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## Ardkeen As New Co. Hospital

### Board to be relieved of heavy burden

#### THE future of Ardkeen Chest Hospital is likely to be decided within the next few weeks. A letter from the Department of Health has aroused considerable interest in Waterford

Editor, Dungarvan Observer

LIBRARY SERVICE

What a strange admixture. Mr. F. MacMurchada served up in last issue in defence of the Library service and to use an American parlance, I've had it. I now assure my learned friend that it is not my intention to deny reading, either for pleasure or educational purposes, but I am a firm believer in the old maxim: "An ounce of practice is better than a ton of theory." I also believe that it is taking things a bit too far when the already over-burdened ratepayer of this county is asked to contribute towards the provision of reading material for the intellectuals of Macra na Feirme and I.C.A. Surely our Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges and the many officials of the Committee of Agriculture provide ample facilities for the training of young farmers and housewives without the addition of a library service.

Mr. MacMurchada states that over 2,000 text books are housed in our libraries, but can he tell me to what extent they are availed of. His letter attempts to conjure up a vision of young farmers and country-women poring over their text books but this library mirage is very far removed from reality. His tirade about burning schools and shooting schoolmasters does not reflect much credit on the writer and it is surprising to find a gentleman of his apparent literary abilities indulging in such violent vituperations in periods such as we are passing through. We have no curtail our luxuries and believe me when I say it is not our library services nobody would go hungry, if not when we return to prosperity, it will mean let us return to the happy pastime provided by our library service.

RATEPAYER

PRIORY HOUSE

Editor, Dungarvan Observer

A Chera—

With regard to the comments of Mr. Thomas Tobin concerning my continued opposition to the conversion of Priory House into a County Health Clinic, I wish to state that the main reason for my attitude are as follows:—

(1) The building is an old one, not capable of being reconstructed so as to fulfil the requirements of a clinic. The experience of Waterford Public Bodies in the purchase and reconstruction of old buildings (on the advice of experts) has been an unhappy one and has cost the ratepayers a considerable amount of money.

(2) Cost—it is proposed to spend £8,000 in the reconstruction, alteration and conversion of the building. I believe this would be waste of public money as the building would have to be scrapped and replaced in a few years.

(3) Situation—The situation surrounding the building is on a public street and patients would be denied the necessary privacy. A clinic should be located at or near an hospital, as in other counties.

I have opposed the expenditure of public money on Priory House for the above and other reasons and will continue to do so.

Believing further to Priory House, Mr. Tobin states that "every day is a life for the poor." This is not an all the services that would be available at the proposed clinic are already available elsewhere. It has been objectively stated that the Co. Waterford Health services are amongst the best in the country.

The lack of accommodation and other facilities at Dungarvan Hospital has no connection with the Priory House affair. Mr. Lannon and myself have repeatedly drawn attention to the inadequacy of the present hospital at Dungarvan.

In conclusion, I would like to state that while it is possible to provide the public with library services, it is also their duty to ensure that public money is not wasted. Is mine,

C. CURRAN, M.C.C.

The matter has already had the consideration of local officials and it is understood that when the suggestions have had the consideration of Waterford Board of Assistance and Waterford Corporation, further meetings will take place so that full arrangements can be made.

The proposal is based on the belief that in the foreseeable future there may not be a necessity for all the tuberculosis beds in Ardkeen and that those vacant could be put to other use. The sanatorium, which cost a million pounds, and was opened a few years ago, caters for Waterford City and County, North Cork, South Tipperary, Kilkenny, Wick and Carlow. In the event of the conversion, Waterford County Hospital would be used for eye, orthopaedic and chronic cases and the treatment of old people. There are over 200 patients at Ardkeen at present.

The matter was before a meeting of Waterford Board of Assistance in Dungarvan on Monday but no discussion was held because the Chairman (Colr. Gallagher, Mayor of Waterford) expressed the opinion that it might "upset" the patients at Ardkeen. It was agreed to adjourn the matter to the April meeting when it is hoped to have further suggestions from those concerned in the suggested changes.

The following is the full text of the Department's letter on the suggestions:

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to state that he has had under consideration the hospital needs of the Waterford area arising out of the proposals of your Board for the purchase of property in the neighbourhood of Waterford City to accommodate additional numbers of elderly persons in need of care and attention.

### Significant drop

As the members of the Board will be aware, there has, in the last few years been a significant drop in the number of persons requiring hospital treatment for Tuberculosis. This drop which may be attributed to a more enlightened attitude on the part of the public to the disease, resulting in the coming forward at an earlier stage for treatment, to the availability of hospital beds in which patients can be

### Excursion to Waterford

ON Sunday, 31st instant, in connection with National League, Div. 1, Waterford v. Kilkenny, a special Diesel Electric train will leave Cork at 11.25 a.m. Timetable and Day Return Fares will be as follows:—

Dep.	a.m.	s.d.
Cork	11.25	10 0
Mallow	11.50	13 9
Ferney	12.24	10 9
Ballyduff	12.38	9 0
Tallow Road	12.46	8 8
Monroe	12.52	7 9
Cappoquin	1.00	7 0
Cappagh	1.09	6 8
Dungarvan	1.19	5 6
Durrow	1.31	4 0
Kilmacthomas	1.47	3 0
Carroll's Cross	1.57	2 2
Kilmacdon	2.05	1 5
Waterford arr	2.20	—

Return train from Waterford at 6.40.

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It is a story which will startle the many thousands of Irishmen and women who played

## PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE TO DOCTOR

### BY five votes to two, Waterford Board of Assistance agreed to pay an increase of £250 per annum in the salary of the County Physician when an application from the I.M.A. came before their regular meeting in Dungarvan on Monday

The application was supported by the County Managers' Association.

Outlining the case, The Secretary, Mr. J. A. Hynes, stated that the County Physician was getting £543-10-8 per annum for his services to the County Hospital and Fever Hospital in Waterford which was well below the national standard rate.

Mr. Lannon—Will that bring his salary up to £893 a year. Secretary—That's right.

Mr. Lannon—This country is going completely nuts. Why can't the Manager's Association take something of their own salaries and give it to others.

Mr. Lannon said he would strongly oppose the payment of such an increase because it was a well known fact at present that those with high salaries were getting far too many increases and because of this "there was not a shilling left in the country to pay the working man". On top of that, he said, doctors were already well paid and were able to make plenty in their private practices also.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that in view of the excellent service given by the County Physician, it would be unfair to refuse him the increase he was entitled to.

