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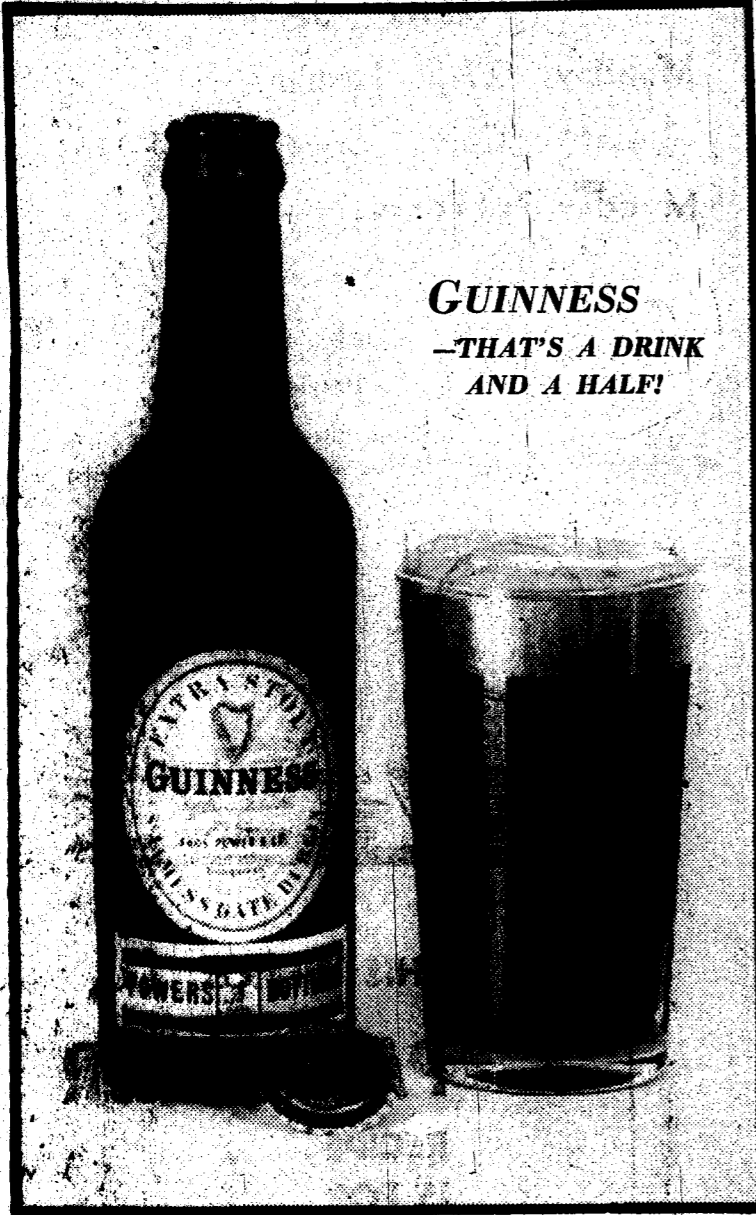
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'Will Not Increase Rates'

WATERFORD County Council at its monthly meeting in Dungarvan on Monday last passed a supplementary estimate for 17,117 for Main roads which according to the Chairman, Mr. Charles Curran will not put any increase on the rates. When the estimate had been agreed to and the Chairman had given his assurance, Colr. Thomas Lannon quipped: "We must have a fairy god-mother somewhere."

It will be recalled that the Minister reduced the road grants for the county for 1964/65 when the Council refused to put up a similar amount as in the previous year. The Council then decided to send a deputation to the Minister (with his permission) in an effort to have him reconsider his decision but the Minister refused blankly to receive any such deputation.

At Monday's meeting Colr. Curran (Chairman) told of the Minister's attitude in the matter. He himself had approached Dail Deputies Ormonde and Davern to try and make the Minister see sense but they also failed. The position is that it was suggested now to put up a supplementary grant which the Minister said was possible without increasing the rates. There were certain circumstances and devices by which this could be done. Colr. Frank Roche said they

had to do now what they should have done before. Deputy Kyne—I find it very difficult to understand how the Manager can have a supplementary introduced without increasing the rates. Why does he not do it for all road works and he could reduce the rates by £1. Let's be honest with ourselves. We have lost the grants.

Colr. T. Lannon—It is impossible to do what the Manager said. There is no point in telling us there will be no increase in next year's rate, if we pass the supplementary estimate but not on the guarantee that there would be no increase on the rates.

Colr. F. Roche seconded. Colr. N. Walsh said he did not want Colr. Curran to be carrying the full responsibility for this. Let the higher officials explain to them now how it could be done without causing an increase in rates.

Colr. Lannon—Could the County Accountant tell us how it can be done?

Chairman—I am giving my absolute assurance that it can be done.

Colr. N. Walsh—I am your vice-chairman and I am accenting your word.

Deputy Kyne's proposal that they put up the supplementary estimate was then put to the meeting and passed with Colr. Foran dissenting.

Colr. Lannon—We must have a fairy god-mother somewhere. The Chairman said he would like to express thanks and appreciation to the County Manager for the manner in which he stood behind the Council in this matter. He was with them "all the way."

HEALTH ESTIMATE PUTS 1/4 ON GO. RATES

DESPITE a series of different proposals the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council on Monday last failed to submit a definite recommendation to the Health Authority in regard to the provisional estimate as presented by the Authority for 1964/65. The Authority's estimate as it stands will increase the county rate for the coming year by 1/4 in the £ and provides £33,000 in anticipation of the ninth round wage increase.

When considering the estimate of the Health Authority, Cahill, Galgey (9): Against—on Monday, Colrs. Norman Walsh, Walsh, Heskin, N. Walsh, Kenneally, Madden, and Morrissey very carefully on. At that meeting it was decided to acquire a rate that would put 1/4 on the county rate. At the time he felt there could be an easier way out. They had a debit balance of £24,000, and the Minister had indicated that there would be an increase in the Health grant in the not too distant future. Thus if they carried forward that debit balance until the increase in the grant, it would only mean an increase of 8d. in the county rate. It might be an unorthodox way, but it was a gambler's risk.

Colr. Walsh went on: "The County rate will be well over 50% in the £ this year, and perhaps the Council might see fit to make this recommendation to the Health Authority. Also included in the estimate by the Manager is £33,000 for the 9th round wage increase. But why anticipate this when the salary increases are not before us yet? These are the two main points and there is a big difference between 1/4 and 8d. The rates will be a crushing burden this year and I feel we could afford to take a gambler's risk."

Colr. Curran said the County Council, nor any other Local Authority would have a say in the salary increases that will be coming up. Dep. T. A. Kyne then proposed that they accept the recommended estimate of the Health Authority, which provides for the spreading of the £24,000 debit balance over two years, and allowing £33,000 for the 9th round wage increase. Colr. F. Roche seconded. Colr. N. Walsh proposed and Colr. J. Fahey seconded that the full debit balance be carried forward and that they provide the interest only for it. Colr. Lannon said the day had come when a stop would have to be made. He proposed that the £33,000 included in the estimate for salaries be struck out. Colr. W. Dower seconded. Mr. Kyne's proposal was put to the meeting and defeated by 13 votes to 5.

The voting was: For—Colrs. Kyne, Roche, Dowd, Kenneally and Madden; Against—Colrs. Curran, Dower, Lannon, Drohan, Fahey, Foran, O'Ryan, Heskin, Quirke, N. Walsh, Cahill, Galgey and Morrissey.

Colr. Lannon's amendment was then put and after a tie at 9 all, it was carried on the casting vote of the chairman, Colr. Curran.

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WEDDING BELLS



THOMAS WRIGHT, 34, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, and MISS KATHLEEN DEE, Graigarush, Kilmacthomas, who were married recently.

Out on its Own!



