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Local Happenings

WHIST DRIVE
A Whist Drive held in the Friary Hall, on the 21st January, in aid of G.U.F.A. was a great success. A special thanks to all those who gave forward with gifts for prizes and to those who gave prizes. Winners of cash prizes: 1st, Miss Sheila O'Sullivan; 2nd, Miss Mary Clancy; 3rd, Miss Mary Clancy; 4th, Miss Mary Clancy; 5th, Miss Mary Clancy.

TENNIS DANCE
The Strand Lawn Tennis Club are holding a short dance at the Town Hall, on Sunday next, 1st February (8.30-1 a.m.); music supplied by Tommy Weston and his band. Admission (incl. tax) 3/6.

KILGIBINET FOOTBALL CLUB SOCIAL
Sunday next, February 1st, is the last date to procure tickets for the above event, which will be held in Clonca, on 8th February. Ticket holders were invited to Social, Music by Eugene Flanagan and his Band.

N.F.A. (Coomasane Branch)
The annual general meeting of the above branch will be held in Coomasane School on Wednesday next, February 4th, at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

Mr. D. Cullinan, C.E.O. will attend.

I.C.A. (Federation Meeting) PRESENTATION
At the Federation meeting on Saturday (24th) held at the Technical School, the outgoing President, Miss N. Lyness, of Tramore, was presented with a beautiful Waterford cut glass vase. Miss Lyness retires from the office after three years. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Quaine of Ardmore.

A great deal of business was completed and further presentations made for winning competitions during the year.

It was a beautiful sunny day and there was a big attendance of members from the following Gullies being present: Watford T.A., Tramore, Cappagh, Tallon, Ardmore, Portlough, Ring, Ballinacree, Buttrick, Clashmore, Dunhill, Clonca, Coomasane, Cheekin, the Nire, and a large number from Dungarvan T.A. who also made a wonderful display with the tea, sandwiches, soups, pastries and cakes which were in abundance. As a whole the meeting was most enjoyable.

I.C.A. (Town Association)
The first annual general meeting of the T.A. was held at the courthouse on Tuesday, 27th January, 1959. Approximately twenty members attended.

After an address from the President, the Secretary read the report of the year's activities, and the statement of accounts was rendered by the Treasurer.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. O'Leary; vice-President, Miss K. O'Brien; Treasurer, Mrs. E. O'Brien; Secretary, Miss M. O'Brien; also: Mrs. M. Curran, Mrs. M. Farrell, Mrs. J. Rioran, Mrs. M. Brennock, Miss N. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. K. Cusack and Mrs. P. O'Connell.

The meeting concluded with the usual delightful tea served by the hostesses.

N.F.A. BALLINAMEELA
The annual general meeting of the above will take place on Friday, 31st at the Technical School, Ballinacree, at 8 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS VENTURES
Popular Joe Conway of Cappagh is shortly to launch himself in business in Dungarvan. Recently returned from the

Members hopes are high

HOPES are high among members of Dungarvan Urban Council that the town's serious water shortage may soon be solved. A scheme to take water from a source that supplied a local factory which has since closed down has been suggested by their consulting engineer.

The exact cost of the scheme is not yet available as it is hoped to carry out the work in conjunction with a supply of water from the Co-operative Creameries. The Chairman, Mr. Tom Kyan, T.D., and Mr. Peter Quailly will represent the council at a conference to be held with the Co-op. Management.

It is suggested in the urban council that should they go on with the proposed new scheme, there might not be any further need for the Deelish supply which could be taken over by the County Council through a satisfactory arrangement for the proposed Ballera, Clonca, Ballinacree supply.

Mr. T. Lee stated that he was wondering what might happen if the factory concerned should re-open. He believed that there was no need of a new and costly water scheme in Dungarvan if the pipes were replaced.

The Chairman replied that it was all very fine to say that within the council but they had yet to find a qualified man to say it.

Mr. N. Kelly expressed the view that a proper water supply was very necessary. They were in a bad way for an adequate supply in the town and he had been informed that should they get a dry summer they would be faced with serious health problems. In Abbeyside the supply was cut off every day from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the hope of giving a supply to people in the other end of the town. That might seem all right but they should not overlook the fact a boiler could burst because of it and there were many difficulties to be considered. He held that there was no doubt that a proper supply was needed without delay.

Mr. Kelly added that he could assure the members that the factory mentioned in their discussion would not re-open.

The Town Clerk, Mr. J. Howlett, said that the proposed supply would not need treatment of any kind and went on to say that should a supply be needed for industry they had the Coligan River nearby.

The Chairman replying to a member stated that if any industrialists came into the town in the morning and wanted a supply of water for their industry, they would have no hesitation in putting money on the rates to help provide employment in the town for people.

It was wrong, he added, to have the water supply cut off for half the day in Abbeyside, but it was equally wrong that they people in the other end of the town should be without it most of the day and that was the position as matters stood. He held that every step should be taken to examine the possibilities of the present proposals.

