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Also Senior Hurling Challenge: DUNGARVAN v. LISMORE.

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DEATH OF REV. W. J. FLYNN, C.C.

Striking Funeral Tribute.

Deep and sincere regret was expressed on all sides on Thursday morning when the news of the death of Rev. W. J. Flynn, C.C., Dungarvan, became known in the town, where he was beloved by young and old, rich and poor alike. Although his death was not unexpected, and the people of the parish were more or less prepared for it, nevertheless there were many who thought, hoped and prayed that he would return from the Bon Secour Home, Cork, to again take up his sacred duty in the town and amongst the people whom he loved; but God ordained otherwise, and on Wednesday night last he was called to his eternal reward.

Striking evidence of the wonderful respect entertained for Father Flynn was evidenced on Thursday evening, when the entire population turned out to meet the funeral on its arrival from Cork. For an hour before the funeral was due to arrive, hundreds of the citizens wended their way out the Youghal Road, while the sidewalks along the Youghal Road and Mitchell Street were packed with mourners waiting to pay their last respects. The Children of Mary (of which he was the Spiritual Director), wearing their cloaks and veils, lined the walk from the church gates to the door, and the children from the Mercy and Presentation Convents, wearing mourning sashes, and the Christian Brothers' schoolboys, with black armbands, lined both sides of Mitchell Street from the church gates to the corner of the Youghal Road, where a party of Boy Scouts in full uniform were drawn up under Scoutmaster Liam Comerford, B.A. Unfortunately before the arrival of the remains a drizzle of rain which had begun soon developed into a steady down-pour, but despite this it took any amount of persuasion on the part of the Very Rev. Father Ahearne, P.P., Portlaoise, to make the Children of Mary and school children seek shelter.

The late Father Flynn was ordained about 24 years ago, and in the early days of his priesthood went on temporary missionary work in Salt Lake City, Utah, and laboured there for a number of years before being recalled to his native diocese. He comes of a well known Stradbally family, and received his early education at St. John's College, Waterford. On his return to Ireland he was appointed curate at Abbeystead, Dungarvan, and was later made curate at Clonmel. He spent fourteen years ministering there and won widespread popularity and esteem amongst all classes and creeds. His genial and kindly personality won him favour everywhere, and not the least of his attributes was a burning love and concern for the poor. About three years ago he was appointed to Dungarvan, and in that short period he earned the respect and admiration of all.

A big number of clergy and laity of the county attended at Cork for the removal of the remains. Amongst the clergy present were Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan; Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballinacorney; Rev. T. B. Walsh, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. P. Meskill, P.P., Fourmilewater; Rev. C. Casey, C.C., do.; Rev. T. White, Chaplain, Bon Secours Home; Rev. P. Henchy, C.C., SS. Peter and Paul's; Rev. Father Crowley, C.C., Blackrock; Rev. Father Redmond, O.S.A., St. Augustine's; Rev. Father Connors, O.S.A., do.; Rev. H. O'Brien, C.C., Co. Tipperary.

In addition to the above, the following clergy met the remains on arrival at the church gates—Very Rev. P. F. McGrath, P.P.; Very Rev. J. Cullinane, P.P.; Very Rev. M. F. Hearne, P.P.; Very Rev. J. Roche.

Tipperary Cup Won by "Lucky Combination"

The heartiest congratulations of all will be extended to Messrs. Lynch and Christopher, Ballylemon, on the great victory of their dog, "Lucky Combination," in the Tipperary Cup, decided at Kilsheelan on Wednesday and Thursday last. The stake is value £100 and Cup, the second dog receiving £30, two dogs £15 each, and four dogs £4 each. This year's Tipperary Cup will be a memorable one for local sportsmen, because of the fact that the final lay between two local dogs in the winner and Mr. James Harty's "Highland Rum." The victory is all the more creditable as on the way to the final the winner disposed of such great dogs as Hethersett Hero, Carolina Prince, Jovial Rook, and Tanist winding up with a victory over Highland Rum, who in turn had accounted for Junior Forward, Sly Dasher and Ruby Robert on the way to the final.

The victory of Lucky Combination proves him a wonderful performer, as his course with Jovial Rook was a gruelling one.

BALLINAMULT L.S.F. AND RED CROSS DANCE.

The grand cinderella dance in aid of the above to be held at the Half-Way Hall on Sunday night next, November 24th, bids fair to surpass all previous successful functions at that very popular centre. John Creagh and his band, recently home from London will supply a delightful programme of music. Dancing is from 8-2 o'clock. Dr. F. J. Moloney, President; R. Power and Miss E. McGrath, Hon. Secs., have all arrangements perfect.

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The coffin was borne into the Church to the sad strains of Chopin's Funeral March, played on the organ by Miss H. Boyle, organist. The remains were placed before the High Altar.

Solemn Requiem Office will be offered and High Mass celebrated this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, old time, after which the funeral will take place to his native Stradbally.

The chief mourners present included Messrs. John and Pierce Flynn (brothers); Mrs. Phelan (sister); Mrs. John Flynn (sister-in-law); John and William Flynn and William Phelan (nephews); Miss C. Flynn (niece); Thomas Phelan (brother-in-law); John Phelan (nephew); Thomas Connors, Nicholas Power (relatives).

DUNGARVAN WIN MINOR HURLING LAURELS.

St. Stephen's Overcome Senior String.

Dungarvan minor hurlers won the county championship at the Gaelic Field, Waterford, on Sunday last when they defeated Clonlea, eastern champions, by one point, on the score 2-2 to 2-1.

The closing stages provided plenty of excitement as Dungarvan pressed for the winning goal which J. Duggan secured with spectacular dash. In a rousing finish the champions of the west just secured a well-deserved victory.

Dungarvan took command early on and had a goal and a point by their youthful captain, Jackie Goode (brother of the Co. Secretary and stalwart of intercounty fame, Dec), before Clonlea got really dangerous.

The eastern boys then put up a spurt and in some close passages worked forward. They launched a series of strong attacks and were fortunate in securing an easy goal from P. Kirwan. P. Kelly had a grand point to level up and in a swift attack Whelan brought the ball in from the wing in a grand bit of play to put Kelly in possession. The latter slammed in but M. Moloney in goal made a marvellous save. In a melee near the goalmouth Kelly sent the net from point-blank range. At half-time the score was—

Clonlea, 2-1; Dungarvan, 1-1.

Dungarvan were favoured with the wind in the second half but the Clonlea boys put up a great resistance. In a series of attacks the Dungarvan backs on edge, Power, Cahill, Butler, O'Donnell, Moloney and Houlihan were seen to advantage in the Old Boro' back line. Morrissey and Harrington were playing a grand game at centre-field. The Clonlea combination again attacked but were again driven back by the Old Boro' goalie, Moloney.

Entering the last quarter Dungarvan launched a strong attack and when Harrington secured a point they pressed strongly for the winning goal.

The were disappointed when they sent through but the score was disallowed for an infringement. The pressed hard in the closing minutes and Duggan clinched the issue with a stinger to the net. The final score was—

Dungarvan, 2-2; Clonlea, 2-1.

The Dungarvan line out was—

M. Moloney.

T. Power, P. Cahill, P. Butler, P. O'Donnell, P. Moloney, S. Houlihan, V. Morrissey and J. Harrington

M. Houlihan, J. Goode (capt.), T. Riordan, M. Moloney, J. Duggan, P. Stack.

SENIOR CHALLENGE GAME

The senior challenge game was a good exhibition on a greasy sod. Dungarvan were six short of their regular players and St. Stephen's were lacking their star goalie, O'Grady.

Stephen's started well, but Dungarvan worked back for Murphy to open with a major. Jacques replied with a goal when Shortall centred a touch puck. Kelly added a second goal for Stephen's and Galvin drove in a hard one that Kelly finished. Swift added a point and Dungarvan were rewarded when Sheridan goaled. Paddy Nagle added a second to reduce the lead leaving the score 3-1 to 3-0.

Murphy secured the equaliser shortly afterwards. Galvin put St. Stephen's three points ahead with a rasping shot from a pass by Hetherington. Galvin had another major shortly afterwards to make the score 5-1 to 3-1 in favour of St. Stephen's.

Hetherington opened the second half with

Death of Mrs. E. Flynn, St. Bridget St., Dungarvan.

The death of the above esteemed and highly respected lady, which took place at her residence on Saturday last, removes yet another of the old stock of the town. The late Mrs. Flynn was a most estimable lady, refined, gentle and charitable and the news of her death, even though in the fullness of years, evoked expressions of sympathy on all sides.

She was mother of Messrs. Thomas and Jack Flynn, the well-known Dungarvan cattle-dealers and victuallers to whom, as well as to the other members of her family we join with the general public in expressing our deep sympathy.

The funeral to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Monday bore striking testimony to the popularity of the deceased and the members of her family.

Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., assisted by Very Rev. Wm. Flynn, P.P., Knockanore, officiated at the burial which took place on Tuesday in the adjoining cemetery after the celebration of Requiem Masses.

Death of Mr. P. O'Connell, Cloncoskraine.

The death took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Friday night last, of Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Cloncoskraine.

The deceased, who had reached a ripe old age, was hale and hearty up to a few months ago, and was constantly to be seen cycling to town. Of a quiet disposition, the deceased enjoyed the friendship of a big circle of acquaintances who now regret his death. The deceased was during the troubled and stirring days of the Anglo-Irish struggle a judge of the Republican Courts, and as such proved a shrewd and clever dispenser of justice.

There was a big attendance of neighbours and friends at the removal of the remains from the Hospital to Garranbane Church on Saturday evening. The burial took place after last Mass on Sunday in the family plot adjoining the Church.

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a point and T. Curran replied with a like score. Dungarvan had a further minor but the whistle was gone. Stephen's had the best of matters for the next period and Creagh had a goal and a point. Moylan sent a beauty to the net before Shortall placed Swift for a like score. Shortall from a free drove to the Dungarvan custodian who deflected the leather over the bar for a minor. The final score read—

St. Stephen's 7-4; Dungarvan, 4-2.

Mr. T. O'Donoghue refereed.

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All-Party Meeting.

Very Rev. P. F. McGrath, P.P., presided at a meeting held at Ring on Sunday last which was addressed by Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D.; Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., and An Fear Mor.

A letter regretting his inability to attend was read from Mrs. Redmond, T.D.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Little said the meeting had been called at the request of some of the people there who felt that more should be done in the area for local defence. Those who had been very national defence. Those who had been through previous struggles successfully, may be inclined to rest on their oars and to say that they will get through all right. "Now, in Old Parish and Ring," said the Minister, "you have something which is not the privilege of other parishes in Ireland. You have preserved the badge and treasury of Nationality—the Irish language; and you must defend your traditions by prudence and foresight. You must not allow your great traditions, which have survived so many centuries, to be destroyed, and this area has in it the oldest parish in Ireland—the tradition of St. Declan remains through the wreckage and wars of 1,500 years. Such traditions are no guarantee of security or of peace to-day.

"In the light of modern inventions, modern war is war in which the whole people and their homes, women and children, are in peril of destruction. So when Ireland united within the last year as one man to uphold and defend its neutrality, it did so because it realised of itself, and without having to be driven to it by any spell-binding oratory or propaganda; the people realised from the facts occurring from day to day that their only chance of self-existence, their only hope as a small people from being blotted out, was by working in close co-operation. Some said 'adversity makes strange bedfellows,' and then they get to work in co-operation with those whom they regarded as their political opponents all their lives, and they soon found that those they thought so bad were good Irishmen, too, after their own manner. That is real Nationalism in the making—the welding together in one generous and determined effort of a whole generation—all for each and each for all."

Concluding, the Minister appealed to

both the young and old men to come forward and join either the "A" or "B" group of the L.S.F.

Mr. Michael Morrissey, T.D., said that there was a time when he or anyone else could not address a meeting like this, and if they did they would be in great danger. That time was gone, and to-day he and the other speakers were able to come here and speak to them. "Surely," he continued, "it is not too much to ask you to defend that liberty which had been so dearly bought and which was now in danger. Irishmen for generations had the proud tradition behind them of being ever ready to fight for the rights of christianity and justice all over the world. Now, at home, these great principles were in danger, and let it not be said of this generation that they were going to disgrace that great tradition by failing to do their duty."

Mr. Broderick, T.D., reminded his hearers that they had three duties to perform—three great principles to defend—they had their duty to their home and family, to their country, and to their God.

Interesting Picture.

On Friday night next, November 22nd, at the Palladium Cinema, Lismore, a picture entitled "The Shower of Roses," portraying the life story of St. Theresa of the Little Flower will be shown by the Holy Ghost Fathers in aid of the African Missions. It is hoped that the townspeople will come in their thousands and so help to raise funds for such a worthy and noble cause.

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Strand Church Variety Entertainment. Successful Event

Approximately 2,500 persons, i.e., about half the resident population of the town, attempted to gain admittance to the Variety Concert presented on Monday evening at the Strand Cinema, Youghal, in aid of the Strand Church fund.

Attempts by the Guards to form the crowd into queues, failed and eventually the military were requisitioned and by forming two lines eventually cleared a passage to the entrance.

A portable stage was erected before the screen, complete with frame, wings, and footlights. This occupied about four rows of the front seats, and dressing rooms were provided for the artists at each side.

The programme opened with a selection of popular airs by the Orchestra directed by Miss Sheila Hitchens (piano), composed of Mr. S. Rohan (violin), Mr. D. Kelleher (saxophone), and Mr. P. Green (drums).

The Christian Brothers Boys' Choir, directed by Rev. Brother Hanna, quickly captured the attention of the audience with a beautiful rendering of "Faith of Our Fathers." The boys were all juniors and some have remarkably fine voices.

Mr. Michael Bransfield gave a very nice interpretation of "Dringo's Serenade" and for encore sang "I'll Walk Beside You." Two tiny tots, Misses Kitty O'Sullivan and Mr. Steve Sullivan's Dancing Class and Sally Lynch of St. Mary's Gaelic Danes, next captivated the audience with an Irish reel, which they danced in a remarkably efficient manner.

Messrs. Dan Goulding (light baritone) and M. J. Galvin (tenor) followed with a duet "Life's Dream is Over," sang in a very efficient and pleasing manner.

The next item was Mr. Cris Sheehan (baritone), winner of Theatre Royal, Dublin, Talent Competition and one of the discoverers of 1940 in "Legion Of The Lord." His voice penetrated to the furthest corner of the large auditorium. His first notes immediately captured the audience, which sat spell-bound until the last note of the accompaniment faded into the silence.

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The first item of the second half of the programme was "Drill as Drill Should Be" by the following members of the 19th Battalion under Lt. Collins, Cpl. J. J. Lynch, Pte. C. McNamara, E. McCarthy, P. Murray, P. Dee, J. Curtin, J. Flynn, J. Whelan, J. Shannon, J. Malone, J. Connor and J. Considine. The men marched on with fixed bayonets. At a tap on the drum by Lt. Collins, they halted. Then at each subsequent tap they performed various drill exercises in strict time without a word of command, as follows—Halt, Right and Left Turn, Present Arms, Slope Arms, Order Arms, Stand at Ease, Shun, Slope Arms, Present Arms, Slope Arms, Order Arms, Stand at Ease.

The exercises were remarkable for precision and timing and showed that considerable trouble must have been taken in training the men, who a few weeks ago were civilians. They were played off by the orchestra to the strains of "O'Donnell Abu," and received a tremendous ovation. They were followed by Lt. Murphy who sang "Mate O'Mine" in a very pleasing manner. His light baritone voice easily filling the hall.

Miss Christa Gibbs was next on the bill with "The Last Rose of Summer." For encore she sang "My Task." Mr. Louis Manley accompanied her on the piano with his usual efficiency. Little Miss Kitty Sullivan followed with a hornpipe which resulted in sustained applause.

