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Group pictured at the Annual Dinner of the Waterford Foods Benevolent Society in Lawlors Hotel. Seated are Willie O'Shea and Paddy Healy who were presented with inscribed gold watches by the company to mark their retirement. Seated with them are John Harnedy and John Byrne. Standing are Michael Spillane, Chief Shop Steward, Tony Mansfield, District Officer A.T.G.W.U., Jim Dee, Peter O'Neill, Waterford Foods and John Barry Asst. Shop Steward. (Wyley)

Travellers Should Be Kept As Far Away As Possible

—SAYS COUNCILLOR

Waterford County Council's responsibility in the provision of halting sites for travellers met with a mixed response at this week's meeting.

Cllr. Tony Wright (DL) insisted the Council has a very definite responsibility to provide the sites and said it would be the king of a cop-out not to do so.

However Fianna Fail's Cllr. Paddy Kenneally said many of these travellers ter-

rorise local people and make them virtual prisoners in their own homes. They leave filth-strewn areas behind that cost local authorities thousands of pounds to clean up.

"Are travellers an asset to County Waterford", Cllr. Kenneally asked. Then answering his own query he added, "they should be kept as far away from the county as possible."

His F.F. colleague Cllr.

Kieran O'Ryan, said travellers should be treated as human beings like everyone else, to which Cllr. Michael Queally (FG) responded "Cllr. O'Ryan might like to have them in the scenic Nire Valley."

Cllr. Wright said the way travellers had been removed from a site outside Dungarvan before Christmas was the same as happened in Bethlehem.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that while the provision of halting sites are 100% funded

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Cork Communications Accused Of Planning Irregularities

Cork Communications Ltd. has again run the angry gauntlet of members of Waterford County Council — this time for alleged planning irregularities on the Knockmealdown Mountains.

At Monday's meeting Fianna Fail's Cllr. O'Ryan accused Cork Communications of abandoning a mast and small structural equipment on the Knockmealdown after efforts to obtain a television signal at the location failed.

Cllr. O'Ryan, who also referred to the company's efforts to secure planning permission for the erection of a microwave transmitter on the Comeragh Mountains in the face of widespread public opposi-

tion, claimed that the mast and equipment on the Knockmealdown had been erected without planning permission.

"They have now been abandoned, and the company has simply walked away from them," said Cllr. O'Ryan.

He said it was most unfair of the Cork company to have erected the mast and equipment on a beautiful mountain and then walk away leaving them behind

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We wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped to make the 1993 Lions Clubs / WLR FM Christmas Food Appeal such an outstanding success. The wonderful support we received enabled us to provide assistance to those in need throughout West Waterford. We deeply appreciate the support and generosity we received on this and so many occasions in the past.



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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week takes us back to the years 1962-63. The photo features the Kilmacthomas Minor Soccer team which played in that season. Group shows (left to right) back row — Percy Kirwan, Pat Cullinane, Billy Power, Paddy Joe Meagher, Douglas Flynn, John Kiersey, Jim Mansfield, Tom Scurry, John Cashin; front — Paddy Joe Sullivan, Noel Dee, Oliver Kirwan, Tommy Barry, Geoffrey Kiersey. Unfortunately some of the above have now gone to their eternal reward.

KILMACTHOMAS CORRESPONDENT

Due to the fact that our Correspondent for the Kilmacthomas District has decided to call it a day, we are seeking a replacement. If you live in the Kilmacthomas area and would be willing to contribute notes weekly, please contact Colm Nagle, "Dungarvan Leader," O'Connell St., Dungarvan, in writing.

Cold Weather Brings Added Fire Risks

Cold weather brings added fire risks especially where older people are concerned because they feel the cold more acutely and as a result tend to move closer to open fires, radiant heaters and gas heaters.

The National Safety Council advises that young and old:

★ Avoid sitting too close to heaters and open fires — your clothing or the upholstery could burn.

★ Avoid banking fires too high. Keep a sparkguard, sufficient to cover the mouth of the fireplace, in front of the fire.

★ Do not air clothes in front of fires.

★ Keep portable heaters

well clear of curtains and furniture and placed where they cannot be knocked over. (Gas or oil heaters should never be moved or carried when in use).

★ Store both full and empty gas cylinders outdoors.

★ Follow the manufacturers instructions when using an electric blanket. These will tell you if your blanket is designed to go on top or underneath you and if it can be left switched on all night or if it should be unplugged before you get into bed.

Further information from:
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P. J. POWER

— An Appreciation

Our colleague, P. J. joined Sterling in September 1989, his first job after completing his Leaving Certificate in June of that year. P. J. quickly showed himself to be a hardworking, trustworthy and well respected individual.

To further equip himself for his future role in the plant, in 1991 P. J. commenced a three year evening course in Industrial Engineering at Waterford Regional Technical College. He approached this course with dedication and enthusiasm, reflected by his excellent college results.

Apart from his further education, P. J. also competed for promotional positions within the company. In November 1992, P. J. was made Technical Services Technician involving himself in pharmaceutical equipment validation.

In January 1993 P. J. was appointed as Manufacturing Supervisor, leading a shift of 15 people. This was a significant achievement for a young man of 22 years of age.

P. J. always went about his business in the plant with a smile on his face and very

often singing a song to himself. Most recently P. J. headed up the manufacturing tableting team and together with the team members began to initiate key improvements in that area.

P. J.'s energy and interest in his job were unrelenting. But for his untimely death there is no doubt that he would have, in time, achieved a senior management position, such was his rate of progression in his initial years.

P. J. was liked and respected by all of us who knew him. He was a fair and impartial supervisor and was approachable and available to his team at all times. P. J. was also a keen sportsman and had a love of cycling. As a teenager he participated in the Junior Tour of Ireland.

We miss P. J. for his undoubted talents, his human generosity and his unflinching openness and loyalty to us all. Most of all we miss him as our friend. May he find his eternal reward in heaven.

— From all your colleagues in Sterling Winthrop.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 - 25

Pray for the Unity of all Christians, of all Christian Churches: Unity according to the wish of Christ — "That all may be one."

EPIPHANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever manifest itself among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms and changes of time let us call to mind and live the mysteries of salvation.

The centre of the whole liturgical year is the Paschal Triduum of the Lord, crucified, buried and risen, which will culminate in the solemn Vigil of Easter, during the holy night that will end with the dawn of the Third day of April. Every Sunday, as in a weekly

Easter, holy Church makes present that great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter there comes forth and are reckoned all the days we keep holy: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Spring, the 16th February; The Ascension of Our Lord, the 12th May; and Pentecost, the 22nd May; The First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.

Likewise in the feasts of the Holy Mother of God, of the apostles and saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed, the pilgrim Church on earth proclaims the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

To Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, the Lord of time and history, be endless praise forever and ever. Amen.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Improve. 5 Rower. 7 Gesture. 8 Pivot. 10 Avid. 11 Insomnia. 13 Emerge. 14 Scream. 17 Aggrieve. 19 Sent. 21 Drove. 22 Drastic. 23 Basis. 24 Dreaded. Down — 2 Pastime. 3 Onus. 4 Eyeing. 5 Reproach. 6 Woven. 7 Graveyard. 9 Traumatic. 12 Ugliness. 15 Ejected. 16 Evaded. 18 Gloss. 20 Pars.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Nominations For South-East Regional Council

At last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council six council members, representative of the three main political parties, were nominated to the South-East Regional Council. The six council members are Dan Cowman and Pat Kenneally of Fianna Fail, Cllrs. Pat Coffey and Michael Queally of Fine Gael and Cllrs. Billy Kyne and Lar Hart of the Labour Party.

These six appointees will form a 35 member strong Board for the South East Region that being the area consisting of Waterford County and the administrative counties of Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South Riding, Waterford and Wexford.

In addition to the nominations of six members to the Regional Board, the Council further nominated one of those selected as a member of the Operational Committee. The function of this Operational Committee will be to advise and assist the Regional Board in the discharge of its functions as the Board may assign to it from time to time.

Cllr. Michael Queally was unanimously selected by the Council as a member of the Operational Committee which will also include the Chairman of Waterford Council, Cllr. Con Casey.

These nominations came in response to the Local Government Act which

came into effect on January 1, 1994. Under this Act eight Regional Authorities are to be set up.

The general functions of these regional authorities are to promote co-ordination of the provision of public services in the authorities region, while having regard to the general welfare and development of the region, including the physical, economic, social, infrastructural and environmental situation of the region; its development potential and the protection or improvement of its environmental, heritage amenity and cultural resources.

The funding of these Regional Boards will come from the constituent local authorities apportioned on a population basis. Expenses for attendance at meetings of these regional authorities and their committees will

be paid by the regional authorities.

It is envisaged that the Department of Finance will issue any necessary guidelines/instructions to the regional authorities regarding EC assistance.

Waterford County Council Planning Fees To Increase

Under the item "Correspondence" on this month's agenda of Waterford County Council, members were informed of increased fees payable to planning authorities as and from February 1, 1994, as revised by the Minister for the Environment, Michael Smith.

The increased fees will apply to planning applications, applications to extend the duration of planning permissions and requests for copies of entries in the planning register received by the planning authorities on or after that date.

The existing maximum fees for planning applications will remain unchanged but the minimum fee for an application will rise from £16 to £21.

The fees for applications to extend the duration of a planning permission and for a copy of an entry in the planning register will rise from £30 and £5 to £40 and £6.50 respectively.

Any enquiries about this matter may be made to the Planning Authority of Waterford County Council, telephone 058/42822.



Very Rev. Richard Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside congratulates Gretta Flynn after having presented her with the Benemerenti Medal. This honour is bestowed by the Vatican on those who have given exceptional service to the church. Gretta has been a member of Abbeyside Parish Choir for the past fifty years.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

STOCKJUDGING RESULTS

Ballyduff Macra hosted the county finals of the Beef Stockjudging Competition. Grateful thanks are extended to Raymond O'Brien and Jack Fuller who gave us the use of their facilities. On the day, the senior title went to Martin Kenny (Ballyduff) and the junior section was won by Alan Martin (Ballyduff).

The Sheep Stockjudging section was hosted by Kilmachthomas. Once again we are extremely grateful to O'Reillys Butchers for their co-operation and help. Pat Roche (Ballyduff) won the senior section and Niall O'Brien (Ballyduff) won the junior title.

All in all, Ballyduff seem to have a good eye for stock!

DRAMA

The Waterford County final of the Macra One Act Comedy Competition will take place in Ballyduff next weekend. See advertisement for details. This competition is very popular every year and well worth a visit.

DEBATING

Waterford County Executive is hosting the area semi-final of the debating competition next weekend in Dungarvan. Teams from Limerick, Tipperary, Carlow and Wexford will compete. — Caroline Smiddy PRO.

Tribute To The Late Richie Walsh

A telephone call from a dear Dungarvan friend brought me the sad news of the death of Richie Walsh, news which gave me a feeling of much sorrow.

Richie was a loyal and true friend to me all through the years since I left Dungarvan. There was always that special warm and caring welcome whenever I visited the home town. Dungarvan will never be the same again without Richie.

What can one say about Richie Walsh. His sense of true Christianity and Humanism will always echo in our hearts and thoughts — "this was a man."

May the earth of our beloved An Seana Phobal rest gently on his grave.

— MAI O'HIGGINS

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Make Your Garden The Height Of Fashion

Height can make a huge difference to how a garden looks and changes of level can be particularly effective in a small garden.

But of you think this means moving barrowloads of earth around, you would be wrong.

A pergola or arbour — an arched or square framework over a path — clad with climbers is one simple way to create more height and interest within modest garden dimensions.

It is particularly easy to make one nowadays thanks to metal fencing post supports sold in DIY and garden centres. They do away with the need to dig holes for concrete posts into position — the supports are simply driven in the ground and the posts secured to the supports.

To give the structure the required rigidity above ground as well as below, you should use three-inch timber.

Round rustic posts look nice but square sawn-timber treated with non-toxic preservative will last longer — nothing could be worse than the structure starting to break up just as the plants come into their best years.

Plants you should consider for the structure would be a free-flowering climbing roses, honeysuckle and clematis — though the last will need lots of watering and mulch to keep the roots from dying out. If a pergola seems a little high and mighty for your garden then a trellis or framework of wire and eyes fixed against a wall, fence or the side of the house, could be very attractive.

Ready-made trellises are fairly cheap but modern plastic ones are worth paying

extra for as they will outlast the plant rather than collapsing earlier.

Wires are also useful for real 'wall-huggers' such as wisteria which makes a lovely addition to a cottage or house wall thanks to generous mauve blooms, but requires more help than accomplished climbers such as ivy.

A cheap and cheerful alternative to pergolas and trellis is a stout post with cross-members to support something like a climbing rose.

But you needn't just consider flowering plants — another source of height in small gardens are fruit trees and bushes. Firstly, there are special varieties such as the compact 'Ballerina' type apple trees, which have no branches but stand several feet tall and provide a useful crop of fruit.

In addition, certain apple and pear trees can be specially trained against walls into 'espalier' or fan shapes.

Vegetable growing can also reach new heights if you plant runner beans and help them with a trellis or a well-constructed 'tent' of poles — an eye-catching as well as tasty addition to the garden.

If, however, you want to 'grow tall' without too much effort, you could plant a clump of elegant and surprisingly durable pampas grass or the fast-growing conifer hybrid, Leylandii — it will be soaring skywards is no time!

—Arthur Hines.



1993 Hamper Appeal Biggest and Best To Date

The organisers of this year's WLR FM / Lions Club Hamper Appeal say this year's event was the biggest and best to date.

An array of fundraising events around the city and county over the past few weeks helped to raise a record total in excess of £70,000. The proceeds were used to provide over 1900 hampers to the less well off families in the area with the excess money donated to local charities.

Waterford City fundraising events and auctions raised over £53,000 with the total in Dungarvan standing at over £15,500.

Waterford Lions Club President, Dr. Danny Walsh, said "it is the people of Waterford who really deserve the credit. The support came from right across the community. We had contributions ranging from £5 to an anonymous donation of £4,000." He thanked all the people who had helped answer the telephones at the headquarters for the duration of the appeal and City Square Shopping Centre who provided the premises and the Lions members who helped in the street collections. In particular he paid tribute to Eddie Wymberly and Michael Gaffney.

WLR FM Managing Di-

rector, Des Whelan said that one of the key factors in the success of the appeal was the backing received from the local papers. "Every home in the city and county was able to read about the on-going activities and items for auction. The involvement of the various local newspapers in the appeal this year — the first time in the 15 year history of the event — helped in no small way to push the total well over our target," he stated.

"INCREDIBLE"

Dungarvan Lions Club President, Paul Clerkin described the response as "absolutely incredible." People in the west of the county were magnificent in helping us reach and eventually surpass the original target," he said.

"In particular I would like to thank Waterford Foods, Nell Cullinan who whose premises the hampers were prepared, Telecom Eireann and the ESB. The entire project was a community effort from the event organisers to the donors and buyers," he added.

Paul Clerkin said: "We had some great events — golf classics, sponsored swims, the firemen's collection in Grattan Square and the barmans race in Cappoquin, to mention just a few — everyone's contribution was warmly welcomed."

Waterford County Council's Finance Officer said, something which encapsulated the whole atmosphere in the county for him, was the donation of £20 late last Thursday night while the appeal centre in Grattan Square was being locked up by a lady who wanted to remain anonymous.

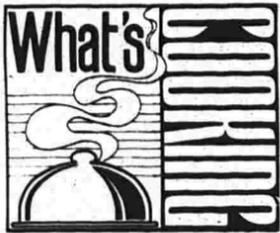
He concluded by wishing all in the city and county a joyous and happy new year.

Great Britain And Munster Champion



Pictured above is pretty Gillian Norris, daughter of Dessie and Mary Norris, Kilmacthomas, recent winner of both Great Britain and Munster Championships. Gillian has qualified for the World Championships to be held in Dublin at Easter. Gillian is seen here sporting the Munster crown. She is a pupil of the "Higgins Academy" of Irish dancing and we wish her the best of luck for the future.

TURKEY TAKES SOME BEATING



For economy and versatility, go for turkey. We've beaten breast fillets until really thin and rolled them up with a tasty stuffing. Delicious.

STUFFED TURKEY BREAST FILLETS

Ingredients:

4 turkey breast fillet or escalopes

Stuffing:

2oz (50g) fresh bread-crumbs

1 small orange

8-10 stuffed olives

Salt and pepper

1 1/2 (40g) cooked ham, chopped

2 level tps finely chopped onion

2 oz (50g) butter

1 tbs (15ml) oil

Sauce:

1 onion, peeled and finely sliced

1 clove garlic, crushed approx 1/4 pt (150ml) chicken stock

2 level tps (10ml) flour

10oz (283g) can creamed sweetcorn

Garnish:

orange slices

watercress

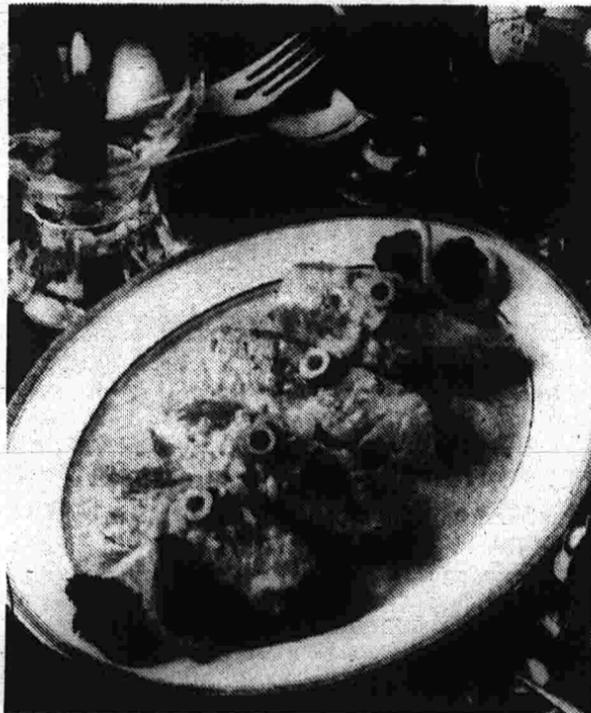
stuffed olives

Method

Beat turkey fillets between two sheets of cling film or oiled foil until thin enough to roll up. Combine bread-crumbs, grated rind of half oranges, olives, seasonings and ham. Fry onion in half the fat until golden brown. Divide between turkey pieces and roll up, securing with cocktail sticks. Fry gently in remaining fat for 10-15 minutes turning several times until almost cooked through.

Place in shallow ovenproof dish in oven at 350°F, 180°C, gas mark 4.

Meanwhile, fry sliced



onion and garlic in remaining fat until lightly browned. Squeeze juice from orange and make up to 8 fl oz (200ml) with stock. Stir flour into onions, cook for 1 minute, then

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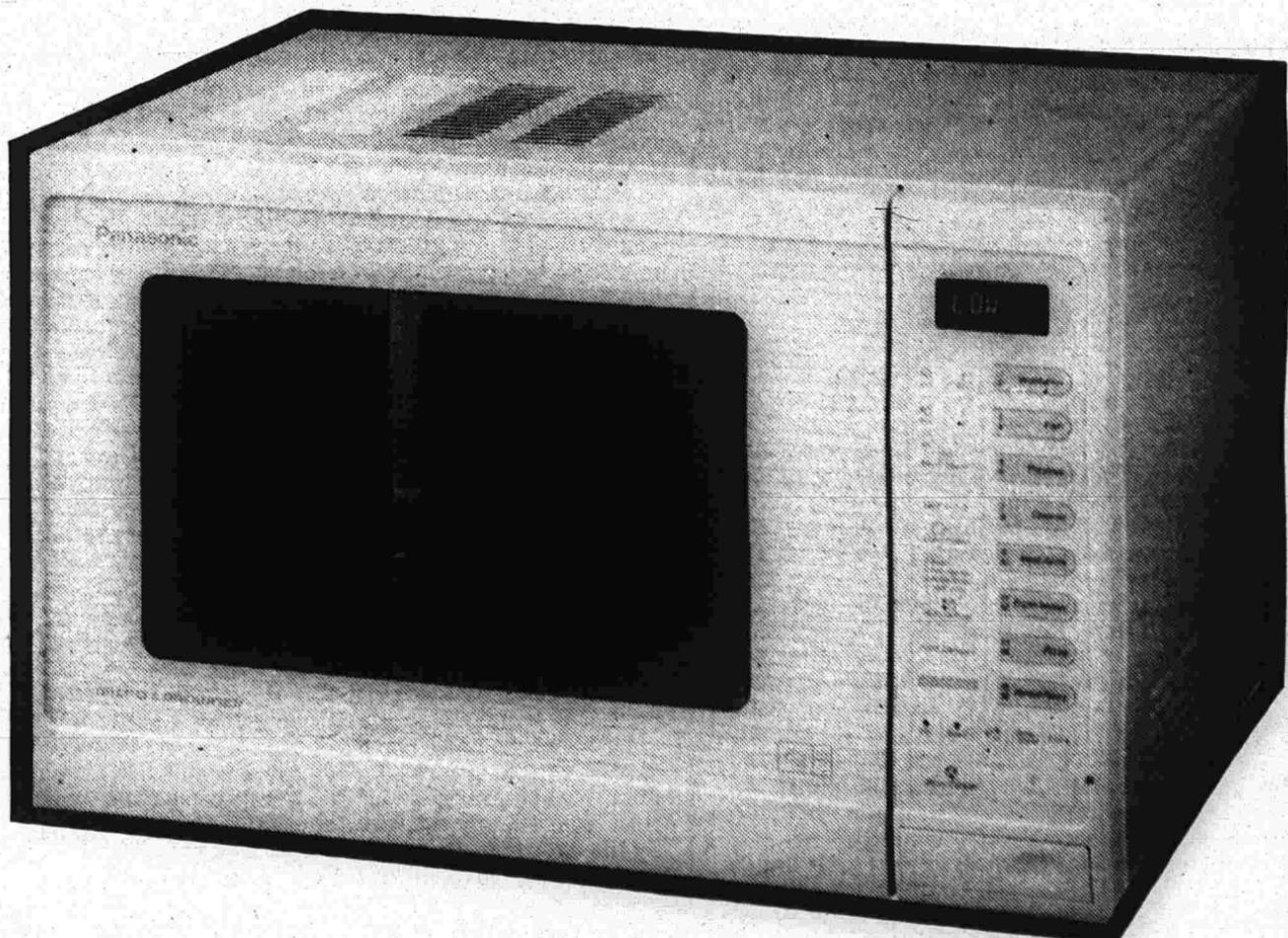
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Ballymacarbry T.V. Transmitter Channel Changes

As part of R.T.E.'s on-going coverage improvements, the Ballymacarbry T.V. transmitter has been upgraded to give improved coverage and reliability. New transmitters have been installed but, as part of this upgrade a channel change was necessary to avoid interference with other transmitters and to comply with broadcasting regulations. So as and from last Monday, January 10, it will be necessary for viewers tuned to the Ballymacarbry transmitter to return their T.V. receivers to the new channels as follows:

Existing Channels — R.T.E. 1, 30; Network 2, 34. New Channels — R.T.E. 1, 54; Network 2, 58.

The correct type of receive aerial is necessary for best reception—and for ad-

vice in that regard you are asked to contact your local T.V. dealer or Reception Investigations R.T.E. at 01-642175.

CAR STOLEN

On Friday night last a car, the property of Mr. Denis O'Grady, Ballinamona, Newcastle, was stolen from Castlequarter, Ballymacarbry, where his wife Helen was visiting a relation. The car was parked in the yard. Local gardai are investigating the robbery.

MINI LOTTO

The draw for the Mini Lotto in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 7, 14 and 16. There was one winner, Mrs. Eileen Mangan, Touracurragh, Ballymacarbry. Next week's jackpot £200.

CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Fourmilewater hurling club will take place on Sunday next, January 16 at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry, at 3 p.m. sharp. The eleven o'clock Mass in St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater on Sunday will be celebrated for the deceased members of Fourmilewater hurling club.

AWARD FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

A presentation of a certificate to mark the completion of a mechanical engineering apprentice course with Medite, Clonmel, was made recently to Mr. Ian Walsh, Caherbawn, Clonmel. Ian is son of Mr. Benny and Mrs. Carmel Walsh and was an outstanding member of the Nire football team who won the Waterford senior football championship. The presentation was made by Mr. Liam O'Shea, Medite Plant Manager.

