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GARDEN SUPPLIES
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URBAN COUNCILLORS VOICE... DISSATISFACTION RE PRIORITY LIST

COMPLETE dissatisfaction with Dungarvan's housing priority list was voiced at the meeting of the Urban Council in the Town Hall during the week-end. A special meeting was called for which the County Manager, the County Medical Officer and the Health Inspector will be invited to explain what the Council members regarded as "certain irregularities."

The matter was raised by Mr. Tom Lannon who stated that there was complete dissatisfaction with priority list as it stood.

Mr. T. Lee agreed and stated that there seemed to be nothing about the manner in which the list was compiled. He stated that he had been treated. She had been numbered one on one of the lists and because she refused to take a house that no one else would take she was put down at the bottom of the list.

He considered it an awful state of affairs that persons should object to the appointment of a tenant and could prompt councillors to take a certain stand and approach the Co. Manager on the matter. If such a practice was to continue, he would finish with the Council and have no more to do with it.

Mr. Lee stated that a person in the middle of the list had been given a house, yet Mrs. Walsh had been put to the bottom of it having a larger number. He should stick to the list as added, or not have it at all.

The Acting Chairman (Mr. N. Kelly) stated that the matter was a managerial function. Mr. Lannon agreed and stated that he would do what would suit certain people. He believed that single men were higher on the priority list than married people. Some of the married people were actually six or seven years married, he added, yet single men had a better chance of a house than they had.

SWORN INQUIRY REJECTED Co. Council deliberate on Auditor's Report

A call for a public sworn inquiry into the affairs of Waterford County Council as censured by the Local Government Auditor in his annual report, was defeated at a special meeting of the Council in Dungarvan on Monday.

MR. TOM LANNON moved the proposal calling for an inquiry but in a division, after a long discussion, the motion was lost by 17 votes to 5.

At the outset, Mr. N. Walsh stated that the Auditor's report was a very serious one and it should be the duty of the Council to provide whatever constructional criticism they could on its contents. An auditor's report was an account of the stewardship of their officers and directly it was also an account of the Council's stewardship.

Commenting on the request, Mr. Tom Lannon stated that it would be better to leave it to the shopkeepers to decide for themselves. He felt that those anxious to do business at this time would be only too happy to stay open.

The Acting Clerk said that the Festival Committee had suggested to him that the shops might wish to avail of the following Monday for the holiday instead of Whit Monday.

Mr. O'Meara stated that a request for all-night street lighting had been made and had been agreed to by the Manager.

The question of putting up temporary toilets was under consideration.

The Auditor's report concerning the Council Yard and stated that the remarks contained in it tried to make robbers out of all working there and suggested that they could not be trusted.

Mr. Jerry Ormonde, Acting Co. Engineer, stated that in reply to Mr. J. Ormonde, T.D., that no unauthorised person could get anything out of the Council yard or stores. He was perfectly satisfied that all was right and proper there except for the maintenance of records as suggested by the Auditor.

Mr. Walsh said that there was no statement from the Accountant the previous year yet the report of the Auditor was of equal importance.

The Manager stated that an explanation was given last year also.

Mr. R. Keane addressing the Chairman (Mr. Morrissey) — Could you throw some light on how a newspaperman got the report before it was issued to the Councilors? This was very unfair to the Councilors and showed that there must have been a leakage.

Mr. Lannon—Vote for a sworn inquiry and put the gentleman of the Press concerned up in the witness box and then you will know where it came from.

Mr. Keane—Had you the report before members of the Council got it and that he showed it to several members of the Council.

publicity and the general opinion as a result was that all officials were to be looked upon as people who were not doing their duty. He was satisfied that they would have to hold a sworn inquiry into the findings of the Auditor to clear the air. If they did not have such an inquiry, he would find it hard to continue as a member of the Council.

Mr. J. Flynn stated that the cost of having an inquiry would be too much for the ratepayers and it would be mad to impose such a burden on them.

Mr. Jack Butler said he had heard the figures of £11,000 being mentioned as the cost of an inquiry. He did not know where the figure came from and he didn't believe it would cost £11,000. Even if it did cost £11,000 he would

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PASSING OF PIONEER INDUSTRIALIST



DUNGARVANITES in every walk of life learned with regret of the death, which occurred at his residence, "Billington House," Moulton, Northampton, England, of Mr. Reginald Dickens, a founder-director of the Dickens Leather Company Ltd., Dungarvan.

The late Mr. Dickens, along with Messrs. Kennedy O'Brien, the late F. J. Moloney and Dr. M. Casey, was instrumental in the establishment of the Dickens Leather Company. Back in 1935, he came over from Northampton, where he owned a tanning factory of his own, to become managing-director of a concern that is to-day a living memorial to the real and enterprise he displayed in the early years of its foundation.

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THE STORY BEHIND THE C.B.S. BOYS' BAND
By TOM TOBIN
ALMOST 100 boys of Dungarvan Christian Brothers' School are tooting the flute to the wholehearted enjoyment of the townspeople. Night and day, they can be heard in their homes, on the streets and even in the school, playing lively Irish airs.

Fine Gael in the C.S.M. BALLROOM CLONEA
6th Annual Dance
MICK DELAHUNTY and his orchestra
Dancing-9 to 3 Adm. (inc. tax) 7/6
Fine Gael on SUNDAY MAY 19th 1957



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RADIO EIREANN... Wave Lengths... SUNDAY, 19th MAY... MONDAY, 20th MAY... WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY... FRIDAY, 24th MAY

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

WEST WATERFORD F.F. A meeting of the West Waterford... HOLIDAY IN U.S. Rev. Fr. James Foley...

O.A.P. MEETING

Present at a meeting of the Youghal No. 2 (Rural) O.A.P. Committee...

WATER SUPPLIES

The Secretary of Waterford Co. Council has informed Mr. C. Curran...

FISHING IMPROVES

During the past week there was a very welcome improvement in the salmon fishing...

LATE MR. THOMAS FLEMING CLASHMORE

We regret to announce the death, which occurred, at an advanced age of Mr. Thomas Fleming...

