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WATERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Alderman T. D. Connolly, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in the Court-house, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last; also present: Messrs. P. Caulfield, J. Cosgrave, M. Cullen, senr., M. Cullen, junr., E. Cunningham.

HOME ASSISTANCE.
Mr. Phelan, Superintendent Assistance Officer, reported the amount of Home Assistance paid out during the month was £2,252 0s. 4d., for the preceding month the amount was £2,324 3/6, and for the corresponding period last year, £2,484 11s. 7d.

The Board decided to give an extra grant of 5/- to recipients of Home Assistance for Christmas.

TALLOW DISPENSARY.
On the application of Dr. O'Mahony, M.O., Tallow, it was decided to instal electric light in the dispensary.

RESIGNATION.
Mary Salvage, Templemeadh, Youghal, wrote stating she received the Board's order refusing her an increase in her small salary of £5 a year. She now notifies the Board of her resignation on 1st January, 1942, as she could not possibly work for such a small sum.

Mr. Cosgrave—It's a mockery of a salary.
Mr. Cunningham—What will we do, would it be better to give the increase. If we get a new caretaker we will probably have to increase the amount.

FLOODING AT BALLYDUFF.
Mr. Bowen, Co. Engineer, wrote in reference to the report from Dr. Lahiff, re the flooding at Ballyduff Bridge. This flooding has been taking place about every winter while he knew the district and is a source of inconvenience and danger. Remedies have been prepared from time to time but were not carried out owing to cost. He shall prepare a fresh proposal and submit it to the Commissioner at an early date and he hopes that sufficient funds will be available for a permanent remedy.

The report was noted.

SESKINANE DISPENSARY.
Dr. Mullaney, M.O., Seskinane, wrote stating that no attempt has been made to repair the leakage reported some years ago. In previous correspondence he had repeatedly pointed out the urgency of same before the winter sets in. These have now grown to colossal proportions, and he would be thankful if they would let him know whether they intended to make the house fit for occupation, as otherwise he must vacate it and seek redress by other methods.

Mr. Doyle, Engineer, reporting the matter, said the contractor who had the repairs to Seskinane Dispensary Residence on hands left the country and went to a job in England after making preparations to carry out the repairs. He had since got another contractor, who now has the work in hands, but owing to weather which is almost impossible for doing roof work, he is making the most of every opportunity so that all will be well in due course.

Additional repairs to the extent of £10 will be necessary to the roof and chimneys, which brings the amount up to £18. In addition to this the garage floor is in very poor condition and now below the entrance level, owing to its being changed from the yard to the field side, the level of the field being higher than that of the yard. A new floor, in any case, is desirable and this could be put in so as to raise the level suitably and would cost £5 10s. This brings the total up to £23 10s.

Mr. Cunningham said the contractor should be asked to speed up the work.
Mr. Cullen, senr. asked what had become of the suggestion that a small deputation from the Board visit all the dispensaries and see the condition themselves.

The Secretary—it would not be sanctioned by the Department.
Mr. Cullen—We have applications here meeting after meeting and I think we should give more attention to the complaints and have them remedied.

Mr. Cosgrave asked what rents the doctors were paying?
The Secretary—The rents vary from £15 up. The Department turned down the suggestion of a deputation inspecting the houses and the members could not be expected to

go at their own expense.
Chairman—There are so many complaints that I think a sub-committee should visit and see the houses.

Mr. Cosgrave—It is unfair to Dr. Mullaney to let him write in here meeting after meeting. After some further discussion Mr. Cosgrave proposed that the Local Government Department be again asked to sanction the suggestion of the Board that a sub-committee inspect the dispensaries and residences.

GAS STOVES.
Mr. Jephson, B.E., reported on the difficulty in keeping fires going in two doctors rooms at Peter St. Dispensary, with the fuel at present available and it would be more economical to fix two small gas fires which could be lighted for the few hours required by them. These would cost about £3 each.

The Board decided to procure the stoves and also one for the office of the Assistance Officers and for the dispensary waiting room.

ADMINISTRATION OF FOOD ALLOWANCE SCHEME.

The Secretary reported that as directed he had written to some Boards in other counties regarding payment of assistance officers for extra work in connection with the food voucher scheme. While some counties had not yet made arrangements, he received the following from Tipperary (South Riding): £10 to £25 per year to assistance officers according to the volume of work in their respective areas. Tipperary (North Riding), 11d. per voucher issued to all assistance officers and £25 per year to the superintendent assistance officer.

Mr. Cunningham—We should be able to pay our men as they are doing in Tipperary. They are doing a lot of extra work.

Mr. Caulfield—It's not fair of the Government to ask them to do all this extra work without remuneration. The Board should strongly recommend that they be paid.

Chairman—From my own investigation I know they are doing four times more work now than at the time of the food allowance scheme, for which they got an extra 10/- a week. At that time there was only one voucher per person, and now there are four. Then they have to collect vouchers and pay the traders.

Mr. Cosgrave thought that this question should be raised with the Minister himself, who could have no idea of the amount of work involved. Some of those gentlemen who sit behind chairs with their blue pencils never did a hard day's work in their lives. He was referring to civil servants.

Answering Mr. Cullen, Supt. Phelan said the work was about double that of the assistance officers' ordinary work. This includes writing out, stamping, collecting, and paying for the goods. Then they have to keep a separate cash book to collect vouchers and pay the traders.

After other members had spoken, a resolution asking the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the allowance of £3 per week to the home assistance officers for increased duties under the food voucher scheme, as the Board are satisfied from investigations made that there is a considerable amount of extra work involved in operating the scheme, which could not be regarded as of a routine nature.

CAPPOQUIN DISPENSARY.

The following report was read from Commissioner Moynihan: "With reference to the decision of the Board to leave the question of negotiating the purchase of a house in Cappoquin for use as a dispensary to me, it subsequently occurred to me that perhaps Dr. White, the medical officer, would be agreeable to let the Board use the residence in Cappoquin for this purpose, as he does not require same. As stated in my previous report, it would be much more desirable and satisfactory from every point of view to build a new dispensary on the site of the present building, but that at the present time building costs were too high to undertake such a work. I discussed the matter with Dr. White and he is quite prepared to allow the Board to use those premises as a dispensary until such time as better accommodation can be secured. The house would, in my opinion, be quite suitable for the purpose of a dispensary with some minor alterations. I would suggest that the County Surveyor be asked to report on this house, and I think if it is suitable the Board should accept Dr. White's offer."

Commissioner Moynihan said he would strongly recommend that the Board take the house, which is quite suitable for a dispensary. The only thing against it is that it is too large for our needs.

Mr. Bowen is to be asked for a report.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. M. Cullen (Junr.) moved the notice of motion standing in his name: "That the order made that married men with families be temporarily employed, when available, as temporary ambulance drivers be rescinded."

Mr. Cullen said the order made was wrong. If single men can't get a job, how are they to marry? If that order was allowed to operate, single men would not be wanted at all, but if we have an emergency here, it's the single men whom we will expect to fight and die for their country. They will be good enough for that.

Mr. Cunningham supported Mr. Cullen.
Commissioner Moynihan proposed



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ARDMORE COURT

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L., D.J.

BREACHES OF LIGHTS ACT.

Guard W. Devanny, Ardmore, v. W. Daly, Monstera, no light on cycle, 3/6; Sergt. M. Kilbride, Clashmore, v. P. Torpey, Geesh, no light on cycle, 2/-; Sergt. Gallagher, Ardmore, v. P. Mansfield, Ardmore, no light on cycle, 2/-; Same v. J. Farriess, Ardmore, no light or reflector on cycle, 2/6 and 1/6; Same v. P. J. Ryan, Clashmore, v. E. O'Brien, Ballinmut, improper lights on motor car. It was explained that O'Brien was going for a doctor at the time. The case was marked proved, but in the circumstances, dismissed.

Sergt. M. Kilbride, Clashmore, v. Joseph Lynch, Kilmore, no light on cycle. The Sergt. having explained the circumstances the Justice marked the case proved but ordered a dismissal. Guard M. Daly, Clashmore, v. Daniel Hoare, Ballycurra, no light on pony and cart. Accused was let off with a caution owing to the circumstances of the case as explained by the Guard.

MOTOR INSURANCE CASE.

Guard D. Spillane, Ardmore, charged John Aird, Cappagh, with having no insurance policy for a commercial vehicle.

Evidence having been given by the Guard, Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., Dungarvan, who appeared for defendant, explained that Mr. Aird had two other commercial vehicles both of which were covered by insurance. In connection with the case before the court, at the time of the alleged offence his client was negotiating with the "Insurance" company in an effort to secure reduced terms and everything was put in order a day or two afterwards.