The Secretary, in reply to Deputy Kennelly stated that the scale requested by the County Physician was being paid throughout the country.

Mr. Lannon proposed that no increase be given and was seconded by Mr. Pat Butler, who stated that he considered the sum too "steep".

Deputy Kennelly pointed out that the doctor was doing much more work now than heretofore.

Mr. Lannon—What are the Managers' Association doing to stop our men emigrating out of the country. They should consider emigration when they come along deciding to pay out these increases.

Chairman (Colr. Tom Gallag-



COLR. LANNON . . . this country is gone completely nuts.

her, Mayor of Waterford)—We cannot deal with that here.

Mr. Lannon—No, but the fact remains that all the increases are going to the men who are already well paid and that is what has left the country in the position it is in today.

The Secretary stated that the County Physician was being paid "a ridiculously low salary".

Finally Deputy Kennelly proposed that the increase be paid and was seconded by Deputy Kyne.

On a vote, Messrs. Kennelly, Kyne, the Chairman, Fitzpatrick and J. Ormonde, T.D., supported the increase (5) while Messrs. Lannon and Butler voted against it.

## PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

### WITH total proceeds of £4,430,377 and a prize fund of £2,445,877, the Irish Hospitals Trust Sweepstake on the Grand National at Aintree, to-day, Friday, has broken all records.

## NEW PRIORITY LIST READY

At a meeting held in committee, Dungarvan Urban Council considered a new Priority List prepared from the names of all those who have applied for Council houses.

The New List will be issued within the next three days.

A meeting of the Estimates Committee of the Council was held during the week. Work is going ahead with the preparation of the Estimates for the year 1957/58, which, it is expected, will be submitted to the council for consideration in three weeks' time.

## Dungarvan win Thomond Cup

### ALL THE WAYS TO DUNGARVAN

A very enjoyable and thrilling Contract Bridge competition was played at Kilmurry last Sunday for the Munster Inter-Club team of four championship. The local team comprised of Messrs. H. J. Christopher, captain, P. O'Reilly, J. O'Shea and J. N. Barton and they excelled themselves in a grandstand finish. At the interval, Dungarvan were lying third, five points behind the leaders, Limerick. On resuming, Dungarvan played three excellent rounds scoring 22 points out of a total of 29. Going into the last round, the four leading teams were Cork, Waterford and Limerick with 49 points each and Dungarvan 51 points. Waterford best Cork by 8 points to 1 and Dungarvan beat Limerick by 7 points to 2, leaving Dungarvan winners by a single point.

On two previous occasions in this important event, Dungarvan were placed second and third. Their win is all the more meritorious when it is considered that they have only a membership of 25 while the others can select from well over the 100 mark.

## Engineer's service to cost more

Waterford Board of Assistance at their meeting in Dungarvan on Monday, agreed to increase their contribution for the services of Waterford Co. Engineer's Staff from £1,000 to £1,500.

The Secretary, Mr. Hynes, informed the meeting that the present contribution was in existence for seven years. The Co. Manager felt that it was insufficient and should be increased.

The proposal was moved by Deputy Ormonde and seconded by Deputy Kyne, and passed unanimously.

Deputy Kennelly—We have to agree to it anyway.

## B.O.A. CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

At a meeting of the Waterford Board of Assistance in Dungarvan on Monday, the resignation of the Chairman, Mr. H. Gill (Waterford) was accepted with regret.

Colr. Tom Gallagher, Mayor of Waterford, was president and paid tribute to the service of Mr. Gill and stated that every member of the Board was sorry to learn of his resignation. His efficient chairmanship had been a great good service to Co. Waterford.

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Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee, Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 31st - Jeff Chandler in 'WAB. ARROW'... Monday, April 1st - 'The Night'... Tuesday, April 2nd - 'The Night'... Wednesday, April 3rd - 'The Night'... Thursday, April 4th - 'The Night'... Friday, April 5th - 'The Night'... Saturday, April 6th - 'The Night'...

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HILLMAN Haulage (1955) only 13,000 miles, dark green, outside sunvisor, in absolute showroom condition... FOR SALE - A quantity of upland Hay... FOR SALE - Chinese Geese... FOR SALE - Cabbage Plants... FOR SALE - Aylesbury Duck Eggs... FOR SALE - Tractor-drawn Corn Drill... FOR SALE - Hatchling Eggs... FOR SALE - A seven-year-old Cow... FOR SALE - Four Bitch Pups... FOR SALE - A sow and 10 Bonhams... FOR SALE - Two tractor Tyres... FOR SALE - A quantity of upland Hay... FOR SALE - Chinese Geese... FOR SALE - Cabbage Plants... FOR SALE - Aylesbury Duck Eggs... FOR SALE - Tractor-drawn Corn Drill... FOR SALE - Hatchling Eggs... FOR SALE - A seven-year-old Cow... FOR SALE - Four Bitch Pups... FOR SALE - A sow and 10 Bonhams... FOR SALE - Two tractor Tyres...

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WANTED - Unlimited quantities of Eggs, Turkeys, Old Hens, Cockerels and Rabbits... WANTED - Young girl to train as barmaid... WANTED - Experienced House Maid... WILL owner of Gent's Sports Raleigh with 3-speed gear... SPECIAL - Thanksgivings to Almighty God... ATCO Motor Mower for sale... NOTICE - The Lands of Knockungloke, Sleadly, in my possession are laid with poison from this date for the protection of sheep... MACHINE Knitted Cardigans, and Pullovers... WANTED - Young girl to train as barmaid... WANTED - Experienced House Maid... WILL owner of Gent's Sports Raleigh with 3-speed gear... SPECIAL - Thanksgivings to Almighty God... ATCO Motor Mower for sale... NOTICE - The Lands of Knockungloke, Sleadly, in my possession are laid with poison from this date for the protection of sheep... MACHINE Knitted Cardigans, and Pullovers... WANTED - Young girl to train as barmaid... WANTED - Experienced House Maid... WILL owner of Gent's Sports Raleigh with 3-speed gear... SPECIAL - Thanksgivings to Almighty God... ATCO Motor Mower for sale... NOTICE - The Lands of Knockungloke, Sleadly, in my possession are laid with poison from this date for the protection of sheep... MACHINE Knitted Cardigans, and Pullovers...

SAVE 4 WEEKS PIG FEEDING... FORKATINE... PORKATINE... PIG POWDERS

Sales by Quealy and Ballot

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QUEALY & BALLOT, M.L.A.A. Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNGARVAN.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Housing Section)

NOTICE Persons intending to erect or purchase new dwellings or to reconstruct existing dwellings are hereby advised that no further Supplementary Grants are available for such purposes. Notice will be published if and when such Grants are again available. S. G. UA DUNLAING, Rural Condae, County Offices, DUNGARVAN, 29/3/1957.

