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JUST IMAGINE your old lino looking absolutely new in a colour to match your furnishings...

CO. WATERFORD'S Largest Cycle Store



RALEIGH the all-steel bike, guaranteed for ever. Junior Models, 19" frame, cash price, £2/15/6.

Fitzgerald for Bikes

There is only one Raleigh Agent in Dungarvan and district. Motor Insurance WITH 30% NO CLAIMS REDUCTIONS.

BOHADON MOUNTAIN Turf for Sale

APPLICATION for permission to cut turf should be obtained from the undersigned Solicitor for the district.

LISMORE Agricultural Society SHOW

WILL BE HELD IN SHOW GROUNDS LISMORE Wed., 5th July, 1950

O'MAHONY BROS. BRIDGE ST. DUNGARVAN.

Specialists in Furniture Making. Wardrobes, Doors, Windows, Frames, etc.

Grand Short DANCE AT THE C.S.M. BALLROOM CLONEA

on Sunday, June 4th MUSIC BY THE METRONOME SEKTET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TALLOW YOUNG FARMERS CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR 2nd Annual DANCE

at LISBURN HOUSE HOTEL on Tuesday, 17th of October, 1950

Comhairle Condae Phortaíraige (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:—

Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Patrick Keating)

Lismore Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Miss Margaret McGrath)

Dungarvan Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. M. J. Dea)

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 13th June, 1950.

Very Desirable Shop and Residence.

MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN.

I HAVE been instructed by Mrs. Mary Ahearne to offer for sale by Private Treaty her premises situated at Main Street, Cappoquin. This is a very attractive property, comprising an excellent Shop and Residence, and consisting of:— Ground floor, large shop, nice hall, diningroom, kitchen, back kitchen; first floor, sittingroom, two bedrooms, bathroom comprising bath, wash-hand basin and W.C.; second floor, three bedrooms. At the rear is a nice sized yard with suitable out-offices, and a small flower and vegetable garden.

Residential Licensed Premises

known as "Griffin's Corner House," with Vacant Possession.

AT GLENMOR STUD, DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford.

REGISTERED SIRE, "OLD FRIEND"

Brown Horse 16-1, with great power, quality and action, by Pengerunner out of Bold Lily, by Theo Bold out of Linton Lily, by Machaath out of Tyne Lily by Frager.

By Sir Walter Raleigh by Prince Galahad out of Smoke Lass. Out of Carrick Shore by Kirkalloway out of Terre de Seine. This is a beautiful brown Horse standing 16 hands, very stout and compact, with perfect action. The breeding of this Horse needs no introduction, as Sir Walter Raleigh is a well-known sire of winners, and his dam, Carrick Shore, is dam of winners, including Sandstone and others.

TERMS: Thoroughbred Mares, £9 9 0; Half-bred Mares, £4 0 0; Nominated Mares, £1 0 0 (with service ticket). Groom's Fee, 5/-; Not accountable for accidents or disease. Apply to: T. DONNELLY, DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford. Rail: Dungarvan, 3/4 miles.

THOROUGHBRED SIRE (REGISTERED) "DONATUS"

Bay Horse, 16 hands, good bone and perfect action, ex Knight of the Garter by Son-in-Law. Dam, Miss Caprice by Tredennord, winner of several races.

REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT "Baldonnell" (206)

Nominated and Irish Draught Mares Free; all others, £3. All Fees become due 1st September. Reduction if fees are paid at first service.

Both Horses will stand at Wine Vaults, Lismore, Wednesdays, from May 31st; Kent's Yard, Kilmacomas, Thursdays, May 18th. Will also meet Mares by appointment.

No responsibility for accidents and no attendance on Sundays. MICHAEL EVAN, Ross, Cappoquin.

SALES BY E. SPRATT & CO. No. 7, GRATTAN SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.

CLEARANCE SALE

High-class Furniture and Effects, also Stock-in-Trade of Licensed Premises, by Public Auction.

UNDERSIGNED have received instructions from Owners to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 2 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), the entire Furniture and Effects, which include the following:— Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Tables, China Cabinet, Leather-upholstered Chairs, Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Dressing Table, Bed, Springs, Mattresses, Diningroom Chairs, etc., Easy Kitchen Cabinet, Electric Fires, Cookers and Kettles, H.M.V. Gramophone, Pick-up Loud Speaker, Mirrors, etc.

