

ACCIDENTS

SAD TRAMORE FATALITY.

While picking chestnuts on Friday last, Master Patrick Manshan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Manshan, Marine Terrace, Tramore, fell from a tree and received injuries from which he died in the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, on Saturday morning.

At the inquest held in the County and City Infirmary on Saturday by Mr. G. A. Nolan, City Coroner, Dr. J. Hogan, Resident Surgeon, gave in his opinion the cause of death to be the combined effects of shock from fracture of the thigh bone and hemorrhage of the brain.

The child's mother was, before her marriage, one of the best known and highly respected young ladies in Dungarvan, being daughter of our well-known and respected townsmen, Mr. Patrick Evans, St. Mary Street.

The news of the unfortunate accident was learned with the deepest regret by all.

In the course of his evidence, Dr. J. J. Hogan, Resident Surgeon, County and City Infirmary, stated that in his opinion, even if the child had been admitted to the Infirmary or medically treated after the accident, he could not say that she would have lived.

A verdict of accidental death, in accordance with the medical evidence, was returned. The Coroner and Supt. McKenna (who represented the Garda authorities), joined in an expression of sympathy with the parents.

GIRL EVACUEE'S FATE.

A 13-years-old girl evacuee's death as a result of a fall from a bicycle at Railway Square, Tramore, was described at an inquest held at Waterford Infirmary on Veronica Marie Byrne, eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick V. Byrne, V.S., The Chalet, Turkey Road, Tramore. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Pierre Murphy said the girl was cycling when a parcel on the handlebars appeared to slip, and in endeavouring to retrieve it, she lost control of the machine and fell on top of it.

The girl was one of seven evacuees who were removed to Mr. Byrne's Tramore residence, and had been attending school at Tramore since the outbreak of the war.

Up to the present there is no trace of the missing schoolboy, Timothy Slattery, son of Timothy Slattery, Ballyshadden Villa, Waterford, employe of Waterford Harbour Board.

The little boy, who is only ten years old, left his home with a school bag and books to attend school last Wednesday morning. He appeared neither at school nor at his home that day, and has since been missing.

Most exhaustive investigations were put on foot by his father, his uncle (Mr. Wm. O'Leary), the several members of his family, and by Civic Guards at Waterford, but no clue as to his whereabouts has been obtained.

The boy was last seen on the morning of Wednesday last walking along Kerry Park Terrace by a schoolmate named Kervick. Since that time no person has laid eyes on him. His parents have now become exceedingly anxious as to his fate.

The gravest fears are now entertained for the boy's safety.

Superintendent Walsh charged Michl. O'Connor, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, under the Road Traffic Act.

Superintendent Walsh said that defendant was fined 7/6 for a merchandise license which covered the counties of Kerry and Cork, he came to Ballinamully Mills for a load thereby committing the offences which he is charged.

Mr. Farrell, Solr., appearing for the defendant, who did not attend, said that the owner of the lorry was away from home and the son took the lorry in ignorance.

Replying to the Justice, the Superintendent said he believed that this was one isolated incident.

The case was dealt with under the provisions of the Road Traffic Act.

The offence was admitted and the defendant fined 7/6.

NO DRIVING LICENSE.

Guard T. McCarthy, Clashmore charged Miss K. Hickey, Cappagh, with having no driving license.

Fined 5/-.

MINOR OFFENCES.

Sergeant Gallagher, Ardmore, and Guards, Moloney, Ring, and P. Ryan and M. Brown, Ardmore had a number of persons charged for no lights, wandering animals, etc., and the usual fines were imposed.

MOTOR CASE.

Guard McCarthy charged M. Fenton with failing to produce a certificate of insurance and a driving license.

It being stated that defendant had been in possession of both, the case was dismissed with a caution.

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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT

Before Mr. Justice S. J. Troy. OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE ACT 1938.

At Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday, two young men named James Boland, St. Patrick's Avenue, Tipperary, labourer, and William Twomey, Dawson's Villa, Tipperary, motor mechanic, were charged by Superintendent Sullivan, Tipperary, under the Offences against the State Act.

Defendants, who were in charge of a detective escort, were not professionally represented.

Superintendent Sullivan said he charged the two defendants in Dunderum Garda Barracks at 9.15 a.m. on Wednesday. He gave the usual legal caution and charged both defendants a full account of their charges set out in the deposition viz:—(1) that at Dunderum, County Tipperary, on 9th October, 1939, they had in their possession or under their control incriminating documents, together with collecting cards purporting to emanate from the Irish Republican Army, an unlawful organisation, contrary to Section 12 of the Offences against the State Act. (2) That at the same time and place they were members of an unlawful organisation, contrary to Section 21 of the Act. (3) Unlawfully and feloniously usurping the function of the Government by being members of an armed force to wit the I.R.A., contrary to Section 6 of the Act. (4) That being detained in custody in Dunderum Garda Station under the provisions of the Offences against the State Act they did unlawfully fail or refuse to give on demand, by the members of the Garda Síochána, a full account of their movements and actions over a specified period, contrary to Section 52 of the Offences against the State Act.

Continuing, Superintendent Sullivan said that James Boland replying to the charges said "I understand" Wm Twomey said "I won't say anything at all." Witness applied for a remand in custody to the Galitz District Court on October 19th.

Defendants in reply to Justice said they had no question as to the witness. A remand in custody to 19th October was then made.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CASES. WARNING BY JUSTICE.

Guard O'Leary, School attendance Officer, prosecuted Jeremiah Morrissey, Michel Street, with failing to keep three children at school.

A daughter of the defendant's who appeared said she would take responsibility to make them attend.

The Justice issued a stern warning to parents who fail to keep their children at school and advised Miss Morrissey to tell the three children that if they would not go to school for her, he would send them to a school where they should attend.

LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.

Guard Boyle, Cappagh, prosecuted John Long, Bridgequarry, Cappagh under the above, a fine of 3/6 was imposed. Same v. Francis Walsh, Cappagh, fined 5/-; Guard Flaherty, Leamybrien, v. Wm. Wall Newtown, Kilmac, 5/-; Same v. John Tobin Leamybrien, 5/-; Sergt. Vaughan, Ring, v. William Walsh, Knockenappon, 2/6; Guard McGee v. Patrick Hickey, Ballinacorney, 3/6; Sergt. Toohan v. Matthew Kieley, Barrack Lane, 3/6; Same v. Lec. Foley, Mapstown, light 3/6, reflector 2/6; Guard Giblin v. John Nesbitt, Stradbally, 3/6; Guard Enright v. Pk. Wall, Ballinacorney, 3/6.

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The case was dealt with under the provisions of the Road Traffic Act.

ACCIDENT AT CLONOSKRAINE.

There was a sequel to a collision at Clonoscraire, on September 20th (Dungarvan Fair Day) between a motor-lorry and a cow the property of Mr. Patrick Walsh, Clondalligan, Kiltassanty, which later had to be destroyed on the instructions of a Veterinary Inspector, when Superintendent Walsh charged Mr. Moloney, Ballyrichard, Carrick-on-Suir, under the Road Traffic Act. (1) with dangerous driving, and (2) with failing to reduce speed or stop when approaching other traffic. Pk. Wall was also charged under the Road Traffic Act for failing to keep cattle under control.

Mr. Williams, Solr., appeared for Mr. Walsh.

The defendant, Moloney, did not appear. Martin Walsh replying to the Superintendent said, on the morning of the Dungarvan Fair he was driving cattle to the fair, accompanied by his brother Patrick. They had 16 head of cattle which occupied mostly the whole breadth of the road. It would be about 5.45 a.m. at the time he saw the lorry approaching at about 400

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

IRISH CLASSES.

The Irish classes at Ardmore and Clashmore continue to make satisfactory progress and there is a good attendance of pupils eager to improve their knowledge of the native language.

The lorry crossed from the left to the right side of the road and struck the animal. The animal was later destroyed by Mr. Hynes, V.S. The defendant said he would report the accident at Leamybrien Barracks, Witness' brother remained with the animal and witness went on to the fair.

To Mr. Williams—if the driver had pulled up witness could have made a passage way for the lorry.

Justice—The cattle were on the wrong side.

Witness—Some were on the wrong side and some on the right.

Patrick Walsh said he was the owner of nine of the cattle and his father owned the remainder. He was driving the cattle which occupied two-thirds of the road, both he and his brother were walking behind the cattle.

The Justice said from his own experience he did not think there is anyplace as bad as around Dungarvan and Lismore as regards the driving of cattle.

Mr. Williams—it is almost impossible to drive cattle on the road.

Justice—Not at all, here you had two men walking behind the cattle paying no attention to other users.

Guard Farrell said he was on duty at the Fair and the accident was reported to him at about 7 a.m. The width of the road at the point is 35 feet. The accident occurred about 5 feet from the right hand side going from Dungarvan. There were no marks of the lorry on the road.

A conviction of £1 against both parties was given.

ACCIDENT AT KILRUSH.

Superintendent Walsh charged J. J. Whelan, Knocknasheha, Cappagh, under Sections 50, 51 and 56 of the Road Traffic Act.

Mr. Williams, solr., who appeared for the defendant said his instructions were to plead guilty to two charges and would ask that the third charge be withdrawn.

Justice—What does the Superintendent say.

Superintendent Walsh said that in view of the way defendant met the case he would not raise any objection to the withdrawal of the third charge.

Outlining the circumstances of the case Superintendent Walsh said that the defendant was driving a newly acquired car at Kilrush, when it struck the fence, one of the three passengers was thrown out, then the car was turned over. The insurance policy on the car was in the name of a man from whom the purchase was made.

Mr. Williams said his client purchased the car from Mr. Patrick Dunne, who told him he should get a new insurance policy. Defendant's father, the owner of the car, is a man who is rarely in town, the father thought the son had attended to it, and the son thought the father had attended to it. It was pure negligence or forgetfulness on the part of both. The defendant had only taken out a driver's license four weeks before the accident was due to his inexperience.

Experienced drivers continued Mr. Williams, would find it hard to drive those old Fords of four years ago. He would ask the Justice to take these facts into account and also the fact that the defendant has to bear the cost of repairs.

The Justice imposed a fine of £1 under Section 50 (dangerous driving) and £3 under Section 56 (not having Insurance Policy).

NO INSURANCE NOR TAX.

MI. Crotty, driver and Mrs. Mary Crotty, owner, Loughmore, were charged by Supt. Walsh with using a motor on July 15th and August 11th on which the tax and insurance had not been paid.

Guard Desay gave evidence of being on duty at Mapstown on 15th July and saw a car been driven towards the town. From enquiries he found that the car was not taxed and later that it was not insured.

Mrs. Mary Crotty appeared and in reply to the Justice said she understood from the person from whom she bought the car that it was taxed to the end of July. She did not understand anything about the insurance.

Superintendent—Yes. The Justice addressing the defendant said that any information she wanted to get, she need only go to the Guards' Station.

The case was dealt with under the Provisions of Offenders Act.

DRUNK.

Guard Begley charged Thos. Flynn, Strand Street, with being drunk.

A fine of 5/- was imposed.

PEDLARS LICENSE.

D. O. Barry prosecuted a woman named Mary Bermingham with peddling articles without a license. A fine of 5/- was imposed.

DEFICIENT IN FAT.

Guard O'Leary, Food and Drug Inspector prosecuted Mrs. Crotty, Abbey-side, under the Food and Drugs Act, in respect of milk deficient in fat.

Mr. Ryan, solr., said his client was unable to attend court, he understood the sample of milk was given to the Guard

LISMORE DISTRICT COURT

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J. CIVIL BELLS.

A large number of Civil Bills and applications for Examination Orders and Ejectment Orders were dealt with, decrees or adjournments being given.

For the plaintiffs were Messrs. E. A. Ryan, A. R. Farrell, J. W. O'Gorman, J. R. MacNamara, Hutch, Casey, Hodnett, Murray and Carroll, solrs.

RAILWAY CLAIM.

This was a Civil Bill in which the Great Southern Railway Co. sought £7 7s. 1d. from William Hayes, Cnty. Cappagh, arising out of the smashing of the plaintiff's railway gate at Affane, when defendant's car crashed into it. It was stated that a man named Cleary, an employe of the man to whom defendant had lent the car, a Mr. Casey of Killebenny had been driving at the time.

Sarah McGrath, the gatekeeper at Affane level-crossing stated that the gate was broken in three places, and a new one had to be put up.

Mr. Casey, solr. for defendant, asked if the broken wood of the gate was not rotten.

Witness said the wood of the gate was not rotten.

The iron reinforcement piping was very thin.

Michael O'Sullivan, a C.S.R. accountant gave evidence of the cost of erecting a new gate. He stated that he had not seen the gate.

Mr. Casey said that as the car was only a Baby Austin, and as the impact had been slight it was hard to see how so much damage could be done. They took the view that the Railway Company were taking the opportunity of erecting a new gate in place of one which had been there for many years.

William Hayes, defendant, said that he had not gone to see the broken gate, as he had thought that the man who broke it would be responsible.

Casey had told him not to worry, that he would pay for the damage done. Mr. Casey had told him to make an offer of 18/6 to the Railway Company, and he had carried out these instructions.

