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Special offer of "Acquatite" and "Valstar" gab raincoats. Every garment bears maker's guarantee of quality. Now offered at 2/6 in the £ Discount on pre-war prices. Just think of the saving you can effect by buying now.

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Assorted patterns. Also Blarney Ribbed and plain, for winter wear. Sale Price . . . . . 9d., 1/4, 1/6, and 2/2 per pair.

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Assorted lot of fine Damask Cloths, beautiful designs. Sizes 45x45. Sale Price 2/3, 2/6 each.

Unbeatable value in pillow cases. Size 20x30. Sale Price . . . . . 8d. and 10d. each.

Special Bargain lot of bleached Twill sheets. Size, 64x90. Usual price 5/11. Sale Price . . . . . 5/11 each.

Heavy Twill sheets (unbleached). S.B. size. Sale Price . . . . . 5/3 each.

Heavy bed spreads, assorted colours. Will give excellent wear. Sale Price 3/6 and 4/6 each.

Turkish towels in fancy striped design, 20x42. Sale Price . . . . . 9d. and 1/- each.

Excellent line in grey sheeting, will wash and wear well. Sale Price, 1/7 per yard.

Genuine Bargain in grey calico, 36" wide. Sale Price . . . . . 7d. and 10d. per yard.

Clearing line in striped flannelette, 35" wide, assorted patterns. Sale Price 7 1/2d., 9d. per yd.

Special line in Madras Net, 36" wide. Usual price 1/-. Sale Price 10d. per yd.

A wide selection in Curtain Nets, assorted designs. Sale Price 9d. and 1/- per yard.

Heavy Flannelette Blankets, at pre-war values. Usual price 4/6. Sale Price 3/9 per pair.

Hearthrugs in assorted designs. Usual price 3/11. Sale Price . . . . . 3/3 each.

Special line in Balatum, 2 yards wide, good range of patterns. Cannot be repeated. Sale Price . . . . . 2/6 per yd.

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Very special value in ladies fleece lined knickerbockers, all shades. Sale Price 10 1/2d. per pair.

A large variety of ladies interlock vests, N.S. and S.S. Sale Prices, 10 1/2d., 1/2, 1/4, 1/6, 2/3 each.

Ladies interlock pyjamas, white with coloured trimming, wonderful value. Sale Price . . . . . 3/6 per pair.

Ladies fur trimmed coats, sizes W.W. and Q.S. Marvellous value, were £6 6s. 0d., £6 19s. 6d., £5 19s. 6d., 79/6.

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Untrimmed ladies coats in tweed, plain and boucle cloths, a large variety in all shades, were 18/6, 29/6, 39/11, 42/6, 55/-, 93/6. Sale Prices 15/11, 26/6, 34/11, 37/6, 45/-, 69/6.

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Our entire stock of Ladies' wool, leather and fur gloves will be offered at greatly reduced prices during Sale.

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Wool dress material in fancy striped designs, also in plain colours 36" and 54" wide. Sale Price . . . . . from 1/6 per yard.

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Excellent line in grey sheeting, will wash and wear well. Sale Price, 1/7 per yard.

Genuine Bargain in grey calico, 36" wide. Sale Price ..... 7d. and 10d. per yard.

Clearing line in striped flannel, 35" wide, assorted patterns. Sale Price 7 1/2d., 9d. per yd.

Special line in Madras Net, 36" wide. Usual price 1/- Sale Price 10d. per yd.

A wide selection in Curtain Nets, assorted designs. Sale Price 9d. and 1/- per yard.

Heavy Flannelite Blankets, at pre-war values. Usual price 4/6. Sale Price 3/9 per pair.

Hearthrugs in assorted designs. Usual price 3/11. Sale Price ..... 3/3 each.

Special line in Balaturn, 2 yards wide, good range of patterns. Cannot be repeated.

Sale Price ..... 2/6 per yd.

### JANUARY SALE 1940.

Very special value in ladies' knee lined knickers, all shades. Sale Price 10 1/2d. per pair.

A large variety of ladies' interlock vests, N.S. and S.S. Sale Prices, 10 1/2d., 1/2, 1/4, 1/5, 2/3 each.

Ladies' interlock pyjamas, white with coloured trimming, wonderful value.

Sale Price ..... 3/6 per pair.

Ladies' corsets W.B. Twillfit and Allenia models wrap round, side hook, and lace back styles.

Sale Prices, 1/6, 2/3, 2/11, 3/9, 4/9, 6/6 and up to 29/11.

Good value in Ladies' Cardigans. Were 10/6, 14/6. Sale Price 7/11, 9/6 each.

Ladies' jumpers, long sleeves, assorted shades, very special value. Sale Price, 2/3 each.

Ladies' Wincyette Nightdresses, were 2/6 and 2/11. Sale Price 2/3 each.

Pure Wool Wolsey Knickers, assorted shades, O.S. and W. sizes.

Sale Prices, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11 per pair.

Outstanding value in ladies' O.S., all wool, ribbed vests, long sleeves. Sale Price 2/11 each.

A large and varied selection of ladies' overalls. Size E and O.S. O.S. W.

Sale Price ..... 1/4, 1/11, 2/3, 2/11 each.

Children's Interlock Vests, assorted sizes, S.S. Sale Prices, ..... 8d., 10d., 11 1/2d., 1/-, each.

Very special value in children's pinarettas with pretty animal designs, assorted sizes.

Sale Price ..... 9d. to 1/4 each.

Children's silk slips, shades of pink, sky, white, very special value. Sale Price 1/9 each.

A large selection of Ladies wool frocks. All shades, were 11/6, 15/11, 18/11, 22/6, 26/11. Sale Prices 9/11, 13/11, 16/6, 19/11, 23/6 each.

Ladies fur trimmed coats, sizes W.W. and O.S. Marvellous value, were £6 6s. 0d., £6 19s. 6d., £5 19s. 6d., 79/6.

Sale Prices ..... 85/-, 95/-, 84/-, 55/6.

Untrimmed ladies coats in tweed, plain and boucle cloths, a large variety in all shades, were 18/6, 29/6, 39/11, 42/6, 55/-, 93/6.

Sale Prices 15/11, 26/6, 34/11, 37/6, 45/-, 69/6.

### HOSERY AND HABERDASHERY DEPT.

Women's heavy plated art silk hose, assorted shades. Sale Price 10 1/2d. and 1/4 per pair.

Ladies' fine art silk hose, fully fashioned and in a variety of shades.

Sale Price, 1/8, 2/3, 2/8, 3/- and 3/11 per pair.

A fine selection of Ladies' pure Silk Hose in all the present day shades, "Winsome" and "Lonelle" "Morocco," etc. Kayser and other leading brands. Sale Price, 3/6, 4/6, 5/9, and 6/3 per pair.

A large assortment of kiddie socks in plain and fancy tops. Sale Price, 7d., 10d., 1/3, 1/4, and 1/6 per pair.

Our entire stock of Ladies' wool, leather and fur gloves will be offered at greatly reduced prices during Sale.

A good selection of Tea Cosies, Sale Price, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, 3/9, 4/6, and 5/9 each.

See our stocks of Sudan and Majestic knitting wools. These are all reduced during Sale.

A large variety of Ladies' coating material in plain and fleck tweed designs.

Sale Price ..... 3/11, 5/3, and 6/6 per yard.

Wool dress material in fancy striped designs, also in plain colours 36" and 54" wide.

Sale Price ..... from 1/6 per yard.

Special offer of all wool Irish tweeds 56" usually 7/5 to 9/6 per yard. Sale Price 5/11 per yd.

Cotton Prints are rising rapidly in price. We can offer a pre-war selection at usual sale discount.

Dressmaking—2/6 in the £ discount on all orders during Sale only.

### BOOT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Grey Lizard and Python 1 Bar Shoes, with Spanish or low heels, good quality.

Sale Prices from 12/6, 15/6, and 17/6 per pair.

Ladies' Brown 1 Bar Shoes, with 2-inch leather heels. Sale Prices ..... 9/6 and 12/6 per pair.

Ladies' Green Laced and Court Shoes, famous Mascot and other well-known brands.

Sale Prices ..... 8/11, 14/6 and 18/6 per pair.

Ladies' Brown Brogue Shoes, with low heels, suitable for present wear.

Sale Prices ..... 9/6, 12/6 and 14/6.

A limited quantity of Ladies' Brown & Blue Suede Court Shoes, good quality, usual price 14/6, 18/6. Sale Price ..... 9/6 and 10/6 per pair.

Ladies' Mascot and "K" Patent and Black Suede Shoes at greatly reduced prices during Sale.

A limited quantity of Mascot and Black Suede Shoes, with Spanish and medium heels.

Sale Price ..... 17/6, 21/- and 24/-

Large selection of Ladies' London Tan and Ice Calf Shoes, all well-known brands.

Sale Prices ..... 16/6, 18/6 and 22/6.

Men's Box Oxford Shoes, medium and smart toes, good value. Sale Price ..... 13/6 per pair.

Special offer in Men's Chrome Boots, with iron tips and hard-wearing soles. Present value 18/6.

Special Sale Price ..... 13/6 per pair.

Boys' Chrome and Box Derby Boots, with or without tips, suitable for school wear, all sizes.

Sale Prices ..... 6/6, 7/6 and 9/6 per pair.

Large selection of Gents' Black and Brown Shoes, suitable for best wear, all well-known brands.

Sale Prices ..... 13/6, 15/6, 18/6 and 21/- per pair.

Men's Stout Box Calf Boots, with leather lining, wear guaranteed.

Sale Price ..... 15/6, 18/6 and 21/- per pair.

Men's Strong Nailed Boots (Irish made), all well-known brands, with or without toe caps. All pre-war purchases.

Sale Price ..... 15/6, 16/6 and 19/6 per pair.

Sole Agents for "K" Mascot and Gents' Shoes and Boots.

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## Bargains for everyone. We are still selling our Sale Prices for Cash only. Stocks at pre-war Prices.

### MULCAHY'S, DUNGARVAN

### KILMACTHOMAS NOTES.

#### LEIST XMAS 1939.

Local shopkeepers experienced the real rush on Friday and Saturday of last week. Things were a bit awkward with Christmas Eve falling on Sunday, but at least it had the advantage of giving the traders and their assistants and customers two days to relax. To the casual eye there didn't seem to have been any of the expected wartime slackness about the shopping, but we understand that there was a certain cautiousness among the customers—the result not so much of a shortness of money as a fear of hard times in the future. Folks were afraid to "fork out" as lavishly as in other years in case future developments may make them regret their extravagance. Besides that, the cost of living has gone up considerably, and family budgets are not going to be as easy to balance as they used to be, so pennies must be spared.

