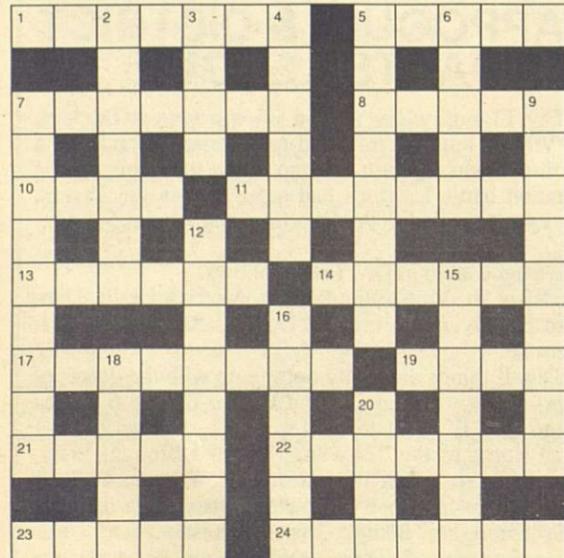
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Merit (7)
- 5 Borrow (5)
- 7 Competent (7)
- 8 Metal block (5)
- 10 One (4)
- 11 Witty retort (8)
- 13 Panty-hose (6)
- 14 Wriggle (6)
- 17 Acquired (8)
- 19 Naught (4)
- 21 Grimace (5)
- 22 Self esteem (7)
- 23 Glossy fabric (5)
- 24 To Empty (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Young tree (7)
- 3 Loose garment (4)
- 4 Cricket team (6)
- 5 Gallantry (8)
- 6 Toe (5)
- 7 Polite mannered (9)
- 9 Accordingly (9)
- 12 Afflicted (8)
- 15 Dark syrup (7)
- 16 Piled (6)
- 18 Tinge (5)
- 20 Break (4)

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53 5 76 17 37 68 72 8
75 90 27 32 84 89 24 82
29 13 70 28 26 65 31 15
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2 34 30* 22 3 42 74 7
54 20 67 57 69 18 12
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Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.

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 Sat. 26th - Clashmore Joint
 Meet with Dungarvan Harriers (12 Noon).
 Sun. 27th Hunt Ball
 Park Hotel, Dungarvan

JANUARY

Fri. Jan. 1st ... Knockanore (12 noon)
 Sat. 9th Crough
 Sat. 16th Curraglass
 — at 11.30 a.m. —

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

PLANNING NOTICES

Dungarvan UDC — Permission is sought for full planning permission to erect 2 storey house on site at Youghal Road, Dungarvan. — Pat and Nora Spratt.

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DEATH NOTICE

CALLAGHAN — 68, Barron Road, Streatham, London and formerly of Kilbrien, Ballinamult, December 2, 1992, Patrick. Deeply regretted by his loving sister Mrs. Margaret Moroney, Coolnasmeear, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

Acknowledgment

LATE VICTOR J. KINGSTON
 Ballinvella, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Joyce, Mrs. Dorothy Kingston, children (Laura, Evan, Paul and Alma), Richard, Bertie, Murial and Dorothy, and all the members of the Kingston and Mills families, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent tragic loss; those who sent sympathy cards, Mass cards and floral tributes, and especially all of those who called personally to our homes; to everyone who attended the removal, service and interment; to all who travelled long distances to be with us. A very special word of thanks to Very Rev. Dean Cecil Weekes, Very Rev. Canon Nugent, P.P., Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C. and Rev. F. Lloyd, C.C., Cappoquin, for their presence and their kind words of encouragement; also thanks to Dr. J. O'Keeffe, Tallow. Many thanks indeed to Maurice J. Noonan and John, Funeral Directors and their many helpers and associates for making our burden a little easier. And finally to all the wonderful friends and neighbours in the Ballinvella area for their help and continuing support (your kindness will never be forgotten). As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we trust that this notice of acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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IN MEMORIAM

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A star shines on a lonely grave,
 Not very far from here,
 There lies the mother we dearly loved,
 As it dawns another year.
 Fresh flowers and leaves may wither,
 Each evening the sun will set,
 But we who loved and lost you,
 Will never forget.
 (Always remembered by your loving husband and family.)

COWARD — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
 Loved and remembered by all he knew,
 Always willing, helpful and kind,
 What beautiful memories he left behind.
 (Never forgotten by his loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

FORBES — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982.

We speak your name with love and pride,
 We smile through tears we cannot hide,
 Of the love you gave and the way you cared,
 No longer in our lives to share.
 But in our hearts you are always there,
 Your gentle nature and loving ways,
 Leave golden memories of happy days;
 In life we loved you dearly,
 In death we love you still,
 We know you walk beside us,
 And when our days are through,
 We pray that God will take our hands,
 And bring us straight to you.
 (Always remembered by your loving son Eamonn, Marian and grandchildren.)

LYONS — In loving memory of Elizabeth and Paddy Lyons, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur. Masses offered.

Happy memories kept forever,
 Of days when we were all together,
 Each of us in our own way,
 Hold memories of you today.
 (Always remembered by their loving family at home and away.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan and UDC, who died on December 5, 1957; also our grandmother, Catherine McCarthy, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
 Loving you always, forgetting you never.
 Never more than a thought away,
 Loved and remembered every day.
 Years may pass, Dad, tears may dry,
 But thoughts of you will never die.
 Will those who think of our dad, today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)

MORONEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneeey, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987. (Inserted by the Moroney family.)

O'MAHOONEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our parents, Catherine O'Mahoney, 6 Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan who died on December 15, 1983 and Jack O'Mahoney who died on February 10, 1986. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up on December 15, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church. (Never forgotten by their sons, daughters, in-laws and relatives.)

PALMER — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Robert Palmer, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1970. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Inserted by his loving wife and family.)



WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jack Wall R.I.P., late of Rosarii Cottage, Mapstown, Dungarvan who died on December 17, 1992.

In God's care you rest above
 In our hearts you rest with love,
 No longer in our lives to share,
 But in our hearts you are always there.
 Your memory is our greatest treasure,
 To love and to cherish forever,
 Jesus and Mary I love you, save souls.
 Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us,
 Thank you Lord for the long years you left him to us.
 Will those who think of him today,
 A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (Lovingly remembered by your family.)
 Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Thursday, December 17, and Sunday, December 20 at 10.30 a.m.

WRIGHT — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Joseph Wright, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Time passes, life goes on,
 But from our thoughts you are never gone.
 (Your loving family at home and in England.)

News of Town and Roundabout

TALENTED GROUP AT "AN GABHA'S"

Last Friday night a young talented group from Carrick-on-Suir made their debut in Moloneys "An Gabha," Main Street, "The Prime Boys" — Finbar Clancy, Colum Power and David Doherty — entertained a packed house until closing time. A sincere word of thanks to the proprietors of "An Gabha."

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

Draw Results — 20 piece suite of Waterford Glass — Billy Walsh, Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

Grand Draw — 1st prize, £100 — Catherine Power, Abbeyside; 2nd prize, Half Ton Coal — Eileen Hickey, Central Bar, Knocknagree, Co. Cork; 3rd prize, Tea Set — Teresa Kelly, 32 Springfield, Dungarvan; 4th prize, Aran Sweater — Lena Walsh, Coolnagour, Dungarvan; 5th prize, Hamper — Josie Riordan, St. Augustine's, Duckspool; 6th prize, Walkman Tape Recorder — Conor Roe,

Leigh, Ring; 7th prize, Christmas Cake — Luran Tobin, Kilrush, Dungarvan; 8th prize, Bottle of Brandy — Biddy Callaghan, 10 Mitchel Tce., Dungarvan.

Christmas Cake (Good Counsel Stall) — Mairéad McGrath, "the Alcove," Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

ABBEYSIDE PARISH CHOIR

The Choir will present a Carol Concert in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on December 16 and 17 at 8.15 p.m. This concert which involves almost 100 people, will be performed in aid of the West Waterford Hospice Association.

The concert will be in two parts. Part one tells the story of Christmas through a mixture of slides, carols and narration. Part two tells of the origin of many Christmas customs and of how people in many different parts of the world celebrate Christmas. In this section of the concert, carols from countries as far apart as China, Brazil, Canada and Spain can be heard.

All in all, it promises to be an enjoyable evening of singing, with many well known carols and also carols that will not be so familiar. So why not go along and capture the true meaning of Christmas and at the same time support a worthy cause.

Admission to the concert is £2.50 and tickets are available at Danny's Supermarket; Keohan's Cleaners, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and from any member of the choir. (Advt.)

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB

Card results, December 4 — 1, Kevin and Denis; 2, Eileen and Bríd; last game, John and John; lucky table, Tommy and Liam.

NOVENA

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted.

LETTER OF THANKS

CAREW — My sincere thanks to all the kind friends in Dungarvan and district who phoned me, sent me messages of sympathy, Mass cards and attended the funeral of my brother, Seán Carew, 22, Powerstown Road, Clonmel (late of 5, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan) who died on November 9.

Mile buiochas
 MAI (O'HIGGINS)

Holy Mass for the intentions of all will be offered in the Augustinian Church, John's Lane, Dublin.

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IFA Accuses Government Of Mismanagement Of Exchange Rate Policy

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, James Prendergast has said that manipulation of interest rates by the Dept. of Finance and the Central Bank was no solution to the currency crisis. He said: "Farm incomes and thousands of other small businesses will be decimated by this approach."

Mr. Prendergast said that the Dept. of Finance commitment to maintaining the present IR£ exchange rate was no longer credible. "The country cannot live with the preposterous inter-

est rates which the Dept. of Finance and the Central Bank are prepared to impose to maintain the exchange rates as a substitute for prudent management of the public finances. The need for strong action by the Irish Government has been obvious since the Sterling devaluation in September," he added.

Mr. Prendergast said that if the only solution the Minister for Finance and the Central Bank could come up with was interest rates at 100%, then devaluation was inevitable.

The IFA man said the Government had failed to capitalise on the benefits of very low inflation. "The minimum action that should have been taken was a rowing back of public sector pay commitments negotiated in a different financial climate. This would have allowed strengthening of the public finances and support for the exposed sectors where incomes and thousands of jobs are at risk. It would have clearly demonstrated in action rather than words, Bertie Ahern's commitment to the Irish pound.

STRADBALLY NOTES

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Mai Whelan, Stradbally and Tom Veale, Clonea, who were engaged last weekend. We wish them all the best for the future.

PARTY SUCCESS

The old folks party held in Stradbally last Sunday was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The people who organised the afternoon must be congratulated on the great effort put in to make these valuable members of our community feel wanted.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the Church of the Holy Cross, Stradbally on Monday night, December 14. This gives people an ideal opportunity to prepare for Christmas, so all are welcome.

FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home to Miss Kathy O'Brien, Church Road, Stradbally, after her short stay in Waterford Regional Hospital recently.

Welcome home also to Miss Yvonne Wall, Rockville, Stradbally after her stay in Airmount recently.

It is hoped that they are now both on the road to recovery and will be out and about soon.

FOROIGE CONFERENCE

On Saturday next, December 13 the Foroige Chairwoman, Yvonne Power and Secretary, Ann Cunningham will travel to Cork City for a Foroige Conference where they will learn about other organisations and different activities for their own club. Details in this column next week.

CAROL COMPETITION

The local Folk Choir have entered a Carol Singing Competition which will take place in Dungarvan next Saturday, and they have requested that as many locals as possible to come along if they can, and give their support on the afternoon. Singing starts around 2.30 p.m.

CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday evening next, December 13 a Carol Service will take place in the Church of the Holy Cross, Stradbally at 7 p.m. Choirs will include the Folk Choir, Senior Choir and St. James' participants. All are asked to come along and join in the festive spirit.

PIPE BAND

The Seafield/Bonmahon Pipe Band were to play at the county final last Sunday in Waterford's Walsh Park where Dungarvan were to take on Rathgormack. But because of deplorable weather conditions, the match was postponed to next Sunday where the band will attend.

The band's Christmas Party takes place on December 15 in the Barron Hall.

The band still have their 1993 calendars on sale, so hurry and get yours before they run out.

WHIST

The results of last Friday night's pre-Christmas whist are as follows:

Mai O'Brien, Margaret Cashin, Margaret Roe, Kathleen Phelan, Harry Daunt, Mary Claxton, Patricia Crowley, Bridget Costelloe, Miceal Kiely,

Maureen O'Sullivan and Frances Daunt and the raffle winners on the night were Mr. Curran, Mrs. Crowley and Ita O'Reilly.

The St. James' Christmas whist takes place on Friday evening, December 18 where admission is £2.50 and £2 for students with supper also served on the night.