Offers will be received on day of Sale for Stock-in-Trade of above premises. Furniture on view on day of sale from 10 o'clock to 12 noon.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 1/- will be made, not returnable. Conditions at Sale. E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

BALLYGAMBON LOWER, CAPPOQUIN, Co. WATERFORD.

THE undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Patrick Dunne to sell by PRIVATE TREATY, all that and those parts of the Lands of BALLYGAMBON LOWER, containing 21 Acres (approx) statute measure. Annually, 7/4d. per half-year; P.L.V., on Lands £2 10s. 0d., Buildings £1 5s. 0d.

The Dwellinghouse is detached and contains 3 rooms & kitchen. The lands are of superior quality well fenced, and are situated on side of county road leading from Dungarvan to Ballinacorney. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale—

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

SIXTON STREET, ABBEYSIDE DUNGARVAN.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Residential Licensed Premises known as "Griffin's Corner House," with Vacant Possession.

E. SPRATT & CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. B. Fitzgerald (who has purchased other business premises) to sell by Private Treaty, all that and those, the Dwellinghouse and Licensed Premises situated at Sixton Street, Abbesside, Dungarvan, together with the Seven-day Publican's Licence attached thereto, held in fee simple free of rent; P.L.V., £5.

These premises contain shop, kitchen, bottling store, large workshop, yard, and are on ground floor, with drawingroom and three bedrooms upstairs.

These premises, which have been recently renovated, are ideally situated in the progressive village of Abbesside, on the main Cork/Waterford road.

The business previously carried on in these premises has under the aegis of the Vendor been greatly extended and now is highly lucrative and improving, enhanced by the large building programme presently operating in the district, which is bound to result in increased trading.

Discriminating purchasers can see for themselves what an attractive proposition is now laid before them. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from—

J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors having Carrowan, Sale, Dungarvan; and E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

SIRE FOR 1950. THOROUGHBRED. "RALEIGH'S PRIDE"

(Foaled 1945). By Sir Walter Raleigh by Prince Galahad out of Smoke Lass. Out of Carrick Shore by Kirkalloway out of Terre de Seine. This is a beautiful brown Horse standing 16 hands, very stout and compact, with perfect action. The breeding of this Horse needs no introduction, as Sir Walter Raleigh is a well-known sire of winners, and his dam, Carrick Shore, is dam of winners, including Sandstone and others.

TERMS: Thoroughbred Mares, 10 Gns.; Half-bred Mares, 4 Gns.; Nominated Mares, £1 with ticket. Groom's Fee, 5/- INSPECTION INVITED.

IRISH DRAUGHT SIRE "DARRA" (321)

(Registered by the Department) By "Jack Steel". This is a powerful grey Horse standing 16-3, grand bone and quality. Two Colts by this Horse were taken by the Department this year.

TERMS: Nominated and Irish Draught Mares, Free; all others, £3; Groom's Fee, 5/- No responsibility for accidents or disease. Inspection invited. Mares met by appointment.

For further particulars apply— JAMES KELLY, Ballyshunock, Kilmacomas, Rail: 1 mile from Kilmacomas.

SALES BY JOHN BUTLER Business Premises for Sale

BY PRIVATE TREATY, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

52, MAIN ST., DUNGARVAN. JOHN BUTLER has received instructions from the Owner to offer for sale by PRIVATE TREATY, all that and those the Dwellinghouse, Shop, Yard and Premises known as No. 52, MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN, held in fee simple free of rent. P.L.V., £8 15s. 0d.

The holding comprises shop, kitchen, yard and small store on the ground floor; diningroom, bathroom (h. and c.) and lavatory on the first floor; two bedrooms on the second floor, and two bedrooms on the third floor.

The premises, which are in the very best of repair, having been recently modernised and renovated, are situated in the best business part of the town, and are eminently suitable for grocery, tobacco, ice cream, confectionery or small drapery.

Vacant possession will be given. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from— J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors having Carrowan, Sale, Dungarvan.

JOHN BUTLER, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Dungarvan.

AT KILMALOO STUD, KINSALEIGH, Co. Waterford.