The conference was then arranged and a report will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

Presentation To Local Priest

YOUTH TO THE FORE

Thirty youngsters from Ballinacree and district met on Friday night last at Ballinacree Technical School to hold the annual general meeting of the Dungarvan Co-operative Creameries. The Chairman, Mr. Tom Kyan, T.D., and Mr. Peter Quailly were present. Mr. Kyan was elected Chairman and Mr. Quailly was elected Vice-Chairman. The Secretary is Margaret Hogan, Kereen, and the Treasurer is Pat O'Keefe, Kereen. Elected to the Committee were: Ellis Kellie, Cappagh, and P. McCarthy, Cappagh, and P. Kieley, Aglish. Michael Kellie of Cappagh was appointed Club Reporter to record the events in the club's forthcoming ambitious programme.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing Secretary Helen Cliffe, Bewley, Cappagh, for the amount of hard work she put into her job during her term of office. She was not eligible for re-election as she had passed the age limit laid down in the regulations for office-holders in Maera na Tuathle branches.

Maera na Feirme representative Mr. Jimmy McGrath, Ballinacree, presided at the meeting during the election of officers.

Mr. Donal Whelan, Rural Science teacher Cappagh, who is Youth Leader of the Branch stressed the importance of Projects in his address to the group. It was a condition of membership, and very important that every club member undertake a project during the year. He emphasised the importance of keeping strict accounts in connection with the various work projects undertaken. A prize will be awarded at the end of the year to the best all-round girl and boy in the Branch.

The date of the next Branch meeting was fixed for Friday, 13th February.

BRITISH QUEENS

Mr. William Dower speaking at a meeting of Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan, stated that he was inclined to think that the whole scheme for the eradication of Byline T.B. was "only a fad that had been started in the British House of Lords" and was something that was being pressed ahead for the purpose of creating more and better jobs for all those connected with the veterinary profession.

Mr. Dower made his comment during an interesting discussion on the scheme when the C.A.O. Mr. P. Conroy reported on the progress of their efforts to set it going in Waterford. Today, he said, a total of 1,641 herd owners had applied for the scheme. They took into account a total of 19,169 cows; 495 bulls; 5,245 breeding heifers; 16,547 store cattle and 6,236 calves. In these, he added, they had more than half of the total dairy herd in the county. He regarded the scheme as one of vital importance and it was being treated as such.

Mr. N. Walsh said that he believed they should press on with the advertising as much as possible.

Mr. R. H. Dowd questioned the manner in which the cattle were tested stating that sometime ago he saw four cattle that went down in the test and they appeared to be fine and healthy in every way. He had a feeling there was something wrong somewhere. He could not suggest where or what it might be and while he could not offer any constructive criticism he felt it necessary to express his fears. There was wholesale slaughter which in years to come might be looked back on with regret, and he felt that it was a pile of unnecessary slaughter.

Mr. Dower said that it had been stated that of the reactors going to the factories only two per cent were found to have T.B.

The Chairman, Mr. Michael Harty said that in the presence of the C.A.O. he had been told of a case which he considered most disturbing. A man bought twenty-four heifers and in the first test six of them reacted. That left eighteen which were later tested when thirteen of them reacted. The man did not get rid of them but had them tested again at a later date when only 3 reacted.

Mr. Walsh—That is a very important case.

Mr. K. O'Ryan said that he had been told of a similar one.

The C.A.O. stated that certain periods of time had to elapse between tests. They did not know if that period had elapsed in the case mentioned, but the test was 100% accurate.

Mr. Walsh—Things like this would shake one's confidence in the scheme.

Best Bakers in the County

Winners in the County Final of the National Wholesale Bread Baking Competition sponsored by the National Baking Association, with the co-operation of the Electricity Supply Board, the Irish Countrywomen's Association and the County and City Vocational Education Committees, were Miss Margaret Power, Tramore who came first in the adults section, Miss Elizabeth Frisby, Watford, won the juvenile section. They received their prizes at a special prize-award ceremony held at the Municipal Technical Institute, Watford. Miss Power received a first prize of £5 donated by the "Irish Farmers' Journal" and a cheque for £5 expenses donated by the E.S.B. A first prize of £3 donated by Messrs. A.E.T. with this firm's cheque for £5 towards expenses was presented to the juvenile section winner, Elizabeth Frisby. These county winners received the County Pennant into the national championship competition held yesterday (Thursday) at Buncannon, in conjunction with the National Ploughing Championships.

WEDDING BELLS

A pretty wedding took place at Clashmore Parish Church on Thursday last, with Nuptial Mass and Pupal Blessing, when Mr. Patrick Foley, youngest son of Mrs. Ellen Foley and the late Mr. Patrick Foley, Moonamean, Old Parish, was married to Miss Margaret White, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Creggs, Clashmore. Very Rev. Fr. D. Fover, P.P., Clashmore, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Fr. M. Fover, C.C., Clashmore and Rev. Fr. V. Power, C.C., Old Parish. The best man was Mr. Thomas Foley brother of the bridegroom. Miss Mary Roche, Aglish (first cousin of the bride) was bridesmaid and the reception was held in Youghal and the honeymoon took the happy couple on a tour of the South of Ireland.

