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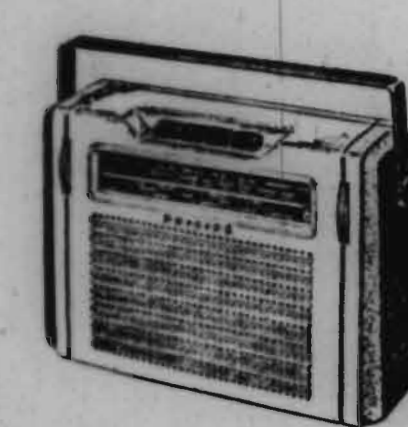
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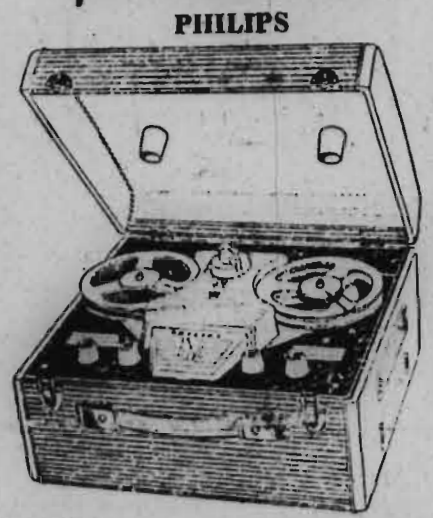
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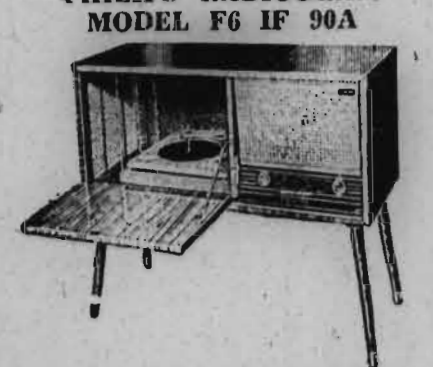


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## Local Happenings

**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB**  
Turkey Winners: M. McHugh, P. Murphy, P. Walsh, N. O'Kennedy, J. Curran.  
Hamper: Rev. J. Callanan.  
Xmas Prize: December 25th, 26th and 27th inclusive, 9 H.S. Best Card. Play as often as you like.

A very happy Christmas to all our members.  
**GOLF CLUB (Ladies)**  
Christmas Hamper Competition—Results: 1st, Mrs. L. Morrissey (25) 1111; 2nd Mrs. W. S. Kelly (19) 1143; 3rd Miss K. Callinan (19) 1103; 4th, Mrs. J. O'Keefe (29) 1171; Mrs. Hurley (36) 122; Mrs. F. Hill (36) and Mrs. P. Murphy (36) 124.

**DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB**  
Competition and Supper took place at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday last. Thirty two members took part.

The Annual Christmas Prizes Results: 1st, Miss M. Phelan and W. M. Cusack; 2nd, Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. O'Toole; 3rd, Mrs. D'Alton and Dr. Cusack; 4th, Mrs. Hockin and P. O'Reilly. Secret score winners: Miss E. Moloney and J. O'Shea. Friday night's Result: Mrs. Geraghty and Mrs. O'Toole.

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL—POPE'S DECREE—NO FAST CHRISTMAS EVE**  
The Christmas vigil of fast and abstinence has been transferred from Thursday, December 24th to Wednesday, December 23rd (today), as we announced in last week's issue.

This announcement was made in Rome in a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council which was ordered by His Holiness Pope John XXIII. The change of fast and abstinence from Christmas Eve to December 23rd is now permanent.

The decree states that acquiescing to the expressed desire of many bishops in different nations, the Supreme Pontiff John XXIII has assigned to grant to all the faithful of the Catholic world, permission to anticipate the obligation of fast and abstinence, transferring it from December 24th, the vigil of the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to December 23rd.

**PARATYPHOID**  
Members of the staff of the County Medical officer are busy making detailed enquiries and carrying out tests in connection with the recent slight recurrence of paratyphoid in Dungarvan district. Eight suspected cases are receiving treatment.

**LISMORE MONSIGNOR'S DEATH**  
The Right Reverend Monsignor John Kelleher, P.P., V.G., Ballybricken, Waterford, who died at the week-end in a Waterford nursing home, was a native of Lismore. He was aged 82.

He studied at Maynooth and was ordained in 1902. Following two years further study at Maynooth, he obtained the degree of S.T.L., and was appointed to the staff of St. John's College, Waterford in 1904, becoming Vice-President of the College in 1921 and president in 1930.

He became a member of the Cathedral Chapter in 1931 and as appointed parish priest of Ballybricken in 1938. He was made a Domestic Prelate in 1950 and Vicar-General and Dean of the Chapter in 1953.

Teacher for many years of moral theology in St. John's College, he was a pioneer in Social Studies early in the century. He lectured and contributed articles in which he defined the duties of employees and workers. He was an ardent worker in the language revival movement, being associated with Ring Irish College since its foundation and was a frequent visitor to Ring Gaeltacht.