The Justice—He did not break his heart (laughter).

George Sullivan, another Railway Official, said that the gate had been reconditioned in 1934. After the smash they had taken it to the Broadstone to have it mended.

The Justice—is that an economic measure? I wonder does the railway ever abatement a gate (laughter).

Witness, continuing, said that he would not agree that the rails of the gate were thin, but the gates were frail in their length.

Mr. Casey asked that no decree for an amount greater than the cost of the materials used in making the new gate be given, the cost £2 10s. 0d.

Finally a decree for £6 was given, with £3 expenses.

BICYCLE LIGHTS.

When Edward Hegarty, Mocollop, was summoned by Guard McLaughlin for using an unlighted bicycle defendant acted as a good laugh.

The Justice said that the Ballyduff road was a very dangerous one. Ballyduff seemed to occupy a large space on the map and to make a lot of noise. In future he would double the fines for this offence.

Defendant was fined 1/6 and 1/-.

The usual fines were imposed on the following who were charged with the same offence — Michael O'Brien, Ballinogue, John Cunningham, Glenruteen, Ballyduff, David Coughlan, Waterpark, Richard Barnett, Waterpark, Mary Glavin, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, B. Russell, Liss, Araglin, M. Joyce, Araglin, L. and K. O'Keefe, County Gate, E. O'Keefe, Knockanore, John Abnerne, Sheenmore, Ballyduff, H. and W. Coleman, Colodydoody, M. Coleman, J. Coleman, Raspery Hill, Hannah Barry, Kilarcan, John Lane, Tubbernahilla, M. O'Gorman, Lisnagore, Cornelius Walsh, Glenbeg, Wm. Glavin.

The Justice said there seemed to be a strike in Ballyduff against lights. They would have to pay higher fines in future.

OTHER CASES.

Two men were charged with not sending their children to school regularly. The cases were proved and dismissed.

William Glavin, Mass Lane, Cappoquin, for causing obstruction with a stationery car at Lismore was fined 5/-.

G. A. A. NEWS.

COUNTY WATERFORD BOARD—G. A. A.

Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue, Chairman, presided at a meeting of the above held in the Metropole Hotel on Wednesday night last. Other members of the Board in attendance were—T. A. Kynne, Wm. Sheehan, M. E. Co. Warr, P. Elliott, P. Elliott, P. McManus, P. Abearne, M. McCarthy and J. Goode, Secretary.

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN.

The objection lodged by Stradbally against Kiltassanty being awarded the senior football final and which was down for decision at the meeting was withdrawn. The representatives of both clubs at the meeting agreed subject to the approval of their clubs to play for a set of medals put up by the County Board, on Sunday, October 29th, at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCHES.

Arrangements were made for the National League Football match with Carlow to be played at Dungarvan on Sunday, 22nd October.

The National Hurling League match Waterford v. Clare was also fixed for Dungarvan on November 19th. The Cork v. Waterford (hurling) League match was fixed for the Sportsfield, Waterford on December 3rd, while the Waterford v. Westford League match was fixed for Portlaw on November 12th. The meeting also decided to write Kilkenny Co. Board with a view to getting the Kilkenny v. Waterford Hurling League match played in Waterford instead of Kilkenny.

The following team was selected to represent the County against Carlow at Dungarvan on Sunday, October 22nd. Any players on the Waterford senior hurling selection are not included on the football selection. It was decided that all hurlers should concentrate on one game.

St. John's (St. Stephens) Pk. Halesley (Dunhill) (Kiltassanty) Rathgormack, N. Conaors Dick Meade M. McGuire (Stradbally) (Kiltassanty) Sesa Lonergan and Sean Crotty (Kiltassanty)

Sean Manning (Kiltassanty) M. Whelan (Erin's Own) (Kiltassanty) P. Kirwan E. Moore Pk. Vesle (Capt.) (Kiltassanty)

SUBSTITUTES—P. Kieley (Stradbally), Jas. Fossal (Pike), W. Appell (St. Stephens), and Robert (Kiltassanty).

WEST WATERFORD BOARD—G. A. A.

At Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Thursday, October 12th, a meeting of the above was held and attended by—Mr. P. Whelan, Chairman; T. Kynne, Secretary; J. Goode, Co. Board, and delegates from Slabh Gha, Durrrow, Kiltassanty, Cahal Brughas, Brickey Rangers, Tallow, Lismore, Kiltobinet, Cappoquin and St. Carthage's.

SUSPENSION QUESTION.

Arising out of the minutes P. Cotter, Slabh Gha, was asked by Mr. McGrath, St. Carthage's was suspended for three months. According to Rule 8a, page 33, of the bye-laws, Cotter was suspended for another player was suspended for that period.

Chairman—You were at the last meeting and heard the discussion. It was explained as far as I remember that this had been in the circumstances, not altogether responsible and was more or less egged on. At least I got that impression.

P. Cotter said that he had a conversation with another player at another meeting.

The Chairman said he should not really have suspended the player at all. The delegate should have brought the matter before the County Board.

He had thought that McGrath was not so much to blame.

TOURNAMENT.

The secretary of the Fourmilewater tournament committee wrote stating that the tournament run by them was an eight-team one and giving the names of the teams which included one from Waterford and South Tipperary. Also that medals had been procured and the draws made.

The Secretary said he had received a letter from Mr. Sean McCarthy granting a provisional permit, provided the medals were lodged and permission received from South Tipperary and West Waterford Boards. It was decided that these conditions being observed, and he had written to the Secretary of tournament committee asking him to send in delegates. No delegate had come. He wished the Munster Council to know that a tournament was going on without their permission. No medals had been lodged, although the letter from Fourmilewater stated that they had been procured. He thought it best to draw the Board's attention to the matter. The Board was responsible, not the club. The trophies should have been lodged, and besides he had not got the draws or the dates.

The Chairman suggested and an order be made that Fourmilewater be notified that their permit would be withdrawn if the medals were not lodged.

EXPENSES.

J. Moloney, Barra na h-Uidhre Club, wrote asking for £5 expenses, incurred by the same match.

A Dungarvan delegate said it was hard for the delegates to fix claims, when no delegates from the clubs claiming expenses were present themselves.

Chairman—The journey in here from the Pike would not cost 35/-. Secretary—Unless a car made several trips.

Chairman—I think most of them walked in.

M. Curran, Brickey Rangers, asked how many teams did the Pike field.

Secretary—There is a Pike junior football team and the Kiltassanty minor football team is mostly composed of Pike lads.

Chairman—Officially the Pike has only one team.

P. Cotter, Slabh Gha, proposed giving both teams half the expenses requested.

Chairman—There were 20 players in the Barra na h-Uidhre bus, and 20 others.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONS AT DUNGARVAN.

Two giants of the billiards world were the guests of the National and Commercial Club on Thursday evening last when T. O'Brien of Clonmel, and P. Walsh of Cork, played an exhibition game commencing at 8.15 p.m. at the Club's premises in Mary St.

Mr. O'Brien, who is a widely-known Clonmel journalist, is one of Ireland's foremost exponents of billiards, and has taken part in championship games for a number of years. He won the 1938 championship and is at the moment at the top of the list as far as billiards in Ireland are concerned. Breaks of 100 are one of Mr. O'Brien's habits, and he has besides played over the 200 mark. He is no stranger to Dungarvan for he gave an exhibition at the National and Commercial Club some years ago against Miss Grace Gardner, world billiard's champion for a number of years.

His fellow-guest, P. Walsh of Cork is rapidly climbing to fame, being the Irish billiard's champion. He took part in the senior championship last year, both in billiards and snooker, and imposed a severe test on the skill of Mr. Seamus Fenning, the well-known player, by whom he was narrowly beaten. He has made a break of 200 in a practice game, and is capable of repeating this performance again and again, so that billiard fans were deeply interested in Thursday night's game.

The game was 900 up and after after a very close game the result was as follows—O'Brien 600, Walsh 527.

passengers. I don't see why we should pay for those passengers. We only gave Kiltassanty 15/- last night, and Ardmore got £1 for three mistakes.

Secretary—Knockanore had half the expenses for which they applied.

John F. O'Donnell said proposed that half the expenses be granted. What was the gate at the match?

Secretary—There were four teams playing that day and it would be hard to divide it.

J. Goode proposed 25/- expenses for each team. J. Connelly, Dungarvan, seconded and this was passed unanimously. Dungarvan applied for 30/- expenses incurred in travelling to Cappoquin for the replay (junior hurling championship) v. Brickey Rangers.

The Brickey Rangers applied for 30/- also, and this was passed.

T. Sheridan proposed and M. Curran seconded that the full amount be granted. J. Goode said that when the fixture was being made, Dungarvan was suggested as a venue, and the Brickey Rangers refused. Now they claimed expenses.

Mr. Curran for that club, said they would have as good a gate at Cappoquin as at Dungarvan.

J. Goode—You are making a claim anyhow.

J. Cunningham suggested 25/-.

J. Goode—You gave 25/- to Barra-na-h-Uidhre and yet 30/- is suggested for the Brickey Rangers.

Another delegate said that if the delegates of that club were present they might have got that amount.

Chairman—This match could have been played with no expenses.

Mr. Curran—We would have had to travel to Barra-na-h-Uidhre.

Chairman—Not very far.

J. Mason seconded that 25/- be given to both clubs and this was passed.

ST. ANNE'S LETTER.

The Secretary stated that prior to the date arranged for the St. Anne's v. Dungarvan junior hurling match he had received a letter from the St. Anne's Secretary D. Power, stating that their decision not to travel still stood.

(Owing to pressure of space several important details of this meeting are being held over to



LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE COURSE CLUB. The first meeting this season of the Lismore and District Course Club on Sunday over the Castle Farm proved very successful. There was a large attendance and excellent sport was enjoyed on the club's extensive and well-stocked grounds. The club has a large membership and the success of the season's first meeting augurs well for the future.

DR. HARTY CUP

The annual monthly meeting of the Men's Branch of the Sacred Heart Sodality will take place in St. Carthage's Cathedral on Friday evening October 13th. The Rev. Director, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, expects a large attendance of the men and boys of the parish.

BACK AT WORK

The many friends of Mr. Dick Dowley will be delighted to hear that he is back again at the bakery business at Mr. Wm. Galvin & Sons, New Street, after his recent illness. Dick is well known and very popular in the old town.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Amongst those who arrived home recently from England were Mrs. Duffy, Kilmoney, wife of Dr. Duffy, Leeds, England; Mrs. McGee, wife of Mr. J. McGee, dentist, Sheffield, who holds a high position in dentistry in Sheffield.

FAMOUS JOCKEY HOME

Mr. Michael Beary, the famous jockey, has arrived home at Cregg House, Carrick. Mr. Beary rode two of Lord Stordale's horses at the Carrig meeting on Saturday last.

9N HOLIDAYS

Mr. C. Hunt, Provincial Bank, is at present enjoying a well-earned holiday in the city of Cork.

WAGES TO BE FIXED

Clare Farmers' Party have protested against the food prices fixed by the British Government, declaring that they are inadequate and would not meet the cost of production. They have instructed their secretary to take up the matter with the Irish Government.

CARRICK NOTES.

CROSSWORDS PRIZE. We congratulate Mrs. J. Shanahan, Chapel Street, on her great success in winning a prize of £45 8s. in last week's Sunday Independent crosswords. This is the fifth prize that has come to Carrick. The first prize winner was Mr. Jack Galvin, who won two prizes, and then Mr. John Harnett and Mrs. P. Butler, Main Street.

THE TITHE WAR (1825). GURTROE INCIDENTS. BY P. J. O'BRIEN. The parish of Gurtroe adjoining the town of Rathcorrane during the dark and evil days of the Tithe Rent War was the scene of the most heart-rending spectacles which it is possible to conceive.

At a meeting of the East Cork Divisional Committee held in the Town Hall, Midleton, the following fixtures were made: Sunday, October 15th, at Midleton, Sarsfields v. Murlon, at 3.30 p.m. Major J. M. B. Buckley referee.

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The parish of Gurtroe adjoining the town of Rathcorrane during the dark and evil days of the Tithe Rent War was the scene of the most heart-rending spectacles which it is possible to conceive.

Aided by two companies of the 29th Regiment under the command of Major Walker, about a dozen of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards from Fermoy, and a body of police, the Rev. Archdeacon Ryder, accompanied by William Collins, Esq., Castle Cooke, Kilmorth, Captain Bagley, all magistrates and Mr. Porter, proceeded about half past ten on Thursday, 20th October, 1825, to the Parish already named, Gurtroe, which is situated about three miles on the Middleton Road from Rathcorrane, for the purpose of distraining certain lands therein situated, for the tithes due on the 1st of November of the previous year.

The approach of the party was the signal for the meeting together of about 150 of the country people—some belonging to the parish itself and others from Watergrasshill. Amongst the alleged delinquents to the Rev. William Ryder, was a Mrs. Ryan, a widow, whose house was situated at the extremity of a barren verging southwards from the Rathcorrane Road about three hundred yards now occupied by a progressive farmer. Up the narrow defile the distraining party proceeded, as they reached the widow's house, it was deemed proper by the authorities to read the Riot Act, although no breach of the peace had taken place; neither had there been an absolute indication to do so.

