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Council Blamed For Housing Blunder

BOHERNATRA ESTIMATE SOON

Progress in the preparation of the Bohernatra Housing Scheme made within the next few weeks when the County Manager, Mr. S.J. Moynihan, will have an estimate of the cost of the scheme prepared and an application lodged for a loan to meet the cost.

Re: TO THE EDITOR
£10,000 Loss Of Subsidy Caseyville Houses

I would like to make it clear that I was not a member of the U.D.C. in 1952-53. From the Co. Manager's report of 24-1-58, it is obvious that the trouble started during that period. It appears that the U.D.C. at their meeting of the 10-7-1953 made a major blunder.—Yours truly,
M. DONAL MOLONEY,
Vice-Chairman, U.D.C.

When the Minister for Local Government informed Dungarvan Urban Council last October that "because 17 condemned houses had not been demolished in accordance with regulations, the Government subsidy of £22 being paid on 17 new houses at Dr. Caseyville would be reduced to £11 on each house" there were loud protests from both members of the council and ratepayers.

Manager's report offers increased rents as solution to problem

—AN EYE-OPENER FOR DUNGARVAN

They were told that unless the houses were demolished (and this was not possible because they had been occupied), the ratepayers of Dungarvan would have to pay an additional £187 or approximately 4d. in the £ in rates for the next 10 years, making a total of £9,350.

prevail only for a short period. Statements made, accordingly, concerning a large cumulative loss to the Council's funds are without foundation in view of the other relevant factors involved. In addition, subsidy at the higher rate is obtainable in certain circumstances to rehouse persons who have re-occupied condemned houses. Steps to be taken in this connection were outlined by the Town Clerk at the meeting at which this matter was first raised.

NO MAJOR WORKS

There will be no major road works in Dungarvan this year. This was the decision of the Urban Council last night when they passed the sum of £1,260 for road maintenance in the urban area — which shows a small increase on last year's figure.

Need Time To Think

Commenting on the report, the Chairman, Ald. Tom Kyne, T.D., said it was one that would need time to consider. However, it appeared that the responsibility for the position rested on the Council and on a decision of a meeting held in 1953. The Manager has suggested the remedy was in their own hands... that of increasing the rents. When asked by the Chairman if he had any comment to make, the Manager stated that any comments he had to make were continued in the report he had made on the matter.

Why Now?

In his report, which is dated 24th January 1958, which was issued at a meeting of the Council during the weekend the Manager stated: "The Department's decision concerning determination of the rate of subsidy on the Dr. Caseyville housing scheme was referred to the Council in order to keep them informed on a matter, each stage of which had previously been made clear to the members. The general attitude of the Council has hitherto been adverse to the demolition of unfit houses — as is shown by Council's proposals to purchase various houses and their actual scheme of purchase and reconstruction of Shannon Street houses."

A Contradiction

It must be remembered, however, that the Dr. Caseyville Housing Scheme is let on the graded rent system which contemplates the review of rents from time to time in accordance with variations of income. While the deficit on the scheme at present exceeds the maximum subsidy, an increase in rent income would curtail the deficit and likewise... the subsidy to a figure considerably below the ceiling fixed for the latter. Under present circumstances rent income is bound to increase and any practical effect of the decision to reduce the subsidy, can

The Council Decided

The report continues: "In July 1953 a copy of the Department's circular N.5/53 was circulated to each member of the Council. It was quite clear from this that (a) higher subsidy would not be paid in the first instance where a vacated condemned house became re-occupied and (b) higher subsidy could eventually be obtained in certain cases to assist in re-housing of the second occupant provided that satisfactory action was taken in regard to the house at that stage. It was resolved at Council Meeting held on 10-7-53 that (1) Demolition Notices should in future be put before the Council and (2) Notices should not be served where houses were re-occupied. As the adoption of the latter course would rule out any effective action on re-occupied houses the matter was again referred to the Council. At a meeting held on 28-8-53 the Town Clerk presented a list of condemned houses which had been re-occupied. It is noteworthy that all the houses now in question featured on this list. The council's agreement was obtained towards service of Demolition Orders. There was no suggestion at the time that such Orders would be enforced before alternative accommodation could be provided for the tenants and no representations were received at any stage from the Council that any other intention should be pursued. While the enforcement of Demolition Orders happens to be related to the matter of housing subsidy it is itself a distinct operation under the Housing Acts in which certain factors have to be considered. Among these is the question of whether alternative accommodation can be provided for occupants of the houses."

THE INSIDE STORY

now

The luck of the draw..!

90 SEEK 50 PLOTS

Land is hard to get in Dungarvan — so much so that the Urban Council could not get enough for the 90 applicants for allotments this year. And because of this, 40 will not get their plots.

The "lucky 50" will be drawn from a hat at a meeting to be arranged later — and in that hat will be the Abbeyside names also even though there is plenty of land to meet their needs in Abbeyside across the water from Dungarvan.

But in the opinion of the Chairman of the Urban Council Ald. Tom Kyne, T.D. the open draw is the fairest system of distributing the 50 plots among the lucky applicants whose names are drawn from the hat of 90.

This was the outcome of a weekend meeting of the Council. But there was another question before the councillors. Should the ratepayers be asked to pay for the preparation of the plots — or should the holders be asked to dig them themselves. The job would cost in the region of £20.

Mr. John McCarthy said he was afraid many of the plots would not be used at all if the

TOM KYNE HITS BACK



ALLEGATIONS made against the Union in a series of letters which appeared in last week's issue were refuted by Deputy Kyne, Chairman of the local branch of AT & GWU, in a statement issued during the week.

