



Council's

report.

The audit of the year ended 31st December 1945 should be completed by the Council on 31st January 1946.

The Committee are to be congratulated on the smooth running of the year, the details of which were managed with excellent precision.

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Dungarvan Coursing Meeting

Successful Annual Event.

GOOD SPORT AT CLONEA.

The Dungarvan Coursing Meeting was extremely fortunate in the day selected for their annual meeting (Thursday) as the weather prevailing was all that could be desired—fine and mild, in sharp contrast to the preceding days. There was a high order of attendance and with a plentiful supply of good strong-running hares, the coursing was of a high order. The Judge, Mr. M. Roridan, and the slipper, Mr. P. B. Kennedy, carried out their duties in faultless manner.

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SEMI-FINALS.

Killosera Gift beat Laurel Moon; Golden Nut beat Ballyvooney Queen.

Mr. J. Hennessy's b.b.d. Killosera Gift (Carnagh Moon-Walwina) beat Mr. P. Guiry's f.r.b. Golden Nut (Correct Man-Gray Betty).

Mr. M. Fitzgerald's f.b.d. Fitz's Invader beat Mr. W. Walsh's f.r.b. Colmahora Prince; Mr. J. Hart's Highland Chain beat Mr. J. Frazer's Spring Bridge; Mr. W. J. Hart's Leigh Sailor beat Messrs. Prendergast and Cleary's Chancelorstown Lad; Mr. R. Ryan's Rossmore Queen; Mr. J. Power's Carriglea Light beat Mr. N. Hall's Carroll's Lady; Messrs. Dunne and Power's Majestic Sheila beat Mr. C. Curran's Jovial Colleen; Mr. B. Cunninghamham's Powerful Kitty beat Mr. J. Walsh's Wise Mona.

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St. Brigid's Well Brewery, DUNGARVAN

- Wish to thank all their customers for their increasing support during the past year.
- They regret not being able to meet in full the unprecedented demand at Xmas for "Power's Stout," which was due to the shortage of bottles. They feel satisfied, however, that all regular customers were supplied in full; and they wish to thank customers who sent in their orders early, for their co-operation.
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- Whiskey Supplies.—There is no likelihood of an early improvement, and customers are asked to understand that every effort is being made to see that each customer receives as fair a distribution as possible.
- Warning.—The shortage of beer bottles may continue for some time, and customers are now warned that supplies of "Power's Stout" will depend on the quantity of empties returned to the Brewery by each customer. Customers who supplied farmers during the harvest are asked to collect these empties and return them to the Brewery as soon as possible.

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ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE

(Sanctioned by County Committee)
—ON—
Tuesday, 1st Jan., 1946
—AT—
Town Hall, Dungarvan
Music by PAT CARROLL'S BAND.
Bar by T. Power & Co.
Tickets (including Tax): 5/-
DANCING, 8.15 TO 12 A.M.
CYCLE PARK.

Don't let FOWL & TURKEYS DIE

Poultine is invaluable in all cases of Liver Disease, Discoloured Heads, Diarrhoea, Drooping, etc. Will work wonders in helping laying fowls healthy. Sold by all Chemists and Agricultural Stores. 1/- & 3/- Per Packet, Poultrine FOWL TONIC (ONE OF BELL'S GREAT ANIMAL CURES).

Scouts' Den, Abbeyside.

45 DRIVE TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY).
27 IN PRIZES FOR FIRST 21 TABLES.
WINNERS, 2/- EACH. RUNNERS-UP, 1/- EACH.
PLAY FROM 8 P.M. DRIVES EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS.

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SCOIL NA GEARD, DUNGARIBHAN.

TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

BOYS from 14 to 16 years of age who have been in attendance for 1 or 2 years at Dungarvan or Cappoquin Vocational Schools will be eligible to sit for the Examination to be held in JUNE for the selection of SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS in: MOTOR ENGINEERING, BUILDING TRADES, BLACKSMITHING, ELECTRICAL and MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. Apply at the Office, Technical School, Dungarvan, before 7th Jan., 1946.

West Waterford News.

L.D.F. Social at Aghlish.—A very successful and enjoyable social under the auspices of the L.D.F. and with the co-operation of the local branch of the I.C.A., was held at Aghlish on Thursday night, 20th December. Practically all the members of the local L.D.F. Unit were present as well as the members of the I.C.A. The programme consisted of a dance, supper and concert items. Arrangements were perfect in the capable hands of Messrs. T. O'Rourke and T. Crowe, L.D.F., and Miss C. Cotter, I.C.A. The dance proved most enjoyable and at 11.30 a splendid supper was served by the young ladies of the I.C.A., who are to be congratulated and thanked for providing such an excellent treat for the L.D.F. Concert items were rendered by Messrs. J. Fenton, J. Hally, J. Conroy, P. Morrissey, M. Ronayne, M. Moran, Miss C. Cotter, Miss Guiry, etc. "Question Time" also proved a very attractive item. Mr. T. O'Rourke, officer in charge of the local L.D.F. Unit, wished all present a very happy Xmas.

Aghlish L.D.F.—Since the formation of the force over five years ago the Aghlish L.D.F. have been to the fore in devotion to duty and general efficiency. All ranks are to be congratulated on their national duty and sense of national responsibility. They sacrificed time and leisure for their country's sake and have the satisfaction of knowing that they manfully played their part in the national effort.

Home for Xmas.—Very large numbers of our townpeople who have been in various positions across-Channel for some time, travelled home to spend Christmas in their native town. Among those who came were Messrs. Jimmy Crotty and Sonny Kelly, L.P., Main St.; Mick Glynn, Allen St.; Mick Donnell and Miss Flynn; Miss Misses Nellie Brackett and Pauline Brennan, both of whom hold responsible and remunerative positions in England. All were greatly welcomed in Cappoquin, where they spent a most enjoyable and happy Christmas. Another popular townsperson at present on a short leave of absence, is Mr. J. Walsh, who has been in Cappoquin for about two years, and has a fine home in the West of Ireland. Mr. Walsh had been a most capable and efficient cook-keeper at the Co-op. Stores, Cappoquin, and his friends and family will find him in such a splendid form, and wish him a most pleasant time whilst amongst us.

Redemption Club.—Our local play-goers travelled to Clonmel, St. Stephen's day, to play the Clonmel Club. Full particulars next week.

