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White and Nurse
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Dunphy, C.C.

to preserve her life
in a short time
her beloved family
was daughter
Kilmore, and niece of
and Mr. E. Wall,
Dublin, and Mrs.
and to these
relatives deepest
A talented
of Murrey, Cap-
general favourite,
had occasioned deep
circumstances of
Thursday evening.
BURNETT.

took place on Christ-
Venerable Burkitt,
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"The Villa," Lismore.

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Dr. H. H. H.
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Lismore, and Rev.
present was Rev.
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Cappoquin. Wreaths
Burkitt and Miss R.
and Lady Paul. Sir
Keane, Mr. and
Bell, Miss John-
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of Cappoquin

S.F. District Staff
Sunday night Feb-

AND FIGHTING
SHIP, 1911.

W. Ballyshonok,
secretary of the
committee) we have
written will be held
towards the end of
Full details will be
Observer."

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be well
prevent it. He
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GROW MORE FOOD.

Mr. C. J. Murphy, hon. secretary, Dun-
garvan Parish Council, has received the
following letter from Mr. W. S. McGarry,
County Commissioner, Waterford—

"I wish to refer to the recent broadcast
by the Minister for Agriculture on the sub-
ject of the need for increased production of
wheat, oats, barley and potatoes in the
present emergency. NOW is the time for
all farmers to take the necessary steps, and
each parish council must look upon it as its
foremost duty at the present time to do
everything humanly possible to further
this object. I will even go so far as to say
that, whatever the future of parish councils
may be, they will never have a more im-
portant task than this one.

"It may not perhaps, be thoroughly
realised that the operations of the war
have rendered it almost impossible for this
country to import further supplies of wheat
and various other commodities. At the
present time our wheat production is only
some 40 per cent. of total requirements, and
in fact, we may even have difficulty in
carrying on until the next harvest season.

Having regard to this, the extreme impor-
tance of every farmer co-operating in the
matter of putting additional areas under
tillage of wheat, potatoes, oats and barley
is apparent if we are to survive without
some serious hardship. In other words,
the future of the country after September
next depends on what is sown now. If any
farmer raises difficulties, contact with the
Secretary of the County Committee of Agricul-
ture or with the Department of Agricul-
ture should be established.

"In addition to the efforts of farmers, all
householders with plots, however small,
cottiers, allotment-holders, etc., should co-
operate by tilling all that they can possibly

manage. Potatoes are, of course, obviously
indicated as the next most important crop
after wheat, but I am sure it is not neces-
sary for me to go into details of this nature
on the subject.

"There is just one further point to which
reference might be desirable, and that is
the need for conservation of wheat for
human consumption. Instances have been
known of farmers using wheat for feeding
to livestock. In the present circumstances
this is little short of criminal. There are
supplies of roots, straw, beet-pulp, etc.,
available, and farmers should sell their
wheat and barley so that they can be used
for what must be regarded as far more
essential purposes.

"I need hardly add that this circular
should be regarded as both important and
urgent and I shall be glad if you will ac-
knowledge its safe receipt, and let me know
in due course what steps are being taken
in connection with the matter."

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OBITUARY.

**MR. PATRICK O'GORMAN, CLASH-
MORE.**

We regret to announce the death of Mr.
Patrick O'Gorman, Clashmore. The de-
ceased, who was an ex-member of the
R.I.C. and a member of a well-known and
popular family, was a general favourite
and his demise has occasioned deepest re-
gret amongst his numerous friends. His
son and daughter are leading members of
the teaching profession and to those and
his other relatives deepest sympathy is ex-
tended in their bereavement. The funeral
to Clashmore graveyard was of large and
representative proportions testifying to
the popularity of deceased and the sor-
row occasioned by his passing. The chief
mourners were Thomas O'Gorman (son);
Mrs. H. Timmins (daughter); Mrs. J.
Prendergast (niece); T. O'Shea (nephew);
John Prendergast, Nora O'Shea and Mary
O'Shea (relatives). Very Rev. Fr.
Murphy, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Power, C.C.,
officiated.—R.I.P.

**MRS. MARGARET WHITE, CLASH-
MORE.**

The death occurred recently of Mrs.
Margaret White, Clashmore. A
member of a well-known and popular
family deceased was mother of Mr. Ed.
White, Clashmore and Mrs. T. Kieley, do.,
while one of her daughters is a member of
a religious Order, two are leading mem-
bers of the teaching profession and an-
other is attached to the nursing profession.

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To these and her other relatives deepest
sympathy is extended. At the removal of
the remains to Clashmore Parish Church
and at the subsequent interment in the ad-
joining cemetery there was a huge gather-
ing of the general public from all parts of
West Waterford and East Cork in addition
to a large body of relatives and immediate
friends. The officiating clergymen were
Very Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., and Rev. Fr.
Power, C.C.—R.I.P.

MR. M. HALLAHAN, GRANGE.

Another well-known West Waterford
resident passed away recently in the
person of Mr. Michael Hallahan, Ballyangan,
Grange. A large and practical farmer,
deceased was a general favourite and his
death at a comparatively early age has
occasioned, widespread regret. To his
widow, brothers and other relatives deep
sympathy is extended in their sorrow. The
remains were removed to Grange Parish
Church and the funeral took place to Ard-
more cemetery. On each occasion there
was a large and representative concourse
of mourners from all parts of West Water-
ford.—R.I.P. Very Rev. Fr. Byrne, P.P.,
and Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., officiated.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

HUNT DANCE POSTPONED.

The West Waterford hunt dance, which
was arranged to be held in the Boat-house,
Cappoquin, on Wednesday night, 19th inst.,
has been postponed to a later date. The
organising committee regret having to take
this decision, but owing to the scarcity of
petrol and the resultant uncertainty of
travelling, no other course was open at
present.

NURSING ASSOCIATION WHIST DRIVE.

No whist enthusiast in West Waterford
or East Cork should miss the monster whist
drive which will be held by the Cappoquin
District Nursing Association, in the Boat-
house on Wednesday night, 22nd inst. This
promises to be one of the most successful
and enjoyable functions yet held at this
popular centre, and a big attendance is ex-
pected. Very substantial prizes will be
given away including cash prizes, hampers,
etc., and the charge for admission is only
2/8. All arrangements are in the capable
hands of Miss Bell, hon. secretary, and an
energetic and efficient committee, who can
be relied upon to have everything in per-
fect order. See advertisement in this issue.
RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Following the Xmas season respite, the
sewing class, under the auspices of the
local Red Cross Society, will resume on
Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock in the Voca-
tional School. The lectures by Dr. White
will also commence in the near future.
NEW L.S.F. LEADERS.

Mr. John Flanagan and Mr. P. Morrissey
have been elected leader and assistant
leader, respectively, of Cappoquin B Group,
in succession to Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., and
Mr. M. F. Walsh, P.C., who have been ap-
pointed to the district staff. Both are most
capable and energetic officers and the local
group are to be congratulated on their wise
selection.

LATE MISS N. WALL.

The funeral of the late Miss N. Wall,
Kilmore, Cappoquin (whose death under
such tragic circumstances was announced
in these columns last week), took place
from St. Mary's Parish Church to the
family burial ground at Drumruc. The
cortege was of large and representative
proportions and amply demonstrated the
widespread sorrow occasioned by the un-
timely death of this popular young girl.
The chief mourners were Mrs. Wm. Wall and
Miss M. Wall (sisters); Mr. J. Wall and
Wall (brothers); Maureen and Helen Wall
(sisters); Edward, Patrick, and J. Wall
(uncles). Very Rev. Father Fitzgerald,
P.P., and Rev. Father Dunphy, C.C., officiated.
A number of Mass cards and floral
tributes were handed in, and numerous
messages of sympathy were received.

SYMPOSIUM.

At a meeting of Cappoquin L.D.F. on
the proposition of Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T.,
seconded by Mr. J. O'Donovan a vote of
sympathy was passed to Mr. Patrick Wall,
a member of the force, on his recent sad
bereavement, occasioned by the death of
his sister, Miss N. Wall. The vote was
passed in respectful silence, all the mem-
bers standing.

FORTHCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The cross-country races and tug-o-war
competitions in Cappoquin on the 19th inst.
are arousing great interest throughout
West Waterford and East Cork, and the
success of the events is assured. Great
credit is due to the local N.A.C.A. (L) club
for their initiative in organising such a
splendid programme.

On Monday night next the Cappoquin
Badminton Club are travelling to Clonmel
to play the local club in a friendly contest.
L.D.F. SHOOTING CONTEST.

On Sunday next the Cappoquin L.D.F.
are holding the eliminating contest for the
"Irish Press" Cup.

KNOCKANORE CELLDHÉ.

The Knockanore G.A.A. Club are holding
a céilidhe mhór on Sunday night next in
the local hall, and a big night is promised
at this popular centre. All arrangements
are in the capable hands of Mr. T. Joyce,
hon. secretary, and the music will be sup-
plied by a first-class dance band. It is hoped
that the function will receive generous
public patronage.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

The West Waterford had a very success-
ful meet at Millstreet. From Lisclea a fox

PIGS.

NOTICE TO PIG FEEDERS.

Full live-weight Price (67/6) now paid at Scales.

KILLEAGH and OLD PARISH, Mondays.
YOUGHAL and KINSALEBEG, Thursdays.
LISMORE, First and Third Tuesdays.
TALLOW, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.
BALLYDUFF, every Tuesday.

Fat Sows and Heavy Pigs wanted for Shipping.
Bonus for good Sows over 5 cwt.

MICHAEL HILL.

A LONG CINDERELLA

WILL BE HELD IN
THE NEW HALL, KILMACTHOMAS,
On Sunday, January 26th, 1941.
MUSIC BY P. CODY AND HIS BAND.
ADMISSION, 3/6 (including the usual catering).
Buses leave Clock Tower 8 o'clock sharp, by main road, also via Mooncoin,
Piltown, Fiddown, Carrick, Portlaw; also via Tramore, stopping anywhere.
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J. ORMOND, Asst. Dist. Leader; D. COGHAN, Dist. Staff.

Late Mr. M. Cunningham, Ballysallagh, Ardmore.

One of the foremost trainers of race-
horses and stud-farm proprietors outside
the Curragh, has passed away in the per-
son of Mr. Matt Cunningham, Ballysallagh,
Ardmore, Co. Waterford. He had a
reputation second to none as a trainer of
steepchasers, and outside the Turf Head-
quarters, he controlled for a number of
years the largest and most successful of
Irish training establishments. The late
Mr. Cunningham had been in indis-
ferent health for a considerable time. His
death will be deeply deplored in Irish
racing circles, in which he enjoyed a very
large measure of popularity, having
friends in all parts of Ireland, to whom
the news of his death will come as a sorrow-
ful piece of news.

He started as a trainer some twenty-
five years ago at Foxhall, Ardmore. He
was led by his inborn love of horses to
start the business of buying and selling of
horses. Peculiar circumstances launched
him as a trainer. He bought a horse for
£65, and failing to re-sell him for £100,

ran as if for Dyrick but turning left-handed
ran into Farnane and through the adjoining
covert to Millstreet, where he circled
to Farnane again and on to Mogeal. Turn-
ing, he went on to Redgate and over the
mountain to Glenshilane, where hounds
divided. The main body hunted on the
original trail through the Mellerys screens
to Moonaves and turning right-handed
ran behind Mount Mellicy Abbey, over
Crowhill to Glenshilane, where hounds
were called off as darkness was setting in.
Amongst those out were Mr. R. J. Mulcahy,
M.F.H.; Mr. I. V. Stuart, Mr. R. L. Keane,
Mr. H. Myles, Lord de Trafford, Mr. J. P.
Cashman, etc.

