





LOCAL HAPPENINGS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DALTON—The widow and family of the late Thomas Dalton, Deelish, Dungarvan, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and those who called personally and attended funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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HICKEY—The family of the late Katherne Hickey, Ballinacorney, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards.

OSBORNE (First Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne (nee Tiny McCarthy), 37 James's Park, London, who died September 28th, 1949. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Immaculate Heart of Mary, intercede for her. Masses offered. Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

HALLAHAN (Sixth Anniversary)—Cherished memory of our dear Kathleen, who died September 27th, 1944. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P. Always remembered by her loving family.

HALLAHAN (Sixth Anniversary)—In sad and ever-loving memory of my beloved wife, Kathleen, who departed this life on September 27th, 1944. On her gentle soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Our prayers of Dolours, pray for her. Holy Masses offered.

Friends said time would heal our sorrow And help us to forget, But only God in Heaven, Knows how much we miss you yet.

We often look at your picture, We're smiling and seem to say, Don't weep for me, dear loved one, We'll meet in Heaven some day.

Invented by her loving husband and little children.

Retreat for Mercy Convent Secondary School Children, conducted by Rev. Fr. McDonnell, C.M., opens on Saturday, September 30th.

Sympathy.—We join with the legions of friends of Mr. Dick Murphy, C.I.E. official at Dungarvan Railway Station in offering sincere sympathy, on the death of his father, who took place at Waterford recently.

Lie Major J. J. Comerford.—The sincere sympathy of the people of Dungarvan is extended to the bereaved family of the late Lie Major J. J. Comerford, who died on the 27th inst. at Egan's Hotel, Padstock, Dungarvan.

Returned to U.S.A.—Right Rev. Monsignor J. Kelly, Albert Lea, Minnesota, U.S.A., has returned after spending a most enjoyable holiday in his native Dungarvan.

Frank Daly (Ballymartle); David Barry (Killegish); John Twomey (Glen Rovers); Patrick Walsh (Ballymartle); William O'Neill (Carrigrohilly); Michael Power (Midleton); Gerard Hartnett (Dungourney); Daniel O'Driscoll (Bandon); Patrick Healy (Ballinacorney); Sean Fleming (Midleton); Thomas Ahern (Aghada); Martin O'Donoghue (Mayfield); P. Farnab Corcoran (Glen Rovers).

Subs.—Sean Crowley (Bandon); Pat O'Riordan (Bandon); Cornelius O'Neill (Conakilly); William Kavanagh (Ballinacorney); Patrick O'Connor (Mayfield).

Correct Forecast.—The following forecast in aid of the National Federation of Army Ex-servicemen on the All-Ireland Football Final.—Mr. Thomas Mulcahy, Drumshill, Clonsilla; Miss Mary Keown, c/o Central Bar, Dungarvan; Mrs. Stasia O'Brien, Louisa, Dungarvan; Mrs. E. E. Quinn, Mitchel Street, Dun-

and County Councils. To the members Deputy Kynne's return at the head of each poll was a matter of much significance, and the much-increased Labour vote in the County and Urban area was recorded as a vote of confidence in Mr. T. A. Kynne, whose work on behalf of the workers is unending and unselfish.

Agricultural Workers (Holidays) Act.—The following wages have to-day been issued by the Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Agricultural Wages Board:—It appears to be some confusion in the matter, the Agricultural Wages Board wish to make clear that for the purpose of calculating holidays under the Agricultural Workers (Holidays) Act, an employer is required, in the case of a worker who was in his employment when the Act came into operation on the 18th September, to take into consideration the period of his employment which has been in his employment since the 1st January, 1950.

New Councils.—The annual meeting of the newly-elected Dungarvan Urban Council will be held on Saturday at 12 noon. The agenda embraces the election of a result of election, signing of acceptance of office, election of chairman, election of vice-chairman, election of two members of the Vocational Committee, and election of two members as delegates to the Association of Municipal Councils of Ireland. The new council is composed of Messrs. T. A. Kynne, T. D.; T. Lannon, Senator J. Butler, T. L. Casey, P. J. Casey, P. O'Dwyer, T. McCarthy and M. J. Keane.

Waterford County Council.—The first meeting of the newly-elected County Council will be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday next, October 4th. The new council is composed of Messrs. T. A. Kynne, T. D.; T. Lannon, Senator J. Butler, T. L. Casey, P. J. Casey, P. O'Dwyer, T. McCarthy and M. J. Keane.