Christmas at Cappoquin.—Christmas time has once again passed away, leaving in its wake happy and peaceful memories. Perhaps this holy season is the best time of all, for it is a time of peace and goodwill to men of good-will, and this being the first Xmas for the past six years that peace has reigned supreme over the world, it must have been an exceptionally happy one for all, and more particularly for those in the courts of law, who have been ravaged by the war for the past six years. Let us hope that the future may hold peace and good-will for all mankind. It has been fortunate for us in Ireland to have been able to enjoy every Christmas without the fear of destruction, and this Christmas in Cappoquin was no exception. Crowds poured into the town—some shopping, others to visit the "locals" for one merry night, although it was feared up to the last moment that it would be a quiet night. In the afternoon the town was in a glow of lights, and the streets were filled with the joyful sound of the "local" band, as they played the National Anthem. On Christmas morning the usual church ceremonies took place. Four Masses were celebrated in St. Mary's. Benediction being given after the last Mass. Christmas Day, after that, was quiet and uneventful, most people spending the day indoors. St. Stephen's Day was quiet for the greater part, due to the inclement weather which prevailed throughout the morning. The "Wren Boys," however, made plenty of noise on the streets. In the afternoon the town took on a busier appearance as people commenced to pour in for the pictures, etc., for the winding up of the Christmas season.

Auction.—On Monday next, Jan. 1st, Mr. F. Walsh, auctioneer, and valuer, will sell for Mr. J. Quinn, 50 acres of superior grazing land at Ballinacree Villierstown.

The Desmond Cinema.—On Christmas Eve, the Desmond Cinema, but on St. Stephen's Day a good programme was screened, including the funeral of the late Cardinal Macarty, and "The Rockies," featuring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. The picture was shown three times and, each performance, was packed out. On Thursday night and Friday night (Christmas Eve and Day) the picture was shown again. "Sergeant York" will be shown.

Peace Conference.—Plans for a Peace Conference which will meet next week (Monday) at 11.45 a.m., will be held in the hall, at the L.D.F. Unit. The conference will be held in the hall, at the L.D.F. Unit. The conference will be held in the hall, at the L.D.F. Unit. The conference will be held in the hall, at the L.D.F. Unit.

Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

Mr. P. R. Power, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Waterford Committee of Agriculture at Dungarvan on Saturday. Also present—Messrs. W. Norris, M. O'Riain, M. F. Walsh, T. Fives, D. Coghlan, W. Dwyer, M. Hart, T. Morrissey, P. J. O'Sullivan, Inspector in Horticulture, D. Hurley, Acting Secretary.

The Department approved of the continuation of the appointment (temporarily) of Miss M. E. Hennessy as instructor in Poultry-keeping. The Department also approved of the grant towards the purchase of a fruit sprayer; also grant towards orchard plot.

Poultry Stations Scheme.—The Acting Secretary referred to the recommendation made at the last meeting re price of day-old chicks at 12/- per dozen, and said that under the scheme terms of purchase of 7/-. Chairman—Who would be entitled to 1/- it on a valuation basis? Acting Secretary—I believe it is the Acting Secretary who would be entitled to the grant for brooder heaters and Mr. O'Riain asked if owners would be prepared to loan them or sell them.

Mr. Walsh—Are they the owners? Acting Secretary—They are. Replying to a member, the Acting Secretary stated that the valuation basis was not to exceed £50. Dairy Cattle Prize Scheme.—The Acting Secretary pointed out that in connection with this scheme the first prize was £1 and the second prize was 10/-. As they knew, the scheme was confined to members of the Cow-Testing Association. Mr. Fives pointed out that he had decided to increase the prize money. To Mr. O'Riain, Mr. Fives said it was suggested to double the amount of prize money and the association would also increase it. Mr. Coghlan—The prizes are very small.

Mr. O'Riain—There is not much inducement giving £1. Reopening of Fisheries.—The Department writes to the Dungarvan area that it was not intended to continue the trials for next year, but inspectors should keep the records of the trials in 1945-46. Arising from this, Mr. O'Riain drew attention to a suggestion made by some members of the Dungarvan area that a meeting should be held to discuss the getting of some suitable place for them.

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Tractor Prosecutions.—In connection with the resolution passed at the last meeting asking the Department to proceed with the prosecution against tractor owners for not having the wheels properly fitted for travelling on public roads, Mr. T. O'Riain stated that on the advice of the Acting County Surveyor he suggested that he was not able to accede to the committee's request. The letter added that suitable bands for the wheels could be affixed by blacksmiths.

Mr. Norris said he got hands for which he paid £23 six months after he had ordered them. Mr. Norris went on to describe how after affixing the bands, he was taking the tractor out of his yard on a wet day when it stopped and the wheels kept revolving around, but the tractor would not move. Mr. O'Riain pointed out that this order was not in force in Tipperary. Continuing, Mr. O'Riain asked how it was expected that things be done with an order like this in force. Farmers were being crushed between the upper and ether grinding stone. The growing of food was the most necessary thing in any emergency. No money would be made to equip an army. Farmers were the first line of defence and there should be no obstructions placed in their way. The committee agreed to ask the Minister to suspend the order until February 1st and to bring the matter before the next meeting of the County Council.

Caretaker's Application.—The application of the caretaker for an increase in wages deferred from the last meeting was referred to County Council members of the committee to raise the matter. Shelter Beds.—The Acting Secretary suggested the transfer of money from the Ordnance Depot Scheme to the Shelter Beds. Mr. O'Riain said he had no doubt it would be an excellent thing to do.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor, Dungarvan Observer.

Dear Sir,—A circular calling a public meeting of the ratepayers and residents of Tramore for Monday, the 17th inst., addressed the following queries to the ratepayers of Tramore: 1. Has the County Council met the obvious need for public shelters and adequate public lavatories? 2. Are you satisfied with the present standard of upkeep of roads, lanes and footpaths? 3. Does the County Council maintain sufficient level of its powers to ensure the erection of sanitary buildings and shafts and to remove refuse buildings? 4. Has the deficient water supply of the town received prompt and thorough attention? 5. Have the promenade and bathing slips been maintained in a suitable manner? 6. Have the Town Planning Acts been used by the County Council to prevent destruction of timber in the beauty spots of Tramore? 7. Has there been prompt response by the County Council to the request for bye-laws to restrain dangerous horse-riding on the strand?