On the whole, however, the change was scarcely noticeable, and to the ordinary eye Christmas appeared to be as busy as it always was here. In fact, the week-end bustle would have inclined one hardly credit that there is a war on. Kith and kin home from England for the Festive find this carefree atmosphere a pleasant relief from tension and inconveniences on the other side. They are most relieved by the absence of a black-out, and are still finding it difficult to accustom their eyes to the brightness of the streets after the groping blackness of cross-Channel towns and ails. Homeless who have had a taste of black-out discomforts know as well as they how refreshing the lights can be. And quite a large number of Mid-Deise exiles in Albion's clime braved all the difficulties and risks of travel to be back with "the loving ones at home" for Christmas. There was a tremendous rush on air transport, which, strangely enough, has suddenly changed from the riskiest method of travel to the safest. The air, however, was ruled out for those who left their travelling arrangements late because a long time before all seats in Eire-bound planes were booked up. That, consequently, left a big rush of passengers for the sea routes, which, of course, have been curtailed for some months past. To get back to Christmas shopping, we noticed that the holly and ivy made a punctual appearance in our Mahon-exposed centre, but mistletoe was conspicuously absent. Our mistletoe supplies are, we believe, usually imported, and one can only assume that they fell an innocent victim to the war. One missed those fat yule of leaves and berries thrust aggressively under one's nose by importunate street traders, and found the handfuls of tinsel and crepe paper lamp frills a poor substitute. We don't think any mistletoe worth talking about is grown here in the Emerald Isle. Anyway, our outside suppliers let us down this year.

Mid-Waterfordians were as open-handed as ever this Christmas. The neighbourly neighbour "botted round" with a seasonable gift "just to wish you a happy Christmas." Our deservedly esteemed postmaster, Mr. George I. Brown, and his excellent indoor staff (Miss H. Brown and Mr. Thos. Brown) and postmen, and the proprietors of the sub-offices at Kilmacthomas, Stradally, Bonmahon and Kill, respectively, got through a heavy rush of Christmas mails with praiseworthy precision and speed.

Owing to the war many people have got very uneasy over the shortage of ironmongers' and household goods. Now, we would like to relieve their minds as we have now in stock very large stocks of every class of goods required for the home. We intend to keep the prices down to pre-war level as long as we possibly can and the most important thing is that we can assure our customers that the standard quality is the highest available and hope to increase our already extensive trade by our generous treatment of all our old customers, and we feel certain they will appreciate and remember all our goods are delivered free to your door within twenty miles radius.—HARPUR BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Waterford.

#### Promptness.

The snowfall of a week before still lay on the Comeraghs on Christmas Day, and with Hoar Frost functioning overnight, the Festival was an all-white one.

The day was spent with becoming dignity and decorum. Large congregations assisted at the Masses in each Catholic Church in the area, and big numbers of the faithful received Holy Communion. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was solemnly imparted after the celebration of the late Mass in each sacred edifice, and the respective parish choirs gave prayerful renderings of the "Adeste" and other appropriate sacred numbers.

Occupants of homes wherein wireless receiving sets are installed thoroughly enjoyed the programmes they listened to on the august occasion. Numerous bands of "wren boys" appeared in our midst on St. Stephen's Day. All were picturesquely attired, and their vocal and instrumental performances lured a subscription for the "burial of the king of all birds" from every household. Upwards of 250 couples patronised the grand carnival dance in the New Hall, Kilmacthomas, on St. Stephen's night, and gay gathering included many who travelled by the specially chartered buses from the Clock Tower, Waterford. Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock and was kept up with unabated zest until 4 a.m.—to the sweetly haunting strains of Griffin's Accordion Band. Mr. Paddy Barron filled the role of M.C. with wonted tact and ability. The catering, supplied by the management, left nothing to be desired. This was undoubtedly a real "gas" social in its every phase.

Spot prizes and novelty dances were features of the special 9 to 11 dance, held in Baldwin's Hall, Kill, on Boxing Night. A monster attendance derived the utmost pleasure from the programme, which was faultlessly "musiced" by an Accordion Band.

The Dungarvan Foot Beagles' Annual Dance, held at Ocean View Hotel on St. Stephen's night, was splendidly supported. Gaiety was the keynote of the function, and the catering (by most estimable Mrs. Monahan) was another crowning feature of the ecletic event.

At a meeting of the Waterford City branch Fine Gael held last week, a vote of condolence was passed with the widow and family of the late Mr. Nicholas Wall, ex-D.P., Kilmacbrannigan, who represented the Co. Waterford Constituency in the Dail for a number of years.

Their many friends and well-wishers here in the heart of the fair and fertile Deise county sincerely sympathise with the deservedly popular family-circle of the late Mr. John Phelan, Phelan's Hotel, Main Street, Dungarvan, in their bereavement and loss. The deceased was one of Nature's own genuine gentlemen, who, throughout his long and honour-crowned career had neither gained an enemy nor lost a friend.

So ends to-day his grand career. In whom e'en malice found no blame, Who kept his honour and his name From tint of all suspicion clear. As a man, a Joss Dill, dean trocateur, THE "INDEPENDENTS" LONDON CORRESPONDENT WRITES:— "The official letters and papers received by William Carr, Viscount Beresford, during his services in Portugal from 1809 to 1814, have been purchased by the Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. A. Monteiro at Setúbal's, for £50. "Viscount Beresford, a British general and a Portuguese marshal, was home in 1768 and his father was the first Marquis of Waterford. He first distinguished himself at Toulon in 1793 and received two years later the command of the Connaught Rangers. He took a conspicuous part in the Battle of Corunna. He was given in 1809 the task of re-organising the Portuguese Army. He had previously learned Portuguese. "He was rewarded by a Portuguese

Peerage, and at the close of the Peninsular War he was created Baron Beresford of Albuera and Cappoquin, and later was made a Viscount, Wellington, in forming his Cabinet in 1828, gave Beresford the office of Master General of the Ordnance. "Wellington thought very highly of Beresford's power of organisation, and he went so far as to declare during the Peninsular War that in the event of his own death he would, on this ground, recommend Beresford to succeed him. Beresford died in 1854."

**WATERFORD HOUNDS.** Last week-end the meet was at Dunhill and following a heavy frost overnight, scent was poor in the forenoon. A large field turned out, including the Joint Masters (Mr. E. Russell and Miss M. Walker); Mrs. Russell and Master J. and Miss B. Russell; the Marchioness of Waterford and her father, Mr. Lindsay; Mr. Silcock; Captain Dawney; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt; Miss Hunt; Mr. E. De Vere Hunt (Acting Hon. Sec. to the Waterford Hunt Club); Mr. Dempster; Mr. M. M. Hally, solo; Mr. Murphy; A. G. Thatcher (first whip and kennel huntsman), etc. After some hunting, a fox, who, unfortunately failed to hole, was chased to cover. Several small covers adjacent failed to hold. The ensuing cover was to Kilbeg where, hard by the creamery, a fox was viewed away, and hounds, having a good start—on an apparently stout-hearted quarry—girths were tightened and the field settled down for a hard ride—on through rugged Rathany (just beyond beautiful Ballynary and gorgeous Gannemorris) and right along to Rathbuaque, where scent failed. As the night shades were now gathering fast and riders and horses had had quite enough the order was for home—and to end a most enjoyable day's sport.

**TRAYORE** was the trysting-place on Tuesday, and an unusually large following experienced and sparkling. The rendezvous on Thursday was Feidan's Cross and a goodly gathering gained a series of exhilarating runs in that grand hunting country.

**HOLIDAYING.** After an absence of twelve years in England, Mr. Michael Thompson returned last week-end to spend a fortnight's holiday in his native Kilmacthomas, where he is staying with his brother, Mr. A. J. Thompson. He is an excellent health and sprits, and glad to be renewing happy acquaintance with his troops of old pals locally.

**COMPING EVENTS.** Discriminating dance-goers will not miss next Monday night's Carnival Underhill Dance (9 to 2) at the New Hall, Kilmacthomas. Music by Griffin's Accordion Band and Waterford. Carnival novelties, spot dances, etc. Buses will run from the City Clock Tower (fare 3s. 6d.). Inclusive of tax and usual catering, the admission charge to the dance is only 2s. 6d. As advertised, the "25" card drive in aid of the Rathgormack New Church Fund will take place on Sunday week (January 7th). The reverend Pastor, Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., and his good Curate, Fathers Shirie and O'Byrne are highly hopeful that the drive will receive a generous measure of public support, in view of its laudable purpose. £12 in prizes (1st, £6; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2; and £1 to householders where winning ticket is played). Cards and cash to be returned in good time to Rev. D. O'Byrne, C.C., Rathgormack, or Mr. M. J. Creagh, N.T., do. T.O.

Excceedingly well-liked Mr. Harry D. Clayton, of Seafield, Bonmahon, widespread sympathy is extended in his bereavement occasioned by the death of his first-cousin Sergeant William J. Kelleher, of the New York Police Force, which sad event happened at his residence in the American Metropolis on a recent date, following a brief illness to his 38th year.

The adjoined strip is from a New York paper just to hand. "Serg. Kelleher's death was a great shock to his colleagues on the police force as well as his family. He was highly regarded by all whom he had any contacts, being eminently fair and right in all of his dealings with the public as well as the officers under him. Full police honours will be accorded the deceased (who was a native of Mallow, Ireland) at the obsequies and funeral."

**GARDA TRANSFER.** Garda Thomas McCarthy has been transferred to Kilmadee, from Skibbereen (Co. Cork). Garda McCarthy has been stationed in Skibbereen over seven years, during which he became very popular in the district. He is a fluent speaker of Irish and was employed for some time teaching Irish to the Gardai of West Cork. He is a native of Cork City.

**LATE MRS. MARY VEALE, PATRICK STREET, WATERFORD.** The death and funeral of the above-named most esteemed lady was fully chronicled in last week's issue. The following Mass cards were sent:—"To dear mother, from Katie and Jim;" "To Aunt Mary, from John and Patrick Hurley;" "To Aunt Mary, from Roddy, Mary, Richard and Billy McKeon;" "To Aunt Mary, from John and Maggie McKeon and family;" "To Aunt Mary, from Mrs. McKeon and Katie;" "To Aunt Mary, from Thomas and Kathleen O'Donovan;" "Deepest sympathy, from Annie Veale and family, 2 Patrick Street;" "Larry, Maddie and Dinny;" "St. Patrick's Congress Group;" "Mrs. M. A. Casey;" "T. and A. Barron, Ballyrohan;" "Mrs. P. Kinsella, Percy Terrace;" "Mrs. Hearne and family, Killotheran;" "Thomas Whittle and family, Prior's Knock;" "Martin Horan, Mayo."

