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No Compensation

The story of the tenant who spent considerable sums of money on the improvement of her house at Abbeyside was told at a meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council this weekend when it was announced by the Acting Town Clerk, Mr. O'Leary that the County Manager had rejected her claim for compensation.

It was pointed out by the Borough Engineer, Mr. P. Walsh, B.E. that the additional room built by the tenant, Mrs. Byrne, New Lane, Abbeyside, was not to the recognised standard. When a member stated that compensation had been paid to tenants in the past in respect of such improvement work, the Chairman, Ald. Tom Kyrne, T.D., said he was well aware of the fact but they had to consider that their engineer had stated the work was not up to the recognised standard.

Mr. Tom Lee said that a lot of those who had received compensation had carried out work that was not up to the required standard but there had been no question about it. The work was done by the engineer and that was the end of the matter. This member, stated Mr. Lee, had spent a considerable sum of money in the improvement of her house and now by the action of the engineer, her money could be regarded as lost money. This was most unfortunate.

The Chairman agreed and advised that those who had received compensation, he added, but the answer given in this case was simply that the work done was sub-standard. He suggested however, that they should send a copy of the engineer's report to Mrs. Byrne for her comments.

No Wall

An application for the erection of a wall made by Mr. Francis Burke, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, which was passed by the Council last June who agreed to pay the cost of £70 on condition that Mr. Burke would request at 2/6 extra on his rent, was turned down by the County Engineer.

A Danger

Ald. Tom Lee objected to a number of holes along the footpath at Grattan Square where control pumps had been erected recently. He stated that



Weightbridge to go

The old weightbridge on Dungarvan Square which was sold to a person in Old Parish was again the subject of discussion at this meeting. Some months ago when the weightbridge was sold, it was expected by members of the Council that it would be removed without further delay. Despite a number of requests, it still remains and in a final effort to have it removed, the Council referred the matter to the original purchaser who has written instructing him to do so otherwise

NO MONEY FOR PRIORY HOUSE

The old problem of what to do with Priory House, Dungarvan, purchased by Waterford County Council three years ago for conversion into a county health clinic and dispensary, was the subject of discussion again when the Council met in Dungarvan.

Colr. R. Keane stated that he did not mind what they did with it provided they did not try to turn it into a clinic - 'something the people do not want'. He wouldn't worry if the Council gave the building away - or sell it for whatever they could get for it.

A statement from the County Manager, Mr. S. J. Moyrhan pointed out that plans had been prepared and submitted to the Dept. of Health in connection with the proposed conversion but because the building programme being financed out of the Hospitals' Trust Fund was being reviewed in connection with reassessment of the resources and commitments of the fund, there was every possibility of a long delay before any further developments could be expected.

Ald. T. Kyrne, T.D. - In other words the proposals are being held up for the want of money. Mr. J. Quirk stated that when the scheme was passed originally there was money available to get on with the job and they did not avail of it. Mr. Keane - Well, we do not want to see a clinic there anyway. No action was taken in the matter.

Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended to Mr. Liam Morrissey, O'Connell St., on the recent death of his aunt, to Mrs. Cogan, O'Connell St., on the death of her husband; to Rev. M. Flynn, O.S.A., on the death of his mother Mrs. Bridget Flynn, Leigh, Ring, and to the relatives of the late Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Mary St., Dungarvan.

Cappoquin Win All-Ireland Drama Final

The Elinor Gibson Trophy was won by the Drama Group of the Cappoquin L.C.A. in the final of the Inter-Guild Drama Festival of the Irish Countrywomen's Association at Termonfeckin, Co. Louth, on Friday night last.

Other groups competing in the final were regional winners: Bray (Leinster); Graughwell, (Connaught) and Upper Glanmire, (West Munster).

The marks awarded were: Cappoquin, (89); Bray, (85); Craughwell (84) and Glanmire, (82).

The large audience included drama enthusiasts drawn from the four provinces and there was an enthusiastic ovation for the Cappoquin players when the results were announced. In summing up the adjudicator said of the winners "The production of T. C. Murray's 'Spring' by the Cappoquin company was truly an excellent performance. Setting, performances were appropriate and showed attention to detail. The costumes, in particular those of Siobhan and Nora, were excellent. The cast was well balanced and the characterisation and sense of conflict were admirably brought out. The scenes, in particular by Jude in the closing part, showed excellent acting. Altogether this production reached great heights and I congratulate players and producer on a memorable performance."

The trophy was received by Mrs. J. McGrath on behalf of the Cappoquin Guild, amid a storm of applause. The members of the cast were: Miss E. Mullins, Miss M. Moyrhan, Mrs. W. McGrath, Messrs. C. O'Connor, and Eddie Costin. Mr. Michael Lawlor was responsible for the effective call of the lark 'off stage' and the production was in the capable hands of Mr. Brendan Breen, B.A.