The Dean was president of Waterford branch of Connradh na Gaeltache for over forty years and was chairman of the Waterford City Vocational Education Committee.

He was responsible for the erection of the new Church of the Holy Family in Ballybricken and for the renovation of the old parish church there, and also the parish church in Butterstown. He was also responsible for the erection of national schools in Waterford.

He was uncle of Rev. Fr. M. Kelleher, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir. His Lordship the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. D. Cahalan, presided at the Solemn Requiem Mass on Saturday, following which the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery—the first burial to take place in the grounds of the Holy Family Church.

**STARS OF STAGE AND SCREEN**  
Pupils of St. Joseph's Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, who

## MAKE XMAS A TREAT



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Sunday Night, December 27th  
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ADMISSION 6/-  
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Matinee—Sundays, at 3 p.m.

Sunday 27th December—James Cagney, John Derek—in RUN FOR COVER Technicolor Western.  
Monday, 28th—For 1 Night—Danny Kaye, Pier Angeli—in MERRY ANDREW Technicolor Comedy.  
Tuesday 29th—For 1 Night—Victor Mature, Elaine Stuart—in ESCORT WEST Western.  
Wednesday 30th—For 1 Night—Gary Crosby, Terry Moore—in A PRIVATE AFFAIR Technicolor comedy.  
Thursday 31st—For 1 Night—Fess Parker, Wendell Corey—in A LIGHT IN THE FOREST Technicolor outdoor drama.  
Friday January 1st—For 1 Night—Cornel Wilde, Yvonne De Carlo—in PASSION Technicolor Western. Also Wally Campo, Brendan Carroll—in Hell Squad War Drama.  
Saturday, Jan. 2nd—For 1 Night—Robert Harland, Phillip Scott—in AS YOUNG AS WE ARE Drama. Also Forrest Tucker, Maggie Hayes—in Girl in The Woods, Drama.

Management reserves the Right to reduce Admission and to alter the Programme.

Prepaid Advertisements

FOR SALE—14 Pullet, hatched May; on point of laying. Price reasonable—Mrs. Hally, Cappagh FIVEWOOD Blocks for sale; also seedlings, stakes, etc. James Fitzgerald, Cloddagh, Clashmore.  
FOR SALE: T.T. 3-year-old heifer. Just calved. Thomas Nugent, auctioneer and valuer, Dungarvan.  
FOR SALE: A quantity of turnips in drills—T. Wall, Colligan.  
FOR SALE: Strong horse box suitable for carrying cattle—T. Harty, Ballinamona.  
GREYHOUND PUPS FOR SALE: Again ex Which Side, whelped 24th November. Knockrour Again now top class sire, Which Side (Sandown Champion ex Glenview Ruby) winner of many races, track and coursing. The only two dogs in only previous litter, Which Chariot and Red Chariot, are outstanding winners, Which Chariot (sold for £17 as selling year only 18 months, has already won 8 races at Walthamstow, Price £10 each. Apply Alice Curran, Mullinahorra, Ring, Dungarvan, or Phone Lismore 39.

MISCELLANEOUS

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A MEAL in a moment at our various Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Soups, Bovril, Sandwiches, Cheese and Biscuits, etc. No delay. (31-12)  
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YOU get the best drinks in town YOU get the best drinks in town YOU get the best drinks in town IMITATED, yes. But not surpassed.—Enterprise Lounge Bars (31-12)  
VOLKSWAGEN Car Owners—Get a strong Drawbar fitted to your car. Fitting takes only two hours at Clonmel Engineering Works, Clonmel. Phone 216. (28-12)  
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NOTICE: The lands of Stradbally More and Moonaroud are poisoned, for the protection of sheep. Thomas Drvhan.  
NOTICE—The Lands of Ballymullala and Barnastake in my possession are laid with poison from this date.—James P. Walsh.

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KLOSSERA, DUNGARVAN (By Private Treaty) For Mr. Edmund Curran: 7 1/2 Acres for beet and 8 1/2 Acres for corn. Offers to: QUEALY & CO. M.I.A.A. Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNGARVAN. Phone: 236.

BALLYKNOCK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

Auction of Attractive Extensive Dairy and Tillage Farm, with Residence, and a fine range of outoffices thereon (un- less previously disposed of) within 3 miles of Dungarvan. Clearance Sale of dairy cows, working horses, store cattle, farm implements, produce and furniture.

Undersigned are favoured with instructions from Mr. Patrick Whelan to offer for sale, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the lands, on December 31st, 1959, at 11 a.m. (sharp) the above excellent Residential Farm, being part of the lands of Ballyknock Lower, containing 49 acres and 34 perches, and Ballyknock Upper containing 112 acres, 3 rods and 11 perches or thereabouts (S.M.), the subject of Folio 7868 Co. Waterford, held subject to the revised half yearly Land Commission annuity of £9.13.4. Total Rateable Valuation, £26.5.9. The attention of intending purchasers is called to this opportunity of acquiring a good extensive farm of mostly prime quality land, well fenced, watered and sheltered. There is a daily milk collection lorry passing the gate. The Residence contains: kitchen, sitting room, dining room and three bedrooms. The outoffices comprise: cow-house, stable, barn, calthouse, dairy, storehouse, potatoe house, pigsties and fowlhouse—all in excellent order and repair. (E.S.B. installed throughout). Immediately after the sale of the farm the following will be disposed of: 9 choice dairy cows, 5 in calf; heifers (spring calves); Bull, 1 1/2-year-old (S.H.); 9, 1 1/2-year-old S.H. Heifers, all T. Tested; 9 weanlings (7 heifers and 2 bullocks); 2 engaged working horses.

