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PRIORY HOUSE AGAIN AND AGAIN

What a triangular discussion !

SAVING OF £10,000 FOR RATEPAYERS
—Colr. Walsh

NOTHING MORE THAN A MAKE-SHIFT
—Colr. Lannon

NO MONEY BE SPENT ON THE BUILDING
—Proposal of Colr. Curran

When it seemed certain that Waterford County Council had heard the last of proposals to sell Priory House, Dungarvan, bought in February, 1955, for use as a County Health Clinic and Dispensary, Colr. Charlie Curran gave notice to a special meeting in Dungarvan on Monday that he would move a proposal at the next meeting that no money be spent on the building.

Before the meeting was a proposal in the names of Colrs. Lannon, Dower and Curran, calling for the immediate sale of Priory House. It was defeated on a vote of 11 to 8. The motion was tabled under the provisions of the City and County Management (Amendment Act, 1955, Section 4)

At the outset, **the Co. Manager** stated that in accordance with Section 16 of the County Management Act, 1955, he was objecting to the proposition on the grounds that he considered that if resolution was passed and implemented it would mean a loss to the funds of the Council.

Last year, he said, a resolution to sell Priory House at no loss to the ratepayers was passed by this Council but no offer of purchase on such conditions has since been received. Hence I base my contention that this proposition, if passed and implemented, would mean a loss to the Council's funds. Accordingly I ask the County Secretary to read the information of the members the text of Section 16 of the Act of 1955 before you take a vote so that, the members who vote for the proposal, will know exactly where they stand.

"WAS IT A BAD BUY?"

The Secretary read out the the text of Section 16 which supported the Manager's statement.

Mr. Lannon—How can you foretell a loss in the sale. Do you think it was a bad buy the first day.

Manager—No.

Mr. Lannon stated that it seemed that the Manager was very nervous about a loss on the sale but it had been "a bad buy" the first day. The building was absolutely unsuitable as a County Health Clinic.

Manager—All of that has been gone into for years past.

Mr. Lannon—And I will keep going into it as long as I am a member of this Council.

Manager—Sure, you can as long as you're allowed.

Mr. Lannon called the County Management Amendment Act "all eye-wash."

Manager—It is an Act of Parliament.

Mr. Lannon—Indeed, you are well able to drive a coach and four through any Act when it suits you. I wonder did ye get legal opinion in the Durand case.

Mr. Curran said that he had discussed the conversion of Priory House into a clinic with "eminent medical men" and they held that the building was not suitable. When asked to name them, Mr. Curran refused.

Mr. Lannon—If they were working for the Co. Council ye would fire them.

In reply to a member, **the Manager** stated that the estimated cost of providing the clinic and dispensary at Priory House (including the cost of purchase) was £12,000, of which they would get a grant of two-thirds.

When the Manager stated that the building was passed by the Dept. Inspectors, **Mr. Curran** pointed out that Clashmore dispensary residence was also passed by them as a "good buy" but it was falling down to-day.

SAVE £10,000.

Mr. Walsh said that Priory House would mean a saving of £10,000 for the ratepayers of the county which was a very important consideration and they could not get away from the fact that they were obliged to provide the clinic under the Health Act.

...**Mr. Keane** said he could not see why the Department should build a ve ry fine clinic in Clonmel and be satisfied with a "hole in the wall" in Dungarvan.

The Manager replied that the building could not be described as such and they were told by the Department that should they refuse to convert Priory House into a clinic they could not be guaranteed a grant of two-thirds for a new building.

Mr. Lannon asked the Co. M.O.H. (Dr. O'Farrell) if he would prefer to see the erection of a new building for the clinic to which he replied : "Certainly, a new building would be ideal but I am firmly convinced that this building we have will be suitable and that it will serve ts purpose if it is allowed continue.

A SOW'S EAR.

Mr. Lannon said he was amazed to hear Dr. O'Farrell use the word "allowed." They could have a new building for a couple of thousand pounds more whereas they would have nothing more than "a make-shift place" at Priory House for £12,000. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, he added.

The Manager in reply, passed a comment which was inaudible.

...**Mr. Lannon**—What's that you said?

Manager—It's an old saying, cap fit, cap wear.

Finally, the matter was put to a vote which resulted in the defeat of the motion by 11 to 8 votes..

For the motion : **Messrs. Curran, Dower, Keane, Lannon, O'Ryan, Montayne, Kenneally** and **J. Power** (8).

Against it—**Senator Butler, Messrs. Kyne. P. Butler, Fahy, Ormonde. Dowd. Heskin, Quirke Walsh, Flynn** and **the Chairman** (11).

MORE TROUBLE.

Mr. Ml. Harty did not vote. He pointed out that if Mr. Lannon had mentioned a price that would act as a safeguard for the ratepayers he would certainly support him.

Mr. Curran said he would move a motion at the next meeting that no money be spent on the building. He believed that it was a "callous" waste of public money to spend as much as a penny on the place and he would do all in his power to stop it even if it meant bringing in a body of ratepayers to oppose the conversion of the house.

T.Ds. CONGRATULATED

Waterford County Council, on the proposal of **Mr. Norman Walsh**, congratulated the successful Waterford T.D's. in the recent General Election stating that as an unsuccessful candidate he felt it his duty to pay tribute to their four Dail Deputies who retained their seats. The affairs, he said were in safe hands.

Mr. C. Curran also spoke.

Messrs. Kyne and **Ormonde**, suitably replied.

SYMPATHY

The Council passed a vote of sympathy to Mr. Ml. Shalloe, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, on the death of his son, Conor, a prominent G.A.A. player and a member of the Dungarvan Battalion F.C.A.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor...
Dear Sir,—

Now that a strong and wise one party government is about to replace a party of spendthrifts, rigid economy will be the watchword. In this respect we hope members of our local administration will follow suit and curtail the ever increasing expenditure. A start can be made in this respect by a reduction in the amount of money spent on library services. This luxury is not as important a factor in the life of the ratepayer and is not as much availed of as we are led to believe. Until the people are in a position to pay, this service which means nothing in the life of the hard-working farmer, should receive the attention of those that claim to look after the interest of the ratepayer.

—RATEPAYER.

THE SHAMROCK SPRAY

Lines to James F. Veale, 41 Arlington, Chicope Falls, Mass, U.S.A.

Twas but a spray of Shamrock,
in a lonely exiles hand,
Twas but a spray of Shamrock,
from his own native land.
And swift the thought was born
of mountain, stream and glen
Of the St. Patrick's morn and
he was home again.

To early Mass was going, with
friends of long ago,
A hard north wind was blowing,
Lee Comeraghs clipped
with snow.
A dream! his tears were falling,
upon a Shamrock spray
With stranger voices calling and
Ireland far away.

And though the loney exile may
see that land no more
His feet may never press again
upon her emerald shore.
But his thoughts are ever wandering to that Green Isle far
away
To each hill and glen and
boreen, where he plucked a
shamrock spray.

M. WALSHE,
Ballingown, Kilrossanty.

"The case of the quotation that was too low"

UNUSUAL DISCLOSURES AT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

An unusual case was before Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan. It was a sequel to an allegation made to Colr. H. R. Dowd by a farmer in the Lismore area concerning the sale of milk under the Council's Free Milk Scheme. The allegationu was put before the Council at their estimates meeting on the 18th February. Following a long discussion on the case the Council on a vote of 11 to five votes decided to make public the names of the farmer who made the allegation and the official believed to be involved.

When the County Secretary, (Mr. J. G. Dowling) went to read the correspondence, in connection with the matter, Colr. Dowd objected to the disclosure of the name of the farmer who made the allegation to him on the grounds that it would not be just and proper.

The Co. Manager disagreed, stating that the farmer had made a statement and he should be prepared to stand over it now. By inference stated thrie Manager, an official had been named. This official was the only person who could be involved.

Mr. N. Walsh stated that he too was of the opinion that the names of parties concerned should not be made public at this stage.

A LETTER TO A FARMER

The Council, however, agreed to hear the contents of the letters concerned and then if they thought it necessary, they would make the names public.

The Co. Secretary read his letter to the farmer concerned in the case. It stated; "Feb. 22nd 1957 . . I am directed by the County Manager to inform you that at a meeting of Waterford County Council held on the 18th February last, Colr. H. R. Dowd stated that he had been informed by a farmer that he had been approached by an official of this Council who invited him (the farmer) to submit tender for the supply of milk under the Council's Free Milk Scheme.

...**Colr. Dowd** stated that the farmer in question informed him that when he orally quoted a price, the official concerned informed him (the farmer) that such a price was lower than the price being paid by the Council whereupon an increased price of 3/- was then quoted whereupon the official is alleged to have stated that such price was still lower than the price being paid by the Council. The farmer then stated that he would leave his quotation at 3/- Upon being requested after the meeting to state the name of the farmer who made this report, Colr. Dowd informed me that the information was given to him by you. In order that the County Manager may be in a position to investigate the allegation of impropriety I am to request you to be good enough to furnish to me the name of the Co. Council official with whom you had the conversation as reported. I enclose herewith a stamped addressed envelope for your reply at your earliest convenience.

HAVEN'T THE REMOTEST IDEA.

Mr. Dowling stated that the farmer concerned replied to his letter on the 27th February last as follows :

"In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst, re Free Milk Scheme. During the course of conversation within Colr. Dowd, I mentioned the matter referred to in your letter. He, however, mistakenly, imagined the incident to be of recent occurrence whereas, actually, it occurred several years ago and now I haven't the remotest idea who the official was with whom I had dealings at that time.

In any case I merely mentioned to Colr. Dowd as an example of the way in which public money can so cheerfully be spent in the public interest out of what some officials have appeared to look upon as an inexhaustible fund. At the same time, like other members of the farming community I have been aware of an increasing inability to meet increasing demands out of decreasing farm income. I regret pressure of seasonal work has prevented me from replying to you earlier."

THE OFFICIAL DID NOT SAY IT.

The County Secretary, then referred to a letter written by the Home Assistance Officer, Mr Ml. Phelan, Waterford. This stated : "March, 1957 . . With reference to your enquiry re the statements made by H. R. Dowd, re milk tender from Mr. X, I wish to state that I never had a conversation of the kind alleged by Colr. Dowd with Mr. X. Furthermore, I would be grateful if you would ascertain from the County Secretary whether it was stated that I was the official concerned."

Finally, a letter from the Supt. Assistance, Mr. Phelan to the County Secretary was read which stated : "From my knowledge of Mrs. Y and her handling of such matters over a number of years, I consider it most unlikely that she would act as alleged. If this officer's name was mentioned as being the one who made the statement to Mr. X, I consider that her request to be informed of this should be acceded to."

Mr. Walsh—The whole thing is a bottle of smoke.

Mr. Dowd —Oh, no. The fact that it took place some years

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Dangerous Driving Charge

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT O'CONNELL ST.

Dungarvan District Court

Held on Wednesday before Mr. Justice Skinner, D.J.

DANCE LICENCE

Mr. L. F. Lanigan, Solr. was granted a dance licence for the Dungarvan Golf Club for Sunday night, March 17th.

OCCASIONAL LICENCE

Mr. King, Solr., (Messrs. J. F. Williams and Son) was granted an occasional licence on behalf of Mrs. N. Monahan, C.S.M., Ballroom, Clonea, for the night 17-18th March.

GENERAL DEALERS LICENCE

Mr. A. R. Farrell, Solr., (Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey) applied for and was granted a General Dealers Licence on behalf of Mr. John Wyse, Shanakiel, Dungarvan.

LICENSING CASES

Inspector Teehan, representing Supt. Flanagan, prosecuted two publicans in the licensing area with breaches of the licensing laws.

Fines of 10/- on each of the publicans and 2/6 on each of the men found on the premises were imposed.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT O'CONNELL STREET

Inspector Teehan charged **John Fitzgerald**, 82, Congress Villas, with dangerous driving a motor car at O'Connell St., 18th February, when the car he was driving collided with a cyclist travelling in the same direction, knocking her off her bicycle. Defendant was also charged with driving without a driver's licence. A fine of 10/- under Section 51 Dangerous Driving was imposed and 2/6 in respect of the driving licence.

Mr. King represented the defendant.

ACCIDENT AT COOLNAGOUR

...**Inspector Teehan** charged **Thomas Kiely**, Ballyguiry, under Section 51, **Mrs. Nora O'Meara**, Kilmurray, and **Miss Joan Donnelly**, Ballycullane, under Section 50 of the Road Traffic Act. Summons against **Wm. Walsh** and **Michael Moroney**, arising out of the same incident were withdrawn by Inspector Teehan.

Outlining the case, **Inspector Teehan** said that Thomas Kiely was driving a Ford Prefect to Mass at Dungarvan on 18th November when he met four cyclists. Mrs. O' Meara swung over to her proper side and in doing so was struck by Kiely's car and knocked down.

Mr. Walsh said he was in the car driven by Kiely, his nephew-in-law on 18th Nov. At Coolnagour, four cyclists were coming along the road; the cyclists separated, the two men going to their right side and the two women to the wrong side, leaving a space in the centre of the road. Mrs. O'Meara crossed in front of the car, the driver applied the brakes and swerved to the right. He was driving steady approaching the bend on the road. Witness got out of the car and said to Mrs. O'Meara that she is lucky this morning. She agreed that she was and said it would not have happened if she had kept to her own side.

Guard Brady read a statement taken from Kiely and **Guard Begley** gave evidence as to measurements of the road which is 16 feet wide at the point.