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received by the Rev. P. F. Walsh, C.C., Stradally, who recited the prayers for the dead. After Masses of Requiem for his soul next morning, the burial took place in the Churchyard amid many manifestations of profound grief. Fr. Walsh officiated at the graveside. A number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave, and many Mass cards were received. The chief mourners were—Mrs. Lannon, Seafield (widow); Messrs. Thomas, Edward, Patrick and John Lannon, do. (sons); Mr. Daniel Lannon, Millbrook Terrace, Kilmacthomas (nephew); Mrs. B. Beatty, do. (niece), etc.

**DID YOU HEAR—** That the fact that the "pretties" of the population of Portlaoise and purilious still have a passion for veils did not escape Santa Claus on his latest visit to the Clodagh-veined region? That Dunhill's daintiest daughter dabs a little sour milk over her face after washing, and lets it dry on before applying powder? That the naturally nice Nire Valley virgin seen at the capillary conducted colourful and cheery Cinderella dance in the Half-Way Hall on St. Stephen's night (under the segis of Ballinamilly's merry-membered Social Club), was decked in a delightful fiery bolero which gave new chic to her evening frock? That when a gang of "wren-boys" called on the Mering Man in the small hours of Tuesday morning he was rubbing goose-grease to his chest—for froop? That the Christmas pudding which wca Gertie Gravy's gift to her Bonmahon boy

**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. We have taken up an agency for a new fire lighter which will get over all your difficulties. The price is right as a 9d. packet will light all your fires for at least a fortnight. This is one of the most economical fire lighters at present on the market and we recommend it with every confidence. You have a cherry fire in a few moments, no paraffin, no sparks and no danger. Not many of life's daily necessities are so cheap.—Sole Agents, HARPUR BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Waterford.

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WE have still large supplies of IMPORTED QUEEN WILHELMINA and SQUAREHEAD MASTRE available, but our Customers would be well advised to book their requirements immediately.

**PEDIGREE FAIRBERG SEED WHEAT.**—We have about 300 barrels of this variety (which gave a yield of 17 barrels per statute acre to Mr. Flynn, Coolmaguee, this year). This is a Winter variety and must be sown in well-manured land.

**DIAMANTE and ATLE.**—We have fair quantities of both, and the latter gave excellent results this year, particularly when sown on good land. We expect it will be impossible to secure samples of imported Diamante and Atle, consequently we would advise our Customers to book their requirements as early as possible.

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### WIRELESS PROGRAM RADIO EIREANN

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1939.
- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and 5.30—For older Children—Saints know of—The Old Jobman.
  - 6.0—"Seinnimis Fulm".
  - 6.45—Tuisric ar "Aonach an Dhus-Eabhrach".
  - 7.0—"Thanks for the Memory"—Programme with Peggy and 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra and Pearson (Soprano) and Nora (Violin).
  - 8.15—Question Time.
  - 8.50—Relay of Carol Recital with Orchestra and Organ from Strand Church.
  - 9.20—Sports Survey.
  - 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
  - 10.0—Five Minute Appeal on behalf of Conference of Nicholas of My Vincent de Paul.
  - 10.5—To-night's News.
  - 10.20—Sean O'Ceallachain—Gaelic Talk.
  - 10.30—Kincora Ceilidhe Band: Irish Music.
  - 11.0—The Year in Review arranged by Desmond Ryan.
  - 12.0—National Anthem.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940.
- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and 5.30—Imense na Leasbh.
  - 6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra.
  - 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Official Announcements.
  - 6.45—To-day's News.
  - 7.0—Fintan Lalor Pipe Band: Scottish Selections.
  - 7.15—Ath Craoladh o Mhaghairne.
  - 7.40—Forgotten Men No. 1 Collier: The Last of the High by Philip Rooney, read by Cusack.
  - 8.0—Cinderella Pantomime relayed by Father Mathew Hall, Church, Dublin.
  - 9.0—Cinema Organ Recital from Cinema, Cork.
  - 9.20—Nacht an Lae.
  - 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
  - 10.0—To-night's News.
  - 10.20—Hardebeck Programme.
  - 11.0—National Anthem.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1940.
- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and 5.30—"Alice in Wonderland"—Hatters Tea-Party.
  - 6.0—Irish Music: Geoid O'Fiddle (Piddle).
  - 6.10—Na Seasuir so Cheol.
  - 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Official Announcements.
  - 6.45—To-day's News.
  - 7.0—Scrap Book for Women presented by Maura Lavery.
  - 7.0—Relay of Concert from Sligo.
  - 8.40—Hobbies: Interviews presented by John C. Byrne and Niall Bode.
  - 9.40—Scottish Dance Music arranged by White played by Irish Radio Co.
  - 9.20—Nacht an Lae.
  - 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
  - 10.0—To-night's News.
  - 10.20—Louis Lee's Accordion Band: Vocalist.
  - 11.0—National Anthem.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1940.
- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and 5.30—An Ghluin Og a stiuru ag M. Maolain (As Arain).
  - 5.30—Mae Morris and Margaret Dues for 2 Pianos.
  - 5.40—Marceline Sheehy: Social Singing at Nicolas Tobin.
  - 6.35—Programme presented by First Association of Ireland.
  - 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Official Announcements.
  - 6.45—To-day's News.
  - 7.0—Relay of Mendelssohn Recital Unitarian Church, Stephen's, Dublin.
  - 8.0—This set me thinking No. 14: M. Hayes, C.C.
  - 8.15—Dorothy Stokes' Quartet with old Hope Johnson (Bairn) Music.
  - 8.45—"As I loved you", by Patricia Nash.
  - 9.0—"The Silverters" (Ball and Musical Variety).
  - 9.20—Nacht an Lae.
  - 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
  - 10.0—To-night's News.
  - 10.20—The Harpers of Ireland.
  - 11.0—National Anthem.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940.
- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and 5.30—The Storyteller of Irish Music: The Misfortune of Noreen, by M. Maolain (As Arain).
  - 5.45—Mona Maude (Amhrain).
  - 6.0—Ruadhri O'Flaithbheartaigh agus Seoirie, in Gaelic Laidigh.
  - 6.15—Madeleine Larchet and G. Neeson: Duets for 2 Pianos.
  - 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Official Announcements.
  - 6.45—To-day's News.
  - 7.0—Yers F. Parkes (Mezzo-Soprano) and W. J. Rice (Baritone): Parkes (Mezzo-Soprano).
  - 7.20—Irish Radio Orchestra.
  - 8.35—Customs and Beliefs in Ulster.
  - 8.50—The Sylph Singers and Fannin.
  - 9.20—Nacht an Lae.
  - 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
  - 10.0—To-night's News.
  - 10.20—No. 1 Army Band Recital from Portobello Barracks.
  - 11.0—National Anthem.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1940.
- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and 5.30—The Twins: Bunty and G. Home.
  - 6.0—Talk on Fr. Charles of St. Mary's, Fr. Edmund, C.P.
  - 6.15—Binkie Flood (Mezzo-Soprano).
  - 6.25—Fas an Leighin Ceilidhe—Sheehy.
  - 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Official Announcements.
  - 6.45—To-day's News.
  - 7.0—Calling all Listeners: Michael.
  - 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra.
  - 8.50—Trial at Green Street Court.

**WIRELESS PROGRAMME**  
**RADIO EIREANN**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1939.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
11.30—For older Children—Saints and you may know of—The Odd Jobman.  
6.0—“Seinnimis Fuinn.”  
6.45—“Tairdeir na hAonach an Domhain.” (Nua-Zabhrach).  
7.0—“Thanks for the Memory”: A Song Programme with Peggy and Pat.  
7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra and Violet Pearson (Soprano) and Nora Richardson (Viola).  
8.15—Question Time.  
8.50—Relay of Carol Recital with String Orchestra and Organ from North Strand Church.  
9.20—Sports Survey.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.0—Five Minute Appeal on behalf of Conference of Nicholas of Myra of St. Vincent de Paul.  
10.5—To-night's News.  
10.55—Sean O'Ceallaigh—Gaelic Sports Talk.  
10.30—Kincora Ceilidh Band: Irish Dance Music.  
11.0—The Year in Review arranged by Desmond Ryan.  
12.0—National Anthem.  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
11.30—Irish Radio Orchestra.  
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Fintan Lalor Pipe Band: Irish and Scottish Selections.  
7.15—Ath Craoladh o Mhaghrontha.  
7.40—Forgotten Men No. 1: Michael Collier: The Last of the Highwaymen by Philip Rooney, read by Cyril Cosack.  
8.0—Cinderella Fantomine relayed from Father Mathew Hall, Church Street, Dublin.  
9.0—Cinema Organ Recital from Savoy Cinema, Cork.  
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.0—To-night's News.  
10.20—Hardebeck Programme.  
11.0—National Anthem.  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1940.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
5.30—“Alice in Wonderland”: The Mad Hatters Tea-Party.  
6.0—Irish Music: Gearoid O Laidhigh (Fiddle).  
6.10—Na Seacht so Cheol.  
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Scrap Book for Women presented by Maure Levery.  
7.10—Relay of Concert from Sligo.  
7.40—Hobbies: Interviews presented by John C. Boyne and Niall Boden.  
8.40—Scotts Dance Music arranged by Ian White played by Irish Radio Orchestra.  
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.15—To-night's News.  
11.20—Louis Lee's Accordion Band and Vocalist.  
11.0—National Anthem.  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1940.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
5.30—An Ghobhaig ag a stiuru ag Michael O'Muallan (As Arran).  
5.50—“The Morris and Margaret Duvelling: Duets for 2 Pianos.  
6.15—Marciuidh Sielhe: Seol Stairiulid ad innis ag Nicolas Toibin.  
6.35—Programme presented by Safety First Association of Ireland.  
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Relay of Mendelssohn Recital from Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin.  
8.0—This and me thinking No. 14: Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C.  
8.15—Dorothy Stokes' Quintet with Harold Hope Johnson (Baritone) in Light Music.  
8.45—“As I roved out”, by Patrick Kavanaugh.  
9.0—“The Silvesters” (Ralf and Chris) in Musical Variety.  
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.0—To-night's News.  
10.20—The Harpers of Ireland.  
11.0—National Anthem.  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1940.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
5.30—“The Storyteller of Inish Mor No. 5: The Misfortune of Noreen, the black-tailed Ass—Maure Lavery.  
5.45—Monica Maude (Amhrain).  
6.0—“The Silvesters” (Ralf and Chris) in Musical Variety.  
6.15—Madeleine Larché and Geraldine McKee: Duets for 2 Pianos.  
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Vera E. Parkes (Mezzo-Soprano) and W. J. Rice (Bass-Baritone), Vera Parker (Mezzo-Soprano).  
7.20—Irish Radio Orchestra.  
7.35—Customs and Beliefs in Rural Ulster.  
8.50—The Sylphian Singers and Sylvia Fennin.  
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.0—To-night's News.  
10.20—No. 1 Army Band Recital relayed from Portobello Barracks.  
11.0—National Anthem.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1940.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
5.30—The Twins: Bunty and Ginger at Home.  
6.0—Talk on Fr. Charles of Mount Argus—Rev. Fr. Edmund C.F.  
6.15—Binkie Flood (Mezzo-Soprano).  
6.35—“The An Leithin Ceilidh”—Nessa Ni Sheaghdh.  
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Singing at Lisseney: Michael Farrell.  
7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra.  
8.5—“The” at Green Street Courthouse.”