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Further particulars from Messrs. Farrell & Morrissey, Solicitors, Dungarvan, (having carriage of sale), or QUEALY & CO. M.I.A.A. Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNGARVAN. Phone: 236.

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Waterford Board of Public Assistance.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named public body for the accounting period ended the 31st day of March, 1959, will be opened in the offices of the Board by A. O'Carroll Esq., Local Government Auditor on the 8th January, 1960, at the hour of 11 a.m. when and where objection to any matter contained in and said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1959. J. A. HYNES, Runal.

Secretary's Office, Dungarvan.

Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named public body for the two financial years ended on the 31st day of March, 1959, will be opened in the Urban Council Offices, Town Hall, Dungarvan, by A. O'Carroll, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 5th day of January, 1960, at the hour of 11 a.m. o'clock when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit. Dated 21st day of December, 1959. J. HOWLETT, Town Clerk.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

FIRE OUTBREAK An outbreak of fire, which occurred around midnight on Saturday night last, at the licensed premises of Mr. Power's "The Beehive," Ballymacarbery, was quickly extinguished by the Clonmel Fire Brigade, aided by members of the Garda, from the Ballymacarbery Station. The alarm was raised by Mr. Sean Walsh (motor mechanic at Messrs. Prondergast and Sons, Clonmel), who, fortunately, was passing at the time, and seeing the flames at the rear of the dwelling, he stopped his car, and having roused the occupants of the house—who had previously retired to bed—he reported the matter to the Garda at Ballymacarbery, who in turn, notified the Clonmel Fire Brigade. The prompt action of Mr. Walsh and the combined efforts of the fire brigade and Garda prevented what otherwise might have developed into a conflagration.

A residential farm, comprising 22 acres of land—at Kilibrien (the property of Mr. Richard Power), auctioned by Messrs. Queally and Co., at their Mart O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, on Friday of last week, was purchased by Mrs. Rita Fraher, Scart, Ballinamult, for the sum of £980.

COMING EVENTS

The Kilgobbin Dramatic Society, who have staged so many successful plays in the past, will again appear before the footlights early in the new year, with their newly-rehearsed production "Sue" by the Irish playwright J. B. Keane. This enterprising and versatile combination needs no introduction to lovers of drama in Waterford, and judging by the high standard they have set during the past years, and the support and enthusiasm accorded them in their many previous plays, their choice for the coming year should prove an outstanding success.

RETURNED TO THE PHILIPPINES

Having spent a well earned rest amongst his family circle, and many friends, Rev. Bernard Callinan left Shannon Airport recently on the first hop of his long journey to the "Mission fields of the Philippine Isles, where he had been ministering for the past eight years. Rev. B. Callinan is son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callinan, Clonmel and brother of Rev. A. Callinan, C.C., Ballinamesela. He was ordained at St. Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Navan, in December, 1950, and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, on Xmas week of that year.

Obituary Notice IN MEMORIAM

CURRAN (11th Anniversary)—In loving memory of Michael Curran, Connolly Row, who died on the 21st of Dec. 1948. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him. Masses offered. Will those who think of him to-day, A little prayer to Jesus say.—Inserted by his loving family.

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At the dinner, a toast was given to the victorious team by the Rev. James Walsh, C.C., Kil-

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB DANCE

Two-Band Session AT THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN St. Stephen's Night, Dec. 26th Modern, Celli and Old Time Dancing Music by: EUGENE FLANAGAN and his BAND Also the BLUE DIAMONDS ROCK 'N' ROLL BAND with Jimmy Jackson, Waterford's Elvis Presley Dancing 8 to 4 ADMISSION Only 2/6 Mineral Bar

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS JANUARY MEETS

Sunday, 3rd Jan. ... Touraneena Wednesday 6th—Hunt Ball, Town Hall, Dungarvan. Sunday 10th ... Grange Thursday 14th ... Two-Mile Bridge, 1 o'clock. Sunday 17th ... Stone Bridge, Colligan. Thursday 21st ... Ballycoe Cross, 1 o'clock. Sunday 24th ... Kileys Cross Sunday 31st ... Millstreet. All Meets at 12 o'clock, except where otherwise stated.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS

will meet December 1959 Wednesday 23rd ... Belleville Saturday 26th ... Clashmore 12 o'clock meet with Dungarvan Harriers Tuesday 29th ... Millstreet at 11.30 a.m. Hunt Ball at Lismore Castle on Monday 4th January, 1960

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2.50-Fadhanna Gaelige
3.30-The Friendly Son
3.50-Scion agus a Chairde
5.30-Din Joe's Christmas Party
5.55-Weather
5.58-Interlude
6.00-The Angelus
6.01-Nuacht Anall, Nuacht Abhais
6.25-Appel
6.30-News
1.40-News Talks
1.45-Score Survey
7.05-An Sagart Linn
7.15-With a Swing and a Song
7.45-Sports Review of 1959
8.45-Crist Under Lock and Key
9.30-Thomas Davis Lectures
10.05-Luth-Chleasa Gaelige
1.15-News
1.30-Concert
1.00-Hospitals Tr.
1.30-Close down.