"DUNGARVAN SHOULD BE ASHAMED" states Colr. Lee

"A SHOCKING STORY"

"There is no doubt about it this is a deplorable position in a town like Dungarvan," stated Alderman Tom Kyrne, T.D., Chairman of the local urban council at the weekend meeting when commenting on "the shocking story" told by Colr. Tom Lee in support of his demand for the immediate erection of a public convenience in the town.

Colr. Lee told the meeting what happened when nine bus loads of Cork visitors arrived in Dungarvan last week and could not avail of a public convenience. "What happened here," he said "was a disgrace to the town and to this Council. We want visitors coming in here yet we have this shocking state of affairs. Small Villages and towns not quarters of the size of Dungarvan have public conveniences yet here we are in Dungarvan without one. There is something wrong somewhere. We have been fighting for the erection of one for years back and we are still as far away from it as ever. Yet money is going to waste every day on schemes that are of little or no use to anyone, schemes like the erection of a wall in Bohernatra. Even if we spent the money we get in unemployment grants on the erection of a public convenience, we would have a good one built now. We should be ashamed of ourselves. We are not encouraging people into our town we are driving them away from it."

THE COST
Passing the comment quoted at the outset, the Chairman stated that he had received a strong complaint from a member of the county council staff in support of all the points made by Colr. Lee.

The story he had told was "a shocking story" and he agreed it should never have happened. However, the fact was that they had been told that the erection of a public convenience would cost in the region of £3,000 and this had been turned down over and over again in the past. The proposal then was for the erection of one on the quay.

Colr. Lee - The proper place would be on the Square and nowhere else. Finally, on the proposal of Mr. Lee it was agreed to put the matter on the agenda for a decision at the next meeting of the Council.

West Waterford I.N.T.O. Resolution

The West Waterford branch of the Irish National Teachers Organisation passed the following resolution at a recent meeting: "We emphatically protest against the unwarranted cut of £1,900 imposed by Waterford County Council on the Library estimates for 1957/58 and we demand that in the interest of education and culture, the £1,900 be restored."

LATE MRS. A. M. HERMANN

It was with feelings of very deep and sincere regret that the people of Dungarvan and surrounding districts learned of the death of Mrs. Alice Mae Hermann, which took place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. K. Morrissey, O'Connell Street, on Friday, 11th inst.

The deceased lady, who was of a quiet and retiring disposition, had not enjoyed the best of health for some time prior to her lamented passing. A zealous Catholic, she bore her last illness with true christian dignity, and answered the great call fortified by the sacred rites of the Mother Church.

The late Mrs. Hermann resided in the U.S. for some forty-six years subsequent to which she returned to the motherland about thirteen months ago.

She was widow of the late Rudolf Hermann, Great Neck, U.S.A., and aunt of Monsignor Russell, Adelaide, Australia; Rev. John Morrissey, C.F., Clonmel, and Messrs. Liam and Vincent Morrissey, Victualers, Dungarvan.

The remains, accompanied by a cortege of impressive dimensions, were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday evening. At the Church Gates the coffin was received by Rev. John Morrissey, C.F., Clonmel; Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Dungarvan and Rev. Fr. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A. Subsequent to the celebration of Masses, Requiem the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Sunday.

The officiating clergy were: Rev. J. Morrissey, C.F., Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Rev. Fr. O'Shaughnessy, Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Moran, Sligo.

The chief mourners, to whom deepest sympathy is extended, were Mrs. K. Morrissey and Mrs. O'Keefe, Carrick-on-Suir (sisters); Wm. Ryan, Burncourt, Co. Tipperary, and M. Ryan, Abbeyside (brothers).

Sliabh gCua man's brilliant career

Tommy Hickey a native of Doon Ballinamult and who got his early education at Touraneona National School retired from the U.S. Army last May, having achieved the distinction of being the highest ranking officer ever to come out of South Boston - this rank Lt. Gen. Hickey commanding General of the Thirtieth United States Army.

When World War II broke out he was Colonel and chief of Staff of XI Corps in Chicago as a brigadier he whipped the famed 42 Rainbow Division Artillery into shape for the Pacific.

He took part in the Leyte invasion following it up with the battle of Morotai and Mindanao. After the war, he was chief of staff of U.S. forces in Austria until 1950 when he went to Fort Baggs as parachuting commander of the 82nd Airborne.

In 1953 he went to Korea as a Major General commanding the IX Corps; six months later he was deputy commander of all troops in the Far East.

He got his third star in 1954 while commanding U.S. Forces in Japan.

His decorations are proof of his bravery under fire. The distinguished Service Medal, with clusters, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, and French Order of Palms.

A devout Catholic he is especially proud of two other medals, Knight Commander Order of St. Gregory and Knight of the Grand Cross he is a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Pere Marquette Council in South Boston.