THE FACTS

In your last week's issue you published a letter signed "A Well-wisher of Factory and Workers." Normally I do not take notice of writers who are afraid or ashamed to sign their names but I feel that I can make a pretty good guess at the "ghost writer" if not the actual person who signed it. Let me see what is actually in the letter and what I have to answer to the points.

(1) The first paragraph states "I would like to see a man suggested no responsible man would threaten the 'drawing of swords and shields and sabres.'" Well, the D.L.C. workers must be better judges of what my words meant than the writer and not only did my words not incite a strike but they actually prevented an unofficial one. Of course I was never stupid enough to speak of "drawing a shield" and I never mentioned the word "sabres."

(2) In this the writer simply tells us that the D.L.C. are the best paid workers in the town and that they are all quite happy as they are if the Union were not forcing them to accept extra wages. That is all except "a few sore heads and disgruntled individuals" who work there. And to cap all he has heard "that the management speak highly of the majority of the men."

If the wages are the best in town who have the workers to

thank for it? Ask them and they will tell you "the Union and ourselves."

If the only discontented at the D.L.C. were a few "sore heads" why then were there two strikes within the past three or four months—one unofficial and one official. The good opinion of the workers held by the management was not sufficient to get them to give the assurances asked for by the workers without the workers having to strike for their rights.

(3) This is simply a rehash of the case made by the D.L.C. I would like that my letter to Mr. Lumley be read in answer to this paragraph. Any amount of being called "good fellows" will not compensate the workers for being offered 5/8 instead of 10/- and be told that it is just the same.

In his final paragraph the writer says he can't understand why the case has not been sent to the Labour Court. Why does he not ask the management? The Union have done this but it should have been done by the D.L.C. if they had any case they felt they could make in support of their offer.

Now I have finished and I am quite sure the workers know all the facts beforehand. It seems a pity Mr. "Ghost Writer" did not hear any of this when he heard so much of the Management side. —Yours sincerely,
T. A. KYNE, T.D.,
Chairman, Dungarvan Branch.

"A MODEL OF RESTRAINT"

Mr. Lumley's letter of last week is a model of restraint. He simply relies on quotations from the agreement entered into by the F.E.U. and P.U.O. at their joint meeting. While I do not deny any part of the agreement published by the D.L.C. I would like to make it quite clear that the 10/- offered to our members at the D.L.C. had a condition attached that required all workers except shift workers, to card an extra 1 1/2 hours per week by increasing their hourly average within their normal week. As things stand at the D.L.C. at present this would mean that an amount of 4/4 bonus money now earned by those on the scheme would have to be surrendered to the firm and they would get back an extra 10/- per week. It must be quite clear to anyone who can count that if to gain 10/- per

week increase the workers must give back 4/4 that they actually only receive 5/8 per week increase in actual cash. This is what the workers count not paper entries. Again in case it can be said that many workers other than shift workers would benefit without losing this 4/4 due to not being on the bonus work I would point out that it would be only on condition that bonus work applied to all, except shift workers, that the offer was made.

In conclusion, I would like to point out that our refusal to accept the D.L.C. offer is based on instruction contained in attached circular which I would be grateful to you if you would publish in full. Might I ask why the D.L.C. if they were so right in their interpretation of the agreement, did not go to the Labour Court but have to be forced there by my Union. —Yours sincerely,
ALD. T. A. KYNE, T.D.,
Chairman, Dungarvan Branch.
AT & G.W. UNION
THE CIRCULAR
Provisional United Trade Union Organisation

To the General Secretary of each affiliated organisation with members in Eire:
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There appears to be some danger of misunderstandings arising concerning the proper interpretation of the recent agreement with the F.E.U. relating to increases in wages. These misunderstandings may seriously and adversely affect individual wage negotiations if union officials and members are not made fully aware of the actual terms of the agreement. We should in

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HOP TO HELP SLIM (SWIM)

Dungarvan Swimming Club will hold a short dance in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday next, February 2nd. Come and help the Club to teach more children to swim in the coming season.

Increase For UC Workers

Dungarvan Urban Council approved an increase of 6/- per week in wages for their workers at a meeting in the Town Hall on Friday. The proposal was moved by Mr. John McCarthy seconded by the Chairman Ald. Tom Kyne T. D. and was passed unanimously.

The increase is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Only 3 members of the council were present at Friday's meeting, Mr. P. Quailly being the third. Apologies for their inability to attend were received from Colrs. N. Kelly, R. Keane, and T. Lee.

It was stated by the Town Clerk, Mr. J. Howlett, that in order to meet the increase of 6/- to the end of March, the council would need approval for extra expenditure to the extent of £37. This was agreed to. The cost of the increase for a year will be £150.

DUNGARVAN GRAMOPHONE CIRCLE

A special appeal is made to members to be on time on Saturday next for a recital of Aida which commences at 8 p.m. sharp. Membership cards are now available and will be distributed to paid-up members. Application forms may be obtained from the following:—Messrs. Mee, Kieley, Liam Comerford, Patik, Walsh, Pax Whelan.

RACES

We understand from the Secretaries of the Point-to-Point fixture, on Monday next at Killosera, that the traders of the town have agreed to make race day the weekly half-holiday in lieu of Thursday.