Newcastle Take Stock

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle G.A.A. Club was held recently and the following officers were elected for 1994:

President — Mr. Frank Hallinane; Chairman — Seamus McGrath; Vice-Chairman — Denis O'Grady; Hon. Secretary — Sharon O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretary — Catherine Hogan; Joint Treasurers — Michael Keating and Ben O'Gorman; Asst. Treasurer — Jimmy Fennessy; P.R.O. — Joan O'Dwyer; Development Officer — Michael Keating; Juvenile Chairman — Rev. Fr. Jim Denmead, C.C.; Juvenile Club Secretary — Joan O'Dwyer; Committee — Terence Kennedy, Michael Nugent, Michael Hallinan, Anthony Morrissey, James Lonergan, Michael Power, Anthony Condon, Paudie Sweeney, Michael Coleman, Mattie McGrath, Michael Cullinane, Neil Power.

The club are to affiliate the following teams for the coming year — U-12, U-14, U-16 hurling and football; minor and Under-21 hurling and football, intermediate and junior "B" football; junior "A" and Junior "B" hurling.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 24th Anniversary Mass for the late Dan Breen was celebrated on Sunday, January 2 at the parish church, Donohill. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Jim Allis, Tipperary. There was a large attendance present including some from West Waterford. After Mass they all paraded to the Hill Cemetery where a wreath on behalf of the Old I.R.A. was laid on his grave by Mrs. Carrie Acheson. The oration was given by Mr. Frank McCann and a decade of the rosary was recited by Mr. John Hassett.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Thomas Harte

It is with deep sorrow we record the death of Thomas Harte, Mountain Road, Clonmel, which occurred after an illness of long duration borne with true Christian fortitude, on Tuesday, January 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

Deceased was the last surviving member of an old and respected family, the Harte's of Glendalaughlin, Ballymacarbry. In his mid eighties he was predeceased by his wife Peg by some four and a half years. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and remarkable facility in recalling and relating to years gone by, held the listener enthralled and endeared him to all with whom he had contact. A wonderful family man no more loving and caring husband and father could one wish to meet. A thoughtful neighbour, he was always ready to lend the helping hand as required and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated when all walks of life were represented in the vast groups of mourners who were present when his remains were removed on Wednesday evening after the rosary was recited from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Thursday morning the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral left by the Mountain Road for St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley where he was laid to rest in the family plot beside his late wife Peg, in the presence of an-

other large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To his sons and daughters and many other relatives we tender our sympathy.

Late Mr. Eamon Burke

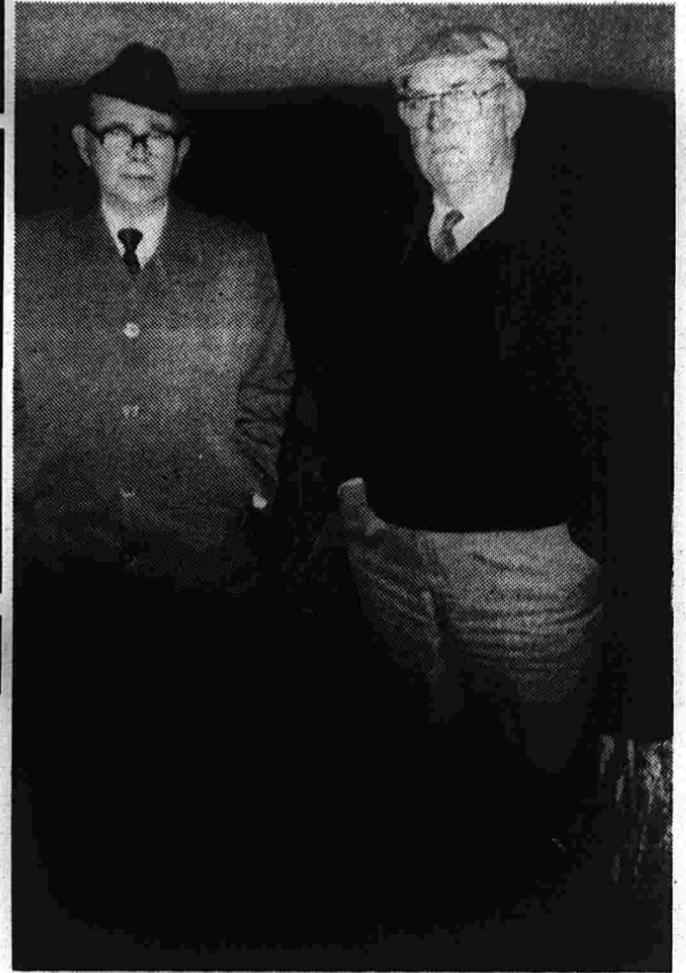
The district learned of the sad news of the death on Friday, December 31 which occurred at his residence Ard-Gaoithe Drive, Clonmel of Mr. Eamon Burke, formerly of Roskeen House, Drombane, Thurles.

An oil salesman, for some time he had not enjoyed the best of health, but bore his illness with true Christian fortitude. For many years his business took him into West Waterford as well as South Tipperary. A true gentleman in every sense of the word, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all the many people he did an oil deal with for a number of years.

Testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held in the district, a huge concourse of mourners from Tipperary and many parts of West Waterford were present on Saturday evening when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Sunday morning the 11.30 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. Many people were unable to gain admittance to the Church. After Mass his funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where a friend of the people was laid to rest in the presence of yet another huge and truly representative concourse of sympathisers, who united in a final tribute to a dear friend.

To his wife and family, his brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles we extend our sympathy.

Late Mr. Willie Ryan



The late Willie Ryan, Kilfeacle (left) with Cllr. John Kennedy, Clonmel photographed at Donohill cemetery. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

Tipperary and North-West Waterford lost one of its great political figures on Sunday, January 2, 1994, when Mr. Willie Ryan, Kilfeacle, a Senator from 1961 to 1989 when he retired, and joint Honourary Secretary of the Fianna Fail Party, passed to his reward after a short illness at Milford Hospice, County Limerick.

He served as a member of South Tipperary County Council from 1955 to 1981 and as Chairman of that authority in 1985 which he regarded as his proudest moment of all in politics. Born in September 1921 into a strong Republican background, his uncle Seamus O'Riain had been active in the Republican movement and later served as a Fianna Fail Senator. He was a founder member of Fianna Fail in Dublin and his house in Camden Street was used as a home for men on the run such as Michael Collins, Sean Treacy and Dan Breen. At the age of ten he first visited Leinster House and saw Eamon De Valera. When Willie finished school he became interested in Muinntir Na Tíre and the work of the late Canon John Hayes. Willie took the task of organising the Association nationwide. In 1938 he became Secretary of the Kilfeacle Fianna Fail Cumann. He unsuccessfully contested the County Council elections in 1950, but was elected five years later. In the Senate campaign which followed the General Election in 1961 he took a seat on the Agricultural Panel, a position

he held until he retired in 1989. He contested three General Elections in 1965, 1969 and 1973. He served under three Fianna Fail Taoiseach's and ran successfully in eight Senate campaigns.

Outside of politics he had other interests such as the G.A.A. and he served as Chairman of the West Tipperary Board for a term. He also played an active part in the Third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. Commemoration Committee and one of his greatest memories was the 50th anniversary ceremonies of the death of Sean Treacy in Kilfeacle in 1970 when both the President Eamon De Valera and the Taoiseach Jack Lynch attended. In fact his last public engagement before his illness was last October when he introduced the guest speaker, John Wilson, to give the oration in Kilfeacle in October on the Sean Treacy Commemoration day.

On Monday evening his remains were removed to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Kilfeacle and on Tuesday morning concelebrated Mass was offered for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the little Churchyard across the road in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners including An Taoiseach Albert Reynolds, ex Taoiseach Mr. Charles J. Haughey, T.D.'s and Senators.

To his wife Peggy, his sisters Mary and Philomena and other relatives we extend deep sympathy.

DUNGARVAN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS BRANCH NEWS

Marvellous Night Of Festive Entertainment And Craic At Christmas Social

On Sunday night, December 12 we held our annual Christmas Social at the Park Hotel. This was our fourth social and expectations were high that this would be the biggest and most successful.

As per usual we started our night with Mass which we confined to our M.S. people and branch members and that totalled nearly 100 people at the Mass. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. John Kiely and Fr. Jim Griffin and with the Friary Choir complementing the Mass with their beautiful singing, a great start to the night was made. The highlight of our Mass each year is the Offertory Procession, and this year was no exception, where our M.S. people, who are always the most important people at our social, bring gifts and some of their own wares to the altar.

The second part of the night is the meal, and in this department we must take our hats off to the staff and management of the Park Hotel, as they served up a beautiful and wholesome meal to 350 people efficiently and with courtesy.

After the meal our Chairman Seamus Aherne welcomed everybody and thanked them for their support throughout the year. As everybody is well aware of, the sponsored cycle which is our biggest fundraiser over the past three years and has raised over £20,000 for the branch, is as much part of the branch as the branch itself. To honour those who did the gruelling cycle this year, we presented each of them with a beautifully framed certificate as a life long testament to their participation in the cycle. The certificates and frames were made in the Carriglea Workshops. Before we leave the cycle we must mention Eamon O Mairtin, who has completed the cycle three times, and to commemorate his feat we got his brother from Cork, to present him with his certificate and display the bicycle which made the journey to Dublin on the three occasions. We finished this section of the night with Fr. Griffin presenting our Chairman, Seamus Aherne, with a cheque for £400 proceeds of a major fund-raising night in Jury's Hotel, Waterford. Fr. Griffin then addressed the social with his usual wit and good humoured fun.

The third and final part of the night was the entertainment section and this year we had the king of country music, Paddy Greenslade, better known as "Slater." Paddy got the crowd on the dance floor immediately



with some lively songs and tunes. We had a large number of wheelchair bound people at our social, and it was particularly pleasing to see them on the dance floor enjoying every minute of it.

We then introduced our now traditional Santa Claus act, we included a new version of Santa's reindeer this year in the form of a "live goat." This act went down very well, especially with our younger folk who were really fascinated by the "goat", needless to say Henry O'Keefe did Santa Claus to perfection, ably assisted by his helpers Patrick Daly and Kevin Daly. The returned of "Slater" with a few old time waltzes brought a bit of relaxation to the scene after the hilarity of Santa. It was great to look around the hall, now with a 400 strong crowd and everybody enjoying the night in every sense of the word.

With the cycle being the main theme of the night, it was of no surprise to find an act relating to the cycle included in the cabaret section, but what happened came as a surprise to all and sundry, when a tandem arrived on the scene with a bride and groom on the bike and being helped to stay aboard by the bestman. You would need to be present to appreciate this act fully and it got a great cheer and laughter from the crowd.

Aidan Sexton and Tom Neill were brilliant as the bride and groom with Kevin Daly excelling as the bestman. The last section of the cabaret was left to very fine acts, the first being "The Birdies" which was performed well by Tom Neill, Aidan Sexton, Patrick Daly and Kevin Daly. The next act is one which I always enjoy, as I believe this man is great at creating a real buzz with his lively songs and singing, and no one can do it better than Buddy Power, a great performer.

We then had Patrick Daly to sing a few songs of the lighthearted vein which complemented the variety on offer. Last but not least was Pat Coffey, who gave a great exhibition of box playing in the true traditional mould and this brought the crowd to its feet in appreciation. Pat proved to everyone that M.S. need not inhibit your ability to perform or enjoy yourself to the fullest.

We finished the night with a lively set from "Slater" and as a true testimony to the night, the floor was still full of people dancing and singing the night away. It was indeed our greatest social to-date.

As with any successful night, it takes weeks and months of planning and paying attention to detail. In this respect I must pay trib-

ute to our committee, with special mention to one person who I believe is the engine room of our branch. This is Anne O'Brien, a tireless organiser and worker. We would also like to thank Fr. Kiely and Fr. Griffin for celebrating a beautiful Mass and also the Friary Choir who contributed so much to making the Mass special for our M.S. members. Next we thank the Flynn family for a wonderful meal and they had everything first class for the night. The Flynn's have been great supporters of our branch since its inception and throughout every year accommodate us in every way possible.

Our Santa Claus act is always enjoyed by the children and we thank Henry O'Keefe for making this act special for them. Without Mai Geary our variety acts would not take place, as she puts hours of work into compiling acts and making costumes, to her we say a big thank you and long may you continue to help us. For the use of his goat we thank Garda Tom Fahey, the goat was a great novelty and added spice to the Santa Claus act, in this respect we also thank Carl Connors for the use of his trailer to transport the goat.

Richie Pratt's video is now part and parcel of all our nights and he does an

excellent job in getting the highlights of the night. We thank all the artists who performed on the night, and helped in making the night a success, all the people who sold tickets and brought spot prizes and raffle prizes. A big thank you to "Slater" the King of Country.

In this day and age publicity is vital to the survival of any charitable organisation and in this respect we thank the local papers and John A. Murphy for their support throughout the year. We also thank W.L.R. for their coverage of our events throughout the year with special mention for Eddie Wynberry and Carrie Crowley. Rory Wyley our photographer has never let us down and is due great credit for coming to take photos for us, some times at unearthly hours of the night. Last but not least we thank all our loyal supporters throughout the county and we wish them a happy and peaceful New Year.

It is hard to believe but since our social, four people associated with the branch in one form or another has died and we extend the sympathy of the branch to the families and relatives of Gusty Fraher, Rita Earley, René Kenneally and Richie Walsh on their great loss.

RICHIE WALSH
It came as a great shock to

the branch to hear of the death of Richie. Richie was a founder member and first Chairman of our branch. In his term as Chairman, he built a branch which is now the number one branch in Ireland and his experience and his intellectual prowess will be sorely missed by our branch. Richie will always be remembered by our branch and I am sure he will continue to guide and help us from his home in Heaven. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. — John O'Brien P.R.O.

● Pictured above are some of the members and organisers of the Multiple Sclerosis Christmas Social which was held in the Park Hotel. Back row (l. to r.) — John Tracey, John Moore, Donal McCarthy, Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan, Frank Murphy, Aidan Power, Eamon O Mairtin, Vincent O'Brien, Fr. Jim Griffin, Pierce Casey and Ray Kelly. Front row (l. to r.) — Seamus Aherne, Chairman, Mary Looby, Treasurer, Gerry O'Brien, Vice-Chairman, Johnny Murphy, Joan Hogan, Secretary, Michael Landers and John O'Brien, P.R.O. —(Photo: Wyley)

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Following on our articles before Christmas of all the new streets and estates that have been developed in Abbeyside, an aerial photograph of the area was made available which was taken some time before all the new developments began. In this particular photograph there is no Shandon Bridge, no estates like Parklane, Meadowlands, Pinewood or Southways.

Our readers should be able to locate, without too much difficulty, Strandside North and South, Sexton Street (before the Texaco garage was built), Murphy Place and of course the defunct

railway line fronted by the New Line houses. Can you locate Abbeyside National School?

Appreciation must be expressed to Fintan Strain for loaning this valuable photograph.

G.A.A. TOPIC

Would it not be a well merited honour to dedicate the new stand in the famed Fraher Field to the memory of Séamus Ó Braonáin R.I.P. April of this year will be the tenth anniversary of his premature demise.

Engagement

We are pleased to announce the engagement of Elaine Fraher, 45 Murphy Place, to Dónal Behan, Kilcanavee, Kilmacthomas. Both are working in Kent, England.

Dr. Walton Park

It is clearly evident that there was a good deal of alcohol being consumed by under age drinkers in this beautifully laid out recreation area over the Christmas holiday period. This occurrence happened on a frequent basis.

Break-ins Over Christmas

Two sets of lights were stolen from the Christmas Tree in the church. The crib was knocked about and a hand broken from the statue of the Sacred Heart. Abbeyside National School was vandalised twice over the holiday period. Tape recorders and videos so necessary for educational purposes in this technological age were stolen by the mindless thieves.

Senior Citizens Outing

Good natured people in the locality will wine and dine our senior citizens at Clonea Hotel on Sunday next at 2 p.m. As usual transport will be provided for those requiring same by members of the

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. Sponsorship and spot prizes are currently being collected. We wish an afternoon of pleasure to a group of people who are certainly entitled to it.



Abbeyside Scout Notes



CORK TRIP

Although officially we are on a short break at the moment until this Saturday night, unofficially we have kept busy over Christmas when we attended Mass in Ballinroad Church and did the candlelight procession and indeed last Saturday the P.L.'s and the S.L. travelled to Cork City for the day. On arrival in the "big smoke" the Coliseum Bowling Centre was first visited and a game of Quazar was booked for 12.30 p.m. While waiting we played video games and in the grand prix racing and bike racing games Colin O'Connor came out tops. However in the Quazar game Colin finished last with what the man in charge called an absolutely pathetic score. Brian McNamara won this game, getting a large drink as the prize which was paid for by the others.

After cooling down it was off to MacDonald's for lunch which "Fe Fe" enjoyed immensely. For the next few hours we went shopping. However the S.L. was the only one to spend, splashing out on some shirts. Later that

evening everyone met back at the Coliseum and decided to have one more game of Quazar before tea time! The prize this time was a meal paid for by the others. At the end of the game, having come up against strong opposition from some locals, the winner, would you credit it, was none other than Colin. Talk about miracle comebacks! Conor Foley put his bad performance down to his new glasses! Having finished here we met up with S.L. Martin Thompson of Ballincollig who gave us information regarding a campsite for this year's annual camp.

To round off the day burgers and chips were once again the order of the day. This time round, Burger King was graced with the presence of the 4th Waterford P.L.'s.

NEWS

This Saturday, January 15 sees the return of the troop meeting night which will be a full uniform affair and from then on it's a case of keeping the nose to the grindstone as we hurtle along into summer and annual camp '94! I wonder where? — *Scribe*.

NEWS ITEMS

Any news items for next week please telephone them to 058-41836.



An aerial view of Abbeyside. Readers should be able to spot the changes which have taken place since the photograph was taken.



FARMING LEADER

Training Shows At Colligan Equestrian Centre

Since opening in 1992, the Colligan Equestrian Centre has gone from strength to strength, and is now the hub of equine activity for all horse fans in Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

Much of the Centre's success is due to the competent management and expertise of proprietors John and Louise Moloney who are both experienced and accomplished riders in areas such as showjumping, hunting, drag hunting, etc. In addition to the outdoor arena, the Equestrian Centre is unique in the area as it also has an indoor arena which is open since June 1993.

The Centre is open all year round for treks, hacks and riding lessons for adults and children. Competition also plays an important role at Colligan Equestrian Centre and over Christmas a Pony Club Gymkhana was held which was a tremendous success.

Commencing on Friday 14th, 21st and 28th, the Equestrian Centre will have their first training show ever. Competitions will be:

Mini 1.5 to 2ft. — which is for novice riders, who

can be lead rein or on their own.

Midi 3 ft. — where the jumps are a little higher.

Maxi 3.5ft. — this competition will have the highest jumps for ponies.

Young Horses — for four year old horses and upwards.

Commenting on the training shows, Louise Moloney said she was hopeful that the training show would become an annual event. The show itself will focus mainly on novice riders, horses and ponies which Louise feels are not being catered for at present.

People of all age groups are welcome to come along and join in the fun. The Training Show will start this Friday, January 14 at 5.30 p.m. and all enquiries to 058-68261.

Watch this space for news of the Colligan Equestrian Gain League which will be on Friday, February 4.

Livestock Committee Calls For Payment Deadline

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to apply the proposals made under the Government's Task Force on Small Business to Premium and Headage payments in 1994.

Mr. Donovan said: "The Task Force on Small Businesses under the Chairmanship of Minister of Commerce and Technology, Mr. Seamus Brennan, has proposed that all public bodies should pay their accounts within 45 days and pay interest where they fail to do so, in an effort to help the cash flow of small businesses."

The IFA livestock farmer said: "The exact same problem regarding cash flow apply to farmers, particularly in relation to delayed payment of premium and headage." Mr. Donovan called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to introduce a payment deadline similar to that proposed by Minister Brennan after which interest would be

paid on all outstanding premium and headage payments. "For the Special Beef, Suckler Cow Premium and Headage Schemes the payment deadline should be the 1st November, the permitted date under EC Regulations. For Extensification Premium the payment deadline should be the 1st January, following the year of application. Specific payment deadlines should also be set for both the Winter Beef Premium and the Ewe Premium Schemes."

The Aglish farmer said: "Almost half of all the 1993 Special Beef Premium applicants are still waiting on payment despite the fact that this money is now owed for over two months since the 1st November, 1993."

The IFA Livestock farmer said that the Department of Agriculture had confirmed to IFA that application forms for the January 22 month Special Beef Premium Scheme will be posted to all herd owners this week.

Mulder Compensation — Special Tax Treatment Considered

A special tax treatment of Mulder Compensation is being considered by the Revenue Commissioners which will result in Mulder farmers paying significantly reduced tax bills on their compensation when received. The mechanism being considered involves broadening the application of legislation already on the statute books which is available to the PAYE sector where dramatic fluctuations in income would result in financial hardship.

A reduction of 25% in taxable compensation will be allowed to take account of the 1989/90 drop out year when farmers switched from a prior years basis of assessment to a current year basis of assessment. A further deduction of 20% of the remaining taxable compensation is to be allowed to take account of other allowances and reliefs. The remaining taxable compensation will be treated as income in the year of receipt.

The mechanism currently being considered will not apply to the interest element of the total compensation, which will be taxed as income in the year of receipt. Professional fees reim-

bursed as part of the total compensation will not be taxable provided no tax deduction had already been claimed against farming profits.

The tax deal for Mulder farmers represents a significant saving when compared with top rates of tax of 48% and also compare very favourably with the 15% rate under the incentive amnesty. However, the Revenue have already come out publicly and stated that the Tax Amnesty is not available to Mulder farmers. An example below gives the effective tax rates on compensation of £13,300, £40,000 and £90,000. Farmers receiving £13,000 will suffer tax charge on their compensation, while farmers receiving £90,000 will be charged tax at 30%.

However, as the tax will not have to be paid until January 31, 1986, this tax rate represents an effective rate of just 24%.

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, said that this deal gives Mulder farmers a significant tax saving combined with certainty of the amount of tax they will be asked to pay.

Compensation (excluding Interest)	Effective Tax Rate	Tax	Discount Factor see below	"Discounted" Tax	"Discounted" Effective Tax Rate
A	B	C	D	E(C·D)	(E/A)·100
£13,300	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil
£40,000	24%	£9,600	0.81	£7,791	19%
£90,000	30%	£27,000	0.81	£21,913	24%

IFA Calls For More Dog Control During Lambing Season

With the lambing season now under way, Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, James Coughlan, has asked all dog owners to be extra vigilant as all ewes are now heavily in lamb. Since the start of the early lambing season there has been reports of isolated incidents of sheep kills throughout the country. Mr. Coughlan asked every dog

owner to ensure that their dogs are properly kept under control at this crucial time.

The Kinsalebeg sheep farmer has also called on the Minister for the Environment to set up a Special Fund out of the Dog Licence charges and it to be used to compensate flock owners for their losses due to sheep worrying.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. P. J. Power



The news of the tragic death of Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, 55 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, on Monday evening, December 27, was received with feelings of profound sorrow and regret in this area and far beyond. Affectionately known as P. J., he lost his life in a car accident and when the news came through it stunned not alone his family but also his huge circle of friends.

Just 22 years old, P. J. worked at Sterling Winthrop where he was a Production Supervisor, and where he was held in the highest regard by the management and his fellow workers.

P. J. followed all sport but he loved the sport of cycling and was member of Cidona Carrick Wheelers Cycling Club which he joined at under age level. He always competed in the true spirit of sport whether it was the Gorey 3-Day, the Junior Tour or the 1-day races he was riding and he was known and respected by all in the sport wherever he competed throughout the country.

P. J. loved life and lived it to the full. He possessed a warm and outgoing personality and he was well liked by all who came to know him over the years.

He will be sadly missed by his huge circle of friends, but more especially by his sorrowing parents, brothers, grandparents and other relatives to whom we tender deep and sincere sympathy on their sad and tragic loss.

The esteem in which P. J. was held was clearly evidenced by the huge corteges present at the obsequies.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home following Rosary on Wednesday evening, December 29, to Ballinroad Church where the coffin was received and

blessed by Fr. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C. A guard of honour was provided by Sterling Winthrop and Cidona Carrick Wheelers.

Following concelebrated Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearne, assisted by Fr. Doherty, Fr. Hennebray (cousin), Fr. Cullinane, C.C., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Collender, O.S.A., Mons. Lannen, Fr. Cooney and Fr. O'Neill, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. Appropriate music was provided by Abbeyside Folk Choir. The Readings were read by John Dalton and Mark Power.

The chief mourners were — Pat and Pauline (parents), Richard and Mark (brothers), grandfather, grandmothers, uncles, aunts, girlfriend Denise, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. John Keane



Sadness prevailed among family and friends on learning of the death of Mr. John Keane, Mary Street, Dungarvan, at Waterford Regional Hospital on new year's day. John was a much-loved personality, admired by all who had the pleasure of knowing him over a long number of years.