After Mr. King Solr., had addressed the Justice on behalf of Mr. Kiely and **Mr. Farrell**, solr. on behalf of the two ladies.

The Justice dismissed the case against Kiely and imposed a fine of 5/- on each of the two ladies under Section 50 of the Road Traffic Act.

Charged with attempting to kill or murder

A 14-year-old boy, for whom armed detectives and Gardai had been searching in the Galtee area of Co. Tipperary, for two days appeared in Dungarvan Court on Wednesday, charged with attempting to murder Thomas Fitzgerald, a 42-year-old farmer, of Cahir Abbey Upper, on last Saturday night.

The Court was held in a small room within the Dungarvan Courthouse and because of the defendant's age, members of the public were not admitted.

The boy was remanded to Limerick Jail and will appear before Cashel Court on March 26th next. The boy's father was with him in Court.

Evidence of arrest was given by Garda-Detective Thomas Slattery, of Clonmel, who stated that on Tuesday he arrested the accused and charged him with the offence. He cautioned the accused in the normal manner and accused made no statement.

The accused's father was present when the charge was made.

Witness said that his inquiries were not yet complete and requested a remand to Cashel District on March 26th.

The Justice accordingly granted the remand.

The proceedings lasted about four minutes.

Supt. P. N. Slavin, Clonmel, is in charge of the case.

Dungarvan Golf Club's New President TONY MOLONEY

Photo by TOM TOBIN

GOLF CLUB OFFICIAL

The following are the Dungarvan Golf Club officers for 1957.

President : M. A. Moloney;
Vice-President : Messrs. J. Lynch and W. M. Cusack.
Joint Hon. Secretaries : Messrs B. Kissane, M. McHugh and A. Vincent Maher.
Hon. Treasurers : Messrs. G. Geraghty and O. Keating
Captain : Mr. J. Lynch.
Committee : Dr. M. K. Cusack, Dr. P. O'Connell. Messrs. P. I. Power, L. F. Lanigan, J. O'Keeffe, J. N. Barton.

GOLF DANCE.

Dancing fans will flock to the dress dance at Ballinacourty on St. Patrick's Night. The ladies committee will supply a super supper and dancing will be from 9 to 3 a.m.

Colr. McCarthy Urges Revival of Swimming Club

No decision was taken on the future of Dungarvan Swimming Pool which cost the ratepayers £405 last year, when the matter was raised at the usual meeting of the Urban Council.

Mr. D. Moloney said that it had been stated that the auditor's report was wrong.

Mr. Ml. O'Meara (acting Town Clerk), pointed out that this was not so at all. The auditor's report was correct and the sum of £405 was actually incurred on the pool. A sum of £200 approximately was provided in the 1955 estimates for certain repairs but the money was not spent on these repairs until the next financial year (early in 1956) which meant that the pool cost the ratepayers £405 in 1956.

Mr. Moloney, who was in the chair, said that it would be a good thing both for the ratepayers and for the future of the pool if the swimming club, if it was in existence, took it over.

Mr. Lee agreed, stating that it was very unfair to the ratepayers that it should be losing so much money.

Mr. McCarthy said he understood that there was not a swimming club in the town at present but asked if there was any hope of it being revived.

The Town Clerk replied that this was hard to say. The fact was that they could not hand over the pool to a club that was not in existence.

Mr. Moloney said that he would like to see a local club take it over.

Mr. Kelly spoke of the value of the pool as a tourist attraction and that "the ratepayers should be agreeable to lose a little bit on it." He too, would like to see a local club accepting the responsibility of it. They were the people who subsidised it in its early days, he said.

Mr. Moloney said that if a local club took it over the ratepayers would save £200 a year and the pool would be run much better than at present.

Finally the matter was adjourned in the hope that a local club might be formed which would be prepared to take over the running of the pool.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA hEIREANN

Preparations for the Fleadh in Dungarvhan will have advanced a stage further with tonight's meeting of the Executive Committee when the various sub-committees which will ensure the smooth running of the festival will be set up. These committees will deal with the following aspects of the festival—finance, parade, display, concerts, ceilithe, competitions, stewarding, accommodation, decorations, advertising and publicity, and catering.

The canvass of the town has commenced and although it is too early to give any definite account, results to date are encouraging. At present the hotels are fully booked out so the success of the festival will depend on the co-operation of the townspeople and surrounding districts. The committee will be glad to hear of any who are anxious to act on the sub-committee, or who are willing to offer accommodation. The syllabus of the festival is now available but additional copies can be had on application. A ceili to help raise funds for the festival will be held on St Patrick's Day in the Town Hall, with George Ross and the Mayglass Ceili Band, Wexford. It is hoped it will be well supported.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA hEIREANN
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Monday 18th—One Night — Bill Elliot, Tom Drake in **SUDDEN DANGER.** Also **The Lawless Breed.**

Tuesday 19th—One Night — David Niven, George Gobel, Mitzi Gaynor in **THE BIRDS AND THE BEES.** Technicolor comedy.

Wednesday 20th — One Night Margaret O'Brien, Walter Brennan in **GLORY.** Technicolour racing drama.

Thursday 21st—One Night—Bill Haley, the Platters, Tony Martinez in **ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK.** Musical Drama.

Friday 22nd—One Night—Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour in **JOHNNY APOLLO.** Re-issue Drama.

Saturday 23rd—For One Night Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson in **BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY.** Technicolor Outdoor Drama.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise having any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 15th day of March, 1956, are hereby required to furnish in writing particulars of such claims and demands on or before the 15th day of April, 1957, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the Personal Estate and effects of said deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the District Probate Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice on the 15th day of July, 1956.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of April, 1957, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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MARCH, 1957

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At 12 noon
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(For the Reps. John Power, deceased)

For Sale
BY PRIVATE TREATY
Dwellinghouse

Standing in 1½ Acres s.m. of ground.

Area : 1 Acre 2 roods 1 perch
Annuity : 6s. 10d. half-yearly.
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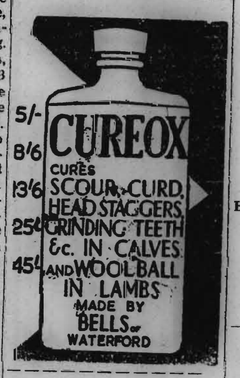

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SUNDAY NIGHT, 17th MARCH
Dancing 8—1
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COUNTY SEMI-FINAL

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Versus
Tallow

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MEETS FOR MARCH, 1957

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Sunday 17th—Master McGrath Monument
Sunday, 24th — Ardmore.
Sunday 31st — Crough
Sunday, April 7th — Old Parish Church

At 12 o'clock

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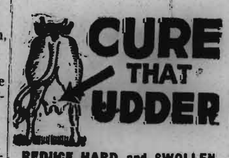

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Sunday, March 17th

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MODERN AND OLD TIME

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Music by PAT O'BRIEN AND HIS BAND

Dancing 9—2

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Morris . .	**106**
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TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN
MONDAY, MARCH 18th

Music by :
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Dancing from 8.30

ADMISSION — — — — — — 3/6 (Adm. (inc. tax) — 3/6

YOUGHAL U.D.C. ADOPT BYE-LAWS

STREET TRADING ACT AGAIN

Long Discussion at Fortnightly Meeting

At a meeting of Youghal Urban Council, Mr. P. J. Lawlor, Vice-Chairman, presided.

STREET TRADING ACT

Town Clerk—I have had copies of the memorandum from the Hon. Sec., A. M. Auths., prepared and circulated among the members and I also discussed the matter with the Council's Law Agent, Mr. Macnamara, who said that the advisibility of adopting the Act would depend on the amount of street trading which is carried on in Youghal.

Continuing, the Town Clerk stated that the Act does not apply to persons who sell goods in a public market or fair, but persons who sell goods which have no connection with the fair should not be allowed to do so.

Mr. Lynch — What about people who sell plants and farm produce; this trade has been going on from time immemorial and they are an addition to the traders of the town. Are we going to turn these people out of the town.

Town Clerk — Persons going from house to house are excluded from the scope of the Act.

Mr. Lynch What about people coming to the market selling potatoes, turnips etc., how would they fare

Mr. Hickey—I would suggest that we exclude all farm produce from the scope of the Act and include people coming in and selling clothes, ware, etc.

Mr. Linehan—If we adopt this Act, no fisherman could sell fish on the side of the street.

Town Clerk — We have an opportunity of considering this matter now, after which we can sent on our views to the Association of Municipal Authorities.

Mr. Cole—What is the position on the Strand, people come from Cork and compete with local traders. These people don't pay any rates in Youghal nor do they live here.

Chairman—People coming to the Strand can be excluded.

Town Clerk—The Strand is our property and we can exclude people from on our own property.

Mr. Hurley — What about people coming to Youghal on Sundays and selling cakes, minerals, ice-cream on the Strand.

Mr. Lynch—The Strand is under the jurisdiction of the Council who can control it as they desire.

Finally, on the proposition of the Chairman, it was decided that all persons selling farm produce and fish will be excluded from the scope of the Act on the motion of the Council will come within the scope of the Act.

Mr. Cole seconded.

Town Clerk—We can at any time make Bye-laws under the Act should it be necessary to do so.

REVISION OF FERRY TOLLS

Town Clerk—As requested at last meeting I discussed this matter with the Vice-Chairman and Mr. Linehan and they suggested that all two-penny charges be increased by 100% with the exception of dogs and small parcels.

Chairman—I would suggest a minimum charged of 6d.

Finally, after a prolonged discussion, **Mr. Linehan** proposed and **Mr. Cole** seconded that all foodstuff, sheep etc. accompanied by passengers be charged at 4d. If unaccompanied, the charge be 6d.

Mr. Hickey proposed that the minimum charge for all parcels be one cwt. be 6d.

The Chairman seconded.

A vote having been taken on an amendment it was defeated three votes to two and the motion carried by the same voting.

LEVY ON GAS COOKERS

Town Clerk—With regard to the levy of 33⅓% on gas cookers coming into the country this matter was discussed by the Council and a letter was addressed to the Minister for Finance asking that the levy be removed as gas cookers are made in the country. The Minister for Finance wrote stating that he has noted the Council's argument but he regrets that the order cannot be amended as requested.

Town Clerk—Only four authorities are concerned and they are Limerick, Clonmel, Drogheda and Youghal. This levy means that competition from E.S.B. is stiffener.

Mr. Lynch—Here you have a government backed firm (E.S.B.) if you like putting our industry (Gasworks) on the spot, and I think, said Mr. Lynch, we should make this a strong point. You may know a new Minister for Finance in a short time and I propose we defer consideration until the new cabinet will be formed.

Mr. Hickey seconded.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Town Clerk—With regard to the Estimates, you can have an estimates committee appointed or will you let it to the Manager. If the Manager prepares his estimates, you can have it amended as you desire.

Chairman—Last year it was decided by the whole Council and as the estimates committee consists of only three members, no three members, said the **Chairman**, will be prepared to accept this responsibility.

Finally it was decided to let the matter to the whole Council.

WATER SAFETY MEASURES

Arising out of proposlas furnished to the Asst. Co. Managers by the Irish Red Cross Society, Water Safety Section, in which it was suggested that provision should be made for the appointing of life guards, one for every day during the Summer and additional help on Sundays.

Mr. Lynch—I think the outer portion of the strand as far as Boherbuie is used far more than the inner strand and the former is under the complete control of the Co. Council.

Mr. Lynch—Based on the terms of the memorandum from the Red Cross, what would their suggestions cost.

Town Clerk— It would cost £90 a year, not including the cost of erecting a hut for the lifeguard's gear and I think the Council could not afford that.

Mr. Linehan — We have had no drowning here for many years and I think we should not place any more burthens on the ratepayers.

Chairman—Who is looking after bathers in Garryvoe? there's no one.

Mr. Hickey—If you have lifeguards in Tramore and none here, you are not going to help Youghal.

Mr. Ahern—What about a boat patrolling outside the bathing beach.

Chairman—The cost of a boat would be more than a lifeguard.

Mr. Lynch—If we are going to employ a lifeguard, we should do it ourselves, as then we would know where we were financially.

Mr. Ahern agreed.

The Town Clerk suggested trying the new nylon lifebuoys of which there are two types.

Mr. Hurley— If they were left out they would be taken.

Finally it was proposed by Mr. **Lynch** and seconded(by **Mr. Ahern**, that further discussion of the Red Cross proposals be deferred until we will have seen and examined the new nylon lifebuoys, the Town Clerk to write for a sample of each type.

This was unanimously agreed to.

...**Mr. Cole**—We have the safest beach in Ireland and I would suggest that we put up notices where necessary for the guidance of bathers.

SUMMER TRAINS

Chairman—We should apply to C.I.E. to run Sunday trains to Youghal at latest from the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Lynch—I agree and we should get going as early as possible.

Mr. Ahern—If the Sundays are fine they should start earlier.

This was approved and the Town Clerk will write C.I.E. on the matter.

CLAYCASTLE

Mr. Lynch—Have we any account of the proposed extension of the promenade at the end of Claycastle.

...**Town Clerk**—The Dept was phoned several times and we got a promise of a grant of £1,000 which is subject to confirmation and in addition we are getting £500 from the Co. Council.

Mr. Lynch—Why should not C.I.E. contribute as it is their property we will be protecting. They already contribute to foreshore protection.

Town Clerk—Yes, and they pay the highest contribution.

Mr. Lynch proposed and **Mr. Cole** seconded that the Council apply to C.I.E. for a contribution.

