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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPORTANCE OF TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Mr. S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner, held a special meeting of the County Council on Tuesday.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re the importance of fostering tourist traffic. Commissioner Moynihan said he realised the benefits derived from tourists. Last year the Council had increased their contribution towards tourist development, and he hoped to maintain that. Everybody benefits by tourists. Farmers, shopkeepers and hotels all get a share of the cash spent by tourists.

Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, said that the Council were not getting enough money in grants for the development of roads in the tourist areas. There were many beautiful places in the County Waterford. There is the Blackwater, rightly called the Irish Rhine, which if developed on proper lines would attract tourists from all countries.

Commissioner—Another road is the Tramore-Dunmore road.

Mr. Bowen—We should have the roads there. We will be all dead and gone before anything substantial is done.

The Commissioner adjourned consideration of the Department's letter to the estimates meeting.

ACQUISITION OF LAND.

A letter from the Department asked for information regarding the loan of £27,180 for the acquisition of land and the building of 171 cottages.

A resolution was proposed, to be forwarded to the Department stating that the 171 cottages were to be erected on sites already acquired.

COURTHOUSES.

Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, reported that no alternative accommodation could be received for use as courthouses either at Cappoquin, Talrow or Ardmore. The cost of new buildings would be from £1,500 to £2,000 each. He suggested that the Local Government Department be asked to make representation to the Minister for Justice asking that all summary court business be transferred from Cappoquin and Talrow to Lismore and from Ardmore to Youghal.

A resolution to give effect to Mr. Bowen's suggestion was passed.

ROADS.

Mr. Bowen in a report on the Youghal, Cappoquin and Lismore road and the Tramore-Dunmore road, stated that it would cost £22,500 for doing the former and £9,000 for the latter.

An order was made asking the Department to provide a grant towards doing half of these roads in 1939-40, and in view of the importance of these roads from the tourist development point of view, the grant should not be less than 75 per cent. of the total cost.

HEALTH INSPECTION.

The County Surveyor was requested to furnish further particulars re the dredging of Hellick Pier for the Department.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Very Rev. F. Fitzpatrick, P.P. Cappoquin, wrote requesting that he could not fill the vacancy on the above.

The matter was adjourned.

FIFTY YEARS RELIGIOUS.

The death took place recently at the Ursuline Convent, Thildinagh, Westclear, Belgium, of Mrs. Madeleine, formerly Miss Annie Walsh, of Kilmurry, who had been a religious for over fifty years. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Walsh, Kilmurry, and niece of the late Canon Thomas Walsh, Rector, Farmstead, London. She celebrated her religious Golden Jubilee two years ago at Lixnaw, Co. Kerry, while on a visit to her cousins, who were formerly the Misses Shanahan of Whitestown, Carrigrohane, and who first established the Convent at Lixnaw.

CHRISTMAS :

FROM THE BOY'S POINT OF VIEW.

Christmas time simply means Present time for boys. Not for them an appreciation of what the season really means. Even Santa Claus, for most boys, no longer means a visit from a benevolent old man using an out-of-date form of traction who will leave thrilling toys and things for them. They know from the exercise of the type of observation beloved of politicians—that of keeping one eye open and an ear to the ground—that Mum and Dad have a finger in the pie—or, rather, stocking. No, Christmas to a boy really means just presents. But that only makes the presents more important. For all their materialistic outlook, or perhaps because of it, a wrong or unwanted present is a bitter disappointment to boys. And for parents the problem is to choose the presents that are sure to bring joy. We suggest an air gun, for what youth does not want one? Harpur Bros. have air guns that will delight your boy. They are King, Daisy, Diana, and B.S.A., from 7s. 6d. to £4. Drop in and choose one. Harpur Bros., Quay, Waterford.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the County Waterford Libraries Committee, held in the Court House, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 6th December 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

Present—Mrs. R. Going, Vice-Chairwoman; Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Meloney, Mr. M. J. MacCarthy, Professor M. O'Hara

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly signed as correct. Arising out of the minutes of the County Librarian it was stated that the Holy Ghost Hospital and Waterford Mental Hospital had received donations of worn stock and had written to thank the Committee for same.

PAYMENTS

The payment of salaries and accounts were duly sanctioned.

INCREASE ASKED

Mr. J. Yeale, Caretaker of Dungarvan Town Hall applied for an increase of 30 per cent. for cleaning of Dungarvan Branch Library owing to increased work due to changed library hours. The matter was postponed to the next meeting for further consideration.

Report in Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland

The County Librarian reported as follows—

The most important question which was treated at the meeting was that of the Library Legislation which affects the whole future and development of the entire library service throughout the country.

The Library Association had previously requested the Minister for Local Government to set up a Commission of Inquiry into the condition of the Library service. The Minister could not see his way to set up such a Commission but intimated that he would give the fullest consideration to any recommendations regarding Library Legislation which the Library Association would make.

In the interim report of the Legislation Committee the minimum standard of efficiency to be attained by the County Services was set out; this included adequate Headquarters Building, Branch Library Building and a minimum stock of 75 books per hundred of the population served.

The members of the Library Association were in complete agreement on the general principles embodied in this outline of minimum requirements. Amendments might be considered necessary on some of the subsidiary points.

It was also suggested at the Annual Meeting that an examining body be set up by the Association for the purpose of insuring certificates of technical competence to Librarians in order to enable them to qualify for executive posts.