Vacant Possession

The list of persons recommended for vacant possession is as follows:—

THE THREE MISSING MEN



Where Were They?
Where were they? They weren't at last Friday's meeting of the Urban Council, yet each is a prominent figure in the case of the "Undemolished Houses" which was the big item on the Board.
And because the three principals were missing the matter was adjourned for their attendance and to give all a chance to study the contents of the Manager's report... "a mass of words that cover up the naked truth."

Where Could They Be?

SHIPPING DUES FOR DECEMBER

"A GOOD MONTH"
The month of December was a good month at Dungarvan Quay. According to a report before last night's meeting of the Harbour Board, the total dues received from shipping amounted to £152-12-0.

Macra - na - Feirme, Dungarvan
★ **DANCE** ★
CSM Ballroom Clonea, Sunday Feb. 9th 1958

Music by MICK TUOHY'S ORCHESTRA (Tipperary)
ADMISSION 6/6
LAST DANCE BEFORE LENT

The Ormonde Cinema

Performance each night at 8.30 p.m.
Matinee Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday 2nd—Anthony Steele, Sylvia Sim in WEST OF ZANZIBAR.

Prepaid Advertisements FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ransome Bar Plough, Bamford Mowing Machine, Winsing Machine, Perry Trip (new), Harness, Raleigh Bicycle, Horse Cart (no wheels) Apply Box 772. (1913)

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL BREADS lead to the Infernal price for a Glass of Irish Coffee or a Cup of Creamed Coffee and Biscuits.

FARMERS

MAKE MORE MONEY! MERIT 1lb. 9/- 7lbs. 2 12 6 14lbs. 24 19 0

Sales by Quealy & Ballot

BY PRIVATE TREATY at GRAIGAVORRA, MODELIGO 26 Acres of Land for Grazing or Tillage.

Dungarvan Urban Council

ALLOTMENTS—1958 SEASON NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR PLOTS

PLOUGHING ETC.

Tenders for ploughing, harrowing and drilling of approximately 17 1/2 acres of land are invited and should be submitted to this office on or before 13th February 1958.

TO LET—Bed sitting Room—Mrs. Cliffe, Burgery, Dungarvan.

NOTICE—The Lands of Glenbeg

When you want any jobs done to your house or shop, big or small, call to Daniel's, Carpenters and Joiners, Main Street, Dungarvan.

WANTED—Good 8 h.p. car to trade in against new Anglia or Prefect.

NOTICE—The Lands of Thomas Sheridan, Ballymacraque, are proposed for the protection of sheep.

TO LET—6 1/2 Acres for meadowing, 5 acres for best or any other green crop.

WANTED—Reliable Housekeeper, all duties. Must have good references.

WANTED—Experienced Cook general 2 adults and 3 children, school-going. Good wages. Send copy references to Mrs. B. Mulcahy, 3 and 4, Main Street, Dungarvan.

EXPERIENCED General desires position, would do light domestic work or care invalid. Excellent references. Box 792.

Sales by Edmond Spratt and Son

Carrigeen, Cappoquin IMPORTANT LETTING OF 35 ACRES (APPROX.) OF Excellent Grazing Lands in One or Two Lots

Land for Sale

We are instructed by Mr. Thomas Morrissey, to receive offers for his holding of 11 Acres 2 Roods 20 Perches, situated at Loughmore, Dungarvan.

EDMUND SPRATT & SON, M.L.A.A.

Rockview, Kinsalebeg

BEEF LANDS TO LET (for Mr. Paul Byrne) 6 Acres (approx.) of excellent lands (stubbles).

EMMETTS AND ROCKIES G.A.A. CLUBS

45 DRIVE AT KILLISHAL SCHOOL on Sunday, February 23rd 12 in PRIZES

DUNGARVAN HARRIER POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Monday, February 3rd 1958

BRICKEY CAMOGIE CLUB will hold a

VICTORY SOCIAL EGAN'S HOTEL 13th February, 1958

DUNGARVAN HARRIER POINT-TO-POINT RACE DANCE

Monday, 3rd February

24-HOUR SERVICE Bring your Radios and Electrical Appliances for Repair.

WANTED—Delivered in Dungarvan, some bags of small potatoes. Apply to Box 784 this office.

WANTED—General Maid. Apply to Mrs. Draper, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

WANTED—Experienced Cook general 2 adults and 3 children, school-going. Good wages. Send copy references to Mrs. B. Mulcahy, 3 and 4, Main Street, Dungarvan.

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COULMIS SHOP O'Connell Street, DUNGARVAN

DUNGARVAN HARRIER HUNT

FEBRUARY MEETS

Sunday, 2nd Feb. 2nd Twonille Bridge

Monday, 3rd Feb. The Old Pike

Tuesday, 4th Feb. Rockfield

Wednesday, 5th Feb. Grange

Thursday, 6th Feb. 12 o'clock

Sales by Norman Walsh

MAIN ST., CAPPOQUIN (By instructions of Miss Honora B. Murphy, who is retiring from Business)

Drapery Premises with Residential Accommodation

Accommodation comprises:— Ground Floor—Spacious Shop (Double Counters with complete shelving—large Plate Glass Window); Kitchen (Built-in Cupboards); Separate Hall Entrance; Dining Room (Bay Window).

APPEALS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION

A statement of Decisions on Appeals made to the Commissioner of Valuation has been received on this date.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Newly-erected semi-detached Private dwellinghouse, situated at Newline, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, containing Sittingroom, Diningroom, Kitchen and Scullery on ground floor, with 3 bedrooms and Bathroom on First Floor.