Mr. Dan Goulding then sang "My Mary of the Curling Hair," and for encore "The Old Fashioned House," in a very pleasing manner although a little more volume would have been an improvement. A sentimental act was next presented by the O'Keefe Brothers—two Youghal boys who have risen rapidly to the top of the hill on the Variety Stage and who are self-trained. They performed some very difficult hand balancing and chair balancing feats in a most efficient manner. This act secured well merited applause.

Miss E. Waters was next heard in "Because" and for encore sang "Your Bright Smile Haunts Me Still." Mr. Paul Twomey followed with "Carri-down" and for encore "When Other Lips." His accompanist was Miss Theresa Flynn, who's work left nothing to be desired. Mr. Danny Hobbs then made his second appearance and as usual kept the house in a continuous roar of laughter with "A Yard of Lace," followed by some more funny stories and impersonations, including "Clocks," "Prizes," "Dresses," "Veils," "Stockings," "Girls and Their Clothes," and finally "The Times We Live In."

Mr. William Dunlea, winner of the McCormack Competition last year, followed with "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," and for encore sang "A Dream," which gave his fine tenor voice more scope. Before he would be permitted to leave the stage he had to sing the song with which he won the competition. "The Song That Reached My Heart." During these numbers a pin could be heard fall in the hall and the resulting applause was loud and prolonged.

The final item on the programme was a chorus by the Christian Brothers Boys' Choir. "Song For the Pope," which was very well received. Addressing the audience from the back of the hall, Very Rev. D. Canon Dinneen, P.P., D.D., thanked all who had in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment. He was sure they would all agree that it had been a wonderful night. He thanked every artist who had performed and he thanked them on behalf of Our Lady of Lourdes. All present had received good value for their money. He offered a special word of thanks to the audience for their wonderful patronage and also to those who came from distances, Dungarvan and Cork to help them. He also had a special word of thanks for Mr. Hurst, who, not only on this occasion but on all others, had so generously given the use of his Hall free of charge.

YOUGHAL MENTAL HOSPITAL

At the usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the above there attended Messrs. W. J. Broderick, T.D., Chairman, Seamus Walsh, T.C., Very Rev. D. Canon Dinneen, D.D., P.P., and Rev. T. O'Hanlon, C.C.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

The manager reported that since last meeting two male patients had been admitted from the Cork Mental Hospital and one male patient had died leaving in residence at present a total of 426 (248 men and 178 women). Contracts had been satisfactorily carried out during the month. The report of the Inspector of Mental Hospital was submitted, also a letter from the Local Government Department sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Veterinary Inspector for a further period of six months. Mr. Lynch, Inspector, Local Government Trade Dept., visited the Institute on the 13th and inspected the store's supplies. On the evening of the 17th ult. a most enjoyable entertainment was given by the Children's Branch of the Gaelic Daners under the charge of Miss M. Halliwell. It was much appreciated by all. Receipt of magazines and periodicals from Mrs. Lynch, Upper Strand, was gratefully acknowledged.

DOCTOR'S REPORT

Dr. E. T. Riordan, visiting physician, reported that since last meeting one male patient had died, 7 male and 8 female patients were confined to bed with cardiac and other complaints. There was no complaint of the food supplies. The general health of the Institute was good. The farm steward reported that the usual seasonal work was being carried out. Potatoes had been lifted, selected and stored in pits. Winter wheat had been sown. There were 24 pigs in stock, seven of which were nearly fit for slaughter.

The Inspector's report was as follows: There were 426 patients, 250 males and 178 females in residence on the date of my visit. The number of patients received from Cork Mental Hospital since last inspection was 14, 8 males and 6 females. The deaths numbered 14, 9 males and 5 females, all from natural causes. I saw all patients in residence and they appeared to be well cared for and contented. I visited the various departments of the hospital, in which evidence of overcrowding, especially in the dormitories, existed. The dayrooms were clean and tidy but were rather sparsely furnished. The apparatus for mixing the hot and cold water requires attention, as also do the sanitary annexes, attached to the male dayrooms. The dormitories were bright and scrupulously clean and the clothing was ample and in good condition. Signs of dampness were present on the walls of the first floor on its southern aspect and should be attended to. The heating of the hospital is unsatisfactory, as the Fluenum system does not appear to be in working order. This necessitates the provision of open fires in the dayrooms. The hospital is lighted by electricity which is generated in the power station attached to the boiler house.

The laundry department, though old, appeared to be fairly satisfactory. A new ironing machine is, however, needed, and the arrangements for drying clothes are not adequate, especially in bad weather. The kitchen is clean and tidy but the lighting and ventilation could be improved. A refrigerating plant is also very necessary. Suitable employment is also given to a number of the patients, and some help on the farm. The amusements provided consist of a wireless set on the male and female side and gramophones. Occasional entertainments are given by local Dramatic Societies and by the Children's Branch of the Gaelic League. A selected number of patients were taken for outings to the sea. The religious needs of the patients are diligently attended to by the resident Chaplain who celebrates Mass daily in the hospital chapel.

The general stores are sufficient in size and the various articles in stock appeared to be of good quality and up to the required standards. The hospital is amply protected against an outbreak of fire. A trailer fire engine is provided, also internal hydrants, hose and chemical fire extinguishers are fitted. An external stairs is also provided and fire-drill practices are held monthly. The water supply appears to be ample and the pressure satisfactory. The farm supplies, vegetables, potatoes and roots which are used in the hospital. Milk and meat are supplied on contract, the milk being tested regularly and the meat inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon. The medical staff consists of one visiting physician who attends at the hospital each morning and oftener if required. The case books and records were written to date.

OTHER MATTERS.

Various matters were referred to the Cork Committee.

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Dungarvan L.S.F. Notes

On Friday night last the steady swing of marching men was a welcome sight in Dungarvan when the local Group A under the command of Group Leader M. Morrissey went on the first of a series of route marches to be undertaken during the winter months with a view to keeping the boys so fit as to be ready at all times for any call on their powers of physical endurance. They made a gallant show and their smart appearance spoke well for the instructors who so unselfishly spent much time and patience in bringing their sections to such perfection. It was a pity however, that everyman was not provided with a uniform of a completely uniformed Group would undoubtedly have added a more colourful and military appearance to an otherwise smart turnout but it is understood that every since last Friday another supply of uniforms has arrived and it will not therefore be very long before everyone is fitted out.

Speaking of uniforms, rumour has it that certain local Guards had a difficult time on Monday night last trying to get "perfect fits" for certain members of our L.S.F. (particularly D.G., little J.M., and big J.J.M.). Some apparently had big torsos to cover whereas big heads were a difficulty with others although it had been heard that little J.M. will have no greater difficulty than cutting off a few yards from the legs of the pants. Much sympathy has been expressed with the Guards in their difficult task but it is hoped that on next Parade Night (Friday) the success of their endeavours will not be too embarrassing.

Since these notes on last week's issue much discussion has been heard as to the possibility of getting the local Group to the county demonstration to be held in Waterford on December 1st. All the boys seem most anxious to show the city boys what Dungarvan has produced and now that the important question of Insurance should be no impediment to the use of a local lorry transport to convey the whole Group to Waterford. A pronouncement by the Group leader will be expected shortly in connection with this matter. All the local officers from Modugno, Ballinacorney, Ballymon and Cappah under Group Leader P. O'Farrell had an important conference with District Officers J. Mansfield, M. Keane, and E. J. Keys last week and arrangements were made for an intensive recruiting drive in that area as well as for the training of members. Messrs. J. Flynn, P. Wylie, T. Lynch, Ed. O'Connor, Hugh O'Keefe, John Daly and Dan Walsh were present. Joint political meetings will shortly be held after Mass in this area.

And on to-night (Friday) District Officers will attend at the Boathouse, Ballinacorney and discuss with the local boys the particular duties which they will undertake in times of emergency and will make arrangements for their training. The latest from Grange brings the news that another batch have joined the already organised squad and if this rate of recruitment continues it cannot be long before a large section will be available in Grange. At Clonmel last Sunday under the Command of Major Fox, Collins Barracks, Cork, important manoeuvres were carried out by South Tipperary L.S.F. and Military and Section Leaders John Cody, Ed. Keating and P. Cullinane from Dungarvan Group acted as umpires and gained some practical knowledge in the application of military theory in actual warlike conditions. These section leaders have recently completed an intensive five-day course at Collins Barracks, Cork. A strong local squad will shortly be formed at the Pike when it is hoped the full number of that district will be recruited into an active unit under their own officers so that an opportunity will be forthcoming to avoid the necessity of bringing recruits long distances for training purposes.

It is noted with much pleasure that some of our newly promoted officers are leaving no stone unturned to perfect their knowledge in arms and drill so that their respective sections will be perfect ones. It has been heard that Section Leader J. Coady is giving his assistant the "once over" rather frequently of late. Mr. M. Keane, B.E., District O/C of Engineering has gone to Collins Barracks, Cork, to attend a course in specialised military engineering and on his return the local Group and District will not be wanting in expert advice in this important work. Although arrangements have not yet been finally made it is hoped that on next Sunday the local boys will have their long awaited chance to fire their course. A highly suitable rifle range has been erected at Shandon by Mr. Keane, B.E., and it now only remains for the military authorities to come along with the ammunition. The last report from Mr. Nicholas Kelly is that the 45 Card Drive, being run under the auspices of the L.S.F. and Red Cross is proving a big draw and he is having a busy time arranging for the 2nd round. So everyone is requested to return his card without delay so as not to unduly delay matters. £50 in prizes is offered. All members of Group A, Dungarvan, are requested to attend to-night's parade without fail.

YOUGHAL BOY ENTERS THE JESUIT ORDER.

Mr. Charles Coughlan, son of Mr. Charles Coughlan, The Bridge, Youghal, who for the past five years has been in the Irish Civil Service, has resigned his position and recently entered the Jesuit Order at Imo Park, Portlinton. An exceedingly popular and unassuming young man, his numerous friends will wish him the maximum happiness in his high vocation.

SPECIAL DAY OF INTERCESSION

Bishop's Exhortation to his People.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIOCESE OF WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, has issued the following: Bishop's House, Waterford, 14/11/1940.

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers and dearly beloved Brethren—Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII., has recently issued the following Decree: "But since the struggle, instead of lessening, becomes, on the contrary, more violent and widespread and Our voice pleading for peace is drowned in the din of arms. We turn Our mind to the Father of Mercy and implore for mankind times more peaceful from Him Who rules the nations and directs the course of events."

"Well do we know that Our prayers will be more efficacious if, in perfect conformity of mind, the prayers of Our children are joined in Ours. And as at the approach of last May, We invited all the members of Our flock, and especially the young, to implore before the altars of Our Lady relief from trials and a speedy return of peace, so now we ask that, on November 24th, public prayers may be offered the world over in union with Us."

"We confidently hope that every child of the Church will join in this appeal to the Lord, so as to form an immense chorus of prayer to penetrate the heavens and win the favour of God. We hope that the crusade of prayer will be accompanied by penance and by spiritual improvement in the life of each one brought into closer accord with the moral law. The divine justice add mercy which We must reconcile, demand it. Since there is no better way to placate the divine justice than the Sacrifice of the Eucharist, through which the Divine Redeemer Himself is offered, a clean oblation. We desire that on the appointed day all the Ministers of the Altar should in the celebration of their Holy Masses unite themselves spiritually to Us who shall be celebrating the same Holy Sacrifice over the tombs of the Apostles in the Vatican Basilica."

"Therefore, We order, by Motu Proprio, by virtue of Our Apostolic authority, that all those who are bound to say Mass on November 24th for the people entrusted to their intentions. We wish, moreover, that all other priests, whether secular or regular, should know they would do something very pleasing to Us, if, when they raise the Sacred Host on that morning they join their intentions to Ours."

"Our intention is that, by the fruits of these Masses, all those who have died as a result of the war may obtain eternal rest; that all exiles, refugees, dispersed, prisoners, and all who suffer and mourn by reason of the war, may be comforted and relieved; and that, order being restored in justice and minds appeased in charity, all men may come together once more in prosperity and peace."

In fulfilment of this command of Our Holy Father, I have arranged the following public prayers and devotions for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore on Sunday, 24th inst. — 1. General Communion of the Faithful.— I exhort all the faithful who can conveniently do so to receive Holy Communion for the Pope's intention. 2. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for some hours in all Churches and Oratories, public and semi-public, at such time as is convenient in individual cases. 3. Holy Hour Devotions at the conclusion of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. To conform more fully to the wishes of our Holy Father, the faithful, in addition to taking part in these public prayers and devotions, should spend the whole day in a recollected, prayerful, quietude spirit. To conciliate the divine justice and mercy, penance is needed as well as prayer. Dearly beloved, I need hardly urge you to join wholeheartedly in these special prayers and devotions, and make November 24th a day of real intercession. Your traditional loyalty to and love for Christ. Wear on earth and secure guarantee that you will and sincerely ever, indeed, have circumstances made a manifestation of this loyalty and love, such as urgent duties as at present. But thankfulness for your own preservation from the mere selfish evils which our Holy Father deplores, and charity towards the poor people upon whom they have fallen so heavily, also constitute a powerful motive for earnest participation in the world-wide intercession arranged for Sunday, November 24th. I remain yours very faithfully as usual. JOSEPH KINANE, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Lease of Abbeyside Park.

SEWERAGE AND WATER SCHEMES.

Reduction of Rents.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy (Vice-Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the above, held on Friday night last. Other members in attendance were Messrs. P. Byrne, J. Dahill, D. Foley, J. J. Crotty, J. Mansfield, M. Connors, and Senator J. Butler.

On the proposal of Mr. Byrne, seconded by the Chairman, the Council decided to make application to the Department for a relief grant in aid of the unemployed during the Christmas period.

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Messrs. Sheridan and Querry then withdrew after thanking the Council. Chairman—There is no doubt but they are suffering from the water shortage at Kilrush.

Mr. Butler—Is there an estimate for this portion of the scheme.

Clerk—It is included in the general scheme.

Replying to the chairman the Borough Surveyor said that there were no pipes in the Council yard.

A member said that there were pipes at the Co. Home, the property of the Board of Health.

Mr. Crotty said he saw those. They are all corroded. He thought it would be waste of money to get them.

After some further discussion the matter of getting a supply of pipes to extend from Fair Lane to Mr. Querry's was referred to the Clerk.

RESOLUTION FROM YOUGHAL.

The following resolution, read from the Youghal Urban Council, was unanimously adopted—"That we desire to place on record our complete approval of the action of An Taoiseach and the members of the Government in adopting a policy of neutrality in the present European crisis, and further that we pledge our support to the Government in their desire to preserve that neutrality by every means at their disposal."

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REPAIRS

The Clerk said that the recent order made by the Council that the Rate Collectors report on repairs required to houses had resulted in sheaves of applications for repairs, which if all had to be carried out would break the bank (laughter). In addition there are individual applications for repairs forwarded direct from tenants.

All were referred to the Borough Surveyor. In a few cases of complaints from the new houses the contractor has promised to make a survey.

COOKING FOR DANCE

Mr. T. D. Smyth, hon. sec., Dairy Short-horn Breeders' Society Dance Committee was granted the use of the underneath portion of the hall for cooking purposes on dance night.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed to them by the Council were read from Mr. M. L. Clancy, Mitchell Street; Mr. Jas. Dunne, Church Street; Mrs. K. Flynn, St. Mary Street; D. Hislop and J. O'Connell, Thomas Street.

PAY SHEET.

Pay sheets for week's wages, amounting to £22 4s. 3d. on the general account, and £1 10s. on the Harbour account, were passed.

USE OF HALL FOR DANCING.

The Accordion Dance Band applied for the Hall on December 8th for a cinderella dance.

The Hall was granted conditionally.

The same band applied for any available night for week commencing 18th November to hold usual practice dance.

The Hall was granted if available.

Mr. J. J. Glanville, hon. sec., D.L.C. Social Club, wrote for use of Hall on Thursday, November 21st, from 8 to 11 p.m., to hold usual practice dance.