CUBS

This week the cubs cooked a meal for themselves and their leaders. Their Christmas Party takes place next Wednesday, December 16.

Letters to the Editor

Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.

CROMER LIFEBOAT HISTORIAN

Dear Editor,

I am sorry that I did not meet you on my recent visit to your lovely country. My wife and I really enjoyed ourselves. I wonder if you could put the following in some part of your paper:

My wife and I recently visited Ireland on holiday, partly to see the countryside and partly to visit the places where our Wartime Lifeboat the 'H. F. Bailey' made its home for so many years after leaving Cromer. I refer of course to Helvick Head, although it did also visit many other Stations in the area, e.g. Dunmore East, Rosslare, Kilmore Quay, Ballycotton and others. The boat is now back in the Lifeboat Museum at Cromer, restored to her war time condition. I am trying to build up the complete history of her life and if any one has photographs of her in Ireland or indeed any other information, recollections or newspaper cuttings, I would be glad to hear from them. Any items received would be returned to their source if required.

I would also like to thank all those people who we met in Ireland and who made our short stay so enjoy-

able, the friendship shown us and the way that people went out of their way to help us was unbelievable. Many people who saw my Cromer Lifeboat emblem on my gansey immediately said "Cromer, you must know the H. F. Bailey" — we seemed to be among our own kind.

So we say a big thank you to the people of Ireland.

Once again, many thanks to you all.

FRANK H. MUIRHEAD
Hon. Sec.,
Royal National
Lifeboat Institution,
43, Howards Hill West,
Cromer, Norfolk
NR27 9BH.

REFUGEE TRUST APPEAL

Dear Editor,

Refugee Trust wishes to thank most sincerely the people of West Waterford — Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Melleray, etc. — for their great response to our recent appeal on behalf of Somali and Bosnian Refugees. Through your fantastic generosity, we have in recent weeks sent 20 tonnes of much-needed food to the Refugees in Croatia. We have also funded Rehabilitation and Medical supplies for the Kenyan Refugees on the Kenyan Border. The Kenyan operation is under the care of an Irish Holy

Ghost Father, Fr. Sean O'Dwyer.

The situation with regard to both Bosnian and Somali Refugees is still critical and your continued generosity is truly appreciated.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of Refugee Trust and indeed on my own behalf of wishing all our helpers and supporters a very happy and joyous Christmas and many blessings in 1993.

Yours sincerely,
JOE COLFER
Co-Ordinator, Waterford.
MAURA SHERIDAN
Co-Ordinator, Dungarvan.

Waterford Sheaf of Wheat Campaign Raises Over £800 For Gorta

The people of Waterford raised over £800 for Somalia through Gorta's recent sheaf of wheat campaign. The campaign took place in the first week of October when brooches of miniature sheaves of wheat were sold for £1 by Gorta volunteers in all major towns and cities nationwide.

The money raised will go towards funding a long term agricultural development in Somalia.

Thanking the people of Waterford, Mr. Ronald Smiley, chief executive Gorta, said: "Even in the present world-wide recession and with so many other demands on people's time and money, the people of Waterford have once again proven their generosity and commitment to helping those less fortunate than themselves in the Third World. Gorta very much appreciate their help."



Maria Roche, Kilmacthomas, winner of the 1992 Graduate Young Designer of the Year Award in Craft Design being presented with her Certificate by Mr. Tom Kitt, T.D., Minister of State for Arts & Culture. Maria was educated at the Ursuline Convent, Waterford and College of Art & Design, Limerick.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

COMMISSION MISINFORMING ITSELF

Young farmers are being urged to fully support the actions of the farm organisations in opposing the terms of the proposed GATT Agreement.

Macra na Feirme President, Matt O'Keeffe says that independent analysis clearly shows that terms as they relate to agriculture go far beyond the guarantees given in the CAP reform package and that the Commission is misinforming itself if it believes otherwise.

In a letter to Macra's National Council members, Matt O'Keeffe describes the effects on Ireland's third country exports as "disastrous," citing cuts in production of up to 200,000 cattle per year; a likely cut in dairy quotas of 5% and more than one third of total cereal acreage set aside in any one year.

DONEGAL MAN NEW MACRA CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Macra na Feirme is pleased to announce that Mr. Tom Curran joined the organisation as Chief Executive on November 23. A son of Con and Moire Curran of Portroad, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Tom is originally from a farming background in which he maintains an active interest. Tom succeeds Tony Gaahy who becomes Managing Director of Macra Na Feirme's new Training Centre, Gloster House, Brosna, Birr, Co. Offaly.

Tom Curran brings considerable experience to Macra na Feirme as a trainer, administrator and manager within the voluntary sector. Before joining NYCI, he worked for seven years as Regional Development Officer with the Scout Association of Ireland, covering counties Sligo and Donegal.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. CRAFTS EXHIBITION WAS A WINNER

The crafts exhibition was very successful in the hall. Our three exhibitors really enjoyed the evening. We would like to extend our thanks to each one of them. The huge attendance in the hall shows just how local crafts could turn into a future business.

The Federation meeting was in St. Michael's Hall. There was a disappointing turnout with only 13 out of 24 clubs being represented. The meeting went well only for that.

The big event for us is organising the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party. This will be held next Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m. sharp. All senior citizens are invited to come along for the best party of the year. Spot prizes and "crack" included. So see you all next Sunday.

The craft classes will commence on the second Monday in January.

BALLYDUFF/BALLYSGAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Best of luck to the set dancers, singer and musicians who will compete on this Saturday, December 12 in the county final of Scór

Dungarvan Mart Report

There were 750 cattle on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last. Trade for beef and quality store bullocks was firm but plainer store bullocks were back £1.50 to £2 per 100 kgs. Beef and store heifers also were a good steady trade at last week's prices.

There were 400 sheep on offer. Good steady trade with no change in prices from last week.

Beef bullocks made from £110 to £120, cont. to £126; Store bullocks over 500 kgs. made from £98 to £114, cont. to £127; 400 to 500 kgs. made from £96 to £113, cont. to £125; 300 to 400 kgs. made from £96 to £115, cont. to £123.50; Beef Heifers made from £95 to £102, cont. to £107; Store Heifers made from £90 to £98, cont. to £106; Beef Cows made from £60 to £88.

Calves — Bulls made from £85 to £240, cont. to £265; Heifers made from £60 to £115, cont. to £135.

Sheep — Butchers lambs made from £34 to £42 or from £12 to £19 under; Factory lambs made from £26 to £33.50 or from £12 to £16 under; Store lambs made from £18 to £30 or from £11 to £15 under; Cast ewes made from £5 to £20 per head.

na nOg at Kill Hall. A bus will leave Ballyduff Village at 6.30 p.m. on that evening. Further enquiries to Marian Mills at 058/60147.

An Irish Night will be held at Meagher's Lounge, Ballysaggart on Sunday night next, December 13.

Hear some of our Comhaltas Group on the Gay Byrne Radio Show on Friday morning next.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Liam Feeney, Flowerhill and Clare Connery, Ballygally, Glencairn who have announced their engagement.

BALLYDUFF SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

On next Sunday, December 13, the annual Senior Citizens Party will be held in the Hall at 1 p.m. Following the meal, music will be supplied by Charlie Kearney. A great day is assured for everyone.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st divided between Willie Quinn, Eileen O'Callaghan, Maureen and Peg Shanahan; 2nd divided between Brendan Cotter, Vincent Sheehan, Mary Whelan, Esther Walsh, Bernie and Chris; Lucky tables, Tom Kearney and Richard Higgins, J. Hannon and S. Tobin; M. Wade and M. Kenny. Raffle winners were: Jim Hyland, M. Casey, J. Casey and E. Cotter.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME

Craic Agus Ceoil — Next weekend sees our club staging the event of the year on Friday night in Talk of the South, Fermoy, with dancing to Scapa Fló. (See advertisement in this issue for full details).

On Saturday night some of our members are heading to Kill to take part in the Yugo Talent Competition. Gbnait Ahern and John O'Donovan are airing their vocal chords. There will also be a ballad group and novelty acts. So do your best, lads. I'm sure you will do the club proud again.

A meeting was held in the hall on Saturday night and a large crowd attended. Main topic was Scapa Fló on Friday night. Members were also reminded of affiliations and also money for Golden Goal tickets. By the way, the prize has not been claimed yet. Carmel, our PRO, has also resigned because of examination commitments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for a great job and hope we can keep up her standard.

Some of the members are practicing very hard for the play we are putting on in conjunction with the show "Christmas on the Blackwater," which is being held on December 8 and 10. Our

bowlers headed to Waterford last Sunday night and are currently heading the field, and Pat Kenny, oddly enough, was able to be at two places at the one time and seemingly performed great at both places.

Our junior debaters are in action on Friday night as well, so the best of luck to them as well — hopefully another county title for the club.

Romances are soaring with Martin losing a lot of sleep. He looked very tired on Sunday — please take it easy on him. Another romance has blossomed but I will say nothing until next week. So come along Friday night and if you would like to join our existing club please do, new members always welcome. We would like to welcome John Howard who joined us this weekend. Donal O'Leary is also taking part in the Mastermind with the County team in Kill.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The club will hold a night in the Blackwater Lodge on Saturday, December 19 at 9 p.m. This will comprise of a sit down meal and music afterwards. The cost for the night will be £5 and tickets are available from any officer.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Our winning ways continued on Sunday last when we collected both points from our tricky assignment in Mogeely. Despite our win it was a below par performance from us, not helped by difficult underfoot conditions.

The first half hour was a dour encounter with few chances going to either side. Our keeper however was the busier and had to be at his sharpest on a couple of occasions. In the second half, aided by the breeze, we slowly took more control of the game and began to carve out a few openings. Our winning goal did not come until late in the game (82nd minute), when Sean Prendergast combined well with Ger Hickey to set up a shooting chance for Brendan Cotter who struck the ball superbly past the Mogeely keeper. For the remaining few minutes we had to battle hard to keep Mogeely at bay and hung on for a 1-0 victory.

This win keeps us in touch with the league leaders with a couple of games in hand.

Team — M. Quirke, F. Fennessy, J. McCarthy, P. Ryan, R. Walsh, J. Scanlon, S. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, B. Barry, B. Cotter, G. Hickey. Res. M. Beecher, B. Bolger.

Next Sunday we are at home to Bride View "A" at 11.30. This is a crunch game for us and some support would be much appreciated.

Munster Schools Handball Champion

Pat Devereux, 16-year-old student at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, became the Munster Schools 60x30 senior handball champion when he defeated the Nenagh CBS champion in Clonmel recently.

This was a marvellous achievement for one so young and full credit to Bro. Finbar Spring, O.S.A. and John O'Mahoney (his coaches) who have brought him to this high level in just two years, and much thanks is also due to Paddy O'Brien of Minnies and Kilgobinet Handball Club for use of facilities for training.

On Saturday week last Pat travelled to Loughrea, Co.



Galway to play in the All-Ireland semi-finals but was well beaten by Michael Walsh, Roscommon CBS, a far more experienced hand-

baller and three times Con-naught senior champion. Pat Devereux is eligible for this competition for two more years.

A Fire Free Christmas

Every year over 50 Irish people die as a direct result of fire outbreak. Twice as many people die in fires during the month of December as in any other month during the year.

Over the Christmas period people relax and probably drink more. This is exactly the kind of situation that can lead to fire outbreak so extra care is needed at this time.

To try to make this Christmas a fire free Christmas, the National Safety Council has issued the following advice:—

★ Householders, clean your chimneys NOW — as

if gets near to Christmas sweeps are busier.

★ Fit a spark guard to all open fires, to prevent not only burning coal, but lethal sparks, from falling out onto rugs and carpets.

★ Place real Christmas trees in a moist bucket of soil — metal stands do nothing to prevent the tree drying out and becoming highly flammable. If choosing an artificial tree, make sure it has been pre-treated to increase flame resistance.

★ Place Christmas candles on a secure base, well away from curtains, and ex-

tinguish them as you leave the house.

★ Do not overload electrical sockets.

★ Keep strings of Christmas cards well away from open fires.

★ Check all connections on Christmas lights, and ensure that all electrical work (plugs, etc) on toys is carried out by a competent person.

★ Extinguish cigarettes properly and do not let ash trays get overfull.

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It was not there, it is there, in a perfect image;
And all in changes, It is like a memory lost
Returning without a reason into the mind;
And it seems to me that the beauty of the shadow
Is more beautiful than the flower, a strange beauty
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Deise Pitch and Putt Club Notes



Margaret Clancy, A Step Above, Mary Street, Dungarvan (sponsor), presenting Vincent Tobin, winner of Deise Pitch & Putt Club's November Competition with his prize. Also included are other prizewinners Margaret Condon and Alan Phelan.