POISON NOTICE

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Orders for same taken by Miss Margaret Timmins, Durrow.

WANTED - Young girl to train as barmaid.

Reference essential. Replies to Box 594.

WANTED - Experienced House Maid.

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WILL owner of Gent's Sports Raleigh with 3-speed gear.

chain locked around saddle pillar, apply to this office for particulars re same.

SPECIAL - Thanksgivings to Almighty God.

Lady for a very special favour received 2332.

ATCO Motor Mower for sale.

needing some repairs, £12; also Johnson Seahorse Outboard Motor Engine, needing some repairs, £8.

NOTICE - The Lands of Knockungloke, Sleadly, in my possession are laid with poison.

from this date for the protection of sheep. - John Tobin, Kibbrien Lower.

Sales by E. Spratt and Son

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SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Seaside Bungalow Standing on 1/2 Acre (approx.) Edmond Spratt and Son are instructed by the Personal Representative of the late Captain O'Sullivan to make offers for the above Bungalow situated at the Curragh, Ardmore, and which is held subject to the half-yearly annuity of £1-12-6, payable to the Commissioners of Public Works, R.V. Lands, 197, Buildings, 23.

The residence is in excellent condition and is within two miles walk of the Strand and the City, Waterford.

The lands are suitable for building sites. Water and Electricity available. Further particulars from: Messrs. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, DUNGARVAN, having carriage of sale, or EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.L.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNGARVAN, Phone 192.

Modeligo Dramatic Society presents 'The Righteous Are Bold'

a play in 3 Acts by F. Carney at KILBRIEN HALL on Wednesday, 3rd April, at 8.30. Admission (adults only) 2/6.

FORM E7.

NOTICE OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Notice is hereby given that the Estimate of Expenses of the DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL for the local financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1957, has been prepared and will be considered by the Council at the Estimates Meeting to be held on the 5th day of April, 1957.

A copy of the said Estimates of Expenses has been deposited in the Town Hall and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time while the offices are open for the transaction of official business.

A copy of the Estimate of Expenses will be supplied to every person making application therefor at the price of one shilling.

S. UA DUNLAING, Rural Condae, County Offices, DUNGARVAN, 29/3/1957.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CLAAS Junior Combine - The 5 1/2' cut Combine with Baler which enables the farmer to complete his harvest all in one go - cutting, threshing, baling, and blowing the straw. In fact any tractor of approx. 25 h.p. can both pull and operate the machine. - Clonmel Engineering Works, Clonmel, Phone 210. 278

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Sales by Norman Walsh

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For Sale BY PRIVATE TREATY

95-Acre Roadside Farm with Dwellhouse and 60-Acres Area: 95 acres 2 rds. 0 pns. (S.M. Annals) 212-11-7 (built yearly). Folio No. 2780 Co. Waterford, R.V. Lands, 294-160, Buildings, 22-10-0. Total R.V. 227-160.

I have received instructions from Miss Bridget Kieley (was formerly from farming) to receive offers for the above hold- ing. The lands are situated on a road leading to the important Fair and Market Towns of Tallow, Lisnora, Cappoquin, Youghal. Within one mile of Knockanore Church, Schools and Post-Office.

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Further particulars from: J. HODNETT & SON, Solicitors, Youghal, (having carriage of Sale) and/or NORMAN WALSH, M.L.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, Cappoquin

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County Waterford Committee of Agriculture

SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE AT (a) AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS AND (b) SCHOOLS OF RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY

A limited number of scholarships will be offered for competition by the above Committee to be awarded on the results of an oral examination which will be conducted by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture at an early date.

Candidates must be sons or daughters of Irish citizens who are resident, or holders of land, in the rural districts of the county.

Particulars regarding age limits, etc., and forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned. Completed applications must be returned so as to reach the Committee's Office not later than 15th April, 1957.

I have received instructions from Miss Bridget Kieley (was formerly from farming) to receive offers for the above hold- ing. The lands are situated on a road leading to the important Fair and Market Towns of Tallow, Lisnora, Cappoquin, Youghal. Within one mile of Knockanore Church, Schools and Post-Office.

The Auctioneer cordially invites inspection of this magnificent Farm and confidently recommends it to intending purchasers as a most attractive investment.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of Youghal Urban Council, Mr. P. J. Lawlor, President, presided.

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Youghal District Court

The Youghal Urban Council charged George Perks, Youghal that he did erect or set up a temporary building without having applied to the Urban Council for permission to do so.

Mr. Macnamara for Youghal Urban Council.

Mr. O. Daly (P. St. J. O'Neill and Co.) Midleton, for G. Perks.

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DUNGARVAN BOXERS' GALLANT BID

In the Irish Senior Championships on Thursday Friday and Saturday of last week the two Dungarvan Boxers, Fred North and Tommy Sheehan proved themselves even though beaten in the semi-finals after winning their first encounters.

Fred North defeated R. Baxter of Belfast while T. Sheehan proved too good for T. Coyne, Kilkenny. Strangely enough these two were hot favourites in their respective weights but were beaten by the two Dungarvan boxers.

In his bout with Coyne, Sheehan was too strong and won clear on points. North won what was the best fight of the night when he won on points against Baxter of Belfast. This in itself was a great performance as Baxter has been concerned in some great international fights and ran Tony Byrne very close recently. Baxter is British Army and Middle East champion.

After these two great wins prospects looked very bright for them but they were narrowly beaten in the semi-finals. This time it was Sheehan's turn as his was the best fight on Friday. He was beaten on points by the eventual winner, T. Jordan of Belfast and but for a lucky knock-down would have won. F. North was beaten by Terry Milligan also of Belfast who used his vast experience to outmanoeuvre the Dungarvan lad, but any clean boxing was done by North but he was not allowed to do so due to Milligan's spoiling tactics and he barely lost the decision.

There is a tournament in Clonmel on April 14th (Sunday) and please anyone travelling on bus that same will leave at 6 p.m. sharp.

building, the U.D.C. must uphold their authority, there's no dispute now between Mr. Perks and the U.D.C. and the U.D.C. are quite satisfied that they have established the law.

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RADIO EIREANN WEEK'S PROGRAMME

ATHLONE, 530 METRES, 566 KCS.

