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## Increased Estimate For Waterford Roads 3d. In The £ Over Last Year

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LENGTHY DISCUSSION AT CO. COUNCIL MEETING.

The Waterford County Council, at a special meeting on Monday last at Dungarvan—Mr. D. Heskin, Chairman, presiding—adopted a provisional estimate of £43,189 for the road works scheme.

The amount is a reduction of £5,000 on the original estimate submitted by the County Surveyor and is an increase of about 3d. in the £ over last year's estimate.

During the discussion it was stated that the total rate for the county would be well over last year's one and would in all probability exceed 21/- in the £.

**NO CHANGE IN GRANTS.**  
The County Secretary informed the meeting that the Department had notified the Council by telegram that the grants for 1948/49 would be on the same basis as last year.

Mr. Hartly said he did not see eye to eye with the Department as regards the grants. With increased estimates this year they should have increased grants.

The Chairman pointed out that they were on the same basis as last year. For every pound put up by the Council the Department would give a grant of the same value as last year.

**COUNTY SURVEYOR'S ESTIMATE.**  
The County Surveyor said he would suggest that they deal first with the ordinary maintenance of roads by direct labour, and tarring, because it was on both of these that the grants.

The figures he was putting before the Council he had adapted them to get the maximum from the grants. For main roads a sum of £17,420 was charged against the rates, and was an increase of about £1,000; for county roads a sum of £34,470 was to come out of the rates and it was an increase of £2,500 over last year—a total increase of about £3,500—against the rates. They must remember that since last year's estimate there had been increases in wages and materials, and at the meeting that day there had been a further increase in wages. Taking wages alone, it would mean an increase of £11,000 a year.

What he was asking them was to add to last year's rate £3,291, and on that increase they would get a grant of £18,000. On main roads they would get a grant of £30,000, and on county roads £30,000—a total grant of £60,000.

Chairman—On £11,420 which you have provided for main roads you will get £30,000, and for £34,470 for county roads you will get £30,100; is that it?

County Surveyor—Yes.

Mr. Norris—What increase in the rates over last year would it represent?

County Surveyor—2d. or say 1d. I ask you to remember that costs have gone up by considerably more than that figure.

Chairman—Suppose we accept that figure, what would the general increase in the rates be?

County Surveyor—There is an increase of 1d. 6d. in public assistance and 1d. in the Mental Hospital. For general purposes we have not the figure yet.

Mr. Boyle (County Accountant)—We are not in a position to commit ourselves to any figure for that yet.

Mr. Walsh—Roughly, what would it be?

Chairman—Would it be £3,000 or £3,000?

Mr. Boyle—Approximately it would be up £5,000 at least.

Chairman—That is 6d. in the £. **PEOPLE COMPLAINING AGAINST HIGH RATES.**

Continuing the Chairman said that the unfortunate position was that they in Waterford had year after year for a long period, provided the money for the upkeep and maintenance of their roads. They had done that despite the difficulties of the emergency, and they still only got the same grants as other counties that did not. The rates were going up year after year and the people were complaining. He maintained that the cost of the main roads should be met by the State. If they had to maintain the roads, the money for it should come from the company that use the roads. Why should the county maintain roads for beet lorries? The C.I.E. maintain the railways, the permanent

way, and they should be in a position to maintain the roads for the County Council for the use of their beet-lorries and buses.

**C.I.E. CRITICISED.**  
Mr. Kyne said that C.I.E. had lost £1,000,000 on the railways last year, and it seemed ridiculous that the Co. Council should pay for the roads for them.

The Chairman said that if C.I.E. lost £1,000,000 on the railways it was due to the fact that they diverted money of their traffic to the roads, and now the Council was supposed to pay to maintain the roads for them.

Mr. O'Ryan—What is the position as regards the roads? Was there any figure for them?

Mr. Hartly—That is not given.

Mr. Hartly was of opinion that all taxation (motor) should be paid directly to the County Council and not go to Dublin.

The Chairman said that very few buses or lorries were registered in this county. They could not confine it to one county.

Mr. Hartly—What is the total taxation paid in this county?

Mr. Boyle—I do not know, and I'm afraid I could not give a guess.

Mr. Kyne said that there should be a bye-law in each county that lorries they had reached the limit, and that next year would see them going down. Now he saw that this year it was the same position, and it was thought the people could not pay any more.

County Manager—We are only dealing with the roads to-day.

Mr. Norris—We use our calculations on that.

County Manager—The Board of Assistance estimate and the Mental Hospital estimate are two statutory grants, and you are bound to accept them.

Mr. Norris—We must get relief from some source.

The Chairman asked what amount of money would they have to provide to keep the rates within last year's figure.

The County Manager said they must remember that other counties had increased their rates. In Kilkenny they approved of an increase of 4s. 4d., while in South Tipperary it was increased by 5s.

Mr. P. Butler—But they did not increase the rates like we did.

**TAKE ECONOMY TO REDUCE RATE.**  
Mr. T. Kyne, T.D., said it would be false economy to reduce the roads estimate. If they did not provide the money for the County Surveyor, then he could not employ the men, and they would have to go on home assistance.

The Chairman suggested that if a reduction were made it should be on main roads.

Mr. Walsh—Roughly, what would it be?

Mr. Norris—Why doesn't the Government amend the law and give these grants without any increase of rates?

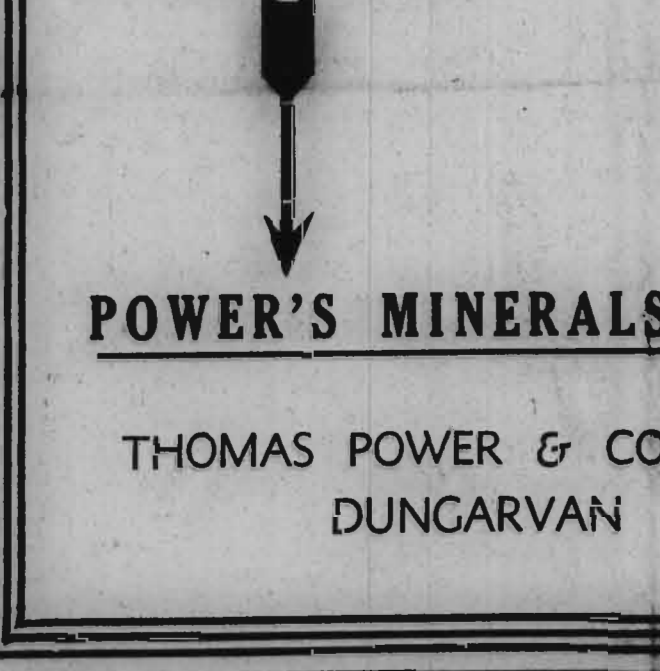
Mr. O'Ryan thought that as far back as 1914 main roads in Waterford were always attended to. He remembered that in other counties the road workers were left to go, to join the British Army. Here in this county, however, the late county surveyor, Mr. Bowen, said to get on with the roads and to get them in good condition. And he did. And to-day they were the best in the county. The Waterford County Council was not getting any credit for that. He thought the Department should give them credit for it.

The Chairman said the position was that with 2/8 increase they would have to cut the estimate by £26,000, or to have it the same as last year.

The County Surveyor said that if they cut the estimate by £26,000 they might as well cut the whole thing.

Chairman—If you accept the figures

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as they are you will have a total rate of 21/11.

Mr. Hartly suggested that owing to the difficulties of the farmers to pay an increased rate, that the Department be asked to increase the grants from £30,000 to £100,000.

**GRANTS WILL NOT LAST.**  
The County Manager said that if they reduced the estimates they will lose the grants, and these grants will not last. The same grants were given to every county.

Senator Butler said he could not see how they could get out of the increase. In fact, in 1947, they had increased the rates already by 2d., and during the year they had increased under the same heading. They had increased the rates by £11,000, and when they did that of their own free will they must find the money to pay for it. They did that that day. He did not know how they could reduce the estimate. They could not do anything about the Board of Assistance or Mental Hospital estimates. The County Surveyor told them that if they increased the estimate by £3,191 they would get £18,000 in grants. He could not see how they could have the rate at a lower figure as last year. Were the Councilors' proposals to go by the board, and tarring and steamrolling to be put aside?

The County Surveyor said that there were other items to be considered for which there would be no grants.

Senator Butler—Is there anything coming from the Land Commission this year?