As representative on the council for the District I wish to reply to these queries as follows: 1. Public Shelters and Lavatories.—There are at present five public lavatories in Tramore. Public shelters for the erection of sanitary buildings and additional lavatories were given and adjourned until after the emergency. 2. Roads, Etc.—Roads and footpaths in Tramore are all in good order. The streets have almost all been steamrolled and tar sprayed except the upper parts of Main Street and Patrick Street, which have been tar-sprayed only. Private Roads listed for re-moiling and tar-spraying have not yet been done. The footpaths have almost all had new concrete sidewalks and most of them have been completed. There are no lanes under the control of the County Council in Tramore. For the past five years tar compounds have not been available for new works. Necessary maintenance has been done by the use of oil tar-patching. The roads in County Waterford are more than can be compared favourably with the roads in any other county in Ireland.

3. Beautiful Buildings, Etc.—The County Council allows no building to be erected unless approved. Buildings erected without approval have been removed. Any structures erected on the grounds were erected before the Town Planning Act was passed. 4. Water Supply.—Water supply has received very close and constant attention requiring the expenditure of a considerable amount annually. Recently a new electrically-driven pump has been erected and is in use and a second complete electrically-driven unit is on order and will shortly be erected. These can replace the existing pumps which have been working for upwards of thirty years for eight to ten hours per day. The enlargement of the storage reservoir was also enlarged, increasing the storage capacity. 5. Maintenance of Promenade, Etc.—The promenade and bathing slips are properly maintained. A crack exists in part of the old promenade which shall be taken up and renewed. Considerable extensions have been carried out on the promenade in recent years.

6. Town Planning.—The Town Planning Acts have been adopted by the county and an expert has been appointed and a Draft Town Planning Scheme for Tramore has already been prepared. A consultant has also been appointed to advise on the proposed extensions to a sewerage scheme for Tramore. This is in hand. 7. Horse-riding on the Strand.—A scheme of bye-laws has been prepared and submitted in draft form by the county solicitor for the revision of the County Council. The revision has been completed and the scheme is ready for submission to the County Council. Last year the County Council put up proposals for the demolition of the back strand to the Department by the closing of the Rinasbank and these are still before the Department.

8. Critics of the supposedly high rate for water in 1945/46 I would point out that it includes a debit balance from the previous year, being extra expense incurred owing to breakdown of plant. This sum of £700 is non-recurrent. There is also included £250 for loan repayment, being first of five annual sums to repay loan for equipment provided. When it is remembered that 10 1/2 in the £ produces only 2 1/2, it will be seen that substantial reductions under this head may be expected as the loan repayment for equipment will also be non-recurrent after a period of five years.

Owing to the vision of the County Council in providing increased storage in the reservoir at Carrigrohane, Tramore had an ample supply of water during the exceptionally dry summers of 1940 and 1941, when Waterford City had to depend on an emergency supply owing to the exhaustion of the reservoir at Knockaderry.

There is no justification for the statement in the circular that Tramore would enjoy better or more prompt public services by amalgamation with Waterford City, while there is every reason to believe that the rates would be much higher.—Yours faithfully, GEORGE TORPEY, M.C.C. Queen Street Tramore. 19th December, 1945.

CHRISTMAS TOLL IN AMERICA.—The death toll of the Christmas holidays in the United States was 454—more than 50 per cent. being due to traffic accidents.

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EVENTS IN DETAIL:
National Breeders' Trial Stake and Ballymooney Cup (presented by M. F. Walsh, Esq.) for 16 Dog Runners-up, £25; two dogs, £2 each.
FIRST ROUND:
Col. J. J. Hannan's Set Squared beat Mr. W. J. McArthur's March Sandhill; Mr. B. Kiely's O.K. Andy beat Mrs. C. Lynch's Dungarvan Sandhill; Mr. J. J. Kearney's Mastic Harvest; Mr. N. Connors' Cotton Tackle beat Mr. J. Flynn's Inspector Cove; Mr. M. Ryan's Rum Breeze a bye; Mrs. B. Power's Pal's Mandoline absent; Mr. T. Kiely's Graumfoda beat Mr. J. Hassett's Kilmoney Jockey; Mr. W. Walsh's Admiral Dash (Dashing Admiral)—Fine Contest.
National Breeders' Trial Stake for 16 Bitch Puppers at £2. 1s. each. Winner, £13; Runner-up, £2; two dogs, £2 each.

FIRST ROUND:
Mr. J. Walsh's Lick Plate beat Mr. W. O'Donnell's One Day Mr. M. Whyte's Miss Keel Cream; Mr. P. Kirwan's Keel Cream; Mr. M. F. Walsh's Ballymooney; Mr. T. O'Shea's Spring Dull; Mr. J. Power's Powerful Wine beat Mr. J. Hickey's Rumble Heroine; Mr. J. Hassett's Kilmoney Rose; Mr. W. Walsh's Kals Pride beat Mr. E. J. Lynch's Rebel Moon Queen.

SEMI-FINALS:
Miss Keel Cream beat Ballymooney; Powerful Wine beat Kilmoney Rose.

FINAL:
Mr. M. Whyte's Miss Keel Cream (Keel Creamy—Treasurer) beat Mr. J. Power's Pal's Powerful Wine (Man O Man—Field Wine).

Funeral Stake and Cup (presented by J. J. Croft, Esq.) for 16 Two-Course Maidens at £1 11s. each. Winner, £14; Runner-up, £7; two dogs, £1 10s. each.

FIRST ROUND:
Mr. J. Harty's Highland Blackie; Mr. W. Dowers' Ballymooney; Mr. J. Hennessy's Kilmoney Gift beat Miss N. Slattery's Sandy Strand; Mr. T. Fitzgerald's Laurel Moon beat Miss N. Whelan's Curraheen Wonder; Mr. J. Loober's Lyrratin Lad beat Mr. J. M. Beecher's Pat the Boy; Mr. J. J. Mummery's The Dove Kid beat Messrs. Prendergast's Cleary's Mullaighane Lass; W. O'Brien's Ballymooney Queen beat Messrs. Morrissey and Power's Messrs. Glory; Mr. M. F. Walsh's Walthamstow; Mr. P. Sheehan's Lucky Fair; Mr. E. Kelly's Golden Nut beat Mr. E. Kelly's Farnham Kid.

