

# WEST WATERFORD 200 YEARS AGO.

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divers globe lands from vicars that he hath presented to livings, wherein he hath right of patronage, and makes claims to other vicarages as inappropriate, whereby that poor Church of Ireland will be utterly spoiled unless there shall be some pious and religious motion made to his Majesty for redress of what is past and restraint of any like future despoliation." May 3rd, 1634.  
TO BE CONTINUED.

## LATE MRS. D. McGRATH, NEWCASTLE.

With sincere regret we announce the death of Mrs. Denis McGrath, which took place at her residence, Croan, Newcastle, on November 20th last.  
The funeral to Newcastle cemetery on Wednesday evening was one of the largest seen for many a day. On Thursday morning Office and High Mass was celebrated at 10.30 a.m. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Davin, C.C., D.B., Solohead (nephew of deceased); Rev. Fr. Carey, Fourmilewater, deacon; and Rev. Fr. McGrath, Ballylooby, sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Sheehan, C.C., Fourmilewater, was Master of Ceremonies.  
In the choir were Very Rev. Canon M. Walsh, Ballylooby; Rev. Fr. Meskill, P.P., Newcastle; Rev. Fr. McCarthy, P.P., Ardinnan; Rev. P. Shine, C.C., Rathgormack; Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, C.C., Ardinnan; Rev. Fr. Conway, C.C., Ardinnan; Rev. Fr. McGraith, C.C., Fourmeena; Rev. Fr. Morrissey, C.C., Tramore; Rev. Fr. Denis Power, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. Fr. T. Power, C.C., do.  
The chief mourners were:—Denis McGrath (husband); Edmund Burke (son-in-law); Margaret and Agnes Burke (grandchildren); Tom Hallinan, Sandymount, Dublin; Frank Hallinan, Rathmines, Dublin; Edmund Hallinan, N.T., Castlegrace, Cloghena (brothers); Mrs. Kearney, Fourmilewater; Mrs. Davin, Rosegreen; Mrs. McNulty, N.T., Newport, County Mayo (sisters); J. Davin, Rosegreen; S. Davin, B.A., Danuree, Fourmilewater; J. and F. Kearney, Fourmilewater; Mrs. Looey, Mittemore; Mrs. Morrissey, Castleblake; May Davin, Rosegreen; Kathleen Hallinan, Newcastle; Mrs. Burke, Fresh; Maura Looey (nieces); Mrs. McNulty (brother-in-law); M. McGrath (da.); Rev. P. Shine, C.C., Rathgormack; J. Byrne, Toubird; J. Byrne, Mollough; Mrs. Prendergast, Chancellorsdown; Mrs. Stapleton, Woodstown; Maurice and Alice O'Flynn, Dungarvan; Thos. Flynn, Bawnfawn; Mrs. Halpin, N.T., Newcastle; Ballymacarraig; M. O'Connell, Greenmount; P. O'Connor, do; Rev. Bro. Lonergan, Dublin; Mrs. Dalton, Clonmel; Alice Burke, Gurteen; J. M. and W. Burke, do.; Mrs. Sheehan, Gurteen; Mrs. Hackett, Kilmacurragh (cousins, etc.).  
Mass cards were sent to the following: Denis McGrath (husband); Ned and grandchildren; All at Cregean; All in Castlegrace; Kathleen and Frank; M. and B. McNulty; Mary and family; Rathalla; Tom and Helen, Sandymount; F. Hallinan and family; Rathmines; All in Quin; W. and N. Burke; M. and J. O'Flynn; Dungarvan; S. and E. Sheane, Wicklow; Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton; Rev. Bro. Lonergan, Dublin; R. and Bridie Dalton, Clonmel.

## DUTCH LINER SUNK.

The Simon Bolivar, carrying over 260 passengers, including Dutch, Norwegian, and German refugees, left Amsterdam for the West Indies on Friday. She was steaming placidly past the English coast on Saturday morning last when she hit a mine.  
Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, which seemed to occur under the bridge where the captain died at his post. The liner's oil pipes burst; people in cabins were smothered. The blast blew people off their feet; some were killed at once. As a lifeboat was being lowered a second explosion blew it to matchwood and killed everyone in it.  
Of nearly 300 survivors landed in England about 140 were members of the crew. Thirty-two people were hurried to hospital on landing, while 107 were taken to hospital in London. Amongst those in hospital are three babies, two of whom, aged five and six months, respectively, were without parents. Eight badly injured people died on landing.  
Clothed and fed and new recruits must be found to fill the depleted ranks. This work and all the expense and sacrifices that it entails falls upon the shoulders of the government and of the citizens who remain at home. And so too it is with the Foreign Missions. While the missionaries fight on the distant battle fields it is the duty of our Christian people who remain at home to see to it that they lack neither the food, ammunition nor equipment necessary to overcome the obstacles that confront them and to win souls and nations to God. This is our duty that is being nobly fulfilled by our Irish people.

Those who wish to learn more about our African Missions should apply to our Mission Procurator, the Rev. Fr. Maurice O.M. Cap. Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin.  
In conclusion let me repeat the words of the late Holy Father "The work of Foreign Missions surpasses every other work of Christian Charity as the soul surpasses the body, as Heaven surpasses earth. No Christian worthy of the name can excuse himself from taking an active part in the work of the Foreign Missions."

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## G. A. A. NEWS.

### THRILLING HURLING AT NOWLAN PARK

Waterford Defeated by Kilkenny in Close Finish.

Ten Point Lead Wiped Out in Closing Stages.

At the Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, on Sunday last, Kilkenny, all-Ireland hurling champions, defeated Waterford in the National Hurling League by the very slender margin of one point.  
From start to finish it was a ding-dong struggle, and little quarter was given. For fifty minutes it was Waterford's game, the Deise's hurlers giving one of their best performances. Then came a remarkable change. Kilkenny seemed to take complete control, and from that on it was all Kilkenny. Led by Mulcahy they bombarded the Waterford Citadel, which gave away three goals and a point, which gave victory to the Norersiders by the narrow margin of one point.  
Waterford were minus the services of Christy Moynan, John Keane, Locky Byrne, M. Curley, J. Manning and W. Lynch.  
Kilkenny played without four of their all-Ireland team—J. Walsh, Carrickshock (Captain); J. O'Connell, Stephens (goal); P. Larkin, Eire Og; P. Whelan, Tullaroan.  
Outstanding on the Waterford side were Paddy Daly, J. Halpin, A. Fleming, M. Hickey, V. Bastin, P. Moore, W. Sargent, and P. Dowling.  
Kilkenny's best were—Langton, Mulcahy, Donevan, and Hinks.

### THE PLAY.

At 3 p.m. Phil Purcell, Tipperary, set the teams in motion. From the throw-in Waterford moved up-field, but with a pretty clearance Donevan (Kilkenny) cleared his line. After some exciting exchanges at mid-field, Mick Hickey snapped a flying ball, and with a fine stroke secured "first blood" for the Sikesiders—a point. From the delivery Kilkenny led by Langton moved up field where they were repulsed by Daly who aided by Fleming transferred play to the other end where Foran intercepting a pass crossed to Goode who sent over Waterford's second point. Scarcely had the cheering died down when Mulcahy had a like score for Kilkenny. Hickey, Sargent and Bastin were the high lights to another Waterford raid as Goode taking the ball in his stride caught the Kilkenny goalman on the wrong foot, and with a terrific drive had Waterford's first goal. It was all Waterford at this stage of the game. Moore sent a high ball into the Kilkenny goalmouth, where Goode with a well-timed left-handed drive, shook the net. After a melee in front of the Kilkenny goal, Goode again lashed in another goal to the Kilkenny net putting Waterford well-ahead. From the sack out Langton centred neatly to O'Brien, who slipped in for a Kilkenny goal to leave the half-time score, Waterford, 3-3; Kilkenny, 1-1.

### THE SECOND HALF.

After the resumption Waterford faced a cold wind, and a glaring sun. Kilkenny led by Hickey moved forwards, and a hard shot best Jim Warr in the Waterford net, for another Kilkenny goal. An injury to Hickey and McCabe caused a stoppage for some minutes, and on the hop of the ball Mulcahy getting possession, parted to Gargan who had another Kilkenny goal. From the puck out tempers became frayed, and several players were warned by the referee. Hickey transferred play to the Kilkenny end and from a cut in on the left wing, Foran crashed through a Waterford goal. A short puck-out left Waterford again in possession, and Moore sent well in, and Goode doubling had a fine point. The same player shortly afterwards had a great goal to give Waterford a nine-point lead. There was now running out and Kilkenny made desperate attempts to draw the game out of the fire. Langton, Mulcahy, Gargan and Hinks swarmed in to attack and under the pressure the Waterford defence crumpled to leave Kilkenny through for three soft goals, Langton had a point to give the Norersiders a slender victory.

### WATERFORD'S CORK.

Next Sunday Waterford meet Cork in the group final at the Waterford Sportsfield, and taking their performance of last Sunday into consideration. Cork would need to worry if they expect to contest the League Final. The Waterford team is nearly the same as which ran Kilkenny so close, with the exception of M. Regan, Limerick, who comes on at centre-field.

The team will line out as follows:—  
J. Mountain, S. Curley, P. O'Connor, A. Fleming, P. Daly, P. Dowling, M. Hickey and M. Regan.  
P. Moore, J. Halpin, V. Bastin, M. Foran, D. Goode, P. Greene, Substitutes—P. Blunt and G. Veale (Forlan); G. O'Brady and J. Walsh (St. Stephens); J. J. Moore (Clonmel).

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## MR. BOLAND AND THE FARMERS' STRIKE

"A Very Serious State of Affairs."

From what happened they could see that there was a danger of a very serious disturbance and loss of life, said Mr. Boland, Minister for Justice, having given a list of incidents in the farmers' strike in the Dail on Wednesday night.  
Mr. Boland said that farmers had been held up on the roads, milk had been spilled, lorries of potatoes and vegetables had been overturned, and pigs and other beasts had been driven away. "If these things are to continue, we know what will be the result," he said.  
"Already blows have been struck and firearms have been used, but, luckily, no one has been injured by the firearms. It is a situation that reveals a very serious state of affairs that might develop rapidly if it were not dealt with promptly."  
There was uproar later, when, following heated exchanges, Mr. Coburn (F.G. Louth) stepped out on the stairway and, buttoning his coat, looked at the Government benches, saying, "Come down now, any half-dozen of you, for one or three minutes."  
Mr. Coburn on refusing to withdraw a remark was told by the Leas Ceann Comhairle that he must leave, and walked out, followed shortly afterwards by Capt. Giles (F.G. Meath-Westmeath), who said he would be followed by word Mr. Coburn had said.  
Dr. O'Higgins, in moving the motion, said that every party declared the situation which had driven the most unfortunate section of the community to withhold their produce.

The only step taken by the Government was to brand these people as criminals and bring them before the Military Tribunal. That was the recklessly provocative action calculated to make the strike a strike of desperation.  
The motion asked the Government to try these people by the ordinary law if they had committed an offence. Though some people might hold that these people were misguided, nobody would hold that they should be branded as criminals. When the Government asked for the powers given them in the Oireachtas against the State Act they assured the house that the powers would not be used in an emergency and they were told that the powers were necessary to deal with armed conflict and rebellion. Yet in the first week of the farmers' strike the special powers were put in force against the farmers' community. He asked the Government to withdraw the Order in the hope that, even at this late stage, there might be talks in a committee room. Conversations could not commence when some of the parties necessary to such conversations would have to walk into the committee room under the shadow of a baton.  
The second portion of the motion, he said, asked for arbitration. If the dispute continued until one side or other had been battered off their feet would that be victory for the State? The use of a big stick only stiffened the back of any man and the use of a big stick at this early stage of the strike could only have the effect of driving to lengths they never intended the parties to the strike.