REMAINS REMOVED

The remains were removed to Clashmore Parish Church and the accompanying cortege was of very large and representative proportions...

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Co. Council on Monday last, Mr. Michel Morrissey, Solr., Chairman presided.

ROAD AT MUNSBOBO

12 votes to 4, the Council decided after a long discussion to wide portion of the above public road...

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION

The Chairman (Mr. M. Morrissey) seconded by Deputy Kynne...

REPRESENTATIVES ON CO. AND CITY INFIRMARY

Messrs. R. Barron, J. Flynn, S. Lynch and the Chairman were re-appointed as representatives on the County and City Infirmary Board.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, 1st July, was fixed as the date for the holding of the annual meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS FOR 1957

There was a total of 32 applications received from four or five Counties...

COLLECTION OF RATES

Mr. Foran moved the following notice of motion adjourned from the last meeting...

DR. HACKETT CUP FINAL

On this Thursday evening, Dungarvan C.B.S. and Mount Sion (holders) meet at the Gaelic Field...

TRIBUTES TO RETIRING CLASHMORE TEACHER

Teachers from all over East Cork and West Waterford with members of the C.E.C. and Co. Council...

LOCAL SUCCESS AT BALLEBRIDGE

At Dublin Spring Show last week, Capt. T. D. Morgan's horse, Collette Valley...

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Mr. P. Birche, manager of Fortwilliam Estate, bought on behalf of his employer...

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The finest specimens of the Crosses in Ireland, England, Wales and New Zealand...

An enjoyable musical evening followed, items being contributed by Miss Eileen Deasy...

LISMORE NOTES

Results of the weekly whist drive held in St. Carthage's Hall on Tuesday night last are as follows...

DEATH OF MR. J. WALSH

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. John Walsh, New Street, which sad event occurred at the District Hospital...

DEATH OF MR. P. O'BRIEN

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. P. O'Brien, Church Street, which occurred after a brief illness...

CRICKET

The Lismore Cricket XI went under to Newtown College in a very interesting game in Waterford on Saturday last...

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW YOUTH WINS SCHOLARSHIP Mr. James O'Riordan, Ballyerone, Tallow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Riordan...

TALLOW ANGLER WINS PRIZE AT KILDORREY

Mr. Denis Lyons, Convent St., Tallow, was a successful competitor at the Mitchelstown Angling Club...

TALLOW ANGLER WINS AREA PRIZE AT MALLOW

Mr. J. Cosy, member of Tallow Anglers' Association, won the area prize at Mallow Anglers' Association competition on Sunday last...

SUNDAY NIGHT'S CEILLI

On next Sunday, 19th May, the Duhallog Ceili Band, of Radio, Screen and Recording fame, will be playing in the Arch Ballroom, Tallow...

THURSDAY, 23rd MAY

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Kilnacthomas, Kilrossanty and Stradbally Notes

The Great Call was answered on Wednesday evening week (8th inst. Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael) by Mrs. Mary (Minnie) Kiely, wife of Mr. Patrick Kiely, Knock, Dungarvan, and sister of Mr. John Morrissey, The Burgery, do., very esteemed members of the farming community. The deceased, who had reached the allotted span, was always healthy and robust until her health began to fail quite recently and she bore her last illness with true Christian courage and resignation to the Divine Will which characterized her all through her useful and honourable career. A most estimable person, she made a host of friends for herself, winning the goodwill and confidence of all with whom she came in contact and her demise occasioned deep regret over a wide area and the whole-hearted sympathy of all goes out to her bereaved spouse in his heavy tribulation.

Her remains were removed from the residence on Thursday evening week to the Parish Church, Abbeyside, where the coffin was rested overnight and Requiem Mass was said in the morning. At the noon hour on Friday all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Kiely was conveyed from the sacred edifice to her last resting place in the adjoining cemetery. At both the removal of the remains and the funeral there were large and representative attendances.

Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Abbeyside and Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. James Kiely and Sons, undertakers, Shandon, Dungarvan.

Kilnacthomas saw slightly smaller numbers on offer and improved trade for good sorts in the different departments at the May Fair (on the second Friday of the month). Springing cows and heifers ranged from £40 to £52; milch cows, £25 to £46; stripping cows, £20 to £36; fat cows, £35 to £40; 3-year-old bullocks and heifers, £45 to £54; calves, 2 to 3 year old, £38 to £45; weanling calves, £6 to £16; dropped calves, £6 to £10-10; ewes, £6 to £7-10; strong pigs, £8 to £10; bonhams, £4 to £6. The town traders piled an appreciable brisk business that day.

Their First Communion.—Rev. M. Wall, C.C., Kilnacthomas, was celebrated at the 8 o'clock Mass at the local Convent Church on Saturday morning last (11th inst.) and the congregation present included approximately thirty pupils of the Mercy Convent School, who approached the altar rails and made their first Communion.

All attired tastefully, the little ones looked lovely, reverently radiating the spiritual comfort and bliss encompassed in their untarnished hearts.

At the end of the First Gospel the priest spoke briefly to the children. In complementing them on their attractive appearance he said they certainly were a credit to those responsible for making that day the happiest day of their parents. Those were their parents and their teachers, for whom, and others near and dear to them, including His Holiness the Pope and

ROAD AND FIOR-GAELTACHT GRANTS

Deputy Lynch demands fair share for Waterford

Speaking to the Estimate for Local Government Grants in the Dail, Deputy T. Lynch said: The subject of Road grants is a matter of considerable interest to me and to my constituents. I was alarmed to hear the Minister say this evening that there was to be a substantial cut in road grants. I was put at ease when he said they would bring in £900,000 in order to keep the road grants at the same level as last year. As reported at column 280 of volume 157 of the Official Report, the present Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, then Deputy Blaney, asked the Minister of the day for information in respect of the amount allocated in each of the financial years 1953-54 to 1955-56 for (a) road upkeep and improvements work, (b) tourist road grants, (c) special grants for bridge works, (d) grants for schemes the technical aspects of which are administered through his Department; (e) the scheme for the improvement of roads serving E.S.B. turf-fired generating stations; and (f) the scheme for roads in Fior-Ghaeltacht areas.

