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Waterford Co. Board of Public Assistance.

Mr. David Coghlan, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Board held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Monday last, other members in attendance were Messrs. L. A. Veale, Wm. Kennedy, Senator J. Butler, Ald. P. Caulfield, Mayor of Waterford.

Bishop-Elect Thanks Board.—A letter was read from Right Rev. D. Monsignor Coghlan, D.D., Bishop-Elect of Waterford and Lismore, thanking sincerely the Waterford Board of Public Assistance, officers and Secretary, for the kind letter of congratulation and good wishes on his appointment.

Senator Butler proposed that a copy of the letter be inserted in the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Address to be Presented at Consolation.—Senator Butler asked what are the intentions of the Board regarding the Consolation of Dr. Coghlan on April 4th? The Board was represented at the ceremony and will they present an address? He thought even though the Board is only a subsidiary of the Co. Council which will also be represented; it would be the proper thing.

The Board unanimously agreed to Senator Butler's proposal and appointed the Chairman, Mr. L. A. Veale and Mr. Flynn, Secretary, to represent the Board and present the address.

Acknowledgment.—Mr. William O'Meara, Town Clerk, Dungarvan, wrote, thanking the Board for the resolution of sympathy passed to him on the death of his wife.

Sympathy With Victims of Jail Wall Crash.—Mr. Kennedy proposed the following resolution: That the members of the Waterford Board of Public Assistance tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the victims of the jail wall tragedy. That we place on record our appreciation of the magnificent manner in which the medical and night staff of the County Hospital carried out their onerous duties in attending throughout the night to the seventeen people who were injured in the crash. To the Rev. Fr. Cooney, Chaplain, for the assiduous manner in which he rendered spiritual aid and to Mr. Rd. Tierney, ambulance driver, for the efficient manner in which he did his work (being first on the scene) in removing the injured to the Co. Hospital. Alderman Caulfield seconded the resolution, which was passed.

The Second Dispensary at Waterford.—Arising out of our Board's demand at the previous meeting that a copy of the report from the Dispensary doctors in Waterford on the above subject be supplied to the Board, the Secretary has sent a copy of the doctor's report which was to the effect that the present dispensary was centrally situated and capable of meeting the needs of the people.

Secretary.—The case of the distance to be travelled by patients is a weighty one in your case. Here in Dungarvan you must travel three or four miles to the dispensary.

Senator Butler said that the dispensaries should be located in densely populated areas, and in suit the doctors but to suit the sick poor. The Manager was prepared to put the recommendation into effect provided it was approved by the Department.

After some more discussion, the following resolution, proposed by Senator Butler and seconded by Mr. Veale, was passed: "That we express dissatisfaction and disappointment at the reply from the Local Government Department in connection with its refusal to sanction the opening of a second dispensary in Waterford City, and we wish to point out that in our opinion the unanimous decisions of the Waterford Corporation and the Waterford Board of Public Assistance should have more weight than the opinion of two dispensary doctors, and consequently we request the Local Government Department to reconsider its decision and grant the necessary sanction to the opening of such second dispensary."

LISMORE NOTES.

Left For Missions.—Among the twenty-four priests of the African Mission Society, Cork, who recently left for their Missions in Africa, was Rev. J. J. Begley, youngest son of Mrs. E. Begley and the late Mr. Begley, Cooledane, Lismore. Father Begley was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Lismore, and at Mt. Mellary Seminary and later went on to the African Mission Novitiate at Killocligan, Co. Galway. He was ordained at Newry Cathedral, Co. Down, in December, 1941. The young priest is a universal favourite and his hosts of friends wish him God speed on his journey and success and happiness in his new sphere.

Narrow Escape.—Master N. Dennehy, son of Dr. J. Dennehy, M.B. and Mrs. Dennehy, Headview, Lismore, recently met with an unfortunate accident when he was thrown from a horse which he was exercising near his home. The accident was witnessed from a distance by a workman, who, on rushing to the scene, found the youth unconscious and bleeding profusely from head injuries. Help was immediately summoned and the unfortunate boy was removed to his home. Medical opinion pronounced him to be in a critical condition for some days, but it is now learned that he is progressing satisfactorily and we hope that he will soon be quite well again.

Lismore Fair.—The monthly fair held on Wednesday, 10th inst., was very small. The number of cattle and sheep offered were readily brought up at increased prices. Springers were a dull trade, showing a big decrease from previous fairs. Fat sheep and cattle were practically unobtainable.

Successful 45 Drive.—Under the auspices of the Lismore Race Committee a most successful and enjoyable '45 drive was held in the Courthouse on Sunday night last. All the keen card players of the town and district as well as many enthusiasts from the adjoining parishes attended and exceptionally well contested games resulted. The Committee are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the drive was carried.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES.