It had always been the case that when people were branded as outlaws they had lived up to their name and the Government action in this matter might have the effect of antagonising the young and even the lawless element. Members of the Government had had at one time or another done all the things they were now blaming the farmers for doing.  
The use of the censorship—the censorship of news and views—and the Government people to identify in some counties. The first weapon used was the censorship, the second the use of military force, and the third the power to seize goods.  
If the Minister would say that the Government was prepared to meet the farmers, not on the basis of bosses and criminals, but with the determination to find a way out, he believed that the dispute could be brought to a speedy termination.  
Mr. T. J. O'Donovan (F.E. Cork W.), secondly, said he believed the milk producers of Dublin had a grievance. The producers got 1/4 a gallon, and the distributors got 2/4. At these prices one wondered who owned the cows.  
MINISTERS VIEW.  
Mr. Boland, Minister for Justice, said that the Order was made because the Government was satisfied that the ordinary courts were not a suitable means of dealing with the situation that had arisen. Anybody who reads the paper knows that a serious state of disturbance had occurred in the neighbourhood of Dublin and that it was spreading. If it was only a question of the farmers advising their neighbours not to bring their produce to the fairs and markets no action would have been taken. But it was quite clear that to everyone's regret that advice was given, it was not acted upon, threats were made, and there had been acts of violence which if allowed to continue, would have created a situation that he would not like to contemplate. There was never any intention on the part of the Government to take any action against the hardworking, industrious farmer. All they were doing at the moment was making crime of the kind that had

## Irish Farmers' Federation

THE County Waterford Branch of the Irish Farmers' Federation IS NOW ON STRIKE with its brother Farmers all over Ireland. They wish to make known to the General Public why they are striking. For the last 10 years Prices for Agricultural Produce have not covered production cost. It must be made clear to every thinking man that if this situation is allowed to continue the Farming community will be annihilated. We ask for no extra taxation on the unfortunate townsman, who is already bearing more than he is able. We ask for a complete overhauling of the Agricultural Industry, and that the money paid in taxes by the Farmers be put to a better use than is presently being done. We need your sympathy and support. A prosperous Agricultural community means a prosperous Ireland.

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### Hurling in Dungarvan.

St. Carthages (Liamore) met Mount Sun (Waterford) in the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on Thursday evening last, in their tie for the Dean Ryan Hurling Cup. The match was a clean and hard-fought one from the start. Mount Sun led at half-time by 2-2 to 2 goals for Liamore. The St. Carthages boys improved their position in the second half and ran out well deserved winners on the score of 5 goals to 2 goals 3 points for Mount Sun.  
Mr. D. Goode, Secretary, County Board, referred in his usual impartial style.  
Master Joe Duggan, the St. Carthages centre-field man was easily the best player on view. Others prominent for Liamore were P. McCarthy (full-back), J. McGrath (goal), Mce. Fives and Sean Lincen.

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Ordinary Court will not be able to deal with this situation.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee at Scoll na Ceard, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, 20th November, An Fear Mor was Chairman, the other members present being Messrs. M. O'Hara, B.A., Dungarvan, and Sean O'Cuinn, Cappoquin.  
A letter from the Department conveyed approval of the proposed payment of Nora Ni Gadhra of £10, for tuition through the medium of Irish at Ring, during last session.  
A second communication forwarded first prize of £1 in Elementary Spelling to Grainne Enderson, who gained first place in Irish in a recent examination.  
Approval was also received of the Committee's scheme for the current year, with modifications.  
SCHOOL AT KILMACHOMAS.  
Mr. D. S. Doyle, wrote forwarding the amended draft plan for a school at Kilmachomas.  
Mr. Doyle was asked to draft a new plan for a two-roomed school at Portlaur, with provision for a third room, if necessary.  
SITE AT PORTLAUR.  
Mr. T. C. Williams, Solicitor, wrote regarding the site for a school at Portlaur, recommending the Committee to purchase it.  
The necessary cheques were paid for the site.

### CLASSES.

In reply to Sean O'Hara, it was agreed to open an Irish class at Ballyduff Lower.

### COST OF COAL.

Mr. Mather, Manager, Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery, wrote in connection with the increase in cost of coal, that they could not have foreseen, when quoting the Committee for prices last January that a war was likely to break out. The increase was entirely due to increase of freightage, war risk insurance and a rise in the price of coal by the colliery owners. They had received a communication some time ago from the Local Government Department stating that they were entitled to pass on such an increase in cost for any contract. Discussion of the matter was postponed.

### YOUGHAL NOTES

THE RED CROSS.  
The proposed formation of a branch of the Irish Red Cross Society in Youghal is a very laudable undertaking. At the recent meeting of the U.C.D., when a letter was read from the Society suggesting the formation of a branch at Youghal, the proposal got full support from the members and on the proposal of Mr. P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., supported by Mr. Whelan, Mr. Lynch and other members, it was decided to ask the Chairman to call a public meeting to start a branch. We hope that this meeting will be well attended by people of all classes and creeds and that the Youghal branch will be one of the most successful in Eire.

### A COASTAL TOWN.

At the same meeting of the U.C.D. a member remarked that it seemed rather strange that the military authorities had not established a coastal watch at Youghal. Coastal watches have been established at Ardmore, Knockadoon, etc., and it seems very strange that Youghal, with one of the finest harbours in the country, should be overlooked in this very important matter of national defence.

### TOWN SURVEYOR'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Mr. J. P. Murray, B.E., from the position of Town Surveyor, has caused general regret in Youghal. During the time he filled the position he carried out his onerous duties in a highly efficient manner and gave satisfaction to all. Mr. Murray is son of Mr. J. Murray.

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## Death of Mr. G. Watson, Cappoquin.

The news of the death of Mr. G. Watson, Main St., Cappoquin, which took place suddenly at his residence on last Sunday evening has cast a deep gloom over the Town where he and the members of his family are held in the highest esteem. There was a wonderful display of public sympathy and regret at the funeral which took place to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday evening and again on Tuesday at the interment which took place on Tuesday—R.I.P.  
THE INQUEST.  
Dr. D. T. McCarthy, Coroner, sitting without a jury held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death on Monday last.  
Superintendent Quinlan, Lismore, represented the authorities.  
Dr. Wm. White, Cappoquin, said he was called to the deceased, who was dead when witness arrived. He had only just expired at the time, 1.45 p.m. on Sunday. In witness' opinion the cause of death was Coronary Thrombosis as a result of Cardiac Failure, duration of attack about 15 minutes.  
Margaret Watson, in reply to Superintendent, said that on November 20th her husband who resided at Main Street, Cappoquin, went for a walk at about 11 a.m. He was then in his normal health. He arrived home about 12.15 p.m. He carved the meat for the dinner and complained of being sick about 12.45 p.m. He went up to his bedroom and called witness. He looked very bad and she took him up some whiskey. He said he had a great pain in the chest, shoulders and right leg. Witness sent for the priest and doctor. He appeared to be dead at about 1.30 p.m. He frequently got mild attacks of a similar nature before. He was an ex-soldier and aged about 50 years.  
The Coroner in recording a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence expressed his deep sympathy with the widow and family of the deceased. The expression being joined in by all present.

## CAPPOQUIN NOTES

### CAPPOQUIN PAROCHIAL "45." DRIVE.

As the time for the final round draws near cards continue to be played off in ever increasing numbers. The official cards may be obtained from Very Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. T. Dunphy, C.C., do, and Mr. M. J. Sargent, do, to whom cash and cards should be returned. First rounds may be played anywhere. Each card returns 6s., i.e. six players at 1s. each. There are six prizes divided as follows—£8 to winning pair and £1 10s. each, runners-up, while £1 goes to the householders in whose house the winning card was played.  
The finals will be played in the C.Y.G. Hall, Cappoquin, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 10th.  
There is plenty comfortable accommodation in this fine hall which is well heated and lighted. Refreshments may be had at reasonable prices. The drive is assured of complete success.  
DANCE AT BOATHOUSE.  
The Cinderella dance at the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, on last Sunday night, was a most enjoyable event, for although the attendance was not up to expectations, there was ample room for dancing, the floor and all other arrangements were extremely satisfactory, and the Nightingale Orchestra, supplied an excellent programme of music as usual.

### CORK CUP.

The Dungarvan Gup Highland Hunt winner of the English Greyhound Derby, owned by Mr. Jas. Harry, Ballinamona, was unlucky to be beaten in the final of the Cork Cup on Thursday by Ocean Blend, the nomination of Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan.

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### THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Correspondence read at a U.C.D. meeting showed, that as yet, no practical move has been made towards the erection of a new bridge across the Blackwater to replace the present structure which has been declared unsafe. This is bad news as the restrictions on the present bridge have entirely upset normal traffic; with consequent damage to the town and surrounding countryside. To make matters worse the G.B.R. have stopped the normal bus traffic and this is a source of much inconvenience to the public.  
It is quite a feat to negotiate the bridge at present owing to the "dog's" obstructions. Very truly it has been called a "bridge of sighs."



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YOUGHAL NOTES

AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC MAN. Mr. William J. Broderick, T.D., Chairman, Cork County Council, is a Youghal man of outstanding ability...

THE REGAL CINEMA. There was a splendid programme at the Regal last week-end. The principal picture shown was "Honolulu" starring Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns and Gracie Allen...

YOUGHAL COURSING MEETING. The annual Youghal Coursing Meeting (under I.C.C. Rules) takes place on Wednesday, December 10th.

YOUGHAL BRITISH LEGION. The annual report submitted to the annual meeting of the Youghal British Legion, showed the wonderful benevolent work being done.

PRESENTATION TO MR. O. CROSBIE. In the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal, Mr. Oliver Crosbie, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Youghal, was made the recipient of a valuable presentation by his Youghal colleagues and friends on the occasion of his promotion to Cork Branch.

THE WAR. The effects of the war are being keenly felt in Youghal, especially amongst the poor, who are seriously affected by the big increase in the cost of living.

PRACTICE DANCES. Practice dances, under the auspices of different organisations, are held in the Town Hall, three or four times a week.

THE SHORTAGE OF WOOD FOR KINDLING. We have a very long winter before us and it may be exceedingly difficult to procure wood for lighting fires.

DANGERS FROM MISUSE OF LIME.

Quantities of lime which can safely be applied to land vary according to type of soil, climate and cropping policy. So far as it is possible to generalise, however, it can be said that spreads of over 2 tons of quicklime to the acre, or equivalent amounts of slaked lime and carbonate, are excessive and wasteful...

When used in excess, lime instead of enriching the soil, actually reduces the fertility. In the 1st place, the organic matter of humus is destroyed, the loss of which not only affects workability of the soil, but also removes the valuable nitrogen compounds it contains.

WHEN DISEASE APPEARS. Certain plant diseases also become prevalent when soil conditions are rendered too alkaline by excessive applications of lime. A well-known example is common scab in potatoes. Hence, where potatoes are included in the rotation, lime should be applied only in sufficient quantity to make the soil neutral, and as long as possible before the planting of the next potato crop.

DEFICIENCY DISEASES CAN BE CORRECTED, however, by some small dressings of the suitable compounds containing the vital elements, but it is better to avoid any danger by carefully controlled liming.

ALTHOUGH THE SUBSIDY, under the Land Fertility Scheme, is paid on all kinds of lime, most prefer to use burnt lime, either in lump or ground form, to the two more common forms of unburnt lime, namely, ground limestone and ground chalk.

IT MUST BE REMEMBERED that the burning of lime is a caustic action, and the quality of the product, moreover, is variable. On the other hand, ground limestone and ground chalk consist solely of the crushed natural rock, and are not subjected to any burning process, and are therefore of constant composition from the chemical point of view.

BEFORE SPREADING, lump lime, the most popular form of burnt lime, has to be slaked to a powder, and this can be a difficult procedure in the variable weather experienced in Great Britain.

HAVING NO caustic action ground limestone and ground chalk are not unpleasant to handle, and can even be broadcast without danger to the eyes or skin.

IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED that the final effect on the land of both burnt lime and the ground natural rocks is the same, except that burnt lime is perhaps better for heavy clays since it has a stronger "lightening" effect.

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TEN YEARS AGO.

From the "Dungarvan Observer," November 30, 1929.

LIGHT. On Tuesday night, many houses in Lismore were lit up by electricity from the Shannon Scheme.

CO. COUNCIL. At a meeting of Waterford County Council, when a resolution was read, from the Gaelic League, Dublin, on the question of asking the Government to set up a Commission of Inquiry on the language, a member said—"It is wiped out. No one will have Irish now. The language is dead for 200 years. It is a shame to bring on those things."