MONDAY

6.55-Weather
6.58-News
8.15-Vaseline Pro.
8.30-Clar an Chomhcheardaibh
8.45-Edwaro Ryan Programme
9.00-News
9.15-Close Down
1.00-Fruitfield Programme
1.15-Mitchelstown Programme
1.30-News and Topical Talk
1.45-Radio Review
2.00-Colgate-Palmolive Pro.
1.15-Clar an Chomhcheardaibh
2.30-Mansion Pro.
2.45-Montague Burton Pro.
1.00-Close Down
3.00-Flight of the Eagle
3.30-Songs for Children
3.45-Accordion Duets
3.55-Weather
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3.30-News
3.45-Music by Wivahli
7.15-The Poets as Critics
7.20-Bark to School
1.00-Artistic
1.20-The Logic and Language of Modern Physics
3.00-Song Recital
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Christmas Dancing Programme

AT C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA
St. Stephen's Night, December 26th
JOHNNY MAC and the All-Star Showband
Dancing 8-12 :: ADMISSION 3/6

Sunday, December 27th
MICK FOGARTY and his Orchestra
Dancing 10-4 :: ADMISSION 6/-

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS' HUNT BALL

On Wednesday, 6th January, 1960
Town Hall, Dungarvan
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10-4 :: Sit-down Turkey Supper by Ladies Committee
Subscription (including Supper and Tax) 30/-

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The Arch Ball Leads with Another Christmas and New Year All-Star Programme
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NEW YEAR'S NIGHT The Famous Gallowglass Cello Band (Radio and Recording Stars), 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. ADM. 5/-
SUNDAY, 3rd JAN.-The Bob Thomas Showband (Dublin), One of Ireland's best Show Bands, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. ADM. 5/-
WEDNESDAY, 6th JAN.-The Fabulous Clipping Carlton Orchestra (Strabane), Also The Tower Dance Band (Toughal) 9 2, 6/-
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Dungarvan Golf Club New Year's Eve Dance

TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN
Music by: GEOFF CRONIN and HIS TOPPERS
Dancing 9-1 :: Licensed Bar
ADMISSION: 6/-

Cappoquin and District Coursing Club Grand Annual Dance

Desmond Cinema, Cappoquin
Sunday, December 27th
Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Music by: BRIDESIDE SERENADERS
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: Several FREE DOOR PRIZES, Numerous Valuable Spot Prizes.
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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CHRISTMAS MASSES
Holy Mass will be celebrated at Midnight on Christmas Eve in St. Mary's Church, Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8, 8.30, 10.30 and 11 o'clock.
COURSING MEETING
The annual meeting of the local Coursing Club will be held on Stephen's Day. A fine stock of stout running hares has been laid in and field arrangements will, as in previous years, be perfect. The big attraction on the card will be the National Breeders' Trial Stakes and there are four other stakes. Entries are flowing in and it looks as if Saturday's meeting will be one of the best yet held. The annual dance of the Club, to be held in the Desmond Cinema, on Sunday night, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. Details are given in our advertising columns.

MELLERAY DRAMA GROUP
Local interest in this recently formed society was shown by the large attendance at the Desmond Cinema on Wednesday night. The play and supporting variety items got a very enthusiastic reception. To Mr. John Walsh, who was mainly responsible for organising the group, and to Mr. E. Costin, who produced the play hearty and well-deserved congratulations are extended.

BOWLING SOCIAL
The Bowling Social, held in Walsh's Hotel, on Tuesday night, was a very enjoyable affair. In addition to the members of the local club representatives of outside clubs were in attendance. The Club President, Mr. Pat McCarthy, who had the able assistance of Mr. J. O'Leary, was responsible for the arrangements which were perfect. The happy occasion closed with exchanges of seasonal greetings and a vote of thanks to the hotel staff for the manner in which the catering had been done.

TREAT FOR BOYS
The boys of St. Michael's Industrial School were the guests of the members of the I.C.A. and the Rowing Club at the customary Christmas Party, held in the Boat House on Sunday afternoon. The centre-piece of the gaily decorated hall was a Christmas tree from which hung toys for the children. The ladies of the committee served an appetising meal after which gifts were distributed. Very Rev. J. Kenneally, P.P., speaking on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, thanked the promoters and the donors for their kindness.