The case was left stand over to the next court.

Guard P. J. Ryan, Clashmore, charged P. Nugent, Cladagh, Clashmore, for the non-attendance at school of his son, John Nugent, who was aged 13 years 5 months. The evidence showed that the boy had been absent 54 days out of 55, and there had already been five convictions. There was no appearance for defendant.

Supt. M. Walsh, Dungarvan, applied to have the boy sent to an industrial school.

The Justice said he took a very serious view of this case but did not want to send the boy to an industrial school for Christmas. He would let the case stand over to the next court to see if there would be any improvement in the meantime. If not he would send the boy to an industrial school or impose a heavy fine.

The same complainant charged William O'Mooney, Ballycurra, Clashmore, with a similar offence in the case of his son, John O'Mooney, who was 13 years and 9 months old. The boy was absent 38 out of 55 school days. A fine of 2/6 was imposed.

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT NEAR YOUGHAL BRIDGE.

Supt. M. Walsh, Dungarvan, charged John Burke, Ardmore and Martin Deegan, Waterford, with offences against the Road Traffic Act.

Outlining the case the Supt. said the case was a sequel to an accident at Shanacolee, near Youghal Bridge on Saturday, 18th October last, which involved a G.S.R. bus. It appeared that Burke, who was wheeling a cycle, was in conversation with a man in a cart and the bus to avoid striking him struck the fence. Both Burke and the bus were proceeding in the direction of Youghal.

John Burke, Ardmore (one of the defendants) stated that on the day of the occurrence he was cycling to Youghal. At the top of the hill at Shanacolee his cycle got punctured and he dismounted. He had just passed two men in carts. Those overtook him and he was engaged in conversation with the man in the rear cart who offered him a drive. He was then wheeling his bicycle to the centre of the road, suddenly the man in the cart shouted "bus!" He (Burke) heard no horn sounded. The bus struck the bicycle and swept it out of his hands. The bicycle was pinned under the bus which then struck the fence. Five

days later he visited the scene of the accident with Sgt. Kilbride, Clashmore, Guard Ryan, do., and the driver of the bus, Deegan. The driver of the bus did not agree with him as to the cause of the accident.

To Mr. A. R. Farrell (who appeared for Deegan)—He did not hear the bus until it was near him. The wind was blowing against them. Morrissey (who was in the rear cart) warned him of the approach of the bus. He hadn't time to lock back. He was not walking on the right hand side of the road. He did not cross the road.

To the Justice—He had been cycling for the past 35 years and knew the road to Youghal well. He had cycled to work in Youghal for a number of years. His cycle got punctured about 100 yards after he had passed the carts. The carts overtook him. The bus came on him in a few seconds. The bus was travelling fast.

At this stage the Supt. announced that two witnesses named Salmon and Morrissey, who had been driving the carts at the scene of the accident, had been summoned but had failed to appear. His worship commented that he had power to order the arrest of absent witnesses.

James Molloy, G.S.R. bus conductor, stated in reply to Supt. Walsh that he was conductor on the bus involved in the accident. He was standing at the back of the bus and approaching Shanacolee he saw a cyclist walking with his machine on the right hand side of the road ahead. There were two carts on the left hand side. As the bus approached the cyclist endeavoured to go across to the left hand side. The hooter on the bus had been sounded. As they came almost in line with the cyclist he seemed to get excited and dropped his machine, or at least, that was the impression he (witness) got. The bus kept to the right. The left front wheel struck the cyclist.

To Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr.—The bus had to suddenly swerve to the right to avoid cyclist. The cause of the accident was the sun's glare about on the road. The brakes were applied. The front of the bus was blown several times. The bus was doing about 30 miles per hour.

At this stage the Justice commented on the excellent manner of the accident produced by the Gardaí and drawn by Guard P. J. Ryan, Clashmore.

Guard P. J. Ryan, Clashmore, in the course of his evidence deposed that he visited the scene of the accident on the day it had occurred. The road was dry with the exception of some small pools of water. He found a tyre mark 147 feet long made by the right wheel of the bus. At the point where this mark started it was 81 feet from the right hand fence and gradually inclined towards the spot where the vehicle hit the fence. He found a tyre mark 55 feet long made by the left wheel of the bus. He found some marks on the road and came to the conclusion that they were made by the handbrake of the cycle. From where the bus was travelling at the time of the accident.

Tendering evidence the second accused, Martin Deegan, said he had been driving buses for over 15 years and had no accident during that time. He had been driving on the present route since 1929 first for the I.O.C. and later for the G.S.R. He remembered all about the accident. At the time he was driving at about 30 miles per hour. Approaching the scene of the accident he saw two carts on the left hand side and the man with the bicycle on the right. He meant to pass between the carts and cyclist. The cyclist, however, moved across and the bus would have struck him if he (witness) had not suddenly swerved to avoid him. In so doing he hit the fence.

To the Supt.—He took all possible precautions. He had to pass people on the right hand side of the road often. Cyclists, for instance, often spread to both sides of the road and he had to pass between them. He did not agree with some of the marks on the map produced.

To the D.J.—There was no damage to the bus. He was carrying about 15 passengers.

Mrs. Lovell, Dungarvan, a passenger on the bus when the accident took place, said she saw the cyclist on his wrong side and when the bus came near him he suddenly crossed over to the correct side. The bus swerved to avoid hitting him.

Reviewing the evidence his worship said the bus driver was to be sympathized with rather than blamed. It was not his fault that the accident occurred—it was the fault of the cyclist.

All cyclists ought realize that they had as much responsibility to act with advertence as drivers or buses or motors. He dismissed, on the merits the charge against the bus driver and dismissed, on a technical point, the charge against the other accused.

LISMORE RED CROSS DRAW.

The result of the draw in aid of the Lismore Branch of the Irish Red Cross is as follows: 1st prize, Michael Carney, Cappoquin; 2nd, Mrs. Anderson, Fegagh; 3rd, Miss O'Dwyer, Lismore; 4th, Miss O'Dwyer, Lismore. (adv.)

CLUB ANNUAL
The Club general meeting was held on the 15th inst. through in record. Mr. Walsh, C.C., Dundalk, addressed and congratulated the teams on their fine playing.

CLUB GAMES.
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NOTICE.—Owing to the destruction of fences, trespassers on my land at Ballinacree will be prosecuted without further notice. Mary C. Tobin. 12123

NOTICE.—The Lands and Woods in my possession at Migha, Modeligo, are strictly preserved. Trespassers will be prosecuted. John Fitzgerald. 12123

NOTICE.—The Lands of Millertown are strictly preserved. Anyone found cutting down firewood or smoking down fences shall be prosecuted without further notice.—F. Galvin. 20123

Important Sale by Private Treaty. Lands of Killongford.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Mary Cullinan to invite tenders for the purchase by Private Treaty of part of the Lands of Killongford known as "The Bog" portion. The Lands are held in fee simple and will be sold subject to such a proportion of the Annuity as may be placed thereon by the Land Commission. They are well known for their prime grazing and fattening qualities. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

Important Notice. THE Lisnare Board of Conservators will, at their Meeting on 23rd January, 1942, consider offers for the sale of a seaworthy 1820-built Motor Boat, 30 feet long, 10 feet beam, 5 feet draught, oak frame, pitchpine plank; masts and sails complete. 35 h.p. Thornycroft Engine (Petrol and Paraffin). Inspection by appointment. Apply—JOSEPH POWER, Clerk's Office, Youghal.

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COUNTY OF WATERFORD. Dates fixed by the County Council of Waterford for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the County Council for the year ending 31st May, 1942. Date of 3rd Meeting, Saturday, 17th January, 1942; Date of 4th Meeting, Saturday, 11th April, 1942. County Council Quarterly Meetings—3rd Meeting, Tues. Feb. 17, 4th Meeting—Tuesday, 12th May, 1942. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary to County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 24th June, 1941.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. POULTRY SCHEME, 1941/42.