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SEED WHEAT. We are finding it exceedingly difficult to procure English Seed Wheat this season. We have secured a small parcel of GOOD WHEAT, and would ask you to send in your Orders as early as possible, as it may be impossible to procure later on. We are also booking for Scotch Imported Oats for next Spring. HARPUR BROS. SEEDSMEN WATERFORD.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COURSE CLUB. Mr. J. J. Walsh (President) presided at the weekly meeting of the above club, held at the Club Rooms, West Street, on the following fixtures were made: Sunday, October 15th, at Midleton, Sarsfields v. Murlon, at 3.30 p.m. Major J. M. B. Buckley referee.

EAST CORK JOTTINGS

EAST CORK DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE G.A.A. At a meeting of the East Cork Committee held in the Town Hall, Midleton, the following fixtures were made: Sunday, October 15th, at Midleton, Sarsfields v. Murlon, at 3.30 p.m. Major J. M. B. Buckley referee.

HUNTING

The hunting season this year opens with less promise than in other years, due to the war, and it has been decided in most cases to hunt two, instead of four, days a week. The decision applies not only to fox-hounds, but also to harriers.

FLAKED WHEAT AVAILABLE

The Ministry for Agriculture announces that pending the delivery of maize for which arrangements are being made, reasonable quantities of flaked wheat will be made available immediately to farmers for use in the feeding of pigs and poultry.

Skin Troubles are instantly relieved by CHIN-O-SO SKIN OINTMENT. Rash, Itch, Patches, Eczema, Rough Skin, Sore Feet, Piles, Ulcers, Cuts, Bruises etc.—all yield quickly to this wonderful ointment. Sold by the following Chemists in 1/3 and 1/6 boxes: H.E.L.Y.'s Medical Hall, Capouin, K.A.A.

WIRELESS PROGRAMME

- RADIO EIREANN. SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1939. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert. 4.0-6.0—Public Symphony Concert relayed from the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 6.0—Irish Life in the 17th Century: Reading by the Author, Edward MacLysaght. 6.10—Colinette Cellidhe Band and Rory O'Connor, (Irish Dancer). 6.40—T. W. Moody reviews "Histoire d'Irlande" by M. Charles Garnier. 6.55—The Murphys at Tea. 7.15—Sean O'Duinn (War Pipes): Irish and Scottish selections. 7.20—Question Time. 7.50—Clair Illegheath. 8.20—John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.5—Light Instrumental Music (Records). 9.20—Sports Survey by J. L. Brennan. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 10.45—Sean O Ceallaigh—Gaelic Sports Talk. 11.0—National Anthem. MONDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1939. 12.30-1.0—Broadcast to Schools. 12.30-12.45—Good Citizenship. 12.40-1.0—The Language of Music—First Steps. Rita Broderick, B.Mus. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and Variety. 3.30—Imeach na Leath. 6.0—Kitty Nector in the Irish Airs on the Fiddle. 6.15—Chas. O'Flaharagh Leigham, 6.25—Records. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7.0—New Verse Competition. 7.10—Irish Radio Orchestra. 7.20—Personalities in Sport No. 4. 8.20—The John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.5—Records. 9.20—Naucht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 11.0—National Anthem. TUESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1939. 12.30-1.0—Broadcast to Schools. 12.40-12.45—Bealaidhe. 12.45-1.0—Irish Radio Orchestra. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and Variety. 3.30—Curam an Naoidneal le Sorcha Ni Chaora. 3.45—Irish and Anglo-Irish Songs. 6.0—Louis Noble (Pipes). 6.10—Esperanto Talk: The High Kings of Ireland—Loran O'Huigin. 6.25—Tales from a Tailor's Shop by Philip Callan with Frank Casserly. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News Results. 7.0—Film Review by Michael Farrell. 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra. 8.0—"This set me thinking" Eanan de Bligh. 8.25—The John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.5—Light Instrumental Music (Records). 9.20—Naucht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 11.0—National Anthem. WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1939. 12.30-1.0—Broadcast to Schools. 12.30-12.50—Writers of Irish National Ballads. 12.50-1.0—Wonders of the World. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert. 3.30—An Ghluin Gu a stiurti Michael O Maolain (As Arainn). 5.50—Molly Flynn and Julia Casey (Fitz and Flinn). 6.10—Trath na Gceisteanna. 6.15—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7.0—Light Melody Quintet and Vocalist Robert McCullagh (Tenor). 7.30—Commemoration of the Death of St. Margaret Mary Alcock—John Howley. 7.40—Vocalist's Choir. 11.0—Lovers and Literature: No. 4—Script by Anna Kelly. 8.20—The John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.5—Light Instrumental Music (Records). 9.20—Naucht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 11.0—National Anthem. THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1939. 12.30-1.0—Broadcast to Schools. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and Variety. 3.30—For the Children—Folk Tales of Many Lands No. 6: Norway "Billy Goats who went up the Hill to get fat". 5.45—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7.0—The Irish Transport and General Workers Union Feast and Sam Mooney (Baritone). 7.15—"A Literary Night Out" presented by F. R. Higgins. 8.20—The John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.5—Light Instrumental Music (Records). 9.20—Naucht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 11.0—National Anthem. FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1939. 9.30-11.30—Relay of Irish Hospitals' Trust Sweep Draw from the Mansion House. 12.30-1.0—Broadcast to Schools. 12.30-12.40—Plain Song—Rev. John Burke B.A. 12.40-1.0—T.R. Eolas. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and Variety. 3.30—The Twins—Bunty and Ginger at Home: Choosing a Career. 6.0—Evenson from St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin. 6.30—"Aodh O'Neill agus Sean an Diomais" le Seamus O'Neill, M.A. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7.0—Things to Come—Michael Farrell. 7.5—Irish Radio Orchestra.

HUSK. MANY Farmers say, "There is no cure for husk." THIS IS NOT TRUE. COFOX is saving the lives of calves for thousands of farmers every year by curing husk, hooves, impression, scarring and coughing. The Dept. of Agriculture officially approves COFOX. I had 30 calves badly affected by husk, but thanks to COFOX, every one is now in perfect health. D. Tappin, Tappinham Farm, Drogheda. USE BELLS GREAT ANIMAL CURES.

"MAKE PRICES REMUNERATIVE"

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. E. Cussen maintained there would be no necessity for special schemes if the prices to be paid for agricultural produce in Eire were remunerative. If such prices were not forthcoming, any schemes devised by the Government would be futile, as would also be any scheme for compulsory tillage.

Late Mrs. Ellen Crotty, Old Parish.

The death took place at her residence on Wednesday morning, October 4th, of Mrs. E. Crotty, Barnastook, Old Parish. Deceased who had reached a fine old age, was during life a hardworking and industrious woman. She reared a most respected family, the members of which are held in high esteem.

LOANS for FARMERS at 6 per cent. Apply to: THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION LIMITED, 11 KILBARRIE ST., DUBLIN.

- 7.35—"Trial at Green Street Courthouse," by Rory Hewson. 8.20—The John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.5—Light Instrumental Music (Records). 9.20—Naucht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 11.0—National Anthem. SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1939. 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and Variety. 5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.0—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here—G. O. Sherrard. 6.15—Irish Radio Orchestra. 7.0—"Rhythmic Revels" devised and produced by Dan Bennett. 7.40—"Rime Time" presented by Thomas Collins. 8.10—Speech on Records. 8.35—The John McCormack "New Voices" Competition. 9.20—Naucht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—To-night's News. 11.0—National Anthem.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

FARM WANTED.—15 to 30 acres in West Waterford. Send particulars. P. J. O'Brien, Auctioneers, 93 South Main St., Cork.

SONG POEMS WANTED. Successful Composer invites Authors submit Lyrics. Write "Composer" (B.18) Rays Advt. Agency, Cecil Court, London W.C.2.

TIMBER Farms Wanted.—No. 1, 15 to 30 Acres; No. 2, 60 Acres, convenient to Lismore or Cappoquin; No. 3, 100 Acres, Youghal-Clashmore area. P. J. O'Brien, 93, South Main Street, Cork.

WANTED, Apprentice (Boy), Drapery and Boots, outdoor. Apply by letter to Y.Z. "Observer" office.

WANTED—4 March hatched pullets from blood-tested stock. Mrs. Keane, Belleville Park, Cappoquin.

WANTED, Farm Cart in good condition, also Straddle and Breaching reasonable. Apply "L." "Observer" office.

FOR SALE, White Wyandotte Cockerels. For particulars apply to "Observer" office.

FOR SALE—Second hand galvanized, slate and timber, also skylights. Apply, Donovan, Foxhole, Youghal.

FOR SALE—Tandem, 1939 model in perfect condition. Fitted with dynamo. Apply to "S" "Observer" Office.

FERRIES for Sale. Apply Parks, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE, 2,000 Blue Bangor Slates, some 24 x 14, others smaller. Also Kilsheen Range (4 ft.) by Bennott, Range Boiler if required. Trap Wheels, one pair with Collings patent Axle, going cheap. D. P. O'Brien, 3/5 Cork Hill, Youghal.

FOR SALE, Horse Cart and Wheels, one pair of Horse Cart Wheels, one pair Pony Cart Wheels, one pair Donkey Cart Wheels, Spring Dray to fit cob, also 6 nine-foot Iron Field Gages, 2 Garden Barrows, Cattle Feeding Trough, and large quantity of Tubs. Apply at Scanlon's Yard, Mary Street, Dungarvan.

TO Colleges, Recreation or Village Halls.—Full size Billiard Table, with Pool and Snooker equipment, for sale, very cheap. Can be very profitable. Apply J.C. "Observer" office.

TO LET, COMFORTABLE Apartments to Let, suitable for lady, h. and c.; e.l. Apply 9, Emmott Street, Dungarvan.

TO LET, Two Furnished Bedrooms, suit permanent boarders. Reasonable. Apply Box 73, "Observer" office.

TO LET.—Until 17th January, 1940. 9 acres of grazing land. Watered and fenced. Apply Patrick Moloney, Lisfennell, Dungarvan.

MISCELLANEOUS. STRAYED from Colough, Abbeyside, a Horny Sheep, red raddle on poll and across loins. Information will be received by Michael Brennock, Square, Dungarvan.

GAME NOTICE. My Farm at Graigarrush is strictly preserved, and poached from this date. Paul Hearne, 30/9/39.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Miss Hearne, Kiladangan, are Poisoned and Preserved. 29/9/39.

NOTICE.—The lands of Deelish and Ballintour in my possession are strictly preserved. Trappers and mariners will be prosecuted. T. Dalton, Deelish, 30/9/39.

NOTICE.—The lands, the property of M. Grath, Mongally, Villierstown are strictly preserved. Trespassers in pursuit of fur or feathered game will be prosecuted. M. Grath, 29/9/39.

NOTICE.—Having taken over the lands of the undersigned farmers for the killing and taking of rabbits, anyone found on the lands after this date will be prosecuted. The lands referred to are in the possession of Messrs. Nicholas Sereford, William Whelan, Jas. McGrath, M. Linehan, John Mitchell, P. Walsh, M. Bonayne, Signed Martin Walsh, Ballycollane, 29/9/39.

NOTICE.—The lands Abertha, Clashmore are strictly preserved from foxhunting for the protection of Bloodstock thereon. William Duggan, 29/9/39.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Miss Griffin and of Michael O'Brien, Mountstuart, are strictly preserved. Anyone found killing or taking Rabbits without permission will be prosecuted. 29/9/39.

NOTICE.—The lands of Dromana, parish of Aghlish, and Dromana parish of Affane, and the lands of Villierstown, the property of Ion. H. Villiers Stuart are preserved.

NOTICE.—The lands of Killineen in my possession are strictly preserved. Trespassers in pursuit of game will be prosecuted, after this date, 6/10/39. Thos. Meaney, Thos. Cullinan.

NOTICE.—Grazing—Cattle and Horses taken. Aftergrass for sale. Estate of Mrs. F. W. Mulcahy, Rossmore, Newcastle. Apply to J. H. Moore Mulcahy, Newcastle, Clonsilla.

NOTICE.—Currabaha Wood, the property of Michael Walsh, Colligan, is strictly preserved. Trespassers in pursuit of game, rabbits, etc., will be prosecuted.

Sales by Hayes & Son.

HAYES & SON, Auctioneers, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at SCANLON'S YARD, DUNGARVAN, on Wednesday, 18th October (Fair Day), at 12 noon, one 8-year-old Mare (trained to all work), with foal at foot; also one 3-year-old Colt and one 2-year-old Colt, suitable for heavy farm work.

HAYES & SON, Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

GLENNATRASHA & RATHDRUM, BALLYNOE, CO. CORK.

AUCTION OF DAIRY & TILLAGE FARM With Dwelling House and Out-offices, On TUESDAY, 24th Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m.

LANDS at GLENNATRASHA containing 65 Acres, more or less, good dairy and tillage land; also Lands at RATHDRUM containing 41 Acres, more or less. Revised Annuity, £12 2s. 6d. P.L.V., £43. By instructions of Mrs. Hannah Donovan.