MURPHY

BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY
FOR BETTER VALUE



At the Civil Defence dinner-Social in the Ocean View Hotel, Clonea, were Miss M. Lyons, Miss A. Tobin, Mrs. W. McGrath and Miss Margt. Begley



The Organising Committee of the Civil Defence dinner-social at Clonea last night (Wednesday) with the Minister for Defence Mr. Bartley. Seated (from left) Miss T. O'Brien, Miss B. Christopher, the Minister, Miss M. Harney. Standing—B. Denmead, K. Connolly, P. Whelan, M. O'Donoghue, P. Burke and E. Hickey.

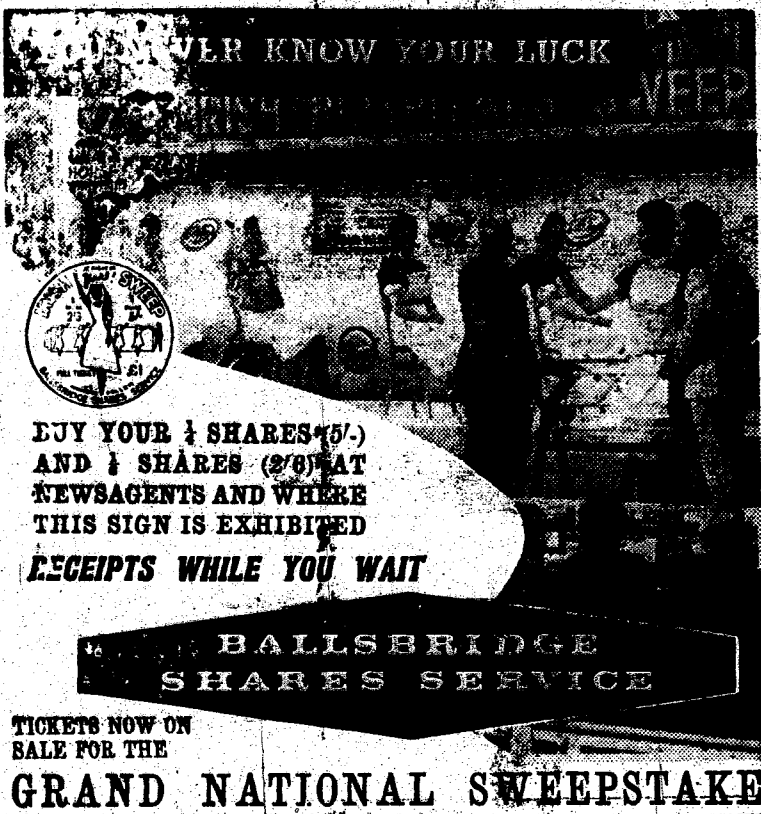
Salary Increases for Clerical Officers

By a vote of 9 to 7, Waterford County Council decided at the monthly meeting on Monday to grant salary increases to 19 Clerical Officers, totalling £1,350. The increases, which are the result of arbitration and conciliation will be retrospective to April 1st, 1963.

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Mary Crowley
 Ballycotton, Mallow and Knockatimore, Abbeyside

The Great Call was answered on Thursday morning, 16th January, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of protracted illness, but at the early age of forty years, by Miss Margaret Mary (Rita) Crowley. The deceased was a most charming lady and a most popular person since she came to reside in the Dungarvan district. She was a sister of Mrs. J. G. Dowling, Waterford County Secretary.

We would like to join with the many who have already expressed their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, on this sad occasion.

May the light of heaven shine on her gentle soul.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, followed by a very large and impressive cortege and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. W. Power, C.C., assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Power, P.P., V.E., Rev. Fr. D. Byrne, C.C., Rev. Fr. Whelton, O.S.A., Dungarvan, and Rev. Cosgrave, O.S.A., do.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning by Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., Abbeyside, and the funeral took place in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mallow, where the interment took place in the family plot. Another Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning, consisting of all sections of the community, were present, Rev. Fr. Sweeney, C.C., Mallow, assisted by Rev. Fr. Whelton, O.S.A., Dungarvan, officiated at the graveside.

(Funeral arrangements were by J. Kiely and Sons, Shandon, Dungarvan.)

By MAJOR K. TURNER

In the English "Sunday Times" of September 15th, last, Roger Mortimer wrote: "There has been nothing more remarkable in post-war English racing than the sudden growth of the Irish challenge. Until quite recently Irish flat-racing was the dimmest of poor relations and English stables had no need to send their best horses over when they condescended to pick up an Irish classic. In the last seven years, though, there is not an English flat race of primary importance, bar the One Thousand Guineas that Irish stables have not carried off at least once."

With this benign appraisal one can only concur. In fact there appears to be an improvement in Irish racing compared to English standards, of at least a stone since 1946.

The first sign of this upsurge was when Signal Box was sent over by Capt. Darby Rogers to Epsom to run third in the Derby in 1951. The lustre of this achievement was slightly dimmed when the Aga Khan's Frase De Bois, trained by Harry Wragg at Newmarket, beat Signal Box in the Irish Derby.

However, after Irish horses had been placed in the Derby at Epsom in 1955, 1956 and 1957, Hard Ridden won in 1958, and the break-through had come.

Ballymoss consolidated this break-through having in 1957 won the English St. Leger, he

won in 1958 the Coronation Cup, The Eclipse Stakes and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes in England and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in France.

The improvement has been steadily maintained and in 1963 Irish horses reached a standard never previously approached in all round ability.

The first to distinguish himself was "Orian", beaten a short head by Only for Life in the English 2,000 Guineas with the French Colt, Corporal, later a winter of three races in France, three lengths away third.

Noblesse ran away with The Oaks at Epsom, winning by the fantastic distance of ten lengths, and was at once acclaimed one of the great fillies of all time. However, that was unhappily the last we were to see of her brilliance. She ran once more in France when amiss, was beaten, and subsequently retired to the Stud owing to the recurrence of a leg trouble which had made her difficult to train the previous season.

Two days before Noblesse's Epsom triumph Ragusa ran third in the English Derby, beaten six lengths and three lengths by the French Champion Belko, and Merchant Venturer. This was the last time Ragusa was to taste defeat in 1963; since then he proceeded to win the Irish Sweepstake Derby, The King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot, the Great Voltigeur Stakes at York and the St. Leger at Doncaster — £144,744 in stake money.

Late Mr. Michael Slattery
 BALLYGAGIN, DUNGARVAN

The death took place at his residence, Ballygagin, on Tuesday, January 14th, after a duration of protracted illness, but still, his death was unexpected. He was a very well known member of the farming community and a member of a most respectable west Waterford family.

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our deepest sympathy on this sad occasion, to his wife and all other relatives. May he rest in peace.

Removal of remains took place on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, followed by a very large cortege, and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. W. Power, C.C. Requiem Masses were offered on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the eternal repose of his soul and the interment took place later on Thursday in the adjoining family plot. Another large cortege were present, consisting of all sections of the community, Rev. Fr. W. Power, C.C., officiated at the graveside and imported the final abolition.

Large sheaves of Mass cards were received by his wife and relatives.

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Dungarvan Harriers Hunt
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Late Declan Power
 St. Monica's Tec, Abbeyside

The death occurred on Monday, January 13th, at a Waterford Hospital, of Declan Power, after a short duration of illness. The deceased was a most popular person and was in the employment of the Dungarvan Co-operative. Creamer as most of his life, where he was a favourite with management and fellow-workers alike. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, son and relatives on this very sad time.

The removal of the remains took place on Tuesday evening, followed by a very large cortege, to Abbeyside Church, 60,000 fr. at Longchamp where he beat Cathina who later at Vary Rev. Fr. J. Roche, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, C.C.

Requiem Masses were celebrated on Wednesday morning for the intentions of his soul and the funeral took place after the last Mass to Bellinacrommy Cemetery. Another very large cortege were present. Very Rev. Fr. J. Roche, P.P., officiated and imported the final abolition at the graveside.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Ellen Power, St. Monica's Tec, Abbeyside (widow); Mr. Patrick Power, Dublin (son); Mr. Michael Power, Old Parish, Mallow (son); Mrs. Margaret Power, Mallow (daughter); Mrs. M. Quinn, Old Parish, Mallow (daughter); Mrs. Gilla Dancer, Dublin (daughter-in-law); and Declan Power, do. (grandson).

