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**Kilmacthomas News**

**An Honest, Industrious Neighbour** who was extremely popular and widely esteemed, died at his home on Tuesday of last week, following a few weeks of falling health and at the allotted span.

He was Mr. James Power, Brean, Ballynaneen, husband of Mrs. Nora Power, and mother of Miss Nellie Power, and Messrs. Michael, John, James and Danny Power, with each and all of whom sincere sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement and loss.

The late Mr. Power was a keen enthusiast for our native pastimes and culture. By all who knew him and appreciated him so highly, for the many sterling qualities that went to make up his fine character, his demise is very deeply deplored.

A large and representative cortege followed the remains when they were removed on Wednesday evening to St. Anne's Church, Ballynaneen, where the coffin was laid out and blessed by the Rev. Fr. P. Power, C.C., do.

Subsequent to the celebration of Requiem Mass on Thursday morning, interment was made in the adjoining cemetery, the closing absolution at the grave-side having been given by Fr. Power, C.C.—R.I.P.

**Sincere and Widespread Regret** was caused by the death which occurred on Wednesday week, 25th ult. (Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Ap.) at her sister's residence in Fews, Kilmacthomas, of Miss Hanora Drohan, late of Crough, Leamybrien. A well-known and highly respected lady, her remains were removed to St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilmacthomas, where they were received by Very Rev. Fr. James Harty, C.C., do.

The burial took place in the family burial ground in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Office and High Mass on Friday—R.I.P.

**Late Mrs. Bridget Walsh, Fews, Kilmacthomas**—This very likeable and familiar personality passed away at her home on Thursday week, 26th inst., to the acute grief of her family, relatives and intimate friends, to whom whole-hearted sympathy will be extended in their affliction. She was predeceased by her good husband, the late Mr. Richard (Dick) Walsh, farmer, Fews.

The remains were removed to St. Anne's Church, Fews, on Friday evening.

Requiem Mass in the sacred edifice on Saturday morning preceded the burial, which took place in the adjoining cemetery amidst every manifestation of profound sorrow. Very Rev. J. Harty, P.P., Kilmacthomas, officiated at the graveside—R.I.P.

May Her Good Luck never desert charming Miss Maura Veale, of Leamybrien, winner of £7,140 in a "Spot the Ball" competition conducted by a Dublin Sunday paper.

The Civil Service Commission has just announced the successful candidates in the open competitions held in December, 1960, for appointment to the position of Telephoneist and it is nice to note that one of the number to have emerged successful from the qualifying tests is Miss Bridget Patricia Lennon, estimable younger daughter of highly respected Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lennon, farmer, Glen House, Lismacagh, Bonmahon.

The Schools in this area, and elsewhere, closed over the past two or so weeks as a consequence of the spread of the influenza epidemic, are all set to reopen again on Monday next, 6th inst. Happily the outbreak is somewhat on the mild side and is now petering out.

Having Passed the qualifying examination to become a Garda recruit, Mr. Thomas Flynn was called to the headquarters of the Force in Phoenix Park where he is now undergoing the customary course of training. A magnificent specimen of young Deise manhood, he is

**LATE MRS. MARY A. STOKES**

**O'Connell Street, Dungarvan**

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, January 24th, of Mrs. Mary Stokes, at an advanced age and after an illness of some duration. She was wife of the late Dan Stokes and was a member of a very old Dungarvan family. Much sympathy is extended to her sons and daughters and also to her son-in-law Mr. E. Spratt, with whom she resided previous to her illness.

The remains were removed on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a cortege of great dimensions and were received by Fr. J. Murphy, C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A., and Fr. O'Brien, O.S.A. Requiem Mass was offered for her gentle soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Another very large and representative cortege was present. Fr. J. Murphy, C.C. assisted by Fr. J. Boyle, Chaplain Carriglea, Fr. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A. and Fr. Butler, O.S.A. officiated at the graveside.

(Undertaking by James Kiely and Sons, Dungarvan.)

**LATE MR. PATRICK FITZGERALD**

**Congress Villas, Dungarvan**

Much public sympathy is extended to the sister Mrs. Power, Congress Villas, and also to the relatives of the late Patrick Fitzgerald, whose death occurred on Wednesday, January 25th, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, and a member of a very old Dungarvan family. He had spent most of his life in the U.S.A. previous to his retirement some years back, and whence he returned to reside with his sister. He was a very popular and general favourite and his passing will be greatly felt.

The remains were removed from the hospital on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a large cortege and were received by Fr. J. Murphy, C.C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Another large and representative cortege was present. Fr. J. Murphy, C.C. officiated at the graveside.

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**COOLNASMEAR GUILD BANTRACHT NA TUATHA**

The above Guild recently held its annual general meeting. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance of members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the correspondence being dealt with, the President, Miss Mary Byrne, reviewed the activities of the Guild over the past 12 months.

Throughout the year many interesting and instructive talks, demonstrations and films were held. Federation meetings in the County were attended and a special meeting in Kilmacthomas was attended by the President and Secretary. Money was contributed to various charitable organisations.

Popular Treasurer, Mrs. May Walsh, was fortunate in winning the Irish Flour Millers scholarship and was afterwards able to give members a talk and demonstration on cake-making, she also gave a delightful report on the week spent at An Grianan.

Miss Byrne spoke of the part played by the Guild at the annual C. Home Party. She paid special tribute to Mrs. Power and the singers and dancers who accompanied her, and who provided first-class entertainment.

On the whole the activities over the past year were pronouncedly satisfactory. The Treasurer's report showed the Guild's funds to be in a reasonably healthy condition.