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

YOUGHAL UNEMPLOYED DO NOT GET IT.

Mr. R. C. Farrell, vice-chairman, and subsequently Mr. M. D. Broderick, chairman, presided at the meeting of the Youghal U.D.C. Also present—Messrs. E. D. Condon, M. Ahern, T. Beausang, E. P. Lynch, J. Daly, E.E.; R. Savage, P.C.; J. R. Smyth, P.C.; J. Whelan, Capt. C. Watson.

Some discussion took place regarding the cottage hospital.

Mr. Beausang said it was a shame that the Minister, when he opened the Middleton Hospital did not come down to open the Youghal Hospital.

The Clerk read a letter from the private secretary to the Minister stating that owing to the limited time at his disposal it was not possible for the Minister to formally open the Youghal Hospital.

Mr. Daly complained that there was no mention in the press report of their previous meeting of the discussion which took place on the question of inviting the Minister down to open the new local hospital.

The Chairman said if the Council wished they could invite him down later. The hospital was not completed yet, as there was a chapel to be built.

Mr. Daly—Patients are in it for some time.

The Vice-Chairman said the Council had nothing to say to it. It was a matter for the South Cork Board of Health.

It was finally decided to communicate with the Minister and Board of Health.

Mr. D. Flavin, Kenilworth, submitted plans, etc. of three houses he proposed to erect at Seaford Road, adjacent to the new Strand Church. He asked if it was the intention of the Council to develop the locality by providing facilities for water and sewerage, as he understood there was much further building contemplated.

The plans, etc. were ordered to be submitted to the Engineer.

The Clerk stated that a lady motorist had crashed into and damaged one of the Council's tree-guards. A local van driver took the number of the car, and as a result the lady paid for the damage.

(Laughter.)
Mr. Smyth—The vanman showed real civic spirit.

The Chairman—He deserves to be commended for his action.

Three tenders were received for the laying of water and sewer mains on the main road beyond McCurtainstown. Messrs. J. Murray and Sons' tenders—£114 - 4 - 0 for water main, and £498 - 10 - 6 for sewer, being the lowest were accepted.

Christmas Relief Work

A letter was read from Mr. T. Crowley, Hon. Sec. of the Unemployed Men Association who wrote complaining that all the unemployed men had not been absorbed for the Christmas period, as promised by the Council.

Mr. Lynch asked why a certain mason had not been taken on.

Mr. Lynch said there was plenty of work to be done. All the unemployed ought to be working on the relief grant.

The Chairman said they had asked to have every possible man employed, but they had nothing to do with those grant works.

Mr. Lynch asked what about Cork Hill and Hayman's Hill.

Mr. Whelan said the Council had decided that Strand Street should be done. Why wasn't excluded from the scheme? It was in a scandalous condition.

It was finally decided to call a special meeting to deal with the various matters referred to, the town surveyor to attend.

A letter was read from the Department stating that the rate of wages on relief work must not exceed 3/6 per day.

Miss Costello, Park View Hotel wrote thanking the Council and Clerk for their kind expressions of sympathy on the death of her sister.

PLOUGHING POINTS

(By J. J. Bergin)

WIDE-SPREAD INTEREST IN PLOUGHING CONTESTS

And How the Social Features have Popularised the Movement

As far as Ireland is concerned interest in ploughing contests never ranked higher. There is scarcely a county which has not its parish matches, even if a few of them do not send teams to compete in the Inter-County event at the National Championships. The spirit of rivalry was always strong in the Irish Character and this accounts, very largely for the keen support accorded to these competitors. Numerous letters arrive here from far off parishes in Southern and Western Counties, asking for information on the running and organising of Parish matches. Such letters have reached me from remote places like Kinsale Westport and Donegal.

Skibbereen a point still further south west is enthusiastic. In the area of south-west Cork known as West Carbery, the old fashioned swing plough still holds sway and while we would like to include a class at the National Championships for swing ploughs we do not see it would be of sufficiently wide-spread interest to warrant its inclusion. There are other areas such as, Monaghan, Cavan, Leitrim, and Mayo, as well as isolated parishes in other counties, still holding to the swing plough.

In Ballybunion, a famous watering place not very far from the mouth of the Shannon, enthusiasm runs so high that the locals are offering to run the Kerry Co. Championships for this year in that area. Limerick, always a dairying County may be taken to be that where least interest is said in good ploughing. The 1938 ploughing Festival being held at a Venue, so gettable from Limerick, as Killarney is, may change all this, as great numbers of Limerick people will visit Ireland's beauty spot on the 8th February next.

Believe it or not, the success of these events is largely traceable to the prominent place in the programme assigned to the social features. The Cellidhe and reunion held on the eve of the great event is looked forward to for many months. Here is where old friends and old rivals meet, for the first time, perhaps, since a similar occasion a year ago. Here the friendly spirit of rivalry is obvious, and the good humoured bantering successes and failures in many arenas, is a treat to listen to.

This explains the good humour with which Competitors and supporters begin, and carry through the Contest next day. When it is over the older folk gather for the annual dinner where the primary object is sociality. It is a spot in the sun for many who, perhaps never ploughed, and whose dancing days are over, where many who for some months, have given their time and money ungrudgingly, and without direct reward, can adjourn and look with some gratification on the success of their combined efforts.

Christmas Customs in Holland

Saint Nicholas' Day, which comes about three weeks before Christmas finds the children of Holland cleaning their wooden shoes, filling them with hay and sets for Saint Nicholas' white horse' and leaving them before his open hearth. In the morning, the oats and hay are gone and in their places are found toys and good things to eat.

