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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT

Held on Tuesday last before Mr. O. Riain, D.J.

Occasional Licences.—Mr. T. C. Williams, applying on behalf of Messrs. Thos. Power and Co. was granted an occasional licence for the Dungarvan Harriers' Annual Dance on 1st Jan., 1950.

Mr. Williams was also granted an occasional licence on behalf of Mr. Nicholas Casey in respect of the dance at the Victoria Hotel on the night of the 23/28th December, and for occasional licences at the Old Dance Hall, Clonea, on the 6th and 7th Jan., the occasions of the Dungarvan Coursing Club's two days meeting.

Mr. Williams, solicr., was also on behalf of Mr. M. J. Keane, granted an occasional licence for the 26th December for Dungarvan Swimming Club Dance in the Town Hall.

Mr. Kenny, solicr. (Messrs. E. A. Ryan and Co.) was granted an occasional licence for Dromena House for January 28th, the occasions of the West Waterford Hunt Ball.

Mr. Morrissey, solicr. (Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey) was granted a licence on behalf of Mr. Mice Brenneek, N.T. for the holding of a celtidhe at Coolmanear.

Lights.—Sergt. Daly, Cappagh v. C. Farrell, Modeligo, for using a horse-drawn vehicle without front or rear light. Fined 3/6.

A very large number of cyclists were charged under the Lights on Vehicles Act, the fines ranging from 5/- to 2/6 were imposed.

Complainants were Sergeant Daly, Guards Crowley, O'Leary and Grey, Cappagh, Broderick, Giblin, Riordan, Enright, Farrell, McGowan and Sergeant Brown, Dungarvan; Gaurd O'Sullivan, Ring; Guard Dineen, Leambrinen.

Obstructing Thoroughfare.—Sergt. Browne prosecuted John Cummins, Scerahan, with causing obstruction on the public street, by having his horse and cart eight feet out from the kerb. A fine of 5/- was imposed.

A similar fine was imposed on Pierce Hogan, Kilongford, for a like offence.

Sergt. Browne prosecuted M. Grady, Lower Court street, Mifflin, with failing to display a front identification plate and having the red plate obscured. A fine of 2s. 6d. was imposed.

A similar summons by Guard Crowley, Cappagh, against the same defendant for the same day was marked withdrawn.

No licence—In a case in which Supt. O'Mahony prosecuted Christopher O'Mahony, Helwick, with using an unlicensed car, Guard O'Sullivan, gave evidence of finding defendant using the car.

Mr. Liam Hayes, Co. Council Taxation Officer, stated that the car L.M.9746 was registered with the Waterford County Council. Defendant called to office once but was late. Witness met him later outside and defendant passed the remark that he was late again to-day.

Mr. P. J. Morrissey, solicr., told the court that he had served a writ on defendant (who was not present) in another case previously.

Supt. O'Mahony said he would serve a writ on the defendant if he was not present in this case. Defendant is getting away with it on the grounds that there is difficulty in getting the original writ registered.

The Justice said he would adjourn the case to the first court in January, so that defendant can appear or be represented. There will be a fine in any case, but if the tax is taken out in the meantime the fine will be much lighter.

No Tax or Insurance.—In the case of Guard Straine v. Morgan Mansfield, Mary Street, charged with having no tax or insurance on his car at the Spring.

Defendant, who appeared, said the car was in the garage for repairs and he loaned it to the man who was driving it. He now produced the insurance cover and the tax disk in respect of the period mentioned.

The case was dismissed.

Drunk.—A fine of 5/- was imposed on Wm. Wall, Goulane, charged by Sergt. Browne with being drunk.

Charge and Counter-Charge.—When the cases of Wall v. Attridge, Wall v. Kieley, in which there are also cross-summons issued, were called.

Mr. Kenny, solicr., who is appearing for Attridge, stated his client was under the impression that the case was not coming on to-day. He (Mr. Kenny) was only instructed yesterday, and as there are a number of summons, he asked to have the cases adjourned to the next court.

Mr. Morrissey, solicr., who appeared for the Attridges, had no objection to an adjournment, but he had two C.I.E. employees as witnesses on subpoena and asked that their evidence be taken.