Persons approved by the Department to keep Egg Distribution Stations (Hen and Duck): 1. Miss M. Mulcahy, Abbeyview, Clonmel (Egg Recording Station) ... W. Wyandotte. 2. Mrs. D. Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir ... W. Wyandotte. 3. Mrs. M. Vesle, Ballinacree, Dunhill ... W. Wyandotte. 4. Mrs. M. Frendergast, Loughagh, Cappoquin ... and 1 Runners. 5. Mrs. E. Wilson, Gulicagh, Portlaw ... W. Wyandotte. 6. Mrs. E. Cunningham, Foxhall, Ardmore ... W. Wyandotte. 7. Mrs. E. McGrath, Lackenalla, Aglish ... W. Wyandotte. 8. Mrs. M. Curran, Ballincresheen, Dungarvan ... W. Wyandotte. 9. Miss M. O'Donovan, Dromore, Grange ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 10. Mrs. M. Lombard, Drumalane, Cappoquin ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 11. Miss M. Barry, Ballinawilling, Lismore ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 12. Miss M. Cronin, Bawnfoun, Cappoquin ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 13. Mrs. P. Loughnane, Ballinacree, Ballyduff ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 14. Mrs. K. Cooney, Kilganey, Clonmel ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 15. Miss B. Power, Slieverue, Butlerstown ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 16. Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore, Dungarvan ... R.L.R. & I. Runners. 17. Mrs. J. Walsh, Cortanahilly, Hims, Dungarvan ... Buff Rock. 18. Miss A. Thompson, Kildroughane, Carrick-on-Suir ... Buff Rock. 19. Mrs. J. French, Moonamean, Dungarvan ... Buff Rock. 20. Miss E. Walsh, Ballydoon, Cappoquin ... Light Sussex. 21. Mrs. J. Foran, Bridgetown, Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir ... Light Sussex. 22. Mrs. M. Hegarty, Nicholstown, Cappagh ... W. Leghorn. Price of Hatching Eggs from Egg Distribution Stations during December, 1941, and January, 1942—3/6 per dozen. Price of Hatching Eggs from Egg Recording Stations—5/- per dozen. Price of Day-Old Chicks—8/- per dozen. Price of Day-Old Chicks under Cheap Chick Scheme—5/- per dozen. N.B.—All Stock on Hen Stations has passed a Blood Test for Bacillary White Diarrhoea. Warning.—To avoid heavy mortality among young chickens, poultry-keepers are advised to set Hatching Eggs from Blood-tested Stock only. Customers must bear the cost of boxes for carriage or postage. JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. Day-Old Chick Scheme, 1942.

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, 5/- per dozen, and price of Heater, 8/-. Persons who have already availed of this Scheme in 1939, 1940 or 1941 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 30th. 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, 1942. J. O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

Poultry Stations Scheme, 1941/42.

PERSONS having Putnam Heaters are requested to make application for Day-Old Chicks under Subsidy Scheme to the undersigned. A supply of Paraffin Oil is being made available through the Minister for Supplies for this purpose. Early application is necessary. J. O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ANY persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor. E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors, Dungarvan.

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West Waterford Hunt. DECEMBER MEETS.

Tuesday, 23rd—Moorehall, Friday, 26th—Chashmore, Tuesday, 30th—Halfway House, 12 o'clock.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. NOTICE TO MOTORISTS.

LICENCES are now available for the year ending the 31st December, 1942; for the Quarter ending the 24th March, 1942, and for the month of January, 1942 (Private Cars only), for holders of current licences. Owners of Motor Vehicles are recommended to make application for Licences immediately.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1941. The Offices of the County Council, including the Motor Tax Office, will be closed from one o'clock on Wednesday, 24th December, 1941, to Saturday, 27th December, 1941 (Inclusive). T. B. BOYLE, Deputy Secretary, County Council of Waterford, County Council Offices, Dungarvan, 18th December, 1941.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1942-43.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1942-43, 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. T. B. BOYLE, Deputy Secretary, County Council of Waterford, County Council Offices, Dungarvan, 18th December, 1941.

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), that the Minister for Justice may by order made on the application of the Council of a county or a county borough, prohibit for reasons stated in such application, the taking or destroying either generally or in any particular years or years in such county or county borough or any particular parts or parts thereof of the eggs of any wild bird or any particular kinds or kind of wild bird; And whereas Mr. Commissioner Moylan, acting as the Council of the County of Waterford, has applied to the Minister for Justice to make an order prohibiting in each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, in the County of Waterford the taking or destroying of the eggs of the following wild birds, that is to say: chough, peregrine falcon, owl (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great prosecution: Now, I, B. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), and of every and any other power me in that behalf enabling, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great prosecution, do hereby order as follows: 1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (County Waterford) Order, 1937. 2. The Interpretation Act, 1923 (No. 46 of 1923), applies to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas. 3. No person shall in any part of the County of Waterford take or destroy in any of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, the eggs of any of the following wild birds, that is to say: chough, peregrine falcon, owl (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove. Given under my Seal of Office this 19th day of July, 1937. (Signed), B. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for Justice. (Published in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930. T. B. BOYLE, Deputy Secretary, County Council of Waterford, County Council Offices, Dungarvan, 3rd December, 1941.

A GRAND CONCERT (IN AID OF TOURANEENA PARISH FUND). WILL BE HELD IN SCART CREAMERY.—ON—SUNDAY, DEC. 21st. Music, Song & Dance.

First Class Artists Engaged. A PAGEANT: "The Lost Province" (By Local Gaelic League). Raffle for 10 lbs. Tea. A Most Enjoyable Entertainment Guaranteed. Performance starts 8 p.m. sharp. Admission: 1/-; 6d.

A GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE WILL BE HELD AT THE PIKE HALL, Christmas Night (25th) Dancing 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (S.T.). Admission (inc. tax) 1/6. MUSIC WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE SHAMROCK DANCE BAND.

CONNORADH NA GAEDHELGE (CRAOBH AODH O DOMHNAILL). A CEILDHE MOR (Under auspices of above) WILL BE HELD AT HALF-WAY HALL On New Year's Night (January 1st, 1942). 8 P.M.—2 A.M. Cead Dul Isteach, 1/- Go Maithrih ar nGaedhlig Stan!

Dancing for Xmas and New Year. KILMACTHOMAS, Stephen's Night, Dec 26. ALL-NIGHT DANCE 9 TO 4. COADY'S BAND. ADMISSION, 5/- (Inclusive). New Year's Night, 9 TO 3. COADY'S BAND. ADMISSION, 2/6 (Inclusive).

BALLYMACARBERRY All-Night DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL On St. Stephen's Night DANCING FROM 8 P.M. TO 5 A.M. Admission (inc. tax), 2/- MUSIC BY THE SUIR VALLEY RAMBLERS. ALL ARE WELCOME. Hon. Sec.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY—CAPPOQUIN BRANCH. (By permission of the County Committee) A GRAND All-night Dance WILL BE HELD AT THE BOAT HOUSE, CAPPOQUIN, Wed., Jan. 14th, 1942. DANCING 10 P.M.—4 A.M. TWILIGHT SERENADERS' BAND. Admission (including Supper) 5/-. Reserve New Year's Eve (DECEMBER 31st) FOR GRAND CARNIVAL CINDERELLA DANCE AT THE Cinema, Dungarvan. DANCING 9.30 P.M. TO 2.30 A.M. SPARKLING MUSIC BY TWILIGHT SERENADERS' DANCE BAND. ADMISSION: 2/6 (including Tax).

ST. DECLAN'S HALL, ARDMORE. A GRAND Xmas Dance WILL BE HELD IN THE ABOVE HALL, ON Sunday Night, 28th Dec. MUSIC BY MISS HIGGINS' BAND (Extra Special). HOURS 10 TO 4 (S.T.). ADMISSION: 2/6 DON'T MISS THIS GRAND TREAT. ALL ARE WELCOME. Kilgobnet Parochial 45 DRIVE £16 IN PRIZES: FIRST PRIZE ... £9 0s. 0d. SECOND PRIZE ... £4 0s. 0d. THIRD PRIZE ... £2 0s. 0d. Householder's Prize £1 0s. 0d. Entrance Fee: 1/- FINAL ROUNDS IN Coolnasmear School, —ON— Tuesday, 6th Jan., 1942. Tickets, with 6/- remittance to any of the following: VERY REV. J. ROCHE, P.P.; REV. J. J. POWER, C.C.; T. WALL, M.T. Kilbride; JAMES KIRWAN, Colligan; P. WHELAN, Ballinknock. The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for absentees. Tea served throughout the night at a moderate charge.

HELP TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR THE POOR CHILDREN. A MONSTER WHIST DRIVE (Under the auspices of the Scout Committee) in aid of the Children's Health Committee. WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL on January 1st, 1942, AT 8 O'CLOCK. £5 in Cash Prizes, etc. Tickets: 2/- each.