Chairman— I think the least they should do would be to supply sleepers.

Mr. Lynch— We will pay for the sleepers if we get them.

Mr. Hickey—Mr. Bulman's house at O'Reilly Terrace is suffering from dampness as the fall from the outside is going backwards.

Chairman—There's a step in all those houses.

Town Clerk—The amount allowed for house repairs is £650 a year; we are trying to keep within that limit.

Finally it was decided that the Chairman would have the place inspected and report back to the Council. The use of the Town Hall was granted as follows :—

(1) to the Gaelic League on the 17th and 18th March, and

(2) To the Children of Mary on Easter Monday for a concert.

YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT

20 YARDS OF ILLEGAL NET CONFISCATED

Before District Justice Skinner

ANNULMENT OF PRELIMINARYY ORDER—DERELICT SITES

Mr. T. K. Keane, for Mr. J. O'Flynn, McCarthistown, Youghal, applied for an annulment of a Preliminary Order made under the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 in respect of a house at MacCurtainstown

Mr. Keane said the Urban Council now agrees that the site is no longer derelict.

Mr. Macnamara, for Youghal U.D.C., said that was so and as a result of the adjournment of the case Mr. O'Flynn is rebuilding the house which is no longer derelict. He (Mr. Macnamara) was instructed to ask for costs.

The Justice granted the application for annulment of the Order but refused the application for costs.

DANCE LICENCE

Mr. T. K. Keane, applied on behalf of Mr. Wm. Anglum, Blanworth, in respect of the Anglum Hall, for a dance licence for the 1st and 4th March between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Supt. Hughes having raised no objection, the Justice granted the application.

CONFISCATION OF ILLEGAL NET

Mr. T. K. Keane, for the Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators, applied for confiscation of an illegal net.

Waterkeeper Wm. McGrath, sworn, stated that while on fishery duty on the river Blackwater on Feb. 14th, he found 20 yards of an illegal net (a fixed engine) near Coolbagh.

Mr. Keane—And you now apply for confiscation of the net? Yes.

The Justice granted the application.

Hatchery Committee Meeting

At a subsequent meeting of the Blackwater Hatchery Committee a report was read from Inspector Woulfe that since last meeting practically all the salmon and brown trout ova laid down at Mallow Hatchery have been hatched out. The early hatch of salmon will be released by the third week in March and the fry are in a very healthy condition. Due to the very low rate of mortality during the period of incubation the number of fry available for release is unusually high despite the fact that a number of salmon stripped this year was far below average. He was pleased to record that the number of fry for release this year will be as big as any released in any of the past 20 years.

The Hon. Sec. informed the committee that he furnished on request to the Department a copy of the Abstract of Accounts for the fishery year 1955/56 duly certified by the Chairman and Capt. Clayton acting in the capacity of honorary auditors.

After the meeting a thorough inspection was made of the Bearforrest Hatchery and entire satisfaction was expressed by the members at the conditions contained therein and the many improvements carried out there during the past year. Special interest was taken by the members in the new kitchen recently built and completed by the caretaker, Edward Walsh, of Ballyduff. The Hon. Sec. was directed to convey the Committee's sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Walsh who by his untiring efforts brought the hatchery up to its present very high standard, which is now second to none in this country.

YOUGHAL NOTES

LATE MISS NORA MULCAHY

The funeral of the late Miss Nora Mulcahy, Presentation Convent Lodge, Youghal, whose death was reported in last week's issue took place from St. Mary's Parish Church to North Abbey Cemetery on Thursday of last week followed by a large cortege. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. James Loughlin, Misses E. and B. Loughlin, Messrs. M. Loughlin, William, Patk. and Michael Sweeney, Michael, James, Jack and George Ryan, M. Sullivan, Miss M. K. Sweeney, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. K. O'Brien, Jack Loughlin (cousins).

Very Rev. Canon Sheehan, P.P., officiated at the graveside assisted by Rev. E. G. Dwyer, C.C., and Rev. P. Buckley, C.C.

SALMON FISHING

Again last week-end the catches of salmon showed a slight improvement and the total number for the week was said to be satisfactory. Still some boats had a very poor week indeed. This week the number taken was considerably reduced, some boats not having a single salmon for over a week. Weather conditions are not very favourable for the netting and it is hoped that weather will improve as well as the catches. Isolated catches of salmon are not deemed to be a good sign of the season. In the freshwater area it is reported that the rods are doing extra well despite the fact that water is high due to recent rains.

YOUGHAL I.C.A.

A large number of members and friends attended a whist drive in the League of the Cross Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. In all twenty games were played Mr. P. Linehan, U.D.C. acted as master of ceremonies. First prize was won by Mrs. Lawer; 2nd, Mrs. T. Curran and Miss Ferain. Winners of the miniature drive were : Mrs. Hynes and Miss Lawer (ladies), Mr. T. Curran (gents).

A raffle was held after and Mrs. T. Casey held the winning ticket. A very enjoyable supper was served.

PIGEON CLUB.

The Northern Pigeon Club held a special meeting on Monday, March 3rd to map out its first year's race programme. It was decided to fly 16 races, eight old bird and 8 young bird, three of the races to be from Scotland.

Races and dates as follows : Old Bird—Thurles, 5th May; Ballybrophy, 12th May; Portarlington, 19th May; Navan, 26th May; Dundalk, 2nd June; Larne 9th June; Uddingston (date not settled); Thurso, July (date not settled).

Young Bird — Thurles, 7th July; Ballybrophy, 14th July; Portarlington, 21st July; Navan 28th July; Drogheda, 4th Aug. Dundalk 11th Aug.; Larne, 18th Aug.; Manchline (Scotland), Sept. (date not fixed).

BOY SCOUTS AND G.A.A. TEN WEEKS' DRAW

The first drawing of prizes for the above will be held in the Boy Scouts Hall (Brown Street) in a couple of weeks. This ten weeks' draw, which is being held with the permission of the Supt. of the local Garda, is for a very deserving cause and should have the practical support of every individual in the town. Prizes total £200 and remember you can't win if your name is not in the drum. Members who wish to join should contact any member of the organising committee.

Promoters will help considerably in the smooth running of this draw by :—

(1) Handing in their cards and subscriptions to the Scout Hall on each Saturday or Monday nights between 7.30 and 8 p.m.; (2) Being at least two weeks ahead in their collections to offset a possible lean week. Unless a member's subscription is paid by Monday, that member will not be eligible for that week's draw.

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FISHERY CONSERVATORS MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Lismore Fishery Board held at at Mallow on February 28th last under the Chairmnaship of Mr. E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman there attended Miss Montgomery Brig. Jephson, Major Maxwell, Capt. Clayton, Col. Grehan, H. D. Holroyd, J. Healy, M. Greehy Inspector Woulfe and J. Power, Clerk.

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Capt. Clayton moved the notice of motion that a member be co-opted to fill the seat formerly held by Major Thompson (disqualified through non-attendance). Major R. E. Partridge, Ballinaroone, Ballyduff was unanimously co-opted on the proposition of Capt. Clayton seconded by Brig. Jephson.

Inspector Woulfe reported that since last meeting the salmon season opened in the district. The catches of salmon during the month showed some cause for gratification for all concerned. While there were no extraordinary catches the numbers taken by nets, weirs and rods showed a substantial increased as compared with the corresponding period in 1956. The best catch recorded so far was that of two crews in Knockadoon area on February 22nd, the combined catch for the two crews being 49 salmon weighing 444 lbs. During the month he performed the usual night and day tours of duty.

Noted.

A letter was read from the Legal Adviser (Messrs. J. L. Keane & Sons, Youghal) advising that a waterkeeper be not permitted to carry firearms as the Board would be held liable for either the negligent or tortious used of the gun by the waterkeeper. Further that the employee in question should be informed that under no circumstances was he to use or carry firearms while on duty and if so he would be liable to dismissal.

The Board agreed unanimously that the employee concerned be refused permission to be armed while on duty.

Mrs. Nora Sweeney, of Brooklyn, wrote thanking the Board and its officers for their vote of condolence on the sad death of her husband, the late J. J. Sweeney of Youghal.

Ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

A letter was read from the Department of Fisheries that members using their own cars for the purpose of attending Board meetings should make application to the Department of Industry and Commerce for a supplementary allowance, stating the number of meetings in the month of February and March and the mileage involved. The Clerk informed the Board that he communicated same to each member using his car for this purpose and in all only four applications were submitted. He also stated that he had received the requisite number of coupons and distributed them to the members concerned.

Striking refernence was made to the memory of Mr. Bobbie Hunter, of Castletownroche, whose death took place last week, and on the proposition of Col. Grehan, seconded by Miss Montgomery, a sincere vote of condolence was passed with his father, Mr. R. Hunter who for many years was an employee of the Board.

The Clerk, in associating himself with the resolution on behalf of the officers and staff was directed to convey same.

A letter was received from the Department of Fisheries that the Minister approves of the estimate of receipts and expenditure furnished by the Board for the year ending 30th Sept., 1957, subject to the amendments indicated thereon in red ink, also enclosing certificate of rate struck for that year duly confirmed after being amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 (2) of the 1925 Fisheries Act. Further that the Ministers approval of £660 estimated for travelling and subsistence allowance is not to be taken as indicating approval of the proposal of the Board to increase the Inspector's mileage allowance by 1d per mile and that a separate communication would be issued at a later date regarding that proposal.

The letter further stated that the approval of the estimate is not to be taken as signifying that the full Department grant estimated for, or any grant, will in fact be made, but the Boards requirements would be considered in due course in connection with the needs of other Boards. The Clerk informed that the original estimate was amended as follows : (1) the proposed 10/- per week increase to the Board's waterkeepers was reduced to 5/- thus reducing the expenditure from £4883 10s. to £4855 15s., and (2) the rate struck by the Board at 34/- in the £ was increased to 36/- increasing receipts under that heading from £4,985 to £5,278. According the Clerk presented the Rate Assessment Book duly compiled for 1956/57 at the amended rate of 36/- showing collectable arrears amounting to £83 and the current rate of £5,278 making a total of £5,361 to be collected.

The rate certificate thereon was duly signed by the Chairman and two members.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN ROBBERY

A daring robbery from a local shop took place on Sunday afternoon. It appears that the lady in charge left for a short period and on her return found that a box containing a large sum of money was missing. The Guards were immediately notified and are investigating the matter.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

The revival of St. Patrick's Night entertainment which was a regular feature of the Patron Saint's day in former years, has given much satisfaction. Next Sunday night's entertainment to which many well known artistes will contribute, promises to be most enjoyable. The programme is well varied and will include a spectacular pageant "The Four Provinces" staged by the pupils of the Vocational School and a one act play "The Wheel of Fortune" by the Knockanore Dramatic Society. Following the concert there will be a ceili for which the music will be supplied by the newly-formed St. Declan's Ceili Band. A pleasant evening is guaranteed to all patrons.

WELL KNOWN PREMISES SOLD

The licensed house which for years was conducted by the late Miss A. Wall, has been sold by private treaty to Mrs. Bernadetta Connolly, Main Street. The sale was negotiated by Mr. N. Walsh M.I.A.A., who on the 21st. inst will sell the contents of the house by public auction.

I.C.A.

At the monthly meeting of the I.C.A., it was decided that the Guild be represented in the "Round the Fire" competition. Mrs. Conway was appointed delegate to the annual general meeting to be held in Dublin.

POPULAR LADY LEAVES FOR U.S.

On Thursday last, Miss Ann Doocey, of Kilnacarriga, left Cobh for the USA. The many friends who regret the departure of this young lady extend best wishes for many happy years in her new home.

RESUMPTION OF WORK

We are pleased to report that work on the new water scheme has been resumed after a lapse of some months. It is hoped the work will be completed in the early summer. For some years there has been a shortage of water in the town and the copious supply, which is expected when the present work is finished, will be very welcome.

FORTHCOMING FEIS

Preparatisns for the Feis and Drama Festival are proceeding apace. Competitions in language, storytelling, history, etc. will be held in the Vocational School from April 25th to 27th (inclusive) and a drama competitions will be held in the Boathouse from April 29th to May 4th. Open Dancing Competitions will take place in the Sports Field on Sunday, MAY 5th the occasion also of a hurling match. The Feis will close with a monster ceili on the same night. It is anticipated that this year's promotion will surpass those held in previous years.

LEAGUE OF MARY.

There were delegates from all guilds in West Waterford at the Curia held here on Sunday last. Following the meeting, Benediction was given in the Convent Chapel after which tea was served in the Vocational School.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Large numbers attend at the C.Y.M.S. Rooms each night to watch the games in the billiards and snooker tournaments. The following have qualified for the second round: Billiards: J. Crowe, W. Conway, J. Brady, J. Olden, T. McCarthy, P. Devinney, M. Lacey, J. Flynn, J. Cahill, M. O'Connor, J. Baston, N. Herr, F. Sweeney, J. Rea, A. Walsh, J. O'Gorman, E. Lonergan. Snooker: J. Sargent, D. O'Leary, P. Wall, P. Cunningham M. L. Sargent, jr, J. Baston, M. O'Connor, V. Coffey, A. O'Keeffe Jas. Meskill, F. Sweeney, P. Fraher, J. Flynn, A. Walsh, W. Cunningham, J. Olden, J. Brady, C. McGrath, C. Hill.

THE LATE MR. J. MURPHY.