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Heaney
 Ballymacmague, Dungarvan

The sad event of the death of Mrs. Bridget Heaney, Ballymacmague, occurred on Wednesday, January 13th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness, and at the fullness of years. The deceased lady was a most popular member of the community and well known for her retiring and gentle disposition and was a sister of the late John Heaney.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to her sons, daughters and relatives on this very sad occasion.

Removal of remains took place on Thursday evening to Modeligo Church, followed by a very large cortege, and were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. J. Halliv, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Daly, C.C.

Requiem Masses were celebrated on Friday morning for the eternal repose of her soul and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. J. Halliv, P.P., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Daly, C.C., at the graveside.

Large sheaves of spiritual tributes were received by her family and relatives.

The chief mourners were: John Heaney, P.P., and Patrick Heaney, do., Philip Heaney, Knockan, Dungarvan (sons); Sr. Jerome, England, Sr. Claud Australia, Mrs. A. Flynn, Ballymacmague, Mrs. M. Schellinger, U.S.A., Mrs. Nellie Spicer, England (daughters).

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Come early and enjoy the best hours from 9 o'clock. Remember — more than 700 people attended this Hunt Ball last year.

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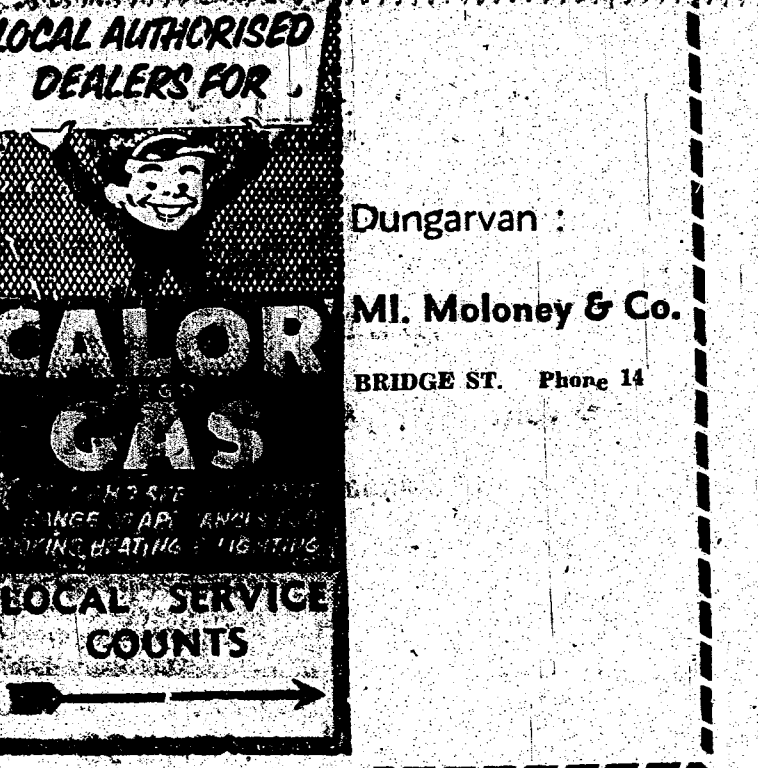
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The sad event of the death of Mrs. Helen Walsh, took place at her daughter's residence at Ballyhane, Cappoquin on Saturday, January 18th, after a duration of protracted illness. The deceased lady was a member of a widely known county Waterford family. She was relict of the late Edmond Walsh, who farmed so extensively in the Farnane district.

We take this opportunity of extending our deepest sympathy and condolence to her family and relatives on this sad occasion. May heaven be kind to her sweet and gentle soul.

The removal of remains took place on Sunday evening to Modeligo Church, followed by one of the largest corteges seen in the district for a long time and were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Hally, P.P., Modeligo, assisted by Rev. J. P. Walsh, C.C., Ballybricken (son); Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., Denver, Colorado, U.S. (son); Very Rev. Dean Barron, P.P., V.F., Ballybricken; Rev. Fr. Daly, C.C., Modeligo; Rev. Fr. J. Boyle, C.C., St. John's Waterford; Rev. R. Liddane, C.C., Ballybricken; Rev. R. Arthur, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Farrell, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. W. Power, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Quigley, C.C., Lismore; Rev. M. O'Meara, C.C., Cappoquin; Rev. K. Mulcahy, C.C., Touraneena; Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.F., Clonmel; Rev. C. Lavin, C.C., Cathedral, Waterford; Rev. R. Keane, Adm. St. John's, Waterford; Rev. J. Grace, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Stibbles, O.S.A., do.; Rev. J. Callanan, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. J. Lavin, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. M. Lane, C.C., St. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel; Rev. M. Cunningham, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir.

Requiem Offices and High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning for the happy repose of her soul. Rev. J. P. Walsh, C.C. (son) was celebrant; Rev. M. Walsh, C.C., Denver, Colorado, U.S. (son) was deacon. The interment took place in the adjoining family plot, the above clergy again officiating assisted by Venerable Archdeacon D. Power, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan; Very Rev. J. V. Canon Fitzgerald, St. John's College, Waterford; Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Abbeyside; Very Rev. P. Farrell, P.P., Ballyduff; Very Rev. M. Hackett, P.P., Ballinameela; Very Rev. M. Leahy, P.P., Killea; Very Rev. J. Hartly, P.P., Kilrossanty; Very Rev. T. C. Butler, O.S.A., Rector, Dungarvan; Very Rev. D. McGrath.

Cross Country on Sunday

Having succeeded admirably with its road race two weeks ago, St. Mary's A.C. now turns its attention to cross-country running. At the request of the Waterford Co. Board, the local club is sponsoring the junior championship at Klossera race course on Sunday next. This event promises to be one of the best for years and looks likely to draw a big entry. Time was when teams from Waterford and Dunhill dominated these events and resistance from the West was of token value only. Happily, such a monopoly is now ended. For some years past, St. Mary's have been able to provide the sternest resistance and some of the club's greatest victories were achieved in these championships.

In conjunction with the main event, St. Mary's are organising a two miles' youth race. Always on the look-out for new talent the club feels that a race such as this, with suitable prizes could be an inducement to many young lads to try their luck at the sport. Though there will be some teams competing, the race will really be a "beginners' class. The age is under 18 (on 1st October, '63) and further particulars may be had from Mr. Thomas Kehoe.

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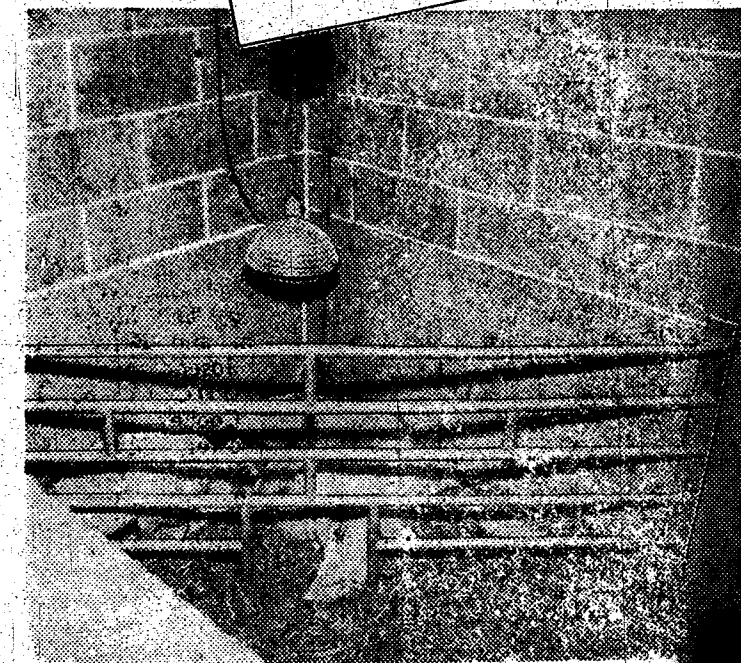
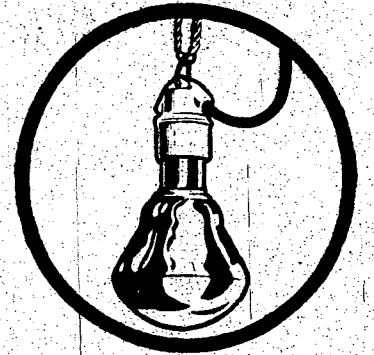
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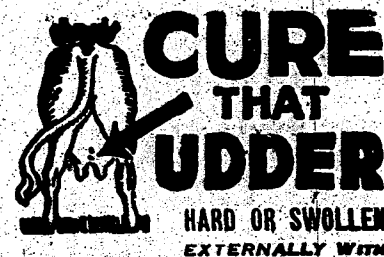
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All affiliations must reach me not later than Wednesday, January 29th Late Affiliations cannot be Accepted

Signed SEAMUS O BRIAIN Runal.