A softly spoken man, he delighted in communicating with people in the sporting arena, especially racing circles and kept himself well versed in world affairs. He was one of the oldest licensed vintners in the town of Dungarvan, taking over the business from his late father and mother, Maurice and Joe Keane in the early

part of the century.

He will be sadly missed by his niece Breda, husband John and family (whom he resided with), his brother Bertie and nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends. May the light of heaven shine on his gentle soul.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening, January 2, to St. Mary's Parish Church, where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. Collender, O.S.A. and Fr. Sullivan, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Power officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Colbert, O.S.A. and Fr. Sullivan.

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

Mrs. Margaret Tobin (née Mansfield)

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Margaret Tobin (née Mansfield), Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, which occurred on Thursday, December 30, at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Old Parish, she worked in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan and lived in Eagle Hill for the last 48 years.

A great neighbour, she was always ready to help those in need. She was extremely popular with all and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Touraneena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hayes, C.C.

The funeral Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Fr. Barron, P.P. The Lessons were read by Thomas Mansfield and Aoife McCabe, and Kieran McCabe played the violin during the Offertory. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery afterwards with Fr. Barron officiating at the graveside.

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

Mrs. Rena Kenneally



We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Rena Kenneally, Pulla, Ring, which took place suddenly on Saturday, January 1 at

Waterford Regional Hospital. Rena had been involved in the Friary Choir for the past 12 years and she was the traffic warden for St. John's School for seven years and was associated with Tommy Hallahan as a mini bus driver for a long number of years where she became known far and wide.

She loved music and as a neighbour she had few equals and she was always ready to help those in need.

She will be sadly missed by all but especially by her sorrowing daughters and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Following Rosary said by Fr. Kiely, C.C., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kiely. Also in attendance was Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A.

The funeral Mass on Monday morning was celebrated by Fr. Kiely, assisted by Fr. Moylan. Readings were read by Catherine O'Sullivan (née Duggan), Noel Brennan and Sr. Marie Goretti. Appropriate music was rendered by the Friary Choir. The burial then took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Moylan.

The chief mourners were — Kay and Helena (daughters), Marie Morrissey (step-mother), relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan (née O'Leary), Friary Street, Dungarvan, which took place on Tuesday, January 4 at Waterford Regional Hospital. The deceased had been involved with the Friary Sale of Work and she was also involved making garments for the Apostolic Society.

A lady of many fine traits of character, she was held in high regard by all who knew her and her death is deeply regretted. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing daughter and other relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamara, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely, C.C., assisted by Fr. Cullinane and Fr. Treacy, O.S.A., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Cullinane, C.C.

The chief mourners were

— Ann Morley (daughter), Nicola (granddaughter), John (son-in-law), relatives and friends.

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

Miss Alice Power

We record with sincere regret the death of Miss Alice Power, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, which took place on Thursday, December 23, at Waterford Regional Hospital. She was the last surviving member of the Power family of Ballinacourty and she lived at St. Martin's Terrace for a number of years.

She was a hard working woman all her life. A great neighbour, she was always ready to help those in need and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to her many friends.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, December 23 to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. McNamara. Following funeral Mass on Christmas Eve, celebrated by Fr. McNamara, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. McNamara officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P.

The chief mourners were — Mary Ann Lee and Winnie Wall (nieces), Paul and James Conroy (nephews), relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Rita Earley



We record with sincere regret the unexpected death of Mrs. Rita Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, which occurred on Christmas Day at her daughter's residence. Rita, who was aged 62 years, was predeceased by her husband Johnny just over two years ago. She was a quiet, inoffensive person and a real neighbour and her door was always open and she was always there to give a helping hand. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, daughter and other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Following Rosary, removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Monday, De-

ember 27, to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon Power, P.P., assisted by Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. and Fr. Ahearne, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely, C.C., assisted by Fr. Cullinane, burial took place in the old church yard cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Cullinane. The Lessons were read by Brian Sheehan (son-in-law) and Ann Marie Rossiter. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Paddy Whelan (cousin), Louise Earley, Geddy Walsh (nephew) and Marian Gladney, Kilkenny (niece).

The chief mourners were — Mary (daughter), John and Pat (sons), Brian (son-in-law), Gráinne (daughter-in-law), Darren, Kevin, Mark, Ian (grandsons), Ann and Lottie (sisters), Jimmy, Patsy and Maurice Whelan (brothers), Mamie Whelan (aunt), John Murray, Jimmy Earley (brothers-in-law), Joan Whelan, Nancy Keane (sisters-in-law), and a large circle of nephews, nieces and all her friends and neighbours.

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

Mr. Bill Morrissey

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Bill Morrissey, Ballycurran, Clashmore, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, January 10. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Clashmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Pat, brother and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mr. William "Boss" Fitzgerald

With sadness we record the death of "The Boss" Fitzgerald, Bleantiss, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Monday, January 10. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kibbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Bidy, brother Patrick, sisters Norrie and Alice, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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LATE RICHIE WALSH

Richard Augustine Walsh was born on March 2, 1916, to John and Johanna Walsh in the townland of Coolroe in the Old Parish Gaeltacht, the first-born of a family of six. Educated at Old Parish National School and Dungarvan Technical School, he began his working career at Dickens Leather Factory in Dungarvan. He emigrated for a short period to England, but returned to the Leather Factory in 1940. He subsequently took up a position with Jack Lynch, fruit merchant, and then worked for a period as Secretary of the Dungarvan Branch of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union (ATGWU) before going into business on his own as a haulier. In his later years he was employed by Central Dairies, Dungarvan before retiring at the age of seventy in 1986. For many years he also owned a grocery shop beside the family residence at New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Richie Walsh grew up in a locality with a strong commitment to the Fine Gael Party — as observed by his cousin Father Pdraig Daly O.S.A. in his poem "Coolroe". Richie's career in public life began with a nomination to the Waterford County Library Committee in 1946 — a membership which he retained ever since. He was first elected to Dungarvan Urban District Council in 1951 and was re-elected in all subsequent elections, serving as Chairman on five occasions. A particularly poignant moment in his Urban Council career was when he was elected on the same count as his own son Martin in the 1979 election.

Richie acted for many years as a representative of Dungarvan Urban Council on the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland (AMAI), including a lengthy period as a member of the National Executive and Standing Orders Committee of the Association. He attained the pinnacle of his career as a public representative when he served as National President of the AMAI in 1988/89 and proudly brought the Association's Annual Conference to Dungarvan.

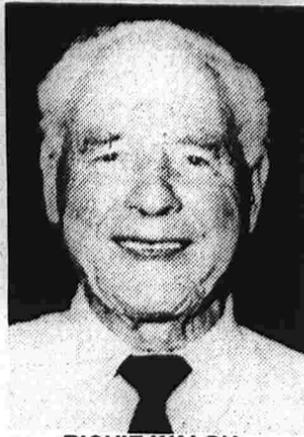
Richie also represented Dungarvan UDC on the Boards of the South East Regional Tourism Organisation and Dungarvan Tourism Limited. Among the particular issues with which he will be fondly remembered was the successful campaign to save the Causeway Bridge between Abbeyside and Dungarvan from the County Council's plans for widening which would have meant the disfigurement of an architectural masterpiece. His campaign for a sign at the junction of

Emmet Street and Mary Street in Dungarvan to direct incoming traffic towards the Square led eventually to the placing of a directional arrow in a barrel as a temporary measure. This became known affectionately as "Richie's Walsh's barrel". It has been observed that, while many public representatives have had streets, bridges and housing estates named after them, Richie Walsh was the first to have had a barrel named after him! Following the success of the experiment, a permanent signpost now stands at the site.

Apart from his involvement in politics, Richie Walsh immersed himself in a wide range of voluntary community organisations. In his early years he was particularly involved in Conradh na Gaeilge and in Abbeyside Pattern Committee. He joined the Local Defence Force (subsequently the FCA) at the beginning of World War 2 (or the "Emergency", as it was euphemistically called in Ireland) and remained active in the force for almost thirty years, eventually retiring with the rank of Company Sergeant. The only holidays he took in those years were to the FCA Annual Camps in Youghal, Kilworth and Crosshaven. After retiring from the FCA, Richie was instrumental in forming a Dungarvan Branch of the Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen (ONE), of which he was Chairman as well as Chairman of the ONE in the Munster Area.

In his later years, and particularly after the death of his wife Mary and his retirement from paid employment, Richie Walsh greatly expanded the range and depth of his involvement in voluntary work. The list of organisations in which he was actively involved is quite extraordinary. He was Founder Member and Past President of Dungarvan Lions Club. He was also a Founder Member and for many years Chairman of St. Martin's Association for Senior Citizens, and was at the same time a member of Abbeyside Senior Citizens' Committee.

Richie Walsh was a Founder Member of St. John's Special School in Dungarvan and a constant member — including several years as Chairman — of the School's Committee. Again, he was a Founder Member and many times Chairman of the Dungarvan Guide Dogs Association. In the last five years of his life he became deeply involved in the



RICHIE WALSH

Dungarvan and West Waterford Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, of which he was Founder Member and Chairman.

Other local groups in which he participated included the Wheelchair Association, the Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital and Dungarvan Museum Committee. He visited the senior citizens at Dunabbey House on a weekly basis.

A deeply religious man, Richie Walsh was President of the Abbeyside Praesidia of the Legion of Mary, whose weekly meetings he always attended. He was a daily communicant and a regular Reader at Mass in Abbeyside Parish Church, where he sold Catholic newspapers every Sunday. He attended the annual Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 21 successive years as Brancardier (helper) and was always to be seen bearing the Diocesan Banner in the pilgrimage group photographs. He travelled on a number of occasions to the Shrine of Padre Pio (to whom he had a special devotion) in San Giovanni in Italy. In earlier years he played a leading role in the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Well at Toor, from which district his mother hailed. He was a key figure in the Committee responsible for the erection of the Grotto to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Youghal Road outside Dungarvan.

Richie Walsh's overseas travels were by no means confined to pilgrimages. As a member of the Southeast Branch of the Irish Council of the European Movement, he made a number of trips to the European Union's institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg. In recent years he also regularly attended the annual Reunion of Waterford emigrants in London.

Richie especially valued his frequent trips to the USA, a country he admired greatly. Most of his father's family emigrated to Boston in the early part of the century, and he developed and maintained a strong relationship with his many cousins in that city. However, there was a special place in his heart for another cousin, Richard J. Daley, who acted as Mayor of Chicago for many terms, and whose grandfather had emigrated from Old Parish in the mid-19th century. Richie Walsh played a leading role in the erection of a special plaque to Mayor Daley's memory which stands on the side of the main Dungarvan-

Youghal Road at Moonamean and which was unveiled by the Mayor himself on one of his many visits to the locality.

Despite the immensely time-consuming nature of his various organisational commitments, Richie Walsh nevertheless found time for recreational purposes. In his younger days he was an active footballer, and captained Dungarvan at one stage in the 1940's. He wrote numerous reports of his many travels such as 'An American Trip' which entertained many of our readers. He was a great enthusiast for the card game "45", and played in regular weekly drives. He loved dancing, and particularly traditional sets which he engaged in with typical zest right up to his death. Despite all this, he still managed to fit in regular weekly visits to his brothers and sisters.

Richie Walsh married the former Mary Morrissey in 1936. Mary passed away in 1973. Richie Walsh is survived by his daughters Eleanor French (Moonamean, Old Parish), Jean Flynn (New Line, Abbeyside), Vera Santry (Fermoy, Co. Cork) and Marcella Kiely (Gortnadh, Ring) and by his sons John (Land's End, Abbeyside), Vincent (Denver, Colorado), Francis (Maynooth, Co. Kildare) and Martin (Springfield, Dungarvan). Also by his sisters Mary (Curradarra, Aglish) and Bridie (Coolroe, Old Parish) and brothers Paddy (Tramore) and Dagie (Coolroe, Old Parish). His sister Kattie predeceased him by a number of years. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

Following Rosary the removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Abbeyside church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Meehan, C.C., Mons. Olden, Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Mons. P. Lannen, and Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P.

Following Concelebrated Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. P. Doherty, P. P., assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Butler, C.C., Fr. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.P., Fr. Daly, O.S.A., Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Fr. Lucy, P.P., Fr. O'Connor, C.C., Canon Hopkins, Fr. Duggan, Kimmage Manor, Dublin, Bishop Dr. M. Russell, Fr. P. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. B. Crowley, C.C., Fr. A. O'Neill, burial took place in Old Parish cemetery. Fr. Daly, P.P., officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P.

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

Touraneena Notes

HARVEST HAMPERS CLUB

After the success of last year's Harvest Hampers we have decided to continue for next Christmas. This year's catalogue is bigger and brighter with more variety for the customers. If you would like to join Harvest Hampers and avoid the hassle of the pre Christmas rush, please phone Alice on 058-47224. Catalogue includes hampers, electrical goods, toys, bicycles, jewellery, perfumes and much more. We would like to thank last year's customers for their support and co-operation. Prices range from 50p to £5 per week.

CARDS

Last week's winners were Tom Power and Ned Butler, Bob Keane and Tommy Condon, Mary Lonergan and May Power, Piery Wall and Jimmy Kiely. Lucky Table — Bob Keane and Tommy Condon. Last Game — Theresa Fitzpatrick and Piery Butler. Raffle — Paddy, c/o Perks, Johnny Kiely, Piery Butler.

Badminton club will host the cards each Wednesday night 8.30 p.m. in Dunford's Lounge. Please come along and enjoy a nice friendly game.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Seanie, son of John and Mary Kearns, Curradoon, Ballinamult, who celebrated his 21st birthday with his family and friends at Hanrahan's

Bar on Saturday night last. We wish him many years of health and prosperity in the years ahead.

LATE MAGGIE TOBIN

We extend sincere sympathy to the daughters, brothers, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Maggie Tobin, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

LATE MAURICE POWER

We also extend sincere sympathy to the brother, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Maurice Power, Carrigaun, Ballinamult, whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Results of 45 card drive held in the Park Hotel on Sunday, January 9 are as follows:

1st £260, W. Kennefick and T. Nugent; 2nd £100, Conor Ryan and Marie Cliffe; 3rd £60 shared between J. J. Sheehan and Mairead McGrath, Nicky Walsh and Biddy McGrath, John Nugent and Eddie O'Grady. Last 5 — £40, Joe Coffey and Tom McDonald. Lucky Table — £20, P. J. Ryan and Marie McDonald. Lucky Last Table — £20, T. Carey and D. Walsh. Raffle — Meal for Two in Park Hotel, Lar Raheer. £10 each to David Condon, Lar Raheer, Tom Foley.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL LETTING OF LANDS

Tenders are invited for the letting of the Council's land in the following areas on the 11 months system from 1st February, 1994.

TOWNLAND	AREA		
	A.	R.	P.
Stradbally	13	2	0
Graigueshoneen	7	0	0
Portlaw	12	0	0
Clogheen, Ballymacarbry	3	1	0
Touraneena	2.887		
Ballygambon	1	0	0
Currahaha		1	0
Kealfoun		1	18
Cheekpoint		2	0
Dunmore East (Tillage only)	9	2	

Tenders in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Land," should reach the County Secretary, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st February, 1994.

COUNTY SECRETARY

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Employment of (a) Fitter (b) Plumber

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan with whom completed applications must be lodged not later than Thursday, 27th January, 1994.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



DEATH OF CANON HERLIHY

The parishioners of Ardmore and Grange were deeply saddened to hear of the death on Thursday last following a brief illness of Canon Michael Herlihy of Castleisland who died peacefully at the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee. Just four weeks ago Canon Michael a regular visitor to Ardmore, enjoyed a brief stay here. During his visit Canon Michael as always assisted the priests with their regular duties despite his failing health. During the past summer he celebrated Mass in the Churches here. Despite his age Canon Michael never stopped bringing the word of God to all.

A wonder priest who could relate to both young and old, he was a brother of the late Bishop of Ferns, Donal Herlihy. He had retired as a parish priest of Castleisland and it is there he now rests.

Canon Michael remember us al in God's Kingdom.

PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

Over 250 supporters of the Clashmore Ploughing association enjoyed yet another very successful social. On Saturday night last all enjoyed a great meal at Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan, followed by some fantastic music from "Society Four". The committee made a special presentation to one of its founder members Pat Flavin and his wife Marion on the occasion of his marriage last year. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGrath made a special personal presentation to association secretary Bridget

O'Connell. An enjoyable night was had by all. Lucky spot prize winners were — Gary Foley, Cora Beresford, Donal Leahy, Maura Coughlan, Angela Collins, Noeleen Tobin, Anthony Broderick, Sean Condon, Tim Burke, Caroline Foley, T. J. McSweeney, Michael Ryan, Mary Connery, Peter Nolan, Matt Nolan. Congratulations all!

NEW BABY

Our congratulations are extended to Garryduff couple Margo (nee Quinn, Grange) and Joe Flanagan on the birth of their second child, a baby boy, Patrick Richard before Christmas.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to all of the following who returned to their places of work all over the world having spent Christmas in West Waterford — Terry O'Brien, Coolbagh; Nurse Trina Power, Clashmore Village; Denise White, Cross; Tony and Chris Lawlor. Hope to see you all home soon again.

PANEL BEATING

Every success to Francis Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who has commenced a panel beating apprenticeship in Dungarvan. We wish you every success in your chosen career Francis.

BALLINAMEELA PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge all those who gave us sponsorship for our Monster Hamper Draw. It was a great success. First prize went to Jim Prendergast, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, second prize to Johnny Radley, who kindly donated it to Carriglea Convent (a special thanks to John for that), and third prize went to Claire Longan of Kereen, Aglish. Congratulations to all of them and a special thanks to all those who bought tickets from us.

DECIES DART CLUB

On Friday night last the Decies Dart Club were at home to Castle Lodge, Lismore and we are delighted to report our first victory of '94, 6-2. This week we are at home again and this Friday night we play Red House also of Lismore.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations and the very best for the future to a very popular young man in this area Michael Fenton, Tinniscart, Aglish. It was full house at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore as friends from all parts of the country came to join Michael in celebrating his birthday and wishing him well.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

Gerome Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore and John Douris, Coolbagh are presently enjoying a holiday in their native area. Gerome and John both live and work in the U.S.A.

HOME FROM THE SUN

Home having enjoyed a relaxing and much needed holiday in The Costa Del Sol are Margaret Dewick and her father Gwyllim. Glad you had a nice break and hope you have many more enjoyable occasions this year.

GOOD WISHES JOSIE

All the neighbours and friends in the village wish to extend their good wishes to Josie Prendergast who is presently recovering from injuries sustained in a fall.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Community Alert helps to make our area a safer place to live for both young and old. People from all areas are urged to get involved. Anyone wishing to help can come along to the Community Alert A.G.M. on this Monday night January 17th at Clashmore Hall at 8 p.m.

RIDING CLUB

Monatrea Riding School are planning to hold "Showjumping competitions" every Sunday morning. Do you want to take part? If so come along to Monatrea Riding School on this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Want to know more, then you can contact Laura or John at 94214.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Maureen Coughlan, Geosh, Aglish, who is presently recovering from a hand injury. All your family and friends wish you well Maureen.

A.C.T.

Mr. John Trihy, chairman of Clashmore branch of A.C.T. wishes to inform us of their annual churchgate collections at all churches throughout West Waterford this weekend. Once again it is hoped the people of this area will be as generous as ever. All money collected will be given in full to A.C.T. at Cork Regional Hospital.

INDOOR RECORD

It was an exceptionally proud moment for all on Saturday last when 12 year old Karl O'Keeffe, Ardsalagh, Clashmore created a new record in the indoor "Shot" at the Munster indoor Championships at Nenagh. Congratulations Karl.

ENGAGED

Every good wish is extended to Pauline Flynn and Raymond Dunne on the occasion of their recent engagement.

OIREACHTAS MEETING

Anyone wishing to get involved in Oireachtas '94 or want to know what it's all about then come along to this area meeting of the Oireachtas in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on this Wednesday night January 12th.

JUVENILE G.A.A.

The Juvenile G.A.A. "Super New Year Draw" will take place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday next January 15, at 10.00 p.m. Music will be supplied by "Ger and Dave".

Admission is free. All parents and supporters are welcome.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes are extended to Mr. Con O'Connell, Clashmore who is now home from hospital. Get well quickly Con and get back to Clashmore for a game of "45".

THE LATE BILL MORRISSEY

The death has occurred on Monday January 10th of Bill Morrissey, Ballycurrane, Clashmore. Funeral will take place later this week.

Kilrossanty Notes

DRAW

In the December Déise Development Draw the club had two winners — Sean and Maura Baldwin and Roger and Bertha O'Connor who won £100 each. The last draw will be held on January 28, money to be in to Eileen Walsh on week ending January 21. It will start again in March for another 12 months.

BIG WIN

Well done to John Kiely, Ballingown who had a big win on the horses last week.

INJURED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jim Shanahan, Ash-town. Jim received serious injuries last week on the farm. Glad to hear he is home again and that he will be out and about again soon.

ILL

Wishing a speedy recovery to Paddy Keating, Briskey who is indisposed at the moment. Paddy was hospitalised for a few days last week.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to John Cunningham, Grawn, who announced his engagement over the festive season.

HOSPITALISED

At present a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital is Brian Veale, Glendalligan, recovering from an operation. Get well soon.

ICA

The January meeting of the ICA was held on Monday night last. A good attendance was present. Lots of topics were discussed for the coming year. The social will be held in Bridgie Terries on February 1 (non-members welcome). More details next

week. The winners of the raffle were as follows: Peg Mulhearn, Pauline Desmond, Helen Heame.

CARDS

Joint winners — John Hobbs, Mick Kirwan, Brian Kirwan, Eddie Walsh, Ger Carroll, Pat Cunningham, Joe Whelan, Mickey Hennessy; Lucky table — Pat Veale, Mike Walsh; Last game — Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Best of last five — Pat Whyte, Noel Kirwan; Raffle — Tony Coffey, Pat Cunningham.

Jackpot £150 on twelve games next week. Cards will start at 8.45 p.m. sharp from next week on (no later)!

CONVENTION

A lot of canvassing has been going on for the GAA Conventions being held this week. It would remind you of seeking votes for elections.

KILROSSANTY

MACRA NA FEIRME

On Thursday last William Drohan took part in Sheep Stockjudging in Kilmacthomas. The results of this event are not yet known.

Club rehearsals for the Drama which will be held in Ballyduff Upper this Friday night. They have been working very hard, practising for this. The name of the play is "The Housekeeper Wanted." Taking part in the play are Pdraig Finlan, Jackie Walsh, Helen Barry, Mary Barry and Tracey Ellis.

Next club meeting will be this Wednesday night in the Comeragh Inn at 9 p.m.

On behalf of the club we would like to wish everyone a happy new year.

STRADBALLY NOTES

SOCIAL

Stradbally GAA Club are holding their annual social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, February 4. Tickets are £12 each and are available from all committee members. Entertainment will be provided by "Hearts Are Trumps," and our intermediate hurling county champions will be presented with their medals during the night — a unique occasion in the history of the Stradbally GAA Club and a night not to be missed.

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All promoters for the Deise Development Draw are requested to hand in their subscriptions to Dick Clancy not later than Sunday, January 16. Many congratulations to last month's lucky draw winners, Trevor Sheehan, Rockville, Stradbally, who won a holiday valued £600, John Power, 2, Rockville, Stradbally, who won £100 and Nora Whelan, Stradbally, who won £50 in the Christmas draw.

STRADBALLY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Stradbally Supporters Club have tickets on sale for their grand prize draw which will take place in Stradbally on March 17. Prizes include radio cassette, CD players, £100,

£50, piece of furniture, day trip, bottle whiskey. Tickets are 50p each or 3 for £1.

The Supporters Club are having their next meeting in the Cove Bar on Monday, January 17, at 9.30 p.m.

News of Town & Roundabout

DECLAN WALSH FUND DRAW RESULTS

The winners of the draw were — 1st prize (TV) — John Geazley, 9 Shandon Street, Dungarvan; 2nd prize (Waterford Crystal Biscuit Barrel) — Jerry Kingston, Ballycoe, Dungarvan; 3rd prize (Denby China Teaset) — J. Walsh, c/o Telecom Eireann, Waterford; 4th prize (Christmas Cake) — Michael Moran, Parnell Street, Clonmel.

The family of Declan Walsh would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to bring Declan home from San Francisco.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

The annual general meeting of above club will be held at Teagasc Hall on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. Do try and make an effort to attend.

Cappoquin Notes

Garda Station To Close?