DUBLIN & CORK, 240 METRES, 1250 KCS.

SUNDAY, 31st MARCH, 1957

10.25-Weather Forecast, 10.30-High Mass, 11.15-Signpost and Close Down, 12.30-Bandstand, 1.0-Take the Floor, 1.45-Ceolta Tire, 2.0-The Jack Cruise Show, 2.30-Question Time, 3.15-Charlie Kunz, piano, 3.25-Soccer (F.A.I. Cup Semi-Final), 5.15-Amhar, lets an cGruitt, 5.30-Down the Country, 5.57-Interlude, 6.0-The Angelus, 6.01-Nuacht Anall, Nuacht Abhtus, 6.25-Appeal on behalf of the Cork Children's Topical Talk, 1.45-Pedro Review Programme, 6.55-Province News Round-up, 7.10-The Cardas Players, 7.30-Thomas Talks, 7.45-Litir Aniar, 8.0-The Last Movie, 8.30-Thomas Davis Lectures, 10.0-Gaelic Sports News, 10.15-News, 10.30-Hospitals' Trust Programme, 11.0-Concert of Irish Music, 11.30-Close down.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL

8.0-News, 8.15-May Roberts (Ireland) Ltd, 8.30-Clar an Chomhchaidhrimh, 8.45-Tea Council of Ireland Programme, 9.0-News, 9.15-Signpost and Close Down, 1.0-Fruitfield Programme, 1.15-Mitchelstown Programme, 1.30-News and Topical Talk, 1.45-Pedro Review Programme, 2.15-Colgate-Palmolive Programme, 2.30-Close down.

8.0-Piano Music for the Young Students, 8.15-Songs with Guitar, 5.30-Tales out of School, 5.50-Sky High, 5.57-Interlude, 6.0-The Angelus, 6.01-Nuacht agus Caint na Luain, 6.20-Announcements, etc. 6.30-News, 6.45-Irish Dance Music, 7.0-Poetry Anthology, 7.15-Bernard Lefort, baritone, 7.30-Forum na Daimhne, 8.0-Question Time, 8.45-O'Wings of Song, 9.15-The American Club, 9.30-Field and Farm house, 10.0-Nuacht, 10.15-Nuacht, 10.30-Hospitals' Trust Programme, 11.0-City News-ree, 11.15-Melody Ranch, 11.30-Late Sports Results.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

8.0-News, 8.15-Gala Programme, 8.30-Owens & Co. Ltd Programme, 8.45-Chivers' Programme, 9.0-News, 9.15-Signpost and Close Down, 1.0-Fry Cadbury Programme, 1.15-Donnelly's Programme, 1.30-News and Topical Talk, 1.45-Pedro Review Programme, 2.0-Bachelor's Programme, 2.15-E.S.B. Programme, 2.30-Close Down, 5.0-Songs for Children, 5.15-Children's Album, 5.30-Tales out of School, 5.57-Interlude, 6.0-The Angelus, 6.01-Nuacht and Caint na Maire, 6.20-Announcements, etc. 6.30-News, 6.45-Dance Music, 7.0-A Job of Journeywork, 7.30-The Changing Irish Traveller, 7.45-"Attende Domine", 8.0-Orchestral Concert, 9.0-Film Magazine, 9.30-The Jack Cruise Show, 10.0-Nuacht, 10.15-News, 10.30-Hospitals' Trust Programme, 11.0-Dance Music, 11.30-Late Sports Results.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL

8.0-News, 8.15-Irel Programme, 8.45-Post Office Savings Programme, 9.0-News, 9.15-Signpost and Close Down, 1.0-Hospitals' Requests, 1.30-News etc. 1.45-Hospitals' Requests, 2.30-Close Down, 5.0-Drawing and Painting, 5.30-"Dumps and Google", 5.30-"Ceol an Phiobaire", 5.45-Songs for Children, 5.57-Interlude, 6.0-The Angelus, 6.01-Nuacht, etc. 6.20-Racing Results, etc. 6.30-News, 6.45-Wednesday Recital, 7.30-Fleasc na Ros, 8.0-Between the Fire and the Wall, 8.30-European Roundabout, 9.0-Sgothcraic as Cois Phairge, 9.30-Farmers' Forum, 10.0-Nuacht, 10.15-News, 10.30-Hospitals' Trust Programme, 11.0-Carlo Tagliabue, baritone, 11.15-My Kind of Recitation, 11.30-Late Sports Results.

THURSDAY, 4th APRIL

8.0-News, 8.15-Hovis Programme, 8.30-Phillips Electrical (Ireland) Ltd, Programme, 8.45-News, 9.15-Signpost and Close Down, 1.0-Fry-Cadbury Programme, 1.15-Preccott's Programme, 1.30-News and Talk, 1.45-Bird's Programme, 2.0-Colgate Palmolive Programme, 2.15-McDonnell's Programme, 2.30-Close Down, 5.0-Mr. Hare can hardly believe it, 5.15-Cogar, a Leana, 5.30-Noda Eolais, 5.50-Realta agus Nealta, 5.57-Interlude, 6.0-The Angelus, 6.01-Nuacht agus Caint na Dardaioine, 6.20-Here's the Doctor, 6.25-5.0-Racing Results, etc. 6.30-News, 6.45-The School Around the Corner, 7.15-Sounds of My City, 7.30-Interlude, 8.4-Take the Floor, 8.45-Between Courses, 9.30-A Half-hour with Gladys Faure, 10.0-Nuacht, 10.15-

Did you know?



The Cromlech

The first traces to be found in this part of the world of the activity of primitive man consist in the use to which he put these erratic blocks of granite called Cromlechs. In the time of St. Patrick they appear to have been objects shrouded in mystery and awe.

There has been much speculation as to how the builders managed without modern machinery to place so large a stone weighing in some instances as much as 80 tons on top of the supporting stones.

Some authorities, however, hold that these large granite boulders, far from having been moved by prehistoric man, were placed in position by the glaciers of the Great Ice Age.

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READ of the deadly square mile in Kerry where planes were lured to their doom by a mountain.

READ of the German seaplane crew who stayed undetected for a week on the Basket Islands, waiting for a sub. to take them off, and fed themselves by machine-gunning rabbits!

READ of the amazing escape of the crew of a submarine off the Cork coast, which lay on the bottom for two days trapped in a net.

READ of the German internee who escaped from Ireland and got within six hours of Lisbon before being captured... and of his escape from the gallows through the intervention of an Irish Army officer.

"IRELAND IN PERIL" begins in

The Sunday Press

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NEWS

...and South Tip...
...the official report...
...to the Church.



