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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. D. Heskin, chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Waterford County Council on Saturday. Also present—Messrs. M. O'Ryan, J. Kirwan, M. Harly, T. Power, N. McGrath, M. F. Walsh, R. Barron, W. Norris, J. Mansfield, W. Dower, Senator J. Butler, Mr. D. Leahy, Messrs. S. J. Moynihan, County Manager, and G. J. Dowling, County Secretary.

The first item on the agenda was to consider the passing of a resolution authorising the expenditure in the year ended 31st March, 1949, under the Labourers' Acts, of a sum of £1,534 18s. 7d. in excess of the amounts previously allowed by the County Council.

The County Secretary referred to a report from Mr. M. O'Flynn on the matter and also to the report of the auditor regarding expenditure, etc., on cottages. The Secretary pointed out that the amount asked to be passed would not affect the rates.

Messrs. R. Barron, M. F. Walsh and J. Mansfield spoke about complaints they had received regarding the condition of cottages in their areas.

Replying to Mr. McGrath as to how outlay compared with income in connection with cottages, the County Secretary said that expenditure was £34,853 and the rents from cottages was £11,859 and the rates £12,222. This total was £30,823.

The Chairman said that over £12,000 was coming from the rates for them.

Replying to a member of the County Council who said that £19,694 had been lost on cottages, which represented a loss of 54 5s. 4d. per cottage per year.

The County Manager, replying to a member, said that the estimated rent of the new cottages would be 5s. 6d. a week.

Following further discussion it was agreed that a special meeting be called to deal with the question of rents of cottages. The resolution authorising the over-expenditure was passed.

Scholarships. A letter from the Department in regard to the Council's grant scholarships scheme was read. The Department did not approve of the allocation of two scholarships to amalgamated schools.

The Chairman said that at a meeting of the County Council's General Council he pointed out that the Board of Education should be asked to contribute 75 per cent. of the cost of these schemes. The Council gave ten scholarships of five years each, that was they were catering for 50 scholarships. He believed that the day had come that it should be a matter for the State and not the County Council. He thought that before adopting the scheme they should make representation to the Board of Education and ask them to contribute 75 per cent. of the cost of the scheme. He thought that next year, with the cottage scheme and other schemes, they might have to scrap the scheme unless the Board of Education came to their assistance. His belief was that it was a matter for the State and not the County Council.

Senator Butler—The State is not obliged to contribute to the cost of scholarships. The County Council can do what they like about the scholarships.

Chairman—I agree, but do you agree that it should be met by the Department?

Senator Butler—I agree it is a matter for the County Council to do what they like.

KILMATHOMAS COURT

Before Mr. F. J. MacCabe, D.J.

ASSAULT CHARGE.
The Attorney-General (at the prosecution) the Supt. Lyons, Tramore, charged Patrick and Peter Kirwan, Ashdown, Kilmathomas, with assaulting John Power (a neighbour) and with causing him actual bodily harm at Ashdown on the 13th November last. Power declined to prosecute.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. P. J. Morrissey, Solr., Dungarvan, did not admit the offence.

Dr. O'Driscoll, Kilmathomas, who gave evidence of examining Power afterwards, stated that he found him suffering from a fractured rib, a black eye and abrasions of nose and cheek. There was also bleeding.

John Power who told the court he was aged 58 years and a labourer living at Ashdown, said that he knew the defendants as neighbours of his and was always on good terms with them. He was in his own yard at about 4 p.m. on the date in question when he saw young Peter Kirwan (who lives with defendants) interfering with his garden and had hunted a cow into the animal out, which he did not want off with it. Peter Kirwan then came along and brought Patrick with him. The latter had a hurley in his hand and when witness asked him what he had for that defendant said it was for to split witness. Witness took the hurley from Patrick and their hands and feet. Two men came along and brought him to the doctor. Witness was on good terms with the defendants and gave them no provocation whatever for the assault.

In cross-examination Power denied that he had used abusive language to the young lad. "They framed up a lot of lies for you," he told defendant's solicitor. He denied that he was the cause of all the trouble, and added that defendants had never worked in their lives.

At this stage of the proceedings the District Justice reduced the charge to one of common assault.

A witness named Patrick Behan stated that when he came on the scene driving his horse and cart he saw Patrick Kirwan and he saw Peter Kirwan with a stick. There were four of the Kirwans' brother with him. Witness assisted in taking the injured man to the doctor.

Guard Hamilton, Kilmathomas, stated that he interviewed Patrick Kirwan subsequently and he made a statement after being cautioned. Witness added that the Kirwans were not being people and defendant's previous record was good.

Sergt. Heraty, Kilmathomas, who interviewed Peter Kirwan, later stated that he saw a statement after conviction, and added that defendants spent most of their time catching rabbits.

Peter Kirwan, in evidence, stated that he was inside having his dinner on the date in question when he heard noise and filthy language outside. This noise was heard half of a mile away. Defendant went to investigate and on meeting Power asked him what was up. Power replied: "I'll let you know" and followed me up the road. I hit him all right but he tried to break my leg. I am aged 35 years.

Patrick Kirwan, in evidence said that he was hurley on the hedge and went down to his brother. He told Power that he would split him with the hurley.

Patrick Kirwan said that he thought defendants had gone much too far and he thought it was Peter who had caused most of the trouble.

Peter Kirwan was fined £1 10s. and Patrick was fined 10s. Each were also ordered to pay 15s. expenses.

LICENSING CASES.
Michael Egan, Kill (represented by Mr. M. Hilly, Solr., Waterford) and Patrick Dunphy, Newtown (represented by Mr. T. Kiersey, Solr.) were each fined £1 (the convictions not to be recorded) for breaches of the Licensing Laws on the 17th October and 21st November last.

The Minister for Agriculture (represented by Dr. D. R. Conahan, State Solr., Waterford) charged Catherine Walsh and James Power, Ballynaneen, with being in possession of an unlicensed bull each.

Each defendant was fined £1 with £1 is costs.

Mr. P. J. Morrissey, Solr., appeared for Catherine Walsh.

I COURSED AND TRACKED

NATIONAL CUP AT NEWBRIDGE.

The Newbridge Club, one of the few very few open meetings now left, were very lucky with the weather last week, and coursing of a very high standard was seen in the National Cup. Mr. T. A. Morris was again unlucky with his useful black "Musketeer," who ran with great fire and determination to be last beaten by the Wexford dog, "Gageboro Sensation," in a very close final. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Morris won the first National Cup in 1924 with "Mans O'grad," a son of the great "Guardian Breeze." His dog, "Mans O'grad," ran up in 1929, and "Might and Main" ran up in 1931, and he also won the Cup with "Dark Invasor," so the Kennel records have a proud record in the premier class (open), and it takes a good game one to run well at Newbridge, as it is open country with stages of hares running over their own native grounds, and I can assure my readers those Newbridge hares run. With an improvement in the weather we can look forward to some good coursing during the Christmas meetings. The Mooncove Club are proposed for a bumper meeting with four trial stakes, an open stake, and the usual supporting events so I am sure the Cup will gather once again by the banks of the Star that flows down to Mooncove. I have some very happy memories of Mooncove meetings during the past forty years and always look forward to meeting old friends there—in fact, those Mooncove men are a friendly crowd and good sportsmen. After the Christmas meetings we will be looking forward to the eliminating events at Seven House and Kilsheelan and then we can get down to the task of weighing up the merits of the Derry and Oaks candidates. To all coursing men, young and old, I wish the old old wish: Good Courting, Good Cheer and a very happy Christmas.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS.