Newspaper reports last week seemed to indicate that there is at least a possibility that the local Garda Station might be closed down. The reports quoted local County Councillor Ollie Wilkinson who apparently expressed fears that rumours of a closure might become a reality. We know from experience that Ollie is not a man given to scare-mongering or kite flying, therefore his observations on such matters, must be taken seriously.

We honestly believe that any step in this direction would be a disaster for the townspeople and for those living in the immediate area. In recent times there have been a number of

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Jimmy Whelan, Melleray, who is at present detained in hospital.

SYMPATHY

The death occurred last Thursday January 6 of Mrs. Nora Sweeney. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her son and daughters. Full obituary next week.

houses broken into. In each case property was stolen and in some cases houses were ransacked and badly damaged. There might have been more such crimes were it not for the presence of the local Guards. Consequently

we believe that the powers that be should move in the opposite direction and restore the number of Guards to the level at which it was a number of years ago when the area was more or less free of serious crime.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday December 18, all roads led to Lawlors Hotel, for the annual Christmas Party. The club joined with Kinsalebeg Macra, and I think everyone would agree that the Christmas spirit of fun was indeed evident.

FIRST AID COURSE

Our successful First Aid Course will commence once again on Tuesday 11 January at 8.00 p.m.

SHEEP STOCKJUDGING

On Thursday 6 January, John and Michael O'Donnell took part in the sheep stockjudging competition in Kilmacthomas.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

On Wednesday night 5th January, the club held the first meeting of the New Year. Among the items discussed was a Fundraising night which will take place on Sunday February 6th in Deckies Lounge, Modeligo. The club also hope to have a club night out to Cork in the near future.

A team has been chosen to take part in the Junior public speaking competition which will take place in February. Finally I would like to wish everyone a happy New Year. P.R.O.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Two local players won Cork Senior Hurling Championship Medals. Can you name them. Answer next week.

ANSWER TO NEW YEAR QUESTION

The late Paddy Dineen

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

GROUP LEAGUES FOR '93-'94 SEASON

(A) Group reads as follows: Michael Doherty, Peter Keniry, Richard Cahill, Ward Fraher, Anthony Keniry, Alan Barry and D. Coughlan.

(B) Group: Niall Maher, Christy Dalton, Patrick Lacey, Tom O'Brien, Paul Lacey, John Stapleton, Ger O'Brien and Robert Allen.

Everyone in the league to play each other twice. Three points for a win and one point for a draw. Just two games will be played in each fixture.

Results Of Tournaments Quarter Finals

Best of 7 Frames (Handicaps in brackets)

Michael Doherty (0) 4 Ward Fraher (25) 0; Peter Keniry (+25) 4 Richard

St. Anne's Post Primary Benefit From Deise Development Draw



▲ Photo shows Stephen Power presenting Sr. Margaret Mary, Principal St. Anne's Post Primary, Cappoquin, with hurleys, footballs and slotars on behalf of the Deise Development Draw. Also included are (l. to r.) Mary O'Donoghue, Ladies Football Trainer, Ollie Wilkinson, Western Board Chairman and Billy Arrigan, Vice-Principal.

AFFANE-CAPPOQUIN G.A.A CLUB NOTES

MEETING

Members and players are reminded of the very, very important meeting which will be held at the Sportsman's Inn on next Friday night at 8 p.m. Before this meeting the Executive will

meet to decide on a number of important matters. All committee members are requested to be present at 7.15 p.m.

COUNTY SCENE

Many of us read with interest an article on County Senior Hurling Manager George Leahy written by Enda McEvoy in last Sunday's Independent. We who live in the County tend to become insular in over thinking as it's always interesting to read what outsiders think of us. McEvoy portrayed Leahy as a dedicated man whose only interest in this world is hurling. None of us ever doubted that. George has tried hard and certainly deserved better rewards for a mighty effort. He will try again this year and we all sincerely hope that his hour of glory may be at hand.

McEvoy also touched on other aspects of the scene in the county. The County Board he says "is notoriously fractured and fractious". Strong words indeed which may contain a grain of truth. The County Board is at the end of the day, nothing more or less than a federation of the Countys Clubs. If there are problems this Club and every other club must take

responsibility for them. We have the remedy in our own hands, we have books of rules and bye-laws to guide us. When there is strict observance of these regulations there will be no further problems.

Leahy is quoted in the article as saying that players "might find what's going on unsettling". This club would suggest that our players should ignore any problems which may exist. The problems will pass, the people who cause whatever differences which may exist will fade from the scene but Waterford teams will be there just as they have been there for the past 110 years. The members of the County Board can do very little for our teams in the white heat of a Munster championship. If we could quote George again when he says "I can't get involved". In this he is perfectly correct. He should use his great influence to persuade the players to do the same.

BEREAVED

The club would like to extend sympathy to Mrs. Nellie Prendergast, Dromrue East on the death of her mother which sad event occurred on Thursday last.

LATE MISS WINIFRED MURRAY

The death took place on December 30th of Miss Winifred Murray, River House, Cappoquin. Winnie as she was popularly known was probably the best known staff member of Cappoquin Bacon Factory and was certainly one of the longest serving. For many, many years she was in charge of the clerical section of the business and was highly respected by management and the many people who worked with her in that busy office down the years.

She liked to travel and took many holidays abroad. At home she was a keen gardener and took great pride in her handiwork with the many varieties of blooms which adorned her well appointed section of the bank of the Blackwater.

She was predeceased by her brother Jack who was employed as a National teacher at Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, but was perhaps better known for the weekly sports column which he compiled for the Tipperary Star.

Winnies remains were removed from her residence to St. Mary's church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Kelleher, C.C. Following solemn Requiem Mass she was taken for burial to Knockanore cemetery where the final prayers were recited by Fr. Magnur, C.C., assisted by Fr. Kelleher, C.C.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sister Mary and other relatives. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons Undertakers, Cappoquin]

Lismore Notes



PATRICIA CAHILL WINS MUNSTER GOLD MEDAL

Lismore A.C. began their season at the Munster Junior indoor championship. Patricia Cahill competing in the triple jump had an outstanding success when she won this event. Considering that she was giving three years to some of her opponents, this shows the significance of her win. Next week she takes part in the same event at U-17 level, when she must have every confidence of adding a second Munster gold medal. In addition Patricia also picked up a bronze medal in the long jump to make it a

very successful day all round.

Valerie Barry also had a successful day when she finished 3rd in the 400 m on the same day. Congratulations also to Valerie on being chosen to compete in the National BLE indoor games to be held on January 23rd in Nenagh.

Joan Coleman also represented the club when she finished 4th in the Shot Putt. Four has been an unlucky number for Joan in recent competitions, but before long she will be in the medals.

DRAMA NOTES

As these are the first notes from Lismore Dramatic Society for 1994 we take this opportunity to wish all our members and patrons a happy and peaceful New Year. With St. Patrick's weekend just two months away we are holding a meeting this Monday night 17th January in our rooms at 9 p.m. It is imperative that all members are present as plans, suggestions and ideas for our next show will be discussed.

So we expect to see all members, and newcomers, on Monday night. Remember the time 9 p.m.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the club took place last Friday night before a very large attendance. Chairman M. Quann welcomed all present to review one of the most successful years in the clubs history. First on the agenda was the Treasurer's Report presented by Declan Bransfield. Success costs money, however, as it cost £26,582.32 to run the club this year, £4,400 alone was spent on hurley and sliathors. On the Community Centre Balance Sheet a total of £16,189.98 was spent; thanks mainly to the very generous response of the Deise Draw; all funds made from this draw go directly to the Community Centre Fund. Festival profits amounted to £2,451.78 which also went to the Community Centre as also did the profits of the Mayoral Contest - a staggering £6,862.46; special thanks to our two candidates Patsy Quinn and Tommy Carey and their respective camps for the tremendous effort.

Next came the Secretary's Report presented by the Rev. Bro. J. L. Dormer - a 37 page report that would do Congress proud; reporting on all G.A.A. activities from U-10 to Senior; plus a full report on off the field activities; indeed his loss to the club is going to be huge; after his report Chairman M. Quann paid Bro. Dormer his highest accolade: presenting him with the distinction of becoming the club's First Honorary Life Member.

The Chairman M. Quann then addressed the meeting, thanking all his fellow officers and committee during the past year; also the main sponsors Declan and Rita Doocey of Decie Fuel Ltd.; the community and supporters for their continued support and especially the players who had brought such honor to the town during the year. He also called for the same dedication for the coming year from everyone both on and off the field.

The election of officers then took place:

President: Mossie Hyland; Vice Presidents: Rev. Bro. Ryan, P. Moore, Patie Ahearn, M. Ormonde (Snr.), R. O'Donnell, D. Lee, M. O'Leary (Snr.), John Prendergast, Canon Nugent and Fr. W. Ryan, C.C.; Chairman: Michael Quann; Vice Chairman: Jimmy O'Gorman; Secretary: Christy O'Brien; Asst. Secretary: Edward Fenton; Treasurer: Declan (Sonny) Bransfield; Asst. Treasurer: Tom O'Grady; Registrar: Tom O'Grady; P.R.O.: K. Ryan.

Committee — Joe Tobin, J. Flynn (Snr.), Dave Barry (Jnr.), P. Quinn, Davy Whelan, Bernard Dooley, M. O'Leary (Snr.), Kieran O'goonan, Bill Dunne, Brian Shanahan.

Senior Hurling Selectors — M. McGrath and W. Lineen with another to be co-opted. Junior Football Selectors — Joe Tobin, Will Donnell, B. Prendergast.

U-21 Hurling — B. Ormonde, D. Barry, Paul Prendergast.

The election of captains and vice captains deferred to first players meeting.

Membership — Membership for the year was set to £5.00 payable to the Registrar Tom O'Grady immediately.

Annual Social — This years social goes ahead on Friday 4th February in the Lismore Hotel with music by The Society 4. As the demand for tickets will be great, they'll be sold on a first come - first served basis; tickets to be obtained from any committee member.

Sympathy — Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Mae Clarke (nee Kiernan, New Street), whose sudden death took place in London last week-end. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Weekly Draw — Our very successful weekly draw will be starting up in the next week or so; anybody wishing to join please contact any officer or committee member.

Super Draw — All monies for the January Draw will be collected this week. Hoping for your continued support in this draw as all profits go directly to the community Centre Funds. P.R.O.

DEATH

The death took place suddenly in Dublin of Michael A (Mick) Hickey late of Fenville, Lismore, at his residence St. Aidans Park Avenue, Marino, and late of Department of Social Welfare. The remains were removed on Tuesday 11th January from Jennings Funeral Home, Oscar Fraynor Road to the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Marino and the burial was on Wednesday 12th January to St. Carthages Cemetery, Lismore. The deceased is survived by his nephew, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

"PROGRESSIVE 45"

Results — Winners, Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan, Peg Herbert and H. Cunningham. Lucky tables — Mary Hyland and J. Lineen, Paddy and Mary Power. Raffle — 1st, Mrs. Byrnes; 2nd, K. Coleman; 3rd, Jim Fuller.

DEATH

The death took place in England on Saturday last 8th January of Mrs. Mary Clarke (nee Kiernan). Full obituary in next week's issue.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — January 4 - 9 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st L. Moroney (20) 23 pts.

The former Tallow hurler, L. Moroney, appears to have the natural ability for the game of golf, even though he has only taken up the game a short time ago, returning a winning 23 pts for 9 hole stableford.

Fixtures — Monday, Jan. 10 to Sunday, Jan. 16 — 9 Hole Stableford Ongoing. Monday, January 17 — Start of Dave Feeney and Sons, Builders Spring League. The teams for this league have now been selected and are placed on noticeboard in the clubhouse. This league continues to be most successful and the club fully appreciates the ongoing support of all sponsors.

Presentation of all outstanding prizes in clubhouse on January 28 at 10 p.m. sharp.

Continued success to Pat and Sheila Norris on the opening of their driving range at Gold Coast Road, Ballinacourty. This is certainly a most beneficial amenity in the area, especially with the ongoing closure of golf clubs on a temporary basis due to adverse weather conditions. So golfers/non golfers "get your swing in early in 1994".

LADIES SECTION

Results — Christmas Party, 9 Hole Stableford Competition, held Wednesday 29th December '93 — 1st, C. Ormonde (26) 21 pts.; 2nd, A. McCarthy (28) 18 pts. Last 2; 3rd, K. Moynihan L/Capt. (16) 18 pts.; 4th, G. Barry (13) 17 1/2 pts.; 5th, C. Dowd (23) 16 1/2 pts. Last 3; 6th, S. Moroney (25) 16 1/2 pts.; 7th, D. Hogan (19) 15 1/2 pts.

Until further notice 9 Hole ongoing competition.

LISMORE G.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Lismore G.A.A. clubs took place last Friday night 7th January. A full report is published in the G.A.A. Notes. Looking at the various reports we see it took a staggering £27,000 to run the club which shows the money any successful club must be prepared to spend. The treasurer Declan Bransfield and his assistant Christy Brien must be complemented on their reports for not only did they present one financial report but four of them - G.A.A. Clubs, Community Centre, Deise Development, Drama and Festival Balance Sheet, and any club or organisation would be proud to have either or both managing the finances. We will return to the reports next week.

Ballyduff Notes

RUN FOR WHAT?

It's cold, it's bleak, it's wet, it's the month of January! But all's not lost because Ballyduff drama group have come up with a solution to the January blues. Yes indeed their forthcoming production of "Run For Your Wife" is a rib tickling, rip roaring farce. For those who remember "Not Now Darling" and "Move Over Mrs. Markham", two previous Ray Cooney gems performed by the group there is hardly any need to say more! The excitement, confusion and sheer delight of this wonderful production will leave you breathless. Richie Walsh is once again leading a very talented and versatile cast. Walsh's timing and aptitude for these farcical roles has long been proven. There are those in the audience who have been known to come to see Richie one night and play the next. As usual he is surrounded by lovely ladies and as may be expected he is unable to handle the situation - or is he? - "Run For Your Wife" had a very successful run in the West End of London where the author Ray Cooney also directed. The play at the time was acclaimed the "best ever British farce". For the Ballyduff stage, direction is by Bill Canning. Bill's achievement in the theatre is widely known and respected. His innovated and original style of presentation, his imagination and creativeness will add sparkle and verve to the Ballyduff production of "Run For Your Wife". The question is though, who's running and for what? More next week!

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

A very successful Christmas disco was held in the hall on the 30th of December '93. The stars of the night were our local Rock Group 'Red Thru' Black. Members of this group are Paul Cogan, Gordon O'Keefe, Adrian Morrissey, John O'Keefe and Mark Hutton. Performance was at a high standard, after a lot of hard practice during the year. We hope to see a lot more of this brilliant group for '94.

The Munster Réadoirí semi-final will be held in Conna on this coming Sunday night.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting of the Community Council was held in the hall on Monday January 10. It was decided that an auction would be held in the hall on Sunday February 20. All items are welcome from furniture, confectionery, timber, toys, books, etc. but no clothes will be taken for the auction. More information about this event will be available after next months meeting.

Another topic discussed was that a Newsletter should be distributed around the Community involving all the local clubs, on the upcoming events which they may be organising. Any events taking place during the year, information can be given to Cathy Martin, John Hogan, Mike Leamy or Theresa Noonan from the different clubs, within the next week.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Guy Guiddens (England), Johnny Quirke and Mrs. Kelly.

The next Community Council meeting will be the 14th of February at 8 p.m. and photographs of the new Community Council will be taken at 10 p.m. So please do try and attend, all Community Council Members.

BALLYDUFF CARDS

Results of 5 January — 1st, M. Byrne and Joe Barry; 2nd, Mary Casey and E. Callaghan; 3rd, John and Eileen O'Keefe. Lucky tables — 1st, John Lane and M. Sheehan; 2nd, Tom Kearney and R. Higgins; 3rd, Mary Geary and Wm. Scanton. Raffle — Mary Geary, James Hyland, Jo Barry, Sean Higgins, Eileen Lane.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Dramatic Fever — It is the time of year when the actors in the club shine. Unfortunately, the play Ballyduff Macra has chosen has only three in the cast. The name of the play is "The Workhouse Ward" by Lady Gregory and the cast consists of Martin Kenny, John Leamy and Maeve Kenny. The producers are Michael Leamy and John Kenny and there is an enormous amount of work being put into this and it will be staged in the county final on Sunday night in St. Michael's Hall.

Woodwork — There will be woodwork on Wednesday night in the CBS at 8 p.m. At the moment everyone taking part in this course is progressing nicely in their projects and it is nice to see so many with so much pride in their work. Well done and keep it up, lads!

News — The third round in the senior debating is on in Dungarvan at the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. Kilmallock, the team who just about beat Ballyduff, will be in action and it should be an excellent competition.

The IFI are sponsoring an IFI Farm Master Competition which consists of managing a mock farm in the best possible way and getting the best results. Anyone interested please contact John at 058/60233.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES — RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Weather Plays Havoc With Fixtures

The only winner in the Red House League last week-end was the weather which saw all fixtures (except Ardmore v. Youghal United) cancelled. There is now a huge backlog of fixtures with some teams up to three games behind. Hopefully the weather will improve this week so that all games down for this Sunday can be played.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 16, 1, 8. There was no winner. Francis O'Rourke, West Street won the £25 voucher. This week's jackpot is £400. Draw takes place this Wednesday night in The Corner House at 9.00 p.m.

U-14 League — Our U-14 side are still in the dark as to whom they will meet in the final. The Youghal United v. Fermoy game was again called off due to the weather last week-end. The final will

now be a two legged affair.

U-16 League — This league will begin on Saturday 5th of February. Pascal Prescod is our U-16 side's manager this season. Any club interested let the Red House League committee know at meeting on this Monday night.

Seaview Celtic Co-Op Draw — Promoters - all monies to be in before this Sunday for the final draw.

Fixtures — Sunday 16th January: Red House League. Division One: Cappoquin A v. Bride View United, k. off 11.30 a.m.

Division Two: Bride View United v. Affane, k. off 11.30 a.m.

Committee Meeting — At Corner House tonight immediately after lotto draw.

Bon Voyage — Yes it's true. That great committee member and Liverpool sup-

porter Pat (Sharkie) McGrath has gone for a trail to Cardiff City in Wales. Rumour had it that he was going to Liverpool but Pat felt Liverpool did not need his talents at the moment. God help them.

Anyway Pat, the best of luck in Cardiff from everyone in the club. Pat will be getting The Leader every week so the only thing this P.R.O. has to say is United for the League.

Cumann Luthchleas Gael Na Rinne

A.G.M. DE CHLUB NA RINNE DEN C.L.G.

Bhailigh slua maith le chéile sna seomraí gléasta ar an Aoine, an 7ú Eanáir. The goodly attendance was reflective of the interest that had been shown in the affairs of the club during the whole of the year.

D'fháiltigh an Cathaoirleach roimh na baill. Ina aitheasc dúirt Tomás Ó Cadhla go raibh bliain mheasctha againn ina raibh an t-adh agus an mí-adh, an t-athas agus an bron i ngéar-iomaíocht lena chéile. Ach, san iomlan, chruthaíomar go bhfuil club bríomhar beo againn sa Rinn, cé nach mbíonn an dearcadh céanna ag gach éinne ar feadh an ama.

Minutes of the 1992 A.G.M. were read by the Hon. Secretary. They were duly adopted and signed. The Hon. Treasurer presented a remarkably detailed financial report which documented the income and expenditure incurred by the club in carrying out its obligations during the year.

I mbliain go raibh fo-choiste airgeadais againn don chead uair riamh, bhí teacht isteach breise againn. This income, together with our share of the County Development Draw fund, helped to fund our games' activity during 1993 and to leave us with a small excess of income over expenditure. Ghabh Domhnall Ó Murchadha buíochas leo siúd a dheimhnaigh leis agus a chabhraigh in aon slí, go mór mór leis an bhFo-choiste Airgeadais. Ghabh an Cathaoirleach, Tomás Ó Cadhla, buíochas leis an gCisteoir as ucht a chuid oibre don club.

Ina dhiaidh sin, tháinig tuairisc an Runaí ar obair na bliana. Nioclás Mac Craith reported that there had been eleven committee meetings, all of which had been well attended, in the course of the year. Tharraingíomair gradam orainn fein ag Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta nuair a chuamar chomh fada leis an gCraobh Shóisear. Mhol an Runaí dúinn filleadh agus an gníomh a chríochnú in 1994. Luaigh sé an tubaiste a tharla sa Rinn le cailliúint P. J. agus Pat. Dhein lucht an Chumainn, idir fir is mnáibh, a gcuid ag Cé Heilbhic ar feadh an ama.

Luadh bronnadh Sciath in onóir na beirte do chomortas faoi-16 sa pheil, cluiche amháin idir Roinn an Oirthir agus Roinn an Iarthair. D'imreofaí an cluiche gach bliain. Bheadh fonn ar roinnt clubanna sa pharóiste a bheith páirteach san mbronnadh linn, a dúirt an Rúnaí.

D'éirigh go hana mhaith linn sna cluichí faoi bhun aoise in 1993. Gaeltacht football teams (in conjunction with Sean Phobal) won Western titles at U-12 and at minor levels. Underage representations went close in other grades in both hurling and football. We were particularly proud of our achievement in intermediate hurling, having reached a county semi-final, in which our team performed most creditably. Ceithre chluiche a d'imríomar sa Pheil Shóisear — Dara Foirme. Chuamar chomh fada le Craobh an Chontae sa Pheil Idirmheanach. Bhí díoma orainn cailliúint le cúlín amháin. Tá ár mbuíochas tuillte ag na himreoirí agus ag an bhfoireann bainistíochta.

It was sweet music to the ears of those who are charged with "solathar an airgid", to hear the Secretary state in his report that, for the first time since the inception of the project, the debts accruing to the building and development fund had now been fully cleared. Ghabh an Rúnaí buíochas faoi leith le Noel Ó Murchadha, le Micheal Ó Faoláin agus le Tomás Ó Cuirrín a dheimhnaigh an oibre san Arus.

Luaigh sé gur deineadh loitiméireacht san Arus i rith an tsamhraidh agus go raibh ar Choiste na Páirce doirse nua iarainn/cruach a chrochadh (agus brannraí srl) an chostas de os cionn míle go leith punt. The boundary fences of our "Pairc" need strengthening also, stated the Secretary, and people should be discouraged from making a "shortcut" over them!

Mhol an Rúnaí go gcuimhneodh na h-imreoirí ar laethe saoire a thógaint nuair a bheadh sos ó chluichí le linn an chéad dhá sheachtain de mhí Lunasa, in ionad dul i rith an tseasúir imeartha. Some members are in favour of having a "knockout", rather than a league system, in hurling and football, in alternate years. Clubs like our own with just a single small pool of players are at a decided disadvantage when required to switch from football to hurling, or vice versa, at a few days notice. Several were critical of the number of playing weeks lost to the clubs because of Inter-County activity.

Deineadh plé ar Chomortas Peile na Gaeltachta. Bhí na cainteoirí ar aon fhocal gur tharraing na himreoirí, agus gach einne a thaistil, gradam agus meas orthu féin agus ar

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

SYMPATHY

We tender our sympathy to Mrs. Bridie O'Donnell, Shanavoola, on the death last week of her mother Mrs. Nora O'Donnell, Melleray.

CARDS

Results are as follows — 1st Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan; 2nd Paddy and Mary Power; 3rd Brian Ahern and Jim Russell,

Sean Griffin and Jim O'Brien, James Hyland and John Kennefick, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Dick O'Donnell and Terry Mulcahy. Last 5 — Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt. Lucky Tables — Tom O'Brien and Mick Morrissey, James Hyland and John Kennefick. Raffle — Jo Linn, Sheila Lonergan, Tom Brennock, Mary Power.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Open meeting will take place in St. Patricks Hall on Monday night next at 8 p.m. Local T.D.'s and councillors will attend this meeting as well as the Gardaí. It's important that everyone attends this meeting.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results are as follows — Bridie Savage, Castlelyons; Angela Clancy, Ahern, Conna; Nan Kelly, Main St., Knockanore; Mary O'Connor, Fermoy; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Davie Moore, Villierstown; Mena Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Elizabeth Henley, Woodview Park; William McCarthy, New Street; Willie Power, Lismore; Mrs. Heffernan, Fermoy; Mrs. Barry, Midleton; Mary Fitzgerald, Ballynoe; Joan Mernin, Villierstown; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Mary Mangan, Convent Street; Angela Clancy, Ahern (£50); Linda Beecher, Glencairn; Kit Ahern, Conna; Ann Crawford, Main Street, Knockanore; Claire Feeney, Glencairn (£50); Mary Murphy, Woodview Park (£50); Nan Kelly, Knockanore; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Nora Morrissey, Lismore.