THOROUGHbred SIRE, "GOLDEN YEARS"

(Registered by Department of Agriculture). "Star of the Garter" by "Viennese" by "Truculent"

THOROUGHbred SIRE, "AMBASSADOR"

(Registered by Department of Agriculture). "Knight of the Garter" by "Son-in-Law". "The Temptress" by "The Boss."

PIERARD COB SIRE, "Star of Shanacloone"

Owner will not be accountable for accidents. Apply— DECLAN FITZGERALD

COMHAIRLE CONDAE PHORTAÍRAIGE (WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL) HOUSING SECTION

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

Clonmel No. 2 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Francis Kearney)

No. 65—Curraghkilly, Dungarvan Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Michael Dea)

No. 390—Dromore, No. 384—Kilmillon South. 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 6th June, 1950.

Particulars for above Cottages should note that canvassing is strictly forbidden and if resorted to will automatically disqualify applicant.

By Order, S. G. Ua DUNLAING, Runaidhe, Ce an Daibheadaig, i nDungarban, 24adh Bealtaine, 1950.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. APPOINTMENT OF Swimming Pool and Park Caretaker.

THE County Manager invites applications from competent persons for position of— (1) Swimming Pool and Park Caretaker (Male) at £4/4/0 per week (wholtime). (2) Female Attendant Swimming Pool at £13/0/0 per week (par-time).

Period of employment: 7th June to 30th September, 1950. Applicants to be competent swimmers and to comply with usual conditions of appointment. Applications to be lodged with undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, 6th June, 1950.

By Order, E. O'DRISIGE, Bailie-Chieirreach, South Terrace, Dungarvan, 27th May, 1950.

May We Supply You WITH OUR PASTEURISED MILK SEND DETAILS OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS TO: O'DONNELL'S MODEL DAIRY DUNGARVAN

NOTICE—Hereford Bull to be let to a number of cows at £1 per cow, to be held at service, Michl. Walsh, Ballytherogue, Stradbally, 2752

SALES BY DAVID NOONAN Sale of Meadowing and Letting of Grazing

by Private Treaty.

At Ballygalane, Lismore, for Mr. J. O'Brien—10 Acres of heavy first crop Meadowing, in one lot. These lands, which adjoin the main road, are very well fenced, sheltered and watered. Offers will be received up to June 14th.

At Glenmore, Lismore, for Mr. B. Crisp—35 Acres of exceptionally rich Pasturage, to be let for cattle only, from June 1st to Aug. 31st, in one lot. These lands, which are now in splendid heart, are well fenced and watered.

Also for sale at my Repository, Victor No. 4 Mowing Machine, almost new.

Further particulars from— DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Lismore.

2 GREAT OFFERS

NUMBER ONE: For the country listener who has no Electrical supply, the famous PVE Battery Radio, Model 69A. Price, 18 Guineas, complete with Batteries. 33/6 deposit and 12 monthly instalments of 32/4. 24/6 deposit and 18 monthly instalments of 23/4.

NUMBER TWO: For the listener with Electrical Supply, the PVE Model 47A, all-electric Radio. This is a 5 Valve 3 Wave Set. Price, 15 Guineas. 31/- deposit and 12 monthly instalments of 26/8. 26/8 deposit and 18 monthly instalments of 18/-.

M. MOLONEY & Co. RENO DEPARTMENT BRIDGE ST. DUNGARVAN

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT. RYAN'S CAFE DUNGARVAN wish to announce that their Delicious Brick Ices may now be obtained at Messrs MOLONEY'S Post Office, Ardmore

DANCING

The MODELIGO SOCIAL CLUB WILL HOLD A DANCE at Modeligo School

SUNDAY NIGHT, 11th JUNE. Dancing from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Admission - - 2/6

The usual Band will be in attendance. Refreshments available.

THE BALLINAMEELA SHAMROCK ATHLETIC CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

(under N.A. & C.A. Rules) AT KNOCKNASKEAGH, BALLINAMEELA, ON SUNDAY, 2nd JULY. ANNUAL DANCE SAME NIGHT

D.L.C. Workers' Benevolent Society. GRAND DANCE Glebe Hall, Aglish Thursday, June 8th.