County Manager—I don't think so.

Senator Butler—Even if we brought the estimate down to last year's, we still have the increase of 2/3.

**LONG-TERM POLICY ADVOCATED.**  
Mr. T. Kyne, T.D., asked would it not be correct to say that next year they would be in a better position. For the next four years the grants would be cut, they would be in the happy position that their roads would stand up to the traffic, without increasing the rate. Other counties that did not look after their roads would find that they would have to put up their rates.

Mr. O'Ryan said that if they lost the grants it would mean that there would be less work on the roads for the men, and the workers will have to be maintained on home assistance. The Chairman said that there were other schemes, such as housing schemes, on which the men could be employed.

Mr. Hartly said that owing to the severe circumstances of the ratepayers they should ask the Department to grant them an additional £20,000 in grants for the roads.

Mr. O'Ryan—What will you do in the meantime?

Mr. Hartly—We can press them for an immediate reply.

Senator Butler—it has been the policy of the Local Government Department to make no exceptions in grants. They have their own way of giving grants to the 27 Co. Councils.

The County Manager pointed out that the Department of Local Government had no function in this; it was the Department of Finance, and they had indicated already that the grants were on the same basis as last year.

Mr. Hartly—I will put it to a vote.

Chairman—We will accept it.

Mr. O'Ryan—it will have no effect at all.

Mr. Hartly's suggestion was then passed in resolution form, striking a rate which was going higher every year. These grants were only bribes to get them to put up the rates so that they would get them.

Mr. McGrath—The Board of Assistance and Mental Hospital estimates are the reason for the increase.

County Surveyor—The roads increase is very trifling compared to the others.

**PEAK YEAR.**  
Mr. Kyne (to Manager)—Do you think that this will be the peak year?

County Manager—Yes.

Mr. McGrath—Do you think there will be a reduction in the future?

County Manager—it is quite impossible. You see, all increases were 1947 and after, which is the standard year, will be borne by the State. I strongly advise the County Council to take advantage of the grants.

Chairman—I suggest we adopt an estimate of £120,000, that is an increase of £6,000 on last year's.

County Surveyor—There is no

reason why the Board of Assistance estimate and the Mental Hospital estimate should go down.

The County Manager—The wages alone are costing £11,000 more.

Mr. J. Mansfield said he agreed with the County Surveyor's estimate. The roads were the only thing farmers were paying for that they were getting any benefit from.

The County Manager pointed out that adopting an estimate of £120,000 would mean losing £14,000 in grants and would take only one penny in the pound.

Mr. Kyne—A penny will not make anyone poorer or richer.

Mr. Norris—it is the pence and shillings that have the like we are.

**LESS WORK MORE HOME ASSISTANCE.**  
Replying to Mr. Kyne, the County Surveyor said that the rate of £1,000 on county roads would be about 80 per cent.

Mr. Kyne—if they are off the roads they will have to be diverted to home assistance.

The County Surveyor, replying to a member, said that if last year's estimate had been adopted, they would get £4,800 in grants; and to a further question, he said they would not be able to do as much work as heretofore if they adopted the Chairman's suggestion.

Senator Butler said that under item 2 on the agenda they had passed an increase of 2d. He suggested that they increase the estimate by that amount and they would get grants of £18,000.

Mr. Norris said that a long-term policy might be all right, but the people could not afford to pay for it.

Mr. Kyne said that in view of the unanimous agreement to increase the wages, he would formally propose that the County Surveyor's estimate for roads be adopted at the rate of £120,000.

Chairman—Your rates will be 21s. 11d. without making provision for other things.

The County Surveyor said that the increase of 3d. covered the first two items on the list. The other items would not mean any increase in the rates.

Mr. Mansfield—if the money is not passed, the ratepayers will have to contend with bad roads. The smallest thing we can do here is to give them value for their money.

Chairman—Suppose we adopt the County Surveyor's estimate, what would the rates be?

County Manager—Roughly, 21s. 11d. "A BITTER PILL."

Mr. O'Ryan—I don't know how bitter the pill is but I think it would be too bad to lose the £18,000 grant.

Mr. Norris—An increase would be a bitter pill, I can assure you, to swallow. I suggest a rate of 20s. 6d.

County Manager—Your statutory demands make it more than that.

Mr. O'Ryan—if we reduce it by 1/11 and stick to the rate of 20s., what work could you do with it?

County Surveyor—Not half of what you did this year.

Senator Butler—At the estimates meeting we may be able to reduce something; to-day we are only giving the County Surveyor a direction.

Mr. Kyne proposed that the Council adopt the County Surveyor's estimate, and Mr. F. Roche seconded.

Mr. Norris seconded the Chairman's proposition to increase last year's estimate by £6,000.

Co. Manager—The Co. Surveyor's estimate has been reduced by £6,000 already.

Chairman—if you adopt this you will have cut it by £65,000 and that leaves it at 21/11. You still have to bear in mind the increase of 3/8 in the rate.

Co. Manager—Not on roads.

Chairman—Yes, but I am pointing that out.

Mr. Kyne, T.D.—We will have another day for that.

County Surveyor—Here pointed out that they did not know the amount of the Consolidated Health grant yet and it might be possible when they got that to reduce the rates.

Following further discussion the Council agreed to adopt the Co. Surveyor's road estimate.

**Commel Greyhound Racing.**  
Ballyharran G'n. the property of Mrs. F. Barry, Ballyharran, won its selected race in 29.88 and was immediately sold at a satisfactory figure. This was Ballyharran Glen's second time out and second win.

## Dungarvan District Court

The Dungarvan District Court was held on last Tuesday before District Justice E. O. Riain.

**FAILURE TO STAMP CARDS.**

A local farmer was summoned by the Minister for Industry and Commerce for failing to stamp National Health Insurance cards of an employee.

Mr. D. R. Counahan, D.L., State Solicitor (for the Minister); Mr. J. F. Kenny (E. A. Ryan and Co) for defendant.

Mr. Counahan stated that the facts were that for 1946/47 defendant failed to stamp the card of a domestic servant who was employed for 47 weeks and that 41 weeks were not stamped.

Mr. Kenny admitted the facts and said defendant left these matters to his wife and staff to attend to and he was under the impression that they were stamped and got the necessary stamps immediately he got the notice.

A fine of £1 was imposed and £2 expenses allowed.

**LARCENY OF GUINEA FOWL.**

Supt. P. O'Mahony charged a man from the Villierstown area with the larceny of five guinea fowl.

A charge of false pretences was not proceeded with as the summons was out of jurisdiction, being over the six months' period.

Mr. P. J. Morrissey (Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey) for defendant.

Supt. O'Mahony said that the defendant lived in the country. One night as he was leaving the town he went into a farmyard near the town and stole five guinea fowl. He got four of them; the fifth was found in his house. This one had been returned and he had compensated the owner for the other four. The defendant had appeared before the District Court on a charge of false pretences and he had been given the benefit of the P.O.A.

Mr. Morrissey said that his client lived in a remote part of the country. He admitted taking the fowl and he had paid compensation to the owner. He (defendant) was prepared to give an undertaking that he would not be in court again under any circumstances.

Justice—the proper thing is to impose a suspensory sentence; it may be more effective.

The Justice then imposed a suspensory sentence of two months without hard labour, the warrant not to issue if the defendant was of good behaviour for two years.

**ASSAULT CASE SETTLED.**

When the case of Elen Tobin, Helvic, against John Burke, Helvic, for alleged assault was called, Mr. J. F. Kenny (for defendant) asked for an adjournment for fifteen minutes as the case might be settled.

The adjournment was granted.

When the court resumed Mr. Kenny said he was glad to say that the case had been settled. Continuing, he said that the alleged assault arose out of right of way which the Co. Council were making for cottages. Defendant had been over it and built up a gap, and as quickly as the County Council workmen knocked down the gap for the right of way defendant built it up again. It was quite possible that the defendant did raise a shove to the plaintiff, but he had no intention to hit her. He (Mr. Kenny) would give an undertaking on behalf of his client that there was no intention, or that there would be, to commit an assault. The whole thing was very regrettable. He asked that the case be struck out.

Mr. P. J. Morrissey, for the plaintiff, agreed to this course and the case was struck out.