The Justice agreed to this course, and after taking the evi-

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR AFFAIRS

Recent High Court Case.

A special meeting of the Dungarvan Harbour Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night last to consider the following letter from the Council's solicitors re the recent judgment against the Council in the case of the S.S. Beechfield. The letter was read by Mr. J. Kelly, Chairman; T. A. Kyne, T.D., Senator J. Butler and Mr. M. Kelly, Mr. S. Moynihan, Co. Manager; J. Ormonde, B.E., and Jas. Curran, Harbour Master, also attended.

Mr. Williams, Solicitor, wrote as follows:—We have received a demand from the plaintiffs (Zillah Shipping Co.) solicitors for the sum of £3,548 10s. 7d. being as to £3,257 18s. 6d. the agreed amount of the limited liability, and as to £280 12s. 1d. interest on the said sum of £3,257 18s. 6d. at the rate of 4% from 1st Aug., 1947, to the 31st October last, the date of the Court judgment. There will, of course, also be payable in addition interest at the same rate on the full sum of £3,548 10s. 7d. from 31st October last to date of payment. There will, of course, also be payable the costs of both sides in connection with the action which we estimate will amount to between £1,500 and £2,000.

We have obtained the opinion of Mr. Binchy, S.C., regarding the duties and obligations of the Council to pay this money. He states, first, that there is no doubt, whatever, that it must be paid. He is further of the opinion, however, that if the Council decide to strike a rate to pay it, they can only strike a harbour rate, and this is limited by statute to the sum of 2/- in the £. Mr. Binchy, therefore, suggests that the most practical procedure for the Council to adopt would be to try to obtain the consent of the Minister for Local Government to the raising of a loan.

Mr. Binchy finally advises that in the event of the failure of the Council to pay the amount claimed, the plaintiffs can either obtain a Writ of Sequestration to seize the Council's property, or apply to the Court to have a receiver appointed over the Council's revenue. He insists, however, that these remedies would be limited to the property which the Council owns as Harbour Commissioners, and to the rates which they strike as Harbour Commissioners.

Mr. Kyne—A pretty bad position surely. I suppose there is no way of getting out of it under £5,000.

Chairman—The only way is to raise a loan for 10 or 15 years.

Mr. Kyne—How many years would a rate, say of 2/- in the £, pay it off?

Clerk—About five years with interest.

Mr. Kyne—Then there is the question of a loan, whether it will be sanctioned or not?

Clerk—The estimated total of the damages is £3,548 10s. 7d., with interest estimated at £36, and estimated costs and expenses, £1,700, a total of £5,300.

Mr. Kyne—A tremendous amount. Is there any guarantee that we would be able to raise the money?

Clerk—We are awaiting quotations from insurance Companies.

Asked for his opinion, the Manager said that a 10-years loan is the obvious way, if it is sanctioned. That would work out at £1,700 a year. He would not say if there would be any possibility of getting a grant.

Senator Butler—I don't see any reason why they should give a grant.

Chairman—If we can get the loan it won't be too bad.

Senator Butler—The outlook for the next ten years is bad, £3,300 with interest.

Answering Senator Butler, the Clerk said that the Harbour Account owe the General Account over £1,000.

Chairman—What is best to be done?

Co. Manager—You have a substantial overdraft in the Harbour Account already. He suggested that Mr. Kyne, T.D. and Senator Butler see the Minister for Industry and Commerce and place all the facts before him.

In reply to a member of the Clerk stated that the dredging carried out some time ago amounted to £200.

Senator Butler—What rate would pay off the £5,300 in one year?

Clerk—A rate of 8/10.

Mr. Kyne—That would be an awful imposition.

Senator Butler—Yes, but it would be the best way if it could be done.

Mr. Kyne—I agree it would be the best way. I take it no boats were berthed there since.

Harbour Master—Oh yes, we had two boats there recently.

Mr. Kyne—I took it from the newspaper reports of the tug's summing up that if a warning was given, we would not be liable. Were those Masters told that this berth was not safe?

Harbour Master—No.

Senator Butler—Did any skipper ask you are the berths safe?

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR AFFAIRS

Alleged Larceny of £5 Note.—Supt. O'Mahony charged a young man named Patrick O'Keefe, 21 years, of no fixed abode, with the larceny of a £5 note from the dwelling-house of Mr. John McGrath, Colligan.