MUSIC BY THE METRONOME SEKTET. Dancing, 8 p.m. (new time) to 1 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS, TEAS, SPOT PRIZES. Admission - - 3/6

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE MARCHIONESS OF WATERFORD, A DANCE in aid of Waterford Hunt Funds WILL BE HELD IN THE RIDING SCHOOL CURRAGHMORE

on FRIDAY, 16th June, 1950, from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. MUSIC BY MICK DELAHUNTY'S BAND. Admission - - 6/-

Buffet Supper Extra. Bicycle Park, 6d.

Sliabh gCua Gun Club GRAND DANCE in the Halfway Hall on Sunday Night June 4th.

JACKIE MURRAY'S BAND. Dancing, 10 to 4. Admission - - 3/-

Cycle Park and Mineral Bar.

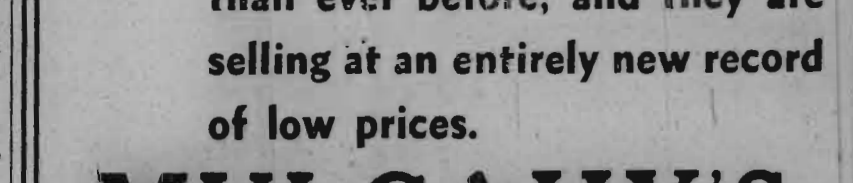
SUMMER FASHIONS

Our Selection of the very latest in LADIES' FROCKS, SUITS, and COATS this season is better than ever before, and they are selling at an entirely new record of low prices.

MULCAHY'S DUNGARVAN

HEALTH

Keeping in good health is mostly a matter of good nutrition. See that the bread you eat is Procea, because, being starch-reduced it contains extra protein which is essential for health. Protein builds muscle and repairs bodily tissue, gives you that reserve of energy which modern life demands. Procea stays fresh longer, too. Brown or white.



PROCEA BREAD O'BRIEN'S MODEL BAKERIES WATERFORD

IN ANY EVENT QUALITY ENDURES



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MOYLAN

In the County of Waterford, in the Parish of Moylan, died on the 2nd day of June, 1950, at his residence, Moylan, John Moylan, aged 78 years, who was survived by his wife, Mary, and his children, James, John, and Mary.

PREDECEASED: The late John Moylan, who was survived by his wife, Mary, and his children, James, John, and Mary.

One lonely and widowed daughter, Mrs. Mary Moylan, who was aged 45 years, and one son, James Moylan, who was aged 18 years, are left to mourn the loss of their father.

Ever remembered to the souls of the deceased by their loving and devoted family.

YOUNG: In the County of Waterford, in the Parish of Moylan, died on the 2nd day of June, 1950, at his residence, Moylan, John Young, aged 78 years, who was survived by his wife, Mary, and his children, James, John, and Mary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Mrs. Eileen Kilmichael, who was the widow of the late John Kilmichael, who died on the 2nd day of June, 1950, at his residence, Moylan, is hereby acknowledged to have received the sum of £100 from the estate of the late John Kilmichael, who was the husband of the said Mrs. Kilmichael.

WALSH: The notice of the death of the late John Walsh, who died on the 2nd day of June, 1950, at his residence, Moylan, is hereby acknowledged to have been received by the undersigned, who was the executor of the will of the late John Walsh.

Next, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, will be held a grand dance at the Moylan Social Club, which will be held in the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club.

As the business and important matters of the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, will be discussed at the meeting, it is requested that all members of the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, will be present at the meeting.

The captain of the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, is hereby requested to inform all members of the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, which is situated in the Moylan Social Club, of the date and time of the meeting.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN MEMORIAM

MOYLAN (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. Moylan, Buttery Street, who died on 1st June 1947. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by her loving family.

PRENDERGAST (First Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of Ann Prendergast, late of 14, Loughmore, Dungarvan, who died on 30th June, 1949, aged 13 years. R.I.P. Masses offered.

One lonely morning Jesus came And walked amongst His flowers. He touched them softly with His hand. But the bud He plucked was ours Ever remembered by her loving daddy, mamma, brothers and sisters.