One of the highlights of his pre-retirement ceremonies occurred when he reviewed the 82nd Airborne Division (one of his former commands).

After the review they set off a huge rocket then a plane flew over and dropped a large sign in front of the reviewing stand, the signboard was embellished with shamrocks and bore the legend 'Sian Leat' he was always proud of his Irish origin and never forgot his native Sliabh gCua.

He started his fabulous career two weeks after he was graduated from South Boston High School; it was there he put 'Southie' on the map as football baseball, and track star, his outfit won the first regimental military drill competition for the Peninsula School, he commanded every kind of outfit - from an eight man squad to a 16,000 man army. He is now merited a well earned rest. Lt. General Hickey is nephew of Mrs. Michael Hickey, Cahernabogue, Ballinamult, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Millstreet, Cappagh and first cousin of Mrs. Thomas Nugent, The Square, Dungarvan.

Local Happenings

DEATH
HERRMANN - (Dungarvan) - July 11th, 1958 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. K. Morrissey, 88 O'Connell St., Dungarvan. Alice Mae, widow of Rudolf Hermann, Great Neck, U.S.A., deeply mourned by her loving relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, on Saturday last at 8.15. Burial took place in adjoining cemetery on Sunday after 11.30 Mass. (English, American, German and Australian papers please copy).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
MILLEA - The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Ellen Millea, Knocknower, Colligan, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy and all those who called personally and attended the funeral and obsequies. A special word of thanks to the Rev. Priests of the parishes of Kilgobnet and Touraneona and Dr. K. McCann, Trustees of this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intention.

RECEIVED INTO ORDER
Miss Breda Ahearne (Sister M. Joseph) who was received into the Mercy Order at a reception in Waterford, presided over by His Lordship the Bishop, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ahearne, Burying, Dungarvan. COOLNASMEAKE I.C.A. Look out for the big meeting of the Coolnasmeake I.C.A. on 23rd July, at 8 p.m.

CAPTAIN'S DAY, 1958
At the Golf Links next Sunday the Ballinacorney Grand National of 1958 takes place. Most of the runners have been declared, there has been a good antepost book and as usual in such an 'open' race favourites have been quickly made, then replaced just as quickly. Interest will reach its peak on Friday, when the Sweepstakes takes place in the Clubhouse at 9.30 p.m. at which time the captain will announce the conditions of the 'race' and the field will have then, come more or less under starters orders.

IN MEMORIAM
DUNFORD (Fourth Anniversary) Cherished memories to-day and always of our dear Father, Martin Dunford, Bohernabreena, who died on July 16th, 1954. Masses offered.

Not just to-day but everyday, in silence we remember. Sadly missed and always remembered by his family.

POWER (Eight Anniversary) In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Power (late of Keating Street) who died on July 16th, 1950. Masses offered. To some you may be forgotten. To other's part of the past. But to us you are treasured. As long as memories last. Inserted by her ever-loving daughters.

OVERSEAS VISITORS TO DUNGARVAN
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Details of the extension terms may be had on application to the Savings Certificates Section, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, G.P.O., Dublin.

MASS AT TOOR WELLS

On July 24th, Mass will be celebrated at St. Declan's Holy Well on the Toor Mountain in the Parish of Aghlish, at 12 o'clock (summer time). Bus leaves The Square, 10 a.m. Booking at N. Casey's, The Square.

QUALITY OF WHEAT BELOW AVERAGE

The quality was below average and only two types, Ate and Alison, were suitable for inclusion in a baker's grist, states the interim report of the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards on the milling and baking quality of the 1956 Irish wheat crop.

The baking quality of Ate and Alison was good, with Ate on average giving better results.

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BY TOM TOBIN

A BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR DUNGARVAN

Officially, Dungarvan will be situated on the site of the town on a five-acre site known as "the old mill". However, to the relief of the townspeople, the site is not in the town area which means that the announcement is generally welcomed in the town.

It was officially informed that the town had been successful in securing the purchase of the site. A special meeting of the town committee was held on Friday evening to discuss the matter. The committee decided to purchase the site for £200. This was a significant amount for the town at that time.

For many years the council have been shelving plans for a new water scheme. The town of Dungarvan has a population of about 5,000 people. It is a desirable site for a water scheme as it is centrally located and has a good water supply.

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The Inside Story

side the urban area the traders would lose very considerably and the council would lose revenue in rates—rates which would be quite considerable on the market. The Chairman of the urban council, Alderman Tom Kynne, T.D., said: "I would like to see the mart in Dungarvan and I will support it in any way I can. We should co-operate with the farmer because not only will we take the fairs off the streets of the town—something we have been crying out for all our lives—but he is offering the trader greater prospects."