The answer to that question shows that my constituents fared very badly. In 1953-54 we got £137,000. There are constituencies here which are not as highly valued as Waterford and which do not pay as much rates and they got three times that amount. How that figure was arrived at I should like to know.

Waterford got nothing

When we come to tourist grants we find that Cavan got £10,000; Clare, £35,000; Cork, £55,000; Galway, 55,000; Kerry, £55,000; Leitrim, £25,000; Mayo, £55,000; Roscommon, £25,000; Sligo, £25,000 and Waterford got £5,000. We were down in the "also rans" there.

When we come to schemes for the improvement of roads in the Fior-Ghaeltacht areas we find that Donegal got £14,000; Leitrim, £13,000; Kerry, £5,000; Mayo, £4,800 and Waterford got nothing. The former Minister for Local Government told me that he had not got a Gaeltacht in Waterford. Let me assure the present Minister that we have Ring in Waterford. Ring and Helvic area is an Irish speaking area.

I come now to 1954-55 tourist road grant: Cavan got £10,000; Clare, £35,000; Cork, £55,000; Galway, £55,000; Kerry, £55,000; Leitrim, £25,000; Mayo, £55,000; Roscommon, £25,000; Waterford £5,000.

Special grants for employment schemes—this is another interesting column—were: Cavan £1,250; Cork, £1,500; Donegal, £1,450; Galway, £3,000; Kerry, £2,250; Leitrim, £5,000; Mayo, £1,000; Mayo, £12,000; Roscommon, £2,500 and Sligo, £2,500. Waterford gets pennies from heaven, £250.

Mr. Killilea—It took the Deputy a long time to wake up.

Mr. Lynch—I was not here at the time.

Mr. O'Sullivan—That explains it.

Mr. Killilea—You should not have come in at all.

An Leas-Cheann Comhairle—Order! Deputy Lynch must be allowed to speak.

Mr. Lynch—I was not here then but I am here now.

An Leas-Cheann Comhairle—Deputy Lynch must be allowed to make his speech. Deputy Killilea must cease interrupting.

Mr. Lynch—I am quite used to this Fianna Fail blackguarding. I am examining here how the road grants increased. Cavan went up to £160,000 between the years 1953-1956; Clare went up; Cork went up—but it is a big county; Donegal went up from £220,000 to £301,000.

By the way—If the rumour circulating in these parts since the latest eclipse of the moon is sprung from a reliable source, Bonmahon's prospects of its again becoming a centre of mining operations on a major scale are other than rosy.

On the Opening Day of Ireland's Fifth Tostal, the auspicious event was honoured at the heisting (after 11 o'clock) Mass of the National and Tostal tags by the clubbable veteran local Gael, Mr. Frank Drohan, P.C., who is the worthy Mayor of a President of Ireland Medal and Bar for the noble part he played in the Fight for Freedom.

The lions share

Evidently the purpose of this question was to embarrass the Minister of the day. It was put down by a county man of his own county who thought that Donegal was not getting its share. It looks to me as if the Minister remembered where he came from and he gave the lion's share. In Waterford we got £137,000 in 1953; and we got £130,000 in 1954; in 1955 we got £132,000.

Now I should like the Minister to tell the House how these road grants are allotted. On what basis is the calculation made? How is it done? Is it just a rule-of-thumb? Is it allocated on mileage or, if a county has been good in striking a high rate for roads, is that county mulcted? Does it not get a fair share of the grants? Are the counties which have failed to do their duty and strike a high rate looked after in a special way? If that is so, then it is better that it should be said now.

YOUGHAL NOTES

LATE MR. M. L. KIRBY

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Kirby, of Church St., Youghal, whose death was reported in last week's issue took place from St. Mary's Parish Church, Youghal to North Abbey Cemetery, followed by a very large and representative cortege. Mrs. Bridget Kirby (widow); Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. C. Hurley (nieces); Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Donovan, Cork (sisters-in-law); Mr. O'Donovan, Cork (brother-in-law). The officiating clergy at the graveside were Very Rev. Canon Sheehan, P.P., Rev. Fr. Dwyer, C.C., Rev. Fr. O'Connell, C.C., Rev. Fr. Buckley, C.C., Rev. Fr. Hennessy, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, C.C.

LATE MR. EDWARD O'SULLIVAN

Deep regret was felt in his native town at the announcement of the sad death of Mr. Edward O'Sullivan, 21, Saragfield's Terrace, Youghal, which took place at the Cottage Hospital, Youghal, on Thursday of last week. A member of an old Youghal family, the deceased was a great favourite with all who knew him, and his death was a loss to the community. In the fight for Irish Freedom he was an active member of Fianna Eireann, joined the National Army in 1922 and was with the detachment of Troops that entered the Portobello Barracks, Dublin, when the British Army walked out. Later he arrived in his native town aboard the "Helga" when the town was taken over from the irregulars. His death in the prime of life, 53 years, is indeed a tragedy and sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved widow and family.

The remains were removed to the Parish Church from where the funeral followed by a large gathering took place to North Abbey Cemetery. The coffin was draped with the Tricolour and the attendance included many of his old Army comrades.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Eileen O'Sullivan (widow); Messrs. Patrick, Tomas, Edward James and Michael O'Sullivan (sons); Miss Catherine O'Sullivan (daughter); Mrs. M. J. Neil (sister); Miss Leahy, Miss M. O'Sullivan and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan (aunts); Mrs. A. Cronin, Mrs. P. Mulcahy, Mrs. M. Local, Mrs. D. Dunne, and Mrs. P. Udale, U.S.A. (sisters); Messrs. R. O'Neill, M. Loughlin, P. Mulcahy, P. Hennessy, A. Cronin (brothers-in-law); Mr. and Misses O'Sullivan; Miss N. O'Sullivan, Mr. Ed. Dudley Messrs. M. and Con Hennessy and families, etc., etc. (relatives and immediate friends).