FIRE IN TOWN HALL. On Monday evening about 9.30 p.m. a fire occurred in the Dungarvan Town Hall. Some young men who were decorating the Hall at the time found smoke issuing from the floor near the fire-place in the ballroom.

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL. It appears that the "teacup" stormer at an Urban Council meeting recently was unusually lively one. The language used at times was anything but parliamentary, and the exchanges across the table—perhaps it was a saving clause that the table did intervene between the protagonists—were lashed out without putting a tooth in them.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR FAIR. Mr. R. Cleary, Chairman, presided on Monday week at a special meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council, held to hear a deputation of farmers from County Waterford protesting against the proposal to change the fair day in Carrick-on-Suir from the last Thursday to the last Tuesday of the month.

G.A.A. The Gaelic of Kilmacthomas are keeping the G.A.A. flag flying under various vicissitudes and attaining success even under adverse circumstances. On Sunday week a brace of challenge contests were brought off in the local Gaelic grounds. In junior football Kilrossanty defeated Newtown by a narrow margin.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

On Sunday night last, in the Hall, Knockanore, a good dance, under the auspices of the local C.T.A., was held. It was very successful and all present had a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE. On this (Friday) night, Mr. P. O'Shea, B. Agr. Sc., Waterford County Instructor in Horticulture, will deliver an instructive lecture in Clashmore N.S. The growing of fruit shelter belts, etc., will be explained at length by the lecturer.

KNOCKANORE PAROCHIAL DRIVE. With the date for the finals only a fortnight off cards for the Parochial Forty-Five Drive are being played on a large number, and the drive is assured of complete success.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR BANK OFFICIAL. A very pleasing function was held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal, when Mr. O. Crosbie, agent of the local branch of the Bank of Ireland was made the recipient of a valuable presentation by his Youghal colleagues and other friends on the occasion of his promotion to Cork Branch, Manager, Provincial Bank, who presided, stressed the many good qualities of their departing friend, both in his official and private capacity.

NEW BUNGALOWS. The new bungalows, attached to the Clashmore and Grange branches of Dungarvan Co-operative Creameries, are now nearing completion. They will be occupied by the managers of the branches, Messrs. M. Collins and J. Prendergast, respectively.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT WHIST. The forthcoming grand Whist Drive in Melrose Hotel, Ardmore, in aid of the West Waterford Hunt Fund promises to be a great success and will be one of the big social functions of the season.

CLASHMORE WHIST DRIVE. On Sunday night last a successful Whist Drive, in aid of Parochial Funds, was held in Clashmore. Rev. Fr. M. Power, C.C., Clashmore and Mr. P. O'Donoghue, Clashmore were efficient M.C.s and general arrangements were in the hands of the Parochial Committee.

THE PRIZEWINNERS WERE—Ladies (51 note), Mrs. Alice Glavin, Clashmore, 181; 2 (bottle of wine), Miss Nellie Ronayne, Clashmore, 175. Gents—1 (21 note), Mr. Terence O'Brien, Clashmore, 179; 2 (bottle of port), Mr. Thomas Harding, Clashmore, 170.

COMING EVENTS. The next big event at Clashmore will be a grand celebrity concert. Leading artists will contribute to a splendid programme. During the Xmas holidays a big "45" drive, for substantial cash prizes, will be played off. Proceeds will be devoted to Parochial Funds.

A POPULAR CENTRE. The popularity of Clashmore as a centre for amusement has been amply demonstrated during the past year. Large crowds attended the Card Drives, concerts, matches, etc. held under the auspices of the joint Parochial and G.A.A. Committee.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. Clashmore G.A.A. Club have had a very successful year and the two teams fielded gave commendable displays. The Club will be active in next year's championships and the committee are already making arrangements for a busy year.

A POPULAR GARDA. Garda Peter Crowley, who has been in Dublin on temporary duty for some months past, has returned to Cappagh station. Garda Crowley is most popular amongst all classes and he has received a hearty welcome back from his numerous friends.

ARDMORE DANCE. The forthcoming grand dance under the auspices of the local guild Muintir na Tire, at Ardmore promises to be an unprecedented success. All arrangements are in the capable hands of Miss M. Quine, B.A., Hon. Sec., and her efficient committee and a great night's amusement is assured to all. Splendid music by Mick Delahunty and his band will be an attraction in itself.

MOUNTSTUART FORTY-FIVE DRIVE. The finals of the Mountstuart forty-five drive will be played off in the N.S. on Sunday night next, commencing at 8 o'clock. There are 28 in prize and the entrance fee is only 1s. per person. Considering the laudable object for which it is being held it is hoped that it will be an overwhelming success.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Dungarvan Urban District Council on Friday, November 24th, Mr. M. Clancy was moved to the Chair, the other members present being Messrs. J. Butler, P. Quinn and M. Connors.

PAY SHEET. A pay sheet for £14 16s. 6d. was read and passed.

ACCOUNTS. Chairman—There are three over-expenditure on any of the accounts. Clerk—Yes, on housing. Chairman—You mean on the maintenance of housing. Clerk—Yes. Chairman—That had better be brought up again. There's no use running into debt.

ARCHITECTS' LETTER. A letter from Messrs. Doyle and Ormonde, 45 Farnell St., Clonmel, Architects, was for the effect that they had made a detailed inspection of all the houses and attendant works. They were not yet in a position to issue the certificate of completion, as there were still several small items of work to be done.

They advised the Council to bring to bear on the contractor to have these items attended to, as the completion of this contract was now dragging on too long. They had pointed out the necessary details to the contractor.

At the suggestion of Mr. Butler it was decided to send a copy of this letter to the contractor, asking him to comply with these requests.

AMUSEMENTS PROPRIETOR'S REQUEST. G. Barker, Barker's Amusements, Youghal, wrote for a weekly tenancy of the supper room attached to the Town Hall for the purpose of running one or two Amusement Games similar to what he had been running in Youghal for the past fourteen years.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL TOWN SURVEYOR RESIGNS.

Youghal Bridge. Present—Messrs. R. C. Farrell, Vice-Chairman, presiding; R. Power, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; T. Beausang, E. P. Lynch, J. R. Smyth, P.C.; J. Whelan, J. Daly, B.E.

Mr. Daly said there were now 50 applicants for allotments as compared with 34 last year.

LABOUR AND WAGES. On the proposition of Mr. O'Gorman, seconded by Mr. Beausang, a request for 200 labour and wages for the week was passed.

TOWN SURVEYOR RESIGNS. The Clerk said he had received a letter that evening from the Town Surveyor, Mr. J. P. Murray, stating that owing to the pressure of other business he regretted that he had tendered his resignation.

The Chairman—We are all very sorry to hear it. Mr. Daly said that Mr. Galvin, the Clerk of Works on the Housing Scheme could help in the meantime.

Mr. Beausang—What is the law in the matter? The Clerk said that the best would be filled by the Appointment Commission. They could advertise for a temporary substitute, an engineer, and he must be sanctioned by the Local Government Department.

Mr. Whelan said they all regretted Mr. Murray's resignation. They all respected him as a professional. He proposed that they advertise for a temporary Engineer, pending the appointment by the Appointment Commission.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed that the new Relief Scheme would be soon on job of them and Mr. Galvin had experience of the work. The Clerk said that Mr. Murray would start the work for them. They could not appoint anybody without the sanction of the Department.

Mr. Beausang seconded Mr. Whelan's proposal. Mr. O'Gorman proposed that they accept Mr. Murray's resignation, for which he was personally very sorry. He proved himself a most courteous and capable official.

Mr. Daly seconded Mr. Beausang's proposal. Mr. O'Gorman said they all regretted that Mr. Murray was leaving them, even though they differed in certain views. He had been a very courteous and efficient official.

The Town Clerk on behalf of the other officials said they were all sorry to lose Mr. Murray's services. He was of great assistance at all times and he always thought highly of the Council.

The Chairman said that Mr. Murray's resignation came as a shock to him. They all regretted that he was compelled to resign by unavoidable circumstances. His addition to be a very capable official he was also a loyal man.

Mr. Daly suggested that they write to the L.G.D. regarding the temporary appointment of the Clerk of Works. Mr. Lynch said the Local Government Department could empower them to appoint a temporary man.

Both proposals were passed. DANCE APPLICATIONS. Applications were received for the use of the Ball Room for dances on the 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st for the 1st December and for 6th and 10th.

Mr. Power—The people are going "dance mad." Mr. Whelan—It is the only successful industry in Youghal at present (laughter).

A letter was read from the local Courting Club applying for the room to hold a Club applying for the room to hold a Club on the night of the 5th December, after the Courting meeting. They also asked the Council to call on the traders to close early on that date to enable people to attend the meeting.

Mr. Power said the Courting Club, which was the only local Club endeavouring to keep sports alive, deserved every support. He proposed that their application be granted.

Mr. Daly seconded that the Courting Club try to keep a bit of sport alive. The underdog has a big risk and the Council should encourage them as far as possible. The Chairman said the Council could request people to close early to give the people an opportunity of availing of the opportunity.

Mr. Lynch said that the Courting Club had undertaken a big financial risk and deserved every support. The application was granted unanimously, reduced terms being given to the Club for the Cellithe.

IMMUNIZATION. On the proposition of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Lynch, it was unanimously decided to comply with the L.G.D.'s application to accept his suggestion of immunization against diphtheria.

THE BRIDGE. The following letter was received from Mr. P. J. Little, P.C., Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, with regard to the Youghal Bridge. A Chara—With reference to the Youghal Bridge about which you wrote and telegraphed me and concerning which other deputies of the Waterford and Cork constituencies also spoke to me, there are two distinct aspects of the matter in question. The first is the issue now raised about the establishment of the National Town Council to investigate the question of the erection of the new bridge. This aspect of the case is one between the Department and the County Authorities, if Waterford and Cork. The Youghal Urban Council is not officially concerned in the matter. The question which, of course, intimately concerns the Urban Council is the adverse effect which the restriction on traffic over the present bridge is having on the town of Youghal. Bearing in mind the magnitude of the work of erecting a new bridge and the big cost that will be involved, the preliminary work will need to be very carefully considered and the Department feels, as

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YOUGHAL COURT

(Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J.)
LATE SEAN O'BROIN.

Mr. J. N. R. MacNamara, solicitor, said that being unavoidably absent from the previous court, he would like to join in the tribute to the memory of the late Sean O'Broin, the late Clerk. A personal friend of his, he found Mr. O'Broin an excellent official and a very good man. All who knew him had the greatest respect and affection for him. His untimely death was an irreparable loss to his family, to the Court and to Youghal.

The Justice said he wished to repeat that the late Mr. O'Broin was a dear friend, an excellent official and a very good man.

UNDEFENDED CIVIL BILLS, ETC. A number of undefended Civil Bills, etc. in which Messrs. Wm. J. Barry, Middleton, and Mr. J. N. R. MacNamara, solicitors, appeared for plaintiffs were first disposed of.

DANCE LICENSE. Mr. Barry applied on behalf of Mr. J. McCarthy, Clonroe, for a dance license for the Olympia Hall for the night of the 5th and 6th December, hours 10 to 5.

Superintendent Kieley said there was no objection. The application was granted.

RED CROSS. A letter was read from the Irish Red Cross, Cork, suggesting that, as Youghal was a cottage town at which shipwrecked sailors might land, it would be advisable to have a branch of the organization established in the town. A public meeting of the townspeople should be called to put the matter into effect. Of course, if the occasion arose, the people of Youghal would extend their hospitality but organized effort would be much more helpful.

Mr. O'Gorman said they should comply with the request. Even in the coast the necessity might arise at any time. He suggested that they ask the Chairman to summon a public meeting to deal with the matter.

Mr. Lynch said it seemed rather strange that the military authorities have established coastal watches at various points along the coast, where landing was rather difficult, while they ignored Youghal with its suitable harbour.

The Clerk—The authorities seem to be under the impression that we are not on the sea front at all (laughter).

Mr. Lynch suggested that they call the attention of the authorities to the fact that Youghal was a coastal town with an overseas trade (laughter).

The Chairman said he understood that they had coastal watches at Knockadon and Ardmore.