Mr. Con Dempsey, chairman of the Co-Op Livestock Mart provisional committee had this to say: "We would like to have the goodwill of the townspeople. We would like them to work with us and for our mutual success. The success of the mart will bring new prosperity to the town. The modern methods of marketing livestock, either in Dungarvan set up one without delay or we lose our valuable livestock trade."

Finally, the urban council site was found unsuitable and the co-op committee looked elsewhere. The site they have found is a 10-acre site, less than half a mile outside the town, close to the railway station, with a fine road running through it. It is 11 acres of land on one side and 11 acres on the other and offering excellent scope for development.

Many young married couples anxiously awaiting their own homes in Dungarvan have reason to be worried this weekend. Some of them have been waiting five years and were told by their urban council that 1958 would see them in new homes along the beautiful waterfront of Bahreracra.

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Kilmacthomas, Kilrossanty and Stradbally Notes

Sprung from an old established highly respected far-flung Deise family stock is Rev. Fr. Virgilius Power, who towards the close of last week wound up a pleasant sojourn in these parts when he returned, via Shannon Airport to New York city where he ministered his priestly labours at Rockville Centre of which his eminent monastic uncle, Rev. Fr. Monsignor Peter Quigley, Quigley Place, 30, has spiritual charge. Incidentally, the Monsignor is brother of Very Rev. Patrick Quigley, P.P. Petone, New Zealand and Carrigbarahane House, Stradbally, Mrs. M. Power, C.M., 40, and Sr. Eileen Maria Power, Franciscan Convent, Mount Alvernia, Malloy and first cousin of Ballyherogue (Stradbally) born Sr. Aidan Gough, Wellington, New Zealand.

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Cappoquin Field Day
Recent entries from over twenty clubs and keen competition were features of the Field Day run by the Cappoquin branch of the M.C. on Peirce at Cottisduff, Co. Wick, on Sunday, July 13th. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the field day was a great success. The prizes were donated by the M.C. and the M.C. members.

Weds and Grasses - J. D. C. Cahill (280), M. Brogue, Ballymore (275), S. A. Garton, Ballymore (270).
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Tuesday 10.23 10.53
Wednesday 11.15 11.37
Thursday 12.13 12.50
Friday 1.06 1.22
Saturday 2.03 2.40

SALMON FISHING.
We are pleased to announce that salmon fishing by drift nets has shown a marked improvement over the past few weeks, and the best results are being got in shal waters. Upriver drift nets are said to be doing only fair but drags are doing extra well. With the grise there is a fair scattering of salmon which are on the large size. One boat in Youghal landed 20 grise and five salmon on Monday and on Tuesday another boat captured 32 grise which are exceptional catches for one day. With only two weeks to go for the closing of the netting season, it is hoped that the fish will continue to run as at present thus the fishermen will be able to make something of a very bad salmon season.

YOUGHAL IRESCUES.
Over the past week there have been three timely rescues in Youghal Harbour and the three young children involved had a really close shave. A young lad named Jimmy O'Shea aged three fell into the Market Dock at full tide and was rescued by Mr. Dick Healy of the local Life-Boat mechanic. The third took place on Sunday night last about 7.30 when another lad named Collins fell off the Ferrybank bridge, and in a short space of time was rescued by a local publican Mr. M. O'Neill of the Market Square. All three rescuers are to be congratulated for their timely and plucky action and the three lads were little the worse of their experiences.

YOUGHAL LADY WEBS IN LOS ANGELES.
Kelly-Clancy. The wedding took place at St. Sebastian's Church, West Los Angeles, California of Mr. Gerald J. Kelly fourth son of Mr. Patrick E. Kelly, M.P.S.I. Medical Hall, Ennis, Co. Kerry, to Miss Joan Clancy only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liam Clancy, Strath Hotel, Youghal. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. T. O'Shea, P.P. (cousin of the bride) with Nuptial Mass and Pappal Blessing, assisted by Rev. J. Killen, C.C. (a native of Kilmoylan, Co. Clare). The Matron of Honour was Mrs. J. Marshall and Mr. Liam Smylie of Dalhill was bestman. The reception which was held at the residence of Rev. Fr. O'Shea was attended by many Irish-American relatives of the bride and groom who received numerous congratulatory messages from their friends in Ireland. The honeymoon was spent on a motor tour of America. The groom was attached to the firm of Messrs. Roche's Chemists, Dublin for the past 3 years. His bride was a member of the staff of Mathlins branch of the Bank of Ireland. They both emigrated on May 9th last.

YOUGHAL MAN INJURED.
On Monday evening lag in the employ of the E.S.B. Michael Gleeson of Clonard, Youghal, single, aged 24 years while returning from work was seriously injured when a motor cycle he was riding was involved in a collision with a motor cycle truck with trailer attached moving between Mogeely and Dungarvan. After receiving attention he was removed by ambulance to St. Finbar's Hospital, Cork where his condition was stated to be comfortable.