Defendant, who was not professionally represented, pleaded not guilty.

Replying to Supt. O'Mahony, Mrs. Mary McGrath, Colligan, said that on Thursday, 28th May, the day of the Colligan gymkhana, she left her home to attend the gymkhana about 2 p.m. There was a £5 note in a small pot on the sideboard of the room. She returned from the gymkhana about 7 p.m., and before leaving for the gymkhana dance at Dungarvan that night she missed the £5. Defendant used to call at her shop. She did not miss any cigarettes or matches or anything else.

John McGrath, husband of the previous witness, said he knew the defendant, who worked in the neighbourhood. Witness was at the gymkhana and returned about 8 p.m., and missed the money before leaving the gymkhana.

Edmond Power, Carrigarrive, said the defendant worked for him for some time in the spring. Defendant was working for him on the day of the gymkhana and when witness left home for the gymkhana about 1 p.m. the defendant had left before him. He paid defendant £1 5s. a week and had paid him £1 on the Saturday night before the gymkhana.

Mrs. Barron, sister of the last witness, also gave evidence.

Mrs. K. Cliffe said that a short time before the gymkhana she defendant asked her if she thought the McGraths were going to the dance.

Michael Fraher, Knockree, said he was in the bar at the Colligan house. He saw the defendant when they were joined by O'Keefe, who paid for the drinks. Defendant "had" some money in his pocket, and he did not let witness call for a drink.

Sergt. Daly, Cappagh, said the loss was reported to him, and he went to the house to investigate. He questioned O'Keefe, among others. He told O'Keefe of the larceny and asked him to account for his movements on that day. Defendant gave details. When he left his employer's premises he walked to the Clonmeel-Dungarvan main road and went past McGrath's house. He said McGrath's door was open at the time. He continued on to Mrs. Quill's public-house, where he saw the Council's property, and said that it was about 2 1/2 miles from McGrath's and McGrath's was roughly about 1 1/2 miles from where accused was employed.

Guard O'Leary, Cappagh, read a statement made and signed by the accused.

Daniel Veske said he met the defendant in Cook and had a conversation with him. He denied telling O'Keefe that it was he stole the £5 note.

To the Justice, the witness said he was in prison for singing and begging.

Accused, in evidence, told the Justice that he went to the Cop-parracks and volunteered to go on an identification parade in which two men failed to pick him out.

Replying to the Superintendent, accused said he had the £3 saved from his wages even though he borrowed money from his employer's sister a fortnight before. He did not drink for the seven weeks of Lent. He got goods for himself in his employer's name at the Co-Op, as his employer was not paying him the full rate of wages—36/- a week.

Sergt. Daly, recalled, told the Justice that from his investigations he found that there were three £5 notes changed at the gymkhana bar that day. There was an identification parade held at which the two bar tenders attended.

The Justice said that a barman would be inclined to pay a little attention to a person tendering a £5 note.

Continuing, the Justice said accused could be tried before a judge and jury, but he elected to be tried here. If he had gone before a judge he (the Justice) felt sure the judge would have directed the jury's attention to the doubt in this case. Having read the evidence, he (Justice) held there is a reasonable doubt in the case and the accused is entitled to that doubt. There is a good deal of suspicion in the case such as the accused getting goods in his employer's name from the Co-Op. The Justice referred to the accused's attitude in volunteering for an identification parade before he was asked and said he felt any jury would not convict on the evidence. He dismissed the case against the accused.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, "Dungarvan Observer."

EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTRYMEN IN DUNGARVAN.