The Festive Season.—For the past week arrangements for the festive season have been proceeding apace. Seasonable fare is in plentiful supply in the shops and trades in general. Post offices have been dealing with a particularly heavy mail. This year the outgoing mail was particularly heavy. The festive season was marked by the dispatch of turkeys being dispatched to relatives and friends across the Channel.

The West Waterford.—Due to the fact that this year St. Stephen's Day falls on Sunday the big annual Christmas season meet of the West Waterford will be held on Monday, 27th inst.

Old Age Pensions.—A meeting of the West Waterford Old Age Pensions Committee was held at Clashmore, Mr. R. J. Russell (chairman) presiding. All claims before the meeting were passed.

G.A.A. Convention.—The holding of this year's annual West Waterford Convention in Clashmore is arousing considerable interest in the area and it will be an historic day in the district. Close on 100 delegates are expected to attend. We learn that it is hoped to conclude the day by holding an attractive social event.

Clashmore Parish Church.—Six Masses will be offered up in Clashmore Parish Church on Xmas Day. Lent Mass will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Aglish Celebrity Concert.—A grand celebrity concert in aid of the local Church Repair Fund was held at the Glebe Hall, Aglish, on Sunday night last. The programme was of a very high artistic standard and there was a large and appreciative audience. Artists included—Paddy McQuinn (tenor), Crisnie Gibbs, Ribben Hurst, John Owens, Christy Keavanagh, Michael Clancy, Tessie Quinlan, Martin Flynn, etc. Very Rev. Fr. Kenny, P.P., returned thanks to all who contributed to the success of the event, especially the visiting artists.

charged with the larceny of a door and door frame (value £2) at Stradbally between the 23rd October and 6th November last (the property of Lord William).

Lord William stated that he had let a house to John Flynn (defendant's father). He knew defendant kept a "wherry" boat. He found an inner door and frame missing from the house between the date mentioned and immediately identified them as his property. He had given nobody permission to remove them.

Sergt. O'Connor said that when he interviewed the defendant on the 16th November defendant told witness that he did not think the door and frame were his as since the house was vacated he was marking the case D.O.M., the District Justice stated that he did not think there was any criminal intent on defendant's part.

A charge of unlawful possession against defendant was not proceeded with.

The usual nominal penalties were imposed in no lights, school attendance, unlicensed dogs and minor road traffic offences.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION).

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GOISTE POBUL-CHABHRACH PHORTLAIRES.

Potatoes Required.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of good Eating Potatoes (variety to be stated) from the 1st January, 1949, to the 30th June, 1949, to the County Home and District Hospital, Dungarvan. Potatoes must be delivered in not greater than four ton lots, and particulars as regards consumption can be obtained from the Storekeeper of these institutions. Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties, marked "Tender for Potatoes" and addressed to the Manager, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, should reach his office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1948. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, MICHAEL O'FLOIN, Runai, Ce an Dalbheadaig, i n Dungarbhan, 15adh Nodlaig, 1948.

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45 DRIVE At Ocean View Hotel Thurs. Night, 30th Dec. (in aid of the above Club).

£10 IN PRIZES

Cash and Cards to be returned on or before the above date.

Kilgobinet Parochial 45 DRIVE

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FIRST PRIZE £12 SECOND PRIZE £6 THIRD PRIZE £4 £2 to Householder where Winning Pair played First Round. FIRST ROUND CAN BE PLAYED ANYWHERE. SEMI-FINAL & FINAL ROUNDS IN Coolnasmear N. School - ON - Sunday, 9th Jan., 1949

Names of Winners of First Rounds, with Cash 6/-, to be returned to any of the following Committee: - Very Rev. H. Conway, P.P., Coolnasmear; Rev. John Morrissey, C.C., Kilgobinet; Patrick Hickey, N.T., Kilmacross; Maurice Brennock, N.T., Coolnasmear; James Kirwin, Colligan; Patrick Whelan, Ballyknock. The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for absent players. TEAS SERVED.

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We have received a big consignment of RALEIGH CYCLES. The price has been reduced to £10 15s. Complete with Oilbath Gearcase, £11 11s. Now is your time to purchase the All-Steel Bicycle. Dunlop Roadster Tyres and Tubes in all sizes at reduced prices. Also Chains, Free Wheels, and all Accessories in stock. Fitzgerald For Bikes DUNGARVAN

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CUIRM CEOIL

agus Leiriu Dramai Ag SCOIL NAISIUNTA MAGH DEILGE (MODELIGO N.S.) ar 2adh La Eanáir (2nd JANUARY) Da Drama le Buián Dramalochta Mhagh Dheilge: "AIRIS" agus "Give Him a House" (by George Shields). Doirse Gagalta 7.30. CEAD DUL ISTEACH 2/-

St. Stephen's Day.

GRAND CONCERT

AND - Variety Entertainment AT BALLINAMULT (for Touraneena Parochial purposes) DOORS OPEN 7.30 P.M. N.B. - There will be special dramatic talent there that night.

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT AND DRAMA (Na Cruiteachain) (in aid of Parochial purposes)

Mt. Stuart Nat. School - ON - NEW YEAR'S NIGHT Choral, Instrumental and Dance Items by leading and outstanding Daise Artists. Doors open 6.30. DUL ISTEACH 1/- RINNCE NA DHAIDH.

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Ceili Na Nolag i dTIG NA mBÁD DIA DOMHNACH, EANAIR 2adh, 1949.

OIDHCHE MOR SPOIRT AGUS SIAMSA. DUAISEANNA SPEISIALTA. Rinne, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. TAILLE, 2/6 (Tae san aireamh). CEOLTOIRI COISMOIRE.

* A DANCE

(in aid of the Kieley's Cross Races) WILL BE HELD AT MOONAMEAN - ON - Sunday Night, Dec. 26 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC. Admission : : 3/- MINERAL BAR AND CYCLE PARK AVAILABLE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS Holiday Dances AT RAINBOW HALL KILMACTHOMAS

ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT - DANCING, 9-3. Music by Andy Smith and his Band (8 performers), specially augmented for this occasion. ADMISSION : : 5/- TEAS, 1/- MINERAL BAR.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd - DANCING, 9-3.

Music by Lavinia Dance Band, Fermoy. ADMISSION : : 5/- TEAS, 1/- MINERAL BAR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th - DANCING, 9-3.

Music by Paddy Dennis (The Link, Limerick). ADMISSION : : 5/- TEAS, 1/- MINERAL BAR.

Ballinameela Young Farmers' Club.

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IN GLEBE HALL, AGLISH ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9th, 1949. THE SYLVIAN DANCE ORCHESTRA (LIMERICK CITY), WITH FULL AMPLIFICATION * LADY AND GENT VOCALISTS. Six very versatile Musicians on Eight Instruments. ALSO HEAR LADY VOCALIST, MARGO, SINGING NEW AND OLD FAVOURITES, AND PLAYING THE NEW WONDER INSTRUMENT, THE XYLOPHONE. DANCING, 9 P.M. TO 3 A.M. * CATERING BY MRS. REYNOLDS. Admission : : 7/6

THE WATERFORD HUNT BALL

WILL BE HELD IN OLYMPIA BALLROOM WATERFORD ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29th, 1948. MICK DELARUNTY & HIS BAND. Catering: Mrs. Davitor, Nans. Tickets : : 25/- Hon. Sec.: Mrs J. L. RICHARDSON Prospect House, Waterford.