Late Mr. P. J. Power.—Mr. Patrick J. (Paddy) Power, whose lamented demise was chronicled in the previous issue of the "Observer," was only in his 40th year. Late of the Ulster Bank, Naas, Co. Kildare, he was a past President of the Leinster Rugby Football Club. A really lovable personality, his circle of firm friendships was exceedingly expansive. Following the celebration of Requiem Mass by the Rev. James Robinson, C.C., the funeral took place from Westland Row Church, Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, on the festival of St. Perpetua and Felicity, M.M., and, in points of size and representativeness, it was a fine tribute of public respect to the memory of departed worth. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Power (widow); Rd. Victor, Louis, Harold and Bernard (sons); Mrs. Power, Graiguh, Kilmacthomas (mother); Willie and Berkie (brothers); Sr. M. Bernard, Convent of St. Patrick, Bks.; Sr. Margaret Mary, Convent of Mercy, Wexford; Alice, Joan, Marcella and Eileen (sisters); Mrs. Comerford, Mooncoin (aunt); Mrs. Fitzgerald and Sammy Le Bas (relatives); the Leinster Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union was represented by Messrs. W. Purcell (President), E. C. G. Mulhern (hon. treas.); The Rev. E. P. Flanagan, E. H. Taylor, J. Callaghan, D. J. O'Connor, and G. P. S. Hogan, also in sympathy were: Dr. Robert Davitt, Dr. H. Michael, Mr. S. Kirwan, B.L., Mr. H. Fielding (Manager, Ulster Bank, Ltd., Naas); Messrs. Peter and Roddy Kirwan, Kilmacthomas; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill, do.; Miss Joan Power, do.; Miss Marcella Fitzgerald, Shanbally, Kilmacthomas; Mr. J. Barry, N.T., Dublin; Rev. Br. Lucey, Synges St., do.; Rev. Bro. Fennell, Naas, and Rev. Bro. O'Connell, do.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, do.; "With deepest sympathy from Jimmie and Mrs. Loughlin and John O'Connor." With sincere sympathy from Paul Curran, "With deepest sympathy from Edward Curran and Co.," "With deepest sympathy from the members of the Co. Kildare Golf Club." Mass cards: "From his heartbroken wife," "From his loving sons," "From his broken-hearted mother, Willie, Eileen and Berkie," "From Alys, Michael and children, Buncrana, Co. Donegal," "From the children and children, Carrigreen," "From Tom, James and Marcella, Shanbally," "From Emma Bell, Clonmel," "From Keate and Lombardstown families," "From Rev. Mother and Community, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir," "From the Naas Rugby Football Club," "From all at Ashdown, Kilmacthomas," "From Joseph and Anne Barron, Dublin," "From Thos. McConville, Bank, College Green," "From the McDermott family, Naas," "From Willie and Mal, Ulster Bank, Naas," "Very deep sympathy, Kim, Fran and family, Southport," "Heartfelt sympathy from Bernard and Community, Carrick-on-Suir," "From all in Mooncoin (Comerford)," "With heartfelt sympathy from Janie O'Dwyer, Naas," "Deep and sincere sympathy from Bill and Pat McCarthy, Naas," "Deepest sympathy, M. and Helena," "Heartfelt sympathy to you and family, Jimmie, O'Loughlin, Cardiff," "Very deep sympathy, Mass offered, Joseph and Mary Gorry and family, Naas," "Accept sincerest sympathy from Rita and Frances, Kilmacthomas," "Sincere sympathy in your great trial, Co. Kildare Golf Club (Masses)," "Deepest sympathy, Hackett, Carrigreen," "Deepest sympathy, Foley, Kildare," "Deepest sympathy in your great loss, P. Malone, Naas," "Deepest sympathy to you and all, Emma Bell, Clonmel," "Deepest sympathy from Josie Kiely, Dungarvan," "Deepest sympathy from Rev. Mother and Community,

WEST WATERFORD NEWS.

No Match.—Some disappointment was caused in Gaelic circles on Sunday last due to the inability of Clashmore to field a team in the junior football championship. Due to the last minute defection of some members of the team Clashmore were reluctantly obliged to apply for a postponement of the fixture.

Aglish Hunt.—This popular pack have completed a most successful season during which there were some excellent runs over splendid hunting country. The committee and officials of the club are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

Clashmore Red Cross.—The members of the Clashmore Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society recently sat for their examination for certificates of proficiency in first aid. The examination was conducted by Dr. M. O'Farrell, Co. M.O.H., and all the candidates were successful. It is understood that the newly successful members have volunteered for the V.A.D.

The Fishing Season.—The salmon fishing season on the Blackwater and along the coastal areas continues to be fairly satisfactory and during the past week there were some good catches. The prevailing price is 3/1 per lb.

G.A.A.—The meeting of Ardmore and Geogh Emmets in the initial round of the junior football championships is sure to provide a well contested game and a good crowd is expected to view the encounter. There is the greatest optimism in both camps and the issue is very open.

Late Mr. M. Power, Ardallagh.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Maurice Power, Harbour View, Ardallagh, Clashmore. A member of one of the best known families in West Waterford, deceased was a widespread favourite, and his demise has occasioned the deepest regret. Possessed of a charming manner, the late Mr. Power was a most interesting conversationalist and all-round sportsman. An ardent and lifelong nationalist he was one of the first members to join the local group of the L.D.F., but later retired owing to the state of his health. To his beloved brother deep sympathy is extended. The funeral to Clashmore Parish Church was of large proportions and a large and representative concourse of mourners from several parts of West Waterford and East Waterford, attended the interment in the local churchyard. Very Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., officiated.—R.I.P.

Old Resident's Death.—The death occurred during last week of Mrs. John O'Shea (nee Hurley), Kilmaloe, Clashmore. Deceased, who had possession of all her faculties up to the time of her death, was one of the oldest local residents, being about 90 years of age.—R.I.P.