Danger of Threatened Food Shortage.

**PRIESTS ASKED TO SPEAK AT
MASSES.**

Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council has asked
the priests of the Parishes of Carrick and
Carrickbeg to speak at the Masses on Sun-
day next and succeeding Sundays on the
importance and vital urgency of tillage and
the threatened shortage of food in Ireland.
They have been specially asked to urge
upon unemployed men in the urban dis-
tricts of Carrick and Carrickbeg to avail
fully of the tillage plots offered free by the
Urban Council.

trained him for racing. The horse (Pas-
tures New) won his first stake at the
Cork Park Races, and followed up this
victory by winning the Tramore Handicap
of £250. He sold the horse for £200.
Other similar successes prompted Mr.
Cunningham to set up as a trainer. From
that point onwards he never looked back
horses which came under his care winning
major races everywhere in England and
Ireland, amongst them being the Lancas-
hire Steeplechase, worth £2500. A horse
in which Mr. Cunningham held a half in-
terest was sold for £3,000. An offer of
the same amount for another horse of his
was turned down. During the close season
the horse was sick and had to be de-
stroyed, but Mr. Cunningham was more
fortunate with others. He trained Cabin
Fire, one of the foremost chasers in Ire-
land.

He leaves a wife and family to mourn
his passing. The funeral is on to-day
(Friday) at 2 p.m. (old time) from Kin-
salebeg to Ardmore.

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(IN AID OF ABOVE), WILL BE HELD IN

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THE NEED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

"More And More Wheat."

BROADCAST ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1941.

By MR. T. O'CONNELL, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture.

In his broadcast of a week ago the Minister for Agriculture told his listeners of the alarming position in which, arising from shipping difficulties, we find ourselves in regard to foodstuffs...

Because of this, and also because we are now at the height of the wheat sowing season, this talk is devoted to wheat...

For the current cereal year ending on September 1st, home grown wheat is available to provide about 40 per cent. of our requirements at normal export...

Any doubts regarding the suitability of our soil and climate for the growing of wheat have been dispelled by the experience of the past five years...

On the question of soil and climate, the figures show that the tillage counties have contributed by far the largest area...

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TALLOW NOTES

With the advent of 1941 also our organisation went through the process of a re-orientation for since the Local Defence Force (L.D.F.) as it came under the direction of the Department of Defence...

SUCCESSFUL '45 DRIVE

The numbers who attended the '45 drive at the Cinema Hall, Tallow, on Sunday night, exceeded by a large figure the attendance at similar functions on any previous occasion.

FOUR-NIGHTLY PIG MARKET

There was an exceptionally large supply of fat pigs on offer at Tuesday's market, all of which changed hands at current rates.

L.D.F. MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION

The first round in the above competition was held on Sunday by a large number of the members of the A section and keen rivalry existed all through the 'shoot'.

RAILWAY CUP TEAMS

The following teams were chosen at the meeting of the Munster Council in Limerick on Saturday...

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L.D.F. NOTES

Hardly had the chimes of New Year bells died away when the local Dungarvan Group opened 1941 with a burst of energy when on Friday night last Group Leader M. Morrissey called to order the first Brigade of the year.

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Unfortunately, however, the change will mean that the Dungarvan Groups will be losing the active advice and ability of the Force in Dungarvan which has been a guiding spirit.

The Miniature Rifle contest is now in full swing throughout the District and from reports to hand it looks as if many of our 'star' shots have fallen badly and given place to men whose ability to put the bullet only comes to light through this contest.

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THE POPE'S THANKS FOR MUNSTER GAELS' FELICITATIONS.

Mr. Sean McCarthy, B.A. (Chairman), presided at a meeting of the Munster Council of the G.A.A., held in Limerick on Saturday last.

The Rev. T. J. O'Connor, Secretary to the Archbishop of Cashel, wrote as follows:— "Mr. McCarthy, President, Munster Council, G.A.A. Dear Mr. McCarthy—"

Your Grace—Under the venerable orders of the Sovereign Pontiff I have to acknowledge receipt of the beautiful scroll bearing the felicitations and expressions of the Pope's affection for the Gaelic Athletic Association...

His Holiness finds occasion for deep comfort in these protestations of fealty to the successor of St. Peter because He sees in them another evidence of the unwavering loyalty and close attachment to the vicar of Christ, and His ministers which have characterised the Gaelic Athletic Association since its foundation more than fifty years ago.

As a mark of his appreciation of this token of loyal filial devotion, the Holy Father sends to your Grace and to the officials and members of the Gaelic Athletic Association Council of the Gaelic Athletic Association His paternal Apostolic Blessing.

The Chairman, Mr. Sean McCarthy, in acknowledging the Pope's message which he felt highly honoured by the gracious message which His Holiness was pleased to send through the Cardinal Secretary of State and their esteemed and distinguished patron, Archbishop Hartly.

The historic document would be incorporated in their minutes and would be specially treasured in the Council's records. It was speaking for the Council and all the members of the Gaelic Athletic Association in Munster in expressing their reverential gratitude for the great favour and blessings bestowed on them in their humble efforts in the interests of their national pastimes and traditions.

Mr. Seamus Gardiner associated himself with the Chairman, Mr. McCarthy's remarks and said that the Association was greatly indebted to their esteemed patron for having transmitted their message of homage to the Holy Father.

LONG AGO

I'm thinking of the Christmas nights In Ireland long ago— The fire was black upon the fire With its charming, ruddy glow.

I'm thinking of the Christmas nights In Ireland long ago— When we used to watch the ivy And the sprigs of mistletoe.

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ANNU

The coming of age, and the Annu Congress of the Irish Horn Breeder's Society took place on Friday.

It was attended by 750 delegates sent cow-testing and other cultural interests all over the country.

Early disappointment was announced that Dr. H. Power, Minister for Agriculture, had found the last moment to attend.

Speaking of the mortality of sows and the community's more attention to this problem, the community should be able to country's needs in times of peace.

Mr. W. E. O'Keefe, M.C., commended the delegates on behalf of the Government.

Correspondence read by included included letters from Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, Secretary of the Agricultural, Right Rev. Dr. Connel, Lord Abbot, and others, expressing their appreciation of the Government's efforts.

The balance sheet as presented by Senator O'Callaghan, was approved by the President for the following year.

Mr. Dillon said while gratified by the honour paid to a politician and was proud of this organisation was proud to deal with the day-to-day agricultural community.

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ANNUAL CONGRESS.

The coming of age, namely, the 21st Annual Congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society took place at Mal- low, on Friday.

It was attended by 750 delegates, representing cow-testing and kindred agricultural interests all over the country. In the absence of the President (Mr. P. Doyle, Ennisclorthy), the chair was taken by the Vice-President and incoming President, Mr. Denis Power, M.C.C., Kiltinane, Co. Limerick.

Early disappointment was caused by the announcement that Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, had found it impossible at the last moment to attend the Congress. Rev. D. Murphy, C.C., said he had been asked by Mr. Archdeacon Corbett, P.P., V.F., Malloy, to represent him, and to apologise for his unavoidable absence. The Archdeacon had asked him to convey his best wishes to the Congress.

Father Murphy said that cow-testing should have a far more universal appeal, as it would be for the good of the dairying industry if it were extended.

Speaking of the mortality in calves, he said farmers would be benefiting themselves and the community if they devoted more attention to this matter than to pig-breeding. The agricultural community should be able to produce the country's needs in times of stress like the present.

Mr. W. E. O'Keefe, M.C.C., U.D.C., welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Mal- low Urban Council.

Correspondence read by the Secretary included letters read from Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; Right Rev. Dom Celsus O'Connell, Lord Abbot, Mount Mellery, and others, expressing inability to attend. Dr. Ryan's letter said circumstances had arisen which might prevent his attend- ance. He had telephoned on the previous afternoon Mr. Halliden, stating definitely that owing to unforeseen circum- stances he had to abandon his intention to attend.

The balance sheet as submitted by Senator O'Callaghan was adopted. Deputy J. M. Dillon was elected Vice- President for 1941, and automatically President for the following year.

The proposal was received with applause. Mr. Dillon said while he was deeply gratified by the honour put upon him, he was a politician and was proud of being so. This organisation was primarily designed to deal with the day-to-day affairs of the agricultural community, and they hoped to have in its ranks men of every political affiliation in the country. As a man in public life it was his duty to challenge vigorously from time to time certain policies to which he could not subscribe. He asked the Congress to find one other man whose particular functions were those of a dairy farmer.

A Voice—You are good enough for us. Mr. P. Quinlan (Ballyhooley) expressed agreement with Mr. Dillon as to the un- suitability of a prominent politician for the Presidency.

Mr. D. C. Maher (Cashel) said they were not asking Mr. Dillon to become President as a politician, but only as a prominent member of the L.D.S.B.S.

Mr. Dillon again declined the office, holding that he would be doing the organ- ization a disservice by accepting it. He proposed Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan, Cork- President (applause).

Mr. O'Sullivan also declined, but on being pressed, agreed to accept, and was declared elected amid applause.

Messrs. P. J. Halliden and Senator O'Callaghan were re-elected respectively Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Thanking the Congress, Mr. Halliden said the dairying industry was in a very perilous condition, and he hoped Congress would insist on their claims carried out.

Mr. Eugene Daly (Ballyphillip, Kanturk) said the creameries were practically idle at the moment. Mr. Geo. Henry Wycherley (Rosscar- berry T.T.A.) moved a resolution of his branch asking for an increment of £3 a year, an increased grant from £20 to £26, and a nominal travelling allowance for cow-testing supervisors. So far, the pro- vider said they had only got lip sympathy and they demanded a living wage. At present supervisors were paid less than 30s. a week.

Miss K. Barry (Lismore C.T.A.) seconded, and said the supervisors were working from dawn to dark in all weathers.

The resolution was supported by Mrs. P. J. O'Loughlin (Wicklow) and Miss Montgomery (Mitchelstown).

Mr. R. Lynch (Department Inspector) said the official attitude was that super- visors were the employees of the particu- lar associations, and he could hold out no hope of any increase in the grants. Any increased wages should come out of the pockets of the association members.

Mr. Dillon said the day was being held by the Department, and the instructions were in the bag. He instanced the position of the man going to the Government with an industrial project and that of the farmer. More money, he said, had been poured into the Lymacrompane Bog in the last six months than would pay all the supervisors.

The resolution was adopted. Major R. Bannon (South Louth) proposed dropping the present standard in so far as it referred to pure-bred cattle. He contended that 8,000 lbs. yield was not a proper figure for a dairy cow. The De-

partment's policy seemed to be to encourage the beef industry, and no recognition was given to the dairy breed when it came to the premium ring. He suggested that pure-bred Shorthorns be registered on the Coates' Herd Book standard of yield with a minimum butter-fat; that the registra- tion of pure-bred dairy bulls be made in Coates' Grading Register. This, he said, would ensure a more up-to-date record than the present Department's register, which he regarded merely as waste of money.