Much regret has been caused in the town by the death of Mr. John Murphy, which occurred in Cashel. Mr. Murphy a native, worked here for some years and had many friends

G.A.A.

The hoodoo hurling fifteen superior in all sections, had an easy win over Shamrocks in a challenge match played in the Sports Field on Sunday.

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Accused Remanded to Youghal District Court

FERMOY MURDER CHARGE

Evidence that the mother of the deceased girl objected to her daughter's association with the accused, was revealed during the taking of depositions in the case in which John O'Brien, (25), labourer of Curragh Upper, Fermoy, is charged with the murder of 18-year-old Margaret Power, of Clondulane, Fermoy, on January 21st. The special Court was held before Mr. D. P. Cahill, D.J., in Fermoy.

Miss Power's body had been found in an outhouse beside a deserted cottage Bawnaglough Fermoy, on JANUARY 21st last The medical evidence showed that she had been stabbed four times.

The first witness called was the accused's employer, **Mr. John O'Brien**, Curragh Upper. Mr. M. J. C. Wempsey, State Sol. with Supt. J. Holland, Fermoy, is for the prosecution, and M. D. Crosbie, B.L., (by Mr. R. J. Baylor, solr., Fermoy) is for the defence.

Mr. O'Brien, in his evidence, said that the accused, John O'Brien, had been in his employment for a period of about twelve months prior to January 21st of this year. On Sunday the accused was free except for odd jobs, witness added. On Sunday, January 20th, his employee left the house for 9.30 Mass. Before he left he was perfectly normal.

Witness saw the accused outside the Church and later when he returned home between 1.30 and 2 p.m. The accused at that time came into the yard and went in the direction of the house. A short time later the accused cycled away on his bicycle.

In reply to **Mr. Dempsey**, witness said it was not usual for the accused to return home at that time on Sunday—a free day.

LOCKED HOUSE

Witness said that he left his home that evening about 6.30 with his wife to go visiting friends. He locked up the house and took the key with him. When leaving the house they usually left the key in an agreed place but as he (witness) expected to be home early he took the key with him that evening.

Mr. Dempsey—What time was the accused in the habit of returning home on Sundays? — After 12 o'clock.

In reply to further questions, witness said he returned home at about 11.30 p.m. that night. Witness continued : "I noticed that the clock that he usually took at night was missing, so I assumed he was in bed. My wife and I retired at about 12.30 a.m."

Witness got up at about 1.50 a.m. to look after a sow that was sick and he remained with the sow until 5.30 a.m. and then he went back to bed. He got up immediately after he went to bed to make sure that the house was locked up. At 8.40 both he and his wife were up but there was no sign of accused around the house.

Witness took the milk to the road for the creamery lorry. His wife, who generally did the milking with the accused, had done it all herself that morning.

The accused's bicycle was in the dairy when he returned. He then went to the accused's room and his bed appeared to have been slept in. It was possible that he had got into the house on the night before by climbing through the bedroom window.

Witness continued : "The following morning was dirty, and I was finished breakfast at 9.30 a.m. when the accused came into the kitchen around that time.

"LAST CUP OF TEA"

I said : "It's a bad morning, John, but he made no reply. He proceeded up the kitchen a few paces, and I asked him to have a cup of tea. I only caught the latter part of his reply, which was 'My last cup of tea in this house.'"

Mr. Dempsey—What meaning did you take from this reply? I though that he might be leaving because of the door being locked on the previous night.

"The accused then went up near the fire and rested on the mantelpiece. I took a little particular notice of his appearance at that time."

What impression did he make on you?—He looked to be after getting wet and I mentioned the fact to him.

Did he appear to be in his usual form at that time?—No.

Mr. Dempsey—Did he make any reply to your observations?

Witness—He said something which I did not catch.

Witness remained looking at the accused who left where he was standing and went towards the washing stand. He appeared to be taking something from his pocket and witness saw him place something on the washing stand. Accused then went up to the wireless where there were a few chairs side by side and he took off his overcoat and his short coat. He put his coats on a chair.

"PATCH OF BLOOD"

Mr. Dempsey—As he was doing so did you notice anything ?

Witness—I noticed blood on his hand; there was a patch of blood on one of his elbows, and there appeared to be blood on the sleeve of his shirt also.

He could not say on which sleeve the blood was. When witness saw this, he got startled and he knew there was something wrong.

Witness — I said "What's wrong, John? Is there something wrong?" I heard him say "I'm after killing."

I jumped up and asked him "Who or what are you after killing?" He mentioned that he was after killing a Power girl, but he (witness) did not remember the exact words nor did he catch the Christian name of the girl.

Witness said : "Surely you are not after doing anything like that?"

He said that several times. He could not believe it. He was trying to persuade accused that he had not done anything like that.

"I was trying to persuade him that he was not after doing anything like that."

"He saw that I wasn't believing him, and he showed me his hand. He said 'Have a look at that,' and with his left hand pointed to where the knife was and said 'Isn't that proof of it?'

"BLOOD ON KNIFE."

"I then went over towards the wash-stand where he pointed and I saw the carving knife. I noticed blood on the knife. At that time my wife was standing beside me and said 'I missed that knife yesterday, John.'

Mr. Dempsey — What did he reply?—That he took it yesterday.

"That was the first time I knew the carving knife was missing. At that stage I suspected that something serious had happened, but I still couldn't believe it."

Mr. Dempsey—Did you put any further questions to him as to whom the girl was?—No.

Were you aware that he was friendly with the deceased at the time?—Yes sir. I understood it was her he was referring to.

Continuing, the witness said that he and his wife got very upset and accused said :"It was equal to us. It was himself that was in for it now."

Witness went on : "I said that if he was after doing anything like that he had better report it to the barracks. He said he was not going to tell anybody first but that he would be found out anyhow as he left a scarf up on the hedge and her bicycle was below on the boreen.

"He went over to the electric cooker and poured out part of a cup of tea and drank it. At that stage he put on his two coats I said to him that we had better go then and he walked out the door and I followed him. I went to the holy water font and I going out the door and I blessed myself.

"He said: 'Why did I not do that before I went out this morning.' I turned back to my wife and said : Will you be all right? Will you be lonesome? I then heard my wife ask the accused what time he went out that morning and he replied 7.15 a.m. He said to my wife: 'You might as well come away with us,' and she refused. We then left in the car for Fermoy.

...**Mr. Dempsey**—Did you see the knife ? (produced).—Yes.

Do you identify it as the knife from your household?—We had a knife very much like it.

He added that he had left the knife where it was on the washstand and that it was taken that day by Sergeant Dalton.

Mr. Dempsey—Did you have a conversation with the accused in the car on the way to the station?—Yes, sir.

Will you repeat that conversation to the best of your ability.

"WE HAD A ROW"

"I said : 'John, why did you do such a thing like that?' and he replied 'We had a row.' He said that she told him that she would not have him and he said that if she would not have him she would have nobody else. He then said that he gave her four stabs and that he would have done it on the previous evening if he got a chance as he had the knife then. He then said that he dragged her into the house.

"When we came in to the gate on the lane and as I was preparing to open the gate O'Brien was out before me and he opened it. On I going through the gate, I said, 'Leave it open, John' and he did. I waited on out in the road and he sat into the car. As we were on our way he said: "What will your father think of me when he will hear this?" and I said: "We will not tell him at all."

"Further on the accused said: 'I am sorry now I did not go to the river,' and further on again he said, 'I am getting very weak now.' As we were approaching the barracks he said that it was no joke or no fun to be going in there then.

"I drove him to the barrack door and as we were getting out I said: "Will I go in with you,' and he said: "Come on in with me."

"I then went in and reported it."

"COULD NOT FIND KNIFE."

Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, wife of the previous witness, in her evidence said that she went into the house on Sunday to cut the dinner but she could not find the carving knife and she took it for granted that she had mislaid it.

Referring to what happened in the house on the following morning, Mrs. O'Brien said that she remembered O'Brien taking off his coats and sitting down on the chair. When O'Brien took off his coats he went towards the washstand and a short while after she heard her husband say to O'Brien that he could not have done such a thing as he had mentioned.

Mr. Dempsey—What had the accused said prior to that? — He said, "I have killed" and my husband said "Who or what?" I am almost sure, the witness went on, that I heard him say: 'I have killed Margaret."

My husband said "You can't have done such a thing," and the accused pointed towards the washstand and said "There's the proof." It was then I looked and saw the knife.

BOY'S EVIDENCE.

A sixteen year old boy, **Patrick Egan**, of Careysville, Fermoy, gave evidence of going to work at about 7.50 a.m. and of meeting the accused on the road.

"As I was passing I passed some greeting to him," said the witness. "I could not say if he replied, He might have. We knew each other well. He pushed his hand out to me in a good-natured way.

At this stage the witness demonstrated the greeting which he described as "pretending to hit me."

On the evening before, the witness continued, he had seen a bicycle which he thought was the accused's about 200 yards on the Fermoy side of Ellis's Lodge. It was lying against the wall. On this morning he thought the accused was going to collect the cycle. He could not see clearly how the accused was dressed on that morning. It was not too dark but neither was it broad daylight.

John Devaney, Clondulane, said that about 7 p.m. on Sunday, January 20th, he was near Brooklodge. "I saw the glow of a lighted cigarette end and the person came up and saluted me. It was John O'Brien, the accused. We walked to Fermoy together. We spoke about the pictures and the ceilidhe. Finishing up the conversation the accused said : "It would be a great night to stab a person."

THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING

Mr. Dempsey—Did you think he was serious? No, I thought he was joking. More or less to humour him I said : "Begorrah it would."

Witness went on—At this stage Nina Healy passed us on a bicycle.

Mr. Dempsey— When Nina Healy passed, did he say anything?—He said when he would see her again her feet would not touch the earth for a bit.

Mr. Dempsey —What did you say?—I said why?

And what did he say— She told Mrs. Power he (accused) was going with Margaret Power. He said she couldn't mind her own business.

Continuing witness said that O'Brien later walked on in the Fermoy direction when witness reached his grandmother's house and went in "I came out after about ten minutes" said the witness, "and I saw the accused in the lights of a van. He was standing on the road. I turned back into my grandmother's house for something or other a nd he was gone when I came out again."

At the conclusion of his evidence when t he deposition was being read over, witness said that Miss Healy had passed before the accused said "it would be a good night to stab a person.

Mrs. Francis Murphy, of Coolagown, said she assisted her husband in his licensed business. The accused was on the premises at 10.45 on Sunday, January 20th, in company with a man called Timothy Hegarty. Her husband and Hegarty left about 11.30 a.m. and the accused was alone finishing off a pint. She told him to go away a nd he said he would after finishing another pint. She gave him another pint.. A Mr. Leahy then came in and the accused stood Mr. Leahy a 'half-one'. Mr Leahy left the premises after a short time and accused stayed on drinking the pint for about a half hour. He didn't leave until ten minutes to one. More than once she urged him to finish up and go. While he was alone in the premises he walked around a lot. He asked her for cigarettes and when she gave them to him he said : "This is the last packet of cigarettes you will give me..

"I asked him why" said witness and if he was going to give them up and he said "It would happen." "I asked him was he going home or was he going to his employer's and he said "The man in trouble doesn't know where he is going."

"I asked him what the trouble was—if he had left his employer, and he said 'No, worse than that.' I said I didn't know what was wrong with him and I walked away.

Mr. Dempsey—Was he sober, perfectly sober? Witness — I thought so.

MET ACCUSED AND GIRL

Another witness, **James Fitzgerald**, of Clondulane, said that on Sunday, January 20, at about 2.30 p.m. he met the accused and Margaret Power together. He walked part of the road with them and they talked and joked together. He noticed nothing unusual, neither about the accused nor Miss Power.

GIRL'S MOTHER'S EVIDENCE

The mother of the deceased girl, **Mrs. Norah Power**, said her daughter lived at home, but went to work every morning and returned usually about 5.30 On Sunday she went there after Mass and returned at 2.30. About three days before her daughter's death she became aware that her daughter was friendly with the accused.

Mr. Dempsey — Were you agreeable that the friendship should develop.

Witness—No, I objected to it, sir.

Did you take steps to ensure that it would not be continued.

Witness—I spoke to Margaret and from the discussion I had with her I was satisfied that the friendship would be discontinued.

"My daughter," Mrs. Power went on, "did not return home at the usual hour from Ellis's on the evening of Sunday, 20th. It was about 3.30 p.m. when she returned. During the course of the evening her daughter had left her home on two occasions. She was at home with her brother, William, and Nora Healy, before she left for Fermoy. My son, said witness, took my bicycle with him to Fermoy so that Margaret could cycle home. I next saw her when she returned home on the morning of the 21st about 12.15 a.m. and I spoke to her. Margaret got up about 7.30 and after a cup of tea she went to the police Barracks in Fermoy on her father's bicycle and returned later. She left her home again at about 8.30 a.m. walking towards Ellis.'

Mr. Dempsey—That wa s the last time you saw her alive?

Witness nodded her head in assent.

ACCUSED BEHIND THEM

Miss Nora Healy said she was also known as Nina Healy. She was a friend of the late Margaret Power. She did not know that Margaret Power was friendly with the accused. On the night of January 20th, with Margaret and William Power she went to a dance in Fermoy. She remembered passing the accused at Bellevue Cross.