SALMON FISHING

During the past week and at the close of last week there seemed to be a slight improvement in the catches of salmon by nets both in Youghal and surrounding districts despite the prevailing N.E. wind. It is hoped to maintain this improvement when weather is more favourable.

YOUGHAL HEALTH AND STRENGTH CLUB

On last Saturday, 4th May, a physique contest was held in the Gymnasium of the above Club. A large attendance of members turned up to see this contest between the junior members of the Club. The competition was very keen and the winner was Geo. Donoghue. When presenting the trophy, the Hon. Treasurer, C. McCarthy paid tribute to the winner who he said was a member only four months, yet through his consistent training got the unanimous decision of the judges.

Housing schemes

Mr. Lynch—Let me now come to the question of housing. In Waterford at the moment we are asked to spread our housing schemes over a period of from three to four years, but the number of houses for the City of Waterford—170—that we are asked to spread over that period build these in the one building scheme. We are in a very good position in that we have a direct labour scheme which has been running successfully for about six and a half years. They have built exceptionally good houses, considerably cheaper than the contract price. They are still in action. I am very happy to say they are about to finish their five hundredth house. They can be very proud of their achievement. I consider that they are the finest direct labour group in the whole country. I would ask the Minister to give sanction to the scheme I already mentioned, 170 houses for the coming building season and above all to give Waterford its fair share of the Road Fund Grants and the Fior-Ghaeltacht Grants.

PIGEON RACING

The Northern Pigeon Club, Youghal, held its first old bird race from Thurles on Sunday, May 12th. The birds were liberated at 9.5 a.m. Favoured with near ideal weather conditions, visibility being extra good, the birds made short work of the journey. Times were fast and returns very good. To P. Ahern one of the best-known of the younger fanciers, goes the honour of winning this, the first race organised by the newly-formed club. T. Fitzgerald 2nd; and K. Kelly, 3rd.

Times—1st bird, 10-14-53; 2nd bird, 10-15-26; 3rd bird, 10-15-43.

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The Inside Story



BY TOM TOBIN

"Not such a bad report" they said

As will be seen from our report on the affairs of the Waterford Co. Council, we had quite an interesting day on the occasion of last Monday's meeting. The Auditor's Report was finally dealt with and the whole matter collapsed like an empty sack.

One member suggested that it was not such a bad report and that all the fuss was caused by this column. He was right on one point. This column did cause the fuss but I leave it to my readers to say whether it was a good or bad report. They should know. They're paying for it. Certainly, the Manager explained all the points that gave trouble. But he did so through that statement issued by the County Accountant some weeks ago. Again I leave it to the readers to form their own opinions.

It was quite amusing to see Col. Bobby Keane in action. He wanted to know where I got the document and fired his questions hard and fast. But Bobby got nowhere despite the fact he tried to embarrass the Chairman and Col. Tom Lannon by suggesting that they had a hand in it.

What a pity Bobby declined to put the obvious question to the Chairman. He would have had the surprise of his life. I'm not criticising him for his action. On the contrary, I feel honoured that my action should upset our esteemed councillor to such a great extent. I wonder whether there have been any great brotherhood in the whole thing. I don't "swipe" that strikes me on the point made by some member who said that last year's report was every bit as serious as this one. I'm not sure about it. If that report was every bit as serious then it would have startled the representatives of the public in the "Press Gallery" and would have left an impression on their minds. Old, I can't bring it to mind. However, I will check back on the files and compare notes.

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little in return. And lest some of you get the wrong idea, most of us pay rates, you know.

IF WE ARE HONEST

I'm afraid if we are honest with ourselves, we will stop all this bluff. There is no need in the world for "elaborate records" in storekeeping. It can be done very simply, very efficiently and very satisfactorily. And all that is needed is a good pencil and one requisition form in the hands of the foreman requiring the goods. The keeping of the other necessary records is a matter for the storekeeper who can very easily enter up a family. Not much, certainly, nothing to get worried about. I have been supplying my neighbours with their wants. I was using a temporary arrangement using this arrangement as a temporary one only as I was after a place up the road where I could open up a proper little business.

What is the story behind the official reports. I called on Mr. Franklyn during the week. This is his story: "I starting trading in the various grocery needs of a family. Not much, certainly, nothing to get worried about. I have been supplying my neighbours with their wants. I was using a temporary arrangement using this arrangement as a temporary one only as I was after a place up the road where I could open up a proper little business."

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"I am not worried," Mr. Franklyn told me. "I made it very clear that my arrangement was a temporary one only and now I have the place I was after. This much I will say, I will carry on in spite of the informers and no one will close me down."

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

The Meeting on Saturday night was short and sweet as the First Class Cup Team had many last minute preparations to make for the journey to the Diocesan Competition at Waterford on Sunday. The checking of Tent and pegs, cooking utensils, flags, Notebooks, First Aid equipment and dozens of other details engaged the attention of the team with SM and A.S.M.s until late in the night. While the work was in progress SM Garrett Morrissey of 17th Tipperary Troop arrived on the scene on his red charger and he brought Hank for a spin just before midnight. The result of the trip was a surprise for Deuca who was just feeling thirsty from watching all the lads at work and he downed a Club Orange.