The Hall was granted conditionally.

IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND.

The following letter was read:—"Dear Mr. Chairman,—In response to your appeal for funds in aid of the Children's Health Committee, we now apply for the use of the Hall from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. on New Year's Night next, to hold a cinderella dance in aid of the above—Yours in anticipation, The Dungarvan Accordion Band and Shamrock Band."

A discussion took place as to whether the Hall was engaged already for New Year's Night, after which the matter was adjourned for a week.

LETTER FROM E.S.B.

The following letter was read from the chief engineering department, E.S.B., Dublin:—"We are in receipt of your letter dated 4th, concerning public lighting in Dungarvan, and note the decision made by your Council in regard to the provision of additional public lighting therein. On the understanding that payment of the amount stated in our letter of 18th ult. for installation work will be made by your Council on completion of the job, and that payment for the lighting and maintenance of the two new lamps will be made on or before 31st March next, authorisation is being issued

Scheme is a failure and would be obliged for confirmation of details under definite headings in what the failure consists. This should reach us before we make up the final certificate for the Contractors.

By our instructions, we know, up to June last that the sewers and other constructional works had been carried out satisfactorily by the Contractors and were in working order. The only item still uncompleted was the automatic flush valve in the sewerage tank, re Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy's experts and which has been delayed through war conditions. We have already reported on the Marsh and understood that a relief of unemployment grant was being obtained to do the work necessary to relieve flooding, the work to be looked after by the Acting B.S. If this is not so please inform us.

Mr. Dahill—We only asked them to come down and see for themselves.

Mr. Crotty—That is only shifting. We referred only to the condition of the Marsh.

Mr. Connors referred to the offensive odour down by the Creamery and said at times it is terrible.

Mr. Crotty—It is awful at certain times.

Mr. Connors—It should be referred to the M.O.H.

The Clerk was directed to ask the M.O.H. and Co. M.O.H. to make a joint inspection of the place.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF SCHEME.

Messrs. Delap and Waller wrote enclosing their a/c for £6 10s., their fees in connection with the preparation of report and plan on the above matter.

Consideration of the letter was deferred.

REDUCTION OF RENTS.

In connection with the Notice of Motion handed in at a previous meeting by Mr. Butler, the following was read from the Department. With reference to your letter relating to the proposal of the U.D.C. to reduce the rents of the houses in the scheme of 139 houses by one-sixth. The Minister inquired whether the Council advertised to the fact that the supplemental loan of £4,300 applied for will involve outgoing of approximately £275 annually. The position if the rents are reduced as proposed will be—

Annual loss on scheme on basis of present rents £570 or 1/2 in the £ on rates additional loss if rents were reduced £286 or 6/8 in the £. Additional loss due to loan charges on supplemental loan £1,101 or 2/4 in the £ on rates.

The Council should consider very carefully the finances of this scheme in relation to the existing level of the rates in the Urban District 1939 in the £. Before taking a decision on the proposal now before him, the Minister will await the Council's observations in this respect, as well as on the question of reviewing the rents of other houses provided by them which was mentioned in the Department's letter of August 22nd last.

Mr. Dahill—I thought our rate was 19/8 in the £.

Mr. Crotty—18/8 plus 1/- Domestic Water rate.

Mr. Dahill—What are the ratepayers already paying for houses.

Mr. Butler said as the mover of the motion he thought the Council understood the position thoroughly and the Clerk should write the Department and tell them that the Council did advert to the facts mentioned in the letter. Continuing, Mr. Butler said that the annual rate of income from the 139 houses is approximately £500, what those people were paying before would not be one-third of that amount, so that the Council would be getting three times as much in rates as they were getting, that gain should in his opinion be an offset against the reduction proposed.

REPORT OF B.S.

Mr. Brady reported as follows:—As requested I submit drawing, showing particulars of plot of additional ground requested by Mr. E. Broderick, Abbeyside.

Referring to the value of the plot of ground to be acquired by Miss Ryan at Keating St. I suggest that it be referred to your Solicitor, and I will give him all assistance in assessing the proper value. The water supply is improved, the reservoir at Kiladangan is now full.

I will have the maps showing water-mains and hydrants for Mr. Bowen in a few days. I have checked the accounts in a few pairs and maintenance of openings in streets is found to be correct.

The Clerk next read the following correspondence dealing with the matter of the lease of Abbeyside Park to Mrs. M. Griffin.

"Mrs. M. Griffin, of Abbeyside, has informed us that her lease of Abbeyside Park expired on September 1st last, and she has instructed us to apply to the Council to grant her a new lease for a term of 21 years on the same terms as her previous lease. We trust this application will meet with the Council's favourable consideration."

From Mr. P. Broderick, Abbeyside, representing the late Miss M. Broderick, who wrote as follows:—"The premises on the Causeway at Abbeyside, built and occupied by the late Miss Margaret Broderick, are contained in very narrow limits, without adequate sanitary convenience or being accessible for repairs or maintenance. As I understand the lease of the adjoining ground is about to expire, I would be most grateful if you would bring before your Council my request to have a portion of that ground allotted to the premises with a right-of-way to the seafront at the back. Several members of the Council are already aware of the

past unequal apportionment and rent assessment, and I feel confident that they will recognise the justice of my claim."

From Mr. Bowen, Co. Surveyor—I note from the local press that your Council are considering the letting of the plot of land at Abbeyside, adjoining the Causeway.

I would like to point out that there is a narrow road and dangerous blind corner here, which should be substantially improved and widened. Numerous representations have been made about it, and it is a decidedly dangerous place.

I suggest that as the land belongs to your Council and ample space should be reserved for road widening purposes and that such space be specifically excluded from any lease made by your Council and the space marked both on the map and on the ground.

If desired I can give you details of the space required. The Council should also reserve the right to enter on the lands leased for the purpose of building or repairing a boundary wall to be erected.

Mrs. M. Griffin wrote, relating to Mr. Broderick's application. As reported in last Friday's press for a right-of-way through the Park to the seafront. This means, in effect, permission to re-open a dump which only considerable and sustained agitation by the residents in the immediate vicinity resulted in getting closed down some years ago. As to the other portion of Mr. Broderick's application I have only just now learned of the exact portion required and as the granting of one of these—that by the roadside—would seriously interfere with & as a matter of fact render the carrying out of terms impossible. I would ask that a decision on the matter be postponed until some of the Council members have had an opportunity of inspecting the grounds. I submit I am entitled to have this done for me, by reason of the amount of money I have sunk in the place and the time I have spent there. I may add for the information of the new members of the Council that when this dump was advertised to be let to be cleared and converted into a Tennis Court, nobody came forward but myself. Now, however, that no further trouble or outlay of money is necessary others would like a slice and to give it would I consider be most unjust.

Chairman—You have all the correspondence now.

Mr. Dahill—I hope the Council in the first instance will make an order to give Mr. Bowen room to take away the blind corner there.

Mr. Byrne—Yes, and in the second place give Mr. Broderick living room. The map prepared by the B.S. was then handed to the members and the B.S. explained the portion of land asked for by Mr. Broderick which was a space at the back of the shop 27 feet by 31 feet, and a passage way to the Strand between the wire of the tennis court and the hedge of the roadway.

Replying to a member Mr. Brady said that there are some shrubs, a seat and two wire struts from the poles of the court in the passage to the strand.

Chairman—The map show that what I said the last night that Mr. Broderick's house does not interfere with the tennis court to some consideration.

Mr. Crotty—Yes, and Mrs. Griffin also, he would suggest that the Council members go over and see the place for themselves.

Mr. Dahill—They may not be left in laughter).

Mr. Mansfield—Assuming that the portion leading to the strand is given, will it be a dumping ground?

B.S.—There is no question of a dumping ground.

Chairman—All the members want to be fair to both. He agreed with Mr. Crotty that they go and see the place and give due consideration to both. One thing he hoped is that the lease will not be given for 21 years.

Mr. Byrne—Make it 11 months.

Chairman—I think 3 years should be sufficient. Some members seem to think that giving a passage way to the strand will interfere with the tennis court he would not think so.

Mr. Crotty—Are there many shrubs in the passageway.

Mr. Brady, B.S.—No.

Mr. Connors suggested giving Mr. Broderick more space at the back with a side entrance on the Town side and cut out the passage to the strand.

Chairman—Are you all satisfied with that?

Mr. Dahill—Mr. Broderick should get all he wants, he is paying a week for the house and Mrs. Griffin has the whole place for £1 a year.

Mr. Foley referred to the time and money expended by Mrs. Griffin on the park.

Mr. Dahill—That was for her own good. He would not give any credit to her for taking it away from the children.

Mr. Foley passed some remark about children and breaking windows.

Chairman—We all broke windows when we were young. How about the lease.

Mr. Dahill—Grant a three years' lease.

Mr. Foley—Give something decent.

Mr. Byrne—11 months.

Mr. Crotty said as a neighbour he is aware of the amount of time and money expended by Mrs. Griffin and her husband in the Park.

At the request of a member the old lease was produced and read by the Clerk.

After which Mr. Byrne referred to the clause that it was to be open to the public and said the public never entered it.

Mr. Mansfield—What terms was the old lease for.

Clerk—7 years.

Mr. Dahill—Make it three now.

Mr. Butler proposed and Mr. Foley seconded that a seven years lease be given.

Mr. Dahill proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded a lease for 3 years.

On a show of hands Messrs. Butler, Foley and Crotty voted for 7 years. The Chairman, Messrs. Byrne, Dahill, Mansfield and Connors voted against. An order was made granting a three years' lease. Also that the clause governing future building there be inserted and that Mr. Bowen be asked to mark the portion required by him on the deed.

It was decided to allow the respective rents to remain as they are.

TENDERS FOR WEIGHBRIDGE.

Mr. J. J. Walsh's tender at £4 for the use of the Weighbridge on the Square for 12 months being the only one received was accepted. The last tender was for £7.

Mr. Dahill said much of the produce coming in now is on lorries which have to be weighed in big weighbridges.

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past unequal apportionment and rent assessment, and I feel confident that they will recognise the justice of my claim."

From Mr. Bowen, Co. Surveyor—I note from the local press that your Council are considering the letting of the plot of land at Abbeyside, adjoining the Causeway.

I would like to point out that there is a narrow road and dangerous blind corner here, which should be substantially improved and widened. Numerous representations have been made about it, and it is a decidedly dangerous place.

I suggest that as the land belongs to your Council and ample space should be reserved for road widening purposes and that such space be specifically excluded from any lease made by your Council and the space marked both on the map and on the ground.

If desired I can give you details of the space required. The Council should also reserve the right to enter on the lands leased for the purpose of building or repairing a boundary wall to be erected.

Mrs. M. Griffin wrote, relating to Mr. Broderick's application. As reported in last Friday's press for a right-of-way through the Park to the seafront. This means, in effect, permission to re-open a dump which only considerable and sustained agitation by the residents in the immediate vicinity resulted in getting closed down some years ago. As to the other portion of Mr. Broderick's application I have only just now learned of the exact portion required and as the granting of one of these—that by the roadside—would seriously interfere with & as a matter of fact render the carrying out of terms impossible. I would ask that a decision on the matter be postponed until some of the Council members have had an opportunity of inspecting the grounds. I submit I am entitled to have this done for me, by reason of the amount of money I have sunk in the place and the time I have spent there. I may add for the information of the new members of the Council that when this dump was advertised to be let to be cleared and converted into a Tennis Court, nobody came forward but myself. Now, however, that no further trouble or outlay of money is necessary others would like a slice and to give it would I consider be most unjust.

Chairman—You have all the correspondence now.

Mr. Dahill—I hope the Council in the first instance will make an order to give Mr. Bowen room to take away the blind corner there.

Mr. Byrne—Yes, and in the second place give Mr. Broderick living room. The map prepared by the B.S. was then handed to the members and the B.S. explained the portion of land asked for by Mr. Broderick which was a space at the back of the shop 27 feet by 31 feet, and a passage way to the Strand between the wire of the tennis court and the hedge of the roadway.

Replying to a member Mr. Brady said that there are some shrubs, a seat and two wire struts from the poles of the court in the passage to the strand.

Chairman—The map show that what I said the last night that Mr. Broderick's house does not interfere with the tennis court to some consideration.

Mr. Crotty—Yes, and Mrs. Griffin also, he would suggest that the Council members go over and see the place for themselves.

Mr. Dahill—They may not be left in laughter).

Mr. Mansfield—Assuming that the portion leading to the strand is given, will it be a dumping ground?

B.S.—There is no question of a dumping ground.

Chairman—All the members want to be fair to both. He agreed with Mr. Crotty that they go and see the place and give due consideration to both. One thing he hoped is that the lease will not be given for 21 years.

Mr. Byrne—Make it 11 months.

Chairman—I think 3 years should be sufficient. Some members seem to think that giving a passage way to the strand will interfere with the tennis court he would not think so.

Mr. Crotty—Are there many shrubs in the passageway.

Mr. Brady, B.S.—No.

Mr. Connors suggested giving Mr. Broderick more space at the back with a side entrance on the Town side and cut out the passage to the strand.

Chairman—Are you all satisfied with that?

Mr. Dahill—Mr. Broderick should get all he wants, he is paying a week for the house and Mrs. Griffin has the whole place for £1 a year.

Mr. Foley referred to the time and money expended by Mrs. Griffin on the park.

Mr. Dahill—That was for her own good. He would not give any credit to her for taking it away from the children.

Mr. Foley passed some remark about children and breaking windows.

Chairman—We all broke windows when we were young. How about the lease.

Mr. Dahill—Grant a three years' lease.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB.
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 Sunday, 8th December.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

NEW L.S.F. LEADERS.
 Mr. John Roche has been appointed Cappoquin Group A Leader in succession to Mr. W. O'Donoghue, who is now District Leader. Mr. Patrick Landers succeeds Mr. Roche as Assistant Leader, while Mr. G. Cahill becomes Assistant Section Leader in succession to Mr. W. O'Donnell who has been appointed District Adjt. All the newly elected leaders are very capable and popular men who can be relied upon to do their work in a most competent manner.

CAPPOQUIN MAN REPORTED MISSING.
 Mr. Patrick Cahill, Mill Street, Cappoquin, has been informed by the Marconi Company that his son Patrick, who for a number of years has been employed by the Company as a wireless operator, is missing. The sad news cast a gloom over the town, where Mr. Cahill is extremely popular, and the hope is generally expressed that he may yet be safe.

HUNTING.
 The West Waterford had a good day's sport at Crough. From Crotty's Rock a strong fox ran along the Colligan river towards Knockboy where he turned sharply up over the road by Colligan, as if for Brett's Glen short of which he turned right handed through Crotty's Rock, to ground nearby. Following a short spin from Lackendarra Lower a fox ran from Beary's Cross to be killed near Touraneena.

CROSS COUNTRY RACES AND TUG-O-WAR.
 A general meeting of the Cappoquin N.A. and C.A.I. was held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall. It was decided to hold two cross-country races early in the New Year. One will be confined to teams representing L.S.F. Groups and the other will be an open competition. A tug-o-war competition will also be held on the same occasion. Full particulars will appear in these columns later.

CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION WHIST DRIVE.
 In view of the success of their recent whist drive and because of the large number of dances being held during the Xmas holidays the Cappoquin District Nursing Association have decided to hold a similar drive instead of their annual dance. This drive is expected to be held on January 22nd, 1941. Details will appear later.

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT'S L.S.F. DANCE.
 A grand cinderella dance under the auspices of Cappoquin L.S.F. and in aid of Mount Melleray L.S.F. Piper's Band will be held in the Boathouse Hall on Sunday night next. This should prove a great attraction and a big attendance is expected. The band in question has attended many L.S.F. rallies and parades during the past few months and it is hoped that by attending the dance on Sunday night the general public will show their appreciation in a practical manner. For details see advt. in this issue.