BABY'S COLDS

Avoid upsetting the stomach with indigestible food. Rub this soothing ointment on throat, chest, and breast before bedtime. Its cooling and soothing action soothes the throat while the child sleeps. Brings up mucus and soothes.

HOME

Where'er we go, where'er we be, there is no place like home; No matter where we travel, no matter where we roam,

The loss of those we knew so well, those loved ones left behind, Will haunt our thoughts at every turn and never leave the mind.

The boy grown up to manhood years, will yearn to leave his home; Perhaps he takes a fancy to cross the raging foam:

In some far land he settles down and soon is doing well, But thoughts of those he left behind in memory ever dwell.

The wanderer visits various towns, sees buildings fair and grand, Sees wonderful sights far and vast, in many a foreign land.

He views these sights so splendid in amazement and delight, But the thought of home is in his mind through varied day and night.

He goes to plays and hears some favourite songs, Rendered by singers of renown to music loving throngs.

He pays his tribute of applause to all who take a part, But "Home, Sweet Home" is still the song to truly reach his heart.

The sailor ploughs the ocean wide in many a surging swell, His mind on home will dwell;

His thoughts are ever with his kin when on the fierce wild waves, To be with those he loves at home the only wish he craves.

Sometimes the wanderer will pause and think of pleasant days, He in his native country spent—naught can the thoughts erase.

Of happiness and comfort in that home he longs to see,
Near mountains grand, with air so fresh
Over valleys, wood and sea.

On foreign soil, in distant lands, where'er we may dwell,
Of happy days and memories fond we always love to tell—
Of pleasant years, now past and gone,
Which we can never renew.

In that loved home we left behind health
Ships of azure blue.
We may have wished to wander far and
Foam through lands unknown,
But oft there comes an impulse strong at
Times when quite alone,
To think once more of dear old scenes and
Dead old friends we know.

Those friends of youth and boyhood days
Those friends to us so true,
Far all we wander, some fond hearts must
Ever mourn and sigh—
Loved sweethearts, wives, or children dear
Have said "and good bye....."

Mid pleasures and mid palaces, where'er
We chance to roam,
Go where we will, we fondly say, "No
Place compares with home!"

T. Murphy,
Dungarvan.

Solemn Christmas Eve Supper in Poland

In Poland it is a custom to have on Christmas Eve a solemn supper which has a religious and family character. It is called the Vigili, or more rarely, the Star Supper. The family and the guests must not sit down to the meal until the first star has been discovered in the evening sky. It is the general practice when the star is first seen, to fall on one's knees even in snow, and pray.

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XMAS IS NOT FAR OFF AND NOW D THE BURNING QUESTION

MOLONEY'S (The Shopping Centre of the County) announce a Grand Opening of Xmas Bazaar. The most remarkable Show of TOYS ever shown in the County Waterford.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

BRIDGE STREET AND SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.

TERFERD SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Dungarvan and Kilrossanty Drawn Game Played in a Gale

At the Athletic Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday afternoon, the County Senior Final, played under Arctic conditions, the football did not live up to the expectations, and at times was very robust.

Sharp Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue, of the County Board, set the action, and Kilrossanty with the aid of the wind, launched several attacks on Dungarvan, but good work, in which Russell, Dalton, and Keogh, the Comeragh men, kept the Comeragh men from scoring a big score.

At the kick out, Dungarvan started a brilliant clearance, and by this set back, Dungarvan and were almost through, but Tom Veale the Kilrossanty made a lengthy clearance up, Loneragan fielding a high ball into the Dungarvan lines, where they got possession, the latter getting the point, and the visitors counting up.

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XMAS 1938.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS BY HAVING ONE OF POWER'S CAKES ON YOUR TABLE, Delicious Plum Puddings, Yulelogs, Mince Pies, Etc.

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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE LET US HELP TO MAKE IT ENJOYABLE

We Have a Choice Selection of All Good things

Jacob's Fancy Cakes Biscuits, Fruit & Chocolates ALL THE BEST BRANDS STOCKED IN WINES WHISKIES AND CHAMPAGNES

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COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1939, from 19 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cappoquin Bacon Factory will buy Pigs every Tuesday at the Brides Valley Stores, Tallow, on the Live Weight basis, and will pay Cash at Scales.

Full Official Government Prices paid. Post direct with the Bacon Carcer and so receive full value for your Pigs. CAPPOQUIN BACON FACTORY, Ltd.

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CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS, SPOT PRIZES ETC. ETC. Music by Miss Sheila Hichens and her Band

Tickets 3/6 Inc. Tax Refreshments Extra Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

FOR SALE—Furniture comprising, chests of Drawers, Washstands, Kitchen Tables, Fire Screens, and other miscellaneous articles, at moderate prices. Can be seen at Park Hotel Garage, Lower Main, Street, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Breadvan to suit cob, 15 hands, in perfect order, only 2 months in use. Rubber-tired wheels, equipped with lamps. Also harness, almost new. Apply to this Office.

REWARD—Will be given to anyone giving information leading to the recovery of a Pure-bred Black Polly Heifer, 2 months old, which strayed or was stolen from the lands of Tinnicart, Aghlish, (Marks-Two 4 inch, square bit cut from end of left ear). Reply to James Fenton.