COMPETITION WINNERS
At the dance, promoted by the Emerald Band and held on Sunday night, the Final of the Waltham Competition took place. Interest in the outcome was shown by the very large attendance and the winners of the Trophy, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donoghue, were loudly applauded when the decision of the judges was made known. C.Y.M.S. There have been many patrons for the Pongo game, recently introduced at the C.Y.M.S. Hall. We understand that there will be regular bi-weekly sessions.

Coolnasmeear I.C.A.
The Coolnasmeear Guild of the Irish Countrywomen Association was formed four years ago by an enthusiastic group of local ladies. Even though it is one of the smallest Guilds in the County, it is, nevertheless, a flourishing one, and has made steady progress over the years. The President for the past twelve months was Mrs. Sean Walsh of Coolnasmeear. Meetings were held on the second Wednesday of each month. At these meetings members were given demonstrations on rug-making, cake-making, weaving and patchwork. Travel talks were given by Mr. O'Toole of the Department of Agriculture and Miss Roche of the I.C.A. Socials and Ceilís were organised to raise funds, and a considerable amount of money was contributed to various charities. The highlight of the year was the annual outing to Killybeg and Glangarriff in July. At the moment members are busy helping with the annual party at the Co. Home. To make their Xmas more enjoyable, the Guild are having a ceilí on Christmas Night—a perfect end to a perfect day. The annual general meeting of this Guild will be held in Coolnasmeear, N.S. on the second Wednesday in January.

THE HUNT BALL
The Twelfth Annual Hunt Ball under the auspices of the Dungarvan Harriers, will be held at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, 6th January, 1960. This popular event will draw dancers from eight or nine counties who will carry back happy memories of an unforgettable night. Mick Delahanty is always heard of as being as he loves playing to this sporting throng. Supper as usual, in the hands of an expert ladies' committee will leave nothing to be desired. A cent mille fiddle is extended to all who attend this night of nights.

WORLD WIDE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

It's Christmas the world over—but there are many variations in the manner in which the Great Feast is celebrated in the various countries. Down Under in the Antipodes, the Australians are literally sweating-out their Christmas. With temperatures in the region of 103° it is mid-summer and swimming is the order of the day. It will be nearly 10 o'clock at night before the Aussies get down to the business of the Christmas dinner—it would be too hot to enjoy a big meal earlier. Lamb usually takes the place of the traditional Christmas turkey with them.

CANDLES
The Christmas Candle plays a big part in the celebrations in Sweden, where there is no lack of the Christmas-card "White-Christmas." Church-goers pass through candle-lit graveyards on Christmas morning as the custom is to place a lighted candle on every grave. Annually the Swedes elect a "Saint of Light," Santa Lucia, who appears wearing a lace-dress of lighted candles. Abounding in timber as do the Scandinavian countries, the Christmas Tree is no problem in Norway or Sweden. Trees up to 75 feet are erected in the Market-place in every town and presents are exchanged by hanging them from the tree, addressed to the recipient. The parcels are distributed at the midnight carol singing festival and free-for-all open air dance.

REINDEER
Up farther North touching on the Arctic Circle, the dogpad Lapps in northern Finland hold their annual round-up of reindeer just before Christmas, and trek separately from the furthest-most parts to get together for the celebration of Christmas Day. A FEET
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in an effort to kill the unpopular message of Christmas, reckon the Day only as 25th of December, and have attempted to substitute a State-sponsored Feast of Excess. Frost. Nevertheless, the few Orthodox churches allowed to remain open in Russia are packed to capacity by a people starved of the Message of God. In France as in Scotland the big feast of the year is not Christmas but New Year Day, an inheritance doubtless from the days of the "Reformation."

ST. NICHOLAS
Germany, the home of St. Nicholas, the original Santa Claus, puts on a really terrific show especially for the children at Christmas-time. Lights blaze in the streets of towns and villages, and cleverly-arranged decorations and coloured lights turn the whole place into a veritable fairyland. Huge Christmas trees, brilliantly lit and colourfully decorated, stand in streets and town squares. Garland are hung in the windows and on the doors of private houses, and ingeniously contrived clock-work and electrical toys carved and perform in the large stores. Choir upon choir fill the night air with the beauty of the old and loved Christmas hymns and carols.

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From the commercialised Christmas of the big cities of the United States to the humblest devout Feast of our Saviour as celebrated in the small villages throughout Ireland, there is a universality and never-fading newness in this oldest of Feasts, which seems to bind the whole world in gigantic brotherhood in honour of the Divine Infant, who was born for the salvation of mankind in a humble stable at Bethlehem.

NEXT WEEK'S DEISE CUP MEETING
Coursing fans will have a pleasant surprise in store for them at Clonea for the Deise Cup Meeting on January 1st and 2nd, 1960. During the past year the members of the Dungarvan Coursing Club have spent a considerable amount of time and money in the training and levelling the grounds and at the moment everything is in order for what is expected to be the best Meeting in the history of the Club. It has been proved that the winning of the Deise Cup is of a very high standard and in the past has been won by such great dogs as Kentucky Minstrel, Happy Abbot, and Citizen Rajah. The Trial Stake winners also, have always given a very good account of themselves at the National Meeting at Powerstown Park. As well as the Cup and Trial Stakes there are also three runner stakes and the public are assured of two days excellent coursing. The Club's Annual Dance will be held at the C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea, on January 1st, (first day of Coursing). Must be Stan Lynn and his Orchestra, Belfast.