Late Mr. J. Barron

The death has occurred at his residence in Ballinacree, Cappagh, of Mr. James Barron, who was in his eightieth year and who had been ill but for a short time. At the funeral to be held at the Ballinacree Church, Rev. Fr. J. Callanan, C.C., received and blessed the remains. Burial took place at Knockboy cemetery. The immediate chief mourners were: Mr. Patrick (nephew); Miss B. Barron, Miss May Barron, Ballinacree (nieces); Mr. Tom Barron, Knockalara.

Late Mr. M. Shanahan

Additional Mass cards were received from the following: J. B. and Mrs. Nagle, Abbeyside; M. Kieley, do.; Mollie and Nellie Nash, Tramore; Ken and Nuala Smith; Garrett Morrissey, Thurles; Michael Burke, Dungalk; Michael and John Moloney.

Letters of sympathy: Dungarvan U.D.C.; Sean Duggan, Dublin; Ann Browne, do.; Liam Whelan, Charlton, London; Martin Downey, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Rent Day in Congress Congress Villas

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It was pointed out that Mr. P. Walsh would be taking over the rent-collection of the Council houses, arrangements had to be made to cater for all districts in the best manner possible.

Mr. J. McCarthy agreed that Mr. Lee has mentioned a good point which called for careful consideration.

REQUESCANT IN PACE

As a tribute to the memory of departed Gaels of the county, the Waterford County Board G.A.A. arranged for the celebration of Masses at the Parish and Friary Churches in Dungarvan, on Sunday last, the day on which the Annual County Convention took place, for the repose of the souls of Waterford Gaels and their relatives who had died during the year.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME The seventh Annual General Meeting of the above branch took place recently at the Vocational School, Cappoquin. There was a large number of members and intending members present. The Chairman, Mr. P. Fives, presided, and in welcoming the many new members said it was a grand thing for the club to see so many new and enthusiastic faces which, he said, foretells of a bigger and brighter future for the club. A comprehensive review of the activities of the club during 1958 was given by the Secretary, Mr. D. Dooney. The club had been successful at many stockjacking and other competitions throughout the year. Miss M. Noonan, Treasurer, gave a detailed account of the financial position of the club. The following officers were elected for 1959: Patron: Rev. Fr. O'Meara, C.C.; President: Mr. T. Fitzgerald; Chairman: Mr. P. Fives; Vice-Chairman: Mr. S. Buckley; Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. Dooney; Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. Power; Press Secretary: Miss K. McGrath; Treasurer: Miss M. Noonan.

SUPREME COURT APPEAL FAILS

The Supreme Court dismissed with costs an appeal of Thomas Kenneally, of Pulla, Ring, Dungarvan, against the withdrawal from the jury of an action taken by him against Waterford Council for damages for injuries. Mr. Kenneally, it was stated had been employed by the Council to drive a tractor-trailer machine at the base of a cutting which was being made for the purpose of removing a head on the main Clonmel-Dungarvan road at Newtown, Ballynacorney. The engine of the tractor-trailer stopped and he got off to start it again, when the almost vertical bank of the cutting collapsed and about three tons of earth fell on him. He was trapped up to the shoulder, his head just sticking out. He was covered by a mass of clay and stones, his chest wall was injured, and he suffered injury to his left foot, and other injuries. The trial judge had withdrawn the action from the jury on the ground that there had been no evidence to go to them which would entitle them to find in favour of Mr. Kenneally.

COURT'S VIEW

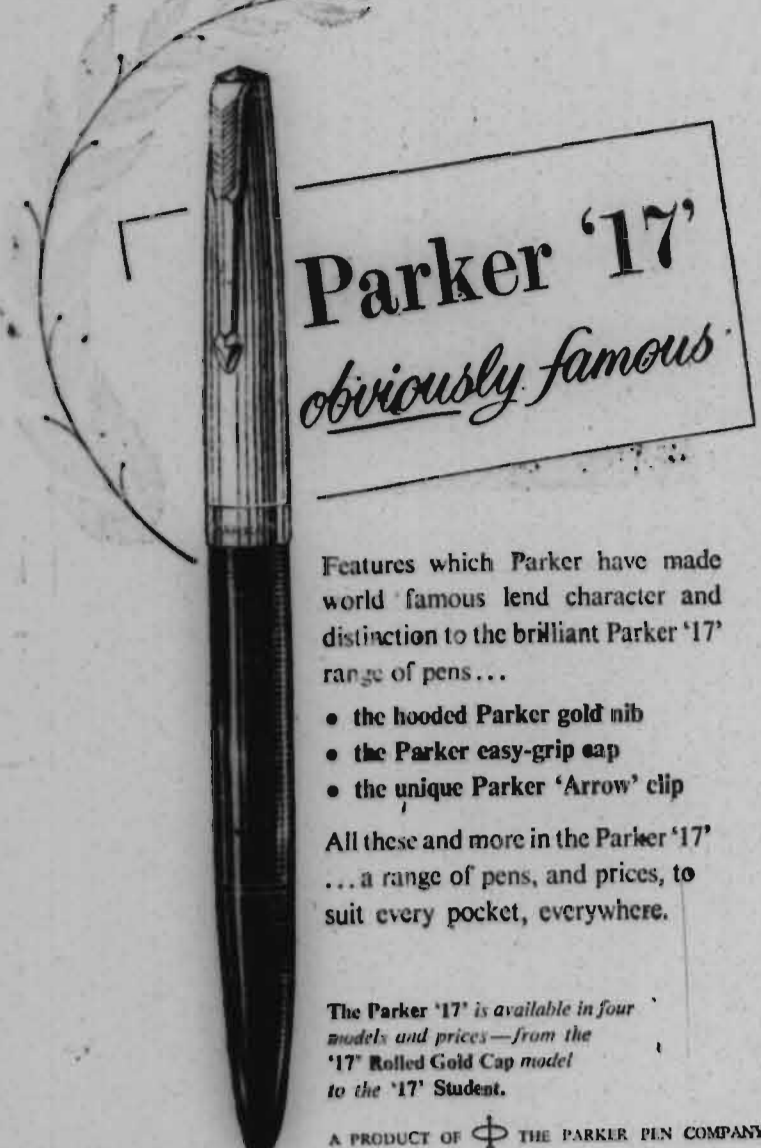
The Chief Justice, in his judgment said there was no evidence of the subsidence of earth which had happened could have been foreseen. There had been an unusual combination of circumstances, the engine of the tractor-trailer had stopped, the plaintiff was in an unusual position when he fell, and in his opinion it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances, to hold that the possibility of such an accident could have been foreseen and provided for. He would dismiss the appeal. Mr. Justice Lavery, Mr. Justice Kinmill Moore, Mr. Justice O'Donoghue, and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire agreed. Mr. McGuire, S.C., Mr. Doyle, S.C., and Mr. D. P. Sheridan (instructed by Messrs. J. F. Williams and Son) for Mr. Kenneally; Mr. Fitzgerald, S.C., Mr. D'Arcy, S.C., and Mr. J. H. G. Lovatt-Dolan (instructed by Mr. M. M. Halley) for the Council.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