Mr. J. M. O'Connor, M.C.C. (Kanturk) seconded.

Mr. R. Lynch (Department Inspector) pointed out that the Livestock Breeding Act was an Act of the Dail, and could be changed only by the Dail. Most inspectors were Shorthorn men, he said, and if anything had leannings in that direction, he would be surprised to learn that they would do anything prejudicial to the breed. An amendment by Mr. O'Loughlin (Wicklow) to the effect that things should be allowed stand as they were, was adopted by a majority on a show of hands.

Mr. P. J. Quinlan (Ballyhooley) proposed that the Department of Agriculture be requested to include in improvements in farm buildings under the Farm Improve- ment Scheme, improvements in cow sheds as a means to prevent and combat tuberculosis.

Mr. T. O'Leary seconded, and Congress approved.

Mr. E. J. Cassan proposed the following resolution:—That Congress demands that adequate provision be made forth- with by the Government for the elimina- tion of tuberculosis in cattle. In doing so, he said it would be difficult to exaggerate, from the point of view of public health and economic conditions in agricul- ture throughout Ireland, the grave men- ace of tuberculosis as affecting the people and the livestock of the country. The purpose of the resolution referred to that type of tuberculosis which was the most serious in its effects as being transmissi- ble to the human from cattle and pigs—bovine tuberculosis. That type of disease was becoming more widespread yearly, and it must be realised that it would con- tinue to spread until serious efforts were made to eradicate it from livestock, with the object of eradicating it from the country entirely in the course of time.

Proceeding, Mr. Cassan said:—There is reason to believe that a very high proportion of our cattle, and especially of our milk cows, is affected by tuberculosis of the spread of disease amongst our cattle was pursued, the figures disclosed proved to be so great that the Department con- cerned must have felt astonished, and it is probable that they were inspired to bring about the investigation to a conclusion by fear of the economic consequences that would follow from efforts to create accredited herds throughout the country. But I would have thought that information of that character would have had the opposite effect of spurring the Department to really serious efforts to eliminate the disease from our cattle forthwith, it is insisting on the preservation of communities and schools from infection by seeing that they are supplied from accredited herds. The number of communities that might be thus safeguarded makes but a small portion of our population, and the authorities administering the grant should stipulate that those herds for supplies must provide milk from cows that are certified free from tuberculosis.

"If it is considered impracticable," con- tinued Mr. Cassan, "to launch a nation- wide campaign of elimination of tuber- culosis from our cattle forthwith, it is possible to make an effective start by in- sisting on the preservation of communities and schools from infection by seeing that they are supplied from accredited herds. The number of communities that might be thus safeguarded makes but a small portion of our population, and the authorities administering the grant should stipulate that those herds for supplies must provide milk from cows that are certified free from tuberculosis. I have no doubt that more, if not all, con- sumers would react similarly to en- deavours on their behalf when they realised that they were thereby laying a true foundation for a healthy future."

Continuing, Mr. Cassan said there was one further means by which realisation of the dangers of tuberculosis could be stimulated. Opportunities should be created at every school for at least a half- hour's lesson each week on the subject, and on means to prevent the spread of in- fection. Time was when the people of Ireland were made helpless by ignorance in their attitude to the disease. Now they could have enlightenment and could at- tack it on all vulnerable points, and thus the people would some day be able to claim that tuberculosis had been eliminated from their cattle and been eliminated from their milk, as it was returned from the dairy; that was the ideal breeding goal for tuberculosis, and pasteurisation would prevent it. That it was high time they pressed for it.

The motion was unanimously approved. In the course of a paper on "Output as a Factor in Dairying Returns," Mr. M. Murphy, M.A., B.Com., Dairy Account- antcy Department, University College, Cork, stated that of the 31 per cent. of the population occupied in the dairy em- ployed in agriculture, 78 per cent. were family workers, and 22 per cent. hired workers. The census of agricultural out- put for the pre-war year 1938-39 indicated that the average earnings per family wor- ker in agriculture for that year were about £2 10s. 6d. per week, as against the statutory wage of £1 7s. 6d. per week for industrial workers. The level of earnings in agriculture was a matter of prime concern to the non-agricultural section of the community owing to the

fact that there was only a very limited ex- ternal market for the industrial goods and services produced here. Forty-eight per cent. of the total agricultural output in 1938-39 came from milk products and cattle, and a further 26 per cent. was de- rived from pigs and poultry, which were, in the main, indirect by-products of dairy- output consumed within the country con- sisted of milk products, cattle and calves, pigs and poultry, while those same prod- ucts constituted about 90 per cent. of Eire's agricultural exports. Although it was vital that such changes as were neces- sary to ensure essential supplies of dairy- products should be made in their agricultural economy, still dairying would persist as the keystone of the general agri- cultural structure.

Mr. Murphy proceeded to give data of the financial results obtained by the farmers in a cross-section of the dairying in- dustry in the pre-war year 1938-39. The farms in question were situated on the North Cork-Limerick border and ranged in size from 15 to 200 acres. Milk, calves, pigs and poultry constituted 93 per cent. of the total output. All supplied the same creamery and received an average of 5.88 pence per gallon for their milk. Conclusions drawn were that the average worker that could be paid to workers, mak- ing no distinction between the hired and the family workers, was £28 per annum, ranging from £22 per annum on the farms under 20 acres, to £100 per annum on the farms between 150 and 200 acres. After the hired workers had been paid the statu- tory wage the amount left was sufficient to pay a family worker an average of £27 per annum, ranging from £20 to £120 on the respective sizes of the farms.

The paper proceeded to deal seriatim with three additional measuring-rods, namely, size of family incomes, percent- age of farmers capable of paying the family workers the same rate of wages as the hired workers and of earning interest on capital at 4 per cent. per annum and the relation between production costs and price received per gallon for milk. One-third only of the farms surveyed had financial results capable of paying the family workers the same rate of wages as equiv- alent to hired labour and leave a balance capable of paying the family workers the same rate of wages as equivalent to hired labour and leave a balance capable of covering interest on capital at 4 per cent. No matter from what angle the results were examined, it was clear that such fin- ancial problems as existed were relatively more serious on the smaller sizes of farms, say below 60 acres. Eire's agricultural economy was based on the small farm. Two-fifths of the holdings were under 15 acres and a further two-fifths were be- tween 30 and 50 acres. Consequently, if the prospects of agriculture were to be examined in terms of human welfare they should be examined with the small farm— from about 50 acres down—as the back- ground.

Rent and rates, Mr. Murphy stated, were charges outside the control of the farmer, and with the increasing cost of public services, this item would tend to show an increase rather than a de- crease; as time went on. The cost of re- pairs and depreciation, and sundries, were probably at levels, which could not, even in normal times, be reduced. The cost of herd replacement could be reduced only as a result of improvements in the meth- ods of controlling disease like abortion, sterility, mastitis, etc., and there was an upward trend in this item. Driven to the conclusion that it was only through im- provements in the factor "value of out- put" that improvements in the net finan- cial results could be effected. Mr. Murphy stated that the present dismal con- dition at a time when the obstacles to securing an increased value of output in dairying are so great. But the dependency of the financial rewards of labour on the volume and value of output is worth em- phasising just now, if only to enable the present problems created by war to be seen and tackled in their proper perspective."

In order that milk production enter- prise on Eire farms might be on the same level as on farms of similar size in New Zealand, the average effective yield per cow would have to be much higher than at present—about 600 gallons. Mr. Murphy also commented on the comparatively high calf mortality rate, which was equi- valent to about 0.64d. per gallon of milk. If this and other dairying problems were to be solved they should be prepared to spend much more on veterinary research and advice than their present allocation of £2,000 per annum. It appeared to be a natural function of an organisation like the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association to link with its programme of increased milk production a programme of maxi- mised calf-production as well.

Dr. H. Kennedy, Secretary, I.A.O.S., proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Murphy for his address, said no better work was done for agriculture in the last twenty years than the work Mr. Murphy had done in his summary of those figures. The answer for the farmers of Ireland was more production per acre, per cow, per man.

Mr. T. Linehan, solr., T.D., seconding the vote of thanks, said if they were to carry on they must apply themselves more to matter. As Mr. Murphy had put before them and they would have to forget the idea of bounty, and subsidies. The vote of thanks was enthusiastically endorsed by Congress.

In the absence of the Minister for Agri- culture, the presentation of cups was made to the respective winners or their representatives by Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Dillon proposed that they appeal to all dairy farmers to join the Cow Testing Association and suggesting that they call on the Department of Agriculture to

modify the regulations of the present cow testing scheme.

Mr. Dillon said that it was deplorable that the best of their heifers should be showing their qualities in England and Scotland and Wales, and were not stay- ing here to form the nucleus of an im- provement in Irish livestock. They should not nevertheless obstruct the free export of cattle or pigs the people of the country would be deprived to stop producing top grade heifers altogether. A free market was essential. There was no land im- provement in this country until the prin- ciple of free sale was established. The only way to get good heifers was to put their farms in such a condition that they could afford to keep them and if the farm- ers in this country were as well off as those in England and Scotland then the Irish heifers would stay in Ireland. But, if the farmers in Ireland were all bankrupt and those in England were making plenty of money, then the good heifers would go to the good home. They had to ensure that farmers in this country would be as prosperous and have as much capital as the farmers in Great Britain and Scotland. When that day dawned the best heifers would be purchased and kept by Irish farmers because Irish farmers were as good as if not better than, farmers of England and Scotland. Tuberculosis and a variety of bad livestock diseases were largely due to bad housing, and inability to keep such houses clean and in proper condition. Not only did the farmers of this country get no help in the greater housing of their livestock, but before they had a word on the rate collector was in to raise the valuation. Was it not nearly time, Mr. Dillon asked the Government which had not given them derating such as was enjoyed by the British and North Irish farmers, that the Government should out-offices, instead of penalising them. This was not a small matter, he said, especially where rates were 15s. and 16s. in the £. The other side of the picture, Mr. Dillon said, was that the farmers were slow in availing of the advantages afforded the Cow Testing Association should the Government be willing to help them. Was not it astonishing to think that there were thousands of men in Ireland, to-day with cattle on their lands and who could not place those cattle in order of ex- cellence, or could tell which cow was pay- ing and which was not.

He was sick of people in this country waiting for the Government to help them to put their own business in order. They had cows yielding as low as 20 gallons a year and farmers keeping such uneconomic cows might as well keep a pomeranian, because it was losing him money every year. The first task the farmers should impose upon themselves was to join the Cow Testing Association, and once they had jumped the first fence they would find that instead of a burden, it would be a privilege and a pleasure.

Mr. Dillon commented upon the diffi- culty farmers experienced in filling up the necessary forms for cow testing. "We have," he said, "some of the finest live- stock experts in the world in the Irish Department of Agriculture. Most of them start out in rural Ireland and then they go to Dublin. When they get to Dublin they become past masters in the art of filling up forms."

It was becoming more and more mani- fest that the production of butter in Ire- land for sale in Britain was never again going to be an economic proposition, said Mr. Dillon. He instanced what they were up against in the way of New Zealand competition, since refrigeration became a factor for every child under 14 years of age a daily milk ration sufficient for health all the milk produced in the country could be consumed. "There are thousands of children in this country," said Mr. Dillon, "who are fated to die of malnutrition—because they cannot get sufficient milk in their early years. They are hundreds of women going into maternity hospitals in our cities to have babies whose lives are imperilled because they are half starved. In an agricultural country like this it is an appalling thing that there are children hungry for essen- tial foods; that there should be mothers losing their babies and their own health because they are withheld from them the food they require."