WANTED—General Maid for Lismore. Apply Mrs. Danaher, "Inchery," Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Good Working Horse, 9 years old. Apply F. J. this office.

FOR SALE—16 h.p. Humber Car, in splendid condition, cheap. J. Bowen, B.E. Co. Surveyor, Dungarvan.

GARAGE TO LET, reasonable rent. Apply M. K. Barry, St. Mary St., Dungarvan.

WANTED—Man, middle-aged, to work in yard, milk cow, etc. Apply G. this office.

NOTICE—Owing to the straying of sheep by dogs, the following lands in town at Gurnahilly, Lagganacoe, Killmongford and Leigh are not to be preserved. Roger Kelly, 9/12/38.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

GREETINGS—TO ALL OUR READERS WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY XMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Incorporated Accountants and Auditors—We extend to a brilliant townsmen, Mr. Joseph Draper, our congratulations on having passed the final examinations held by the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors last November.

Courtesy—The Dungarvan Coursing Club meet at Pullah on St. Stephen's Day at 12 o'clock.

Dancing—The Dungarvan Foot Beagles meet at Dr. Hally's Bridge at 1 o'clock.

Xmas and New Year Greetings—To all our patrons, a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, is the sincere wish of Michael Molony and Co., Dungarvan.

Loss to the Sisters of Mercy—The death, which took place at the Mercy Convent, Stradbally, on Tuesday last, of Sister M. Benigna (Curran), of the Mercy Convent, Stradbally, after a short illness, is a great loss to the Mercy Community teaching staff. R.I.P.

Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the happy repose of her soul was celebrated on Thursday morning, after which the remains were reverently laid to rest in the Community cemetery.

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. M. O'Donovan, C.C., Waterford; deacon, Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Hally, C.C.; Very Rev. Archdeacon Kelleher, P.P., V.F., presided. In the choir were: Very Rev. Canon T. O'Brien, P.P., Dungarvan; Very Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P., Abbeyside; Very Rev. P. F. McGrath, P.P., Old Parish; Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally; Rev. T. E. Walshe, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Clonmel; Rev. J. McManon, C.C., U.S.A.; Rev. P. Walsh, C.C., Stradbally; Rev. J. Power, C.C., Tramore; Rev. M. Burke, C.C.; Rev. F. Power, C.C.; Rev. J. Hart, C.C., Grange-mockler.

Amongst the general public were Mrs. and Miss P. J. Hahane, in Square; Mrs. Keane, Youghal; T. J. Fleming, Square; Mrs. McFlyn, Square; Miss P. Barry, Miss Foley, George and Mrs. Kennedy, etc.

Death from Exposure—On Thursday evening Dr. D. F. McCann, Coroner, held an inquest, without a jury, at Coolnamore, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Barry, aged 55 years, of Ballinakil, Killybrien, who was found dead on the roadside near Coolnamore Cross, about 2 a.m. on Thursday by Mr. Thomas Duggan, Coolnamore. Supt. M. Walsh, Dungarvan, represented the authorities.

After hearing evidence from Mr. Duggan, a verdict was returned that the deceased died from cold and exposure.

West Waterford News—To all the readers of these columns we wish a very happy Christmas and a New Year of prosperity.

The Refugees at Ardmore—Three further Austrian refugees have arrived at Ardmore, making the total number there eleven. The new arrivals, who are also Catholics, came direct from Vienna via London. One of them was an officer in the Austrian army during the Great War, and fought in the front line trenches for three years.

Speaking to our correspondent, one of the new arrivals said: "I do not want to speak on politics, but I want to make public the facts about the religious persecution in Austria since the Nazis came."

When he left Vienna he drove was being begun for the total abolition of all religion, notwithstanding the fact that 90 per cent. of the Austrian people are Catholics. The great Catholic social organization, Caritas, was, he explained, banned by the authorities, and all property confiscated. Further, he said, religious teaching of any sort was forbidden in the schools. Every effort was also being made to discourage religious practices outside school hours, and those in charge of children were instructed to discourage as far as possible, any religious practices. Instead, the children are being taught a pagan cult.

The practices of religion was also strictly forbidden in official quarters, and all Nazis who are Catholics were ordered to leave the Church, and if doing so, ordered they received monetary reward. A decree was also being prepared which would compel Catholics (when leaving the Church) to give the Nazis a large sum of money, troops who was outside, but which it do so will entail punishment.

Catholics were also to be subjected to special heavy taxes. Marriage in the Catholic Church was no longer recognised by the authorities as legal, only the civil ceremony which was compulsory, was recognised. Owing to the terror, all Catholics were afraid to practice their religion in public. Prior to the Anschluss it was a common sight to see the Churches throughout Austria filled with worshippers. Now, owing to the official attitude, the public were afraid to go to the Churches.

Hated of religion and everything Christian was being deliberately destroyed in

entertainment at Mercy Convent—The entertainment given by the pupils of the Mercy Convent Secondary School on Monday and Tuesday nights was a brilliant success, and we regret that, because of our space, we cannot do justice to the programme, the performance of which by such youthful artists would have done credit to much more seasoned actors.

At the conclusion, Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.S., returned thanks to the grand treat given to the big audience, and paid

HEARNE'S

WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. HEARNE'S, WATERFORD

FOR CHRISTMAS 1938 Walsh's Of Course For Practical and Useful Gifts For Your Friends

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THE CINEMA, DUNGARVAN

Performance Week Nights at 8.15 p.m. Sunday Nights at 8.30 p.m.