Miss Madge O'Brien, Hon. Secretary and Mrs. Duggan, a Committee member, were each presented with a token, in appreciation of the "hard work" they put into the running of the Guild.

The Annual Outing is one of the items on the agenda for the next meeting which takes place on February 8th.

The following officers were elected for 1961: President—Miss Mary Byrne; Vice-President—Miss Maud Dalton; Hon. Secretary—Miss M. O'Brien; Treasurer—Mrs. M. Walsh; Committee—Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Maud Dalton, Miss B. O'Brien, Miss Alice Dunford, Mrs. Power.

A special hot-water bottle being which was served by the business. This concluded the programme for the evening.

**TALLOW NEWS**

**DIED IN U.S.**

The death occurred recently in America of Mr. John Dalton, formerly of Newtown, Youghal. Deceased, who emigrated about 40 years ago, was brother of Mr. William Dalton, Newtown, and of Mr. M. Dalton, Youghal, to whom much sympathy is extended.

**TALLOW POSTMISTRESS' DEATH**

The death occurred at her residence, The Post Office, Tallow, on Sunday evening, of Miss E. McCarthy, Postmistress. Deceased was a native of West Cork and was relative of the late Tim Healy, one-time Governor-General of the Irish Free State, and also relative of Mr. M. Healy, B.L. A full report will appear in our next issue.

**LATE MR. JOHN McNAMARA**

As was briefly reported in our last issue, the death took place rather suddenly, at his brother's residence Convent St., on Monday, January 23rd, of Mr. John McNamara. Deceased was a popular figure in the town, and served with the British Army in World War I, and was invalided out after 17 years service. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, he was very popular and his death is deeply regretted. He was brother of Mr. M. McNamara.

The remains were removed to Tallow Parish Church on Monday evening and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Wednesday, January 25th. Rev. Fr. M. Condon, C.C. Tallow, officiated. To his bereaved brother, nephews and other relatives much sympathy is extended.

**SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

Miss Theresa Cahill, Old Parish and Miss Kathleen Cunningham, Modeligo, were successful in passing Parts 1 and 2 of the Preliminary State Examination for the Nursing Profession at an Essex Hospital recently. Miss Cahill, who is sister of popular barsman, Mr. William Cahill, Corner House, Tallow, is at present on a short holiday at home.

**THE FAIR**

Tallow monthly Fair, held on Friday, January 27th, was a well-attended and popular affair.

**MATCH POSTPONED**

The Shamrocks Medal Tournament (final)—Newcastle v. Shamrocks—which was to have been played on Sunday, February 12th, is postponed owing to many of the players on both teams being victims of the flu. A new date will be announced later.

**GLENDINE DRAMA GROUP UNABLE TO TRAVEL**

Owing to bereavements and some of the cast being down with flu, the Glendine Drama Group will be unable to present the Variety Concert at Kilwatermoor on next Sunday night.

**KILWATERMOOR MASS**

Mass at Kilwatermoor on next Sunday, February 5th, will be at 11 a.m.

**N.F.A. MEETING**

There was a big attendance at the N.F.A. "Any Questions" session, held at Tallow on Wednesday, January 25th. Leading members of the Association attended and some very important questions were asked and answered.

**LATE MR. PATK. WALSH**

**Youghal Road, Dungarvan**

The greatest of public sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Patrick Walsh, Youghal Road, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on Friday, January 27th, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, at an advanced age and after an illness of some short duration. He was a well-known personality. He was a native of the Touraneen district, but spent the most of his life in Dungarvan. Deceased up to his retirement, was in the employment of A. Moloney & Sons. He was a kind and gentle soul and a general favourite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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**£276,844 PROVISIONALLY APPROVED FOR ROAD FOR ROAD SCHEME**

At a special meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan on Tuesday last, an expenditure of £276,844 on the Road Works Scheme, 1961-62 was provisionally approved.

The Annual Report submitted to the Council by Mr. J. B. Halley, Co. Engineer, sought for an expenditure of £294,654. Receipts were estimated at £132,300 leaving them with a burden on the rates for the current year of £215,374. The report went on to state that a further £38,665 was required for expenses (salaries, superannuation, office and travelling expenses). Grants to the extent of £7,800 were anticipated leaving a total net expenditure of £172,604 which would require a rate of 12/11.22 in the £.

Mr. W. J. Fegan proposed the proposal of a suggestion by Mr. Halley for the transfer of monies from county roads and main roads. The proposal was put to the meeting and passed by 11 votes to 4. The outgoing was as follows: For—Cols. Harty, Dower, Drohan, Fahy, Foran, Ryan, Whelan, Quirk, Galley, Madden and R. Walsh. Against—Cols. Kyrle, Heskin, Keenan, Lannon.

The expenditure (£276,844) was proposed by Acting Chairman, Deputy T. A. Kyrle and seconded by Col. J. Fahy and was passed by 14 votes to 1. In his report Mr. Halley said the basis for main road surface dressing for the coming year was a six year cycle and he was providing for a total of £276,844.

The report continued: I have provided for the Main Road Grants on the same scale as in the current year. The present details are only tentative, but the final plans must in any event be agreed by the Dept. of Local Government, and ourselves and the work is financed by a 100% state grant.

The total mileage of County Roads in the County is 1,230 miles. Of this total it is anticipated that 655 miles (53%) will be dust free by the 31st March next, leaving 575 miles of traffic bound surfaces.