Further particulars from Messrs. D. J. O'MEARA & SON, Solicitors, Fermoy & Malloy. MICHAEL J. MAGNIEE & SON, M.L.A.A., Auctioneers, Fermoy.

DUNGARVAN COURSING CLUB.

Annual Meeting (Under Irish Coursing Club Rules).

COOLNACOUR GROUNDS (Kindly lent by Mr. M. F. Walsh), ON THURSDAY, 2nd Nov., 1939.

JUDGE—MARTIN WALSH, SLIPPER—R. J. REDMOND.

DUNGARVAN STAKE for 16 No Course Males (Confined) at £1 6s. 6d. MASTER MCGRATH STAKE and Roche Cup for 16 Dog and Bitch Puppies at £1 11s. 6d. each.

CUNNINGHAM STAKE and Oughborough Cup (presented by J. V. Rank, Esq.) for 16 All-aged Greyhounds at £2 1s. 9d. each.

MORSEBY STAKE for 16 Two Course Males at £1 6s. 6d. each. First Brace in Slips at 11.30 a.m.

Entries close first post MONDAY, 30th October. Draw at 8.30 p.m. that night, at Town Hall.

Entry Forms and further particulars from— J. DONOVAN, N. KELLY, Hon. Secs.

NOTICE TO GREYHOUND OWNERS.

J. J. FORDE, (Official Steward to L.C.C.). WILL ATTEND AT 11.30 A.M., ON SATURDAY, 14th INST., AT Messrs. Dwyer & Murphy's Yard, O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING MARKINGS OF GREYHOUNDS. Certificates will be required.

WANTED (URGENTLY), LARGE QUANTITY OF WOOD FIREBLOCKS (DELIVERED DUNGARVAN).

Particulars by letter only to 14, "OBSERVER" OFFICE, Dungarvan.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Ballinavouga and Gortavickory, in our possession, are strictly preserved for the protection of feathered game.—P. Wall, T. Walsh, 13/10/1939.

NOTICE.—The following Lands, in our possession, are strictly preserved. Anyone found trespassing thereon in pursuit of game will be prosecuted. Mousing:—Thos. Sullivan, Thos. Maher, Pk. Power, John Dee, Thos. Crotty, P. Casey, M. Crotty, Tour.—Mrs. Dee, Grallagh Upper and Lower.—Mrs. B. O'Brien, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Prad.—Pk. Trihy, D. Conway, Newtown.—Ed. Kenry, Thos. Nugent, Pk. O'Connor, Adrigole.—Thomas Flynn, 29/9/39.

STRAYED or stolen, Female Fox Terrier, white with fawn head, missing since 2nd inst. Garda notified. Information will be gratefully received by the owner, or at any Garda Station. Reward offered. Miss Queally, Maryville, Lismore.

THE Lands of Killineen West in my possession are strictly preserved.—K. Lynch, 29-9-39.

TAKE NOTICE.—The Lands of Currahaha, in my possession, are let for Trapping and Snaring, and are strictly preserved. Anyone found trespassing thereon after this notice will be prosecuted. Thos. Sweeney, 29/9/39.

WATER Divining and Artesian Boring. Subterranean streams and spring heads located; depth, quantity and quality foretold. Boring and digging contracts taken: Patrick McCarthy (Junn.), Glenslough, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

THANKSGIVING. MOST grateful Thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for many favours received.—E. de M.

THE REGAL, YOUGHAL.

EACH EVENING AT 8.30 P.M. MATINEES—SUNDAY, 3.30 P.M. :: WEDNESDAY, 3.45 P.M.

WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 14th, 1939.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday—CONSTANCE BENNETT, BRIAN AHERNE, etc., etc., in "MERRILY WE LIVE"

It's comedy outstanding. It's sparkling as an April shower. It's romantic as a harvest moon. ALSO USUAL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

Tuesday and Wednesday—ROBERT MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA BRUCE, LEWIS STONE, and ANDY DEVINE, in "YELLOW JACK"

A story of men who volunteered to die that others might live.

"JENNIFER HALE" Starring RENE RAY, BALLARD BERKELEY, etc. A picture of unusual type you are going to enjoy. Also "JUNGLE JIM," Episode 6.

Thursday and Friday—JACKIE COOPER, MAUREEN O'CONNOR, etc., etc., in "BOY OF THE STREETS"

We have seen it; we strongly recommend it; and finally we ask you not to miss seeing it. ALSO USUAL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

ADMISSION : EVENING 4d., 9d., 1/3; MATINEES, 4d., 9d. Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday—"Josette."

Coming—"Swiss Miss," "Gipsy Princess," "The Great Waltz," "We're Going to be Rich."

Patrons Please Note—Cars and bicycles can be stored on the premises.

Resident Temporary Medical Officer required for Rathgormack Dispensary District pending the making of a permanent appointment at remuneration of £6 6s. 6d. per week. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 18th October, 1939. M. J. O'Flann, Rónáirde, Oifis an Rúnáirde, Dúraí d'Connacae, i nDún Garbáin, Sath D. Foghnaí, 1939.

NOTICE Highest Prices Paid for DEAD AND DISEASED CATTLE.

10/- for Cattle Delivered, Radius of 12 miles. APPLY THOMAS WHELAN, BALLYRICHARD, CARRICK-ON-SUIR, or Phone No. 18, Carrick.

RING & OLD PARISH 45 DRIVE (In aid of Parochial Debt).

WINNERS ..... £5 6s. 0d. FIRST RUNNERS-UP ..... £3 6s. 0d. SECOND RUNNERS-UP ..... £1 6s. 0d. £1 to Householder where Winning Ticket is played.

First Rounds can be played anywhere. SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL ROUNDS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1939.

Youghal Tourist and Progressive Association.

GRAND DANCE WILL BE HELD IN TOWN HALL, YOUGHAL.

On Sunday Night, Oct. 15. DANCING FROM 9 TO 2 A.M. Music by SERENADER'S DANCE BAND.

Admission : 1/6 (inc. tax).

BIG ATTRACTION!!! First Annual All-Night Dance

Kilmacthomas District Jubilee Nursing Association. 9 to 1.

NEW HALL, KILMACTHOMAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

Twilight Serenaders' Band (Fethard). Admission 6/- (inc. tax and Buffet Supper). THE BIGGEST DANCE OF THE SEASON—DO NOT MISS IT!

45 DRIVE MOUNTAIN FIRE NEAR CLONMEL.

(In aid of Parochial Funds) WILL BE HELD AT TOURANEENA SCHOOLS

—ON— Sunday Night, Oct. 29th, 1939.

£12 IN PRIZES: Winners, £6; Second, £4; Runners-up, £2.

Entrance : 1/- each. First Round may be played anywhere. Second and Final Rounds to be played at TOURANEENA SCHOOLS.

Tickets and Cash to be returned to local Clergy before above date.

CARRICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

LIFE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER. The Park View Cinema was packed to the doors on Tuesday evening (matinee) and Tuesday night last, when that beautiful picture of the Life of the Little Flower was shown there.

All present watched with great interest the different scenes of piety of the life of that great Saint Sister Teresa. Mr. Eddie McGrath, proprietor of the Cinema is to be thanked for his kindness in lending the Cinema free of charge to Rev. Father Horgan, of the African Missions, for the showing of the picture, and also for showing two comedy pictures. Rev. Father Horgan described the life of the Little Flower before the picture was shown, and thanked all present for their kindness in supporting such a worthy and charitable cause as the African Missions. Many people present were seen crying at the sad parts of the picture, especially the death of the Little Flower. Wouldn't it be a grand thing if a couple of these pictures could be shown often, to counteract the sinister influence of Communism that is creeping like a cancer and undermining the fine Catholic faith of our forefathers, handed down in letters of blood from the Penal days? People will tell you there is no danger of Communism getting a grip in Ireland. Little they know. Look at Spain, one of the greatest Catholic countries of the world, the narrow shawl it had.

From my personal experience in Spain with the Irish Brigade, and what I witnessed there, no country is safe from the subtle agents of Moscow or anti-Christ, if you like.

CHILDREN OF MARY REUNION. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Presentation Convent Children of Mary on their reunion at the Presentation Convent, on Sunday evening. Songs were sung by the members present, and tea was served. A drawing of prizes followed, in which prizes of £5, £3, £2 and £1 were won by lucky members from the three counties.

CARRICK JOCKEY JOINS R.F.P. Mr. Matthew ("Matty") Doherty, brother of Mr. Jack Doherty, cinema operator, Carrick, has joined the English air force as an observer. "Matty" is well known in racing circles as one of the finest jockeys in England. We wish him a "high old time" in his new sphere of life.

NEW OATS. The brothers Lanigan, Rathcliarish, Carrick, have the distinction of being the first in town with this year's oats. They got a lucrative price for same on Wednesday last.

ON HOLIDAYS. Mrs. Brown, Curraghballintine, has gone on holidays to Dungarvan, where her daughter resides.

HURLING. The Park View Rovers (Carrick minors) are to meet the Ballylynch Unknowns in a challenge match at the Park View hurling pitch on Sunday next. Mr. Peter Shanahan and Mr. Paddy Casey, the rival captains, are leaving no stone unturned to make the match a great success.

LEGION HUT. Mr. Paddy Carroll's Band have secured the Legion Hut Hall for dances for the winter. The indomitable Mr. Jack Doherty will be heard at his best on the Spanish banjo during the dances.

AHERNA DEATH. We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. O'Neill, Aherna, which occurred on Tuesday last. The funeral to Faughan was largely attended. R.I.P.

MONDAY'S PIG MARKET. Farmers again "saved their bacon" at Monday's pig market, getting 56/- per live cut for fat pigs—4/- of a rise since last week.

IS IT TRUET—BY "IS IT A FACT?" That a practice dance was held in the Foresters' Hall on Sunday night last? That the music was by Mr. Paddy Carroll's Band? That Mr. Jack Doherty, who arrived home recently from New York, gave exhibition bouts of dancing, including the Rumba, the Kockpita, and many other American dances? That Mr. James Purcell, Ballyhenneby, pig buyer, bought a good many fat pigs at Monday's market? That "Jimmy" is a good judge of pigs? That Mr. Paddy Rockett, caretaker of the Park, is to be congratulated on the way he is keeping the Park in order. That I met a very nice lady in town on Saturday, and she said to me, "Do you know what I like about you, miss?" "What?" "sez she. "Me arms," sez I.

That the market prices for flour during the week was 22/- a barrel, and that eggs were from 1/5 to 1/7 a dozen? That the new path from the corner of New Street to the Hospital is nearly completed? That the residents of the town are all praise for same, as it was very dangerous on dark nights for people wending their way home. That the following conversation took

place between two youngsters in the main street on Monday night last:—Jimmy: "Paddy, will you tell me what a far out relation is?" Paddy: "Well, Jimmy, if you had a cousin living in Portlaw, that cousin would be a 'far out' relation."

That it is a record that no death was recorded in Carrick during August and September?

That the plot-holders of Carrick had a record crop of potatoes this year?

That it's a boon to the poor of the town? That a good many wild duck were brought down at the bogs at Tinballow during the week?

That the sound of gunfire was like the Western front?

THE LATE JAMES POWER. The death occurred at Cahel of Mr. Jas. Power, Pill Road, Carrick, on Wednesday last. Deceased, who was station master at Grange and Fiddown for many years, was well known and very popular in the three counties. The funeral to St. Nicholas' Church from Cahel on Wednesday night assumed large proportions. Mr. James Cotney, New Street, had charge of the funeral arrangements. R.I.P.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.—DIVISIONAL CAPPOQUIN.

At Cappoquin Gaelic Football Club last the finals of the West Divisional Championships in hurling and junior football were held under terrible weather conditions.

St. Carthage's hurling final, St. Carthage's lined out against Kibbreen, and the football final Lismore met Carrick.

For some weeks past both aroused much interest in Gaelic football. There would have been no Gaelic football in the town had it not been for the weather conditions.

Considering the terrible weather conditions, the attendance was most satisfactory. The Gaelic football was held during the afternoon, the hurling in the evening.

THE M.H. FINAL. On the way to the Divisional Championships at Tallow while Kibbreen, having been defeated by Carrick, was playing a point to point match on an object which prevailed in both camps and an enthusiasm prevailed among each of whom took the pitch to do his part manfully.

During the first half play even nature but owing to the resultant slippery conditions, the hurling was very spectacular. The interval in the Lismore goal.

On the resumption of the advantage and immediately following. Despite the conditions, the hurling was very spirited and the down-pulls of play were witnessed with keen interest.

Kibbreen resisted against a spirited rival who were victorious. St. Carthage's adopted better to the conditions and vied by a margin of eight points.

For the winners the score was 2-4, Ryan 1-0, O'Connell 1-0, Duggan and Bransfield. St. Carthage's deserve credit for their meritorious victory line out in the Co. Final. The good wishes of all West Wick.

The success of this well-attended Gaelic Club is in no way to the untiring and unselfish E. Lynch, Hon. Sec. and committee.

The Kibbreen Club should for their commendable display that it is their first year in Co. Championships.