**BREACH OF RECOGNISANCES APPLICATION.**

Mr. D. R. Counahan, State Solicitor, had an application to certify that there was a breach of the recognisances in respect of Nicholas Beresford, Kildine, Dungarvan, in order to have them re-arrested.

Mr. Counahan said that the recognisances were entered into after the case of E. Nepherson, Ocean View Hotel, Closea v. Nicholas Beresford, Glendine, on January 1, 1947, when the defendant, joined by Mrs. E. F. Denny, Fford House, Dungarvan, and Mr. E. Maber, Ballyagan House, Dungarvan, entered into a bond for the sum of £200 for the defendant, and Mrs. Denny and Mr. Maber entered into recognisances of £100 each for the defendant. The condition of the recognisances was that the defendant should be of good behaviour for three years and that period would not be until 1950. In the interval the defendant had committed two further offences. On July 22nd, '47, he was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly behaviour and was convicted. He appealed against the conviction on November 27, but the decision of the District Court was affirmed. On the same date the defendant was convicted of wilfully and maliciously damaging the window of the Dungarvan Garda Station to the value of 35/-. He appealed against this decision also in November but the decision was affirmed.

The Justice certified that there was a breach of the recognisances.

## I Coursed And Tracked

(By DICK THE LIAR.)

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In last week's article I mentioned the danger of fighters in trials. It is hard to understand why track managers allow, time after time, fighters to be tried and worse still, enter them in races. It is rather a lapse but a tragic one for some unfortunate owners to see a well-known fighter put into a race with young promising dogs and immediately the trap opens goes for the nearest dog and, not alone destroys the race, but in many cases, ruins a young dog and either makes him track-shy or a potential fighter. I have often wondered why we see so many names of stewards on the card of what do their duties consist. Surely some of those people who at least should have some knowledge of track-racing, can be placed in certain positions during racing to enable them to see scrappers at work. Not alone are fighters the enemies of the genuine dog but are the bogies of the punter. How often will you hear the remarks: "I could not have a bet in that race as so and so is a fighter and what do you think will happen? It is bad for the welfare of the track, but, unfortunately, up to now the track owners and managements do not seem to realize that they are slowly killing the game by ignoring the just claim of owners, trainers and the general public who by their attendance keep the game going. A few years ago on a certain track the racing manager made a rule that once a dog fought badly in a race or trial he would not allow him to be tried again and, furthermore, he insisted that his card be marked in red ink. For a time this particular manager was very unpopular with the owner of fighters but as time went on they realized that he was their best friend, by giving them no opinion but to get rid of a bad article and his advice to every owner is—Never keep a fighter as he is no use to you or anybody else and remember "once a fighter always a fighter." There is no cure for a bad one. I have seen some of the cleverest men in the game trying all kinds of remedies without success.

I am hoping that during the coming season we will see a big improvement on the local tracks and that the owners of dogs and the supporters of the track will see better and brighter racing and that the public will be given a little variety by the introduction of hurdle racing. It is very monotonous to watch the usual flat racing (same distance) every week. Where is there a finer sight than to see four good hurdlers in action.

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E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

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A quantity of First Crop Hay. Apply E. SPRATT & CO.

Grazing and Tillage to Let.

The undersigned has received instructions to accept offers for letting by Private Treaty, for eleven months, the Lands of Mr. John Flynn, of CAPPAGH—for Grazing, approximately 37 Acres, and about 14 1/2 Acres for Tillage.

Offers will be received by the undersigned.

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Kill them quickly with LICE KILLER containing 7 1/2% D.B.T., Galsg. 666, Dettol. Sold by BELL'S of WATERFORD. Sold by all Chemists and Stores.

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NOTICES

NOTICE.—The following Lands are laid with Poison for the protection of sheep: Bleansour Mountain, Gleneane Mountain, Barracree Mountain, Seart Mountain, Comeragh Mountain, and Bohodoon Mountain. —Sheep Breeders' Association.

NOTICE.—My Lands at Strandside North, Abbeyside, are strictly preserved and heavily laid with poison owing to destruction of fowl and stock by dogs. (Mrs.) Johanna Cooney. 2023

NOTICE.—The Lands of Ballyrean and Ballinamona are strictly preserved from this date, for the protection of sheep. Any dogs found straying on the lands will be shot. Patk. Nugent.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Scarb and Mountain in our possession are strictly preserved and heavily laid with poison. Any dogs found straying will be shot. Signed, Thomas Greahy, John O'Brien.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Ballydwan in my possession are strictly preserved. Anyone found hunting, trapping, snaring or ferretting will be prosecuted. Maurice Christopher.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Killeshal in my possession are laid with Poison and strictly preserved, owing to destruction of fowl and stock by dogs. Will be prosecuted. Michael O'Keefe.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Woodhouse are strictly preserved and laid with Poison for the protection of sheep, from this date (20/2/48). Signed, Thomas Condon. 2023

SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT.

Furniture Auction

Thursday, March 11th, 1948, starting 2 p.m. sharp, in Basement of Town Hall, Dungarvan (opposite the Friary Church).

UNDERSIGNED have been instructed by the Rev. Mr. Lang to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1948, at 2 p.m., the following lots of superior Furniture, etc. in the Basement of the Dungarvan Town Hall—

Tables and Chairs in Carved Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Armchairs, Office Chair, Chest of Drawers, Book-cases, Overmantel, Kebab, etc. Carpets, Rugs and Stair Carpet, Curtains, etc. Double and Single Beds with "O'Connell" and Fibre Mattresses, China and Cutery including Dinner Service and English and Japanese Tea Sets, and miscellaneous lots of China and Cutlery, Singer Sewing Machine, Wireless Sets, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Chairs, Meat Safe, etc.

All lots in excellent condition.

QUEALY & BALLOT, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

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Auction of Grazing.

UNDERSIGNED are instructed by the Clerical Trustees to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the lands (formerly Miss Mary Treacy's), on FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1948, at 2 p.m., 9 Acres of choice Grazing Land, for 11 months.

QUEALY & BALLOT, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

Bulls! Bulls! Bulls!

DUNGARVAN ANNUAL BULL SALE

THE ANNUAL SALE OF BULLS WILL BE HELD AT EGAN'S HOTEL PADDOCK ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1948. ENTRIES NOW BOOKING.

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Artistic Memorials in Marble, Granite and Limestone. ANY DESIGN. Names Cut on Memorials any part of the Country. Write for Catalogue.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MIDWIFE in the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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Salary scale: £100—£5—£120 per annum, together with uniform allowance of 25 per annum.

Application forms obtainable from the undersigned, must be received not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1948.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLOIN, Rúnai.

Office at Rúnai, Ce an Daibheadáin, 1 i Dungarban, 1 iadh Feabhra, 1948.

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Poultry Development.

LECTURES

MISS MARY MULLINS, Instructor in Poultry-keeping, will give Lectures on Poultry Raising, Egg Production, etc., and will deal with the Schemes of Production and Development in Poultry-keeping generally, at the following Centres on the Dates mentioned—

Fenor National School—Friday, 27th February, 1948.

Fews National School—Monday, 1st March, 1948.

Portlath National School—Tuesday, 2nd March, 1948.

Kilmadden National School—Wednesday, 3rd March, 1948.

Bonmahon National School—Thursday, 4th March, 1948.

The Lecture is due to commence in each case at 4 p.m.

Farmers and all interested in Poultry-keeping are invited to attend and take part in the discussion following each Lecture.

P. CONROY, Chief Agricultural Officer, Dungarvan.

AT STUD.

BALLYMACANIST

Fawn, 80 lbs. 1945.

By Tanist (Inler Tranquilla) ex Romola's Beauty, by Vallant Cutlet (Mistral) (Culley-Molekita) (Fawn) ex Romola's Pet Again, (Leading Layer—Romola's Pet), Winner Bitch Trial Stake and Irish Oaks, Cork Track. This good-looking, well-bred Dog met with an accident at eight months old. Breeders have now a great opportunity of breeding from this Dog. Study alone above breeding, and if you want track blood there is no need to look further.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Cottages to Let.

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

Dungarvan Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. M. Dee) No. 145—BALLEIGHTERAGH, Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Sean Martin):

No. 451—CARRICKPHILLIP, Kilmacomas Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Patrick Keating):

No. 79—SHESKIN. Applications must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the district, and must be addressed to me at my Office, Devitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1948.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLOIN, Plomsh Oilgeach.