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CARRICK NEWS

CHRISTMAS On Christmas Day all Masses will be celebrated at the times usual on Sundays during the year in Carrick and the neighbourhood. As usual, Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Franciscan Friary, Carrickbeg and the parish church there. Midnight Mass will also be celebrated in St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Carrick-on-Suir, as in other years.

Now, with the Christmas trade at its peak everywhere, it appears that this season will have been one of the most successful for Carrick traders for many years. Although the onset of the rush was slow compared with other towns, the volume of trade done so far has been quite satisfactory. And all this is in spite of cold, sleety and typically winter weather.

FLAG-DAY The flag-days held last Saturday and Sunday, in aid of the Remedial Clinic were very well supported. This meritorious cause deserves all the support it can get in the very important work it is carrying out. Many people are unaware of the fact that a "Pools" competition at the usual shilling a week is also run by the Clinic organisation. The promoter in Carrick is Mr. Moriarty, Librarian at the local branch of the Co. Library in town.

DOWLEY'S SOCIAL The yearly social held by the numerous employees of Messrs. Dowley was held last Thursday in the Ormond Hall, Carrick-on-Suir. A night of hilarity for all attending it, made it the success of the season. The catering arrangements were by Dugan's of Duning, and every satisfaction was given to the patrons of the social.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Shops in the town will remain closed until the Tuesday after Christmas, i.e., no business will be done in the town on Friday, Saturday or Monday next.

WATER SUPPLY There is a rumour current that the water-supply brought last year to Faughness and Ballyneale is to be extended to the intervening townlands during the coming year. The facilities afforded by the water last year were of great value to the farmers, who always had some trouble in this respect during normal summer, in what is a very waterless area. The general scheme was drawn up on paper long ago and it is now a question of using the resources of the huge reservoir built on the slopes of Slieveannon. So far, it has only been sketched.

SEAN TRACY MEMORIAL HALL People in County Tipperary have been very interested during the past few weeks in the wrangle about whether a Memorial Hall to Sean Tracy be built or not. It is mooted that £38,000 be levied on the rates to further the scheme. It seems a pity that a matter like this be fought on political lines and that the name of Tracy, so much honoured in the County, be used as a political football between the parties. It would seem that the matter was mishandled from the start and thus allowed to drift into the present deplorable wrangle.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW BRANCH I.C.A. AGM. Tallow Guild I.C.A. will hold their annual general meeting in January and they are looking forward to welcoming new members as well as the old reliable.

DEATH OF MRS. M. HEFFERNAN We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Heffernan, The Pike, Tallow, which occurred at her residence on Wednesday, December 16th, after a rather protracted illness and at an advanced age. A member of a widely-esteemed family, she was a kind neighbour and a sincere friend and was held in the highest regard by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A devout Catholic all her life she died fortified by the rights of Mother Church. There was a large and representative cortege at the funeral from her late residence in Ardagh Cemetery on Friday, December 17th. Rev. Fr. T. Nugent, C.C., Knockmore, officiated at the graveside. To her bereaved family we tender our deepest sympathy. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

The chief mourners were: Mr. P. Heffernan, The Pike, Mr. M. Heffernan, Garryduff, Youghal, Mr. T. Heffernan, Cork, Mr. W. Heffernan, Cork, Mr. Heffernan, Charleville, Co. Cork (sons); Miss Kathleen Heffernan, England (daughter); Mr. P. McCarthy, Killybegh, Mr. John McCarthy, Glengalough, Tallow, Mr. E. Russell, Youghal, Mrs. Russell, Ballyduff (nephews and nieces); Mr. T. Dunne, Ravens Rock, Youghal, Miss M. Dunne, Dunmore, Tallow, Mr. M. Parker, Ballydaniel, Youghal, McNamara family, do. Mrs. P. Carmody, Dunmore, Miss J. Heffernan (cousins and relatives).

LATE MR. J. O'FLYNN The death occurred at Dungarvan Hospital, on Wednesday, 16th December, of Mr. James O'Flynn, Tallow. Deceased, who was a native of the Fermoy district, came to reside at Tallow many years ago. He was deservedly popular and was a highly-esteemed member of the community. He had reached a fine old age. The remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Thursday evening, December 17th and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Friday. Very Rev. Canon W. Flynn, P.P., Tallow, assisted by Rev. Fr. M. Condon, C.C., recited the prayers at the graveside. Chief mourners included: Mr. M. Flynn, Cork (son); O'Flynn family, Cork (grandchildren).

OLD FOURTH WATERFORD C.B.S.I. Although very little has been heard about us in the past few weeks, we're pleased to report that we are still in existence and much of the important ground work has been done in preparing the way for many of our important undertakings.

At the first committee meeting held on Monday week last the eight members who turned up, spent a couple of hours discussing the aims and policy of the association and our deliberations on certain matters ended after two sub-committees had been appointed to meet and discuss some important affairs that will keep the full membership pretty busy for some time to come.