GRAZING TO LET

Cappoquin Area—30 Acres and 15 Acres to the 1st October, 1958. Watered. Some Tillage may be considered.

Waterford Hounds HUNTING FIXTURES

February 1st ... Callaghan ... 2nd ... Feddy ... 3rd ... Smoor ... 4th ... Glenaphuca ... 5th ... Knockeen ... 6th ... Ballyaneen ... 7th ... Dunhill ... 8th ... Kilmachomas ... 9th ... 11.30 a.m.

Special Notices

FARMERS—David Brown Tractor will fit the David Brown, Ferguson, Fordson Major and International Tractors. These ploughs are very popular and the prices are attractive.

West Waterford Hounds WILL MEET

February 1st ... Tallow ... 2nd ... Keren ... 3rd ... Clashmore ... 4th ... Ballinamult ... 5th ... Ardmore ... 6th ... Cappagh House ... 7th ... Curraghmore ... 8th ... Ballyduff ... 9th ... Curraghmore ... 10th ... Curraghmore ... 11th ... Curraghmore ... 12th ... Curraghmore

IN MEMORIAM

POWER (eighty anniversary) — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Martin Power, Blantiss, Ballinamult, who died on February 1st, 1950.

Waterford County Council TENDERS FOR FREE MILK

Tenders are invited for the supply of milk under the Free Milk Scheme for (a) Year ending 31st March, 1959 and (b) Half-year ending 30th September, 1958.

DE COURSEY'S SALES

Glen Lower, Modeligo Cappagh, Co. Waterford (Situated midway between Dungarvan and Cappoquin, about 1 mile off main Cork-Waterford road and 1 mile from Cappagh railway station, with churches and schools nearby)

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Stradbally, County Waterford FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION—A SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL HOLDING

Consisting of a Slated Dwellinghouse and Out-Offices and 15 1/2 Acres of Thereabouts

There is a never-failing water supply all the year round. The dwellinghouse is approached by a short well in good heart, and the remaining 26 acres or thereabouts are sound rough grazing, with a good keep for cattle.

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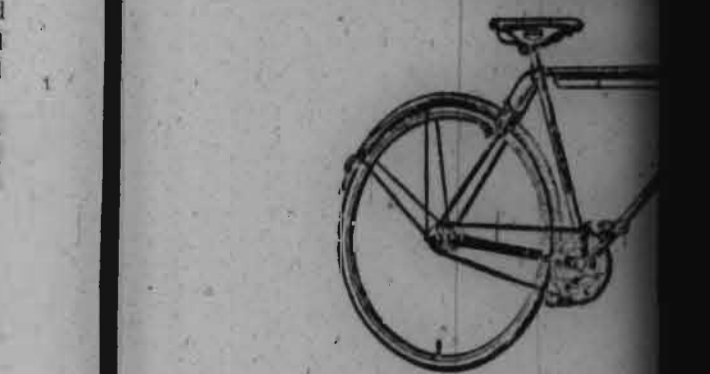
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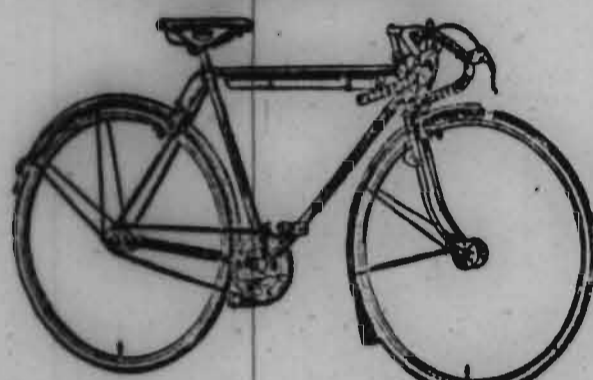
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West Waterford Notes FOOTROT IN TALLOW SHEEP NOTES

AGM. OF WEST WATERFORD F.F. The annual general meeting of the West Waterford Comhairle Ceannair F.F. was held recently at Clashmore, Mr. T. Moloney, Chairman, presiding.

True footrot is due to two germs or microbes which are often accompanied by as many as four other pathogenic organisms, infection being spread by grazing sheep on infected pastures.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES For the past couple of months Mr. J. Curran, B.A.G.Sc., Parish Agent, has been engaged giving lectures in this area on agricultural subjects.

C.T.A. DANCE The annual dance of the Clashmore-Aglish C.T.A. will be held on Sunday night, 9th February. For details see advert.

NEW WATERWORKS Scheme at Clashmore is nearing completion. The scheme has given fairly good employment for the past three months.

RECEPTION FOR MINISTER The West Waterford Comhairle Ceannair will entertain Mr. S. Ormonde, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to supper at Clashmore, on Saturday night, 15th February.

RECENT RECANVASS OF AGILISH-CLASHMORE AREA proved very successful and it is confidently hoped that as a result, development will commence in the near future.

MONUMENTAL SCULPTORS The finest specimens of the Crosses in Ireland, England, Wales and New Zealand, have inscriptions for Monuments, Crosses, Headstones in Marble, Limestone Granite collected.

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PASSSED EXAM AS RADIO OFFICER Mr. Thomas O'Connor, son of Mr. John O'Connor, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, has passed the examination for Radio Officers, first class, from the Cork School of Radio Telegraphy.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

LECTURE

A capacity audience was present at Touraneena School on Sunday night last to hear a lecture given by Fr. Patrick Butler, of the Australian Mission.