The total expenditure proposed for the coming year is £276,844 as compared with £264,950 in the current year. This is based on an additional cost of £35 per mile for dust free surfaces and £70 per mile for traffic on non-dust-free surfaces.

The basis of the surface dressing proposals for the County roads in the coming year is the same as in the current year—a nine year cycle. The total mileage proposed to be done is 11,234. This compares with 6,625 in the current year. The increase is due essentially to the increased mileage of dust free County roads in the County. The estimated cost is £282,180 which compares with £223,180 in the current year.

The mileage of road maintained by the Council at the 31st March, 1961, will be about 1,400 of which 250 are Main Roads and the rest comprising 1,150 miles are County Roads. Of the total mileage of County Roads about 655 or approximately 53% will be dust free by the 31st March, 1961.

**SYMPATHY**

Resolutions of sympathy were passed with the relatives of Dr. Conal Quinn, Labhras O'Callahan and Mr. Fraher (brother of Mr. P. Fraher, Local Government Auditor) at last Tuesday's special meeting of Waterford Co. Council in Dungarvan.

Mr. J. G. Dowling on behalf of the County Council staff and himself was also associated with the expressions of sympathy.

**C.L.G. COISDE CEANNAIR FHOIRTELAIGE THAR**

**DRAWNS AND FIXTURES MEETING**

**At Cappoquin on Sunday, Feb. 5th 1961**

At 2 p.m. Club Secretaries should note that all Club Affiliations should be in the hands of the Secretary before noon on Saturday, 4th February.

Signed, SEAMUS O BRIAIN Brial.

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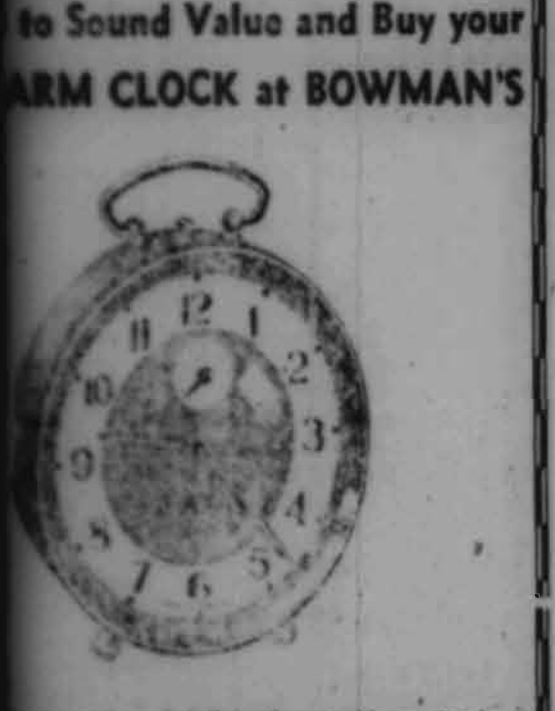


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The total mileage of County Roads in the County is 12,325 miles. Of this total it is anticipated that 655 miles (5.3%) will be dust free by the 31st March next, leaving 11,670 miles of traffic bound surfaces. The total expenditure proposed for ordinary maintenance of County roads this year is €282,701 as compared with €284,050 in the current year. This is based on an allocation of €35 per mile for dust free surfaces and €70 per mile for traffic on non-dust-free surfaces. The basis of the surface dressing proposals for the County roads in the coming year is the same as in the current year—a nine year cycle. The total mileage proposed to be done is 71.24. This compares with 66.25 in the current year. The increase is due essentially to the increased mileage of dust free County Roads in the County. The estimated cost is €32,831 which compares with €22,831,180 in the current year. The mileage of road maintained by the Council at the 31st March, 1961, will be about 1400 of which 250 are Main Roads and the rest comprising 1,200.92 miles are County Roads. Of the total mileage of County Roads about 655 or approx. 5.3% will be dust free on the 31st March, 1961.

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C.L.C.G. COISTE CEANNTAIR PHORTLAIRGE THAIR DRAWS AND FIXTURES MEETING At Cappoquin on Sunday, Feb. 5th 1961 Club Secretaries should note that all Club Affiliations should be in the hands of the Secretary before noon on Saturday, 4th February. Signed SEAMUS O'BRIAN Rinal.

Verdict of Accidental Death Returned on Kilmachthomas Doctor

A Verdict of accidental death caused by drowning was returned at an inquest on Monday last on Dr. Conal A. Quinn, Kilmachthomas, who has been missing since December when his car was taken from Dungarvan Quay.

Dr. J. C. Walsh, Coroner, conducted the inquest, sitting with a jury at Ballinacourty Golf Clubhouse, near where the body was recovered from the sea on Sunday-morning. Mr. Daniel Kirwan, Kilmachthomas, identified the body as that of his brother-in-law, Dr. Quinn. Witness last saw deceased who was a medical officer in the Kilmachthomas district on the morning of December 27th. He was then in good health and spirits.

Dr. B. McCarthy, Dungarvan, said he carried out a post mortem examination. In the absence of any other obvious cause, it would appear that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning. The state of the body was consistent with having been in the water for about a month. It was in a bad state of decomposition. There were no signs of any other injury.

Dr. Michael Keating, Mullinestown, Co. Kilkenny, said he knew deceased very well. He last saw him alive on December 27. He was in the company of deceased from 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Dr. Quinn was perfectly normal. When he left witness, deceased did not indicate where he was going. Thomas Walsh, Kilmachthomas, said that at 1 a.m. on the morning of December 28th, he received a phone call from Dr. Quinn. Deceased asked him if his father was at home and he replied that he was in Portlaw. About 20 minutes later Dr. Quinn came to the house and asked him how long his parents would be absent. Deceased remained in the house for two hours and drank a few cups of coffee. He was sober and normal and left at 2.45 a.m. as witness' parents had not returned. Witness could not say in what direction he went.

