

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. BALTIC CREAM SEPARATORS.—A large consignment of these well-known Separators have reached Lisbon and are expected to arrive in Dublin end of March. All sizes will be available, and Farmers and Agents requiring machines should write for prices to the Sole Importers: Donald McGregor, Ltd., 18 Merchants Quay, Cork.

FOR SALE, eight Discs for disc harrow, in good condition. Apply for particulars to No. 91, "Observer" Office, 1331

FARM FOR SALE.—190 Acres, extra good land, good Residence, near Lisgoold, Midleton; 30 acres prepared for crops; annuity £25; P.L.V. £27. P. J. O'Brien, 23, North Main Street, Youghal.

FOR SALE, Seed Oats, White Andri, Apply to M. O'Brien, Kilmacshane, Dungarvan. 633

FOR SALE, second-hand Gent's Bicycle, in good condition. Apply to No. 73, "Observer" Office. 633

FOR SALE, 150 Eggs (Givem) Incubator, used once, good as new, also 200 Chick Hoyer, Apply Rubber Tyres, Qualey & Ballot, Auctioneers, Dungarvan. 633

FOR SALE, Kerr's Pink Seed Potatoes (grown from Athlone seed), also early varieties Cabbage Plants. Apply John Wall, Knockree, Clonmel, or to Mrs. Fenell, Carranbane, Dungarvan. 1332

WANTED. FARM LABOURER wanted immediately to do tillage and all farm work, agricultural wages paid. Particulars from No. 77, "Observer" Office. 633

WANTED, smart intelligent young man, Lismore district, outdoor position; excellent prospects for right type of man. Send application to No. 79, "Observer" Office. 633

WANTED, good strong boy for farm work, able to milk; indoor. Apply No. 81, "Observer" Office. 633

WANTED immediately, small House or Bungalow, furnished or partly furnished, convenient to Dungarvan; good tenant, rent in advance. Apply to No. 83, "Observer" Office. 633

STRONG general Maid wanted; good wages to suitable person. Send references to Mrs. Hawe, 29, Patrick St., Fermoy. 1332

WANTED.—Cook-general or girl with knowledge of cooking. Apply Mrs. P. J. Power, Thornycroft, Dungarvan. 1333

WANTED, for Spirit and Grocery, trained girl, or one with some experience may suit. Must be respectable and well recommended. Apply by letter only to No. 93, "Observer" Office. 1333

WANTED, a Trap (Basket preferred) with rubber tyres, to fit pony 12 hands; condition must be perfect. Price and particulars to A. F. Smyth, Modiliga, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. 1333

WANTED, two Farm Labourers, able to plough and milk, to live in good wages paid. Apply Pierce, Smyth, Moneyvree, Cappoquin. 1333

WANTED, experienced, Cook-general for business house. Apply with references to Miss Good, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. 1332

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE.—Owing to the destruction of sheep on my lands, all hunting over the said lands prohibited from this date: Poison laid. M. O'Brien, Kilgabriety, Clashmore. 1331

NOTICE.—Any person found removing turf from the mountain of Logna, goushee will be prosecuted without further notice. Kate Drohan, (personal representative of John Drohan, deceased). 12/3/1943.

FREEDOM from Digestive Trouble. Biema-Rex will bring you immediate, soothing relief from pain after meals, flatulence, often caused by present-day conditions. Biema-Rex is THE Stomach Powder for neutralising and soothing irritated membranes. Price 2/3 per jar, from W. J. Nolan, 43, Main Street, Dungarvan.

LORRY DRIVER WANTED MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE. AND MUST BE STRICT T.T. Apply with References to THOS. POWER & Co.

EXCLUSIVE—PRIMEST BEEF and MUTTON at Prices that defy competition. (Trial Order Solicited). WILLIAM CUMMINS, VICTUALLER, STRADBALLY.

SALES BY QUEALEY & BALLOT.

DUNGARVAN ANNUAL BULL SALE. Above Sale will be held on FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1943, At EGAN'S HOTEL YARD. Entries now Booked. QUEALEY & BALLOT, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

BOHADOON MOUNTAIN. SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. THE undersigned have received instructions from the Owners to sell by PRIVATE TREATY the Lands of BOHADOON MOUNTAIN, in the County of Waterford, containing 470 Acres, or thereabouts. Statute measure, held in fee simple Free Rent. Poor Law Valuation, £4.

QUEALEY & BALLOT, Auctioneers, Dungarvan. E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors, Dungarvan.

