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## Co. Council Refuses Road Grants

### "Should Be Unconditional"

#### Decision on Department's Suggestion.

#### Portion of Whitechurch Road to be Steam-rolled.

The Waterford County Council at a special meeting at Dungarvan on Monday, Mr. D. Heskin, chairman, presiding, agreed to spend £2,000 on the repairing and steamrolling of portion of the Whitechurch-Dungarvan road.

Seventy-five per cent, £2,400 of the money will be provided as a Government grant and, as the remainder, £800, is already provided for in the current year's roads estimates, the work will not entail any increase in the rates.

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## WEST DIV. G.A.A. NOTES

Last Sunday's Games.—Tallow and Cappoquin played a draw as I forecast, but it appears that Tallow were very lucky. At Dungarvan, St. Augustines beat Kilrossanty and Old Parish defeated Dungarvan.

Next Sunday.—At Dungarvan, Old Parish turn out to play Slabh gCua in the Western J.F. Semi-final. Old Parish had a convincing win over a weak Dungarvan team on Sunday last.

Cappoquin v. Tallow.—Tallow have notified the Divisional Secretary that they are unable to field for the replay of the J.H. Semi-final on Sunday next, and at the time of writing the match is doubtful.

Mr. Ormond said if the extra work be provided. When they went to do the work he decided unfortunately to do a little extra, and if he had not done that and confined himself to the protection of the well, this would never have arisen.

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## I Coursed and Tracked.

(By "DICK THE LIAR.")

GRAND NATIONAL AT KILKENNY. Kilkenny track is now staging the Hurdle Classic and it is bound to be a big success. At the moment we have a number of good class timber topplers and I am looking forward to again seeing the Grand National the top liner in the Classics. The heats of the Autumn Sweepstake are being run off in Waterford, and although confined to the 81/50 grade are providing some very interesting racing.

Mr. Berkie Power has a useful couple in "Pala New Luck" and "Pala Town." I liked particularly the way the latter run on Saturday night, as after a very slow start he raced through his field and beat the useful "Haigs Ration" in 31/50. I consider this the best performance in the stake so far, and will not be surprised to see this dog win outright. Readers will remember my remarks in last week's articles regarding "Hobokin." Well, he justified my remarks on Saturday night when he beat a good class field easily, and the most remarkable feature of his win was again was allowed to run at the very nice price of 5/1 in fact, on this previous performances in Waterford he should have been favourite. I am glad to see Mr. Paddy Barry is running some of his famous Baytown in the Munster Cup at Clonmel and "Baytown Ambassador" put up a great performance on Thursday night in winning his heat in 30/15. With any luck this dog will win outright. He is by "Baytown Cuckoo," a son of "Castledown Lad," out of the famous brood bitch "Little Nettie." This surely must be the greatest brood bitch of all time, as not alone has she bred numerous winners herself, but her offspring now at stud are producing them in every litter.

The Waterford Coursing Club are preparing for their meeting on November 13th, and the very nice ground at Adamstown, Kilmaden, is in great order with a plentiful supply of stout running hares. This should prove to be one of the best meetings in the South. The meeting last year was a great success considering it was the first held on the new ground, and owing to postponements and other adverse circumstances the very energetic committee deserves credit for the splendid start-up of the hares. These were wonderful, and that is something to say, as most of the meetings last year were ruined by bad hares; in fact, the only meetings last year where I saw hares anything like the standard were Waterford and Dungarvan, and if they do as well this season they will be doing well. So here's wishing them the best of luck. Running a coursing meeting is a know from years' experience is hard work, and it pays no dividends, and I often wonder does the ordinary man realise what an amount of work the Secretary of even the one-day meeting has to cope with, but those unselfish people are the cream of our sporting country and are happy in the thought that they are doing their share in keeping alive the oldest and cleanest of Irish sporting events—coursing.

Mr. George Torpey, Tramore, tendered his resignation as member of the Mental Hospital Committee and Infirmary Board.

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## AT THE GAELIC FIELD, DUNGARVAN, ON SUNDAY, 24th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

Referee: P. Purcell or T. Semple, Tipperary. :: The Clash of Champions. :: Bands will attend. :: Admission to Field, 1/-. Sideline (direct), 2/-.





Kilmacthomas Notes.

Kildare Appointment.—Her host of friends and well-wishers here by the Mahon congratulate Miss Mary Mullins on her appointment by the Kildare County Committee of Agriculture as Instructor in Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking.

A Recent Will.—The late Mr. E. Halpin, Darrigal, Portlaur, farmer, left £2,485.

R.I.P.—Mr. Joseph Green Smith was found dead in bed at his residence, 4 Trinity Chamber, South Terrace, on Saturday, 10th inst. He had been ill only recently.

Death of Mr. S. Batty.—It is with feelings of the deepest regret we write to bid goodbye to our worthy fellow-citizen, Mr. Samuel Batty, Kilmacthomas, who passed away on Saturday last.