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Conferring of Diplomas Ceremony at Friary Hall

"The individual must pull his weight. He must play his part to help Ireland stand on its own feet," said His Lordship, the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. Cahalan when he congratulated thirty men and women from Ballinacorney and Kinsalebeg, who had diplomas in Social and Domestic Science, respectively conferred on them in Dungarvan by Professor P. Kieley, M.D., deputising as the President of U.C.C.

LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD

Fifty years ago at the Good Shepherd Convent (St. Finbar's School) Sunday's Well, Cork, a little child of four and a half years gave her precious soul to her Creator. She was later to become known as Little Nellie of Holy God.

But who is this little Nellie and what is her claim to fame? She is a little one of whom Waterford might be justly proud. Her parents, William and Mary Organ, both of Dungarvan, lived for some time in Portlaoine and it was here that little Nellie was born. Nellie's mother was educated by the Sisters of Mercy Portlaoine, and it seems likely that she imbibed that love of Christ's sufferings and of the Holy Rosary which she was later to transmit to her own children.

Therefore, we, the New York State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, do hereby commend the said action of Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister of External Affairs of Ireland, as conductive to the welfare and comfort of the people of the United States and of the people of Ireland towards Communism, with consequent embarrassment to the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, and to the people of Ireland.

NEW YORK A.O.H. deplores Irish vote in U.N.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the officers of the New York State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America: Whereas, the Minister of External Affairs of Ireland, Mr. Frank Aiken, at a meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations on September 23, 1957, supported a proposal for placing on the agenda of the General Assembly the debate on the question of the representation of Communist China in the United Nations, and Whereas, the United States and Ireland have always been bound together by strong ties of blood and sentiment, and Whereas, the support of the said proposal is contrary to the established and recognised policy of the United States, as a firm foe of Communism, within the United Nations and of the Catholic Church, because of the oppression and persecution of its missionaries and of the ideologies of those irreligious nations; and

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MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY

8.00-News. 8.15-Mary Roberts Prog. 8.30-Clar an Chomhcheadrimh. 8.45-Tea Council of Ireland Prog. 9.00-News. 9.15-Signpost. 1.00-Fruitful Programme. 1.15-Mitchellstown Prog. 1.30-News and Topical Talk. 1.45-"Radio Review" Prog. 2.00-Colgate Palmolive Prog. 2.15-Records. 2.30-Close down. 3.00-Ceol Bheidhin is Píoba. 3.15-"Out of Doors". 3.30-"Tales Out of School". 3.50-"Digging for Truth". 3.57-Interlude. 4.00-The Angelus. 4.01-Nuacht agus Caint an Luain. 4.20-Announcements, etc. 4.30-News. 4.45-Irish Dance Music. 5.00-Drawing and Painting. 5.15-Amhrán Leis an gCúirt. 5.30-"Tim and the Mermaid". 5.45-Ceol Rince ar an Bhuidé. 7.30-Fadhanna Gaelige. 8.00-Question Time.

TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY

8.45-"A Musical Bouquet". 9.15-Books on Lourdes. 9.30-Field and Farmhouse. 10.00-Nuacht. 10.15-News. 10.30-"All our yesterday". 10.45-City Newsnet. 11.00-Hospitals' Trust Prog. 11.30-Late News. 11.45-"Gala" Programme. 12.00-Castle Meryleig Prog. 12.45-Chivers' Prog. 9.00-News. 9.15-Fry-Cadbury Programme. 9.30-Donnelly's Prog. 9.45-News and Topical Talk. 1.45-Bird's Programme. 1.50-Bachelor's Programme. 2.00-Close Down. 2.30-Close Down. 3.00-"Tinkie, Crinkle and the Almond Buns". 3.15-Songs for Children. 3.30-"Thomas Davis' Linn". 3.54-Scandalalocht. 3.57-Interlude. 4.00-The Angelus. 4.01-Nuacht. 4.20-Announcements. 4.30-News. 4.45-Cabidil na Measadóirí. 4.50-"Darkie, the Mill Horse". 5.15-"Cogar, a Leanaí". 5.30-"Tales Our of School". 5.37-Interlude. 5.45-"Between Ourselves". 6.01-Nuacht agus Caint na Dardaíne. 6.20-"Here's the Doctor". 6.25-Announcements. 6.30-News. 6.45-Cabidil na Measadóirí. 7.15-Amhrán. 7.30-"Na Rosa go Brathach". 8.00-"Take the Floor". 8.45-"Between Ourselves". 9.00-"Curtain Up". 10.00-Nuacht. 10.15-News. 10.30-The Cork Lyrical Singers. 10.45-"My Marie Murphy". 11.00-Hospitals' Trust Prog. 11.30-Late Sports Results.

WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY

8.00-News. 8.15-Irel Programme. 8.30-Bryticeem Programme. 8.45-Maclean's Programme. 9.00-News. 9.15-Signpost. 9.30-High Mass. 11.50-Close Down. 1.00-Hospitals' Requests. 1.30-News. 1.45-Hospitals' Requests. 2.30-Close down. 3.00-Drawing and Painting. 3.15-Amhrán Leis an gCúirt. 3.45-Irish Shell Ltd. Prog. 4.00-News. 4.15-Signpost. 4.30-Chivers' Programme. 4.45-Imco Programme.

THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY

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BY TON TORIN

The easy way out

Big news of the week is the Manager's report on the growing housing problem, which was issued at a meeting of the Urban Council in Dungarvan last week.