CAPPOQUIN BADMINTON CLUB ANNUAL DANCE.
 The Cappoquin Badminton Club Annual Grand Dance on Wednesday, December 4th, promises to be one of the leading social events of the season and a large and fashionable attendance is expected from all parts of West Waterford and East Cork. A special attraction will be the fact that the music for the occasion will be supplied by the popular Twilight Serenaders Dance Band, while catering will be done by a special ladies' committee. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

L.S.F. NEWS.
 Congratulations are extended to the Cappoquin L.S.F. on the appointment of three of its members to the district staff. The officers in question are Mr. W. O'Donoghue, district leader; Mr. W. O'Donnell, district Adjt.; and Mr. G. Hely, district

MID-DEISE MEMS.
COUNTY WATERFORD J.F. CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL, 1940.
 Newtown and Knockanore figure in the above, coming off at Frabers Field, Dungarvan, on to-morrow (Sunday). Both units encountered and eclipsed stout opposition in winning out the competition in their respective divisions and both are equally highly hopeful of success in the County ultimate. Granted propitious weather a good crowd should see a tip-top tussle for supremacy. The following Newtown players are requested to meet the bus at Newtown at 1 p.m. to-morrow, bearing with them their boots and togs—L. Veale (capt.), J. Power (goal), Mansfield (4), R. O'Connell, Ed. Nugent, M. Norris, M. Duggan, T. Flynn, J. Power, T. Power, T. Lonergan, T. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, J. Wall, J. Cummins, D. McGrath, J. Dunne, and P. Bluet. The team will have a big following from these parts.

SYMPATHY.
 At a specially convened meeting of the Newtown Gaelic Football Club, Mr. Frank Drohan, P.C. (president), proposed and Mr. Francis Moore seconded, a vote of condolence with the husband and family of the late Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Ballydurn, which was passed in respectful silence.

THE LATE MRS. MARY CUNNINGHAM, BALLYDURN.
 There was a large congregation of relatives, friends and sympathisers present at the Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass offered up in the Parish Church, Clonea-Power, on Tuesday, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Ballydurn. Rev. D. O'Byrne, C.C., Rathgormack, was celebrant of the Mass, and the clergy assisting in the choir were—Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., Clonea-Power and Rathgormack; Very Rev. T. Galvin, P.P., Newtown; Very Rev. J. Crotty, P.P., Killohassan; Rev. P. Shine, C.C., Rathgormack; Rev. J. Hally, C.C., Kilmacomas; Rev. J. Walsh, C.C., Carrickbeg, and Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Killohassan.

The chief mourners were—Patrick Cunningham (husband); Eddie, Henry and Martin Cunningham (sons); Mrs. J. Hearne (daughter); Mrs. E. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Cunningham and Mrs. H. Cunningham (daughters-in-law); Mr. J. Hearne (son-in-law); Miss J. Coffey (sister); Mrs. Sheehan (sister-in-law); Mr. R. Cunningham (brother-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirby, Mr. J. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowley (relatives), etc.

first aid officer. All three are admirably suited for the onerous tasks allotted to them and their appointment is a worthy and timely recognition of their ability. Mr. O'Donnell attended the recent L.S.F. special exercise in Collins Barracks, Cork, and was also an umpire at the recent military manoeuvres in North Tipperary. Cappoquin group was also represented at the manoeuvres in South Tipperary last Sunday, when Mr. J. Roche, group "A" leader was an umpire operating with Lieut. Healy. Seven other Co. Waterford men were also acting as umpires on the occasion.

CAPPOQUIN POINT-TO-POINT RACES.
 At a meeting of the Race Committee it was decided to hold the annual Point-to-Point Races on either 6th or 13th February.

CAPPOQUIN PAROCHIAL 45 DRIVE.
 On dates to be announced later, first rounds for the Cappoquin Parochial 45 Drive will be played in the C.Y.M.S. Hall and Boathouse, so nobody need have any fears that they will not have an opportunity of taking part. The finals will be played off in the C.Y.M.S. on Sunday, 8th December. There are £10 in prizes and the entrance fee is only 1/- per person. Cards and cash should be returned as soon as possible to Very Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P. Rev. Fr. Dunphy, C.C., Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., or Fr. X. O'Leary, N.T.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS NEAR CAPPOQUIN.
 On Saturday evening last a man was found unconscious on the road near Cappoquin. The Gardaí had him removed to the Boathouse, where after treatment he regained consciousness. Later he was removed to hospital. It was ascertained that he was of the itinerant class.

CONGRATULATIONS.
 Are extended by his numerous friends to Mr. Richard Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Ballydurn, Dungarvan, on his appointment to the permanent staff of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Parks after a brilliant collegiate course had the degree of B.Sc. recently conferred on him.

KEEP IN MIND.
 The big forty-five drive to be held in Modelgo School on Sunday night, December 22nd, in aid of the Sean-a-Cabhall hurling club. Full details will appear next issue. (advt.)

PIANO TUNING.
 Mr. Saunders, piano tuner, will attend at Dungarvan, in the near future. All orders sent to Miss Hilliard, Friary Street, will have prompt attention. (advt.)

COURSING TRIALS.
 Trials will be held at Dungarvan Coursing Grounds on Sunday commencing at 2 p.m.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT.
 In connection with the arrangement recently made by which maize millers agreed to purchase oats and barley for inclusion in maize meal mixture, it has come to the notice of the Minister for Agriculture that there has been speculative buying of these cereals, particularly barley, by persons who are not maize millers or acting as agents of millers. The holding of stocks by such purchasers with a view to obtaining unduly high prices later on is interfering with the regular flow of feeding stuffs to producers and also in the present emergency is regarded as prejudicial to the interests of the State. If it is found that stocks acquired by speculative buyers continue to be withheld, steps will be taken to invoke the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, in regard to the regulation and control of supplies of these essential commodities.

DUNGARVAN RED CROSS-STATIONS ALLOTTED TO MEMBERS.
 At a meeting in the Courthouse, on Monday, November 18th, at 7.45 p.m., the members of the Dungarvan Branch Red Cross to whom special stations are assigned were notified of their places and hours in case of emergency. As it is felt that married members may find their presence in their own homes essential at such a time only unmarried members have been assigned definite places and hours of duty. In case they are free to do so the married members will render first aid when and wherever the need arises. After the next examination the successful candidates will be given special posts. The nurses in the Branch very kindly offered to give further instructions in bandaging on Monday nights at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.). Every member is earnestly requested to avail of the opportunity to become an expert. Hereunder is the list of stations and attendants: DUNGARVAN DEPOT—12 mid-night to 8 a.m.—Miss H. Claxton, Miss A. Murphy, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Miss Joan Maher, Miss M. McCaffrey, 4 p.m. to 12 mid-night—Miss S. Crawley, Miss C. Flynn, 12 mid-night to 8 a.m.—Mr. D. Phelan, Scout T. Donnelly, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Scout John Sandford, Scout Arthur Speares, 4 p.m. to 12 mid-night—Mr. Pk. Walsh, Square, ABBEYSIDE DEPOT—12 mid-night to 8 a.m.—Miss F. Claxton, Miss M. Clancy, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Miss E. Foley, Miss B. Foley, 4 p.m. to 12 mid-night—Miss I. Millar, 12 mid-night to 8 a.m.—Mr. P. Walsh, Scout T. Whelan, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Scout M. Murphy, Scout S. O'Brien, 4 p.m. to 12 mid-night—Scout Christy Power, Mr. M. Brennock.

FARMING MATTERS DISCUSSED.
 Members of the Executive of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, Ltd., had a discussion with the Minister for Agriculture—Dr. Ryan, and the Chief Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. T. O'Connell, lasting over two hours at Gov-

ernment Building, on the 14th inst. in regard to the following matters:—(1) Curtailment of export of live-stock. (2) Fat-pig trade. (3) Surplus stocks of oats and barley. (4) Minimum price for oats and barley of the 1941 crop. (5) 1941 Wheat Price. (6) Seed Wheat. (7) Current Beet and Pulp Prices. (8) 1941 Beet and Pulp Prices. (9) Freight Subsidy. (10) Artificial Manures. The result of the discussion with the Minister for Agriculture on the above matters will be considered by the four Boards of the Association in the near future. At above interview the Association was represented by—Mr. Wm. Mullins (Chairman); John Seymour (Vice-Chairman); John N. Greene (Carlow); John Donohoe (Kil.); P. O'Donoghue (Cork); M. J. Conry, T.D. (Mallow); James Haverly (Galway); Wm. Bland (Leix); Pat Began, T.D. (Galway); A. M. Fahy (Secretary).

DUNGARVAN WORK DEPOT.
 The following ladies were in attendance at the work depot last Friday night—Miss Barry, Miss Casey, Miss Conboy, Mrs. J. A. Cartwright, Mrs. B. Condon, Miss H. Claxton, Miss F. Claxton, Mrs. M. Dee, Mrs. M. Hill, Miss M. Long, Miss N. Foley, Miss C. Flynn, Miss L. McAllister, Miss M. McCaffrey. The depot opens to-night (Friday) as usual at 8 p.m. (new time) at the Parochial Schoolhouse.

RED CROSS SOCIETY (DUNGARVAN SUB-BRANCH).
 A meeting of first aid workers will be held in the Courthouse on Monday night at 8.30 p.m. (new time).—C. Flynn, hon. secretary.

KILMATHOMAS COURT.
 At the monthly District Court, held in the Courthouse, Kilmacomas, on Wednesday, before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J., Mr. T. Kiersey, Solicitor, Waterford and Kilmacomas, applied for and was granted on behalf of Mrs. Mary Kirwan, a transfer of the licence held by her husband, the late Mr. James Kirwan.

DANCE LICENCE GRANTED FOR LEAMYBRIEN HALL.
 Mr. T. Kiersey, on behalf of Mr. Patrick Veale, Leamybrien, applied for and was granted a licence to hold the number of dances mentioned in the application at the Hall, Leamybrien.

MINISTERS FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE v. JAS. SULLIVAN, KILL.
 Charged with having wrongfully obtained the dote on divers dates between the 12th of December, 1939, and 13th of January, 1940, James Sullivan, labourer, Kill, who pleaded guilty, was fined 10s. and 6s. costs, and was allowed two months in which to pay.

LIGHTS.
 Proven Garda prosecutions evoked a fine of 2s. in each instance.

UNLICENSED WIRELESS.
 Mr. Roger Shanahan, Ashdown, was fined 1/6 plus 3/8 expenses for having an unlicensed wireless apparatus at his residence when an Inspector called there some few months since. The case had stood adjourned from two previous sittings.

INCIDENT AT FAHA LEVEY-CROSSING.
 Supt. Walsh charged John A. Fives, Main Street, Cappoquin, the driver of a lorry with driving without due care and failing to keep a proper look-out, and the owners of the lorry, the Knockmeal Co-operative Society were charged with using a vehicle the brakes of which were, as alleged, defective.

Mr. E. Carroll, Solicitor, Fermoy, who appeared for the defendant, said that the case against the Creamery could conveniently be taken with that against Fives.

Supt. Walsh, Dungarvan, said that the charge was the result of an accident which occurred at Faha Crossing, when the defendant was driving a motor lorry, belonging to the Knockmeal Co-operative Society, containing a number of pigs. The railway gates were closed against defendant, and he narrowly missed running into them.

Mrs. Hogan said that she was the wife of the gate-keeper at the Crossing, and on the date of the occurrence she closed the gates at 2.35 and was afterwards looking out from inside the gates. She saw the train coming and at the same time there was a lorry approaching along the road. It was not very far away and it was being driven fairly fast. As the lorry neared the crossing, it suddenly "jumped off the road" and turned into the fence. The train was about a quarter-mile from the Gates at the time.

To Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Hogan said that there was a by-road to the driver's left just at the crossing, and she agreed that the lorry turned up that by-road. It was while the lorry was negotiating the very sharp corner that it turned into the fence.

Garda John Flaherty stated that he visited the scene of the accident and found the front wheels of the vehicle over the fence. He found tyre-marks on the road about 22 yards from where the lorry came to rest. Witness took a statement from defendant in which Fives said that when approaching the crossing gates, and finding them closed against him he pressed down the brake pedal but found it to be useless. Then, being so near the gates, with the woman (Mrs. Hogan) standing inside, he tried to turn into the by-road. He had been driving at about 20 m.p.h.

To Mr. Carroll, witness added that the position of the lorry was consistent with the statement made by the driver, to witness.

Mr. Carroll said that before he would open the case for the driver of the lorry he would like to submit that there was no proof there to justify the charge against the Knockmeal Co-operative Society.

The Justice agreed that there was no evidence to that effect.

Mr. Carroll submitted that this was a matter that could arise with any vehicle that was fitted with the hydraulic system of braking. It had happened in this case and the driver, on finding that he could not stop before reaching the gates, turned up the by-road. He was not quite able

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FLYNN (Dungarvan)—On November 20, 1940 at Bon Secours Home, Cork, the Rev. W. J. Flynn, C.C., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, remains left Bon Secours Home at 2 p.m. (O.T.) on Thursday. Office and High Mass at Dungarvan Parish Church on to-day (Friday) at 11 a.m. (O.T.). Funeral afterwards to Stradbally Cemetery.

CO. HOME CHURCH.
 The members of the Waterford County Board of Public Assistance on Wednesday last decided unanimously on the installation of a new oak altar and tabernacle at the County Home Church, to replace the old worn out wooden structure, which due to its age and construction is so unsuitable. This is a long felt want and the members of the Board are to be congratulated on their readiness to beautify this pretty church where so many of our aged and infirm spend the last remaining years of their lives in daily worship.

C.Y.M.S. CONCERT AND DEBATE.
 The concert, debate, etc., organised by the Dungarvan Branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society for Friday night has been postponed owing to the death of the Rev. Fr. Wm. J. Flynn, C.C.

DUNGARVAN FAIR.
 The November fair held on Wednesday last was well supplied in all departments and a welcome briskness both as regards price and demand was noticeable for all classes of forward cattle. Inferior sorts however, were hard to cash. Best quality weanlings made from £5 to £8. 1/4 year-olds, £11 to £15; 3-year-olds and upwards, £16 to £21. Springers were in good demand, the best sorts realising from £20 to £27. In-calf heifers made from £18 to £22. Good young fat cows £9 to £15; sheep, 45/- to £3; pigs made 25/- to 70/- according to age and quality.

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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, FOR THREE NIGHTS—
 ERROL FLYNN, BASIL RATHBONE, DAVID NIVEN, in
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To Inspector Walsh—Witness said that there was an emergency handbrake in the lorry, but he did not apply it, because he would then have only one hand left with which to steer the lorry.

The Justice remarked that all this could occur supposing defendant was driving too fast, and that was the suggestion of the prosecution.

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Expert evidence on the cause of the failure of the braking system was given by Mr. Sargent.

Mr. MacCabe remarked that he had the evidence—not of a very observant witness—that the lorry was seen approaching the crossing rather fast, and the driver's explanation for what had happened was that the foot-brake did not work. He did not disbelieve the defendant when defendant told him that the foot-brake did not work. But he would say that if it did not work that, left with whatever means he had to stop the vehicle, the defendant did not use them in such a manner as to comply with the degree of care that was required. Therefore, the Justice thought that he was driving without due consideration, and the only question was one of penalty. It seemed to the Justice pretty clear that defendant was going too fast. It was, however, due to Fives to say that he probably did a better thing than to strike the gates, and he showed a good deal of ingenuity. He was by profession a motor driver, and seemed to have a very good record, and although usually in these cases he suspended the licence, he would not do so in this case, but he would endorse the conviction on the licence and impose a fine of 10s. He dismissed the case against the Co-operative Society.

An all-night dance (9 p.m. to 4 a.m.) under the aegis and in aid of the L.S.F. (Kilmeaden Unit) held in the Hall, Kilmeaden, on Friday night of last week, attracted a bumper house and was a thoroughly pleasurable affair.