Mitchell Chips.—Deliciously done, at Doherty's, Dungarvan, quality and quantity, at 3d. and 4d. per bag. (Only best potatoes and pure dripping used.)

P.T.A.A.—The usual monthly meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will take place in the Christian Brothers' Schools at 11.30 on Sunday next. All members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend.

Increased Poultry Prices.—The Minister for Agriculture announces that, having regard to the prices at present being obtained for Irish poultry on the export market, he has authorised Messrs. Eggsports, Ltd., the exporting organisation, to pay licensed exporters of poultry increased prices for cockerels and hens forwarded to the company for export. Poultry-keepers Dungarvan and Mary Payne, Emmet Street, Mountmelick, Co. Loughis, took place the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Carr, P.P. The bride and groom were Miss Betty Payne (sister of the bride) and Mr. Michael Foley (cousin of the groom) who were married in the presence of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Power, Mary Street, Dungarvan.

Examination Results.—On page one of this issue will be found the results of the Leaving Certificate, Intermediate, Music, Shortland and Typing Examinations secured by the Mercy Convent pupils. A glance at the results will be sufficient to convince all of the high standard of instruction imparted by the teachers in the various subjects taught. In addition to retaining scholarship valued at £1,100, a further £300 University scholarship was won by Miss Mary Connors, Fahan, in the opera stage recently by the convent pupils. The Rev. Mother and Community are to be congratulated on the results.

Wednesday Whist.—Top score prize of £1 was won on Wednesday last by Miss M. Foley. The other prizewinners were: 1st lady, Mrs. A. Cullinan; 2nd lady, Mrs. C. Dowling; and Mrs. A. Kynne (tie), 3rd lady, Mrs. J. Daly; 2nd gent, Mrs. N. Conroy; 3rd gent, Mrs. J. Conroy. The miniature score prize was won by L. Conroy.

Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union.—The annual Social of the Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union will be held at Egan's Hotel on Wednesday next, 4th October, at 8 p.m. As accommodation is limited, early application should be made to the committee.

Carrick-on-Suir Fair.—Cattle, big supply, poor demand. One-year-olds, £18 to £22; 2-year-olds, £22 to £35; 3-year-olds and over, £35 to £45; springing cows, £22 to £40; Pigs—6 to 8 weeks, £4 to £6; 8 to 12 weeks, £4 to £6; 12 to 16 weeks, £4 to £6; 16 to 20 weeks, £4 to £6.

Ahenna Slate Quarries.—A deputation from Ahenna met the General P. Mulcahy, Minister for Education, at Carrick-on-Suir, recently and discussed with him the possibility of reopening Ahenna Slate Quarries in County Wick. The deputation was led by Mr. James Delaney, Ahenna.

Counsel looked sternly at the man in the dock. "Did you or did you not, on the date in question, or at any time previously or subsequently, say, or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, whether friend or mere acquaintance, or in fact, a stranger, that the statement impugned by you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the plaintiff, was a matter of no moment or otherwise?" Answer "Did you or did you not?" "The man in the dock clutched at his throat. "Did I or did I not what?" he gasped.

"When a young author has finished a novel he should have it read aloud to him," says a critic. This may affect a cure, had been carried out.

MORE ATTRACTIVE FOOD SHOPS. NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. WINTERING LIVE STOCK.

The interest of the grocery trade and housewives generally has been focussed last week on the first National Grocery Trade Exhibition Dublin, organised by the Retail Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association on popularly known as "The G. Dial". The exhibition in general and the window dressing competitions in particular indicate that Irish traders are keenly aware of the advantages of attractive layout in the grocery trade. Formerly, they had been mainly concerned in protecting their members from the ravages of shortages due to the recent war. Now they were taking important steps to open up the exhibition to the standard of the retailer in this country. The aim of the exhibition was to set up a grocery trade throughout the country which would be a credit to other trades and other countries.

Standard of Living Indication.—The organisation was commended on its progress to date by Mr. Liam Cosgrave, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who was present at the exhibition in the Mansion House. Mr. Cosgrave said that grocery shops were an indication of the standard of living in a community and the grocer's price list was to some extent, a measure of the cost of living. It was satisfactory to notice that the recent cost-of-living figure for mid-August of this year was the same as in mid-August, 1947. This foreign commodity was probably due to historical causes rather than any justification on the grounds of quality.