Mr. Whelan supported Mr. O'Gorman's suggestion. All the important seaside towns had formed branches of the Red Cross.

It was decided to ask the Chairman to call a public meeting to start a branch.

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P. BROWNE, O'CONNELL STREET.

CYCLE SERVICE STORE

THE MILK STRIKE.

REQUISITION ORDER.

In compliance with the milk strike, sponsored by the Milk Producers' Association, a Requisition Order has been sent to the Manager, Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery, as follows:—from Mr. P. Shine, Grange Park, Waterford, Dairy Produce Inspector:—

"I hereby requisition until further notice; 2,000 (two thousand) gallons of milk per week and instruct you to forward that milk as follows:—

500 gallons each Monday; 500 gallons each Wednesday; 500 gallons each Friday; 500 gallons each Saturday, by train, addressed to 'The Model Creamery, Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.'"

The milk is being sent according to the requisition order. The following letter, has also been received by the Manager, Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery, Ltd. from the Department of Agriculture, November 29th, 1939.

Sir—I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to advise to the Department's circular letter of the 6th ultimo in which the production allowances would be paid to creameries at the rate of 1 1/2d. per cwt. on their home sales of butter manufactured during the period 1st December 1939 to 31st March 1940.

In the Department circular letter of the 6th inst. it was intimated that an allowance of 8 1/2d. per cwt. would be paid in respect of cheese manufactured during October and November, 1939.

The Minister has now decided that production allowances shall not be paid to creameries which fail to send milk to Dublin at stated intervals during the period terminating on the 18th inst. as required by the Dairy Produce Inspector duly authorised in that behalf by the Minister for Agriculture.

Accordingly, production allowance will not be granted to the creameries concerned in respect of any butter or cheese manufactured by them on the date of their failure to comply with the Inspectors' request and ending on the 31st March, 1940.—I am sincerely, Your obedient servant, D. Twomey, Secretary.

Failure to comply with the requisition order of the Dairy Produce Inspector would, we are informed, mean a loss of £1,500 to the Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery, Limited.

Use woven and cotton vests that have got past wearing to cut up into bandages. Make them into widths of one inch and two and a half inches, sew the lengths of matching widths carefully together, roll and keep in your first-aid box.

MILK A NECESSITY.

EXPERIMENT ON ENGLISH CHILDREN.

Striking evidence as to the necessity of keeping up the milk supply in war-time is forthcoming in a report on the effect of the milk-in-schools scheme. It deals with recent experiments on 8,000 schoolchildren in Great Britain, and it shows that a daily ration of milk not only improves the physique and stamina of children and adolescents, but also raises their standard of intelligence. They also show that the larger the ration the greater the improvement.

This report has a special significance in view of the stress of wartime conditions and the abundance (at the moment) of our milk supply. The Committee of which Sir Vincent Abernethy is Chairman, is representative of the Government, the medical profession, the teaching profession and the Milk Board.

The experiments extended over a period of some twelve months, and the amounts of milk fed to school as a supplement to the ordinary diet of the children were the same as those in the milk-in-schools scheme—one-third of a pint, and, in some cases, two-thirds of a pint per head per school day. At intervals they were measured and examined by specially trained doctors, and the teachers took special steps to assess the scholastic ability of the children.

About a quarter of the children received only biscuits, of negligible nutritive value or only biscuits, of negligible nutritive value in order to act as a base line for assessment. The results showed that the milk's supplement produced definite and consistent improvement in height, weight, chest circumference, muscular strength, in general fitness, and finally, in intelligence. Moreover, the children receiving two-thirds of a pint of milk a day produced consistently greater improvements: it is expected that those receiving only one-third of a pint.

GLASS AND MOTOR SCREENS. Safety. Electrically heated for rooming and drying. CUT WHILE YOU WAIT.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED. SONG POEMERS WANTED. Successful Composers invited to submit lyrics. Write "Composer" (B.18) Rays Advt. Agency, Cecil Court, London W.C.2.

WANTED, young Girl, look after four children. Comfortable home; Irish speaker preferred. State wages expected. Apply Box No. 13, "Observer" office.

YOUGHAL—Drapery and Boots: Competent Man required. State age and experience, wages required, outdoor, to "Y." "Observer" office, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE. Fire Logs, from Dromans Estate; any quantity. Apply J. Wall, O'Connell Street.

FOR SALE. 4 year old Mare, engaged to all work. Apply Cashman, Rockfield, Cappagh.

FOR SALE, a good Ramp, with Copper Hot Water Boiler, in perfect condition, very little used, owner not requiring same. Apply "G." "Observer" office.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Indian Runner ducks and drakes. March hatched. Ringed by Department. Booking orders, also Indian Runner settings. Price, 2s. 6d. per doz. Incubator lots supplied within a week. Hatch early and from the good reliable blood-tested stock—Prendergast, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappagh.

THORN QUICKS for Sale; cheapest price for cash. Apply Parkes, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

TURNIPS FOR SALE—About 2 Acres Swedes, in drills. Apply O'Keefe, Scart, Modeligo.

TO LET. GARAGE TO LET. Apply T. Foley, Bungalow, Abbeyside.

TO LET.—Two unfurnished rooms, with use of kitchen. Terms very moderate. Apply 50 this office.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOUND recently in a Dungarvan shop, a small sum of money. Owner can have same by giving particulars at the "Observer" office.

LOST, between Ardmore and Fermoy, or Ardmore and Waterford (coast road), Motor Jack. Guards notified. Finder please return, or notify J. J. Clancy, Omnibus Depot, Dungarvan.

LOST between Carrer of Square (Flynn's) and Bridge Street, Child's Black Lace Shoe. Finder please return to this office.

NOTICE.—To Let, House, Office, with Store or Garage, at Lower Main St. Apply Michael O'Meara, Rate Collector.

STRAYED, a Sheep Dog; colour, foxey; name, "Rover." Particulars thankfully received by Stella Mernan, Clashmore.

STRAYED from the Lands of Ballinaparka, Aghish, one beast the property of Michael Ronayne. Any information would be thankfully received by the owner or the Civic Guards. Michael Ronayne.

WOULD person who took Burbury Mackintosh (with pair Pigskin Gloves in pockets) by mistake from Town Hill on last Wednesday night (22nd), please return to this office, where his will receive his own coat.

THANKSGIVING. GRATEFUL Thanking to Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Heart, and Lady of Holy Rosary for favour received. Publication promised but delayed.

THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy St. Joseph, St. Anthony, and St. Rita for wonderful recovery. Publication promised.—M.A.

WANTED RABBITS, TURKEYS, GESE. WANTED DESIGNERS' DAY. BEST PRICES PAID.

Scott & Sons, Market, Leeds SLATES SLATES SLATES

All Sizes and Qualities. REASONABLE PRICES. From 3/6 per 100 upwards (Plus Carriage). IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES.

AGENTS: MICHAEL DOHERTY RING, DUNGARVAN.

WEST WATERFORD! HUNT. December.

Tuesday, 8th—Rockfield. Friday, 11th—Aghish. Tuesday, 12th—Bears' Cross. Monday, 18th—Ballinacull. Friday, 22nd—Geesh. Tuesday, 28th—Chalmers. Friday, 29th—Sleepy Rock. MEETS AT 11 A.M.

SALES BY QUEALY, BALLOT & CO.

KNOCKENPOWER UPPER & LOWER, COLLIGAN, DUNGARVAN.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF Prime Dairy & Tillage Lands

QUEALY, BALLOT & CO. have been directed by the Misses Murphy to offer for Sale by Private Treaty, all that and those Parts of the Lands of KNOCKENPOWER UPPER & LOWER, containing in all 126 Acres 2 Roods and 35 Perches, held in fee simple subject to the yearly revised annuity of £10 19s. 10d.; P.L.V. £66 16s. 0d. The holding will be sold in one lot, or in lots divided to suit purchasers.

The Lands are in prime heart, and considering the low annuity, the Auctioneers consider that this is a splendid opportunity of acquiring a good cheap Farm noted for its tillage and grazing qualities.

Further particulars can be had on application to J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors (having Charge of Sale), Dungarvan; and QUEALY, BALLOT & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

GRAZING TO LET. THE Lands of SLEADYCASTLE containing 34 Acres 2 Roods and 10 Perches, and the Lands of BALLYKERIN UPPER containing 78 Acres 3 Roods and 6 Perches, the property of E. P. Butler, will be let for Grazing, for 11 months, from the 1st December, 1939. Offers will be received by the undersigned.

QUEALY, BALLOT & CO., Auctioneers, Dungarvan, and J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

OSBUDELU LUG-INTINNE PORTLAIGE (Waterford District Mental Hospital).

QUARTERLY CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.

THE Joint Committee of the above Mental Hospital will, at their Monthly Meeting to be held on MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1939, receive Tenders for the Supply of the following Articles for the Three Months commencing the 1st January, 1940:—

Bread, Meat (Beef and Mutton), Flaked Oatmeal, Rashers, Sausages, Jams, Flour, Sugar, etc.

Contractors for Bread to quote for 4 quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly contracts alternatively.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to articles manufactured and produced in the City or County of Waterford. Tenders, addressed to the R.M.S., which must be sent by post, will be received up to the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 11th December, 1939.

Form of Tender, and any particulars required can be had at the Office of the Hospital. Contractors will please note that the Conditions on Tender Forms will be strictly enforced.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, THOMAS F. CASEY, Clerk, Office of the Mental Hospital, 28/11/39.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1940-41.

CANDIDATES for University Scholarships offered by the County Council of Waterford should apply on the prescribed Form before the 1st May, 1940. Candidates must not exceed 20 years of age on the 1st August, 1940.

Copies of the Regulations and Forms of Application can be obtained from the undersigned. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 20th November, 1939.

A GRAND Cinderella Dance (In aid of the Dungarvan and District Nursing Association). WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, Dungarvan ON—

Sunday, December 3rd, '39. MUSIC BY THE POPULAR TWILIGHT SERENADERS' DANCE BAND.

DANCING 8.30 P.M. TO 2 A.M. Admission : : 2/6. MRS. P. J. MOLONEY, President; MRS. K. M. CUSACK, MISS L. MURPHY, Hon. Secs.

ST. DECLAN'S HALL, ARDMORE. THE SECOND ANNUAL DANCE OF

MUINTIR NA TURE (Ardmore Branch). WILL BE HELD IN THE ABOVE HALL ON

Friday Night, Dec. 8th, '39. MUSIC BY MICK DELAHUNTY AND HIS BAND. DANCING 10-4.

Tickets (inc. tax) : 3/6.

THE REGAL, YOUGHAL.

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

WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 2nd, 1939. Saturday, Sunday and Monday—

We are proud to present SPENCER TRACY, MICKEY MOONEY, etc., in "BOYSTOWN"

"This picture is respectfully dedicated to Father Finanagat inspired founder of Boystown, Nebraska... and to his splendid work for homeless, abandoned boys, regardless of race, creed or colour."

GEORGE O'BRIEN, RITA OEHMKE, RAY WHITLEY, etc., in "GUN LAW"

The story of a he-man's world where the Gun was the law. Tuesday and Wednesday—

GILBERT ROLAND and BOROYTHY LAMOUR, etc., in "THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID"

A thrilling story of the late Spanish Civil War. Also usual Supporting Programme. Thursday and Friday—

HUGH HENBERT, MARY MAUIRE, TOM BROWN, etc., in "THAT MAN'S HERE AGAIN"

A laugh tonic that will cure any case of Blues. Also Supporting Programme. Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday—"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"

Coming—"THIS MAN IS NEWS," "THE TEXANS," "THREE MEN AND A GIRL," "TLL GIVE A MILLION."

ADMISSION : : EVENING, 4d., 9d., 1/3; MATINEES, 4d., 9d. PATRONS PLEASE NOTE—Cars and Bicycles can be Stored on Premises. R. HUBST, Proprietor.

GRAND SOIREE AND Celebrity Concert

THE PIKE HALL, SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 3rd, 1939.

BIGGER, BETTER & BRIGHTER THAN EVER! See the Cappoquin Dramatic & Variety Troupe at its best.