Death of Well-known Farmer.—It is with regret we announce the death of Mr. John O'Sullivan, Ballynacorney, Lismore, which sad event occurred at the Bon Secour Nursing Home, Cork, after a comparatively brief illness.

Newtown Social Club.—A very successful function was the fourth annual gala dance on the auspices of the above live-wire body, which was brought off at the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday night.

Lecture.—Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, B.Agr.Sc., County Instructor in Agriculture, delivered a lecture at Kilmacdonagh Hall on Wednesday night of this week.

Holiday.—From the cross-channel hospital, where she is being treated to become a fully qualified nurse, Miss Philomena Cahill is back amongst us on a fortnight's holiday.

Sympathy.—Domiciled in Albion's clime over the past decade of years was the daughter, Margaret (Auntie), of Mr. and the late Mrs. Richard Cunningham, Stradbally, and the sad news of her death was received at this side early in the week.

TALLOW NEWS

Successful 45 Drive.—Under the auspices of the committee a most successful 45 drive was held last Sunday night at the Temperance Hall and the usual close marking was in evidence from start to finish.

Enjoyable Cellidhe.—On Wednesday night, October 6th, a most enjoyable cellidhe was promoted by the local committee of the Gaelic League.

Leaving for U.S.A.—During the past fortnight Ireland's leading tenor and popular fellow-townman Frank Ryan, filled the leading role in Dublin Operatic Society's presentations at the Olympic Theatre.

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G.A.A.—At Lismore Gaelic Field, Tallow and Cappoquin played a draw in the final of the Western Division Junior Hurling Championship.

G.A.A.—The eagerly awaited hurling match between Cappoquin and Tallow at Lismore on Sunday last resulted in a draw.

Irish Classes.—On Wednesday night Irish classes opened at the Technical School. There was a good attendance.

Enjoyable Dance.—On Sunday night at the Happydrome a most enjoyable well-organised dance was held, sponsored by the Cow-Testing Association.

Weekly Whist.—A popular attraction for the long winter nights is the weekly whist which is held at the Iron Room, Lismore, on Tuesday night of each week.

Ballynacorney & Nire Valley Musings.

Departure.—Our good wishes accompany Miss Kathleen Gillinan to her new post in Newcastle, P.O. where she took up duty during last week. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gillinan, Ballynacorney, and niece of Miss M. P. Gillinan, do.

Success.—To Miss Kitty Harney, Ballynacorney we extend our heartiest congratulations on her splendid achievement in securing her Matriculation and honours in the sciences.

The Late Mrs. Jas. O'Neill, Knockacoea.—A list (inadvertently omitted) of Mass cards received by the family of the deceased, whose demise appeared in a recent issue, were received from the following:—

Old Age Pensions Committee.—A meeting of the Council No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee was held at Ballynacorney on Thursday, October 15th inst.

Grand Sweep on Caesarewitch.—A grand sweep on the Caesarewitch, Ballynacorney, was held by the Ballynacorney and Nire Valley G.A.A. club on Sunday, October 14th inst.

Outbreak of Fire.—A serious outbreak of fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Wm. Quinn, Ballynacorney, on Sunday, October 14th inst.

Flood Damage.—Following heavy rain which fell over last week-end, considerable damage has been done by floods to the surface of the roads.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Successful Show.—The celebrated Frank O'Donovan Show paid a short visit to Cappoquin last week and during the three days which we were well received.

Irish Classes.—On Wednesday night Irish classes opened at the Technical School. There was a good attendance.

Graveyard.—A Graveyard will be held in the Bon Secour Hall on Sunday night next.

TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN

WEEK COMMENCING 18th OCTOBER, FOR SEVEN NIGHTS. RONALD IRBS and GERALD PRINGLE PRESENT: MONDAY: Tons of Money.

Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill Notes.

Pastor Bereaved.—Very deep sympathy is extended to Very Rev. Fr. Dowley, P.P., Ballyduff, on the death of his cousin, Sister Mary Lelia Galvin, Good Shepherd Convent, Watersford, whose death occurred during the past week.

Muintir na Tire.—The Ballyduff Guild of Muintir na Tire is now active in connection with the Agricultural Improvements Scheme.

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WEST DIVISIONAL BOARD, G.A.A.

A meeting of the West Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A. was held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin, Mr. C. Curran (chairman) presided.

Players Reinstated.—Two players who had been ordered off the field were reinstated. A player who was ordered off the field in a recent match was suspended for one month.

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Any Hen which was Hatched before January 1st, 1947, is an OLD HEN. Old hens eat plenty and lay no eggs. Here is a plan to get rid of all the old hens in Ireland, if you will help to do it. From October 9th until November 12th the price for hens will be about 1/10d. per lb. instead of about 1/6d. lb., live weight, which was the price hitherto.

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