KNOCKENPOWER, COLLIGAN, DUNGARVAN. AUCTION OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE.

UNDERSIGNED are instructed by Reps. John M. Murphy to sell by PRIVATE TREATY, 50 Acres of Grazing & 8 Acres Tillage (Stubbles). QUEALEY & BALLOT, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

COACHBUILDING

Repairs, Upholstering, Painting. (Neat and Durable Craftsmanship, and Prices right reasonable).

WILLIAM CRONIN, Durrow, Stradbally.

LISMORE RACE COMMITTEE.

MONSTER 45 DRIVE £8 IN PRIZES.

First Round can be played anywhere. THE TOWN HALL, LISMORE, On SUNDAY, 14th MARCH, 1943. AT 3 P.M.

CASH AND CARDS to be returned on or before 13th March to—M. O'NEILL & W. CONNORS, Joint Secretaries, Lismore.

Mountstuart 45 Drive

21st MARCH, AT 8 P.M. (O.T.E.). £6 IN PRIZES.

First Round can be played anywhere. FINALS AT MOUNTSTUART NAT. SCHOOL, ON ABOVE DATE.

SIX PLAYERS AT 11. EACH. Cash and Cards to be returned to Rev. Fr. D. Power, C.C., Aglish, on or before above date.

MOOREHILL HURLING CLUB.

ANNUAL 45 DRIVE £3 IN PRIZES.

First Rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-Finals and Final at MOOREHILL HALL, On SUNDAY, MARCH 14th, 1943. AT 7 P.M.

SETS OF SIX: 6d. EACH PERSON. J. Murray, W. Neville, Hon. Secs.

NOTICE.

DUNGARVAN (URBAN) FREE MILK SUPPLY SCHEME.

M. R. S. J. MOYNIHAN, County Council Manager, will on 19th March, 1943, consider Tenders for the supply of New Milk for 12 months, from 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944 (inclusive), under the above Scheme.

Tenders will be accepted only from persons who are registered under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and who are in a position to supply the Milk from their own cows.

The Milk must be delivered at the houses of the recipients. Official Form of Tender to be used, and the contractor must be prepared to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the contract, and submit to the Conditions contained in circular and directions from the Local Government Department.

Further particulars and information can be had from the undersigned. Tenders must be lodged not later than 12 o'clock noon on 19th March, 1943.

By Order, WILLIAM O'MEARA, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Dungarvan, 9th March, 1943.

SALES BY STOKES & QUIRKE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF AN ATTRACTIVE ROADSIDE HOLDING. Situate at KNOCKNAKILLARDY, Between Newcastle and Ardinnan.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Misses Margaret and Agnes Mulcahy to SELL BY AUCTION, AT OUR OFFICES, NEW QUAY, CLONMEL, on SATURDAY, 20th MARCH, '43, at 12 o'clock (Old Time).

Their interest in part of the Lands of KNOCKNAKILLARDY, containing 118a. 0r. 1p., or thereabouts, S.M., together with Herd's House and Out-offices thereon, held in fee-simple subject to the half-yearly instalment of £13 12s. 3d., payable to the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V., £101.

The lands of which 13 acres are ploughed, are of very prime quality, well known for their feeding properties, and are well fenced by the lovely and fertile Blackwater valley. It contains roomy kitchen, dining room, 4 bedrooms and tiled hall, with large view over every direction. There is a nice Orchard to the right, and to the left a Paddock or Kitchen garden, and a pleasant view of the Linn from the Lawn Field, which slopes to the road.

The compact, square Farmyard is flanked by the Farm Buildings, including 3-span Hay Shed (Flue), Dairy and Grain House, with overhead Loffs; Cow Shed, Stables, Pigsties, Calf and Implement House, Barn, etc., all with concrete floors.

The land is widely known for its dairying, fattening and early pasturing, is supplied in every field by spring water, and fitted with new iron gates and concrete piers. There is an extensive Twiggy and valuable Gravel Pit, which is also used as a County Council Sheep Dip and Depot, and can continue to be rented for that purpose if desired.

After the sale of farm, the Cows and Store cattle will be sold, with grand quality Farm Horses, 5 to 7 years old, together with the Farm Implements, including new Separators, Lovelock's Churn, Self-feeding Furze Machine, Milk Tankards, Roller, Harrows, Ploughs, Troughs, etc.

Good Salmon and Trout Fishing quite close, with splendid Shooting, including duck and pheasant, and the West Waterford Foxhounds are close at hand.