Continuing, he said that in 90 per cent. of these cases of malnutrition a dietitian or doctor would say that what was needed was sufficient milk. One of the evils of this country was that there were thousands of people starving for milk and another evil was that there were thousands of dairy farmers converting their milk into butter and unable to get an economic return. He wanted to hit both of these evils at the same time. He wanted the milk milk taken into the cities, to be pasteurised and given to the poor. Were that done, it would put the dairy farmer in a position of knowing that they were at the same time earning their living.

Referring to the manufacture of plastics as another hope for the dairy trade, Mr. Dillon said that the plastics industry was developing in the world based on casein. If plastics were used in Britain to-day on the same scale as they were being used in the U.S.A., the demand for casein would be sufficient to tax the capacity of Irish dairy farmers.

Referring to the belief that Ireland would ever be a cheese-eating country, but there might soon be an opportunity for develop- ing Irish cheese in Great Britain. He also suggested that a greater grant be made available by the Government for veteri- nary research, especially for such grave problems as sterility in cows. They had the help of the Department inspec- tors towards the elimination of the Aber- deen Angus bull, which had played havoc with the breed of cattle in his own pro-

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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL ROADSIDE HOLDING, KNOWN AS "FEDDINS CASTLE," Situate between Rathormack and Clonca (Carrick-on-Suir); Also LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FARM PRODUCE, FURNITURE, ETC.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by Mr. Patrick McGrath to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1941, at 11 o'clock (Old Time), the interest in part of the Lands of FEDDINS containing in or about 62a, 3r. 0p. S.M., together with the Residence Offices, and Hay Barn thereon, all held from the Irish Land Commission subject to payment of a half-yearly instalment of £7 11s. 1d.; P.L.V. on Land, £50 10s. 0d., and on Buildings, £2 10s. 0d.

The Lands which are noted for their feeding properties, are nicely divided and sheltered, and have an abundant supply of water. Portion containing about 8 Acres is under Tillage. The Residence and Offices are spacious and in thorough repair, and entirely suitable for the requirements of the holding, which is most conveniently situate near Churches, Creamery, etc., and within four miles of Carrick-on-Suir.

I confidently recommend inspection. Terms: Usual Deposit and Commission will be required on purchase being declared.

Immediately after the sale of above, the following will be disposed of:—

LIVE STOCK, Ac.—15 Dairy Cows, incl. cow to Hereford Bull; pure-bred Hereford Cow and Calf; 2-year-old Heifer; 11 Yearling Bulls and Heifers; 6-year-old Farm Mare believed in foal; 7-year-old Horse; Yearling Foal; Pony, Trap and Harness; Sows and Bonthams.

IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, Ac.—Chill Plough, Double Plough, Spring Harrow, Iron Harrow, Stone Roller, Wooden do., Pierce Mowing Machine, Deering Reaper and Binder with Fore carriage, Bamford Swathe Turner, Horse's Round Trap, Pulper, Hay Rake, Horse's Cart, 2 Drays, Creel Feeding Troughs, Winnowing Machine, Portable Boiler, Creamery Churns, Wheel Clipper, 2 Sets of Cart Harness, Back Straps and Chains, Grind Stone, Bent Oat Crusher, Shovel, Reaper and Binder Cover, Ladder, Springs, 20 Tons 1st and 2nd Crop Ryegrass, 10 Tons Straw, Turnips, 4 Tons Potatoes in lots, a quantity of Household Furniture, etc.

Terms: Cash with Commission. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to: ARTHUR J. MORRIS, Esq., 4, Sarsfield Street, Clonmel, Solicitor having Charge of Sale; or to MICHAEL QUIRKE, Auctioneer, Clonmel and Fethard.

Grazing and Conacre to Let for 11 months.

LANDS OF COOLBAGH, CLASHMORE.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders for part of the Lands of COOLBAGH containing 3 Acres for Conacre and 12 Acres for Grazing, from the 15th January, 1941.

The above Lands are the property of the late Michael Maher. Immediate Tenders are requested. FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

Threshing Set for Sale.

CLAYTON & SHUTTLE STEAM ENGINE. MARSHALL THRESHER.

Engine and Thresher will be sold as Set or separately. Can be inspected at Lands of Mr. N. Connors, Curraheen, Kilmossra, Co. Waterford.

For further particulars apply to: FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

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WEST WATERFORD HUNT

JANUARY, 1941. Tuesday, 14th—Aglish, Wednesday 15th—Dance, Boathouse, Cappoquin. Saturday, 18th—Crough, Thursday, 22nd—Touraneena, Monday, 27th—Moorehill, Thursday, 30th—Clashmore, 12 o'clock.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Nominations of Mares, 1941. The County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers' Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Suffolk Stallions on the Register or Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvements in the Breeds of Horses, 1941.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each district:— Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday, 4th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Youshal No. 2 (Lismore), Tuesday, February 5th, 2 o'clock a.m. Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarbery, Wednesday, 5th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Lismore—Lismore Show Field, Wednesday, 5th February, 1 o'clock p.m. Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clonca Power, Thursday, 6th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Kilmacthomas—Kilmacthomas, Thursday, 6th February, 1 o'clock p.m. Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday, 7th February, 1 o'clock a.m.

The Value of Nominations to Thoroughbred and Irish Draught Stallions shall be £3 and to half-bred Stallions £2. Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age. An entry form shall not be accepted in respect of any mare which, having received a nomination in 1939 and in 1940 proved in both these seasons to be barren, nor shall such a mare be eligible for exhibition for nomination purposes in any future year unless the owner produces satisfactory evidence that the mare has become fruitful.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer, the Tenement Valuation of whose Holding or Holdings, wherever situated and for which he is rated does not exceed £200. As far as possible two-thirds of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £50 or under. The term "Farmer" is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from Farming. Special attention is directed to the following Regulations:—

1. Only such Farmers as are rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares. N.B.—(This Regulation does not apply to Herds)

2. Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for a Nomination for One Mare only, but the Committee may award a Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List.

3. Special Notice—Any person found (a) exhibiting a Mare not his *Bona Fide* Property; (b) attempting to obtain more than One Nomination through any misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mares; or (c) sending for service a Mare other than the one in respect of which the Nomination was awarded, is guilty of a Criminal Offence, and will be prosecuted.

Further particulars regarding these Awards, Copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1941 may be had from the undersigned and Entry Forms must be filled and returned not later than Saturday, 1st February.

JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture, Courthouse, Dungarvan, 1st January, 1941.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1941-42.

Abatement of Rates on Agricultural Land.

EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Forms on which claims for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1940 have been issued to every rated occupier of land whose holding (or combined holdings) in the County Health District exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation. Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation, who has not received a Form, should notify the undersigned immediately.

The number of each employee's National Health Insurance Card and the number of the Qualification Certificate (if any) under the Unemployment Assistance Acts must be given in the space provided on Page 2 of the Claim Form. The space should be marked "None" if this information does not apply to the claim.

An Employment Allowance by way of Abatement of Rates will not be allowed in the financial year commencing on the 1st April, 1941, unless a claim is made on the Form provided by the County Council.

Every occupier who makes a Claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If no acknowledgment is received in due course, a notification should be sent to the undersigned.

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement renders the person making it liable to prosecution.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary of the County Council, Dungarvan, 2nd January, 1941.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. Notice to Creditors.

THE attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which requires that every debt, claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or become due or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims should be sent to me as soon as possible after the close of the quarter in which same became due. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 2nd January, 1941.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941

THE County Council of Waterford have adopted a scheme for the supply through merchants or farmers of Seeds (Potatoes, Wheat, Oats and Barley) and Fertilisers in the coming season on loan terms to occupiers or cultivators of land who cannot procure supplies out of their own resources.

Persons who desire to obtain Seeds and Fertilisers through the medium of the County Council should make application immediately to me for the necessary Forms of Application. If Applicants intend to procure supplies from different merchants or farmers, a separate Form of Application in respect of each merchant or farmer should be applied for, and the number of such forms required should be stated. Completed Application Forms should be forwarded so as to reach me not later than Wednesday, 15th January, 1941.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 23rd December, 1940.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1941-42.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1941-42, for the County, has been received from the County Surveyor, and is deposited at the County Council Offices, Dungarvan where same can be inspected during office hours.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council of Waterford, County Council Offices, Dungarvan, 24th December, 1940.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD. DATES FIXED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD FOR HOLDING OF Quarterly Meetings OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1941. Last day for lodging applications. Date of third meeting, Saturday, 18th January, 1941; Date of fourth meeting, Saturday, 12th April, 1941. County Council Quarterly Meeting: Date of third meeting, Tuesday, 18th February, 1941; Date of fourth meeting, Tuesday, 13th May, 1941.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary to County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 25th June, 1940.

MISS ENDA L. WHELAN, A.L.C.M. (Associate London College of Music). Member Trinity Guild of Music.

TERM OPENING 14th INST. FOR PIANOFORTE LESSONS. Pupils prepared for Trinity College (London) Exams.

APPLY—MAYFIELD, LISMORE.

GRAZING TO LET.

TO LET, over 16 Acres of prime Grass Land, well watered and fenced, convenient to Dungarvan. Apply J. Kelly, Shandon, or J. Norris, Abbeyside.

WHIST DRIVE IN AID OF THE IRISH REFUGEE FUND (Duly authorised by the Irish Red Cross Society) WILL BE HELD AT MELROSE HOTEL, Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1941, COMMENCING 9 P.M. (S.T.).

SPLENDID PRIZES. Admission - - - - 2/6 (Including Refreshments).

NOTE.—RESERVE FEBRUARY 5th FOR MELROSE SPECIAL NIGHT.

LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE (DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COMMAND).

An Appeal to the People of Dungarvan.

DURING the week Authorised Collectors will call on YOU soliciting your financial assistance to provide the many essentials required by your local men in the performance of the onerous duties which they have voluntarily undertaken for the care and protection of

YOU AND YOURS IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

An earnest appeal is hereby addressed to YOU to give generously in accordance with your ability to contribute. Now is YOUR chance to show your appreciation of the men who are pledged to serve our country when in need.

By contributing generously YOU will be helping our country's cause in a most practical manner.

Official Receipts will be given for all Contributions, and List of Contributions will be published in the local papers.

ISSUED BY DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COMMAND OFFICERS. January, 1941.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT. GRAND All-Night DANCE IN THE BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN, -IS- POSTPONED TO A FUTURE DATE, OWING TO SHORTAGE OF PETROL.

Dungarvan Red Cross and L.S.F. Fund. MONSTER 45 DRIVE £50 IN PRIZES: WINNERS OF THIRD ROUND, 10/- EACH. WINNERS OF FOURTH ROUND, £1 EACH. £20 FOR FINAL TABLE (Division left to Finalists). ENTRANCE, -IS- 1/- FIRST ROUNDS CAN BE PLAYED ANYWHERE. Final Rounds will be played in the TOWN HALL on Date to be announced later. Winning Names with Remittances should be given to any of the following: MISS C. FLYNN, The Courthouse, Dungarvan; E. J. KEVES, Main Street, Dungarvan; N. KELLY, Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan.