Office at Rúnai, Ce an Daibheadáin, 1 i Dungarban, 1 iadh Feabhra, 1948.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TENDERS are invited for the use of the Weighbridge, Scales and Weights for the period ending the 28th February, 1948.

Conditions of Tenancies and further information can be had on application to the undersigned.

Costs of preparing letting agreement will be payable by the person whose tender is accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessary to accept.

Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon, 9th March, 1948.

By Order, E. O'DRISCOLL, Bailie-Chieirleach.

Town Hall, Dungarvan, 25th February, 1948.

SALES BY DAVID NOONAN

DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE

Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.

DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by Mrs. J. O'Donnell (who has sold the Hotel) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd and 3rd, 1948, the entire superior and attractive Furnishings & Effects, comprising—

Mahogany Sideboards, Mahogany Diningroom Tables, Carpets, Upholstered Easy Chairs, Upholstered Mahogany Dining Tables, Diningroom and Sittingroom Chairs, Sofas, Walnut Hall Stand, Side Tables, Mahogany Chairs, Couches, Oak Tables, Large Gilt Overmantels, China Cabinets, Mirror-backed Chiffonier, Walnut Chairs, Diningroom and Sittingroom Chairs, Shield-backed Chairs, Walnut Table, Steel Engravings, Fire-side Chairs, Fenders and Iron Trons, Oil Paintings, Pictures, State Lamps, Washstands, Linoleum, Oak Stools, Revolving Easy Chairs, Ornaments, Shelf Clocks, Book Shelves, quantity of Books.

The following furnishings include:—Mahogany, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bed Springs and Hair Mattresses, Carpets, Wardrobes, Linoleum, Bedsteads, Armchairs, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Mahogany Towel Rails, Engravings, Fenders and Iron Trons, Curtains, Bentwood Chairs, Mahogany Commodes, Mahogany Cupboards, Electrolux, Minimax Fire Extinguisher, Gilt Overmantels and Mirrors, Bed Linen, Draught Screens, Trunk Stands, Easy Chairs, Bamboo Stands, Oak Hat and Coat Stands, Pictures, Cushions, etc.

The Kitchen Utensils include Oval Pots, Kettles, Tables, Chairs, Large Drainer, 4-plate Moffat Electric Cooker, Kitchen Ware, Cutlery, Cupboards, Porch Seats and Tables, a large quantity of Turf, Wire Netting, etc., etc.

Order of Sale—On Tuesday, March 2nd: Contents of Sittingrooms, Diningroom and Drawingroom. On Wednesday, March 3rd: Contents of Bedrooms, Kitchen, and Outdoor Effects.

Goods on view on Monday, March 1st. Admission to view and Sale, 1/-.

Sale will commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. Commission.

DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Lismore.

BALLYGALANE, LISMORE.

Letting of Grazing.

DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by Mrs. E. Llewellyn to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1948, at 3 p.m., about 72 Acres of excellent Grazing in suitable lots, for the term of 11 months.

These lands are very sheltered and watered and very convenient to the main Lismore/Cappoquin road.

Conditions at Sale.

DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Lismore.

AT STUD.

TERRIBLE REBEL

(Be. Dog, May 1944) Height 28" 70 lbs., R.W. Property of Mr. W. Carver. Sire, Rebel Express (Creamery Border ex Rebel Music Mad). Dam, Terrible Nurse (Bright-Eyed Cutlet ex Punnun Orna).

TERRIBLE REBEL well known winner on Cork Track. In the Laurels of 1946 he clocked 28 secs. for 500 yards three times in succession in soft going; was favourite for Laurels Final but could not do himself justice as he ran with a badly damaged toe, having previously beaten the winner, Ballinrea Express, on two occasions. Finished third in final of Easter Sweepstake, 1947, after being badly bumped. Was not entered into third season, winning seven out of eight courses including Game Protection Cup, Litter competition in Poultry-keeping generally, Company and Rebel Nurse, all winners. His dam, Terrible Nurse, is litter-sister to Bright-Eyed Lass, Clonkeen and St. Martin, dams of high-class winners.

Fee—15 guineas, only terms.

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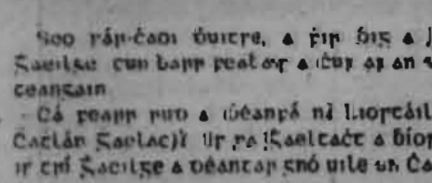
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Two soldiers playing tennis on a tennis court at a military barracks.



A soldier operating a machine gun during a military exercise.

# JOIN THE FORCES

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## Ballymacarbery & Nire Valley Musings.

**F.C.A. COMMENCEMENTS.**  
Congratulations to Mr. Dan Kieley and Mr. Thomas McGrath, Ballinacorney, on being commissioned in the rank of Second Lieutenant in the F.C.A. at Cork on Sunday, 8th inst. When over 130 officers from the Southern Command received their commissions. Both Lieut. Kieley and Lieut. McGrath are very popular in their native district and have been in the services of the L.D.F. and F.C.A. since their inception.

**SYMPATHY.**  
On behalf of their many friends in this district we tender to Mr. John Kieley, Ballinacorney, Mrs. Ed. Hanrahan, Doon; Mrs. Richard Power, Mullinacorney, and the other members of their family, our most sincere sympathy on their recent sad bereavement, occasioned by the death of their father, Mr. John Kieley, senr., which sad event took place recently at his home (of which a full account appeared in last week's issue of the Observer). For many years prior to her marriage Mrs. Richard Power was assistant teacher in Glenanore Nire National School, to whom is now extended the very deep and genuine sympathy of her former pupils and friends in the Nire Valley in this her hour of sorrow and loss.

**WITH THE GALLS.**  
Even though the present period is more or less one of inactivity on the playing field, the local members have been busy in planning their campaign of attack for the upcoming season which is looked forward to with eager anticipation, when it is hoped that the much coveted championship honours will once again find their way to the Valley of the Nire. Here's wishing those stalwart Galls a very successful season.

Down Fourmilewater way, things in the hurling world are quiet just now also, but it is only the lull before the storm. Supporters can look forward to the day when those club widders of the caman don club colours and carry victory back to the village. The outgoing season was somewhat unlucky, but of this able who bravely try. So to them we say "The best of good luck in 1948."

**SCHOOL WEATHER.**  
Severe east to north-easterly gales, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, swept over these parts last week-end. Sheep owners experienced a busy and trying time collecting their scattered flocks from the mountains and herding them on lower ground, until all danger had passed. Fortunately and pleasing to note, no losses are reported in the district.

**SHOOTING.**  
Shooting is now drawing to a close, and from reports to hand, going back over the year, it cannot be said that the shooting was all that good. The severe effect of the winter weather was exceptionally scarce, while partridge seem to have left these parts alto-

## "Good-Bye Old Clock."

(By the Late William Campion).  
The efforts now being made by the Lisimore Town Commissioners to install a Town Clock on the Town Hall brings to mind the following touching verses by the late William Campion composed shortly after the destruction of the Town Clock when the old Town Hall was burned during the Troubles (1848).

Good-bye, old clock, good-bye, old clock,  
Your striking claps are o'er;  
No more you will proclaim the time  
To those who pass by here.  
Your striking claps are o'er;  
No more you will proclaim the time  
To those who pass by here.

Oh good old clock, oh faithful clock,  
No doubt but you were true.  
You didn't like the New  
When forced to change from Irish  
Time.  
You could not that divine,  
You kicked your heels and sat your  
heels.  
Whilst chiming twenty-nine.

The boy stood on the burning clock,  
How very brave he was.  
And told out One, Two, Three.  
Encircled then by roaring flames,  
Your fate I do deplore.  
For down you fell, your grand old  
bell  
Was silenced ever more.

## "Release the Prisoners"

And though they sleep in dungeons deep  
Or 'ere outlawed and banned;  
We love them yet, we can't forget,  
The souls of our land.

There were still Irishmen in British  
prisons. They were Irish patriots and  
possibly in some instances loved their  
country not wisely but too well.  
Many were anxious that political  
prisoners in Spain should be  
liberated and he wondered why they  
did not express the same anxiety  
regarding Irish prisoners in England.  
If the two Governments, Irish and  
British, agreed there should not be  
much difficulty in freeing the men  
in the near future.