The most recent tournament was held in St. Otteran's Club on Sunday, November 8. Our good fortune as regards the weather is holding good as again the day proved to be very pleasant. A very good turnout of players teed off in the competition which was sponsored jointly by Carmel's Beauty Salon, Main Street and Step Above Hair Salon, Mary Street.

This is always a popular sponsorship for the ladies and Margaret Condon and June James were among the winners. No doubt they will endeavour to make themselves even more beautiful! Vincent Tobin had the best score along with Alan Phelan. A bit of touching up won't do these any harm either! Well done to all the prizewinners.

The presentation of prizes took place in the Abbesside Club, Margaret Clancy doing us the honours. I am told that a

very enjoyable night was had by all.

The next competition is our Christmas outing and will be held on December 13. Tee off time is 2 p.m., at St. Otteran's. There are lots of prizes as usual, so make sure you are there on time — your Christmas dinner problems could be solved!

Presentation of prizes will

be in the "Gabha's" who are sponsoring.

As this is the end of another successful year, our thanks once again to all our sponsors, without whom we could not operate. On behalf of the club members I wish you all a happy Christmas and look forward to your continued support in 1993.



Pictured above is Maurice Kiely of Bridgie Terrie's, The Pike, Dungarvan (sponsor), presenting the October Deise Pitch & Putt prizes to Michael Delaney (on left) and John Hourigan.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

SPORTS TABLE QUIZ

A sports table quiz will take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday, December 10 at 9 p.m. in aid of a "Player Injury Fund". Teams of three, £2.50 per person. All sports questions and we would especially ask all club members to support this worthy cause.

OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our annual Christmas draw in aid of the poor, old and lonely in Dungarvan will now take place in the clubhouse on Sunday, December 13. This draw has been put back a week to enable the committee get all the cards in. Thirty-two prizes on offer, all sponsored by the sporting and social clubs in the area. Cards still available from any committee member at £1 each and we would ask all to support this draw which helps the poor of the area at Christmas. Promoters please return cards by this Friday.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party for the old folk of the surrounding area will take place in the clubhouse on tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. Bus will collect people at usual pick-up points and all are welcome to attend. As always a great night is assured.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night last were 70 and 5. No winners. £460 on offer next Sunday for as little as 10p.



CARDS

Winners of cards on Saturday last were Caroline O'Sullivan and Jim Cooney, who scooped the £200 jackpot plus first prize. New jackpot next Saturday £200 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Turkey first prize in raffle.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Ml. and Mary Earley on the death of Mary's mother, Mrs. Kitty Byrne, Caseyville, which sad event occurred last week.

CONGRATS

Well done to the Dungarvan minor footballers who against all the odds defeated Tramore for the second successive year in the county final on Saturday last. Six of our youth team were members of the victorious side.

Also best of luck to the Dungarvan senior football team who take on Rathgormack in the county final on this Sunday.

POSTPONED

Due to the heavy overnight rain all games fixed for Sunday last were called off. Bouquets to our club Secretary Don Shiel and the Johnville club for early pitch inspection and cancellation of our Div. 1A and U-17 cup games. Not so to the Kilbarry club who failed to make any contact with our 3B side who made

a fruitless journey to Kilbarry on Sunday morning for the referee to inform them that the pitch was unplayable. Surely an early pitch inspection could have saved this team the expense and bother.

Both our U-13 and U-15 games fixed for Saturday were called off on Thursday night.

WATERFORD YOUTHS

Mark Hyslop was a member of the Waterford Youth team beaten 2-0 by South Tipperary at Ferryhouse, Clonmel on Saturday last, in a challenge game.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The second monthly Seaview Celtic Co-op draw will take place at the Inch Inn, Inch on this Saturday night, December 12.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, December 12 — U-16 League: Dungarvan v. Johnville, kick-off 2.30.

Junior — Saturday, December 12 — Div. 1A League: Crusaders v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Div. 3A League: Slieverue v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Div. 3B League: Ballyduff v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, December 13 — Youths 'A' League — Dungarvan v. Tramore, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

[It is possible that our postponed F.A.I. Cup game v. Johnville will take place on this Sunday, instead of the Youths game.]

DUNGARVAN R.F.C. NOTES

Dinner/Dance Great Success

No rugby last weekend and we needed a break with our annual dinner dance being held in Clonea Strand Hotel. A lovely meal and a great night was had by all with over 130 people attending. An eventful night with Mel's argument that the second XV should have more "counter space" than the first XV being one of the main attractions. From what we hear it was sometime on Sunday before some of the party left, however it was great to see so many out before Christmas having a good time.

We'll take this opportunity to congratulate Liam Lannen on his engagement to a lovely girl from Limerick we think! We hope they thoroughly enjoyed themselves on Saturday night.

Back to business and next Sunday is a tough day for both teams with the first XV away to Kilrush in the Manseragh Cup and the second XV at home to Waterford City in the Casey Cup. The latter is a game which we feel can be won by the second's, who have a great team this year. Both panels should be out Friday night so that we can produce two strong teams on Sunday.

Before we go just a note to say anyone with money outstanding for tickets please have it at training Friday night or hand it in to any committee member. Until next week.

FIXTURES

Sunday, December 13 — First XV away v. Kilrush; Second XV at home to Waterford City.

Bride View United A.F.C. Notes

BLANK WEEKEND FOR UNITED

Yes, the weather was the winner last weekend. All of United's games, two junior fixtures plus an U-18 and U-14 game all failed to take place. The only bright spot for the club over last weekend was the news that our U-18 side are through to the play-offs. The reason for this was that Youghal and Inch played a 2-2 draw. Youghal needed to win this one to make the play-offs. However they are still in with a chance. Our U-18 side have to play Valley Rangers and here the result is vital for both Rangers and Youghal. If Rangers beat United then they reach the play-offs, a draw and they take on Youghal to see who meets United. It's now hoped that

the final will be a two-legged affair. This should add to the excitement in what has been a very successful league.

BEST WISHES

The club extends best wishes to many of our friends and supporters who have been in hospital lately. We are glad to see John Forde and Kathleen Sice now back home and on their feet again.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to John Lyons, Main Street, on the sad death of his sister in England.

CO-OP DRAW

The second draw takes place this Saturday night at the Inch Inn. A big number of locals are making the trip. Let's hope we have a winner. As it's the Christ-

mas draw there is loads of extra prizes of hampers and cash prizes. Best of luck to everyone.

LOTTO

Yes, the club have now been given the all clear to commence a weekly Lotto. There was a hold up in this but we now hope to have it up and running before Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' to the Lismore C.B.S. on winning the Dr. Kinnane Cup against Doon C.B.S. Many of the clubs players played a big part in this victory, including the captain Billy Sheehan. Also on the team were Steward Barry, Stephen Curley and Terence McSweeney. Well done lads. Twenty seven years ago the Lismore C.B.S. last won the cup, again Tallow were repre-

sented. We will say no more!

The school also had a big win in their first ever game of soccer. They now face Mount Sion in the next round. Again the Tallow lads played their part. Well done lads.

The Lismore C.B.S. is now going from strength to strength in sport and tremendous results from all the schools students. Well done.

Don't forget the concert in the Community Centre by the school on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Sunday, December 13 — Div. I: Ballyduff v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Div. II: Bride View United v. Piltown, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Pinewood Rangers F.C. Notes

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Last Sunday should have seen us play Glenview United in Ballymacarbry, but due to extremely bad weather conditions the game had to be called off because the pitch was unplayable. This game will have to be re-scheduled for the earliest free Sunday after Christmas. Our apologies to Glenview who travelled in vain.

GOLDEN GOALS

Because there was no game on Sunday we made a draw for the Golden Goals. Winning times were 43 mins. and 90 mins. Anybody with these winning tickets please contact any committee member before next Sunday.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

We would like to thank all those people who bought Seaview Celtic tickets re-

cently. Without this support our participation in the League would not be possible.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we play Cappoquin 'B' in Cappoquin. Cappoquin always prove difficult opposition, but with a full strength panel and every player giving 100% we should take home the points. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Previews For Weekend

DIVISION 1

Youghal v. Lismore — The seaiders should prove too strong for a Lismore side that have yet to come to life. Youghal have put some good results together despite going down to Ballyduff. Lismore are by their standards having a very poor season and home advantage could see Youghal grabbing both points.

Mogeely v. Affane — The homeside went down on Sunday last but they should bounce back against an Affane side who like Lismore have yet to come to grips with their game. Affane who finished joint runners up last season have yet to produce last season's form. However they have been short some players and with a full side could come with a late run. Mogeely are doing much better and on Sunday should take both points.

Ballyduff v. Bride View United — This local derby should be a cracker on Sunday. Ballyduff are unbeaten in the league so far and they recorded a good win on Sunday last in Mogeely and will be hoping for a similar result against neighbours Tallow. Bride View had a good result in Cappoquin on Sunday week last and if they can produce that form again on Sunday then they may grab a point.

Valley Rangers v. Inch — This all Cork clash should be a thriller. League leaders Inch are having a great run so far. The question is can they keep it going. Rangers are unbeaten in the league and they will be hoping to keep that run going. It should be a close game and both sides might settle for a point each.

Killeagh v. Cappoquin — This game should be another thriller between two sides in with a great chance of league honours. Neither side were in action last week due to the weather. Killeagh had a big win in their last league game. They have a strong defence and it will be interesting to see how Cappoquin's forwards fare out against them. Cappoquin, level on points with Killeagh, will be going all out for a win here. The points could be shared here.

DIVISION II

Bride View United v. Piltown — The homeside are having a very poor run at the moment. However they are in the process of strengthening the team and it will be interesting to see how the rest of the season goes for them. Piltown had a good win on Sunday last which pushed them up the table. A draw could be on the cards here.

Cappoquin v. Pinewood Rangers — Just two points separate the sides in the league table with Rangers league lead-

ers and having a terrific winning run. They are the only side to win all their games to date but their test will come on Sunday against a strong Cappoquin side. Both sides are finding the net in big numbers to date. This will be a thriller and if Cappoquin's defence can hold a rampant Rangers forward line, they might get a point.

Araglen v. Glenview Celtic — Celtic are still trying to find their way in this their first season in the league. They still await their first point and they will find it hard against an Araglen side that are moving up the table. A home win here.

Glenview United v. Grange — Both of these sides are still in contention for league honours and Sunday's game should be a marvellous game with a lot at stake for both sides. There is very little between these sides but home advantage may shade it for Glenview.

Modeligo v. Ardmore — Both of these sides are in the bottom half of the second division. Its been a poor season to date for these clubs. The points could be shared here.

FIXTURES

[Sunday, December 13]

Div. I — Youghal v. Lismore, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. M. O'Neill; Mogeely v. Affane, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fitzgerald; Ballyduff v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. P. Marks; Valley Rangers v. Inch, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. T. Griffin; Killeagh v. Cappoquin, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. T. Wall.

Div. II — Bride View v. Piltown, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. P. Collins; Cappoquin v. Pinewood Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. R. Rogers; Araglen v. Glenview Celtic, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fraser; Glenview United v. Grange, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. J. Foley; Modeligo v. Ardmore, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. D. Lyons.

UNDER-18 CORNER HOUSE LEAGUE

Fixture — Saturday, Dec. 12 — Bride View United v. Valley Rangers, Ref. Liam Fitzgerald. (This game was called off last week due to the weather.)

MEETING

All clubs are asked to attend next Monday night's meeting where the draw for the first and second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup takes place.

SEAVIEW CELTIC CO-OP DRAW

The Co-op soccer draw will be held at the Inch Inn on Saturday night, December 13 at 9 p.m.

Waterford Junior League Tables



As we approach Christmas and the halfway stage in the Junior League this week we give a complete rundown on the progress of the various league tables and it is interesting to note the positions of the various local clubs.