SEA ANGLING COMPETITION.
The third sea-angling competition for this season will take place at Youghal on Sunday, next, and for which there are a great number of entries. The trophy for the fishing competition is a silver cup. The winners will receive a 3.3.3. trophy. The trophy will be presented to the winners by Mrs. L. T. O'Rielly, Proprietress, Park View Hotel, Youghal as well as other valuable prizes.

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COUNTY BOARD MEETING ABANDONED PHELAN CUP MATCH TO BE REPLAYED

How the encroachment of spectators on to the playing arena left him with no alternative but to abandon the match after 56 minutes was disclosed by John Hogan, the referee, in his report to the County Board on the unfinished Phelan Cup tie between Brickey Rangers and Seaside Rovers.

The report was considered and adopted by a meeting presided over by Padraig O'Fainin, Cathaoiríoch, in the C.Y.M.S. Rooms, Dungarvan, on Friday night last.

At the time of the abandonment Mr. Hogan stated that Seaside Rovers were leading by 2-5 to 0-8. When he awarded a free to the Seaside Rovers, following the breaking up of a sustained Brickey attack, he nominated Jack Tobin, a member of the Divisional team, he lying on the ground injured. He could throw no further light on the matter.

The crowd, which appeared very aggressive, immediately moved in on the pitch and he accordingly declared the match abandoned.

Mr. Hogan stressed the fact that both teams were willing to finish the game.

The testimony was corroborated by Mr. D. O'Sullivan, secretary of the Western Board, and Mr. S. O'Brien.

Mr. Hogan went on to state that as he moved towards the dressing room he was struck a number of blows by Sean Tobin, a member of the Emmets Football Club, before players and members of the Abbeyside Club came to his rescue.

Mr. S. O'Brien said that after the referee had apparently told the teams that he was abandoning the match, he was assaulted by Tobin. It was hard to know what he struck him for.

The Chairman, who stated that he was prepared to give the referee every protection, said that the report was very clear and definite. He quoted the relevant rule which stipulated that the minimum suspension for striking a referee is twelve months.

Following further discussion it was decided to notify Sean Tobin of the charges against him and request his presence at next meeting of the Board.

Regarding the match, the Chairman said, it was apparent that the teams were the unwilling victims of the crowd. Mr. Fanning went on to stress the fact that he had no idea that the abandonment was the fault of either side he would tolerate any suggestion of a replay. But the referee had gone out of his way to stress the innocence of both teams and in the circumstances he thought a replay was the only outcome.

This course was unanimously agreed to.

It is understood that the game will now take place on the evening of Sunday August 3rd.

Alleged incident to be investigated

The County Board is to investigate the alleged striking of a Kilrossanty player by an official of the Stradbally club during the course of a Phelan Cup match last month.

This decision was taken following the receipt of a strong protest from the Kilrossanty club.

When the matter arose at last Friday night's meeting of the board Mr. Michael Dunphy of (Stradbally) stated that the allegation was without foundation and intimated that the official concerned intended to take further action unless the matter was brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Following a short discussion, it was agreed to request the attendance of the official in question at the next meeting of the board.

Cumann Luith-Chleas Gael

1958 Munster Junior Finals at Lismore ON SUNDAY NEXT, JULY 20th

JUNIOR FOOTBALL — AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PORTLAIRGE v. CIARRAI

Referee, D. Owens, Cork.

JUNIOR HURLING — AT 4.15 P.M.

PORTLAIRGE v. CORCAIGH

Referee, S. Gleeson, Limerick.

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Deise Exiles Impressive Hurling Debut

(FROM JACK PHELAN)

Sunday, June 29th, was indeed, a memorable one for the exiled sons of the Decies on this side of the Atlantic because on that day the County's white and blue once again appeared at New York's Gaelic Park after an absence of almost 25 years. The occasion was the first round junior hurling championship game between the newly organised Waterford team and St. Brendan's Brooklyn. The result, a draw — was in the circumstances a highly satisfactory one and more important still was the fact that it showed the County's future in New York's Gaelic sphere to be very promising indeed.

A word first about the Waterford Hurling and Football Club and the men responsible for its formation. With the arrival in New York of many young hurlers and footballers from the old County during the past year it was decided to bring them all together and field teams in the New York Hurling and Football Championships. Under the guidance of old stalwarts Jack Phelan, John Kennedy (brother of W. Kennedy, T.D.), Eddie Roberts, Johnnie Buckley, Sean McCarthy and Monnie Duggan the club was formed and is now flourishing. A special word of praise here to the man who did more than anyone else to make this venture a success, Tommy Flynn, Tommy, a native of Glencairn, Lismore, is President of the County Waterford's Association, manager of the hurling and football teams and the club's delegate to the New York G.A.A. Board. An untiring worker in any cause which bears the County's name, he is undoubtedly one of our greatest exiled sons. A former International hurling star he lined out last Sunday along with his brothers, Joe, a goalkeeper on the victorious Waterford 1948 minor team, and Albert who won the County Junior Hurling Championship in 1933 with Ballyduff Upper.