SUNDAY—We had our usual Confraternity Parade at 8 o'clock Mass and after breakfast Troop and Band assembled again for the bus trip to Waterford. About 44 of us packed into the bus shortly before 11 a.m. with the Diocesan Cup which many of us thought we were inspecting before leaving it into the care of some other troop. Only Oily and his crew knew the truth as we still had the cup coming home due to their performance. By the tests of the competition, by the winning this, the first competition of the season Oily and his team may have brought to an end the slide that seemed to happen about competitions at the end of last year. On looking back over last year's results it has been the 4th Waterford Troop that been handing out all the cups and trophies and taking second and third places to other troops. First it was the Melvin Trophy and then the Farrell Cup and the half-dozen other cups that go with it. Anyway, now the chaps who are concerned with Cup Teams in the Troop have decided we hope that the 'loans' we gave last year are to be ended. Sunday's competition opened with Tent Pitching in which the expert training of A/SM, P. Burke enabled the lads to take First Place. This was followed during the day by Cooking, Nature study, Signalling, First Aid, Knotting and General Knowledge. Every thing went nicely including the cooking, and even the Semaphore was not lost, although it was lost the Cup the Semaphore might have been one of the reasons. The dinner was so good that the examiner decided he did not feel like having anything else to eat that day and 'Blondie' nearly rubbed the skin off his hands while trying make sure the examiner saw him washing them. When all events were completed and gear packed up we assembled to hear the results by Sir, Diocesan Commissioner J. Brosnahan of Limerick. He read out each announcement and then announced winners of the Cup as Team R, which was 4th Waterford. The lads cheer and backslapping interrupted for a few minutes. When order was restored we learned that Knights of Malta Cup for Firsts of the De La Salle Teams who had come first in that test, we next marched to the De La Salle den where we got tea and then returned back to the village feeling well satisfied with the days work. In September next the Farrell Cup competition will be held in Abbotside. The Waterford Troop who held it at present will be bringing it with them that day and we hope our team for the competition will, by preparation now, make sure that it stays in the village, surrounded also by small cups for separate tests such as Signalling, First Aid, Tent Pitching etc.

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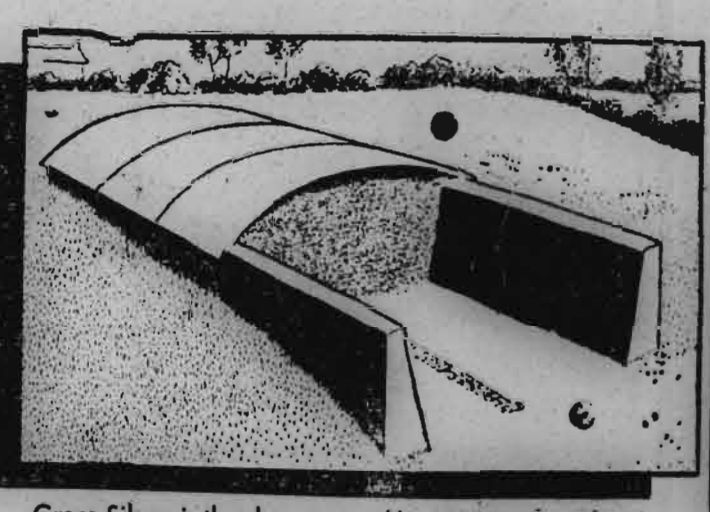
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PATHETIC STORY

MAURICE FOLEY, saw his little five years old daughter, Mary Ellen, knocked down by a car outside their home at Congress Villas, Dungarvan, a fortnight ago. The child's mother, Mrs. Bridget Foley, cannot forget it, for little Mary Ellen died in the hospital next door to their home within 36 hours of the accident.

Now, they want to leave Congress Villas to get away from the memories of the tragedy that robbed them of their little daughter. This was the pathetic story told at a meeting of the Dungarvan Urban Council when Col. Bobby Keane asked if it would be possible to give the family a transfer to a house in some other part of the town.

He told the meeting that Mrs. Foley could not bear to carry of living in the house knowing that every time she went to the gate, the memories of that night when her daughter was knocked down outside her home would come rushing back to her. Already it was playing on her nerves and she did not think she could last it much longer. Mr. Keane pointed out that the mother wanted to get as far away from it as possible.

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Three reasons... Deputy Ormonde

Mr. J. Ormonde, T.D. opposing an inquiry, stated he did so for three reasons. Because of the cost; because he did not know the terms of reference, and because by supporting it he would be helping to impugn the honesty, efficiency and integrity of the Council workers. There was a certain amount of loose-ness according to the report but their Accountant had made an admirable reply which he accepted unreservedly. Accordingly, he did not see the need for an inquiry. He believed they had an efficiency expert of their own in their Accountant.

Mr. Tom Kyrne, T.D. stated that a good deal of the fuss had been caused by the newspapers. Finally, on a vote, the call for an inquiry was defeated by 17 votes to 5.

Those voting for the inquiry were: Messrs. J. Butler, C. Curran, T. Lannon, J. Fahy and K. O'Ryan.

Against—Messrs. W. Dower, M. Hartly, R. Keane, T. A. Kyrne, P. Butler, W. Foran, J. Ormonde, H. O'Dowd, D. Montayne, J. Quirk, N. Walsh, E. Barron, J. Flynn, W. Kennelly, S. Lynch, J. Power and the Chairman.

The funeral which took place to Dungarvan on Tuesday evening was very large and representative of all sections of the community. The coffin was received and blessed by the Rev. Fr. Byrne, C.C.

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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

LATE MR. P. COLLENDER

One of the town's most popular residents in the person of Mr. Patrick Colender, The Square, died at his home in the early hours of Sunday morning to the great regret of all who knew him. The late Mr. Colender was a member of one of Cappoquin's oldest families, the members of which were in bygone years prominently associated with striking incidents in the town's history. He was a man of quiet retiring disposition who enjoyed much respect and affection and whose passing is deeply mourned.

The huge cortege which followed the remains to St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening and the large and representative attendance at the funeral to St. Declan's Cemetery were striking testimony of public sympathy on the death of this well-liked figure.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. M. Colender (widow); James, Michael, Noel, Edward (sons); Angela, Paula (daughters); James, Tonia, Thomas, Garabhan (brothers); Mrs. M. Murray, Norrisland (sister); Mr. Murray, M. ce. Walsh (brothers-in-law); James, Niall, Thos. Padaly, Sonny and James Colender, Denis and Tom Murray, James and Michael Moloney, D. O'Keefe (nephews); Mrs. P. Leahy, Bishopstown; Mrs. P. Carmody, Dublin; Mrs. L. Moran, Herts.; Mrs. G. Grace, Dublin; Mrs. T. Clancy, Stradbally; Monica, Peggy, Ida, Noreen and Lucy Colender, Sister M. Sophie Convent of Incarnate Word, Galvestown; Sister M. Veronica, London; Mrs. M. Power, Boala (nieces); Patrick Colender, Athlone (grandson).