IRISH COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, BALLINAMEELA GUILD

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN On SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1949.

Music by Sean Healy and his Famous Orchestra, Carrick-on-Suir (8 performers). BAR : : CATERING BY LADIES' COMMITTEE. Admission (including Supper) : : 7/6

GARDA SIOCHANA

ANNUAL DANCE

Town Hall, Dungarvan WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1949.

MUSIC BY GARDA DANCE ORCHESTRA, DUBLIN. Particulars later.

Newtown, Kilmacthomas & District Coursing Club

GRAND XMAS DANCE

AT STRADBALLY PARISH HALL ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT (26th December)

Music by Falconer's New Swing Band. DANCING, 9.30 P.M. TO 4 A.M. Wines and Spirits by Roy Buckley. Running Buffet. Admission : : 5/- SUPPORT A NEW, STRONG COURSING CLUB AND ENSURE THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT. Bookings close on Sunday, 19th December. Apply J. Dunb, Hon. Sec.

DUNGARVAN SWIMMING CLUB.

Make it a Happy Xmas by coming to the

* GRAND HOLIDAY DANCE

IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT (December 26th).

Music by Carolina Dance Band (Tipperary) (7 PERFORMERS). MINERALS, REFRESHMENTS, BAR, CYCLE PARK. DANCING, 9 P.M. TO 4 A.M. Admission : : 5/-

HUNT DANCE

(IN AID OF DUNGARVAN HARRIERS' COVERT FUND). AT TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2nd, 1949.

Music by Spa Royal Dance Band. DANCING, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Bar by T. Power & Co. Cycle Park. ADMISSION : : 6/6 T. J. FLEMING, I. N. BARTON, Hon. Secs.

Grand St. Stephen's Night

* DANCE

- IN THE - C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA

Music by Busty Griffin and his Band. with Vocalists Eua Galvin and Harry Donnelly. Dancing, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. ADMISSION : : 5/-

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN MEMORIAM.

BEGLEY (Third Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of John Begley, Ballyvaughan, Bonmahon...

BRADY (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. K. Brady, Knockanna, Ballyvaughan...

December brings sad memories, Of a dear one gone to rest; May the loving Heart of Jesus, Grant her soul eternal rest...

ORGAN (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of William Organ, Davis Street, who died December 25th, 1943. R.I.P.

O'NEILL, Grigale, Aglish (Seventh Anniversary)—In ever-loving remembrance of my beloved little child Phyllis, who went to heaven...

OMAHONEY (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of William O'Mahoney, 4 St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on Xmas Eve, 1947. O.R. his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy, Masses offered...

Condolence—At a meeting of the Kilbrann Irish Club, held on Monday, 22nd, a vote of sympathy was passed to Paddy Crovet, Scart, on his recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his father.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS To all our Readers WE WISH A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Christmas in the Churches.—Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church, Dungarvan, to usher in the Feast of the Nativity. On Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 8, 8.30 and 9 and 10.30 a.m., with Solemn High Mass at 11.30 a.m.

The Friary.—On Christmas Eve Masses will be heard from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Church doors will be opened at 11.15 p.m. for Solemn Midnight Mass. On Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated continuously from 8 o'clock until 11.30. Devotions will commence at 7.30, consisting of Rosary, Papal Blessing, and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At Abbeyside.—Miss Canfata will be celebrated at midnight and on Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Beaten in Water Final.—All the sports writers who attended the boxing finals at the Stadium, Dublin, on Saturday night last are agreed that Pettie Dwyer, Sligo, was the undisputed loser of the fight. Pettie, who had by superb boxing disposed of several useful welters, was beaten by the final bell 8 to 1.

Condolence.—Dungarvan Young Farmers' Club.—At a meeting of the above Club held on Saturday, 18th inst., Mr. J. Carroll proposed, and Mr. P. J. Morrissey seconded, that they, on behalf of the members, extend to Mr. S. Shine their sincerest sympathy on the death of his father: Phil Grimes (Waterford hurler). We are indebted to a reader of the "Observer" in Brooklyn New York for the following information regarding the doings on the hurling fields of New York of Phil Grimes since his arrival in the States...

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Whist Drives.—The usual weekly drive will be held at Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, on Wednesday, 29th December, at 8.30 p.m.

45 Drives will resume at the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, on Friday, 31st December.

Death of Mr. Michael Curran, CONNOLLY ROW, DUNGARVAN.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the parents and other family members of the above young man, whose death occurred at the Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last. A young man of powerful physique, a young man of powerful physique, a young man of powerful physique...

Death of Miss Mary Keohan, SANSFIELD STREET, ABBEYSIDE.

After a rather protracted illness, the death took place on Tuesday last of the above young lady, to the deep regret of all who knew her. Only child of Mrs. and the late Patrick Keohan, deceased who was in her early twenties was a well-known energetic player and played for Dungarvan in county and for Waterford in inter-county games. She was niece of Mr. Christy Moylan (All-Ireland hurler). To her bereaved mother, uncles, aunts and other relatives, deep sympathy is extended on all sides. A cortege of imposing dimensions followed the remains to the Parish Church, Abbeyside, on Wednesday evening. The funeral, on Wednesday evening, followed the remains to the Parish Church, Abbeyside, on Wednesday evening. The funeral, on Wednesday evening, followed the remains to the Parish Church, Abbeyside, on Wednesday evening.

well-known Kill footballer, and now Sports Editor of the "Irish Advocate"; Eddie Hughes, Kilkenny; Wedder Meagher who captained the all-conquering team known as the Tipperary Greyhounds, who is now Sports Editor of the "Irish Echo"; Tony Ryan, a correspondent of the "Irish World"; and some Christian Brothers who are natives of Tipperary. His many friends in the county and city and the many admirers of his hurling prowess throughout Munster will be very glad to know that Phil is very happy in his new surroundings.

Ballynacorney Football Club Social.—The above club held their annual social at Ballynacorney on Wednesday night last. Over 100 guests attended. The catering was the hands of Mrs. Margaret Carleton to whom the Chairman (Mr. James Power) in his address paid special tribute. He thanked all present for making the social successful and also thanked those who helped the club during the year financially and otherwise. In conclusion, he said he wished to congratulate on his being a member of the victorious Minor hurling team of 1948 and on behalf of the club presented him with a valuable fountain pen and wished him every success. The Chairman then proposed the toast of "Our Guests." The rest of the evening was whiled away most enjoyably by all till midnight with song and dance.

Portsmouth Western G.A.A. Convention.—The following nominations have been received from the various Western Clubs—Chairman, Messrs. C. Curran (Dublin) and T. A. Kynne, T.D.; Vice-Chairman, Messrs. D. O'Sullivan (outgoing), T. Lennon, Brickey Englers, Thomas Cusker, Durrivan; Wm. Sheehan, Tallow; D. Kialy, Sliabh Cuia; Rev. D. Slattery, Clashmore; T. A. Kynne, T.D., Abbeyside; Pat. Broderick, Blackwater; Rovers; Jas. Raste, St. Patrick's; Wm. Pawer, Kilmacintyre; Jas. Cunningham, Tallow; M. Curley, Tallow; Beahan O'Sullivan, Whitechurch; to be made on or before January 3rd.