Next week's jackpot £325 on 46 calls or less.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT NGLING CLUB NOTES

The above club would like to inform all members that our 1994 season is fast approaching and some members are already preparing for this year's season. Membership fees will be fixed at our Annual General Meeting on Friday, January 28, 1994 at Bride View Bar at 8.30 p.m. The club held some good fishing competitions during the past year and we are hoping to run many more this season with very good prizes. Our sincere thanks to all land owners for their kindness and courtesy during the past year and we are looking forward to their continued support in the future. Our thanks also to all members. Special thanks to Alan and Gina for their help and co-operation. A very special thanks to my fellow officers, chairman Michael Delaney, vice-chairman John Henley, Hon. secretary Tadgh McCarthy, Asst. Secretary David Henley, treasurer Alan Syver and to all members for their help and co-operation during my term of office as P.R.O.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very happy and prosperous New Year. See you on the 28th for the A.G.M. — R. Pratt P.R.O.

BRIDE VIEW DRAMA GROUP

Having cut their teeth on one act plays for the past four years, Bride View Drama Group have decided to launch into a full length play for 1994.

With much deliberation and discussion the group finally choose "The Year of the Biker" by J. B. Keane for their debut. Ironic or fitting you might say - depending on your view - seeing as 1994 is designated "Year Of The Family".

Watch for updates on this adventurous project and look forward to a polished production under the capable direction of Fiona McDonnell.

Ghaeltacht na Rinne lena n-iompar agus lena gcuid imeartha i Rathchaim.

In answer to the queries regarding the proposed "second-string" Junior Hurling team, it was stated that the Coiste Lár had ascertained that there would be sufficient players available.

Deineadh plé gairid ar Oireachtas '94 a bheidh ar siúl go h-aitiúil, agus faoin gComortas iomanaíochta a bheidh ar siúl mar chuid des na himeachtaí a bhaineann leis.

Deineadh tagairt don scéim nua a bheidh ann faoi ghortaithe d'imreoirí. Moladh do na himreoirí a bheith páirteach in scéim phríobhaideach arbhais, chomh maith, más féidir.

NA TOGHCHÁIN - OIFIGH AGUS ROGHNOIRÍ

Uachtarán: Micheal Ó Cuirrín; Leas-Uachtarán: Parthalán Breathnach, Pádraig Ó hArta, Nollaig Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Dóirín Mhic Mhurchu, Peig Bn. Uí Riagáin, Tomás de Faoite; Cathaoirleach: Tomás Ó Cadhla; Leas-Chathaoirleach: Bilest Ó Muirthe; Runaí Oinigh: Nioclás Mac Craith; Cisteoir: Domhnall Ó Murchadha (go sealadach); Clárathóir agus Oifigeach Ballraíochta: Tomás Óg Ó Cuirrín; Oifigeach Caidreamh Poibli: Nora Uí Chonchuir; Coiste: Pádraig Ó hArta, Carthach Mac Craith, Breandan de Faoite, Siobhán de Faoite, Muirís de Róiste, MacDara MacDonncha, Liam Ó Cuirrín.

Roghnoirí Iomanaíochta - Idirmheanach agus Soisear: Gearoid Ó Cuirrín, Tomás Ó Cuirrín, Fionbarra Breathnach; Roghnoirí Peile - Idirmheanach agus Soisear: Micheal Ó Cuirrín, Daithí Ó Cadhla, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín; Roghnoirí faoi-21 - Peil agus Iomanaíocht: Eugene Ó Cuirrín; Roghnoirí Mionúirí - Peil agus Iomanaíocht: Carthach Mac Craith.

Following discussions regarding the composition of the Gaeltacht Club at U-21 level it was decided to meet with representatives of Sean-Phobal to ascertain their opinions.

CUMANN LIATHROID LAIMHE AGUS RAICÉIDE

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Eolas le fáil on gCathaoirleach - Carthach Mac Craith (46110), ón Runaí - Odhran Mac Murchadha (46220), ón gCisteoir - Tomás Óg Ó Cuirrín (46228).

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Dhá bhliana ó shoin a bhronn Seamus Ó Freachair an Corn seo ar an gclub don chead uair, mar dhuais ar chomortas peile idir Mhionúirí. In 1994, tá sé i gceist againn an comortas seo a rith athair do no h-imreoirí go léir a bhaineann le Club na Gaeltachta agus atá idir 14 agus 18.

Beidh dhá chluiche ar an Domhnach, 16ú Eanáir, i bPairc Uí Shiocháin. Ar a 2.00 i.n. a bheidh an chéad chluiche - Ciarán v. Páidín. Mairfidh gach leath fiche noiméad. Tosnófar leis an tarna cluiche ar 2.45 i.n. - Donncha v. Sean Uada.

Táimid ag súil le feabhas san aimsir, ionus gur feidir linn na cluichí a imirt. Bíonn slua maith i lathair, de ghnáth, chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dos na foirme. Is iontach an caitheamh aimsire é agus tugann sé cleachtadh dos na h-imreoirí. Bimís ann!



WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 "Love many, trust few"

— always paddle your own canoe." This week if dealing with an important project, ensure that you look after all those important little details personally, if only for peace of mind. This week is busy, with meetings, appointments and evenings out. *Why not telephone me on 1550 151 for further details.*

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

You have a strong urge to achieve something definite. You are ambitious and should not be content to play second fiddle in any way. *If you feel someone else is calling the tune, especially romantically, telephone me on 1550 151 and I'll let you know the score.*

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20 Now is the time to deal

with a joint money matter which isn't to your liking. Letters and other communications are important and bring happy news. A difficult confrontation may be incited by someone's jealousy of your current situation. *Why not telephone me on 1550 151 during this important week.*

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19 This is a week to count

your blessings, to recognise and appreciate all the good in your life. If single and unattached, Venus is about to transform your love life. If attached, get ready for those passions to soar! *Find out more about love and compatibility on 1550 151.*

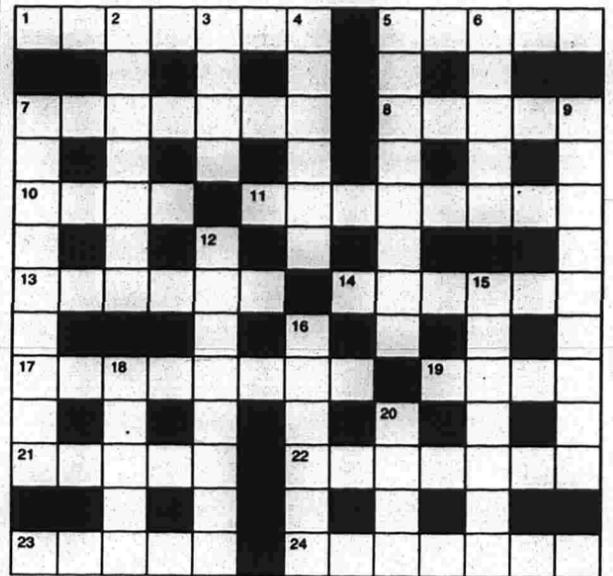
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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 Be prepared to confess

a secret but be sure that it is shared with someone trustworthy. Professionally, don't allow yourself to be side-tracked by minor considerations. Romance is in the air but it is important that you be committed. Avoid a cautious approach in this area. *Phone the Astroline for more details.*

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Get better (7)
- 5 Oarsman (5)
- 7 Signal by hand (7)
- 8 Turning point (5)
- 10 Greedy (4)
- 11 Sleeplessness (8)
- 13 Appear (6)
- 14 Shriek (6)
- 17 Give sorrow (8)
- 19 Despatched (4)
- 21 Head of cattle (5)
- 22 Severe (7)
- 23 Foundation (5)
- 24 Feared (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Recreation (7)
- 3 Responsibility (4)
- 4 Watching (6)
- 5 Upbraid (8)
- 6 Interweaved (5)
- 7 Cemetery (7)
- 9 Deeply shocking (9)
- 12 Repulsiveness (8)
- 15 Throw out (7)
- 16 Dodged (6)
- 18 Sheen (5)
- 20 Peel (4)

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 This week you have a

special charisma which makes you irresistible to all those you want to charm. Money wise you may be a bit too impulsive. Try to adopt a cautious approach in this area and don't take on any major commitment. Romance is in the air. *Why not telephone me in 1550 151 for further details.*

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21 This week every-

thing seems to be going your way. You are lucky in love and lucky with money. Beware however of over-indulgence. Pace yourself. You may have a tendency to over do it. *To find out more about what those stars have in store, telephone me on 1550 151.*

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Colleagues on whom you can

normally depend on may prove elusive and unreliable. Be prepared to look after all important details personally rather than jeopardise future success. *For details of a forthcoming success, telephone me on 1550 151. A letter brings happy news.*

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Your financial position

improves this week but this is not the time to go on a spending spree. Direct all that positive energy into pursuing career goals and you will find success. Home entertainment is likely—be prepared for unexpected guests. *Why not telephone me in 1550 151.*

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 It's decision time. You will discover

or less make a particular course of action now inevitable. *If you would like an astrological assessment telephone me on 1550 151.* Professionally, know your limits and don't over step the mark. Romantically, get ready to hit the mark!

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Journeys and visits add

extra sparkle to life. Breaking from your usual routine brings happiness. Some perplexing decisions are ahead. *For astrological advice, telephone me on 1550 1512.* Romance is well starred if you are prepared to follow your heart.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 Information you receive

this week could turn out to be inaccurate or misleading. Try to check out important facts personally. Romance is in the air but you remain non-committal. Travel is well starred. Professionally, progress will be made through initiative. *Why not telephone me on 1550 151 for further details.*

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- A THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC
- B UNDER ATTACK
- C THE DAY BEFORE YOU CAME
- D HEAD OVER HEELS
- E ONE OF US
- F LAY ALL YOUR LOVE ON ME
- G SUPER TROUPER
- H THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL
- I I HAVE A DREAM
- J GIMME GIMME GIMME (A MAN AFTER MIDNIGHT)
- K ANGEL EYES
- L DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW
- M CHIQUITITA
- N SUMMER NIGHT CITY
- O TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
- P THE NAME OF THE GAME
- Q KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU
- R MONEY MONEY MONEY
- S DANCING QUEEN
- T FERNANDO
- U MAMMA MIA
- V S.O.S.
- W I DO, I DO, I DO, I DO
- X RING RING
- Y WATERLOO
- Z VOULEZ-VOUS

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The finishing touches are presently being put to our plans for the forthcoming Drama Workshop Weekend, which is to be presented by Anne Mekitarian, on Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16 in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Anne has been involved in drama since she was a child and had worked with both professional and amateur actors. She spent some years with Waterford Dramatic Club and is currently a member of Hoate Dramatic Club, in Naas, where she also teaches speech and drama. She has directed many plays for Hoate including an All Ireland winner in 1983.

Her workshop will include emphasis on body and voice, performance of and approaches to pieces of script, costumes and props and an approach to accents.

Names of those interested to be forward to either Siobhan Buckley or Margaret Dennehy. All deposits to be paid by Thursday, January 13.

Could we also take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of "Canaries" and especially those who made it possible for us to make generous contributions to two local voluntary groups, the Deise Day Centre and the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal.

We look forward for your

continued support in the future. For details of our spring production watch this space, as we will soon be deciding on a suitable play and planning for a production towards the end of March.

● Photo shows Bernard Farrell, writer of "Canaries", making a presentation on behalf of Dungarvan Dramatic Club to Monica Walsh, Chairwoman of Deise Day Centre. Also included are members of the cast and committee of Dungarvan Dramatic Club.

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A copy of the auditor's report and of the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of 5 p.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1994.

B. J. McNALLY
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ST. MARY'S A.G.M.
 St. Mary's annual general meeting will take place on Friday, January 21, in Kill Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. Further details next week.

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Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

Time is short - rehearsals are long! The 7th of February is fast approaching. "Carrie", written by Wesley Burrowes promises the audience of Dungarvan a night of entertainment and plenty of laughs. It is set in a Dublin hotel with Carrie a chambermaid (played by Aoife McGrath) being pursued by Danny, the window-cleaner (played by Pat McEvoy). Anyone familiar with Dublin wit and slang will thoroughly enjoy the lyrics of "Matter A Damn" and "Terrible Termonfeekin" to name but two!

Remember to pen in the 22nd January for what promises to be a great night at our Annual Choral Concert. It will be held in the Park Hotel starting at 8.00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

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IN MEMORIAM



BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993. Masses offered.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband, Sean.)

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mam, Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993.

January comes with sad regret,
Of a wonderful mother we will never forget,
We hide the tears when we speak your name,
But the pain in our hearts will always remain.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughters Patricia and Carmel.)

CLANCY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Clancy, late of New Street, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

(Always remembered by his family and friends.)

DONOVAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Johnny Donovan, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on January 14, 1971.

Happy memories kept forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Hold memories of you today.
(Your loving son James, daughter-in-law Rosarie, grandchildren Jonathan, Jamie, Aron.)

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

Mass in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 16, at 11.45 a.m.

When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so bright and well,
Little did we know that night,
Was to be your last farewell.
To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
Dad,
For we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommy, David, John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.)

FOWLER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his aunt-Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

FOWLER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is always mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.

(Always remembered by your loving mother and father Anne and Ken, sisters Lorraine and Teresa, uncle Willie and nephew and nieces.)

FENNESSY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In fond remembrance of my dear husband and father, Daniel Fennessy, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on January 19, 1978 and for whom Masses will be offered. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And a thousand million tears.

For I who loved and lost you,
Your parting brought such pain,
I will cherish your memory forever,
In a world that will never be the same.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Madge and family and sister Mary.)

FRANKLIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Franklin, late of 42, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 12, 1976.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus and Mary say.

(Always remembered by his loving family at home and away.)

LEAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Frankie Leahy, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on January 16, 1993. R.I.P.

What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.

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

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what we say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.

(Always remembered by Tommy, Delia and family.)

LEAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Frankie Leahy, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on January 16, 1993. R.I.P.

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

(Sadly missed, always remembered — Fiona, Richie, Aoife and Shane.)

LEAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Frankie Leahy, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on January 16, 1993. R.I.P.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.

You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never will and never shall,
Forget you, Frankie dear.

(Sadly missed by Sean, Mary and Jack.)

MOLONEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moloney, Bishopstown, Lismore, who died on January 19, 1991.

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

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, London.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,

Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Never forgotten by Breda, Paddy and family.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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.

(Always remembered by Eileen, Marie and family.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Pius,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by Locky, Kathleen and family.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.

It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Always remembered by Alan, Joe and family.)



POWER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving mother, Bridie, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1980. May she rest in peace. Masses offered.

We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.

(Always remembered and loved — your loving daughter Helen, son-in-law John, grandchildren Dolly, Matty, Michael, Eoin, Brendan and John Jnr.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Francis Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 11, 1991.

As time goes by without you,
As days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
Of bygone happy years.

I cannot hold the hands of time,
Or live again the past,
But I will love and think of you,
As long as life will last.

I hold you close within my heart,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Helen.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Francis Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 11, 1991.

Your name I often mention,
Dad,
As my thoughts in silence fly,
To the days when you were here with me,

Fond memories never die,
The home you left is lonely now,
Just your memory left to roam,
For the hands that rest forever,

Are the hands that made it home.
(Loved and remembered always — Frankie, Anne, Karen and Karl.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Frank, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 11, 1991. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus grant him eternal rest.

"Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own."
(Always remembered by Dina, Paddy and family.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Bride.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Frances, Jimmy and family.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Kathleen, Mike and family, Ilford.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.

In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.

(Never forgotten by her loving son Pat, Alan, Craig and Ian.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Never forgotten by her daughter Marie, Denis, Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother,
Who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much
And miss you like I do.

If you've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother,
He takes a part of you.

I think of you in silence,
Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, John, Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Owen.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

So rest in peace, dear mother,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Your loving daughter Rosarie, son-in-law James, grandsons Jonathan, Jamie, Arron.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Today is the day I remember so sad,
Of a mother I lost and wished I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my mother up above,
Tell her how much I miss her,
And give her all my love.

(Your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin, Laura.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
We know she is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a mother we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by her daughter Ann, Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.

You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.

Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.

May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Margaret, Paddy, Valerie, Sharon, Gillian and Shane.)

**IN
MEMORIAM**

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary —
In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

We would like to put on paper,
The feelings in our hearts,
But the sorrow is so deep today,
We don't know where to start.
Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For you we had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
We cannot bring the old days back,
Your smile we cannot see,
But we treasure the memories,
Of days that used to be.
Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place so hard to fill,
We miss you Mam and always will.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your daughter Betty, son-in-law Billy and grandchildren Eliza and Liam.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
Remembering you is easy, mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

WHELAN — Seventh Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Mass offered.

Dearer to me than words can tell,
Of a father I lost and loved so well,
Deep in my heart he is living yet,
I miss him too much to ever forget.
Each day I think of you,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With love and tender care.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie, granddaughter Helen.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ELIZABETH MILLS

Janeville, Tallow

The family of the late Elizabeth Mills, Janeville, Tallow, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy. We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

JOHNNY MCGUIRE

**13 Cathal Brugha Place
Dungarvan**

The wife and family of the late Johnny McGuire, 13, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Canon Gregory Power, Sr. Baptist, Sr. Francis, Sr. Clement, Dr. Isobel Brennock, Dr. Stacey, Sgt. Tadgh Donovan, Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick and Garda Don Brennan; to John Pelham, Mary McGuire daughter-in-law and Gabriel Daly; also to Tom Drohan for his help and kindness, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

EDWARD GERARD CROTTY

**19, Comeragh Crescent
Dungarvan**

The wife and sons of the late Edward Gerard Crotty, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Dr. David Mahony, Garda Sergeant Dave Sheahan, who were so kind and helpful; to Sr. Baptist, Fr. Kiely, Ambulance Driver Tomás Maher and Nurse Helen O'Mahoney; to Tom Drohan, Undertaker; the medical staff Regional Hospital, Waterford; to Mrs. Eileen O'Mahony, Principal, Glenbeg School; Kevin's school friends who sent beautiful letters of sympathy and provided a guard of honour; also to Stephen's teachers and school friends; to my friends and neighbours for their kindness; family who travelled from Dublin; to the priests, grave diggers, and anyone else who helped. As it would be impossible to reply to everyone individually, we trust this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

HAPPY RETIREMENT



Picture shows Mr. Anthony Murray of Ballymacmague and his gracious wife Theresa celebrating his retirement after 35 years of outstanding service in the employment of M. J. Keane and Co. Ltd., and Thomas Power and Co. Ltd. Management and staff got together to wish Anthony a long and happy retirement. It was a very happy occasion for all even though we were sorry to see him retire.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

VOTES OF SYMPATHY AT SPECIAL MEETING

Following a request by the chairman Cllr. Con Casey, a special meeting of Waterford County Council was held on December 29 last to mark the death of Cllr. Richie Walsh.

In proposing that the sympathy of the Council be extended to Cllr. Walsh's family, the chairman Cllr. Con Casey, referred to Cllr.

Walsh's outstanding record in public life, both as a member of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and the County Council. "His long experience in public life", Cllr. Casey added "will be sadly missed".

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. Oliver Coffey referred to the many charitable organisations to which Cllr. Walsh had been associated and to the valuable contribution he had made in the area.

Cllr. Billy Kyne re-echoed the sentiments of Cllr. Coffey, and said that Cllr. Walsh's contribution to many causes both in Dungarvan and the county would be sadly missed.

On behalf of the County Manager and staff, the County Secretary stated that Cllr. Walsh was the epitome of a true Christian who gave of everything he had towards his fellowmen.

The other members present also expressed their praise of the man who became the 'father figure' of local government politics, the late Richard A. Walsh.

The proposal was carried unanimously and a minutes silence was observed.

Birthday Remembrance



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother and best friend, Jim, whose birthday occurs on January 10. May he rest in peace.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.

(Always remembered and loved — your sister Helen, brother-in-law John, grandchildren Dolly, and Matty, Michael, and Eoin, Ben and John Jnr.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Jim Power, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on January 10.

Will those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered — your sister West, Michael, Christy, Triona and Aidan.)

**Abbeyside/Ballinacourty
G.A.A. Notes**

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes are extended to Doireann Conway and our quiz team who will be contesting the Munster Scór na n-Óg semi-finals at Millstreet on Saturday next.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership rates for 1994 which were decided at the recent annual general meeting are as follows: player-membership/insurance — £20; student/unemployed — £10; non-playing — £5; non-playing husband/wife — £10.

In addition, all players will be shortly circularised in relation to the new insurance scheme. The membership officer for the year is Maria Burns.

MASS

Mass for all deceased members will be held at Abbeyside Church on Sunday, January 16 at 12 noon.

TIMES PAST

This week we go back 32 years to the 21st January, 1962. That was the famous day that Ballinacourty junior footballers accounted for An Rinn by 2-6 to 0-1 to capture the Western League title.

The team was — T. Hogan, John Hayes, M. Kiely, P. Wall, T. Mansfield, J. McGrath, D. Barry, N. Power, P. Hogan, J. Elstead, P. Power, P. McGovern, J. Hogan, D. Whelan, D. Flynn.

The club history detailed the celebrations that were held that night at Elstead's. Remembered well was Tommy Parson's on the accordion and Peadar Wall's rendering of "Caulcannon in the Little Skillet Pot."

Interestingly, on March 25 Ballinacourty played a draw 1-3 to 0-6 with Erin's Own in the county final. Ever since then no date was set for the replay.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. Regan and family on the death of Lar Regan. The Regan family have been part and parcel of club affairs down the generations.

Sympathy is also extended to Maria Burns on the death of her brother-in-law.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SUPPORT FOR DUNGARVAN'S 3-IN-A-ROW TEAM

Dear Editor,
A group of friends of the Dungarvan players and mentors have come together to organise a short holiday for the players who have given us 4 great years of football. We have contacted the businesses in the town to contribute to a fund for this holiday.

A disco in aid of the fund will be held at Lawlors Hotel on Friday, February 4, 1994 with top D.J. Shaun Organ, the proceeds from this disco will go to the fund.

Two of the Dungarvan team have been invited to act as trustees for the fund, David Burke, solicitor and Martin Houlihan, accountant.

People wishing to contribute to the fund should contact the trustees or one of the four co-ordinators of the fund — Mick Burke, Lawlors Hotel; Liam Power, O'Connell Street; Louise Hallahan, The Square and Mick O hUallachain, Telecom Eireann.

Hoping for you support on behalf of the fund.

Mick O hUallachain.

Ardmore S.A.C. Notes

We held our first competition of the new season on Sunday, December 12 in the Dungarvan Harbour area, which saw 11 anglers participating. The winter winds held off for the day but the heavy rain of the previous night which brought the river into flood, wasn't beneficial to fishing but deterred to some extent the movement of fish up river with the flooding tide. However seven anglers returned fish to weigh-in consisting of seven flounder and one coalfish.

Results: Senior — 1st Brendan O'Grady, 2 flounder; 2nd Martin Tobin, 1 flounder (1.35kg); 3rd Tony Crowe, 1 flounder; 4th Mike Whelan, 1 flounder.

We greatly appreciate the support of the Dungarvan anglers who make the competitions a possibility.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our patrons a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Cullinane Retains Eastern Board Chair

The outgoing Chairman, Frankie Cullinane (Portlaw) was re-elected at the annual convention of the East Waterford Adult GAA Board, which was held at the Mount Sion Centre on Monday night. He defeated Michael Hearn (Ballyduff) by 48 votes to 29.

The outgoing Vice-Chairman, Michael Keating (Passage) defeated Michael Lawlor (Kilmacthomas) by 44 votes to 33.

Secretary Denis Hanrahan (Clonea) and Treasurer David Kirwan (Kilmacthomas) were both re-elected unopposed. The new Registrar of the Board is Tim O'Bryne (Erin's Own) who replaces Liam Power (Killure) who did not seek re-election.

The three representatives to Co. Board are John Murphy (Dunhill), Pat McCarthy (Ballygunner) and Richie Power (De-La Salle).

It was the overwhelming view of the meeting that the championships should continue to be run on a league basis.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Athletic Clubs Amalgamate

Three local athletic clubs have joined forces to form West Waterford A.C. which will cater for junior and senior athletics in Track and Field, Indoor, Cross-Country and Road Racing competitions from this season onwards. The club, which is currently in the process of being registered with B.L.E., is an amalgamation of Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C., Ring/Old Parish A.C. and Dungarvan A.C.



Pictured above are John McGrath, Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. (on left) the newly elected Vice-Chairman and Tom Power, Ring/Old Parish (on right), the newly elected Chairman of West Waterford A.C.

Being formed as much by necessity as by choice the three clubs have recognised that, on their own, they cannot compete with the bigger clubs outside the county and that they are all losing athletes to the sport when they leave the juvenile ranks.