They can always be relied on their part manfully and in their doing good work for Gaelic football generally.

THE J.F. FINAL. Both teams overcome stiffly the path to the Divisional quarter final meeting around ordinary interest. The combination were eagerly desired was generally agreed that it was very open.

During the initial period played with the advantage. Accurate football was questioned and the ball centre night impossible. There was however, on the whole, played in a clean sporting manner throughout and followed by the players a loud praise.

At the interval Slabh G. solitary point and considering had played so well against rain their chances of winning looked rosy indeed.

On the resumption Lismore took up the offensive but, fence drove them back, around mid-field for some time, each side attacked in turn, on both sides were soundly pelted by the other's followers. In a spirited and scored a point, a feat which peated. This gave them a point and although each side turned no further scores resulted when they were attacking when the first winners by the smallest of margins.

While the winners were of numerous congratulations several were sorry that the draw as owing to the terms was impossible to play on last Sunday, and no doubt, met under suitable weather would have been a wonderful event.

Every man on both teams and in the circumstances it isvidious to particularise. Lismore now enter the competition when they line out against champions they have the support of every Gael in the county.

Messrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Mr. (Capt.) and the other members of Lismore Club deserve credit for holding such a splendid Slabh G. command the Gaelic for holding such a combination and a win by the been, very popular indeed, better team won and the final let them will be Slabh G. Both matches were refereed capable and impartial manner Condon, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Elsewhere in this issue of the matches appears from the pen of Mr. W. O'Donnell, LOCAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

A whole series of entertainments of the auspices of the Parish and the Rowing Club will be Boathouse during the week. These will include dances, drives, etc., and all are complete success. The practice Boathouse and the progress in the C.Y.M.S. Hall are also



YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

Present Messrs. J. R. Smyth, P.C., moved to the Chair; R. Power, D. McCarthy, T. Beausang, R. Savage, P.C., J. Daly, B.E., T. E. Keane, B.E., E. P. Lynch, R. C. Farrell, Vice-Chairman, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.

LABOUR AND WAGES. On the proposition of Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Power, a cheque for £118 15s. 6d. labour and wages for week was passed.

SUPPLIES AND PRICES. Circular letters were read from the L.C.D. regarding supplies and prices of various articles.

Mr. Lynch said that if those articles were to be got cheaper locally they should be got.

RECENT FIRE. A letter was read from a number of local men stating that they had helped to bring the fire appliances to a fire at Mr. Bransfield's, North Main Street, and asking for compensation for damage to their clothes.

The Town Superintendent said when they arrived on the scene the fire had been got under control.

Replying to the Chairman, the Clerk said that those of the applicants was a member of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Farrell—Where were the Fire Brigade?

Mr. Power—Are all our fire appliances in order?

The Clerk said that tenders had been invited for a supply of new hose.

Replying to the Town Clerk said that the hose had been wanted, and to his knowledge none of the men who had helped got their clothes damaged.

The fire was extinguished when they arrived on the scene.

Mr. Farrell—How was the Fire Brigade notified?

The Town Superintendent said there was a dance in the Town Hall when word was brought to him and those men accompanied him to the Market House and helped in bringing the hose to the scene.

Mr. Farrell asked why wasn't the usual notice given.

Mr. Daly said he had been speaking with the Water Curator at the time and he had heard nothing about the fire.

Replying to Mr. Beausang, the Town Superintendent said he couldn't say why the town bell wasn't rung.

Mr. Power—Who is supposed to ring the bell?

The Clerk—The nearest fireman to the fire.

Mr. Farrell—We were very lucky. If a major fire had occurred a lot of damage would be done.

Mr. Power—We don't know where we are with the Fire Brigade and the appliances. Everything seems to be out of order. Would it not be necessary to have practices from time to time?

The Town Superintendent—We had a practice about three months ago.

Mr. Lynch—How many are in the Fire Brigade?

The Town Superintendent—13.

Mr. Savage—A very unlucky number.

Mr. Farrell suggested that the rules and regulations regarding the Fire Brigade should be looked into. The applicants should look to Mr. Bransfield and let him look to the insurance company.

Mr. O'Gorman said he had always taken a great interest in the matter and he wasn't satisfied that the Council were doing their part. If a serious fire broke out the results might be disastrous. The Fire Brigade should practise regularly.

Mr. Power agreed. They should take steps to put the Fire Brigade in order.

Mr. Beausang said everything possible should be done to save life, but he objected to anything being done to save property for the insurance companies, who did nothing to save themselves, leaving it to the public.

Mr. O'Gorman said whatever about the insurance, a man's home had a big sentimental value.

Mr. Farrell said if the fire appliances were in a bad condition those responsible should be censured.

The Clerk said when he had been informed of the condition of the hose he at once invited tenders for new hose.

The Town Supt. said he reported the matter some time ago.

Mr. Lynch—I think we are in fairly good shape.

The Chairman—Is everything in order but the hose?

The Town Supt.—Yes, as regards the Fire Brigade, the men won't practise unless they are paid.

During a further discussion it appeared that the members of the Fire Brigade received a yearly retainer, and several members said they should be paid for attending practice.

DANCES. A number of applications were read for

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For the proposition—Messrs. Savage, Daly, Beausang, Power and Lynch—5. Against—Messrs. Farrell, Keane, McCarthy, O'Gorman and the Chairman—5.

The Chairman giving his casting vote against the proposition was defeated.

A letter was read from the local Government Department notifying the increase of the rate on mortgage loans by 1 per cent.

On the proposition of Mr. Daly, a resolution protesting against the increase was passed unanimously.

Mr. Power said that at a recent meeting he complained that a potter farmer who had sold his pigs to a dealer, getting a ticket stamped "George Chambers," had to bring his pigs home as the buyer didn't turn up.

He had since received a letter from Mr. Chambers stating that he wasn't responsible as a city man had used his ticket.

He asked Mr. Power to have that disclaimer made public.

Mr. Beausang and others said that Mr. Chambers should mind his tickets and not allow them to be used in this manner.

ARMORE AND BALLYCOOTIN. The following was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce—A letter from an agent directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to refer to your letter of 12th August, regarding the plying limits of the Motor-Boat "Angelina" and to inform you that he is advised that the harbour at Ballycootin cannot be deemed safe to the degree claimed in your letter.

The Minister is advised with regard to the "Angelina" that the water under the steep cliffs of Ram Head is too deep for the ground tackle carried by steam C boats to be any use in the case of engine trouble.

As regards point (2) it can't be agreed that a ground swell is a natural occurrence in any tidal harbour and as to the point that a ground swell may be experienced, independent of local weather conditions in Ballycootin, this would only tend to weaken the application for extended limits. Lying alongside in a ground swell would make embarking or disembarking dangerous, especially for inexperienced people.

As regards the later point of your letter it must be borne in mind that Steam Co. regulations only cover "short excursions to sea in fine weather." A passenger service, which in certain circumstances may be operated, for the larger limits, known as steam 3, would have to be provided by the Council.

The Clerk said that this was a most extraordinary letter. Small boats regularly carry from Ballycootin in perfect safety, and their boats never went out except in the weather in summer. The trip was made to encourage tourists.

Mr. Power—Those people up in those Dublin offices know little or nothing about local circumstances.

STILL LESS THAN IN 1918. If extra cultivation in Northern Ireland is restricted to 250,000 acres, the estimate asked for by the Ministry of Agriculture, the total 1940 acreage under wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, turnips, mangels and flax, will still be 231,455 acres below that of 1918.

COMPULSORY TILLAGE

WHEAT PRICES TO BE RAISED.

The Department of Agriculture announced on Monday that a scheme of compulsory tillage is to be enforced next year in Eire, and 12 1/2 per cent. (one-eighth) of the arable area of all holdings of over 10 acres will have to be cultivated.

The guaranteed price for wheat is to be increased from 30s. to 35s. for best grade wheat with equivalent increases for other grades.

The scheme will affect about 300,000 farmers.

Assuming all the land to be arable, the following table shows the area which farmers, in different groups, will be required to till:

Table with 2 columns: Tilled (approx.) and Acres. Rows include 20 acres, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 300.

A number of temporary inspectors are likely to be necessary to enforce the scheme.

The total tilled area this year was 1,478,200 acres.

The following table shows that there has been a decrease in the tilled area for each year since 1936:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Acres, Decrease. Rows include 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

The decrease is due mainly to a falling off in the cultivation of oats, barley, potatoes, turnips, and beet, and a substitution of wheat for those crops to a certain extent.

The following has been the wheat acreage in recent years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Acres, Decrease. Rows include 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

The area under wheat was approximately the same this year as four years ago. The Government hopes that from 150,000 to 200,000 additional acres of wheat will be grown this year.

The following table shows the value of agricultural output in the past ten years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Value, Decrease. Rows include 1929-30, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39.

EXPORT SUBSIDY FOR EIRE EGGS. The Irish Government have decided to pay as from yesterday an export subsidy of 4s. per great hundred (16s. score) on special standard selected eggs (Hens and Ducks), and 3s. on pullets' eggs.

The present fixed wholesale price of best British and Northern Ireland eggs in the United Kingdom is 22s. per great hundred.

The price of best Eire eggs is only 14s. 6d. a difference of 7s. 6d.

This price was, roughly 4s. per great hundred below what it might be had there been no control of regulation.

The British Government, when making their control order, put eggs into two categories—home, which included Northern Ireland, and foreign, which included Eire. Normally, eggs from Eire occupied a position of the order, carrying a 10 per cent. bounty.

Discussions are in progress with the British Government with a view to having a special position of the order, and a better price secured for Eire eggs. Meantime, the bounty is being paid.

PIG PRICE DETAILS

NEW NORTHERN IRELAND ORDER ALLOWS FOR USUAL DEDUCTIONS.

Under the new pig price order the various deductions at present in force will continue to be made as follows:—Pigs Marketing Board Administrative levy, 8d. per pig. Insurance deduction to cover insurance in the event of a carriage being damaged, 4d. per pig. In the case of dead pigs, and 7d. in the case of live pigs.

These prices are for delivery at a market or live pig collecting depot or a railway station between the buyer and seller.

If live pigs are delivered or sold to the buyer otherwise than as aforesaid the price of each pig shall be increased by any sum actually paid by the seller for any such delivery by rail or where any part of such delivery is by rail the sum of 8d. per pig.

Although a considerable number of wheat varieties are on offer, and the majority are better than the older sorts, the choice of the best variety for autumn sowing usually lies within a group of about a dozen, while the number of really useful spring varieties is still more limited.

The richest wheat lands are the deep and moderately heavy silts, such as the stretches which border the Wash in Lincolnshire, capable of producing 8 to 10 quarters per acre. Yeoman has been principally grown in recent years, but at such a fertility level its straw is often inclined to be overlong, and lodging is not infrequent.

The new variety, Holdfast, could well be used with advantage on this type of land, where it has proved its merits in field trials and also on a commercial scale. It has shorter straw than Yeoman and stands better; it also ripens rather earlier and may be sown at any favourable time from October until the middle of January. Its grain is superior to Yeoman II for breadmaking.

Desprez 80 (Jonquais), a wheat of French origin, is also outstanding in its resistance to lodging. It is a very early ripening variety with exceptionally short, stiff straw. I have seen many crops of this during the past season, some of them giving very heavy yields, but in no case any sign of lodging. In a trial on fertile wheat land, even a top dressing of 5 cwt. per acre of sulphate of ammonia failed to lodge it. It is, however, susceptible to yellow rust, and also more susceptible to mildew than most wheats. Present experience indicates that this variety should not be sown on low-lying, damp fields; but on higher well-drained soils that are in very fertile condition it should be well worth trying.

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CHOOSING A SUITABLE WHEAT

"Which variety of wheat do you recommend me to sow?" This question comes with more than usual urgency at the present time. It can only be answered with any degree of satisfaction if certain information is available as to the conditions under which the crop will be grown.

Probably the first condition is the fertility of the land itself, which includes its natural fertility plus any assistance to the crop which the grower may be able to give by way of farmyard manure or fertilizers.

Apart from the ever-present uncertainties of crop production, such as unfavourable weather, insect pests and fungoid diseases, the farmer is roughly aware of what is usually known as the "fertility level" or the productive capacity of his land.

In present circumstances everyone will agree that the heaviest possible yields should be the farmer's main objective—quality, too, if possible—but quantity first. It is, however, also important that the crop should be relatively easy to handle at harvest. The straw should be equal to the load it will eventually carry if the crop is to be really successful.

In my view, the choice of varieties should be based mainly upon their capacity to stand up to the level of fertility of the land on which they will be grown. The choice of the best-standing varieties on the richest soils will go far to prevent those losses of crop, time, and labour which are always associated with lodging. Indeed, with increasing scarcity of labour, it is likely to be difficult to secure crops at all if they cannot be handled by modern machinery. The terrors of lodged crops are not to be despised, and the means of escape from these is to be found largely in the choice of a suitable variety.

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use of Holdfast, Yeoman or Desprez, to which perhaps three later ripening varieties, Juliana, Crown, and Scandia, may be added as being almost as suitable.