YOUNG (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of Augustine Young, Abbeyside, who died on June 6th, 1945. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FLYNN—The family of the late Mrs. Eileen Flynn, Balaneen, Kilmacothomas, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; all who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and all who attended the obsequies and funeral, and the neighbours who were so kind and helpful, especially the members of the clergy and of the medical profession who were so assisting in their attention to her during her last illness. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

WALSHE—The widow, daughters, brothers and sister of the late Mrs. F. Walsh, Main St., Cappoquin, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Dance—On Thursday night next, June 8th, the Glebe Hall, Aglish, will be the venue of a grand dance. The D.L.C. Benevolent Society are the promoters, and the Metropolitan Sextet, which will visit Aglish for the first time, has already gained a big reputation. A great night's enjoyment is in store for all dance fans. Further information on our advertising columns.

I.R.A. Veterans Comrades Association—A general meeting of the above organization will be held in the Courthouse on Sunday next, 4th June, at 12 o'clock. As the business is of an important nature, all members are earnestly requested to attend.—J. Power, Hon. Sec.

Golf Club Ladies' Branch—The captain's ladies' day has been changed from Sunday, June 18th, to Sunday, June 25th. Dungarvan Golf Club will play the local women's club's trophy on Sunday next. Result of Committee prize: Winner, Miss D. Moloney (34); 7th net, Miss M. O'Donnell; C. D'Alton (12), 8th net.

Dungarvan Swimming Pool opened officially on Sunday for the coming season. The pool is all that could be desired for fitness, and the County Manager, the Urban Council, and the workers under Mr. E. Brown are to be complimented for their efforts. The idea put forward recently that the Swimming Club should accept responsibility for running the pool as a sports centre did not find favour with the members. Having received every consideration from the local authorities, they are only too willing to co-operate in making the pool attractive for patrons and to encourage swimming as a healthy pastime, especially among the children of the town. Given a fine summer, the pool should attract many patrons, and with the attractive programme laid down by the Swimming Club, local swimmers will have plenty to do. The club wishes to thank financially all its supporters, and once again secured the services of Mrs. H. Cross and Red Cross life-saving instructors. Parents will be well advised to ensure their children are properly supervised by having them enrolled as members of the club. Membership tickets can be had from Mr. A. Lavin, the Square, or Mr. J. Foley, Park Terrace.

Cycling—Another great victory was secured by J. O'Neill, of Graigue, Wilterson, on Sunday last, 28th May, at Ennis, Co. Wickford, when he defeated the champions of Ireland, Sean Donnelly of Dublin; J. J. McCormack, do.; M. Cahill, do.; P. Quinn, do.; M. Nowlan, Kilkenny, and several other well-known riders. He won the one mile cycle, 3rd time, and was second in the five mile cycle, and was beaten by only two lengths in the two mile championship of Ireland. This was an outstanding performance in one day, and all his friends wish to congratulate him on his great victory. We are looking forward to seeing him in action again in the near future.

Envoies—The Social Club—The following were the prizes in the above sweep on the Derby First prize (€3), Miss Nancy Tohy, Nelson St., Clonmel; 2nd prize (€2), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 3rd prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 4th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 5th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 6th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 7th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 8th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 9th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel; 10th prize (€1), Miss M. O'Connell, Clonmel.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR FEIS

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

forward on the road to national regeneration," continued the speaker, "and the advance made since the early days. The League had been phenomenal. The Irish teachers and the general public had a noble task to perform and Feisanna should perform a small part in that grand work of saving the national language. He paid tribute to the organizers of this glorious revival of Feis Carriga-Suire.

Sean Mac Gabhann, C.E.O., South Tipperary, addressing the meeting, stated with a pleasure and a pride in the revival of the language. He was proud to be present at such a pleasure and a pride in the revival of the language. He was proud to be present at such a pleasure and a pride in the revival of the language.

Rev. Fr. Ryan, President, stated that Feisanna served a useful purpose in helping to stem the tide of imported and foreign culture. He was proud to support the promotion of a revival of the language which could be gauged by the general interest shown by parents and children in clean, healthy, and Irish culture. Our Irish culture, he stated, is the backbone of our nation, and it is our duty to preserve it.