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BOYS from 14 to 16 years of age who have been in attendance for 1 or 2 years at Dungarvan or Cappoquin Vocational Schools will be eligible to sit the Examination to be held in JUNE for the selection of SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS in: MOTOR ENGINEERING, BUILDING TRADES, BLACKSMITHING, ELECTRICAL and MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.
Apply at the Office, Technical School, Dungarvan, before 7th Jan., 1946.

West Waterford News.

L.D.F. Social at Aghish.—A very successful and enjoyable social, under the auspices of the L.D.F. and with the co-operation of the local branch of the L.C.A., was held at Aghish on Thursday night, 20th December. Practically all the members of the local L.D.F. were present as well as the members of the L.C.A. The programme consisted of a dance, supper and concert items. Arrangements were perfect in the capable hands of Messrs. T. Osborne and T. Crowe, L.D.F., and Miss C. Cotter, L.C.A. The dance proved most enjoyable and at 11.30 a splendid supper was served by the young ladies of the L.C.A., who are to be congratulated and thanked for providing such an excellent treat for the L.D.F. Concert items were rendered by Messrs. J. Fenlon, J. Hally, J. Conroy, P. Morrissey, M. Bonny, M. Mearns, Miss C. Cotter, Miss G. Quirk, etc. "Question Time" also proved a very attractive item. Mr. T. L.D.F. Unit, wished to present a very happy Xmas.

Aghish L.D.F.—Since the formation of the force over five years ago the Aghish L.D.F. have been the force in devotion to duty and general efficiency. All ranks are to be congratulated for their national duty and their devotion to duty and general efficiency. All ranks are to be congratulated for their national duty and their devotion to duty and general efficiency.

Cappoquin News.

Home for Xmas.—Very large numbers in various positions across-Channel for some time, travelled home to spend Christmas in their native town. Among those who came were Messrs. Jimmy Croft and Sonny Kelly, Mick Galt, Mick Glavin, Allen St. Mick Donnell and Mick Flynn; also Misses Nellie Brackett and Patricia Brennan, both of whom hold responsible and remunerative positions in England. All were greatly welcomed in Cappoquin where they spent a most enjoyable and happy Christmas. Another popular townsmen at present on holidays is Mr. John A. Walsh, The Terrace. Before his departure from Cappoquin, about two years ago, he took up an important clerical position in the West of Ireland. Mr. Walsh had been a most capable and efficient member of the C.P. O.P.O. Stons, Cappoquin. His many friends were delighted to find him in such splendid form, and wish him a most peaceful and happy Christmas.

Badminton Club.—Dunlough players travelled to Clonmel on St. Stephen's Day, to play the Clonmel Club. The Clonmel team was a very strong one and the Clonmel players were very successful in their defeat of the Clonmel team.

Clashmore C.T.A.—At a meeting of the committee of the Clashmore C.T.A. held on Thursday night, 27th December, 1945, Mr. P. J. Halahan, T.D., Hon. Sec., I.D.S.B.S., in connection with the forthcoming Congress at Thurles in the course of the letter Mr. Halahan stated that "now that the war is over, there is reason to believe that normal conditions will be restored soon and that it may be possible for the Government to adopt the most important recommendations of the Post-Emergency Commission for the improvement of co-fostering and dairy industry generally. All individuals point to the era of prosperity for the co-fostering movement, and as supervisors have been the pioneers in that movement, this society anticipates to do all you can to make the forthcoming Congress a great success and the year 1946 a 'Red Letter' one for all interested in the development of the co-fostering industry." Messrs. Wm. Dwyer, M.C.C. (president), Michael O'Donovan and Curran were appointed delegates to Congress.

Armore District Court.—Before Mr. F. Fitzpatrick, B.L., D.J. Sergeant, Ardmore, v. M. Mulcahy, Rath, no light on cycle, 2/6. Same v. P. Mulcahy, Crushee, same offence, 2/6. Garda Spillane, Ardmore, v. P. Curran, Grange, no light on cycle, 2/6. Garda J. Ayward, Clashmore, v. T. Leahy, Montra, same offence, 2/6. Garda Fitzgibbon, do. v. D. O'Brien, Aghish, same offence, 2/6. Sgt. Gallagher v. T. Walsh, Lisniska, no light or reflector on tractor, 5/-. Same v. T. Conway, Same v. W. Begley, no light or reflector, 5/-. Garda Spillane v. Denis Desmond, no light, 2/6. Same v. H. Curran, Grange, no light or reflector, 2/6 in each case. Garda McAteer v. P. J. Stillwell, no light on cycle, 2/6. Sgt. Vaughan v. T. Ryan, Ballybriss, no light on cycle, 2/6.

Kinabeg Whist Drive.—The chief attraction in these parts on New Year's Night will be the L.D.F. Whist Drive at Kinabeg. A series of valuable prizes are being offered, and it is hoped that the L.D.F. have locally served their country, and it is hoped that the public will avail of this opportunity to show their appreciation.

PEACE CONFERENCE.
Plans for a Peace Conference which will not later than May 1, 1946, and which will consider peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, were announced in a national broadcast by the radio.

Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

Mr. P. R. Power, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Waterford Committee of Agriculture at Dungarvan on Saturday, 23rd December. Present—Messrs. M. O'Ryan, M. F. Walsh, T. Fives, D. Coghlan, W. Dwyer, Mr. Harty, T. Morrissey, P. O'Sullivan, Instructor in Horticulture, M. O'Sullivan, Inspector in Agriculture, D. Hurley, Acting Secretary.

The Department approved of the continuation of the appointment (temporarily) of Miss M. E. Heagney as Instructor in Poultry-keeping. The Department approved of the grant towards the purchase of a fruit sprayer; also grant towards orchard plot.

Poultry Station Scheme.—The Acting Secretary referred to the recommendation made at the last meeting re price of day-old chicks at 12/- per dozen, and said that under the scheme there was a subsidy of 7/-. Chairman—Who would be entitled to it on a valuation basis? Acting Secretary—Believe it is. The Acting Secretary also referred to the grants for brooder heaters and Mr. O'Ryan asked if owners would be prepared to loan them or sell them.

Mr. Walsh—Are they the owners?
Acting Secretary—They are. Replying to a question the Acting Secretary stated that the valuation basis was not to exceed £50.

Bally Castle Scheme.—The Acting Secretary pointed out that in connection with this scheme the first prize was £1 and the second prize was 10/-. As they have, the scheme was confined to members of the Co-operative Testing Association.