"Neither of us saluted," she said. On the way into Fermoy the accused was behind us. I remembered Miss Power's bicycle being parked in the vicinity of the Courthouse. The accused crossed the road while we were parking the bicycle. We then went up town and later saw the accused at the corner of Richmond Hill. We stayed around the town for some time and eventually we went to the dance at 9.20 p.m. William Power went to catch the 9.30 p.m. bus to Cork. I didn't see the accused any more that night. After the dance we went back to collect the bicycle. We did not find it. Both of us got a crossbar home as far as Bellview Cross.

A young girl, **Kathleen Devaney**, of Clondulane, said that on January 20th, she was playing with some girls about 3 p.m. when she saw the accused, Margaret Power and James Fitzgerald come up the road together. Margaret Power came down to them as the two men went on towards the schoolhouse. She had a conversation with Margaret and as a result she agreed to accompany her to her home. At this time the accused was standing at the school gate and we had to pass him on the way.

Mr. Dempsey— How far did you go up the road with her?

Witness—I went a bit beyond Moloney's house, not far from where the accused was standing

In reply to further questions she said that four girls altogether went with Margaret Power, When Margaret left them she went towards her own house. "She started running," said the witness.

Mr. Dempsey—Do you know of any reason why she should run?

Mr. Crosbie—I am objecting sir.

Justice (to the Court Clerk—Put down the question that Mr. Crosbie is objecting. I will allow the objection and will not allow witness to answer the question.

Sergt. John Dalton read a statement in which accused was alleged to have said that for about a fortnight he had been keeping company with Margaret Power who on January 18, told him "it was all off as her parents were up against it."

The alleged statement further said :

" I got up about 7.30 a.m. on January 21. I had a wash and then got a carving knife out of the drawer in O'Brien's kitchen. I then walked on down the boreen to Ellis's Lodge, as I wanted to meet Margaret Power, as I knew she would be going to work at Ellis's at 9 a.m.

"I waited for about three-quarters of an hour inside the wicket gate of the Lodge. Margaret Power came along. She was cycling. She got off her bicycle and opened the gate leading to Ellis's house.

"As she got inside the gate I saluted her. She did not return it but accused me of taking her bicycle last night..

I asked her to come inside the wicket gate where I was.

"She said she wasn't going. I caught her and I kept talking to her until she came in. I asked her if it was finished between the two of us. She said it was. She said her mother said she would rather see her dead body going out the door than to be seen with me. I had her inside the small outhouse outside the lodge at this time.

"IN LOVE WITH HER."

"I then said to her, if I wouldn't have her, no one would have her and I, stabbed her with a knife in the left side. I told her before I stabbed her that I was in love with her. I think I stabbed her about three times. Before I stabbed her I tied my scarf around her mouths the way she wouldn't screech.

"I took my scarf off her after I stabbed her and left it on the hedge outside Ellis's lodge. She had her own scarf on her head. After I stabbed her I came away and walked back to John O'Brien's up the boreen.

In the statement accused said the knife produced at the barracks was the one with which he had stabbed Margaret Power. Witness added that when charged later that day accused said "I lost my temper when I done it."

Garda C. Coleman deposed to a conversation accused had with him in the barracks on January 21, in the course of which accused remarked he felt tired and sleepy and added "It is queer I woke up every hour during the night to the minute. It must be this thing that was at me."

He asked witness "Did I do right to giving myself up and not going away?" and witness said "yes."

Accused said : "I read in the papers where some blokes run away but they are always caught by the police. If I went away I would be caught too. I am sorry for the girl and all the trouble I brought on her people. I don't mind about myself.

Witness said accused was trembling and shivering all over and putting his hand in the region of his heart he said, : "I suppose it is this that is at me."

"BLUE LAMP"

On the way by car to Limerick prison, accused asked witness if he had seen the picture, "Blue Lamp" and when witness replied in the negative, accused said : "I was at it with a girl. It was a murder picture. They are the best pictures. I always go to see them."

Witness added that a few minutes later, accused whistled the air of the "Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond."

Objection to the admission of the conversation by Mr. D. Crosbie was over-ruled, but the objection was noted on the deposition.

Defendant was remanded to Youghal Court to-day (Friday).

Munster Senior Championships

RUSSELL CUP FOR DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Boxers won two Munster titles at Tipperary on Sunday last and also the Russell Cup which goes to the best club in the championship. This cup will be presented to the Club at a tournament to be held in Clonmel on April 7th next. Dungarvan Club had only two entries, F. North and T. Sheehan and both won their respective weights.

In the light-weight final, T. Sheehan surpassed all previous performance , with a fine win over a seasoned boxer, L. Ralph of Thurles. The first round of this bout was about even but in the second Sheehan repeatedly shook Ralph with well judged rights and Ralph was down for a count of nine in this round. In the third and final rounds Sheehan tore into his man and after a barrage of rights and lefts, Ralph again went down and after taking another count the referee stepped in to save Ralph from further punishment and so Sheehan retained his title.

The second title came to Dungarvan when F. North, boxing in his first senior final, won over C. Byrnes, of Glen, Cork. This bout again ended inside the distance. In the first round North settled down quickly and had Byrnes in trouble right from the start and was well on top. In the second, Byrnes went down twice but weathered the storm and came up for the third full of fight but his attempt was in vain as North again put him down and again he came back strongly but after taking another count, the fight was stopped in favour of North. Byrnes proved himself a game and worthy opponent.

Both North and Sheehan will be entered in the forthcoming National Senior Championships which commence in the National Stadium, Dublin, on Thursday next.

C.B.S. Hurling League

Dungarbhan Thuaidh, 6-1; Dungarbhan Theas, 4-1

Only one match of the league was played this week. A big crowd was present to see the two teams from the town in action and judging by the cherring they were not disappointed as both sides served up some great hurling. The winners had a match-winner in Ml. O Faolain who kept the losers backs at full stretch from start to finsh. R. MacUitear did better than any man to curb his activities and when he tired somewhat D. Coireal had his hands full. This was not a one man team. for S. O Briain, M. Frainclin, M. O Lobhais, P. O Dugain and T. O Conbui were other heroes in a great game.

For Dungarbhan Theas, captain, Eoin Guid was always trying to rally his team and his point was a gem of opportunism. S. Breathnnach in goal played a sound game but never outshone his opposite number, P. O Cuirrin. S. de Buitleir, P. O Riardain and A. Ó Mountain were always in the thick of the battle.

Scorers for winners : M. O Faolain (1-1); S. O Dugain (2-0) S. Daltuin (1-0); S. O Briain (1-0); R. McCraith (1-0).

Scorers for losers : R. Mac Uaiteir (1-0); M. O Cuirrin (1-0 Uaiteir (1-0); M. O Cuirrin (1-0); L. O Meadha (1-0); E. Guid (0-1); P. O Riain (1-0). Ref.—Sean O Fiannaile.

Best for the winners were :— R. O Ceallachain, P. Bluett, P. O Maotruanaig, M. Rosfort and M. O Faolain. Best for the losers, P. Dunsmearaigh, C. O Dochartaigh, E. Guid.

League Table

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Dun na M.	3	1	0	1	3
Dungarbhan T.	3	3	0	0	6
Theas	3	1	2	0	2
Ridiri na Rinne	3	0	3	0	0
Oglaigh na gCom.	2	1	1	1	3

Three more matches are to be played in the first round of this league.

County Waterford Colleges Fixtures

Dr. Hackett Cup—Mount Sion v. De La Salle, 4th April, at Waterford.

Final—Dungarvan C.B.S. v. Winners, 9th May, at Dungarvan

Dr. Cohalan Cup—(A) Lismore C.B.S. v. Dungarvan C.B.S. (date to be fixed).

(B)—Mount Sion v. De La Salle, 16th May, at Waterford.

Final—Winners (A) v. Winners (B), 23rd May at Waterford.

The Inside Story

by TOM TOBIN

The Silent Nuns of Glencairn Celebrate their Silver Jubilee

In the silent Abbey of Glencairn on the banks of the river Blackwater, outside Lismore, the Cistercian nuns are celebrating the silver jubilee of its foundation this week.

The celebrations are being held quietly . . . for their life within the Sacred Enclosure is one of solitude and prayer. Most Rev. Dom Celsus O'Connell, Lord Abbot of Mount Mellery Abbey, Cappoquin, presided at the opening ceremonies which were held on Sunday.

The nuns of Glencairn were introduced in Ireland by Abbot Stanislaus Hickey in March, 1932. They came from Stapehill Convent in Dorsetshire, England. But it was not their first time coming to Ireland.

The Cistercian nuns had been in this country in the past but they never prospered. There were never more than two convents, one in Down and the other in Derry and they ceased to exist through lack of vocations before the days of the Reformation.

TO AMERICA.

A different history would seem to be in store for the present convent in beautiful Glencairn a few miles outside Lismore. Vocations have been steady since the foundation and in 1949, history was made when the nuns were able to send out a colony to the U.S.A. They set up the first Cistercian Convent of nuns in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

They were taken over there by Archbishop Cushing of Boston, great friend of Ireland, to the convent he had built for them in Wrentham in that Archdiocese. His interest in them a nd in their success was heightened by the fact that his mother had come from near picturesque Glencairn along the banks of the Blackwater.

Postulants come to Glencairn Abbey to-day not only from Ireland but from many distant lands as well, and a bright future is assured for the Contemplative nuns. The world hears very little of these good nuns because their calling is to solititude, to a life of prayer, especially centred round the singing of divine office. Few think of them in the hustle and bustle of life in a world of many contrasts. But the nuns of Glencairn never forgot those outside their walls. The purpose of their life is to draw down graces on the world by sanctifying themselves in a life of quiet sacrifice.

BOUGHT IN 1926.

It is interesting to record that Glencairn was purchased by Abbot Maurus O'Phelan, who came from Kilrossanty, in 1926, but it was six years later when the silent nuns of the Cistercian Order arrived at its gates. Abbot Maurus was not there to greet them. He had died in the meantime and it was Abbot Stanislaus Hickey who wished them well that day twenty-five years ago.

To-day, Glencairn has progressed greatly in its quarter of a century of Ireland's Cistercian Convent.

A Sprig of Shamrock will mark a Lonely Grave in far-away Nevada

In the silent cemetery of Mountain View, Reno, Nevada, this St. Patrick's Day, the stranger may well pause by the grave of Lieut. William Blanchfield, for upon its green sod will be a small cellophane box of shamrock, still fresh in its glossy covering.

The memorial on the grave gives no indication of the story that is so much a part of the Airman's wings that adorn it. It bears no inscription but the name of the airman it honours—"Lieut. William Blanchfield, 1895—1924."

The shamrock will be placed on the grave on St. Patrick's morning by Fr. John O'Connor, Bishop's Secretary, Reno, a native of Kilworth, Co. Cork, as two faithful friends of the airman, Mr. S. E. Roche and Mr. H. Holloway, will watch in silence.

It was sent from Co. Waterford by the sister of the fallen flier. Mrs. Geraldine Deasy, wife of Sergt. Michael Deasy, Capagh Garda Station, who has long since kept up the custom that was established by her mother 32 years ago.

"Big Bill" Blanchfield was an adventurer. It was in search of new horizons he left his native Bandon, Co. Cork. He became a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps in World War I. He was one of Britain's first air aces and finished the war, a Major of Distinction.

Later he went to America to become one of the United States best know air-mail pilots, one of their greatest pioneers who knew no fear and who never failed to get the mails through.

But on August 1st, 1924, "Big Bill" was flying over Hillside Cemetery on Ralston Hill in north-west Reno, to drop a wreath on the grave of a fellow pilot who was killed in World War I, when hs plane crashed into a house—and the Irish airman who had become a legend in his own lifetime throughout America, died that day at the early age of 29, honouring a fellow pioneer.

The following year, his mother established the custom of placing the shamrock on his grave and chose St. Patrick's Day as the time of observance. Upon her death in 1933, the tradition of placing the sprig of shamrock on the grave was continued through M. Ross. Every year the shamrock is sent to him by Mrs. Deasy. Fr. O'Connor who is a first cousin of Mr. Michael O'Connor, Cappoquin, and a few other friends will visit the grave this St. Patrick's day as they have done for many years now—to perform the unusual ceremony of remembrance and to offer a silent prayer for the "Irish hero of American aviation."

INTERESTING NEWS FROM KILMACTHOMAS — KILROSSANTY and STRADBALLY DISTRICTS

By GEORGE C. KIELY

At Gowran Par k Races, Thursday of last week was a day out for followers of the money, for with one exception all the winners were soundly backed and the books took some heavy knocks. Racegoers, in addition, were favoured with a welcome change in the weather, the day being a real spring-like affair and in consequence a good sized crowd enjoyed the sport.

The day wound up with the Birchfield Maiden Plate of 150 sovs., distance 2 miles about 150 yards, for which a field of 14 runners faced the starter. Nicolaus Silver (owned by Mr. J. D. Smithwick, Kilkenny, and ridden by Mr. J. D. Cox) carrying 11st. 12lbs., was favourite most of the time for this event but was displaced before the off by Warchive (owned by Mr. M. A. Walsh, Kilmacthomas and piloted by Mr. A. S. O'Brien), carrying 12st. The Marble City gelding ran on too stoutly for the Mahon-side animal who came on the scene late to be beaten a length.

Late Mrs. Nora Kirwan, Kilmacthomas — Inadvertently omitted from the son and daughter's acknowledgment in last wek's issue was their special word of thanks to the Rev. Mother and Community, Convent of Mercy, Kilmacthomas.

...**A Great Wave** of public sympathy goes out to well and popularly known Mr. John Kett, farmer, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty on the death of his well-beloved wife (nee Coleman), all that was mortal of whom was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilrossanty, on Ash Wednesday.