His Lordship the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Cohalan, has made the following diocesan appointments: Very Rev. James Corbett, P.P., Ring and Old Parish, to be P.P. Stradally and Ballylincan. Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., Ardinnan, to be P.P. Ring and Old Parish. Rev. John Flynn, Spiritual Director, St. John's College, to be C.C. Ardinnan. Rev. Martin Slattery, B.A., B.D., recently recalled from temporary mission in London, to be Spiritual Director of St. John's College. These appointments will take effect on January 31st.

Lismore Priest Dies in New York

The death has taken place in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, of the Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. O'Donnell, P.P., Ph.D., aged 82, who was Pastor of St. Jerome's Church, New York City, for many years. He was a native of Lismore and studied at Mount Melkeray Seminary, St. John's College, Waterford, and in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1901, after having obtained degrees in Canon Law and Sacred Theology. After his ordination, he administered for 58 years in the Archdiocese of New York. Fifty-six years of Irish history was highlighted in Waterford's Municipal Theatre on Wednesday night (January 28). In 1903 when a small group of idealists started the city's first Gaelic League, the prize for Irish language and history was won by a boy who was one of the earliest members of the Gaelic League. On Wednesday the wheel turns a full cycle when the boy—now Waterford City Manager, Mr. Liam O'Regan—presents prizes at Gael-Linn's singing contest for which more than 800 children were tested.



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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW LADY WEDS IN U.S.A. The wedding took place in St. Stephen's Church, Framingham, Mass., U.S.A., on January 23rd with Nuptial Mass by Rev. Fr. D. Callahan, pastor of St. Stephen's, of Miss Alice F. Murphy, youngest daughter of Mr. Patrick Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Ballyhamlet, Tallow, and Mr. Robert Denton of 155 Beacon St., Framingham, Mass., also assisting in the Sanctuary were Rev. Fr. John Hogan and Rev. Fr. William O'Shea. Laurence Finnegan was organist and Emilio Bachino was soloist. Miss Sheila Hayes was maid of honour and the bridesmaids were Miss Dolores Danton (sister of the groom) and Miss Una Hayes. Mr. Noel Murphy, brother of the bride was best man and ushering were two other brothers of the bride, Messrs. Michael and David Murphy. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. Murphy.

PASSED FINAL EXAM FOR NURSING PROFESSION Miss Lillie McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. McCarthy and the late Mr. T. McCarthy, Convent St., Tallow, passed her final examination for the Nursing Profession at the E.T.A. Hospital, London, recently. We join in wishing Miss McCarthy the best of luck in her noble calling.

SYMPATHY We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Sean Houlihan the popular ambulance driver at Dungarvan hospital, on the death of his father.

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FRANK RYAN SINGS AT COMMEMORATION IN DUBLIN Mr. Frank Ryan the well known Tallow tenor was guest artist at the commemoration ceremony in Dublin recently to mark the 40th anniversary of the meeting of the first Dail in the Mansion House. JIMMY COMPTON ON SUNDAY NIGHT On next Sunday, February 1st, the Jimmy Compton all-star orchestra, Belfast, will be playing for the dance in the Arch Ballroom, Tallow; the last visit of this nation wide famous outfit was a big success.

PRESENTATION TO DRAMA GROUP

Each member of the cast of "Spring", the All-Ireland prize winners in the I.C.A. Drama Competition, received a presentation of a Waterford Glass Honey Jar at the County Federation meeting held in Waterford on Saturday. Thanks on behalf of the players who returned to the Federation by the Cappoquin delegates.