"Junior" Cummins 2nd the Munster Championship cross-country at Thurles on Sunday.

LATE MRS. WHELAN

In connection with the death of the late Mrs. Whelan, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, the following Mass cards were received:— Her loving husband, Mick; her loving son, Mick; loving daughter, Moll; nephew, J. O'Donnell, Limerick; P. A. O'Donnell, do.; John and Maisie O'Donnell, do.; Ciss and Willie Meaden, do.; O'Shaughnessy family, do.; Mary Lynch and family, do.; Mick and Wilmoth, do.; Molly Greaney, do.; Breen family, Bandon; Dee family, Ballyreely; Paddy and Jim Dee; Nick Power, Mountodell; Jim, Bridie and family; Eileen and John Whelan, Graunfadda; Mary and Terry Donnelly, Connolly Row; Lizzie and Paddy, Congress Villas; Liam, Breda and Molly Power, do.; Rossiter family, do.; Betty and Maurice, do.; John and Mamie O'Brien, do.; John Florie, Sean and Mary, do.; Gusti and Alice Power and family, Congress Villas; Jackie and Bridie Power and family, do.; John and Minnie Wright, do.; Mrs. Kiely and family, do.; John and Maggie Crotty, and family, do.; Tom and Molly Whelan, do.; Pendergast family, do.; Cliffe family, do.; Kate Hayes and family, do.; Michael Franklin and family, do.; Patrick Brown and family, Abbeyside; Christina and John Walsh, Flynn family, King St., Abbeyside; George and Mary Hamilton; Liam Morrissey and family; Dick Cullinan; Cole family, Carrigroe; Donoghues, Knockaun; John and Mrs. Baldwin, Dromana; Bridie Howell, Mount O'Dell; Patrick Walsh, do.; John Dunphy, Sarawak, Borneo; Mrs. Butler and Mary; Spratt family, Coolcormack; Bridie and Bernard Tyers and family; Liam Riordan, Shandon; Michael Curran, do.; Bill and Alice Flynn, do.; Jimmie and Lucy Frakes, do.; Curran family, do.; Paddy and Betty Hehir, do.; James Kiely and sons, do.; P. Tobin and family; Eileen and J. J. Moloney; M. and T. Walsh, Clonea; Eddie and Nora Kirby and family, Caseville; Paddy and Bridie Woods and family, do.; Joe and Monica Foley, do.; Paddy and Mrs. McGrath, Mary St.; Curran-Bally family; Jack and K. Veale, Mitchel St.; Mick and Maureen Doherty; Lyons family, Wolfe Tone Rd.; Moroney family, Cloneeey Tce.; Brendan and Peg Cocoran; Nokie and Mary Daly, Mary St.; Healy family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Keane and family, O'Connell St.; the Giblin family, do.; Paddy Halley and Lill, Western Tce.; Andy and Mary O'Donnell; Jim and Kitty O'Neill; Lar and Josephine Regan, Abbeyside; U.D.C. Outdoor Staff; Hannah Coney; Tommie and Nellie Power, Square; Alice O'Flynn, do.; Mrs. E. Foley and P. Walsh, do.; Kitty Flynn; Kate Dalton; James McCarthy; James Burke, Bridget St.; Mary and Paddy Humble; Ned and Lily; Presentation Community, Dungarvan; Paddy and Elle Power, Main St.; Paddy and Jane Langan, Abbeyside; The Firemen Benefit Society; Brickey Rangers Hurling and Football Club.



At the Brickey Social - Ned Lenihan, Pat Curran, Richie Whelan, Jim Gee, Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Whelan



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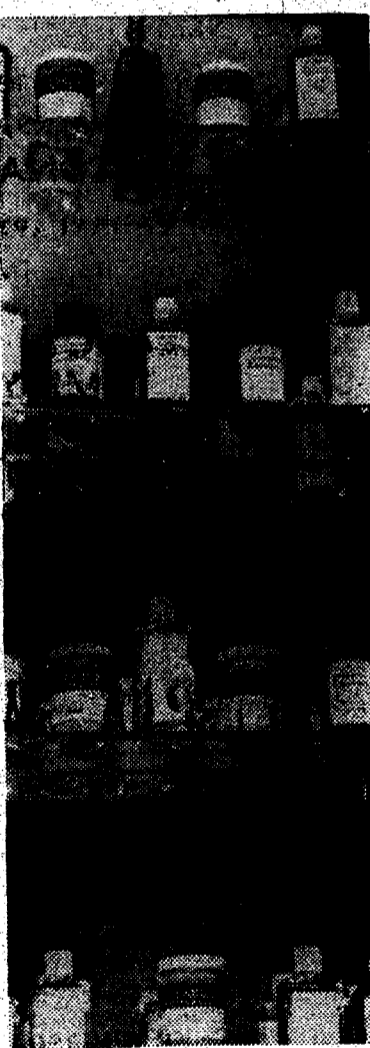
Further to the article which appeared in last week's issue on the Lamora Products to combat greying hair, for which well known Dungarvan hairdresser Mr. Con Roche, Mary St., is the sole agent for the Irish Republic, Mr. Roche now tells us of tablets which he has for all Acne sufferers.

Known as Acne tablets, they are the complete answer to the Acne complaints, news that will bring relief to the many who suffer from this complaint.

Another Lamora tablet which can be had from Mr. Roche is known as Pertabs for slimming, and is reputed to be revolutionary in the slimming world.

Anyone wishing to avail of any of the treatments in which Mr. Roche specialises in, can be sure of strict privacy, and confidentiality. People may write or call and all post orders will be promptly attended to. He wishes to stress the complete confidence he has in all the products for the respective complaints.

Our picture shows a display of Lamora Products at Con Roche's Salon.



NEW SWIMMING POOL FOR CAPPOQUIN

Moves are presently afoot in Cappoquin to provide a modern swimming pool in the town. Colr. Norman Walsh spoke strongly in favour of the project at a meeting of Waterford County Council on Monday, when requesting that the Council give a grant towards the work.

Colr. Walsh told the Council meeting that the effort was being sponsored by the local rowing club. They had a tragic accident in the town a few years ago when an eight year old boy lost his life. A benefactor in the town was giving the Rowing Club £500 in an effort to get the pool for the town and all the work would be done by voluntary labour. The Dept. was in favour of it and a site was laid out and levelled at the

Boathouse. The pool would be available to all in the town and district.

Colr. H. R. Dowd said he would like to support the project. He hoped the Co. Council would agree to it in principle and give a grant.

Colr. Milo Galgey said wasn't it their duty to support anything that had voluntary labour. In this case the people were doing something themselves and they should help them irrespective of whose money they were spending.

Colr. N. Walsh said the people of Cappoquin were also contributing, and the right spirit was there.

The Council unanimously decided to agree in principle to giving a grant and the matter will come before a future meeting of the Council.