KNOCKANORE Great Xmas 45 DRIVE (FOR CHURCH DEBT FUND). £10 IN PRIZES: Winners ... £6 0s. 0d. 2nd Prize ... £3 0s. 0d. 3rd Prize ... £1 0s. 0d. Final Rounds to be played in Knockanore School, Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1941, Commencing at 3 p.m. (O.T.). Holders of Cards requested to be in School at that hour. A XMAS HAMPER will be played for on the same evening. Cash and Cards to be returned to VERY REV. WM. FLYNN, P.P., Knockanore, Tallow. REV. T. TOBIN, C.C., Templemichael, Youghal. Teas will be served locally. Garranbane Church Improvement Fund.

A 45 DRIVE (IN AID OF THE ABOVE) WILL BE PLAYED IN THE PIKE HALL —ON— Sunday, 21st Decr., '41, COMMENCING AT 6 P.M. £10 IN PRIZES: FIRST PRIZE, £5; RUNNERS-UP, £1 EACH. Entrance Fee, 1/- each. Cards, with names of Winners of 1st Round, to be sent to Very Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P., or Rev. M. Power, C.C., Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

BALLINAMEELA 45 DRIVE (IN AID OF PAROCHIAL FUNDS). £12 IN PRIZES. ENTRANCE FEE: 1/- each player. First rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-final and Final Rounds will be played in Ballinameela School —ON— Sunday Night, Jan. 4th, 1942. Names of Winners of First Rounds, together with Cash (5/-), to be forwarded to Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballinameela, on or before above date.

45 DRIVE (Under the joint auspices of Sean-Cabhall and Faugh-a-Balah Hurling Clubs) WILL BE HELD IN MODELIGO SCHOOL —ON— Sunday Night, Jan. 11th. £7 IN PRIZES. STARTS 6.30 (O.T.). Entrance, 1/- each player. Cards and cash to be returned on or before 11th January to James McGrath, Wm. Coleman, M. Morrissey, P. McCarthy.

COLLIGAN L.D.F. MONSTER 45 DRIVE £10 IN PRIZES: FIRST ... £5; SECOND ... £3; THIRD ... £2. First rounds can be played anywhere. DATE OF SEMI-FINALS & FINAL ANNOUNCED LATER. Cards, with remittance (6/-), to be returned to John Moloney, Cough, Colligan; Michael Longue or Jas. Quinn, Ballymacmaigue.

MURRAY TESTIMONIAL THE Subscription List in connection with the Murray Testimonial will close on Wednesday 31st December, 1941, and the Final List will be published in these columns on Saturday, 3rd January, 1942.

L.D.F. CALLING! A Grand ALL-NIGHT DANCE (9 P.M. TO 4 A.M.) UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BALLINACOURTY SECTION OF THE L.D.F. WILL BE HELD IN OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, CLONEA, On ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT (26th Dec., 1941). SHAMROCK DANCE BAND, DUNGARVAN. ADMISSION: 2/6.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (West Waterford Divisions). GRAND All-Night Dance (Sanctioned by County Commissioner, in aid of Uniform Fund). —ON— Lismore Court House, —ON— TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1942. DANCING 9 P.M.—4 A.M. NANCY CROWLEY'S BAND. ADMISSION (including Supper): 7/6.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB. A Grand Whist Drive (PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL CHARITY FUND). WILL BE HELD IN THE BOATHOUSE, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, 21st DECEMBER, COMMENCING AT 8.15 (S.T.). SPECIAL FIRST PRIZE: HUGE XMAS HAMPER. Also various other Hampers and numerous other useful and seasonable Gifts. CARDS: : : : 2/6 EACH. M. J. SARGENT, P.C., Hon. Treas. J. P. DALY, Hon. Sec.

THE ANNUAL Grand all-night Dance WILL BE HELD IN THE Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, On ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT (26th Dec., 1941), COMMENCING AT 10 P.M. (S.T.). Music by Twilight Serenaders' Dance Band. (SPECIALLY AUGMENTED). CATERING BY LADIES' COMMITTEE. Don't miss this great chance, which has proved such an attraction for over half a century. ADMISSION (including Tax) : : : 3/6 M. J. SARGENT, P.C., Hon. Treas. J. P. DALY, Hon. Sec.

POTATO GROWING Most farmers realise the importance of a change of seed for maintaining the yield of their potato crops, but when obtaining new seed every precaution should be taken by farmers to ensure that the new seed is an improvement on their own stocks. The Department's scheme for the inspection and certification of potatoes grown for seed purposes is intended to safeguard the farmer in this respect. Under this scheme a limited quantity of vigorous certified seed is produced every year for the renewal of farmers' stocks and for export. Growers will be well advised to secure small quantities of this certified seed through their local dealers or otherwise. This seed should be planted apart from other potato crops and the produce should be retained to provide fresh seed for larger proportion of the total area the following season. Certified seed potatoes can be obtained from most dealers in agricultural requisites throughout the country and a number of County Committees of Agriculture distribute limited quantities at reduced rates. Merchants and farmers are warned that although the branding on a sack may indicate that the produce is certified seed this indication is not sufficient. In addition to the branding, all sacks containing genuine certified seed bear an official red seal which is affixed by the Department's Inspector. Purchasers, accordingly, should refuse to accept as certified seed any seed in sacks which are not sealed with the official red seal even though the branding on the sacks may indicate that the contents are certified seed.

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"This is our last entertainment for the year 1941 but we will start again in the New Year and please God, we will have many more delightful evenings together."—With these words Rev. T. B. Walsh, B.A., C.C., concluded his short address to the large and well-pleased audience at the Club Rooms on last Friday night. Rev. Fr. Walsh cordially thanked all those who helped in any way to make our little "at homes" what they are—an outstanding success. We have held many socials during the past two seasons but last Friday night eclipsed them all. We packed and packed and still packed until not an inch of space was available, and yet we had again to refuse admission to many.

Punctually at 8.30 the 'song' sounded and we started off with our "Quiz." Mr. M. Brennock, N.T., was questioner; Mr. D. Phelan, adjudicator, and Mr. F. Murphy, time-keeper, and the following were the teams: L.S.F.—Messrs. J. J. Tobin, M. O'Meara, T. Walsh, P. Casey, J. Scott; L.D.F.—Messrs. P. Walsh, R. Keating, P. Butler, R. O'Murchada, R. Johnson. Four rounds of questions were 'fired' at each member; the eight-mark questions were full of 'pep' each competitor was asked to sing one verse of a popular Irish ballad, and each competitor did sing, and how! After several amusing and interesting rounds each competitor acquitted himself splendidly. Mr. P. Walsh, L.D.F., was declared the winner and Mr. J. J. Tobin, L.S.F., a close runner-up. Thus ended a most amusing sixty minutes.

The concert then followed. Miss M. Delaney, A.T.C.L., did great work at the piano in accompanying the various artists. Mr. D. Keeg (accordion) and Mr. J. Tobin (violin) opened with a rousing selection of jigs, reels and hornpipes, which got all our feet going. Mr. J. Waters sang with deep expression "Ben Bolt," and "I'll Walk Beside You." Then the first of our newcomers for the night was introduced in the person of Master John Boyle (young son of Mr. T. B. Boyle). John, playing the violin accompanied by Miss Mary O'Gorman (piano), rendered some popular airs including "Danny Boy" and "O'Donnell Abu," which delighted all. Miss Maura Murphy received wonderful applause on her singing of "Because" and "Ave Maria (Gounod). Then Mrs. S. Ryan (accordion) got us in a merry way by her playing of a medley of "Swing Numbers" including "Rolling Home," "Moonshine," "Let's Have Another One," "Annie Rooney," "Yp I Eddle! Our next newcomer was then introduced by Rev. Fr. Walsh, none other than the little "Dano" Flynn (young son of Mr. Maurice O'Flynn, Square) who delighted all by his singing of "Three Lovely Lasses." Miss E. Patterson (piano) was wonderfully applauded on her playing of "Rustle of the Woods" and a selection of "Swing Numbers." Next Miss B. Waters very sweetly sang "Rose in the Bud" and "I have the Moon." Miss G. Anderson (violin) gave a beautiful interpretation of "Son-vin" (Drda), and "Slanchein" (Keykin). Our next item was the "take" of the night—Master John O'Connor, boy soprano, who possesses a voice full of beauty and expression. His rendering of "A Boy's Best Friend" and "Maiden Imbears" held the house spell-bound. Mr. M. Brennock, N.T.

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(baritone) sang beautifully "The Heart Bow'd Down," and "Loch Lomond," which received wonderful support from the audience. By special request Rev. T. B. Walsh, B.A., C.C. then recited with great expression "Mark Anthony's Oration over the dead body of Caesar" (Shakespeare), and as an encore our old favourite "Seamus O'Brien." To conclude the programme Mrs. S. Ryan (accordion) and Miss M. Delaney, A.T.C.L. (piano) gave us a number of old favourites and we finished up with the National Anthem. Thus ended, all-too-soon, another happy night.