Ml. Fardy Meats Wholesaler — Div. 1A

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
CRUSADERS	10	5	3	2	13
DUNGARVAN	9	5	2	2	12
HIBERNIANS	5	5	0	0	10
CARRICK	9	4	2	3	10
SOUTHEND	10	4	2	4	10
JOHNVILLE	9	4	0	5	8
DE LA SALLE	8	3	1	4	7
BOLTON	7	1	2	4	4
RED STAR	9	2	0	7	4
VILLA	4	1	0	3	2

O'Driscoll Glass — Div. 2B

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
SEAVIEW CELTIC	9	8	1	0	17
WATERFORD GLASS	9	7	2	0	16
CRUSADERS	9	5	3	1	13
TRAMORE	10	6	0	4	12
JOHNVILLE	8	4	3	1	11
ST. OTTERANS	8	2	2	4	6
D'VAN CRYSTAL	10	2	2	6	6
ABBEYSIDE	9	1	3	5	5
ST. SAVIOURS	8	1	0	7	2
ST. PAUL'S	8	0	1	7	1

Garvey's Bar — Div. 3A

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
SLIEVERUE	10	8	1	1	17
FERRYBANK	10	6	3	1	15
RED STAR	8	4	1	3	9
PORTLAW	8	4	0	4	8
HIBERNIANS	9	4	0	5	8
ST. JOSEPH'S	8	3	2	3	8
JOHNVILLE	9	3	1	5	7
KILBARRY RGS.	9	2	3	4	7
STRADBALLY	10	3	1	4	7
DUNGARVAN	9	1	2	6	4

Tony Roche Menswear — Div. 3B

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
DUNGARVAN	9	8	1	0	17
GARDA	8	5	1	2	11
SOUTHEND	8	3	4	1	10
BALLINROAD	9	3	3	3	9
KILBARRY RGS.	9	3	2	4	8
BALLYDUFF	7	3	1	3	7
TRAMORE RGS.	8	3	1	4	7
SEAVIEW CELTIC	8	2	2	4	6
KILMACTHOMAS	6	1	1	4	3
BUTLERSTOWN	7	0	1	6	1

Quayside Tavern — Div. 4B

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
KILMACTHOMAS	10	7	0	3	16
BALLYDUFF	8	6	2	0	14
VILLA	10	7	0	3	14
KILBARRY RGS.	7	5	1	1	11
RED STAR	10	4	3	3	11
KILMACOW	8	4	2	2	10
BALLINROAD	9	3	3	3	9
DUNMORE	7	1	2	4	4
ST. OTTERANS	8	1	1	6	3
SEAVIEW CELTIC	9	1	0	8	2
TYCOR	8	0	0	8	0

O'Neill Tubbritt Insurance U-17 League

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
DUNGARVAN	4	3	1	0	7
CARRICK	4	2	1	1	5
JOHNVILLE	3	2	0	1	4
BOHEMIANS	2	1	1	0	3
SOUTHEND	2	1	1	0	3
BOLTON	3	1	1	1	3
RATHGORMACK	3	1	1	1	3
TRAMORE	2	1	0	1	2
ST. SAVIOURS	3	0	0	3	0
FERRYBANK	4	0	0	4	0

Alfie Hale Sports Youths A League

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
JOHNVILLE	4	2	1	1	5
DUNGARVAN	4	1	3	0	5
BOHEMIANS	4	1	2	1	4
TRAMORE	4	2	0	2	4
SOUTHEND	3	1	1	1	3
BOLTON	2	0	2	0	2
RATHGORMACK	2	0	1	1	1

Morris Tedcastle — Youths B League

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
RAILWAY ATH.	5	5	0	0	10
PORTLAW	6	5	0	1	10
PILTOWN	4	2	1	1	5
CARRICK	3	2	0	1	4
ST. SAVIOURS	5	1	1	3	3
KILMACTHOMAS	6	1	1	4	3
PARK RANGERS	5	1	0	4	2
RED STAR	4	0	1	3	1

Launch of Co. Board Draw

The official launch of the Co. Board Finance and Development Draw will take place on this Friday night at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. There will be a monthly prize fund in the region of £15,000 over the 12 months of the draw.

Clubs with upwards of 200 members at £5 per month will receive a 45% return while those with over 200 members will receive a 60% return. The benefactors of the draw will be Fr. Field, Dungarvan, Walsh Park, Waterford and the Primary Schools in Waterford. The schools will be the recipients of equipment such as hurleys, footballs, sliothars, etc.

All club chairmen, secretaries and draw co-ordinators are being invited to the official launch where the at-

tendance will also include Board Officers and local dignitaries.

The Committee, under the chairmanship of Declan O'Meara, have put endless

hours into the preparation of this major fund raising event which will go towards mainly the development of our county grounds.

GAA FIXTURES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

AT WALSH PARK

2.30 Lawlor's Hotel SFC Final Dungarvan v. Rathgormack

AT BALLYMACARBRY

2.15 Sargent Cup SHL Semi-final Fourmilewater v. Ballygunner

GAA RESULTS

Co. IFC Final Affane 1-5; Portlaw 1-3

Co. MFC (A) Final — Dungarvan 2-6; Tramore 1-8

West U-21 (A) FC Semi-final

Kilrossanty 1-9; Ballinacourty 0-8



Members of Dungarvan Golf Club who had a "Hole-In-One" were presented with special medals to mark the occasion by the Irish Permanent Building Society. Standing (left to right) — Pat McGovern, Victor Mullins, Jack Elstead, P. J. Killigrew, Dessie Baumann; seated — John O'Brien, Irish Permanent, Michael Kelly, Club Captain. —(Kevin Wyley).

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS
 Thursday, December 3 — 14 Hole Stableford — winner, E. P. Kiely (9) 30 pts.
 Saturday, December 5 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st P. Phelan (14) 41 pts; 2nd D.

Forde (11) 39 pts; 3rd M. Lynch (10) 39 pts; 4th M. Fitzgerald (14) 38 pts.
FIXTURES
 Thursday, December 10 — 14 Hole Competition; Saturday, December 12 —

18 Hole Competition up to 11.30 a.m. and Waterford Foods Outing, Sunday, December 13 — 9 Hole and Senior Alliance President's Prize (Mr. Johnny Hogan).

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

LIATHRÓID RAICÉAD AGUS LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

Tá sé i gceist againn comórtaisí a chur ar bun agus a thosnú sna pinniúiri go luath. The excellent facilities offered by our recently constructed clubhouse in Páirc Uí

Shíocháin, include two fine alleys which will be available for competition shortly. Más mian leat bheith páirteach linn i gceachtar den dá chluiche, tabhair d'ainm do Chárthach Mac Craith nó do Odhrán Mac Murchú roimh an Mháirt seo chugainn, 15ú Nollaig,

le bhúr dtoil. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne — fir agus mná. Come along and take part in either of these flourishing sports.

SCÓR NA nÓG 1992

Seolaimid ár ndea-ghuaf le hAine agus Clár Nic Giolla Phádraig agus iad ag seinn i gCraobh an Chontae, a bheidh ar siúl ar an Satharn seo chugainn, 12ú Nollaig, i gCill. Tá súil againn go rachaidh slua mór ón bparóiste chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh. Go n-éirí ádh libh, a chailíní!

AONACH NA NOLLAG

An Domhnach, 13ú Nollaig, an dáta ata socraithe againn anois don aonach bliantúil. Is in Halla an Phobail a bheidh sé ar siúl agus tosnóidh sé ar 2.30 i.m. Beidh cistí, glasraí, leabhair, cluichí agus earraí de ghach sórt ar díol ar shladmhargadh. Tabharfaidh Daidí na Nollag féin cuairt orainn, dár ndoigh! Beidh éagsúlacht duaiseanna le fáil ar an Tombola. Bí ag faire amach don chiste álainn maisithe atá mar dhuais againn. Bí linn ar an dtrúil lá déag. Tá airgead uainn go géar chun fiacha a ghlánadh agus chun cabhrú le foirne a chur ar an bpáirc. Bí linn agus bain taitneamh as an lá. As previously stated, proceeds from the Aonach will go towards defraying club expenses as well as towards the field fund. Ba mhór againn bhúr dtacaíocht!

PEIL — FAOI-21 — AN GHAELTACHT

It is now quite doubtful that our match with Dungarvan will take place before the Christmas recess. Weather permitting, it is hoped that the county senior football final will take place this coming weekend. After that, the season of Christmas will be upon us. Given the prevailing ground and weather

conditions, it is possibly a good thing if this u-21 championship will not go ahead until the new year and the new season begins. Is dócha go mbeidh sé deacair, áfach, suim na n-imreoirí a choimeád dírithe ar an gcomórtas ar feadh an ama!

CRUINNITHE CINNBLIANA

As evenings close in inexorably and hours of daylight become fewer, nature provides us with an opportunity to take a rest from the frenzied activity that is part and parcel of the GAA season for an ever-lengthening period of the year. Seo an t-am den bhliain dóibh siúd go bhfuil suim acu sa Chumann Lúthchleas Gael a bheith ag suí síos chun cainte agus chun éisteacht lena chéile agus a bheith ag ullmhú pleananna agus scéimeanna don seasur atá le teacht. Sí an chúis go mbíonn na cruinnithe Cinnbliana ann chun cúrsaí an Chumainn ag gach leibhéal a phlé. Is in mí Eanáir a bheidh Comhdháil an Chontae agus Comhdháil Iarthair Déise ar siúl, comh maith lenár gCruinniú Bliantúil féin.

FAOI-21 — CLUICHE I pBAIRC UÍ SHÍOCHÁIN

Ní raibh a fhios ag mórán sa Rinn go raibh cluiche peile sa Pháirc ar an Satharn seo chaite. Due to the unavailability of playable pitches at other venues, we were glad to accede to the request to play host to this championship meeting between Kilrossanty (1-9) and Ballinacourty (0-8). Our visitors were pleasantly surprised at the good underfoot conditions they experienced in Páirc Uí Shíocháin. Is iontach cinnte go bhfuil áis den tsórt againn sa pharóiste.

Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club

SQUASH — FINAL OF BANK OF IRELAND SQUASH TOURNAMENT

On Thursday night of last week the final of this tournament between Dermot Kelly's team and George Hamilton's "Famous Five" took place. At number 5 Tom Fitzgerald was pitted against Eamonn Doherty. Both players were playing tournament squash for the first time but the occasion didn't seem to bother them in the least with both giving their best before Tom finally won 3-0 to give George's team a great start. At number 4 Brian Sheehan played Emmet Byrne. Throughout this tournament Emmet has proved to all that he is a player of special skills and is certainly a name for the future. He recorded a 3-1 win over Brian. At number 3 Tom Landy was up against Richie Duggan. Tom had gone through the tournament undefeated but faced a tough opponent in Richie, but his usual "fitness" saw him through by 3-0. Next on court was Rene de Fusco and Pat Dunford. This was a game Rene had to win if his team was to have any hope of victory. Pat, who had destroyed all before him in earlier rounds, (his 27-1 victory over yours truly giving most enjoyment to all concerned), was not prepared to give any Christmas presents and ran out an easy 3-0 winner, giving overall victory to George Hamilton's team.

BUSY WEEKEND AHEAD

The weekend ahead is going to call for all hands on

deck as we have our weekend squash blitz sponsored by the T.S.B. This tournament has attracted huge interest and the introduction of the American scoring system should provide for some shocks along the way. The tournament starts Friday, December 11 at 7 p.m. and the finals take place on Sunday, December 13.

Also this weekend we have our annual Childrens Christmas Party being held in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday, December 12 between 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. A total of 350 kids are expected for the party and no doubt will have some fun and games.

ROAD RUNNERS

This week sees the return to the roads of our running brigade. This proved a great success last year with some great competition for the right to head the field. Already "Scobie" and "Heffo" have set a hot pace but no doubt over the next few weeks they will be tested. Runners leave the Centre on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.30 p.m. It is advisable to wear reflectors.

NEW COMPLEX SUPERVISOR

Our newly appointed Supervisor, Paddy Walsh, formally takes over next Monday. Paddy brings with him years of experience having served on the executive committee for the past number of years and on behalf of all at the Centre we wish him every success. More next week.

— "The Doyleer."

CAMOGIE IN WATERFORD

The 1992 Waterford Camogie County Convention was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, December 5.

The Treasurer, Cathleen Collins submitted her report and Secretary, Bernie Keane also gave hers, followed by the Chairperson's (Maria Pollard) report. Maria covered many areas in a wide ranging address. She said they were all slow to upset the status quo and they liked to leave things as they were. They must, she said, pull together as one and be able to put forward their views without feeling that they were at a lost cause. Another point Maria brought up was the fact that they might have to work with individuals they did not see eye to eye with and they should not hold this against them but appreciate and respect their

contributions and ideas. The elections resulted as follows:

Maria Pollard is to remain Chairperson and no doubt will give it her full commitment as usual; Danny Bowe, Ardkeen — Vice-Chairperson; Hilda Lonergan, Ardkeen — Secretary; Maureen Power, Erin's Own — Registrar; Caroline Larkin, Ardkeen — P.R.O.; Chairperson and one other officer — Delegates to Munster Convention; Chairperson — Delegate to Provincial Council; Orla Flynn and Maria Pollard — Delegates to National Convention.

Ten motions were presented and five of these were passed.