TO-NIGHT—FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER: Merry Laug, Franchot Tone, in MAN PROOF

A highly amusing Entertainment, brilliantly acted by a Star Cast. Also Movie-tone News, Comedy, Cartoon, etc.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th—FOR TWO WEEKS: Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen, Michael Whelan, in WEE WILLIE WINKIE

A thrill-packed Indian Military Drama, adapted from the story by Ladyard Kipling. Also Movie-tone News, Coloured Cartoons, "MARCH OF TIME," Matinee, Monday, and Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.

Note—Above Programme will also be Screened on Saturday Night, Dec. 24th, 8.15 p.m., DECEMBER 25th, FOR TWO NIGHTS: Loretta Young, Tyrone Power, in a sparkling Crook-Comedy Drama, CAFE METROPOLE

Also Kent Taylor and Irene Harvey, in The Lady Fights Back

Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m.

MATINEES: Sunday at 3.30 p.m.; Monday at 4 p.m.

to the people. The Hitler Youth had a marching song, and at the end of each verse were the words: "S.A. comrades put the Jews and the priests to the wall." To the wall means to shoot them dead. Children were also instructed to shout in public: "We don't believe in the Church or in the Pope."

St. Stephen's Day Meet at Cashmore—Monday next (St. Stephen's Day) will be held at Cashmore, when the annual meet of the West Waterford Hunt takes place there, and a big influx of people is expected from the surrounding parishes. The meet is at 12 o'clock noon, and a big day's sport is assured.

Late Sister M. Benigna Curran—The late Sister M. Benigna Curran, of the Mercy Convent, Stradbally, was a native of Cashmore parish, being sister of Mr. Wm. M. Curran, P.C., The Glebe, Cashmore, and Mr. R. Curran, T.D., Carrigrohilly. Her other relatives, three distant nephews, were residing in Cashmore.

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THE IRISH DIGEST

We have already received from the publishers the New Year, January number of "The Irish Digest" and can guarantee that it is the best yet. A glance at its neat attractive cover will do much to bear out this statement, for on it are the names of the writers who have contributed articles, and amongst those names are those of Dr. Walter Sturkie, Sinead De Valera, Eric Boden, Lennox Robinson, Seka Crawford, Lynn Doyle and Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty.

There are but a few of the famous names to be found on the list and the only reason we have not mentioned others is because they are all equally well-known and therefore, we would have to give the whole list!

One of the best articles is "Ireland Today," condensed from the "Quarterly Review" by Dr. Walter Sturkie. It is a brief commentary on Irish affairs as they stand at the moment and embodies shrewd comments on the Anglo-Irish Agreement, the Irish Banking Commission Report, and the progress and policy of the Abbey Theatre.

From Sinead de Valera, wife of An Taoiseach, there is a well-written article "Improving the School Programme" which seems to be founded on a deep understanding of the youthful mind and outlook. Worthy of mention also is Lord Berkeleys article "Tiger Tim's Taggals." "Tiger Tim" needless to say, was the late "Tim" Healy.

These are but a few of the "plums" to be found in this New Year's feast of reading.

The usual special features—Wonders of Ireland, Tales of the thirty-two Counties—As Others see Us, etc.—are up to the usual standard, and are a proof of the great resource which "The Irish Digest" calls into action in collecting interesting items for its readers. We advise all our readers to purchase this interesting little magazine.

HISTORY OF THE DEISE IN IRISH

From the earliest times to 1168 has been made the subject of "Stair na nDeise" by Mr. MacGregor, of King's Irish College (The Stationery Office, Dublin, 2/6; cloth; 140 pages; Gaelic type).

Mr. MacGregor is a Waterford man, Ten years ago he decided to write in Irish a history of the Deise. He spent a long time gathering material and consulting all the available sources of information in the printed and manuscript collections that would assist him in his task. The extent of his research and reading in this respect is evident in the bibliography and notes appended to his book. Taking each chapter, he gives us long lists of works consulted in the Royal Irish Academy; the proceedings of the B.S.A. of Ireland; Waterford and other Archaeological Journals; annals of the Four Masters; annals of Ulster; O'Flaherty's Ovia; works of Professors MacNeill, MacAlister, Plummer, Power Colgan Acta Sanctoctorum; Langan's Ecclesiastica; O'Hanlon's "Lives of the Irish Saints"; and a large number of works relating to the Scandinavians in Ireland and elsewhere; all the most reliable work on Irish topography and heraldry. The publications of the Royal Society; the Todd Lecture Series; The Irish Archaeological, Celtic and Ossianic Societies, etc.

As the result of Mr. MacGregor's laborious research, his excellent knowledge of Irish history, archaeology and topography, and sound historical perspective, and his gifts as a writer of Irish, we have a reliable, readable and highly interesting history of the Deise, from its Ice, Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages to 1168 A.D. We trust that at an early date we shall have continuation of Deise history to recent times.

No writer of our acquaintance is more fitted for the task than Mr. Art MacGregor. We congratulate him on the result of his years of praiseworthy and truly patriotic work for the history of his well-loved Deise.

A map of the Deise accompanies the book. This is a very valuable feature of the work. S. O. F.