All thanks is due to Rev. T. B. Walsh, B.A., C.C., and his splendid committee including Messrs. J. Patterson, E. O'Gorman, J. F. Bowen (Manager, Prov. Bank), M. Brennock, N.T.; P. Murphy, D. Phelan, E. Dalton, M. Walsh. May we soon meet again. Slan agaih agus go mbelid Nodaiag shona and bliadhain meidreac maith agaih. (AN DROCH UGHDAIR).

G.A.A.

EAST WATERFORD CONVENTION

As a protest against what he described as the club spirit which animated certain members of the Waterford Co. Board, Mr. Liam Walsh (outgoing) declined to allow his name to go forward for the presidency of the East Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A., at the annual Convention in Waterford on Sunday.

The four remaining nominees, however, also withdrew, and Mr. Walsh, who has filled the position for the past five years, was then unanimously re-elected.

When he announced the withdrawal of his name, Mr. Walsh said he had not felt happy at Co. Board meetings where the delegates were more concerned with club spirit than the well-being of the Association in the county. That was a policy with which he could never agree, and he had made up his mind not to attend any further Co. Board meetings while certain members from the Western Division maintained their present attitude. He protested particularly, he said, against the action of the Co. Board in fixing the senior hurling final for Lismore, since, in the present transport conditions, he regarded it as unfair and a deliberate attempt to deprive patrons of hurling in East Waterford of an opportunity of witnessing the final.

With regard to rumours that receipts from some rural games were greater than those shown in the balance sheet Mr. Walsh said they could treat those with contempt. Other officers re-elected were: Vice-President, Rev. Fr. Bruner; Secretary, M. McCarthy; Treasurer, Sean Murphy; Registrar, D. McCarthy. The following were elected delegates to the County Committee: P. Elliott, Michael Creagh and Jim Ware.

The Chairman (Mr. Liam Walsh) ruled out of order a motion by Fenor Club that Army players from other counties be debarred from competition in Junior Championship and League games in Waterford.

DISTINCTION FOR MR. R. WALSH, C.E.O.
The degree of Doctor of Philosophy has been conferred by the Senate of National University on Mr. R. Walsh, Chief Executive Officer, Kilkenny County Vocational Education Schools.

Mr. Walsh achieved this distinction, following a four years' Post Graduate course for a research thesis on "Anglo-Norman Literature in Leinster, 1170 to 1570." He is a native of Ballybacon, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary, and took the B.A. degree and Higher Diploma in Education at Galway University in 1931; the M.A. degree in Cork University in 1936. In 1934 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer, Kilkenny Vocational Schools and previous to that he had been acting C.E.O., Tullamore Vocational School. He is the first C.E.O. in Eire to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Mr. R. Walsh is brother of Mr. Patrick Walsh, Glenbeg House, Dungarvan.



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Many spare parts which in normal times could readily be obtained at short notice will under existing conditions take weeks or perhaps months to procure.

HEAD-COLDS

It is a common complaint during the winter months, and is caused by a virus which enters the body through the nose. It is characterized by a running nose, sore throat, and a general feeling of malaise. It is often accompanied by a fever and a headache. The best remedy is to keep the head warm and to use a nasal spray.

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Fertilisers The rapid change over from grass to tillage—positively essential to save the nation from famine—has created several subsidiary problems, greatest one of which is lack of imported fertilisers, on which the farming fraternity largely depended upon. New land that is broken can usually be relied on to produce many good grain crops without artificial assistance, and there are thousands of acres still unploughed throughout the Twenty-Six Counties. But, to-day, an increasingly large number of farmers, especially the small farmers, are confronted with the task of raising crops from the same soil which produced the previous harvest since the Tillage Order first came into force. Such soil is unlikely to yield well unless it is adequately manured, and both the national interest and the individual farmer's demands that the yield should be good. In the light of the fact that the source of supply of imported manures has been impeded by the same cause which made the growing of wheat imperative our husbandmen cannot hope to have the missing fertilisers replaced to any appreciable extent from our own urban and industrial waste material. Strikes us the real solution is to be found where our forefathers found it—on the farm itself. Besides being the very best full fertiliser, farmyard manure is the only manure available in extensive quantities. Extra tillage carries a corresponding increase in the production of straw, all of which, in one way or another, can be turned into manure, but, usually, a vast amount of valuable material is lost in the process. Stoppage of this wastage will benefit both the farmer and the country.

A Prisoner's Christmas (1931). The Christmas feast is in full swing for gaoler and for guard. Their voices ring with wine and ale across the prison yard. And while these merry-makers the sound of night beguile. Red Hugh O'Donnell, Ireland's Prince, in prison works his file. At last the clanking chains are burst, the fetters cast aside. And soon a rope to window bar is fixed and quickly tied. And down that rope, across the yard, the brave young heroes creep. Escaped from Dublin Castle and from their prison keep. Outside they meet a friendly hand which guides them quickly on. Through Dublin's dark and busy streets our prisoners now are gone. To Flac MacHugh of Glenmalur their onward course is bound. How they hurry through thoroughfares, alert to every sound. At last they reach the Wicklow hills, all drenched with rain and sleet. They scarce can walk another step with their swollen, blistered feet. Their faithful guide then fetches help from Flac of Glenmalur—That they would be safe in Flac's keep the fugitives were sure. At last the long-sought help arrived, it was a sorrowful meet. For one had died on the mountainside of the bitter cold and sleet. But when the Christmas bells rang out to herald peace on earth. The North rejoiced in union with their melody and mirth. Red Hugh soon recovered after his adventurous flight. But he never forgot that Christmas—tender and bitter, stormy night. He fought for Ireland after, in valley, plain and hill—Red Hugh of famed Tyrconnell, your spirit guides us still. B. M. HARTNETT.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DEATHS. CASEY.—Ballyduff, Dungarvan, December 14th, 1941, at her residence, Miss Nano Casey. Burial took place at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, after a Requiem Mass on Monday. Deeply regretted. FOLEY.—December 17th, 1941, at the residence of her niece, Ross, Rathormack, Co. Waterford, Mary Foley (late of Craigeighlin, Kilmachomas). Deeply regretted. Funeral took place to Kilsentany on Thursday. Interment in family burial ground adjoining, on Friday.—R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. POWER.—The sisters, brothers and relatives of the late Alice Power, Square, Dungarvan, desire to return their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass Cards and letters of sympathy in the recent and bereavement also those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

DUNGARVAN DECEMBER FAIR. Held on Wednesday last, the Dungarvan Fair was rather sparsely supplied in all departments and prices were rather high than current in November. This was no doubt due to the dislocation of shipping during the Xmas period. 3-year old bullocks and heifers made from £16 to £20; 2-year olds £12 to £14; yearlings £8 to £12; good, young, fat cows £12 to £16; older sorts £5 to £10. There was a very small supply of mutton which was quickly cleared at prices from £2 to £3 10s. per head. Pigs, stores, made from 50s. to £4, bonhams, 27s. 6d. to 45s.

COUNCIL MEETING. There was no meeting of the Urban Council held on Friday night last, as only two members, Messrs. T. McCarthy, V.C., and J. J. Crotty, put in an appearance. A special meeting was then called on Saturday and the pay-sheet for payment of the employees was passed. On Monday there was a further special meeting at which it was decided to employ 12 extra men for the week preceding and following Xmas. The Council received a deputation from the workers on the relief grant re payment for Xmas week made from the Council decided to comply with the request.

MEALS FOR POOR CHILDREN. The committee in charge of the Monster Whist Drive to be held in the Town Hall, on January 1st, 1942 (under the auspices of the Dungarvan Boy Scouts Committee), the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Poor children Free Meals Scheme, will, we feel certain get the unstinted support of the general public in their very praiseworthy undertaking. A table for which suitable prizes will be drawn, for the same worthy object at the interval during the drive. The drive will commence at 8 p.m. and all participants are expected to be in their places at that time. Doors open at 8 p.m. The committee have already made elaborate preparation for the proper heating of the Hall.