Thomas Walsh, Ballinacourty, said he was walking on the golf course at 10.30 on Sunday morning. "I walked to Ballinacourty strand and walked for about 50 yards along the beach. I saw what appeared to be a body of a man lying between two rocks. I reported the matter to the Gardaí.

Father Mason who is second son of the late Miss and Josephine Mason, Cappoquin, spent his early school days at the Convent and Boys' National School, Cappoquin, and received his secondary education at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Joining the Augustinian Order in August, 1950, he did his novitiate year at Orlough and then proceeded to Rome to study for the priesthood. Returning to Dublin after ordination, he was appointed to Rome to pursue his post-graduate studies. At present he is Assistant Master of Professor in St. Patrick's, Rome.

TALLOW NEWS

MACRA SPRING DANCE ON NEXT SUNDAY Tallow Branch of Macra na Feirme will hold their great annual Spring dance in the Arch Ballroom, with the Jack Brierly Showband (Cork) on the restum, on Sunday night next. This well known outfit now features Don Long, the famous trombonist and vocalist. Don't miss this great pre-ent dance of Macra.

CLONMEL PIG MARKET An entry of 775 pigs were received for the Clonmel Pig Market Sale, held on Tuesday last January 31st, and conducted by Stokes & Quirk, Ltd., Auctioneers. Almost complete clearance was effected at lower rates than the previous market. Bacon Pigs and Fat Sows met a good trade and sold readily at usual rates.

HONOUR FOR PRIORY PAST PUPIL Rev. Fr. Thomas Mason, O.S.A., recently completed his studies passing his examinations cum laude (with distinction) for the degree of "Doctor in Philosophy" (D.Ph.) at the Gregorian University, Rome.

Ireland's Jimmy Shand at Kilmac

IRELAND'S JIMMY SHAND AT KILMAC Kieran Kelly's Cell Band will play at the local Branch of Ceolias Cealtori Eireann at Sunday night next. This Band is known as "Ireland's Jimmy Shand." This popular band can be heard broadcasting from Cell House on Radio Eireann on Saturday night next at 10.30 p.m. By the way, the vocalist is Dungarvan native Tadg O'Regan who has already made a number of long playing records. See adv. for particulars on front page.

HAPPENINGS LOCAL

NEW BANK MANAGER Mr. Jack Walsh, Accountant, National Bank Ltd., Mullingar, has been appointed manager of the Dungarvan Branch, in place of Mr. J. Harkin who goes to Tuam as Manager. LOCAL MAN BRED CUP WINNER A second-season bitch, Killosera Princess (Solar Prince-Killosera Rose) bred and sold as a pup by Mr. John Hennessy Killosera, Dungarvan, won the Clarke Cup (Stake £150) at Moyroth on Tuesday in the nomination of Club Hon. Sec. Mr. Malach Dowdall, Leiklip, beating his father's nomination (Mr. Joe Dowdall) Trade Fourth by 2/1 in the final.

TOASTS There was a large attendance of guests, members and their friends. The toast of "Uachtaran na hEireann" was proposed by the President of the Dungarvan Club, Mr. Patrick Morrissey, Ballycove. Mr. Tomás Kieley, Ring, Chairman of the Dungarvan branch, proposed the toast "Our Guests." He warmly welcomed the guests and spoke highly of all the assistance given by them to the branch during the year.

Link Through Sociology

Rev. Fr. Conor Daly, B.A., C.C., Modeligo, thanked the branch, not only on his own behalf, but also on behalf of all the other guests, for the kind invitation extended to them. He was, he said, delighted to be associated with the members of the Macra na Feirme organisation through his post as teacher of Sociology on the special extension courses sponsored by the University College, Cork, an department in County Waterford through the Vocational Committee. These courses enabled him to become acquainted with a large number of the Macra members.

Proud Record

Replying to the toast of "Macra", Mr. Edmond Phelan, Ballyneety, recalled that the Dungarvan branch was formed in 1947 and in all the years since then Mr. Patrick Morrissey has remained its President. Mr. Phelan said that the Dungarvan Branch should always be proud of the fact that it was through their efforts in 1948 that this area got the benefits of the E.S.B.'s rural electrification scheme. In conclusion he stated that but for the Macra na Feirme organisation the N.F.A. would never have been formed.

Dance and Social

A very enjoyable social dance followed the dinner. Music for dancing was provided by Eugene Finnigan and his band to round off a very pleasant evening.

LECTURES AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

An illustrated Lecture on the Tidy Towns Competition and on Sea Angling will be given by officers of Bord Fáilte at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 8th Feb., at the Technical School, Dungarvan. The Lecture is being sponsored by the Dungarvan Development Association.

Macra's Tremendous Impact on Country Life

IN the short fifteen years of its existence the Macra na Feirme Organisation has had a tremendous impact on the agricultural community of this country said Mr. Thomas F. Maher, B.Sc., Dungarvan, speaking at the Dungarvan Branch Macra na Feirme annual dinner and social held at the Ocean View Hotel, Clonea.

Played Enormous Part

He was proposing the toast of "Macra na Feirme" and stated that he felt honoured to be asked to do so. Macra, he said, has played an enormous part in the life of Ireland. It had done for the farming community educationally, socially and economically. The work of such importance as to compare favourably with that of Sinn Féin in the political field, the work of the Gaelic Athletic Association in the sporting life of the country and the Gaelic League for the native language.