Dear Sir,—

In a report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Dungarvan District Council of the 2nd Dec. published in last week's issue of your paper, it was made to appear as if my remarks in dealing with the Local Authorities Works Act Schemes meant that I objected to the employment of countrymen in the Urban area generally. My remarks to be understood fully must be taken with the full discussion. What happened was briefly this: The Engineer reported that two schemes under the Local Authorities Act could be best done together by the Co. Council. He stated he would recommend the Urban Council to ask the Co. Council to carry out the work. I objected to this unless a provision was put in that labourers employed were unemployed men from the Urban District and they were paid Urban rates of wages. My reasons for doing so were (1) These schemes which are intended to absorb unemployed men are generally in rural areas and if there are still any unemployed men in any rural district further schemes can be got for them, while in the Urban area schemes are given here for unemployed townsmen; (2) The Co. Council employ town workers who must pay the T.U. rate of 75/- per week. Employment of countrymen in the town at 15/- per week less than the T.U. rate tends to bring employers a right to say why should they pay 75/- per week and the Co. Council less. In fact the men to be employed will probably get the U.D.C. rate which is higher than 75/- by 2/8 per week; (3) There are a big number of unemployed townsmen who cannot get any employment at this time of the year and countrymen have the advantage of a chance of getting work at agricultural, drainage, minor relief schemes, beet, etc. for some months to come.

In these circumstances, I believe countrymen who are fair-minded will agree I was only just in asking for a chance for the unemployed townworker to get preference on schemes which are primarily devised for them and for which countrymen if employed would be compelled to work at a lower rate than their comrades in town.

I have no objection to any man or woman, either from the town or country securing employment either in Dungarvan or anywhere else in Ireland. Being citizens with equal rights they can take up employment wherever they are lucky enough to get it.

All I desire to see is, all the workers of country and town employed and paid the best wages possible. I trust that this explains my views on the matter.

Yours sincerely,
T. A. KYNE, T.D., U.D.C., Abbeyside, Dungarvan.
13/12/49.

Armore 45 Drive.—A Monster Whist Drive in aid of the Armore and Grange District Nursing Association will be held at St. Declan's Hall, Armore, on Sunday night next.

Harbour Master—Every berth at the quay is safe.

Senator Butler—I would not say that to any Master and if it was not said to the Master of the "Beechfield" this would not have arisen.

Mr. Kyne—I agree. It would be safer to tell them they came at their own risk.

Harbour Master said he thought that the Council should get a thorough report on the berths from a qualified person as to their safety. Then it could be announced whether a berth was safe or not. In his report to the insurance he go out.

Co. Manager—It would be better to have some formula was drawn up, such as one that while everything is being done, the Council will not guarantee the safety of the berth.

Mr. Kelly asked how much would it mean on the rates if a 15-year loan was secured.

Manager—Roughly ninepence.

Mr. Kelly—As I said before the present rate is too high; not that I blame anyone, but the Council are blamed for the high rate and it is now being said to Councillors that they have put on another 2/- in the £. Why weren't we insured?

Chairman—No insurance company would take the risk.

Mr. Kelly said he did not agree that the boat was injured in this berth at all. The boat could not be injured on this sandy bed.

A Member—Our own experts agreed the boat was injured.

Mr. Kelly—The amount must be paid but he would ask to have the minimum per year put on the rates. There are many rate-payers who cannot stand any more.

Chairman—We have already decided that.

Further discussion was adjourned pending the interview with the Minister.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS MICHAEL O'KEEFE, deceased, of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Waterford. WILL all persons having claims against the above estate please send particulars thereof immediately to the undersigned Solicitors for the Personal Representative. FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

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AN APPEAL (For the benefit of the family of the late Michael O'Leary) HIS fellow workers of the Dungarvan Co-Op. Creameries have decided to open a fund in aid of the widow and family of the late Michael O'Leary who died under such tragic circumstances. Any person who desires to contribute should give or send their subscriptions to any of the undersigned. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged. TO: WHELAN, 3, Market St.; SONNY CLIFFE, The Burgery; JIMMY BARRON, O'Connell Street.