NOTICE. Lawn's, The Square, notify their many customers and the general public that their premises will be closed on December 25th, 26th and 27th, re-opening for business on Monday, 29th December. (adv.) PIKE HALL 45 DRIVE. The semi-final and final rounds of the 45 drive in aid of the Garranbane Church Improvement Fund will be played off in the Pike Hall on Sunday night next. Those who have not already qualified can play first round games in the Hall from 6 p.m. We feel sure that this drive, run for such a worthy object, will get the well-wanted support of all of the Parish. CHILDREN'S PARTY. The long and eagerly awaited Children's Party, organised on such a lavish and generous scale by Mrs. E. F. Denny, Flood House, Dungarvan, took place in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, when upwards of 700 children from the Dungarvan and Abbeyside parishes enjoyed some hours of unalloyed fun and feasting. Tea, sweet cake, sweets and other tempting fare were lavishly dispensed by many willing helpers and at 7 p.m. when the gala function ended the children trooped home happy and smiling, after, (to them and to all who had the pleasure of being present) an event to be remembered. The arrival of Santa during the proceedings was the signal for a great outburst of delighted cheering from the kiddies. At the conclusion, Mrs. Denny, addressing the children, expressed the hope that one and all had enjoyed themselves and that this was but a beginning of many more such parties. She thanked sincerely all those who subscribed so generously and thus enabled the committee to brighten the lives of the little ones during the festive season. She also returned best thanks to all those who sold and bought tickets for the drawing of prizes, to the shopkeepers who gave such valuable help and to the Urban Council for their generosity in giving the use of the hall free. Mrs. Denny received a great ovation when she announced that as a result of the sale of tickets for the Doll's House a sum of £18 was realised. This beautiful time was won by Mrs. Alice Nagle, Tia Her-

West Waterford Div. G.A.A. Notes.

By "AN RUNAIDHE". A HALF TRUTH—I was surprised on reading the newspaper reports of the East Divisional Convention to learn that the Chairman of that Division came down very hard on Western delegates to the County Board and on the choice of Lismore as venue for the S.H. final. He stated that certain delegates from the West had no interest in the Board beyond those of their clubs. If he had omitted 'from the West' I might be inclined to agree with him as I believe that club representation on the Board should be changed. We had a much better Board when both Divisions had representation only. As regards the selection of the senior hurling final there were only two venues in the running, Lismore and West voted West and it happened the West won. If anyone felt that the waterford supporters were treated little more about it at the latter meeting.

NOMINATIONS AND MOTIONS. Nomination papers are now in the hands of club secretaries for both Divisional and Co. Conventions. Meetings must be held to fill up the papers and to effect the new motions. These should be taken seriously. All during the year we have seen a number of motions that changes should be made. Now is the time to make them if they are to be made. If there is to be a change in the formation of the Co. Board, I believe it is needed some club will have to put in a motion to the Co. Board to be formed as in former years. As representatives from each Division with the officials, etc., as per general rules. Would some club propose a motion to this effect? It will be in the interests of the G.A.A. in the County to revert to the present method of setting up the Co. Board.

MINOR MOTION.—I understand Dungarvan are sponsoring a motion which will be put in to County Board. This is that the minor age limit in inter-county games be 19 years instead of 18 years. This would give counties a chance of selecting the inter-county teams from the previous year who were not allowed to be known after the year's championships and not have them selecting minors who may not have played a game of note up to the date of the inter-Co. contest. This privilege is allowed to junior inter-county teams as a concession. It would allow play junior inter-county the following year.

QUESTIONS.—We hear so much about the disgrace of objections that it is a wonder we have not a lot more motions covering them. There will be objections as long as teams play illegal men and I am afraid human nature being what it is, illegal men will be chosen always for some match or other. One way of reducing the scourge has been suggested to me. This is that the Division or County might adopt a Bye Law compelling each team to send in duplicate lists of 20 players on whom their teams will be selected 10 days before a match. A copy to be sent to each club as in inter-county games. No player not on the list to be allowed to take part in the games. This would prevent clubs slipping in illegal men at the last moment. At least it is what it is intended to prevent. Perhaps it would be a fairer idea to have lists would only lead to more objections. Anyhow some club should try and frame a motion to reduce the number of useless objections that come up without depriving genuine clubs of having the right to claim a game of which they were deprived by illegal opponents.

QUESTIONS TIME.—Now our games are over I will fall back on our former "Question Time" to see if we have made any improvements as regards our knowledge of G.A.A. Rules and affairs.

NEW TOWN. (My Homeland). As I sit here to-night by the fire-side, My eyes with slow tears filling fast, I picture each scene of my childhood, Where I strolled in the days of the past. In the fields, and old hills by the river, The walks around borean and quilly, Where we played in the long days of summer, Our young hearts were merry and gay. Tho' years have passed by since I left them, Sweet memories, by thoughts often fill, And I sigh for the dear ones departed, And my home at the foot of the hill.

TALLOW CLUB RE-UNION.—The annual general meeting of Tallow Hurling and Football Club has been held. The meeting was a great success, being attended by a large number of members. The selection of officers for 1942 showed promise of great events. Several newcomers gave new blood to the committee, while old warriors such as Tom Burke, Noel Condon, T. McCarthy, J. Cunningham and the brothers Sheehan continue to give help by their years of experience on the field and in the Council. The annual re-union of the club will be held on Xmas night in the Courthouse, Tallow. Music, song and dance will be provided. Valuable Xmas gifts will be given away at the entertainment. Admission 2s. 6d. per person. I am very glad to hear from Tallow and especially to hear they are doing well. I hope they have a great night on Dec. 25th, and that my old friends there will continue to keep going. The G.A.A. games in Tallow district. I foresee a Co. championship title for Tallow next year.

Tallowcoole Mrs. Casey, Main St., John Curran, Ballinacorney (newspaper); Mrs. Nora Monahan, Ocean View Hotel and Miss Nellie (newspaper); Mrs. Mary Sheehan, do. (newspaper). May she rest in peace.

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS OUT OF HUNDREDS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG. Christmas Bazaar Now Open. Gent's Tie and Handkerchief Sets, made up in fancy box, useful Xmas Present, 4/11 and 6/11 per set. Ladies' Silk and Fancy Hose, two pairs in fancy box, very useful Presents, 2/6, 3/11 and 4/11 per pair. Ladies' Dainty Underwear Sets in fancy boxes, Xmas Shopping Prices, 4/11, 6/11 and 8/11 each set. Wool Jumpers, Cardigans and Lumber Jackets, lovely new range, make very useful Presents, 6/11, 8/11 and 10/6 each. Men's and Boys' Dressing Gowns in silk materials and beautiful designs, also in cosy warm Beccy goods, 25/-, 35/-, 45/- and 54/- each. Hunting Crops, Riding Crops and Whips, 2/11, 4/6, 6/6 to 35/- each. Ladies' Coloured Satin and Velvet Slippers, with leather soles, at 5/6 per pair. Multi-coloured Lace Dressing Table Sets in neat gift boxes, 2/6 to 4/11 per set. Gillette Safety Razor in box, 2/- each. Beautiful Angoraine Frock Lengths, all wool, all colours, 6/11 each. Lovely Fireside Chairs, upholstered in newest materials, from 25/6 each. Lovely Pure Linen Guest Towels, boxed in sets of 3, coloured borders of green, pink and yellow, really useful and inexpensive gifts, 3/11 per set. Huge selection of Montblanc Fountain Pens, with 14 carat gold nib, iridium pointed, price 1/9, 3/3, 4/-, 5/6, 6/9, 7/6, 12/6 each.

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meadows. Far away from the noise of the town, My poor heart is heavy and weary With the push and the bustle of life, And my thoughts and my love are in Newtown, Away from hurry and strife. I am roaming again the sweet meadows, In fancy, I'm barefooted, free, O'er stepping stones on to the brick-yard, And I play on the old, old quay. And soon the sweet chiming will be ringing, In Newtown, my home far away, And I wish all my friends and my neighbours The joy of a bright Christmas day. A.H. DUNGARVAN AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. The Committee of the above Association wish to thank very sincerely, all those who so willingly helped at the recent jumble sale. They are also so very grateful to those who gave articles of clothing, etc., and to those who subscribed. It is hoped to make the jumble sale an annual function. Perhaps the public would be good enough to remember this fact, before disposing of old clothes, etc.

KILMAGTHOMAS NOTES

R.I.P.—At both the 8.30 and 11 o'clock Masses at St. Anne's Church, Ballymore, on Sunday last, prayers were offered up for the eternal welfare of the soul of Mrs. Hannah McKee...

ANENT A CUSTOM—December 25th is so near at hand that it will not be out of place to say that a custom associated with this time of the year—that of sending Christmas cards—celebrates its 75th anniversary this Christmas...

WATERFORD HOUNDS—A pretty good day's sport from the meet at Stonehouse, on Saturday of last week, was marred by a regrettable happening in the vicinity of Kill following the final draw...