KILMAC' NOTES

Sympathy in full measure is extended to well and popularly known Mr. William Fitzgerald, Cootubrid, on the death of his brother, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, which sad event happened on a recent date at the home of his adoption in the Sister Isle, where he was well positioned since he emigrated from the Mahonside more than thirty years ago. Deceased, who was of a most unassuming, inoffensive and helpful manner, was prayed for at both the 8.30 and 11 o'clock Masses in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean.

Speaking at the joint annual dinner of the Butlerstown and Kilmacthomas Branches of Macra na Feirme in the Grand Hotel, Tramore, Mr. Pierce Casey, Chairman of the Waterford Co. Executive, said that 2 branches coming together to hold one function, showed that Macra was achieving its aim of uniting the rural community.

Mr. Martin O'Brien, of Ballyvadd, Kilmacthomas, who has died, had attained to his 85th year; he was a man of much kindness, charity and consideration, and had, by these and other admirable qualities, endeared himself to all and sundry in his district. R.I.P.

Kilmac' Guild I.C.A. are holding their annual dance in the local Rainbow Hall tomorrow (Sunday) night, and they have booked the Dixie King Band (Athy) to render the music.

Late Mrs. Mary F. Mulcahy

GLASHA, BALLYMACARRERY The death has taken place at the Hospital of the Medical Missionaries of Mary, Clonmel, of Mrs. Mary Frances Mulcahy, Glasha, Ballymacarbery. Nee Walsh, Mountaincastle, Modeligo, she was widely known throughout west Waterford.

Rev. J. Walsh, C.C., Fourmilewater, officiated at the removal of the remains to Fourmilewater Church and following Requiem Office and High Mass at Fourmilewater Church, the interment took place at Modeligo. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. Walsh, C.C., Fourmilewater and Very Rev. J. Hally, P.P., Modeligo and Rev. C. Daly, C.C., do., officiated at the interment. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Patrick J. Walsh, sons and sister.

(Undertaking by A. Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

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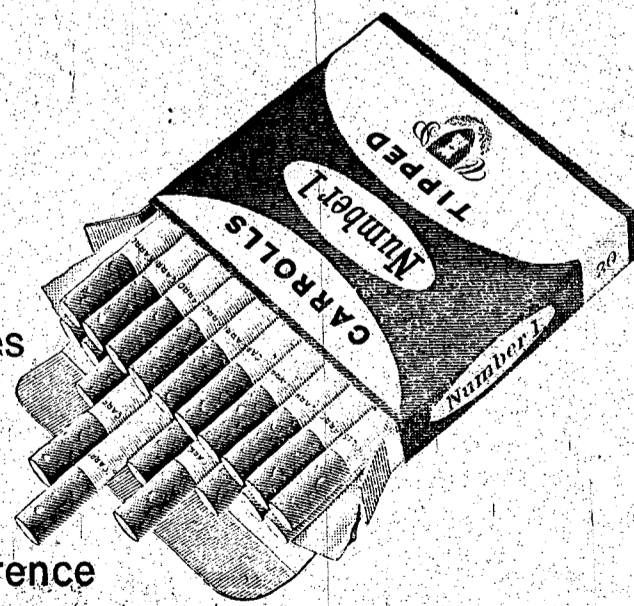
LOCAL MEN IN FINAL Mr. James Fitzgerald's (Shanbally) Future Captain beat Mr. R. Kiely's Ballinacorney Boy in the final of the Derby Trial Stake at Sevenhouses.

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Local Happenings

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB Results for 16th Jan. 1st - C. Allison and P. O'Reilly; 2nd - J. O'Shea and Denis Slattery.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH) Mrs. R. Henley's Prize winner - Mrs. F. Hill (21), 371 nett; runner-up, Miss P. M. Ryan (24), 29 nett.

WATERFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Mr. J. D. Haly, B.E., B.Sc., Co. Engineer, will lecture on "Field Work in Local History" on Wednesday, January 29th, at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, at 8 o'clock.

KILGOBINET G.A.A. CLUBS Tickets are now available for the Club's annual social to be held in Clonea Hotel on Thursday, 6th Feb. 12/6 each and music will be provided by Sean Dunphy and his Band. Patrons are advised to procure their tickets early as they are likely to be limited.

C.L.C.G. Ballinacourty Football Club will hold their annual general meeting at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Tuesday night January 28th at 8 p.m.

Lismore Notes

WEEKLY HOTEL DANCE The weekly dances, held every Friday night in the Lismore Hotel are proving very popular, and great crowds are attending. Dancing is from 8-12 and a good night's dancing is assured.

TOURIN G.A.A. CEILL The Boathouse Ballroom Cappoquin is expected to attract one of its biggest crowds of the year on Sunday night next, January 26th, when Tourin Hurling and Football clubs will hold their annual ceill.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

ATE MR. J. MCCARTHY The death took place in the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on 17th inst. of Mr. James McCarthy, Glentaun East, Salterbridge. His passing, which has removed a well-known and popular figure, has caused deep regret.

The remains were removed to the Parish Church, on Saturday evening, and the interment to take place in St. Declan's Cemetery on Sunday. Very Rev. J. Kenneally, P.P., and Rev. M. O'Meara, C.C., officiated on both occasions. The very large and representative attendance at the obsequies was a reflection of public sympathy.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. M. McCarthy (widow); James, Thomas and Michael (sons); Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mt. Mellery; Mrs. E. Papierkowski, Canada (daughters); Mr. Edward McCarthy, Ballinacorney (brother); and grandchildren.

AFFANE G.A.A. Will members please note that the A.G.M., postponed from Sunday, will be held on this Friday night, at 7.30.

SYMPATHY To Mr. Jack Tobin of Camphire goes the sympathy of his many friends in the bereavement he has suffered through the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Dunne, of Abbeyside.

FARMERS GET ASSUR. THEY DESERVE

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No matter what form of human association one considers one will find that its strength and importance depends directly on its degree of internal organisation and member support. This is true of any association be it educational, cultural, economic or social in its aims. Where farmers are concerned it is open to question whether enough Irishmen realise this simple fact. By comparison with farmers in other countries our record is not as good as it should be. The short history of the N.F.A. is in many senses a success story. In less than a decade it has become the biggest and most potent farmers body ever to come into being in Ireland. Due to its steady growth and the devotion of its officers, Irish agriculture is now regarded in a much better light than it was some years ago. It is absolutely necessary that farmers should play their full part in the economic growth of our country. It is equally necessary that they receive a fair return for their labour and the risks they undertake. To achieve these things it is not enough that the N.F.A. should have a good name. It is not enough that a quarter, or a half, or three-quarters of all farmers should be members. For a 100% success, a 100% membership is needed. At this time of the year branches and county executives are holding their annual general meetings. These are more important than would sometimes appear and should be treated seriously because the stakes are high. Every branch and county executive should make sure that only the best, the very best are chosen as officers and representatives. Personal feelings are dangerous when it comes to elections but farming is now a business and everything dealing with it must be treated in a business like way. The Association farmers get to represent them is the Association they deserve and an appeal is made to all members to show by their actions and sincerity that they deserve the best. To date the N.F.A. has been built up largely on voluntary effort. This has given it a virility that might not have had otherwise. In the coming months a still greater amount of voluntary effort will be required and it is hoped that each individual—not the other fellow—will play his part.

British farmers are among the most heavily subsidised in the world. It is estimated that in the current year they will receive about £364 million in subsidies. The importance of these monies to them can be seen when we compare them with the net farmers income of about £400m. The position of English farmers is very much better than that of most other European farmers. Nevertheless their Union has issued a demand for a 25% increase in farmers incomes over the next three years. They are doing this because they claim that farmers income has not advanced at the same rate as that of the rest of the community. Practically every country in the world supports its agriculture with grants etc. Ireland is no exception in principle. The difference arises when one considers the importance of our agriculture to our economy and the amount of support given to it. On this score we do not come out very well, and the N.F.A. is doing what it can to right matters. Without a healthy prosperous agriculture we cannot have a worthwhile expansion in industry or other services.