BY TOM TOBIN

Food for Thought and Action

...the bill of the Council's legal ad-...
...the excess amounts as being un-...
...founded and illegal payments.

The Inside Story

...the Council's legal ad-...
...the excess amounts as being un-...
...founded and illegal payments.

GRANT NOT CLAIMED

On the 18th February, 1952...
...the Department of Health in-...
...formed the Council that that

BEHIND THAT GREEN DOOR

There was a debit balance of...
...£17,221-7-6 in the Machinery...
...Expenses Account in the finan-

TRAVELLING EXPENSES

In my report on the audit of...
...the accounts for the year ended...
...31st March, 1954, I found it

OVERDRAFT COSTING 11d. IN THE £ ON THE RATE.

The annual audit of Waterford...
...Co. Council accounts for the...
...year ending March 31st, 1955,

NO RENT OR RATES FOR YEARS

On 1st September, 1954, the...
...Assistant Resident Medical Su-...
...perintendent occupied his official

FANTASTIC GRAVEDIGGERS STRUCK GOLD.

In the year under audit it was...
...observed that sums totalling...
...£11-1-0, £3-3-8, £2-8-10 and

EIGHT YEARS WAITING FOR A BILL OF COSTS.

On 9th June, in accordance...
...with the Co. Engineer's recom-...
...mendation a payment of £200

OBITUARY

Sister M. Helen Power

The deeply regretted death oc-...
...curred last week in the Convent...
...of St. John of God, Westford, of

A BETTER CHECK.

Article 37 of the Public Bodies...
...Order, 1946, requires that where...
...a local authority provides stock

DEATH OF MR. T. CROTTY

The death took place at Lis-...
...keelty, Grange, on the 23rd...
...inst. of Mr. Thomas Crotty, a

WHAT HAPPENS DURING TWO OF EVERY EIGHT HOURS WORKED?

A test check made at audit...
...relating to the use of the Coun-...
...cil's fleet of trucks indicated that

NO PETROL SHORTAGE.

The system of stores' control...
...appears to be extremely loose...
...and materials were irrespon-

IT COULD BE—

Either of two conclusions may...
...be drawn from the foregoing (1)...
...that the full operational time

CLOTHING—AS YOU LIKE IT.

Requisitions for protective...
...clothing, in many cases, did not...
...contain an identifying mark clearly

Late Mrs. Bridget Cliffe

Mass cards were received...
...from Her loving husband, James...
...loving daughter Hanna; loving

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM

KILMACHTHOMAS — KILROSSANTY and STRADBALLY DISTRICTS

By GEORGE C. KIELY

Esteemed Mid-Waterford Man's Demise.—Deep regret will be felt at the news of the death of Mr. Thomas Power, Brenan, Bonmahon, which sad event happened at his home on Wednesday last week after a protracted illness and in the fullness of his years.

Mr. Power, who was a model Catholic husband and father, was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Power, Lisnagragh, Bonmahon, (where he was born in 1873), and grandson of long departed Nicholas and Ellen Power (nee Hayes, native of Kilgobinet, Dungarvan) thereof, who raised their family of six sons and one daughter there when tyrannical landlords and their wretched tools formed the soil arch oppressive element "at large" in our Emerald Isle.

Longest liver of a family of nine, Mr. Power was much respected as a kindly and charitable neighbour and was beloved by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities of mind and heart. A sterling Nationalist of old standing, he had for the past two decades of years given the use of part of his residence as a polling booth for all Co. Council elections, General Elections, and constituency bye-elections held over that period—at each of which, by the way (including the General Election of the 5th inst.) he, himself had never failed to record his vote.

Of a genial and pleasant disposition, Mr. Thomas Power's demise removes an outstanding agriculturalist of his generation from the district. With his esteemed wife (nee Sheehan) and family, sincere sympathy is widespread in their tribulation. A vast concourse of relatives, friends and sympathisers accompanied the removal of the remains on Thursday evening week to St. Anne's Church, Ballylancean, where the coffin was received and blessed by the Rev. M. J. Russell, C.C., do. After Requiem Mass the next day interment took place in the adjoining cemetery and Fr. Russell gave the final absolution at the graveside.

The immediate chief mourners were: Mrs. Margaret Power (widow); John (son) and wife and family; William (son) and wife and family; Mary (daughter) and husband (family); and Nicholas and Laurence (sons).

Mass cards were received from: His loving wife and family; Patrick and Eileen; Paddy, Betty and family; his loving son, John, and daughter-in-law, Eileen and family; Bob and Mary Aherne (Brenan); Mrs. Hickey and family, St. Patrick's Terrace, Clonmel; M. Reilly and family, his loving niece, Lizzie, and Pat and family; the Power family (Kilsteague); Andrew, Patrick and Michael Morrissey, Kilbeg; Mrs. O'Brien and family; Eddie Clonmel; his loving sister-in-law, Kathleen Sheehan, Carrick-on-Suir; Miss A. Galvin, Quay, Carrickbeg; the Sheehan family, his old friends in High St., Stradbally—R.I.P. (American and Canadian papers please copy).

A Familiar and Popular Figure throughout the length and breadth of Ireland, he has just passed away to her heavenly reward in the person of Mrs. Sarah Mullins, travelling show proprietress, a lady who was loved and appreciated everywhere she went. She was noted for her charity to the poor and her amiable and hospitable disposition, as well as her kind-

Late Margaret Veale Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. It is with much regret we record the death of Margaret (Maggie) Veale, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Sunday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day).

The deceased lady, who lived alone was a noted market gardener and an early and regular supplier to the local grocers, of all grades of vegetables throughout the year over a long period.

The funeral, which was large and representative, took place at Ballinacourty Church, on Sunday evening and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday morning, 19th March, following the celebration of Requiem Mass on Sunday, 18th March, at 9 a.m. for the happy repose of her soul. Very Rev. Fr. Roche, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., officiated at the obsequies.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. McDermott (sister), Chicago, and family; Gretta and Terry Aherne; Mrs. P. Ryan; Mrs. T. Curran; Mrs. A. McCarty; Mrs. B. O'Farrell; Mrs. T. O'Garra (nieces); Eddie Aherne, Jimmy Foley (nephews); Mrs. Drummy, etc. (associates).

ness of heart, endeared her to all, and her presence will be sadly missed. Belonging by birth to Bonmahon, she had attained to her 72nd year, and sympathy is full measure is extended to her nearest and dearest. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, 20th inst., to the family burial ground in the cemetery adjoining St. Anne's Church, Ballylancean, was in points of size and representativeness, a magnificent tribute of departed worth. Rev. M. J. Russell, C.C., Ballylancean, officiated at the graveside.—May she rest in peace.