Death of Mrs. M. Treacy, Aglish.—A well-known and highly popular resident died during the past week in the person of Mrs. M. Treacy, Aglish. A large concourse of mourners attended the removal of the remains to Aglish Parish Church where Requiem Masses were offered up for the eternal repose of her soul. Subsequently the funeral, which was of large and representative proportions took place to Drumulee Cemetery, Cappanquin. To the family and relatives of deceased, deep sympathy is extended in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

Forthcoming L.D.F. Parade.—It is intended to hold a big L.D.F. parade at Clashmore in the near future. It is proposed to bear the district standard and National flag at the head of the parade and it is hoped that martial music will be supplied by an army band.

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DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

Mr. L. A. Veale (Vice-Chairman) presided at the fortnightly meeting of the above on Friday last. Other members in attendance were: Messrs. J. Dakill, T. A. Kyne, P. O'Dwyer, and M. Morrissey, T.D.

Workmen's Wages.—Mr. O'Dwyer raised the question of the wages of the Council's workmen and pointed out that the Council granted an increase over two years ago.

The Chairman said this matter was discussed at the last meeting and the question was referred to the Manager to take the matter up with the Department.

On the question of making the increase retrospective, Mr. Morrissey, T.D. said he would like to see it made retrospective, but he was afraid it would not.

Mr. O'Dwyer—it's not the fault of the Council that the men did not get the increase. We should ask the Manager to pay the men at the £2 5s. rate and deal with the Department on the other matter. It should also be pointed out to the Manager that all the big employers in the town are giving an increase to their men.

Mr. Morrissey, T.D.—We all know the Manager is not opposed to an increase. He (Mr. Morrissey) presented waiting until the next meeting, when the Manager will probably be given and have something on the subject from the Department.

Chairman—There may be a satisfactory reply from the Department, now that the Manager has taken it up.

Mr. O'Dwyer—Increases were given by councils all over the country and our men did not get it. We are two years waiting for a reply.

It was agreed to let the matter stand until next meeting.

Acknowledgments.—Letters thanking the Council for resolutions of sympathy passed to them were read from Mr. P. A. Walsh, Square, Dungarvan, and Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Chairman of the Council.

Lighting Tender.—The tender of the E.S.B. for the public lighting of the town was before the meeting, and the Clerk stated it was the same as last year, £212 8s.

Chairman—I hope the Manager will make provision for some guiding lights for the convenience of early workers during the winter.

Mr. Dakill said that last year, the light will not be required during the summer months.

Clerk—A reduction was given last year, and the same will apply this year.

Harbour Fishermen.—Mr. Kyne said that for generations past the fishermen of Dungarvan and Abbeyside fished in the Harbour, in the quays hole and above the railway bridge. It is now by order of Mr. Rutledge, Minister for Lands and Fisheries, illegal to fish within a half mile of a line from the point of the Cunnigar and Abbeyside Church. These orders are no doubt made for the protection of fish for the big inland rivers, but can hardly apply to rivers like the Colligan and Briskey, as shown on map No. 3 of Waterford district, be amended or altered so as to permit the local fishermen to catch salmon with nets in the harbour as in former years up to 1933.

Shipping Returns.—A letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce stated that publication or disclosure of detailed shipping statistics is considered undesirable.

Sympathy.—Vote of condolence were passed with the family of the late Ed. Hayes, Cathal Bruzha Place, and to the Curran family, Abbeyside, on the death of their brother in America.

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SALES BY QUEALY & BALLEE. DUNGARVAN ANNUAL BULL SALE.

Above Sale will be held on FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1943. At EGAN'S HOTEL YARD. Entries now booking. QUEALY & BALLEE, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND, 1943/44.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rated Occupiers of Agricultural Land exceeding £20 a year rateable valuation who wish to claim Abatement in Rates in respect of male persons at work on their holdings, whether relatives or employees (who have not already done so), are required to make their claims before Wednesday, the 31st March, 1943, on the Forms provided, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that Claims delivered after that date cannot be entertained.

THE INSURANCE (INTERMITTENT UNEMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made the above Order. The Insurance (Intermittent Unemployment) Act, 1942, provides for manual workers in the building trade insurance against intermittent unemployment resulting from stoppages of work due to inclement weatherable by the insured persons and their employers are required under the Act, to pay weekly contributions into a Fund out of which the benefits are to be paid. The effects of the Order are to fix the date from which the weekly contributions must be paid and the date from which the benefits become payable.

Manual workers in the building trade (with some exceptions) must, on or before 5th April, 1943, obtain from an Employment Exchange or Branch Employment Office a Wet-Time Book. As from 5th April, 1943, the employer of such a worker must enter in his Wet-Time Book a supplementary insurance stamp of appropriate value for each week or part of a week during which he is employed in insurable employment. Supplementary insurance stamps are purchasable at Post Office.

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A false Return made with a view to obtaining an Abatement of Rates renders the person making it liable to prosecution.

T. B. BOYLE, Acting Secretary, County Council, Dungarvan, 16th March, 1943.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION). COTTAGE TO LET.

APPLICATIONS from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts, 1935) are invited for the tenancy of the following Cottage, viz.:

Youghal No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. J. Broderick): 1. LITTLE. Applications must be made on the Official Form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must be addressed to Mr. Michael Flynn at his Office, County Home, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1943. S. J. MOYNIHAN, County Manager, Dungarvan, 16th March, 1943.

County Council of Waterford. SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1943.