Physical Culture.—Anyone who had not the privilege, and we say privilege, of visiting the recreation grounds at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, on Thursday last should on no account be absent on Sunday next when a repeat performance will be given of a physical culture display by the pupils. The degree of perfection reached by this recent addition to the curriculum of the convent, which must be of inestimable benefit to the health and well-being of the students, has to be seen to be fully appreciated. The thanks of the parents and the public are undoubtedly due to the good Sisters of Mercy, who adorn the convent, in face of the keenest competition from the other schools in the district.

John Mitchell Hurling and Football Clubs.—All minors of the above clubs are requested to attend a special meeting to be held at the Commercial Club on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. All-Ireland Championships.—Congratulations are extended to Master D. O'Connor, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, on winning the honours of the Schools and Colleges Competitions in Dublin on Saturday last. Dunny, as he is known, has collected a total of 40 ft. 4 ins. Second place was divided between St. Michael's, St. Mary's College, Dundalk and Dwyer, Newtown College, who tied at 38 ft. 6 ins.

Camogie.—The final of the 1949 Tipperary Camogie Championship will take place at the Davin Park, Carrick-on-Suir, on Sunday next, June 4th, between Carrick-on-Suir (South Tipperary Champions) and Roscrea (North Tipperary Champions). The referee will be J. P. O'Donnell. A closely contested game is expected.

Carrick-on-Suir Boat Club.—We hear on reliable authority that initial steps are about to be taken towards a revival of Carrick-on-Suir Boat Club. The proposed revival meets the support of all local sportsmen in view of the feats of Carrick's oarsmen in years gone by.

MOVIE TO END LABOUR SPLIT

A joint conference, representative of the Labour Party and the National Labour Party, took place at Leinster House on Wednesday, at which it is understood that the question of fusion of the two parties was discussed. Prominent members of both parties were present and the atmosphere was cordial. The discussions continued for a considerable time, and the opinion prevailed that progress towards an understanding was made and that a united Labour Party may soon appear. Members of both parties declined to comment, but further meetings are expected soon. The split took place in January, 1944.

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Mr. Little said: I move that the estimate be referred back for reconsideration. First of all, perhaps I should mention certain serious complaints that have been made, especially with reference to delays in the telephone system both on direct calls, and on the dialling of "O" and on trunk calls in the country. While in no way would one blame the staff in this matter, clearly what happened is that telephones have been installed to an extent that was really an overloading of the system. The accommodation was not there to deal with the large volume of work arising from the installation of new telephones. The effect of that was to give the public a service which was not adequate to that for which they were paying. It is not fair to the engineer staff generally to force the pace of giving telephones until such time as it is beyond doubt that adequate service will be given.

Another matter on which we have heard considerable comment is a certain lack of discipline which seems to have spread in certain sections of the postal service. One complaint was made by a lady who was having her letter delivered. Two young men arrived. They seemed to take the matter very lightly. She left them in her study and when she came in later on she found one of them sitting on the reading of a book. I have heard other complaints which indicate a general laxity in the postal service. It is not fair to the postal staff to suppose it is inevitable from the point of view of Civil Service discipline that the staff should be given a free hand in the way in which they do their work. I think the postal service must be treated as a large business concern which is expected to give a service which is of the highest standard of discipline in the past, and I think that the Minister should insist on this standard being maintained in the future.

Last year I discussed the question of the accounts generally. The manner in which the accounts are handled makes the position very unsatisfactory. I suppose it is inevitable from the point of view of Civil Service discipline that the staff should be given a free hand in the way in which they do their work. I think the postal service must be treated as a large business concern which is expected to give a service which is of the highest standard of discipline in the past, and I think that the Minister should insist on this standard being maintained in the future.

NORWEGIAN PAPER ON PARTITION.

A recent issue of the "Oslo Arbeiderbladet" accorded considerable space to the arrival in Norway of the new Irish Minister for External Affairs, Mr. E. B. Sheehy. Referring to the Irish national enthusiasm for the unification of their country, the paper proclaimed: "This is a serious matter which has to be solved. It is now a hindrance to co-operation with Great Britain. There is neither historically, geographically nor geographically a natural division between the South and the North of the island. On the contrary, the North is the original home of Irish nationalism and even the Church of Ireland is to be found there."

The voting in the American Congress, when it was recommended to stop Marshall Aid to Great Britain until a deplorable accident, was put forward in the world press. The demand for Marshall Aid in the United States, which shows even more clearly that co-operation in the West can be really harmonious.