Carrighanure (Kilmeaden).—Born Sr. Mary Helen Power, who has died at the St. John of God Convent, Wexford, was sister of Sr. M. Anne, do., and aunt of Rev. Fr. Killan, O.Cist., Mount Mellera Abbey, Cappoquin, and Mr. Michael Walsh, Kilmeaden, Kilmeaden, who was Frayed For at both Masses in St. Anne's Church, Ballylancean, on Sunday last was Mrs. Nellie O'Dwyer (nee Power), who died in America, and who came of a fine old Catholic family stock of these parts.

G.A.A.—Congratulations to the gallant Kilrossanty XV on their impressively achieved Phelan Cup tie triumph at Fraher Field on Sunday.

Rank Cup (Hurdle) £500 Added, 2 Miles.—This was the principle event on the programme of the Phoenix Park race meeting of last week-end. It attracted a field of 13 runners, and was won in exciting fashion by Fabrice (by Arco out of L'Avenir), which is owned by Mr. Milo Walsh, Belair, Kilmachthomas, for whom the 6-year-old had also scored in its three previous outings. Trained by Tom Taaffe, of Rathcoole, whose son "Toss," was the pilot, Fabrice was second favourite at the "off" for the Rank Cup, being returned at 4 to 1 against.

Not a few of the wireless receiving sets on both sides of the Moun were tuned-in for the Radio Eireann broadcast on Sunday last of their priestly blessing imparted by the young clergy in Rome on the 16th inst. Rev. Fr. Michael Oliver Flynn, O.S.A., who was one of these ecclesiastics, and of highly respected Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn (farmer), Knockadrumlea, Stradbally, and his reverence has one brother and two sisters.

Miss Johanna Mahony (91), of Bonmahon, who has answered the Great Call, was meritoriously held in the greatest regard by all who knew her. Over the greater part of her long and honorable career she was positioned as a housekeeper in which capacity she had served for several years with the late Very Rev. John Lennon, P.P., Stradbally, and Ballylancean. A grand character, she passed peacefully away last Sunday. The remains were conveyed to St. Anne's Church, Ballylancean, on Monday evening and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday, subsequent to the celebration of Requiem Mass.

Rev. Fr. Russell, C.C., recited the prayers at the graveside in the presence of a good-sized gathering of sympathisers.—R.I.P.

PRIZE WINNER. Congratulations to Mr. M. Geary, Dromore, on his winning of a substantial money prize in a weekly football pool.

On Sunday next at the Sportsfield, Tourin will meet Middleton in a challenge hurling game. The visiting team will include the Cork county star, Gerald Murphy and such notable hurlers as the Kennedy brothers, David O'Brien and Edward Moriarty. This game will be preceded by a minor match, Cappoquin v. Ballinwilling. It is expected that these attractive games will be well patronised.

PAIDRAG. The National Festival was fittingly commemorated in Ceapach Chunn this year by Pibhin Naomh Deaglan, who marched through the town after last Mass rendering some fine national airs and marches. Much credit is due to Sean O'Cuaisioich who has given much time to training this band.

The bilingual Ceirn Ceoil held in the na m'Bad was well attended and the programme for the occasion was very appropriate. A good feature of the programme was that it was all local who contributed to it. The chief items were "The Four Provinces", a pageant by girls from An Cheard Scoll, Irish songs and dances from Ranga Gaelic, Chnoc Mellaear, An Baile Nua and Cnoc an Oir. To Miss Lawless ex-N.T. and Eleanor Uí Dhonnabain, M.N., goes much credit for the faultless staging of the pageant.

Many popular artists contributed items among them, Seán Breathnach, better known here as Joe Walsh, a once-popular very popular.

Association was further considered. It was decided to accept the offer of the County Manager to reduce the debit balance and to seek payment from all patients for the nurse's services in order to augment the income of the Association. Only by this means could the Association carry on.

Local Happenings

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CLIFFE.—The family of the late Mrs. B. Cliffe, wish to thank most sincerely all those 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 Dr. Brendan McCarthy for his kindness to her during her illness; also the nuns and attendants at the hospital. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

SHALLOE.—The father and brothers of the late Conor Shalloe, St. George's Terrace, Wexford, wish to express their grateful thanks to 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 removal of the remains, Requiem Mass and interment, they trust all will accept this as an expression of their deep appreciation.

NAGLE.—The sons, daughter, and relatives of the late Mrs. Nagle, Ballycullane, wish to thank most sincerely the very kind neighbours who always visited her; also the kind neighbours and friends who visited her in her last illness; also those who attended the funeral and helped in any way and those who sent Mass cards. They hope this will be accepted by all as a token of their appreciation.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

FRAHER (Twelfth Anniversary).—In loving and loving memory of Ellen Fraher, Bleantiss, who died March 28, 1945.—R.I.P. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Will the friends who think of her to-day, A little prayer to Jesus say, Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

SHEEHAN.—(Second Anniversary).—In loving memory of Patrick Sheehan, late of Killgallon, who died, March 31st, 1955. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his sister and relatives.

LATE MRS. ALICE FITZGERALD, BLEANTISS.

Additional Mass cards were received from: Minnie Flynn (widow), Scar Upper; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keit, U.S.A. (2 Masses); Mrs. Catherine Griffin (2 Masses); Mr. and Mrs. George McGrath (2 Masses); James, Jeanne, Patricia, Marian (2 Masses); (great-grandchildren)—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garnsey (2 Masses); Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marcure (2 Masses); Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vespuge; Mr. Ryan, Clonmel; Martin J. Foley, Mass, U.S.A. (2 Masses).

GREYHOUNDS SOLD

At the sales at Shelbourne Park on last Wednesday, Mr. G. Hely disposed of two of his dogs, at high prices. Kilgabriell Hero realised 350 guineas and Newtime Rex 150 guineas. The purchaser was Mr. J. Gleeson, Manager of one of the principal Scottish tracks.

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An emergency meeting of the General Committee of the Stradbally and Kilrossanty Nursing Association was held in Stradbally on 19th inst. The serious financial position of the

lar singer in West Waterford, who had not been on the stage for many years. He received thunderous applause for his rendering of "Of in the Stilly Night" and "Shake Hands with your Uncle Dan."