PROMOTION

On next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Boathouse the Nursing Association will hold a jumble sale. There will also be a cake and produce stall and attractive articles will be offered as prizes on the Spinner. Any members of the Committee will accept articles which can be disposed of or they will be collected on day of sale. In view of the excellent work being done by the Association it is hoped this promotion will be well patronised.

ROWING

On next Saturday on the Liffey the Club's senior eight will participate in the Head of the River Race (Clinker Class). Seventeen clubs have entered for the event which is rowed over a two and a half mile course. It will be the local crew's first experience of this type of competition, in which we wish them the best of luck.

SUCCESSFUL MELLERAY

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LOCAL ATHLETE RETAINS TITLE

£1 each—John Hennessy, KILOSSETTA, Dungarvan (11/217); Miss K. Bullman, O'Reilly Tce., Youghal (6/10); Michael Sheehan, Pearse Square, Youghal (2/9); Dick Byrne, Roundhill, Lismore (4/10); James Hughes, St. Mary's Road, Middleton (6/307).

Youghal and District Greyhound Welfare Club

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DEATH OF MISS E. DWYER

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Miss E. Dwyer, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, which has occurred in the District Hospital. The late Miss Dwyer was a member of one of Dungarvan's best known families and was held in the highest esteem by all. A quiet, industrious lady she spent many years with her sisters, Miss Nan Dwyer and Mrs. P. O'Gorman, attending to the altar decorations at the Parish Church.

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SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OPENS ON SUNDAY

COUNTY senior football champions Mount Sion face their first engagement of the 1957 competition when they line out against De La Salle, junior champions and Phelan Cup finalists, in a round one clash that seems destined to attract a mighty gathering of football followers to the Gaelic Field, Waterford, on Sunday evening.

The match, as great a topic of conversation as only a clash of local rivals can be, should set the annual race for the blue riband of Deise football off to a most attractive opening.

Mount Sion, great championship battlers that they are, are unperturbed by recent setbacks on the big ball front. The championship is their goal, and every Mount Sion man is emphatic in the conviction that they can and will retain the title they fought so desperately to win last year.

On the other hand, De La Salle, their morale boosted by a series of resounding performances in the Phelan Cup, makes no bones about the quiet confidence behind the wearers of the red and white. The College men are perhaps the most stylish combination in the game and now that they have secured their play to suit the requirements of senior football it is but reasonable to expect them to improve still further on their very creditable displays in the secondary competition.

It all adds up to a gripping encounter, one in which fast, open football, the very trade mark of the junior title-holders game, and the irrepressible fighting qualities of the champions should go hand in hand to contrive a right good standard of entertainment.

Although De La Salle won on their merits when they clashed in the Phelan Cup, neutral opinion, nurtured by Mount Sion's traditional flair for producing a maximum championship effort, is inclined towards a Mount Sion victory on this occasion.

But outside the immediate followers of both camps even the most considered judgment is qualified with a series of reasons that are an indication of the unsettled mind with which outside folk view the game.

It's like this. De La Salle are:

Minor Champions at Dungarvan

Waterford Footballers Are Set Stiff Assignment

Limerick, the reigning Munster Champions, commence their defence of the Provincial minor football championship when they take on the Deise county representatives at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday next.

It will be recalled that the Shamrocks burst into the championship limelight with a sensational victory over Kerry last year. The present side includes but a few of that talented fifteen, but indications are that the replacements are well on the scratch.

The big ball game has made tremendous strides in Limerick over the past few years. Twelve months ago Limerick C.B.A. captured the Colleges senior football championship and last week-end their junior compatriots followed with a further success in the under 17 competition. In the final they scored a two-point victory over local St. Augustine's College.

Waterford would appear to be set a stern assignment. But the Deise built around boys from Mount Sion, Kilrossanty and Ring are reputed to have strung together a fairly useful combination.

There are, of course, the usual couple of inveterate selectors, but on the whole the selectors appear to have done a reasonably good job with the material at their disposal.

The defence bears a solid look, with men of senior experience in right full Pat Murray of Brickey Rangers, full back Pete Gough, Kilrossanty, and Birmingham, the high-stepping Kill defender, at centre-half, J. J. Carlton, of Ring, is named as mid-field partner of De La

GERALDINES FACE ABBEYSIDE

HURLING enthusiasts will have a golden opportunity to satisfy themselves about the relative championship prospects of Abbeyside and Geraldines when the Villagers and the junior title-holders cross camans in a challenge test at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Tuesday evening.

It is a dictum almost as old as hurling that challenge rarely holds water in championship combat but in this instance at least circumstances lead me to anticipate an encounter that will be hall-marked by a real competitive flavour.

Both sides, busily preparing for stern championship tests, welcome the clash as a real limb loosener.

Such is the wealth of material at Abbeyside's disposal that every cutting nowadays is in the nature of a thorough going over for any man honoured with the saffron and blue. The return to form of the premier fifteen, coming fast on the junior crushing defeat of Fourmilewater, has placed selectors in a spot, and the current problem is not so much a case of who to put on but who to omit.

Their clash with the Aglish side, the first encounter of an ambitious training programme, is expected to mark the reappearance of Gerry Flynn who has been out of commission since their championship hopes were blighted last year.

Geraldines have out an imposing figure since they gained promotion last back end. They put paid to Tourin and Ballyduff on the Sargent Cup and were rated narrowly unfortunate to drop a narrow decision to Cappoquin last time out.

On Sunday week they line out against Tourin in the championship, a match that can earn them the right to another tilt at the Cornerstone men and consequently, are right earnest about putting up a good show against the Villagers.

The match which will be under the control of Liam Croty, is timed to commence at 8 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL TRIAL AT WATERFORD

Waterford senior footballers commence their preparation for the Munster championship engagement against Kerry with an attractive challenge test between Kilrossanty and a County Selection on the Gaelic Field, Waterford, on Thursday night.