No Jaffa Oranges.—The undersigned have sent the following telegram to Mr. D. Morrissey, Minister for Industry and Commerce:—Understand no oranges for Christmas trade as oranges will not be increased; in this case wholesalers and employees must suffer. The consuming public, especially the I.R.C., have been clamouring for Jaffa oranges, only to find now that they must go without. Can anything be done, present position must be unsatisfactory. Signed—John Lynch, Wholesale Fruit Market, Dungarvan; P. O'Donnell, The Southern Fruit Supplies, Waterford; H. Earl, Sunraised Fruit Co., Waterford.

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WATERFORD BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Councillor P. Cahill, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Waterford Board of Assistance at Dungarvan on Monday. Also present—Messrs. M. O'Ryan, J. Barron, M.C.C.; Senator J. Butler; A.L.W. Kenneally (Waterford Corporation); Councillor P. O'Connor, D.O.; Councillor P. O'Connor, D.O.; M. O. Flynn, Secretary, and M. Phelan, Superintendent Assistance Officer.

Ballyvaughan Dispensary Residence.—The Secretary told Senator Butler that there was nothing to report in the Department regarding the Ballyvaughan dispensary residence.

Sterilisers.—An application from Dr. White for two sterilisers costing £285 was referred by the Manager to the Board.

Bonus for Officers.—The Secretary said that a circular had been received from the Department regarding the payment of bonus to certain officials of the Health Section. There was a similar circular regarding other officials before the Board last August and they approved of it.

Replying to a member, the Secretary said that the officials included nurses and attendants and that the bonus would be retrospective as from May 29th.

Mr. R. Barron thought it was wrong to have agricultural labourers excluded. It was a different thing for a farm labourer to work for a public board and to work for a farmer.

The Secretary said there were no agricultural labourers employed by the Board.

Mr. R. Barron.—They are employed by other Boards.

Ald. Kenneally asked what was the position as regards Home Assistance Officers.

Secretary.—There is a proposition before the Department about the fixing of their salaries.

A resolution approving of the payment of the bonus was passed.

Eye Patients.—A letter was read from Dr. Condon, Waterford regarding complaints about arrangements regarding eye patients made at the last meeting of the Board under the course of which he invited the members of the Board to look at the accommodation at his disposal.

Mr. R. Barron.—They are waiting for the sanction of the Department for the appointment of a nurse.

Councillor O'Connor said it was a disgrace that a doctor should be held up in duties like this.

Ald. Kenneally.—Could he not employ a nurse temporarily?

Secretary.—You have no authority. Mr. O'Ryan.—Why should not public bodies be given authority to deal with things like that? I propose that we appoint a temporary nurse subject to the sanction of the Secretary.—You will be against the same thing, you must get sanction.

Senator Butler referred to a list of outstanding matters very little attention, and said Deputy Kynne and he brought the Minister's attention to them. He (the Minister) promised that everything on the list would be seen to immediately.

It was agreed that the Secretary write to the Department regarding the urgency to have a nurse appointed.

Footwear Scheme.—Councillor O'Connor said that he thought that the Board should take up the matter of the cut in the allocation under the footwear scheme with the Department. He understood that there was 100 applications in the city for boots which were not there. The Department cut down the allocation by one-third. He thought it was unfair for the Department not to acquiesce to the Board if it was increased. There would be terrific publicity about it.

Mr. M. Phelan, Superintendent Assistance Officer, said that the allocation this year was very little more than half that of last year. The amount this year was £3421 as against £5800 last year. There had been orders for 4800 boots and 3300 had been issued up to the present. They were trying to give them to the people who wanted them worst.

Mr. O'Ryan.—It is economy at the expense of the poor. Did they give any reason for cutting it down?

Mr. Phelan.—No.

A resolution stating that the Board viewed with concern the cutting down of the Department allocation by one-half under the footwear scheme and asking the Department to give a reason for it and to restore the cut before the winter ended, was passed.

"Cheap Publicity".—Councillor O'Connor referred to a question in the Daily recently about the Waterford County Hospital by two ex-Ministers—Deputies McEntee and Liffie—who seemed to be very annoyed because the hospital was not being built. He thought that these two men were looking for cheap publicity, and while they were in office they never lifted a finger about it. Deputy McEntee was the man who was responsible for not building it. He took objection to the cheap publicity which they were looking for.

THE ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performances Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Sunday, December 26th.—RON BANDELL, ANITA LOUISE, in an exciting mystery story: "Bulldog Drummond at Bay"

Adapted from the novel by "Sapper." Also Serial and Shorts. Matinee on Sunday at 3.15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27th, for 1 Night.—BONITA, GRANVILLE, MORGAN CONWAY, in a thrilling mystery story: "The Lie Detector"

Also BILL WILLIAMS, BARBARA HALE, in "A Likely Story"—Romantic comedy drama.

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, for 2 Nights.—ROBERT TAYLOR, AUDREY TOTTER, HERBERT MARSHALL, in a suspenseful drama: "High Wall"

Thursday, Dec. 30th, for 2 Nights.—GREER GARSON, WALTER PIDGEON, in a re-visit of the superb drama: "Mrs. Miniver"

Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1st, for 1 Night.—WILLIAM ELLIOTT, VERA RALSTON, GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES, in "Wyoming"—A blazing adventure of the Navy West.

Admission: 8d., 1/3, 1/5. Matinee: 6d., 1/3, 1/5. No Half-Prices. Telephone No. 8.

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

County Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee at Scoll na gCeard, Dungarvan, on Monday. Also present—An Rev. Mr. Messrs. M. O'Hara, B.A.; M. F. Walsh, D. Coughlan, Senator J. Butler, N. Kelly, and J. Lanigan, Acting C.E.O.

Appointment Approved.—A letter from the Department stated that the Minister approved of the appointment of Peadar O'Flannuasa as permanent whole-time teacher of Irish under the committee at a commencing salary of £300 per annum as from 1st October 1948.

Increase in Scale of Fees.—The Department advised the committee in a letter that the Minister had increased the scale of fees for the annual Technical School Examinations to be held next May, in view of the increased cost in connection with administration by the Department.

Lamps at Itinerant Centres.—The Department approved of the proposal for the provision of three paraffin burning lamps for use at itinerant centres.

French Teacher Appointed.—A letter from the Department stated that the Minister sanctioned the proposal for the employment of Mr. Thomas Mastland Blackmore as part-time teacher of French during the remainder of the current session.

Replying to a member, the Acting C.E.O. said that the classes were keeping up well, with an average of from 8 to 10 students.

Increase in Salaries.—A circular from the Department stated that the Minister had approved of the revision of salaries of the staff of the committee whose salaries did not exceed £350, with a view to increasing them. The circular set out the proposed increases.

To An Fear Mor, the C.E.O. said that 8 of the staff would be affected. The committee agreed to the Minister's proposals.