Seamus Inneschinn, the popular Irish singer, gave some comic songs and some fine traditional airs on the accordion. Risteard O'Leichtiam, a pupil of An Cheard Scoll, also contributed some lovely Gaelic music. Gaelic songs, stories and recitations were contributed by Seamus Puirseal, Mellaear; Daithi O'Linean and Reamonn O'Higin, An Cheard Scoll and Maire Mairé, Maire Nic Gabhann, Eibhlin Phloinniam, An Baile Nua. Songs in Gaelic and English were sung by Padraig Ni hici, An Cheard Scoll. Pupils of Scoll Rinnce Ebean Uí hAilbhir, contributed step dance and figure dances. Liam O'Leide was a capable master of ceremonies. The ceilí was followed by a very enjoyable musical session. Naomh Deaglan here as Joe Walsh, a once-popular very popular.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW

A total of 130 entries—45 more than last year—were received for the 22nd Annual Show and Sale of Bulls in Waterford on Tuesday under the auspices of the Waterford and Wexford Branches of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders Society. The increase in entries was largely in the form of Aberdeen Angus Classes. Making her first appearance as the new secretary was Miss K. O'Brien, of Stradbally, who is also secretary of the Agricultural Show Committee, Dungarvan Coursing Club, Macra na Feirme and N.F.A.

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than Waterford City and County were diverted to other institutions, e.g. Fremont and Newcastle Sanatoria. The process of clearance on this basis would be gradual and, as a consequence, administration in the meantime would be costly. Accordingly the Minister is proposing to depute the Orthopaedic Hospital at Kilkenny, Kilkenny, now nearing completion, would be used temporarily for tuberculous patients from the Ardkeen region. That hospital is fully equipped for surgery and the Minister would propose that the surgical services at present afforded at Ardkeen should be transferred to that hospital. With the freeing of 100 beds at Ardkeen by that means the transfer to the other sanatoria mentioned in the report would be facilitated and the blocking off from Ardkeen of new admissions from the participating counties other than Waterford City and County, it should be possible as soon as the Kilkenny hospital is completed, to release a minimum of four beds, each containing a minimum of 40 beds, including the surgical block, to be used after disinfection and such minor adaptations as may be necessary, as the nucleus of the new Co. Hospital. At that stage the patients of the County Hospital would be transferred to the present Co. Hospital might be Ardkeen—General, surgical and acute medical patients. Co. Hospital—Maternity, eye unit, orthopaedics, chronic medical cases.

Entirely as County Hospital

At a later stage, as additional blocks at Ardkeen become available, other complete groups from the County Hospital could be transferred, until, ultimately when the tuberculosis needs of Waterford City and County had reduced to smaller proportions, Ardkeen would function entirely as a county hospital and there would remain in the present Co. Hospital premises only the orthopaedic cases and long-stay patients, including cases of the type at present excluded from the hospital because of the shortage of accommodation and patients not requiring psychiatric attention at present inappropriate in the mental hospital, contributing to the overcrowding in that institution. In the course of a few years most of the orthopaedic cases could be transferred to Kilkenny when that institution was no longer needed for pulmonary tuberculosis cases, but if so desired, a small orthopaedic unit could be available at Ardkeen.

Pending the availability in the present County Hospital of accommodation for the patients who were to have been accommodated at Glenville House, these patients could be accommodated in the present Fever Hospital on which, by reason of the purely temporary user, no money would be spent on adaptation.

The Minister is approaching the various staffs and officers of the County Council with a proposal that it should release the Ardkeen Sanatorium from the tuberculosis service and the Kilkenny County Council regarding the alternative use of Kilkenny.

The Minister feels sure that your Board will appreciate the advantages of the proposals contained in this letter, which, in addition to providing speedy relief at very little cost, a first-class County Hospital, will go a good distance towards solving the remaining problems of the Board and the overcrowding problem in the Mental hospital. All this

GERALDINES AND CAPPOQUIN QUALIFY

Stage set for intriguing Cup Semi-final

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Team, Score. Rows: Geraldines 4-4, Ballyduff 2-2, Cappoquin 3-3, Abbeyside 2-3.

THE Aglish-based Geraldines, although they lacked the service of the skipper, Billy Hallahan, Mick Keating and Tony Freeman of their championship winning fifth year, severely maintained their winning sequence and hurled their way to the penultimate round of the Sargent Cup competition by convincingly eight points victory over a spirited Ballyduff side at Cappoquin on Sunday last.

The winners may not have impressed hurling purists as a great side, but their stickwork, if more competent than spectators, was augmented by a singleness of purpose that bodes ill for any side that endeavours to adorn their work with the niceties of the game.

That Geraldines deserve to advance is above dispute. They led almost from the opening whistle, combined to much greater extent than the losers, and once they had forged clear gave one the impression that they could have mustered a more determined finish had the occasion so demanded.

Ballyduff, the only team that caused Mount Sion the semblance of anxiety in last year's championship, set out obviously full of good intentions, but their hurling never measured up to expectations and for most part they were vainly endeavouring to match blows with the more methodical Aglish combination.

If one excepts sporadic passages in the opening half, the game produced little in the way of good hurling—at time, particularly in the second period, when both sides were leg weary, it was positively sluggish—but the trying conditions as a result of recent rains and an apparent lack of serious preparations virtually ruled out any essay at classical stickwork.

All told, winning mentors had cause to feel satisfied, if not elated, with their performance. They have clearly taken the jump from junior to senior competition in their stride, and they will face the county finalists a month hence with at least a sporting chance of victory.

Ballyduff, too, can look back on the encounter with more than a little satisfaction. True enough they were well and truly beaten but for followers of the red-jersey brigade there was a vintage display by Mick Beecher and performances of almost equal merit by Joe Daly and Frank Corcoran to ease the hearts of defeat.

Every man on top played his part in another top-notch performance by the winners' goalkeeper, Stylo Riordan, Sunny

Ronayne and Jim Hallahan were butwarks all to every Ballyduff advance, but even more satisfying with an eye to future prospects was the auspicious return of left full Tom O'Connell, who simply revelled in the grueling but scrupulously fair exchanges.

Pressed into service in an emergency, veteran Johnny O'Brien capped a fine performance with a smashing goal. Full-forward John Longan, who had a hand in three of the majors, Terry Merrin, Paddy Kennally and Bob Scanlon were all prolific contributors to the victory effort.

In addition to Beecher, Daly and Corcoran, Ballyduff had valiant battlers in Davy Barry, Donal Connors, Gerry Dwyer, Paddy Barry and Mickey Feeney.