LOCAL SECURITY FORCE DISTRICT STAFF DANCE -ON- Sunday Night, 2nd Feb., '41 IN THE Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin. Admission :: :: 5/- (Inc. Supper and Tax) Ballinacult L.S.F. and Red Cross. 45 DRIVE IN AID OF ABOVE FUNDS, WILL BE HELD AT HALFWAY HALL On Sunday Night, Jan. 19th. £12 IN PRIZES. Six Players, 1/- each. Cards and Cash to be returned to—DR. P. J. MULLANEY, or R. POWER and E. McGRATH, Hon. Secs.

WANTED, FAT SOWS HIGHEST PRICES GIVEN. APPLY: JOHN KIELY Ballinacult. Is appalling, and this applies especially to Iron. Anticipating the chased early last year's quality of Swedish Horse and size. We need the world, and give wonderful price will be less than other prices. We would appreciate purchase half a dozen over the winter. We can strongly on giving this attention, as we know time it will be impossible class of horse shoes of them. Send your order the quality is good and able. Remember we do to your door.—Hargreaves and House F...

COUNTY WATERFORD OF AGRICULTURE

DAY-OLD CHICKS 1941.

A LIMITED number of Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs under the above Scheme will be supplied to any selected applicants should give Stationers three weeks' notice.

Application for Putnam's should be made to the undersigned. All Chicks must be delivered by the 20th of March the 20th. Forms of Application, which will be supplied for the purpose, must be completed and returned to the undersigned later than the 31st January, 1941. J. O'DWYER, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

POTATO Knockmeal Co. Creamery, Ballinacult.

Are open to take delivery of month of surplus Potatoes, or others in our area may. All varieties and all sizes. For full particulars apply of any of our Stores.

PREVENT F

Does monthly from now FLUKE CAPSULES. For 1/6; 60, 3/4; 100, 6/6; 38/- Free dosing for more Cattle capsules above. Order to-day from merchants or Post 6d. from BELLS OF WATERFORD

"Dungarvan Observer" SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1941.

HELP THE MOTHER

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COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

DAY-OLD CHICK SCHEME, 1941.

A LIMITED number of Day-Old Chicks and Putnam Heaters will be available under the above Scheme to Cottiers and Farmers in County Waterford who derive their means of livelihood solely from farming. Valuation limit, £50.

Not more than two dozen Chicks will be supplied to any selected applicant. Price of Chicks, 4/- per dozen, and price of Heater, 8/-.

Persons who have already availed of this Scheme in 1939 or 1940 may obtain Chicks at this price, but preference will be given to new applicants.

Early application is necessary to ensure delivery of Chicks and Heaters, and applicants should give Station-holders at least three weeks' notice.

Application for Putnam Heaters should be made to the undersigned. All Chicks must be delivered before March the 29th.

Forms of Application, which will be supplied for the purpose, must be duly completed and returned to the undersigned not later than the 31st January 1941.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary. Courthouse, Dungarvan.

POTATOES

Knockmeal Co-Operative Creamery, Ltd., Ballinamult.

Are open to take delivery during the next month of surplus Potatoes which farmers or others in our area may have to offer. All varieties and all sizes will be accepted. For full particulars apply the Manager of any of our Stores.

PREVENT FLUKE

Dose monthly from now with BELLS FLUKE CAPSULES. For sheep 25 capsules, 1/6; 60, 3/-; 100, 6/-; 500, 20/-; 1,000, 38/-. Free dosing forceps with 100 or more Cattle capsules double price above. Order to-day from chemist and merchants or Post 6d. from BELLS OF WATERFORD.

"Dungarvan Observer" SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1941.

HELP THE MOTHERLAND!

It is generally anticipated that the current year will be one of the most critical in the whole range of human history. The social and economic structure on which European civilisation was based is being blitz-krieged to bits, to so phrase it. And what happens before the bombing of A.D. 1942 may depend the future of the nations for centuries to come. Even if we here in Eire are not engulfed in the stupendous conflict there are the proverbial thousand and one ways in which we will be forced to feel some of its effects. We must, then steel our hearts with stern determination to unflinchingly face and overcome the trials of the coming months—trials cast upon us by the great catastrophe. Our beloved Motherland needs the services of every man and woman in this time of grave emergency. For young men who are unable to give whole-time service in the National Army there is the L.S.F. Additional volunteers are required for training in the various branches of A.R.P. work; while the Red Cross, wherein women are playing a praiseworthy part, wants men for ambulance and other services. On the farmers of the Twenty-Six Counties (who are as much a part of our defence forces as the men who shoulder the rifles) a special responsibility falls. On their endeavours will depend chiefly the well-being of the State. "Tillage, more tillage, and still more tillage," must be their slogan to-day. On together, all good Gaels—on for the Motherland!

THE SHORTAGE OF BAR IRON TODAY

Is appalling, and the price prohibitive, and this applies especially to Horse Shoe Iron. Anticipating this scarcity we purchased early last year a tremendous quantity of Swedish Horse Shoes in every shape and size. We need not remind you that Swedish Horse Shoes are the finest in the world, and give wonderful wear, and the price will be less than half the present-day prices. We would appeal to every farmer to purchase half a dozen sets to carry him over the winter. We cannot advise you too strongly on giving this matter your serious attention, as we know that in a very short time it will be impossible to purchase any class of horse shoes, or the iron to make them. Send us your order at once while the quality is good and the price reasonable. Remember we deliver all goods free to your door—Harpur Brothers, Ironmongers and House Furnishers, Waterford.

Western Div. G.A.A. Notes

(BY AN RUNAIDHE.)

More news of clubs entering the championships. Kilgobinet, under Paddy Landers are getting ready for the year's activities. A new club has been started in Tourin and they intend to have a hurling and football string. T. Phelan is active on the management and it looks as if they are going to be a force in this district. Arrangements are on hand to secure transfers of several players. A tip to a new club. Look for youngsters rather than oldtimers. It pays.

I had a post card from the Divisional Secretary some days ago. He says that he got it from some unknown writer. The writer states that Kilbrien Club will not enter this year's championships notwithstanding the great efforts made to keep them together by Gerrard Crotty and Faddy Fennell. I hope that this is not correct. Kilbrien were always able to get fifteen stalwarts and I am sure Paddy and Gerrard will manage to get them together before the date of the draws and fixtures. Give them all the help possible lads and approach the local teachers and curate to get a meeting of the club called. The clergy and teachers have never failed the G.A.A. yet.

The following clubs are asked to note that a bus leaves Dungarvan at 12.15 S.T. on Sunday 18th, for convention at Tallow. If seats for delegates are required please notify the Divisional Secretary. Clubs are: Fahá Kilrossanty, Stradbally, Pike, Durrow, Kilgobinet, Colligan Rockies, Silabh G'ua, Brickey Rangers, Finnisk Rovers and any other club that wish to travel.

Keen competition for all places on the Board is indicated by the nominations for the Divisional Convention. Four contest the position of chairman. A like number that of vice-chairman. Three are anxious to hold the purse strings and twenty or more compete for the three positions as representatives on Co. Board. Of course a number of withdrawals may make the selection easier but a close contest for most positions is very likely. The balance sheet shows over forty pounds of cash to the good and a motion by Lismore suggests a way of spending same. Dungarvan have a motion in for sharing the gates as on a line with senior championships. There are fewer motions tabled this year than for many years past. We must have nearly reached perfection.

The Town League which was to open on Sunday next in Dungarvan, under the auspices of the local club, has had to be postponed. The Shandon Rovers and Shamrocks were to meet in the hurling tie, but as the field will not be available until the second Sunday of February, the match had to be put off. Great interest has been aroused, and the latest thing in town is: "What team are you playing with?" I was expecting to hear the question: "Who will win the League?" asked in the Town Hall during the week. That's one that would bamboozle "Bam-boo-zalem." Perhaps he will take this as a question and answer it on Friday night. If you know him, draw his attention to it. You can sign it "An Runaidhe."

I hear that J. D. was going to ask "Bam-boo-zalem" what year Waterford would win the All-Ireland. That's too easy, John. Can't you see all we need is a good fifteen and the answer works out: one and nine are ten, and four and fourteen and one are fifteen, or 1 plus 9 plus 4 plus 1—1941. It's in the bag.

Don't miss sending your delegates to the Convention. Important decisions governing the whole year are made at these meetings. Be there and take part in the business and, above all, vote for the best men to run the Board for the year. Don't grumble when the officials are elected. Be at the election. If you have voted in the election you will have done your part. Study the motions and see if they will help or hinder. Anyhow, be there, if you only listen to the speakers.

P.S.—Contributions for these notes can be sent to the Divisional Secretary. Fahá Cumann had their annual meeting on Thursday evening, January 2nd. The Sec. Nicholas Casey had a heavy agenda for the meeting.

The election of officers was postponed until that night when a full attendance is hoped for. The meeting voted sincere thanks to Mr. Tom Connors, Lahervilly, Fahá, for the use of his splendid field during the past year. Mr. Connors is a large farmer and cattle dealer and has always helped the local club when called on. The Fahá lads are lucky to have such a sportsman in their midst. I suggest that he be elected Hon. Pres. of the Club at the next meeting. A deputation were appointed to get the field for use of Club in 1941 from Mr. Connors. A motion for Western Convention was passed asking County Convention to hold meetings in Kilmachomas in rotation with Dungarvan and Waterford was passed. I am afraid the motion to the West Convention is late but it can go direct to Co. Convention.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
FOLEY—The widow and family of the late John Foley, Ballinacorney, Ballinacorney, Dungarvan, desire to return grateful thanks to all those kind friends who sympathised with them, and sent Mass cards, in their recent sad bereavement; also to all those who attended the funeral. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

DEVINE—The mother, sisters and brother of the late Sister M. Callistus (Devine) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. They trust this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

DUNGARVAN MARKET PRICES.
Meal—special 35/- per sack, middlet 34/6 do.; flour, 28/6 do.; bran, 14/- per cwt.; pollard, 14/- do.; flake maize 16/- do.; coal, 62/- per ton; eggs, 2/- per dozen; chickens, 1/- per lb.; old fowl, 6d. per lb.; rabbits, 1/5 each.

KILGOBINET FOOTBALL CLUB.
The annual general meeting of the Kilgobinet Football Club will be held at the Ball Alley, Kilgobinet, on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 8.30 p.m. All members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend.—Runaidhe.

SCOUTS' JUMBLE SALE.
The Abbotside Scouts' jumble sale will begin to-night (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. A fine selection of articles of all kinds will be sold, and there will be a special auction of bottles of wine, electric shaving set, camera, gramophone, and glass-ware.

C.Y.M.S.
The first 45 card drive at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Dungarvan, was won by Rev. D. Power, C.C., and Mr. John F. Moloney. Runners-up were Mrs. Morrissey, Miss M. Casey, and Messrs. Patrick Power and M. Walsh. The second drive was won by Mrs. M. C. Curran and Mrs. J. Hennessy; runners-up were Messrs. Wm. Walsh, J. Crotty, and P. Power and M. Walsh. A three-table drive was won by Mrs. M. Moloney, Mr. T. Power. Drive will commence on Sunday, 12th, at 8.15 p.m. (S.T.). Entrance fee, 1/- Come, enjoy, and profit by the C.Y.M.S. drives.