The records committee, consisting of Gusto O'Shea, Macky Mahony, Austin Flynn, Frankie Daly, Mick Murphy, Mickey Clancy and Seamus O'Brien, was appointed to meet on Thursday night last and prepare a roll of the past members of the Troop. This meeting took place as arranged and after several troop log books had been consulted, we ended up with a list of 172 names. The problem of contacting this bunch of wanderers, most of whom are now planted in foreign lands, was not fully solved at this session as most of us were not prepared to stay up all night talking telegraphically. Four continents must be searched before we can locate all the strays, but now that we're started, there is no turning back. More about this later.

The other committee consists of Patrick Ryan, Maurice McHugh, Christy Power, Mick Fives and "uddy" Wheahan, and they went into secret session at their conference and discussed some very important details of a big plan. A report of their discussion will be revealed later. The next meeting of the committee was fixed for Tuesday night at 8.15, and part of the business of this meeting will be to plan for the big general meeting in January, at which we hope to have a packed house.

AN EYE TO THE PAST

By P. C. Power, N.T.

COPPER MINES

Now that the little mineral wealth that we have in this country is being surveyed and some of it exploited, it is of interest to look into the history of the old copper mines of Co. Waterford, most of whom are situated in or near Bonmahon village.

This area is probably one of the longest lived-in areas in Co. Waterford. Away back in the Bronze Age, some three thousand years ago, copper was mined here and bought by the artisans who used it with tin from Cornwall to produce the metal alloy which gave its name to the era. The people who lived in the area and worked the bronze have their names recorded in ancient Irish history as "Semonrige," a name which means "River-Makers." This is an allusion, no doubt, to the magnificent bronze pots made of riveted bronze plates, and the fine swords with riveted handles, which are associated with the Bronze Age in Ireland.

The mines continued to be worked until the second half of the last century. But they were doomed to extinction. For one thing, there was no sea-port at hand to handle the ore, not to mention an industrial plant to process it. It is note-worthy that even the railway by-passed the place. And of course the buyers of Bonmahon ore could get the required article elsewhere cheaper and easier, and thus the mines were closed down, letting loose on the outside world a flood of penniless emigrants, a happening all too frequent in Irish history.

Some two hundred years ago an attempt was made to mine copper ore in the Parish of Molebeg. The site chosen was Mounshin Castle. But the project failed due to bad management; just as well, perhaps, when one thinks of what happened to the Bonmahon mines, which were of proven value.

RESERVE JANUARY 17th

Ballinameela I.C.A. ANNUAL DANCE

The Boathouse, Cappaghin

JIMMY MCCARTHY AND HIS BAND

Christmas Eve and a Tramp

Matt O'Hagan was a tramp. He bore the dust and the mud of every road in the south of Ireland on his boots; in those same boots he had set forth on good roads and on bad roads, on dusty roads and on glassy roads; he had plodded into pot-holes and on chips and had become a sort of institution with rights and freedom known only to himself.

With the early years of his profession or with his origin we do not need to concern ourselves; Matt had no beginning—he appeared and he disappeared at regular intervals; he came to a locality unannounced and he went just as quietly. Neither did anyone dream of embarrassing him by attempting to pry into his affairs. He reached the gates of the "Silent Night, Holy Night," sang fifteen and ninety voices of Kilvaun Parish with all the joy and gladness that was in their hearts. Miss Twomey never managed the harmonium better than he stood before the altar; his first Midnight Mass in Kilvaun was over.

Heavy footsteps in the porch and all heads turned to the side door. Who could this be and at this hour of the night? He did not keep them long in suspense. He subjected his shabby-looking person to the merciless bulbs of the church and the good people stopped singing; Miss Twomey took her fingers off the keys.

The stranger was grasping a seat but he was not to hold onto it and he was sliding to the floor. Prepared in conjunction with the National Gallery and the Department of Education, the film-strip contains 30 excellent colour photographs of some of the famous pictures in the Gallery. Dr. Thomas McGreevy, Director of the Gallery, selected the pictures for the strip and also prepared a very helpful booklet giving valuable information about the pictures and their artists.

The Florentine, Umbrian, Venetian, French, Flemish, Spanish, English, Dutch and Irish Schools are all represented and include works of Fra Angelico, Michelangelo, Perugino, Vecchio, Nicolas, Monet, El Greco, Goya, Hogarth and Gainsborough. The Irish School is represented by John Butler Yates the Elder, Orpen, Touhy, Barry and Nathaniel Hone the Younger.

It was Christmas Eve. He stumbled along the road that led to Kilvaun church. The night was cold and bitter, but there was no snow and before and after he was nothing but the impetuous glow of the past. He came round a bend for the fifth time. His old eyes picked out a dim light far in the distance. How far it was from him he couldn't decide, but his welcome sight spurred him on to greater effort, for it meant shelter and perhaps a kind word to one who was homeless, and

friendless and tired on a Christmas Night. He plodded on, his head down and his sack in the grip of his left hand that was becoming numb from the cold. He felt that pain across his chest again and breathing seemed more difficult with each yard of the muddy road. Suddenly the light began to fit properly into its surroundings and he knew it was the light of a church.