It was felt that our aim should be to rekindle the camogie spirit in Waterford and that 1993 should be the year to do this.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The club's annual social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last was very well supported by our members and friends who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent meal and the night's entertainment. Club Chairman, Joe Curran thanked our invited guests for accepting the clubs invitations and in his address covered the events of 1992, paying tribute to the trainers and selectors for their commitment to the various teams throughout the year, the wonderful achievement of the minor footballers in winning the Western final and reminded all present that the Stradbally Club was in good shape to face the years ahead. Club President, Fr. Ml. Ryan, P.P., County Board Chairman Eamon Murphy and Professor Louis Gleeson contributed with words of encouragement. With the formal speech-making over, "Mr. Music", Richie Halpin had the dancers out on the dance floor where they continued to enjoy themselves, dancing the night away.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With the year fast coming to a close, it's time once again to remind all our members and intending members that next Tuesday, December 15 is the date set

for the G.A.A. Club and Social Centre Annual General Meeting. As always a large turnout is expected at the Centre with proceedings getting underway at 7.30 p.m.

GOOD LUCK

To our figure dancing team who compete at the county finals of Scor na nÓg in Kill Community Centre on Saturday night next, we say good luck in your efforts to capture the county title.

BLUES SHADE IT

The attendance at Páirc Uí Cuimin on Saturday afternoon last for the minor football county final certainly got value for their money as both teams competed with passages of good football.

In a keenly contested and highly entertaining encounter Dungarvan outpointed a gallant Tramore side to snatch victory by one point with a late rally, thereby retaining the county title with a final score of Tramore 1-8, Dungarvan 2-6.

SPLENDID AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon we were happy to facilitate the local chapter of St. Vincent de Paul with the comforts of the Centre where they organised a splendid Christmas Party for the senior citizens of the parish. All present enjoyed the music, singing, dancing and the wonderful food.



Pat O'Brien's team, winners of the Baumann Jewellers/Minnies Squash Club Tournament — back row (l. to r.) Bridgid O'Shea, Pat O'Brien, Pat Buckley, Ray Moore (President), Dessie Baumann; front (l. to r.) Dan McCarthy, Tish Baumann and Brian McNamara. (Kevin Wyley)

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Notes

PERCY GOES ONE BETTER ON LAST WEEK!

Yes, Percy Walsh and Michael Healy were our winners last weekend with a fine score of 51. Percy told me last week that his first win was not too far away. Well



done Percy on your fine win, and also to Michael Healy who has won for the third week running. Michael is a player who will be going all out next year to win his first open, a player who is a match for anybody on his day. Well done to both players who are left-handed and showed how it should be done.

Mike Donovan and Morrie Ferncombe were second and who, with a bit of luck, could have won. Morrie was a bit disappointed that the county final was called off with all the bad weather last weekend, but finishing second cheered him up a bit. Mike Daly was our only hole in one winner and goes into our draw. Well done to Mike, who is our hard-working Chairman.

The lucky winner of our club jumper was Tomás Curran. Well done to all the members who played last weekend. Don't forget to give your name into the clubhouse for our last Christmas tournament next Sunday. Thanks also to everybody who bought a ticket for our club draw.

CLUB NEWS

Don't forget, membership is due on January 1. If you don't pay the £10 deposit you will be paying green fees. Hopefully, we will have a lot more members this year. With all the new greens looking great, the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club is the one to join this season.

We had delegates recently at the Munster and National Conventions. Thanks to the lads who travelled to these meetings.

P.S. — Ladies captain, Marita Collins asked me to remind all the ladies in the club that your tournament is coming up very soon. Please check the notice board in the clubhouse for details.

Reminder also that the club are having their night out on Thursday, December 17 at the Park Hotel. Details in the clubhouse.

Last tee-off next week: 3.45 p.m. — **SHOUT FORE.**

GAEDHEAL — FHRIOTAL

AN DR. OIRMH. PIARAS DE HINDEBERG

Chím, ag feuchaint dom ar a cháirta cuimhneacháin, go mbeadh, an t-seachtain seo, na céitire fichid, slánaithe ag an Dr. Piaras, dá maireadh. Go bhfuascail Dia ar na mairbh.

Bhí sean-aithne agus deagh-aithne ag muinntir uile Na Rinne ar agus go mór mhór ag lucht gráidithe na Gaedhealuinne. Tá a mbealachas ag dul do mar gur bh é, agus ní beag an cruatan d'fhulaing dá dheasca, a bheartaigh Meán-sgoil do bheith dóibh féin acu agus sé a bhunaigh dóibh í, do chosaint a n-oidhreacht luachmhar teangan.

Ag so sliocht as cuimhne a sgríobh a uncail, an Dr. Risteárd, ar a athair féinig, Piaras An Tighe Mhóir.

"A Phiaras mo mhíle liugh thú!

Is nár shnógadh caol do chrú-sa,

Ach fuil an t-sleachta b'uaisle

De shean-Ghail na dúithe.

A Rí na Rath is a Aoin-mhí,

Bhí ceasta cartha claoite

Ar bhár an t-sléibhe Dia h-Aoine;

Ar do chomairce do Phiaras,

Istigh id dhún mar díon do,

Is do ghlóir ag taitheamh tríd ann

Gan crádh 'na chomhair do shíor ann."

1/12/1912 - 7/10/82.

AINMNEACHA

Garbhán — Ó Garbh — rough.

Geibheannach — An té atá gaibhte — cime.

Gealgéis — Geal + géis. Bright as a swan.

Giolla Dé — Leantóir Dé.

Giola Bhrighde

Giolla Íosa

Giolla Chríost

Giolla Easbuig

Giolla Mhuire

Giolla Phódraig.

Glaisne — Ó 'Glas' — green, grey-blue. Glasán.

Gob — Ó Goibniú — dia páganach an gaibhneachta

(Gabha) Gobán; Gobnait.

Gormán — Dorcha, crón, swarthy.

Gormfhlaith — Gorm = cáiliúil + flaith = uasal.

Guairne — Uasal, uaibhreach.

Gráinne — Tá dhá bhrí leis:

(a) An té a chuireann eagla ar.

(b) Ó 'Gráinne' sé sin ar bhar, síol; bain dia na torthamhlachta — Demeter Na Gréigise.

Grian — Geal, Solasmhar.

Olympic Award For John

Last Thursday night saw a year of golden sporting achievements recognised when the Delta Airlines Olympic Awards were presented at the Burlington Hotel.

Among the sportsmen and women to receive an award was John McGrath from Cappoquin who received the Rowing Award. The award marked the end of a highly successful season in which John, with the Irish coxed fours took gold in Ghent (Belgium) and silver at the pre-Olympic Regatta in Mexico City, plus an excellent performance with his Club Crew (Clonmel) at the Henley Regatta.

John, who was Waterford's only recipient, shared the limelight with a host of international sports stars in-



JOHN McGRATH

cluding Olympic medallists Michael Curruth and Wayne McCullough.

The beautiful Waterford Crystal Trophies also went to Denise Little (Sailing), Michael Corcoran (Canoe-

ing), Conor Henry (Cycling) and Owen Casey (Tennis) to mention a few.

Sonia O'Sullivan took the athletic award which was accepted on her behalf by her father, John. Former Olympic President, Lord Killanin was inducted into the Delta Olympic Hall of Fame.

Twenty-five-year-old John has been a member of the national squad for the past three years. Educated at St. Anne's, Cappoquin (which is also the post-primary school of star athlete John Treacy) he is an employee of Waterford County Council.

Following a year of sporting success in Waterford, it's nice to see the National Sporting Awards come to Waterford.

Minnies Squash Notes

BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT

This tournament provided some great moments on court this week as courts were taken over for three nights to cater for the huge entry. Not too many surprises and some great battles emerged. Liam Moore and Ray Hahessy provided an exciting match on Wednesday with Ray being the winner 3-2. On Tuesday night a marathon session was provided by Vincent Tutty and Ann Dunford. Ann just pipped Vincent at the post as the fifth set went to 10. Pat O'Brien and John Cliffe, as expected, also had a hair-raiser and great exhibition of squash skills. Pat beat John 3-2. Another close game at number 1 was between Jim Harty and Martin Walsh with Martin winning 3-2.

Some other scores from the week included the following:

John O'Brien's team beat Dan McCarthy's team — Pat Cullen 0 Dave Touhy 3, Luke O'Brien 3 Margaret Browne 0, John Power 0 Ger Cusack 3, Peggy Whelan 3 Libby Flynn 0.

Paddy Murphy's team beat Dave Power's team — Frank O'Donoghue 3 Eamon Murphy 0, Liam Moore 3 Ray Hahessy 2, Annette Power 3 Paul Veale 1, Eva Quinlan 0 Brian O'Mahony 3.

There were more 3-0 matches on court 1 on Thursday night as J. O'Connor's team beat P. McGovern's team — Patsy Hackett 3 Cindy Brady 0, J. Harty 1 J. Keane 3, M. Coffey 3 T. Hayes 0, J. Wade 3 M. Kiely 0.

Pat O'Brien's victory over John Cliffe clinched it for his team — Gearoid Fraher 1 Billy Smith 3, Pat Keane 3 Willie Brown 0, Ann

Hennebry 3 Evelyn McAvinnie 0, Niall Barry 0 Brian McNamara 3.

Martin Walsh's win against Jim Harty assured his team their place in the next round after the following games — Kevin Moore 3 Jim Harty 0, Liam Byrne 3 Michael Coffey 0, Tony Shalloe 1 K. Power 3, Eamon Doherty 0 Ian Power 3.

The line up for the next rounds promises some great squash for the next 2 weeks.

JUNIORS

A ladder will start for juniors after Christmas. A letter was sent to parents outlining facilities for juniors in Minnies and asking for some back up from parents. 30 to 50 juniors are coached every Sunday. Free lights are provided on Saturday and huge numbers are turning up for this facility also. We again appeal to parents to come in on Saturday mornings and help supervise use of courts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans forge ahead for Thursday, December 17. Don't be disappointed — book your tickets now with any committee member.

COUNTRY LEAGUE

The Men's Country League team have done well to get to the semi-final. They played last Wednesday against Youghal and put up a great performance. Emmet Byrne subbed in at number 5 and did the team proud. Regular number 5 Dave Touhy moved up to play at 4, Rene de Fusco and Bobby Lyons also moved up one place as Michael Sheehan was unable to make it on the night. Paul O'Brien played with his usual effortless brilliance at number 1.

The semi-final will be on December 14 against the winners of Fermoy and Kilbrien. The venue has yet to be decided.

VETERANS LEAGUE

The men are being kept very busy as the veterans take to the court on Wednesday. The team consists of Ml. O'Mahony, John Foley, Maurice Walsh, Denis O'Brien and Pat Breen, Colm Bannon is sub. They will play Fermoy away in the first round. Maurice Walsh tells me they are looking for more subs. — but it seems no one else will admit to being that old!

Railway Athletic Soccer Notes

UNDER-13 FRIENDLY Railway 5, Lismore 3

The weather was the winner on Saturday when all our league games were called off. However, Paddy's under-13's had a very good work-out when they played a strong Lismore side in Lismore. This was a chance to try out some players and they did very well.

Overall, a good team performance and we would like to thank Tommy Pratt and Lismore for this game.

WELL DONE

On behalf of our club we would like to congratulate Affane intermediate team on their great win over Portlaw in the county final. Well done.

FIXTURES

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Under-12s away to Rathgormack, 10.30, bus leaving 9 a.m.; Under-16s away to St. Saviours, 2.30, bus leaving 1 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13 — Youth team away to Portlaw, 11.30, bus leaving at 10 a.m.

Dungarvan Junior Hockey Notes

Dungarvan travelled to Newtown, Waterford on Saturday last with eight 7-a-side teams ranging in age from 7 to 12. Our girls played extremely well against some very stern opposition and showed great skill and determination. They were unfortunate to be drawn against mostly boys teams who were physically a lot stronger than them. Some excellent hockey was played by our girls whose skill won them four out of the eight games.

GROUP 1 TEAMS

Tanya Talossi (capt.), Aine Flynn, Claire O'Grada, Grainne Dunphy, Sandra El-lard, Kate Kelly.

Suzanne Curran (capt.), Eilis Sheehan, Aoife Drummy, Julie Fitzgerald, Anna May Fitzgerald, Orla Kane, Ailbhe Kane.

Amy Kiely (capt.), Roberta Moloney, Lizzie Walsh, Anna O'Keeffe, Kate O'Keeffe, Kate Wyre, Gillian Lyons, Ciara Clancy.

Tara Whelan (capt.), Angeline Kiely, Aoife McGovern, Lindsey Keane, Michelle O'Connor, Ursula Browne, Louise Foley.