Seldom is such a comfortable Residence Holding on the market, and the Auctioneer wishes to draw particular attention to the sale of this most desirable property, held at such a low rent. All outgoing will be paid to date, and Fire Insurance can be transferred if desired.

MESSRS. A. CAGROLL AND SON, Solicitors, Fermoy, having Carriage of Sale.

MICHAEL F. WALSH, P.C., Auctioneer and Valuer, Cappoquin.

County Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

SCHOLARSHIPS. THE above-named Committee have made provision for Three Agricultural Scholarships, tenable at the Department's Provincial Agricultural Schools or at other approved Agricultural Schools or Colleges during the 1943/44 Session.

Candidates must be boys whose parents derive their livelihood wholly or substantially from farming pursuits and are resident, or holders of land, in the rural districts of the county. They must be citizens or sons of citizens of Eire.

Candidates who propose to attend one of the Department's Provincial Schools must be not less than 17 nor more than 30 years of age on the date of admission. In the case of other Agricultural Schools and Colleges candidates must be not less than 15 years of age on the date referred to. Boys who have already attended at any of these Institutions are not eligible to compete for the Scholarships.

Each Scholarship entitles the holder to free training, board and residence at the School or College at which the Scholarship will be tenable. The school year commences from October to September in the case of the Department's Schools, and from October to July in the case of other approved Agricultural Schools and Colleges.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at an early date, and Forms of Application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom all applications should be lodged on or before the 31st March, 1943. Competitors are required to produce certificates of good character. The eligible candidates will be duly notified of the place, date and hour of the examination.

The examination will comprise questions in Agriculture, Arithmetic (involving a knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages and mensuration), English (including Essay), and Irish. There will be an oral examination in Agriculture. The standard required generally will not demand higher educational attainments than are usually achieved by pupils who pass the sixth standard in primary school.

Individual candidates may, if they express their desire to do so beforehand, take the tests in Agriculture and Arithmetic and the oral examination through the medium of Irish. Successful candidates will be required to furnish to the Committee of Agriculture evidence of age and good health. Each successful candidate must be prepared to accept the decision of the Minister for Agriculture in regard to the particular School or College at which the scholarship awarded will be tenable. Subject to this condition each of the first two (2) successful candidates in order of merit will, however, be allowed to nominate the particular institution at which he desires to attend.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee. Address: Courthouse, Dungarvan.

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For delightful, graceful evergreen shelter—hedges, groves or wind-breaks; thrives everywhere. Bushy plants, splendidly rooted, 2ft. in height (minimum); 25, 12/-; 50, 22/-; 100, 40/-. All prices carriage paid. McCARTHY'S Nurseries, Clonakilty.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OWING to the extra cost of Transport Material, and reduction in Petrol allowances, all Hackney Car Owners, of all horse-power, are compelled to advance their mileage charge to 12 p per hour. (Signed), David Power, E. Spratt, M. Whelan, J. Meade, Patrick Burke, James McCarthy, Pat. Hehir, A. Dineen, W. Bealey, James Walsh.

SALES BY M. F. WALSH, P.C.

KILLAHALLA, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD. HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF—FIRST CLASS DAIRY FARM OF 110 ACRES.

WITH splendid Residence and Farm Buildings, subject to the rent of £10 6s. 9d., payable half-yearly; P.L.V., £65.

MICHAEL F. WALSH has been instructed by C. P. Hynes, Esq., M.R.C.V.S. (whose other duties require his undivided attention), to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on MONDAY, the 15th MARCH, at One o'clock (S.T.).

Above most desirable property, situated on the main Lismore-Youghal road, 3 miles distant from Lismore, and 7 from Cappoquin, where important monthly fairs and weekly markets are held. Standing on an elevation, the comfortable two-storey slated Residence overlooks the lovely and fertile Blackwater valley. It contains roomy kitchen, dining room, 4 bedrooms and tiled hall, with large view over every direction. There is a nice Orchard to the right, and to the left a Paddock or Kitchen garden, and a pleasant view of the Linn from the Lawn Field, which slopes to the road.

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County Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

SCHOLARSHIPS. THE above-named Committee have made provision for Four Scholarships, tenable at the Department's Provincial Agricultural Schools or at other approved Agricultural Schools or Colleges during the 1943/44 Session.