Deceased lady was a very esteemed neighbour amon g her friends and her decease was deeply regretted. She was mother of Mr. Michael Kett, Glendalligan (meritoriously held in high regard) and sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald (wife of Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald) Bleantis, Ballinamult, who was buried in Kilrossanty on Monday, 4th inst.—R.I.P.

A Front Rank Member of the Mid-Waterford farming community who endears himself to all and sundry whom he comes in contact with by his easy and friendly manner and by his very many likeable and genuine qualities is Mr. Simon Kenny, Ballyhussa, to whom many expressions of sincere sympathy have been tendered on the death, last Sunday week of his aunt, Rev. Mother Columba (Hoyne), Convent of St. John of God, John's Hill, Waterford.

A native of Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny, the deceased nun entered the Order in Waterford 63 years ago. For many years she was attached to the teaching staff of the convent and she has been Superior of the convent on a number of occasions. She was also a former Mother Provincial of the Order. She was due to celebrate the diamond jubilee of her profession next November.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Roderic (Rod) O'Shea, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sean O'Shea, 5 Belgrave Place, Rathmines, Dublin, and Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keohan, 51, St. Helen's Road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin (and Comeragh, Kilrossanty)

Died in England—Well positioned in the sister isle was Miss Rita Power, the news of whose unexpected demise early this week came as a shock to her mother, sisters, brothers and a wide circle of friends with whom she was a great favourite.

Daughter of Mrs. Mary Power Kilmoylan, and the late Mr. John Power, do., she was dearly prized and appreciated for her bright and cheerful disposition and kindness of heart. A past pupil of the Convent of Mercy School, Kilmacthomas, her presence will be sadly missed by all who knew her and the deepest sympathy is extended to her nearest and dearest in their heavy tribulation.

The remains were conveyed to the homeland and interment was made in the family burial ground in the presence of a vast concourse of mourners and sympathisers.—R.I.P.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Helen Stokes

DUBLIN

The death took place recently in Dublin of Mrs. Helen Stokes, widow of the late Capt, Thomas Stokes, (Irish Army), a native of Dungarvan.

The deceased, a nurse by profession, was for a number of years, matron of Peamount, Newcastle, Co. Dublin. She is survived by her son Mr. George V. Stokes, Stella Maris, Greystones (E.S.B., Dublin); her brother, Mr. Jim Cunlisk, Burham-on-Sea, Somerset, and sisters, Mrs. Gallagher, New York, Miss W. Cunlisk, Strandhill, Co. Sligo; Mrs. Eileen Stokes (daughter-in-law); and grandchildren Carmel, Bill, Therese and Mary Rose, and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Egan, Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, and Mrs. H. Healy, Glasnevin, Dublin.

Following Requiem Mass offered for the repose of her soul at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Greystones by Rev. Martin Whyte, S.M.A., (relatives) the funeral took place to Redford Cemetery, Greystones. Rev. C. Lee, C.C. and Rev. L. Mahony, C.S.S.P., recited the prayers at the graveside.

Late Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald

BLANTIS, BALLINAMULT

The death, on Saturday March 2nd of one of the districts most esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald, Blantis, Ballinamult, has evoked the deepest feeling of regret throughout West Waterford when her kindly and unassuming disposition made her one of the most highly respected of her generation. Member of one ofday Waterford's oldest and most respected families, the late Mrs. Fitzgerald endeared herself in the hearts and minds of her innumerable friends by her many kind deeds and charitable acts, all of which will revere her memory long after her passing. A lady of marked culture and refinement, beloved by all classes, her death came as a severe shock to each and every member of her family to whom we now, in conjunction with their legion of friends extend our deepest sympathy. Evidence of the popularity of deceased and of the sympathy entertained for the members of her family was amply demonstrated by the large attendance at the funeral which took place to Kilrossanty cemetery.

The chief mourners were :—Thomas Fitzgerald (husband); Thomas, Patrick and William (sons); Helen Mulvey, Josephine Wade, Alice Hennessy and Norrie Power (daughters); John and Michael Kett (brothers); Catherine Barron, Ann Healy, Mary Reidy, Bridget Terry, Anastatia Curran (sisters); Sr. Eugene, Fr. Downey, Bro. Eugene, Fr. Hennessy, U.S. (cousins).

Death of Miss K. O'Connor

It is with deep regret we record the death of Miss Kitty O'Connor, Caseyville, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred in a Dublin Hospital on Tuesday, 5th February following a short illness. The deceased lady was a member of one of the oldest families in the town and to her sisters and brothers, the deepest sympathy is extended in their unexpected bereavement.

The funeral which arrived by road from Dublin on Wednesday evening was of very large dimensions testifying to the regret felt at her passing and the sympathy felt for her bereaved ones. The coffin was received and blessed by the Rev. Fr. Farrell, C.C. Interment was made in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery on Wednesday, following the celebration of Requiem Mass for the happy repose of her soul. Rev. Fr. Farrell, C.C., officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

The immediate family mourners were were : the Misses Chrissie and Hannah O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Morrissey and Mrs. Bridget Curtin (sisters); John, Michael and Eddie (brothers); Mrs. Ml. O'Connor, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Eddie O'Connor (sisters-in-law); Mr. James Morrissey and Mr. Dl. Curtin (brothers-in-law); Miss Mary Cusack (cousin).

Numerous Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

Late Mrs. Ellen Colman

COONEEN, AGLISH.

The announcement of the death which occurred at her residence Cooneen, Aglish, of Mrs. Ellen Coleman, occasioned singularly deep and widespread regret throughout her native parish, where the deceased lady, an immensely likeable figure, enjoyed the highest esteem of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The late Mrs. Coleman, a lady of sterling characteristics, was one of an old and respected local family. Her passing, although not entirely unexpected —occurring as it did after a brief illness—was nonetheless a severe shock to her husband and other relatives, to whom the Sympathy of the public at large is extended in their great sorrow.

The high regard in which deceased was held was aptly demonstrated at the removal of the remains, accompanied by a large concourse of relatives, friends and sympathisers, to Aglish Parish Church on Thursday evening week. Rev. D. Slattery, C.C., blessed and received the coffin at the Church gates.

On the following morning, following the celebration of Requiem Masses, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large gathering.

The chief mourners were : Timothy Coleman (husband); Michael, Patrick, and Edmond Daly (brothers); Thomas Daly (nephew); Kitty Daly, Mrs. J. Cotter and Mrs. M. Kerins (sisters); Mrs. Bridget Daly (sister-in-law); Maria Slyman (grand-niece); Thomas and Joe Cotter (grand-nephews). Mass cards were received from: Her loving husband Tim; loving brothers, Michael, Patrick, Edmond; sister-in-law, B. Daly; Thomas and Betty Daly and family, Cooneen; Maria Slyman, Upper Dromore; Joe and Nellie Cotter and family; Mick and B. Kerins; Dan and Nellie Coleman, Coolrue; Jack and Katty Morrissey and family, Curraghroche; Declan and Josie McGrath, Knockalara; John and Lizzie O'Brien and family, Dromore; Ned and Maura O'Grady and family, Aglish; Pats and Eli Coleman, Lower Dromore; the Callahan family, Aglish; the Scanlon family, Curraghroche; Willie and Bridie Downing and family, Coolrue; her loving niece, Kitty, Scotland; Aidan and Mrs. Walsh and family, Springfield, Cappoquin.

Touraneena, Fourmilewater Kilbrien, Ballymacarbry and Modeligo Notes

By TODD FLYNN, P.C.

PRETTY WEDDING

Much interest was centered on a very pretty wedding which took place at St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, on Tuesday, 5th March, when the contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Fancis Power, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Power Carrigaun, Ballinamult, and Miss Margt. T Corbett, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ml. Corbett, Bodyke, County Clare. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., Lismore. Miss B. Corbett, sister of the bride was in attendance as bridesmaid, the best man being Mr. Richard (Dick) Power brother of the groom. Following the Church ceremonies a reception which was largely attended was held at Dobbyn's Hotel, Tipperary, following which Mr. and Mrs. Power left on their honeymoon. Highly respected in their respective spheres, Mr. Power is manager at a well-known Clonmel drapery while no less popular in the area is Mrs. Power who prior to her marriage was attached to the staff of a well-known firm of turf accountants at Lismore. We avail of this opportunity to extend to Mr. and Mrs Power our very best wishes for their future success and happinesss.

NUPTIALS

Well-known members of the agricultural community of the district were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at Fourmilewater Church on Tuesday of last week when the marriage took place of Mr. Ptk. Coyne, son of Mrs and the late David Coyne, Mounatouke, Ballinamult and Miss Nell Walsh, Skeheens, Ballinamult. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Rev Father Walsh, C.C., Miss C Walsh, sister of the bride was in attendance as bridesmaid the best man being Mr. M. Coyne, brother of the groom. A reception which was held at the Ormonde Hotel was attended by a large number of guests following which Mr. and Mrs. Coyne left for Dublin where the honeymoon was spent.

WE SHARED THEIR SORROWS

For some time past we have noted many votes of sympathy from public bodies passed to the relatives of those brave Irishmen who lost their lives during recent events in that portion of our occupied country. To prevent any misunderstanding, we are in complete agreement with those votes of sympathy and rightly so. Now we have come to another part of the story we have shared their sorrows, will we now share their joys as is customary and vote congratulations to the members of the political wing of the party, if we may call it that, on the winning of four seats in the recent General Election.

THREE GENERATIONS HELPED

We note with much interest that in the Ballinacourty area, Dungarvan, members of three generations, grandfather, father and grandson were actively engaged in the interests of the labour party candidate on Polling Day.

KILGOBINET DRAMATIC CLASS.

The prolonged applause at the final curtain was the unmistakeab,e expression of the audience's appreciation of the very outstanding performance of the Kilgobinet Dramatic Class in "The Men in Possession" staged wich much success at Mr. Ducey's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday night last.

BALLINAMULT H.C.

Ballinamult recorded a second win over Glen Rovers in a challenge hurling game played on Sunday last.

COMPLAINTS OF LOCAL RESIDENT

Acts of hooliganism are very rare in Touraneena but the good name of the district had an inclination to tarnish during the week when we had reports from a local resident of interference with his car while parked in the village. We understand the matter is now the subject of investigation by the Gardai.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

No untoward incident marred the good relations that exist beparties in Touraneena and district during Polling Day. Good organisation plus plent of transport which functioned in top gear was particularly noticeable with the Fianna Fail party. The Fine Gael machine did not function with its usual efficiency which seemed to us to have its drawback in the lack of transport. Members of the Labour Party even though in the minority worked hard to secure the return of their candidate.

MEDAL TOURNAMENT FINAL

Football of a high standard was the order of the day at a Kilbrien venue on Sunday last when Robert Emmets (Colligan) defeated St. Patrick's on the score of 2-2 to 1-2 in the final of the St. Patrick's medal tournament.

Robert Emmetts—E. Quill, M. Dalton, M. Walsh, M. Flynn, J. Kiely, P. Tobin, P. Kirwan, T. Byrne, S. Hennessy, J. Tobin, P. Fitzgerald, C. Dower, J. Quinlan, E. Quinlan, T. Butler.

WE WISH HIM WELL

We avail of this opportunity of extending our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dungarvan's highly popular and esteemed gentleman, Mr. John Tobin who is now enjoying a period of convalesence at a Waterford hospital.

ST. DECLAN'S G.F.C. LONDON

The Banba dance hall, High Road, Kilburn, will resound to Irish laughter,song and dance on Tuesday night, March 21st when the outstanding Irish event of the year to be held in the British Capital is the grand social and dance held under the auspices of the St. Declan's G.F.C. London. Here, in a home from home, will meet the exiled Gaels of Waterford upholding the best traditions of the country in a foreign land. A very special appeal is made to Co. Waterford G.A.A. supporters to attend when they will be afforded a rousing and hearty cead mile failte.

SEEN, HEARD AND NOTED

Four Spring lambs were born to a ewe the property of a well-known local farmer during the week.

Mr. Anthony Kyne, son of Deputy T. A. Kyne was looking after the Labour interest at Bennett's Church School on Polling Day.

Cappoquin Bacon Factory is now under new management.

We note success has attended the efforts of Affane's popular personality, Mr. Thomas Stapleton in crossword competitions.

F.C.A. NOTES

DUNGARVAN BATTALION ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, a field day will be held commencing at 10.00 hours.

All members will assemble at Battalion Headquarters, Youghal Road before 10.00 hours. A Church parade will take place to the 10.30 Mass at the Parish Church and further details which will be arranged will be notified later in the week. St. Patrick's Day being the feast of our National Saint, every member should be on parade and it is hoped that there will be a 100% turn out.

DEATH OF PTE. CONOR SHALLOE

The death of Pte. Conor Shalloe took place at the Hospital, Dungarvan, on Frida y the 8th March, 1957. The deceased was a very active member of ahe Dungarvan Battalion F.C.A. and was highly esteemed by all his fellow comrades. Proof of the sorrow felt was shown in the large attendance of his fellow comrades at the removal of the remains on Friday evening to the Parish Church and on Sunday at the interment after the 11.30 Mass.

The officers, N.C.Os. and men wish to convey their deepest sympathy to his father, brothers and relatives.