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Expert evidence on the cause of the failure of the braking system was given by Mr. Sargent.

Mr. MacCabe remarked that he had the evidence—not of a very observant witness—that the lorry was seen approaching the crossing rather fast, and the driver's explanation for what had happened was that the foot-brake did not work. He did not disbelieve the defendant when defendant told him that the foot-brake did not work. But he would say that if it did not work that, left with whatever means he had to stop the vehicle, the defendant did not use them in such a manner as to comply with the degree of care that was required. Therefore, the Justice thought that he was driving without due consideration, and the only question was one of penalty. It seemed to the Justice pretty clear that defendant was going too fast. It was, however, due to Fives to say that he probably did a better thing than to strike the gates, and he showed a good deal of ingenuity. He was by profession a motor driver, and seemed to have a very good record, and although usually in these cases he suspended the licence, he would not do so in this case, but he would endorse the conviction on the licence and impose a fine of 10s. He dismissed the case against the Co-operative Society.

An all-night dance (9 p.m. to 4 a.m.) under the aegis and in aid of the L.S.F. (Kilmeaden Unit) held in the Hall, Kilmeaden, on Friday night of last week, attracted a bumper house and was a thoroughly pleasurable affair.

Motor Car Insurance and L.S.F.

Scheme Arranged With Companies and Minister.

In connection with the use of motor vehicles for the purpose of the Local Security Force, it has been agreed on behalf of insurance companies—

1.—That—subject to the war risk clauses—policies will hold good for the use of motor vehicles by members of the "A" and "B" Groups. Local Security Force proceeding to and from the points at which their duty commences.

2.—That—subject to the war risk clauses—policies will hold good for the use of motor vehicles by members of both "A" and "B" Groups to patrol work, training, organised exercises and manoeuvres, provided that the insurance companies are relieved from any liability in respect of passengers.

3.—That—subject to the war risk clauses—motor vehicles in respect of which a "named driver" policy is in force may be driven by any person who is not a disqualified driver in respect of training, organised exercises and manoeuvres for the purpose of Group "A" of the force. Such vehicles are not, however, to be driven by any person other than the named driver when on "B" Group patrol work.

4.—That the State will accept liability for damage to motor vehicles or third party claims and for injuries to passengers arising out of "emergency use" provided that the risk of damage or injury is materially increased by use for Local Security Force purposes. "Emergency use" means where use is made of vehicles on the ground that immediate action is necessary because of enemy activity or a report thereof or in pursuance of an order given in that behalf.

5.—That the State agrees to the payment of compensation from State funds in respect of death or injury sustained by members of the L.S.F. as a result of accidents to motor vehicles which they are driving or in which they are travelling as passengers on duty, cases in which the insurance companies may be liable under the arrangements mentioned above being excluded.

The rates of compensation payable by the State will be comparable with but not more favourable than those which will be granted to A.R.P. personnel. No liability will be accepted by the State in respect of claims arising out of damage to motor vehicles, third party risks or death or injury of passengers when such vehicles are being used for normal patrol work. No liability whatever will be accepted by the State for drivers or passengers who are not members of the L.S.F.

The Minister for Finance is not prepared at this stage to undertake that any liability will be accepted by the State for claims arising out of war operations—such as those owing to the operations of the war risk clauses—other than claims arising out of emergency use which are provided for above. He undertakes, however, that in the event of any general scheme of compensation for war damage being decided upon by the Government, claims arising out of war operations or arising out of emergency use when the risk is not materially increased by use for L.S.F. purposes will be included in such scheme.

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RADIO EIREANN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1940. 1.0-2.30—Gramophone and Variety. 5.30—No. 1 Army Band (Conductor: Lieut. D. P. O'Hara). 6.30—The Joyful Mysteries No. 1: "The Annunciation"—Maura Lavery. 7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle) with Kitty O'Doherty (Piano). 7.45—Strauss: America's Home Town—Script by Eily MacAdams. 8.15—Question Time. 8.55—"In reply to yours"— 10.0—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Children's Open-Air Hospital, Cappagh, by Rev. Leonard Gallagher, S.J. 10.5—News. 10.20—Paul Duffy's Cellidhe Band: 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk—Sean O'Ceallachain. 11.0—National Anthem.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1940. 1.0-1.45—Stock Exchange and Gramophone. 1.45-2.30—Variety and Gramophone. 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 2.30-2.55—To-day's Historical Picture. 2.55-3.0—Filiocht Gaedhlig—Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle). 7.30—Clar do'n Gaedhealtacht: "Eanlaith an Aoir"—Amhrain is duanta 'na daobh o Mhaire Ni Cheallachain agus a cuallacht. 8.0—Act 1 "The Arcadians" (Monckton Talbot) by the Cork Operatic Society relayed from the Opera House, Cork. 8.45—Book Talk—W. B. Stanford. 9.0—Light French Music. 9.30—"Radio Blarney" presented by Tony Cahill. 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—"Round the Fire." 11.0—National Anthem.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1940. 1.0-1.45—Stock Exchange, Gramophone and Variety. 1.45-2.30—Variety and Gramophone. 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 2.30-2.55—To-day's Historical Picture. 2.55-3.0—Amhrain Gaedhlig—Maire Ni Scolaide. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle). 7.30—Dua-drama ein-mhíre an Oireachtais—"Muirgheinn," le Gearoid Sliabhain. 8.0—Vocal and Orchestral Concert relayed from St. Mary's Asylum for the Blind, Merion, Dublin. 8.50—Ireland is Singing: A programme of Irish Ballads presented by Donagh MacDonagh with Arthur O'Neill at the Guitar, Stella Seaver on the Piano-Accordion, and Sean Clynnes and Cath Ni Cinnéide, Singers. 9.30—Barrack Variety relayed from Portobello Barracks, Dublin. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—Evening Serenade. 11.0—National Anthem.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1940. 1.0-1.45—Stock Exchange and Gramophone. 1.45-2.30—Variety and Gramophone. 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 2.30-2.55—To-day's Historical Picture. 2.55-3.0—Stories from Nature, by Members of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—No. 6: Arthur E. J. Went. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: J. M. Doyle). 7.30—Bolg an tSolathair: Radio—Slansaighneacht. 8.0—Scouridheacht: James McElroy (Fiddle), Brian Mac Cumhghail (Amhrain), Seamus O Caoimh (Accordeon). 8.30—Ireland's Defences by Michael O'Doherty and Alan Desmond. Documentaries on the Irish Army—No. 1: "The Army through the Ages." 9.0—Hills from Stage and Screen. 9.30—"The Play's the Thing": An Acting Contest. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—Cellidhe Band (Recordings). 11.0—National Anthem.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1940. 1.0-1.45—Stock Exchange, Gramophone and Variety. 1.45-2.30—Variety and Gramophone. 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 2.30-2.55—To-day's Historical Picture. 2.55-3.0—Rannta Ceoil, Scéimh agus eile—Feadar O Dubhda. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle). 7.30—Ri-Ra is Ruacain: Amhrain is Streamannain o Mhaire Ni Sheaghda is a cuallacht. 8.0—Relay from Gaiety Theatre of Dublin Operatic Society's production of "Madame Butterfly" (Fuefuch). 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.40—At Bollington at the Cinema Organ. 11.0—National Anthem.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1940. 1.0-1.45—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Variety and Gramophone. 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 2.30-2.55—To-day's Historical Picture. 2.55-3.0—Our History in Story and Ballad—Liam Redmond. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results and

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cial Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle). 7.30—Tráth na gCeistanna: Murt O Dubhghall a stúru. 8.0—Relay from Gaiety Theatre of Dublin Operatic Society's production of "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfé). 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—Great Artists: A Celebrity Concert. 11.0—National Anthem. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1940. 1.0-1.45—Gramophone and Variety. 1.45-2.30—Variety and Gramophone. 2.30—Light Music. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Newcomers. 7.30—"Microphone Parade" presented by the Radio Reporter, Niall Boden. 8.0—Relay from Gaiety Theatre of Dublin Operatic Society's production of "Mártha" (Fleatow). 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—Dancing Time. 11.0—National Anthem.

Late Mr. P. F. O'Donoghue, Tipperary.

The late Mr. Patrick F. O'Donoghue, Manager, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Tipperary, whose death took place at the Provincial Bank House, Tipperary, on 12th November, after a short illness, was aged 47, and was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Donoghue, Porturlin House, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, and a nephew of Mr. Edward O'Donoghue, ex-J.P., Dromahaire House, Moyne, County Longford. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. O'Donoghue was appointed Manager at Tipperary about two years ago, coming from Kilmacomas, where he had also been Manager. He had previously been stationed at Youghal and Listowel.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at the deceased's home by Right Rev. Archdeacon Nolan, after which the remains were removed by road for interment at the cemetery, Youghal.

The chief mourners were Mrs. O'Donoghue (widow); Ursula and Aide (daughters); Sister Malachy, Skibbereen, and Miss Nan O'Donoghue, Porturlin House, Bawnboy (sisters); Donal O'Donoghue, Dublin (cousin); Mrs. Stern (sister-in-law); and Rupert Hodnett, solicitor, Youghal (relative).

Wreaths were sent by the Staff of the Provincial Bank, Tipperary, and Mass cards were received from the following:—Dr. and Mrs. A. Kenny, J. J. Millar, James and Eileen Bowen, Dungarvan; Paddy, Don, May and Kit Finucane, Listowel; M. Kneeshaw, Jerry and Mae O'Dea Hannah Galvin, Jeremiah, Nora and Mattie Enright, Drimmin; Willie O'Donoghue, Longford; Jean M. Henry, Tipperary. Very Rev. Canon Dineen, Youghal, officiated at the graveside. R.I.P.

Excavation at Ballygarran, Co. Waterford.

Situated on high ground in open fields at Ballygarran, five miles south of Waterford, is a site recorded on the Ordnance maps as a disused burial ground and marked by some piles of stones and a rude cross-inscribed pillar.

To all appearance the place was an old-moated ditch or ring-fort, and the excavation, supervised by the Commissioners of Public Works by Mr. M. J. Eganman, of an employment scheme, confirmed this impression.

That the fort was used by ironworkers became clear during the excavation, considerable quantities being found all over it, and what seems to have been a furnace being also disclosed. A stone-lined well was also found, a most unusual feature, almost unique in fact. The principal interest of the site, however, is the use of part of it, cut off from the rest by stone fences, as a church site. In this part were found the holes in which stood the round timber wall-posts of what was, almost certainly, a small church. The Irish annals give more than one reference to the building of churches of wood and wattle (wickerwork) by famous saints in the early centuries. It was, indeed, the natural building material in well-wooded country. None of these perishable buildings remain, nor had certain traces of churches of the kind come to light. Ballygarran seems to be the first yet found.

In addition to the rough pillar stone bearing a simple square-armed cross, another small stone was found, also inscribed with a more elaborate but still quite simple cross. These crosses may be as early as the fifth or seventh centuries. The few burials found, on a long shaped cist, another a single skull burial in small stone lined cist or box, suggest that the church site was only in use for a short period.

Monthly Report of Dr. M. O'Farrell, Co. M.O.H., for October.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The following infectious diseases were notified to this office—Scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 1; acute lobar pneumonia, 1. The diphtheria case occurred in Tallow dispensary district, while one scarlet fever case was notified from each of the following dispensary districts: Ringville, Kilmacomas, Tallow.

FEVER HOSPITALS. In all there were seven admissions to county fever hospitals, and eight discharged therefrom, leaving eight undergoing treatment at the end of the month.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS. Births notified during the month numbered 76.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE. The following schools were inspected during the month—Ballinacourty, Glenbeg, Carriglen, Dungarvan C.B.S., Curabaha, Kilrossanty Boys, Stradbally Convent, Siraboddy Boys, Newtown, Kilmacomas Convent, Mount Stuart Kill, Fewes. The total number of children inspected was 634, and the following principal defects were found: Dental, 182; vision, 31; tonsils and adenoids, 31; malnutrition, 36. Eight ophthalmic clinics were held during the month, at which 48 children were treated.

GENERAL SANITATION. The sanitary inspector reports that 381 inspections were carried out by sanitary sub-officers.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1935. All slaughter houses were reported to be in a reasonably clean condition. The main defects found were in connection with the drainage of premises and the provision of lairs for animals awaiting slaughter.

MILK AND DAIRIES ACT, 1935. Reports on the premises of thirty registered suppliers were received, as also the result of a milk dirt test in each case. All were stated to be satisfactory.

TUBERCULOSIS. District nurses paid 239 visits to 76 patients, and in addition made the following report: Number of contacts reported, 28; number of dressings, 11; number of premises requiring disinfection notified, 1. The Tuberculosis Officer made the following recommendations: X-ray examination in one case; treatment in Heatherside Sanatorium in one case.

MOOREHILL NOTES

DEATH OF MR. E. MURPHY. It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. E. Murphy, Snugborough, which sad event occurred at his residence on Monday November 11th, after a brief illness, and fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, to which he was always devotedly attached. Deceased was a native of Kilmacomas, Co. Cork, but purchased his late holding at Snugborough, several years ago, where he farmed very successfully, in his young days he travelled very extensively, his reminiscences of his travels being most interesting. Quite kind and charitable, his passing has cast a gloom over the entire district where he was very popular with all, and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and relatives. Requiem Masses for the eternal repose of his soul were offered up on Wednesday morning.

The funeral took place from his late residence to the family burial plot at Ballynoe Cemetery. The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in the district for years, large numbers travelling long distances to pay a last tribute to a friend. The chief mourners were: Mrs. N. Murphy (widow), Wm. Murphy, Snugborough; Patrick Murphy, Youghal; John Murphy, Kilsenny; Michael Murphy, do. (nephews); Mrs. P. D. Lynch, Youghal and Miss Mary Murphy, Kilsenny (nieces); Michael Geary, Knockrour; Pks. M. Geary, Knockrour; Mr. Lynch, Youghal; Mrs. Murphy, do. relatives. Very Rev. Fr. Flynn, P.P., Knaekonore, recited the last prayers at the graveside.—R.I.P.

LECTURE. A lecture under the auspices of the Parish Council was given at Kilmartimoey School on Wednesday night, on the conservation and utilisation of food and fuel supplies by Miss Brody. There was a very large attendance and the lecture was of a very instructive and helpful nature and was followed with great interest by those present. Great credit is due to the local Parish Council for having arranged to have the lecture given.

POPULAR GAEL WEBS. The Moorehill Hurling Club, join in wishing Mr. W. Sheehan, the well-known Tallow Gael, and his charming bride, Miss Ealy Deane (whose wedding took place recently), many years of health, wealth and happiness, and may their path be strewn with roses, say we all.

FORTY-FIVE DRIVE. In response to many requests the local Church Fund Committee have decided to hold another sixty-penny forty-five drive at Kilmartimoey School on Sunday December 1st, when we hope to see all our old friends, and many new ones present, for another enjoyable and social evening, commencing as usual at 7.30 p.m. So be there with the rest, usual cash prizes.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, "Dungarvan Observer." A Chair,—Re Mr. Lynch's letter in your last issue I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to pay tribute to the "Nipper."

During his period of service with the I.R.A. his conduct was all that could be desired. As a driver he had few equals, being cool and reliable, and capable, when necessary, of maintaining high speed in perfect safety.

I shall be glad to accept subscriptions, and will of course acknowledge any such in due course. Misc. le mas.

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WITH THE WATERFORDS. The Waterford Hounds met at Feenan's Cross (Rathgormack) on Tuesday. A good sized field turned out, including Miss M. Walker, M.P.H. and A. G. Thatcher, huntsman. The party gained an excellent day's sport over a splendid stretch of hunting country. Kilmeseden Station is the trying place today (Saturday), and Paha Chapel will be the rendezvous on Tuesday of next week.