M. O'Ryan, M.C.C., Knockalish.

Reading recently on "Famous Finals" in a daily newspaper, we note the name of Mr. J. Dwan, who played with Tipperary when they won the All-Ireland football honours for the year 1900. This very popular and unassuming gentleman is a member of that well-known family of athletes, the Dwan's of Fourmylewater. An outstanding athlete himself, Mr. Dwan is a man of the physique, a keen conversationalist, and a very good sportsman. He is interesting to note that in one of his final matches he played against the late Sam McGills, the donor of the present All-Ireland football trophy, the McGuire Cup. Mr. Dwan's narratives of Gaelic games of that time are interesting. He was also a member of the Limerick team that played the master final during that period also.

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IN THE DAIL APPRECIATION

POSTAL SERVICES ESTIMATE

In the copy of Dail Debates we have read the report of Mr. P. J. Little's speech when the Minister introduced the estimate for postal and wireless services.

THE LATE MICHAEL O'RYAN, Knockalish, Ballymacarbery, O'er the sweet Nire Valley hangs a pall of sorrow. For "M." O'Ryan there is no tomorrow. Freed from earth's strife, cares and sin, He lies at rest amid his kin.

Recently in the peaceful graveyard of Four-Mile-Water, with the sad notes of the Last Post echoing and re-echoing through his native hills, the mortal remains of Michael O'Ryan were restored to mother earth. The gentle soul had wended its way to the Halls of his Creator, while we stood about bewailing his sad. Bewildered that so mortal a God should see fit to take him from us; heavy-hearted and sad that we had lost his beacon light, our guiding star. "The rudder of our ship was gone, the compass was lost, the light of his faith was extinguished. He was a gentle soul. His life was one grand example of true Christian, true fraternal charity. Dumber of our lives, in the public life, in and out of the council chamber, his time was devoted to the service and betterment of his fellowmen. As an Irishman he had few equals, basing his outlook on the equality of man. Ireland not only free but equal in language and culture were dear to him as his own life, and when opportunity offered, Irish was the language on his lips. In the fight for freedom he played a man's part, and after the Truce threw in the lot with the anti-Treaty forces, during which time he endured terms of imprisonment in Clonmel and Kilkenny. He is gone, but his spirit shall ever be with us, whispering words of encouragement to strive for that final goal.

instence. It is a problem that can only be solved by fair and bold policy. Possibly it might be solved by an increase in the service and by a reduction in the actual charging for that service. There is no doubt it is important for a small country like ours to develop along the most modern lines because that is its best defence. It is a problem for the solution of which one would almost require a financial genius. The problem is there, and the Minister will make every effort to try to find a solution for it.

This service is very important from the point of view of the tourist traffic. I emphasized last year the utmost difficulty of the country depends upon its efficiency. One of the first contacts tourists make is through the postal service. The reputation of the country depends upon its efficiency. This is really a matter of Government policy more than anything else because the Government must vote a considerable sum of money to develop it. It is to take place on the proper lines, and the Minister will implement the plans made, the spending of the £8,000,000 for which we passed the Finance (Capital) Act. He has still some £3,000,000 of that sum left. This year, according to the Budget, he will spend £2,500,000 of that on the telephone system. If he continues our proposed plans the time is fast approaching when he will have to look for another £4,000,000 at least. I do not know whether or not he intends to do this, but it will be necessary if he is to complete the plans we originally drew up. It was our aim that every telephone call would be responded to on demand that an extensive system of kiosks would be put throughout the country; that there would be a continuous telephone service in sub-post offices day and night; that new underground cables would be laid in the cities; that over 600 new automatic and semi-automatic telephones would be set up; that 50 special manual centres for trunk calls and inquiries would be constructed; that there would be 130 new buildings for auto-exchanges, alterations in existing buildings for an increase of trunk lines of six or eight-fold with underground trunks and 900 new call offices.

There is one other matter upon which representation have been made to me. In the sub-post offices which now have a continuous service the sub-postmasters complete their work, and they are getting only 7/- or 8/- a week extra and 1/- a day. I think that this will have to be increased. It is only fair that where there is a continuous service some increase in remuneration should be given by way of compensation for increased duties.

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