RYAN CUP BOWLING FINAL

Striking brilliant form for the occasion, Mick Gallaher had an easy win in the Ryan Cup final on Sunday. In the early stages F. O'Donoghue put up a strong challenge, but bowling as he never did before. Gallaher forged ahead at the halfway stage and ran out an easy winner by three wickets from O'Donoghue and four from Jim Fitzgerald. The winners score of twenty-six is a local record for the course. He was loudly cheered by the large attendance. I.C.A.

PAROCHIAL NON-STOP

The annual general meeting of the local guild I.C.A. will be held on Tuesday, 3rd February. At the opening drawing of prizes in the Parochial non-stop held on Sunday, prizes went to the following: W. Conway (£27); Pat Curran (£3); James Nugent (£1); W. Farrell (£1); McLane (£1).

WEDDING

Kenneally-Hannigan The marriage between Mr. William Kenneally, son of Mrs. Mary Kenneally and the late Mr. Kenneally, Bewley, and Miss Mary Hannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannigan, Brideane, Cappoquin, was solemnised at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Brien, cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Moloney was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Michael Kenneally brother of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beige costume with blue accessories. The reception was held in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore.

DEATH OF MRS. E. COUGHLAN

We regret to record the death of Mrs. E. Coughlan, Breeda, Killeagh. A full report of the obsequies will appear in next week's issue.

SUNDAY NIGHTS' CEILL

Paying its first visit to the Arch Tallow, on last Sunday night was Richard Fitzgerald's Broadcasting and Ceil Band. This outfit broadcast frequently from Radio Eireann and the good attendance at the Arch on Sunday was given away by her father, who was a beige costume with blue accessories. The reception was held in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore.

THE LATE MR. A. CROTTY

Deep regret has been caused through the death of Mr. Andrew Crotty of Shrough, which occurred on Saturday 24th inst. The interment took place in Lismore on Monday.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARY PRIEST

Rev. Eamonn McSweeney, C.S.Sp., after a long holiday at home, left Dublin last Thursday en route for Nairobi, Kenya. Previous to his vacation he spent seven years on missionary work in Africa.

GRATITUDE

Through the medium of this column the Rev. Mother and Community express their gratitude and appreciation to the members of the I.C.A., Rowing club, and the many kind donors for the treat given the boys of St. Michael's Industrial School, on Sunday last. The gifts received, the excellent catering and the cordial reception given them made the treat a memorable occasion for the boys.

West Waterford Notes

POPULAR CLASHMORE MAN'S DEPARTURE Mr. Michael Baker, Clashmore, left for England last week-end and his many friends regret his departure and wish him well. Mr. Baker was a member of the F.C.A. and a prominent footballer and all round sportsman. AN OMISSION In our recent report of election of officers at A.G.M. of Clashmore C.T.A., the name of Mrs. E. Beresford was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Beresford was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

THRILLING HUNT

When the West Waterford's met at Clashmore on Saturday last, this popular pack had one of the longest and most thrilling runs of the season. The meet took place in brilliant sunshine and the "field", which was of fairly large proportions, included five sisters—the Misses Ledingham, Ticknock, Clashmore, and the Trostan Singers.

POPULAR PRIEST HOME

On a visit to his native parish of Clashmore recently was Very Rev. M. Canon, Ward, P.P., of Glavog Diocese. His many friends were pleased to see him in excellent health.

SALMON FISHING SEASON

Crews in this area are completing arrangements for the commencement of the season on February 2nd. Everybody hopes that salmon will be plentiful. DANCING ENTHUSIASTS In this area are looking forward to the Clashmore-Aglish C.T.A. annual dance in Youghal Town Hall, on Sunday, 8th February. For full details see advertisement.

NEW PUMP

Waterford Co. Council have provided a new public pump at Dromore, Upper Aglish, and both the quality and quantity of the water is excellent. The fact that water supply has been made available to the residents has been welcomed by them.

SITE FOR DISPENSARY

A site near Clashmore village has been made available for the proposed new dispensary. This is good news for all concerned as it would have been a great hardship for the sick, old and infirm, if a site near the village had not been secured.

MASS FOR FISHING

Mass for the success of the salmon fishing season in the area was offered up in Clashmore Parish Church, by Rev. Fr. Power. Fishermen and their families attended.

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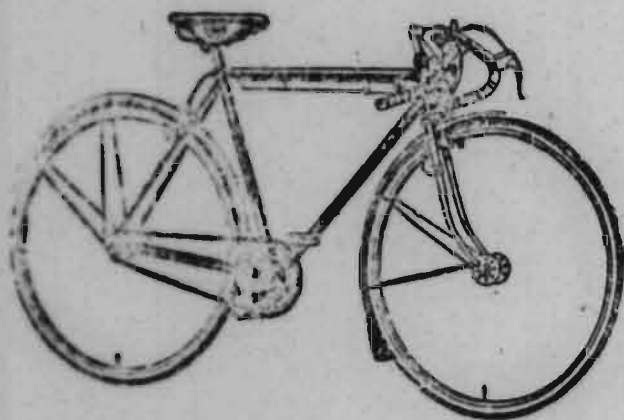
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LISMORE NOTES

BOWLING The first score of the Ballinwillin Bowling Tournament was thrown on Sunday last and an exciting score, P. Griffin and J. O'Neill advanced into round two at the expense of M. Crowley and W. Doocoy. Further scores in this tournament will be thrown on Sunday next.