Archbishop Mannix.  
Release our gallant prisoners when  
freedom's call rang clear,  
With Pearse and Clarke and Punkett  
And when the shells were bursting  
And bullets poured like hail  
They faced the might of Britain, those  
brave sons of the Gael,  
The loyal, the true, the fearless,  
the valiant and few.  
They showed the wondering nations  
what Irish hearts could do.

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## "An Exile's Return To Clonea"

After years I come back to the land  
of my birth,  
It's the place I always loved best,  
My heart it is filled with green  
pleasure and joy  
As our good ship do smoothly draw  
near.

I will see you once more, my fond  
and dear home,  
Where in boyhood I often did play,  
And those beauties I left far behind  
in the West  
Could never compare with Clonea.

I can see the old strand, it's a picture  
so grand,  
Where the seagulls do scackle all  
day,  
And children come here from far and  
near  
To play in the sands of Clonea.

I can hear the waves roll as they  
come to the shore,  
While the sun of their white caps  
do shine,  
They come and go in this way just as  
of old Clonea,  
And they linger around for awhile.

## TENDERS FOR ABBEYSIDE HOUSING SCHEME

### U.D.C. considers them too high

#### Further Consideration Adjourned.

##### "TO GET REACTION OF TOWNSPEOPLE"

Three tenders (including one from Wales) for the erection of the 72 houses at Abbesside were considered by the Urban Council at a meeting on last Friday night and further consideration was adjourned to the next meeting.

It was stated that the lowest tender (received from Mr. Thos. McGrath, Lisfennel, Dungarvan), would mean that the weekly rents of the houses would be about 18s. 3d. exclusive of rates, or 21s. with rates. The Manager stated that to reduce the rents by 10s. would mean increasing the rates by 4s. in the £ and that would be too big an impost on the rates. He could not recommend the Council doing that.

The three tenders received were—(1) Thos. McGrath, Lisfennel, at £124,098 or £1,667 per house (alternative tender, £113,902 or £1,539 per house); (2) Murphy Bros., Cork, at £141,962 or £1,978 per house (alternative tender, £140,904 or £1,904 per house); (3) R. E. Richards, Pembroke, Wales, at £140,920 or £1,976 per house (alternative tender, £143,838 or £1,984 per house).

After describing the new Order under the County Managers' Resolutions, Functions Order, 1948 relating to the opening of tenders by County Managers in the presence of a Council member as a "silly one," Senator Butler said that one of the tenders was sticking out at the lowest and was approximately £400 lower than the other two. He asked what would be the approximate all-in cost of the houses if the lowest tender were accepted by the Manager. He presumed that the tender included the cost of construction and the developing work.

Mr. Clancy—Can this Council then down consider if they think they are too high?  
Clerk—You can indirectly by not providing the money.  
Mr. Clancy—We have some powers all the time.  
Replying to Senator Butler, the Manager said that they could take as a rough estimate that it would cost £50 a house now, taking into account legal fees, cost of land, etc.

Senator Butler—Taking into account that we get a two-thirds grant on £350 and taking into account that we will get an amount from the Transition Fund—  
Manager—£350 has been given so far.  
Senator Butler—Taking these into account what would be the economic rent to a person going to live in one of the houses without any contribution from the rates?  
The Clerk said that it would be 18s. 1d. per week, excluding rates.  
Senator Butler—And the valuation would be?

Clerk—About 100 or £3 10s.  
Senator Butler said nothing into account that the rates at the moment were 28s. in the £ the rates on these houses would be about 2s. 3d. a week, that is the rents and rates would be well over £1 a week. So that with out any contribution from the rates, the houses would be about 2s. 3d. a week, and with rates and this other amount of £50, they are likely to be £1 a week difference.  
Clerk—The extra £50 will not make much difference.  
Senator Butler—Take it at 21s. so, and no extra going into the houses is going to pay that.

Chairman—The question before us is whether or not we will proceed to build at that price.  
Chairman—Could we get a long-term loan?  
Manager—No, it is extended already.  
Mr. Clancy—The cost of materials is the whole problem.  
The Chairman asked it was a big responsibility for the four members present. He said that every member should be present because it was a very important question.

Mr. Clancy said he was sure that the Manager had given careful consideration to the housing position in the town. What he (Mr. Clancy) saw wrong was asking people to go from houses they were paying small rents for to houses that they could not afford to pay the rents of. These were people in town who could afford to pay a good rent and he thought they could build about 20 houses for people like that and it would not be a burden on the rates.  
Senator Butler suggested that the

Manager advise them on the matter of the tenders.  
The Manager said that if the Council were to accept the lowest tender and reduce the rents by 10s. in a week it would mean putting up the rates by 4s. in the £ and that would be too big an impost on the rates. He could not recommend the Council to accept that, but it was a matter for the Council to decide.  
The Manager said that there were some people in town in lodgings who would pay a good rent for the houses, said they could find out how many such people were in lodgings in the town and how many they were prepared to pay. It could be advertised.  
Senator Butler said that the particular item before the Council that night was whether to recommend to the Manager to accept the tender or not. The Manager had given his advice and they had been informed what the rents were likely to be. They must recommend to the Manager to accept the tender or reject it. Mr. Clancy was talking of a different scheme, and that was not the scheme before the Council that night.

Mr. Clancy said he would favour the building of about ten houses for married families in lodgings and see how the cost would pan out.  
Senator Butler suggested that in view of the Manager's advice that they leave the matter over to the next meeting. Every member agreed that houses be built but no tenant could pay the rent for these houses.  
The Manager said that he saw in the papers that local authorities were pressing for two-thirds grant on the full cost of houses.  
Senator Butler—The Government gone out were adamant on that point, that not more than two-thirds grant on a specified sum up to £350 would be given. Maybe the new Government will do better. I suggest leave it over to the next meeting.  
Mr. Clancy—What good will it do to leave it to the next meeting?  
Senator Butler—We can get the reaction of the townspeople to it.  
Mr. Clancy said they were trying to house people who could not afford to pay rents without assistance from the rates—and even with that they could not pay. No matter how they went about it and even if they got two-thirds on the full cost, the rents would still be too high. The Department must give way. There were many young married people living in lodgings for whom houses must be built.

It was agreed to defer further consideration to the next meeting.

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## Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorhill News.

**Enjoyable Entertainment.**—On Sunday night last a very enjoyable dramatic and variety entertainment was presented at Ballyduff Hall by the Dpton Players and was a huge success despite arctic weather conditions. The programme included vocal, musical and dance items which were all very pleasingly rendered and performed and the various artists taking part were the recipients of loud applause. The Dpton Players produced a very brilliant farce. The proceeds were in aid of the Foreign Missions and before the close the M.C. thanked the audience and the artists for their patronage and their delightful programme.

**Rural Electrification Scheme.**—On to-night (Friday) a meeting will be held at Knockanore School for the purpose of endeavouring to have the Rural Electrification Scheme extended to the parishes of Knockanore and Kilwatermoy and on Sunday night a similar meeting will be held at Kilwatermoy School at 7 p.m. There is no need to stress the numerous advantages this scheme would bring.

**Regretted Demise.**—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mr. John Moloney which sad event occurred at his residence, Harrowhill, Knockanore, on Friday last following a rather brief illness and fortified by the rites of the Holy Church. Deceased was a member of an old and highly esteemed West Waterford family. He was a keen sportsman and an able supporter of all outdoor games, as well as being a large and practical farmer. His passing is deeply regretted and deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved widow, son and other relatives. There was a large gathering at the removal of the remains to Knockanore Church on Saturday evening where they were received by Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C. On Saturday and Sunday mornings Requiem Masses were offered up for the happy repose of his soul. The funeral took place to Killochin Cemetery on Sunday afternoon and was again largely attended. Very Rev. Fr. Power, assisted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, assisted at the graveside. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Moloney (widow); Mr. J. Moloney (son); Mr. W. Moloney (brother); Mrs. T. Hannigan (sister); Messrs. Garry, Paddy and John J. Moloney, John J. Paddy and Thos. Hannigan (nephews); Misses Mary, Nora and Carmel Moloney, Maudie Hannigan (nieces); Mr. T. Hannigan (brother-in-law); Mrs. W. Moloney (sister-in-law); etc.—R.I.P.

**In Gaelic Circles.**—On Sunday next Glen Rover's travel to Knockanore to meet St. Patrick's in a friendly hurling contest.

**Local Resident Bereaved.**—Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. John Kelly, Kilwatermoy, on his recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Power, Summerhill, Grange.