Scoreboard

S.F. Kerry, 2-7; Cork, 0-3. M.F. Kerry, 3-11; Waterford, 0-4.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Senior football replay: Kilrossanty v. Brickey Rangers, at Dungarvan, 27th July.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

De la Salle v. Dunhill, at Waterford, 17th August; Avonmore v. Kilrossanty or Brickey Rangers, at Dungarvan, 17th August; Mount Sion v. Kill, at Dunhill, 3rd August.

SENIOR HURLING

Faughis v. Glean na Deise, at Dungarvan 3rd August; Mount Sion v. Sarafeldis, at Dungarvan, 27th July; Dungarvan v. Ballymanner, at Dunhill, 3rd August.

JUNIOR TEAMS

Waterford J.H. Team—

M. Hickey (Lismore)

J. Casak M. Carroll D. Hanley (Clonea) (B'gunner) (B'duff)

S. Foley M. O'Keefe S. Buckley (Ballygunner) (Affane)

W. Lincen K. Ryan (Lismore) (Fourmilewater)

T. Geary S. Curran P. Troy (Shamrocks) (Ballygunner)

K. Walsh P. Casey B. Foley (Gael Og) (B'gunner) (B'durn)

Subs—P. Sheridan (Gael Og); T. Dooney (Tourin); R. Ryan (Ballygunner); F. Foley (Ballygunner); P. Anderson (Clonea); J. Daly and J. O'Donnell (Ballyduff).

Waterford J.F. Team—

D. Corcoran (De La Salle)

J. Maher T. Foley P. Power (Kilrossanty) (Stradbally)

P. Walsh T. O'Hara T. O'Riordan (S'bally) (Mt. Sion) (G'dines)

K. Murphy W. Barry (Emmets) (Mt. Sion) (K's'n'y)

B. Tobin P. Sweeney M. Kirwan (Emmets) (Mt. Sion) (S'bally)

Subs—F. O'Brien (Mt. Sion); F. Ryan (Brickey); J. Hewitt (Valley Rovers); S. Beresford (Fenor); P. Power (Dunhill)

FINE SPIRIT PREVAILED

That the best of good spirit prevailed amongst the players and officials prior to the Munster hurling final was confirmed by Mr. Fanning, chairman, at a meeting of the Waterford County Board on last Friday night.

The chairman was replying to Mr. D. O'Sullivan who had asked him to put an end to the rumours in circulation.

Several members of the board voiced the opinion that such unfounded allegations were the work of fine day supporters.

The Chairman congratulated Tipperary on a great victory, and also extended best wishes to Limerick minors and their conquerors in the various other grades during the year.

DISAPPOINTING EXIT OF MINOR FOOTBALLERS

Displaying all the great qualities one has come to associate with almost every fifteen from the home of football, Kerry, the reigning champions, romped to a one-sided victory over a disappointing Waterford side in the Munster minor final at the Cork Athletic Grounds on Sunday last.

In a game which fell considerably short of expectations the much more accomplished King-dome teenagers never appeared in the slightest danger of surrendering the crown they won back twelve months ago.

Virtually impregnable in defence and positively brilliant up front, the winners scored almost at will against a game but very outclassed Waterford full-back.

When Kerry, though playing into a strong breeze, crashed through for a first half total of three goals and three points the bottom fell out of this game. With the issue secured and left with but the margin of their victory to resolve, the winners were content to stroll through a listless second half.

But had Waterford fielded fifteen men of the accomplishment of goalkeeper Reid, who performed heroically, Harty and Connolly Kerry's victory, well-deserved though it was, would not have been so easily achieved.

In addition to the aforementioned trio, the Decies were fairly well served by Curran, the diminutive Flynn and Mount Sion's Walsh, whose switch to full-back considerably benefited the defence in the second half.

Outstanding in a Kerry side which scarcely contained a weak link were P. Dowling, McMahon, O'Keefe, E. Driscoll and C. Stack.

Kerry—L. Nolan, A. Conway, J. Whelan, L. Hanrahan; P. Kerins, P. Dowling, A. McMahon; J. O'Connor, S. Dwyer, M. Keane, D. Geaney, E. Driscoll; M. Walsh, C. Stack, B. O'Rourke. Waterford—E. Reid; J. Power, M. Power, C. McGinn; T. Walsh, T. Nolan, T. Moloney; M. Connolly and T. Walsh, M. Curran, P. Harty, J. Jackman; E. Flynn, J. Hubbard, F. O'Brien.