THE County Council of Waterford has 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, Dungarvan, 11th March, 1943.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF DUNGARVAN. NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

THE Manager hereby gives Notice that the Estimate of Expenses of the Urban District Council of Dungarvan for the Year ending on the 31st day of March, 1944, showing the amounts which in the opinion of the Manager will be necessary to meet expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, has been prepared, and will be considered by the Council at the Estimates Meeting to be held on the 26th day of March, 1943. A copy of the said Estimate of Expenses has been deposited in the Offices of the Council at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the Public at any time for the transaction of official business.

The Manager will supply to every person making application to him, free of charge, a copy of the said Estimate of Expenses at the price of One Shilling. (Signed) S. J. MOYNIHAN, Manager, Town Hall, Dungarvan, 18th March, 1943.

IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY (WATERFORD & WEXFORD BRANCHES). BULL SHOW & SALE, at Sale Yard, Beau St., Waterford, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1943.

13 Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls. 48 Non-Pedigree Registered Dairy Bulls. 31 Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls. 9 Aberdeen Angus Bulls. 23 Hereford Bulls. 19 Non-Pedigree and non-Registered Bulls. Catalogues, 1/- each. Judging at 10 a.m. S.T. sharp. Sale at 12.30 p.m. S.T. sharp. For Catalogues, and all particulars, apply to JAMES O'REGAN, Hon. Sec., Coolin, Portlaw, Co. Waterford; or to FLAHAVAN, HARTY & CO., Auctioneers, etc., DUNGARVAN and KILMACTHOMAS.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION). COTTAGE PLOTS TO LET.

APPLICANTS are invited for the temporary tenancies of the following Cottage Plots FOR TILLAGE at the weekly rent of 9d., viz.:

Kilmacthomas Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. P. Quinn): 493 Carriganegagh Big John & Moe Foley Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. P. Quinn): 251 Ballinab Park, Kelly

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION). MOUNTAIN SHEEP BREEDING SCHEME.

MEETINGS will be held at the under-mentioned Centres and will be attended by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture—on Monday, 22nd March, at 7.30 p.m. (New Time). Nire National School—on Wednesday, 24th March, at 7 p.m. (New Time). All Sheep Breeders are earnestly requested to attend.

TILLAGE & GRAZING TO LET.

THE undersigned will receive immediate offers for 18 Acres of red ground for Tillage, and the Grazing of approximately 60 Acres of sound land, both lots being situate at Ballycurran, Clashmore, and with immediate vacant possession.

KILROSSANTY FOOTBALL CLUB. A MONSTER 45 DRIVE.

WILL BE HELD IN AID OF ABOVE. First Rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-final and Final rounds in KILROSSANTY N.S. Sunday, 2nd May, 1943. SIX PLAYERS AT 1/- EACH. National winners of first rounds with cash 10/- can be forwarded to any of the undersigned:— Rev. W. MEEHAN, C.C.; J. O'DONOVAN, N.T.; MCE. WALSH, N.T.; T. J. POWER, P.C.; PAT. WALSH; P. J. LYNCH.

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With immediate possession, 120 acres of Grazing and 10 acres of Tillage, the sole property of Mrs. Mary Fleming, Reanaboola, Clashmore. Offers to the undersigned. FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

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BONESETTING.

MR. D. LANE, S.O.T.S.S. Bone-setter, Kanturk, Co. Cork, will visit Dungarvan on Friday, April 2nd, at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan. Hours, 12 to 5 p.m.

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County Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE above-named Committee have made provision for Three Agricultural Scholarships, tenable at the Department's Provincial Agricultural Schools or 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 20 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 extends 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 passed 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. (Signed) J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee, Address: Courthouse, Dungarvan.

CAFFOQUIN DEFEAT MODELGO AFFAIR.

On Sunday last a Modeligo Gaelic field, a fairly large attendance saw the first stage in the junior hurling grade contested by the above mentioned teams. The game was not one-sided affair but the stubborn resistance by the Cappoquin backs who stood up to repeated onslaughts by their opponents, carried the day. Erratic shooting by the Cappoquin forwards was a feature of the game and in the first moiety countless opportunities were lost. The pitch was not enclosed and at periods of the game, were it not for the quick intervention of the referee, Mr. J. Moloney, N.T., ugly scenes might have developed, due to a hostile section of the crowd who hurried the players from start to finish. THE GAME. Modeligo got away from the throw in, and in a few minutes O'Donnell (Modeligo) strove for a point twenty yards out, immediately after the kick out, an infringement was committed, and O'Donnell (Cappoquin) send all the way for a point. Scores being now level both teams strove might and main and some good hurling was witnessed. From a centre by Sullivan, Lacy got possession and raised the green flag for Cappoquin. Shortly after Modeligo secured a point from a free (per Morrissey), from a melee at centre-field Costello drove towards the Modeligo goal, and Lacy, meeting the ball in the air, raised the white flag. The half-time score read: Cappoquin, 1-2; Modeligo, 0-2.

In the second half Cappoquin assumed the offensive and a rush around the Modeligo goal resulted in a goal which was disallowed, owing to the scorer, J. Lacey being inside the parallelogram. Many wifes followed the puck out and the play became at this period somewhat mediocre. Sullivan in the Cappoquin half-forward line was playing the game of his life and time and again buffeted the Modeligo defence. Aneurin from a seven's pointed for Cappoquin. From the puck out Modeligo rallied and with renewed vigour stormed the Cappoquin defence where Brickett, O'Donnell, Turpey, Coleman, Cahill, Aherne and Regan frustrated their attempts. Sargent and Enlish at centre-field proved their worth and a point was the result of their combined efforts. O'Connor (Modeligo) pointed from a free close in, and shortly after the final whistle blew leaving Cappoquin the winners on the score, Cappoquin, 1-5; Modeligo A'lane, 0-3. Modeligo A'lane were best served by Morrissey, O'Connor Bros., Griffin and O'Donnell.