Tiffany Whelan (capt.), Mary Walsh, Eilis Hurley, Laura O'Sullivan, Nicola Kiely, Michelle Whelan, Charlene Foley.

Congratulations to the following goal scorers: Nicola Kiely, Tiffany Whelan, Mary Walsh, Charlene Foley, Tanya Talossi, Michelle O'Connor and Lindsey Keane.

GROUP 2 TEAMS

Maeve Moran (capt.), Kelly Ann Wade, Emer Sheehan, Sheila Quinn, Sarah Higgins, Marie McHugh, Janet Dunphy.

Marie Veale (capt.), Susan Mullen, Antoinette Walsh, Siobhan Christopher, Amanda Noonan, Vicki Sheehan, Anthony Bones.

Emma Sheridan (capt.), Lauragh Lynch, Catriona Molloy, Caroline O'Mahoney, Gemma Wyre, Sinead O'Grada, Emma Daly.

Congratulations to the following goal scorers in this group: Maeve Moran, Kelly A. Wade, Marie McHugh, Anthony Bones, Marie Veale.

LADIES WIN

Dungarvan Minor A 1, Nenagh 0

Dungarvan came up against a very strong Tipperary side on Saturday last. The superior skill of the Dungarvan side showed itself early on in this game, with Dungarvan having most of the play and putting the Tipperary side under a great deal of pressure.

Tess Reynolds created numerous chances with an excellent display of skills and some very accurate passing. A beautiful cross by Tess found Lucinda Fraher well placed to score a very good goal. Our strong midfield

proved to be the dominating feature of this game and ensured that Dungarvan were never really in any danger of losing.

Team — Avice Kiely (capt.), Imelda Killigrew, Rosine Foley, Claire Morrissey, Siobhan Kelly, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Tess Reynolds, Nollaig Sheehan, Lucinda Fraher. Player of the match: Tess Reynolds.

Dungarvan Minor 'B' 0, Ashton 0

This was the best performance so far by our minor B side. Playing against a very experienced team, our close marking and tight defending never allowed the Ashton girls any real chance of scoring. We were unfortunate on several occasions not to be ahead as our forwards created some very good chances and were unlucky not to score.

A great team effort, especially by our younger players, who had their best game so far.

Team — Sandra Leo, Ann Bones, Carol Fraher, Sarah Bones, Leonora Fitzgerald, Shielann Phelan (capt.), Carol Elstead, Doirean Conway, Emma Dalton, Aisling Sheehan, Michelle Clancy, Catherine Brennan. Player of the match: Leonora Fitzgerald.

Thanks to Sandra Leo and Cathie O'Mahoney for umpiring.

MEN'S TEAM BEATEN

Dungarvan/Clonmel 1, Harlequins 2

This was a game both teams looked forward to, playing eagerly and wanted to win badly. This was the third time these teams had met this season and each time the games had been very hard fought, and this was not going to be any different.

Early in the first half D/C took the lead when Freddie Cavanagh scored a delightful goal. D/C kept pushing forward and pressurising the Harlequins defence which brought off some excellent saves by their keeper. Against the run of play Harlequins drew level just before half time.

D/C were very unfortunate not to have gone ahead again in the second half as they created several chances. Bad luck dogged D/C when a poor clearance by the defence allowed the ball loose in the circle and Harlequins took the opportunity to score their second goal.

On the day D/C were certainly the better side and were very unlucky to lose this game.

Team — Gerry Foley (capt.), Tony Bones, Brian Thompson, Tony Kenny, Peter Hayes, Tom Gartland, Freddie Cavanagh, Lee Doyle, Mick Phelan, Anthony Bones, Owen Morris, Hopper.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

The Voice Of Waterford Athletics

"First Fridays" have taken on a whole new meaning, his Saturday afternoon athletic previews with former club athlete Shaun Organ are eagerly listened to and his Sunday evening results round up gives us a weekly account of the healthy state of the sport in our county. "This is Fintan Walsh for W.L.R. F.M. Sport."

This is Fintan Walsh's fifth decade of involvement in and dedication to athletics in this county and few will argue that his efforts have contributed immensely to the transformation of Waterford from a third world athletics county to its present status at national level.

The Passage East man first burst on the athletics scene in 1959 when he won his first Waterford senior cross-country title. He regained this title in 1961 and then won a magnificent four in a row titles from 1963-1966, a feat just recently equalled by James O'Sullivan 1989-1992. On the track Fintan won thirty county titles ranging from 880 yards to six miles. He took the Munster 800 metres and 1500 metres titles on several occasions and he also captured the Munster junior cross country championship.

In the late 1950's and early 1960's the ever ready Walsh figured on the Waterford A.C. squad which was twice successful at the famed Ballynasloe Relays and in 1967 he was on the Waterford A.C. team which won the All-Ireland medley relay championship at Banteer. His versatility also earned him a bronze medal in the All-Ireland 400 metres hurdles championships and in 1962 he was selected as Sports Star of the Year.

In the early 1970's the Griffith's Place man recharged his batteries and he embarked on a race walking career. In 1972 he was selected on the Irish team which competed in a 20 kilometres walk versus Germany and Denmark in the Phoenix Park. In 1973 he won the All-Ireland 7 miles road walking championship in Thurles when he lost the Dublin detective Con Hearty in the last twenty five yards to win by two seconds in a time of 55 mins. 51 secs. In 1974 Fintan won the Waterford to Tramore event from Dungarvan's Jim Sheehan in a time of 58 mins. and 32 secs.

ABLE ADMINISTRATOR

"The year 1969-69 was one of the greatest in the athletics history of Waterford, Mr. Fintan Walsh, Hon. Secretary Waterford County Board, told delegates at the 3rd Annual B.L.E. Convention held in the Granville Hotel, Waterford recently." The achievements of Fintan Walsh as an athlete makes impressive reading and his involvement



Dungarvan U-9 Girls, County Cross Country Champions, pictured with club coach Mary Ashe.

in the sport as an administrator would do justice to the work of a full time official. He was long time Secretary of Waterford County Board and Waterford A.C. and in recent times he is the voice of athletics at sports meetings and on the popular local radio W.L.R. F.M.

Pictured with Fintan Walsh is the President of the Waterford Athletics Board Paddy Byrne and both men have formed a great partnership for close on thirty years. Both were very closely involved with numerous milestones in the development of Waterford athletics such as the formation of B.L.E. in the county in 1967, Waterford's first national team title when they won the Boys U-14 All-Ireland cross country title in 1969, and the development of major international sports meeting in the city which saw the Ghanaian and Canadian national athletic teams compete at the famous Waterford A.C. sports in Newtown College over twenty years ago.

Both men in association with a number of others had the foresight to organise juvenile athletics from an early stage within the

county and this bore fruit in the middle 70's and since with numerous national senior titles in various disciplines being won by Waterford athletes. The realisation of a dream and much hard work was fulfilled a few short years ago when Waterford's all

weather athletic track was laid at Kilbarry. Hopefully the funds to complete this fine complex will be forthcoming shortly. It was no more than the life long efforts of such stalwarts as Fintan Walsh and Paddy Byrne deserve. Go mara sibh an cead.



Long time athletic colleagues Fintan Walsh (left) and Paddy Byrne, President of Waterford Athletics Board.

MINNIES RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS LADDER

The second round of the ladder is now under way and the games have to be finished before Wednesday, December 16. Presentation of prizes will be made on the night of our Christmas Party which is Thursday 17th. Tickets for the party are available from any of the committee members or

will be available on the night.

12 HOUR MARATHON

Our Marathon in aid of the West Waterford Hospice ran off very well. Special thanks to those who stayed around for a lot of the day and to those who started the ball rolling at 9 a.m. All cards and money can be handed back to Jenny this

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting tonight at 8.30 sharp.

AMERICAN TRIP

All at the club wish Michael and Sinéad Fitzgerald a safe journey to the USA next week — the break will do you the world of good, Mick.

COLLEGES HURLING

Lismore C.B.S. Bridge 27 Year Gap

LISMORE C.B.S. 2-15 DOON C.B.S. 2-2

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

SPIRITED DISPLAY

The U-21 footballers gave championship favourites Kilrossanty quite a run for their money at Ring on Saturday afternoon last.

Although we had to field without a number of experienced players, our young team battled bravely and led right up to the 52nd minute. Great credit is due to all concerned for making such a determined effort so late in the year.

Our team was — A. Landers, G. Breen, J. Shields, P. Breen, J. Stacey, P. Ormonde, A. Ryan, D. Cliffe, P. O'Brien, M. Enright, M. Cosgrave, D. Moore, F. Prendergast, J. Brennan, J. Spratt. Subs — J. Donovan, O. Murray, P. Shields, J. O'Donoghue, P. Spratt.

NOT TILL '93

It is now certain that the Western U-21 hurling final will not take place until February, so the lads can take a well earned rest. Opponents in the decider will be winners of the Dungarvan/Lismore semi-final.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Another very successful year for the club will be reviewed on Thursday evening next, when the annual general meeting takes place at Abbeyside N.S. Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

1992 saw the continued growth of the club as our parish continues to expand. On the senior football front an enormous amount of work was punched in and with it another year of notable performances.

The displays of both the intermediate and minor hurlers augurs well for the future, while our qualification for the under-21 final proves some promise is beginning to show.

Our policy of developing our full potential in the second string competitions is proving worthwhile and again we entered teams in hurling and football.

One of the busiest sections in the club was underage and the enormous amount of coaching done with our younger players increases each year thanks to the work of lots of dedicated people. The highlights of our year were the Western U-14 double, and the capturing of our 10th Division-

al U-16 football title.

Our Club Executive of Chairman Pat Moore, Secretary Bernard Shields and Treasurer Tommy Treacy, along with the committee had the job of co-ordinating all these activities, not to mention the enormous task of fundraising. Their combined leadership continues to lead us into a bright future.

ON THE RUN

A number of club members have been spotted on the run around the village over the past number of weeks. Keep your eye out for B.G., M.O.R. and J.S.

TEAMS OF THE PAST

The following Ballinacourty team drew with John Mitchels 1-7 to 1-7 in the Western junior football championship at the Fraher field, Dungarvan on Sunday, August 20, 1950: J. Terry, M. Terry, G. Foley, P. Daly, D. Terry, T. Coughlan, J. Byrne, M. McHugh, S. O'Brien, N. McGovern, D. Connors, M. Foley, J. Hogan, L. Whelan, P. O'Connor.

One wonders who were the John Mitchels?

SCÓR NA nÓG

Best of luck to all those who will represent the club in the Scór na nÓg county final which will take place in Kill next Saturday, December 12 at 7.30 p.m.

Solo Singing — Abbeyside: Cliona Cashin; Ballinacourty: Doireann Conway.

Sketch — Ballinacourty: Sean Whelan; Eamonn Veale, Michael Fives, Martin Whelan.

Question Time — Ballinacourty: Neil Kennedy, Jonathan Moore, Brian McNamara.

Recitation — Abbeyside: Clodagh Power.

Ballad Group — Abbeyside: Louise Conroy, Karen Conroy, Suzanne De Nagla, Deirdre De Nagla, Caroline Ní Chondúin.

Ballad Group — Ballinacourty: Síle Cleary, Siobhán Ní Adhgan, Máire Ní García, Geraldine Morrissey, Gillian Conroy.

Thank you to our Instrumental Music of Karen Mahony, Patricia and Rosealeen Cunningham, and Recitation, Elizabeth Murphy, who were narrowly beaten in the semi-finals.

Lismore C.B.S. rolled back the years at Tallow on Friday last when they took the Kinnane Cup, recording their first win in this Under 16½ Munster Colleges hurling championship final in 27 years.

The win was indeed gratifying but what really put the icing on the cake was the superb way in which the Lismore side demolished the opposition, Doon C.B.S., leaving them trailing by thirteen points at the finish.

Conditions were anything but good but the physically stronger Lismore side adapted better and the issue was well decided long before the finish.

Doon who were the holders of the trophy had the tonic of a goal after just five minutes when Lismore keeper Brendan Landers failed to hold a shot from Graham Dunne.

Lismore, however, had drawn level by the 20th minute when David Bennett pointed from a penalty. The sides swapped points and they were still level at 0-5 to 1-2 with three minutes to go to half time but a minute later Lismore were awarded a second penalty. This time Bennett's shot flew over the bar when he looked to be going for a goal.

TOOK OVER COMPLETELY

Lismore led 0-6 to 1-2 at the break but they took over completely in the second half to run out easy winners in the end. Goals by Eugene O'Brien and Dan Shanahan in the 35th and 36th minutes set them on their way and with David Bennett and Stephen Curley picking off points Lismore were well in front before Bernard Crowe scored Doon's only second half score, a goal in the 47th minute.