Hear Youghal's Leading Accordionists & Singers, Carrick's Trio of Merry-makers, and the Villierstown Dramatic Artists.

OTHER WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE ARE: Mr. JAMES KEOHAN (Tenor), Mr. and Mrs. BULFIN (Duets), the Misses O'LENN (Step-dances), Mr. J. J. CLANCY (Comic Songs), Mr. W. QUINN (Elocutionist), the Misses CONDON (Step-dances), Mr. PATRICK DALY (Songs), Mr. G. BURKE (Hornpipe), Mr. J. WHELAN (Elocutionist), Mr. J. DROHAN (Tenor), Miss B. HANRAHAN (Song), the Misses WHELAN (Violinist and Dance Selection), Mr. MARK KIELY (Recitation), Mr. E. D. CLAYTON (Tenor), Miss PEGGY MCCARTHY (Step-dance), the Misses CROTTY (do.), Mr. J. F. WALSH (Songs), Mr. T. FAHEY (Tenor), Miss R. MULCAHY (Step-dance).

SEVERAL LOCAL VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ARTISTS WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE. DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 P.M. : COMMENCING AT 8.15 SHARP.

ADMISSION : : ONE SHILLING. DANCE TO FOLLOW—ADMISSION, 6d.

DANCING

THE SERENADERS' DANCE BAND, YOUGHAL. (FIVE PERFORMERS). IS NOW OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS. Terms Reasonable. Apply: MISS LILY JONES, YOUGHAL.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-47.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-1941, for the County, has been received from the County Surveyor, and is deposited at the County Council Office, Dungarvan, where same can be inspected during office hours. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council of Waterford, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 30th November, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. THE Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1939, consider Tenders for the Laying of Water Main between Tivoli and Holy Cross, Tramore, in accordance with specification, which may be seen on application at my Office, County Home, Dungarvan, or at the Office of the Board's Engineer, Mr. G. H. Jephson, Courthouse, Waterford.

Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the contract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th December, 1939.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, MICHAEL O'FLINN, R. R. R. O'FLINN, 27th MI na SAMHNA, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. THE Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1939, consider Tenders for the Fencing of Plots acquired under the above Order, which have not already been tendered for, in accordance with specification, copy of which may be obtained on application at my office, where form of tender and list giving the number and location of each Plot can also be obtained.

Tenders on the Official Forms containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the person tendering in a bond in the sum of £25 in respect of each Plot included in his tender, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th December, 1939.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, MICHAEL O'FLINN, R. R. R. O'FLINN, 27th MI na SAMHNA, 1939.

COTTAGES TO LET.

29 PORTLAIGE. THE Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1939, consider applications for Agricultural (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1935) for the tenancy of the following cottages, viz:—

Carrick-an-Suir No. 2 Rural District. 29 PORTLAIGE. Lismore Rural District, 9 Houses recently completed at Tallow @ 3/6 per week.

Applications must be made on the official form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District and must reach my office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday, the 4th December, 1939.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLINN, R. R. R. O'FLINN, 27th MI na SAMHNA, 1939.

COTTAGES TO LET. THE Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1939, consider applications for Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1935) for the tenancies of the following cottages, viz:—

WATERFORD RURAL DISTRICT. Houses recently erected at Tramore at weekly rent of 4/6. Cottage No. 532, recently erected at Checkpoint, at weekly rent of 2/6.

Cottage No. 533, recently erected at Checkpoint, at weekly rent of 2/6. KILMACTHOMAS RURAL DISTRICT. Houses recently erected at Kilmacthomas at weekly rent of 3/6.

Applications must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must reach my office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, the 6th December, 1939.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLINN, R. R. R. O'FLINN, 27th MI na SAMHNA, 1939.

LABOURERS ACTS, 1883 TO 1931. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1939, consider Tenders for the completion of the contracts for:—

(1) 46 Houses at Portlaoigh, (2) 20 Houses at Lismore and Cappoquin in accordance with plans and specification, to be obtained from Mr. J. Bowen, B.E. County Surveyor, Dungarvan, who will supply any further information required in connection with the contracts.

Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties or of a Guarantee Society willing to enter into a bond for the due completion of the contracts, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th December, 1939.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, MICHAEL O'FLINN, R. R. R. O'FLINN, 27th MI na SAMHNA, 1939.

LABOURERS ACTS, 1883 TO 1931. NOTICE TO FENCING CONTRACTORS.

THE Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th December, 1939, consider Tenders for the Fencing of Plots acquired under the above Order, which have not already been tendered for, in accordance with specification, copy of which may be obtained on application at my office, where form of tender and list giving the number and location of each Plot can also be obtained.

Tenders on the Official Forms containing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the person tendering in a bond in the sum of £25 in respect of each Plot included in his tender, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th December, 1939.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, MICHAEL O'FLINN, R. R. R. O'FLINN, 27th MI na SAMHNA, 1939.

PASSPORTS. Regulation Photographs for Travel Permits—TAKEN AT—HORGAN'S STUDIO, CINEMA STREET, YOUGHAL.

D.L.C. SOCIAL CLUB.

— MONSTER — 45 DRIVE £45 in Prizes

ENTRANCE FEE : : : 1/- FIRST ROUND CAN BE PLAYED ANYWHERE.

SECOND & SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS will be played in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, on a date to be announced later. Cash and Cards to be returned to J. J. GLANVILLE, Hon. Sec.

MOUNT STUART 45 DRIVE £8 IN PRIZES.

Semi-Finals and Finals to be played at Mount Stuart N. School On Sunday, December 3rd.

Entrance : : : 1/- First Round may be played anywhere. COMMENCING AT 6 O'CLOCK.

KNOCKANORE GREAT XMAS 45 DRIVE (In aid of Parochial Debt) £10 in Prizes

WINNERS : : : : : 25 0s. 0d. FIRST RUNNERS-UP : : : : : 23 0s. 0d. SECOND RUNNERS-UP : : : : : 21 0s. 0d.

Final Rounds can be played anywhere. FINAL ROUNDS TO BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1939, AT—

Knockanore School COMMENCING AT 4 P.M. Teas supplied Locally.

CARDS—SIX PLAYERS AT 1/- EACH. Cash and Cards to be returned not later than Friday, December 15th, to:—

VERY REV. W. FLYNN, P.P. Knockanore, Tallow, or REV. T. TOBIN, C.C. Templemichael, Youghal.

A XMAS HAMPER WILL BE PLAYED ON SAME NIGHT.

MONSTER 45 DRIVE (For Parochial Purposes) £10 IN PRIZES:

£3 each to Winner; £1 10s. 0d. each to Runners-up; £1 for Householder where winning card is played.

First Round played anywhere. Final Rounds to be played in C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1939, AT 3.30 P.M.

Large, comfortable accommodation, well heated and lighted. Refreshments at reasonable charges. Cash and Cards to be returned to:—

VERY REV. T. FITZGERALD, P.P., Cappoquin; REV. T. DUNPHY, C.C., do. M. J. SARGENT, do.

ENTRANCE: 6 PLAYERS AT 1/- EACH. KILBOBINET PAROCHIAL 45 DRIVE £16 IN PRIZES:

FIRST PRIZE : : : : : 25 0s. 0d. SECOND PRIZE : : : : : 23 0s. 0d. THIRD PRIZE : : : : : 21 0s. 0d. HOUSEHOLDER'S PRIZE : : : : : 21 0s. 0d.

ENTRANCE FEE : : : : : 1/- Final Rounds in Coolmeaneer School, Sunday, 7th January 1940, at 6 p.m.

TICKETS, with 6/- remittances to any of the following: Very Rev. J. ROCHE, P.P.; Rev. J. J. POWER, C.C.; T. WALL, M.T. Kilbride; JAMES KIRWAN, Colligan; P. WHELAN, Ballinacull.

The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for absentees. Teas served throughout the night at a moderate charge.

BALLINAMEELA 45 DRIVE (In Aid of Parochial Debt) £12 IN PRIZES.

Entrance Fee, 1/- each player. First Rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-Finals and Final Rounds in BALLINAMEELA SCHOOLS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1940.

Names of Winners of First Rounds, accompanied by Cash, must be returned to REV. J. MURPHY, C.C. Ballinameela, or before January 7th.

COUNTY HOME & DISTRICT HOME DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

SUPPLIES WANTED. THE Committee for the above Home will, at their Meeting to be held on Monday, the 13th of December, at the County Home, Dungarvan, tomorrow (Tuesday) the 14th, receive tenders for the supply of:—

Irish Creamery Butter, Irish Irish-bred Beef and Mutton, Irish Bacon (if for one month, from 1st December to the 10th January, 1940) (subject to what you tender). Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th December.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to EDMOND KIELY, C.C. Office: County Home, Dungarvan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. FRAHER—The parents, brother, sister of the late John Fraher, Quiry, Dungarvan, desire to express sincere thanks to all those who have sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams, messages of sympathy, also to those who attended the funeral and the Masses, trusting this will be accepted in all grateful acknowledgment.

The "Dungarvan Observer" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1939.

Unemployment.

Again we draw attention to the urgent nature of the unemployment problem in this country at present time. It is of course obvious a problem to be also ignored by anybody, but it is fully recognised by everybody.

It should be more obvious to every citizen of Eire that each unemployed person in the State is a weak link in the chain of our country's financial and industrial system. It should be realised that while no state can provide complete and satisfactory employment for everybody, the unemployment should not be regarded as a necessary one, must be regarded as a family of the lives of tens of thousands of men and women. These men and women have unemployment, a nerve-racking, degrading experience for most of them, who long for the happiness and security which comes from work and satisfactory employment.

There are many people who seem to regard the unemployed as lazy good-for-nothing who prefer living on the dole. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred they are not stupidly wrong, but the blame is due to the fact that we have no acquaintance with hardships of unemployment.

We have no acquaintance either with the fears of those whose jobs are precarious, and are faced with periods of idleness when the season of each year comes around.

The slack season of this year is now approaching, and those of our people will be working. Some steps should be taken to secure for them some means of subsistence than the "dole" this year it is expected that there will be more unemployed men and women than in former years, therefore, a greater effort should be made to solve this serious problem. No definite progress can be made in a country where the shadow of financial distress is so threateningly as it does in

LATE MR. JOHN WALSH CURRADOON.

The death took place on November 28th, of Mr. John Walsh Curradoon, Ballinacull after a short illness. The death of Mr. Walsh, who was a popular, will come as a blow to his relatives and many friends throughout the county, but most of all to the members of his own family who will mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

The remains were removed to St. Michael's Parish Church on Wednesday, where they were received by Mr. J. Cullinan, P.P., and Rev. J. McGrath, C.C. Touraneena. Requiem Masses on Thursday and Friday, at the parish church. The burial took place at the parish church on Friday, the 1st December, at 11 o'clock, officiated by Fr. J. Cullinan, P.P., and Rev. J. McGrath, C.C. Touraneena, officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Walsh (widow); Patrick Walsh (son); Misses Annie and Mary (daughters); Mr. J. Coffey, Ballinacull (brother-in-law); Mr. J. Mary St. Dungarvan; Mrs. K. Lyne; Mr. and Miss Cummins, Dungarvan; Mrs. A. McGrath, Carrara; Mrs. McGrath, Modeligo; Mr. Walsh (jun.), Curradoon; Mr. Dalton, Deelish; Mrs. Richard Bookavontem; Mr. and Mrs. John Ballykerin; Mr. John Crotty, Curradoon; Mr. Patrick Duggan, Bohadoon, (relatives).

To the bereaved widow and family we offer our deepest sympathy. R.I.P.

**D.L.C. SOCIAL CLUB.**

**— MONSTER —**  
**45 DRIVE**  
E45 in Prizes

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FIRST ROUND CAN BE PLAYED ANYWHERE.

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**MOUNT STUART**  
**45 DRIVE**  
E8 IN PRIZES.

Semi-Finals and Finals to be played at **Mount Stuart N. School** on **Sunday, December 3rd.**

Entrance : : : 1/-  
First Round may be played anywhere. COMMENCING AT 6 O'CLOCK.

**KNOCKANORE**  
**45 DRIVE**  
(In aid of Parochial Debt)

E10 in Prizes  
WINNERS ..... 66 sh. 0d.  
BEST RUNNERS-UP ..... 63 sh. 0d.  
SECOND RUNNERS-UP ..... 61 sh. 0d.

