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## DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL. The Water Improvement Scheme. Minor Hurlers Congratulated.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy (Vice-Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the above, held on Friday last. Other members in attendance were Messrs. P. O'Dwyer, P. Quinn, J. A. Crotty, M. Clancy, and Senator John Butler.

Mr. T. C. Williams, solicitor to the Council; Mr. T. Walsh, S.S.O., and Mr. Wm. O'Meara, clerk, were also in attendance.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**  
A letter thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy passed to him was read from Mr. M. Doherty, Davitt Street.

**MINOR HURLING TEAM CONGRATULATED.**  
Senator Butler said he would like to take this opportunity to offer very hearty congratulations to the Dungarvan minor hurling team on winning the county final, to reach which they had to battle through many strenuous games.

Mr. Clancy said he had very great pleasure in seconding the proposal.

Chairman—No doubt, our minors deserve very great credit, and as a member of the Committee of the Hurling and Football Club he would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Butler and Mr. Clancy for their very kind remarks.

**UNTILLED ALLOTMENT PLOTS.**  
The Department wrote with reference to the 1941 allotment scheme, reporting on the inspection made by the allotment inspectors, and pointing out that no allotment will be made in respect of any allotment not properly cultivated and let at normal rates during the 1942 season to such persons. In this regard the following failed to cultivate their allotments in 1941: Thomas Murray, St. Bridget's Terrace, and Patk. Nagle, Cahal Brugha Place.

The Clerk said these would be dealt with from getting plots next year.

**THANKS.**  
A letter from Rev. Bro. Flatley, Superior, O.S.B., Dungarvan, thanked the Council for the use of seats for the choir at the church.

**WATER IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.**  
Mr. Bowen, B.S., wrote:—  
"In reply to yours of 2nd inst. and the Council's decision to refer the consulting engineer's letter and the letter of the Department to me, I would point out that as arranged on my appointment I cannot come into this scheme until the works are completed and I am assured, therefore, that the Council wishes only that I should make some observations on their guidance. The consulting engineers refer to the records of flow of water in the river above the dam. Your letter was the first I had of this. There is no difficulty about getting this done, if your caretaker is competent to do the work. There is another man who can be got to deal with it. However, this trivial matter does not in any way whatever affect the main issue, which is to the effect that the dam is not able to hold water, and the Council must clearly understand that this is so. On the Department's letter it is clear that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health will not accept any responsibility, nor undertake to pay any of the costs involved in the proposed works for the waterprooing of the dam. It follows, therefore, that the Council must seek some other course. You are faced with two alternatives. First, that you should carry out the arrangements previously made, arrange for the exploratory work, and then carry out the works that may be found necessary. This will cost you some money, the amount of which I am unable to tell you. The other alternative is to do nothing. You are then in the position that you have paid for a dam which is of no use for your purpose, and its cost must be regarded as a total loss, and, furthermore, you will be faced with the necessity of getting an adequate water supply by some other means. While the Council may very justly feel that it has had a very unfortunate experience over this matter, it is my considered opinion that they should adopt the first alternative, and proceed with the exploratory work, and consequent repairs, and if desired press for a substantial grant in aid when the total cost is ascertained."

The Clerk read a letter in connection with that matter from Mr. Leo, manager, Minister and Leinster Bank, as follows:—  
"Seeing that the overdraft on the water supply improvement account, authorized by the bank on January 1, 1939, was of a temporary nature, we shall be glad to have your remarks as to what is proposed to regard thereto."

A communication was also read from the Department, asking if the Council had had before them the Department's letter of the 14th ult., and if so, a copy of any orders made thereon by the Council should be forwarded.

The Clerk said this letter refers to the report of the Department read at a previous meeting.

At the request of the members, this meeting closed, as follows:—  
The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him your letter of the 27th ult. forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Dungarvan Urban District Council of 24th inst. in connection with the Dungarvan water improvement scheme, from which it appears that the Council are prepared to



## Gifts that Please

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A lovely variety of Kiddies' coat and cap sets in pure wool knitwear and soft pastel shades of sky, pink and white. These make very suitable presents for the children. Prices from ..... 8/6

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A good range of boys' buster suits, all wool in plain and stripe designs; we stock these in several qualities from ..... 8/6

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Kiddies' wool gloves in all colours, hand-made and embroidered. Prices from ..... 1/9

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A Kiddies' hosiery—ankle socks, sport socks, and 1 hose—in a large variety and good values.