FIFTY YEARS A NUN. Mother M. Aloysius (O'Connell) St. John of God Convent, Wexford, who has just celebrated her Golden Jubilee, is an native of Kilmacomas. She is sister of Mother M. Claire, St. John of God Convent, Kilkenny, and cousin of the Very Rev. W. J. Canon O'Connell, P.P., Dungmore East.

A GALLANT OLD IRA MAN. Your newswriter fervently hopes that the appeal to Old IRA men contained in the letter written by Mr. Patrick Lynch, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, and published in the previous number of the "Observer," will not be ignored by the former comrades of Mr. John "Nipper" McCarthy, who was fined £3 plus £2/12/6, expenses at Dungarvan District Court on the 19th inst., on a charge preferred against him under the Road Traffic Act. John McCarthy fearlessly looked death in the eye through the war of Independence and he certainly deserves well of all of the Decies.

COUNTY S.H. FINAL, 1940. Portlaoigh gael have their arena laid out in great trim for the Meath Senior versus Dungarvan replay, which is expected to have a record hosting of fans to the Leather City.

JOHN DUGGAN'S GREAT GOAL. The goals of these parts who witnessed the County Minor Hurling ultimate of the current annum at Waterford on Sunday last were loud in their praise of John Duggan's display. John hatched the match-winning goal for Dungarvan, against whom the Clonea-Power lads put up a great fight. Boy Duggan is worthy son of the Old Borough's well and popularly known "Pinchers" Duggan, who helped the "Blues" to victory on many a hard-fought field over a decade and a half ago. Friend "Pinchers" was undoubtedly a brilliant exponent of the purely Celtic code.

R.I.P. The late Mr. Patrick F. Donohue, Manager, Provincial Bank, Tipperary, whose remains were laid to rest in Youghal Catholic cemetery on Thursday of last week, was, prior to his promotion to the management of the Tipperary branch of the bank some eighteen months ago, manager of the branch at Kilmacomas, whose citizens sincerely sympathise with his wife and two children in their sad bereavement and loss.

SKILL REWARDED. Congratulations to sublieut. Sgt. C. Horgan, G.S. KM, on his having won a prize in a crossword competition conducted by an Irish Sunday newspaper.

WEY BROKEN. Conditions climatical continue very much on the broken side, heavy rains and cold winds being frequently experienced, making things most disagreeable out of doors.

Mr. M. meeting of Dungarvan, were Messrs Elliott, C. M. Kynes, W. Mason, M. Lincum (Dungarvan) Wall (Portlaoigh) (St. Stephen's) Dunell (Enniscorthy) Gallaher (Enniscorthy) NE The app decision of read. Bro. J. E. Jended the Messrs. J. to plead Ne A report mittes set Board was with the in replay betw Mr. J. L. scene at J. said there's these affairs top and mid held that it was not leg sented at the Mr. L. Ve report was "frame up" St. Mary's. Mr. Kynes notice of it Ms. L. Ve Mr. McCa then read the meeting with the Investi mittes cons Board, two officials of The Chair Investigatio Bro. Brun sional Boun not in order Chairman your claim The Chair the case to full particu report of the Mr. T. P. for this In The Chair Committed luted body been heard given to in ings of the quashed by Eastern Bo thorty of a ruling it ou appeal it to The Sec County Boun gation com matters. C Mr. J. W winning the Mr. J. F. pressing his as worthy. APP An appeal senior hurl also again Galvin, was Mr. M. was out of tained. Board shou The object the Munst A letter which ask tounly sen Mr. Kyn and gave The Mo most unfa their club Mr. C. Y. Erin's Oun garvan me fixed. The Sec and gave had recei game. The Ch tion were the postp able the B. cation. Mr. T. H before the Mr. C. W. agree to sustanance T. Kyns tonded the Mr. Gall seconded C. W. be postion The ML the mate same ven Dungar to the Mu As Bro act as un appointed

£1,750 AWARD. HIGH COURT ACTION AGAINST WATERFORD MOTOR OWNER.

The hearing concluded on Friday last before the President of the High Court and a jury, of the action brought by Mrs. Mary Kate Veale, Ballynagacragh, Dunhill, Annesmore, Traamore on behalf of Jeremiah Cooney, motor owner, Kil, Co. Waterford and the Texas Company (of Ireland), Ltd., Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, in respect of the death of her husband, Michael Veale, farmer, following injuries suffered in a collision between a motor car owned by Mr. Cooney, in which Mr. Veale was a passenger, and a motor lorry owned by the Texas Company, near Ballindine, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary, on October 31st, 1939.

The jury found that Mr. Cooney was negligent and that the driver of the Texas Company's lorry was not negligent and assessed damages against Mr. Cooney at £1,750.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff, and it was ordered that Mr. Cooney pay the costs of the plaintiff and the Texas Co. Mr. Costello, K.C., T.D.; Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. M. M. Halley) appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. M. E. B. K.C. and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son) appeared for Mr. Cooney; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Eberlein Barry, K.C. and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs Hoey and Denning) appeared for the Texas Co.

Week-End Tragedies. DIED AT HURLING MATCH.

TRAGIC HAPPENING AT KILKENNY. During the progress of the Cork-Kilkenny National Hurling League game at Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, on Sunday last, one of the spectators on the sideling was seen to collapse, and after being attended to medically and spiritually, the man was removed to the Central Hospital, where he was found to be dead on admission. He was Mr. Wm. Gleeson, 28 Thomas Street, Waterford, and had travelled as a passenger from Waterford on the special excursion train that day, in his apparent usual good health, with a friend named Mr. M. Grant, of Granagh, Co. Kilkenny.

FARM LABOURER FOUND DEAD IN FIELD.

James Butler (64), a farm labourer, from Ballinacurra, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford, was found dead in a field near Rathgormack. Deceased had been under treatment for heart trouble. It is believed that he collapsed when going home through the field. The coroner did not think an inquest necessary.

BODY IN DYKE.

Robert Cahill (60), farmer, of Ballyquirk, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, was found dead on the roadside at Flagmount on Friday morning of last week. Deceased was at the fair of Kilkenny and was apparently on his way home. His body was found in a dyke by the roadside by T. S. Kinsella.

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Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue presided at a meeting of the above, held in Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, on the 14th inst. Also present were Messrs. W. Walsh, M. McCarthy, P. Elliott, C. Moloney, R. Galvin, C. Ware, T. Kyne, M. Sullivan, J. F. O'Donnell, J. Mason, M. Connors, J. J. Moloney, W. Lincen (Tallow), E. Fielding, P. Kelleher (Dungarvan), T. Power (Kilrossanty), T. Wall (Portlawn), Bros. Bruno and Brendan (St. Stephens), Messrs. J. Ware and McDermott (Erin's Own), Messrs. Duggan and Gallagher (Mount Sion).

NEWTOWN'S APPEAL.

The appeal by Newtown against the decision of the Eastern Board was then read. Brother Bruno and Mr. Sean Murphy defended the Eastern Board. Messrs. J. Lennon and L. Veale appeared to plead Newtown's case.

A report from the Investigation Committee set up by the Eastern Divisional Board with the incidents which took place in the replay between Newtown and St. Mary's. Mr. J. Lenihan, Newtown, referred to some at Rathgormack and Portlawn and said there was never any investigation into these affairs, but when Newtown were on top and winning they were penalised. He held that the inquiry by the Eastern Board was not legal, as both clubs were not represented at the meeting.

Mr. L. Vesle, Newtown, said the referee's report was not adopted, and that it was a "frame up" between the Eastern Board and St. Mary's.

Mr. Kyne—Did Newtown get any written notice of this secret investigation?

Mr. L. Vesle—No.

Mr. McCarthy, secretary, Eastern Board, then read the minutes of the Eastern Board meeting which led to the constitution of the Investigation Committee. The committee consisted of seven members of the Board, two from each club, the referee, and officials of the game in question.

The Chairman asked under what rule the Investigation Committee was set up.

Brother Bruno—Rule 7, page 33 O.G.

Bro. Bruno asked if the Eastern Divisional Board held Newtown's appeal was not in order, what would be the result?

Chairman—You have already waived your claim on that point.

The Chairman then gave a summary of the case to the Board members, and gave full particulars on all points regarding the report of the Investigation Committee.

Mr. T. Power—There was no necessity for this Investigation Committee.

The Chairman said that the Investigation Committee was set up as a properly constituted body. The matter should not have been heard in camera, and no notice was given to the parties concerned. The findings of the Investigation Committee were quashed by the County Board, but the Eastern Board have their remedy—the authority of a higher committee. He was not ruling it out, and the Eastern Board could appeal it to the Munster Council.

The Secretary was advised to write to the General Secretary, asking has the County Board power to set up an investigation committee to investigate into such matters.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. J. Ware congratulated Lismore on winning the junior hurling championship.

Mr. J. F. O'Donnell suitably replied, expressing his congratulations to Erin's Own as worthy losers.

APPEAL BY DUNGARVAN.

An appeal by Dungarvan against the decision of the County Board in fixing the senior hurling final replay for Portlawn, and also against the referee for that match, R. Galvin, was then read.

Mr. M. Gallagher held that the appeal was out of order and could not be entertained. Any appeal against the County Board should go before a higher authority. The objection or appeal should go before the Munster Council.

A letter from Dungarvan Club was read which asked for the postponement of the county senior hurling final.

Mr. Kyne spoke in favour of the letter and gave his opinion on the matter.

The Mount Sion delegates held it was most unfair, and they could not speak for their club on the matter.

Mr. C. Ware referred to the Portlawn and Erin's Own match. The Mount Sion-Dungarvan match should go on as originally fixed.

The Secretary then spoke on the matter and gave full particulars re the injury he had received in the last game. The Mount Sion delegates declined to postpone the game.

The Chairman asked whether Mount Sion were willing or unwilling to consider the postponement. If they are not agreeable the Board cannot consider the application.

Mr. T. Kyne said the matter should go before the Board.

Mr. C. Ware—I think Mount Sion should agree to a postponement under the circumstances.

T. Kyne proposed and M. Connors seconded that the final be postponed.

Mr. Gallagher proposed and Mr. Duggan seconded a direct negative.

C. Ware proposed that the game be postponed to Dungarvan date.

The Mt. Sion delegates agreed to put off the match until the 8th December, the same venue and referee to stand.

Dungarvan then withdrew their appeal to the Munster Council.

As Bro. Bruno will not be available to act as umpire on that date J. Ware was appointed to act in his place.

COMPENSATION

On the proposition of Bro. Bruno seconded by W. Walsh, £10 was awarded to F. O'Meara, Fenor, as compensation for an injury received by him.

REFEREE'S REPORT ADOPTED

Bro. Bruno proposed that the referee's report of the Newtown v. St. Mary's match be referred back to the Eastern Divisional Board.

On a poll the report was adopted by 13 votes to 12.

FIXTURES.

Newtown v. Knockanore, at Dungarvan, on Sunday, November 24th, referee J. Goode.

St. Sion v. Portlawn at Portlawn, November 24th, in Sean Downey Medal Tournament final, referee P. J. O'Sullivan.

KILMACTHOMAS NEWS

A PRETTY WEDDING.

St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday morning last, when Miss Kathleen (Kitty) Fitzgerald, second daughter of Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald and the late Mr. John Fitzgerald, Colturrid, Kilmacthomas, became the wife of Corporal William P. Walsh, of the Military Police, National Army, Waterford, eldest son of Mr. Patrick Walsh and the late Mrs. Walsh, Seafield, Bonmahon. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan, officiated. The bride, who looked charming, was attended by her sister, Mrs. B. Hannigan, Millbrook Terrace, Kilmacthomas, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Michael Walsh, Seafield (brother of the groom) acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held, and the large company of guests in attendance passed a few hours enjoyably away with music, song and dance. The happy couple received a big array of costly and serviceable presents to mark the auspicious occasion. The groom, who is well and popularly known throughout these parts, is an Old I.R.A. man; he joined the National Army in 1922, and was amongst the first contingent of reserves called up for the duration of the present emergency. A carpenter by trade he did many fine jobs in Kilmacthomas and district over recent years. His estimable life-partner has been employed at the County Home, Dungarvan, for the past fourteen years. Their numerous friends join in warmly wishing Corporal and Mrs. Walsh many years of health, happiness and prosperity in the matrimonial sphere.

WHELAN—RONAYNE.

After the 11 o'clock Mass in the Parish Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Stradbally, on Sunday last, the marriage was solemnised by the Very Rev. E. English, P.P., do., of Mr. Michael Whelan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan (farmer), Cutteen, Kilrossanty, to Miss Mollie Ronayne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronayne (do.), Killeen, Stradbally. Miss Bridie Ronayne (sister of bride) functioned as bridesmaid and Mr. Richard Kieley, Ballingown, Kilrossanty, was the groomsmen. The exceedingly well-liked happy couple received numerous wedding gifts from relatives and friends—all of whom unite in wishing them length of years in full enjoyment of the graces and blessings of conjugal bliss.

R.I.P.

Fortified by the final consoling ministrations of the Holy Catholic Church, to which she was ever devotedly attached, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, wife of Mr. Patrick Cunningham, farmer, Ballydun, Kilmacthomas, passed peacefully and resignedly away into her eternal reward on Sunday last, after a comparatively short illness and in the fullness of her years. A loving and devoted wife and mother, a good-hearted neighbour and a sincere friend, she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and widespread sympathy is extended to her popular husband and family (including Mr. Edmond Cunningham, Ballyboy, Kilmacthomas; Mr. Henry Cunningham, Newtown, and Mr. Martin Cunningham, shopkeeper, Michael Street, Waterford) in their and bereavement and loss. A large and representative cortege accompanied the removal of the remains from the residence, on Monday evening, to the Parish Church, Clonea-Power, wherein they were rested overnight on a catafalque before the High Altar. Following the celebration of Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the happy repose of her soul, on Tuesday morning (at which the reverend local Pastor, Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., presided), all that was mortal of the deceased was reverently laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers, and amid many manifestations of profound sorrow. A number of beautiful floral wreaths were placed on the grave, and sheaves of Mass cards and messages of condolence were received.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

Those who patronised last Sunday night's dance at the New Hall, Kilmacthomas, were amply rewarded by a most enjoyable evening's dancing. Many districts were represented at the social which was one of the most successful yet held at this popular centre. Mick O'Shea's Band provided a pleasing programme of music. Mr. Paddy Barron discharged the duties of M.C. with wonted ability, and an excellent supper was supplied by the Hall Management, to the function came to a close at 3 a.m. to the strains of the National Anthem.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

Solemn Office and High Mass of Requiem for the eternal welfare of the souls of the deceased relatives, friends and benefactors of the parishioners were offered up in St. Bridget's Parish Church, Kilrossanty, on Friday last week, in the presence of a very large congregation. Rev. W. Meenan, C.C., Kilrossanty, sung the Mass, and the clergy assisting in the choir were—Very Rev. J. Crotty, P.P., do., Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally; Rev. P. F. Walsh, C.C., do., and Rev. J. Lavin, C.C., do.

MID-WATERFORD'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Born at historic Clonea-Power on November 15th, 1840, Mrs. Mary Power, a patient in the County Hospital, Waterford, celebrated her 100th birthday there on this day (Friday) week. She was employed for a considerable number of years at the natal home (in her parish) of the Very Rev. Michael Dowley, P.P., Ballydun; Mr. Timothy Dowley, P.C., Millbrook Terrace, Kilmacthomas, and the late Very Rev. Martin Dowley, P.P., Kilsheelan, and despite her wealth of years, she has, apart from being slightly deaf, retained her full faculties and her many interesting recollections include the Famine which devastated the country in '47 and '48. Mrs. Power has several children and grandchildren residing in Clonea-Power and she hopes to have recovered from a slight indisposition to enable her to spend the coming Christmas with them in her Clonea-Power abode.

FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES.

The semi-final and final of the Kilrossanty monster forty-five card drive (€10 in prizes) will be played out at the Schoolhouse there on to-morrow (Sunday) night. Teas will be provided at a nominal charge, and the function bids fair to pan out a bright social for all participating.