Two Off-Shoots

Out of the Macra na Feirme organisation, he continued, had sprung the Macra na Uilleoir or junior branch of Macra na Feirme, which catered for the youngsters, and also another offshoot was the National Farmers Association. "Macra na Tsaithie" he continued, "has provided and helped many Macra branches throughout the country to keep going. The present Chairman of our Club, Thomas Kieley, is an excellent example of the great work of the junior branch."

Summer Time From Palm Sunday to Halloween

The Minister for Justice has made an order under the Summer Time Act fixing the period from 2 a.m. on March 26th to 1 a.m. on October 29th as the period of Summer Time for this year. The Order, which will not come into operation until approved by both Houses of the Oireachtas, means that Summer Time will be in operation for six weeks longer than usual this year.

LEAGUE TEAM

The following is the Waterford S.F. team to play Kilkenny in the National League at Dungarvan on Sunday next: S. Ormonde, M. Dingly, M. Pender, M. Conly, T. Power, T. Cum'ín, L. Guinan, J. Hubbard and M. Guiry. T. E. Power, P. Sawney, J. Spratt, M. Whyte, T. M'Grath, M. Kirwan, Subs—D. Corcoran, E. Mooney, M. Kennedy, J. Hewitt, A. Richards, S. Power.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor: "Dungarvan Observer." Dear Sir, I was very disappointed when I heard that the Waterford G.A.A. County Board had decided to play the Waterford v. Dublin match in Waterford. This decision shows poor regard for the people of this area who have been following Waterford for a long number of years. It's four or five years now since we had any inter-county match of any importance here. All the good games are being played at Waterford. We have never in recent years seen either Kilkenny, Wexford, Cork, Dublin or Tipperary play here, while all these have played at Waterford. For that matter we have not seen our own team play at this end of the county except when they played Clare recently, and a number of the team were absent then.

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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Competition held on Monday, 27th January 1st, D. O'Donovan and J. O'Keefe; 2nd, Miss U. Power and Miss E. Moloney.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th 10.25—Weather Forecast 10.30—11th Mass 11.15—Signpost and Records 12.30—Sunday Solist 1.00—The School Around the Corner 1.30—News 1.35—Provincial News Round-up 2.00—The Maureen Potter Show 2.30—Ceolta Tire 2.45—Actaris 3.15—The Merchant of Venice 4.10—Interlude 4.15—The Merchant of Venice 5.00—Ceol de Phaisit 5.30—Down the County 5.55—Weather Forecast 5.58—Interlude 6.00—The Angelus 6.01—Nuacht 6.25—Appal 6.30—News 6.40—News Talks 6.55—Soccer Survey 7.05—An Sagart Linn 7.15—Melody for You 7.45—The Reluctant Rebel 8.15—Evelyn Rothwell 8.30—The Donkey's Shadow 10.00—Gaelic Sports News 10.15—News 11.00—Concert of Irish Music 11.30—Close down.

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SALES BY CONNORS and Keating

Lands of Lyre, Kilmachthomas SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM BY PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday 13th day of February, 1961, at 11 a.m. are instructed by Mr. M. Higgins, to sell by Public Auction on the lands on Monday, February 13th, at 11 a.m. his farm at Lyre containing 96 Acres 31 perches or thereabouts subject to half-yearly annuity of £712.5. Total rateable valuation £313.0.

LECTURES AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEB. 7.55—Weather Forecast 8.00—News 8.15—Bear Brand Prog. 8.30—Maclean's Prog. 8.45—T. P. Whellean Prog. 9.00—News 9.15—Morning Melody 10.00—News and Signpost

LECTURES AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

An illustrated Lecture on the Tidy Towns Competition and on Sea Angling will be given by officers of Bord Fáilte at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 8th Feb., at the Technical School, Dungarvan. The Lecture is being sponsored by the Dungarvan Development Association.

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**WEST WATERFORD NOTES**

**CLASHMORE G.A.A.**  
 At the annual general meeting of Clashmore G.A.A. the following officers were elected for 1961: President—Very Rev. Dr. Power, P.P.; Vice-President, Rev. M. Russell, C.C.; Chairman, Mr. M. Baker; Treasurer, Mr. T. Ormonde; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. F. Kennedy; Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. McGrath. Committee: Messrs. E. Lombard, P. Walsh, J. Power, J. Roche, P. O'Rourke, E. deGrath. Selection Committee: Messrs. J. O'Keefe, C. Connell and T. Fitzgerald. Captain J. J. O'Connell. Board of Delegates: Board: Messrs. J. Roche and J. Curran.

**THE FLU**  
 For the past few weeks the influenza epidemic has been raging in this area and many people became victims. Most schools have been closed as a result of the outbreak.

**LATE MRS. A. FRENCH**  
 Mrs. A. French, nee O'Connell, Kinsalebeg, who died recently, was very popular amongst all sections of the community and deep sympathy is extended to her bereaved sons and other relatives. The funeral to Ballycurneen Cemetery was of very large and representative proportions. Rev. M. Russell, C.C., officiated. R.I.P.