VALUE OF LAND.
The land attached to the Parochial House, Modeligo, which was recently put up for 11 months' grazing by Mr. J. Butler, auctioneer, was, after very spirited bidding, knocked down to Mr. R. Landers, Coolnamear, at £4 2s. 6d. per acre.

MELROSE HOTEL DRIVE.
The whist drive in aid of the Irish refugee fund, to be run off in the Melrose Hotel, Ardmore, on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, is sure of a big measure of support. The secretary of the Irish Red Cross Society, when acknowledging the profits from the last two drives run off, forwarded to him by Mrs. Collis, wrote: "It is very gratifying to note that there are such ardent workers in raising funds for this humanitarian cause, and you are to be congratulated on being so energetic in this respect."

RED CROSS & L.D.F. DANCE.
All roads led on Sunday night next to the Town Hall, Dungarvan for the grand dance to be held under the auspices of the above. This dance promises to be a very big success. Members of the Red Cross and L.D.F. report the sale of a big number of tickets. The music will be supplied by the Twilight Serenaders' Band, which can be rated as one of the best in the South.

KILGOBINET 45 DRIVE.
The great popularity of this annual fixture was convincingly shown on Monday night when 594 players sat down in Coolnamear National School to contest the second and succeeding rounds. They streamed in from Kilbrien, Colligan, and Kilgobinet; they came in scores from all the neighbouring parishes; they even came in numerous pairs from Clonmel, Tramore and Lismore. And, winners and losers, they all obviously enjoyed themselves. The cheery conversation, high humour, hearty laughter, and superb card play to be met with at every turn could not be made to tell a different tale. All this pleasure had a happy climax when eight doughty players had established their claims to sit at the first table. Masters of the tournament, their sportsmanship was of that rare kind which would not permit them to label themselves first, second, third and fourth; they simply divided the prize, and received the plaudits of the crowd. They are Father Tobin and John Tobin, Coolnamear; Edmond Cullinane, Knockmeal; John Condon, Clonsiggle; Tom Whelan and Jack Hickey, Kilbrien; Michl. Dwyer, Bohadon; and Ned Fraher, Bleanstis. The night's proceedings were brought to a close by the Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., who, in happy vein, thanked everyone for their support, and then, in turn, became the recipient of a very hearty ovation himself.

DUNGARVAN L.D.F. GROUP 1 (A).
All members of the Dungarvan No. 1, Group A, of the Local Defence Force are requested to parade at the Barrack Square on to-night (Friday), at 8 p.m. (S.T.) sharp. By order, Group Leader.

DUNGARVAN L.D.F. GROUP 2 (A).
The members of No. 1 section of the above will parade on Wednesday next, January 15th, in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, at 8 p.m. (S.T.). The transport section, who are also attached to this group are asked to attend.

GROUP B, L.S.F., DUNGARVAN.
As a result of the recent formation of the District Staff the following appointments were made in the above group, viz: Group Leader—Jack Tobin; Assistant Group Leader—P. F. Renshan; Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders,

No. 1 Section—Pk. Power and Sean Delaney; No. 2 Section—Ml. O'Meara and John Whelan; No. 3 Section—Norman Egar and Oscar Bowman; Messrs. Declan Sullivan, Michael Dunne, Nicholas Daly were appointed as squad leaders.

CO. WATERFORD FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.
Delegates from all over the county were present at a meeting of the above Association held in the Granville Hotel, Waterford, on Monday, January 6th. The report of the delegates on the progress of the Association throughout the county were very favourable.

A communication was received and discussed from the organisers of the all-Ireland conference to be held in Dublin on food production prices, etc., and it was unanimously decided to send a deputation to support the national campaign for the production of food necessary for both human and animal consumption for the coming year. It was noted, with satisfaction that the Minister for Lands had given a sympathetic hearing to the representations made on behalf of those unable to meet land annuity arrears at present.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY—Dungarvan Sub-Branch.

We have been asked to remind members of the above Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society that the Work Depot at the Technical School opens at 8 p.m. new time to-night. It is hoped that this first meeting of the new year will be one at which not only old and happy association will be renewed but also one that will see the introduction of many new helpers. We can assure that there is a very large field for all and if you have not already made your New Year resolution to attend during 1941 make it to-day and put it into practice to-night.

First Aid Workers are asked to note that the weekly meetings for the year 1941 commence on Tuesday next, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m. new time in the Courthouse. Next week's meeting will take the form of a First Aid Question Time Competition. One of the local doctors has very kindly agreed to set up questions and adjudicate. All those who have volunteered for First Aid Work are earnestly requested to attend these weekly meetings as it is only by constant revision and practice that efficiency in First Aid can be maintained.

It has been just learned from New York that 12,000 bags of Christmas mail dispatched in ships bound for Great Britain were lost in the fortnight before Christmas. The majority of the bags were on the "Western Prince" which was sunk off Ireland on December 14th. Between 3,000 and 4,000 other mail bags received in New York and sent on to England between 4th and 14th November, never reached their destination.

PRESENTATION TO YOUGHAL DOCTOR.

A very pleasant function took place in Youghal on Wednesday evening last, when Professor Keane B.Sc. on behalf of the First Aid Class, Youghal Red Cross, made a handsome presentation to Dr. Peggy Condon on the eve of her departure for England.

Dr. Condon expressed her deep gratitude to Professor Keane and asked him to assure the members that she was deeply touched by their kindness and would always take a keen interest in their work.

ANOTHER RED CROSS SWEEPSTAKE.
A scheme is being submitted to the Minister for Justice for sanction for a Sweepstake to be held in connection with another race in aid of the Red Cross funds, according to a statement on behalf of the Hospital's Trust, Ltd. It is proposed to hold this race at Leopardstown on March 8. It will be called the Red Cross Handicap Steeple chase of 1,000 sovereigns. It will be open for 5-year-olds and upwards, highest weight not more than 12 st. 7lb., and lowest not less than 10 st. The distance will be 4 miles and about 250 yards.

FAMOUS AIRWOMAN DEAD.
Amy Johnson, 32-years-old famous British airwoman, is missing and believed drowned. She baled out of her plane and an R.A.F. speedboat failed to find her. Miss Johnson was a ferry pilot for Air Transport Auxiliary. It is believed that she went out of her course over the estuary. The aircraft was seen to dive into the sea, and after she baled out an R.A.F. speedboat could not find her, although the flight authorisation paper from the machine was discovered.

MUNSTER NA TIRE TO PROVIDE HOME.
The Morris, Co. Carlow, branch Munster Na Tire at a meeting, decided to start immediately with the erection of a temporary home for the Shannon family, the victims of the bombing at Knockree, on Thursday. It is proposed to make the necessary alterations in the outhouse, left standing, so as to make it habitable, and a parish collection is to be made to defray the cost.

AN APPALLING SCOURGE.

The latest statistics have shown that the amount of damage done by rabbits has risen to an alarming rate. Thousands of acres of cabbage, oats, wheat, barley and every description of green crop have been destroyed, and the effect in the coming winter will be felt to an alarming extent. We have thousands of the newest type of Rabbit Traps in stock, and we are offering them at a very reasonable price. In addition, we are offering guns, rifles, cartridges, nets, snare wire, and have seen that our stocks are increasing, so that nobody will be short. Owing to the food shortage it is so possible to dispose of rabbits at a good price, and we understand that the price may increase very considerably in the very near future. Get in touch with us if you wish to rid yourselves of this very alarming pest, and you can do so to a profit—Harpur Brothers, 48, Quay, Waterford.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, FOR TWO NIGHTS—LESLIE HOWARD and INGRID BERGMAN in one of the most appealing and brilliantly acted Dramas ever screened: "ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS" Also Newsreel and full Supporting Programme. MATINEE ON MONDAY AT 4 P.M.
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NEW YEAR, 1941.

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COAST TO COMERAGH CHIPS.

XMAS HOLIDAYS OVER.
All National Schools in this area were re-opened on Tuesday, after the Christmas holidays.
O.A.P. MEETING.
A meeting of the local Old Age Pension Sub-Committee was held at the Courthouse, Kilmachomas, on Wednesday.

NEWTOWN GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB.
The drawing of prizes in aid of the above took place on the Twelfth-night and resulted as follows—1st prize (£2), won by Mrs. Margaret Lenihan, Newtown; 2nd prize (£1) Mr. John Keane, Junior, Ross, Kilmeaden; 3rd (10/-), Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, Georgetown, Kill. Mr. Frank Drohan, P.C., President, speaking on behalf of the Club, thanked all who contributed to the splendid success of the undertaking. The annual general meeting will be held on to-morrow (Sunday) week, at 2.30 p.m. (O.T.) and all members and intending members are expected to be present.

L.D.F.
The members of the Kilmachomas Unit wearing uniforms, will assemble for rifle practice at the Rainbow Field on to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m. (old time).

POPULAR PRIEST BEREAVED.
Much sympathy goes out to the Rev. James Lawn, C.C., Stradbally, in his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his uncle, Mr. Robert Lawn, Drimmanagh, who was a nephew of the late Rev. E. Lawn, and grand-nephew of the late Rev. J. Lawn, both of the Diocese of Raphoe.

CONDOLENCE.
Ballyduff-Kilmeaden Hurling and Football Club passed a vote of condolence with Messrs. Thomas and Richard Browne, Kilmeaden, in their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of their uncle, Mr. Thomas Darmody, do.
KILMEADEN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.
A dance under the aegis and in aid of the above, held at Kilmeaden Hall on Wednesday night, was splendidly supported and proved an immensely enjoyable function in its every phase.
DEAR BUNNIES!
Rabbits are now realising 2/6 per brace at the local markets.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. Michael Clancy presided at the weekly meeting of the above, held on Friday night last. Also present: Messrs. P. Byrne, P. O'Dwyer, M. Connors, J. Dahill, F. Quinn, J. J. Croft, and Senator Butler.

APPLICATION REFUSED.
An application by a man named Kiely for a range for his house, to be being prepared to pay half the cost, was refused.

It was pointed out that an order on the books prohibited the installation of any further ranges on such terms.

REPAIRS.
Application for repairs to their houses, made by individual tenants, and through the rent collector, were referred to the Borough Surveyor to report on.

DEPUTATION ON QUESTION OF RECONSTRUCTION GRANT.
Messrs. Michael Henneberry and John Flynn appeared before the meeting in connection with the refusal of the Department to allow them a grant.

Mr. Henneberry stated the case and pointed out the hardship on them in being refused a grant when they had complied with all the directions.

Chairman—How do the Council stand in connection with that, or what can be done in the matter?

Mr. Croft—I understand Mr. Butler and Mr. Morrissey were before the Department in connection with this matter and that there is no hope of getting the grant.

Mr. Flynn—What is the crux?

Chairman—That is what we would like very much to know.

Mr. Connors—A mistake was made. The question is, who made the mistake?

Chairman—That's what I would like to know.

Mr. Flynn—The late Borough Surveyor and the present Borough Surveyor inspected my houses for grant purposes. Certain instructions were given with regard to floor and window areas. I have the papers with me.

These were perused by the Chairman. Mr. Flynn said that he wrote to the Council also on the matter and had no reply to any of his letters.

Clerk—Verbal or otherwise?

Mr. Flynn—I may have got verbal replies.