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11.0—National Anthem.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1940.**  
10.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.  
5.30—I liked these Records: A Talk with illustrations by P. J. Murphy.  
6.0—Cognithe Napoleon, le Murt O Dubhghail.  
6.15—Alice Brough's Trio in The Time Machine.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
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8.15—“The Old Year's”: A Fantasy for Singers at Killarney.  
9.0—Muintir na hAra Killarney—Sean Murray.  
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.0—To-night's News.  
10.20—Fleadh na Nodlag.  
11.0—National Anthem.

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**BEFORE FARROWING IS THE TIME.**

Feeding and special treatment after farrowing will never make up for failure to look after the sow properly during the impig period. The more experience I have with pigs the more I am impressed with the fact that the treatment of the impig sow is one of the most important factors in the success of her litter. Outside treatment is greatly to be preferred, and I do not advise any young farmer to start with a sow that has been brought up indoors. When the sow is coming on heat it is usually more convenient to have her indoors for a few days, near the boar. She will probably show excitement for a day or so before she is properly on heat, and it is no use thinking that she will take the boar before the proper time. Usually sows will stay on heat for at least 48 hours and sometimes for three days or even longer. As a rule, the later the sow is served in the heat period the better, but there is a risk that if she is left too long she will be lost. For this reason it is better to serve on the afternoon of the day after the day on which she is first seen to be fully on heat. She should be kept quiet for about 12 hours immediately after service, and then she can go back with the rest again. A careful note must be kept of the date to the boar. The usual period of a sow is 21 days, but from the 18th day after service she should be watched very carefully till about the 23rd day to see if she is coming on heat again. Gilt occasionally show a certain amount of “false heat” at the end of the first three-week period. They get interested in the boar, but will not stand for service. If there has been no return to the boar after 28 days from the original service it is fairly safe to assume that the sow is impig, but those in charge of sows should always make quite sure by watching them from about the 40th day for a few days. When they are safely impig it is my practice to begin to get a fair amount of condition on to them. Many people increase the feeding in the last few weeks before farrowing, but personally, I prefer to do it the other way about. When a good deal of condition, not excess fat, has been achieved, I like to ease off the feeding a little during the last month, because over feeding at the end may lead to indigestion and constipation, and also it sometimes produces too rich a supply of milk too soon, so that there is inflammation of the udder. Impig sows and gilts should naturally be handled quietly and kept as free as possible from disturbance from dogs and such like. It is sound practice to go among them every day and handle them as if they are accustomed to being with human beings. A little rubbing on the flanks and belly now and then will soothe them to lie down when required, and this is very valuable at farrowing time, when occasionally they are nervous and irritable.

**A CHEAP DUNG SUBSTITUTE**

A cheap and abundant source of organic matter for the land was always of first-rate importance, but it is of even greater value now that our arable acreage is to be vastly increased and every effort made to intensify crop production. One such cheap source of manure is household refuse and the production of a fertilizer from the refuse of Kensington was described in these columns early this year. The fertilizer in question (the trade name of which is Hyganic) is made in an up-to-date factory by crushing the refuse (after the removal of glass, metals, paper, etc.), inoculating the mass with a culture of bacteria, and leaving it to ferment for 16 days. An average analysis gives about 30 per cent. of organic matter, about 30 per cent. of moisture, and about 40 per cent. of insoluble matter. The plant is designed to deal with 250 tons of refuse a day, i.e. about 70,000 tons per annum, and a similar plant is now being erected at Harrow. The manure has now been tested by a considerable number of market gardeners in Middlesex for a wide variety of crops, and many of the trials have been supervised by R. H. Williams, until lately the Agricultural County Organizer for that county. The results have indicated that Hyganic is quite the equal of dung in its first year. Experiments were also carried out at 150 metres under the direction of Rothamsted Experimental Station, and 27 plots were used at each. At Rothamsted and Woburn, Hyganic was compared with dung and sulphate of ammonia. At Tunstall (E. Suffolk), Siddesham (W. Sussex), and High Hatlow (Kent) it was found more convenient to substitute dung by rape dust. Dressings of the “organics” supplied the same amounts (0.8 and 1.6 cwt.) of total nitrogen per acre, and sulphate of ammonia half these amounts, because it is known to be more effective than the total nitrogen in organic manures. The dressing of Hyganic was about 6 tons per acre in the single dose and 12 tons in the double dose. The results on kale after barley, at Rothamsted showed that the nitrogen in the Hyganic was nearly as effective as half the nitrogen in sulphate of ammonia, and that each of the two dressings of it yielded more than the corresponding dressings of dung. At Woburn, on sugar beet after barley, Hyganic gave good responses both in single and double dressings, but the differences in terms of sugar per acre between it and dung were not statistically significant. There was, however, an advantage of 3 cwt. sugar per acre in favour of Hyganic when double dressings were compared. At Siddesham, on potatoes grown after sugar beet, the light dose of Hyganic had little effect, but the double dose did better, the crop increase being 1.61 tons per acre as against 1.02 tons per acre of rape dust. Thus at wide rape dust proved superior. Thus at Tunstall it gave an increase in the yield of potatoes of 2.66 tons against 1.06 tons

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE**

Commissioner S. J. Moynihan, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Diseases of Animals Committee, held in the Court-house, Dungarvan, on Saturday. Other members in attendance were:—Messrs. T. Flynn, V.C.; P. B. Sheridan, P. J. Power and J. Cunningham, Messrs. R. P. Byrne, V.S. and M. A. Foley, Secretary, were also in attendance.  
**RECENT SCAB OUTBREAK.**  
In connection with the recent outbreak of sheep scab in the Kilbrien and Scart areas, Mr. R. P. Byrne, V.S., reported as follows:  
On Friday, the 15th instant, I made a tour of inspection of the various lots of sheep detained under the Sheep Scab Order in the Scart and Kilbrien areas. They had received a dipping under the supervision of Mr. W. Fraher, Mountain Ranger, on the 11th instant. The following lots were either removed from their place of detention or were allowed to stray into neighbouring fields.  
John Grady, Knockboy, removed 12 sheep from their place of detention in Knockboy to a stubble field in Lacken-darragh on the 14th instant. No other sheep were in contact.  
Patrick Coffey, Scart, had removed one lamb from field of detention in Scart to lands in Kilbrien on the 13th instant. No other sheep were in contact.  
Thomas Grady, Scart, had allowed 3 sheep to stray into neighbouring fields.  
All others were in their places of detention.  
In my opinion, all sheep were free from Sheep Scab.  
Mr. Byrne in reply to the Chairman said that although the sheep were now free from Scab, the owners could not have them removed without a special order from the Department Inspectors. The Committee decided to send a copy of the report to the Department.  
**RANGERS' REMUNERATION.**  
An application for £6 2s. 1d. was read from Mr. Wm. Fraher, Mountain Ranger, Scart, in respect of special services in connection with the outbreak of the sheep scab.  
Replying to the Chairman Mr. Byrne V.S. said that the Ranger had a lot of extra duty to do in connection with the outbreak. He had to attend with the Department Inspectors who could not get on without his help.  
The Committee passed the amount sought.  
**RENT FOR SHEEP DIPPING TANK SITES.**  
The Committee fixed a rent in respect of a sheep dipping site on the lands of Mr. John McGrath, Beary's Cross.  
With regard to a site at Dunmore East on the lands of Mrs. Galgey, the Committee decided to increase the rent from 15s. to 30s. a year, subject to the Ministers approval.  
**OUTBREAK OF SCAB.**  
Mr. Hyman, V.S., notified an outbreak of sheep scab in the Glencairn area in which 12 sheep out of 25 are affected. The necessary steps have been taken.  
The report was noted.

**THE IRISH RED CROSS**

**SECTION FOR FOUGHAL.**  
A large and very representative meeting of townspeople was held in the town hall to establish a local section of the Irish Red Cross.  
Mr. M. P. Broderick, Chairman, U.D.C. presided. He said he was confident if the occasion arose that Foughal would not be lacking in coming to the assistance of those who might need it. Voluntary aid and solution, and leaving it to ferment for 16 days. An average analysis gives about 30 per cent. of organic matter, about 30 per cent. of moisture, and about 40 per cent. of insoluble matter. The plant is designed to deal with 250 tons of refuse a day, i.e. about 70,000 tons per annum, and a similar plant is now being erected at Harrow. The manure has now been tested by a considerable number of market gardeners in Middlesex for a wide variety of crops, and many of the trials have been supervised by R. H. Williams, until lately the Agricultural County Organizer for that county. The results have indicated that Hyganic is quite the equal of dung in its first year. Experiments were also carried out at 150 metres under the direction of Rothamsted Experimental Station, and 27 plots were used at each. At Rothamsted and Woburn, Hyganic was compared with dung and sulphate of ammonia. At Tunstall (E. Suffolk), Siddesham (W. Sussex), and High Hatlow (Kent) it was found more convenient to substitute dung by rape dust. Dressings of the “organics” supplied the same amounts (0.8 and 1.6 cwt.) of total nitrogen per acre, and sulphate of ammonia half these amounts, because it is known to be more effective than the total nitrogen in organic manures. The dressing of Hyganic was about 6 tons per acre in the single dose and 12 tons in the double dose. The results on kale after barley, at Rothamsted showed that the nitrogen in the Hyganic was nearly as effective as half the nitrogen in sulphate of ammonia, and that each of the two dressings of it yielded more than the corresponding dressings of dung. At Woburn, on sugar beet after barley, Hyganic gave good responses both in single and double dressings, but the differences in terms of sugar per acre between it and dung were not statistically significant. There was, however, an advantage of 3 cwt. sugar per acre in favour of Hyganic when double dressings were compared. At Siddesham, on potatoes grown after sugar beet, the light dose of Hyganic had little effect, but the double dose did better, the crop increase being 1.61 tons per acre as against 1.02 tons per acre of rape dust. Thus at wide rape dust proved superior. Thus at Tunstall it gave an increase in the yield of potatoes of 2.66 tons against 1.06 tons

per acre from the single dose, and 4.44 tons against 1.08 tons for the double dose. To sum up, it may be said that Hyganic proved superior to one-quarter of its nitrogen in the form of sulphate of ammonia, and only slightly inferior to sulphate of ammonia providing half the nitrogen. The results from the comparison with dung were, however, quite different. On any equal nitrogen basis, Hyganic had dung at both the lower and higher rates of application. Even when the dung provided twice the nitrogen of the Hyganic, the latter gave superior yields. Some of this superiority may well have been because as the experiments themselves indicated, the phosphate and potash in the dung had no effect.