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Kilmacthomas Unit of the L.S.F. will parade in Waterford City on the occasion of Mr. De Valera's visit thereto on to-morrow (Sunday) week. The members of the L.S.F. in Kilmacthomas, a Group, having made the prescribed form of attestation, elected the following officers:—Group Leader—Mr. Fergus J. Power, Solicitor; Assistant, do.—Mr. M. Nolan; Adjt.—Mr. P. Walsh; Section Leader—Mr. F. Morrissey; Asst. do.—Mr. M. Comerford. A sub-branch of the Irish Red Cross Society has been established at Dunhill, with the following officers and committee:—President—Very Rev. D. Morrissey, P.P.; Vice-President—Rev. D. Slattery, C.C.; Hon. Secretary—Miss M. Burke; Committee—Messrs. P. J. Power, P. Gough and F. Murphy; Mrs. O'Keefe and Nurse M. Heame and Nurse C. Murphy. A series of lectures in First Aid will be given by Dr. P. O'Callaghan, M.O., Bonmahon and Dunhill Dispensary district.

Messrs. Sean O'Donnell, N.T., Kilmacthomas; Frank Roche, Portlawn, and Patrick Tobin, Rathgormack (Group A Leaders in their respective districts) have undergone a week's special training at the Curragh.



Fattening Worms instead of PIGS?

Mr. J. Crotty, Loughan, Castlemary, writes: "I had 11 pigs, and although I gave them the best feeding and condition known to the breed, one died and then another. On opening the second I found a handful of worms. To the remaining pigs I gave a couple of doses of Forkatine Pig Powders and they all passed worms. Immediately there was an improvement in their appearance, and after a few more doses of Forkatine the pigs were in splendid condition. I thoroughly recommend Forkatine; it saves four weeks' feeding for not paid for the above. We neither advise for nor paid for the above."

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THE COTTAGE ON THE HILL

While the summer's sun is beating down Upon the verdant lawn, And while the song-birds sing their merry songs In the green woods of Glenbawn, I sit and dream of happy days, And of voices that are still. For my thoughts go back to my old loved home, The cottage on the hill.

'Twas there that I first saw the light One sunny harvest morn. But its now a ruin all ivy grown And surrounded with white-thorn. Yet my heart still clings to the dear old post, And my eyes with tears do fill. When I think of those in that once dear home, The cottage on the hill.

The years have passed, and childhood days Are now just but a dream. I look for life round the dear old cot, But fail to see a gleam. No, all is gone, no life, no sport. Yet your memories are with me still As fresh, as bright, as childhood days. Sweet cottage on the hill.

The wild woodbine clings round the door Where baby feet once trod. The little daisy blooms there still On the green and verdant sod. The robin sings; likewise the thrush; The robin sings; likewise the thrush; But that is all you'll find there now Near the cottage on the hill. "SLEEVE-BRUGH"

HYGIENE IN THE HOME.

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TALLOW COURT

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Guard O'Shea, Tallow, charged James Coady, Ballyhamlet, and Cornelius Bennett, Cullinagh, with being drunk and disorderly.

NO LIGHTS

Guard J. M. Healy, Ballynoe, charged Patrick Healy, Ballyknock with using an unlighted cart on the main road.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES CASE

Sergt. Kelleher, Inspector of Weights and Measures charged Ed. Percival Maxwell, Moorhill, with an offence under the Act.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CASES.

Guard Carr had three summonses against Richard O'Brien, Ballynoe, for the non-attendance of his children at school.

Defendant said the children weren't to go and the weather was bad. He promised to send them more regularly in future.

He was fined 6d. in each case.

Guard Healy, Ballynoe, had a similar charge against William O'Brien, Killecar, farmer, in respect of two children aged 8 and 10.

The mother said the one had a broken hand and the other a poisoned foot. They had been attended by the doctor.

The mother said she sent an excuse. She never got a warning about the children.

Replying to the Court, the Guard said that a warning notice had been served on 2nd February, 1938.

The Justice—That is so far back she might have forgotten it.

Defendant was fined 2/6 in each case, the Justice saying it would probably be 10/- if the warning notice had been recent.

ADJOURNMENTS

A number of interesting cases were adjourned to Lismore owing to the absence of the solicitors engaged.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.

On Tuesday, the 12th these hounds met at Kilmacthomas and first drew Graig blank, but found in Fallagh bog, however this fox was unwilling to run far and got to ground in Rathmaiden. A small gorse near Newtown was next drawn and the fox was viewed away almost before hounds had entered the covert; they hunted fast into Scrabane, on through Mr. Shanahan's land across the railway line, where there was a brief check, but on hitting it off again they hunted over Kilmoylan Hill into Whitestown Hill, where hounds lost no time going away towards Georgestown, on by Shanahill to the Ballyaneen Road near the Old Mill, where the fox had been hunted by dogs, and although thatcher persevered nothing more could be done with this fox, this was a very nice hunt of 48 minutes.

Last Saturday the meet was at Fenor; Islandstary was drawn blank, but a fox was quickly found in Doyer's gorse near Dunhill and went away to the road near Ballydermody Bog, on through Ballyphilip and Ballylegat into Loughdeena, where he swung right handed into the rocks at Pembrokestown; here the fox probably got to ground but hounds were stopped quickly as possible after a very nice hunt of 45 minutes.

The next draw was Ardshaw and a fox from here went away towards Dunhill Lodge, led handed to Ballyadam Cross Roads, racing on through Ballydermody and Ballyphilip, hounds got up to a dead beat fox in Killeen, but he just managed to get into a rabbit hole in front of them immediately. This was a grand hunt of 35 minutes and hounds hunted with great drive, scent having improved since the morning.

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Late Capt. Nicholas Cummins.

THE OBSEQUIES.

By the death of the above esteemed and highly respected resident, Waterford has lost one of its best known citizens, who during his long and active life was closely identified with the import and export trade of the city. The late Capt. Cummins' regretted death took place at St. Patrick's County Hospital, John's Hill, Waterford, on Thursday, 14th November, following a short illness borne with a true Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will. The deceased died fortified with the rites of Holy Church of which he was ever a devout and faithful member. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

The late Capt. Cummins was for many years master of the barquentine "Zayda," which traded with Waterford port. He was also with the late Capt. Cummins, Ballyhack, brother of Mr. John Cummins, Ballyhack, Co. Wexford, and of Sister Columba, Good Shepherd Convent, New Ross. Two of his daughters are nuns, Sister Redemptor, Mercy Convent, Waterford, and Sister Emmanuel, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan. Rev. Daniel McGrath, of the diocese of Lismore, Australia, is a step-son of deceased. Clergy and members of religious Orders were present at the removal of the remains from the Hospital to Ballybricken Church on Thursday night, where they were received by Rev. Denis Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballybricken. In addition, the mournful cortege was representative of members of the Harbour Board and other public bodies, as well as professional and business people. There was also a large representation of the general public, and all present testified to the wide esteem and respect in which the late Capt. Cummins and members of his family are held by all classes. Preceding the hearse were—Ven. Archdeacon Kelleher, S.T.L., V.F., P.P., Ballybricken; Rev. M. J. Phelan, C.C., do.; Rev. John Ahearne, C.C., do.; and Rev. John Guiry, C.C., do.

Requiem Office and High Mass for the happy repose of the soul of deceased was offered up in the presence of relatives, friends and a large congregation, in Ballybricken Church, on Saturday morning, 16th inst., at 10.30 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon Kelleher, S.T.L., V.F., P.P., Ballybricken, presided, and the other clergy present were—Very Rev. P. Canon Power, D.Litt., John's Hill, Waterford; Rev. David Power, Adm., St. John's; Rev. M. J. Phelan, C.C., Ballybricken; Rev. J. Guiry, C.C., do.; Rev. J. V. Fitzgerald, S.T.L., B.A., St. John's College; Rev. M. Sheehan, C.C., the Cathedral; and the celebrant of the Mass was Rev. John Power, C.C., Ballybricken, and he was assisted by Rev. Denis Fitzgerald, C.C., do., and Rev. Dr. P. Ahearne, T.S.L., St. John's College, who acted as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The master of ceremonies was Rev. John Ahearne, C.C., Ballybricken. The chanters were: Rev. M. Farrell, C.C., St. Patrick's, and Rev. John Guiry, C.C., Ballybricken.

Immediately after the Mass the remains were removed to Bulterstown, Co. Waterford, for interment in the cemetery there. Once again the people of every denomination assembled to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased, and the funeral as it passed through the city was joined in by hundreds more of sympathisers. It was one of the biggest funerals seen for some time past in Waterford. The prayers for the dead from the Mortuary Chapel at Ballybricken Church to the waiting hearse were read by Rev. John Power, C.C., Ballybricken, and assistant clergy. Rev. Denis Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballybricken, officiated at St. John's. Among the attendance were: Rev. Bro. Bernard, Principal, Patrick St., and Rev. Bro. Amandus, De La Salle College.

Numerous Mass cards were placed on the coffin, which was of polished oak with gilted mountings, and these were received from the following—His loving wife; Bridie, John and Annie; the Rev. Priores and Sr. Mary Columba, Good Shepherd Convent, New Ross; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Shea, George's Street; Bridie and Joe McRedmond; Mr. and Mrs. Luke McRedmond and family; Laurence and Mrs. Mackey and family; Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahony, Catherine Street; M. and K. Walsh, Grange Hse.; Teresa Aylward; Thomas and Mrs. O'Hanlon, Johnston; Arthur and Marie, and at 27; Jim and Mrs. Walsh, Ballybricken; the staff, Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co., Ltd (2 Mass cards); Hennessy family, Roanmore; Rev. Mother and Community, Convent of Mercy; Wattle Doyle; Mary Walsh; Heylin family, Ballybricken; Mr. and Mrs. R. Power; Mrs. O'Farrell and family; 17 Ballybricken; Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. C. Mathewson, Manor Street; H. and C. Hartford; M. Joe and John Murphy, Ballyhack; Mary and Luke; P. and C. O'Donnell, Grange House; the Grant family, 11 Ballybricken; Mrs. Brophy and family; De La Salle Club; Mattie and Mary Walsh; Harry and Mary Flynn and family; pupils of the Gratory, Convent of Mercy (2 Mass cards); the Wall family, Daisy Terrace; St. Joseph's Boys' Club; Durand family; Marie Kelly and Mary Galvin; Mai and Billy; Aileen of the Commercial Class, Convent of Mercy; Capt. Furniss; Joan Stafford; Mrs. Sage and family; Railway Sauter; Mai and Conny; Nicholas and Mrs. Walton, etc

WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Alderman T. D. Connolly, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last.

The report of the Superintendent Assistance Officer (Mr. Phelan) showed the amount of Home Assistance expended during the month as £1,867 12s. 1d.

Mr. Phelan said that the increase was accounted for partially by a big number of men who had employment in the country since the harvest, being laid off work and also some men from the city, these had to get Home Assistance while awaiting the return of their claims for unemployment assistance and again by the supply of clothes to boarded out children.

To the Commissioner—Mr. Phelan said that the increase would not continue beyond the present week.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE. An application for an increase of salary was read from Mr. J. Broderick, Relieving Officer, Clashmore. The matter was ordered to be placed on the agenda for next meeting.

DEMOLITION SQUAD SUGGESTED. Arising out of a report from Mr. Jephson, Engineer, on repairs required to two chimneys at the Waterford Hospital, Mr. Cunningham said the committee inspected the place, it was his opinion that the whole place is falling down and he thought the Board should appoint a Chairman—a demolition squad (laughter).

Commissioner Moylan proposed that the repairs, which were of a minor nature, be carried out.

Secretary—You will be getting a new hospital soon.

Mr. Cosgrove said he was afraid the members will not be there to see it opened.

Later on Mr. Cosgrove again referred to the question of hospitals and said that about 10 years ago everything was arranged to have three new hospitals, one in Dungarvan, one in Waterford and one in Lismore, there is nothing about them now.

Secretary—You will probably get the one in Waterford.

BALLYMACCABERRY WATER. Dr. B. J. O'Sullivan, Ballymacaberry Dispensary District, writing in respect of the water supply to the Dispensary and residence stated—The drought has broken and the well which should supply the Dispensary and the house is overflowing, without, however, bringing any water into the house or the Dispensary. In fact the only water coming into the house at present is that coming under the front door.

The Secretary said that on receipt of the letter he referred the matter to Mr. Doyle, Engineer, who now reports—I am having the connection between the well and the supply tank opened up, this must have been interfered with, it is a thing that could not possibly happen otherwise. Regarding the door, the repairs to this are now in hands.

The report was approved.

Mr. Cunningham—He is better off than we are in the city anyway.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The monthly financial statement submitted by the Secretary showed a balance to credit of £7,835.

OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS THANKED. Dr. B. McCarthy acting M.O.H., Rathgormack wrote—This is to inform you that as already arranged, I should complete my term as acting M.O.H., Rathgormack Dispensary on December 7th, when I am proceeding to take up a permanent appointment at Killygordan, Co. Donegal.

I take the opportunity, therefore to convey my most sincere thanks to the officials and members of your Board for their unflinching courtesy, ready co-operation and constant help on all occasions, and in particular I desire to record and express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Commissioner Moylan and to the Secretary, Mr. Flynn, for their numerous acts of kindness to me during the two years of my employment by the County Waterford Boards of Health and Public Assistance.

The Secretary explained that arrangements had already been made to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Cosgrove—It is very seldom we get anything like that.

The Secretary said that the incoming doctor had written asking as to the condition of the house, and he (the Secretary) had asked the engineer, Mr. Doyle, to report.

The report was now read, and repairs required to the residence and out-offices, including haybarns, were estimated at £35.

Mr. Cosgrove asked if the doctor was farming in his spare time.

It was decided to have the repairs carried out.

WAGES INCREASE SOUGHT. The farm steward at the County Hospital, Waterford, wrote asking that the Board deal with his application for an increase, which was adjudged at the June meeting.

The Secretary, replying to a member said the farm steward is making a mistake. The application was not adjudged but was refused at the June meeting.

Mr. Cosgrove—What salary has he? Secretary—£15 a week. The reason it was refused was that he had recently received an increase.

SUGAR BEET

Season 1941.

COMHLUCHT SIUCRE EIREANN, Teoranta (Irish Sugar Company, Limited), are now open to enter into Contracts with farmers for the cultivation of 70,000 statute acres of Sugar Beet in the above season on the following terms, already announced by the Government:

(1)—A price of 60/- per ton (net factory weight) will be given for beet having a sugar content of 27.5 per cent. with an addition to or deduction from said price at the rate of 3d. per ton for each one-tenth of one per cent. above or below 27.5 per cent.

(2)—Dried pulp will be available to the extent of 1½ cwts. for each ton of beet (net factory weight) delivered; at the price of 45-5-4 per ton (bags extra—returnable) at factory stores or sidings.

(3)—COMHLUCHT SIUCRE EIREANN, TEORANTA, will pay freight charges in excess of 6/- per ton on beet delivered to the Tuam Factory and in excess of 8/- per ton on beet delivered to the Malloy and Thurles Factories, provided the cheapest method of transport is used.

The Company's Leading Agents have now a supply of Contract Forms and all farmers who wish to grow Sugar Beet in 1941 should immediately get in touch with the Agent for their district. Farmers who cannot get in touch with the Leading Agent, or who live in areas in which BEET HAS NOT BEEN GROWN HITHERTO, should apply direct to their nearest Sugar Factory for the necessary Forms and Particulars.

SECURE A 1941/42 SUGAR BEET CONTRACT BY APPLYING IMMEDIATELY FOR ACREAGE.

COMHLUCHT SIUCRE EIREANN, TEO. 7 CLARE STREET, DUBLIN.

LYNCH

Apparatus for installation in the District Hospital was read.

Mr. Cosgrove asked if it could be used for patients in the County Hospital.