Candidates must be boys whose parents derive their livelihood wholly or substantially from farming pursuits, and are resident, or holders of land, in the rural districts of the county. They must be citizens or sons of citizens of Eire. Girls who have already attended the Munster Institute or a Residential School of Rural Domestic Economy are not eligible to compete for these Scholarships.

The course of instruction given is intended to qualify the pupils to perform efficiently the work of rural life, and includes: Dairying, Fattening, Household Management, Laundry-work, and Needle-work. The School year extends from July to June, and is divided into two terms, which begin, respectively, in July and January.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at an early date, and Forms of Application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom all applications must be received not later than 31st March, 1943. Competitors are required to produce certificates of good character. The eligible candidates will be duly notified of the place, date and hour of the examination.

The examination will comprise questions in Arithmetic (involving a knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages and mensuration), English (including Essay), and Irish. There will also be an oral examination for the purpose of testing candidates' general knowledge of rural conditions. The standard required generally will not demand higher educational attainments than are usually achieved by pupils who pass the sixth standard in a primary school.

Individual candidates may, if they express their desire to do so beforehand, take the Arithmetic test and the oral examination through the medium of Irish. Successful candidates must be prepared to take up the scholarships in the term immediately following the examinations, and must accept the decision of the Minister as to the School at which the Scholarship will be tenable. Each successful candidate will be required to furnish to the Committee of Agriculture evidence of age and good health.

(Signed), J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee. Address: Courthouse, Dungarvan.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION).

COTTAGE PLOTS TO LET.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary tenancies of the following Cottage Plots FOR TILLAGE at the weekly rent of 9d., viz: Plot No. Townland, Holding on which Plot is situated

Kilmacshomas Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. P. Quinn): 493 Carrigeengorough Big John & Mrs. Foley

Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. P. Quinn): 251 Ballinab Park, Kelly

Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. M. Sheehan): 374 Ballygunnermore

Edmd. Crutty Eugene Power Wm. Power 580 Kilmacshomas Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. P. Quinn): 170-KILRONAN

Youghal No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. J. Broderick): 195-DUFFARRICK

Application must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must be addressed to Mr. Michl. Flynn at his Office, County Home, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, the 18th March, 1943.

S. J. MOYNIHAN, County Manager.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION).

COTTAGES TO LET.

APPLICATIONS from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts, 1935) are invited for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz:—

Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Mee. Sheehan): 206-GORTACLODE

Dungarvan Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Michael Dec): 195-RALEAD

Youghal No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. J. Broderick): 195-DUFFARRICK

Application must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must be addressed to Mr. Michl. Flynn at his Office, County Home, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, the 18th March, 1943.

S. J. MOYNIHAN, County Manager.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me Lists of the several Tenements and Hereditaments contained in this County, with their respective valuations, and has shown in these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my Office and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for twenty-one days from the date hereof, and the owner or occupier of any Tenement or Hereditament, the valuation of which has been altered in the said Lists, can obtain a copy of the portion of the said Lists relating to such Tenement or Hereditament by applying to me at my Office, or by writing to me a notice in writing, duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his known agent, setting forth the grounds of such grievance.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1943. T. B. BOYLE, Acting Secretary, County Council, County Council Offices, Dungarvan.

A DANCE WILL BE HELD AT CLASHMORE ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT (17th March, 1943).

Suppers at moderate charges. Music by Shamrock Dance Band, Dungarvan.

ADMISSION (inc. tax) 2/6. CYCLE PARK.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, WATERFORD.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR WAITING LIST.

(EMPLOYMENT AS TEMPORARY ATTENDANTS). 10 MALE AND 10 FEMALE. APPLICANTS desirous of sitting for the above Examination should apply at once to the Resident Medical Superintendent for form of application.

The latest date on which duly completed application forms will be received is Friday, the 19th March, 1943.

Candidates who appear to be suitable will be notified of the date of Medical and Educational Tests. Above positions open to residents in Eire. Age limits 20 to 26. P. O'DOHERTY, Acting Res. Med. Supdt. 4th March, 1943.

SIGHT TESTING.

FOR ALL EYE DEFECTS AND SPECTACLES, CONSULT MR. G. P. DUGGAN, F.S.M.C. (London), WHO WILL ATTEND AT: Lismore—Commercial Hotel, Friday, 19th March, 1943, Hours 12.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.).

Cappoquin—Goway's Hotel, Saturday, 20th March, 1943, Hours 11.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (S.T.). Fellow of the Warranted Company of Spectacle Makers, Trained in London, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

THE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performance each Night at 8.30.