Each year the National Game Council held a Seminar at An Grianan, Termonfeckin, Co. Louth, at which experts from the U.S.A., Scotland, England and Ireland lectured on different aspects of game management. The 1964 seminar will be held on the 7th to 9th February, at An Grianan and participants will be read on: "Habitat Improvement," "Trees and Shrub Planting," "Marketing and Organisation of Shooting," "Wildlife Management," "Hatching and Rearing of Game Birds," "Grouse Rearing," "Use of Incubators," "Predator Control" and a number of others. The lecturers will include Mr. Wayne Sandford, Chief Game Research, Colorado, U.S.A.; Dr. Miller, Biologist, Nature Conservancy Unit of Grouse Research, Scotland; Mr. P. O'Hare, Gamekeeper, Co. Mayo; Mr. Preston, Incubation Engineer, England; Mr. M. Sloan, Kildare, and Mr. T. Williams, Dublin, all experts in their own field. Ten films will be shown and most of the papers will be accompanied by slides. The National Game Council are confident that the Seminar will be of interest to all who are concerned with the development of our game stocks. The charge will be £5 for meals and accommodation, and £1 per day for those who can only attend for one day. Early booking is advisable as accommodation is limited. Enquiries about the Seminar should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the National Game Council, Mr. J. N. S. Reid, Kilmurry, Clane, Co. Kildare.

The number of demands from members throughout the country for different services at Central Office level is expanding daily. In many cases due to a shortage of staff there is difficulty in preventing a backlog of work building up. Chairman of commodity committees are finding more and more jobs being put on their plate and despite their best endeavours they cannot cope with all they want to do. The growth of the N.F.A. has been so rapid recently that extra help and facilities will have to be employed. To do this money will be needed. When one thinks of the enormous funds that other sections of the community have at their disposal in fighting their case it is a wonder that the N.F.A. has done as well as it has done with the meagre finances at its disposal. It is an excellent fact that almost invariably the more money the job costs and the better paid the personnel, the better will be the finished product. Farmers we know are not slow to recognise this and it is for this reason that a good response is expected to the recent appeal for counties to surpass in 1964 the financial targets set for them last year.

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OUTPUT DEPENDS ON MANY THINGS

Ireland is very favourably endowed with land, having more per head of the population than any country in Europe and better than most in the world, said I.T. Gen. M. J. Costello, when speaking at the U.C.D. recently. Our wheat and barley prices he said, are virtually the lowest in Europe. While Ireland's price of milk was the lowest its climate and grazing advantages were highest. In Britain alone we are supplying only 3% of all cod used. Our total agricultural exports were only 46% of our production, the Dutch alone exporting potatoes worth more than all our arm produce. He also pointed out that arming methods would have to be improved and our output per acre in money values, would depend on whether we used it for the most productive purposes on the amount and better use of fertilisers, on improvements in farming skills and a reduction in the waste.

FIRST OF EDUCATIONAL EVENINGS

The National Farmers Association and Macra na Feirme are taking part in an educational evening sponsored by the National Game Council at the Central Hotel, Carlow, on Friday, 24th January. Mr. Joe Keenan of the Irish Farmers' Journal will speak about "Summer Liming" and in a set discussion there will be contributions from N.F.A. and Macra na Feirme speakers. Open discussion and a short film show will follow. The chief agricultural officer from Carlow, Mr. T. Murray, will preside. Teams selected by the Carlow county executive of both organisations will compete in a quiz game, the winners of which will have an area of their land limed next summer. This is the first of a series of educational evenings which Ballinacorney Lime Works is sponsoring. The aims are to educate the farmer on the use of lime on grasslands during the summer months when spreading is easier and lime is cheaper. Admission to this function is free.



Dungarvan Observer FARM INFORMATION SERVICE

QUESTION—When dressing Kale for seed with Nitrogen would it make any difference if it was spread broadcast or would it be better to spread one drill at a time?

ANSWER—Usually equally good results are obtained using either method. Nitrogen fertilisers are very soluble and absorb in the soil, hence there is little advantage from placement of this fertiliser. However, placement may be recommended when the clay is dry as this method avoids any contact taking place between the plant leaves and the fertiliser which could result in scorching.

Q—I am told that White Clover and Shamrock are the same. Is this true?

A—The mad rush for a sprig of Shamrock before Mass on St. Patrick's Day has caused endless arguments on this point. Three plants are used to decorate the label—White Clover (Trifolium repens), Shamrock (Trifolium dubium) and Black Medick (Medicago lupulina). They may be recognised as follows: White Clover has creeping stems and a white "horseshoe" mark on the leaf which are absent in the Shamrock. Leaflets of the Shamrock are broad, unlike the more rounded shape of the White Clover leaflet. Black Medick leaves have a definite point or needle shape which the Shamrock does not possess.

Q—Please explain why last year's meadow was poor and thin although I applied 3 cwt. Superphosphate to the acre.

A—The most likely cause of the poor meadow resulting from the application of 3 cwt. of Superphosphate per acre last spring, was a lack of Nitrogen or Potash and most likely of both. The more correct approach to fertilising for a meadow crop would be to apply 3 cwt. Superphosphate, 1 cwt. Muriate of Potash and 1-2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia per statute acre. Alternatively, one may apply the same type of dressing more conveniently by using Hi-Unit 8-6-16 sold in 1 cwt paper bags in granular form which greatly facilitates the work of spreading.

Q—I use an 8 acre field two miles from my house as a meadow every year and take most of my FYM to it. As weather and transport make this difficult what artificial manure would give me a good hay crop?

A—Apply in early April a dressing of 3-4 cwt. of Hi-Unit 8-6-16. The practise of carting FYM long distances is wasteful of labour and time. Spread the FYM in fields nearest the yard and use concentrated Hi-Unit fertilisers for the more distant fields. Organic matter will build up in the field as a result of better root growth of the grasses. Try to rest the field from hay for some years by grazing.

GAME CONVERSATION Each year the National Game Council held a Seminar at An Grianan, Termonfeckin, Co. Louth, at which experts from the U.S.A., Scotland, England and Ireland lectured on different aspects of game management. The 1964 seminar will be held on the 7th to 9th February, at An Grianan and participants will be read on: "Habitat Improvement," "Trees and Shrub Planting," "Marketing and Organisation of Shooting," "Wildlife Management," "Hatching and Rearing of Game Birds," "Grouse Rearing," "Use of Incubators," "Predator Control" and a number of others. The lecturers will include Mr. Wayne Sandford, Chief Game Research, Colorado, U.S.A.; Dr. Miller, Biologist, Nature Conservancy Unit of Grouse Research, Scotland; Mr. P. O'Hare, Gamekeeper, Co. Mayo; Mr. Preston, Incubation Engineer, England; Mr. M. Sloan, Kildare, and Mr. T. Williams, Dublin, all experts in their own field. Ten films will be shown and most of the papers will be accompanied by slides. The National Game Council are confident that the Seminar will be of interest to all who are concerned with the development of our game stocks. The charge will be £5 for meals and accommodation, and £1 per day for those who can only attend for one day. Early booking is advisable as accommodation is limited. Enquiries about the Seminar should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the National Game Council, Mr. J. N. S. Reid, Kilmurry, Clane, Co. Kildare.

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SATURDAY 5.00—Rin Tin Tin. 5.25—Dailí Lacha. 5.30—Seamus Ennis sa Chathair. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—The News. 6.05—Saturday Sports Results. 6.15—Pickin' the Pops. 7.00—Going my Way. 8.00—Sergeant Bilko. 8.30—Arrest and Trial. 9.15—News, Weather. 9.30—Arrest and Trial. 10.15—Nuacht. 10.20—The Late, Late Show. 11.25—Late News; Sport. 11.30—End of Transmission. SUNDAY 4.47—Divine Worship. 5.10—D'oney Land. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 6.12—Sports Results in brief. 6.15—Amuigh Faoin Speir. 6.30—Guestword Ho! 7.00—The School Around the Corner. 7.30—Father Knows Best. 8.00—The Joe Linnane Show. 9.15—News; Weather. 9.30—O'Dea's Your Man. 9.45—Sunday Sports Final. 10.00—Northwest Stampede. 11.15—Nuacht. 11.20—Late News and Sports Headlines. 11.25—End of Transmission. MONDAY 5.30—Saoirse & Beartial. 5.50—At Home and Abroad. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—The News. 6.10—Monday Magazine. 6.20—Mr. Ed. 6.50—Stoney Burke. 8.00—News; Weather. 8.05—Location. 8.55—True. 9.25—On The Land. 10.00—The News. 10.15—Sports Final. 10.20—The Thin Man.