It is a document that requires careful study, but I consider it a mass of words which end up the naked truth of a matter that calls for far greater explanation, and an honest explanation, I might say, to explain the real reason why the keys of the condemned houses were not handed over before the key of the new house in St. Caspary was issued.

As will be seen from our previous report, he blamed the Urban Council for the housing problem and went to considerable lengths to substantiate his charges. But at no time in his report did he explain the real reason why the keys of the condemned houses were not handed over before the key of the new house in St. Caspary was issued.

Someone should have demanded the key and the Manager knows that as well as I do. He has suggested now that the offending tenants residing in Caspary should pay increased rent. This may well reduce the loss on the subsidy but it does not solve the problem involved.

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THE KERNEL Here, and here alone can be found the kernel of the trouble and the Manager and the other officials also know as well as I do, just what happened. What are they afraid of? They know that the houses were bought for a long and relet or sold to some two people. But let it be made quite clear here and now that while it is true that certain houses involved in this matter came into the possession of Col. Bobby Keane, he was not a member of the Council at the time.

Nevertheless, I am not afraid to let the public know the facts of the matter and other officials of the council are now trying to cover. The houses should not have been sold for the purpose of providing homes with a guarantee that they would be put into the condition required by the Health Authorities. The Manager and his officials should be able to let us know whether or not this assurance was given and if it was, why were

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BY TOM TOBIN

The Inside Story

steps not taken to see that they were put into effect.

NOT FOR HOMES

At a meeting of the council before Christmas, Col. Tom Lee cross-examined Col. Keane and out of the most interesting affair we were given a strange picture, Col. Keane cannot be blamed for the mess. He acted the businessman at the time, and he got the better of the deal because it now appears the officials fell asleep on their job. Col. Keane made a public statement at that meeting of the council to the effect that he made it quite clear the houses were sold or let, not for human habitation.

The easy way out

Big news of the week is the Manager's report on the great housing muddle which was issued at a meeting of the Urban Council in Dungarvan last week.

It is a document that requires careful study... but I consider it a mass of words which cover up the naked truth of a matter that calls for far greater explanation... and an honest explanation. I regret to express the view that in my opinion, the Manager took the easy way out.

As will be seen from our front page report, he blamed the Urban Council for the blunder and went to considerable lengths to substantiate his charges. But at no time in his report did he explain the real reason why the work of the condemned houses were not handed over before the key of the new house at Dr. Caseyville was issued.

Someone should have demanded the key and the Manager knows that as well as I do. Yet he has suggested now that the offending tenants residing in Caseyville should pay increased rent. This may well reduce the loss on the subsidy but it does not solve the problem involved.

The Manager suggests that he is at a loss to know why the Councilors asked for his report... thereby creating the false impression that there was nothing unusual in the situation. Then he goes into detail concerning the transfer of tenants from the old houses to the new. Again there is a suggestion; this time it is that because the new houses were completed ahead of time, it was not possible to hear the views of the owners concerned on the reasons why their houses should not be condemned, before the old houses were vacated. Nevertheless, according to the Manager tenancies were granted to the people concerned on the strict understanding that they would give up vacant possession.

THE KERNEL

Here, and here alone can be found the kernel of the trouble and the Manager and the other officials also know as well as I do, just what happened. What they are afraid of? They know that the houses were bought for a song and re-let or sold by some two people. But let it be made quite clear here and now that while it is true that certain houses involved in this matter came into the possession of Col. Bobby Keane, he was not a member of the Council at the time.

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stand to lose £187 or 4d. in £ rates for the next fifty years, according to what we were told at previous meetings of the council. That comes to £9,350 any way you look at it... and that cannot be brushed off that way. I agree the ratepayers will not have to lose it if the tenants of Dr. Caseyville who did not comply with the wishes of the authorities will pay an increase in their rent. I think they would be absolutely insane to pay for the blunders of others. The Manager knows that his report does not offer the solution to the sore problem. It may well offer a remedy... but that alone will not clear the trouble.

What next? Readers of this paper will see the discussion on allotments which took place at the last meeting of the Urban Council in the Town Hall. It was quite an interesting matter. The Town Clerk revealed that there was something of a land shortage in the old Boro... at least as far as allotments were concerned. He had enough land for fifty applicants for plots only and had ninety applicants. The lucky ones would be drawn from a hat.

A forgotten promise Ratepayers in Co. Waterford will be saved £2,500 this year because of a forgotten promise to sixty young women. They are the attendants at the County Hospitals who will have a week for less than £5... duty to reduce their working hours to 48.

Over a year ago Waterford Board of Assistants finally agreed to fulfill that promise but Dublin refused to sanction it. "Waterford attendants are no worse off than others" they said. But the girls fought on... backed by their trade unions. Government officials travelled to Dungarvan to meet the unions and the Board of Assistants officials... but there was no change.

The Minister would not object to a 48 hours week for the attendants in the hospitals who would carry on the same service without taking an additional staff. "Impossible" said hospital authorities, "we will need at least twenty additional attendants if we are to reduce working hours to 48". The cost on the rates would be approximately £2,500 a year. The Board was prepared to provide the money but again the Minister would not allow it. Then the bulk of the money was being collected by hospital workers all over the country, was shelved and forgotten.

Now Alderman W. Kennedy from John's Hill, Waterford, has produced an eye-opener. He told me: "The Board's estimate for 1956 is due to £2689 which is due to a credit balance. If we were doing our duty we would not have that credit balance. We would have given these girls, slaving six hours a week tending the sick and aged, a forty-eight hours week. That was what we put up with money for. Now it has gone to reducing this year's rate. I consider the whole thing as absolutely scandalous."