Clerk—Don't go too fast now. Did you not call here? I repudiate any statement that I am in any way responsible.

Chairman—I am sure there is not the slightest suggestion that the Clerk is at fault. It is very unfair and a great hardship on these two men, whoever made the mistake.

Mr. Butler—It is undoubtedly a great hardship. They have done a considerable amount of work, but after interviews with the Department officials, I am afraid we as a Council cannot do anything.

The Clerk said any correspondence which the Council had before them was correspondence which he, at the request of the Council, wrote for. He then read the reports made, on these among other houses, which were condemned as unfit for human habitation.

Chairman—I think it's a legal question. Mr. Dahill—If these men go to their solicitor he may set them right.

Mr. Flynn—A demolition order was made in the case of my houses. I then put certain proposals before the Council which they approved of. What am I to do with regard to my other houses?

Chairman—The whole procedure is very unsatisfactory. If any others in the urban area want to reconstruct their houses, who are they to go to for advice?

Clerk—No report on Mr. Henneberry's house was ever received by the Council, but the Council directed me to write for a report.

Mr. Byrne—Dr. O'Farrell reported Mr. Flynn's houses incapable of reconstruction.

Clerk—Yes.

Mr. Flynn—And I made certain proposals to the Council which they approved.

Clerk—It is very hard lines on these two men, but I again disclaim any responsibility for the position.

Chairman—There is not a shadow of a suggestion that you are in any way responsible.

The deputation then withdrew, after thanking the members, and the matter was not discussed further.

APPOINTMENT OF FOREMAN UNDER EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
—Walsh appeared before the Council and said that at the start of the employ-

ment scheme on the Marsh he was appointed by Mr. Brady as temporary foreman. While so employed he performed the duties satisfactorily, but this week he was taken off—he did not know why—and another man appointed. He is married and is paying 7/- a week rent and rates to the Council.

Mr. Brady B.S. said that when the scheme started he put this man on temporary for a few days.

Walsh, replying to the Chairman, said he knew the appointment was only temporary, but he thought he was more entitled to it than the man who was then put on.

Replying to Mr. Butler, Mr. Brady said he had no intention of putting on Walsh permanently; he only put him on for a few days.

Chairman—It was my opinion that the foreman would be permanent until the completion of the scheme.

Mr. Brady—Yes, the man on now is permanent.

Chairman—Are you satisfied you have a good foreman?

Mr. Brady—Yes.

Replying to a member, Mr. Brady said he would suggest asking Messrs. Delap and Walsh's man down to the scheme the week after next.

Mr. Dwyer said he understood that in all these schemes the Council had the right to appoint a certain number of key men.

Mr. Brady—As regards that, it may be that he will have to appoint a second foreman, as they will be working on both sides of the canal.

Replying to Mr. Quinn, Mr. Brady said the work will hold four to five weeks.

Mr. Dahill—All the money will then be spent?

Mr. Brady—Probably.

Mr. Dahill—And the tide will be in again. The matter then ended.

SYMPATHY.
On the proposal of Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. O'Dwyer, a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Patrick Morrissey, St. Bridget Street, on the death of his daughter Nellie.

WHIST DRIVE.
Mr. Michael Foley M.A., N.T., hon. sec. Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club, applied for and was granted the Hall for a whist drive on Sunday night, Feb. 2nd.

PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY.
The above Society wrote:—"Once again we must ask you to be good enough to deal with this matter by completing and returning our form, and in view of the fact that we sent you a reminder on the 18th ultimo, we request that this information reaches us in the course of the next 14 days."

The matter was left to the Clerk to deal with.

LIGHTS.
The E.S.B. in connection with public lighting at Strandside North Abbeyside, as follows:—"We have been advised by the district engineer that a new public lamp was put into operation on the 21st inst. The exact charge for its lighting and maintenance between that date and 31st March next will be £1 12s. 6d."

LIGHT AT MITCHEL STREET.
The E.S.B. also wrote stating that a class II, 200 watt lamp will be supplied and erected on an existing pole and maintained in operation from half an hour after sunset to midnight from date of erection to 31st March at a charge of £3 per annum.

Mr. Dahill referred to lamps which were often out for one or two nights, and asked if a rebate was given.

The Clerk said that no allowance was made in respect of such lamps, but the lamps were put right immediately the matter was reported to the E.S.B. office.

Mr. Croft—It is a question for Mr. Walsh.

HOUSE NEEDED.
Dr. Casey reported that James Havens is living in Sheares Street, Abbeyside, with his wife and ten children. The house consists of a kitchen and room. He is very badly in need of a house.

The letter was marked "Noted."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
Letters, thanking the Council for resolutions of sympathy passed to them were read from John Christopher, Church Street; Robert Palmer, Keating Street, and John Woods, Davis Street.

REPORT OF B.S.
Mr. Brady, B.S., reported that the ordinary routine work is proceeding satisfactorily, and that the employment scheme at the Marsh will be in full swing next week.

huss, leaving Ballyvadd covert on the left bounds ran on across the Newtown-Carroll's Cross road over the main road to Ballybrack where hounds checked and although they were cast in every direction they failed to hit it off again. This was a very fast 35 minutes over a nice line of country.

Next found in Shanahan's Gorse and went across the Kilmachomas-Newtown road through Scrahans and to ground in a drain, from which the fox bolted, ran through Burke's covert, on by the Workhouse graveyard, across the Main road, leaving Kilmachomas on the left, hounds ran almost to Graig, but bearing left-hand they ran through Fishavan's Grove, here hounds checked but on being put right, they ran through Kilnagrange towards Croughan Mountain, from which they were stopped after a grand hunt of 50 minutes.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MANAGERESS.

The death has occurred at Bungallo, Tinahilly, Carrick-on-Suir, of Miss Mary Maher, who was for a number of years the efficient and popular manageress of the Club House Hotel Kilkenny, from which post she resigned a short time ago owing to ill health. The interment took place at the Friary, Carrickbeg, after Office and High Mass on Tuesday.

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The proposition was passed unanimously.

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Monthly Report of Dr. M. O'Farrell, Co. M.O.H., for December, 1940.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following infectious diseases were notified to this office during the month:—Scarlet fever 10; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

The scarlet fever notifications were received from the following districts:—Kilmeaden, 6; Kilmachomas, 2; Lisnowe, 1; Portlaw, 1. The diphtheria notification was received from the Waterford No. 1 dispensary district, and has since been reported negative.

FEVER HOSPITALS.
In all there were 15 admissions to county fever hospitals during the month, eight discharged therefrom, and one death, leaving 16 undergoing treatment at the end of the month.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS.
Births notified during the month numbered 55, including two stillbirths. Three records of sending for medical assistance were received.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.
Jubilee nurses in their districts throughout the county attended seven clinics. The attendances were as follows:—Mothers, 36; infants, 26; children, 20.

GENERAL SANITATION.
The Sanitary Inspector reports that sanitary sub-officers carried out 367 inspections of dwelling houses.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1935.
All slaughter houses were inspected during the month and found to be in a fairly clean condition.

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.
The following schools were inspected during the month:—Ballyvaughan, Ballinacorney, Fenor, Grange, Ballycurane, and Ardmore. The total number of children inspected was 142, and the following principal defects were found:—Dental, 71; vision, 2; malnutrition, 5; tonsils and adenoids, 2.

Sixty-eight children were treated for dental defects during the month, and nine for visual defects.

SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES.
Midwives were inspected at Mothel, Portlaw, Tramore, Ballinacorney, Kilmachomas, Cappoquin, Lyreaghloch, Ballyduff, and Clashmore. The registered nursing homes at Dungarvan, Portlaw, and Kingsmeadow were also inspected during the month.

MILK & DAIRIES ACT, 1935.
Reports on the premises of 30 registered dairymen were received, and all with the exception of four were reported to be in good condition. The relevant reports are attached.

TUBERCULOSIS.
The Tuberculosis Officer made the following recommendations during the month:—Domestic treatment in one case, X-ray examination in one case, and the provision of dentures in one case.

District nurses paid 149 visits to 52 patients, and made the following report:—Number of dressings, 13; number of contacts reported, 5; number of reports on home conditions, 2; number of premises requiring disinfection notified, 1.

YOUGHAL MAN SENTENCED

Two Irishmen, Patrick Joseph McGrath, of Strand Street, Youghal, Co. Cork, and Daniel Kennedy, 40, Grosvenor-place, Belfast, were charged at Bristol with sabotage while members of the crew of a motor vessel performing essential services during November.

Mr. A. C. Giffin, prosecuting, said that apparently the motive of the alleged act of sabotage was to delay the ship so that McGrath and Kennedy could stay in port a little longer.

The allegation was that sand had been put into the funnel fitted to the sounding pipe leading to the Diesel oil tank.

Sand was afterwards detected in the tank itself. When questioned, McGrath replied, "Me and Kennedy did it."

MASTER'S EVIDENCE.
As it happened, some risk was taken, and the voyage completed, but the presence of sand in the oil tank might have caused serious damage to the engines.

The master of the vessel and the second engineer gave evidence, the latter explaining how the sand might have choked the fuel valves and endangered the ship.

In court McGrath expressed his regret, and stated it would not have happened if it had not been for the drink.

He thought the sand would merely cause a change of oil.

Kennedy declared that he had no intention of doing harm.

The presiding magistrate, Mr. F. M. Burris, told McGrath and Kennedy, that the Bench regarded the offences as serious, and if the case had gone for trial they might have been sent to gaol for a long period.

The ship might have gone a little way to sea, and then might have become entirely at the mercy of the enemy.

"You were prepared," the presiding magistrate added, "to risk your ship for your own selfish motives, and you will receive the maximum sentence in this court—three months' imprisonment."

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS CLASHMORE DANCE. All roads lead to Clashmore on Sunday night next, January 12th for the grand dance being held there under the auspices of the Parish Council...

MOOREHILL NOTES RECENT DEATH. The death occurred recently of Miss E. Ahearn, Coolbegan. The deceased was a member of a popular and well-known family...

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KILMATHOMAS NOTES SYMPATHY. Widespread sympathy is extended to universally esteemed Rev. Philip Shine, C.C., Clonea-Power and Rathgormack, in his bereavement occasioned by the death (on Sunday last) of his uncle, Mr. Eugene Shine...

night, Mr. John Kiersey, ex-T.D. (President), in the Chair, the date for this year's Ploughing Match (embracing the Co. Championship) was fixed—Wednesday the 22nd inst. It was decided to include in the day's card a test for competitors under twenty-one years of age...

HOME ON HOLIDAYS. Home from West Cork on holidays in his native parish of Clashmore has been Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Cork Co. Committee Vocational Teacher. Mr. Fitzgerald who is a member of a well-known and popular Clashmore family, is a member of the Bantry L.D.F. District staff and two of his brothers are members of the Clashmore Group.

UNEMPLOYMENT. Unfortunately quite a lot of unemployment exists in rural areas at present. This applies particularly to young people. It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs that a large section of people are condemned to almost permanent unemployment, which is most discouraging and demoralising...

KILROSSANTY PARISH COUNCIL. Rev. R. N. R. Biegherhassett, B.A., Rector, Comeragh, presided at a meeting of the above, held in the local National Schoolhouse, at which the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Martin Curran, Robertstown, seconded by Mr. H. Hobbs, Briskey, and passed una voce:— "That we, the members of the Kilrossanty Parish Council, respectfully request the Minister for Forestry to expedite the negotiations for acquiring lands at Glendalligan and other areas in the district for forestry purposes, and thereby create much-needed employment in the parish."