Premiums To Bulls 1950. THE County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvement in the breeds of cattle, 1950, and who are prepared to purchase such animals at any of the Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department. In making selection the Committee will have regard to the needs for securing the location of an adequate number of bulls of the Dairy Shorthorn breed. Towards this end, the Committee will allocate at least two-fifths of the available premiums to that breed, but of the total number of Premium Bulls of all ages to stand in the County for 1950, the proportions of Short-horns, including Dairy Short-horns, must not be less than the corresponding proportion in the year 1949. The Committee will, if necessary, take other special steps as they may deem most effective to secure that at least this proportion of premiums is fully availed of. Cow-Testing Associations and Co-operative Societies can compete for these Premiums. Breeds of Bulls eligible for premiums and value of premium: 1. Pedigree Registered Dairy Short-horns: (a) Sire and dam registered; Milk record of dam and dam of sire not less than 8,500 lbs. and butter-fat record of each not less than 300 lbs. ... £40. (b) Sire and dam registered; Milk record of dam and dam of sire not less than 7,500 lbs. and butter-fat record of each not less than 250 lbs. ... £20. (c) Sire and dam registered; not qualified for category (a) or category (b), £22. (d) Dam only registered, £22. 2. Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Short-horn: (a) Milk record of dam and dam of sire not less than 8,500 lbs. and butter-fat record of each not less than 300 lbs. ... £24. (b) Milk record of dam and dam of sire not less than 7,500 lbs. and butter-fat record of each not less than 250 lbs. ... £16. (c) Not qualified for category (a) or category (b), £16. 3. Aberdeen Angus ... £15. 4. Hereford or a Premium Bull must lodge a deposit of £2 with application. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit. The deposit will be returned to each purchaser of a Premium Bull. Applications, on Forms which will be supplied for the purpose, must be duly filled up and returned not later than 20th Dec. 1950. Any application submitted after this closing date will not, in any circumstances, be considered. P. CONROY, Chief Agricultural Officer, Courthouse, Dungarvan, 13th December, 1949. 17121

Lime Subsidy Scheme 1949/50. THE above-named Committee wish to give notice to applicants for Lime under the above-named Scheme that deliveries of lime must be completed on or before the 31st December, 1949, on which date the Scheme for the current year terminates. P. CONROY, Chief Agricultural Officer, Courthouse, Dungarvan, 13th December, 1949. 17121

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL). HOUSING SECTION. Cottages To Let. APPLICATIONS are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts) for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz.: Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Sean Martin) No. 28 - TIGRICE. No. 623 - BALLYCASHIN. No. 624 - BALLYCASHIN. No. 625 - BALLYCASHIN. KILBALLYCASHIN Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. P. Keating) No. 480 - BRAGUEHONEYEN. No. 482 - SCRAHAN. Lismore Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. M. Higgins) No. 182 - BALLYNOE. Applications must be made on the official application form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the district, through whom it must be addressed to The Housing Section, County Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 20th December, 1949. By Order, S. G. Ua DUNLAING, Rainside, Oifig an Rúnaidhe, Ce an Daibheadaig, 1 Dungarban, 6adh Nodhlag, 1949.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (County Council of Waterford). SCHOLARSHIP IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1950. THE County Council of Waterford has decided to offer Scholarship from Primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools. Copies of Regulations, Examination Syllabus and Forms of Application may be obtained from the undersigned. The latest date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Saturday, the 16th January, 1950. Applications received after that date cannot be considered. S. G. Ua DUNLAING, Rúnai Chonntae, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 19th November, 1949.

BRICKERS' SOCIAL CLUB. 2nd ANNUAL DANCE -AT- PARISH HALL STRADBALLY -ON- New Year's Night (SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st). MUSIC BY LEADING DANCE ORCHESTRA. Dancing, 9.30 p.m. to 3.30 a.m. Catering by Mrs Reynolds. Bar. Admission - - - 5/-

West Waterford Hounds WILL MEET DECEMBER, 1949. At 11 a.m. Monday 19th - Kiely's Cross. Thursday 22nd - Halfway House. AT 11 A.M. Monday 26th - Clashmore. Thursday 29th - Belleville Park. AT 12 (Noon) HUNT BALL at Dromana House, Wednesday 28th.