Sunday, March 14th—LYNN BARR JOHN SUTTON, in "MOON OVER HER SHOULDER"

Also SIDNEY TOLER in "Charlie Chan in Rio" MATINEE on SUNDAY at 3.30 P.M.

Monday, March 15th, for 2 Nights—RONALD YOUNG, PASY KELLY, in "TOPPER RETURNS"

Wed. March 17th, for 2 Nights—CESAR ROMERO, VIRGINIA GILMORE, in "TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME"

A novel and unusual film packed with thrills. Also WILLIAM FARNUM, GEORGE MONTGOMERY, in "The Last of the Duanes"

From the story by Zane Grey. Special Matinee, Wednesday, March 17th, at 3.30 p.m. MATINEE on THURSDAY at 4 P.M.

Friday, March 19th, for 2 Nights—FREDERIC MARCH, MARTHA SCOTT, in "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

ADMISSION 4d., 8d., 1/-, 1/4. MATINEES 3d., 4d., 8d., 1/-.

County Council of Waterford.

SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1943.

THE County Council of Waterford have decided to offer a total of Eight Scholarships from Primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools. Copies of the Regulations, Examination Syllabus, and Forms of Application can be obtained from the undersigned.

The latest date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Wednesday, the 24th March, 1943. T. B. BOYLE, Acting Secretary, County Council, County Council Offices, Dungarvan, 11th March, 1943.

TO LET

With immediate possession, 120 acres of Grazing and 10 acres of Tillage, the sole property of Mrs. Mary Fleming, Clonmel, Co. Clonmel. Offers to the undersigned:—FAARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

BALLINACOURTY L.D.F. A GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE

WILL BE HELD AT OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, CLONEA, ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT (Wednesday, 17th March).

MUSIC BY JOHN REGAN AND HIS SWINGSTERS DANCE BAND. Dancing 9.30 p.m. to 3.30 a.m.

Admission : : 2/6

VAP PUTS COWS RIGHT

It's the proved remedy for Barren Cows, Sterility, Abortion and Cleansing.

"I find VAP an excellent cure for Sterility in cows, and also a very good preventative of Abortion. I am now treating my whole herd." J. W. Dalme, Magherall, Lisburn.

VAP is sold by all chemists and agricultural stores. One 6oz. sufficient for 10 cows, 24/- or 1000 ft. of Waterford, by post, 24/6.

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NOW SHOWING—

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Wear,
Coats, Costumes, Millinery,
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HEARNE & CO., LTD.

WATERFORD

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

ROADS AND LANDS IN COUNTY WATERFORD.

Deputy Minister Questions Ministers.

In the Dail on Wednesday, March 2nd, the following questions were asked by Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., and replied to by the Ministers concerned.

Mr. Morrissey, T.D. asked the Minister for Lands if he is aware of the condition of the Land Commission road on the Ion Villiers Stuart estate at Dromana, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, and whether it is the intention of the Land Commission to have this road put into a proper state of repair.

Reply.—The Land Commission have not under consideration proposals for the repair of this road, which is the responsibility of the allottees for whose benefit the road was contiguous in the first instance.

Mr. Morrissey asked the Minister for Lands if he will state whether the Land Commission propose to acquire the Andrew Kirwan estate at Curran, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, Record No. U.9651, and, if so, when the lands will be divided.

Reply.—The Land Commission do not propose to acquire the Andrew Kirwan estate.

Mr. Morrissey asked if it is the intention of the Land Commission to allocate the holding in their possession on the Captain Maxwell estate at Moorehill, Tallow, Co. Waterford, to some qualified person in the locality.

Reply.—The Land Commission have under consideration the allotment of the lands in question, but the Minister is not at present in a position to state the nature of the allotment.

Mr. Morrissey asked if it is the intention of the Minister for Lands and the Land Commission to allocate the holding in their possession on the Ion Villiers Stuart estate at Dromana, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, to some qualified person in the locality.

Reply.—The Land Commission have under consideration the allotment of the lands in question, but I am not in a position to state the nature of the allotment.

Mr. Morrissey asked the Minister for Agriculture if it is the intention of the Minister for Agriculture and of his Department to make available for farmers who reside in urban areas the full agricultural grants and other concessions given to farmers in rural areas, of which those who live in urban areas are deprived.

Reply.—The question of the allocation of the agricultural grants is not a matter for my Department, but I have been informed that it is not the present intention to make available for farmers who reside in urban areas the full agricultural grants.