PRETTY MARY There was one young lady in particular I was pleased to meet. She was pretty dark haired Mary Coughlan of Coolbagh Clashmore. Mary is quite a personality. At twenty-one she is Ireland's youngest president of an I.C.A. Branch. But Mary stepped down last week to give another young lady her opportunity. Her successor is Miss Marie Mullaney. Marie had quite a few interesting things to say about her associations with the I.C.A. It seems she occupied the office of secretary and treasurer and had more than her share of hard work in keeping the affairs of her branch under way. However, right now, she is enjoying the freedom of one who has handed over the burden of responsibility. And as a tribute to Marie, let it go on record that she certainly carried her responsibility in a manner that will always remain an example to youth. The I.C.A. in Clashmore should well be grateful to her.

As I was saying earlier on the function was one to celebrate the successes of the Geraldines. Rev. D. Slatery, Chairman of the Club, presided and paid tribute to the efforts of those who toiled out in the games that were won and those

that were lost... and he wished them well in 1958. The medals won in the county junior hurling championship of 1956 were presented and the western medals were also handed out. Captain Billie Hallahan was there to receive his medal. A veteran of the game, Mick Keating, was also among the happy band but as Paddy Kennedy, Secretary of the club, told me later in the past year was not our greatest but it gave us a greater determination than ever to make a big effort in 1958 to bring better hurling honours to the western end of the county.

Good luck to the men of the Geraldines and may they realise their ambitions in the year that lies ahead.

YOUGHAL NEWS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GARDNER—The family of the late Mrs. Nell Gardner, McCurtainstown, Youghal, desire to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. It who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy; those attending the removal and funeral, and a special thanks to the kind Sisters, Dr. Gowan, Nurse, and Staff at Youghal Hospital. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

MANGAN (3rd Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband John Mangan (an 44-14th Street, Brooklyn, New York) who died on Feb. 5th, 1955. On his soul Sweet Jesus have Mercy. Masses offered. Inserted by his loving wife, Nell.

HIGHWATER (YOUGHAL)

Morning Evening	
Week Ending Feby. 8th—	
Sunday	3.44 4.16
Monday	4.43 5.04
Tuesday	5.28 5.49
Wednesday	6.12 6.32
Thursday	6.58 7.15
Friday	7.38 7.58
Saturday	8.22 8.43

SALMON SEASON Final preparations are now complete for the opening of the salmon season. The staff of Glasgow University, and he received his early education at the Youghal Christian Brothers School.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT NEAR YOUGHAL

The town and surrounding district was under a gloom on Tuesday evening when it was learned that two employees of Messrs Seafield Fabrics while returning from work were killed as a result of being struck by a car. The accident occurred at about 6.30 at Ballygarvan about three miles from the town, and the names of the dead parties being David Lawton (35) father of four young children and Miss Mary Walsh (16) both of Killgeary. Spiritual aid was rendered after the accident by Rev. P.C. O'Dwyer, C.C. and Rev. D. B. Kelly, C. C. and medical aid by Dr. E. T. Riordan. Miss Walsh was dead on admission to the Youghal Hospital and David Lawton died a short time after admission.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUGHAL AND DISTRICT

It is of interest to note that the established business of Messrs M. J. Fleming & Co. Ltd. Youghal in grains, seeds and manures etc. has been purchased by Messrs Ted. Hennessy and Co. Visitors to Youghal are aware of the size of the firm's stores on the Quays. They are in fact the largest stores in any town in Munster. The founder of the firm, the late Martin J. Fleming started business in 1840 and built up an extensive general trade when in 1900 he developed the handling of grain. Old Youghal men remember the fleet of schooners which now alas, under modern conditions, has disappeared.

Tom Kyne hits back

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particular direct the attention of all concerned with the operation of this agreement to the fact that it does not provide for an increase of less than 10% per week except in clearly specified circumstances. These are: where after full examination it is clear beyond doubt that unemployment or heavy additional costs would result. Unlike similar clauses in earlier agreements, this clause clearly and specifically throws the onus of proof on the employer who pleads inability to pay.

Special provisions relating to employers who are unable to meet increases in accordance with the terms of a general agreement are not new. Indeed, apart from any such agreements, it will be recognised that any union conducting negotiations for increases wages would have to have regard to any evidence placed before it by an employer concerning a seriously adverse effect on employment resulting from the concession of the amount claimed. But, in the past, employers who have opposed wages claims on such grounds have seldom been willing to submit evidence in support of these objections.

In the present general agreement it is made quite clear that unsupported statements of inability to pay are not a valid justification for any refusal to pay the full 10% increase. A further misunderstanding appears to have arisen regarding a "ceiling on claims," a distinction being made between the amount to be claimed and the amount eventually received. The relevant clause of the agreement 5(a) is as follows:

"With a view to safeguarding the principles set out above, it is felt that the extent by which wages could be increased under present circumstances should not exceed ten shillings."

It will be noted that in this, and the other operative clauses the agreement is concerned with the actual amount by which wages should be increased. In view of the danger of misunderstandings of these points which appear to have arisen, my Committee desires me to ask you to take such steps as you may consider appropriate to bring to the attention of the members of your organisation. — Miss Le meas, W. H. BEIRNE, Secretary.