DEATH OF MR. J. FOLEY. The last member of a fine old family stock of historic Kilrossanty parish, who died on Sunday, in the person of Mr. John Foley, farmer, Carrigenagerach. Having reached the grand old age of 96 years, deceased possessed his full faculties up to the end, which came peacefully. Possessed of a keen intellect and generous nature, he was a well-known and beloved figure not alone in his native district, but throughout the Decies in general, and his familiar presence will be sadly missed. In agricultural matters his advice was eagerly sought and was always helpful. He was uncle of Mr. William Keating, Comeragh, Kilrossanty; Mr. John Keating, Ballynabonogue, Kilmathomas; Mrs. J. Hassett, Killooney, do., and Mrs. J. Walsh, Coolmasnear, Dungarvan, to whom, as well as the other immediate relatives, sympathy goes out.

BY THE WAY. The late Mr. Eugene Shine, of 24 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, was grand-uncle of Mrs. Margaret Murphy (nee Shine), wife of Mr. Michael Murphy, St. Anne's Terrace, Kilmathomas, both of whom attended at his funeral to Tubrid on Tuesday.

WORK. Agricultural work is now well advanced in all areas. Part of the wheat crop is already sown and during the next few weeks further large areas will be put down. In all districts there is a big increase in the cost of producing this season's crop. Large numbers of patrons from all the surrounding district were present and all were of the opinion that it was by far the most enjoyable dance ever held in Lismore. The hall was gaily festooned with flags and bunting, the floor was in perfect order and the Lismore Nightingale band, who were specially engaged for the occasion, excelled all previous performances. The dancers were in a jolly mood, endeavouring to begin 1941 in a happy spirit and thus there was not one dull moment from start to finish.

FAHA GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB. At the annual general meeting of the above, held on Thursday night, it was agreed upon to affiliate two teams in this year's Western Divisional and Co. Championship competitions—one in junior football, and one in junior hurling. A vote of condolence with Mr. John Flynn, Faha, on the death of his brother, the late Very Rev. W. Flynn, C.C., Dungarvan, was passed in respectful silence. The meeting voted thanks to Mr. Tom Connors, Faha, for his kindness in giving gratis the use of an ideal field as a training ground and venue for matches.

KILROSSANTY GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB. The annual general meeting of the above will be held at Leamurien Hall on Monday night next, and all members and intending members are earnestly requested to be in attendance. CLONEA-POWER HURLING CLUB. At a meeting of the above a letter was read from Mr. William (Billy) Kelly, Glenstown, in which he expressed his sincere thanks to the members for the valuable present they so kindly gave him on the occasion of his marriage recently, and his warmest wishes for the Club's continued increasing success in the future.

GOATS MILK BUTTER. Under an Order amending the Rationing Order, 1939, butter is defined as "butter manufactured or prepared from cow's milk" and margarine is "included in vegetarian butter other than peanut butter." The effect of these changes is that goat's milk butter and peanut butter may now be obtained and sold free of the ration.

THE MARCHIONESS OF WATERFORD. Her Ladyship presided at a highly enjoyable function, held at the New Hall, Kilmathomas, on Wednesday evening, under the aegis of the Kilmathomas and District Jubilee Nursing Association. HUNTING FIXTURES. Heavy frost on the ground caused the Waterford Hunt to abandon the meet arranged for Mount Congreve on Saturday of last week, and the meet arranged for Mansfield's Forge (Newtown) on Tuesday of this week. To-day (Saturday) Ballyduff Chapel is the rendezvous; the trying-place on Tuesday next is Pickett's Cross, and on the following Saturday Dunhill. A special report of recent outings with the Waterfords appears elsewhere on this copy. THE EPIPHANY. This Festival was observed throughout

Late Mrs. J. Wyse-Power WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH. At a meeting of the above held at the Co. Home Dungarvan, on Wednesday, Mr. Commissioner S. J. Moynihan presided. SOTTAGES LET. 127 Gates was let to James Tobin, Moonfoun; 435 at Tigrox to James Power, Whitetown; new house at Portlaw to James Coe, 46 Brown Street, Portlaw. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPREAD OF INFLUENZA. A letter from Dr. M. O'Farrell, Co. M.O.H. was read:— "A Chara—With reference to the Minister's circular regarding the measures to be taken in view of the contingency of an outbreak of Influenza in the county, I think it would be advisable if the following precautionary measures against the spread of infection were published in the press:— Influenza is transmitted directly from person to person and is highly infectious even in its early stages, being conveyed from the sick to the healthy by the secretions from the nose, throat and respiratory tract, which are projected through the air as a fine spray in coughing, sneezing and even loud talking. It is therefore of vital importance that overcrowding in places of public resort, or in public conveyances should be avoided. Infection can also be carried to the mouth by hands which have been soiled by secretions from the nose or throat of an infected person, or by the use of a soiled handkerchief. Members of households where the disease is present are advised not to attend cinemas or other crowded places or assemblies, nor should they visit or receive from their friends unnecessarily whilst the disease is in their homes. In dealing with Influenza, the necessity for the early isolation of the case and for the protection of those in attendance on or in contact with the patient cannot be over-emphasised. Where the patient is nursed at home he should be accommodated in a separate room. Persons coming in contact with the case, or who enter the sick room, should be careful to avoid becoming infected. The danger may be materially diminished by avoiding inhalation of the patient's breath, and in addition the use of a simple antiseptic gargle may help to ward off infection. The last-mentioned preventative measure is useful but its value as a safeguard must not be over-estimated. A simple gargle can be made by adding enough permanganate of potash to a tumbler of water to give it a faint pink colour (1 part of permanganate in 5,000). A small pinch of common salt should be added to this solution, which in addition to being used as a gargle should be drawn up through the nostrils and ejected by the mouth. After a case of influenza has occurred in a house a thorough washing and cleansing of rooms and of washable articles therein, together with bedding and wearing apparel is necessary. As fresh air dilutes and dissipates infective material, the sick room should at all times be thoroughly ventilated—both during and after the attack. Among general preventive measures it is well to mention thorough ventilation of each occupied living room and bedroom, the avoidance of overcrowding in dwelling houses and in places of public resort, the frequent spraying of Picture Theatres and schools with disinfectant, the observance of strict cleanliness in the person, the home, and the workshop, the holding of a handkerchief as a shield before the mouth whilst coughing, abstention from indiscriminate spitting, and the active realisation by persons suffering from Influenza or catarrh that they may convey the infection to others with possible fatal results.

ASSOCIATIONS WITH RING COLLEGE. None of those who wrote in the Press re the national activities of the late Mrs. Jennie Wyse Power, mentioned the interesting fact that she, her husband and three children were the first group of students of Irish who came to the Ring Gaeltacht (now well known for its famous Irish colleges). They had much difficulty in finding lodgings there and were eventually accommodated at the licensed premises of Mr. Maurice Ryan, Ballinagool, Ring (now Mr. Martin Draper's). That was as far back as 1903. On their return to Dublin from Ring the late Mr. John Wyse Power (this is a Mrs. Wyse Power) wrote a letter to the "Freeman's Journal" in which he mentioned the strength of the living Irish in the Ring district. The following year about half a dozen persons in addition to the Wyse Power family came to Ring, and found lodgings at Ballinagool and at Mrs. White's, Shanakill and Mrs. Sheehan's Ballinagool. His Grace, Archbishop Sheehan, who founded Ring College in 1906 came to Ring in the Summer of 1903 from his home in Dungarvan nearby. His Grace was among those who lodged at Mrs. White's, Shanakill, in those far off days when Ring had no resident college, and when the people of the district went to considerable trouble providing lodgings for the visitors. Among those who came to Ring the year following the first year of the Wyse Power family visit were the present Archbishop of Cardiff, The Most Rev. Dr. McGrath, the late Bishop Gogarty, Tunganika, East Africa (member of the Holy Ghost Order), Donnell O' Buachalla (for sometime Governor General of Ireland) and his two brothers; Seamus O' Casaidhe, M.A., the well-known Bibliographer; Padraig Gleeson, draper, O'Connell Street, Dublin, one of the first workers in the Gaelic League and Sinn Fein; Padraig O'Kieily, Diarmuid Stokes and Sean O'Fiainn. Mrs. Wyse Power was a member of a committee of management of Ring College from 1906 to the time of her death. Chief mourners were—Judge Wyse Power (son); Mrs. Kathleen Phelan, B.L.; Miss Joan Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Keefe, Mrs. Etna O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Seamus O'Neill, Blackrock; Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Murphy, Lancaster; Dr. J. Phelan, Carrick-on-Suir; Mr. and Mrs. W. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams (relatives). Amongst those present were—Mr. McEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Rutledge, Minister for Local Government; Mr. Justice Geoghan, Lord Hemphill, Alderman Byrne, T.D.; Mr. M. Curran, Chief State Solicitor; Senator C. M. Byrne, Messrs. G. McCann, Clerk, Dail Eireann, M. O'Connell, Assistant Clerk, do. The Lord Mayor (Mrs. Clarke) proposing a vote of condolence with the relatives of Mrs. Wyse Power at the meeting of the Dublin Corporation said that Mrs. Wyse Power was a very old member of the Corporation, having the admiration and respect of everybody. She had done what scarcely any other councillor had done—she had made one of the biggest fights for the Irish language. There was an attempt at the time to prevent her from taking her seat because she signed her name in Irish. She fought it and won, and she (Lord Mayor) thought her victory was a big step forward for the Irish language.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE. The New Year's all-night dance held in the Courthouse, Lismore, in aid of the local Wholesaling Club was a tremendous success. Large numbers of patrons from all the surrounding district were present and all were of the opinion that it was by far the most enjoyable dance ever held in Lismore. The hall was gaily festooned with flags and bunting, the floor was in perfect order and the Lismore Nightingale band, who were specially engaged for the occasion, excelled all previous performances. The dancers were in a jolly mood, endeavouring to begin 1941 in a happy spirit and thus there was not one dull moment from start to finish.

SUCCESSFUL FORTY-FIVE DRIVE. The forty-five drive presented by the Lismore H. and F. Clubs was brought to a successful conclusion in the Courthouse, Lismore, on Sunday, January 5th, 1941. A large number of card enthusiasts attended there being 32 tables in the second round. A good night's sport ensued and many exciting games were witnessed. The following were the lucky winners who shared in the £5 prize money. 1—Messrs. M. Regan and N. Crowley, New Street, Lismore; 2—Mrs. Kelly and Mr. W. Heffernan, Chapel Street, Lismore; 3—Miss M. Barry and Mr. P. O'Brien, Bishopsdown, Lismore. The draw for the beautiful Xmas cake presented to the club by Mrs. Kelly, Chapel Street, Lismore also took place. The lucky ticket holder was Mr. C. Casey, Holycross, Butlerstown. The committee wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make this venture such a great success. They also take this opportunity of returning their grateful thanks to Mrs. Kelly for presenting such a grand Xmas cake.

JOHN MCCORMACK'S FATHER DEAD. Mr. Andrew McCormack, father of John McCormack, died recently at his residence, 1 Pakenham Road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. He was 88.

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