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GRAZING Land to Let—25 Acres good Grazing Land to Let, on the eleven months' system, from January 1st, 1940. Apply Mrs. McGrath, Dromore East, Cappoquin.

GRAZING TO LET to end of Dec. 1940. About 140 Acres of the Lands of Bawnagarrane and Crossford, the property of Edward Dooney. Lands can be let in lots to suit purchasers. Full particulars from Flahavan, Hartly & Co., Auctioneers, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas.

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MISCELLANEOUS. FOUND—Outside Dungarvan Town Hall, on Thursday, 26th inst, a lady's fur. Apply 18 O'Connell St.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION OF A Fine Farm of Over 200 Acres of Prime Land, with the nicely-situated RESIDENCE and suitable OUT-OFFICES thereon, held subject to the following terms: annuity of £43 10s. 2d (Ashbourne Act). Also the Stock of 20 Milch Cows, 20 two-year-old and Weanling Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Farming Implements and Farming Produce.

JOHN CONDON & SON have been instructed by Mr. Maurice Power (who is retiring) to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, at the hour of 12 noon, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1940. Full particulars later, or on application to— Messrs. J. HODNETT & SON, Solicitors, 10, Youghal, Co. Cork.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. WILD BIRDS (COUNTY WATERFORD) ORDER, 1937.

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

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

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (County Waterford) Order, 1937.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1923 (No. 46 of 1923), applies to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas.

3. No person shall in any part of the County of Waterford take or destroy in 1942, the eggs of any of the following wild birds, that is to say:—chough, peregrine falcon, owl (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove.

Given under my Seal of Office this 19th day of July, 1937.

(Signed) F. J. RUTLEDGE, (L.S.) Minister for Justice.

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

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 11th December, 1939.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929. Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-'41.

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.

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EACH EVENING AT 8.30 P.M. Matinees—Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

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"STATE POLICE". Starring JOHN RING, WILLIAM LUDJAN, CONSTANCE MOORE, etc. A picture with smash thrills and heart stopping suspense, showing you the duties of the American Police.

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ADMISSION: EVENING, 4d, 5d, 1/3; MATINEES, 4d, 5d. PATRONS PLEASE NOTE—Cars and Bicycles can be Stored on Premises. R. HNEST, Proprietor.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday—"KENTUCKY". Coming—"YOUNG ARMY SQUADRON", "BARBARA LEVIN RETURNS", "UNION PACIFIC", "VACATION FROM LOVE".

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB. (UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB). FIRST ANNUAL All-Night DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN, SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 7th, 1940.

GLORIOUS MUSICAL PROGRAMME BY The Famous Twilight Serenaders (Fethard). Specially Augmented for this occasion. Commencing 10 p.m.

ADMISSION, 5/- including Supper and Tax. CATERING BY LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Splendid Band; Good Supper; Specially Prepared Floor. ABOVE ALL, BE SURE TO COME EARLY. Don't Miss this Great Night, which promises to be the Best ever held in Cappoquin. Make it a Happy New Year. M. J. Sargent, Chairman; Fred Anderson, Captain; J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec.

A GRAND REVIVAL OF THE DUNGARVAN FARMERS' ANNUAL DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1940.

Special Engagement of Mick Curran's Carnival Dance Band, Dublin.

DANCING 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M. SUPPER. BAR. A FIRST-CLASS NIGHT'S ENJOYMENT IS ASSURED.

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T. P. SMYTH, J. P. CASHMAN, Hon. Secs.

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MUSIC BY TWILIGHT SERENADERS. BAR. DANCING FROM 9 P.M. TO 2.30 A.M.

ADMISSION: 2/6 (inc. tax).

E. PHELAN, President; J. O'CONNOR & E. O'NEILL, Hon. Secs.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, LISMORE. ALL CLASSES IN THE SECONDARY DEPARTMENT WILL RESUME WORK ON JAN. 8th.

FOR TERMS APPLY TO THE PRINCIPAL.

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HARBOUR VIEW, ARDSALLAGE, COUNTY WATERFORD (2 Miles from Youghal).

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF A Fine Farm of Over 200 Acres of Prime Land, With the nicely-situated RESIDENCE and suitable OUT-OFFICES thereon, held subject to the low revised terminable annuity of £45 per 24 (Ashbourne Act). Also the Stock of 20 Milk Cows, 20 two-year-old and Weanling Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Farming Implements and Farming Produce.

JOHN CONDON & SON have been instructed by Mr. Maurice Co. Cork, Ireland, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, at the hour of 12 noon, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1940.

Messrs. J. HODNETT & SON, Solicitors, Youghal, Co. Cork. JOHN CONDON & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Youghal, Co. Cork. (Established 1869.)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. WILD BIRDS (COUNTY WATERFORD) ORDER, 1937.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 18 of 1930), that the Minister for Justice may by order made on the application of the Council of a county or county borough, prohibit for reasons stated in such application, the taking or destroying either generally or in any particular years or year in such county or county borough or any particular parts or part thereof of the eggs of any wild bird or any particular kinds or kind of wild bird:

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

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

Given under my Seal of Office this 19th day of July, 1937.

(Signed) P. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for Justice. (L.S.)

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

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, Dungarvan, 11th December, 1939.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-'41.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-'41, 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.

IRISH FARMERS' FEDERATION.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE Irish Farmers' Federation WILL BE HELD IN Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, Saturday, Dec. 30th, 1939, AT 2.30 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND. J. McCONVILLE, Hon. Sec.

JESSE JAMES IS COMING.

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LABOURERS ACTS 1883 TO 1931. Waterford County Health District Labourers Order, 1937.

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 10th January, 1940, consider tenders for the Fencing of Plots acquired under 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 Form 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 10th January, 1940. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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FOR SALE. FIVE TONS of First Crop Hay for Sale. Apply Patrick Moloney, Lisfennel, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE. 2 valuable Greyhounds, age 5 months. For further particulars apply Box No. 28, "Observer" office.

FOR SALE. Pure-bred Large White York Sows. Apply Michael Flynn, Grawfoda.

FOR SALE. one Acre of Turnips. Apply Edmund Curran, Carrigree, Ring.

FOR SALE. Pure bred Indian Runner ducks and drakes, March hatched. Ringed by Department. Booking orders for pure bred White Wyandotte hatching eggs, 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, Luragh, Cappoquin.

GOOD, strong Ferrets for Sale. Apply Parks, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

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

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

GRAZING Land to Let—25 Acres good Grazing Land to Let, on the eleven months' system, from January 1st, 1940. Apply Mrs. McGrath, Drumree East, Cappoquin.

GRAZING TO LET to end of Dec. 1940. About 140 Acres of the Lands of Bannagarrane and Crossford, the property of Edward Dooney. Lands can be let in lots to suit purchasers. Full particulars from Flahavan, Harty & Co., Auctioneers, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas.

TO BE LET for Grazing, for 11 months, from 17th January, 1940, 30 Acres of prime fattening Lands, well fenced, sheltered and watered. Apply Patrick Moloney, Lisfennel, Dungarvan.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOUND.—Outside Dungarvan Town Hall, on Thursday, 28th inst, a lady's fur. Apply 18 O'Connell St.

GAME NOTICE.—The following Townlands are preserved: Cooltoor, Barnastock Upper and Lower, Ballintaylor Upper and Lower, Knocknamona, Monafeild, Knocknacloogh Lower, Mount Stuart, Reamanagh West, Monalunery, Lackeen-greany, Ballymullagh East.—Department of Forestry, Owners; Ian H. F. Villiers Stuart, Lessee.

LOST, Hillman Wheel and Tyre, Body Panel and Wheel Brace, Waterford-New Ross. Reward. Thompson's Garage, Mallow.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Kilmition North (Kennally's) are laid with Poison for the protection of sheep. Dogs will be shot at sight. Michael Kelly, 16/12/1939.

NOTICE TO PIG BREEDERS.—A young Boar (Department Registered), now at Stud at Killineen. For all particulars apply to William Tobin, Killineen, Dungarvan.

TO LET, about 10 Acres of prime Grazing Land, with a plentiful supply of water, on the 11 months' system; also about 64 Acres for Tillage, at Sheandon, Dungarvan. Apply J. Norris, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

YOUNG BOAR, Department Registered, now at Stud at Ballyduff. For particulars apply to owner, James McCarthy, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

January, 1940.

Tuesday, 2nd—Ballinacult. Saturday, 8th—Aglis. Tuesday, 9th—Crough Cross. Friday, 12th—Clashmore. Tuesday, 16th—Millstreet. Friday, 19—Tallow. Tuesday, 23rd—Beary's Cross. Friday, 27th—Kereen. Tuesday, 30th—Rockfield. MEETS AT 11 A.M.

HOTEL MONATREA, YOUGHAL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Reserve Sunday Night, Feb. 4th, for Grand Leap Year DANCE TO BE HELD AT ABOVE HOTEL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

SALES BY J. CONDON & SON, M.I.A.A.

HARBOUR VIEW, ARDSALLAGE, COUNTY WATERFORD (2 Miles from Youghal).

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF A Fine Farm of Over 200 Acres of Prime Land.

With the nicely-situated RESIDENCE and suitable OUT-OFFICES thereon, held subject to the low revised terminable annuity of £43 9s. 2d (Ashbourne Act). Also the Stock of 20 Milch Cows, 20 two-year-old and Weanling Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Farming Implements and Farming Produce.

JOHN CONDON & SON have been instructed by Mr. Maurice Power (who is retiring) to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, at the hour of 12 noon, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1940.

Full particulars later, or on application to— Messrs. J. HODNETT & SON, Solicitors, Youghal, Co. Cork; JOHN CONDON & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Youghal, Co. Cork. (Established 1869.)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. WILD BIRDS (COUNTY WATERFORD) ORDER, 1937.

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

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

NOW, I, P. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930) & of every and any other power me in this behalf enabling, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great persecution, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (County Waterford) Order, 1937.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1923 (No. 46 of 1923), applies to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas.

3. No person shall in any part of the County of Waterford take or destroy in any of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, the eggs of any of the following wild birds, that is to say:—chough, peregrine falcon, owls (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove.

Given under my Seal of Office this 19th day of July, 1937.

(Signed) P. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for Justice. (Signed) S. A. ROCHE. Published in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, Dungarvan, 11th December, 1939.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-'41.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-'41, 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.