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MOOREHILL NOTES

CHRISTMAS 1941—To all the friends at home and abroad, the Moorehill Gaels extend the compliments of the season, expressing the hope that Christmas of 1941 may be for them, a holy, happy and peaceful one...

ALL ROADS TO KNOCKNORE.—On Sunday next the great annual forty-five drive under the auspices of the Knocknaree Church Fund Comtee. will be held...

CIGARETTE FAMINE—With the past few weeks cigarettes have been practically unobtainable in Moorehill, supplies were never so low since the start of the rationing...

EMPLOYMENT AT MOOREHILL.—During the past week threshing operations were carried out on the Moorehill Estate, and occupied seven days, and the return of these over twenty men are constantly employed...

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SUNDAY, Dec. 21st.—1.0-2.30—Gramophone. 5.30-Dublin String Orchestra. 6.10—"Not-olography". 6.30-Christmas Chants. 6.50-News. 7.0-The Nativity Music. 7.30-Nuacht na Seachtain. 7.45-Quartets. 8.15-Question Time. 8.30-"Ireland is Singing". 8.40-"The Haunted Man" (Charles Dickens). 9.15-The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Agricultural Production Consultative Council...

TUESDAY, Dec. 23rd.—1.0-1.40—Gramophone. 1.40-1.45—Stock Exchange and News. 1.45-2.30—Gramophone. 6.0—Music for Children—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.40—Stock Exchange Results, Official Announcements. 6.45-News. 7.0—"The Haunted Man" (Charles Dickens). 7.15—"Making the best of it"—A Christmas Play by Eily MacAdam. 7.30—Amhrain na Nodag. 7.45—"Trois et Cons". 8.40-Exposito. 8.55—Ag bailiu na seanamhran. 9.35—Songs for Christmas in Irish and English. 10.0—Nuacht na Seachtain. 10.10—English. 10.30—Louis Lee's Accordion Band. 11.0—National Anthem.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th.—11.30—Relay from Vatican of Christmas Discourse and Blessing of His Holiness, the Pope. Close Down until 1 p.m. 1.10-1.40—Gramophone. 1.45-2.30—Gramophone. 2.30-Relay of English Version of the Christmas Discourse of His Holiness, the Pope. Close Down until 4 p.m. 4.0-5.0—Christmas Carols. 6.0—Amhrain na Nodag do na Leanaigh. 6.25—Nuacht na Seachtain. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45-News. 7.0—Michael Duffy (Tenor) Irish Orchestra. 7.15—"What Christmas means to us"—Interviews. 8.0—"Callin na Gluaise"—Pantomim do Sheaghnáin Ni Sheaghnáin. 8.30—"The Christmas Concerto" (Corelli). 2 Christmas Oratorios (Bach)—Excerpts. 9.15—Dora Hughes (Violin). 9.30—Piano and Vocal Recital by Gerald Shanahan and Richard. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—Garda Ceilidhe Band. 11.0—Concert of Sacred Music (Records). 11.55—In-Midnight trolley talk to St. Michael's Abbey, Roscrea. 12.50 (approximately) Close Down.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25th.—11.30 a.m. Tierce and High Mass relayed from Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea. 12.30-3.0 (approx.)—Gramophone. 5.30—Christmas Concert for Children. 6.15—Felle na Nodlag sin Eaglais. 6.45—Military Bands. 7.15—"Question Time"—Members of Mount Street Club. 7.45—Special Christmas Programme composed by Lieut. M. A. Bowles, Irish Radio Orchestra. 9.25—"A Christmas Carol" by Dickens dramatized by Anna Kelly. 10.0—Christmas Party organized by Joseph O'Neill with Joan Burke. 10.15—Colmille Ceilidhe Band. 11.15—An Taoiseach broadcasts a Christmas Message. 11.30—Close Down.

FRIDAY, 26th December, 1941. 1.0-2.30—Gramophone. 6.0—Kentucky Minstrels. 6.25—Sean-amhrain na Leanaigh—Ni Sheaghnáin. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45-News. 7.0—"Dorothy's Quaintery". 7.40—"The Magic Quickenberry"—a play by Helen Stanton, produced by Gabriel Fallon. 8.40—Instrumental Recital by Renee Colclough. 9.15—"The Old Man"—Short story by Diarmuid Kelly. 9.25—Scouriocht. 10.0—Nuacht (news). 10.0—Gaedhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—Scottish Anthem.

Medical Association of Ire.

We clip the following from the "Journal of the Medical Association of Ireland" (Co. Waterford Division):—

A meeting of the County Waterford Division was held in Waterford on November 1, 1941. The following members were present:—Drs. Cusack, Shipsey, D'Abreu, Hogan, Shelly, Ahern, O'Doherty, Prendiville, McCarthy, Maughan, Dooley, Hon. Secretary. One non-member and one visitor were also present. The chair was taken by Dr. Cusack, who welcomed the principal speaker, Dr. Oliver Fitzgerald, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, a member of the recently formed Dietic Council.

Dr. Dooley opened the discussion with a paper on "Hedonism and Nutrition." This paper was briefly reviewed by the work of Sir Robert McCarrison and the reasons that led him to the conclusion that diseases of civilization were largely due to faulty food habits. Increased resistance to disease could only be brought about by a balanced diet containing adequate amounts of milk, milk products, greenleaf vegetables, and wholemeal cereals.

The Minister for Agriculture presided at a meeting of the Agricultural Production Consultative Council, held on Thursday, 27th ult., at the Department of Agriculture. The Minister, in his opening statement, reviewed briefly developments which had taken place since the preceding meeting of the Council in regard to the export of livestock and the price paid for such exports, and referred to the supply position in regard to agricultural machinery. He also outlined the developments which had taken place in regard to the farm improvements scheme, compulsory tillage, foot and mouth disease, and the fixing of grain prices.

Factors affecting compulsory tillage and other measures for ensuring the production of food in sufficient quantities to meet the country's requirements were discussed at considerable length. Members of the Council reviewed the matter of the guaranteed price of 41/- per barrel for wheat, considered so as to encourage export production of this important cereal. The Minister intimated that he would have the question re-considered.

In the course of discussion reference was also made to the tendency to hold stocks of oats in anticipation of an increased price and also to the existence of irregular transactions in oats and barley. The Minister informed the Council that the matter was receiving careful consideration.

Other matters discussed were the price of pigs, the export of dressed and cooked meats, and the provision of extra supplies of broiler sets for incubators and for light for farm work in winter.

Dr. Fitzgerald's address was loudly applauded, and many members took part in the subsequent discussion. Dr. Maughan, who favoured the institution of school meals on the lines of the "Odo breakfast," emphasised that the school medical service was still in its infancy. Dr. Shipsey hoped that some effort would be made by clinical teachers to train medical students to appreciate the importance of diet in preventive medicine. The thanks of the meeting were expressed to the various speakers by Dr. Hogan, following which a business meeting was held. The following resolutions were passed:— "That every consideration be given by the Board of Assistance to the nominees of the dispensary doctors in the appointment of locum tenentes for holiday duty, on the grounds that reasonable safeguards should be permitted in respect of the private practice of those concerned. In the event of unemployed doctors being available in the county, timely notice should be given in order to avoid misunderstanding." "That in view of the inadequate allowance of petrol to doctors, the dispensary medical officers are agreed that strong and repeated representations should be made by the Board to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health and of Supplies. During the winter

KILMAGTHOMAS COURT

Above was held on Wednesday before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J., Waterford County, D.J.

Edmond Kiely, an official of the Board, in reply to Mr. T. Kiersey, solr., Waterford (appearing for same), said the respondent spent 38 days in hospital at Dungarvan at 3/- per day.

His Worship gave a decree for the full amount and allowed 5/- costs. In this case Mrs. A. Gleeson, do. In the same case the Board claimed £23 14s. also for the maintenance and treatment of the respondent at the said hospital.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kiely, the Court decreed for the amount claimed together with 15/- costs. Supt. P. Creams, G.S., Tramore, at the suit of the Attorney General, prosecuted John Regan and Patk. Kiely, of the Kill district, on a charge of cutting and attempting to steal and carry away a tree from an outside farm a Bilyohalane, the property of Mr. John Walsh, Hotel, Kilmagthomas, the tree being valued at 15/-. The incident occurred on November 7th last. Both accused were present in Court and pleaded guilty.

Mr. Joseph Walsh said he was brother of the owner of the farm and the latter did not wish to press for the value of the tree but wanted this case to serve as a warning against a repetition of such larceny from the holding. On promising the D.J. that they would not trespass on Mr. Walsh's farm again, both were given the benefit of the P.O.A. and were warned as to their future conduct.