**Obituary.**—By the death of Mrs. Ellen Morrison, Sapperton, the Parish of Kilwatermoy has lost an old and popular inhabitant, whose demise is deeply and deservedly regretted. Member of an old and esteemed family, deceased was one of the parish's most unassuming personalities and her death, although in the fullness of years is much regretted. On Sunday evening the remains were removed to Kilwatermoy Church where they were received by Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., who blessed the remains and recited the prayers for the dead. On Monday morning Requiem Mass was offered up for the happy repose of her soul and immediately afterwards the interment took place in the adjacent cemetery. The attendance at the burial as well as at the removal of the remains was very representative. Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., officiated. The chief mourners were: Mr. J. Morrison (son); Mrs. B. Connor, Mrs. H. Lynch (sisters); Mr. M. Lynch (son-in-law); Mr. Cooney, Misses Katie and Biddy White (nieces); Messrs. John and Patrick White (nephews); Mick and Eddie Lynch, Nellie, Nora and Maggie Lynch (grandchildren); Mr. P. Morrison, Mrs. T. Burke, Mrs. J. Burke, Mr. M. Morrison, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss M. Smyth, Mr. W. Smyth (cousins and relatives).

**Successful Entertainment.**—On Sunday night a very successful and enjoyable entertainment under the auspices of the Kilwatermoy Dramatic Society was presented at Moorhill Hall and despite very arctic weather conditions was a great success. A three-act comedy opened the entertainment and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Those taking part were Misses B. McCrohan and K. Dunne, Messrs. J. Murray, F. Murray, T. Roche, B. Aherne and D. Kelly. Mr. F. McLennon sang "The Polo Grounds New York" and in response to a loud encore "Galway Bay." Mr. F. Casey was loudly applauded for his singing of "Noreen Bawn" and as an encore sang "Twenty-one Years." Mr. D. Aherne brought down the house with "The Recruiting Sergeant" and had to respond with another comic. Mr. H. Murray sang an Irish song and to loud encores came back again. The programme was brought to an end with a selection of music, song and dance by the juvenile members of the local Irish Class who received a great ovation. Those taking part were Misses K. Mills and M. Roberts, Messrs. J. Geary, M. Slatery and M. Flanagan. During the intervals a selection of Irish airs were played by Mr. D. Geary and Master M. Geary and were much appreciated.

**CLASHMORE PARISH COUNCIL MONSTER Whist Drive**  
(in aid of Parochial Funds)  
WILL BE HELD IN CLASHMORE N.S.  
ON—  
**Sunday Night, 29th Feb.**  
SUBSTANTIAL CASH AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.  
Cards - 2/6 each.

## Cumann Cultura Sliabh gCua.

### CUIRM CEOL AGUS LEIRIU DRAMA AT HALFWAY HALL on Sunday, 7th March.

DA DRAMA:  
"An Cra in a Garda"  
AND  
"Wigs on the Green"  
FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

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## STUPENDOUS 45 DRIVE IN GRANGE SCHOOL On St. Patrick's Night.

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## TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT RACES

APRIL 14th, 1948.  
TENDERS are invited for one Bar on Course, to be held underdressed on or before Thursday, March 4th, 1948. Envelopes to be marked "Tender" on top left hand corner. MICHAEL BEECHER, Secretary.







Late Mr. Richd. Sandford

Whose death took place at the Hospice, Dungarvan, on Sunday last...

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Sandford (widow); Michael, Thomas, Andrew and Mary (children);...

BEER AND TOBACCO TO BE CHEAPER

"The repeal of some of the duties imposed by the recent Supplemental Budget has been accepted as part of Government policy and has been announced as such by the Taoiseach..."

Cigarettes and Tobacco—The packet of 20 cigarettes of popular brands will be reduced from 2/6 to 1/8...

PLAYING THE GAME

TEAMS AFFILIATE We understand that both Stradbally and Kilrossanty have now affiliated football teams and wish to participate in the championships...

INSURANCE OF TEAMS The insurance of teams is of the greatest importance. All teams will be well advised to avail of the insurance scheme...

BOARD'S FINANCES The financial position of the Western Board is far from satisfactory. The Chairman wishes to have the matter fully discussed at the next meeting...

EASTER SUNDAY'S GAMES All clubs are reminded that lists of fixtures for the matches on Easter Sunday (in aid of the Irish language scholarship scheme) should be forwarded to the divisional secretary as soon as possible...

MOTORS FOR HIRE RICHARD WHELAN wishes to announce to his friends and the general public that he has now an up-to-date Hackney Service available to the public.

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Monday, March 1st, for 2 Nights—ROBERT NEWTON, SIMONE SIMON, in "Temptation Harbour"

Wed., March 3rd, for 2 Nights—JOHN MILLS, VALERIE HOBSON, in "Great Expectations"

Friday, March 5th, for 2 Nights—PAUL MUNI, ANNE BAXTER, CLAUDE RAINS, in "Angel on my Shoulder"

Admission: 8d., 1/3, 1/8. Matinees: 4d., 2d., 1/3. No Half-Prices. Telephone No. 8.

The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the Programme.

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Admission: 1/- & 2/- NOTICE.

THE NEXT DUNGARVAN FAIR (Cattle, Sheep & Pigs) WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday, 16th March, 1948.

By Order, E. O. DIRIGHE, Ballis-Chleireach, 22nd February, 1948.

AGLISH HARRIERS GRAND Annual Dance GLEBE HALL Sunday, 4th April, '48.

Further particulars later. BREAKFAST COOKER for Sale, perfect condition. Apply No. 585, 'Ob' service' Office.

DUNGARVAN YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

The monthly meeting of the above club was held at the Technical School on Thursday, 19th inst. There was a very large attendance of members, which included a big number of members from the Ballinacorney V.F.C. who had been invited to discuss rural electrification for the Ballinacorney-Dungarvan areas.

Mr. Reddy, called on by the Chairman, gave detailed account of the Rural Electrification Scheme. The E.S.B. he said, were undertaking the development of four areas this year. Ballyduff West had been selected and the work was now well under way.

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Congratulations to Youghal T.D.

Immediately after the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Youghal Young Farmers' Society, which there was a full attendance, Mr. J. J. Whelan proposed that the congratulations of the members be extended to their Vice-President, Mr. P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., on his election to Dail Eireann at the recent election.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. CONWAY—Mrs. Conway and family, Hotel, Cappoquin, wish to thank all those who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy and Mass cards in their recent sad bereavement; also those who attended the funeral, and hope this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

CROTTY—The widow, family and brother (P. F. Crotty) of the late John J. Crotty, Abbeyside, Hogan, Dungarvan, desire to express their most sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; telegrams and letters of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral, and hope this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

HOGAN—The wife, family and other relatives of the late Michael Hogan, Pulla, Dungarvan, wish to thank very sincerely all those kind friends who sympathized with them in their recent sorrow; all who sent Mass cards, letters and messages of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral, Requiem Masses, and interment. They trust all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

KIELY—The family and relatives of the late John Kielly, Ballinacorney, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those kind friends who sympathized with them in their recent sorrow; all who sent Mass cards, letters and messages of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral, Requiem Masses and interment. They trust all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

SANDFORD—The wife and children of the late Richard Sandford, Mitchell Street, wish to thank most sincerely all the kind friends who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement; the doctors, Sisters and staff at the hospital; all who sent Mass cards and attended the funeral, and special thanks to the Rev. Fr. Patrick, for his great kindness to him during his illness.

IN MEMORIAM. DWYER (Second Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Vera Dwyer, of Abbeyside, who died February 27th, 1946. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

GEOGHEGAN (Thirteenth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, Patrick, late of the Glen Farm, Lismore, who died 28th February, 1935. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

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POWER (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Power, Coolnamear, who died 28th February, 1947. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her.

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TYERS (First Anniversary)—In memory of Henry (Harry) Tyers, Bleasilly, Ballinacorney, who died on the 2nd March, 1947. R.I.P.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Whom we trust and pray. Grant to his soul eternal rest to-day. Inserted by his wife and family.