IRISH FARMERS' FEDERATION. AN IMPORTANT MEETING

OF THE Irish Farmers' Federation WILL BE HELD IN Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, ON Saturday, Dec. 30th, 1939. AT 2.30 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND. J. McCONVILLE, Hon. Sec.

JESSE JAMES IS COMING.

By Order, Mícheál Ó Floinn, Rúnaí, Oifis an Rúnaí, Áras a' Connaice, 1 n'Óingearbáin, 27a0 MI na h'Óileáir, 1939.

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LABOURERS ACTS 1883 TO 1931.

Waterford County Health District Labourers Order, 1937.

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 10th January, 1940, consider tenders for the fencing of Plots acquired under 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 10th January, 1940.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, Mícheál Ó Floinn, Rúnaí, Oifis an Rúnaí, Áras a' Connaice, 1 n'Óingearbáin, 27a0 MI na h'Óileáir, 1939.

BALLYDUFF (DUNGARVAN) WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Extension to Carrigroe and Knockaun.

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 10th January, 1940, consider tenders for the carrying out of an Extension of the Ballyduff (Dungarvan) Water Supply To Carrigroe and Knockaun in accordance with plan and specification which may be inspected at my office, County Home, Dungarvan, any day during office hours.

Recruitment of labour and conditions of employment shall be in accordance with Memorandum D.S.F. 36-7 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Tenders and Bills of Quantities in separate envelopes properly endorsed and sealed should reach my office, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday the 10th January, 1940.

Tenders should contain the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tenders and Bill of Quantities may be had on application to me. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR BALLYNAGHULL VILLAGE.

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 10th January, 1940, consider tenders for the carrying out of a water supply scheme to the village of Ballynaghull (Ring), in accordance with plan and specification which may be inspected at my office, County Home, Dungarvan, any day during office hours.

The recruitment of labour and conditions of employment shall be in accordance with Memorandum D.S.F. 36-7 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Tenders properly endorsed and sealed should reach my office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday the 10th January, 1940.

Tenders should contain the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the Contract.

Tender Forms may be had on application to me.

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THE REGAL, YOUGHAL.

EACH EVENING AT 8.30 P.M. Matinees—Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 30th, 1939.

Saturday and Sunday, (Two Days only)—CONRAD VEIT, SABASTIAN SHAW, VALERIE HOBSON, Etc., in "THE SPY IN BLACK" The Greatest Naval Sea Story ever brought to the screen. Also usual Supporting Programme.

Monday, (New Year's Day)—SPECIALLY SELECTED DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME. WARREN WILLIAM, GAIL PATRICK, CONSTANCE MOORE, Etc., in "WIVES UNDER SUSPICION" A dramatic story of love and jealousy.

"STATE POLICE" Starring JOHN RING, WILLIAM LUDGIAN, CONSTANCE MOORE, etc. A picture with smash thrills and heart stopping suspense, showing you the duties of the American Police.

Tuesday and Wednesday—ADOLPHE MENJOU, ANDREA LEEDS, EDGAR BERGEN, etc., in "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION" A picture of love and romance. Also usual Supporting Programme.

Thursday and Friday—PAT O'BRIEN, HENRY FONDA, MARGARET LINDSY, etc., in "SLIM" Pat O'Brien at his best as a devil-may-care linesman who risks 80,000 volts of death.

"DEVILS SADDLE LEGION" Starring, DICK FORAN, ANNE NAGEL, WILLARD PARKER, etc. An outstanding Cowboy production.

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

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday—"KENTUCKY." Coming—"TOING AND INNOCENT," "ARSENIC LUPIN RETURNS," "UNION PACIFIC," "VACATION FROM LOVE."

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB.

(UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CAPPOQUIN BOWLING CLUB.)

FIRST ANNUAL All-Night DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN THE BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN, SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 7th, 1940.

GLORIOUS MUSICAL PROGRAMME BY The Famous Twilight Serenaders (Fethard), Specially Augmented for this occasion. Commencing 10 p.m.

ADMISSION, 5/- including Supper and Tax). CATERING BY LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Splendid Band; Good Supper; Specially Prepared Floor. ABOVE ALL, BE SURE TO COME EARLY. Don't Miss this Great Night, which promises to be the Best ever held in Cappoquin. Make it a Happy New Year.

M. J. Sargent, Chairman; Fred Anderson, Captain; J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec.

A GRAND REVIVAL OF THE DUNGARVAN FARMERS' ANNUAL DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1940.

Special Engagement of Mick Curran's Carnival Dance Band, Dublin.

DANCING 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M. SUPPER. BAR. A FIRST-CLASS NIGHT'S ENJOYMENT IS ASSURED.

ADMISSION (including Supper and Tax), 6/6.

T. D. SMYTH, J. P. CASHMAN, Hon. Secs.

LITERARY CLUB, DUNGARVAN.

EIGHTH ANNUAL Cinderella Dance

WILL BE HELD IN THE Town Hall, Dungarvan, On SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1940.

MUSIC BY TWILIGHT SERENADERS. BAR. DANCING FROM 9 P.M. TO 2.30 A.M.

ADMISSION: 2/6 (inc. tax).

E. PHILLAN, President; I. ORMOND & E. O'NEILL, Hon. Secs.

THE PRINCIPAL.

BALLINAMEELA 45 DRIVE

(In Aid of Parochial Funds) £12 IN PRIZES. Entrance Fee, 1/- each

First Rounds can be played any Semi-Finals and Final Rounds

BALLINAMEELA SCHOOLS ON JANUARY 1st, 1940.

Names of Winners of First, accompanied by Cash, must be returned to REV. J. MURPHY, C.C., Ballinacorney on or before January 1st, 1940.

TOURANEENA 45 DRIVE

(In aid of Parochial Funds) £12 IN PRIZES

WINNERS SECONDS RUNNERS-UP

FIRST ROUNDS can be played on SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL

TOURANEENA SCHOOLS ON Sunday, January 28,

Entrance: 1/- each

KILGOBINET PAROC 45 DRIVE

£16 IN PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE SECOND PRIZE THIRD PRIZE HOUSEHOLDER'S PRIZE

ENTRANCE FEE: First Rounds in Coolnamona Sunday, 7th January 1940, at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS, with 6/- gratuities the following: Very Rev. J. ROCHE, P.P.; Rev. POWER, C.C.; T. WALL, N.T.; JAMES KIRWAN, Colligan; P. Ballinacorney.

The Committee reserve the right to substitute for absentees. Tea served throughout the night at moderate charge.

THE D.L.C. SOCIAL WILL HOLD A GRAND NEW Y CARNIVAL DANCE ON MONDAY, JAN. 1st, IN THE Town Hall, Dungarvan

SPOTLIGHTS! SPOTLIGHTS! Moonlight Waltzes, Leap Year Dance, Carnival Effects.

MUSIC BY MICK DELAHUNTY HIS HARMONY DANCE BAND

DANCING: 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M. Bar Stocked by THOMAS POWER

Admission: 2/6 (inc. tax)

PIKE AMUSEMENT HALL

A GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE PIKE HALL ON Monday, 1st Jan., DANCING 8 P.M. TO 2 A.M.

Admission 1/6 (inc. tax)

YOUGHAL TOURIST & PRO ASSOCIATION.

GRAND DANCE IN THE TOWN HALL BALLINACORNEY, YOUGHAL, ON New Year's Night (MONDAY, JANUARY 1st) FROM 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M.

MUSIC: SERENADERS' DANCE BAND

Admission (inc. tax)





HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD HATCHES.

BE SURE THAT THE INCUBATORS ARE PERFECTLY CLEAN.

During the past few weeks many have been preparing for the coming hatching season. Brooding stock have selected, incubated and mated in season for the time when eggs will be set for incubation.

While setting that all this work is undoubted important, we must not forget that attention must also be made for the incubation of the eggs.

It is the time to make certain that the necessary machines for the purpose, and that all the various gadgets are in working order.

If they are not, then the result will prove disappointing. Although the egg comes first in the brooding of the chicken, help must come either from the incubator or the brooder.

As a rule, broody hens are not really available at this time of the year, and special methods must be employed.

The first thing to do is to make certain there is sufficient capacity to deal with the number of eggs to be incubated. It is not sufficient to have a brooder and from every pullet, and if the space available in these lines there should be sufficient at arriving at the capacity which will be required.

When testing the machines to ascertain whether they are in good working order, remember that, although they may have been in good condition when last they were used, it does not follow that every part is still now.

Be certain that the interior sections are perfectly clean; even if they were disinfected after last season's work no germ follows a second cleaning. The harness and white diarrhoea have been seen to hide away in crevices for months, and a thorough cleaning with boiling water and common washing soda will be for greater safety.

The soda is used at the rate of half a pound to a gallon of boiling water. Certain parts of the interior should be cleaned each year, especially the canvas of the chick nursery trays, and the diaphragms, which frequently come in contact with the chicks at hatching time.

It is also noted that the humidity of the atmosphere makes it an ideal resort for consumptives. There are seventy thousand ex-soldiers from the Great War there, many from our own country. Yet another attraction is the famous Pine Forest of Arizona which is the largest in the world.

It is combined with a temperate and equable climate and wonderful visibility brings two million tourists to Arizona annually. Arizona is a land of contrasts. Snow-capped peaks and blooming orange trees are to be seen only a hundred miles apart.

Gigantic irrigation dams are to be seen within walking distance of luxurious hotels while exquisite motors and old-fashioned cars travel over the mountain roads and through the streets of the towns. The population of Arizona is about half a million while its area is about 113,000 square miles and its elevation it ranges from 100 to 12,000 feet above sea level.

It is one of the greatest range states also, shipping live stock to the value of seven millions annually. Besides cotton, alfalfa and grain Arizona produces great quantities of oranges, grapefruit, melons, figs, olives, pecans, etc. Through one of the oldest in point of civilization Arizona is the youngest state in the Union. Twenty thousand years ago its inhabitants, the Pueblo-dwellers were working the same fertile land that the present inhabitant is proud to-day.

Special motifs explored the country in 1538. The famous snake dance is held annually in Hapi Pueblo, Arizona, too. Many of its customs are like the rest of the U.S.A., and the Irish name are to be found in many places. The tourist will find that its scenic charms and health-giving climate will exceed expectations and understand why it is called the "Wonderland."

ESTABLISHED OVER 100 YEARS. R. O'KEEFE & SONS SCULPTORS

Abbeyside, Dungarvan, and Waterford.

Monuments, Crosses, Headstones, Etc., in Marble, Limestone and Granite erected in all parts of the Country. DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES FREE. Renovations and additional inscription are executed anywhere. ALL WORK EXECUTED UNDER PERSONAL SUPERVISION. All Communications addressed to MICHAEL STREET, WATERFORD. Telegrams—O'Keefe, Michael Street, Waterford.

ARIZONA A LAND OF BEAUTY AND ROMANCE.