He quickened his faltering pace and almost forgot his discomforts in his eagerness to reach the warmth of the church. He reached the gates, "Silent Night, Holy Night," sang fifteen and ninety voices of Kilvaun Parish with all the joy and gladness that was in their hearts. Miss Twomey never managed the harmonium better than he stood before the altar; his first Midnight Mass in Kilvaun was over.

Heavy footsteps in the porch and all heads turned to the side door. Who could this be and at this hour of the night? He did not keep them long in suspense. He subjected his shabby-looking person to the merciless bulbs of the church and the good people stopped singing; Miss Twomey took her fingers off the keys.

The stranger was grasping a seat but he was not to hold onto it and he was sliding to the floor. Prepared in conjunction with the National Gallery and the Department of Education, the film-strip contains 30 excellent colour photographs of some of the famous pictures in the Gallery. Dr. Thomas McGreevy, Director of the Gallery, selected the pictures for the strip and also prepared a very helpful booklet giving valuable information about the pictures and their artists.

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IRISH PEDIGREE BEEF CATTLE

The Irish Pedigree Beef Cattle booklet deals with the three principal beef breeds—Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford. Prepared by the Department of Agriculture and Coras Trachtála, in co-operation with the Breed Associations, it is designed for distribution abroad as part of the effort to make Irish pedigree cattle better known in overseas markets and to encourage purchases in Ireland by foreign buyers. Thousands of copies have been sent to leading herd owners, cattle organisations and other interests in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, South Africa and elsewhere. A special edition in Spanish was distributed in Argentina and other Latin-American countries.

Following an introduction which explains the official policy behind Irish pedigree cattle-breeding and points to the special qualities of the Irish cattle, the publication features each of the three breeds in turn. This section is extensively illustrated with photographs of individual animals or groups from well known herds.

The volume ends with a list of the facilities and services to buyers visiting Ireland in search of stock.

Film on National Gallery of Ireland

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Licences for Importation of Raw Apples

It is estimated that supplies of dessert apples from the 1959 crop will be practically exhausted early in the New Year. To meet the demand until the 1960 home crop becomes available the Minister for Agriculture has decided to grant licences for the importation of raw apples during the period 1st February to 1th June, 1960.

Applications for licences should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 4), and should indicate the quantity it is desired to import. The foregoing statement has been issued by the Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Department of Agriculture.

New Diesel Engine for the Massey-Ferguson 35 Tractor

The M-F 35 tractors will in future be powered by a new three cylinder diesel engine. The engine—the M-F 3-A-152—develops a maximum torque of 110 lbs/ft. at 1,250 r.p.m., giving the engine exceptional ability to hang on to heavy loads from the maximum engine speed of 2,000 r.p.m. down to 1,250 r.p.m. Torque and power characteristics of the new engine, which develops 37 b.h.p. at 2,000 r.p.m., considerably improve the already excellent performance of the tractor.

The M-F 3-A-152 is the only three cylinder tractor engine fitted with chromium plated liners, which gives maximum durability. Specially built by the Massey-Ferguson Organisation, the engine is designed to incorporate many parts common to the 4-A 192 engine used in the 65 tractor. Easy starting from cold is assured by the use of a thermostat of the latest type and engine combustion arrangements incorporating the best features of direct and indirect injection.

Additional advantages of this system include good fuel consumption and outstanding, sustained performance over long periods with reduced maintenance costs.

To coincide with the introduction of the new engine, the 35 will have a new clutch identical to that on the 65 with the exception of springs with a slightly lower rating.

Fuel tank capacity is increased to eight and a half gallons and the bonnet is raised by half an inch. Total weight of the tractor with fuel, oil and water is 3,185 lbs. fifty-seven per cent of the weight being carried by the rear wheels.

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Local Happenings

CHRISTMAS DANCING Short dance on Christmas Night in Town Hall...

REVIEW OF FIRE-FIGHTING FACILITIES The fire-fighting facilities in the county are to receive a check-up...

ENGAGEMENT The engagement is announced between Mr. John Healy...

CHANGED A proposal for the alteration of the existing electoral boundaries was made to Waterford County Council...

HOW FARES THE RADIO Is Radio Eireann losing its grip? Or did it have a grip on listeners?...

IS IT HARMFUL TO THE COUNTRY? Ballynareel and Gaultier teams will debate the motion...

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Dear Sir, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my most sincere thanks to you for the kind remarks...

DUNGARVAN COURSING CLUB DEISE CUP MEETING (Affiliated to the Irish Coursing Club) AT CLONEA, DUNGARVAN, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY...

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A new record in the demand for electricity was established in Ireland when, during the week...

This new record is indicative of the growing use of electrical appliances in homes, farms, factories and offices throughout the country...

Because of the recent wet weather, the nine hydro-electric installations at the Shannon, the Erne, the Lee, the Liffey and the Clady, contributed substantially to these requirements...

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