BOARD OF FISHERY CONSERVATORS

36/- Rate Struck by Fisheries Minister

At a monthly meeting of the Lismore Board of Conservators held at Tallow under the chairmanship of Mr. R. G. Annesley, there attended, Capt. Clayton, Col. Silcock, Major Partridge, Messrs E. P. Lynch, M. O'Sullivan, J. Healy, F. Cooper, H. D. H. Smyth, M. Greehy, S. Jameson, Kent, and Inspector Woulfe.

Before taking up the business of the Board the Chairman proposed a vote of sincere condolence to the relatives of the late Miss Grace Montgomery of Fermoy, who for many years as a member of the Board evinced a keen interest in the affairs of the Board and the salmon fishing industry. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Lynch who with other members present paid striking tributes to her memory. The Board also voted sympathy to the family of Mr. John J. Barker of Fermoy a rod licence distributor for the No. 4 District. The Clerk Mr. Joseph Power, on behalf of the Board's officers and staff associated himself with both resolutions, and was directed to convey same.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had a phone conversation with the Department of Fisheries and was informed that the rate of 34/- struck by the Board in October for 1957/58 was increased to 36/- by the Minister; that the wages increase granted to waterkeeper of 7/6 per week was sanctioned at 5/- per week and that further commutation was being addressed to the Board in reference to an increase in salary granted to the Clerk for the current fishery year. The Clerk further stated that he was now presenting the rate book for signature duly completed at the 36/- rate, as it were held over until the Feby. Board meeting there would not be adequate time to collect the first moiety rate due for payment on April 1st. The rate book was duly signed by the Chairman and two members, and sealed with the Common seal of the Board and countersigned by the Clerk.

Inspector Woulfe reported that what must be regarded as a very successful spawning season had come to a close. Right through the season, a good number of spawning salmon went into the Reens in tributaries, but this year a greater number than usual receded to spawn in the main river. Apart from a few incidents there was very little evidence of close season poaching. Actually more lights were seen in one night in former seasons than were seen for the entire season this year.

A very heavy run of late spawning salmon entered the Glensullivan river near Cappoquin, and the Finnish river at Cappagh in late December. Both rivers needed constant supervision up to a fortnight ago. He was pleased to report that there was not one case of poaching in these two rivers even though in past years they were the black spots of the district. Necessary arrangements have been made for protection during the coming season. The launch and two rowing boats are performing regular patrols in the tidal area. Particular attention is being devoted to ensure that no salmon will be taken before the opening date. At Tallow District Court on the 21st inst. an application for a salmon dealer's license was successfully opposed on the grounds that the applicant was a very favourable impression on several offences against the fishery laws.

The Inspector also reported to the meeting on the Conference of Executive Officers of Boards of Conservators held recently in Dublin when there was practically a full attendance. Mr. Chaiders, Minister for Fisheries gave assurance that certain matters of grave importance such as the salmon Conservatory Fund, Valuation of Fisheries, and other matters relative to Boards' income are at present having his personal attention. The Minister left a very favourable impression on all concerned. The Conference was mainly in the form of a refresher course producing some very instructive discussions regarding different methods of protection. One being the introduction of a Walkie-talkie system whereby keepers would be enabled to contact each other when operating from 10 to 12 miles apart. If successful the Department might give a grant towards the purchase of such apparatus. The Clerk to the Dublin Board, Major Nagle Dunne asked officers to request their Boards to increase the amount of their contributions towards the payment of an Inspector at Dublin Markets, as the Dublin Board is at a financial loss in this respect, and the Clerk also proposed to raise the matter at the meeting as the officer in Dublin Markets has been very helpful to this Board. It was decided that the contribution to the Dublin Board be increased from £18.10.0 to £26 for the current fishery year, and also to procure a Walkie-talkie apparatus if subsidised by the Department.

Arising out of the reading of a letter addressed to a member of the Board (Capt. Clayton) by Mr. A. Smyth of Oxford, a specialist in river keeping and Pisciculture, reporting on the operation of stunting fish by an electric apparatus, the Board decided to defer consideration of the matter until Captain Smyth is present at next meeting.

Arising out of the promise of the Minister at the Dublin Conference that the Department would be willing, where necessary proof of silt existing in the mouth of any salmon river, to make a small grant for the purpose of clearing same, it was decided that in view of the very extensive silt at the mouth of the river Bride flowing into the Blackwater, that an application be made for a grant in respect of same.

The Clerk informed the Board that a Conservator Mr. W. Baldwin of Lismore was now absent from Board Meetings for a period of months due to illness, and that the period of absence could be extended for six months by the Minister under Section 12 (2) of the 1925 Fisheries Act. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Department requesting extension.

Hatchery Committee Meeting

At a subsequent meeting of the Blackwater Hatchery Committee the Inspector reported that the balance of spawning salmon trapped at Renalee have been stripped and a total of approximately 800,000 ova was laid down at Millow for Hatching. About one-third of that amount has already been hatched out and the remainder are at the eyed stage. On the 15th inst. he received from the Department a small consignment of eyed scot trout ova which are being also hatched out at Millow. These fry will be released at a point to be decided on by the Committee. On the 13th inst. an official of the Inland Fisheries Trust collected about 2,000 eyed salmon ova from the Millow Hatcheries and from early run spring salmon. This ova is required for experimental purposes at the Trust's fish-farm near Westport. This arrangement was made by the Committee at a previous Committee Meeting.

The Hon Secretary was directed to send out the usual circular for subscriptions to the hatchery fund, and to send collecting boxes to the various fishing lodges in the district.

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