Mr. Fives pointed out that he had decided to increase the prize money for the trials for 1946. Mr. O'Ryan, Mr. Fives said it was suggested to double the amount of prize money and the association would not increase it. Mr. Coghlan—The prizes are very small.

Mr. O'Ryan—There is not much in the amount of the prize money. The Department wrote re above stating that it was not intended to continue the trials for next year, but inspectors should keep the records of the trials in 1944/45.

Arising from this Mr. O'Ryan drew attention to a suggestion made by Messrs. O'Ryan and Mr. Walsh, in connection with the getting of some suitable place for them.

Chairman—Have you any vice you could suggest? Mr. O'Ryan—In my view we would have some place. The tender of the L.D.F. was in order and will shortly be erected. These can replace the existing pumps which have been working for upwards of thirty years for eight to ten hours per day. The embankment of the storage reservoir was also enlarged increasing the storage capacity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor, *Dungarvan Observer*,
Dear Sir—A circular calling a public meeting of the ratepayers and residents of Tramore for Monday, the 17th inst., addressed the following queries to the ratepayers of Tramore:

1. Has the County Council met the obvious need for public shelters and adequate public lavatories?
2. Are you satisfied with the present standard of upkeep of roads, lanes and footpaths?
3. Does the County Council maintain sufficient use of its powers to ensure the erection of unsightly buildings and sheds and to remove ruinous buildings?
4. Has the deficient water supply of the town received prompt and thorough attention?
5. Have the promenade and bathing slips been maintained in a suitable manner?
6. Have the Town Planning Acts been used by the County Council to prevent destruction of timber in the beauty spots of Tramore?
7. Has there been prompt response by the County Council to the request for bye-laws to restrain dangerous horse-riding on the strand?
8. As representative on the council for the District, I wish to reply to these queries as follows—

1. Public Lavatories and Shelters.—There are at present five public lavatories in Tramore. Schemes for the erection of public shelters were prepared and submitted to the County Council and adjourned until after the emergency.

2. Roads, Etc.—Roads and footpaths in Tramore are all in good order. The streets have almost all been steamrolled and the general aspect the upper parts of Main Street and Patrick Street, which have been tar-sprayed only. Fines Road is laid for re-surfacing and the footpaths have almost all had new concrete kerbs and most of them have been completed. There are no lanes under the control of the County Council in Tramore. For the past five years tar compound has not been available for new works. Necessary maintenance has been done by the use of tar patching. The roads in County Waterford, including Tramore, can be completed favourably with the roads in any other county in Ireland.

3. Unightly Buildings, Etc.—The County Council allows no building to be erected or altered in Tramore, unless the building is in accordance with any shacks in the amusement grounds were erected before the Town Planning Act was passed in Ireland.

4. Water Supply.—Water supply has received very close and constant attention requiring the expenditure of a considerable amount annually. Recently a new electrically-driven pump has been erected and is in use and a second complete electrically-driven pump is on order and will shortly be erected. These can replace the existing pumps which have been working for upwards of thirty years for eight to ten hours per day. The embankment of the storage reservoir was also enlarged increasing the storage capacity.

5. Maintenance of Promenade, Etc.—The promenade and bathing slips are properly maintained. A crack exists in part of the old promenade which should be taken up and renewed. Considerable extensions have been carried out on the promenade in recent years.

6. Town Planning.—The Town Planning Acts have been adopted for the county and an expert has been appointed and a Draft Town Planning Scheme for Tramore has already been prepared. A consultant has also been appointed to advise on the proposed extensions to a sewerage scheme for Tramore. This is in hand.

7. Horse-riding on the Strand.—A scheme of bye-laws has been prepared and submitted in draft form by the county solicitor for the restraining of dangerous horse-riding on the strand.

Last year the County Council set up proposals for the reclamation of the back strand of the Department by the closing of the Rhinashark and these are still before the Department. To critics of the supposedly high rate of water in 1945/46 I would point out that it includes a debit balance from the previous year, being extra expense incurred owing to breakdown of plant. This sum of £700 is non-recurrent. There is also included £250 for loan repayment, being first of five annual sums to repay loan for equipment provided. When it is remembered that in the £2 produces only £38, it will be seen that substantial reductions under this head may be expected as well as non-recurrent after a period of five years.

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Prepaid Advertisements

FOR SALE. ABSOLUTELY BEST Irish Army Boots, fully repaired. Flannel Shirts, 9/- pair; Working Jackets, 3/6; Men's Overcoats, 35/-; Breeches, 15/-; Trousers, 15/-; Jackets, 12/6. Coupon form, post paid. Send stamp for Price List. Fishman, 78, Dame Street, Dublin.

ALWAYS THE BEST. British Army Boots, Reconditioned and Studded, 6 to 9 1/2, 12/6 and 14/-. Wilson's, 24a, Little Mary Street, Dublin.

FOR SALE. Quality of Certified Arran Banner and Kerr's Pink Potatoes. Apply Michael Hourigan, Barranhook, Old Parish.

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JOE ROHAN'S AUCTIONS.

PILTOWN, KINSALEBEG, Co. WATERFORD. IMPORTANT AUCTION OF 881 ACRES OF Prime Fattening Land for Grazing.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Secretary of the Dungarvan Club, hereby apply for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the said Club, the name of which is "The Dungarvan Club" and the object of which is the social intercourse of its members, and the address of the premises occupied by the said Club, is Sixteen Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford and District Court area of Dungarvan.

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SALE OF ATTRACTIVE Business Premises and Tenanted House BY PRIVATE TREATY. TOWN OF DUNGARVAN.

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SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT

Letting of Grazing and Tillage. On Monday, December 31st, 1945, at Ballynalashery, Dungarvan—Annual Letting of Grazing for Miss Dunn. Sale at One p.m. (O.T.). Same Day (Dec. 31st, 1945), at Ballyduff, Dungarvan—Letting of 43 Acres of Grazing, in lots, as follows: 22 acres, 17 acres, 4 acres. Also about 15 Acres for Tillage, in divisions, for Mr. Maurice Casey. Sale at Two p.m. (O.T.).

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Kilgobinet Parochial 45 DRIVE

£16 IN PRIZES. First Prize £9 0s. 0d. Second Prize £4 0s. 0d. Third Prize £2 0s. 0d. Householder's Prize £2 0s. 0d. ENTRANCE FEE 1/-.

Final Rounds in COOLNASMEAR SCHOOL. ON SUNDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1946. A Valuable Hamper will be also played for.