Travelling Allowance.—Mr. Walsh made a motion in his name, that a rate of 1s. per mile in respect of each mile travelled to and from place of meeting be paid to the members of the committee.

Mr. Walsh said that the parent body was paying that rate to the members and even some of the subsidiary bodies paid it. He didn't see why the committee should not pay it.

Senator Butler seconded, and the resolution was unanimously passed.

Application for Use of Room.—Mrs. M. Kelly, Secretary, Irish Countrywomen's Association, Tramore, requested the use of a room in the Acting C.E.O. building for a meeting of the Federation on Saturday, 22nd January next.

The request was granted.

Application for Use of Room.—The Chairman said that Councillor O'Connor said that it was not becoming for two ex-Ministers to talk about it because when they were in office nothing was done about it.

Mr. O'Ryan.—I think they were perfectly justified in asking it.

Councillor O'Connor.—It is only all talk.

THE REGAL CINEMA YOUGHAL

(Centrally heated throughout). Commencing Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinees: Saturday, Dec. 25th; Sunday, Dec. 26th; Monday, Dec. 27th; and Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 3.30 p.m. Week commencing Dec. 29th, 1948. SPECIAL XMAS WEEK PROGRAMMES.

Saturday, December 25th.—CLAUDE HULBERT, MONTE BANKS, Mrs. HARRY ROY, in "Honey-moon Merry-Go-Round"

An Epic Comedy. Also GRIFFITH JONES and BILLIE BENNETT in "Young Man's Fancy"—A delightful musical production.

Sun., Dec. 26th (St. Stephen's Day)—(In glorious Technicolor). ERROL FLYNN, ALEXIS SMITH, FLORENCE HATES, VICTOR BERTON, etc., in "San Antonio"

A picture packed with action from start to finish, and with 12 big musical numbers.

Monday, Dec. 27th.—ANN TODD, JOHN CLEMENTS and LESLIE BARKS in "Ships With Wings"

An action-packed drama of the Navy and the Air Force—what that will hold you spellbound from start to finish.

December 28th and 29th.—FRED ASTAIRE and PAULETTE GODDARD in "Second Chorus"

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The Management wish all their Patrons a Merry Xmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

County Committee of Agriculture.

Mr. P. R. Power, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture at Dungarvan on Saturday. Also present—Messrs. M. F. Walsh, M. O'Ryan, W. Dower, D. Leahy, M. McGrath, J. Mansfield, R. Barron, W. Norris, M. Hartly, P. Power, J. Conroy, C.A.O., and the committee's instructors.

Tenders for Lime.—Submitting tenders for the supplying of lime for next year the C.A.O. said that prices were slightly in increase of current prices. He pointed out that as the price of lime was subject to the Prices Standstill Order, he thought that the committee could not accept the tenders.

Mr. O'Ryan said that the contractors should be asked to supply the lime at last year's prices. He proposed a resolution to that effect, which Mr. Walsh seconded. The resolution was passed.

Replying to a member, the C.A.O. said that the position as regards around lime was that after this year they would not be subsidising it. Mr. Hartly thought it was somewhat more subsidising lime being brought long distances.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hartly, Mr. M. O'Sullivan (Instructor in Agriculture) said that the price at Kilmacree lime works was 37s. and at Cahew 49s.

C.A.O.—In 1948 it was subsidised, but next year we will not be dealing with Gylrow as from January 1st. Mr. Hartly—Or Kilkenny. C.A.O.—Yes.

Mr. Hartly.—That satisfies me. The C.A.O. read a letter from the Ballynacorney lime works which asked for an extension to January as there were so many orders on hand that they found it difficult to supply them.

The extension was granted.

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Mr. O'Ryan.—I would like to know how much oats was sold before we made the order. I hold there was 70 per cent sold. He has enriched them people at the expense of the poor people. I think we should ask him to resign before he ruins us.

Mr. Norris said that the Department should be asked to grant a licence to every corn merchant to buy oats.

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Now other firms has stopped in and were handling the oats and buying it provided they got orders for seed oats next year.

Mr. O'Ryan.—I think it should be put up to the Department. Mr. Leahy.—I wonder what had the Minister in mind at all. When he fixed the price of oats he did not make it retrospective. He has made a mess of the whole job.

Ballymacarbery & Nire Valley Musings.

Channel No. 2 Old Age Pensioners Committee Meet.—A meeting of the Channel No. 2 Old Age Pensioners Committee was held at Ballymacarbery on December 23rd inst. Members present were: Messrs. H. O'Keefe (chairman); Wm. Ryan, Pat Butler, Mr. Morrissey P. Murray. The committee, after a careful consideration of an adjourned question raised by Pension Officer with regard to a deceased pensioner, was unanimously decided that the said pensioner was entitled to 8 per cent against the decision by Pension Officer. All other claims submitted were passed at the maximum amount with the exception of one which was adjourned to next meeting pending further information.

Death of Mr. James Connolly, Sillanec.—It is with feelings of deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. James Connolly, of Sillanec, Ballymacarbery, which took place at his residence on December 17th inst. Although in failing health for some time past, his death was entirely unexpected, and the news of the sad event was received with feelings of deep regret throughout the district. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, deceased was a kindly neighbour with a keen interest in farming, of which he was a successful and industrious member. His bereaved family and other relations deep and sincere sympathy is extended in their sorrow and loss. The remains were removed to the Parish Church, Fourmilewater, on Friday evening and was followed by a large concourse of mourners and sympathisers. On Saturday morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The funeral subsequently took place to Bennett's Church Cemetery, where interment was made in the presence of another large gathering of relatives, friends and the general public. R.I.P. The chief mourners were: John, Edmund and Daz Connolly (sons); Mrs. Bridget Treves (daughters); Mrs. John Connolly, Mrs. Dan Connolly (daughters-in-law); Mrs. Connolly (brother); Guiry family, Ballybrien; Norris family, etc. (cousins and relatives). A large number of Mass cards and letters of sympathy were received.

Post Office Bus.—During the past week or two the local post office officials, Mrs. Mary Power, and her capable indoor and outdoor staffs, have dealt with what appears to be the heaviest Christmas mail for years. In this regard the mail has always been dealing with huge Christmas mails, but the fact that the Department of Agriculture has issued licences to export turkeys as gifts to Britain, greatly added to the already heavy responsibility which fell on such work. At all times the same careful attention is given to each individual customer here, which in itself speaks volumes for his most respected postmistress and her esteemed assistant, Miss M. P. Cullinan.

Prize Won.—The winners at the 45 drive held at Ballinamut on Sunday night were: Mr. Ned Sheehy, Killybeg, Ballymacarbery, and Mr. M. L. Brown, Shanballyvine.

MINOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

SARSFIELDS (DUNGARVAN) OUTPLAY NIRESG (MOUNT SION).

The attendance at the Minor County Football Final at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday night was on the order of 1,000 and the game also was disappointing as the home boys were overwhelmed by the home team, who emerged comfortable winners on the score of 12-0.