FOR the tourist who, for health reasons or otherwise, prefers to go farther afield than Europe, few places combine so many health advantages with such beautiful scenery, as the picturesque southwestern state of Arizona.

Those in search of new experiences and impressions will find endless interest in the varied grandeur of its scenery and the historical romance attached. In few parts of the world is there such a fascinating variety of scenery and attractions.

There is colour everywhere in Arizona. Its mountains are vast piles of rocks of many hues, interspersed with various kinds of differently coloured plant life. The peaks are often covered with snow and often crested with beautiful white flowers and shrubs.

The environment of the villages of this lovely state is of surpassing beauty, brimming a permanent source of pleasure and interest to the traveller. These villages are usually backed by verdant slopes interspersed by picturesque valleys abaze with var-coloured flowers.

THE CHIEF ATTRACTIONS. The principal attractions are the Grand Canyon, the most famous of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest and the famous Apache Trail. Other attractions are the Tonto Natural Bridge, the Rainbow Natural Bridge, the Casa Grande Ruins, the San Xavier Mission, Balance Rock, the Pueblo Dwellings, etc.

THE LAKES. Arizona also has some beautiful lakes. The principal ones are the Apache Lake and the Roosevelt Lake. It is also noted for its health-giving mineral springs, while the salubrity of the atmosphere makes it an ideal resort for consumptives. There are seventy thousand ex-soldiers from the Great War there, many from our own country. Yet another attraction is the famous Pine Forest of Arizona which is the largest in the world.

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COOKED FOOD MEANS QUICKER GROWTH.

Since the war began and difficulties in getting delivery of certain goods have been apparent, the feeding of swill to pigs has become ever more popular. In many districts the supplies from hospitals, schools and institutions have been supplemented by swill from barracks or Army camps.

All swill must be cooked by law, as cooking destroys any germs, particularly those of swine fever. When the swill is boiled fats rise to the surface, and these should be skimmed off, as they can often be sold profitably. If they are not skimmed off the pigs may do off their feed.

What is not always realised, however, is that if any food is fed raw, much of the food value is wasted; the digestive juices do not extract the same quantity of growth-producing material from the raw food as from the cooked. Part of the food value is required to produce the effort to digest the food itself. Cooking on the other hand prepares the food for digestion and greater value is left for growth. In cooking, the food is prepared for immediate digestion, thus enabling the intestines to handle a larger quantity more efficiently and extract almost the full food value obtainable.

Cooked, half-digested food, if fed at a temperature of about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, helps by the warmth of the food itself to keep the body warm and so less food value is required for the purpose. (Anyone can test the truth of this by comparing the effect on themselves of a warm and a cold drink on a winter's day).

FOOD VALUE ALL RETAINED. The best results are obtained by steam-cooking by this method the whole of the food value is retained. If boiled with water, a practice frequently resorted to, then much of the food value is boiled out into the water. This particularly is the case with potatoes and although the pig may drink this water the digestive juices cannot extract the food value from the liquid so well as from the solid steam-cooked potato.

Experiment has proved that pigs eat considerably greater quantities of potatoes, boiled, steamed or ensiled than if they are offered them raw, and because of this economies can be made in the amount of meal fed. The cost of boiling, too, is far higher than steam cooking, and records show 5s. 9d. per ton for boiling, compared with 3s. 9d. per ton when steam cooking is practised.

WHAT EXPERIMENT SHOWS. Experiments have been carried out on the Continent of recent years which prove that the cooking and subsequent piling of potatoes for about six weeks to form potato silage is the most successful method of feeding these roots, and one which produces most growth per pound of potato.

Corn and meals can also profitably be cooked in steam-jacketed pans. The usual farm copper boiler will only cook a few hundred potatoes at a time by boiling, compared with one hour from cold, yet a small steam boiler with a steaming pan will cook 500 per hour. The greater output is because 3000 potatoes can be cooked in 20 minutes, and allowing for emptying and refilling, two batches can be done per hour. Furthermore, with direct boiling the roots nearest to the fire are often completely burned. This not only renders them unattractive for feeding and ruins their food value, but also burns out the boiling pan. Cooking means a slower process, but the best results are obtained. The steam cooking slowly in the same manner as the Scots make porridge.

By cooking food it is possible to reduce the time required from weaning to pocketing ready for market by 14-21 days. In addition, the flesh of pigs fed on cooked food is better. Many successful pig-rearers have cooked their food for years. The well-known swill pan is the best method to use for cooking roots. The roots are placed in the pan, the lid fixed in position and the pan inverted. When the steam under the pan has struck the cold roots it condenses to water which trickles away and so leaves the pan full of hot steam, which quickly cooks the roots and retains their whole food value. After cooking, the roots can be tipped out of the swill pan directly into the feeding barrow.

SWILL IS BEST COOKED IN A STEAM-JACKETED PAN. This consists of an inner pan (not unlike an ordinary copper) surrounded by an outer pan, and between the two is steam space which ensures cooking without scorching. If it is attempted to cook a copper over a direct fire, the food frequently gets burned, and this has the effect of making it unpalatable and ruining its digestibility and food value. Both swill pan and steam jacketed pan can be dispensed with, and cooking done by the use of a wood or steam tub and flexible or rigid steam pipes from the boiler. Neither need the steaming plant be expensive—a new boiler quite suitable for this work can be bought for 225 while second hand boilers are often used. It is wise to get the advice of an expert as to what size of boiler and cooking plant is required to suit individual conditions. Additional uses of a steam boiler include the warming of, or pouring in, sly, the production of steam for dairy sterilising and supplies of hot water for washing utensils.

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MINERALS ESSENTIAL TO MILK PRODUCTION.

Mineral matter in any food given to farm stock represents but a small proportion of the dry weight, but nevertheless, the mineral-content of an animal's ration is of extreme importance. Nine essential elements are known to be essential to health, and these are calcium, potassium, sodium, magnesium, iron, phosphorus, sulphur, iodine, and chlorine. Calcium and phosphorus are necessary for the formation of bones and teeth and for milk production, while together with sodium, potassium, sulphur, and iron, they play a part in the repair and growth of the tissues generally. Chlorine is needed in the formation of the juices of the body such as the saliva and stomach acid. Iodine is required for the proper working of the thyroid gland, and without iron blood cannot be formed.

Except under experimental conditions of feeding, it is impossible for the rations of dairy cattle to be deficient in potassium, sulphur, magnesium, or iron. With the exception of iron and iodine, these mineral elements cannot be administered as such, but must be given in the form of salts. It is fortunate that some commonly occurring salts contain two of the essential elements. It is with such salts that the practical man is concerned. Dairy cattle, besides living under unnatural conditions of housing and feeding, are, for the most part, "artificial" in themselves, and it is impossible for a heavily milking cow to obtain sufficient quantities of a natural diet. Much less can a cow obtain a deficiency of any of the essential elements.

A suitably balanced mixture for supplying additional calcium, and phosphorus consists of two parts calcium carbonate and one part of sterilised steamed bone flour. This mixture is given in the food (say at 1/2 to 1 lb. per 100 lb. of food), or as a lick, purchased in blocks. Reserves of calcium and phosphorus are built up again in between lactations, and therefore care should be taken to supply dry cows with plenty of minerals. The feeding of additional phosphorus to dry cows has also been shown to have a beneficial effect on yield and quality of milk during the following lactation.

In-calf animals require extra minerals for the growing embryos, and may be given the same mixtures as recommended for in-milk animals. The minerals being especially needed during the last half of pregnancy. No good comes of feeding the materials that are required—the extra quantity is simply excreted. Great excess causes scouring, during which there is loss of that an animal given too much mineral matter is likely to be worse off in essential salts than before treatment.

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is drawn upon during lactation, with the result that a great deal of mineral matter is lost.

In an experiment carried out with a Friesian cow, about two ounces of lime were not daily in the milk, whilst less than a 1/2 ounce was taken in with the food. Thus in a period of 110 days there was a loss of about 61 lb. of lime, which represents one-quarter of the entire lime content of the animal.

The first symptom of calcium or phosphorus deficiency is depressed appetite—the animal eats but little roughage, wood, and other rubbish. Unless the condition is quickly remedied, severe stiffness of the joints may ensue. It is also believed that deficiency of phosphorus and calcium causes sterility.

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SAVING COSTS ON POTATO GROWING.

With seed potatoes, as everything else, it is now even more important to do everything to prevent waste. The fewer seed potatoes we can use per acre, provided the yield is not sacrificed, the better. The results of experiments on the use of seed potatoes of varying sizes planted at varying distances carried out over a period of six years showed that when using Scotch Great Scot seed the greatest net return resulted from the use of seed described as "small ware" dressed 2 1/2-in., planted 21 inches apart in the row. With the same stocks of seed, planting the sets 21 inches apart in the row, yielded greater net returns than those yielded by seed placed closer together both in the cases of "small ware" and normal seed dressed 1 1/2-in.

BIGGER SEED, WIDER SPACING. In the light of the present situation, these conclusions deserve the closest consideration for two reasons: (1) the use of the larger tubers yields a greater quantity of certified seed at the disposal of the grower; (2) wide spacing allows a given weight of seed to plant a greater acreage. Planting of potatoes on the square has been carried out by a number of Kent farmers during the past two years, and not only does this system give effect to control of spacing, but it also reduces the amount of handwork necessary, as the growing crops can be mechanically cultivated in two directions.

The method of marking is simplicity itself. The balks are drawn up in the usual manner and then cross-marked by the sledge-tube marker which has been devised and patented by an ex-farmer whose occupation keeps him in close contact with agriculture. The sets are then placed between the indentations in the balks, and subsequent operations are carried out in the normal manner.

Discussion of the system involves three main considerations: whether the wide spacing necessitates such as will unduly affect the yield; the advantages to be gained from it, and the practical difficulties encountered in carrying it out.

CROP OF MORE UNIFORM SIZE. The results of being able to cultivate in two directions, and thus surround the plant with loose soil, cannot be expressed in figures until large-scale field experiments have been carried out. In any case, it would be premature at this stage to lay emphasis upon an anticipated increase in yield. It is, however, found that crops contain tubers of a more uniform size and better shape, while experience has shown that the amount of handwork can be reduced, if not eliminated.

Certain practical difficulties arise in conjunction with the planting. First is the fact that the balks must be drawn over the whole field to be completed before the cross-marking can be effected. This may result to the weather, to the possible detriment of the following crop. Even this, however, is the subject of widely differing opinions, some arguing that a weathered balk possesses certain advantages, others preferring to see the drawing and setting of the balks completed within the shortest possible time.