There is a good range of varieties to choose from for the more usual types of good wheat soils capable of producing, say, six quarters or more per acre. Among white-grained sorts which may be specially recommended are Juliana, Victor, Wilhelmina, and Wilma. These all possess straw of medium length and good standing capacity. They also mature fairly early. Another white-grained variety for better milling quality which appears suitable for this type of land is Warden.

Amongst the red grained wheats that may be recommended for this level of fertility are Yeoman II, Scandia, Crown Steel, Chevalier and Weibull's Standard I and II. All these have good powers of resistance to lodging, and their straw is of moderate length, though the straw of Chevalier and Steel is rather longer than that of the others. The Yeoman varieties ripen early and give grain of good baking quality.

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Rivet wheats stands in a class by themselves, but may be recommended for naturally good wheat land. They have very long straw and ripen later than all other cultivated sorts. Their rough-hatted bearded ears are long and heavy, however, and despite good straw, crops of Rivet often tend to lodge. At the same time, they are highly resistant to disease, including rust and mildew, and give high yields on fertile land.

Though poor for breadmaking purposes, the grain is well suited for biscuits. Rivet wheat is very hardy and thrives on heavy and comparatively moist clays where other varieties are less at home. On such land, however, early sowing—not later than October—is advised. Rivet wheat is less suitable for sowing in the northern and western districts of England and is recommended chiefly for the southern and eastern counties. This is probably also true of Yeoman and Holdfast.

For soils of moderate fertility the range of varieties is most limited. Wheat requires at least a moderate fertile soil, and on the very light soils, especially those in the drier districts, rye is a more suitable crop and would yield more food per acre.

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At a meeting of the above, October 5th, there were present: Mr. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman; Mr. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Dhill, J. J. Crotty and J. C. Crotty, Members of the Council.

Mr. Williams solicitor, read the following resolution to the Council: "That the Urban District of Dungarvan in the County of Wick hereby resolve that the Dungarvan and County of Wick Local Government and Public Health Act, 1939, be submitted to the Local Government and Public Health Commission for confirmation."

This resolution was proposed by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Dhill, and passed unanimously.

A paysheet for £22 0s. 4d. was passed.

PURCHASE OF HORSES. The Council decided to purchase horses offered for sale by Kennedy, Woodstock, for £23.

The Chairman said he felt it was the wish of the members as it was to adjourn the meeting as respects to their Harbour Master's recent resignation. The Council had been long associated with the Harbour and the least respect they could do was to pass a resolution of sympathy and adjournment. The following resolution was passed: "That the resignation of the Harbour Master, Mr. J. J. Crotty, be commended and a meeting held to discuss the matter."

Mr. Dhill, seconding, said he was sorry that such a young man had been driven from the Council. He had given a lot of employment to and both poor and rich would hear of the death of Paddy Crotty. The resolution was passed in present standing and the meeting adjourned.

IRISH FARMERS' FEDERATION. WEST WATERFORD MEETING.

At a meeting of the West branch of the Irish Farmers' Federation at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan on October 7, there were present: Declan Conway, Chairman; J. M. Hon. Secretary; T. Flynn, Treasurer; Cashman, Cappareg; George Healy, Blencarn; Nicholas, Blencarn; Dungarvan, W. McCarthy; Dungarvan, W. Spratt; Grainger, Ballyduff; Dungarvan, Knockanore; McGrath, Modelia; Dungarvan, J. J. Delaney.

The Chairman said the meeting had been summoned in order that he might decide what they should do in the present situation. He had at the meeting of the National Executive, Mr. W. Kearney, and he would be sorry to see the Federation lose Waterford. It is recommended to the committee that they should do their best to get the Federation through now. It would be the end of the Federation if they were not working with them, as he had tremendous amount of work for the Federation.

Mr. J. McConville, Secretary, at present there were a lot of people who were not very enthusiastic, as they were not getting any work. They should be more active in their work. They should be more active in their work. They should be more active in their work.

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POPULAR OFFICER APPOINTMENT. For the second time in fifty years a solicitor has been appointed to Waterford. Mr. Richard J. O'Connell, who has recently appointed to Waterford, was appointed to Waterford. Mr. O'Connell is a solicitor who has been practicing in Waterford for many years.

ASKED TO GROW MORE BARLEY. Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture is urging farmers in the Six Counties to grow as much barley as possible this year, so as to reduce the amount of grain that is necessary for the pig feeding.

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**CLEARANCE ORDER.**  
Mr. Williams, solicitor, sent a copy of the following resolution to the Council—“That we the Urban District Council of Dungarvan in the County of Waterford hereby resolve that the Dungarvan Clearance Order 1939 dated the 1st day of September, 1939, be submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation.”

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**SYMPATHY.**  
The Chairman said he felt it would be the wish of the members as it was his own wish to adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect to their Harbour Master on his recent bereavement. The Curran family had been long associated with the Council in the Harbour and the least mark of respect they could do was to pass a resolution of sympathy and adjourn. He proposed the following resolution—“That we tender to the relatives of the late Patrick Curran, the C. Y. our deepest sympathy on their recent bereavement and that this meeting stand adjourned as a mark of respect.”

Mr. Dahill, seconding, said he was very sorry that such a young man was taken away from their midst. The Curran family had given a lot of employment in the town, and both poor and rich would be sorry to hear of the death of Paddy Curran. The resolution was passed in silence, all present standing, and the meeting was adjourned.

**IRISH FARMERS' FEDERATION.**

WEST WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING.

At a meeting of the West Waterford branch of the Irish Farmers' Federation at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, October 7, there were present—Messrs. Declan Conway, Chairman; J. McConville, Hon. Secretary; T. Flynn, Treasurer; J. P. Cashman, Cappagh; George Heskin, Ag. Sec., Glencarr; Nicholas Bagnall, Coolnacree; Dungarvan; W. McCarthy, Ballyduff; Dungarvan; W. Spratt, Grange; John Lynch, Ballyduff; Dungarvan; Leahy, Knockanore; McGrath, Modeligo; and a number of other delegates.

The Chairman said the meeting had been summoned in order that they might decide what they should do in view of the present situation. He had attended a meeting of the National Executive with Mr. W. Kearney, and he would be very sorry to see the Federation lose ground in organisation which was working for farmers at present. A number of people had expected big things of the Agricultural Commission, but they had now suspended their activities. If the Federation felt through now it would be the end of all organisation of the farmers.

They should be proud to have Mr. Kearney working with them, as he had done a tremendous amount of work for the organisation. Mr. J. McConville, Secretary, said that at present there were a lot of people who were not very enthusiastic, as they were satisfied with prices. Very soon, however, there might be more enthusiasm, when a slump came, and it would be well to keep a nucleus of the organisation going. The Federation was taking root all over the country.

The Chairman said he would suggest a drive to organise West Waterford. The people were with them, but it was hard to get them going.

A number of branches which were not represented at the meeting were requested to send delegates to the next meeting.

**POPULAR OFFICIAL'S APPOINTMENT.**

For the second time in fifty years a solicitor has been appointed Town Clerk of Waterford. Mr. Richard J. Farrell, who was recently appointed to that important post was one of the youngest practising members of the profession when he was appointed Law Adviser to Waterford Borough Council a decade ago, and still holds that position. His father, the late Mr. Austin A. Farrell, was for many years Secretary and General Manager of the Harbour Commissioners, and was widely known for his great administrative ability.

The new Town Clerk received his early education at Waterpark College, and has always taken a keen interest in the Irish language, having a long association with the Gaelic League. He takes a keen interest in yachting, and was besides a foremost tennis player in Munster for a number of years.

A younger brother, Mr. A. R. Farrell, Dungarvan, is a well known solicitor in the south of Ireland and has a very extensive practice throughout the country.

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**AN APPEAL FOR INCREASED TILLAGE**

**BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.**

I have no doubt that many listeners, particularly amongst urban populations, will decide that a talk by the Minister for Agriculture has no interest for them. Yet an increase in agricultural production in this time of world crisis is of more intimate concern to the residents of towns and cities than to the men and women of the countryside. The loaf and butter of the working class breakfast table, the most important articles of food, are the bacon and sausage of the better-off classes were yesterday's raw materials from the farm. What disappointment and dissatisfaction would result if those necessary foods are not forthcoming in sufficient quantity. The disappointment and dissatisfaction will be appalling. No owner of land need go hungry. It is not so with townspeople. When, therefore, I talk to farmers and ask them to increase agricultural production it is for the sake of town dwellers and other non-agriculturalists that I make the appeal.

In spite of our efforts during the last seven years to increase home production, particularly of cereals, we are still greatly dependent on imports and one week of war was sufficient to show our vulnerability in this direction. Taking the two most important items, namely wheat and maize, we imported in 1938, 370,000 tons (three hundred and seventy thousand tons) of the former and 350,000 tons (three hundred and fifty thousand tons) of the latter as well as sixty to eighty thousand tons of other stuffs for animals.

It is said that wars usually take place after harvest time when national food lockers are full. It was fortunate for us to hear of non-belligerents that the outbreak occurred after a bountiful harvest and when our farmers had just provided the Nation with a supply of wheat almost equivalent to four months bread supply and I may say in passing that our daily bread and our household flour are at present being made chiefly from home grown wheat. Our own wheat must be augmented by imported wheat, which a certain reserve was in stock. No one can definitely say how long it will be possible to provide our people with a loaf of the present standard or even to provide in sufficient quantity a greatly inferior loaf.

The more our wheat declined during the last 70 or 80 years the more dependent we became on maize imports.

The outbreak of war found the country without maize. Frantic appeals were made by pig and poultry feeders, and as farmers already know, the position was met by making available for animal feeding certain supplies of wheat in a faked form. There is reason to hope that supplies of maize will be again available after some time but in what quantity it is impossible to say.

A shortage of wheat and a corresponding shortage in the bread supply of the people must be regarded as serious. A reduction in our imports of animal feeding stuffs would also have grave consequences. These imported feeding stuffs plus the 110,000 tons of wheat offals derived from imported wheat, making a total of 500,000 tons of concentrated feeding stuffs, are the equivalents of 2,000,000 (two million) cwt. of bacon, or of 900,000 (nine hundred thousand) cwt. of beef, or of 1,250,000 (one and a quarter million) cwt. of butter.

The quantities represent such a considerable proportion of our output of finished products that a corresponding drop in production would at some stage mean an alarming reduction in our stocks and would, in fact, entirely dislocate the National Economy.

I hesitate to strike an alarming note in regard to our supply of foodstuffs for man and beast. It may be that as transport difficulties are overcome the position may improve and supplies may reach us in reasonable quantities. On the other hand we are far from sources of supply and our needs will inevitably have to give way to merchandise which carrying companies will regard as of greater importance. We cannot possibly afford to take a risk in these circumstances. The Government has during the past few weeks given careful consideration to measures designed to meet the situation.

There is now no doubt of our capacity to produce excellent wheat or to grow sufficient sugar beet to provide our full requirements of starch. Maize may be replaced by other cereals, such as oats and barley, or partly by potatoes and root crops. The real problem, therefore, is to devise means to increase the area under these crops.

We were faced with two alternatives. The first was to secure an increase in production by so-called compulsory methods. The other was to place the facts of the situation before the farmer, offer him certain inducements and appeal to him to do his utmost in this grave emergency to provide a sufficiency of food for the Nation.

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Both in the case of the farmer who is compelled to till more land and the farmer who responds to an appeal to increase tillage voluntarily it is only equitable to offer a remunerative return. In considering this aspect of the matter the Government had to bear in mind that the great bulk of the farmer's produce is grown for use on the farm itself and that, strictly speaking, there is no cash market for most of the raw products in themselves.

This applies particularly to potatoes, roots and the like. The farmer who grows and, of course, to hay and straw. Moreover, the sale of these crops through the hands of the merchant is a disadvantageous method of disposing of them. One such finished product, namely butter, is already highly subsidised and attractive prices are obtainable for others and are likely to become still more attractive in the future. And here, however, two crops which can be grown widely throughout the country and for which there is an almost unlimited market, namely wheat and sugar beet, and for each of these it is proposed to guarantee the growers a definite price.

It is, however, confidently expected that the wheat crop, if it is not reduced to at least 350,000 acres, or half our requirements of wheat next season. The wheat growing season is now at hand and I earnestly request all growers, old and new, to get going at once. Growers who may wish to procure imported seed have already been advised to hold sufficient of their own wheat until the present season. It is also proposed that growers have been advised to look for supplies to their neighbours.

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**MISS ANN HICKMAN, M.F.H. WEDS.**

Miss Ann Hickman, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. T. E. Hickman, C.B., D.S.O., and Mrs. Hickman, Glencarrig, Co. Waterford, was married in Moreton-Morell Church, Waterford, to Mr. Patrick Grey, son of the late Sir John Grey, Enville, Worcestershire. The bride, who is 24, is a noted horsewoman, and for two years has been master of the West Waterford Hounds.

The bride, who was given away by her younger brother, Master Michael Hickman, wore a white satin picture frock with Limerick lace train and tulle veil and she carried a shawl of lilies. There were two small bridesmaids, Ann and Rosemary McPherson, daughters of Capt. and Mrs. McPherson, and Mr. R. G. O'Brien was best man.