Sheep-Breeders' Association.—At a meeting of the members of the above Association in Kilrossanty, the following matters were decided on:—(1) That a sum of at least £1 be collected from each sheep owner in the district; (2) that the amount so collected be used to give (in addition to the Department of Agriculture subsidy of 5/1) a further 5/- for each fox or fox cub killed in the mountain area; (3) that the following members be appointed to make the collection from the sheep owners: Messrs. J. Whelan, Ashdown; M. Ketch, Ballinacorney; P. White, Crough; Wm. Walsh, Comeragh; and Michael Keating, Comeragh; (4) that the collection from the sheep owners be completed before 15th March next. It should be noted by those interested in the destruction of foxes that this arrangement will involve each fox being produced at the local Garda Barracks for payment by the Department of Agriculture, and to Mr. William Walsh, Comeragh, for payment by the Sheep-Breeders' Association. Payment will be made for each fox killed after 1st April, 1948.

Condolence.—At a special meeting of the Battalion Staff, Dungarvan F.C.A. a vote of sympathy was passed to Lieut. J. Grant, Abbeyside, on the recent death of his mother, Mrs. N. Conroy. Waterford Playgoers, Please Note.—That the National Hurling League game, Dublin v. Waterford, arranged for Sunday next, February 29th, at Croke Park is postponed owing to Railway Cup Semi-final re-arrange. A new date for game will be decided on at meeting of Central Council to be held on Friday next.

Rice Cup Junior Schools Hurling.—On Saturday next at the Dungarvan C.B.S. sportsfield, the Youghal C.B.S. will play the local C.B.S. in the first round of the Rice Cup (Hurling) under 16. Munster Colleges Junior Cup Final.

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Wages—Increases in the wages of their workers were granted by the Waterford County Council at a special meeting at Dungarvan on last Monday.

Road workers will get an additional 5s. a week, while engine drivers, lorry drivers, carters, etc. will get proportionate increases. All previous meetings of the Council recommending increases in their wages were adjourned pending an announcement by the Agricultural Wages Board regarding an application to increase the wages of agricultural workers, as road workers wages cannot exceed those of agricultural workers. The announcement was made by the Board last week and it recommended an increase of 5s.

Senard Nominations.—At a special meeting of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee at Dungarvan on last Saturday, Senator Butler and Messrs. M. Clancy and M. Harty were appointed to attend the general meeting of the Irish Vocational Education Association in Dublin for the purpose of selecting five members for appointment to the Nomination Committee, Cultural and Educational Panel, Senard Eireann.

Popular Business Man Bereaved.—The many friends in the town and throughout the county of Mr. J. Fulton, the popular manager of the Dungarvan Branch of the London and Newcastle Tea Co., sincerely sympathize with him on his recent bereavement occasioned by the death of his father.

Brilliant Comedy for Dungarvan.—The Deise Players, Waterford, will present Louis D'Alton's "The Got What They Wanted," at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday next, February 29th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The play which has had a record run at the Abbey Theatre, is one of the most brilliant comedies which have been presented in this country for the past thirty years. On Sunday next Dungarvan will be given one of its most enjoyable theatrical treats for some time. The Society recently scored a remarkable success in its production at the Theatre Royal, Waterford, and last Sunday week's performance at the Savoy Theatre, New Ross, were before the highly appreciative bumper houses. A number of members of the cast are no strangers to Dungarvan audiences. In a major role will be Sean Traynor, whose playing of "Owen Keegan" in the Dungarvan Dramatic Club's "Autumn Fire" is well remembered. The leading role on this occasion will be filled by playwright-producer John Griffin, who will also be supported by such leading players as Mairie Doran and Liam Doody and Mary Butler, Michl. Sharkey, Ena Galvin, Michael Egan, Sean Maher, Hugh O'Reilly, Lowe, Byrne and James Hoban. Admission: 3s. (bookable), 2s. and 1s. Seats may be reserved at Cuniff's, Main Street.

Lecture at Dungarvan Technical School.—"Modern Methods for the Control of Insect Pests" was the title of the lecture given by Mr. O'Carroll of Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, Dublin, at Dungarvan Technical School on Tuesday night last. Sponsored by the Waterford Vocational Education Committee, this is one of the Extension Lectures of the Royal Dublin Society. There was a large attendance of farmers.

Whist Drives.—Prizes offered by the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, on Wednesday last were—1st lady, Mrs. M. Riddan; 2nd lady, Mrs. E. Mulcahy; 1st gent, the Misses B. Mulcahy; 2nd gent, Miss B. Mulcahy. Lowest score won by Mrs. P. Fraher. Usual drive next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Greyhound Owners' Association.—A meeting of greyhound owners was held on last Monday night in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, to form a branch of the Greyhound Owners' Association. Delegates were appointed to Greyhound Owners' Association Convention in Clonmel on Wednesday, 26th inst. Resolutions of sympathy were passed with family and relatives of the late Mr. J. J. Crotty, with Mr. J. Fulton on the death of his father, and with Mr. A. Sandford on the death of his brother.

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Their many supporters throughout the county will wish the best of luck to the Dungarvan C.B.S. who travel to Cork on Wednesday next to meet Ballyvourney in the above final.

Sarsfield Minor, H. and F. Clubs.—A meeting of the above club will be held at the Christian Brothers School, Dungarvan, on Sunday next, February 29th at 11 a.m. A full attendance of members and intending members is requested.

Port Bivy.—Not since 1939 or since the days of the 'Maidy Belle' and 'Cargan' augmented by other boats, has the Dungarvan port presented such busy scenes as during the past few days when five steamers discharged cargoes at coal (3) and fertilizer (2).

Condolence.—At a special committee meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the Irish Union of Democratic Workers and C's a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. James Grant, branch treasurer, on his bereavement occasioned by the death of his mother. R.I.

Reserve Wednesday night, 7th April, for dance in Town Hall, Stephen Garvey's Band.

Minister Council, G.A.A.—The annual Convention of the above will be held at Limerick on Sunday next. The officials, in particular the hard-working secretary, Mr. Jack McCarthy, of Limerick, are to be commended on the success of the Association in all its phases during 1947. The financial position is also satisfactory, showing an excess of income over expenditure of £4,843 10s. 8d.

Clon N. Exhibitions.—A renewal meeting of members and intending members will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, February 28th at 8 p.m. Matters of importance are on the agenda.

Condolence.—At a recent meeting of the Kiely's Cross F.F. Cumann a vote of sympathy was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Thos. Mulcahy, and seconded by Mr. James Begley, to the Cumann Secretary, Mr. P. Burke, on the recent death of his father.

Waterford Point-to-Point Races are being held this year on Easter Monday at Lisakill, which will be a greater attraction than ever; record crowds and fields are expected. A considerable amount of work has been done to improve the course, and no effort has been spared to make this popular annual event a greater success than ever. Two alterations have been made in the conditions of races. In the Open Farmers' Race the Joint Masters are giving a special prize of £5 to the first horse to complete the course. The property of a farmer owning land over which the Waterford Hounds Hunt, and the Confined Hunt Race will run over the course with one or two alternative jumps.

Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks.—The fifth annual general meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Monday night last, 2nd inst. Mr. Jack Murphy, branch chairman, presided. The Chairman, reviewing the events of the past year, said he was most pleased to state that the branch had made wonderful progress, and was in the present time in a sound position. The branch officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. Jack Murphy (outgoing); vice-chairman, Mr. Thos. D. Smyth (outgoing); treasurer, Mr. Jas. Grant; secretary, Mr. John J. Meaney; Committee—Messrs. George Coghlan, Hubert Smyth, Michael Ginnery, Timothy J. O'Brien, Stack O'Leary, Walsh, James Mountain, Miss Hannah Lalor, Miss Camilla Dawson, Miss Francis Jernyn, and Mrs. Mai Glanville.

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OBITUARY

LATE MR. MAURICE DEE, BURGERY, DUNGARVAN.

The death of Mr. Maurice Dee, Burgery, Dungarvan, took place early on Monday morning to the regret of his relatives and a wide circle of friends. Deceased, a quiet and inoffensive man, had been in indifferent health for some time. He was brother of Mrs. Kearney, of the Town Lodge, to whom as well as to his other relatives deep sympathy is extended in their sorrow.

The remains, accompanied by a big gathering of friends, were removed to Abbeyside Church on Monday night, where the coffin was received and blessed by the Very Rev. Fr. Roche, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Fr. Power, C.C. Following Requiem Masses on Tuesday the funeral took place to Kigobinet, where interment was made in the family plot in the presence of many mourners and friends. A large number of Mass cards were received.