A drawback which appears to be more serious than actually proves to be the case is the disturbance of the balks caused by the passage of the horse and marker. So far in no case has this been found to do any damage worth mentioning. The weight of the marker, it is admitted, pushes a little loose soil into the bottom of the furrow, but it may well be argued that this is an advantage, since it in places where the soil is probably best. This plant fairly dense sowing. Now for this in drawing up the balks. Turning space must obviously be allowed on all sides of the balk.

The question as to what implements can be employed to the best advantage, and at what stage cross-cultivations should cease, involve consideration on many points. During 1928 all the experimental work was done with the sets 24 inches apart in the row, at which distance horses can work comfortably.

HISTORY OF THE CROP. A brief history of the crop illustrated on this page may be of interest. Irish seed King Edwards 1 1/2-in. were planted 24 inches apart in rows 27 inches apart, the rate of seeding being under 12 cwt. per acre. The ground was ridged and the cross-marking reached completion on April 12.

Wet weather interfered with the planting, which was not finished for a further week. The first cross-cultivation was commenced on June 8, a second ten days later and a third and last on June 29. The grower was digging a crop of exceptionally well-shaped uniform ware amounting to over 10 tons per acre before the end of August. In this case all the cross-cultivation was done by horses.

Another grower using a row-crop tractor expresses complete satisfaction with the way in which the scope of mechanical cultivation can be increased.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D. Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the above held on Friday last. Other members present were: Messrs. T. McCarthy, V.C. McClancy, J.J. Cooney and J. Dahill.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS. A letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stated that there were 105 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Dungarvan Urban District at the close of the last half year and asked the Council to take steps to compel these defaulters to comply with the law.

WATER TESTS. The Department wrote the report of the Town Surveyor on results and particulars of tests made in connection with the Waterworks Scheme and requiring that the records of pressure contained in the Surveyor's figures be analyzed in a further report which should include such recommendations as the Surveyor may consider proper to make as a result of his investigations.

LITTER BASKETS. In reply to the Council's letter re their request to attach litter baskets to telegraph poles, the Department of Posts and Telegraphs wrote informing the Council that the Department regulations prohibit the attachment to its property of fixtures containing advertisements, etc., and expressed regret that the Councils request cannot be granted.

HOUSES COMPLETED. Mr. Thomas McGrath, Contractor to the New Housing Scheme of 139 houses wrote, "Now that the houses are finished to the satisfaction of the architects, I will be handing you the key to-morrow Saturday. I suggest that the Council should make provision at to-night's meeting to employ watchmen to look after them until the tenants are in occupation."

CLERK OF WORKS. Mr. Brady, Clerk of Works, wrote thanking the members of the Council and the Clerk for the very valuable assistance given him during the progress of the scheme.

ARCHITECT REPORT. Messrs. Doyle and Ormonde, Architects, wrote, "The contract for the building of the new housing scheme is now complete, and the period of maintenance may be taken as starting as from this date. The services of the Clerk of Works will no longer be required and may be terminated. We are now going into the statement of accounts and hope to have this ready for your next meeting."

SEWERAGE SCHEME. The following letter was read: Dear Sir—With reference to yours of 11th inst., and copy of letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 8th inst. attached thereto, we write as follows—We regret to note that the Council consider the scheme to be unsatisfactory, and pending particulars from you believe it must be only in connection with the flooding of the marsh to which you drew our attention in yours of 2nd December, 1938. No complaints have reached us in connection with the Contractor's work of laying sewers and constructing tidal escapes which were satisfactorily carried out, only two items needing attention during the maintenance period (a) a cracked manhole cover frame, (b) waterlogging at Quaeilly's yard.

One other query was raised sub yours of 21st September, 1938, in which your Council asked if we considered the tank large enough to hold the sewerage matter, and to which we replied on 2nd September that it had ample capacity; but that the matter of separating out the Creamery effluent was under consideration, and that the Davis Street flood escape had still to be adjusted when running conditions were established.

In the original plans the Creamery effluent was to be connected into a main drain downstream of the tank, not into the tank. Owing to the change in plans, necessitated by the Electricity Supply Board refusing to allow the old sluices to be dismantled, the effluent was taken straight into the tank, and we notified you in the above-mentioned letter that we might have to have it diverted, and asked for sanction for the extra expenditure. We reminded you re this on 8th December, 1938; also re fencing off of tank and taking over temporary dars, but have received no instructions to date.

With regard to temporary dam, we note that the ground has since been filled in around the dars, so that it could not be removed, and we presume your Council's intention is to pay the Contractor for it. We also reminded you several times with regard to the metering of the mains water supply to the Creamery, in order to have a check on the amount, and a retarding effect on their use of water, but have so far no notification that a meter has been installed, or any records taken.

We note the Department wishes for a copy of our report of 11th March, 1937, and enclose same herewith. In respect of certified copies of the Contract Documents adjusted have not yet been heard from the Contractor, whose delay is probably due to their being engaged in a big arbitration case.

With regard to the flooding of the marsh, we find we have written to you and made various reports—1938, 8th December, 1939, 31st March, 22nd and 23rd August, and 10th November, and we await some more settled weather to effect. The field work which cannot be done while flooding is frequent. The additional automatic escape that we mentioned has now been estimated for by 2 makers delay being due to war conditions, at approximately £200 a cost of installation. This, as we have already stated, should take some 50 per cent. more water off the marsh, but could not be considered a complete cure, as the trough for collecting incoming water in the marsh is too small to contain the water within its banks during the tidal lock up. Enlargement of the canal trough, trunking in of those portions of the flooded areas required to be free from flood water, to above RL 9.5 or 10.0; and banks on back drains, with subsidiary drain behind these, probably be necessary—Yours faithfully, J. K. Maconchy, Delap and Waller.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

BADMINTON CLUB GRAND DANCE. The first annual dance, under the auspices of the Cappoquin Badminton Club in the Boathouse on Sunday night, January 1st, promises to be one of the best ever held in this popular centre. All arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., Chairman, Mr. F. Anderson, Captain, Mr. J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec., and the capable committee. A special feature is the engagement of the Twilight Serenaders Dance Band for the occasion.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE. The big annual St. Stephen's night dance in the Boathouse, under the popular auspices of the C.R.C., was a wonderful success and was attended by a huge crowd drawn from all parts of West Waterford, South Tipperary and East Cork. Although the spacious hall was uncomfortably crowded at times all present had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. In the capable hands of Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., Hon. Treas., Mr. J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec., and the R.C. Committee, arrangements were perfect while Mr. J. Fives performed the duties of M.C. in his usual faultless manner. Everything contributed to the success of the dance—Lee Banks and his Four Acts provided excellent music, the floor was in splendid order, carnival decorations added to the gay scene and catering arrangements were carried out by Mr. G. Russell in his usual faultless manner. A spirit of good humour and hilarity prevailed throughout the night and dancing concluded with the playing of the National Anthem.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. On Wednesday last, His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Finbar Ryan, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of Trinidad, P. of S. paid a visit to the Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin. His Grace was accompanied by his sister, Dr. Mary Ryan.

ROWING CLUB FORTY-FIVE DRIVE. The prizewinners in last Friday night's forty-five drive in the Boathouse, under the auspices of the C.R.C. were—Mr. R. Hurley and Mr. P. Landersy, 2nd, Mr. J. O'Donoghue and Mr. J. Murray. All arrangements for the drive, which was very successful, were in the capable hands of Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., Hon. Treas., Mr. J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec., and the energetic R.C. Committee.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR POST OFFICE OFFICIAL. To mark their appreciation of his many striking qualities during his long years as an official of the Dungarvan Post Office, the staff made a handsome presentation to Mr. Joseph Mooney on his transfer, on promotion, to the Drogheda Office where he is to take up duty on January 1st.

The presentation took place in the Post Office, on Thursday evening. Mr. Cannon, Postmaster, in making the presentation, said that during his term in Dungarvan he found Mr. Mooney a most efficient official.

Miss Callan on behalf of the counter staff endorsed the remarks of the Postmaster and referring to his willingness to assist all members of the staff at all times, said that while sorry to be losing him, they were glad to be able to congratulate him on his well-merited promotion.

Mr. James Nagle, followed, on behalf of the sorting and outdoor staff, saying that in all the years he had known Mr. Mooney he has always found him helpful and obliging to every member of the staff.

Mr. Mooney, who was visibly moved, in rising to reply received a great ovation. He said he was very sorry to be leaving Dungarvan & would always remember the kindness and loyalty of the Dungarvan P.O. staff.

Later, regretting their inability to be present were read from Miss Kinsella and Miss Ivory.

Those who attended at the presentation included Mr. Cannon, P.M., Miss Cullen, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Dwyane, Mrs. Jas. Nagle, Mr. M. McGrath, Mr. J. J. Meany, Mr. J. Cribbs, Mr. P. Whelan, Mr. W. Duggan, Mr. J. Daly, Mr. J. Hayes, Mr. S. Cowan, Mr. M. Mullins, Mr. S. O'Brien.

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ANEW McMASTERS' SUCCESSFUL WEEK. The talented Anew McMaster and his full company are at present playing at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, and are attracting large and appreciative audiences each evening. The selection of plays is well-chosen one, blending as it does the best of the old with the most thrilling and best known of modern dramas.

On Tuesday night the play presented was "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in which Master Christopher McMaster, in the name part, won the hearts of his audience for his fine and polished interpretation of the part. Anew McMaster as his grand-father, the Earl of Dorincourt, was as usual perfect, and the rest of the company acquitted themselves with distinction.

Following the bigger play the Murder Scene from "Macbeth" was presented, and all the well-known fair of the McMaster Company for Shakespeare was demonstrated to its best.

On Wednesday night Frank Vesper's Thriller, "Love From A Stranger" was presented, and it certainly is a thriller of the first water. The play works gradually, but steadily to the climax at the end, and Mr. McMaster, as Bruce Lovell, the murderer sustains the climax perfectly. For terror and suspense this play has few equals, and the McMaster Company gave it their best attention.

Together with Bruce Lovell, the part of Cicely Harrington, his wife, was wonderfully well played, especially as this was a very difficult character. The others in the cast were also very well placed in their various parts.

On Thursday night, with special request, Mr. McMaster will present "Hamlet," which is now almost synonymous with his name, so famous has he become for his interpretation of "the melancholy Dane."

On Friday night that great drama "Night Must Fall" will be presented and plays for his visit to Dungarvan and deserves the appreciation of all who have so few opportunities of seeing the best dramas of old and modern times.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

GREETINGS. That all our readers may have a most prosperous and happy New Year, enriched with all that is best in life, is our most sincere wish.

THANKS. To all those good people who, during the past year, gave us invaluable assistance in compiling these notes, we offer our most sincere thanks.

CLASHMORE MEET ABANDONED. The big annual meet of the West Waterford Hunt at Clashmore did not take place, in consideration of the results obtained from the LIME SUBSIDY SCHEME which has been in operation under the Committees of Agriculture for the past few years.

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