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### KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

#### FORGET THE WAR

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the KilmacThomas and District Jubilee Nursing Association's first grand and gala annual all-night dance at the New Hall, KilmacThomas, on Wednesday night next. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., and an excellent programme has been drawn up to provide seven hours of entertainment for the patrons. Nothing has been left undone to ensure the comfort of guests, and the function bids fair to eclipse all similar socials previously brought off at the New Hall—the popular rendezvous of discriminating dancers. Music will be provided by the peerless Pethard Twilight Serenaders' Band. Folks now need a little relaxation from thoughts on war. Those who attend at the New Hall on Wednesday night are assured of a change of environment. They will enjoy themselves. So—be there with the rest! For fuller particulars please see advt. appearing in another column.

#### "THE CHIEF"

Friday last week was the anniversary of Charles Stewart Parnell. Close half a century, carrying several notable changes, has passed since "the Chief's" time, but his memory remains green in the hearts of those of his faithful followers who are still "to the good." Many mid-Waterfordians were the ivy leaf on the oak last, to venerate the memory of the great Irish leader.

#### DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS.

A gloom has been cast over the district by the death of Mrs. Mary (Molly) Harris (nee Foran), wife of John Harris, Stradbally, who is a well and popularly known figure in the life of the pretty seaside village. The sad event happened on the home on Thursday last week, after a brief illness and at a comparatively early age. By her kindly sympathetic manner the deceased lady had gained the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends; she was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and a sincere friend. A great wave of public sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband, who is left with a helpless young family to mourn her all-too-early demise.

A cortege of imposing dimensions accompanied the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Stradbally, on Friday evening. On the following morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul, and interment was made afterwards in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers, and amid many manifestations of profound sorrow. Father English, P.P., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Lavan, C.C. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave, and several Mass cards and messages of condolence were received. May she rest in peace.

#### DEATH OF MRS. A. POWELL.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Anastasia Powell, which occurred last week-end at her residence, Springhill, Kilmeehan, following an illness of somewhat protracted duration and in the fullness of years. Relict of the late Mr. Walter Powell, ex-M.T., the deceased was a very cultured lady of high intelligence and distinguished character, and throughout one of the most unostentatious of neighbours was possessed of many sterling qualities of head and heart. She was a model Catholic, and it is a matter of consolation to her friends that she passed peacefully to her reward as she lived, resigned to the will of her Creator. The Light of Heaven to her soul.

Followed by an extremely large number of friends and the general public, the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ballyduff Lower, on Sunday evening, where they were received by Very Rev. M. F. Heame, P.P., who recited the prayers for the dead.

After the offering up of Requiem Office and High Mass on Monday, the burial took place in the Churchyard. Relatives and friends sent wreaths and Mass Cards, and sheaves of letters and telegrams conveying expressions of sympathy were received. (English papers please copy).

#### GAELIC GARNERINGS.

St. Anne's (KilmacThomas) junior hurling team did not fulfil their championship engagement with Dungarvan, which was fixed for Fraher Field on Sunday last, as they felt themselves unfairly treated by the Western Divisional Board, who kept them travelling to the Old Borough venue in their every championship match played this year.

Ballyduff Lower Hurling and Football Club voted sympathy to Mr. William Power, Stonehouse, Kilmeehan (Hon. Treas. to the Club), on the death of his first-cousin, William A. O'Brien, R.A.F., aged 18 years, who lost his life when his craft crashed in a fog off Millford Haven on a recent date. The club also voted condolence to Mrs. Kearney and Mr. M. Kearney, of Kilmeehan, mother and uncle respectively of 17-year-old Miss Mai Kearney, who died from injuries sustained when a motor car collided with her as she was cycling in the vicinity of her home. By the way, the deceased girl's father, the late Mr. Nicholas Kearney, was a prominent player on the Ballyduff Lower hurling team of his heyday, and her uncle already named played with the renowned Ballyduff-Lower football team that lost to Louth in 1888.

#### CARD DRIVES.

The Kilmeehan monster "45" card drive, in aid of a praiseworthy parochial purpose, is "going great guns" and will be a big success. Persons anxious to participate can (as advertised elsewhere on this copy) obtain cards from Father Meahan, C.C., Kilmeehan, or Mr. John O'Donovan, N.T., do., or Mr. John Patrick Walsh, Mahon Bridge, do. A "30" card drive, promoted to further and swell the Ballyduff Lower parish fund, is also receiving wide support. Tickets for this can be had on application to Father M. F. Heame, P.P., Parochial House, Ballyduff Lower.

### RECENT WEDDINGS.

Two worthy members of highly esteemed local families were joined in wedlock at St. Anne's Church, Ballylennen, at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, in the persons of Mr. Thomas Lannon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lannon, Seafield, Bonmahon, and Miss Margaret Goodison, Bonmahon, and Mrs. James Goodison, do. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally. The bride, who looked charming, was attended by her friend, Miss Betty Loneragan, Ballylennen, as bridesmaid. Mr. Edmond Lannon (brother of groom) acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to Waterford, where a reception was held at the Bridge Hotel, upwards of fifty guests attending, including the bride's parents and brothers of the groom. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous presents and congratulatory messages, left in the evening on their honeymoon, which is being spent on a tour of a west of Ireland. We join with their friends in warmly wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lannon length of years in full enjoyment of the graces and blessing of conjugal bliss.

The marriage was solemnised recently at Christ the King Church, Carbra, Dublin, of Mr. Thomas Keane, Shortcourse, Waterford, the well-known singer, and Miss B. O'Shaghnessy, formerly of Tramore, and niece of the late Miss Mary Dowley, Ballynabogue North, KilmacThomas.

The cordial felicitations of their countless friends will be extended to Mr. Pat Flynn, draper, Carrick-on-Suir, (formerly of KilmacThomas), and Mrs. Catherine Conway, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Conway, boot and shoe merchant, do., on their marriage, which took place at Faughy Catholic Church, do., on Wednesday of last week.

Every good luck and success to Mr. Henry Duggan (eldest son of Mrs. Duggan and the late Mr. Thomas Duggan, Ballyvohane, lane, Kill) and Miss Mary Coleman (second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coleman, Ballinlough, do.), who were married by Father Michael Power, C.C., in the local Parish Church. The bride's sister, Miss Annie Coleman, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Duggan (brother of groom) functioned as best man.

**MINISTERS' "GROW MORE" APPEAL.** Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, broadcasted a Ministerial Radio Eireann on "The Need for Increased Agricultural Production," and his remarks were clearly received by listeners in Mid-Eire.

#### COMPLETED.

Mr. R. B. Nolan, builder, Waterford, has now completed his contract for the erection of 14 workingmen's houses at KilmacThomas. The new buildings are a splendid addition to the town. It is expected that the necessary works at the holding for the constituency, Mr. M. Morrissey, will be for the formal opening at an early date.

#### VACANCY FILLED.

Miss M. A. WALSH, N.T., who has taken up duty at Kilmeehan National School in succession to Miss N. Murphy, N.T., is recently appointed to Garranbane (N.S.), a most estimable member of a highly respected Coolnasmea family, and she has been attached to the teaching staff of the Presentation Convent, Carrick-on-Suir for some years past.

#### FARMERS' BUSY.

Notwithstanding the very broken weather experienced latterly, threshing operations are now nearly finished throughout these parts, and the harvesting of the potato crop is all but completed. Our beet growers are "at the ready" for the "load up" call, and ploughmen and their teams are also busily employed.

"P. J. W." (TRAMORE) WRITES— "A friend whom I met in Queen Street one afternoon this week looked worn and tired. The reason was soon made clear. He informed me he had a splitting headache. As we chatted he happened to remove his hat for a second, and I noticed, to my surprise, that he looked entirely different from the man I knew. I examined him critically, and then it dawned on me he had changed the parting of his hair. Formerly he had it plumb in the centre, this time it was to the extreme right. 'When did you make that change?' I asked him. 'This morning,' he answered. Then I was able to tell him how it was he had such a headache. Change the parting of your hair and most assuredly you'll have need for headache powders. Many announcements go a barber put me into this. I immediately passed the information on to my friend who, I understand, lost no time in resuming his former 'coiffure' with highly satisfactory results."

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#### DID YOU HEAR.

That smart simplicity is the keynote of Maud Moryah's newest hair style? That all forms of elaborate hair dressing have disappeared from the Dunhill district? That Anestown Allen is the only Waterfordian coastal colleen sporting the "fash-trunk cut"? That in Portlaoise and purloins the old-fashioned Venetian blinds are coming forth again for blacking-out purposes. That grilled mushrooms make Saul Slattery's pet savoury for luncheon or dinner? That the Metal Man swallows a mouthful of the Atlantic every morning to rinse out his system free of rheumatic acids and toxins? That the new tune which a Kilmeehan maiden was heard humming at a minute to sunset on Sunday was "Only When You Are in my Arms," of Fred Astaire's songs? That a note of fierce exultation ran

### YOUGHAL NOTES

#### ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY OF YOUGHAL

For over 300 years the old Church of St. Mary's, at the northern end of the town, was the Parish Church. It was founded in 1220 by Maurice Fitzgerald, a Knight of Henry II, and the site chosen was the site of the previous Hilberno-Norman Chapel, part of which can still be seen. Youghal was the most important town in Co. Cork at this period and the city of Cork itself was described as being "near Youghal." This church of St. Mary must have been a very noble edifice as a chronicle described it as the fairest church in Ireland.

After the reformation, however, it fell in evil days and having been mutilated by the English after Henry VIII's appropriation was further sacked by Cromwell and his hordes. It has since been almost entirely having been found insufficient for the increasing population in 1464, Thomas, 8th Earl of Desmond, ordered the small chapel and building the chancel or choir with its noble East window in the style of Henry VIII's chapel in Westminster Abbey. This window is probably the finest specimen in Ireland of the perpendicular hammerbeam roof. In the same year (1464), Mat Thomas, the 8th Earl of Desmond also founded the College of Our Lady of Youghal. The site of the college was purchased by a warden, eight priest fellows and eight choir brothers. The Bishop of Cloyne approved of the name and foundation and it was confirmed by papal bulls from Pope Alexander VI and Julius II.

In addition to teaching the ordained fellows of the College were to serve the adjacent Parochial church of St. Mary. The college was very richly endowed with the revenues of the churches of Youghal, Clonrip, Kilmecran, Killeagh, Ardagh, Ioherrmurragh and Garrovey, and the spiritual administrations of the fathers carried them as far afield as Ballynoe, Malven, Carrigaline, Rosscarbery and even into the diocese of Waterford.

#### QUARANT ORE DEVOTIONS IN YOUGHAL

Quarant Ore devotions commenced in the parish church, Youghal, on Sunday last with High Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. R. Thornhill, C.C., while Rev. T. Draper was deacon. Rev. E. Fitzgerald, C.C., was sub-deacon. The Rev. Canon Dineen, D.D., P.P., was master of ceremonies. At the Mass for peace Fr. Carey was celebrant and at the concluding ceremonies Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. Thornhill.

The High Altar and Sanctuary were beautifully decorated for the ceremonies and a full programme of Gregorian and other sacred music was rendered by the parish choir, in charge of Prof. J. Manly. Large congregations attended the Masses and evening devotions and numbers also paid visits to the altar during Exposition.

#### "SWEETHEARTS" AT THE REGAL CINEMA

"Sweethearts," starring Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, was the principal attraction at the Regal last week-end and each night there was not a single vacant seat in the beautiful cinema. This feature was shown in its technical splendour and in the two popular stars were at their best. The supporting programme included "Holy Trinity" and "The Trials of a Wife" which were played by Jape Withers and Anthony Martin.

On Tuesday and Wednesday pictures shown were "Hot That Kiss," "That I May Live" and a serial picture "Jungle Jim." "Portia on Tris" and "Honeydew" were shown on Thursday. On next Sunday night the principal attraction is "Merrily We Live." For full particulars see our advertising column.

#### YOUGHAL TOURIST AND PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION DANCE

Music will be supplied by the popular Serenaders' Dance Band, the floor will be in perfect order and general arrangements made for the entertainment of all. The Youghal Tourist and Progressive Association are worthy of generous support as they are at present organising several schemes for the improvement of the town. The Youghal Industrial Development Committee are holding a Youghal in these respects are unlimited. The co-operation of the general public is, however, necessary and no doubt this will be forthcoming.

#### THE LIFEBOAT

Next week we will include an interesting short article on the Youghal Lifeboat. This will be the first of a series of such contributions to the general public.

#### THE CO. CORK S.H. FINAL

On Sunday last a big number of local Gaelic enthusiasts travelled by the special train to witness the Cork senior hurling final between Glen Rovers (holders) and the Ballyduff Lower hurling team. However, the game was not played. It will be played next Sunday and a wonderful game is assured.

#### RETURNED TO U.S.A.

On Saturday last some U.S. citizens, who had been on holidays in Ireland, returned to the States on the U.S. Liner, S.S. Arcadia.

#### DANCING.

On Sunday night last a very successful dance was held in Youghal Town Hall. There was a big attendance and music was supplied by the Serenaders' Dance Band (Miss Hichens, Messrs. J. Forrest, T. McCarthy and J. Kelleher).