Sub—J. Byrne for J. Power.

THE GARS PULL THROUGH IN THRILLER

St. Garvan's and the Brickey Rangers treated a big attendance to the hurling exhibition of the year at the Fraher Field on Sunday evening. To say that this bitterly contested battle equalled anything seen in the senior grade of this county is no exaggeration. For sixty minutes it was a rip-roaring affair in which good hurling, fluctuating fortunes and blood-curling man to man exchanges went hand in hand.

In the end the more methodical Old Boro combination just about deserved to prevail but had the result gone the other way, as it might easily have, few there were who would have disputed the justice of the outcome.

St. Garvan's who led by three points at the interval, seemed to have a ready victory when they mounted the margin by a further brace of minors midway through the final half. Then came a great Brickey recovery, which saw them nose ahead and a grandstand finish by the obviously fitter Gars.

The hurling was right out of the top drawer during the thrill packed second half.

Best individual performance of the game was probably turned in by the winners Jeddie McCarthy, who virtually played himself to a standstill. He was ably supported by Willie Terry, Jim Hurley, Liam Walsh and Shackineen Woods.

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ABBEYSIDE v. DUNGARVAN

There will be vital Sargent Cup points at stake when Abbeyside, who have already accounted for Glenn na Deise and Dungarvan cross camans on Monday evening at the Fraher Field.

Both teams regard this outing as a full dress rehearsal for their championship engagements a fortnight later, hence the eagerness with which players and mentors alike await the outcome.

Abbeyside, with Curran and Clancy again available, expect to have their probable championship fifteen on view and the Blues are likewise hopeful of mustering a full strength side. The game will commence at 8 p.m.

Geraldines v. Avonmore

Geraldines, striving to make up for their disappointing exit from the championship, and Avonmore, who have to make an appearance on the big ball field, are scheduled to do battle for vital Phelan Cup points at the Sportsfield, Cappoquin, this (Thursday) evening.

Pitted against a Ballyduff-Tourin-Lismore combination that contains several men of better than average ability, it would seem that Geraldines will have to step up on their dismal championship showing if they are to collect the points.

The game is timed for 8 p.m.

Ring v. Old Parish

The Fraher Field should house a great gathering to-morrow (Friday) evening for the long-awaited championship meeting of Ring and Old Parish.

The recent feats of Seaside Rovers, a side comprised largely of players from the neighbouring Gaeltacht clubs, in senior ranks and the abortive attempt to unite their forces for junior competition have all greatly helped to work up public interest in this oft-postponed second round encounter.

Under conditions which were no conducive to good football, Waterford juniors scored a clear-cut victory over a Kilkenny selection at the City Sportsfield on Saturday evening.

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TOURANEENA NEWS

WELCOME HOME A hearty welcome was given Tommy Foley by his mother, brother, sisters and large circle of old comrades when he arrived home last week to spend a well earned holiday in his native Knockmeal.

This is his first visit home since he emigrated to Boston, U.S.A. about 28 years ago. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Foley and the late Thomas Foley, Knockmeal Upper, Ballinamult, CAMOGIE.

At Dungarvan Gaelic Field on Thursday, July 10th, Kibrien defeated Ballymacarberry in the second round of the county Camogie Championships tie, the score was Kibrien 2-3 Ballymac' 1-1. Kibrien now qualify for the final and will meet the winners of next Friday nights semi-final contest at Dungarvan between 'The Briceys' and Ballinamult (postponed from July 1st last), who were the finalists in last year's bid for the coveted trophy.

In the many games challenge and championships played against various teams, Ballinamult disposed of each in turn with ease and were never put to any vigorous test, but on Friday evening at the Gaelic Field they will meet opponents worthy of their steel (or ash) and the fustle between those two teams for supremacy should rank as the match of the season.

LATE MRS JOHANNA McGRATH. The death occurred on Thursday last at Dungarvan Hospital after a very brief illness of Mrs. Johanna McGrath, widow of the late Thomas McGrath, Barrington, who had reached her seventieth year.

Deceased was a devoutly religious woman a devoted mother and her joyful and sociable disposition made her a lovely personality. To her bereaved family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. The remains were removed to St. Mary's church Touraneena on Friday evening and following masses for the repose of her soul on Saturday morning interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

Funeral arrangements were under the care of Messrs. Under-takers, Dungarvan.

At Lismore on Sunday the Cappoquin Junior Football side lost to Valley Rovers (1-4 to 0-2) in a county championship game.

TO NIGHT'S GAME At the Sports Field to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock Avonmore meet Geraldines in a Phelan Cup tie.

JUNIOR FINALS Provincial titles to be won

ON the shoulders of the county's junior hurling and football men, who opened the championship campaign on such an impressive note two months ago, rest Waterford's last chance of landing a Munster title this year.