The County selectors have named the following side:-

G. McCarthy (Ballyduff) A. Hallahan S. Roche C. Crowley (D'van) (De La Salle) (Mt Sion)

M. O'Connell T. Cunniff P. Spratt (Cquin) (D'van) (Brickies) J. Forde S. Power (Tramore) (Mt Sion)

T. Riordan J. Beresford L. Guinn (G'lines) (Fenor) (Mt Sion) N. Power P. Donnelly T. Power (Kill) (Brickies) (Ardmore)

Subs.-W. Daniels (Dunhill); A. McCarthy (Dungarvan); A. Richards (Mt Sion); W. Kiersey (Ballyduff); M. Gully (Killy); F. Walsh (Mt Sion); P. Power (Dunhill); G. Whyte (De La Salle); L. Lee (Geraldines).

It is difficult to forecast the result with any degree of certainty. Waterford have a miserable record in the competition—since the days of Co. Secretary Dec. Goode we have scarcely created an impression—but given the breaks, victory may not be beyond the present fifteen.

The Waterford team is:- M. Carleton (Ring) P. Murray P. Gough J. Hewitt (Brickies) (K'santy) (V. Rvs.) T. Nolan T. B'nighin M. Gal'hr (Stradbally) (Kill) (Mt Sion)

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Subs.-W. Burke (Ballyduff); M. Phelan (Abbeyside); M. Frisby (Mt Sion); J. Curran (Brickies); J. Shanahan (De La Salle).

Prior to the championship match Brickey Rangers and Kill are featured in a senior football challenge that should prove highly instructive. Both sides, about to commence their championship preparations, welcome the opportunity to get to grips. An entertaining struggle should result.

Waterford Not Getting Fair Allocation From Munster Council

WATERFORD County Board, G.A.A. disposed of one of the lightest agendas on record when they met under Catha-leach Padraig O. Fainin in the Y.M.S. Hall, Dungarvan, on Monday night last.

Arising out of a communication from Mr. C. Ware, Central Council representative, it was decided to again raise the position of a number of men seeking transfer from Waterford to Kilkenny.

Although the Central Council has asked the Waterford Board to ratify the transfers, it was pointed out that several of the applications were out of order.

The position is that they still reside in Waterford and consequently cannot assist a club on the side their home parish in the Kilkenny championship. The Board maintains that Kilmac, the club concerned, is not the home club of a number of the applicants.

It was decided to instruct the Central Council representative to clarify the position at the next meeting of the Supreme Body.

Mr. T. Pinkert informed the Board that the Munster Council had directed him to bring to their notice the fact that Tipperary men had participated in the Waterford championships with St. Mollerans (Carrickbeg). He told the members that the Tipperary delegates were very annoyed over the whole business as they believed that the Waterford Board was aware of the position and had not taken any action.

The matter arose when two of the men concerned applied for reinstatement at the last meeting of the Munster Council.

P. Fives, Tourin, who incurred a suspension of twelve months arising out of incidents in last year's Sargent Cup final, was reinstated. Matty Doocoy (Tourin), Peadar Nugent (Valley Rovers) declared their intentions of assisting their home clubs in the forthcoming championships.

W. McGrath and J. Fitzgerald, Waterford, were recommended for reinstatement at the last meeting of the Munster Council.

An invitation from the organizers of Pleadh Ceoil na hEireann to participate in the Pageant in connection with the forthcoming festival in Dungarvan was referred to the officers of the Board for their consideration.

Several delegates voiced their disapproval of the manner in which the Munster Council had treated the county in regard to grants for playing fields. Mr. T. Pinkert told the members that the Council was very loath to spending money on fields that were not vested in the Association. It was agreed to refer the allocation of the £500 awarded to the Finance Committee.

The Chairman said that plans were afoot to renovate the Dungarvan field. At the last meeting of the Munster Council the proprietor had agreed to sign a contract under which the Council would allocate the sum of £200 for improvements.

Arising out of the referee's report of the Tourin-Ballyduff senior hurling match, Mr. D. Doocoy remarked that the score in the report—4-3 each—was wrong. He held that Tourin had won the match and that the referee had made a mistake in compiling the scores.

The Chairman, proposing the adoption of the report—he had no alternative stating that the match would go down on the records as a draw. The referee's report in such matters was final.

Arising out of the referee's report on the Mount Sion-Dunhill senior football match, four players—Con Crowley and Phil Grimes, Mount Sion and Michl. and Jim Whyte, Dunhill—were suspended for one month. The referee, Mr. T. McGrath, Kill, who reported that the game was a very rough one that shed no credit on either team, made a plea for leniency for the players concerned, all of whom subsequently apologised for their conduct.

Mr. S. Power said a Mount Sion player had been struck by a spectator; they had since found out the spectator's name, he added.

Mr. J. Hanvey said no Mount Sion player was struck by a spectator; one of them was struck by a player and they could prove it.

Mr. S. Power stated that he found it very strange that the referee had not mentioned an encroachment of the pitch. There had been an encroachment by twenty or thirty people and play was held up for at least ten or fifteen minutes. He thought it very remarkable. Mr. Power continued that Mount Sion had only three supporters at the match in question.

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Waterford Not Getting Fair Allocation From Munster Council

WATERFORD County Board, G.A.A. disposed of one of the lightest agendas on record when they met under Catha-leach Padraig O. Fainin in the Y.M.S. Hall, Dungarvan, on Monday night last.

Arising out of a communication from Mr. C. Ware, Central Council representative, it was decided to again raise the position of a number of men seeking transfer from Waterford to Kilkenny.

Although the Central Council has asked the Waterford Board to ratify the transfers, it was pointed out that several of the applications were out of order.

The position is that they still reside in Waterford and consequently cannot assist a club on the side their home parish in the Kilkenny championship. The Board maintains that Kilmac, the club concerned, is not the home club of a number of the applicants.

It was decided to instruct the Central Council representative to clarify the position at the next meeting of the Supreme Body.

Mr. T. Pinkert informed the Board that the Munster Council had directed him to bring to their notice the fact that Tipperary men had participated in the Waterford championships with St. Mollerans (Carrickbeg). He told the members that the Tipperary delegates were very annoyed over the whole business as they believed that the Waterford Board was aware of the position and had not taken any action.