GALA DANCE A SUCCESS Making their initial visit to the town, Pat Barrett and his orchestra, Middleton, attracted a large crowd to the Town Hall, on Sunday night. All present were loud in their praise of this musical combination. Guest artists present were Terry, daughter of bandleader Pat, and Don Carlos Ricardo, the Argentinian cowboy, who were also loudly applauded after each number. A return visit of this band is eagerly awaited.

SOCCER The Lismore Soccer XI travelled to Woodstown, on Sunday last to engage the local side in their league game, Lismore, fielding an understrength side beaten 2-1.

ATHLETICS Lismore Athletic club had a very successful outing on Sunday last, when the team carried off a total of 5 out of 6 prizes in the Waterford Junior Co. Cross-country championship, which was run over the Castle Farm course. As well as winning the team prize, Lismore A.C. won the individual prize when young Paddy Whelan romped home a field ahead of his nearest rival and despite having covered the 4 miles in approximately 22 minutes, Paddy seemed capable of a further 4 miles, which proves how trained and fit he is. Rev. Fr. Doherty started off the 35 runners and from the start the Lismore lads were well to the fore and all through they well they were well placed, finishing in the following positions: 1st, P. Whelan; 4th, J. Cahill; 6th, B. Nugent, and 7th J. Whelan to take the team prize. Rev. Fr. Doherty, Co. Chairman, presented the prizes to the winners and in his speech he thanked the Lismore club for such wonderful arrangements and the runners for taking part he also mentioned that Lismore had a club to be proud of and that it should be helped in every way in regards funds ect. in the future.

DEATH OF MR. A. CROTTY It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. A. Crotty, Shrough, Lismore, which sad event occurred at his residence on Saturday last. The deceased gentleman had reached a good age and was a highly respected member of an old and popular family and his passing occasioned deep regret in the area. To his sorrowing relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace. The remains were re-moved to St. Carthage's Church on Sunday and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Kennally, P.P., Cappoquin, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Meara, C.C., do. Burial took place on Monday after Solemn High Mass, in the Old Churchyard. A large and representative cortege was present at funeral and burial.

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N.F.A News

FERTILIZER CREDIT SCHEME DISCONTINUED

We understand from reports received from members who have made applications that the Agricultural Credit Corporation Scheme for fertilizers and ground limestone is not operative this year. The N.F.A. regards this as a retrogressive step and has written to the A.C.C. and the Department of Agriculture asking that the Scheme be re-introduced.

In previous years, we advised farmers to participate in this Credit Scheme because the interest rate of 5% was attractive because it was operated through the Banks and the only security required was one solvent guarantor. This simplified the Scheme and we believe it was availed of by a great number of farmers.

We also noted that it was most useful for members of co-operatives with limited financial resources because farmers by availing of the Scheme were in a position to pay cash to their co-operatives and thereby allow the co-operatives to negotiate the purchase of fertilizers at lower prices.

In the recent White Paper on the economic expansion, it was indicated that a general Credit Scheme will be introduced. In the interim period however, the withdrawal of existing Schemes which have proved useful in the past will result in less fertilizers and ground limestone being purchased and consequently a lowering of production.

This is not in accordance with the objects of the programme for economic expansion. CO-OPERATIVES FOR CERTIFIED SEED GROWERS The N.F.A. recommended that in areas where the number of farmers growing certified seed potatoes justified it, that they would co-operatively provide premises for storing and grading of potatoes and sealing of sacks.

Where possible, Department officials will call on individual farmers whose premises and machinery for grading come up to specifications and seal the sacks for them. Certified seed potato growing however is most attractive to the smaller farmer aiming for a higher income from a small portion of land. Such farmers as a group can actively participate in the marketing of their crop if they own or rent premises conforming with the required specifications. Their seed potatoes will then be sealed under the supervision of a Department official and they can be marketed direct to other farmers.

The cost of providing the necessary premises and machinery is not very high and groups of growers in Roscommon and Galway (to mention the two Counties) have successfully formed these co-operatives through trading channels. Through the N.F.A., we have had enquiries from the South of Ireland for certified seed potatoes and we have recommended that where possible, co-ops. would sell directly through the normal trading channels. Ideally, potato co-operatives in the seed growing areas should deal direct with other farmer co-operatives in the part of the country where seed potatoes are in demand.

11th FEBRUARY DEADLINE The rules and Constitution of the N.F.A. lays down that in order to protect the democratic structure of the Association, all Branch officers must come up for election at an A.G.M. of the Branch not to be held later than 11th February each year. We are taking this opportunity of reminding our Branches everywhere of this rule and of the importance of ensuring that the Annual General Meetings are held. We all know how easy it is to be accused of forming a clique at Branch or County or even National level. It is to avoid such an accusation that this clause is incorporated in the rules of the N.F.A.