Table Tennis Challenge

Youghal C.C.M.S. V. Banba Hall Club.
Mod. Team (Singles)—
R. A. Broderick lost to P. Fahy 21-13 17-21, 19-21.
J. Rohan beat O. Bermingham 21-18 20-21, 15-21.
C. Watson lost to T. Crowley 12-21, 12-21.
Miss P. McCarthy lost to J. Ahern 8-21, 17-21.
Sean O'Brien lost to G. Walsh 15-21, 19-21.
Dr. Kennedy lost to M. McSweeney 16-21, 19-21.
Miss Tristram beat J. Owen 18-21, 19-21, 21-20, 21-20.
Sean O'Brien and Miss Tristram lost to J. J. Ahern and G. Walsh 10-21, 10-21, 21-19, 17-21, 21-20.
Totals F.C.C.M.S. Won 7 singles and 1 double.
Banba Hall won 1 single and 3 doubles.
Judges:—Messrs. Twomey and Crosbie.
No. 3 (Singles)—
M. E. Broderick won from E. Brian 21-12 21-18, 21-18.
M. R. McNamara won from M. Fox 21-18 21-18, 21-18.
J. Murphy won from M. J. O'Neill 21-13, 21-20.
S. A. Ryall won from P. S. Hohan 21-15, 21-12.
D. O'Brien won from P. Fahy 21-15, 21-19.
Miss M. Keane won from M. McCarthy 21-15, 21-15.
Miss O'Brien lost to B. Quinn 14-21, 18-21, 21-12.
Doubles:—
W. Nagle and B. Quinn lost to Miss Keane and Miss O'Brien 17-21, 21-18, 12-21.
E. O'Brien and M. Fox lost to J. N. R. McNamara and J. Murphy 17-21 and 15-21.
M. O'Neill and P. Fahy lost to M. Broderick and D. O'Brien 11-21, 21-18, 18-21.
P. S. Hohan and M. McCarthy lost to Miss McCarthy and S. A. Ryall 17-19, 21-19, 21-19.
Totals Y.C.C.M.S. won one single.
Banba Hall won seven singles and four doubles.
Judges: Dr. Kennedy and Messrs. Kelly and Flynn.
Total winnings of three teams:—
Youghal Catholic Young Men's Society won 19 singles and 2 doubles.
Banba Hall Club won 11 singles and 10 doubles.

BRITAIN'S RISING DEFICIT

Britain's deficit rose last week from £227,457,931 to £241,703,470 (the highest total so far this year), according to the Finance Minister's return issued last night. This followed an increase in the week's expenditure to £18,624,517, against £14,025,969. In the corresponding week last year it was £20,000,700.

Revenue for the seven days was £14,889,000, compared with £16,704,830 in the heaviest week and £14,861,000 at this point a year ago.

Expenditure to date totals £713,767,273, compared with £637,841,108, twelve months ago, and revenue £472,063,505, against £461,854,746.

Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE IN AID OF FUNDS

The promoters of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races have for several years past abandoned the old method of raising the necessary funds for the popular annual fixture, by going around from town to town and door to door soliciting individual subscriptions, which was a rather humiliating experience for the collectors, while the returns obtained in this way often fell far below expectations. Within recent years they have, therefore, adopted the more dignified system of holding a series of dances, whist drives, and other forms of entertainment in aid of the race fund which enable the public to exact some value and enjoyment for the money spent, while still supporting the Fund in a generous and practical manner.

The system has, so far, proved a great success, and proof of this was afforded by the huge attendance present at the Fancy Dress Ball held in the Banba Hall on Wednesday night, 14th, inst., which will be found fully reported elsewhere.

In furtherance of the same worthy and sporting object, a grand whist drive was held in the Banba Hall on last Sunday night which attracted 148 supporters (37 tables) not only from the town, but also from Lismore, Tallon, Dungarvan and other districts in West Waterford, and the attendance would have been larger were it not for the fact that strong easterly gales were provided in Dungarvan, Knockaure, and other places the same night, while the Arctic weather conditions which prevailed were certainly another factor which had an injurious effect on the attendance.

The spacious Hall was specially heated with oil-stoves for the occasion, and nothing was left undone by the Hon. Secs. and members of the Race Committee to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of all present.

Messrs. M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs., assisted by Messrs. M. F. Walsh, P.C., George Russell, F. Anderson, F. X. O'Leary, N.T., John Regan and other members had all the arrangements in perfect order, Mr. Sargent proving an ideal M.C., while Messrs. M. F. Walsh and F. X. O'Leary proved capable and expeditious "checkers" of the winning cards.

Miss Ann Hickman, M.F.H., Miss Robin Waters, former honorary whip, West Waterford Hounds; Captain P. S. Alexander, Mr. Eley, Lismore Castle, and other prominent members of the West Waterford Hunt were present and participated in the games and all were loud in their praise of the enjoyable time spent amidst such a gay and happy party and such comfortable and congenial surroundings.

The prizes included the usual Xmas hampers, containing poultry, game, groceries, bottles of whiskey and port, and several other valuable articles, all which proved most acceptable and enjoyable for the festive season, and after a series of interesting and closely-contested games, the prize-winners were announced as follows:—

Ladies Class—First Prize, Mrs. Frawley, Lismore, (154); Second, Miss M. Kerfoot, Cappoquin, (153); Third, Mrs. Quinlan, Lismore, (150).

Gents' Class—First Prize, Mr. P. Dwan, Dungarvan, (147); Second, Mr. P. Hickey, Ballinacorney, (145); Third, Mr. Michael O'Meara, Dungarvan, (145).