The matter arose when two of the men concerned applied for reinstatement at the last meeting of the Munster Council.

P. Fives, Tourin, who incurred a suspension of twelve months arising out of incidents in last year's Sargent Cup final, was reinstated. Matty Doocoy (Tourin), Peadar Nugent (Valley Rovers) declared their intentions of assisting their home clubs in the forthcoming championships.

W. McGrath and J. Fitzgerald, Waterford, were recommended for reinstatement at the last meeting of the Munster Council.

An invitation from the organizers of Pleadh Ceoil na hEireann to participate in the Pageant in connection with the forthcoming festival in Dungarvan was referred to the officers of the Board for their consideration.

Several delegates voiced their disapproval of the manner in which the Munster Council had treated the county in regard to grants for playing fields. Mr. T. Pinkert told the members that the Council was very loath to spending money on fields that were not vested in the Association. It was agreed to refer the allocation of the £500 awarded to the Finance Committee.

The Chairman said that plans were afoot to renovate the Dungarvan field. At the last meeting of the Munster Council the proprietor had agreed to sign a contract under which the Council would allocate the sum of £200 for improvements.

Arising out of the referee's report of the Tourin-Ballyduff senior hurling match, Mr. D. Doocoy remarked that the score in the report—4-3 each—was wrong. He held that Tourin had won the match and that the referee had made a mistake in compiling the scores.

The Chairman, proposing the adoption of the report—he had no alternative stating that the match would go down on the records as a draw. The referee's report in such matters was final.

Arising out of the referee's report on the Mount Sion-Dunhill senior football match, four players—Con Crowley and Phil Grimes, Mount Sion and Michl. and Jim Whyte, Dunhill—were suspended for one month. The referee, Mr. T. McGrath, Kill, who reported that the game was a very rough one that shed no credit on either team, made a plea for leniency for the players concerned, all of whom subsequently apologised for their conduct.

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Kilrossanty again overcome Mount Sion

Kilrossanty 1-7 Mount Sion 1-4

ALTHOUGH Kilrossanty's all-conquering football men added the scalp of champions Mount Sion to their long list of victims—their fifth consecutive victory of the year—in the annual Erin's Hope Memorial game, the wearers of the green and gold were far from impressive when avenging last year's championship reverse at the Fraher Field, on Sunday evening.

Maybe it was the absence of regulars Billy Kirwan—he is out of commission with a troublesome knee—Colm Cunningham and Ben Prendergast, or the uncompromising tactics of the losers, but whatever the cause, Kilrossanty never sealed their Phelan Cup triumphs by denying that this was but a shadow of the Kilrossanty that had supplanted Brickey Rangers Dungarvan, Geraldines and De La Salle in previous tests.

Mount Sion, although they turned in a determined second half effort, were a big disappointment. Their spoiling tactics, effective though they were, slowed up the game considerably and certainly did not help the standard of entertainment.

The champions missed the inspiration of captain Con Crowley and the tireless foraging of Phil Grimes, but there can be no denying that Kilrossanty were the harder hit in the matter of defections.

Without Billy Kirwan, the Kilrossanty attack was all at sea. Left winger Noel, easily the outstanding figure of the sextet, often threatened to assume the mantle of his more famous brother, but believe me, it takes a master craftsman to pursue the game the former inter-provincial so lucratively employs.

Relieved of the responsibility of keeping an eye on the senior Kirwan—what a tremendous asset to his colleagues—the Mount Sion defence was always master of his domain and outside him former forward Albie Richards was equally sound.

Albie Richards often had the opposition running, the wrong way, combining brain and inimitable footwork to good effect. Frankie Walsh was another quicksilver forward, while Larry Guinan, Seamus Power and John Quinlan, despite his poor marksmanship, contributed to the winners' anxiety in the rugged second half exchanges.

Kilrossanty were three points up per Jim Timmons (2) and S. Balavin before Frankie Walsh pointed a Mount Sion free, John Quinlan and Noel Kirwan exchanged further points and the winners forged well ahead when a high ball from Tommy Kirwan was finished to the net at the end of the first quarter. Before the interval Timmons and Walsh both from placed balls, exchanged further points.

Mount Sion rushed a goal shortly after the turnover. Goalman Ormonde was forced to retire but Kilrossanty undaunted tagged on further points per Jimmy White and Jim Timmons.

In the closing stages Frankie Walsh again reduced the arrears with a point but despite stern pressure and a couple of close in frees Mount Sion failed to cut the arrears any further prior to the long whistle.

Kilrossanty: S. Ormonde (goal); J. Maher, M. Loneragan, P. Gough, D. Begley, M. Prendergast, M. Kirwan, J. Power (capt.), and J. Whyte; J. Timmons, T. Dolan, N. Kirwan, S. Balavin, Jim Timmons, T. Kirwan, Sub.-J. Moloney (for Ormonde).

Mount Sion: D. Roche (goal); P. Hurley, R. Cullen, W. Madgaly, S. Maydon, M. Healy, A. Richards, S. Power and L. Quinlan, M. Morrissey, M. Phelan, F. Walsh; E. Callaghan, J. Quinlan, T. Keane.

John Hogan (Abbeyside H.C.) who was controlling his first big game, never allowed a steady game get out of hand.

The next competition will be the Command Shoot which will be held in a few weeks time and presently the Battalion team is training very hard as it is hoped that we may win this competition this year.

On Sunday next, the 10th Inst. 'Yougal Rifle Range' will be at the disposal of this Unit for the purpose of firing Range Practices. Transport will leave Battalion Headquarters, Yougal Road, at 11 o'clock sharp and it is hoped that all members of the Platoon will be present.

This Unit has been asked to supply a guard of honour for the opening of the Musical Festival on the 9th June. Training for this guard will commence on Tuesday night next and all members are requested to attend as the guard will consist of at least 60 strong. Some very intensive training will have to be completed in very short time so I would appeal to all members to turn out for this training.

In common with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance we join in tendering deepest sympathy to his bereaved widow, Mrs. Gwendoline Dickens, brothers and other relatives.

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