We would ask our Branch Secretaries to ensure that the democratic rules of the Association are observed by calling their A.G.M.s immediately if they have not done so already. FARMERS BUY BALLINA MART Last week, a meeting in Crossmolina of the representatives of the North Mayo and West Sligo Branches of the N.F.A. ratified the purchase of the private mart in Ballina. A Co-operative Society to be known as "North Mayo and West Sligo Co-operative Mart Ltd." was formed and the collection of share capital is started.

This mart in Ballina is situated on over ten acres of land surrounded by a high wall and it is the intention of the Society to radically expand and improve the present premises before they hold their first sale. The Committee believes that it will be possible to open in mid-March.

Touraneena Notes

WATERFORD MAN DIES IN MELBOURNE

The death took place recently in Melbourne, Australia, of Mr. James Gillick, Chief of Police at Port Melbourne; he was aged 55 years. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bridie Gallagher, native of Drumgoury Ballymacarbry, his son, Mr. Desmond Gillick and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helena Gillick. The deceased was brother-in-law of Councillor Thomas Gallagher, former Mayor of Waterford and Mr. William Gallagher and Miss Nora Gallagher, Waterford, Mrs. Katherine Levistein Hobart, Tasmania, and Mrs. Mary Ward, Clonmel.

FIANNA FAIL A.G.M. At the annual general meeting of the Ballymacarbry Camogie Club, held on Sunday January 11th the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mr. T. Sheehan; Chairman, Mr. Cos Butler; vice-chairman, Mr. Michael Morrissey; Treasurer, Mr. Patrick Ryan; Secretary, Mr. John Byrne; delegates to Comhairle Dail Ceannair, Messrs. Con Butler, J. Byrne and W. Bradshaw; co-opted members to Comhairle Ceannair, Messrs. N. Lonergan and M. Wall.

COOLNASMEAR GUILD I.C.A. There was a very good attendance at the recent general meeting of the above guild held at Coolnasmear. The usual preliminary having been dealt with, Miss Anne Roche, Organiser, Irish Countrywomen's Association, who was the guest for the evening gave a very interesting demonstration of rug-making from ordinary sheep's wool. Having discoursed of the up-to-date activities of the I.C.A. the meeting ended with the usual half hour during which tea was served.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., 11th February, at 7.30; this meeting will be a request that all members make a special effort to attend. WOODWORK CLASSES AT KILBRIEN Woodwork classes are held twice weekly at Kilbrien under the Waterford Vocational Education Committee. The classes are being conducted by Mr. Eamonn Feenan, Co. Manual Instructor.

CAMOGIE NEWS At the annual general meeting of the Ballymacarbry Camogie club, held recently, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. James Ryan; Treasurer, Miss Kitty Butler; Secretary, Miss Biddy Butler; Selection Committee, Messrs. J. Coffey, J. Ryan and J. Phelan; Captain, Miss Eileen Ryan; vice-captain, Miss Eleanore Mangan. CAMOGIE MEETING The annual general meeting of the Ballinacult Camogie club will be held at Touraneena on Thursday, 5th February next. At 8 o'clock, all members and intending members are requested to attend.

FIANNA FAIL MEETING Mr. Kieran Ryan, M.C.C., and Mr. John Fahy, M.C.C., were present at a largely attended meeting of the Touraneena Fianna Cumann, held at Walsh's Hall, Touraneena, on Friday night of last week. Mr. Dannie Cotter presided; the following were some of the many important matters discussed and dealt with and which will be good news for the Touraneena residents. The Clonsigale road will be made trafficable by being resurfaced and tarred; the lane-way linking the Reindampoun bounry road with the main road at Touraneena is declared a public road; the road from Lasse bridge to the road from O'Grady's Cross to be re-kiosked and a public telephone kiosk to be installed at Kilbrien.

CUSTOMS IN CHINA Writing many years ago about customs in China, a traveller says that among the 'Lolos'-a tribe of Western China-it is wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree, while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clamours up the tree assailed on all sides, by blows, pushes and pinches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their defence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Acting Co. Engineer, Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Secretary Social Committee, Messrs. P. J. Doyle, B.E.; T. O'Donoghue; J. F. Conway; J. Murphy; J. Cunney; T. J. Lynch; S. O'Doherty, Assistant County Engineer; F. J. O'Leary, Co. Accountant; J. O'Regan; L. O'Dea; R. O'Rmond; A. Flynn, T. Houlihan, J. Power, P. Moloney, D. Moylan, J. P. Murphy, S. Keating, E. J. Keyes, F. Walsh, Misses C. Flynn, B. Funnally, K. Conolly, M. Hill, H. Shanahan, T. O'Brien, M. Loida, M. Walsh, M. Duggan, E. Desmond.