Teas will be supplied. Cash and Cards to be returned to any of the following: REV. H. CONWAY, P.P.; REV. J. MORRISSEY, C.C.; T. WALL, N.T. Kilbrien; JAMES KIRWAN, Colligan; J. WILSON, Ballyknock; P. HICKEY, N.T. Kilbrien; MAURICE BRENNOCK, N.T. Coolnasmear.

GOOD NEWS FOR DUNGARVAN. Choicest Eating Potatoes: KERR'S PINK 2/- PER STONE. 8 STONE SACKS 1/10 per stone.

A. MOLONEY and Sons, Ltd. DUNGARVAN. (County Council of Waterford.) DATES fixed by the County Council of Waterford for holding of Quarterly Meetings of the County Council for the year ending the 31st May, 1946.

Ballinameela 45 DRIVE. £12 IN PRIZES. ENTRANCE FEE, 1/- Each Player. 1st Rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-Final and Final Rounds will be played in Ballinameela School.

Christmas Long. Oh, Casey brought the fiddle and Hennessy the fife. And all the way from County Long Eamon brought his fiddle, in the sugar bowl, and the mantle tree, and told stories that used to be and chill the heart in me. The neighbours all dropped in—each running late and late. Betokened peace and love, that Christmas long ago.

LISTEN TO THIS

A Loved Irish. The piece below, by Joe Keegan, is a favourite of our readers. At least it is, as soon as the national poet gives an idea of the poor class of our days gone by, or when lived.

THE HOLLY AND IVY. Come buy my nice fresh holly sprigs so green; 'Tis the national poet, yet were seen. Come, buy from me, good and let me home, I pray. And I'll wish you a Merry Time, and a "Happy Day".

Twins in my dream. Twas a dying maiden and the cold hail rattled on. And fierce winds whistled spilly o'er Dublin's drain. One evening, my footstep sprang and holly boughs with the other she kept the hail-drops from her.

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LISTEN TO THIS —By "Q."

A Loved Irish Poet. The piece below, by John Keegan, should be a favourite with our readers. At least it is topical, reasonable, like the holly and ivy, and gives an idea of a phase of life of the poorer class of city dwellers in days gone by, or when the author lived.

THE HOLLY AND IVY GIRL. Come buy my nice fresh ivy and my holly sprigs so green; I have the finest branches that ever yet were seen.

Ahl won't you buy my ivy? the loveliest ever seen. Ahl won't you buy my holly-boughs, all you who love the green? Do take a little branch of each and on my knees I'll pray.

So grim and statue-like she seemed, 'Twas a dying maiden sung, while the cold hail rattled down.

On New Year's Day I said my prayers above a new-made grave; I thought I used to raise the soul of my father's spirit.

Christmas Long Ago. Oh, Casey brought the fiddle down and Hennessy the life.

more in this life Will Casey's fingers grasp the bow or Hennessy's life.

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Ballyduff, Knockanore, and Moorehill News.

Christmas Eve. — The festival of Christmas was celebrated in Ballyduff with the customary devotion.

At Knockanore. — On Christmas morning first Mass was celebrated at 8 a.m. in the spacious Church which was filled to capacity.

The "Wren Boys." — The "wren boys" were as numerous and persistent as ever on St. Stephen's Day.

St. Stephen's Day. — Mass was spent quietly in the various districts. Rain marred sporting events in the locality.

Abnormal Weather Conditions. — The bride in the abnormal weather conditions which prevailed last week-end throughout the county.

Death of Mrs. M. Murphy. — The death of Mrs. M. Murphy, of Portwilliam, occurred recently at her residence at Fortwilliam, Co. Wick.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

DEATH. MEADE—December 23rd, 1945, at her residence, Kilmacross, Dunmore East, Nellie Meade, sister of Misses Maria and Nan Meade.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. O'CONNOR—The relatives of the late Catherine O'Connor, of Park View, Dungarvan, desire to return heartfelt thanks to all who sent Mass cards and message of sympathy.

IN MEMORIAM. BRAZIL—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Kate Brazil, Knockanore, who died 31st December, 1943.

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Western Divisional G.A.A. Notes.

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Kilmacross Notes.

Pleasing to Publish that the newly-appointed Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, a particularly intimate friend of Bro. Polycarp, De La Salle, Bruff, Co. Limerick, who is a brother of the late Mr. Maurice Lenihan, N.S. Bewley, and uncle of Messrs. James and William Lenihan, do (two prominent and popular figures in the social and sporting life of Kilmacross and Newtown).

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Faha Dramatic Society PRESENTS

George Shields' Famous 3-Act Comedy: "PAUL TWYNING" Come and see those gifted artists who made you laugh at "Look at the Heffernans," score a greater success in this most hilarious comedy.

Spring Valley Hall Bonmahon On Sunday, January 6th Doors open at 7 o'clock (O.T.), Commencing at 7.30. Admission: 1/- & 2/-

RABBITS! RABBITS! RABBITS! Unlimited Supplies of RABBITS. Also all kinds of POULTRY, EGGS, GAME AND BLACKBERRIES. J. FOLEY & SONS Egg, Game and Poultry Merchant, DUNGARVAN

DIED IN JERSEY. DISTINGUISHED COUNTY COUNCIL DOCTOR. The death has occurred at Jersey in the Channel Islands, of Dr. Cornelius William O'Keefe, of Castlemead, Polruan, Fowey, Cornwall.

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Fishery Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Lismore No. 4 Board of Fishery Conservators was held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Mallow, on Wednesday, December 28th, Major R. G. Annesley, chairman, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Department wrote enclosing copy of the financial estimate for 1945/46, which had been duly approved by the Minister, together with a certificate of rate struck at 12/4 in the £, duly confirmed for the same year.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the next meeting at Youghal on January 23rd. The Department wrote in informing the board that the Minister had recommended for favourable consideration the application made to the Department of Industry and Commerce for extra petrol for the Inspector.

It was decided to ask that this decision be reconsidered. The Inspector informed the meeting that he had taxed and licensed his car and applied for the usual mileage allowance.

On the proposal of Major Maxwell, seconded by Mr. Dunne, it was unanimously decided to allow the Inspector 31s per mile for 900 miles to January 31st next, subject to Departmental sanction, and the Hon. Secretary be again discussed at the January meeting of the board.