10.45—Guth na Gaeltachta. 11.05—Nuacht. 11.10—News, followed by Newsview. 11.20—Recollection. 11.25—End of Transmission. TUESDAY 5.30—En France. 5.55—Dailí Lacha. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—The News. 6.10—Tuesday Magazine. 6.20—Cartoon Time. 6.30—The Tom Ewell Show. 7.00—Discovery. 7.30—Grind. 8.00—News; Weather. 8.15—20th Century. 10.00—The News. 10.15—Sports Final. 10.20—Press Conference. 10.45—An Fear agus a Sceal. 11.05—Nuacht. 11.10—Late News, followed by Newsview. 11.20—Recollection. 11.25—End of Transmission. WEDNESDAY 5.30—Leave It To Beaver. 5.55—Dailí Lacha. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—The News. 6.10—Wednesday Magazine. 6.20—Bachelor Father. 6.55—Temple Houston. 8.00—News and Weather. 8.05—G.A.A. World of Sport. 8.20—Farmer's Daughter. 8.50—Date for Dancing. 10.00—The News. 10.15—Sports Final. 10.20—The Four Corners. 10.30—Solo. 11.05—Nuacht. 11.10—Late News, followed by Newsview. 11.20—Recollection. 11.25—End of Transmission. THURSDAY 2.20—Racing Preview. 2.30—Racing from Gowran Park. 5.30—Let's Draw. 5.50—Jimmy O'Dea. 6.00—The News. 6.10—Thursday Magazine. 6.20—Air Power. 6.55—Bas Masterdon. 7.25—Take My Word. 8.00—News and Weather. 8.05—Fugitive. 9.00—Sixty-four. The World in Review. 9.30—Jack Benny. 10.00—The News. 10.15—Sports Final. 10.20—Kino. 11.05—Nuacht. 11.10—Late News, followed by Newsview. 11.20—Recollection. 11.25—End of Transmission. FRIDAY 4.45—Katy. 5.15—Sport and You. 5.45—Cartoon Time. 6.00—The News. 6.10—Friday Magazine. 6.20—The Donna Reed Show. 6.50—Home for Tea. 7.20—Tolka Row. 8.00—News and Weather. 8.05—Jackpot. 8.35—Award Theatre. 9.00—Boxing, from the National Stadium. 10.00—News. 10.15—Boxing. 10.30—Coin Time. 11.05—Nuacht. 11.10—Late News, followed by Newsview. 11.20—Recollection. 11.25—End of Transmission.

THE BALLAD FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY.

By John Parker

A million people died that day. A million were bereaved; And two men died in Dallas, And one the whole world grieved.

His face was bright with sunshine, His smile was brief with joy As the gunman from a window Aimed his rifle to destroy.

The shots were heard in London In Moscow, Berlin, Rome, And the wounds that bled in Dallas Broke Irish hearts at home.

The day was bright in Texas, As the bullet found its mark Though the sun still shone in Texas Of a sudden it grew dark.

A widow in her anguish From her finger took a ring; She could not weep for sorrow While the world wept, sorrowing.

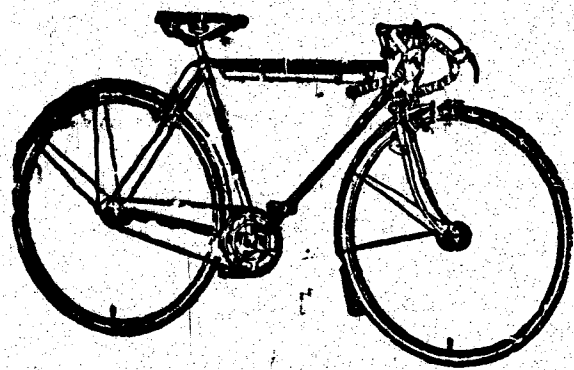
Her eyes were dark with torment As she heard in mute dismay The laughter of her children From a thousand miles away.

Cry a little, Jackie, Jackie beautiful and brave; Can't you see our hearts are bleeding, As they bear him to the grave.

The parents of John Parker were well known in Affane and Cappoquin before emigrating to England.

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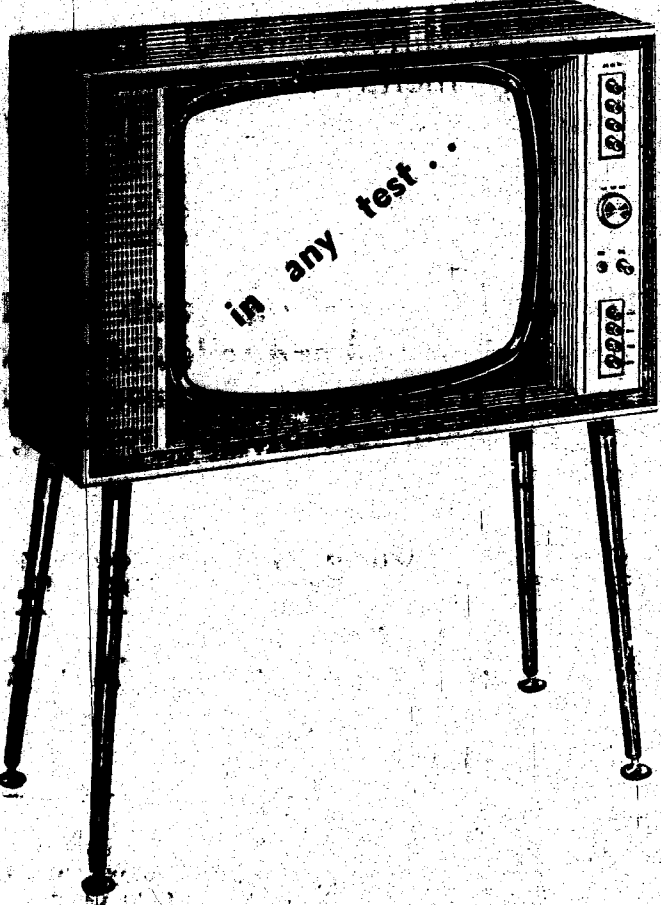
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'A Year of Progress and Success'

The following is the Secretary's (Mr. Deuglan Good) extensive survey of the past year's activities in the G.A.A. arena:

A Chairde,
The annual review of our Gaelic activities during the past twelve months is one usually welcomed by the Gaels of the county and in 1964 it is my privilege to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1963, for your consideration. As will be seen from the Statement of Accounts, we had a most successful year financially. But this may be considered only secondary when compared with the forward advance of our games, both within the county and in the inter-county arenas.

Our many commitments within and without the county League, Tournament and Championship were of a very comprehensive nature. Admittedly our county finals in most cases were played at the close of the year, but nevertheless, it is most gratifying for me to report that all our ten championships were completed in the year under review. The advancement of our National Games in the Decies county can be gleaned from the reports of the various committees of the Divisional Secretaries and both Divisions are to be congratulated for the magnificent advancement at county level. In the Eastern area, there was a small increase in the number of teams who tried for honours in the Junior Hurling grade, and the standard was exceptionally high. In Junior Football, eight teams participated and keenly contested games were the order all round. The Primary Hurling Championship was yet another feature of a very successful year and fifteen teams took part in this grade. The Primary Football Championship saw a record number of teams compete, seventeen in all, and here again the standard of football displayed produced some exciting games and interest was well maintained up to the final stage.

The standard of play in the Minor hurling championship did not come up to expectations and cannot be recorded as approaching anything near the standard shown in the past few years. This was a disappointment, when, considered in the grade concerned, a promising minor is, more or less, hailed as a prospect for higher honours. The Minor Football championship was yet another disappointment and one-sided contests saw interest wane as the year advanced.