The club will afford the junior and senior field event athletes the opportunity to compete in the National Track and Field Leagues during the summer season. For various reasons in the past, groupings such as the new West Waterford A.C. did not achieve their aim long term and an allround greater deal of commitment will be required if this new outfit is to experience other-

wise.

The possibility of the club being a success is a realistic aim however and it can provide continuation of the great work being done at juvenile level.

Two athletic clubs in West Waterford have not joined the amalgamation. K.C.K. A.C. declined to join stating that their athletes expressed the wish to remain as they are while Lismore A.C. were not represented at either of the two meetings called.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers and committee were elected to guide the fortunes of West Waterford A.C. for 1994 at a meeting in the Park Hotel,

Dungarvan last Thursday evening:

Chairman — Tom Power (Ring/Old Parish); Vice-Chairman — John McGrath (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); Secretary — Kathleen Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); Treasurer — John White (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); P.R.O. — Tony Ryan (Dungarvan).

Committee — Angela Lynch, Michael Ahearne (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), Paddy Joe Curran (Ring/Old Parish), Ned O'Brien, Michael Roche, Ailish O'Brien, James Veale, Michael O'Brien and Mary Ashe (Dungarvan A.C.).

Club Colours — Blue and White.

First Competition — Munster Novice and Vets Road Racing Championships at Kellenaule, Co. Tipperary on Sunday, March 27.

NEXT MEETING

This Wednesday, January 12 in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

Munster Intermediate And Vets Cross Country At The Friary

As expected, Waterford did not fare too well at the Munster Intermediate and Vets Cross County Championships at St. Augustine's College last Sunday. The best of the county's runners were Tom Murray and Jim McHugh both of Waterford A.C. who finished 4th and 7th in the Vets over 40 and intermediate race respectively.



Pictured above are four local ladies who will be taking part in the inaugural ladies Colligan Cup on Sunday week, January 23rd. From left — Geraldine Kiely (Byrneville), Georgina Early (Western Bay), Andrea Travers (Childers Estate) and Aileen Hogan (Springfield).

Dungarvan Doings

CONGRATULATIONS
All their friends in the athletic world send their heartiest congratulations

to Brid and James Veale, Ballinroad on the birth of their baby girl last week. This happy event increases further the number of first time Colligan Cup buggies for Sunday week, January 23.

COLLECTION
The club's annual church gate collection takes place this week-end and the generous support of the general public will once again be appreciated in continuing the promotion of athletics in the area.

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCE
Well done to Derek Hayes (Parklane) who was selected to represent Ireland at the International Schools Multi Event Championships in Scotland in December. Derek finished fifth overall and he was only thirty points adrift of the bronze medal. In these competitions ten points is equivalent to, for example, one second over eight hundred metres or 0.01 secs. over the hurdles.

LADIES TWO MILE COLLIGAN RUN

A new event will be introduced at the club's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on Sunday week when a two mile ladies run will be staged on the same system as the other events. Everybody predicts their finishing time and the lady who finishes closest to that time without running faster than it will be declared the winner. It's all a bit of fun really and at the same time it provides an opportunity to promote fitness locally. The runner with the slowest prediction time will begin the run and the runner with the fastest prediction time will be the last to start.

All lady sporting groups in the area are invited to participate with the first

runners due to start at 10.30 a.m. The first five runners to finish closest to their prediction time will receive prizes. Anybody born on or before December 31, 1978 is eligible to take part. This distance is perceived as being the most suitable, involving less than two laps of the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit at Colligan Wood. The event is being staged by kind permission of Coillte Teoranta. This is an ideal event for those who took part in the Colligan Shield in former years but are now overage for same. The Kiely Monumental Trophy will be presented to the winner of the run.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The following is the reply given by a local "athlete" on being questioned about his appearance in Sunday week's Monumental Colligan Cup:

"No problem, I must just go out some day and have a look for my running shoes in the shed."

COLLIGAN CUP RUNNERS-UP

They might not be as famous as the winners of this much sought after piece of silverware, but they came close to it — 1989 Catriona Hynes, 1990 Paul Keating, 1991 Lenny Crotty, 1992 Tomas Drohan and 1993 Damien Travers.

SUNDAY WEEK'S TIME TABLE

10 a.m. Juvenile Shield.
10.30 a.m. Ladies Run.
11.30 a.m. Colligan Cup.
A time order for runners will not be made for this year's Colligan Cup in order to avoid a start off delay such as before and to accommodate, at 11.30 a.m. sharp beginning.

ONCE UPON A TIME

New Club Formed

At a meeting in the C.Y.M.S. rooms, Mary Street, Dungarvan last week (November 1973) a new club, namely West Waterford A.C. was formed to cater for that said area's clubs in competition outside of the county. The new club is an amalgamation for junior and senior competition of St. Nicholas A.C., Ring, Grange A.C., Lismore A.C., Dungarvan A.C., Bally A.C. and Kinsalebeg A.C. It is being formed to enable the athletes of those areas to compete as a team and to keep them involved in the sport rather than see them hang up their running spikes. The general feeling of the meeting was that, on their own, our athletes would not make any impression outside of Waterford, but, under this new grouping they would challenge strongly for provincial and national team honours.

The Chairman of the new club is Eddie Moore (Dungarvan A.C.) and the Secretary is John Harty (St. Nicholas A.C.). The list of committee members is as follows — Jim Troy, Edward Hickey and Maurice Hallowan (Grange A.C.), Tony Ryan (Dungarvan A.C.) and Jim Fitzgerald, Tony Shalloe and Michael O'Halloran (Kinsalebeg A.C.).

■ Within the month West Waterford A.C. won two Munster titles with John Treacy winning the Munster Novice Cross Country title at Leamlara, Co. Cork and the club winning the team award with Robbie Walsh (Kinsalebeg) 11th, John Barry (Lismore) 15th and

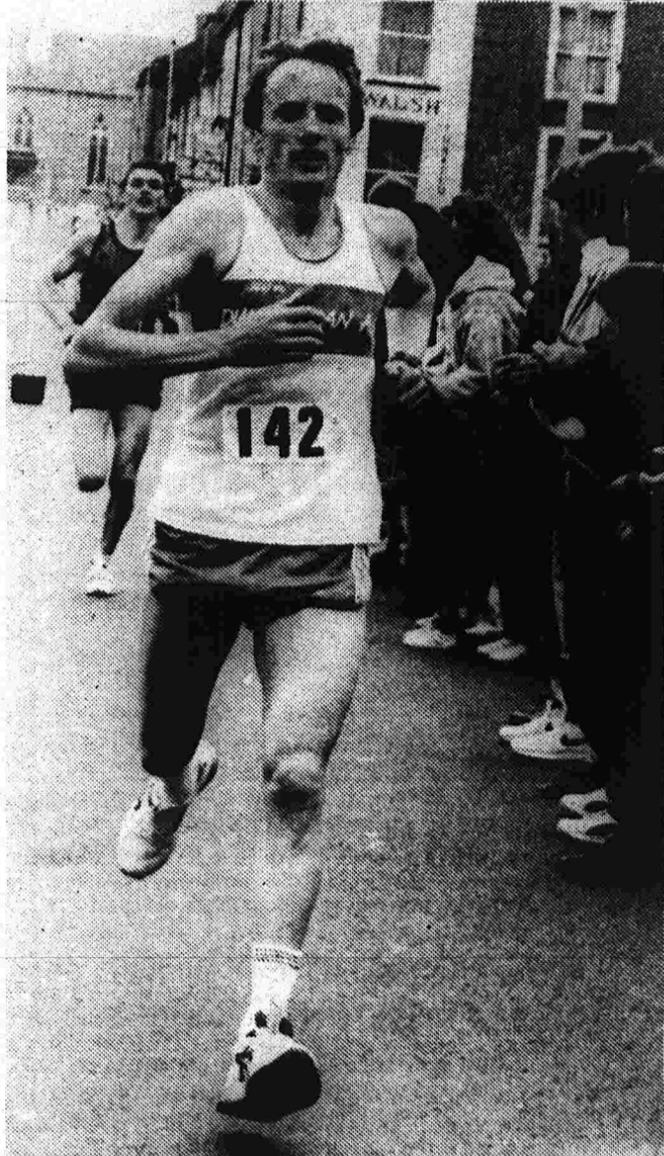
James Keane (Lismore) 29th, Leevale A.C., Cork were second, twenty three points adrift.

■ Running in the colours of West Waterford A.C. John Treacy also won the Munster intermediate youths (u-18) and junior (u-20) Cross Country titles that season with the club team of John Treacy, Tony Shalloe (Kinsalebeg), Michael Casey (Bally A.C.) and Tony Ryan (Dungarvan A.C.) winning the junior club title and Treacy, Ryan, Casey and Sean Meehan (Dungarvan) winning the youths club title. At national level West Waterford were second in the Junior Cross Country Championship. Ironically Ray Treacy, who was working in Cork at the time, finished 4th in the colours of Leevale A.C. and had he been available to West Waterford A.C. they would have piped Clonliffe Harriers of Dublin for the team title.

■ The following season Jim Troy (Grange A.C.) was elected Chairman and Rev. Fr. Michael Enright (Bally A.C.) was Secretary/Treasurer. Roger Barron won the Munster Novice and Intermediate Cross Country titles at St. Augustine's College but with Kinsalebeg A.C. withdrawing from West Waterford the club's teams were weakened. In addition, John Treacy emigrated to America on his athletics scholarship and a number of athletes were ineligible due to the previous year's successes. The club did not affiliate for the 1975-76 season and the old order was restored.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

New Course Record in All-Rounder League



Gerry Cantwell (Helvick) who set a new record in the All-Rounder League

Kevin Moore notched up the first win of his athletic career in last week's leg when he clocked 38.06 to finish ahead of Damien Travers who was runner-up for the second week in a row. With this taste for success the Abbesside athlete could well be the one to watch in Colligan on Sunday week.

In the league standings John Clarke lost his top of the table position to former runner Tony Ryan with James Moore moving into second place. Sixteen runners took part in last week's leg of a league which reaches the half way stage on this Wednesday evening.

The current positions are — 1 Tony Ryan 36 pts; 2 James Moore 38 pts, 3 John Clarke 45 pts; 4 Paul Keating 46 pts; 5 Colin Lyons 48 pts; 6 Finbarr Kelly 49 pts; 7 Tom Meehan 52 pts;

he ran a superb 32.22 but he was shortly afterwards pipped by Gerry Cantwell who recorded 32.20 and the big question to be answered now is which of the two will be the first runner to break the 32 mins. barrier for the 5.7 miles route.

The old course record of 32 mins. 30 secs. was bettered twice at last week's seventh leg of the Pearse Moloney sponsored All-Rounder Winter Running League. The previously injured Michael Roche made a surprise appearance and

Indoor Championships

Waterford fared very well at the Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships at Nenagh last Saturday winning nine titles and recorded a number of second and third placings.

Munster titles were won by David Murphy (St. Paul's) under-17 triple jump, Jamie Costin (Ring/Old Parish) under-17 walk and Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish) under-13 shot putt, all of whom set new Munster records. Titles were also won by Ballygunner sisters Siobhan and Sinead Fitzpatrick in the girls under-13 and under-16 high jump respectively, Sinead Keogh (Tramore) under-15 shot putt, Caroline Ahearne (Ring/Old Parish) under-17 walk, Mairead Costin (Ring/Old Parish) under-13 walk and Patricia

Cahill (Lismore) under-17 triple jump.

Other Waterford success were:

Silver Medals — Jason Flynn (K.C.K.) under-17 shot putt, G. O'Brien (K.C.K.) boys under-12 shot putt, Lisa Marshe (St. Mary's) under-13 high jump, Rachel Browne (St. Paul's) under-17 triple jump, Aisling Weldon (Ring/Old Parish) under-13 walk and Ursula McGrath (K.C.K.) under-17 walk. K.C.K. girls under-12 relay, Ring/Old Parish boys under-13 relay.

Bronze Medals — Niamh Lonergan (Tramore) under-11 shot putt, Kevin Healy (Ring/Old Parish) under-15 walk, Pat O'Riordan (K.C.K.) under-17 walk and Ring/Old Parish girls under-17 relay team.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish A.C.) who won the Munster Indoor Under-13 Shot Putt Championship at Nenagh, Co. Tipperary last Saturday.

MALLUSK

Sporting the county's colours of white and blues, John Treacy finished a fine fifth in the Grand Prix International cross country event in Mallusk, Belfast, last Saturday. John was the first Irish runner to finish and he worked hard in the chasing group of four that narrowed and all but closed the gap on the long time Kenyan leader.

THIS SUNDAY'S FIXTURE

Munster Junior and Senior Cross Country Championships at Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

Causeway Tennis News

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF '94

"The turkey that got away" tournament on Sunday, January 2, 1994 an open draw mixed doubles fun tournament took place. An enjoyable afternoon's tennis was had by all. There were 2 sections with the winner of each section meeting in the final. A round robin system was employed giving everyone a good days tennis. In the end Owen Carroll and Bridget O'Shea played against Ger Cusack and Nollaig McCarthy. A very good natured final was finally won by Ger and Nollaig.



LADDER NEWS

In the mens doubles ladder along with the womens singles ladder time is running out to play those all important ties. Remember the closing date for results is January 23. So don't delay, play today!

VETERANS CHALLENGE

Due to the extreme weather conditions the challenge against Mallow had to be postponed.

RESULTS

Div. 1 Section 2 — Sunday, January 9 v. U.C.C. — Our Div. 1 team played the last of their 1st round games away to U.C.C. in very wet and windy conditions. This was always going to be a tough fixture. Our singles players were first on, Theresa Keane had a good win in 2 sets to give the Causeway a dream start. However in a tough 3-setter Ger Cusack went down 6-4 in the third. Next up were our doubles pairings — T. M. Keane and Ann Brennan lost to a very strong pairing in 2 sets. Michael Collins and Liam Crotty lost in 2 sets also. This left the score at 3-1 in U.C.C.'s favour. With 3 mixed to play, Causeway needed to win all 3. Our pairings of Liam Crotty and Theresa Keane went on followed by Michael Collins and Ann Brennan. Liam and Theresa lost their match, so with the bad conditions the other game wasn't finished.

A lot of heart can be got from the performances shown here. The teams next match is the first in the second round on January 23 at home to Sunday's Well.

Div. 3 Section 3 — Sunday, January 9 at home to Douglas "B" — Our Div. 3 "A" team played as they have done all through the campaign, to win convincingly.

First on were our singles players of Frank Delaney and Bernadette Sheridan. Frank won a very tough match in very poor conditions in three sets. Bernadette also won in three sets.

Next on were the doubles. Rita Moore and Josephine Farrell won convincingly 6-2, 6-2, while Owen O'Mahony and John Moran survived a minor scare to win their match 7-6, 6-3.

So the Div. 3 "A" team maintain their 100% record having won all three first round ties.

The teams next match is away to Carrigaroe on January 23. Let's keep the run going.

Our Div. 3 Section 7 team played away to Larkspur on Saturday, January 8. Results in next weeks notes.

Finally, congratulations to Michael and Maria Kelleher on the birth of a baby boy. Until next week — Keep Playing.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON NEWS

Dungarvan Beat Holycross To Take County Title

Our ladies team, led by captain Brid Scanlan, met Holycross from Tramore in the county final in Ring Hall recently.

This was a final of great quality badminton which pressurised each side to the limit. Dungarvan got off to an exciting start with a 15-8 win in the first set but Holycross came back into contention with a cracking change in play to win at 15-7 in the second set. First lady, Margaret O'Brien and team captain Brid Scanlan now had to find their top gear in order to give the home side a good start to the final. This was one of the toughest games seen in the league with Holycross pressing hard to obtain the advantage. Margaret and Brid won by a comfortable margin of three aces in the third set.

TORRENS AND FLANAGAN UNSTOPPABLE

Evelyn Torrens and Moira Flanagan stopped all resurgence from the visitors in one of the fastest games of the night. Holycross were never allowed to dominate play at any stage of the night and paid dearly for their efforts. Evelyn and Moira scored 15-5 and 15-7 to give Dungarvan a 2-0 advantage at the half way mark.

HOLYCROSS MOUNT OFFENSIVE

Holycross mounted a blistering offensive against Margaret O'Brien and Evelyn Torrens in game number 3. This is reflected in the score of the first set 15-6. Margaret and Evelyn moved into the attack and squeezed Holycross out by a single ace in the second set, 15-14 to Dungarvan. The scene was now set for an exciting third set with each side working hard for cracks in defences. Slowly by surely Dungarvan moved into the lead, but Holycross looked dangerous right to the end, but the Dungarvan ladies slipped ahead by three aces to give Dungarvan a place in the history books.

Amid great jubilation the captains of both teams thanked each side for a great night's sport.

Dolores Walsh was the county representative at the final.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Walsh family on the recent death of Richie Walsh.

Minnies Squash Notes

BANK OF IRELAND TO KICK US OFF

With all the Christmas and new year celebrations all but memories now, it's time to get back into gear and start thinking seriously about burning off some of those excess calories, shed the ounces and generally start thinking about whipping up the fitness again.

To kick off the new season we have the very popular

Bank of Ireland team tournament. Last season, the Bank of Ireland had our largest entry when 105 entries were received (played before Christmas last season). Entries will be taken up to next Wednesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. I'm sorry to say that no "credit" card entries will be accepted, so please place your fee in the

tournament box, our treasurer has more than enough to do without acting as sheriff as well. The action is due to commence week beginning January 24.

For the record last season's winners were (1) Francis Power, (2) Colm Bannon, (3) Michael Gildea, (4) Donnacha O'Dea, (5) Siobhán O'Mahony, while the runners-up were (1) Patsy Hackett, (2) Gerry O'Connor, (3) Johnnie Harty, (4) Mary Coffey,

(5) John Wade.

So come on all squash players, let's get the second half of the season off to a flying start by entering the Bank of Ireland.

No sooner had the poster for the tournament been posted when that man, an example to all of us — Jim Byrne — was first to get his name in. Closing date Wednesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. Action begins week commencing January 24.

NARROW DEFEAT AT CRYSTAL TO FINISH LEAGUE

On Monday night, December 20, our First Division team in the South Leagues finished their campaign when they made the short journey across the bridge to the Dungarvan Crystal Squash Centre. On the first night of the league at home to the Crystal the team lost 0-5, but on this occasion it was a much, much closer affair.

The fours were first on and here we had Ray Moore against George Hamilton. After a tense opening, George won the first game 9-6. In the second leg Ray served 8-6, only for George to pinch it 10-8 and take a 2-0 lead. In the third, George raced ahead 6-1 and when he served 8-4 for the match all seemed lost, but Ray stormed back to clinch it 10-8. It was soon 2-2 as Ray won the fourth 9-3. In the fifth it was nip and tuck until George squeezed ahead to take the match 9-5.

At five we had Owen O'Mahoney against Pat Dunford. Here, Owen was in awesome form and despite losing concentration and the third game, there was nothing going to stop him as he won very convincingly 3-1.

At three we had Pat McGovern and Dave Power. These two had fought out a very exciting five-setter in the Hoffman's finals a few days previous. This match took the same pattern with Dave powering his way to the first game, but Pat, in a rich vein of form, playing very accurate squash, rallied back to take the next three and clinch the match.

At two, Dermot Kelly took on Stephen Lyons. On the night, Stephen was in fierce form and he won 3-0. At one we had Pat O'Brien against the great Brian O'Connor. This was without doubt one of the best performances I've witnessed by Pat O'Brien over the years and I know Brian came off the court a very relieved man to have stole it 3-1. Pat, to his credit, played really tremendous squash, taking the first 9-6 (the only game Brian has dropped in the whole league). Brian levelled in the second but the third and fourth could have gone either way and with a bit more luck Pat could have got at least another game. But, nonetheless, it was a powerful performance. So, the Crystal won very narrowly 3-2 on the night. After the matches a fine feed was enjoyed by the team!

Before we close up on the South East Leagues, a special thanks to Yvonne for trekking around the circuit in support of the team. We would like to congratulate her on her new appointment and wish her the best in her new post as Assistant Manager of the new Sean Kelly Leisure Complex in Carrick-on-Suir.

BRIEFLY

Calling all junior members — a tournament for all junior members, sponsored by the local Credit Union, is now posted. Check notice board for details.

Work for this season's Open (February 25-27) is now well underway with entry forms and posters printed. These are now being dispatched to clubs all over the county. Contact has been made with England already so here's hoping for a good entry of "A" players from across the water and home this season. — **THE PEN**

DERMOT KELLY WHIPS TEAM INTO SHAPE

On Tuesday night, January 11 our Division Three team in the Cork Leagues, open their campaign with a home fixture against the Dukes Squash Club. Back in September, club captain Maurice Walsh and the committee decided it would be good for the interest of the club to put a team in the Division Three section where quality and evenly balanced games are almost assured.

The Minnies team selected is as follows: (1) Michael Hayes, (2) Pat McGovern, (3) Dermot Kelly (captain), (4) Ray Moore,

(5) Owen O'Mahoney. Subs — Maurice Walsh, Paddy Murphy, Andrew Lally and Owen O'Grady.

Dermot Kelly is proving a very busy captain, for on Thursday night, January 6, all or most of the squad turned up for a very hectic session of court work and exercising and although many aches and pains were reported it did not deter a good turnout for a second session on Saturday night, January 8.

Let's hope these efforts can be turned into points (not pints!) when the campaign begins.

DICK BRADY TOPS DIV. 3 IN ALLROUNDER LADDER

The second round of the ladder came to a close on Monday, January 3. And although the games were posted for three games, quite a few games were not completed. One section which was fully completed was Division Three. Here, in a very competitive group, Dick Brady came tops with 19 points, closely followed by Pat McGovern and Ray Moore on 17 points. The results in the group were Pat McGovern 3, John Kelly 0; John Kelly 3, Dave Touhy 0; Ray Moore 3, John Kelly 1; Ray Moore 3, Dave Touhy 0 and the surprise result of the group, Dick Brady 3, Pat McGovern 1.

Results from the other divisions — Div. One, Paul Freyne 3, Pat O'Brien 0; Paul Freyne 3, Dermot Kelly 0; Div. Two — Francis Power 3, Owen O'Mahoney 3,

Maurice Walsh 0; Div. Four — Helen Kiely 3, Rene di Fusco 0; Helen Kiely 3, John Reynolds 2; Rene di Fusco 2, Michael Gildea 1; Div. Five — Gearóid Fraher 3, Paul Breen 0; Eamonn Murphy 3, Margaret Browne 1; Paul Breen 3, Margaret Browne 2; Div. Six — Emmett Byrne 3, Michael Coffey 1; Div. Seven — Johnny Byrne 2, Jenny McGrath 2; Div. Eight — Anne Henneby 3, Vincent Tutty 0; Vincent Tutty 3, Tony O'Mahoney 0; Gerry McCullagh 2, Frank Aird 2; Frank Aird 2, Anne Henneby 1; Div. Nine — Mary Coffey 3, Willie Browne 1; Div. Ten — Evelyn McAvinnie 3, Maeve Gildea 2; Maeve Gildea 3, Sharon O'Brien 2. The first pair of games in the third round of the All-rounder Sports Ladder are now posted.

Minnies Racquetball Club Notes

HEINEKEN RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

After very exciting first and second round matches in the above tournament, some games to remember were the likes of Timmy Organ and Richie Duggan which Timmy won 11-9 in the tiebreak and also Paddy Murphy and Liam Crotty, Paddy winning here 11-8 in the tiebreak just to mention a few. The semi-finals promised to produce nailbiting games.

FRANCIS BARRY'S TEAM v BILLY HICKEY'S TEAM

In the first semi-final, the no. 5's A. J. O'Donnell and Pat McGovern started things rolling. A. J. won this match 2-0. At no. 4 what turned out to be another cracker, Timmy Organ and Mike O'Brien did battle. In the tiebreaker it was point for point and Mike just clinched it 11-10.

At no. 2 the squash duo of Paddy Murphy and Ray Moore donned the court. Ray won the first game 15-13. Paddy fought back and won the second and the tiebreaker, giving Francis Barry's team a 2-1 lead.

Next on court were the no. 1's, Billy won the first game 15-13 but Francis did not lose heart and eagerly fought back and won the second 15-8 and wiped Billy off the court winning 11-2 in the third. The no. 2's Sean Woods and Paul Veale were not required to play, giving victory and a place in the finals to Francis Barry's team.

OWEN O'MAHONEY v. JIM BYRNE

In the second semi-final, the no. 5's were first on court. Sinead Byrne beat Patricia Coade 2-0. At no. 4 Hiker McGrath and John Melody had a great game. Hiker took the first game, but John won the second and the third.

At no. 3 Paddy O'Keeffe put up a great battle but was unlucky not to beat John Coade. The no. 1's were next and Owen outshone Jim winning 2-0. This left the games all square, leaving it up to Louise Hallahan and Donal McGovern. Donal won the first game and Louise won the second, but Donal got the better and won the tiebreaker, giving Jim's team the other place in the final.