First Rounds can be played anywhere. FINAL ROUNDS TO BE PLAYED ON **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1939,**

AT **Knockanore School** COMMENCING AT 4 P.M.

Teas Supplied Locally.  
CARDS—SIX PLAYERS AT 1/- EACH.  
Cash and Cards to be returned not later than **Friday, December 15th,** to **REV. W. FLYNN, P.P. Knockanore,** or **REV. T. TOBIN, C.C. Temple Michael, Yougal.**

XMAS HAMPER WILL BE PLAYED ON SAME NIGHT.

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(For Parochial Purposes).

E10 IN PRIZES :  
1st each to Winners;  
21 lbs. 0d. each to Runners-up;  
1/- for Householder where winning card is played.

First Round played anywhere. Final Rounds to be played in **C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin,** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1939,** AT 2.30 P.M.

Large, comfortable accommodation, well heated and lighted. Refreshments at reasonable charges. Cash and Cards to be returned to **REV. T. FITZGERALD, P.P. Cappoquin;** **REV. T. DUNPHY, C.C. do;** **M. J. SARGENT, do.**

ENTRANCE : 6 PLAYERS AT 1/- EA.  
**KILGOBINET PAROCHIAL**  
**45 DRIVE**

E16 IN PRIZES :  
FIRST PRIZE ..... 28 sh. 0d.  
SECOND PRIZE ..... 25 sh. 0d.  
THIRD PRIZE ..... 22 sh. 0d.  
HOUSEHOLDER'S PRIZE ..... 21 sh. 0d.

ENTRANCE FEE : : : 1/-  
Final Rounds in Coolanearn School, Sunday, 7th January 1940, at 8 p.m.

TICKETS, with 6/- remittances to any of the following:  
Rev. J. ROCHE, P.P.; Rev. J. J. POWER, C.C.; T. WALL, N.T.; Kilbrin; JAMES KIRWAN, Colligan; P. WHELAN, Ballinacross.  
The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for absentees. Tea served throughout the night at a moderate charge.

**BALLINAMEELA**  
**45 DRIVE**  
(In Aid of Parochial Funds)

E12 IN PRIZES.  
Entrance Fee, 1/- each player

First Rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-Finals and Final Rounds in **BALLINAMEELA SCHOOLS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1940.** Names of Winners of First Rounds, accompanied by Cash, must be returned to **REV. J. MURPHY, C.C. Ballinameela,** on or before January 7th.

**COUNTY HOME & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.**

**SUPPLIES WANTED**

THE Committee for the above will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 13th of December, at the County Home, Dungarvan, consider Tenders for the Supply of **Irish Creamery Butter, Irish Hen Eggs, Irish-cured Beef and Mutton, Irish-cured Bacon** (if for one Month, from the 13th December to the 10th January, 1940, included) for what you tender. Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th December. Further particulars can be obtained on application to **EDMOND KIRLY, Clerk.** Office: County Home, Dungarvan.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

**FRASER**—The parents, brothers and sister of the late John Fraser, Ballygally, Dungarvan, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and messages of sympathy, also to all those who attended the funeral and Requiem Masses, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The "Dungarvan Observer"  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1939.

**Unemployment.**

Again we draw attention to the urgent nature of the unemployment problem in this country at the present time. It is of course too obvious a problem to be altogether ignored by anybody, but its dangers are not, it is to be feared, fully recognised by everybody. It should be more obvious than it is to every citizen of Eire that each unemployed person in the State is a weak link in the chain of our country's financial and industrial system. It should be recognised that while no state can provide complete and satisfactory employment for everybody, the evil of unemployment should not be regarded as a necessary one, which must be regarded as a familiar part of the lives of tens of thousands of men and women. These men and women hate unemployment. It is a nerve-racking, degrading experience for most of them, who are longing for the happiness and security which comes from constant and satisfactory employment.

There are many people amongst us who seem to regard the unemployed as lazy good-for-nothings who prefer living on the dole to working. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred they are wrong, and stupidly wrong, but their attitude is due to the fact that they have no acquaintance with the hardships of unemployed. They have no acquaintance either with the fears of those whose jobs are in jeopardy, and are faced with long periods of idleness when the slack season of each year comes around. The slack season of this year is now approaching, and thousands more of our people will be out of work. Some steps should be taken to secure for them some better means of subsistence than the dole. This year it is expected that there will be more unemployed men and women than in former years, and therefore, a greater effort should be made to solve this serious problem. No definite progress can be made in a country over which the shadow of financial distress looms so threateningly as it does in Eire.

**LATE MR. JOHN WALSH, CURRADOON.**

The death took place on Tuesday, November 28th, of Mr. John Walsh, Curradoon, Ballinacross after a short illness. The death of Mr. Walsh, who was extremely popular, will come as a blow to his relatives and many friends throughout the county, but most of all to the members of his own family who will mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

The remains were removed to Touraneena Parish Church on Wednesday evening, where they were received by Rev. Fr. J. Cullinan, P.P., and Rev. Fr. B. McGrath, C.C., Touraneena. Following Requiem Masses on Thursday morning, the burial took place at the cemetery adjoining Touraneena Parish Church. Rev. Fr. J. Cullinan, P.P., and Rev. Fr. B. McGrath, C.C., Touraneena, officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Mary Walsh (widow); Patrick Walsh (son); Misses Annie and Mary Walsh (daughters); Mr. J. Coffey, Ballymacarbery (brother-in-law); Mr. J. Flynn, Mary St., Dungarvan; Mrs. K. Lynch, Killeener; Mr. and Miss Cummins, Square, Dungarvan; Mrs. A. McGrath, Lackanacross; Mrs. McGrath, Modelgoy; John Walsh (jun.), Curradoon; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Deelish; Mrs. Richard Meehan, Booleavane; Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, Ballykerin; Mr. John Crotty, Bohadoun; Mr. Patrick Duggan, Bohadoun, etc. etc. (relatives).

To the bereaved widow and family of deceased we offer our deepest sympathy.—R.I.P.

**HOME BACON CURING**

Whether or not it is in order to kill a pig for home consumption has caused much controversy during recent weeks. The answer given by the Ministry of Food is that, for the present, they hope to continue to allow this practice, but that it may have to be reconsidered. It is to be hoped that permission will remain, for it will encourage the keeping of pigs in country districts.

When a pig is killed we think at once of curing bacon, but actually there is much fresh meat that can be obtained in any case some parts are not suitable for curing. In many cases it would seem to be better to kill at a relatively light weight, say about 120 lb. live weight, for this would give all that a small family could deal with for some time. The larger carcass, however, gives much better bacon and under war conditions it can be produced more economically. A pig of normal bacon weight, therefore, say, about 2 cwt. alive, should be chosen.

Conditions of slaughtering are very important in successful curing. The pig must be well rested, and if possible fasted before killing. This greatly assists the curing process. A fasting pig sometimes finds it difficult to rest, so keep it in the dark with only a trough of water.

To ensure that the carcase is properly bled, the details of "sticking" are most important. The animal should be quickly and efficiently stunned and, if possible, hoisted up to a beam for sticking. As this is usually not possible, most farm pigs are stuck on the ground. Stand at the head of the pig, which is on its back, and face its rear. Insert the knife about two inches directly in front of the breastbone, which can easily be felt. Make a good cut from the breastbone to the jaw, holding the knife at an angle of about 40 degrees and pushing the point down under the breastbone but keeping strictly to the centre line.

Usually the knife is turned to one side and then the other after insertion. Avoid at all costs sticking the shoulder, as this will prevent proper bleeding. If the animal is not hanging up it will be difficult to collect the blood, and every effort should be made to hoist the pig by the hind leg.

As soon as the pig is dead it should be scalded. Usually a barrel is used for this, and, if necessary, first one end of the pig and then the other is scalded. The temperature of the water should be around 160 degrees F. If no thermometer is used it should just be possible to dip the fingers rapidly in the water three times in succession.

The next operation is to scrape off the hair with a blunt scraper, and if the water is hard this is facilitated by adding a cupful of soft soap, a small shovel of hard-wood ashes, two teaspoonfuls of caustic soda or one-quarter of a lb. of coal tar, whichever is most easily supplied.

The tendons of the hind legs are then opened up and a gambrel inserted from which to suspend the whole carcass. Cut round the rectum, then cut right down through the sitch bone along the middle line of the belly to the chin, taking care that the knife does not go through into the entrails. The whole of the abdominal contents are then removed and from them is separated the liver. The kidneys should next be removed with the fat surrounding them, as well as the leaf fat lining the abdomen. Next cut down the middle line of the back and remove the backbone, then the tail, head, forearms, sitch bone and tenderloin (fillet).

The two sides should now be left to cool overnight, hanging in a place free from flies and where a constant current of cool air is available. In the morning the sides are taken down, the hooks cut off and the oyster bone (shoulder blade) and possibly also the ribs removed. The latter is done if the sides are to be rolled later.

Curing is best done by the wet method, though dry salting makes what some think a tastier cure and a side will last longer. It requires more skill, however. For wet curing a large vessel or several smaller ones are needed, made either of crockery or hard wood. The pickle is made from 8 lb. common salt, 2 lb. brown sugar (or, if preferred, 1 quart of treacle) and 2oz. of saltpetre dissolved in four gallons of water for every 100 lb. of meat. This mixture is boiled and skimmed till clear and allowed to cool.

It is advisable, if possible, to procure a brine pump by persuasion or otherwise from a butcher or ex-cure friend. This is used to pump brine into the thick, fleshy parts of the carcass, especially in the ham near the bone, as this is where there may be a failure to cure and where taint most readily develops. The sides are then placed in the pickle either whole or cut up into as many smaller pieces as may be required by the size of the vessels. They must be kept under the pickle, if necessary, by placing weighted boards on them.

Normally, bacon is kept in this pickle for from 10 to 20 days, according to the strength of the cure required. Obviously, some of the odd parts must be eaten fresh. The prime piece is, of course, the fillet. The head, too, must be used fairly soon. Some people cut off the chops and cure them, but I know of no more succulent dish than a plate of freshly sliced cheeks fried and served up for breakfast with a new-laid egg.

If the sides have been boned there will be two or three ribs for dinner for a day or two, and for those that like trotters, what better can you have? When these fresh parts have been disposed of it may be wise to start at once with some of the bacon parts, even if they have only been in pickle for a few days.

What is not required is still kept under cover, and some of the bacon will be fairly hard-cured before it is used. The hams can usually be left longest in pickle before being dried. It is not advisable to leave the bacon parts more than about three weeks in the crocks. They are then taken out and washed to remove the pickle and dried. They should be carefully covered with muslin so that no flies or other insects can get in to lay eggs and produce maggots, and hung up in a cool, dry place.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**FOURTY-FIVE DRIVE AT SCOUTS' DEN.**  
Two 8-table drives in addition to a 27-table drive were played off in the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside on Sunday night last. Total prize money paid amounted to £5 8s. 0d. Play will begin on next Sunday night at 8 p.m.

**DUNGARVAN MARKET PRICES.**  
Meal (special), 28/6 per sack; middiecut, 28/- do.; flour, 22/6; bran, 12/- cwt; pollard, 12/- do.; flake maize, 14/- do.; flaked wheat, 15/- do.; wheat, 30/6 (tushelling 62 lbs.); barley, 20/- to 24/- according to quality; oats, 16/- to 20/- do.; chickens, 8d. to 7d. per lb.; old fowl, 4d. per lb.; eggs, 1/10 per dozen; rabbits 4d. each.

**GOLF NEWS.**  
Golfers and their friends are invited to attend a Christmas Social to take place at the Club-house, Ballinacross, on Sunday, December 10th, beginning at 8.30 p.m. A Turkey Competition for Ladies and Gents will be played on 3rd, 7th and 10th Dec. It will be a 9-holes Stroke Competition and players may return as many cards as they please. Is. per card.