Secretary—Oh, no. There is one in the County Infirmary.

Mr. Cosgrove—Would it not be cheaper to send them up here; it would save £1.

Mr. Caulfield—You could not do that with a good many. They had to get a portable one as well as the stationary one in the Infirmary, so as to X-ray patients who could not be removed from beds.

A DOUTFUL GIFT. Applications were read from the Cappoquin and Ballyduff Upper branches of the Irish Red Cross, asking for the second of the two ambulances the property of the Board (the other having been given to the Dungarvan Branch at a previous meeting).

Mr. Cullen asked regarding the Board's position on the question of insurance. They would want to be clear on that point.

The Secretary said the ambulance was pretty useless. It was one of the old Ford type.

Mr. Cunningham—I suppose when they are returned to the Board they can be put up for sale. (Laughter.)

On the proposition of Mr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, it was decided to give the ambulance to the Cappoquin Branch.

Commissioner Moylan—I hope they will thank you. (Laughter.)

MONANG DISPENSARY, KNOCKANORE. A letter was read from Mr. Patrick J. Collins, Knockanore, asking the Council for an increase of the rent for the Dispensary to £18, otherwise he would require possession as he can get that amount from several clients. Failing this he will put the matter in the hands of his solicitor.

Mr. Cunningham—What rent is he getting? Secretary—£9 a year.

Mr. Cullen—What are the terms? Secretary—The lease is expired, and we were allowed to remain on. We are building a new dispensary.

Commissioner Moylan said the place is not suitable as a dispensary. It might be worth £12 a year.

Mr. Caulfield said he would not favour making any offer. Let him come on with his solicitor, as he threatens.

Mr. Power said the Board ought to buy the place and give him five or six hundred pounds for it. (Laughter.) Didn't he say it is worth £1,000 to ye? (Laughter.) No action was taken on the letter.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY MIDWIFE. Two applications were received for the position of temporary midwife in Lismore, viz. Mrs. H. M. Ormonde and Miss Susan Ryan.

ford Estates, offered the Board a site in the field (approved by the Commissioner) for £110 an acre, the site to be decided by the Trustees.

Secretary—We decided on a certain site. Now they say they are to have the selection of it.

Commissioner Moylan—Any part of the same field would be suitable. It is a high price for an acre in Portlaoine, but it is certainly the best site there.

Mr. Cosgrove—What does the County Council pay for acres for labourers' cottages? Commissioner Moylan—£25 to £30.

Secretary—They are not fee-simple. Mr. Cunningham said that £100 an acre was the highest paid in the city.

After some more discussion the Board left the matter in the hands of Commissioner Moylan, who said he will report back to the Board.

NURSES' SALARIES. Arising out of an application for an increase of salary by a nurse, the matter, after discussion, was adjourned, pending a revision of the whole scheme of nurses' salaries.

CITY MANAGER AND BOARD. Mr. Cunningham called the Board's attention to the fact that the Waterford City Manager found it impossible to attend meetings of the Board, as it would mean a whole day away from his office. He had been re-elected twice, but found he could not spare the time to attend. He (Mr. Cunningham) therefore thought that some other person should be appointed.

The Secretary said the matter was one for the Waterford Corporation.

PREPARING FOR CASUALTIES. The following letter was read from Mr. James P. Geraghty, City Manager, Waterford:—

"In the lay-out of the A.R.P. scheme as submitted by the Department of Defence, the County Hospital at Waterford is listed as a casualty clearing hospital. I shall be glad of your Board's help in formulating the scheme, and in this connection would ask you to let me know (1) how many beds would be available in the event of casualties occurring, (2) if the hospital would care for the assistance of first aiders. The Department's scheme makes allowance for from 15 to 20 persons to help at the hospital."

The matter was referred to the medical officers.

COUNTY HOME CHURCH. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan, appeared before the meeting in connection with the installation of a new altar and tabernacle in the Church attached to the County Home.

Canon O'Brien dealt with the condition of the present altar and the tabernacle, which is constructed of old timber, and said that the tabernacle should be a steel safe. In anticipation of the Board agreeing to the proposal, he had got two estimates, one from Messrs. Hearme, Waterford, for £87, and the other from a local man, Mr. Sandford, at £73.

Commissioner Moylan said it is a necessary work. The Board unanimously decided to have the work done by Mr. Sandford.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

CLASHMORE L.S.F. DANCE. Arrangements are now complete for the first annual all-night dance under auspices at Clashmore on Sunday night next, 24th inst. The function promises to be a most successful one, and a record attendance is expected. Steve Sheehan's Band will supply the music. RED CROSS WHIST DRIVE AT ARDMORE.

The huge success of the recent whist drive at Melrose Hotel, Ardmore (in aid of the Irish Red Cross refugee fund), briefly reported in our last issue, was very gratifying indeed and reflects the popularity of that popular centre and the willingness of the general public to support the good cause. The perfection of the arrangements was a tribute to Mr. G. D. Collis and Mrs. Collis, whose courtesy to all made a lasting impression. The splendid and liberal supper supplied at the interval was very welcome, and one heard favourable comments on all sides. As M.C. Mr. B. O'Mahony, Youghal, gave complete satisfaction, while Mr. E. Spratt, Dungarvan, was a capable steward. In a few well-chosen words at the end of the drive, Mr. Collis thanked all who had contributed to the success of the function.

AGLISH G.A.A. WHIST DRIVE. On Sunday night last a very successful and enjoyable whist drive, in aid of the local G.A.A. Club, was held at Aglish, and there was a very large attendance from all parts. All arrangements were perfect in the capable hands of Mr. T. Cotter, chairman; Mr. P. Morrissey, hon. sec., and the members of the club, while Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Clashmore, was a most efficient M.C., and under his direction everything went smoothly. The prize-winners were—Ladies: 1, Miss B. O'Sullivan, Ballintaylor; 2, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Villiers; 3, Miss M. O'Brien, Aglish, and Miss C. Barry, Dromore. Gents: 1, Mr. W. Coffey, Cappoquin; 2, Mr. J. Tobin, Clonmel; 3, Mr. T. Meskill, Aglish. Special prize, Mr. J. Treacy, Villiersstown.

ARDMORE RED CROSS. The Ardmore branch of the Irish Red Cross Society is one of the best organised and progressive in the south. This happy state of affairs is largely due to the great work and untiring efforts of Mrs. M. E. Collins, Hon. Secy, Mrs. McGarry, Hon. Treas., and the members of the very capable and energetic committee. During the past week Mrs. Collins received three stretchers from headquarters. This means that stretcher bearers are now required and new male members who are willing to volunteer for the purpose are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Collins as soon as possible. Those who volunteer will undergo a special training at once. Mrs. Collins has received from headquarters materials necessary for making children's night dresses for Irish refugees. A special work party has been formed to make the dresses as required. Persons who wish to join these work parties or wish to take the work home should hand in their names at once. Mrs. Collins desires to thank the following for work already done and for forming the nucleus of the new work party—Miss Eva Rowland, Miss M. K. Eddy, Mrs. T. M. O'Sullivan, Miss A. Fitzgerald and Miss M. K. Burke. Great credit is due to all who have worked for the success of the Red Cross in Ardmore. It is a great christian and humanitarian work and those engaged have the satisfaction of knowing that they are working for a good cause. We hope to see the branch progress still further.

HUNTING. Excellent sport was provided at the opening meet of the West Waterford Hunt at Ballinacult. From Doon a fox ran by the O'cearny and turning sharply to the left ran by Knockmeal and Priestown where he turned to the right by Caherbrack and to ground in Killy's Glen. From Hanrahan's Ray a fox ran by Doon to ground nearby. The third fox ran from Priestown by the Co. opp. through the Glen to Doon to ground. These out included Mr. R. J. Mulcahy, M.F.H. and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. R. L. Keane, Mr. J. P. Cashman, Mr. G. Cullen (Chief Whip), Mr. P. Walsh, Misses Barnes, Miss C. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss McConville, Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. P. Walsh, Mr. R. McGrath, etc. At the Aglish meet the Hunt had a good run from Drogheda to Laxmilla.

CLASHMORE L.S.F. FORTY-FIVE DRIVE. First rounds are now being played off in all areas. There are £12 in prizes and the finals will be played in Clashmore on Sunday, December 15th. To play the first rounds it is not necessary to have the official cards. Any six persons may play off and send the names of winners and cash to any members of the organising committee. This is one of the most attractive forty-five drives played for years and merits generous public support.

THE L.S.F. Although strong units of the L.S.F. are now in existence in all areas, still there is considerable room for improvement. Many young men who are remaining aloof could easily spare a few hours each week to prepare for the defence of their native land. Preparation is absolutely necessary. If an emergency arises every able bodied man will come under military law and have to play his part in national defence. One can imagine the sad position of those who have failed to prepare themselves for that task. While there is still time they should join the Army or L.S.F. and prepare themselves for the defence of their country, their homes and themselves. In some parishes every able bodied man is joined the L.S.F. Why is it different here?

POPULAR APPOINTMENTS. The appointment of Mr. J. Pendergast, Grange, and Mr. D. Montayne, Knockanore, L.S.F. Districts, Transport Officers in their respective areas, as welcomed by their numerous friends who join in congratulating them. Both gentlemen have done great work for the L.S.F. and their appointments are a timely recognition of their ability. They are sure to prove themselves most efficient officers.

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WATERFORD COUNTY J.F. FINAL. On Sunday next Knockanore take an Newtown in the final of the current year's junior football championship, and a thrilling struggle for supremacy is assured between well matched competitors. Knockanore have made almost phenomenal progress, and on the path as the final disposed of Clashmore, Ardmore, Tallow and the Brickey Rangers. Their performances have been most creditable considering their limited resources, and their continued success is largely due to their initiative, consistency and determination and is the reward of perseverance and a victor's Gaidhe spirit. A Knockanore victory on Sunday next would be welcome. They are a first-class junior combination, well balanced, and possessing all the qualifications of champions. Each man on the team will take the field determined to do his part for the honour of his native parish. We join with the Gaels of West Waterford in wishing Knockanore success. The match will be played in Dungarvan, with Mr. Seamus Good as referee.

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LISMORE NOTES

CUP WINNER.

At Tallow on Sunday last the annual coursing trials of the Lismore Coursing Club were held under ideal weather conditions. Twenty greyhounds took part in this competition and a great day's sport was enjoyed by the spectators. Mr. John Sullivan, Chapel St., Lismore, is now the proud possessor of the coveted silver cup (presented by Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore), as his dog repeated last year's thrilling feat and won the final in convincing fashion. Mr. Robert Lineen, Main St., was awarded the runner-up cup.

GREAT CHALLENGE MATCH.

The Lismore hurling XV will travel to Dungarvan on Sunday next to play the Old Boco' senior team in a challenge match. Some time ago these old rivals clashed at Lismore where after a thrilling duel the local boys earned the decision. Sunday's game should be of great interest to all Gaelic fans, as Lismore are now the 1940 junior champions, having defeated Erins Own by a big margin in the final. Moreover, Dungarvan will be afforded an excellent opportunity for practice and training, as they must meet Mount Sion in the Senior Hurling Final replay.

SUGAR BEET.

The attention of all farmers is directed to the Sugar Company's advertisement in this issue which relates to the price and conditions applying to beet production in 1941. The cultivation of this acreage of Sugar Beet will be sufficient to produce enough sugar to meet the country's total sugar requirements for one year. It is indeed gratifying to know that there is such a happy position regarding sugar supplies, and that such a position can be maintained by the production of a crop which ensures a reasonable margin of profit to the farmer. The assistance afforded to beet growers in areas remote from the factories will undoubtedly tend to broaden the areas of beet production and thus enable farmers in these remote districts to engage in the cultivation of this profitable crop. Farmers who propose to grow beet in 1941 should not only fill in their contracts at once, but avail of every opportunity from now on to prepare their land for early sowings next spring.

Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Dance.

This popular annual dance will take place in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday night next, 27th inst. While it is admitted on all sides that the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' dances in years gone by were a wonderful success, this year's (the ninth annual) will outdo any of its predecessors. The music will be supplied by Edwin Mitchell's Dublin Band. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. The catering will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Greene. Admission, which will include supper and tax, is only 6/6. All particulars from Mr. T. D. Smyth, hon. secretary.

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Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes.

The date of the S.H. final has been postponed from the 24th November to the 31st December. The venue and referee remains the same. Our players on the injured list have a further two weeks to get fit in. Training must now start in earnest and those on the panel of players should note that we have only 14 more training days. All training stops on Thursday before the match.

Congratulations to our minor hurlers and minor selectors. As promised these have brought off the first leg of the "double." It is up to the seniors to complete it now. By winning the Co. Final they have kept minor hurling honours in the West. That's one thing we are proud of due to certain happenings earlier in this year.

All our minors played well and they deserve great credit for beating a much heavier team on a very slippery sod. A dry day would have given them a much better chance. A disallowed goal against them almost at the end of the hour seemed to finish our hopes, but young Dunsan came from nowhere in the last few minutes to crash home the winning goal in true "Mickie Brennan" style. A worthy son Michael and running true to form.

Our seniors playing with six reserves put up a good show against a strong "Stephens" selection. The game was fast and exciting but the slippery state of the ground made brilliant hurling difficult. A feature of the play was the ease with which goals were got on both sides. Two of the most efficient to qualify for places on the final selection.

A definite lesson was learned from Sunday's games. That is, that players should see that their boots are properly pegged at this time of the year. Sliding and slipping at vital moments may not be the fault of the player but he must try and reduce it to a minimum by attending to his boots before the game. The ground will be soft from this to April next and it is no excuse for a player to blame his boots after the game.

We meet this year's junior Co. winners on Sunday next in Dungarvan in a J.F. final. Knockanore v. Newtown. Games start as follows: S.H. at 4.15 p.m.; J.F. at 3 p.m. (S.T.). Lismore beat us in the last trial so we should be on our toes on Sunday to reverse this defeat. I understand the selectors have arranged to try some new forwards with a view to getting the best possible for the Co. final on Dec. 31st.

Our man P... of last week's notes is, I understand from the Club Chairman asking who this fellow "An Ruidhne" is, and where he gets all his information. He states that the field is open from 7.30 to 8.0 p.m. each evening for any player who wants to train. Further he has two candles in the dressing shed and a bottle with something in it. Is it for "outside" or "inside" application I wonder? One member of the Committee is a great believer in the "bottle." "What's good for a dog is good for a man" motto and I am quite in agreement with him.

An exhibition of "slap me and I slap you" by three seniors was a feature of the bus journey to Waterford on Sunday. Our minors must have been amused to see the seniors behaving like children on their first day out. Shame James I thought you had other two lumps. This journey has been made short by a selection of "Come get Ye's" from Michael. John will never be able to fill his place as he hasn't the "ball" in his voice and he favours the "ballies" swing songs. Our "crooner" was injured but he managed to do his masterpiece as a special request number.

A special bus is advertised to go to Portlaoine for the senior final. Those who are intending to travel should book at once, as seating accommodation is limited. Early booking would also give those responsible a chance of considering the advisability of hiring a second bus. All buses will return on time and supporters need have no fear of being kept late in Portlaoine. The Club has asked for this concession from those running the buses.

All seniors should be in the Gaelic field at least one half hour before start of the game on Sunday. Have a hurley and song.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Committee of the Club have asked me to publish the following under my notes:

The Club requires a supply of at least 12 hurleys, as reserves for the Co. final game. The average cost of a hurley is now 7/6 and this means an outlay of 28 12s. 0d. cash down. Due to increased cost of transport the Club are unable to get those hurleys which are essential if they are to have any chance of winning senior honours. A hurley fund would meet the case. If interested you can help by sending a small subscription (as any of the following)—T. A. Byrne, Abbeystead (Clashmore); James Dwyer, St. Bridget's Terrace (Wob.); Treasurers; William Barron, O'Connell St. (Han. Sec.).

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