Mr. Jackie Good refereed in a very impartial manner. The first thirty minutes were pretty evenly contested with the visitors playing with a wind advantage and during this period were not for two marvellous saves by the Dungarvan goalie the city boys would have a point lead at half-time. A feature of the game was the opportunities displayed by "Buddy" McHugh. In addition to scoring five goals, he initiated the movements that resulted in a further 11. Dungarvan opened the scoring when after 15 minutes play McHugh got possession and placed the ball into the goal with a hard drive. Mount Sion returned to raise a white flag, and on the delivery Whelan sent McHugh, who again gave the ball into the net. Cunningham added a point from a 30 yards free for the home boys. A fine save by the Dungarvan goalie foiled Mount Sion, but they returned to point. Half-time came with the score reading: SARSFIELDS, 2-1; MOUNT SION, 0-2.

Sarsfields on resumption, bombarded the Mount Sion goal for 10 minutes but without result until the one and only "Buddy" again went through to score the best goal of the game. Mount Sion were again defending and conceded a 50, which Cunningham placed in the square to be rushed to the net. Mount Sion scrambled back to point, but again Dungarvan went into the attack, the Mount Sion defence being severely tested, and after standing up to several raids was eventually pierced for a goal, to which Mansfield, McHugh and O'Connor contributed.

For the winners Kirwan and Pender at centre-field were outstanding. Arrigan and Hogan were best of the second half, while McHugh, Hallyahan and Cunningham were best of a noisy set of forwards. The teams were—

Sarsfields: M. McHugh, P. O'Connor, D. Whelan, P. Arrigan, T. Deane, J. Boyce, J. O'Brien, M. Mansfield, M. Hogan, P. Kirwan, M. Pender, T. Spratt, A. Foley, G. Morrissey. Niresg: Allen Street, M. Mansfield, J. Power, D. Aharne, M. Morrissey, S. Shea, R. Brennan, J. Hayden, M. McGowan, J. Finnigan, T. Gallaher, M. Morrissey, J. Brett, T. Hennessy, D. Curran, S. O'Riada.

LISMORE NOTES

Passing of Popular Resident.—It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Wm. Fitzgibbon, of Chapel Street, Lismore, which sad event occurred unexpectedly and after a rather brief illness on Wednesday, 15th inst., at the District Hospital. Deceased was a comparatively early age. Deceased, who was an ex-soldier of the British Army and a bachelor was a member of an old and highly esteemed Lismore family and was very popular with all classes of the community. Evidence of the popularity in which deceased was held, was shown by the large and representative cortege which accompanied the remains to St. Carthage's Church. The following morning Requiem Mass was read for the happy repose of his soul. The interment took place that afternoon in the Parochial Cemetery in the presence of a big gathering of friends. R.I.P. Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Transport and General Workers' Union.—There was a big number of members present at a meeting of the Lismore branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union, on Saturday night, Mr. T. A. Kyme, Labour T.D., presided and addressed the meeting. He congratulated the Lismore branch (Sennell) and the Secretary (Mr. R. O'Connell) on their great work in furthering the aims of the Union during the past year. Continuing Mr. Kyme said he deplored the fact that the County Council workers had withdrawn their support of the Union, but the loss would be theirs. Any one, he said, who is a member of the Union has nothing to lose but everything to gain. Mr. Kyme ended by wishing the Lismore branch of the Union every success during the coming year. Mr. D. McGrath, Secretary, Dungarvan, was also present.

Interesting Lecture.—On Tuesday evening, 14th December, a most interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. Brian Mac Cathraigh in the Town Hall, Lismore, to a large crowd of interested school-leavers. The subject of the talk was the life and work of Padraig Pease. The lecture was delivered in Irish and was highly appreciated. Mr. Finian O'Muirneachain introduced the speaker and thanked him on behalf of those present.

Ceilidhe.—A grand ceilidhe with old-time waltzes under the auspices of the Lismore Caman Gaelic, will be held in the Happydrome, Lismore, on 6th January. This popular caman ball game is being staged for the benefit of the Lismore Caman Gaelic. The evening will be a big success and will be judged by previous successes attained the forthcoming attraction is assured of a large measure of support. During the dance there will be three competitions—1st competition in the Irish Quadrilles; 2nd, a competition in old-time waltzing for married couples; 3rd, Irish jig dancing. The prizes will be provided by the popular Eire Instrumentalists Ceilidhe Band.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Passenger Train in Collision with Car.—On Thursday evening last a passenger train from Cork to Rosslare became derailed between Cappoquin and Lismore. A herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Michael Keane, of Cappoquin, was being driven across the line as the train approached. Two of the cattle were killed and one carriage became derailed, but fortunately there was no serious injury. A large number of townspeople and Garda were quickly on the scene and the passengers were taken to Cappoquin by bus. A special bus was provided by C.I.E. to take the passengers on the remainder of their journey. Great credit is due to Mr. Keane, stationmaster at Cappoquin, for his prompt and efficient handling of the situation. Within an hour of the accident repairs were made and in a short time had the derailed carriage back on the line. The mail was removed from the train and conveyed on foot to its destination. The well-known racehorse Calage Rake was on the train en route to fill a racing engagement in England. It was feared that the horse would not be possible to get him away in time for the race, but obstacles were overcome and he was just in time to catch the boat.

Successful Whist Drive.—The money which drive held in the Boat-house Hall on Sunday night was a huge success. The total raised to capacity 18.15 and the drive commenced sharp on time under the able direction of F. X. O'Leary, M.C., and the capable assistance of Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., thanked all his parishioners for the wonderful work done in the past 18 months. He also thanked all those who come from outside the parish to make their drive such a great success. He said special tribute to the popular M.C., Mr. F. X. O'Leary, to Mr. M. O'Connor, who kindly presented a turkey, to the Parish Committee, and to Mr. Paul Twomey for valuable assistance rendered. A great tribute is also due to Fr. McGrath himself, who since his coming to Cappoquin has laboured unceasingly in the interests of his parishioners. Results of the drive: 1st, P. J. Wall, 2nd, P. Dinneen, 3rd, R. Curran. 1st lady, Mrs. K. Sargent, 2nd, Mrs. J. Lawless, 3rd, Mrs. Corway. Half-time: 1st, Mrs. J. M. P. Heffernan, 2nd, P. Hegarty. Miniature Drive: J. Rea, Mrs. K. Quinn.

Ceilidhe.—A Christmas Ceilidhe will be held in the Boat-house Hall on Sunday night, January 2nd. A great night of Irish music, song and dance is assured to all patrons. The catering is in charge of the usual capable Ladies' Committee and is included in the price of admission. 5s. 3d. Left for U.S.A.—On Thursday, 18th inst., one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Joan Mason, daughter of Richard and Mrs. Mason, Allen Street, took her departure for New York. Miss Mason will be in Cobh on Thursday evening on board the "Washington" and brings with her the best wishes of her many friends.

Kilmacthomas Notes.

Busy Scenes.—As we write, the Christmas shopping rush is in full swing and the people of Kilmacthomas present a scene reminiscent of pre-war days in so far as the amount of business being done daily the numbers of people conducting trade and the commotion of the town are concerned. All establishments are experiencing an appreciable amount of trade and the community is in the happy position of having ample stocks on hand from which to meet the heavy demand, and we anticipate that a complete clearance of these stocks will have been effected by "closing time" on Christmas Eve. Many of our kin and kith in Britain have in recent months returned to their homes for the holidays.