FINAL OF HEINEKEN TOURNAMENT

At no. 5's, playing in both their first finals, A. J. O'Donnell and Patricia Coade go the final started. A. J. won this game 2-0.

At no. 4 Timmy Organ received a walkover from John Melody. At no. 3 Sean Woods won the first game against John Coade, John fought hard and won the second and got the better of Woody in the tiebreaker.

At no. 2 Paddy Murphy, who up to this had brought all his games to tiebreakers, kept his 100% record. Donal won the first game 15-10. Paddy stepped up a gear and won the second 15-4. In the tiebreak Paddy left it to the last point to clinch it for his team winning 11-10, giving overall victory to Francis Barry's team.

Special thanks to the tournament directors for all their hard work and also to Heineken for their generous sponsorship.

Names are now being taken for our next tournament and don't forget names are also being take for the ladder.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Entry forms are now available for the Tralee Open which is on February 18 - 20.

There are rumours that there might be a new doubles partnership in the making Mike O'Brien and Timmy Organ were overheard making plans for their doubles debut.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS — Due to the inclement weather all our clubs games over the weekend were postponed. They were our U-14 league match away to Rathgormack on Saturday morning, our Div. 1B league match a home to Villa also on Saturday and our U-17 match at home Bohs on Sunday morning.

One match that did go ahead was a challenge game between our Div. 2B side and our youth team on Sunday morning. With all pitches unplayable we again used Clonea beach but this time the tide came in and the match had to be abandoned with the score at 1-1. Surely a first for the records "match abandoned due to tide coming in."

FIXTURES — Schoolboys — Saturday, January 15 — U-16 League, Dungarvan v. Bolton, 2.30 p.m.

Junior — Sunday, January 16 — Area Final Munster Youths Cup — Dungarvan v. Johnville, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 2B League — Dungarvan v. St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.

The club have three home fixtures this weekend which we hope will be fulfilled if the dreadful weather clears up. On Saturday our U-16 side, who are up with the leaders in this league and are undefeated to date, take on city side Bolton in Kilrush at 2.30 p.m. This side's last game was on Saturday, December 11 when they drew with league leaders Railway 1-1 at Kilrush. On New Year's Day they travelled to St. Otteran's but the match was postponed as the pitch was unplayable. This team will find it hard going after the lay-off over Christmas and will do well to get a victory here.

On Sunday morning our youth side play a most important game at home to Johnville in the Waterford Area Final of the Munster Youth Cup at 11.30 a.m. (See preview elsewhere in this page).

On Sunday afternoon also at Kilrush Park Thomas Duggan's Div. 2B side play hosts to St. Joseph's at 2.30 p.m. in the league. This side's last match was on Saturday, December 18 when they beat Tramore 2-1 away and they have kept in touch with challenge games with Railway and our youth team which both ended in draws. When this side played St. Joseph's away they were beaten 1-0 but since then the Blues squad have been augmented by Gerry Connors, Chris Gough, Tommy Sheehan and we expect them to do well in the New Year with a strengthened panel.

YANKEE DOODLE — THREE WINNERS

Numbers on Sunday last were 7 and 17 and three lucky winners shared the £640 jackpot. Congratulations to Nora Walsh, Caseyville, Stan Cummins, Div. 1 player and Mrs. Maud McLoughlin, Cappoquin, who shared the jackpot. Happy spending!

Jackpot reverts to £100 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS — One winner of progressive 45 drive on Saturday last, January 8 — Mike Hourigan and Pakie McCarthy, on 12 games. Jackpot this Saturday £150 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW — The fourth and final Seaview Celtic Draw will take place on Saturday, January 22 in the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty, hosted by Ballinroad F.C. at 9 p.m. All promoters and subscribers are asked to note that money must be returned by this Saturday, January 15. Let's hope we can add to the six winners so far in this final draw.

QUARTERLY MEETING — Would all club committees please note that the second quarterly meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 26 at 7.30 p.m.

Red House League Notes

Most of the games were cancelled last weekend due to the bad weather conditions.

FIXTURES

Div. One — Lismore v. Inch at 11.30 a.m. (referee: Noel O'Donogh); Killeagh v. Cappoquin B at 2.30 p.m. (referee: J. Foley); Mogeely v. Valley Rangers at 11.30 a.m. (referee: J. Foley); Pinewood Rangers v. Ballyduff at 11.30 a.m. (referee: M. O'Neill); Cappoquin B v. Brideview at 11.30 a.m. (referee: T. Wall).

Div. Two — Ardmore v. Glenview United at 11.30 a.m. (referee: L. Fraser);

Grange v. Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. (referee: Sean Kearm); Ballybridge United v. Aragon Celtic at 1.30 a.m. (referee: T. Griffin); Brideview B v. Affane at 11.30 a.m. (referee: P. Mark); Glenview Celtic v. Youghal at 11.30 am. (referee: M. Harpur).

MEETING

Delegates meeting at Lismore on Monday, January 17, at 8 p.m.

PRO

If you have any match reports you would like published, please send them to the Club PRO (Telephone 025/27393).



Peg Fleming, Shanbally, Cappoquin, receiving the keys of a Citroën AX from Pat McCarthy of Pat McCarthy Car Sales, Waterford, which she won in the Super Draw organised by Seaview Celtic F.C. Also in the photo are Paddy Mason, Railway Athletic F.C., seller of the winning ticket and Mary O'Loughlin of Seaview Celtic F.C., organisers.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP AREA FINAL

Intriguing Cup Game In Prospect

DUNGARVAN -v- JOHNVILLE
[SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
AT KILRUSH PARK, 11.30 A.M.]

Dungarvan United Youths team have for the second year in succession reached the area final of the Munster Youths Cup and will on Sunday morning next, January 16, play host to Johnville at Kilrush Park, at 11.30 a.m.



MARK HYSLOP
Dungarvan and Waterford defender

Johnville also provided the opposition last season and after two games the Blues eventually went through to the quarter final proper of this cup competition.

In the first game in Johnville the home side won, but the Munster FC ordered a replay in Dungarvan as the city club played a suspended player. The Blues won on penalties after our goalkeeper Morgan Cummins was the hero when he saved four penalties. Dungarvan then bowed out to eventual winners, Oldbridge, Clonmel, by the narrowest of margins at the quarter-final

stage.

Johnville are one of the strongest sides in the city and possess a lot of players who have played international schoolboy football for Ireland — Darren Kavanagh, John Burns, Alan Kirby, Eric O'Connell — to name but a few of the their current youth squad.

When these teams clashed in a league game in Johnville before Christmas the game ended in a 2-2 draw and there was very little between the sides.

It's over six weeks since our youth team have played a competitive league match and this is one factor which is bound to tell in a cup game. They did however play two challenge games over the



TIMMY KIELY
Dungarvan and Waterford midfielder

holiday period and continued to train with extra sessions.

They have many talented players in their squad with four on the Waterford

Inter-League team i.e. Hyslop, Conor Murphy, Micheál Downey, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop and Alan Beatty who has recently come in as reserve goalkeeper. Added to these they have the likes of Richie Finnegan, David Wall, Micheál Cowming, Finbarr O'Rourke, Jason

Mikey Donnelly, Aidan Landers, Michael Donnelly, Tommy Butler, Michael French and Colin Walsh in their panel to pick from and we are sure they will give a good account of themselves in this Munster Youths Cup tie.

Ardmore Soccer Club Notes

ARDMORE 1, YOUGHAL 2

Ardmore suffered only their second defeat this season at the hands of a Youghal team who adapted to the wet, windy conditions much better than a lack-lustre home team. Youghal played with the strong wind in the first half and out of two chances in the whole of the first half they had two goals.

Within four minutes of the break, Ardmore had one back after a fine run by Seamus Veale was finished to the net by Anthony Heam.

The second half started with Ardmore now with the elements to their back, but it was Youghal who started the better and had most of the possession but did not achieve much against a solid Ardmore defence.

As the half progressed, the home team came more into it, but they wasted too many balls and were also getting caught offside frequently, but to be fair, the referee was a little inconsistent in some of the decisions.

Seamus Veale had a great chance to equalise only to see his effort go over the bar with only the keeper to beat. The Youghal keeper also made two fine saves from Dec Hennessy's free kicks. Nicky Keating had the last chance but was unlucky when his header just went wide.

So ends Ardmore's fine unbeaten run, but Youghal deserved their win because they played the better football and their experience in playing the offside also paid dividends. Their time wasting tactics as in delaying kick outs, throw-ins, etc., also came off as the referee played no extra time.

Ardmore for their part can have no crib as regards the way the game went as the majority of the team played below par. Only the players themselves know what caused this and I have no doubt there is a cure for it in some cases.

The league is in the last six games and it is up to the players how much effort and sacrifice they are going to make. No one can do it for them.

Team — A. Yellup, H. Veale, D. Hennessy, S. Keavers, P. Hennessy, N. Keating, T. Keane, A. O'Sullivan, S. Veale, A. Herne, M. Hennessy. Sub — J. Hennessy.

THE PARK HOTEL



DUNGARVAN



READERS COMPETITION

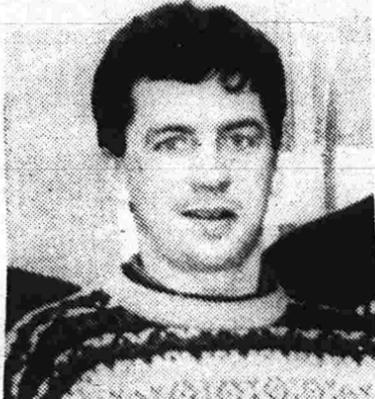
The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP week-end for two in Kilkea Castle Hotel, Castledermot, Co. Kildare. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is put your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of The Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below), will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1993.

On Saturday, January 22nd, a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night Micheal O Muircheartaigh will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(1) JANUARY
NEIL GOUGH
BOXING



(2) FEBRUARY
PETER FERNCOMBE
GAELIC FOOTBALL



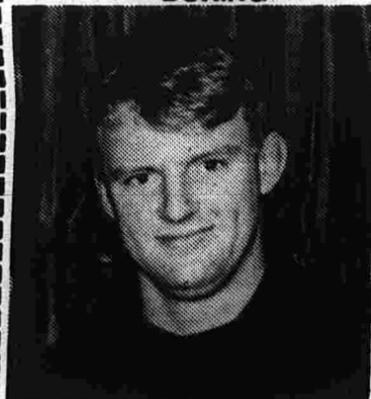
(3) MARCH
PADDY KIELY



(3) MARCH
PAT FLYNN
HORSE RACING TRAINERS



(3) MARCH
HARRY DE BROMHEAD



(4) APRIL
BEN CRONIN
RUGBY



(5) MAY
SUSAN SMITH
ATHLETICS



(6) JUNE
PAUL POWER
SOCCER



(7) JULY
FRANCIS CONNORS
SHOWJUMPING



(8) AUGUST
EDDIE POWER
GOLF



(9) SEPTEMBER
MILO AND PAT MURRAY
ROWING



(10) OCTOBER
JOHN TREACY
ATHLETICS



(11) NOVEMBER
PAT WALSH
GAELIC FOOTBALL



(12) DECEMBER
JOHN E. KIELY
TRAINER/JOCKEY

RULES

1. The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel, are not eligible to enter.
2. Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
3. The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1993 IS:

(Write picture number)

Name

Address

Telephone (if any)

PLEASE NOTE — The March nominees (three) should be taken all together and voted on as ONE VOTE ONLY

**Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star For 1993
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford**

Closing date is Friday, January 21st, at 10 a.m.

Results will be published.

DUNGARVAN COURSING CLUB DEISE CUP MEETING



MARY POWER MEMORIAL STAKE & PERPETUAL CUP — (Left to right): Gerard Enright (Assistant Secretary Dungarvan Coursing Club), James Power, Jim Kiely (Chairman); Hazel Molloy, receiving the cup and Jack Molloy.



ENRIGHT FAMILY STAKE & PERPETUAL CUP — Kindly sponsored by the Enright Family. (Standing, left to right) — Andy Lynch, Jim Kiely (Chairman), Alice Franklin (owner of winner, Dunabbey Tara), Dom Enright, Niamh Enright, Fran Mangan, Christy Havens, Johnny Enright; kneeling — John Lynch, James Franklin and Grainne Enright.



P. J. HALLAHAN STAKE & CUP — (Left to right) — Jamie Hallahan, Austin Hallahan, Joe Harty, Austin Hallahan (Jnr.) presenting the cup to Jim Harty, owner of the winner "Minorcas Prince," Billy Harty, Aileen Mulcahy (Hon. secretary Dungarvan Coursing Club); kneeling — Patrick Hallahan.

**RING/OLD PARISH
A.C. NOTES**

**New Indoor
Records For
Karl O'Keeffe
And Jamie
Costin**

On Saturday last we had another very successful day at the Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh. Two of our athletes made new records, Karl O'Keeffe with a great throw in the shot of 11.06, beating the previous record of 10.81 and won himself a well deserved Munster gold. Jamie Costin had a superb win in the Under-17 walk and for the second week in succession broke the previous record. It was clear to see from the beginning of the race that Jamie was en route to a record here. He set off at a magnificent pace and held it all the way to a very clear win. Jamie now holds both the under-17 and junior men's records here. Well done Karl and Jamie.

Mairead Costin had a fine win in the U-13 walk, taking the lead from the start and holding it right through the race. Another fine performance from Aisling Weldon saw her winning herself the silver medal for her fine display. Padraig O Hartaigh performed well in his walk also.

Caroline Ahern took U-17 gold and she also had a great race leading right from the start and coming home an easy winner.

Kevin Healy put on a fine performance in the U-15 walk and despite being tripped during the race, got up, continued on and came home in third place, winning himself a well deserved bronze medal. Kevin was followed in by Sean Drohan in 4th place, Sean gave another top class performance. Orla Costin put on a fine display in her race (U-15) as did Fiona Trihy.

Laura Dower gave a great display of high jumping and took the silver medal here for her effort.

RELAY WINNERS

The relays as always were very exciting and we got in the medals here also. Our U-13 boys team consisting of Wayne Hennessy, Jonathan Murphy, Karl O'Keeffe and William Collins gave a class display of team running. Each member gave their very best and were rewarded with the silver medals which they so well deserved.

Our U-17 girls team consisting of Laura Dower, Patricia Hassett, Clare Long and Clare Ahern also turned on the style. It was brilliant team running by these four girls that got them into the bronze medals which they well deserved after their superb performance.

More of our relay teams put in some great team running also but didn't qualify for the finals. Our U-12 girls Donna Hennessy, Cliona O'Keeffe, Tish Coady and Rosemaire Fleming came 2nd in their heat. Our U-12 boys came 2nd in their heat also, their team consisting of Christopher Coughlan, Dermot Power, Niall Hennessy and Padraig O Hartaigh. Our U-14 girls of Orla Costin, Sarah Gleeson, Anne Ledingham and Michelle Healy ran well, as did our U-14 boys Dermot Gough, Michael Ahern, Ger Power and John O'Rourke.

Our U-15 girls came 3rd in their heat — Una Hickey, Brid Breathnach, Jane Keane and Catherine Sutton, and our U-15 boys team of Austin Flavin, Shane Dower, Cormac Murray and Tomas Maher ran very well into 2nd place in their heat. Our Under-16 girls, Claire Ahern, Caroline Ahern, Michelle Power and Fiona Drummy ran very well in their heat also.

So very well done to all our athletes who travelled to Nenagh over the past two weeks. It is very encouraging to see so many Munster medal winners amongst them. We will be returning to Nenagh for the individual championships on February 19 and 20.

—(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography).

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Villagers Stay On League Trail

HIBERNIANS 1 ABBEYSIDE 6

Abbeyside collected another two points in their quest for league honours when despite abysmal weather conditions they produced another top class display.

The visitors opened brightly and when marauding full back Darren Lyons was upended in the opposing area, Jonathan Burns coolly banged home the resultant penalty. This score saw the visitors take full control and within minutes they jumped further ahead when Pa Cummins shot home number two. There was no respite for the home-side because on the half hour mark the Villagers scored again with Jonathan Burns striking his second. The scoring for the half was completed when Hibs reduced the deficit to two goals.

The second period saw Abbeyside maintain their grip and Michael Hickey restored the visitors three goal lead with a well taken goal.

Club Snippets

LAR REGAN

A deep gloom descended over the Village with the news that Lar Regan had passed so suddenly to his eternal reward. The contribution of the Regan family to the Abbeyside club over the years has been immense. Lar's brother Michael being a long time Chairman of the club. John and David have both worn the "Red and Black" of Abbeyside A.F.C. and son-in-law Pat was a prominent playing member in the past. Lar was one of nature's gentlemen and his presence will be sorely missed. To his wife Josephine and all the Regan family we extend our sincerest sympathies. Go dtuga Dia sonas siorrai do.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

After the Christmas break the club is back into full swing and many fundraising activities are being formulated at present. Next week we will have a comprehensive team by team review of the year to date and an update on the development of Stucco Lane.

CROSS DOUBLES

Week 19 — Jackpot £75. Low Score £40. Teams — 6 Arsenal, 14 Blackburn, 7 Chelsea, 4 Aston Villa, 13 Coventry, 1 Leeds, 5 Manchester United, 10 Everton, 15 Liverpool, 2 Tottenham, 9 Newcastle, 12 Q.P.R., 11 Ipswich, 16 Wimbledon, 8 Norwich, 3 Sheffield United.

The Villagers completed the rout with Jonathan Burns completing his hat-trick and Pa Cummins notching his second.

So another good performance from the Villagers with the level of team work being a particularly pleasing aspect of their display.

Special mention has to be made to Stephen Wallace who played his first game of the season and at only fourteen years of age he displayed skill and tenacity above and beyond his years,

definitely a player to watch for the future.

The next fixture for this squad is away to Portlaw on Saturday, January 22. All players please note that training continues every Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Friary College.

Abbeyside —
L. Hurney, D. Lyons, D. Foley (capt.), D. Hayes, N. Thompson, J. Burns, B. Cliffe, P. Cummins, M. Hickey, P. Wallace, M. Tobin. Res. — G. Mullarkey for Foley.

SCHOOLBOY IN PROFILE

STEPHEN WOODS

This week's profile falls on Stephen Woods. Stephen is centre half on our U-12 side, but he also displays a great versatility as he is equally at home at full back, midfield or up front, where he has popped up with some important goals. So meet the player.

TEAM SUPPORTED — Liverpool

FAVOURITE PLAYER — Jamie Rednapp

FAVOURITE REP. OF IRELAND INTERNATIONAL —

Denis Irwin

BEST GAME SEEN — Recent 3-3 draw between Liverpool and Manchester United

FAVOURITE GROUP/POP STAR — Take That
FAVOURITE VIDEO GAME — Bubsy Busts Loose.

Super Nintendo

BEST FILM SEEN — Last of the Mohicans

PERSON/PEOPLE YOU WOULD LIKE

TO MEET MOST — Liverpool F.C./Jack Charlton
OTHER ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES — Gaelic Football, Swimming, Cycling, Video Games.

Railway Athletic [Cappoquin] F.C. Notes

NO GAMES

We had no games over the weekend because of the bad weather. Our three school-boy games were off on Sat-

urday and our junior game was called off on Sunday.

NON-STOP DRAW

Our non-stop draw will start on next weekend, January 15. We would appreciate your support.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Seaview draw money must be in by next Saturday. Any promoters who have not paid in their money by Saturday will not be in the draw.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important committee meeting will be held on Thursday night, January 13 in the club dressing rooms at 7 o'clock sharp.

FIXTURE

Saturday, January 15 — Under-12's at home to Bolton, 10.30 a.m.

Manchester United Supporters Club

GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Manchester United Supporters Club will be held on this Thursday night, January 13 at 8.30 p.m. sharp in Lawlors Hotel. It is of great importance that all members intending on going on the trip to Old Trafford should attend.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

DRAW WINNERS

Before Christmas the club held a thank you night for all who joined the Deise Development Draw. The club would like to thank all our sponsors, and the winners were as follows:

£60 each to Michael Cahill, Bill Cullinan and Paul Ahearn; Free tickets for 1994 to Tony Condon, Nick Barron and Catherine and John Barron; £20 each to John P. Walsh, Pats Power and Pat Walsh; £20 food voucher (sponsor Waterford Foods) to Connie Butler; Waterford Glass (sponsor Michael Curran) Joe Coffey; Dinner for 2 at Park Hotel (sponsor Park Hotel) Minnie Kirwan; Dinner for 2 at Fawly's (sponsor David Power Fawly's Bar) John O'Grady; Bottle of whiskey (sponsor Mary Dunford) Fr. Bobby Power; Bottle of whiskey (sponsor East Cork Oil) Philip O'Dowd; Bottle of whiskey (sponsor David Power Fawly's Bar) Paddy Morrisson; Bottle of Sandeman Port (sponsor Jim Nugent V.G.) Nellie Hallinan; Voucher Noel Devereux (sponsor Noel Devereux) Sinead Condon; Large box of Roses — Patricia O'Brien; Box of biscuits (sponsor Butler's, Beary's Cross) Michael Power. (Advt.)

BABY GIRL

The club would like to congratulate our co-ordinator Catherine Barron and her husband Tom on the birth of their second child, a girl.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. was held in the Hall, Touraneena on Sunday, January 2 and the following officers were elected for 1994:

President — Ned Burke; Vice-President — Bob

Keane; Chairman — Michael Quinlan; Secretary — Declan Fitzpatrick; Treasurer — Tom Condon; P.R.O. — Paul Ahearn; Co-ordinator — Catherine Barron; FAS Officer — Sean Whelan; Committee — John Hallinan, Mossie Cliffe and Declan Kiely.

Senior Football Captain — Kieran Hallahan; Vice-Captain — David Whelan; Selectors — Paul Ahearn and Sean Whelan.

Intermediate Hurling Captain — Tom Condon; Vice-Captain — John P. Fitzpatrick; Selectors — John Fitzpatrick and Joe Coffey.

Under-21 Captain — Ray-

mond Ryan; Vice-Captain — Laurence Boyle.

NAOMH BRID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the above club will be held on Friday night, January 21 in the Hall, Touraneena at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

BEST WISHES

The club would like to extend best wishes to Brendan Tobin in the forthcoming Western and County Conventions. Brendan is seeking election for both Delegate of the Western Board and the position of County P.R.O. at the respective conventions.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

The weather continues to make golfing most uncomfortable but with the days getting longer we look forward to better weather soon. However the hardy ones defy the elements.

RESULTS

Wednesday, January 5 to Saturday, January 8 Re-Entry — 1st W. Nugent (15) 23 pts; 2nd J. Ryan (12) 22 pts; 3rd P. Spratt (12) 22 pts.

Sunday, January 9 — 1st T. Cunningham (14) 26 pts; 2nd P. Landers (18) 18 pts.

Junior Golf — Monday, Jan. 10 — 1st S. Walsh (26) 46 pts; 2nd E. Kiely (36) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday, Jan. 15 — 18 Hole Stableford (time sheet). Sunday, Jan. 16 — 18 Hole Stableford (time sheet).

South Eastern Junior Alliance on Sunday, January 16 in Kilkenny. Check time sheet for your times.

DUNGARVAN GOLF DRIVING RANGE

During the weekend I had the opportunity to practice at this wonderful facility which I think is first class and on behalf of West Waterford Golf Club may I wish every success to Pat, Sheila and family on their venture which completes the magnificent golfing facilities in the area.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

LADIES FIXTURES

None due to inclement weather.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, January 18 — 14 Hole Stableford. Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford (two cards to count).

MENS RESULTS

None due to inclement weather.

MENS FIXTURES

Monday, Jan. 17 to Friday, Jan. 21 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, January 22 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, January 23 — 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Results of progressive 45 held in Clubhouse on Thursday night, January 6 — 1st Jim Hayes and Seamus O'Neill; 2nd Josephine and Tom Melody; 3rd Jack Elstead and Martin Lynch.

Forthcoming Events — Thursday, Jan. 13 — Open Progressive 45. Friday, Jan. 21 — Open Poker Classic. All players welcome. Saturday, Jan. 29 — Irish Night.

Waterford Schoolboys Football



FIXTURES FOR SAT., JAN. 15

UNDER-12 S.F.A.I. CUP

Southend v. St. Olivers, 10.30 a.m.

Evergreen v. Rosslare, 10.30 a.m.

UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE

(all games kick-off at 10.30 a.m.)

Railway v. Bolton, Dunmore v. Rathgormack,

Abbeyside v. Red Star, Crusaders v. Slievrué,

St. Saviours v. Portlaw.