Lismore however were literally coasting it at this stage and points from Shanahan (3) and Bennett and James McNamara set the seal on a fully deserved victory which gives Lismore automatic entry into next year's Dr. Harty Cup competition.

Essentially this was a great team effort by Lismore but special mention must be made of the outstanding performances of Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, Stephen Curley and Michael Drislane over the hour.

Lismore scorers were D. Shanahan 1-6, D. Bennett 0-6, E. O'Brien 1-0, S. Curley 0-2, J. McNamara 0-1.

Lismore — B. Landers, M. O'Connor, M. Drislane, A. Whelan, J. Landers, B. Sheehan, T. Veale, G. Feeney, E. O'Brien, B. Nugent, S. Barry, S. Curley, D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, J. McNamara. Subs. — J. Begley for Nugent; T. McSweeney for McNamara.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club



UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLE — Our Under 12 hurlers and footballers pictured at their victory evening in Lawlor's Hotel recently.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the juvenile club was held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, December 1. The Chairman, Liam O'Donnell, addressed the meeting and said it had been a very successful year at juvenile level. He said for the second year in succession the U-12's had been successful in both the hurling and football championships. The club took part in various tournaments during the year, which proved very worthwhile.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Liam O'Donnell; Secretary — Pa Meehan; Asst. Secretary — Ray Fennell.

Selectors: U-8 and U-10 H. & F. — Tony Ryan, Michael Keating and Chris Meehan. U-12 H. & F. — Pat Curran, John O'Brien, Chris Meehan, John Horgan, Doc O'Connor, Sean Shanahan, Dan McGovern. U-14 H. & F. — Pat Curran, Chris Meehan, Richie Harty and Pat Collins. U-16 and Minor Football — Peter Ferncombe, Michael Lyons and Paddy Fitzgerald. U-16 and Minor Hurling — Sean Murphy, Liam O'Donnell, Pat Collins, Richie Harty and Peter Ferncombe.

ADULT A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, December 16 at 8.15 p.m. Prior to the meeting the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the club at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

MINOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday last at Stradbally we retained our minor football crown. Tramore were fancied to take this title, but Dungarvan's guts and determination won out on the day. The first half was evenly balanced with both sides missing chances. Tramore's lead at half time was 0-4 to 0-3. Tramore opened the second half with a goal which put them six points clear. They dominated for long spells but in the last ten minutes Dungarvan

introduced super sub. Brian Truman (Trio) who scored two vital goals and in a very exciting finish Dungarvan held out to win 2-6 to 1-8.

A word of thanks to the manager Tom Considine, selectors Michael Lyons, Peter Ferncombe and Paddy Fitzgerald.

Team — Morgan Cummins, Brian O'Donnell, Tom Morrissey, Conor Murphy, Shane Curran, Christopher Gough, Michael McLoughlin, Eoin Cunningham, J. J. Ronayne, John Power, Niall Considine, Timmy Kiely, Kieran Curran, Jason Hyslop, Damon Flynn. Subs. — Brendan Kiely, Brian Truman, Trevor O'Mahony, Diarmaid Curran, Austin Hallahan, Mark Cunningham, Kevin Tutty, Aidan McCarthy, Mark Dunford, Mark Hyslop, David Fleming.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The county senior football final against Rathgormack was called off last weekend due to adverse weather conditions. The game has been rescheduled for next Sunday at the same venue. A bus will leave for the match from outside the C.B.S. at 12.45 p.m.

UNDER-21 HURLING

In view of the fact that some of our players are involved in the senior football final next Sunday it is unlikely that the U-21 semi-final against Lismore will take place on Sunday, December 12.

THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone in the club and in particular the senior football panel we say a very sincere thank you to Ger Wyley who sponsored a set of football togs for the county final. This is not the first time that Ger has sponsored this team and we are deeply appreciative of his generosity.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Monday were — 18, 2, 9.

One winner: Johnny Whelan, Ballyduff. Next week's Jackpot £100.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone in the club we extend sincere

sympathy to Billy and Finbar Kelly, and their mother Mrs. Nancy Kelly on the death of Mrs. Sheila Kenneally, who died recently in Cork; also to Michael Byrne and family on the death of Catherine Byrne, and to Tom Considine on the death of his aunt. May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all in the club heartfelt congratulations to Cyril and Joanne on the birth of their baby girl. Surely a footballer for the ladies of the 'Old Boro'.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters' Club

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership continues to grow and is almost at the 700 mark. The launching of a group to represent and coordinate the effort of Waterford's supporters was a fine idea from the start, but, the efforts and appetites of all involved has exceeded all expectations. The club continues to go from strength to strength, but, there is no let up on the search for new members. Anyone who is interested in joining the club can do so by contacting Chris Dowling at 051-32542 or David Walsh at 058-42786.

MEETING OF MEMBERS

The last meeting of members for 1992 will have taken place at the Clonea Strand Hotel by the time you read this notes. The Club Committee wishes to thank all members for their many efforts and sacrifices since the formation of the club, and, their full commitment to Waterford. There is no doubt that the very existence of the club alone has helped to make 1992 a more memorable year than many for Waterford, and, with the continued help of our members 1993 will be even more productive!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Senior Football Final Postponed

The announcement was greeted with disappointment when it came to the ears of thousands of football followers all over the county at around 10 a.m. on Sunday morning. A lot of work had been done on the field (Walsh Park) after the National League game on the previous Sunday and the people responsible for looking after the park were very pleased with its condition on Saturday when lining and marking was done. But after the hours of torrential rain throughout Saturday night and Sunday morning, a postponement became inevitable. All concerned with the announcement of the postponement — the County

Secretary and County PRO — are to be complimented on the speed at which the news was communicated to the public through station WLR.

The announcement stated that the final between champions Dungarvan and the new challengers Rathgormack was deferred for a week, indicating that it would go ahead on next Sunday and we presume that with weather permitting it will be re-fixed for Sunday next. It is always possible that a policy decision might be taken by the County Fixtures Committee to call it off until the new year.

The deferment will be to the advantage of Rathgo-

mack who would have been forced to field without full forward John Power who was sidelined during the semi-final with Kilmacthomas on the previous week. He will now be back for the refixture.

The cancellation came as a big disappointment to the champions, whose club had one of their busiest seasons on record and who had been looking forward to a well deserved rest from field activities. They had also been hoping that the county final would see them achieve the minor/senior double for the second year in a row, and if that happened it would be the first time ever that the double victory was repeated

on successive years.

A programme for the final was produced by PRO, John Jackson on behalf of Coisde na Peil.

REPLAY CANCELLED

The replay of the drawn Under-21 'B' hurling semi-final between Shamrocks and Naomh Bríd which was fixed for Tallow on Saturday last was also called off because the venue was declared unplayable after the Kinnane Cup final on Friday. In view of the deferment of the under-21 championships in the Eastern division, it is now likely that this will go off until after Christmas.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL FINAL

Exciting Win For Western Champions

AFFANE 1-5 PORTLAW 1-3

Eighteen years of waiting to win an adult county championship was fully rewarded at Kill on Saturday when our divisional champions Affane overcame the very poor underfoot conditions and a tough challenge from their Eastern counterparts, Portlaw, to take the intermediate football county title for the third time in their football history. The result brought to an end a competition which gave us one of the best and most exciting championships this year and like many of the exciting contests which were played in the rounds leading up to the final, this final match was a ding-dong struggle between two very determined teams who showed remarkable tenacity and skill on a rain-soaked sod that made the going very tough for both sides. There was no doubt about the merit of Affane's victory and over the hour they were the better team and had they been able to avail of the many first half chances that came their way, they could have had an unassailable lead at half-way. Portlaw's goal in the 30th minute gave them hope of a second half resurgence, but this did not materialise and even though they tried might and main, they could manage but a single point in the second half, even though they did have a few near misses.

Affane's greater fitness and their ability to accelerate in some parts of the field were factors which contributed a lot to their win.

Early on Saturday morning there was a doubt about the

field being able to take the final and other venues were sought, but a few very dedicated Kill club members worked very hard throughout the morning to have the field in reasonably good condition and when the referee arrived he declared it playable.

PLAY

Portlaw were first to attack but were repulsed and Affane's first effort was wide. A number of attacks followed before full forward Charlie Barry pointed in the 7th minute. Martin Power added another in the 12th minute and now it was all Affane with Portlaw under pressure, but defending gallantly. Following a great Affane movement at the end of the third quarter, P. J. Veale laid the ball on for the incoming James Mason who fisted to the net to give the Western champions a 1-2 to nil lead in the 17th minute. Changes in the Portlaw side brought about an improvement and after Davy Foran set up an attack they had their first score of the game in the 21st minute when John Power pointed. Portlaw kept up the pressure and two minutes later Ger Power added another. A great Donna Cummins point in the 29th minute seemed to restore the confidence of the Western side until a run involving several Portlaw players ended by Kieran Laffin sending the ball to the Affane net in the 30th minute, to leave the score 1-3 to 1-2 at half time.

GAME SLOWED

In the second half the very soft underfoot conditions

was taking its toll and the game slowed somewhat, but the fierce determination of both teams was still very evident as they tried for the scores that would decide the final.

After eleven minutes of the second half, Donna Cummins had his second point and four minutes later Ray Flynn pointed the first score from a free to give Affane a clear three points lead. Their battle for the 'insurance' point yielded a number of wides and they were not to score again. But they defended bravely as Portlaw in a desperation bid mounted a number of assaults on their goal area and might be judged unlucky in the 56th minute, not to have goaled and would have but for the brilliance of 'keeper Kieran Cullinane. Coming up to the 59th minute Brendan Delaney had their only score of the second half when he shot for goal but disappointingly saw the ball sail over the bar. This ended the scoring to leave Affane worthy champions on a 1-5 to 1-3 scoreline.

It must be said that the standard suffered because of the underfoot conditions, but full credit to both teams for a great effort.

K. Cullinane made three wonderful saves and was given splendid coverage by defenders Shane Fraher, full-back Martin Reddy and Eamon Costin. In the half back line Brian Murray flanked by Kieran Veale and Pakie Manahan did trojan work when under pressure. At midfield Tom Mansfield and Sean Buckley played a major role in the side's victory and both coped very well against changing opponents. In attack Donna Cummins, Charlie Barry, James Mason, P. J. Veale

and Martin Power all did their part in keeping the side in front all the way and gave the impression that on a dry sod, they might have 'skated' home. Dathai Foran, John Galvin, Fintan O'Shea, Kieran Laffin, Paudie Coffey were best for Portlaw.

Scorers: Affane — Jas Mason 1-0, D. Cummins 0-2, C. Barry, M. Power, R. Flynn 0-1 each. Portlaw — L. Laffin 1-0, Jn. Power, G. O'Brien, B. Delaney 0-1 each.

Affane — K. Cullinane, S. Fraher, M. Reddy, E. Costin, K. Veale, B. Murray, P. Manahan, T. Mansfield, S. Buckley, D. Cummins, R. Flynn, M. Power, P. J. Veale, C. Barry, J. Mason.

Portlaw — M. O'Brien, H. Maher, J. Kiely, B. Laffin, B. Delaney, E. Harte, J. Power, P. Coffey, J. McNamara, F. O'Shea, D. Foran, E. Norris, K. Laffin, J. Galvin, G. O'Brien. Subs. — A. Kirwan for J. Power, A. Cullinane for E. Harte. Referee — J. Murphy (Dunhill).

PRESENTATION

After the final amid scenes of great jubilation, Eastern Bord Chairman, Frankie Cullinane presented the cup to Affane team captain Shane Fraher, whose father Michael Fraher is club chairman and was himself a member of the teams which one titles in 1966 and 1974.

Early Start

The county junior hurling selectors met at Dungarvan on Monday of this week to set their plans in place for the 1993 Munster championship.

All-Stars

The hurling and football All-Stars will be named and announced at the Bank of Ireland banquet in the Burlington on Friday night of next week. Of the group of approximately 50 nominated for the hurling awards only one player from this county is listed. John Meaney is named on the group nominated as forwards, because of his great displays in the Munster championships. It had been hoped that Jimmy Beresford and Damien Byrne, by reason of their very fine performances against Clare and Limerick, might also have been given a call. The list has some surprise omissions as well as some surprise inclusions.

Last year the selected team were not invited overseas, as previously and as far as I am aware the team to be named next week are also going nowhere. This, no doubt, will add support to the rumour that the days of these awards are numbered. Many people will recall the time when we had something similar in the late fifties and early sixties, when it was called the Ireland Selection. It had a high profile for a time and then faded into oblivion.