The Irish Tourist Association wrote enclosing forms for completion regarding salmon fisheries in the district, stating the information was required for the compiling of a fishery guide for anglers.

The board decided that the clerk should submit full details of all fisheries as appearing in the rate book. To secure the full information required would take an official over a week to visit the entire area in order to obtain all the required data and this was not possible as it meant travelling by car.

The Secretary, writing expressing appreciation of the board's offer to co-operate in general employment for ex-servicemen, and in the event of a vacancy due notification be given to the local Labour Exchange.

The Hon. Secretary, Conference of Fishery Conservators, wrote enclosing copy of the agenda for the Conference to be held on the 12th inst., and asked to be furnished with the names of delegates appointed to represent the board.

The board decided not to be represented at the Conference as it would serve no useful purpose. The same official informed the board that the Irish Game Protection Association were desirous of getting the co-operation of waterkeepers for the protection of game and asked if the board would afford their assistance in the matter. The request was marked "read."

The Department wrote enclosing for completion the usual annual statistical form regarding salmon fishing in 1944. The Clerk stated he had completed and returned the form to the Department on October 21st last.

The Department wrote informing the board that if application was made to the Department of Industry and Commerce for a permit to purchase waders, it would be favourably considered. The Clerk informed the meeting that he had succeeded in procuring a pair through a trader.

The Inspector reported that early in November the rivers were fairly high and some production was obtained. Several spawning fish which had ascended in large numbers to the upper reaches. After that the floods subsided and fish were left in low water. Several attempts were made to kill them in the spawning beds, but were frustrated by the waterkeepers and Guards. At Ballydoon and Kildorrery-Kilfinane area a number of poachers were intercepted and caught. Six men were found in possession of illegal instruments together with three salmon and one trout, which were confiscated on a certificate from a Peace Commissioner pending proceedings in court. A report on this matter will be made to the board's solicitor in due course. Due to insufficient petrol he was able only in a very limited way to transport waterkeepers for night duty in outlying areas in the district. During the past month Mr. J. D. Rush, secretary, Department of Fisheries, and Mr. Fallon, Department engineer, visited the district, and an informal inspection was made of the Clonduane and Fermoy weirs, also the proposed new sluice at Barry's Mills. Dr. A. E. J. Went visited the Wallstown area near Castlebar and inspected the new pier farm of Jeremiah Crowley. Mr. Went was satisfied that the system of conveying the effluent for disposal over the owner's land as a fertilizer will not endanger fish life. Effluent from the Mallow Beet Factory is being pumped into the Blackwater in three stages, viz.—when the river is in flood, 100 per cent. is released; when water reaches a lower point on the chart, approximately 50 per cent. is released; and when the river is at a low level, all the effluent is retained in the holding pond. The mill race grating at the Quartertown mills, Mallow, was recently displaced during high water and it has been removed for the remainder of the close season. It will be replaced early in the new year. It was reported that a number of salmon had entered the tall race and a watch is being kept on them. Twelve extra men were appointed for the close season and a saving to meet same will be made for the open season. The report was approved and the meeting adjourned.

A Tale of the Penal Days

Beneath the tow'ring Galteemore a spacious valley spreads, And southward Knockmaldown's high peaks uplift their craggy heads.

Enclosed by these enchanting bounds the vale in beauty lies, With shadows long of mountain-tops beneath the sunny skies; But changed the scene since Penal Days, when Saxons fraud and might Deprived the scions of Irish blood of every human right.

In those sad days of this sweet place young Eileen was the pride, No livelier foot e'er trod the plain or climbed the steep hillside; Gentle and modest as the fawn, yet strong and stout of heart,

Now joy is seen on every face, the news is whispered round, "A priest within the vale at length a safe retreat hath found,"

And when the happy night arrives to chant the midnight Mass, From out their cabins, stealthily, the anxious peasants pass.

The entrance to the mountain cave meanwhile is guarded well, For many an Irish priest, beside the sacred altar fell.

Her prayer is done. She earnestly the holy man invites, Her dying mother to attend and execute the rites.

But Eileen thinks him still within, so do his watchful foes, And certain now of their success, their hate intenser grows.

For Eileen, seeing the ruffians three, surmises their intent, And seizes on a pike that oft before had Yeoman bent.

They pause and think on. Must this fair being be sacrificed to gain their precious object, or must all their long pursuit be vain?

And so upon the maid they charge, but, as they face the worse, They find she is no childlike foe, and her endurance cures;

Upon that fragile, lifeless form, without remorse they gaze, But unexpected penalty their dastard crime soon pays.

A shout is heard—they turn round and meet an angry crowd, Whose moans of sorrow mingled are with execrations loud;

Eileen O'Donnell's martyrdom has not been vainly told, Nor has his moral, noble, true and just, in vain been taught.

And Eileen's lovers, false, and then two sword-wounds have pierced her heart, And see her soul at liberty to seek eternal rest.

Blackwater Hatchery Committee Meeting

Immediately after the Conservators' meeting on Wednesday, 5th December, a meeting of the Blackwater Hatchery Committee was held. Major R. G. Annesley, chairman, presided. Those present were—Miss G. Montgomery, Major E. P. Maxwell, Capt. R. Holroyd-Smith, Messrs. G. Fitzgerald, J. Kennedy, J. P. Kenny, Inspector, and Joseph Power, hon. sec.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The League Loin Anglers' Association, Killmeyer, wrote asking the committee to hatch their brown trout ova at the Mallow hatchery.

It was decided to facilitate the association at a charge of 10/- per 1,000, and the hon. secretary was directed to so inform the association and also that the Hatchery Committee will accept no responsibility whatever, but due care would be taken during hatching operations.

The Department sent a circular asking if the committee required eyed salmon ova this year at 7/6 per 1,000. It was decided not to purchase.

The following draft application for subscription was submitted by the Chairman:—"Dear Sir—I have been directed by the above committee to ask for your assistance in the following matter—When the Mallow hatchery was first established and operated for the propagation of salmon and trout, the Department of Fisheries allowed the expenses in the running of this undertaking to be defrayed out of the funds of the Board of Conservators. This is no longer sanctioned, but the Government is prepared to help us by grants in forma to all subscriptions we may receive. Our aim being to run this hatchery to its fullest capacity when it is possible to hatch 2,000,000 fry, which you will realise will benefit the river considerably from every point of view. Consequently I am asking for your kind support in the form of a subscription. It is estimated that the expenses for the coming year will be at least £100. Cheques and postal orders to be made payable to the undersigned by an official receipt will be issued—Yours faithfully—Joseph Power, Hon. Sec. and Clerk Board of Conservators."