Popular N.T. Retires.—The school term ending with the usual "Fide break" which took place at Kilmacthomas N.S. on Tuesday of this week was an occasion the pupils thereof availed of to make a presentation to also inculcate in the pupils the profession that day. Worthy member of a fine old Crehana (Carrick-on-Suir) family, Mr. O'Brien, N.T., on her retirement from the profession that day. Worthy member of a fine old Crehana (Carrick-on-Suir) family, Mr. O'Brien, N.T., on her retirement from the profession that day. Worthy member of a fine old Crehana (Carrick-on-Suir) family, Mr. O'Brien, N.T., on her retirement from the profession that day.

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TOURANEENA AND DISTRICT NOTES

Variety Concert.—A variety concert and grand social will be held in aid of Parochial Funds at Ballinamut on Sunday night, December 28th. The principal attraction will be the Franchise Players' Dramatic Society. Those highlights of the stage have established a high reputation for the excellence of their company and have given very creditable performances in concert halls throughout the county and elsewhere. The programme will be a long and varied one and will include many novel items, which is certain to provide entertainment and amusement for both old and young. It also promises to eclipse anything of its kind we had in the district yet. There will be much local talent, instruments, jugglers and comedians, which will add much variety to an already varied programme. In view of the worthy object, it is confidently hoped that the concert will be given full support.

Death.—The death of Mr. James Croxly, Scart, Ballinamut on Saturday last is deeply regretted. Deceased, who had reached a fairly good age, was a man of outstanding qualities and beloved by all his neighbours in the Kilmonee district, where he enjoyed much popularity. The remains were removed to Kilmonee Church on Sunday evening last and interment took place at the adjoining cemetery on Monday morning. The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on both occasions was of extremely large proportions.

Successful to Drive.—The semi-annual drive of the 45 drive, proceeds to defray expenses, in connection with repairs to curate's house, was played off at Ballinamut on Sunday night last. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The winners were: T. Quessly, J. Boyle, Ed. Sheehan, Pat Brown.

More People of Touraneena and District seem to be left in the dark as far as rural electrification is concerned. Some time ago an effort was made to focus attention of the E.S.B. on our all-important parish, but despite some protestations further was heard on the matter. Current is required in the parish for both power and light and every household in the parish would gladly welcome the electric light. The principal matter should not be lost sight of, and every effort should be made by the Parish Council to entice the E.S.B. to remedy this pressing matter.

Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill Notes.

Successful Whist Drive.—The annual Christmas whist drive, under the auspices of the Ballyduff Red Cross Society, was held at St. Michael's Hall, and was a huge success, patrons being present from Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow, etc., and it is concerned. All establishments are experiencing an appreciable amount of trade and the community is in the happy position of having ample stocks on hand from which to meet the heavy demand, and we anticipate that a complete clearance of these stocks will have been effected by "closing time" on Christmas Eve. Many of our kin and kith in Britain have in recent months returned to their homes for the holidays.

Ballyduff Hunt.—Followers of the above hunt have up to the present enjoyed a most enjoyable season. The meet every Sunday are attended by the large following, both on horseback and on foot, and the country is a most enjoyable one. The prizes were won by the following: 1st, Mrs. Barry; 2nd, Mrs. Dwyer; 3rd, Miss N. Willoughby; 4th, Mrs. Nowlan; special prizes, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. J. Kelly. Genis: 1st, Mr. J. Tobin; 2nd, Mr. J. Fogarty; 3rd, Mr. M. Laneen; special prize, Mr. J. Glasse.

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Co. Waterford Branch I.D.S.B.S.

A special general meeting of the Co. Waterford Branch I.D.S.B.S. was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Saturday, 11th inst. Mr. David Coughlan, President, was in the chair, and over 50 delegates representing the different Cow-Testing Associations in the county were present. Also present were Messrs. M. Dwyer, C.T.I., and P. Conroy, C.A.O.

A telegram was received from Mr. Halliday, T.D., Secretary I.D.S.B.S., regretting inability to attend also asking the meeting to appoint delegates for deputation to Minister for Agriculture relative to the price of milk. Mr. Dwyer, C.T.I., spoke on the matter, and Messrs. J. Fives, Lismore, and C. Dempsey, Dungarvan, were appointed delegates.

C. Dempsey raised the question of falling milk yields of our cows. The policy being pursued here at present had resulted in our sales of milk being down to an average yield of 50 to 400 gallons per year. If we had real dairy cows their average yield would be at least 1000 gallons per year. In addition, our calves, but does it pay to rear those calves? He submitted costings to the meeting which went to show that the cost of rearing a calf to 12 months was £18.

Mr. Dempsey said that the argument was that our cows were not being properly fed but that he held that no amount of feeding would make their cows give an economic quantity of milk and that the price being paid by our creamery would make dairymen the most profitable branch of farming if we had real dairy cows.

Mr. T. Hickey, Knockroe, said he was keeping records for his herd for over 20 years and when he started keeping records his yields were very poor, but that over the years he had an average yield of over 700 gallons per cow and that he had used premium bulls all the time. Also that he had used very good feed and that he had improved wonderfully and the now gets very good prices for his surplus calves.

Mr. D. Leahy, Knockanore, said that he was desirous if we had more milk; that milk yields had gone down in his district, but that feeding wasn't the answer, but the farmer must consider whether it pay to feed? He held it would not.

Mr. T. Lynch, Ballylemon, said that the milk yields were gone down and that he was breeding policy; that he spoke from experience and the low type bull being passed at the crossroads by inspectors was responsible for the low yields.

Mr. E. Whelan, Dungarvan, said his late father had a very high average. In looking up the records he found that one year he had as high an average as 850 gallons per cow; that the early years of age went down the early years of age, but he has heifers from the last premium bull he had that are very satisfactory, and he expected that in a short time his average would be as high as it ever was. That bull had a very high milk inheritance—1,000 gallons the sire's dam and 1,700 gallons the dam. He is satisfied that the cows were the best satisfied and that the cows were the best bred in his herd. He said the bull was bred by Mr. E. Coffey.

Mr. Coffey, Ballylemon, said he owned that bull's sire, that he was a Short-horn away back and his dam had given 1,040 gallons at 22 years of age.

Mr. T. Fives, Lismore, said he had been consulted by Mr. Dempsey that he had figures from his Association which showed very considerable increases in herd average yields, and that the quality of their improved type and quality of their cattle having outstanding success in Shows and in the country.

One last and very important item of all our reserves champions at Cork Bull Show and Sale and two half-bred champions and two reserves at the same Show. The half-bred champions were very good milkers—a number of them qualifying in the first calving.

Mr. David Vesley and Mr. J. Kenneally also spoke. Mr. M. J. Dwyer, C.T.I., reviewed the discussion and said it was inevitable that there were conflicting views. Some opinions compared our cows with the cows that were no more, but after exhaustive examination of the records over the years he had to conclude that the evidence that our cows of long ago were wonderful milkers. He said he had delved in rain to find those marvellous cows, but that he had the averages of all cows recorded in County Waterford since 1921 and that the averages were higher in recent years than they were in 1921. It has been argued that only the best farmers were members of the Cow-Testing Associations but that also, he presumed, held in the premium in the averages of all cows recorded in County Waterford since 1921 and that the averages were higher in recent years than they were in 1921. It has been argued that only the best farmers were members of the Cow-Testing Associations but that also, he presumed, held in the premium in the averages of all cows recorded in County Waterford since 1921 and that the averages were higher in recent years than they were in 1921.