**TRANSFER CANCELLED.**  
We are pleased to announce that the transfer of Mr. Kerley, Cashier, Munster and Leinster Bank, Dungarvan, has been cancelled by the Directors on receipt of a memorial extensively signed by his friends in the town and surrounding districts. Mr. Kerley, has, in the short period during which he has been stationed here, won the esteem of the Bank's clientele by his unflinching efficiency, courtesy and tact.

**AWARD FOR LIFE-SAVING.**  
It is with great pleasure we record the award of a Parchment Certificate by the Carnegie Trust to Mr. Patrick Donohue, Thompson's Lane, Dungarvan, who on the 7th, August last (as reported in the "Observer" of August 12th) saved the life of Patrick Morrissey, aged 4 years, of Thompson's Lane, who fell from the Quay into the water while playing with other children.

**D.L. Co. SOCIAL CLUB'S FORTY-FIVE DRIVE.**

On Friday night, November 24th, the above club held a most successful forty-five drive in their club rooms in Quay St. Altogether 3 drives were filled—a 27-table and 2 tables of nine. The 27-table drive was won by Messrs. J. Steehan and M. Flynn, and the 9 tables by Messrs. E. McGovern and R. Rossiter and E. McGovern and J. Curran respectively. It was announced that first and second rounds of the Monster Forty-Five Drive being run off by the club would be played off on Tuesday nights.

**WEST WATERFORD 200 YEARS AGO.**

An anecdote which is told of James II., who is said to have visited the castle and dined in a great room, has given one of the windows the name of King James' window. It is said that on looking out of this window, the agitated monarch was so struck at perceiving the vast height at which he stood and the deep and rapid river running beneath him, that he started back with evident dismay. To look unexpectantly upon a sight so grand and majestic, it is indeed a startling surprise from the great depth of the rear of the building compared with the level ground at the entrance. From King James' window, and more particularly from the flat roof of the castle, the view is magnificent and beautiful. The eye embraces a vast extent of country, and receives the impression of a splendid picture, realising all the vivid colouring, and all the variety and contrast, which the imagination of a painter only can conceive.

The last royal personage who visited the castle of Lismore was Prince Arthur Patrick, the third son of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, when in April 1869, he was the guest of his Grace, the present Duke of Devonshire. The day after his arrival he was waited on by a deputation and presented with an address on behalf of the inhabitants of the county of Waterford. The members of the deputation were: The Right Honourable Lord Stuart de Decies (the Lord-Lieutenant of the county), Samuel Edward McGwire, Esq., J.P., (High Sheriff of the county), Ver Rev. Dr. Hally, (Parish Priest of Dungarvan) and several other gentlemen of distinction.

The following is a copy of the address: "May it please your Royal Highness—We, the inhabitants of County Waterford, having heard of your intended visit to Lismore Castle, desire in taking advantage of so auspicious an event to approach your Royal Highness, for the purpose, in the first instance, of assuring you of the cordial sentiments of devotion and attachment which we entertain towards the Throne and Person of our beloved Sovereign; and in the next place, respectfully to tender to your Royal Highness, our hearty welcome on your arrival in the County Waterford. We earnestly hope that your Royal Highness may derive from your present tour, sufficient pleasure to induce you to return to Ireland, as often as circumstances may permit hereafter, and by thus gratifying the people, that you may be enabled to aid in developing those intimate relations which form so important a means of binding Great Britain and Ireland together, by ties of mutual esteem and regard.

Finally we pray that your Royal Highness may long be preserved in health and happiness, to witness the realization of those benevolent aspirations for Her people's welfare and contentment, which your illustrious Mother is known to have cherished, from the first day of Her Majesty's reign down to the present period."

**FOOT BEAGLES.**  
The Dungarvan Foot Beagles meet on Sunday next at Ocean View Hotel, at 1 p.m.

**XMAS GIFTS.**  
Look out for the great show of Xmas Toys at Moloney's. Wonderful display of goods suitable for Xmas Gifts. For particulars see advertisement appearing in this issue. Showrooms, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
**MORRISSEY—BARRON.** On Saturday, November 18th, the wedding took place with Nuptial Mass at Garvanbane Parish Church, of Mr. James Morrissey, Garrynagarragh, and Miss Catherine Barron, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barron of Garvanbane. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Power, C.C., Abbeyside. Miss Nellie Barron, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Morrissey, E.D., Dungarvan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, after which the happy couple left for Cork on their honeymoon. We wish them many years of happiness in the married state.

**PIKE CONCERT.**  
We draw our readers' attention to the super-concert which will be held at the Pike Hall on to-morrow (Sunday) night, December 3rd, commencing at 8 p.m. Never before has there been a concert in County Waterford which has presented such a varied, talented troupe of artists in a single programme, for the artistes for to-morrow night's entertainment are drawn from all over the county, as well as from South Tipperary and East Cork. The programme will provide four hours of good Irish entertainment. There is seating accommodation for 500 in the Pike Hall, and it is expected that every seat will be filled. Following the concert there will be the usual dance. Advertisement.

**WEDDING.**  
The marriage took place at Kilrossanty, on Saturday, 26th November, of Mr. John Manahan, youngest son of Michael and Mrs. Manahan, Coolanearn, Dungarvan, to Mary eldest daughter of Richard and the late Mrs. Walsh, Ballykerogue, Kilrossanty. Miss Dorothy Sheehan, Ballykerogue, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Patrick Manahan, brother of the groom acted as best man. Afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manahan, Woodhouse. Afterwards the happy couple left for Waterford on their honeymoon. (English and American papers please copy).

cherished, from the first day of Her Majesty's reign down to the present period." We mention that the copy of the address presented to the Prince, was beautifully engrossed on a sheet of drawing paper, by Mr. Joseph Hansard, of Dungarvan, the editor of this work.

The view from Lismore castle of the surrounding country is majestic—the summit of the Knockmallock mountains is situated about four miles to the north towering above the range of lofty hills which stretch away to the eastward; a thickly planted ravine, with rude projecting masses of rock appearing through the foliage, serves to guide the eye from the mountain to the level ground, and connects the wildness of nature with the cultivation and improvements of man. On the right is Cappoquin, with its church spire rising above the houses and its light bridge crossing the Blackwater. The rich valley through which the river flows is thickly planted and ornamented with several handsome residences. To the left of Lismore there is much natural and picturesque beauty of situation, as well as many highly improved and magnificent demesnes. The view of the surrounding country has a noble termination in the lofty hills seen indistinctly in the distance exhibiting a dark and irregular outline, and by the contrast adding to the richness of the scenery nearer to the spectator.

The mountain of Knockmallock, in form resembling a sugar loaf, separates the north-western extremity of this county from the county of Tipperary. As you approach the mountain the height of which is about 2,700 feet, the ascent appears most easy on the western side; the northern face is nearly perpendicular. From the summit there is a grand view extending in every direction as far as the eye can reach: to the north the celebrated Rock of Cashel and the Cathedral, are distinctly visible; to the south, the ocean, the old towns of Dungarvan and Yougal, with their harbours, and a great extent of seacoast may also be observed. What a place for the poet to take a peep at the "dear old country" and behold its delightful scenery—sweet country of verdure and hills and valleys, and sifting streams—her tall round towers—her oaks—her little old church-yards, with their mouldering ruins and their whitened tombstones, nettled with briars and ivy-roots—her holy wells! her lakes—place of woods and streams—of hills and valleys, and sifting streams—her tall round towers—her oaks—her little old church-yards, with their mouldering ruins and their whitened tombstones, nettled with briars and ivy-roots—her holy wells!

**SAD DEATH OF YOUNG FARMER**  
**Due to Cardiac Failure**  
**Aggravated by Epusure.**

**THE INQUEST.**  
On Monday last Dr. D. T. McCarthy, Coroner, held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Guiry, Lyre East, Ballymacarbery, who died on Sunday evening after being taken from the river at Lyre Bridge. Johanna Guiry said she was a sister of the deceased and resident with him. She identified the remains as those of her brother. He was aged 47 years. He was a farmer, unmarried and resided with witness at Lyre East, Ballymacarbery. She last saw her brother alive about 6 p.m. on Sunday. He suffered from delusions and was particularly bad the week preceding his death. He left the house on Sunday to go to a neighbour's (Beall) house. Witness was anxious about him and followed him, but did not see him alive again. She next saw him about 7.30 p.m. and he was then dead. His clothes were wet. Her brother suffered from bad health and was often depressed. He never threatened to take his life. James Prendergast deposed he was a farmer and lived at Lyre West. When cycling home by Lyre Bridge about 6.30 p.m. he heard a man shouting from the river. Witness went down to the river and saw a man kneeling in the middle of the river in about two feet of water. Witness went in and pulled the man on to a rock on the bank. He was then alive, but did not answer witness. He was breathing at the time and moving his hands. Witness then went for assistance to get him up from the bank. Dr. P. Mulvaney, Seakinsane, said he examined the remains of the deceased, Thomas Guiry on Monday, 27th. He formed the opinion that the cause of death was Cardiac Failure aggravated by cold and exposure due to immersion in the water. Witness previously treated deceased for some years past for heart failure. A verdict in accordance with evidence was returned.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Co. Waterford Diseases of Animals Committee on Saturday, November 25th, there were present Messrs. S. J. Moylan, Commissioner, Treasurer, T. Flynn, Cologanour, Vice-Chairman, P. Sheridan, Kilrush, and Mr. A. Foley, Secretary.

**SHEEP-DIPPING RETURNS.** The following is the return showing the number of sheep dipped, etc., under supervision in the county of Waterford during the double dipping period, 1939. Carrick-on-Suir—First dipping, (lowland) 2,505, (mountain) 6,311; second dipping, (lowland) 2,454, (mountain) 6,594; amount received by Local Authority in dipping fees, £10 15s. 4d.

**Channel—1st dipping, (lowland) 723, (mountain) 7,696; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 723, (mountain) 7,696.** Dungarvan—1st dipping, (lowland) 900, (mountain) 11,889; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 12,231; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £49 5s. (Kilmacthomas)—1st dipping, (lowland) 5,501; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 5,501, (mountain) 16,168; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £16 18s. 3d.

**Lismore—1st dipping, (lowland) 6,672, (mountain) 6,819; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 6,672, (mountain) 6,819; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £32 0s. 1d.**

**Waterford—1st dipping, (lowland) 1,530; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 1,530; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £14 0s. 10d.** Youghal—1st dipping, (lowland) 1,542; (mountain) 3,377; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £38 2s. 4d.

**Totals—1st dipping, (lowland) 20,435; (mountain) 38,819; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 20,435; (mountain) 37,995; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £241 2s. 1d.**

**Totals for the year 1938—1st dipping, (lowland) 18,107; (mountain) 35,560; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 16,168; (mountain) 20,260; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £207 9s. 5d.**

**Increase—1st dipping, (lowland) 2,328, (mountain) 2,958; 2nd dipping, (lowland) 2,630, (mountain) 2,729; amount received by local authority in dipping fees, £33 13s. 1d.**

**MYSTERIOUS MR. CULHANE.** A letter from the Department stating that considerable inconvenience was occasioned in the administration of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1936, by the death of Mr. W. J. O'Donoghue, M.R.C.V.S., Local Authority Veterinary Inspector, in furnishing reports of cases arising to be dealt with by him thereunder.

No report had yet been received from Mr. O'Donoghue respecting the case of an animal, the property of Mr. David Coghlan of Rathmore, the details of which were in the Garda as far back as June 19 last, and reports in the case of animals the property of Mrs. Kate Thompson, Nylodrough, and Mr. James Hennebery, Clondra, Rathmore, which were not received until the 10th inst., although they had been notified in the Garda on the 29th June and 2nd August last, respectively.

It was requested that steps may be taken to have the outstanding forms in the case of Mr. Culhane's animal furnished without further delay.

The failure of Mr. O'Donoghue to furnish reports particularly is regarded in a serious light and should be brought to the notice of the Local Authority.

The reply of Mr. O'Donoghue was to the effect that he knew the district of Ballycullane, Rathmore, and to his knowledge there was nobody named Culhane living there. He had never received a report of the case mentioned.

It was decided that a copy of Mr. O'Donoghue's letter be sent to the Department, and that he be asked for an explanation of his delay in submitting reports.