Messrs. Hickey and O'Meara having tied for second prize, a cut of cards took place between them, when Mr. Hickey won. Several number prizes were also awarded, the winners being, Miss Curley, Tallon, Miss K. O'Mahoney, Messrs. J. Donovan while in a special prize drawing contest for a valuable prize, the winner was Mr. P. Mooney, Aftane.

All the prizes were then graciously presented to the winners by Miss Ann Hickman, M. F. H., who warmly thanked all present for their kind attendance on such a cold night, and she also thanked the generous donors of the many valuable prizes and all those who in various other ways had so kindly supported the Hunt and the Race Committee. (Applause)

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

At Youghal District Court before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J. Edmund O'Brien, Junior, was charged on remand with the manslaughter of Mary McGrath at Knockmull, on 15th September last.

Mr. W. Casey State Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. M. O'Driscoll, B.L. (instructed by Mr. T. O'Brien, Solr. Clonmel), defended.

Sergeant M. Linehan, Mitchellstown, deposed that on the evening of the day in question, he accompanied by Miss O'Brien, a woman, was in the garden of a man named Derby called to the Garda Station, and reported that he had knocked down a woman with his car and that she was in a bad way. Witness and a clergyman went out to them to the scene at Knockmull. There they saw the deceased on the floor of her husband's cottage, unconscious. She died that night.

The accident occurred about 8.30 and the woman died that night. The accused pointed out a track on the north side of the road, made by the left wheel of the car. Having given measurements, witness said he found a large pool of blood on the road at a point six feet from the southern grass margin, and also two smaller pools of blood on the same side, and in a line. He ascertained the point of impact to be about four or three feet from the grass margin on the north side. The blood marks were about twenty-seven feet from the point of impact. Accused made two statements giving particulars of his movements on that day. He attended Mitchellstown sports and in his way home the accident occurred. He first passed two cyclists riding across. Having passed them safely, he saw a woman about ten feet in front. The night was dark and hazy at the time. He put on his brakes and turned to the right, and did everything possible to avoid her, but she also turned to the right it was impossible. At the impact, accused made a similar statement.

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Cross-examined by Mr. O'Driscoll, witness said the night was hazy and visibility poor at the time. The accused was upset, and expressed regret for the occurrence more than once.

Mr. O'Driscoll submitted that there was no evidence that the accused drove with reckless disregard for other users of the road.

The accused was returned for trial on his own bail of £100.

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CARRICK-ON-SUIR COURT

Thomas Hamilton, shopkeeper, Carrick-on-Suir, was fined £5 and 14s. 6d. costs for selling as olive oil oil that was certified to be peanut oil.

Mr. Murphy, solr., for defendant, said he sold the oil as it was supplied to him as olive oil.

The Justice said if he could have before him the person from whom the oil originated he would fine him heavily.

Ed. Larkin, Carrickbeg, was fined 5s. for a breach of law relating to night-baking.

Michael O'Brien, Carrigilla, County Tipperary, was fined 10s. for trespass on the premises of his brother-in-law, Cornelius Foley, Carrigilla.

The evidence showed that plaintiff had paid off a lot of debts on the place, and rebuilt the house. He had allowed O'Brien to live there temporarily and at late his conduct has become intolerable.

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NOTICE.

ACQUISITION OF LAND (ALLOT-
MENTS) ACTS, 1926-34.

THE Dungarvan Urban District Council
will, at their Meeting to be held on
Friday, 30th December, 1938, receive ap-
plications from owners of Land who are
willing to Let for the Season 1939, about
6 Acres within the Urban Area, suitable
for Allotments under the above Acts.
Applications will also be considered
from persons desirous to be unoccupied,
for Allotments under the above Acts.
A Plot of one-eighth of an Acre, at a
nominal rent, together with free seeds and
manures, etc., will be given to approved
applicants.
Forms of application for Allotments and
other particulars can be had from—
WILLIAM O'MEARA,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Dungarvan,
15th December, 1938.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

**WILD BIRDS (COUNTY WATERFORD)
ORDER, 1937.**

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section
(1) of Section 7 of the Wild Birds
Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), that
the Minister for Justice may by Order
made in the application of the Council of
a county or county borough, prohibit for
reasons stated in such application, the
taking or destroying either generally or in
any particular years or year in each county
or county borough or any particular parts
or part thereof of the eggs of any wild
bird or of any particular kinds or kind of
wild bird;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Commissioner
Moynihan, acting as the Council of the
County of Waterford, has applied to the
Minister for Justice to make an order pro-
hibiting in each of the years 1938, 1939,
1940, 1941 and 1942, in the County of
Waterford, the taking or destroying of the
eggs of the following wild birds, that is to
say:—chough, peregrine falcon, owls (all
kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven,
kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove, for
the reason that the said wild birds are,
owing to the great increase in the number
of egg collectors, subject to great perse-
cution;

NOW, I, P. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for
Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred
on me by Section 7 of the Wild Birds Pro-
tection Act, 1930 (No. 1930), and of every
and any other power in this behalf en-
abling me, for the reason that the said wild
birds are, owing to the great increase in the
number of egg collectors, subject to great
persecution, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild
Birds (County Waterford) Order, 1937.
2. The Interpretation Act, 1923 (No. 46
of 1923), applies to the interpretation of
this Order in like manner as it applies to
the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas.
3. No person shall in any part of the
County of Waterford take or destroy in
any of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and
1942, the eggs of any of the following wild
birds, that is to say:—chough, peregrine
falcon, owls (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin,
crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and
turtle-dove.