One by one the Decies standard-bearers have fallen by the wayside in all other grades. But, undaunted by the shellacking out stock has taken in recent weeks, true blue Waterford men will track Lismore's Castle Farm on Sunday next to see and cheer their county men's bid for a provincial double.

Stern tasks they are set, too, for opponents Kerry and Cork are, by all accounts, a step above the average junior combination.

There is, however, a good deal of confidence behind the Decies representatives. They won well from Limerick in their respective round one engagements, no mean feats, and now that they are backed by a fairly intensive course of preparation and again enjoy home advantage it is felt that victory in both codes is not at all impossible.

The merits of the Waterford team are problematical. The return of John Cusack, one of the '48 heroes, should strengthen the rearguard, hitherto our weakest sector and many feel that the selectors have done a real good day's work in allotting a mid-field berth to Billy Lincen who will be playing before his own supporters. But it remains to be seen if any team can afford to carry so many out and out stylists in the white heat of a Munster final.

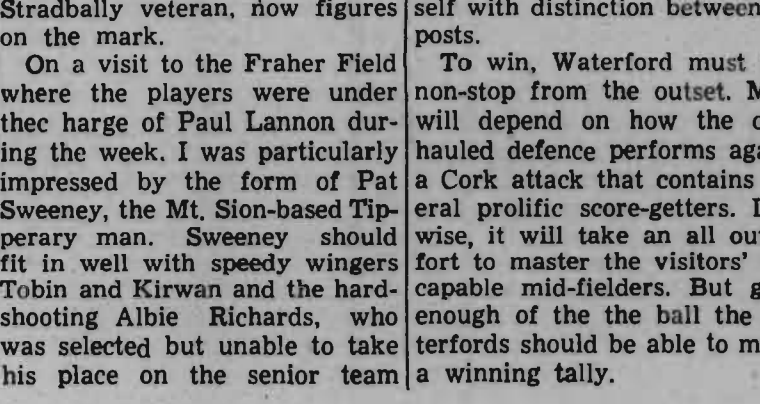
I like the look of the half line of attack—Geary, Curran and Troy—which is retained en bloc. Hickey, too, should acquit himself with distinction between the posts.

To win, Waterford must hurl non-stop from the outset. Much will depend on how the overhauled defence performs against a Cork attack that contains several prolific score-getters. Likewise, it will take an all out effort to master the visitors' very capable mid-fielders. But given enough of the ball the Waterforders should be able to mount a winning tally.

Newcomers Denis Corcoran, Jim Maher and Stylo Kibrien were a member of the team two years ago, are named to man the vacant defensive berths. Billy Barry is called in as club man Ken Murphy's mid-field partner, and Eddie Dunphy, the Strabally veteran, now figures on the mark.

On a visit to the Fraher Field where the players were under the charge of Paul Lannon during the week, I was particularly impressed by the form of Pat Sweeney, the Mt. Sion-based Tipperary man. Sweeney should be in well with speedy wingers Tobin and Kirwan and the hard-shooting Albie Richards, who was selected but unable to take his place on the senior team.

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HOSPITAL AT

Hospital attendants in County Waterford are still working 48 hours weekly. Their request for a 48 hour week which has been the subject of negotiations between the AT & G.W. Union, Waterford Board of Assistance and the Dept. of Health for the past three years have failed to bring about a satisfactory solution to the problem.

Now, before the matter is taken before the Labour Court, a final approach is to be made to the Minister for Health to a deputation from the Board of Assistance (who are in full agreement with the provisions of a 48 hour week).

The Minister turned down the application for a 48 hours week because it would mean taking additional staff to make it possible in an effort to meet certain difficulties, the Union agreed to hold over any action pending the settlement of the Ardkeen-County Hospital transfer question on the understanding that the Board would pay overtime to the attendants every hour worked in excess of the requested 48.

Here again the Minister rejected the application stating that sanction would be given for the payment of overtime to attendants every hour worked in excess of the weekly 48.

The matter was discussed at length at Monday's meeting of the Board of Assistance at Dungarvan when Aid. T. Keane, T.D., stated that the transfer question would be taking the matter to the Labour Court if agreement was not reached soon. He would prefer to see the settlement in view of the fact that the Manager was prepared to meet their request.

Finally it was agreed that the matter up with the Minister when a deputation of the Board calls on him shortly.

An Extra Ten Bob

At a meeting of the Board of Assistance in Dungarvan on Monday, an extra ten bob a week was granted to hospital attendants, male and female, to porters, ambulance attendants and helpers.

The cost of the increase was estimated to come to £2,400 which £1,200 will be met by the Board and £1,200 by the State.

Ald. Tom Kynne T.D. signed the resolution which granted the extra ten bob a week.

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