Mountstuart 45 Drive 21st March, at 8 P.M. (O.T.). £6 IN PRIZES.

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

SIX PLAYERS AT 1/- EACH. Cash and Cards to be returned to Rev. Fr. D. Power, C.C., Aglish, on or before above date.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RESERVE SUNDAY NEXT FOR THE RUSSELL CUP (SENIOR FOOTBALL). STRADBALLY (County Champions) v. McDERMOTTS (Army) AT DUNGARVAN.

Time, 4.0 p.m. Ref. D. Goode. JUNIOR HURLING CHALLENGE: Dungarvan v. Beickey Rangers. AT 2.30 P.M. Admission: 6d. & 1/-.

GRUESOME TRAGEDY AT BALLYHANE

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DEAD Two Men Detained. INQUEST ON VICTIM

On Monday night last at approximately 9.30 p.m. a man named Prendergast of Poulbata, who was cycling from his home to Cappoquin...

WEST DIVISION G.A.A. NOTES

By "AN RUNAIDHE." And still they go.—His many friends in the county and throughout the province...

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION IN AID OF DUNGARVAN HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS.

The Dungarvan G.A.A. Clubs were given a big measure of support at their annual function on the Feast of the National Apos...

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DEATH. STUART (Dungarvan)—March 14th, 1943, at her residence, Mitchell St., Dungarvan...

COLOURS BLESSED.

The Colours of the Dungarvan and District L.D.F. were solemnly blessed on St. Patrick's Day by Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien...

THE INQUEST

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 7.30 (S.T.), an inquest concerning the death of Mrs. Maureen O'Shea took place in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin...

JUMPING COMPETITION AND DANCE ON APRIL 29th.

Mr. A. Hunt presided at a meeting of the Dungarvan Show Committee on Tuesday last (Fair Day). Also present were Messrs. N. Connors, Dempsey, J. J. Morrissey, Jas. Hayes, Jas. P. Cashman, P. B. Sheridan, M. Morrissey, N. Fitzgerald, S. J. Power, J. Lynch, R. de Vere Hunt and P. J. Lynch, hon. secretary.

EVIDENCE OF STATE PATHOLOGIST.

Dr. J. McGrath, State Pathologist, said that he had made a preliminary examination of the body on the road at Poulbata, Cappoquin and later made a complete post-mortem at the Garda Barracks, Cappoquin, assisted by Dr. Wm. White.

Old Age Pensions.—At a meeting of the Youghal No. 2 Rural Old Age Pensions Committee, held at Clashmore, Mr. R. J. Russell (chairman) presided and the members present were Messrs. Wm. Dower, M.C.C., Mee. Foley, J. Power, T. Baggot, C. Curran and M. Power, Clerk.

DUBLIN. MONT CLARE HOTEL CLARE STREET Corner of Merrion Square—Two minutes from Westland Row (UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT). COMFORTABLE, CONVENIENT, QUIET.

Death of Miss Katherine Stuart.

Miss Kathie Stuart, who passed to her eternal reward in the early hours of Sunday morning last, was a member of one of the oldest families in the Town. The deceased lady had reached the age of 70 years...

The Late Mr. John Power, Kilsterra.

Mr. John Power, who died on Saturday night last at a fairly advanced age, was during his life a hardworking and industrious gentleman who was a general favourite with all who knew him.

West Waterford Hounds.—For the last meeting of the season the West Waterford's met in the Square, Dungarvan, on Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day). Amongst those seen out were Mr. R. J. Mulcahy, M.F.H.; Mr. H. Higgins, M.F.H.; Mr. J. O'Brien, M.F.H.; Misses Barnes, Ballinamilly, Miss B. Connors, Park; Miss K. Cullinan, Dungarvan; Mr. T. C. Williams, M.F.H.; Mr. J. P. Cashman, Mr. R. J. Keane, Mr. J. Curran, Mr. P. McCarthy, Mr. R. Hayes, Mr. J. O'Riordan, Mr. A. Law, Mr. S. Quinn, Mr. M. Power, Messrs. J. M. and N. Connors, Park; Mr. Jos. A. Power, Messrs. J. and P. O'Donnell, Mr. P. Barry, Mr. M. Fives, Mr. T. Carr, Mr. J. Lynch, Mr. M. Costin, Mr. E. Curran, Messrs. Vincent and Liam Morrissey, Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald, Mr. M. O'Donnell, P. Dwan, Mr. M. Donnelly, Mr. M. Whelan, etc., etc.

G.A.A.—All playing members of the Dungarvan G.A.A. are requested to attend at the Gaelic Field on the specified nights for practice.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, presided at a meeting of the above on Monday, March 15th, at 8 p.m. Mr. H. O'Hara, M.A.; L. A. Veale, D. Coughlan, J. McGrath, M.A., Inspector Kirwan and Mr. S. Larigan, C.E.O., were in attendance.