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Babies' brush and comb sets in colours of pinks and blues; these make a very welcome gift. Prices from ..... 3/6

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Kiddies' handkerchiefs in attractive designs with a variety of fancy printed stripes. Prices from ..... 1/6

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
The firm of W. & G. Hadden will be closed for the three days—  
December 25th—29th.

**W. & G. HADDEN, LTD., DUNGARVAN.**

Chairman—What objection have you?  
Mr. Mulcahy—Bad crops and trespass on the land.  
Mr. Crotty asked how many acres were involved.  
Mr. Mulcahy—11 acres. This land was very handy; it was up against us, but when after your trouble you would see your plot destroyed it was very annoying. The meeting also directed them to ask the Council that a closing date be put on for applicants.  
The Clerk said that December 19th was already fixed by the Council. Applications are coming in very slowly and this will tend to throw things back a bit.  
Mr. Crotty—The earlier the land is ploughed the better.  
Mr. Mulcahy said he did not want to interfere with the Council's arrangements, but would suggest the end of December as closing date.  
Mr. O'Dwyer said he would oppose fixing any closing date if it would deprive a man who might happen to get a few weeks' work towards the end of December.  
Mr. Crotty—The point we should watch is not to let it go too far before getting the land. If you leave it you might find it very hard to get land.  
The Clerk said 117 applicants had so far returned completed forms.  
Mr. Crotty—Why not apply now for land for those 117 applicants?  
Clerk—You went yourself down to the very number of applicants.  
The matter was not further discussed.  
**DEMOLITION AND CLEARANCE.**  
Dr. Casey wrote stating that he intended having a gate put in the opening in Castle Street. He does not know what further clearance is required by the Local Government Department inspector to his property at Buttery Street. Please let him have particulars.  
The Clerk said he forwarded a copy of that letter to Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Bowen writes:—  
The Local Government Inspector insists that this site at Buttery Street shall be cleared down to floor level all over the site. He informs me that he has already informed Dr. Casey to this effect. We propose to start work here on Monday, 1st December, as there is too much delay already. A time limit should be put on for the erection of gate at Castle Street site and suggests 15th December, 1941, falling which we will proceed to remove the front wall to comply with the Inspector's requirements.  
Dr. Casey further wrote acknow-

transformer station could be closed by means of a concrete wall at a cost of about £12.  
Mr. Walsh, S.S.O., said that 12 or 15 of the newly planted shrubs are already pulled up or broken.  
Mr. Crotty—There is a seat down there which is used by nursemaids, and they allow the children to interfere with the trees.  
It was decided to have the short wall at Shandon erected.  
**HOUSES AT MITCHEL STREET.**  
Mr. Bowen reported that the external plaster at the back of these houses is in a very poor state, and a considerable portion has fallen off. He recommended that they be replastered at an estimated cost of £200 10s. 6d.  
It was decided to have this work done.

**ST. GARVAN'S TERRACE.**  
With reference to the proposed fence at back of gardens, Mr. Bowen, B.S., wrote that it would be possible to obtain suitable wire fencing. A concrete wall would cost about £240. The external traffic here has been cut off, and in all the circumstances he recommended that the matter be deferred.  
This was approved.

**LOUGHMORE HOUSES.**  
Repairs to some of these houses are in hand. A lot of repairs are needed here, and a good deal of trouble and expense must be anticipated. The houses are not well built and defects are numerous. Wooden floors are giving way very rapidly, new floors are not likely to last long. In any case, it is very difficult to obtain suitable timber, so that concrete floors may have to be put down instead, even if new wooden floors have to be put over them after the war period.  
This was referred to the B.S.

**CHILDREN'S PARTY.**  
Mr. Clancy, Floor House, wrote thanking the Council for the granting of the Hall for the children's party on the 17th inst., and asking if the Council would allow light also if they can have a fire for which she will supply the fuel, also if she can bring the Christmas tree to the Hall the night before, if not in use.  
The members were unanimous in offering Miss Denny every available facility for such a worthy undertaking and directed the Clerk to so inform her.

**MILK CONTRACT.**  
The Council wrote with reference to the contract for the supply of milk to the school, and the Council of the order of Mr. Martin Kelly to supply milk at 1/8 per gallon under the school milk scheme, stating the Minister is not prepared to approve of this price in view of the fact that milk is being supplied under the school scheme in Dungarvan at 1/2. It is considered that 1/6 per gallon is adequate and if Mr. Kelly is not prepared to accept this price, the Council should look for alternative tenders without delay.  
Mr. Butler—This contract is for the winter months only?  
Clerk—Yes.  
Mr. Butler—At the time I expressed the opinion that, all things considered, it was a reasonable price for the time of year.  
Mr. Clancy—It is unreasonable to mention 1/2.  
Mr. Walsh, S.S.O., was asked to interview Mr. Kelly.