Given under my Seal of Office this 16th
day of July, 1937.
(Signed) P. J. RUTLEDGE,
Minister for Justice.

(Signed) S. A. ROCHE,
Published in accordance with sub-section
(2) of Section 10 of the Wild Birds Pro-
tection Act, 1930.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN,
Secretary, County Council,
County Secretary's Office,
Dungarvan,
14th December, 1938.

APPOINTMENT OF TRAINED NURSE.

DUNGARVAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

THE Waterford County Board of Public
Assistance invite applications for
above position from Nurses who are legally
qualified for appointment under Section 5
(1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and
Employees) Act, 1928.

The salary attached to the office is £72
per annum with £38 10s. 0d. per annum in
lieu of rations.
Applicants will be required to do night
duty and night duty for such period as
the County Board of Public Assistance
may decide.

Each applicant must state clearly in her
application: the nature of the duties of her
present office and (or in the case of a non-
resident officer, what office previously held
by her), her length of service, and the
date of her birth.

Applications must reach my office,
County Home, Dungarvan, not later than
12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, 20th De-
cember, 1938.

By Order,
MICHAEL O'FLOINN,
County Home, Dungarvan,
Arus a' Chonstae, 14 Dungarban,
Sad Mi na Nodhlagh, 1938.

BOTTLES

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PASSING BY

"The Old Order Changeth"

A GLIMPSE OF OLD DUNGARVAN

As time passes changes in men and
things are inevitable, but to-day the
demolition of slim areas and the erection
of new houses has the effect of making
the changes more rapid and noticeable.
In Dungarvan as in the case of almost
every other district in Ireland, these
transformations have taken place—un-
doubtedly all for the better—and a
person who had not seen the town for the
last few years would be astonished at
what has been accomplished by way of
housing in such a short time.

At present there are 139 houses in
course of construction. Some of these
houses are being built on the sites of the
old demolished houses at the west end of
the town, and under the guiding hand of
the contractor, Mr. Thomas McEvath,
this scheme should be completed within
a few months. With the completion of
these houses one of the oldest portions of
the town will claim the attention of the
breakdown gang and will be demolished.
The part of the town referred to is
Boreen-na-Thraw.

Those of this generation will remember
Boreen-na-Thraw, as an area where fistic
clashes were frequent. On the walls
residents, who habitually carried their
clubs to justify their actions. It is for those
younger people, who take a pride in their
native town that the following sketch of
the true Boreen-na-Thraw is mainly
written.

Before steam had ousted sail from the
highways of the sea, Boreen-na-Thraw
was exclusively the home of sailors. It
was the trade followed by all menials, and
few generations the sons succeeded the
fathers in this precarious occupation.
At that time the homes in Boreen-na-
Thraw were models of cleanliness and
peaceful community. The houses were
taken a keen interest and pride in her name
and a friendly rivalry existed between
neighbours in this respect. Within the
home the "Dresser" with its complement
of chairs and curts brought by the sea-
farers from foreign lands was the object
of admiration and interest. On the walls
there were usually pictures and models of
ships that members of the household
sailed in, and in every home there hung a
picture of the Sacred Heart with the little
lamp eternally burning. The simple
furniture stood well scrubbed on a spot-
lessly clean carpet floor and the blazing
hearth which lit the sherry and happy
faces of the occupants reminded a
picture of a perfectly happy home. Out-
side, the walls of the houses were carefully
washed and the windows neatly painted,
which plainly showed that the dwellers
were of hardworking and decent nature.

At that period there were many Dun-
garvan owned schooners in which the
prospective sailor usually housed the
rudiments of all his life, and found his
peasie. Having made a few kins in a
schooner the young sailor packed his bag,
boarded an ocean going sailing ship, and
except for an occasional "left hand" to see
his wife, parents or other relatives, con-
tinued to brave the hardest weather until
age forced him to return permanently to
his native town. Having the sea in his
blood the new "Old Salt" would procure
a small boat and become a fisherman,
thereby partly satisfying his longing for
the sea. This was the course steered by
the male inhabitants of Boreen-na-Thraw
for generations.

With the advent of steam and the dis-
appearance of the schooner the young
generation in Boreen-na-Thraw found it
difficult to follow the trade of their fathers
and gradually they drifted into other
trades, many of them finding it unappeal-
ing to seek their fortunes in other lands,
and it may be said that in America to-day are
men and women holding good and trusted
positions who came of the fine old Boreen-
na-Thraw stock. When the old folks had
passed on the homes very few remained and
an entirely different class coming in very
soon changed the appearance of the happy
quarter. Homes that were a pleasure to
gaze upon became neglected, many of the
houses that once were the proud homes
of a decent and trustworthy people
became derelict and were used only for the
housing of animals, until to-day compar-
atively few of the houses are fit for habi-
tation and all are now to be demolished.
In conclusion it can truly be said that
with the passing of the old stock from
Boreen-na-Thraw, Dungarvan lost some of
its truest and finest sons.

COTTAGES TO LET.

Applications must be made on the Of-
ficial Form to be had from the Cottage Rent
Committee of the District and must reach my
office not later than Monday, the 2nd
January, 1939.
By Order,
MICHAEL O'FLOINN,
District Agent,
County Home, Dungarvan,
Arus a' Chonstae, 14 Dungarban,
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