The winners total was shared by Longan (2-0), O'Brien and Ryan (1-0) each, Hallahan (0-3) and Hennessy (0-1). J. Quirkie (1-0), F. Corcoran (1-0), M. Feeney and M. Quirkie (0-1) made up the losers' tally.

DEFEATED Abbeyside made no small contribution to their own downfall in an encounter that saw Cappoquin rather fortunately collect the brace of points that ensured them of a place among the Sargent Cup semi-finalists.

When Cappoquin swept into a five points lead almost immediately on the change ends the visitors seemed destined for a heavy reverse. But the homesters unexpectedly failed to consolidate further their advantage and as time wore on Abbeyside came more and more into the picture.

Quarter of an hour from time they commenced an offensive that confined play to the Cornerstone end of the pitch. Three flashing points from the stick of John Hogan, by and large the most accomplished stickman on view, whittled away the arrears before a typical Johnny O'Connell run culminated in what all intents and purposes looked the decisive goal.

The sands of time were running out—the goal came in the 37th minute—yet in what time remained the homesters rammaged home a goal and point to snatch victory from right out of the fire.

Grand hurlers though they are, I cannot exempt the Abbeyside inter-county panel, from the onus of defeat. They were superbly flanked—and it was not the only occasion during the hour—for the decisive major which was shot home from the

edge of the parallelogram by the unmarked Paddy Fraher.

One must accord Cappoquin all credit for a magnificent finishing effort. They lost the impetus of their early lead, but then salvaged their position with a great individual effort by Mick Lacey before snatching a dramatic winner almost on the call of time.

But for all that the Villagers men saw enough of the leather to have made the issue secure long before the end. That they failed to accomplish and in consequence, paid the penalty, with the defence an accessory to the "crime," one might say, by virtue of the manner in which they conceded the winner.

There was little fault to be found with the winners' rearrangement, though they lost the service of Bhlly Dooey midway through the opening period. Francis O'Donoghue performed creditably as emergency choice full-back and Jim Lacey, Charlie Cullen, Tom McCarthy and Mick O'Connor, though not nearly the man who starred in the previous week's inter-provincial test, spiked the guns of the visitors' vanguard in utterly complete fashion.

The Cappoquin attack was not impressive on the day's performance—for long period they were playing second fiddle to the visitors—yet they did manage a winning total in the end, thanks mainly to the opportunity of the Fraher brothers Sargent and Conway who popped up in the most unexpected places.

Outstanding feature of the match from the Villagers point of view must have been the success of Donal Whelan at centre-half back. The former forward never put a foot wrong. From first whistle to last he was master of his domain and generally acquitted himself in a manner that must cause our inter-county mentors to give thought to a similar change of surroundings.

The diminutive John Hogan, as if to ridicule the selectors decision to omit him from the inter-county panel, struck a purple patch in the half-line of attack, while his brother Pat, a newcomer to the side, confirmed his growing reputation with another top-notch performance.

Other to carry their harlequin with credit, if not distinction, were Austin Flynn, Johnny O'Connor, Liam O'Dea, Dominic Enright and Noel McGovern. Scorers for the winners were P. Fraher (2-0), T. Loneragan (1-0), J. Mason, J. Sargent and M. Lacey (0-1) each. P. Whelan and A. Hayes (1-0) each and J. Hogan (0-3) completed the visitors' tally.

C.B.S. Hurling League

Dun na Mainstreach 0-4; Dungarban Theas 3-2.

DUN NA MAINSTREACH romped home easy winners against a very poor town side on Thursday last. All round the more powerful and more polished fifteen, Dun na Mainstreach will take beating in this league and it looks as if the only team capable of lowering their colours next week will be the other town team, Dunarbhan Thuaith.

The winners have great numbers in S. O. Cullenain and L. O. Donchu, who were complete masters at centre-field. They kept their forwards always on their toes and each of them had their share of scores. It would be unfair to single out any of them for special mention. Their backs, too, never put a foot wrong. M. A. Reagan, S. O. Beinn, S. O. Dea and L. Mac Ionraichtóich, armed with determination and tenacity and it was a delight to watch young C. O. Mahon swinging and connect with growing balls, to drive them 50 yards up field. P. de Bruin, the most improved forward on the team and D. O. Moilmoceri had their golden moments too. For the losers, E. Guir, R. MacCathair, D. Ceirral, S. O. Deasmuigh and P. O. Riain were always trying to turn the tide in their favour. S. Breathnach in the losers' row could not be blamed for his side's defeat as his back never gave him ample cover. All told, it was a very enjoyable game.

Reference: P. O. Flinn, Kilmacomas. Only one match more to be played in Round 1. Second round begins next week.

Rampant Kilrossanty left Dungarvan Singing the Blues

KILROSSANTY 4-10 : DUNGARVAN 0-2

THE score tells the story of the Kilrossanty's victory over Dungarvan at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. This was an imposing performance by the utterly superior Comeragh men; they were masters of every situation and scored at will against a dispirited and disjointed Old Boro fifteen.

Dungarvan's fall from grace is not as inexplicable as might appear to be the case at first sight. For one thing, this was a Kilrossanty with which few teams in the county would live and again the Blues were but a shadow of the side which ran Mount Sion to a couple of points in last year's decider.

The rampant green and gold looked invincible on the day's display. They were above par in defence, mastery at mid-field and simply superb up front. Here was a vintage Kilrossanty playing with all the dash and skill and courage that has been redolent of Comeragh football down through the years.

Kilrossanty must be odds on to retain the trophy they won at the expense of Mount Sion last May. There was not a weak link fore or aft and the entire defence appeared in the pink of condition.

There were of course a couple of outstanding performances of individual grandeur. Jimmy Whyte, the hero of last year's triumph, and John Timmons struck up a golden mid-field partnership; Billy Kirwan's comportsmanly disregard for Tom Cunningham's reputation as a centre half back; the fluent football of Noel and Tommy Kirwan and Jim Timmons, these were the shining lights but in the final analysis, it was teamwork par excellence that had the losers in "querr" street.

Little can be said for the Blues. It is true that they have been hit by referrals and were under strength but it is indeed a poor commentary on the club administration that they failed to muster a more capable set up for the occasion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIBRARY. The Editor, Dungarvan. I am writing to you regarding the library in Dungarvan. I have been a member of the library for some time and I am very pleased with the service. I would like to see the library expanded to include more books and magazines. I would also like to see the library open for longer hours. I am sure that you will take my suggestions into consideration. Yours faithfully, [Name]

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