UNDER-13 S.F.A.I. CUP

Ferrybank v. Bohs, 10.30 a.m.

Carrick v. Bagenalstown, 10.30 a.m.

UNDER-13 T.S.B. LEAGUE

(all games at 10.30 a.m.)

Villa v. Tramore, De La Salle v. Ballyduff,

Mooncoin v. Kilmacthomas, Hibs v. Seaview.

UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Kilmacow v. Abbeyside, 11.45 a.m.

UNDER-15 S.F.A.I. CUP

Carrick v. New Oak, 2 p.m. Villa v. Rosslare,

2 p.m.; Bohs v. Dunmore, 2 p.m.

UNDER-15 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Southend v. Johnville, 2.30 p.m.,

St. Otteran's v. Tycor, 2.30 p.m.,

Portlaw v. Slievrué, 2.30 p.m.

UNDER-16 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Dungarvan v. Bolton, 2.30 p.m.

Annual Award Winners Are Top Secret

[by Commentator]

I understand that the deliberations of the special committee charged with adjudicating on the annual awards are to be kept top secret until county convention on Saturday. They met in secret session at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday night last and spent quite some time discussing the merits of the many names submitted to the meeting, before arriving at their final decisions.

As the recipients will not be informed before hand, it is unlikely that the presentations will be made at convention and this seems to indicate that an awards banquet, similar to that held last year, will take place within the next month or so.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chairman Jim Power presided at the Annual General Meeting of St. Olivers G.A.A. Club which was held at the Old School, Ballinameela on December 30. These are the officers and committee for 1994:

Patron — Fr. Michael O'Byrne C.C.; Presidents — Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P., Dick Curtin, John Longan (snr.); Chairman — Jim Power; Vice-Chairman — Roger Ronayne; Secretary — Tony McCarthy; Asst. Secretary — Marianne Cliffe; Treasurer — Tony Morrissey; Vice-Treasurer — Mick Tobin; Com-

mittee — Tom Ahearn, P. J. Connery, Paddy Corkery, Kevin Cotter, Bill Downing, Joan Keane, Tom Curran, Pat Fletcher, Jim McGrath, Kay Murray, Daithi O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Brian Ronayne, Michael Ronayne, Marie Ronayne, Michael Stack, Nicholas Walsh; Honourary Life Member — Fr. Pat Fitzgerald.

SELECTORS

Under-21 and Minor — Paddy Corkery (trainer), Mick Tobin, Tony McCarthy, Daithi O'Brien, P. J. Connery. Under-16 — Roger Ronayne (trainer), Tom Curran, Pat Fletcher, Tony Morrissey, Jim Power. Under-14 — Roger Ronayne (trainer), Tom Curran, Pat Fletcher. Under-16 Nicholas Walsh (trainer) Fr. Finbarr Lucey, Jim McGrath, Seamus Murray, Jim Power.

FEEES

Membership fees for 1994 are £3 (over 18's) and £1 (under 18's).

SOCIAL

St. Olivers will hold their social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, February 5, 1994. Details on tickets will be provided later.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to our curate, Fr. O'Byrne, on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, on 9 games, Maura and John Joe Hourigan, 2nd on 8 games, Pat Parker and partner. Best Last 5 — Liam O'Regan and D. Walsh. The jackpot is £200 on 13 games.

The club held a very successful table quiz in the Marine Bar last Thursday night. We had 23 teams. The questions were set by Peter Kiely and asked by him. He did a very good job and had everybody on the edge of their seats up to the end. The winners were Helen Kelly's team of Siobhan and Ned Devlin and Padraigh Kiely, 2nd was Luke O'Brien's team of Mary O'Brien, Mary Coffey and Aoife Tobin. First youth team was Michael Young's team of C. Power, G. Waters and J. Linnane.

The club would like to thank all those who supported us on the night.

Sean Daly To Emigrate

[by Commentator]

News over the weekend that Lismore man and county full forward, Sean Daly had decided to emigrate, was received with disappointment among all our hurling supporters in the county. Sean was one of our leading players in our under 21 All Ireland victory in 1992 and this year, represented the county on the Railway Cup team, when playing with Munster.

It is so sad that players of his calibre have to emigrate and that we are powerless to do anything about it.

FRAHER FIELD COMMITTEE



The Fraher Field Committee — Back row, left to right) — Tony Morrissey, James Walsh, Greg Fives, Eamon Murphy, Tom Drummey; front — Tom Cunningham (Treasurer), Jim Maher (Chairman), Nioclás Mac Craith (Secretary). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

U-16's Presented With Championship Medals At Christmas Party

Our Christmas party was held in the Park House on Wednesday, December 22. It was a great night especially for our U-16 team who were presented with their league championship medals. Our thanks to Dermot 'Pele' Callaghan who presented the girls with their medals.

Presentations were also made to our trainers and selectors Nicky, Pat, Paddy and our Chairwoman Margaret. Michelle Power thanked them for the time and effort they all put in during the year and to the achievement of reaching two junior finals and win-

ning the under-16 league final. We will hope to go one better in the coming year.

SCOR

As you may already be aware, Scor is 25 years old in Waterford this year. As Scor na nOg has gone so well in this special year, we appeal to all clubs to make an extra effort to make senior Scor as successful. There is a lot of fun to be had while representing your club, so if there is anyone who can sing, dance or act and would be interested in taking part, contact your club secretary who in turn will contact the Scor Committee with your entry.

It will commence in February with the county final fixed for February 26, so if you're not already practicing start now, it's still not too late!

SCOR NA NOG

The county final of Scor na nOg took place in Kill on Saturday, January 1. It was a very successful night with every competition keenly contested. We now look forward to the Munster semi-final in Millstreet on January 15 where we will be represented by the fol-

lowing clubs — Stradbally, Abbeyside, Ballinacourty, Ballyduff Upper, Portlaw, Butlerstown, Dunhill, Naomh Mhuire.

We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to seeing some if not all of them representing us in the Munster final.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of our club will be held on Tuesday night next, January 18 in the Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. All playing and non-playing members are asked to attend.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

CONVENTIONS

This weekend will be a very busy one for the GAA in the county. By the time you read these notes the Eastern Convention will have taken place. The Western Convention will take place this Thursday night in Ring. It looks as if there will be contests for the various positions.

The County Convention will take place on Saturday, January 15. A number of prominent GAA members are putting their names forward for various positions on the Board.

A number of delegates from the club will attend

MEETING

A very important meeting, the first for the new year, of the newly-formed committee, will take place at the clubhouse this Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. Please note time.

SCOR

If any club members are interested in taking part in the Adult Scór competition please contact the secretary of the club as soon as possible.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 14, 6, 8. No winner. Jackpot next week £500.

Enormous Interest In Western Convention

In recent times we have established what are believed to be unique records of having one hundred per cent attendances at our three conventions and it is reasonably certain that this record will be maintained this year at both divisional and county conventions.

Throughout the past several weeks, little else has occupied the thoughts and attentions of clubs and members and when one observer said to me that we have now reached a stage where we are putting party politics in the shade, I don't believe he was overstating the situation.

By the time these notes appear, the Eastern Board will have met to decide on the composition of their new Board and there is every indication of "photo-finish" contests to some of the elections. If possible, the results of the Eastern Convention elections will appear somewhere in this issue. There appears to be great interest up here, in what is happening in the other division in the county.

The Western Convention is due to take place at An Rinn on to-morrow Thursday night at 8 p.m. and needless to mention there is enormous interest in the outcome of the various elections because some close contests are being predicted. The championship structures, which have been so much a bone of contention for many months, will be discussed at convention, but this matter is completely overshadowed by the election of the officers, which is certain to be the highlight of convention.

The battle for the chair is likely to be a straight fight between the man in possession, Ollie Wilkinson who has just ended a great first year at the head of things in the West, and his one opponent, Paddy J. Ryan of Fourmilewater and the Nire, and who needs no introduction to the GAA scene in the division. According to the pundits it will be a very close affair as both candidates have their backers and each speak confidently about the outcome.

There are two members contesting the vice-chairmanship post. The present incumbent of the office, Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts was a County Board Representative for many years before surviving a battle with Billy Walsh of Fourmilewater for the post last year at Leamybrien and Jimmy McGrath, Affane, who is a referee and the present chairman of Western Bord na nOg.

The Secretary, Anthony Walsh, and Treasurer, Tony Morrissey are both being given a free ride into office,

but two members, Nicholas O'Donovan and John Jackson are named as opponents in the contest for Assistant Secretary. At the time of writing I understand that both men are leaving their names in the ring.

For the position of Registrar, two names are before the meeting, Seamus O'Brien and Richard Hickley who is secretary of the Stradbally Club and who is their regular County Board delegate.

CO. BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Of the seven nominated, five have confirmed to me that they are definite candidates. The outgoing three, John Lyons, Tallow, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally and Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua/St. Marys; Tom Drummey, Eire Og, who is a member of the Fraher Field Committee and who was a former County Board Representative for about three years in the early seventies and Declan Barron, Ardmore, who is clearly identified by his work at juvenile level and for his work to revise the championship structures in both codes.

This will be a very interesting contest between the five very well known personalities in the division.

MOTIONS

As I have already written, the majority of the 9 motions relate to championship structures and the composite motion from Ardmore and which seems to embody all the suggestions that are being made throughout the division by people who are displeased with the present system, is the one likely to be given most attention.

The motion from Shamrocks relating to "breathing space" for clubs involved in both hurling and football championships will be given support and Affane's motion relating to the distribution and payment for stand tickets is not likely to be opposed either.

FINANCE

Tony Morrissey's splendidly presented balance sheet details all our financial business of the year in which the Board, despite disruptions caused by the development of the Fraher Field and the unavoidable closure of the popular venue, made a profit of almost £500 on the year's

working.

Gate receipts hit a new record total of £9,622 with the Cappoquin venue, which took the bulk of fixtures last season, collecting £5,348, of this amount. Gate returns from Ardmore, Lismore, Bushy Park, Abbeyside, Colligan, Knockanore, Aglish, Dungarvan Club Grounds, Mod-eligo, Seana Phobal, Clashmore, Leamybrien, Stradbally and Tallow made up the remainder and shows clearly the extent of the cooperation shown by the people looking after these venues.

It is pleasing to find that the Board's finances continue to remain in such a healthy state and being well looked after by the officers who have filled this post over the years. Tony Morrissey's dedication and diligent handling of the Board's finances is justifiably rewarded by his unanimous re-election.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Anthony, as usual, leaves nothing unsaid when he details the activities of the Board for the long and very busy season which has just ended. Having reported on the various championships, which amounted to about 200 games, he came out pretty strong on the subject of discipline and said what ought to have been said in a very clear way. This is a paragraph which should be taken very seriously if it is going to achieve what the popular secretary recommends. As expected he is unchallenged and given a deserved unopposed return.

In the course of his report he says: "The year under review was in many aspects a satisfactory one in so far as Choiste Portláirge Thiar was concerned and I sincerely hope that progress can be maintained or indeed improved in the coming year. I would like to say to all clubs and their supporters that to achieve success on the playing fields, no matter how small, can, with encouragement from you to the players, lead to even greater success. It is good to boost morale and show confidence in your players, your club and county.

"A high degree of goodwill and cooperation and some outstanding achievements during 1993 by some clubs brings credit to all

concerned. However, we cannot turn a blind eye to the fact that there still exists a number of clubs who are just a name, thankfully, the number is decreasing. Our clubs must strive more diligently towards perfection and be seen to be putting their efforts into all activities of CLCG.



"I would urge all clubs to ensure that they are represented at all Board meetings. In my previous reports I stated that the time had come for a closer examination of affiliations. Despite the best efforts of all officers of the Coiste, late withdrawals, non-fulfilment of fixtures were again in evidence. Such activities are not in accordance with the promotion of playing standards and more often have the diverse effect of holding up an already overburdened championship programme and does nothing to promote the image of the Association."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Dealing with the above, the report says: "No report would complete without reference to the entire question of conduct and discipline both on and off the field. While it may be contended that a lack of clarity in the playing rules are a reason for some acts of discipline on the field of play, the major cause however, in most instances can be found in lack of self-control and a failure of club officials to chastise those offenders.

"There is a need at all levels to show that indiscipline must be punished with consistency. The player who does not hold respect for his fellow player, or the official who attempts to surpass the truth for a short term gain, is doing a grave injustice to himself, his club and the Association.

"Considering the fact that almost two hundred games were played under the auspices of the Board during the year under review, the number of breaches of good conduct were in the main non-existent. However, sad to relate, unsavoury incidents that necessitated

Board action did take place. I was indeed saddened by Board delegates who tried to argue that the referees reports were incorrect or that the people involved were entirely blameless.

"Playing rules are there for the protection of all participants. I believe that we must be prepared to see to it that our games are absolutely safe without injury. There were deplorable incidents where referees were abused and even physically assaulted after games. We must take it upon ourselves to set a positive example. Through our players and mentors we must show that we have no place for "hard men." Sideline mentors too must remain controlled and give referees every support and encouragement."

REFEREES

In a tribute to their referees, the report says: "As already stated, almost two hundred games were played during the year and the dedication and commitment of our small band of referees was never more in evidence and once again emphasises the necessity for a sufficient panel to meet any emergency.

"What is not appreciated by most people is that many of our referees are actively involved in some way with their clubs and their availability is determined by the

clubs programme on any given day. I feel compelled however, to report that we are reaching a crisis situation as far as referees, or to be more precise, lack of referees is concerned. No longer can we expect to be served by a mere handful of the most dedicated officials one is likely to find anywhere in the land.

"Despite the best efforts of the Referees Association, sad to relate, the vast majority of clubs, including most of the successful ones, fail to provide or encourage the services of one referee for the Association. It may represent a long term task but it has to be tackled sooner rather than later and will require patience, goodwill and the will to succeed.

"No report on refereeing activities would be complete without reference to Seamus De Londra who retired from active refereeing at the end of 1993 following a distinguished career that spanned three decades. On my own behalf and on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Seamus for his cooperation, help and advice and wish him well in retirement. He set standards that all referees would do well to aspire to. I wish to express my appreciation to all the referees who have worked so unselfishly in the Board's interests during the year."

The Bennett Cup U-16 Football Tournament

The is a four county under-16 football tournament and is organised annually by former Kill footballer, Seamus Keevans who is now domiciled in Wexford. On Saturday last, Ardmore club opened their pitch to allow the game between Waterford and Tipperary to proceed and while it was a very close and exciting contest in the first half at the end of which Waterford were on level terms with the eventual winners on a scoreline of Waterford 0-5, Tipperary 1-2.

Our scores came from Derek Hayes, Mark Radley (2), Clinton Hennessey and substitute Kieran Curran.

The second half saw the visitors take control and end up with 5-9 to 0-8.

which gave them a decisive victory and entry to the final of this knockout competition. Our second half scores came from Mark Radley, after a spectacular solo by Michael Connolly, C. Hennessey and Den. Jordan.

Team — W. Power, P. Cole, B. Crotty, S. Murphy, B. Donovan, O. Sullivan, K. Linnane, M. Radley, D. Hayes, W. Fennell, M. Connolly, D. Jordan, C. Hennessey, P. Curran, P. Cullinane. Subs. used — K. Curran, C. Lynch and K. Cliffe.

The selectors for the game were Declan Barron (Lismore) and N. McNamara (Newtown).

The referee was Noel Whelan, Wexford.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Lismore Annual General Meeting

As was to be expected there was a satisfactory attendance when the new county senior hurling champions, Lismore club met to review their most successful season to date, at their clubhouse on Friday night last.

The election of officers showed little change, also as expected and the following is the new line-up:

Life President — Mossy Hyland; Chairman — Michael Quann; Vice-Chairman — Jimmy O'Gorman; Secretary — Christy O'Brien; Asst. Secretary — Eddie Fenton; Treasurer — Declan Bransfield; Asst. Treasurer — Tom O'Grady; P.R.O. — Kevin Ryan.

Committee — John Flynn, Dave Barry, Patsy Quinn, David Whelan, John O'Gorman, Bernard Doolley, Billy Dunne, Brian Shanahan.

Senior Hurling Selection Committee — Ml. McGrath, Willie Lineen and A N Other; Junior Hurling — Patsy Quinn, Dave Whelan and Ed. Fenton; Junior Football — Joe Tobin, Willie O'Donnell and Brendan Prendergast; Under-21 Hurling — B. Ormond, Paul Prendergast and Dave Barry.

The minor and juvenile selectors will be named after the underage Annual General Meeting.

MEETING

The club Chairman, Michael Quann, in a wide ranging address, referred to all aspects of club activity and spoke at length about

their successful efforts in recapturing the county senior hurling title for their second time in the nineties. He said it was the clubs most successful year to date and it should remain their ambition to keep on building on the remarkable success of their underage teams. Having thanked everyone who helped in any way to achieve their success last year, he paid tribute to the wonderful work of Rev. Bro. James Dormer who was the club's retiring secretary.

In fact, one of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation to Bro. Dormer of a beautifully framed parchment which bore the citation 'In recognition of 14 years of remarkable and outstanding achievements in promoting Gaelic games in C.L.C.G. Lios Mor, hereby confers its highest award — that of honorary life membership to Rev. Bro. James Dormer. Go glumhdai Dia tu.'

The scroll was presented on behalf of the club by his close friend, the club president, Mossie Hyland and was signed by the chairman, Michael Quann and Sean Prendergast. This was certainly a very deserving tribute.

Newtown/Ballydurn Annual General Meeting

The new intermediate football county champions club had their very successful meeting to review a great year last week, and while their win in football in 1993 was understandably the main topic of discussion, hurling was by no means neglected in the debated on their planned campaign for 1994.

The secretary in his report said that although they have fared disappointingly in hurling over the past three years at intermediate level, the could, if they made a renewed effort, achieve what had been achieved in football last year.

Tributes were paid by the Chairman, Maurice Power to the splendid work being done at juvenile level in the St. Mary's camp, and it was good to find them having qualified for the county final in the 'B' championship which is still unplayed.

The following officers were elected:

President — Tommy Dunne; Vice-Presidents — Batt Mansfield and Charles Hovendon; Chairman — Maurice Power; Secretary — Seamus Aylward; Treasurer — Michael Harney; Asst. Treasurer — Michael Hubbard.

WATERFORD FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



Photo taken at a meeting held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently of the Waterford Finance And Development Committee. (Back, left to right) — Michael Harney, Tom Browne, Noel McDonagh, Pat Nugent, Tom McCarthy, John Murphy; front — James Walsh (County treasurer), John Foley (Secretary Finance And Development Committee), Declan O'Meara (Chairman), Greg Fives (Treasurer), Eamonn Murphy (County Chairman) and Stephen Power (P.R.O.).

—(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Interesting Contests At County Convention

This is the big one and once again it will attract a one hundred per cent attendance of delegates from the registered clubs above minor grades. There will be several interesting contests, but again the highlight of convention will be the election for the chair, which seems to have attracted unusual interest way beyond the confines of the county.

At the time of writing these notes (Sunday night), three members have allowed their names to stand and these include Eamon Murphy who despite the county bye-law, which limits a serving chairman for five consecutive years, is bidding for his sixth term as leader of affairs in the county. Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, whose track record as a player, County Board na nOg Chairman for a long term, referee and one of the team/coaches who masterminded our participation in two under 21 All Irelands, etc., is understood to be a very strong contender and Joe Byrne, very well known Erin's Own delegate to

County Board (very outspoken) and is the present chairman of the County Disciplinary Committee. With three candidates in the field, it is being predicated that the outcome will be very close with not more than a very small number of votes deciding the issue in the end.

There is no election for secretary, but we do have a contest for the office of treasurer and this may resolve itself into a two horse race between the holder of the office, James Walsh and Christy Dowling of Erin's Own who was the loser in the same contest last year. Mrs. Ann Murray, Butlerstown, who is the chairwoman of the County

Awards Committee and a regular County Board delegate, is also named as a candidate.

The election for the two Munster Council positions is a bit up in the air at the moment, and there is a possibility that there may not be a contest as none of the three nominated, Seamus Grant, Frankie Cullinane or Jim Greene have declared their intentions of opposing Jimmy O'Gorman or Tommy Hennessey who are the holders of these positions at the moment.

The post of County Development Officer which is occupied by very well-known Cappoquin official, John Fraher, has three contenders, John, will be opposed by Mac Dara Mac Donnachadha from An Rinn club and Mrs. Ann Murray, Butlerstown. Ann is also nominated as one of the candidates for the post of Central Council Rep., as are Michael Dowling, Erin's Own, and James Tobin, who was a former County Board chairman, having completed his five year term before Eamon Murphy was elected to the office five years ago. Seamus O'Brien is the present holder and will be standing again, while Pat Curran, well-known schools football coach is nominated, but not standing.

County P.R.O. John Jackson who is the live-wire official in charge of keeping clubs and the public up to date with all kinds of activity in the county and doing a first class job, is being opposed by Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's, who is also a candidate for the position of County Board Representative.

Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, whose track record in the field of minor and other underage promotion, is very well known and acknowledged, is a candidate for the position of County Youth Officer and it is expected that the popular Tallow official, who is also a referee, will make a bold bid against the holder of the post, John O'Leary, Ballyduff, who has been very actively engaged since taking over the post last year.

County Hurling Officer, John Kiely, St. Patrick's, who is the Chairman of County Bord na nOg and who has done outstanding work in the juvenile section of county and divisional affairs is not, it is understood, being opposed.

Nicolas MacCraith, Oifigeach Gaeilge, has Seamus O hAongusa, Cnoc Sion nominated against him, but it is highly unlikely that there will be a contest here.

At the time of writing I do not have the convention booklet or financial report and am therefore unable to comment on these matters, which will be fully covered next week.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Walsh family, Abbeyside, on the recent death of Richie, who was so involved in the cultural activities of West Waterford over a very long number of years and who played football with his beloved Seana Phobal in his young days. Richie was a friend to everyone and a man of his calibre will be sadly missed.

The death of Gusty Fraher which took place at about the same time, evoked great sadness among his many friends in the town and around this area where he was very well known, through his involvement with clubs like Eire Og, Dungarvan and the Brickeys with whom he played during his playing years. He was caretaker of Fraher Field for some years until recently retiring and served the Association well in this regard also. May they rest in peace.

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Accused Of Planning
Irregularities**

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once it was obvious the television signal the company had been seeking wasn't available at the location.

"I am calling on Waterford County Council to take immediate steps to ensure their removal," he added.

Cllr. O'Ryan then turned his anger on the Council officials accusing them of failing to implement decisions taken by way of notice of motion by the members.

He referred to a motion in his name passed some time back that planning committees be set up in each of the four electoral areas. These committees could meet quarterly, but to date the paid officials had not imple-

mented the decision of the members.

The acting County Manager, Mr. Brian J. McNally, rejected Cllr. O'Ryan's criticism however and said the party whips on the Council were to have first consulted with the members and then come back to the officials with the agreed format of these planning committee meetings.

"We haven't heard a word from anyone since," Mr. McNally added.

The Chairman, Cllr. Con Casey, accepted that the members themselves may have been somewhat remiss in the matter.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said there seems to be a planning "imbalance" in the county when masts and equipment can be erected on a mountain without planning permission and an individual is directed to knock down a small wall he had built fronting his house because he too hadn't received permission.

Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer, assured the meeting that all unauthorised developments are treated equally. "There is no question of an imbalance in planning in the county," he added.

Cllr. O'Ryan concluded by saying he expected a full, up to date, report on the Cork Communications issue at the next meeting.

**Travellers
Should Be
Kept As Far
Away As
Possible**

Says Councillor

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by Central Government the subsequent maintenance costs fall on the local authority. Right now Waterford County Council doesn't have the finance to meet such costs.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**Ballymacarbry
Road Repairs
Progressing
Satisfactorily**

In response to queries by Nire Valley Cllr., Kieran O Riain, as to the progress of the ongoing Ballymacarbry road repairs, the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn replied that progress so far had been satisfactory.

Work began on the road in October last year following the collapse of the embankment supporting the Dungarvan to Clonmel road at Ballymacarbry into the Nire River. This collapse resulted in the undermining of the road and consequent danger to road users.

The maintenance work at present involves soil nailing to stabilise the top 8 metres of the embankment slip. The cost of this remedial work is £40,000 with a further expense of around £30,000 next summer to grade the remainder of the slope and provide rock armour to the

base. Allowing for this latter work, it is estimated that the all-in cost of remedial works at Ballymacarbry will be £70,000.

John O'Flynn further commented on the "appalling weather conditions which make it difficult for scaffolding, because of the fast flowing river as well as the steep slope."

With the weather forecast predicting more heavy rain, Mr. O'Flynn warned that there 'will be danger of more damage.'

Cllr. O Riain commended the County Engineer on his speedy response in repairing the hazardous road.

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