**STOVE IN MARKET HOUSE.**  
Mr. J. Scott, Group Adjutant, L.S.F., wrote informing the Council that the stove was now erected in the Market House, and asking for a formal acknowledgement that the stove and fittings will remain the property of the L.S.F. and can be removed when they so desire.  
The Clerk was directed to give the necessary acknowledgement.

**MANURE FOR PLOTS.**  
Mr. C. J. Murphy, Inspecter, Parish Council, wrote asking that the Council place all the refuse from the streets at the disposal of plotheolders.  
The letter was referred to the sub-santary officer.

**USE OF HALL.**  
Mr. G. Langan wrote applying for the Hall for a private club on the 6th January. He also applied for the Hall for St. Patrick's night, to produce two Irish plays. Of late years this date has been reserved for the G.A.A., but it is evident that an all-Irish programme should be staged on this night, above any other night in the year. He was sure that the Council will be glad to assist them in this matter.  
A further application was read from Mr. Michael Foley, hon. sec. Dungarvan Hurling and Football Clubs, for St. Patrick's night.  
Chairman—For the past number of years this Council has granted the Hall to the Hurling and Football Clubs. It is only through concrete, cellidies, and card drives that they are able to keep the teams going. He held under these circumstances it is unfair for anyone to try and go inside them. He had the greatest respect for the Gaelic League, but he would like to point out to the members the huge expense incurred by the club in running six teams. He would also mention that two of the teams won county honours this year. He would also mention that two of the teams won county honours this year. He would also mention that two of the teams won county honours this year.

**WELL KNOWN GAELE.**—His many friends in Moushill, as well as all over Co. Waterford will be very pleased to learn that Mr. Seamus Curley, the well-known West Waterford Gael, who met with a serious accident some weeks ago, is making very satisfactory progress at Dungarvan Hospital.  
**CIT FOR DEAL.**—All roads lead to Moorehill Hall on Sunday night next for the "45" drive which starts at 7 p.m. (old time). Admission 6d.

**ARMORE LIBRARY.**  
The County Librarian has much pleasure in informing Armore readers that Armore Branch Library has been reopened in Miss Elizabeth Foley's shop, 3, Main St., Armore. Miss Foley was kindly consented to act as honorary librarian, and it would be deemed a great favour, if borrowers would facilitate Miss Foley in the running of the library, by adhering strictly to the rules.

**DEATH OF MISS M. GRIFFIN.**  
We regret to announce the death of Miss Mary Griffin, Proprietress of the Holy Mary Convent, at an early age, fortified by the sites of the Holy Church of which she was a devoted and exemplary member. A gentle refined lady, deceased, was beloved by all whom she came in contact with. Her widow, Mrs. Griffin, is a kind, hospitable, and a sincere friend. Her death is deeply regretted. With her bereaved friends sympathy is universal. On Friday evening the remains were removed from her late residence to Glendine Church, where they were received by Rev. T. Tobin, C.C., who recited the prayers for the dead. They were accompanied by a very large concourse of sympathizers and friends. On Saturday morning the Requiem Masses were offered up for the happy repose of her soul, and in the afternoon the funeral took place to the family plot at Templemeachan Cemetery, accompanied by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. T. Tobin, C.C., officiated at the graveside. The choir of the parish, and the members of the Parochial Fund Committee were present on Sunday night to a later date, but seeing that a number of players turned up, a drive took place and the net proceeds given to the winners. Some very keen and close contests were witnessed during the evening, and the lucky ones were: 1st—Mr. J. J. Roche, Moorehill; 2nd—Mr. V. Ahearn, Dungarvan; 3rd—Mr. J. O'Neill, Fountain and Mr. J. Baidwin, Moorehill; 4th—Mr. V. Ahearn, Dungarvan; 5th—Mr. J. O'Neill, Ballymore.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**—The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with due solemnity in Kilmattoge, Mass. was celebrated by Rev. T. Tobin, C.C., and it being Sacred Heart Confraternity day, nearly the entire congregation approached the Holy Table to receive Holy Communion. It was also First Communion day for the children of the parish, so a number of boys and girls, received their first Holy Communion.

**CONDITION OF HOUSE.**  
Mr. Richard Ferrissey, Shandon, wrote:—  
"I have a house in Shandon which is in a deplorable state of repair. I have looked several times to the agent, Mr. Norris, about the house, and he refuses to carry out any repairs. The roof is leaking, the slates have no