Seed Testing.—Mr. T. Maher, B.Sc., Rural Science Instructor reported that he had tested 171 samples of cereal seeds at Dungarvan and 83 at Cappoquin in February. The total number of samples tested to date numbered 339.

Emergency Bonus.—The Dept. wrote relative to the adoption by the committee of a scheme for the granting of an emergency bonus to whole-time teachers, 7/- to married and 5/- to unmarried teachers to a maximum of £7 10s. 4d. The committee adopted this scheme. The increases to other whole-time officers and servants is to correspond to any increase that may be made to officers and servants in the corresponding categories under the parent body, i.e., the Co. Council.

Acknowledgment.—A letter of acknowledgment of the recent vote of sympathy passed to him was read from Mr. S. O'Cuinn.

New Super Cinema for Dungarvan.

Having heard that a new cinema was to be built in Dungarvan, we interviewed Messrs. Farrell & Morrissey, solicitors for the new company. They said they had obtained their clients' permission to give the following facts concerning same.

Ladies' Red Cross Division.—Members of the ladies' division who do not hold first aid certificates are reminded to be in attendance for the examination at the Technical School to-night (Friday) at 7.30 p.m., or as soon afterwards as possible.

Seed Potatoes.—All varieties now in stock—Kerr's Pink, British Queens, Duke of York, Sharpe's Excelsior, all varieties of Garden Seeds, M. Moloney & Co., Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

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BOARD OF FISHERIES MEETING OF THE LISMORE CONSERVATORS.

Mr. R. G. Annalee (Chairman) presided at the monthly meeting of above, held in Fermoy. Present: Miss G. Montgomery, Major E. P. Maxwell, Major Humphries, Capt. R. Holroyd-Smith, Messrs. C. Fitzgerald, C. Dwyer, J. Kent, W. Dunn, J. Kennedy, M. Shanahan, Inspector J. P. Kenny, and Mr. Joseph Power, Clerk.

When the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the Clerk read a report from the head waterkeeper at Youghal regarding the capture of a net by two waterkeepers, and to a conversation with a Civic Guard, who alleged, according to the report, that the keepers had found seven salmon in the net. This was denied by the keepers concerned, one of whom, through a solicitor, wrote to the Board asking what action the Board intended to take on his behalf to refute the allegation.

After discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter, as the dispute was between the waterkeeper and the Guards.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture regarding the minutes of the meeting held on 30th January concerning the proposed increase in keepers' wages and stating that before such increase could be granted it would be necessary to forward full particulars as to how the Board proposed to meet the increased cost.

The Clerk said the increased cost had been covered in the preparation of the last estimate.

Chairman—It looks as if the increase will be allowed, provided we have the money. The answer is that we have the money, as we have already provided for such in the estimate.

Mr. Dunn agreed and said that Mr. Keane, solicitor, could take up the matter with the Department of Industry and Commerce, and suggested that any increase should operate as from 1st October, 1942.

The Department wrote regarding arrears in fishery rates, and pointed out that a monthly summary of such should be furnished each month after 20th February. A further communication stated that the amount outstanding was £263 16s. 8d., and requested the Board to press for recovery.

The Clerk stated that the position regarding arrears was still the same, and the Department took a very serious view of the matter. All old and current arrears were included in the figure.

On the proposal of Mr. Dunn, seconded by Major Maxwell, Mr. O'Day, Cork, was appointed as an extra agent on behalf of the Board for the distribution of licences.

The Clerk informed the Board that the sum of £12 18s. 6d. had been received in respect of subscriptions in the near future. The Board expressed satisfaction with the collection.

Mr. Kent proposed that the Clerk and Inspector should each receive an increase of £30 annually during the emergency.

Mr. Fitzgerald considered that the Clerk was underpaid for the great amount of work he accomplished. Personally he would like to make the increase in salary permanent, but unfortunately the Emergency Act will not permit that at present.

Mr. Kent pointed out that the Inspector was under much expense in travelling, and he was entitled to some consideration to enable him to continue his duties successfully. The Clerk was a most efficient official.

After further discussion it was unanimously agreed to request sanction of the Department to an increase of £50 in both instances as a cost of living bonus during the emergency.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Kenny presented his report as follows:—Since submitting my last report, the annual close season has ended, and the open season commenced on 1st Feb. During the close season weather conditions were not favourable from the point of view of spawning beds in the tributaries, owing to low water early in the season. Salmon deposited their ova in unsuitable ground, and much of this was destroyed during the high floods in January and February. Towards the middle of December a large number of salmon entered almost every tributary in the district. An exceptionally large run came into the river Aralgin, and it was found necessary

to strip 65 of these on the river bank. From this operation 168,000 salmon were subsequently hatched out at Mallow. At Banteer trap 370 fish were impounded for stripping. These were stripped during November and 860,000 ova laid down in the hatchery. These are now hatched out and all will be fit to liberate about the 17th March. Owing to an accident at the Banteer trap a number of salmon were allowed to die, and the keeper responsible has since left the employment of the Board. At Lismore only a small number of salmon (45 male and 40 female) were available for artificial propagation. The Lismore Estates Company hopes to be able to make a free grant of some ova to the Board when the eggs are allocated to the Department have been distributed. I have accordingly instructed Waterkeeper Forde to receive the ova at Mallow on Friday, 28th inst. A small number of trout were stripped, and the fry, numbering 7,500, will be handed over to the Farm Club.