SALES BY E. SPRATT & CO. Grazing and Tillage Land to Let

UNDERSIGNED have received instructions from Owner to let by PRIVATE TREATY the following - Grazing - 48 Acres of prime potatoing lands, for 11 months. Tillage - 11 Acres of Manured Potato Ground for oats or wheat, and 4 Acres for beet. The above lands are within a half mile of the town. E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

DWELLINGHOUSE, STORES AND YARDS FOR SALE LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD. THE undersigned have been instructed by Mr. H. McGrath, Lismore, to receive private offers for the following property: 1. Dwellinghouse, Shop and Yard, held in fee simple, free from rent. The dwellinghouse comprises three bedrooms, lavatory, bathroom, sitting-room, kitchen, Scullery. The shop is well fitted and equipped. All are in excellent condition. Vacant Possession. P.L.V. £8 12s. 6d. 2. A large walled-in garden adjacent to the dwellinghouse in yearly tenancy at 10/- a year. P.L.V. £6 0s. 10d. 3. A large walled-in garden adjacent to the dwellinghouse in yearly tenancy at 10/- a year. P.L.V. 10/- FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan. E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

CEILIDHE -IN- Coolnasmear N.S. -ON- Sunday, 18th Dec. (in aid of Kilgobbin Renovation Fund). Dancing from 8 to 1. Mineral Bar. Admission - - - 2/6

LONG TERM LOANS FOR FARMERS at 4 1/2% Apply to The Agricultural Credit Corporation Ltd., 11 KILDARE ST., DUBLIN

NOTICE MR. G. P. DUGGAN F.S.M.C. Consulting Ophthalmic Optician, WILL AGAIN ATTEND AT: LISMORE - Commercial Hotel, Friday, 16th December, 12 to 4 p.m. DUNGARVAN - O'Flynn's, The Square, Saturday, 17th December, 12.30 to 4 p.m. Trained in London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

ON TRIUMPHAL TOUR The Success of the Season THE KNOCKMEAL PLAYERS -IN- "Mrs. Mulligan's Millions" By Ed. McNulty (3-ACT COMEDY) At Ballinamult (By kind permission of Manager, Knockmeal Creamery, Ltd.) Sunday, Dec. 18th With full supporting programme

THE West Waterford Hunt Ball WILL BE HELD AT DROMANA -ON- Wed. Dec. 28th. MICK BELARUNTY'S BAND. Tickets - - - 30/- (including Tax and Supper).

Cappoquin and District Coursing Club. Annual Coursing Meeting SUNLAWN, CAPPOQUIN

St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, 1949 FIRST BRACE IN SLIPS AT 11 A.M. SHARP. GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE Boathouse Hall, on Night of Coursing SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF MICHAEL GEARY AND HIS ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA. Bar Running Buffet. Admission - - - 5/- LULU J. WHITE, Hon. Secretary.

The Ormonde Cinema DUNGARVAN. Performance Each Night at 8.30. Sunday, 18th Dec., 1949 - George O'Brien in "WINDJAMMER" Also Howard Dill, Martha Toren, George Brent, in "ILLEGAL ENTRY" A story of smuggling of aliens into the U.S. Matinee on Sunday at 3.15 p.m. Monday, 19th Dec., for 1 Night - James Cagney, Wm. Bendix, in "THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE" Gay, amusing, comedy-drama. Tues., 20th Dec., for 2 Nights - Joan Fontaine, Bart Lancaster, Robert Newton, in "BLOOD ON MY HANDS" Intriguing melodrama packed with suspense. Thurs., 22nd Dec., for 2 Nights - Bette Davis, Robert Montgomery in "JUNE BRIDE" Romantic comedy drama. Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m. Sat., 24th Dec., for 1 Night - Dennis O'Keefe, Claire Trevor, Martha Hunt, in "RAW DEAL" Thrilling, suspenseful drama. ADMISSION - - - 8d., 1/3, 1/6 MATINEES - - - 4d., 8d., 1/3 (No Half-Prices).

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Cappoquin & District Coursing Club WILL HOLD TRIALS At Sunlawn Sunday, December 18 COMMENCING 1 P.M.

BALLINAMEELA 45 DRIVE (For Parochial Funds). £12 IN PRIZES FIRST ROUNDS CAN BE PLAYED ANYWHERE. Second and Final Rounds in Ballinameela School On Sunday, 18th DECEMBER. TICKETS 1/- EACH PLAYER To be returned to Rev. Father Murphy, C.C. Ballinameela, on or before that date.

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TO LET, four-roomed House, Abbotside. Apply by letter only to No. 359, "Observer" Office. 10122

CAB going to Dublin Christmas Eve, seat vacant. Apply Hamill, c/o Residents, Dungarvan. A YOUTH seeks position as helper on lorry. Highest references. Replies to No. 477 "Observer" Office.