GEOSH DRAMATIC SOCIETY. MONSTER 45 DRIVE (in aid of above), will be held in MOUNTSTUART SCHOOL on Sunday Night, February 29th. 60 IN PRIZES. PLAYERS ... 1/- EACH. David Foley, M. McKenna.



TALLOW NEWS

Racing.—Local owners, trainers and jockeys figured prominently at Ballynoe Point-to-Point meeting last night...

COUNTY WATERFORD LIBRARIES

A meeting of the County Waterford Librarians' Committee was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Monday, February 16th...

REPORT ON ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND. The County Librarian reported that at the annual meeting of the above-mentioned body it has been decided to take appropriate action with a view to having an amending Act to the Public Libraries Bill, 1947...

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS [Late Mr. Michl. Hogan, FULLA DUNGARVAN.]

Accoutancy.—We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. P. Murphy, Mitchell St., Dungarvan, who has just passed the Intermediate stage examination of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries, which was recently held in Cork. It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. William Ronayne, who died at the advanced age of 78 years of Mr. William Ronayne, shopkeeper, Shandon St., Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at his residence on Saturday morning last. Deceased, who had always been a very popular figure with all who knew him, was for a short while ago, enjoying usual good health. After a short illness he passed to his eternal reward on Saturday morning and the news of his death was greatly regretted by all. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by a large and representative cortege. To his bereaved widow and relatives our sincere sympathy is extended. Late Mrs. E. Barron-O'Shea, Clashmore, died at her residence, Coolhugh, Clashmore. A member of a well-known and popular family, deceased was a general favourite and her demise has occasioned much regret. To her bereaved family and other relatives deep sympathy is extended. The remains were removed to Clashmore Parish Church and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Barron-O'Shea (wife); Mrs. Keane (sister-in-law); John and Mrs. Murphy, Grange; Hickey family, do; Walsh family, do; Jas. Aherne, Park Hotel; Mrs. Hogan and family, Kilmord; John and Hannah Murphy; Alice and Kit Cullinan; Graves family; Seaview; Paddy and Anney Flynn; Michael, Danvers; Michl. and Mrs. O'Brien and family; Mrs. Flynn and Slatery family; Josie and Tommy O'Shea, Two-Mile-Bridge; Willie and Mary O'Mara; O'Connell family, Kilmogara; Fennell, Emmet St.; Mary O'Connell; Nicholas and Mrs. Beresford, Coolinagour; Biddy Main St.; M. Aherne and family, Ballyphilip.

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARY OF YOUGHAL

IRELAND'S FIRST FOUNDATION OF THE FRIARS MINOR.

By Mary Aherne.

Tradition—well founded and subscribed to by competent authority, religious and secular—holds that Youghal, Co. Cork, was the first town in Ireland to witness the coming, and to welcome the establishment of the Assisium Missionaries, the Franciscan Friars Minor. Although the records—due to lack of records—in fixing the actual date of the Franciscans arrival at Youghal, the year 1224 is adopted by the 'Annals of the Franciscans' and by Dr. A. G. Little as the year of the coming of the Friars. 'In the year 1224,' writes Dr. Little, 'among the nine Franciscans was Richard of Ingworth; he was sent to Ireland in 1221 or 1222 and founded the first Friary in Ireland. It is possible that before the Formal Establishment of the Irish Province, Franciscan missionaries had come to Ireland and some of them had founded the Friary at Youghal which was the first founded in Ireland is well founded. It may imply that the first Franciscan missionaries sailed from Bristol and landed at Youghal. From 'The Annals of Youghal' we take the following: 'In the year 1224 a monastery was founded at Youghal for the Franciscan or Begging Friars on the south side of the town by Maurice FitzGerald, first Baron Ophaly. The founder was Lord Chief Justice of Ireland from 1229 to 1232, after which he retired to this monastery where he took on him the Habit of St. Francis, and dying on the 8th of May, 1257, was interred here among the humble lay brethren of his Order.'

With the exception of the square turret or watch tower that stands at the western end of the Friary, the remains to-day of the Franciscan Friary of Youghal. History tells us the Friary lands extended from Hayman's hill to Poison Lane. Its green lawns interspersed with tree-lined shady walks rolled down to the sea below the South Abbey houses. Its flowering shrubs and coloured arches, to which hung blossoming creepers, made a restful and picturesque setting for the austere outlines of the Friary buildings nestled at the feet of the Hill of Mary.

The conventual buildings extended from about the kitchen portion of the present Devonshire Arms Hotel to the present Presentation Convent; to the south of the Friary stood the great church in all its magnificence of architecture and internal decoration. For more than 300 years sanctity, peace and security reigned in Youghal. Unhindered and unmolested, the poor, the down-trodden, the sick and the rejected. Hospitality to all travellers was the rule of the Friary. Many a weary traveller arriving at the gates of the walled and strongly fortified town after sunset and being denied admission, found his travel-weary spirit revived by the night lamp from the side of the Friary's 'Travelers' gate' where a knock on the pointed doorway brought him the warm, fragrant and friendly hand-cup of the Brother Hostiliarius, who led him to the Common Room—before called the Lesser Refectory—where the poor, the sick and the rejected were welcomed and cared for. He would find repose in the dormitory—specially set aside for travellers—above the stables. In the morning, when the Friary gates opened, he would find the necessities for ablutions and refreshment. The Friary was a place of refuge for the poor, the sick and the rejected. The Friary was a place of refuge for the poor, the sick and the rejected. The Friary was a place of refuge for the poor, the sick and the rejected.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

A meeting of the Youghal No. 2 (Rural) Old Age Pensions Committee was held at Clashmore. Mr. R. J. Russell, (chairman) presided. Also present were—Messrs. J. Flavin, J. Power, C. Curran and M. J. Power. A letter was read from the Department stating that a claim allowed by the committee had been disallowed as the claimant was not entitled to any pension according to the means test. Two claims for old age pensions were before the meeting and the investigation Officer in his report stated that neither of the applicants was entitled to a pension, as in each case the annual income exceeded the statutory amount, £39 10s. Mr. C. Curran said he hoped the Minister for Social Services would abolish the means test. The committee unanimously decided to grant each applicant a weekly pension of 10s.

CLASHMORE WHIST DRIVE.

A monster whist drive will be held at Clashmore National School on Sunday night next. It is hoped that the drive will result in a generous public support and will be a huge success. All arrangements are in the capable hands of Rev. Fr. D. Slattery, C.C., and an energetic committee of much details see advt. in this issue.

AGLISH 45 DRIVE.

A successful and enjoyable 45 drive, under the auspices of the local A.G.L. is being held at Adish on Sunday night last. There was a big attendance.

CLASHMORE V. KILL.

An effort is being made to arrange a Junior football match between Clashmore and Kill in the former club's grounds. This should be a first-class match and a great attraction. Full details will appear later.

LATE MR. WM. POWER, GRANGE.

The death occurred recently of Mr. Wm. Power, Summerhill, Grange, Co. Wick, who was a member of a well-known and popular family, was a general favourite, and his demise at a very early age and following a protracted illness, has occasioned widespread regret, while his bereaved wife, brothers and other relatives have been the recipients of much sympathy. The interment took place in Grange Cemetery in the presence of a very large and representative concourse of mourners. Very Rev. Fr. H. O'Byrne, P.P., and Rev. Fr. J. Walsh, C.C., officiated. R.I.P.

SALMON FISHING.

The salmon fishing season in this area is proving to be a slack. An early improvement is hoped for.

LATE MRS. MARY RYAN.

At an advanced age, Mrs. Mary Ryan (nee O'Halloran), of Ballyvaughan, Ardmore, Co. Wick, who was a very popular figure, was a native of Clashmore, and a member of one of the best known families in West Waterford. She was sister of Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Laurentum House, Clashmore; the late Mr. J. O'Halloran (who was captain of the team that defeated the late Mr. J. O'Halloran, who was a very popular figure, was a native of Clashmore, and a member of one of the best known families in West Waterford. She was sister of Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Laurentum House, Clashmore; the late Mr. J. O'Halloran (who was captain of the team that defeated the late Mr. J. O'Halloran, who was a very popular figure, was a native of Clashmore, and a member of one of the best known families in West Waterford. She was sister of Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Laurentum House, Clashmore; the late Mr. J. O'Halloran (who was captain of the team that defeated the late Mr. J. 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