The opening of the salmon season had not been very good at Youghal and along the tideway to Lismore. However, about the fourth week an improvement in the net fishing was noticeable at Youghal. The returns for February are similar to those in 1942. Rod fishing at Careysville is also poor, but a good supply of salmon seems to be running between Lismore and Fermoy. At Lismore, the tall hatch and No. 2 hatch on the south bank have been opened in lieu of the "Queen's Gap," which is at present obstructed. At the request of the Department of Fisheries a record of the salmon spawning beds was made in the Blackwater and tributaries during the annual close season. The number of visible beds counted in the whole district was 228. As these beds were checked early in December, it is quite possible that many more were made after the late run of fish towards the end of December.

At Mallow District Court on 9th Feb., 11 persons were charged with offences against the fishery laws during the annual close season. Seven of the defendants were found guilty and fined, costs and expenses amounting to £26 4s. 8d. were imposed. Four summonses were dismissed in the cases of Power v. Bradley, and Fitzgerald v. Cronin, Mackey and Flynn. But in two of these, summonses are to be re-issued against Timothy Sexton and David Parrissey, who admitted having committed the offence in the circumstances I ask permission to hand these cases to the Board's solicitor, hereafter Mokeby and Flynn. Cases were based upon the evidence of Waterkeepers Keefe, Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Shaughnessy, and myself. The guard sergeant at Kingwilliamstown gave valuable help and assistance during the close season.

In the recent attack upon the report received from Keepers Boland, Griffin and Walsh in connection with an alleged fixed engine at Ardmore on Dec. 10th Feb. In addition to this report, extracts were taken by me from salmon registers of Martin Hurley, Thos. Bussey and Michel, O'Connor, Cappoquin, in connection with the sale of salmon by James Rooney.

An official permit has been issued to Waterkeeper D. Walsh to have and carry the Board's rifle for the destruction of seals, three of which he has already killed in Ardmore district. Walsh is employed in the capacity of waterkeeper and marksman since December, 1942. The patrol boat at Youghal was launched towards the end of January but owing to inferior paraffin oil supplied, the engine would not function. It is hoped to get 120 gallons of tractor vapourising oil during the week-end. A searchlight has also been fitted to the launch for night duty. While on fishery duty along the tideway during February, Waterkeepers McGrath, Griffin and Walsh took possession of three illegal nets. These were forfeited at Youghal District Court on 19th Feb.

Twenty appointments for the open season have been made to date and sanction has been requested from the Department. Waterkeepers Finn and Conway resigned as from the 17th Feb., and Patrick Kelly and Patrick Prendergast have been employed to fill the vacancies.

In Memoriam.—This (Friday) morning, holy Mass was celebrated at St. Bridget's Parish Church, Killrossanty, by Father Croly, P.P. for the repose of the souls of Commandant Pat and Thomas Keating and comrades whose remains rest beside theirs in the Republican Plot in the adjoining cemetery.

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RADIO EIREANN.

Sunday, 21st March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 6.0—"Radio Digest". 6.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Characters of the Sacred Passion" ("Annas, the Plotter"). 7.15—Light Music. 7.30—"Sraith do's na Leabhair". 7.45—Madame van Aalst's Quartet. 8.15—"Question Time". 8.55—"Humanity Dick Martin, M.P.". 9.55—"The Week's Appeal". 10.0—News. 10.20—Garda Ceilidhe Band and Lily Carly (Amhrain). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk. 11.0—National Anthem.

Monday, 22nd March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd). 6.0—"Traill na Seachtaine". 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"A Housewife's Tea-Party". 7.15—Jack Harle (Bass). 7.30—"Golf Talk". 7.45—Irish Radio Orchestra. 8.20—Clairn Chuil, abheirradh a Shearais Uí Chleirín, Baile Átha Cliath. 9.0—"An Treimiseachán Teann". 9.30—"Céle Continental". A Light Musical Programme. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Debusay: Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10, No. 1. 11.0—National Anthem.

Tuesday, 23rd March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News & Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd). 6.0—"Re Ordán an Chéil Ghaecheallaigh". 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Cinn 1-Sáile". 8.30—"The Life of W. B. Yeats". 8.45—Ralph Silverstein in Songs with Chris Silverstein at the Piano. 9.5—"Continental Story". 9.25—"Interlude". 9.30—Organ & Vocal Recital relayed from the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide Road, Dublin. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Military Bands". 11.0—National Anthem.

Wed. 24th March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News & Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd). 6.0—"Ireland in Story and Song". 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Interlude". 7.15—"Annálaí Bhora Chomnachta". 7.30—"Information Please". 8.0—Slioz Musical Society Concert (relayed from Slioz). 8.40—"Thrashing It Out". 9.10—"Ave Maria" (dramatization of the Story of the Annunciation). 9.40—Agricultural Notes. 9.55—"Light Music". 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—McNamara's Ceilidhe Band and Gearoid O Broin (Amhrain). 11.0—National Anthem.

Thursday, 25th March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd). 6.0—"Symphony Concert, Relayed from the Mansion House, Dublin". 9.15—"Instrumental Variety". 9.30—"Greens na Gaecheallaigh". 9.45—"Nera Finn (Contralto)". 10.0—Nuacht. 10.30—Scottish Half-Hour. 11.0—National Anthem.