Mr. Morrissey asked the Minister for Agriculture if it is the intention of the Minister for Agriculture and of his Department to make available for farmers who reside in urban areas the full agricultural grants, this would necessitate amending legislation. With regard to the remainder of the question, I was pointed out that residents in urban districts are not debarred from participating in the schemes entirely administered by my Department. As regards the agricultural schemes administered by the County Committee of Agriculture, the functional area of each such committee is defined by the Agriculture (Amendment) Act, 1934, as being the county, exclusive of any urban districts comprised therein. Section 3 of the latter Act also provides that no advantage under the agricultural scheme of a committee of agriculture shall be offered in respect of land, live stock, etc., situated or kept outside the functional area of that committee unless under and in accordance with the express provisions of such a scheme. This means that unless in cases or in circumstances expressly approved by me, the schemes of the County Committees of Agriculture do not apply to residents in urban districts. I am not prepared to agree to an alteration in that position, as urban districts are excluded from the area in which the agricultural rate leviable under the Agriculture Acts, 1931 and 1941, for the purposes of these schemes is raised.

THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION, LTD.

has reduced its lending rate to

4 1/2 per cent

Persons who require loans should write to
11 KILMORE STREET, DUBLIN

REGULATIONS FOR LENT, 1942.

DIOCESE OF WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

The law of fasting binds on all days during Lent, except on Sundays and St. Patrick's Day.

Explanation of the Law of Fasting.

(1) The law of fasting prescribes that only one full meal may be taken each day; but it does not forbid some food, the quantity and quality of which are determined by custom, to be taken in the morning and evening.

(2) Those who have completed their 21st year and have not yet begun their 6th are bound by the law of fasting. On account of the grave inconvenience which fasting usually causes them, the following classes are, as a rule, excused from the law:

(a) Those who are engaged in laborious or exhausting occupations.

(b) The very poor whose meals are scant and uncertain.

(c) Those who suffer from sickness or delicate health.

The law of abstinence binds during this Lent only on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays. Hence, on all other days of Lent, those who are bound by the law may take meat and its extracts, but only at their principal meal, whilst those who are not bound by the law may take them at other meals as well.

Explanation of the Law of Abstinence.

(1) The law of Abstinence forbids the use of meat and extracts from it. Lard and dripping, however, are allowed as condiments.

(2) Those who have completed their 17th year are bound by the law of abstinence.

Parish Priests and Administrators may, for a just cause, even outside the Confession, dispense, in particular cases, individuals and families subject to them, and strangers who happen to be in their parish, from the law of fasting, or from the law of abstinence, or from both. Confessors are hereby empowered to grant in the tribunal of Penance similar dispensations for a just cause to their penitents.

The Lenten fast and abstinence come to an end at mid-day on Holy Saturday.

Our Holy Father, the Pope, while graciously facilitating relaxations of the strict law of Lent, earnestly pleads for voluntary penance and expiation of the part of the faithful, especially by charity towards the sick and poor, and he asks for fervent prayers for his paternal intentions.

Most particularly appropriate during the holy season of Lent is the frequent and devout assistance at Holy Mass. In an instruction issued a short time ago by the Sacred Congregation of the Council in Rome, a most fervent appeal is made that the faithful everywhere should be exhorted to avail themselves of the wonderful dispensation of Divine love and mercy, and to Divine assistance, extending and beneficence, provided for them in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The instruction quotes with renewed admiration the famous saying of St. Augustine in regard to Holy Mass: "I dare to say that God, although He is omnipotent, could not give more although He is infinitely wise. He knows not how to give more; although He is infinitely rich, He had not more to give."

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RING COLLEGE REUNION.

"Ring Irish College had had more than 10,000 pupils during its 30 years' existence," said An Fear Mór President, at the first annual reunion of past pupils in Dublin on Friday night of last week. An Taoiseach, Tomas O Deir, Minister for Education, and the Lord Mayor, Ald. Doyle, T.D., were amongst those present. Others in attendance included: Mr. Aiken, Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, and Mrs. Aiken; Dr. A. de Paor, Chairman, Ring College Union; F. O'Cuadhra, Joint hon. sec.; Dr. D. Mac Phionnlaigh, President, Gaelic League; An Seabach; Senator and Mrs. J. Brennan; N. Barron, B.L.

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By the death of Mrs. A. Davis, which occurred at her residence, Barrack Street, Tallow, the town has lost one of its oldest and best known residents and to her bereaved sons and daughter the sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended.

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