New Food Hygiene Regulations.—A model which 21 firms have helped to construct, formed the centrepiece of the exhibition. This shop, typical of many present shops in Ireland, includes every type of fitting and aims at showing how (grocery) goods can be displayed to the best advantage. The Department of Health, which had a stand dealing with the dangers of unhygienic handling of food also had a stand on the new food hygiene regulations which come into operation next year.

General.—The intention of the regulations which have been issued in response to public demand is to provide a standard of food which is safe and healthy. In addition all premises where food normally is sold or stored for human consumption will be required to comply with certain structural and hygienic standards prescribed in the regulations. In the window-dressing competition over 80 Dublin shops were judged by representatives of three Dublin newspapers. Cleanliness and colour were the principal factors and those traders who grouped their merchandise intelligently, so that the passer-by could see at a glance what was obtainable, were awarded the highest marks in the competition. The main difference in the relationship between the choice of doctors, the "doctor" wholly and completely unaltered.

Butter Exports for Germany.—Following the conclusion of the trade agreement between Ireland and Germany in July last, the export to Germany of about 2,900 tons of creamery butter has been resumed. The value of this butter is over £1,000,000. As a result of this transaction, the Irish Exchequer will be relieved to the extent of approximately £250,000, which it would have had to contribute towards the subsidy on creamery butter exported had been consumed at home.

Storm Damage.—To the Editor "Observer." Dear Sir—Allow me a small space in your paper for the purpose of drawing public attention to the great loss sustained by Jack Connors, of Abbotside, when his two boats, were destroyed as a result of the recent gale. I write to ask if interested persons would be prepared to form a committee with a view to collecting or making a collection for the benefit of Mr. Connors. Jack is every one's friend, and what could be done for the Muller's could, I'm sure, be done for him. Genuine interested persons may have my name from the Editor. (Signed) VILLAGER.

Correspondence.—To the Editor "Observer." Dear Sir—I want through the columns of your paper to thank very sincerely the great number of electors who voted for me in the County Council and Urban Council Elections, and to express my deep appreciation to the people for the splendid support they gave me. I also want to assure the public that I will give my best attention to the business of these councils during my term of office, and will at all times keep the interests of every section of the community in mind. Yours faithfully, JOHN BUTLER, 23th September, 1950.

Found in Dungarvan.—A sum of money, owner can have same by applying to Mrs. McAllister, Wolfe Tone Road and paying cost of advertisement. 30/1.

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Cappoquin Vocational School

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1950 (Exams. by Dept. of Education T.I.B.)

Day Group Certificate Examinations Manual Training

DENIS MCGRATH: PASS—Mechanical Drawing, Metalwork, Woodwork, Metalwork. THOMAS FITZPATRICK: PASS—Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork, Metalwork, Irish, English, Mathematics. JOHN O'BRIEN: PASS—Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork, Metalwork. PATRICK OSULLIVAN—PASS—Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork, Metalwork.

Practical Cookery (Stage I) Pass—SHEILA FOLEY, ALICE FOLEY, EILEEN O'DONOVAN, EILEEN PRUNDERGAST. Cookery Practical (Stage II) Pass—KATHLEEN WALSH. Mathematics and Geometry (Elem.) First Class Pass—JAMES POWER.

Laundry Work and Household Management Pass—KATHLEEN WALSH, SHEILA FOLEY, ANNE DALY. ALICE FOLEY, EILEEN O'DONOVAN. INTENDING STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER WITHOUT DELAY.

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Dungarvan Battalion F.C.A. (Welfare Fund)

DANCE AT TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN

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TALLOW NOTES

A Quite Day—What can be aptly described as the dullist polling day on record, describes County Council Election day in Tallow.

Death of Mrs. J. Lynch—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Johanna (Baby) Lynch, who died at her residence West Street, Tallow, following a brief illness and at an early age.

Annual Show—Sunday Next—All arrangements are now complete for the holding of the annual Horticultural and Handicrafts Show at Ballyduff Parish Hall and all indications point to a record attendance.