Same v. Augustine McGrath, Bonmahon. Defendant was charged with the larceny of a dynamo from a bicycle in Kill village on the 7th of November last; he was further charged with being in possession of the dynamo knowing same to have been stolen. Defendant, who was present in Court and for whom Mr. Keller, solr., Waterford, appeared, elected to be tried by his Worship rather than go before a jury.

Supt. Creams said the owner, a man named Patrick Sullivan, searched some days for the missing dynamo before he reported the matter to the Garda at Kill. Subsequently Guard McGrath found the dynamo in defendant's possession. The defendant had painted it and had filed off the number on it. Defendant made and signed a statement in which he admitted having stolen it.

Mr. Keller pleaded guilty on behalf of his client, who, he said, was aged only 16 1/2 years and was a blacksmith's apprentice, who he went on, was compelled to make and sign the statement by the Guard. Guard McGrath, in his evidence, resented Mr. Keller's allegation and he said he used no force whatever with the defendant, who made and signed the statement voluntarily. Mr. Keller—I don't wish to interfere with the Guard denying the allegation but defendant needn't have made the statement. D.J.—The Guard acted perfectly correctly in the way he took the statement. Addressing the accused his Worship said, "You have been found guilty of a mean larceny and have tried to cover your track by an improper allegation against Guard McGrath which you are not able to substantiate. I am going to deal generously with you in view of your age. I will give you the benefit of the P.O.A. but the case will be on record here and if you misbehave again you will be severely dealt with." Fines ranging from 1/- to 2/6 were imposed in a long list of Garda prosecutions—chiefly breaches of the Lights' Act—disposed of, in which the complainants were—Sergt. Herity, Kilmagthomas; Guard Rice, do.; Guard Faherty, Leamyrib; Guard Leahy, Stradbally, and Guards Cole and McGrath, Kill. Printed by the Repts. of the Late J. A. Lynch, and published at the "Observer" Office, Bridge Street, Dungarvan. months there could be no doubt that under present conditions services would have to be reduced, in which case the dispensary doctors could in no way be held responsible for any detrimental effects or criticisms arising out of the shortage of transport facilities. It is suggested that a supplementary allowance of six gallons would go far to meet the wishes of the doctors." Dr. Hogan referred to a question-naire issued by Insurance Companies requesting information of a detailed character regarding a deceased person. The meeting agreed that the Central Council be asked to approach the Insurance Companies and state the objections which doctors felt in dealing with such documents.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A most successful and enjoyable concert and variety entertainment in aid of the Garrison Welfare Fund, was held in the Boathouse Hall, on Wednesday night last. There was a huge attendance, the spacious hall being taxed to capacity.

The stage was most impressive and general arrangements were perfect in the capable hands of Messrs. M. J. Sargent, P.C.; M. F. Walsh, P.C.; Fred Anderson, J. Mason, S. Bell, A. J. Sargent, Austin Walsh, F. X. O'Leary, N.T.; J. Meade, P. Murphy, Master Austin Sargent and Master Jim Sargent, who are to be congratulated on their efforts to help such a worthy cause. That their efforts met with the maximum of success is a matter for general satisfaction. The programme was of an unusually high standard and the delighted audience showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

At the conclusion of the different items the contributing artists were loudly and enthusiastically applauded. As compere, Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., carried out his onerous duties with his usual efficiency. The principal items on the programme were: Selection of popular airs by the Twilight Serenaders' Orchestra. Impersonations (George Formby, banjo, pipes, etc.)—Pte. Lawlor. Recitation ("The Seeker")—Miss S. White. Topical song ("The Old 21st")—Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T. Accordion Solo—Mr. B. Kendrick. Song "Three Lovely Lassies"—Miss Ann Sargent. Saxophone solo—Mr. Tom Sheehan. Feats of conjuring and magic by the mystery man "Pasha." Song—Pte. Kinsella. Community singing (popular airs) with orchestra, leader, F. X. O'Leary, N.T. ("Song of Songs")—Mr. Paul Twomey. Dance (hornpipe)—Mr. T. Healy. Violin solo—Cpl. McGrath. Song—Miss Enda Whelan. Song—Bugler Codd. Flute Solo—Cpl. Pomphrey. Song—Cpl. Nicholson. National Anthem. Accompanied by the piano were Miss Eileen Mullins and Miss Enda Whelan. At the conclusion of the Concert, Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., returned thanks to all who contributed to the success of the function.

THE WELFARE DANCE. Subsequently a well-attended and thoroughly enjoyable dance was held in the Boathouse in aid of the same commendable object. Splendid music was supplied by the Twilight Serenaders' Dance Band (specially augmented), whose playing evoked most favourable comments among the Club members. They showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

LOCAL STUDENT OBTAINED. At Newry on Sunday last Rev. J. Begley, A.M., a member of a well known and highly respected local family was elevated to the priesthood by Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, D.D., Bishop of Kilmorby. Fr. Begley was a student of Dromantine College and is a member of the African Missionary Order. Several members of his family attended the impressive ceremonies. The newly ordained priest celebrated his first Holy Mass at Mount Melleray in the presence of the members of his family and a large number of friends to whom he subsequently imparted his blessing. We join with his numerous friends in wishing Fr. Begley many years of health and happiness in his sacred mission.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S DRIVE. At Cappoquin on Sunday night next (21st Dec.) the grand annual Xmas season whist drive will take place. On St. Stephen's Day Touring (Co. Champions) will meet a selection from the Sean-a-Cabhall and Faugh-a-Balagh hurling clubs in a great Junior hurling game at Cappoquin. Mr. J. Ahern will referee. Admission is only 6d, and a great game is assured.

WITH THE LIMITED QUANTITY OF COAL AVAILABLE THIS WINTER. We must ascertain what is the most economical form of cooking. When we examine carefully all the newest types of ranges we will find that there are obvious faults in most of the new ranges. One would have to put almost a week's supply of turf to light the fire, as the fireplaces are so large. If one would carefully examine the "Victor" range you will find that the fireplace is the ordinary size, and it is designed to burn coal, turf or timber, either individually or mixed together, and in addition to that can be converted into an open fire which gives a cheery warmth to the room. If you install a "Victor" range, manufactured by the famous firm, Philip Pierce and Co., Wexford, you will make your fuel go twice as far, and that is considered as we believe coal will be almost impossible to procure during the coming winter, and you may rest assured that we would not give our now famous guarantee unless we were convinced that this is the most economical range on the market, and you will never regret installing one of these famous ranges. Place the order with your agents in the district and you will never regret it. Sole agents: Harpur Brothers, Waterford.

SPARE PARTS Agricultural Machinery. In view of the war-time shortage of spare parts for agricultural machinery, the difficulty of obtaining for Agricultural Machinery to state that we are the only firm in the country to supply parts for all makes of machinery.

M. MOLONEY BRIDGE STREET DUNGARVAN. The Water Improvement Scheme. Result of Visitation Deputation. Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., man presided at the weekly meeting of the Deputation on Friday evening last. Present were Messrs. M. C. J. Crotty, P. O'Dwyer, T. M. (Vice-Chairman) and Seamus Butler.

TENANTS' COMPLAINTS. Complaints in regard to repairs required to pathways and for backdoors for tenants are more, were read and referred to B.S. APPLICATION FOR RENT. Arising out of the application of a man named Dr. Moylan to the Council house, Dr. Moylan referring to the necessity of an applicant with a house. This was referred to the Rate Collector.

INTEREST. In a letter from the Department of Local Government and Health notified the Council save where it is precluded, terms of an existing mortgage or charging order, interest on loans made out of Local Fund, will be charged at the 4 1/2 per cent per annum authorised by him before that date. The Clerk replying to the said rate heretofore was sent.

FIGHT AT FOYBACH ROAD. The E.S.B. wrote to the Light on the end pole at Road ordered by the Council. The operation of this work will be charged at the 4 1/2 per cent per annum for maintenance lighting would be 25 and receipt of an undertaking Council to pay this amount wait lamp will be supplied.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Letters thanking the Council resolutions of sympathy were read from Comrs. S. J. Moynihan, Miss M. Square, John Bullen, Mr. Mrs. T. A. Kyra, Abbeyside, Crotty, Mitchell Street, and Kiely, Cathal Brugha Street. HOUSES TO BE DISINFECTED. The following letter from O'Farrell, Co. M.O.H., was referred to Mr. Walsh with reference to the Council houses. By attention been drawn to the fact that cases the outgoing tenants may be suffering from some disease in particular, tuberculous without this fact being known to the Irish Health Authority. To any danger of infection to tenants I recommended that at least a Council house be vacant arrangements be made to help to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases.

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