The Hon. Secretary was directed to have copies sent out as soon as possible. It was also decided to get 25 of these applications printed on cards to be framed and given to the four licence distributors and to hotels where anglers are likely to stay.

Inspector's Report. Inspector Kenny reported that the trap was in operation since September 15th and that 20 male and 56 female salmon were captured. These were taken to 250,000 ova were laid down at Bearfores Hatchery and were in excellent condition. Forty brown trout were also taken and stripped and 5,000 ova laid down. During October large numbers of spawning salmon crossed the weir at the trap. This weir is too low as during high water in the main river the majority of spawning fish escape to the upper reaches. In order to rectify this a greater flow of water through the trap would have to be maintained and could be accomplished by operating two sluices instead of one. Repairs will have to be carried out on the disused sluice and a concrete wall three feet high erected adjacent to the trap door. Also suitable trout gratings would have to be erected to prevent the escape of trout through the existing iron gates. It is essential that the timber partitions be replaced with concrete walls in the holding pens. At Lismore a number of salmon have also been stripped. Owing to the comparatively few number of fish captured the trap was closed on the 3rd inst. The report was approved.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to again communicate with the Department asking for the usual grant in aid of the hatchery. That concluded the business of the meeting and the meeting adjourned until January.

CLOSE DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

At the Queen's Tipperary Vocational Education Committee, when the question of the small attendance of certain day schools was raised, Mr. John Pennessy said the committee spent public money, and if the cost of the day schools was going to be exorbitant, he thought, in the interest of education generally, the day classes should be abolished. If the night school was to carry the day school on its back, the best thing was to abolish the day school, have the Department raise the National School leaving age, and let pupils come afterwards to the night school. Senator O'Reilly, Chief Executive Officer, said from many standpoints day school was far more important than the night school. There could not be found in any office in Clonmel for instance, a person who had not been trained in the day school at Clonmel.

Upon that fragile, lifeless form, without remorse they gaze, But unexpected penalty their dastard crime soon pays. A shout is heard—they turn round and meet an angry crowd, Whose moans of sorrow mingled are with execrations loud;

Revenge is swift, and crimson eyes betowed the grassy plain, For close beside their victim's corpse, the murderers are slain.

A simple mound now ranks the place where this brave maiden died, And by the sons of Ahelew 'tis pointed out with pride; To show what Irish peasantry have suffered for the cause Of Faith and Freedom, when oppressed by Saxon penal laws.

Eileen O'Donnell's martyrdom has not been vainly told, Nor has his moral, noble, true and just, in vain been taught. Thank God we're still in our dear Isle, a willing heart and hand To thro' and labour for the rights of this beloved land.

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P. J. O'BRIEN.

RADIO EIREANN

Sunday, 28th December.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 8.0—Tea Time Music. 6.15—Tea-Time Tunes. 6.35—Letter from Rome. 6.45—News and Soccer Survey by J. L. Brennan. 7.0—Radio Digest. Articles, Stories and Music in brief, edited and distributed by Michael Farrell. 7.30—Talk on the Epiphany by Dr. Alfred O'Reilly. 7.45—Doyle's Quartet. 8.15—"Question Time" from Municipal Hall, Kinsale. 9.0—"Portrait of Mr. Pennessy" by P. P. Maguire. 9.35—Light Music. 10.0—News. 10.15—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Wardrobe Committee of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Concessio Row—Sean O'Sullivan's Quartet. 10.45—Gaelic Sports News—Sean O'Ceallaigh. 11.0—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.30—National Anthem.

Monday, 31st December.—1.0—Hospitals' Requests. 1.40—News. 1.4—Hospitals' Requests (Contd.). 6.0—O'Rourke's "The City Where a Nation Meets." 6.30—George Phillips (boy soprano). 6.40—News. 7.0—Scottish Dance Music (records). 7.35—Light Songs sung by Mollie Dunlop (contralto). 7.30—New Year's Eve Service from Clontarf Presbyterian Church. 8.0—The Choir of the Dramatisation by Ruby G. Watkins. 6.30—George Phillips (boy soprano). 6.40—News. 7.0—Scottish Dance Music (records). 7.35—Light Songs sung by Mollie Dunlop (contralto). 7.30—New Year's Eve Service from Clontarf Presbyterian Church. 8.0—The Choir of the Dramatisation by Ruby G. Watkins.

Tuesday, 1st January.—1.0—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 1.40—News. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (records). 6.0—"The Wild Swans" by Eily MacAdam from Hans Andersen. 6.40—News. 7.0—Padraic Pearse Pipe Band. 7.15—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Mozart: Clarinet Quintet played by Jos. Murphy and Chris Kiernan's Quintet. 11.0—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.30—"The Old Year Out": End of the Year Programme prepared to help us by grants in forma to all subscriptions we may receive. "The New Year In."

Wednesday, 2nd January.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (Contd.). 6.0—"The Wild Swans" by Eily MacAdam from Hans Andersen. 6.40—News. 7.0—Padraic Pearse Pipe Band. 7.15—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Mozart: Clarinet Quintet played by Jos. Murphy and Chris Kiernan's Quintet. 11.0—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.30—"The Old Year Out": End of the Year Programme prepared to help us by grants in forma to all subscriptions we may receive. "The New Year In."

Thursday, 3rd January.—1.0—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 1.40—News. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (records). 6.0—"The Wild Swans" by Eily MacAdam from Hans Andersen. 6.40—News. 7.0—Padraic Pearse Pipe Band. 7.15—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Mozart: Clarinet Quintet played by Jos. Murphy and Chris Kiernan's Quintet. 11.0—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.30—"The Old Year Out": End of the Year Programme prepared to help us by grants in forma to all subscriptions we may receive. "The New Year In."

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Saturday, 5th January.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert (Contd.). 6.0—"The Wild Swans" by Eily MacAdam from Hans Andersen. 6.40—News. 7.0—Padraic Pearse Pipe Band. 7.15—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Mozart: Clarinet Quintet played by Jos. Murphy and Chris Kiernan's Quintet. 11.0—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.30—"The Old Year Out": End of the Year Programme prepared to help us by grants in forma to all subscriptions we may receive. "The New Year In."

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Grand FINALE DANCE (1945)

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