WANTED - For Spirit and Grocery, end of December, experienced girl (indoor). Apply, with copies of references to No. 472 "Observer" Office.

STRAYED from Windgap, black faced ram, any information will be thankfully received by Ed. Curran. 171

MOLONEY'S FOR RADIOS - Come and choose from our stock if you want a new Radio, Electrical or Battery. General allowances given for old sets. See and hear your Radio tested in your house with no obligation to buy. Installed free. Makers' and our guarantee - Radio Department, M. Moloney & Co., Bridge Street, Dungarvan. WANTED, about 3 acres of Land for beet growing. Reply, giving particulars re location, price expected, etc. to No. 377, "Observer" Office. WANTED, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 p. Petrol Engine, must be perfectly reliable. State lowest price to No. 303, "Observer" Office. 10112 WANTED, two boys to serve Apprenticeship to Grocery and Provisions (Dungarvan), outdoor: trade union wages and conditions. Also an experienced hand for Christmas trade. Apply by letter only to No. 350, "Observer" Office. 10122 R.R. Poultry Station, Glenmore, Dungarvan. Booking orders for Day-Olds. Apply Mrs. T. Donnelly. 10122

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD). COISTE FOIBULCHABHRACH PHORTLAIRGE (WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE) and COMHAIRLE BAILE CHEANN-TAIR DUNGARVAN (DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL). VACANCIES FOR POSTS AS Clerk Typists (Female). IT is proposed to hold a competitive examination at an early date for the filling of vacancies for posts as Clerk-Typists in the service of the County Council of Waterford, the Waterford Board of Public Assistance, and the Dungarvan Urban District Council, in accordance with Qualifications declared and Particulars of Office approved by the Minister for Local Government. Candidates who possess certain recognised certificates in (i) Irish, (ii) English, or (iii) Arithmetic, will be exempt from examination in such subjects. All candidates must compete in shorthand and Typewriting, and attend for an interview. Age Limits: Candidates must be not less than 17 years and not more than 35 years of age on 1st January, 1950. Concessions in regard to the upper age limit are allowable in respect of certain whole-time services under local authorities (as defined in the qualifications for the posts) and in respect of service in specified Auxiliary Defence Services. Information as to Qualifications and Particulars of Office, and Application Forms may be obtained from the undersigned. The latest date for the receipt of completed application forms is the 9th January, 1950. S. G. Ua DUNLAING, Rúnai Chonntae, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan Co. Waterford, 5th December, 1949.

NOTICES NOTICE - The Lands of Deelish and Ballintoor in my possession are strictly preserved against all trespassers. Anyone found thereon will be prosecuted without further notice. Signed, Thomas Dalton. 10123 NOTICE - Strayed from my lands at Coolbeggan, about a fortnight ago, a sheep. Any information will be thankfully received by N. Smyth, Coolbeggan, Knockanore. NOTICE - The Lands of Ballygully East and West in my possession are strictly preserved against trespassing, trapping, snaring, hunting or shooting. All trespassers prosecuted without exception. All gear confiscated. Signed, Thos. Sullivan. 19116

AT STUD "O'Connell Street King" Black Dog, 75 lbs. By Well Squared x Blue Baby II. WELL SQUARED was one of the greatest track sires ever, while BLUE BABY II. always ran in top class in England and was holder of two track records. During his brief career O'Connell Street King registered 6 wins and 1 second in 7 outings, and since being retired to Stud has proved a champion sire. First bitch mated to him - three dogs reared from litter - 2 dogs sold for £394 and one at 25s gns. Further particulars of winners and bitches mated to him recently mated to him later. FEE, 12 GUINEAS, to approved bitches. Further particulars apply - LIAM MORRISSEY 88, O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD. DATES fixed by the County Council of Waterford for holding of Quarterly Meeting of the County Council for the year ending the 31st May, 1950: Date of 2nd Meeting, Monday, 14th November, 1949; Date of 3rd Meeting, 13th February, 1950; Date of 4th Meeting, Monday, 8th May, 1950. S. G. Ua DUNLAING, Rúnai an Chonntae, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 27adh Meitheamh, 1949.

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