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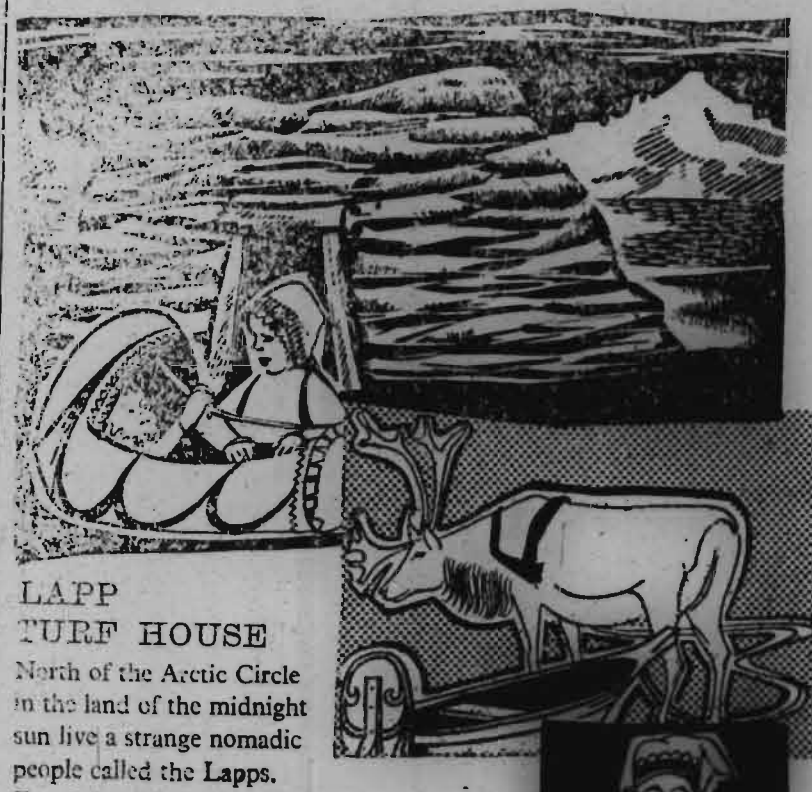
Speaking at the A.G.M. of the Athy Branch of the N.F.A., Dr. J. M. Creane, President, again called for organisational unity in the agricultural industry. He said when referring to the programme for economic expansion: "The new emphasis of appeal again places agriculture in the forefront of an economic battle of increasing intensity viewed in the light of progressive European integration". He added "that on the favourable reaction of the farmer would depend to a great extent the subsequent steps of increasing economic activity in all sectors of the economy". At this stage he appealed for unified Agricultural organisation. "Until this organisation problem of Irish farming is ultimately resolved, our industry will remain unduly vulnerable," he stated.

DEISE ON THE AIR

Radio listeners throughout the Deise tuned-in with anticipation on Friday night to hear a man prominent in Gaelic circles throughout Ireland talk on a renowned Gaelic scholar. The life and work of the famous Irish scholar An Doictir Risteard De Hinteberg, who was a native of the county, being born near Portlaw in 1863 and ordained priest in All Hallows' College in 1891, was the subject of the talk given by Diarmuid O Driscoll. The late Dr. Henneberg attended the German Universities of Freiburg and Greifswald where he made an intensive research in Celtic studies. He later became Lecturer at the Catholic Universities of Washington and San Francisco in the United States. When the National University of Ireland was founded he took the Chair of Celtic Studies as Professor at University College, Cork. He died in 1916. He was well-known in Ring where he assisted in the founding of the famous Irish College. It was a member of Ring College who gave the talk for Diarmuid O Driscoll taught for many years in the Gael-tacht, A native of Kinsale, Co. Cork, Diarmuid worked in Dungarvan for five years when he was employed as Irish teacher at the Technical School. He is now engaged as Irish Organiser under the County Cork Vocational Education Committee.

Pleasant Function

County Council officials gathered at Aras Brugha, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last for a presentation and farewell ceremony to Miss Teresa O'Keefe, Clerk-Typist in the Engineering Section, who had resigned her post in view of her forthcoming marriage. She received, as a wedding present from her colleagues on the County Council's clerical staff, a pair of beautiful fringe chairs. Mr. J. Ormonde, B.E., Acting County Engineer, who made the presentation said that it gave him great pleasure to offer this gift on behalf of the staff. He wished Miss O'Keefe and her future husband many years of happiness in the life before them. He thought the present of the chairs was a good idea as it gave a touch of Darby and Joan to the proceedings. County Secretary, Mr. J. G. Dowling, said that on behalf of the County Manager as well as on his own behalf, he wished to be associated with Mr. Ormonde's expression of good wishes to Miss O'Keefe. "I personally," he said, "am very sorry that we are to lose today such a charming and agreeable colleague from our staff, but what is undoubtly the Council's good wishes and the good wishes of the members of his section to Miss O'Keefe. She had, he stated, worked in his Housing Section when she first came to work for the County Council and they have been sorry to see her go who she was transferred to the Engineering Section to serve in Mr. Doyle's department. He wished to join with all present in wishing her every happiness. Miss C. Flynn, Staff Officer and Mr. Seamus Keating, Staff Officer, also conveyed best wishes to Miss O'Keefe on behalf of the Public Health and Accounts Branches respectively. Miss Teresa O'Keefe is the eldest daughter of Mr. Jeremiah O'Keefe, Irishtown, Clonmel, Secretary of the Tipperary Co. Board G.A.A. Her marriage to Mr. James Shine, B.E., Abbey-side, who is on the staff of the Board of Works, Dublin, will take place in Dublin on Tuesday next (February 2nd). The attendance at the presentation ceremony included: Mr. J. G. Dowling, County Secretary; Mr. J. Ormonde, B.E.,



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