Defeating Gertrude—Mrs. P. O'Callaghan, Mrs. J. O'Callaghan, Mrs. M. A. Lynch, Mrs. M. Caris, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

Defeat of Mrs. M. Geeson—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Margaret Geeson, Kilmilly, Tallow, which sad event took place on the 17th inst.

The Light Problem—The light which is causing much annoyance and inconvenience in the town with their past six months has been the many break-downs that have occurred in the lighting.

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Ballyduff, Moorehill and Knockanore Notes.

Month's Mind—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., Clonmel, presided at the Month's Mind Office and Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff, for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. M. Dowley, P.P.

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Radio Eireann

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Monday, 2nd October—1.0—Monte Rey. 1.15—Mitchellstown Community School on Sunday night next, and all holders of counterfoils and cash are requested to have same returned on Sunday morning at latest. The concert originally billed for Sunday night next is postponed to a later date. In the meantime please return tickets for draw at once. Meeting of Dramatic Society.—A meeting of the Kilmartogearty Dramatic Society will be held at Moorehill Hall to-night (Friday) September 29th, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

THE ROADMENDER By D. O'C.

"Their newfangled ways are amusing," the roadmender said with a sigh. "Though sometimes they're very confusing and sorely our patience they try."

Well, I went out to work on the morrow, for that's what he wished me to do. And soon I had no need to borrow, and I paid out of the debts that were due.

Thursday, 5th October—1.0—Hospitals' Requests. 1.30—News. 1.40—Hospitals' Requests. 1.55—Piano Solo by the Young Student. Rhoda Coghill, 5.55—6.0—News and Announcements. 6.30—News and Announcements. 6.50—Interlude. 7.0—The Angelus. 7.1—The Stations of the Cross. 7.25—Soprano Solo by Maura O'Connor. 7.50—Interlude. 8.0—News and Announcements. 8.15—The Stations of the Cross. 8.30—News and Announcements. 8.45—Interlude. 9.0—The Angelus. 9.1—The Stations of the Cross. 9.25—Soprano Solo by Maura O'Connor. 9.55—Interlude. 10.0—News and Announcements. 10.15—Hospitals' Trust Programme. 11.0—Close down.

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KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

Snow geese, natives of Canada, have made their appearance in mid-Waterford—an indication, it is stated, of very low fell weather. A relatively low fell was not an entirely ordinary feature on the local sections just ended, apathy being much in evidence in practically every electoral contest during the preceding days, and it is possible that a far greater percentage would have exercised the franchise had the many electors been furnished with either their numbers on the register or the location of their polling stations—helpful information, which, in the opinion of not a few, should be supplied from official sources. Friends and well-wishers on both sides of the Mahon were delighted that Mr. Sean Ormond, N.T., headed the poll so handsomely on the Kilmacthomas division—where both the successful and the unsuccessful candidates fought a clean fight, as also did all who contested in the touring Trawan electoral area.

The Deapest Sympathy with his good wife (nee O'Sullivan) was early had by the death of Mr. Thomas Thorpe, K.M., all that was mortal of whom was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the Church of St. Mary's, Kilmacthomas, on Friday of last week. Mass was celebrated in the old Catholic family stock of Rathgahan, Co. Kildare, the deceased having served in the Garda Síochána some years, and he was a Gaelic footballer and all-round athlete of considerable prowess. With the genius for making others happy, he was a practical interest in those around him, his thoughtfulness and generosity—family heirlooms indeed—were known to all who came in contact with him, and an abiding source of consolation to his nearest and dearest must be the knowledge of his influence for good over many of those with whom he was associated in work and play. He answered the Great Call while still in his early forties, and his presence will be sorely missed in the home and by those of his family who are left behind. His remains were interred in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers. Sheaves of spiritual bouquets were laid on the coffin, and were received. At a service, a loss Dilis, dean, presided.

Injuries he sustained when involved in a cycling accident caused him to leave his home on Sunday last. He was in a hospital, and comparative young age, of Mr. Patrick O'Neill, Feddens, Rathgahan, and the tragic happening was deeply regretted. A member of a highly-respected and well-known Kilmacthomas family, he was a quiet, amiable disposition, and his many fine traits of character endeared him to all who knew him. He was a devoted family man, and a devoted friend. His remains were interred in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers. Sheaves of spiritual bouquets were laid on the coffin, and were received. At a service, a loss Dilis, dean, presided.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

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