**LATE MRS. MARGARET CURRAN**  
 The death occurred recently of Mrs. Richard Curran, ex-T.D., Mainstown, Carrick-on-Suir. D. ceased was a native of Cladich, where his nephew, Mr. B. Curran, still resides. The deceased was first elected to the Dail as a member of the Centre Party and later as a member of Fine Gael. In his youth he was a well-known point-to-point rider and was a founder of Kilmoganny Harriers. He was prominent in the agricultural and industrial life of South Tipperary and is survived by his wife Mrs. Susan Curran, and two sons, Messrs. Michael and Curran, Chairmen, Carrick-on-Suir Livestock Sales and Richard Curran, prominent British National Hunt Trainer and jockey, and two daughters, Mrs. K. Butler and Mrs. J. Porter (London).

Following Solemn Office and Requiem Mass, the interment took place at Carrick-on-Suir Cemetery.

**OF INTEREST TO FARMERS**  
 Ground limestone and fertilisers containing phosphorus and potassium are liberally subsidised by the Government and can therefore be purchased at very reasonable prices. As these are the main essentials for improving the fertility of soil, farmers are strongly advised to make the maximum use of them this Spring for grass and tillage crops.

Soil analysis has shown that much of the land of the country is very short of lime. As a consequence, tillage crops go badly, diseases such as Finger and toe in turnips occur and the better types of grasses die out quickly while livestock are left boned and unthrifty. Such soils need a dressing of ground limestone. This material is cheap because its transport from the factory to the farm is subsidised.

Phosphorus is a key element in grass and improvement but unfortunately it is very very short supply in most of our soils. Numerous field trials have strikingly shown that great increases in production have followed the use of fertilisers. It is the general experience that far more cattle and sheep can be kept in better condition when phosphoric fertilisers are used on grassland. On the other hand, when phosphorus supplies in the soil run down cattle will be underfed and may even develop a "stewed" condition. Considerable losses are often suffered through the failure of cows to come to the bull and go in call on land deficient in phosphorus.

The use of phosphatic fertilisers has increased by about one-third since the subsidy on these fertilisers was introduced two years ago. Despite this increase we are still using too little of these fertilisers. At the present prices there is no more profitable investment.

Potassium is another essential element in much of our land and production suffers seriously as a consequence. Through the new subsidy scheme which came into effect in recent months the prices of potash fertilisers are now very much reduced.

With enough lime, phosphates and potash, clovers will flourish in grassland and the nitrogen supplies of the soil will be greatly increased. Better grazing during a longer season and more hay and silage for winter feeding will follow and the production of milk and meat will be far more profitable.

With the use of adequate lime, phosphates and potash, grassland is particularly treasured there is also a place for the use of more nitrogenous fertilisers. The addition of a nitrogenous fertilizer will give "thicker crops of hay and silage and will further extend the grazing season at both ends. The value of nitrogenous fertilisers for all types of crops is, of course, well appreciated.

Farmers who have any doubts about the manual requirements of their soils should consult their local Agricultural Instructors or Parish Agents.

**Late Mrs. E. McCarthy**  
 CAPPOQUIN  
 The members of a well known and widely-connected Cappoquin family have been bereaved by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, nee St. Cappoquin, which took place at her home on Monday, 23rd January. She was a native of Poulisbath and relict of Mr. John McCarthy.

A lady of many fine qualities, deeply religious and charitable, she was held in much esteem and affection. She was mother of Messrs. William, John and Michael McCarthy and of the late Mrs. E. Fleming, Dungarvan, and step-mother of the late Very Rev. J. McCarthy, P.P., Killysantry.

The remains were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Church where they were received by Very Rev. P. Canon Meekill, P.P., Fournilwater, Very Rev. J. Kennelly, P.P., Rev. M. O'Mara, C.C., and Rev. J. Walsh, C.C.

At the Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass on Wednesday morning, Very Rev. J. Kennelly, P.P., was celebrant. Rev. J. Quenly, C.C. (deacon), and Rev. C. Daly, C.C. (sub-deacon). In the choir were: Very Rev. M. J. Hackett, P.P., Very Rev. J. Hally, P.P., Very Rev. T. Dunphy, P.P., Rev. M. O'Mara, C.C., and Rev. M. J. Russell, C.C.

Public sympathy was shown by the large number which followed the remains to New Athone, where the burial took place.

The chief mourners included: William, John and Michael (sons); Mrs. M. McCarthy, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. M. McCarthy (daughters-in-law); Mr. E. Fleming, Dungarvan (son-in-law); grandchildren, and other relatives.

**Late Mrs. Johanna Murray**  
 The death occurred recently of Mrs. Johanna Murray, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on January 27th. She was a native of Clashmore and relict of the late Mr. Richard Murray. For many years she was resident in Cappoquin, where she had many friends.

The remains were to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, on Saturday evening, after Mass, on Sunday, Very Rev. J. Kennelly, P.P., officiated on both occasions.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. P. I. Power, Dungarvan; Mrs. J. Power, do.; Mrs. J. O'Farrell, Deerpark, Lismore (nieces); Mr. Henry Christopher, Dungarvan (nephew); and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by A. Walsh and Sons, Cappoquin.)

**Touraneena News**

**THE FLU EPIDEMIC**  
 During the flu epidemic, which has raged in this locality, all schools in the area are closed as a precautionary measure.

**SYMPATHY**  
 Sincere sympathy in their great sorrow and loss is extended to the brothers, sisters and other relatives of the late Mrs. Patrick Hickey, Stradbally, whose death took place recently.

**WEDDING BELLS**  
 Congratulations are extended to Miss N. M. Moriarty, Glennane, Ballinacorney, on the occasion of her marriage, which took place recently in Dublin.

We join with her many friends in wishing herself and her husband all the best for their future happiness and prosperity.

**OBITUARY**  
 Mrs. Stata O'Regan, whose death took place recently, at her home in Cork City, was a native of Touraneena, where she was born and spent her annual holidays.