CHANGE OF TRAINING OFFICER

On Friday next, the 15th inst., Capt. Nicholson will be leaving the Battalion on rejoining his Unit and he will be replaced by Lt. T. Harrington of the 4th S/Battalion. Lt. Harrington will be with us for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and to welcome him as training officer of the Batt. it is hoped all members of the Unit will be present.

Local Happenings

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MARTIN—The family of the late Mrs. E. M. Martin, wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral and kindly helped in many ways those who sent letters and telegrams and who attended the removal of the remains. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

O'CONNOR—The sisters and brothers of the late Kitty O'Connor, Caseyville, wish to thank sincerely all the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sorrow; all who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and all who attended the obsequies. They wish especially to thank Venerable Archdeacon Power, who called specially to convey his sympathy and trust all will accept this as an expression of their deep gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM

CONDON (3rd Anniversary) — of Thomas (T. O.) Condon, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

We miss your smiling cheery ways,
We miss the things you used to say.
But when old times we do recall,
'Tis then we miss you most of all.

—Inserted by Mama, Dada, sister, brothers, grandmother, aunts and uncles.

FRAHER (First Anniversary) of Thomas Fraher, Ballyduff, who died on 16th of March, 1956. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Each flower and leaf may wither.
Each evening sun will set.
But the hearts that loved and lost you
Are those that will never forget.

—Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

POWER (Ninth Anniverscary) —In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Jammie Power, Windgap, who died on the 18th March, 1948. Will those who think of him today,, a little prayer to Jesus say.

—Always remembered by his loving parents, brothers and sisters. Masses offered.

PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF ST. PATRICK

The order of the procession on St. Patrick's Day will be : (1) Dungarvan Piper's Band; (2) Presentation Convent School Children; (3) Mercy Convent School Children; (4) Dungar- Brass and Reed Band; (5) Christian Brothers' Boys; (6) Friary Boys; (7) Boy Scouts' Band, Abbeyside; (8) Abbeyside Contingent; (9) Adults—men and women who wish to take part.

The children will first assemble at their respective schools and then march to St. Mary's Parish Church grounds; The Dungarvan Pipers' Band will take up its position in Mitchel Street in front of the Curates' houses; The Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band will take up its stand at the top of Mary Street; The Boy Scouts' Band and the Abbeyside contingent will fall in behind the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band at the top of Mary Street.

All adults—men and women, wishing to take part will assemble at Emmet Terrace.

The route will be the same as for the Corpus Christi Procession. All school children from 9 years upwards are expected to take part.

All processionists are requested to be at their respective assembly places at 12.15 so that the Procession may start at 12.30 p.m.

The function will end in St. Mary's Parish Church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THANKS.

Deputy Kyne desires to return his sincere thanks to all the electors of the City and County who gave him their support before and on Election day either by subscriptions voluntary help or by their votes. He hopes to give personal thanks in as many places as possible, by public meetings, within the next few months. In the meantime he asks that this notice will be accepted as his appreciation of the help and service given to him by all. (advt.)

The Labour Party Election forecast was won by Mr. T. J. Foley, Ballymacart, Old Parish, with a forecast of 5,566, which was only one out of the number of first preference votes secured by Deputy Kyne. (advt.)

WATERFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The 8th o'clock Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Wednesday next, the 20th March, 1957, will be offered for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the staffs of the Waterford County Council and Associated Bodies.

ABBEYSIDE PAROCHIAL SALE OF WORK

People who have kindly signified their intention of contributing articles to the above, please note that collectors will call on 29th and 30th March to collect same.

WEST WATERFORD BRIGADE OLD I.R.A.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the above a very sincere resolution of sympathy was passed with Mick Shalloe, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, on the tragic and untimely death of his son, Conor. R.I.P. The meeting adjourned as a mark of respect. —Runai.

SALE OF CAPPOQUIN LICENSED PREMISES.

Norman Walsh, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, Cappoquin, in conjunction with Liam F. Lanigan, Solr., Dungarvan, has disposed of the licensed premises of John Fives at Main Street, Cappoquin, to Mrs. B. Connolly, Main St, do. Mrs. Connolly intends starting a business in the premises in the near future.

Late Mr. Conor Shalloe

St. Garvan's Tce., Dungarvan

The news of the death following a few hours illness on Thursday night last of 19-year-old Conor Shalloe, son of Mr. Michael and the late Mrs. Shalloe, shocked the people of the town and County. The deceased young man, who was a keen exponent of the games of the Gael and a most popular member of the local F.C.A. was taken suddenly ill while enjoying a picture in the local cinema. He was rushed to hospital but passed away after a few hours.

One of the largest corteges seen in Dungarvan over a long period attended at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Dungarvan on Friday evening. The coffin draped in the Tricolour, was flanked by a guard of honour of his comrades of the F.C.A. and borne on the shoulders of his comrades of the Dickens Leather Company, up to 100 cars with thousands of pedestrians joined the sad procession.

On Sunday interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, when the remains were again accorded military honours by the F.C.A. It was a moving spectacle when the notes of the Last Post broke over the hushed assembly of mourners.

We trust that the spontaneous sympathy displayed by the whole populace will in some small way lighten the sorrow of his bereaved father and brothers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COLEMAN—The husband, brothers, nephew and nieces of the late Mrs. Ellen Coleman Cooneen, Aglish, desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sorrow; to all who sent Mass Cards, called personally, attened at the removal of the remains, Requiem Mass and interment. They sincerely trust that all will accept this as an expression of their heartfelt gratitude.

Prepaid Advertisements

COMMERCIAL TIMBER for sale— Scotch Fir and Silver Spruce, also a quantity of firewood. Apply Box 593 this office

MODERN FLOORS — Plastic Tile, Wood Block and Cork Tile. All layed efficiently to any design. Estimates free. Box 592.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Mangels—Apply Mrs. Walsh, Colligan, Dungarvan. 1632

FOR SALE—A sow and 12 Bonhams, fortnight old, third litter. —Walsh, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

VOCATIONS — Girls from 14 to 16 years wishing to join an active Order received as Juniorates to continue their education. Postulants also received. No dowry. Apply: Rev. Mother, Blessed Sacrament Convent, High Street, Tullamore, Offaly. 1633

FOR SALE—About 2 tons of Kerr's Pink Potatoes and 2 cwts. of British Queens; also sale of 2-part Tractor Disc Harrow. — Apply to Norman Walsh, M.I.A. Auctioneer and Valuer, Cappoquin.

REDUCING FARMERS COSTS

The best modern machines do work of a higher standard than most old machines in use in Ireland. They also work faster and in this way enable tillage operations to be done when soil and weather conditions are most favourable. The result is earlier sowing and therefore more profitable crops. More important still, when the machines have full economic employment they will reduce the cost of the work.

So far as most Irish farmers are concerned, the main snag is that full economic employment is not available as the acreage which the machines are capable of doing is several times that cultivated by the average farmer. It is not economic to invest money in a machine unless the amount of work available will enable it to earn the interest on capital and the cost of depreciation in addition to the cost of operation.

Another difficulty is that the capital is sometimes not available.

Beet growers are provided with ways of overcoming both of these difficulties.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

Contractors

In many districts farmers have organised co-operative groups and appointed individual members to operate such machines as precision seeders, multi-row hoes and beet harvesters. The individual members contract to give a specified acreage to work to each operator at charges settled by the group. Each man pays a deposit which will be forfeited if he breaks his contract. If beet growers will write to their factory or consult their Loading Agent they will be put in touch with operators of seeders, hoes and harvesters, who may be able and willing to do contract work for them. The contractor cannot operate at minimum cost unless he is guaranteed an economic acreage within his area.

MACHINES FOR HIRE OR HIRE PURCHASE

If there is no contractor available in an area the Sugar Company will sell for cash or on hire purchase terms

Milton Precision Seeders 4 row tractor model. New £200
Reconditioned £120

Horse drawn 2 row combined Milton Precision Seeder and Lilla Harrie Hoe ... New £105
Reconditioned £50

Lilla Harrie Hoe 4 row tractor model ... New £95
Reconditioned £50

The hire purchase terms are one-quarter purchase money as deposit and the balance in three yearly instalments of one quarter plus interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the amount outstanding. These we believe to be the most favourable hire purchase terms offered to anyone to-day.

HIRING OF MACHINES

Beet growers in areas in which there is no contractor may also hire machines at the following rates of charge :

	For 1 season	or Per day
1. Horse drawn 2 row combined Milton Precision seeder and Lilla Harrie hoe	£24	£1
2. Lilla Harrie hoe 4 row tractor model	£26	£1
3. Milton Precision seeder 4 row tractor model	£40	£2
4. Armer combine beet harvester	£80	not offered per day

CONTRACT WORK BY SUGAR FACTORIES

In areas in which there are no beet machinery contractors or in which such contractors are unable to do all the work offered, and in the areas within 30 miles of Tuam and of Gowla, Sugar Company operators, tractors and machines may be hired to sow, hoe and harvest beet at the following rates per statute acre if an economic acreage of work is offered.

Sowing decorticated seed with Precision Seeder

£1 5 0 per acre for 6 acres or more
£1 2 6 „ „ „ 10 „ „
£1 0 0 „ „ „ 15 „ „

N.B.—The savings from the use of decorticated seed are from 4/- to 12/- per acre in the price of seed and a substantial saving in the time taken to single the crop.

Harvesting with Armer Combine Beet Harvester

£6 10 0 per statute acre in October, 1957
£7 0 0 „ „ „ „ November, 1957
£7 10 0 „ „ „ „ December, 1957

OTHER SECONDHAND MACHINES FOR SALE

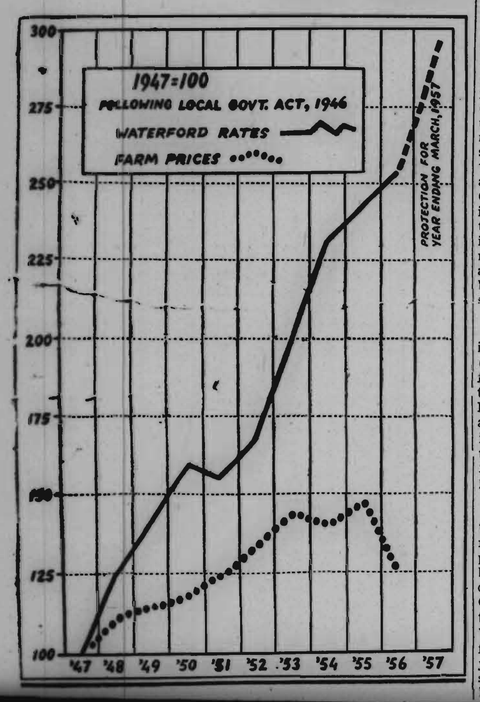
A number of tractor hoes of various makes, a few "Down the Row" thinners and some secondhand seeders are available for sale at attractive prices.

For further information—apply now to the MANAGER, SUGAR FACTORY, CARLOW, MALLOW, THURLES or TUAM, or to any beet loading agent.

★ *Write or call now to ensure that your work will be well done in good time.*

Rising Rates A Cause For Deep Concern

—N.F.A. Statement



Rising rates have constituted a crushing burden on farmers during the past few years. The National Farmers' Association has viewed this matter with deep concern and since its inception two years ago has made a careful study of the whole problem at national and county level.

The case for a reduction in rates recently made by the deputation from the NFA County Executive to the Estimates Meeting of Waterford County Council relied on cold facts and figures which showed beyond doubt that the county rates have risen out of all proportion to farm prices. The members of the County Council have now faced up to this fact and decided to maintain the rates at their present level. The NFA appreciates their efforts in this direction and would like to thank the Co. Council for this decision to stabilise the rates, but at the same time must point out that this is not sufficient. A substantial reduction must be brought about if farm production is to be maintained even at its present level.

The NFA case for a reduction in the rates was based on a comparison between trends in farm prices and receipts from the Waterford County rates. From 1922 to 1951—a period of approximately 30 years—there is a direct relationship between these two. In other words, farmers were paying a rate in proportion to their income.

But from 1951 onwards, the tradition has been broken — rates have soared while farm prices tended to level out and have showed a substantial decrease since the middle of 1954. On the graph reproduced here, the relationship between the Waterford County rates and farm prices during the years 1947 to 1957 can be studied. The graph speaks for itself. Farm prices and rates now bear no relationship to one another.

The figures of incidence of county rates submitted to the County Council by the deputation showed that in 1955/56 (when the county rate was 33/5 in the £) Waterford paid the 4th highest average net rate per acre in the country. This net rate (which is the only reasonable standard of comparison between counties) is the average rate per acre of crops and pasture in each county which would not include barren mountain, bog, swamp, waste or woodland, and has been calculated after deducting the total Agricultural Abatements for each county.

The figures show that the Waterford net rate in 1955/56 was 14/7½ per acre (4th) while the neighbouring counties were: Cork (13th) 10/11¼; Tipperary (14th) 10/9; and Kilkenny (15th) 10/8¼.

In the year ended March 31st, 1952, Waterford county rates at 23/11.48 in the £, were the 22nd highest in the country. In 1955/'56 they had risen to 11th highest at 33/5 in the £. According to the County Manager as reported in the local press, Waterford county rates in the £ have now risen to 7th highest. This county has thus the distinction of rising from 22nd to 7th highest in the country during the past five years.

The increase in Waterford county rate in 1956/'57 was 5/4 in the £, third highest in the country.

The economic well-being of our country depends on agriculture. It should be obvious to all that real agricultural progress is impossible while farmers — who pay 75% of county rates— are labouring under such an unjust burden. If agricultural production is to be increased, the balance between the rates and farm prices must be restored and this can only be achieved by a substantial reduction in the present rate.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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ago does not take from the case and is beside the point altogether.