Waterford v. Kilkenny

Waterford and Kilkenny will meet in the A.I.B. tournament at Walsh Park on the first Sunday in February and the teams will then play a special match in aid of the Somalia Relief Fund at Nolan Park on the following Sunday.

On the third Sunday both Kilkenny and Waterford will play in the National League in their different groups.

Sargent Cup Game

The semi-final of the senior hurling league between county champions Ballygunner and Fourmilewater, will be played at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on next Sunday at 2.15 p.m. No other venue is available and the county champions very sportingly agreed to give Fourmilewater home venue advantage. This is Christmas spirit!

Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Lyons family, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, on the recent death of Mrs. Carmel Keane of Stevenage, Herts., which occurred after a short illness. Deceased was sister of Michael Lyons, present county football selector and former chairman of the Dungarvan Club and also of John Lyons, of Tallow who was a former chairman of the Western Board and is a County Board Representative.

Coaching Committee

The County Coaching and Monitoring Committee which was set up by County Board early this year held their annual meeting last week, when a complete review of all the work undertaken was done and plans were made for the coming season.

There was general satisfaction at the success of the summer camps and other coaching activities held last year. Some concern was expressed at the delay in holding the coach interviews in order that all would be in place for the start of the new season.

County Convention

A number of motions relating to the running of the championships for next year have been submitted and hopefully these will be available for publication next week. A couple of clubs have submitted a motion to have the intermediate football championship run on a countywide basis and in the same way in which the intermediate hurling championship is being run at the present.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR FOOTBALL

Dungarvan Retain Title In Foul Ridden Game

DUNGARVAN 2-6 TRAMORE 1-8

The fact that both halves of this game lasted for 35 minutes, gives a fair idea of the extent of the fouling that created frequent stoppages throughout and Tramore's challenge to the county champions failed principally because of their indiscipline which resulted in two of their players being sidelined during the game.

Luck might have been on the side of the defending champions, but there was no doubt but that they fully deserved to win, if only for their disciplined approach to the game. Tramore seemed to have the game well under control at the three quarter stage until a series of events changed the course of the match completely.

At half time Tramore led

by 0-4 to 0-3 and at that stage it seemed that the champions had blown their chances of keeping the title. Six minutes after the restart John Murphy goaled for Tramore and later midfielder Brian Arrigan (county player) pointed two frees to leave Dungarvan trailing by 1-6 to 0-3 with 20 minutes remaining.

Both teams added points and by the 52nd minute it stood at 1-8 to 0-6. Then the game underwent an amazing transformation when substitute Brian Trueman, who had been just five minutes on the field, goaled for Dungarvan and seconds later, after a sudden flare-up, Tramore's outstanding midfielder Brian Arrigan was sent off. Minutes later a splendid movement which really began deep in their defence, saw Dungarvan manoeuvre the ball all the

way through the field to set up super sub Trueman for Dungarvan's second goal which was to be the final score of this extraordinary final.

Shortly before full-time Tramore had a second player, Chris Kelly sent off. Although it was a bad tempered and foul-ridden game, it produced a tremendously exciting second half and understandably there was great jubilation among the huge Dungarvan support when the final whistle was blown by Kilmacthomas referee Francis Whelan.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, B. McDonnell, T. Morrissey, C. Murphy, G. Curran, C. Gough, M. McLoughlin, O. Cunningham, J. J. Ronayne, T. Kiely, N. Considine, J. Power, K. Curran, J. Hyslop D. Flynn. Sub — B. Trueman for D. Flynn.



TALLOW N.S. — Oliver Fitzgerald practices the one-handed block-down with his partner during a recent visit of the Co. Juvenile Hurling Coach, Mr. Sheehan (Principal), Mr. Boylan and the other teachers give every support to the coach.

Easy Win For St. Augustine's

St. Augustine's 4-9, St. Joseph's (Tulla) 0-5

St. Augustine's had a convincing win over Tulla in the first round of the Corn Mhic Ruairi — Munster senior hurling championship

played at Newport. The Dungarvan side controlled the game from the start and led by 2-4 to 0-3 at the interval with the goals coming from E. Murray and K. Hamm.

St. Augustine's added a further 2-5 in the second half to run out easy winners.

St. Augustine's team — A. Landers (Abbeyside), P. Shields (Abbeyside), M. Croke (Cappoquin), T. Tuohy (Clonea Power), G.

Breen (Abbeyside), C. Murphy (Dungarvan), M. Walsh (St. Oliver's), A. Ahearn (St. Oliver's), C. Dee (Kilrossanty), J. Fitzgerald (Naomh Bríd), E. Murray (Abbeyside), K. Hamm (Ballygunner), C. Scanlan (Cappoquin), A. Keating (Ardfinnan), G. Cullinan (Ballygunner).

Subs — M. J. Keating (Ring/Old Parish), M. Cliffe (Naomh Bríd), M. Kelleher (Abbeyside), T. Cliffe (St. Oliver's).

Juvenile Coaching

HURLING

Monday, December 14 — Ballinameela N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Modeligo N.S. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15 — Ardmore N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16 — Grange N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Piltown N.S. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, December 17 — Kill N.S. 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Monday, December 14 — Portlawn and Crehana N.S.'s.

Tuesday, December 15 — Ring and Garranbane N.S.'s.

Wednesday, December 16 — Glenbeg and Carriglea N.S.'s.

Thursday, December 17 — Seana Phobail agus Scoil Garbhan N.S.'s.

The above programme will conclude the schedule of coaching for 1992 and it also marks the end of the contract of the two county coaches, Peter and Pat. We have no doubt that both, because of their excellent track records, will be reappointed for a further term of three years and that all this administrative detail will be completed in time for the start of the new school year in early January.

New programme charts which outlined in delightful detail, the years itinerary for both coaches, are in the course of being finalised so we can expect to see them in the schools and clubhouses within the next month.

CRITICISM

There has been strong criticism of the playing of the National Hurling League match between Galway and Waterford at Walsh Park on Sunday, November 29. The game was played in terrible conditions and as a result the standard of hurling suffered quite a bit. The Galway Manager did not pull any punches in criticising the powers that be (Games Administration) for playing the game so late in the season. Others here at home also asked why the game had to be played in the mud, etc.

For no other reason but to put the matter straight, I

must point out that it was at the request of the Waterford County Board and selectors that the game, which was fixed for a date five weeks previously (it was a first round), was put off until November 29. Galway, when asked by us to agree, were delighted to row in with the suggestion as, they, like us, were in arrears in the championship.

Croke Park have pointed out that it was only under pressure that they agreed to have the Galway/Waterford match put back to the end of the pre-Christmas schedule.

County Board Meeting

The final meeting of the year and the last of the outgoing county committee will take place at Dungarvan on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m. With two meetings having been held in December there cannot be a lot of business to deal with except end of the season routine matters. An update on the preparation for the county fund-raising draw will be given and delegates will also be briefed on the presentation functions which will take place in January. One is the presentation of medals to the Under-21 and minors and the other is the banquet for referees, umpires and the annual award winners, etc.

SHUT DOWN?

Because of the awful conditions of the majority of the fields in the county the Eastern Board has decided not to proceed with the outstanding matches in the Under-21 grades. Over the past couple of weeks a number had to be cancelled because of waterlogged pitches. This will mean that the county finals in these grades will not be played until February or so. I don't know if the Western Board will adopt a similar policy in relation to these grades also.

THE CHARLIE CURRAN CUP

This very fine trophy which was presented by the Clashmore Club to commemorate the late and well remembered Charlie Curran, former County Board Chairman, will stay in this division for the third successive year, it having been won on Saturday by Affane. The trophy was presented to the Board in 1985 and Dungarvan were the first winners and it was won in the following season by the Brickeys.

St. Saviours took the cup in 1987 and Gaultier were the winners in 1988 (the small plaque with their name is missing from the base of the cup), Sliabh gCua won it in '89, Faha took it in '90 and Sliabh gCua came back to win it for their second time last year.

Notáí CLCG An tSean Phobail

On Saturday, November 28 our annual general meeting was held in Halla Naomh Colmáin. Outgoing Chairman, John Murphy welcomed all who were present and then proceeded to give a very detailed and comprehensive report on the club's activities throughout the year.

The Chairman's address was followed by equally comprehensive reports from the Secretary, Martin Curran, the Treasurer Ann Hogan and a report on underage activities by Micheál Tóibín.

A healthy discussion followed these reports concerning the year gone by and plans for the future. It was decided that membership for the coming year would be £5 per player and £2 for non-playing members.

The selection system for our junior football team has also been altered for the coming year. The team will now be picked by the trainer (yet to be named) by one selector (Maurice Wade) and by the captain, Joe Salmon.

An tSean Phobail will also be fielding a junior (B) hurling team next year which will be captained by Martin Curran who will select the team along with John Murphy and Michael

Hogan. The great and historic achievements of An tSean Phobail ladies footballers were highlighted and they were congratulated by all in attendance, and Martin Curran was again deservedly praised for the tremendous work he has done with the ladies throughout the year.

The following officers were then elected for 1993: Chairman, Micheál Tóibín; Vice-do. yet to be named; Secretary, Martin Curran; Asst. do., Joe Salmon; Treasurer, Michael Joseph Keating; PRO, Seán Wade. Committee: above and George Young, Maurice Wade, Peter Kiely and David Mansfield.

Junior football team captain, Joe Salmon; Vice-captain, Michael Hogan; Junior (B) hurling team captain, Martin Curran; Vice-do., Eamon Power.

Finally, as PRO, I would like to thank the outgoing Committee on behalf of the whole club for their total dedication to the club throughout the year. And no report would be complete without thanking our trainer Dick Doocey for his tremendous dedication, hard work and general help to the club throughout the year. — PRO.

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Compromise Solution Recommended In Crystal Dispute

The Labour Relations Commission yesterday recommended that pay reductions for staff at Waterford Glass, arising out of the company's survival plan, should be limited to 25 per cent.

Workers and management at the company have been given until to-morrow, Thursday to consider the "final proposals" of the Labour Relations Commission which they received on Monday.

On the controversial question of "outsourcing" which the union sees as exporting jobs, the LRC said that products currently manufactured at Waterford and Dungarvan should remain.

Pointing out that a small number of products in this range will be "significantly uncompetitive," it recommended that the company allow a moratorium of at least six months to explore ways of bringing the margins for these products up to acceptable levels "before any decision is made on continuance or outsourcing of these products."

And the LRC said that this would not preclude the company from taking action on price at any time or from

bidding to win currently outsourced Classic products back to Waterford to manufacture if the local plants' competitiveness justifies this approach.

Unions had claimed that the original company proposals which they overwhelmingly rejected would mean pay cuts of up to 40 per cent.

The company had also sought 500 redundancies but 270 workers have already opted for voluntary redundancy with a further 120 expected to leave by Christmas.

Last night both unions and management refused to comment on the LRC proposals which also called for a £2m investment programme by the company over 12 months as "a gesture of goodwill."

COMPROMISE SOLUTION

Kieran Mulvey, General Secretary of the Commission has told both sides that a compromise solution is essential if the company is to secure its future and he also warned that the new proposals comprise an "integrated package" and that neither party will be permitted to take any part in isolation.

He is understood to have told unions and management that because of the seasonal wind-down next Friday and the need to put an investment plan in place a "definitive reply" must be given on Thursday.

Meanwhile fears that Waterford Crystal would be unable to pay the Christmas bonus and that the three crystal plants in Waterford and Dungarvan would not reopen in the New Year were dismissed by a company spokesman last Monday night.

The bonus of £500 per employee is to be paid on Thursday and the company spokesman said no decision had been made to withhold it.

Irish Chips Plan Wins Top Award For Dungarvan Student

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ness students to research and identify opportunities for Irish manufacturing industry.

Entries from college winners covered such topics as book printing, the retail grocery trade, casual socks, exotic fruit and vegetables and condensation nucleus

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with the standard of hygiene and orderliness of shops while most indicated that service levels were good. A significant number however felt that some shops were slow to keep adequate stock levels of some products. Eating facilities were also found to be quite satisfactory.

Major drawbacks included poor toilet facilities while parking also came in for some criticism. Many felt that there were too few parking spaces, that parking was inconvenient while two-thirds of those surveyed stated that Dungarvan's use of Traffic Wardens discouraged people from shopping at times.

Chamber of Commerce President Jim Ryan thanked all respondents who participated. "We are greatly indebted to the post Leaving Cert students of the Dungarvan Technical College who carried out the survey on our behalf," he said.

"The survey results tell us that people feel that Dungarvan is value for money offering a good standard of shops and a personal level of service and I firmly believe that these good points will ensure a bumper Christmas for Dungarvan," the President said.

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