She is survived by her four daughters, Sheila, Terry, Marie (Cork), and Mrs. M. Hallinan, Ballinacorney. She was brother of Mr. Patrick O'Farrell, Druidmount, and aunt of Messrs. Michael and Thomas O'Farrell, and Misses Mary and Josie O'Farrell, Skibhena, and Mrs. Brida Pettigrew, England, to whom we extend our very sincere sympathy.

**LATE MRS. ANNIE PARKER**  
 Cahernaleague, Ballinacorney. In connection with the death of the late Mrs. Annie Parker, Cahernaleague, Ballinacorney, the following Mass Cards were received:

From her loving son, Jack; from her loving son, Ned; from her loving son, Willie; from her loving son, Joe and family; from her loving son, Bob and family; from her loving son, Michael and family; from her loving son, Frank and family; from her loving son, Dannie and family; from her loving daughter, late Mrs. E. Fleming, Dungarvan, and her loving daughter, Mai; from all the O'Farrells; from her loving nephew, Tommy Cotter; her loving nephew, Paddy Cotter and family; her loving nephew, Bill Cotter and family; her loving nephew, Danie Cotter; her loving nephew, James Cotter and family; her loving nephew, John Cotter; Mrs. Josie Holt and family, U.S.A.; the Harriss family, Cahernaleague; Miss Dan and Missy Kiely, Cahernaleague; Jimmy Kiely and family; Shannon; Mrs. Power and family; Miss Madeline Upper; Charles Connors and family; Mrs. Pat Walsh, C.S.S.P., Holy Ghost Missionary College, Dublin; Jim Harrahan, Ballinacorney; O'Keefe, Finis; Kitty Kiely, Ballinacorney; Ed and Annie Cullinan, Lakenacorney; Hickey family, Steady, Tom and Eileen; McGee, Ballinacorney; Thomas Flynn, 38 Ardara, Clonsilla; Eda, Frederick and family, Sear; Mary Power, Touraneena; Josephine and Lettance Kiely, do.; Kathleen and Tommy Hickey, Clonsilla; Mabel family, Steady; Guillian family, Clonsilla; Grady family, Ballinacorney; Rowan, Post Office; Barron family, Kilmoganny; James Ryan, Ballinacorney; Quenly family; Barragery, Jimmy and Katy Gessin, Dungarvan; James, Bridget and Eddie Nugent, Touraneena; Ann Tobin, Touraneena; Kiely family, Ballinacorney; Paddy and Mary Giffie, Ballinacorney; Mary Power, Touraneena; Mrs. Mollie Clancy, Dungarvan; Matty and Mary O'Grady, Ballinacorney.

**Importation of Raw Apples**  
 It is intimated that supplies of raw apples from the 1960 crop will be exhausted about the middle of March. To meet the demand until the 1961 home crop becomes available the Minister for Agriculture has decided to grant licences for the importation of raw apples during the period 16th March to 16th June, 1961.

Applications for licences should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 4), and should indicate the quantity it is desired to import.

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**LATE CATHERINE BEGLEY**

Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. The death took place on Saturday, January 28th, after a long illness of short duration, but at the fullness of years. She was a native of the Ring area. Much sympathy is extended to her family and also to her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Johnson, Secretary at the Dungarvan Technical School.

The remains were removed on Sunday afternoon to Ring Church followed by a very large concourse and were received by Fr. D. Byrne, C.C.

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**LATE MRS. MARGT LENANE**  
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**DUNGARVAN OBSERVER**

**Sec Pr**

The Secretary's (Mr. Douglas) Report on the year's working was as follows—  
 Fellow Gaels to review the day-to-day work to review the basic activities of the year just past, to judge them from the point of view of their contribution to the Gaelic cause, to consider the progress made, and perhaps more important still, to note and rectify our weaknesses.

During the past year the all-round standard of our County Championships was above average. The conduct and general behaviour on our playing fields left little to be desired, and when the unwelcome incidents occurred here and there—these were few and far between. Gaels took on the past season I have nothing to say by way of criticism, but I am glad to report that in our many commitments the progress of the past year was well maintained. The Senior County Championships were finished in mid-winter but the same cannot be said of our Junior and Minor competitions, which were not finished until the end of the year and the start of the present year. The same can be said of our juvenile hurling and football finals: it was indeed a very unhappy first birthday for the latter competitions, the past year was the first ever juvenile hurling and football county championships to be played in the month of January. During my years of office, I have time and again witnessed the finishing of our championships and other competitions all in the one year, and it should be our duty to keep the matter in mind when planning for the coming year's activities.

The next significant development in the County's internal affairs was undoubtedly the inauguration of the under-16 (Senior) Juvenile hurling and football county championships by the Divisional Boards. The starting of championships for this age group was indeed a long-looked-for event, and the games themselves were helped to further advancement by the success of this new competition. Due to a motion passed at the year's Convention all club members were made aware of their responsibilities in this regard, and Divisional and County Championships were organised to the best of the best of the clubs who participated was encouraging but there are still many clubs who did not take part in the first championship. It should be the duty of the clubs who did not take part in the coming season to organise their juvenile members and to ensure that all well take part at club level. Clubs who neglect their young enthusiasts cannot expect to play their part as a working unit of the Association in years to come.