**TANK AT BALLYMACARREY.** Mr. D. S. Doyle, Engineer, wrote stating that his fee for the preparation of drawings of the sheep-dipping tank at Ballymacarrey would be £3 8s. 6d.

It was decided to inform Mr. Doyle that the Committee considers this work normal Co. Council work.

**DUNMORE EAST SITE.** In reply to the application of Mr. A. Galley for increased rent for the use of a sheep-dipping site at Dunmore East, i.e., 35/-, it was decided to offer 30/-.

**EXPENSES.** Regarding the application of Mr. Mulcahy, Veterinary Inspector, for £4 4s. 0d. in connection with the erection of a sheep dipping tank, the letter from the Department stated that in view of the fact that Mr. Mulcahy had secured the site free of cost, the expenses would be granted, but this should not be regarded as a precedent.

Next time there are kippers for breakfast, instead of frying them put them in a jug and fill up the jug exactly with boiling water. Cover and allow to stand for about ten minutes. When the kippers are fished up they will be perfectly cooked without grease or smell.

heavily, reached great heights and were very seldom beaten. Returning again Finbarrs made no mistake for Mahoney to aim. In the next movement Kennally repeated the performance. At this point George O'Brien received an eye injury and had to retire, and was replaced by G. O'Donnell.

In the concluding stages the Lismore backs fought back the invading thrusts of the Finbarr team, but despite a great resistance Kennally added two more goals.

The teams were—**ST. FINBARRS**—M. Buttiner, J. Horgan, J. Pierce, D. O'Riordan, T. Deasy, M. A. Kelly, P. Foley, M. Cooney, J. Mahoney, J. Murphy, N. Lynch, J. Kennelly, P. Grant, W. Cady.

**LISMORE**—J. O'Brien, M. Regan, C. Healy, J. Vaughan, G. O'Brien, P. Lincen, T. O'Donoghue, J. Healy, J. O'Gorman, T. Donoghue, M. Pollard, J. Ryan, M. Whelan, C. Murray, M. Coleman, J. Ormonde.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

SKILL REWARDED.

We congratulate deservedly popular Mr. Edmond Drohan, Carrigen, Kilmacthomas, on his having won a prize in a crossword competition conducted by an Irish Sunday newspaper.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Waterford and District Coursing Club, a most enjoyable Ciderella was held in the New Hall, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday night last. There was a splendid attendance and all present agreed that the function was a sparkling success in its every phase. The music was supplied by the Bohemian Accordion Band (Waterford) in their most acceptable style, dancing was begun at 9 o'clock and continued for five hours, and there was not a dull moment from commencement to close. Mr. Paddy Barron (Kilmacthomas) discharged the duties of M.C. with wonted ability. The catering and general arrangements left absolutely nothing to be desired.

WATERFORD BOUND.

Scot promised well when the Waterfords met at Carroll's Cross at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning last week, but shortly after the "move off" a veritable deluge of rain fell, which made the going exceedingly heavy and spoiled scent, and as a consequence the comparatively small field seen out experienced poor sport and all were soaked to the skin ere reaching their respective homes towards the heel of the evening.

Followers fared better from the meet at Ballydurn Crannery on Wednesday, where some smart runs were registered from the covers visited in the locality.

Writing from "somewhere in France," Lord William Beresford states:—"May I, through the medium of your paper, appeal to all supporters of the Waterford Hunt to continue to give their help and patronage to all functions in aid of its funds throughout the present war."

"There is nothing more cheering to those of us who are away from home than to hear that things are being carried on much the same as before, so that we may look forward to taking part again in the sport that has given us such great enjoyment in the past."

DEATH OF MR. M. FOLEY.

A large circle of friends in a wide area were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Maurice Foley, farmer, Carrigenagena, Kilmacthomas, which happened rather unexpectedly at his home on Thursday evening of last week in the fullness of his years.

An exemplary Catholic, a kind and generous neighbour and a sincere friend, the deceased was deservedly held in the esteem of all who knew him. He was brother of Mr. John Foley, Carrigenagena, and uncle of Mr. John Keating, Ballynabogue North, Kilmacthomas; Mr. William Keating, Comeragh; Mrs. J. Walsh, Coolnamur, Dungarvan; and Mrs. J. Hassett, Kilmacthomas, to whom the sympathy of the neighbours is extended in their bereavement. A large and representative cortege accompanied the removal of the remains to St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilmacthomas, on Friday evening. Masses of Requiem were offered up next morning for the happy repose of his soul, and the burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Kilmacthomas, officiated at the funeral.

DEATH OF MR. J. KEATING.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we record the demise of Mr. John Keating, farmer, Briskey, Kilmacthomas, which very sad event occurred last week-end at the Cottage Hospital, Dungarvan, following a brief illness and while yet in his early fifties. It is the acute regret of his good wife and sons and daughters, to whom a great wave of public sympathy goes out in their bereavement and loss. A man of many charming traits of character, the late Mr. Keating had throughout his life-long career enjoyed the unfading friendship and respect of those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and they were legion. A loving and devoted husband and father, the deceased was a notably progressive, practical and successful dairy and tillage farmer, and a truly excellent citizen of Eire. The light of Heaven is his soul.

Relatives, friends and sympathisers from parts near and far accompanied the removal of the remains on Sunday evening to St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilmacthomas, where they were received by the Very Rev. J. Croly, P.P., who recited the prayers for the dead. On Monday morning Masses of Requiem were offered up for the eternal welfare of the departed soul, and interment was subsequently made in the Churchyard amid many manifestations of profound grief.

Earlier Croly and Father Meehan officiated at the graveside.

A number of beautiful floral wreaths were placed on the grave, and numerous Mass cards and messages of condolence were received.

SYMPATHY.

Much sympathy is extended to most estimable Mrs. K. O'Donnell, farmer, Glensawn, Clonacorney, in her recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Worcester, U.S.A., who was a sister of the late Messrs. David and Patrick Whelan, Ballydurn, Kilmacthomas, and the late Miss Margaret Whelan, do.

At the annual meeting of the Waterford County Executive, N.A.C.A., the President

(Chief Supt. Duffy) proposed a vote of sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. Michael Veale, Dunhill, and to the Rev. D. Slattery, C.C., Fenor, in their recent bereavements. "These champions said the proposer, "have contributed a lot to athletics and the loss of Mr. Veale is certainly a big blow to the Association in this County."

Father Slattery said he wished to associate himself with the vote of sympathy to Mrs. Veale and family. "The late Mr. Veale," continued Fr. Slattery, "was at last year's Convention as a delegate from Dunhill Club. Now he has been taken from us under tragic circumstances. He is a big loss to the Dunhill Club which will find it hard to get on without him. He did everything he could to promote athletics in the Dunhill parish. He was a model Catholic, a model farmer, and a model sportsman and no words of mine are adequate to pay tribute to his worth. It is the will of God that he is gone from us and all miss him."

The members stood in silence as a mark of respect. The heartfelt sympathy of their troops of friends and well-wishers goes out to the exceedingly well-liked sons and daughters of the late Mr. James Power, Glentworth, Clonacorney, and to the death of their father, who was an unsparing provider, and whose funeral to Portlaoise Catholic cemetery last week was in points of size and representativeness a magnificent public tribute of respect to the memory of departed worth.

GARLIC GARNERINGS.

The annual Convention of the East Waterford Divisional Board will be held in De La Salle Hall, Waterford City, on to-morrow (Sunday) evening week. The all-Ireland senior hurling championship will be held at the district level in their National League tie staged at Nowlan Park last Sunday. For just more than fifty minutes of the fast and fiery fray things looked real "jammy" for Waterford, who gallantly battled on to the end after losing the lead. Following so gruelling a test it is hard to expect that the Waterfordians can do themselves full justice against Cork to-morrow (Sunday).

A meeting of the Munster Council of the N.A.C.A. was held at Cahir on Sunday last, and the delegates from the Waterford County Executive in attendance were:—Chief Supt. Duffy, G.S.; Mr. Leo Dunne; Rev. D. Slattery, C.C.; Fenor, and Rev. Fr. Tobin, C.C., Glendine.

At the annual meeting of the Waterford County Board, N.A.C.A. (held at Doolee's Hotel, the Quay, Waterford), a warning to Daise athletes was voiced by the President, Chief Supt. Duffy. "During the last season," he said, "it has come to our knowledge that a number of registered athletes having a craving for competing at Daise meetings just for the sake of securing some shoddy prize. The athletes who do that are not conscious of the consequences that accrue from their action. They, firstly, put their own athletic status in jeopardy and, secondly, they do it to the discredit of the N.A.C.A.—an Association which is endeavouring to regulate sports fixtures in the interests of the athletes themselves. I do think that if any future the Board should take very drastic measures against the athletes concerned."

Members present are complaining that they have no control over athletes, and I shall insist that we deal severely with such offenders in future."

In the course of his Presidential Address, Chief Supt. Duffy, public speaking, seems to be one aspect which is a serious handicap to the development of athletics in this county. I feel that the people of the County do not estimate as much about athletics, or even living their own lives, as they do in other places. It seems that the bulk of the youth in this county are in cities and towns, and appear to spend their leisure hours in summer in gaming booths, and such like places, at seaside resorts, rather than enjoying outdoor sports such as athletics. The Munster County was good enough to hold an inter-county contest which was held at Dungarvan, but in spite of the fact that the event was staged under excellent arrangements, the attendance was not as attractive as one would find in other countries at similar events. This slowness on the part of the public is a difficult thing to remedy, as it is the problem of trying to educate the public to support such important pastimes."

A general meeting of the Gaels of the parish will be held on this Friday night in Newtown, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organising the local football club and entering a team in next year's County championship competition (Junior grade). All of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Newtown has been without a Club since 1930, in which year Mr. Frank Drohan, P.C., was Chairman; Mr. James Lemhan, Hon. Secretary; and the late-famous Mr. Richard Walsh, Hon. Treasurer. By the way it is interesting to recall that Mr. Drohan, P.C., occupied the position of Hon. Treasurer to the County Board for an unbroken period of 17 years. We trust to see the result, and that the reformed Club will keep Newtown well to the fore throughout A.D. 1940.

NICE TO NOTE.

That able Mr. Michael Downey, the brilliant captain and goalie of the St. Anne's (Kilmacthomas) junior hurling team, is now almost completely recovered from the bad wrench to his left knee, which he accidentally sustained on the playing field some few weeks ago.

**EMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANTS.** From a usually reliable source we have it that two substantial relief grants have been allocated for the Comeragh area. These monies will be spent in extending existing roads to the pier of the Dobb's crossing, where turf is plentiful and of the very best kind; also in carrying out necessary system of drainage calculated to facilitate those who will be engaged annually at the work of cutting the peat and carting it away therefrom. The unemployed of the district are heartily thanked

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.

ful to Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., for his valued efforts towards the procurement of the grants.

A MEETING.

A meeting of the Mid-Deise Comhairle Dail Connair will be held at Kilmacthomas on next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. As the agenda embraces business of a very important nature, it is most desirable that all members of the district should be represented. Mr. P. J. Little, T.D., Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., and Senator Seán Goulding will be in attendance.

THE NEW HOUSES.

We understand that the fourteen newly-built workingmen's houses at Kilmacthomas are to be let to suitable tenants at a weekly rental of 3/6 (exclusive of rates) per dwelling. Strikes on St. Anne's Avenue will be the "poshest" part of the Mahon-veined pile ere the close of the coming Leap Year.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The semi-final and final rounds of the Forty-Five Card Drive in aid of a laudable local charitable object were played off on Sunday night last. The spacious room was brilliantly lighted and appreciably heated, and the numerous tables set in readiness for the function were all occupied. Keen play was the order at every table, and sociability was the crowning feature of the evening. Captain Meehan, C.C., Fenor, N.T., assisted by capable stewards, the Drive panned out a pronounced success in its every phase. In addition to a large attendance of locals, Sunday night's assembly included players from Lismore, Cappoquin, Kilmobnet, Tournearna, Dungarvan, the Pike (Garranbane), Stradbally, Ballyvaughan, Kilmacthomas, Clonacorney, Carrick-on-Suir, and Dunhill. Competitors who were eliminated in the early stages had a little drive of their own, which kept them going nicely until the conclusion of the major drive. 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