#### YOUGHAL HANDBALL CLUB.

The Youghal Handball Club are holding a big Cellidhe on Sunday night, October 29th. Music will be supplied by a well-known Cellidhe Band and a great night is promised to all "Tulla" and his boys desire support.

### MEETING OF IRISH HIERARCHY

The Irish Hierarchy held their October meeting at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday, his Eminence Cardinal MacRory presiding.

Commencing at 11.30, the meeting, with the exception of the luncheon interval, sat uninterruptedly until four o'clock, when the following statement was issued to the Press:

Twenty-one years ago, the most widespread and destructive war in history was brought to an end by a solemn pact. But though war had ceased, its peace, that real and fruitful tranquility desired by all, had not yet been attained. The terms of the solemn pact were registered in official instruments; but the conditions for true and lasting peace were not stamped on the hearts of men. True peace is the fruit of the two great Christian virtues of justice and charity, but peoples and individuals, ignorant of the path of Christian virtues, but even set aside the Founder of Christianity Himself.

The last forty years, during the years of bitter conflict, during the law of force, which reigned supreme during the war, did not abdicate its throne when the weapons of violence and human personality ceased for little. Force alone and numbers prevailed unrestrained. Lust for power and rule, and the desire for the selfish interests of the few, were a fruitful source of discord among nations. For love of country and of race, though it reaches to many deeds of virtue and heroism when guided by the dictates of Christianity, will when true-gregging the bounds of right and justice, end in widespread injustice and iniquity.

Our late Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, by voice and pen, and by the prayers which he besought from his faithful children, laboured strenuously and indefatigably to provide a remedy for these evils by recalling rulers and subjects to true Christian principles, and our present Holy Father, during the short time he has occupied the Throne of Peter, has been just as assiduous as his great predecessor in his work for peace. His efforts and other similar ones, although they exercised a great beneficial influence, did not attain the desired success. The seeds of discord, sown in such well-prepared soil, have borne fruit. Some of the chief nations of Europe, long trembling on the brink of war, have at last been hurled into the abyss.

The evils, physical and moral, which are begotten by war and which are increasing in number and in intensity, are in our day, it is waged to the bitter end—considering the tremendous development of modern engines of destruction and the deterioration of the moral fibre of humanity—exceed anything which has been hitherto experienced. They will beget a new and more overwhelming degree by those that are directly engaged in this conflict, but to a considerable extent also by those that are not. What should be our attitude towards this great catastrophe which has befallen the world, and towards the evils which follow from it?

The greater part of our country—we regret not all—is not directly involved in this conflict. We experience, however, and shall experience increasingly, its evil effects. Our first reaction to the sufferings which the war may bring is shown by superstitious fears, by accepting them in submission to God's will and as a penance for our sins. Although the malice of folly of men is the direct cause of war, it is Catholic teaching that God may, and sometimes does, permit to use war as a scourge for human wickedness. By accepting our present sufferings in a penitential spirit, we are certainly appeasing God's anger on account of our sins, and may be wading off from ourselves even greater evils than those that now assail us.

Our thoughts, however, should not be of our own sufferings merely. They should be for the same eternal reward. Especially should our sympathies and our prayers be active on behalf of those of our own faith, who are united to us by the still closer bond which arises from membership of the Mystical Body of Christ.

One great Catholic people, the Polish nation, have already suffered the extreme ruthlessness of war. We should extend to them our deep sympathy, and pray that God may alleviate the miseries and afflictions with which they have been visited. Our main preoccupation in the presence of this great catastrophe of war should be to labour and to pray for a true and lasting peace. As we have already said, peace is the fruit of justice and charity, and hence we should strive earnestly to imbue our hearts and vitalise our activities with the principles of these two great virtues. Charity, as well as justice, sympathy and tolerance, goodwill and forbearance, mutual understanding and co-operation should characterise our intercourse with our fellowmen. Prayer is an urgent duty in such a time of stress and trial. Let these days be days of stress and trial. Let the Almighty and Immoveable His infinite mercy so as to dispose things that a truly Christian peace may quickly be given to the world. This can be most effectively done through attendance at Mass, reception of the Holy Eucharist, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and recitation of the Rosary, and we earnestly recommend the frequent and fervent practice of these great devotions. For the duration of the war, we prescribe that the prayer for peace be said in the Mass as an oratio imperata, and that the prayer for peace be said in the Mass as an oratio imperata.

#### SPECIAL TRIDUUM.

We direct also that a special Triduum of prayers for peace, the details of which are to be determined by individual pastors and rectors, should take place on the three days preceding the Feast of Christ the King, and we urge the faithful who can conveniently do so to approach the Table of the Lord on the Feast itself, and receive with great devotion and fervour His Body and Blood. Finally, we remind citizens that it is a patriotic duty in this great crisis to place the common good above every private interest, and to agree generously to the sacrifices which it may demand, and to support loyally the measures which the

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### MONTHLY REPORT Of Dr. Michael O'Farrell, County Medical Officer of Health.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES.** The following infectious diseases were notified to this office during the month of September—Scarlet fever, 13; diphtheria, 2. The diphtheria cases occurred in Bonmahon dispensary district, while the scarlet fever notifications were received from the following dispensary districts: Clahmore, Kilmeehan, Lismore, Dungarvan, and Talow.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

Two notifications were received during the month. There were 81 attendances of all patients at tuberculosis clinics during September, which attendances were made up by 62 patients (12 insured). Eleven insured domiciliary cases were attended in their homes by the County Tuberculosis Office, and eleven (insured) by other doctors under treatment in sanatoria; 19 patients (8 insured) in county institutions; and five (2 insured) in other hospitals. One specimen of sputum was examined.

The Tuberculosis Officer made the following recommendations: X-ray examination in four cases, treatment in Neatheridge Sanatorium in one case, extension of domiciliary treatment in seven cases, and repair to artificial limb in one case.

District nurses paid 186 visits to 55 patients, and in addition made the following report: No. of dressings, 12; No. of reports on home conditions of new patients, 5; No. of contacts reported, 7; No. of insaniatory premises reported, 1.

#### FEVER HOSPITALS.

In all there were 13 admissions to county fever hospitals during the month, and 15 discharged therefrom, leaving 13 undergoing treatment at the end of the month.

#### NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS.

Births notified during the month numbered 45, including one stillbirth. Four records of sending for medical assistance were received.

#### MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Jubilee nurses in their districts throughout the county attended three clinics. The attendances were as follows: Mothers, 20; infants, 15; children, 10.

The following are the free milk suppliers whose premises were inspected during the month—all being favourably reported on: F. H. Jacob, Lismore; Patrick Dwan, Kilmeehan; Martin Kelly, Kilmeehan; John Moloney, Buryway; Wm. Tobin, Kilmeehan; Denis Phelan, Ballinacorney; John Callaghan, Clonoe.

Since last meeting food and drugs inspectors reported the taking of samples from the following free milk suppliers, all of which proved genuine on analysis. Mrs. S. McGrath, Stradbally; Martin Kelly, Kilmeehan; Margaret Byrne, Ardmore; Cappoquin Estate Co.; F. H. Jacob, Lismore; John Byron, Ardmore.

#### SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following schools were inspected during the month—Dungarvan C.B.S., Presentation Convent, Mercy Convent, Mullinahona, Ballymacart, Moonamee, Mount Stuart, Abbotside Boys and Abbotside Girls.

The total number of children inspected was 750 and the following principal defects were found—Dental, 279; Tonsils and Adenoids, 28; Vision, 35; Malnutrition, 52.

Forty-one children were treated for Dental defects, 24 for Visual defects and 48 for Malnutrition.

#### LABOUR SAVING DEVICES.

To-day the modern Housewife is only too anxious to avail herself of the newest and most modern labour-saving devices, particularly in the kitchen. It has always been our concern to satisfy, as far as possible, the Housewife in her particular sphere. We quite recognise that our obligation does not cease with the supply of the article. We would like to emphasise the fact that we spare no trouble or expense in providing services which may assist in the satisfactory using of the articles which we sell. We would direct special attention to our Range Department where you will find the newest and most up-to-date Ranges manufactured to-day. We also direct your attention to the Esse Cooker, which carries almost a perpetual guarantee.

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+ DAVID KEANE, Bishop of Limerick.  
+ JEREMIAH KINANE, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore (Joint Secretaries).

### WATERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

At a meeting of the Waterford County Board of Public Health, on Wednesday, October 11th, Mr. S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner, presided.

#### LETTING OF COTTAGES.

The following cottages were let—154 Duffcarrick, Youghal No. 2 area, to Mrs. Alice Corbett, Dipert, Ardmore; 422 Templeplovick, Kilmeehan area, to Vincent Ashton, Ballinarrid, Bonmahon; 300 Stradbally, KilmacThomas area to Michael Healy, Stradbally.

It was decided to re-advertise the following cottages—442 Kilmoyemoue and 147 Coolbeggan.

#### EXTENSION OF WATERWORKS.

Regarding the extension of Ballylennon waterworks to Knockau, the Engineers' estimate was £238. He stated that if old pipes from the County Home Depot were used, there would be a reduction in this estimate of £120, leaving a total of £118. The estimate was approved, and pipes to be used. Sanction to be obtained.

#### CARAVANS AT TRAMORE.

A copy of the following resolution, passed by Tramore Public Health Committee, was received by the Secretary:—"That the matter of the number of caravans in the vicinity of the strand be brought to the notice of the County Medical Officer of Health with the view to having an order made preventing putting up caravans within a certain distance from the strand."

#### TRAMORE GUIDE.

The Secretary of the same committee also wrote enclosing a copy of the following resolution, which was also passed:—"That Mr. F. Phelan, O'Connell St., Waterford, be granted the sum of £5 towards his expenditure on postage on the Tramore Guide, recently published by him."

It was pointed out that this matter had been dealt with by the County Council.

#### SITES FOR BATHING SHEDS.

The engineer wrote enclosing plans showing suitable sites for bathing sheds at Bonmahon and Clonoe strands.

The engineer also wrote enclosing a copy of plans and specifications for screening apparatus at Lismore sewers.

#### REPAIRS TO COTTAGES.

The Co. Surveyor wrote giving the following estimates of repairs, etc. to cottages in each Assistant Surveyor's area: Mr. Jepson's area, £2,812; Mr. Doyle's area, £2,800; Mr. Ormond's area, £2,908; Mr. O'Gorman's area, £2,945.

#### REPAIRS TO COTTAGES.

The engineer wrote recommending that all repairs to cottage No. 38 at Affane recommended by him be carried out at once as the house was in a bad state of repair. The Engineer was asked to get the repairs carried out.

#### CULTIVATION OF COTTAGE PLOTS.

With regard to the cultivation of cottage plots, the Commissioner stated that in view of the European war, and the necessity to produce as much food as possible if we are to counter, even in part, the loss which even this neutral nation must sustain, he was arranging to have a census taken of all the tenants who till their plots for the purpose of leaving them in grass to feed a few goats and donkeys. Some have not even those. They were acquired to be tilled fully and to produce the maximum amount of food.

He was now issuing this warning that unless cottiers did not till their plots to full capacity, their tenancy would be terminated and their cottages and plots given to persons who would carry out their obligations to themselves and to the people of the county who provided them with the cottages.

I do not wish it to be taken that I object to cottage tenants keeping goats or a donkey and fowl and reserve a small portion of their plot for that purpose. The Board expect, however, that cottiers will till their plot to the fullest capacity and in no case should the amount of tillage be less than three-quarters of the plot.

With regard to the rural schemes for which tenders were sent to the Department he would instruct the Co. Surveyor to prepare to make the necessary arrangements for having plots fenced, with a view to letting them to cottiers with the purpose of having them tilled this season.

#### CLERK OF WORKS.

A letter from the L.G.D. stated that the Minister had given directions to state that he has sanctioned the employment of Mr. Michael Hassett as Clerk of Works on the Villierstown portion of the Non-Municipal Town Scheme with remuneration at the rate of £6 per week.

#### DUNGARVAN FARMERS' DANCE.

A meeting of the Committee will be held at the Creamery on Saturday next, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m. (new time), to make arrangements for the revival of the Dungarvan Farmers' Dance. All members are requested to attend.

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### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Next Sunday at 3 p.m. We Carlow is the first round of the Football League at the Gaelic Grounds.

Waterford won none of the matches in which they were away, nor were they victorious in the League. The first year is composed of 16 teams and does not include any players who have played in the League. It is hoped that new arrangements will be made for the future so that players will have plenty of opportunity to practice, and be able to give a good account of themselves. This has an importance all its own, for do not win, which is the Decies in the League will be Waterford's 1st league team. It includes a lot of players who were out of the League last year, and who will give a very good account of themselves. It is a wonderful display against the team in the first round of the League, and which has proved their worth in matches for the past two or three years. It is a very good team, and will give a very good account of themselves. It is a wonderful display against the team in the first round of the League, and which has proved their worth in matches for the past two or three years. It is a very good team, and will give a very good account of themselves. It is a wonderful display against the team in the first round of the League, and which has proved their worth in matches for the past two