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Players are not Pampered — says County Chairman

OUTGOING OFFICERS RETURNED

"Emigration More Important than Restoration of Language"

THE Annual County Convention was held at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday before 242 delegates representing all but two clubs in the County. All outgoing officers were again returned with contests for only two posts, Treasurership and Representatives to Munster Council. Of the 38 motions listed for discussion, 26 were passed, 7 ruled out of order, 3 with draw and 2 lost.

The election of officers brought no surprises. Paddy Kenneally was re-elected Treasurer with a clear-cut 59 vote majority over Joe Conway. The voting was as follows: Kenneally 145; Conway 86.

As expected, Tom Lannon was again chosen for Munster Council with an overwhelming majority. The same candidacies as last year, Tom Lannon, Seamus Power, Donal Whelan and P. J. O'Sullivan again stood. After the first preference votes the positions were: Lannon 123 (elected), Power, 54, Whelan, 33, O'Sullivan 29, Lannon's 42 surplus votes were distributed to Power 15 (71), Whelan 14 (47), O'Sullivan 13 (42). O'Sullivan was then eliminated and his votes went to Power 8 (79), Whelan 16 (63), 18 were non-transferable.

Mr. N. McGrath said it was not good for the Association to pamper players by providing them with hurlies and equipment too often. The incoming board should exert pressure on this and not have the Board burdened excessive fees. Mr. Seamus Power said the County Board hadn't been too forthcoming with hurlies. Nearly all the players he knew came to training with hurlies. If they broke one then they should be entitled to a new one.

Mr. P. Fanning (Chairman): I know the County players and how they react to orders. They are a group that has brought honour to the County. They make suggestions at times but as often as not these suggestions are rejected. These players are certainly not pampered by the board. A detailed account of the expense incurred by the Board as a result of a victory dinner in Tramore last year is to be presented to the County Board.

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in Ireland and representative teams from North America also received the support of the convention. Via Donoghue (former President of the Association) said the object of the motion was to ensure that the Brendan Cups remained the trophies between the league winners and representative teams from North America. Owing to the contentious atmosphere between the Governing Body in Ireland and New York it would be right to confirm that the Brendan Cups remain as the trophies.

Mr. S. Power: "There is lobbying over venues, it's clear to all. This motion will help all teams. Also, it's mere speculation on Mr. McGrath's part to say Dunhill won't be a Grade A field. If passed, the motion will do away with all the bickering at Co. Board meetings. The motion was then put to the Convention and was decisively beaten.

Mr. McGrath: "If the candidates don't commit themselves they won't. The whole thing is becoming a farce. If I haven't a way and means of travelling the entire county canvassing, what good is it for me being nominated?"

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Gaelic Jottings

LAST SUNDAY'S CONVENTION The 1956 Convention has come and gone and contrary to the hopes of both sides, the chances of sectional honours for Sunday's participants have already been badly impaired as the result of defeats at the hands of Tipp, and a further loss of points on Sunday would completely quell the remaining hopes of the defeated. So with victory a must for both spectators can look forward to an earnest hour of football.

Waterford can be aptly described as a football enigma. Their form is as inconsistent as the weatherman and just never knows what to expect from them. The ability to annex group honours is undoubtedly there, but when most is expected of them they invariably plump to the depths of poverty.

After their magnificent championship victory over Cork last year, and a subsequent meritorious performance against Kerry in the Provincial decider, hopes soared for the current league campaign. But alas for those hopes.

In a pre-Christmas clash with Tipperary at rain-soaked Carrigrohane, the Premier County inflicted a four-point defeat on the Waterfordians. A disastrous opening half laid the foundations for defeat, and despite an almost uninterupted second half supremacy, the Tipperary men held out to win.

Kilkenny have likewise fallen to Tipperary, despite having had the advantage of a home venue. At the time of writing, the Waterford side has not been chosen, but with many defections likely, the side may have something of a new look appearance.

Despite the strong claims of De La Salle's Denis Corcoran, Sean Ormond is again expected to be in goal. Rarely, if ever, has the brilliant Kilkenny man let the County down and can be depended upon to jurm in his usual effective hour on Sunday.

The likely constitution of the defence posed a problem, but Mick Pender, Mark Diggley and Tommy Power are certainties for selection. In the past the defence has been the mainstay of the side and the Kilkenny attack should find securing a difficult task again on Sunday.

The Waterford attack has forever proved a problem and despite numerous changes, the selectors have yet to find the ideal blending. On Sunday Tom McGrath of Kill may lead the line with team-mates Ronny Guiry also amongst the sextet. It will come as no great surprise if one of two from new Junior Champions Ardmore are also chosen.

With the advantage of a home venue Waterford must be regarded as favourites to triumph. Kilkenny are expected to have a strong side available and are confident of upsetting the home side. But for all that Waterford remain the choice to collect these valuable brace of league points.

At the annual general meeting of the Geraldines hurling and football clubs, on Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman—Rev. D. Slattery, D.C.; Vice-Chairman—Tom O'Connell, Hon. Secretaries—Jim Davy and Paddy Kennelly; Committee: P. Bussell, Vincent Freeman, R. Hayes, Tom Osborne and Christy Brown. Senior football Captain: Ned Martin; S.H. Captain, Billy Crotty; J.P. Captain, M. Downey.

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CONWAYS generally be termed a successful one if the number of matches played in the season was any criterion. Much remained to be done and a committee was required to bring the senior football championship again to Stradally. Without laying too much stress on winning, the past year had been enjoyable and encouraging. Referring to the close heritage of minor and senior players he said that the club was not so much a scarcity of material but a lack of proper supervision and coaching, and appeared to be a matter not so much for the club as a whole, but for a special committee who would concentrate on the task of taking the young lads in hand.

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