Deputy Kyne said the only redress the official concerned had was to take the matter into Court and in order to do so she would need the name and address of the farmer who is reported to have made the statement. He thought that the Council should disclose the names of the parties concerned. To keep them hidden might be understandable, he said, if there had been a withdrawal of the charges but there was no withwrawal and the only way to deal with the case now was to make the names public.

A PINT OF MILK A DAY.

The County Manager said that he would like to inform the Council that the amount involved in the contract was one point of milk a day and the total amount of money paid for the year in the case was £6-16-10.

...**Mr. C. Curran** stated that while Colr. Dowd was right in what he did, it was obvious the farmer was wrong in making "wild sweeping statements."

Mr. Dowd—Ah no! That is not the case at all.

Mr. Curran—He is obviously hedging about it now.

Mr. Dowd—It is not unfounded.

Mr. Curran stated that if the farmer made the statement he should stand over it.

Mr. Dowd replied that it was a lesson to himself not to deal with any complaints in future unless he had the day and date in writing.

The Chairman (Mr. Morrissey) stated that the trouble with matters of this nature was that there were people who would make all kinds of statements but would not put them in writing.

Deputy Ormonde said that there should be a disclosure of the two names involved in the case. The official was entitled to justify himself or herself in the matter and clear his or her reputation of any stigma involved as a result of what had been stated.

Deputy Kyne supported this view.

The Manager added that the official was "very distressed" over the case.

NAME THEM SAID DEPUTY ORMONDE

Deputy Ormonde proposed that the names of the parties concerned be disclosed and that an investigation be held into the charges.

Mr. W. Foran seconded this.

Mr. R. Keane said the Manager should be the one to decide the matter. He was responsible for the officials.

Replying, **the Manager** pointed out that the complaint was made at a meeting of the Council when the estimates were before the members. It could have weighed heavily against the adoption of the estimate and was a very serious allegation to make against an official when it was only the one officer that could be concerned. If the Council chose to protect the farmer at the expense of the official then he would be very surprised indeed.

"I have no objection to naming the two people involved he said.

Deputy Ormonde stated that he had no doubt that the reputation of one of their officials had been smeared in the eyes of the public. He knew the official that had been referred to though the person had not been named. There could be only the one person in the area. He did not know the name of the farmer who made the allegation and added that the whole case would have to be cleared up by naming both.

Mr. Wm. Dower spoke in agreement. The Chairman said he though the case was one for the attention of thir solicitors.

NO NAMES SAID COLR. DOWD.

Colr. Dowd proposed an amendment that an investigation be held without disclosing the names of the parties involved. **Mr. Keane** seconded.

On a divsion the amendment was defeated by ten votes to five.

Against it— **Messrs. Curran, Dower, Kyne, P. Butler, W. Foran, J. Ormonde, J. Quirke, J. Flynn, Wm. Kenneally, J. Power (10).**

Fir the amendment—**Messrs. Keane, O'Ryan, Dowd, Heskin, Walsh** (5).

Five members did not vote, namely, Senator J. Butler, Messrs. Harty, Lannon, Fahy and the Chairman.

Mr. Lannon said he did not vote because sometime ago they had the auditors report before them which contained some interesting reading, yet no action was taken to support an investigation.

...**Deputy Ormonde** stated that if a person makes a complaint he should be prepared to stand over it and he had no doubt that the official concerned would not object to disclosing his or her name. The position seemed to be that the person who made the complaint did not want his name disclosed until the complaint was justified. Mr. Ormonde said he thought that was all wrong.

THE FARMER AND THE OFFICIAL

Deputy Ormonde's proposal calling for the disclosure of the names and for an investigation was then put to the meeting. On a vote of 11 to 5, it was carried. For the proposal : Messrs. Curran, Dower, Kyne, P. Butler, Foran, Ormonde, Quirke, Flynn, Keane, Kenneally and Power (11).

Against — Messrs. O'Ryan, Dowd, Heskin, Montayne, and Walsh (5).

Five did not vote. They were Senator Butler, Messrs. Harty, Lannon, Fahy and the Chairman.

Deputy Ormonde's proposal being declared carried, the Secretary revealed the names of the parties concerned in the case. The farmer who made the complaint was Mr. Brian T. Pearce, Monatrim, Lismore, and the official believed to be the one concerned was Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Assistance Officer for the area, Bewley, Cappoquin.

An investigation into the matter will now be held by the Co. Manager.

Appointment of Cottage Tenant

"A HELL OF A GREAT PULL"

— Colr. O'Ryan

An allegation that "a hell of a grea pull" was used in appointing Mr. Laurence McGrath, tenant of a County Council cottage in the Fourmilewater area, was denied at a special meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan by the Co. Manager, Mr. S. J. Moynihan.

The allegation was made by **Colr. K. O'Ryan** who refused to accept the Manager's deniel.

...**Mr. O'Ryan** stated thatn on the last occasion they were discussing cottage lettings he expressed the opinion that "pull" was used in getting the house for McGrath. He wanted to say at this meeting that "it must have been a hell of a great pull".

Deputy Kyne stated that he wished to make a few important points very clear in connection with the case. In the first instance, he said, when the applicant for the house in question sought an application form from the rent collector concerned, he was told that there would be no use in applying for the cottage as it was already gone. In the second instance, stated Deputy Kyne, the cottage was advertised for letting while the lodger was still in the house which was contrary to the letting regulations.

Deputy Kyne stated that it was not the function of the rent collector to put off an applicant by telling him the cottage was gone.

...**Mr. O'Ryan**—What I would like to know is this case is, did the Manager accept the recommendation of the M.O. or did he not ?

...**The Manager** replied that David Cullinan, a married man with no children, was lodging in the house in question andi when the tenant died, Cullinan applied for tenancy. There was also an application from McGrath, a married man with four children. McGrath was appointed tenant.

Mr. O'Ryan—McGrath was not in arrears with rent and rates, sure he wasn't.

M anager—No, he was not, and I would like to make that very clear.

Mr. O'Ryan said that McGrath left one house and moved into another while an agricultural labourer was thrown out on the road.

...**The Manager** pointed out that the man who was appointed was a Co. Council roadworker and was in every way entitled to the cottage. He had four children while the other applicant had none.

Mr. O'Ryan stated that Cullinan was a lodger in the house and when he got out of it he had to go into a tumble-down shack. He wanted to know if the County Medical Officer had recommended him for the house or not?

The Manager replied that it was correct to say that the M.O. had recommended Cullinan for the house but he was not aware of all the facts at the time.

Mr. Curran said the County M.O.'s recommendation should have been accepted as he knew more about the conditions under which people lived than any other person.

...**Deputy Kyne**—In the case of McGrfath, did the Sanitary Officer get a complaint about rate in the place he was he was staying ?

...**Mr. P. Walsh**—I think I did, yes.

Deputy Kyne said he would like to compliment the Manager on giving the house to a man with four children.

...**Mr. Curran** condemned the attempts made to make political matter out of the case by certain people who were adherents of the Labourt Party. He was not referring to Deputy Tom Kyne, he said. He wished to say that it was never intended that politics should be brought into the case at all. All he was interested in was the merits of the case. It had been proved conclusively that Cullinan should have been given the house and yet they had people who claimed to represent the worker, saying that the Manager was right in throwing this worker out on the road.

Deputy Kyne said that he never approached the Manager or the Co. M.O. to make representations on behalf of these applicants.

The Co. M.O. (Dr. O'Farrell) said that houses are let in accordance with regulations and where he was concerned he paid not attention to the character, industry or anything but the housing conditions of the applicant concerned.

Manager—Cullinan had been a lodger in the house and should not have been in in the first place.

Mr. O'Ryan—I still say pull got him the house and it must have been a hell of a great pull.

...**Manager**—Any pull used was done on behalf of Cullinan and any representations made to me were not made by any member of the Council. I strongly object to anyone associating me with an allegation of pull.

...**Mr. Curran**—There was a deliberate injustice done to this man and his wife.

When **the Chairman**, asked Mr. O'Ryan to name a person he believed to have used 'pull,' hne refused to do so.

...**The Manager** said that Cullinan who was lodging in the cottage with the previous tenant was no relation to the man though it had been suggested that he was. He still believed it was right and proper that he should have vacated the house. He had no right whatsoever to be there. The tenant appointed vacated a most unsuitable place and he was a man with four children who had every right to the cottage.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Special Meeting to deal with Priority List

Dungarvan Urban Council passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Conor Shalloe, Kathleen O'Connor, Jimmy Lannon, Tommy Butler and Elizabeth Mary Wall, all of whom died recently.

There was a letter from the resident of Friary Street before the meeting requesting the provision of an extra light on the street. This was adjourned to get an estimate of the cost.

The Council congratulated Deputy Kyne, their Chairman, on his re-election to the Dail. The proposal was made by Mr. Lee and was seconded by Mr. Moloney. Messrs. McCarthy, Kelly and Ml. O'Meara, Town Clerk on his own behalf and on behalf of the officials, spoke in association with the tributes paid to Deputy Kyne.

The Chairman suitably replied stating that whetever help he could give as a member of the opposition or as a member of the Government, he would most certainly do so for the good of his county and his country.

It was agreed to have a special meeting of the Council to deal with the housing priority list. The hold-up was in no way due to the Manager, stated the Chairman but was due to the unsettled period of election time which was not an ideal time to deal with such matters.

The meeting will be held on Friday night week.

Sales by Norman Walsh

SALES BY NORMAN WALSH

LITTLEBRIDGE INCHES CAPPOQUIN GRAZING TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION

7 Acres or thereabouts (s.m.) of good, sound Grazing and about 5 Acres (s.m.) of Bogs (field known as "Sportsfield") to the 1st March, 1958 (eleven months), **on Thursday Next, 21st March, 1957.**

At 12 o'clock (noon) on the Lands.

Lands are in good heart and recently drained.

NORMAN WALSH, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneer and Valuer.
Cappoquin

BALLINGOWN, VILLIERSTOWN DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION OF CHOICE YOUNG COWS AND IN-CALF HEIFERS

I have been favoured with instruction from Daniel O'Connor, Esq., (who is changing his system of farming) to Sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION
At the Farmyard on Tuesday Next, 19th March, '57

At 12 o'clock (noon) the following :—

11 Choice Young Dairy Cows (4 calved down and 7 March and April Calvers).

6 3-year-old In-Calf Heifers (April Calvers).

All Cows and Heifers with the exception of 4 Heifers (Shorthorn Bull), believed to be in Calf to an Aberdeen Angus Bull.

Conditions at Sale (Live Stock 2½%).

NORMAN WALSH, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
Cappoquin

MAIN STREET CAPPOQUIN AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Having disposed of his licensed Premises, I have further been instructed by John Fives, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at the Residence on Thursday Next the 21st March at 2 p.m. the following:

Sitting Room—5 Sittingroom Chairs, Chiffonier, Couch, Sittingroom Table, Overmantel, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Fire Screen, Carpet, Hearth Rug, Lace Curtains and Poles, Pictures, Ornaments, Electric Shades.

Bedrooms—2 Double Iron Bedsteads and 1 Single Iron Bedstead, complete with Springs and Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, Wardrobes (double and single with mirror), Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Washstands, Washbasins and Ewers, Bedroom Chairs, Cushions, Bedspreads, Cross Curtains, Pictures, Lino.

Kitchen—7 Kitchen Chairs, Sideboard, Overmantel, Electric Fire, Kettle and Ring, Pictures, Ringboard, Trays, Curtains, Kitchen Ware and Utensils, Stairs and Floor Lino, Stair Rods.

Shop Fittings—Including Tea Chest, Sugar or Flour Bin, weighing Scales, weights, etc., etc. and also Sale of Contents of Cellars.

...**Outdoor**—Gents Bicycle, Bath, Mops, Clothes Basket, Step-Ladder, Hammers, Wrenches, Pincers, etc.

Admission to view and Sale, 1/- non-returnable.

Terms : Strictly Cash and 5% commission.

Conditions at Sale.

NORMAN WALSH, M.I.A.A
Auctioneer and Valuer
Cappoquin

Sales by E. Spratt and Son

SALES BY EDMOND SPRATT AND SON FRIDAY NEXT COLLIGAN WOOD, DUNGARVAN

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF 156 LOTS APPROX. OF EXCELLENT LARCH AND OTHER POLES

Edmond Spratt & Son are instructed by the Department of Lands (Forestry Division) to Sell,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION
At Colligan, on Friday, Mar. 22, 1957, at 12 noon sharp

156 Lots of Larch and other Poles.

Sale will commence at Mr. Wall's House, near Colligan Lodge. Above Lots are suitable for various commercial purposes, conveniently arranged and purchasers will not have any trouble in removing them.

All Lots purchased must be removed on or before Friday, 29th March, otherwise purchaser will forfeit both his purchase money and Lots purchased.

Usual condition.

Terms : Strictly Cash.

Further particular from:

EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers.
Dungarvan 'Phone 102

BALLINAMEELA H & F CLUB

45 DRIVE

will be held
AT BALLINAMEELA
on Sunday, 24th March, 1957
At 7.30
£10 IN PRIZES

Entrance Fee — — — 1.- each
Cards and cash to be returned to D. McGrath or H. Conway

Dungarvan Hatcheries

A LIMITED NUMBER OF WEEK OLDS IN STOCK