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Radio Eireann

Sunday, 26th December.—10.30—His Mass from Jesuit College, Milltown Park, Dublin. 1.0—"Topliners". 2.0—Orchestral Concert (including Mendelssohn Violin Concerto). 5.30—National Choirs English (records). 5.45—"Mar Chitear Domh-sa E." 6.0—Light Music, Albert Healy and his accord band with Orla Kelly, soprano. 6.15—News. 6.45—Arrival on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Welfare Committee. 6.50—Christmas "Dear St. Vincent de Paul". 7.15—Carols: The Pembroke Singer. 7.30—"Dear St. Vincent de Paul". 7.45—Rita Lynch, Soprano. 8.0—James Stephens Reads his Own Poems (recording). 8.20—New Year Poem to enter on year. 9.0—"The Love of St. Stephen". 9.30—Irish Dance Music. 10.0—News. 10.15—Gaelic Sports News. 10.30—Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.0—Close down.

Monday, 27th December.—1.0—Mitchelstown Creamery Sponsored Programme. 1.30—"Old Time Dance Music and Songs". 5.30—"The Wood of Enchantment". Play by Philip Grene. 6.0—"The Old Time Dance". 6.15—"An Gath Greine". 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—"Interlude". 7.00—"The Old Time Dance". 7.30—"Les Fêtes des Saintes Maires". A Radio picture of a Festival in honour of an ancient picture of the Virgin Mary with song and dance (recording) by courtesy of the B.B.C. 8.15—"The Vagabond". Male Voice Quartet. 8.35—"Merry in a Teacup". 8.55—"Vocal Duets for Treble and Baritone". 9.0—"Minto's Gaiting Band". 9.50—"Herbert Groh". News in English. 10.30—Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.0—Close down.

Tuesday, 28th December.—1.0—Donnelly's Sponsored Programme. 1.30—News. 1.40—Birds' Sponsored Programme. 1.55—"Band and Baritone". 5.30—"Storyline". 6.10—"Artists on Record". 6.15—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—"Interlude". 6.55—"New Verse Record Review". 7.25—"New Verse Clarke". 7.45—"Orchestral Concert". 8.30—"The Lucky Figer". 9.30—"Brazilian Beat". 10.30—"Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme". 11.0—Close down.

Wednesday, 29th December.—1.0—Hospital Requests. 1.30—News. 1.40—Hospital Requests (Contd.). 5.30—"The Sleeping Princess". 6.10—"Interlude". 6.15—"The Irish Sheel". 6.30—"News". 7.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.40—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.0—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 9.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 10.30—"Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme". 11.0—Close down.

Thursday, 30th December.—1.0—"Three Stars to Remember". 1.15—"K and S" Sponsored Programme. 1.30—News. 1.40—"The Merry About Your Health". 5.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.15—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.40—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.0—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 9.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 10.30—"Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme". 11.0—Close down.

Friday, 31st December.—1.0—"Inco" Sponsored Programme. 1.30—News. 1.40—"Birds' Sponsored Programme". 1.55—"Tune and Sweet". 5.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.15—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.40—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.0—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 9.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 10.30—"Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme". 11.0—Close down.

Saturday, 1st January.—1.0—"New Year Mixture". 1.30—News. 1.40—"The Merry About Your Health". 5.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.15—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 6.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.10—"The Merry About Your Health". 7.40—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.0—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 8.50—"The Merry About Your Health". 9.30—"The Merry About Your Health". 10.30—"Hospital Trust Sponsored Programme". 11.0—Close down.

of those bulls kept in County Waterford. After a discussion it was agreed that the Association could see what that, rather than.

A proposition for membership of the I.D.S.B.S. was withdrawn after discussion. Mr. C.A.O. said the discussions were very interesting in the different views expressed. The Extreme Party, Breeds, Friesians, etc., were well suited to the man retailing milk in towns at 2/6 and over per gallon, but we must always keep an eye on exports as it was only by exports we can pay for what we cannot produce. The tendency in all countries and with all breeds was to try and develop types as well as milk in the best and raising cheap stock for the Midlands ranchers from the Interim Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Post-War Agriculture Policy in support of the prevent live stock policy.

TALLOW NEWS

Wedding Bells.—The Church of St. Peter's in Chains, Strad Green, London, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. George J. Smith, Harvey, London, and Miss Margaret Mary Hickey, Garrycloyne House, Glenageary. The bride is the second son of Mrs. N. Smith and the late Mr. F. H. Smith, Harroway, London, where he is very popular, while equally famous is his life partner, who is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Garrycloyne House, Glenageary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Rowe, C.C. Harroway. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Conway, and wore a white satin floor dress with orange blossom and long veil, and a white tulle prayer book and bouquet of white tarrax. The bridesmaids were Miss Aggie Hickey (sister of the bride), who wore a blue tulle and long veil, and Miss Gladys Smith (sister of the groom), who wore blue tulle. Both wore floral headresses and carried white tulle parasols. Mr. Walter Bryant was best man. After the wedding a reception was held at the Parish Hall, Harroway, and was presided by Mrs. Doreen P. Bryant. The honeymoon was spent at Uffington, Berkshire, and for going away the bride wore a navy blue two-piece. Late Very Regent. The 20th anniversary of the death of the late Very Rev. W. Kehoe, P.P. Tallow. There was a very large attendance of the general public. Very Rev. Canon W. Kehoe, P.P. Tallow, presided. The celebrant was Rev. M. C. O'Connell, C.C. Tallow. Also present were Very Rev. M. F. Heary, P.P. Ballyduff; Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C. Ballyduff; Rev. Fr. Aylward, P.P. Fenor, nephew of late Fr. Kehoe.

Following on the success achieved by the pupils of the choir, a 45-garvan in the presentation of this charming operetta to full houses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week, the Town Hall was again packed to capacity at the maine on Friday evening. Mention of the fact that early in April his operetta was staged at the request of the public five times and now again four times, with full houses at each performance, is the best possible tribute that could be paid to this talented group of artists and to those responsible for the production—the Mercy Convent Nuns. Hereafter we give the various groups with names of those in each group.

Irish Children—Maureen, Judy Gordon; Noreen Kathleen O'Farrell; Colleen, Cora Croke; Peggy, Ann Keane; Eileen, Mary Hill; Sheila, Jolly Cashman; Noreen Nolan, Lily Gordon; Ann Keane, Frances Cotter, May Dea, Breda Keohan. Polish Maidens—Aminda, Mary Connors; Anna, Joan Arrigan; Valais Alice Power; Noia, Kitty Fitzgerald; Mary, Kathleen McEoy; Margaret Harding, Mary Power; Josephine Liddane. Sister Sunshine and Sunbeams—M. Waide, M. Delaney, M. Kellher, M. Manning, M. Quinn, M. Dwyne, P. Carroll, B. Hurley, B. Mansfield, C. Hazel, A. Fielding, C. Croke, P. O'Connell.

"An Idyll on Bantry Bay." Following on the success achieved by the pupils of the choir, a 45-garvan in the presentation of this charming operetta to full houses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week, the Town Hall was again packed to capacity at the maine on Friday evening. Mention of the fact that early in April his operetta was staged at the request of the public five times and now again four times, with full houses at each performance, is the best possible tribute that could be paid to this talented group of