Friday, 26th March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd). 6.0—"Black Magis and White". 8.40—"Maire Ni Scolaidh (Amhrain)". 8.55—"Interlude". 9.0—Gaelic League Programme from Donagha. 9.45—"The Week-end in the Garden". 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Continuation of Gaelic League Programme from Donagha. 11.0—National Anthem.

Saturday, 27th March.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd). 6.0—"O'gClaid". 6.20—"Irish Dancing Tunes and Dances". 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Instrumental Variety". 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra. 7.55—Jack McKeever and Rex Hill O'Brien. 8.15—"Country Songs" by Pupils of Compulsory Vocational Schools. Cork. 8.45—"Talks for the Food Producers". 9.0—"At Home". 9.50—"Oieche ag Airneal". 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Ballad Book". 11.0—National Anthem.

Youghal Urban Council Estimates Meeting.

Present—Mr. M. D. Broderick, Chairman, presiding, Mrs. S. Hurley, Messrs. L. Daly, W. J. Broderick, T.D.; S. P. Daly, B.E.; M. Ahern, R. C. Farrell, P. J. O'Gorman, E. P. Lynch, Mr. A. Powell, B.L., Assistant County Manager, was also in attendance.

A long discussion took place on the estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1944, as presented by the Manager.

In order to raise the Town Hall revenue, Mr. L. Daly proposed and Mr. E. P. Lynch seconded, that in future the standard or fixed rent be charged to all applicants. This was agreed to.

Finally, the rates, amended as shown, were unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Mr. O'Gorman, seconded by Mr. Ahern, as follows:—

1943/1944.—Town rate (including water rate), 10/2; poor rate, 8/2; combined rate, 18/4.

Last year's rates.—Town rate (including water rate), 9/6; poor rate, 8/10; combined rate, 18/4.

There is no change, therefore, in the combined rate.

A long discussion took place on the proposal to light Youghal by electricity as against gas.

Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D.—The money spent in lighting the town by gas comes back again, but in the case of electricity the money goes out of Youghal, and you are depriving the town of this revenue.

Mr. S. P. Daly.—We had 170 gas lamps before the war—one of the best lighted towns in Eire. We have now 45 lamps.

Mr. W. J. Broderick (to Gas Manager)—Can you assure the people that you can give gas for cooking and keep on public lighting?

Gas Manager.—No, not with the public lighting; without it, yes. The gas consumption in 1938 was 18,922 cubic feet, and this year it was 31,000,000.

Chairman.—The workers are taxed to their utmost capacity?

Gas Manager.—Yes.

Mr. O'Gorman—I think it would be unfair if I didn't pay a compliment to Mr. White on the way he ran the works during the emergency period, and he deserves every gratitude from us and from the people of Youghal. We have got to realise also that we are living in a different age now. Something should be done to brighten this town of ours. People living in the North Road, Strand, and Knockberry have to grope in the dark. We are supposed to be one of the premier seaside resorts. Electric light takes away depression. Youghal has been described as "the one bright spot," and if it is going to be so, I am of the opinion that the time has come for a change over to electricity, and I propose that we change over.

Mr. Farrell, in seconding, stated that it is most dangerous to be out now at night, but it must be appalling altogether to try and get to Sarsfield's and O'Brien's Terraces.

Mr. Lynch—I would like to find out first of all would there be any guarantee that none of the gas workers will be left go.

Chairman (to Gas Manager)—Will any employee have to be dismissed? Gas Manager.—No.

Mr. Lynch—Will the suburbs be lighted? There is no lamp at Hayman's Hill.

Mr. Daly, B.E.—There are no lamps at Rahovee Road, Windmill Lane, Mill Road, or Scullfield.

Mr. Broderick, T.D.—How many lamps will you have to light? We will have to cut our cloth according to our measure. Mr. White informs us that with the public lighting the Gas-works will not be able to keep going. If the electric lights could be reduced to 56 instead of 72, it would meet our requirements.

Mr. Ahern—I am in favour of lighting Youghal by electricity, for the sake of the people who use the town at night time.

Mrs. Hurley—I agree, and I am afraid Mr. Broderick, T.D., doesn't come out at night time. We should have 72 lamps, and 72 more.

After a further prolonged discussion a vote was taken as to whether the Council would adhere to gas or change over to electricity.

Messrs. S. P. Daly, B.E.; E. P. Lynch, and L. Daly supported gas, while the following supported electricity: Mrs. S. Hurley, Messrs. O'Gorman, Farrell, Broderick, Ahern and the Chairman.

A further resolution was carried to light, say, 50 lamps during April, May, June and July, and have full lighting from 1st August onwards.

Mr. S. P. Daly, B.E., proposed an amendment to take a plebiscite of the ratepayers. Mr. Lynch seconded.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed an amendment that no plebiscite be taken, and Mrs. Hurley seconded.

A vote on the amendment resulted 33 as follows: For, 6; against, 3 (voting was similar to above).

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 6 votes to 3, and the proposition defeated by the same voting.

Chairman.—The change over to public lighting by electricity is therefore to take place. No definite location is defined, and all lamps to be properly distributed. I am surprised at the attitude of Mr. Broderick re- fector in dealing with the existing juvenile crime wave. The truth of that old tag, "Prevention is better than cure," could be more fittingly exemplified than in the present instance. By assembling our young boys and girls into sound, health-giving, and, of course, christian organisations, and training them to be good citizens and worthy of their proud traditions, is the only course open. No better christian, or national service is more worthy. The present unwholesome situation is surely deplorable.

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