The juvenile hurling and football competitions, however, made sound progress and it is now evident that most clubs are beginning to realise that a keen interest in the youths is imperative if club strength is to be maintained in the years to come.

In all a total of 92 games for the season is more than worthy of record and shows beyond doubt that our activities for the games of the Gael is a worthwhile effort.

The Western Board once again had a most successful year and a new affiliation and entry record was set up, when one hundred and eleven teams entered for the various championships proper; a total of one hundred and five matches were played in championship and league. A marked improvement in the standard of some grades is recorded, but others failed to produce an expected improvement.

In the Junior Hurling Championship ten teams sought the laurels and some thrilling games were the outcome where the standard and sportsmanship left nothing to be desired. In Primary Hurling the standard of the many games played was not great. Nevertheless, in various games played saw interest and enthusiasm from the clubs concerned.

The Junior Football Championship did not produce anything out of the ordinary in the initial stages and it was only in the semi and final matches that the football reached championship standard. In Primary Football twenty-four teams took part and here again the football displayed can only be compared with mediocre.

In Minor Hurling and Football a total of twenty-eight teams took part and interest was well maintained up to the final stage. In the Juvenile grade, Hurling and Football, a total of nineteen teams entered for the championships and as the year advanced the standard showed a marked improvement particularly towards the final stages.

Our Minor Hurlers gave a scintillating display when ac-

counting for Kerry in the first round at Lismore and again were considered unlucky to draw with Limerick in Cork. They however, failed to Limerick in the replay game at home, but they certainly showed great determination when failing to a stronger Limerick team.

Our Senior Football team went out to Cork at Fermoy in the first round, but here again, apart from county competition, they had little or no preparation by way of inter-county matches.

We also failed to Cork in Junior Football at Middleton and here was a repeat on attachment to the Intermediate hurlers; no trials could be held due to bad weather on the day first for the trials and championship commitments of several of the players concerned.

Our Under 21 Football team certainly gave a grand display against Cork at Lismore and were considered unlucky to lose to a very strong Cork team which included some well known senior players.

In Minor Football we put up a reasonably good display against Cork in Waterford, but were beaten in the second period of the game.

ALL-IRELAND FINAL
After a strenuous course of training we once more had our eyes set on an All-Ireland crown. This was possible and we expected to win against the holders, the Kilkenny in the final in Historic Croke Park.

We failed in no uncertain manner in my opinion, due to the many hectic games which had eventually slowed our team to the last stages of staleness. To win an All-Ireland is a fifteen man effort—that is the tradition of All-Ireland finals winning teams. We lost the All-Ireland on the field of play. That was our lot—to lose at the last hurdle. But we gained the admiration of the hurling world for a hectic finish in which victory barely eluded us.

NATIONAL HURLING AND FOOTBALL LEAGUES
To finish our 1962/63 National Football League engagements, we were away to Limerick in February. Our team gave a poor display and were well beaten by a much fitter Limerick team in a poor game. In the opening round of the new league, we travelled to Lahinch to play Clere and here our footballers showed a big improvement and we scored a well merited win over Clere, who had been favourites on their home ground. In our second game we had Tipperary at home in Cappoquin, and here again we played to a winning form and won by a close margin, to make us favourites to win our Division, the remaining game is against Limerick at home in Dungarvan, on Sunday, February 9th.

In the Hurling League we had four points over Cork in the Cork Athletic Grounds in March and later on in the month we defeated Wexford at home by three points and thus earned the right of a play off for Group honours, also against Wexford, at Kilkenny, on Sunday, March 31st, we again encountered Wexford in the play-off and won in a close finish by a one-goal margin.

On the way to the final we met Galway in Croke Park and may consider ourselves lucky to defeat the Tribesmen by the very narrow margin of two points.

League Final day, Sunday, May 5th, we once again met famed rivals, gallant Tipperary on the green swards of Croke Park and here our team gave ever seen—a classical display, recorded as the greatest exhibition of hurling ever seen at Headquarters. We finished in a blaze of glory to win the first ever League title for the county.

Back again to Croke Park in October 27th to play New York in the League Final proper, we were indeed lucky to earn a draw, but proved successful in the replay, which took place the following Sunday in Kilkenny.

Our opening game v. Carlow, in defence of our title was postponed, and, we travelled to Croke Park to play Dublin in the second round. Here, once more we failed against a rampant Metropolitan fifteen, our team showing tired men all over. We have three games on hand: Carlow, at home; Wexford, at home, and Limerick away, and with a return to our winning form, we have more than an even chance of coming back into the hurling league—

craft proving a decisive factor in the favour.

Ballyduff tried all the way but failed to their more crafty opponents.

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Another Junior team of long standing, Valley Rovers, proved best in all their engagements in the Western championships and they met Micheál Mac Craith, Tramore, who had proved superior in the East. The county final, played at Dungarvan, saw victory go to the Rovers in an evenly contested final.

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Minor and Junior teams in the Munster Championships, then I am of the opinion that Sundays must be set aside and closed to all other competitions so that the various Selection Committees may be given an opportunity of seeing a full muster of the selected players in action. The Trials arranged during the past year did not take place due to the inclement weather and on the same occasion quite a few championship games had been listed for disposal.

Our S.F. team also had a match v. Tipperary in Connell on the 14th April. Our minor hurling team also had games against Wexford, in Ross and also a return match against Wexford in Waterford; also a match v. Kilkenny, at Waterford and another match v. Wexford at Waterford and a return match v. Wexford at Ross. They also had the benefit of a match v. O.S.A. Students, at Dungarvan, on July 16th. We also had a minor football county trial at Waterford on May 2nd and had also a county M.F. team v. a city selection at Waterford on the 13th May and again v. De La Salle, at Waterford, on May 16th.

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Again, thanks is due to our team catering Committee, and to Dr. Nevin Shelly, for his devoted attention to the medical needs of the senior hurlers, and special mention would not be out of place in thanking the various officials and committees running our Juvenile Competitions. This is a small appreciation of the inspiring efforts in the cause of Gaelicdom.

I wish to pay a tribute to our local and county papers for the accommodation readily received from them at all times, and again thanks to the business people of the county, who display our various match posters in their business premises.

Lastly, I wish to pay tribute to our gallant hurlers and footballers in all grades; to my colleagues on the County and Divisional Boards; the Trainers of our County teams, and also to the Selection Committees for their kindness and co-operation shown to me at all times, and also to others who shared in the honours which the Deise County achieved in the year 1963.

During the year we sent twelve boys to Ballineary Irish College, under the Geltaich Scholarship Scheme. There Scholarships are open to all Minor and Juvenile players who are playing members of their respective clubs. It is hoped that a greater number will do the required oral exam in the coming summer. The August Course is the one usually allowed to the Board.

Clubs should also note that Comhdhail Naisiunta na Gailege are also offering to sponsor a scheme whereby Club Secretaries can attend a course in the selected Irish college during 1964.

The back bone of our Association is the Club—the most important unit of all—and it is therefore expected that Clubs will agree to allow their Secretaries to attend the course when full particulars will be available later in the year.

Apart from the games already listed, our Senior hurlers took part in the Walsh Park Benefit Game and had a good win over Tipperary. We also sent a Western Selection to play Cork in Buttevant, and again we were active against Tipperary in Connell for an injured player Benefit. Also, we sent out a team to help out the Killarney Field Committee by playing in the Whit Sun Tournament v. Wexford. Also, St. John's Field Benefit v. Kilkenny at Kilkenny, and again to Fermoy, to play Cork in the St. Colman's Field Benefit. The team were also active against Cork in the Cappoquin Field Benefit Match. Due to the fact that our team was very much depleted, we did not win honours in any of these matches, and we surrendered our Oireacht's Cup to Wexford in the semi-final, at New Ross, on October 6.

During the year some well-known Gaels and wearers of the County Jersey in the r day, passed to their eternal reward, and on behalf of the Gaels of the county, I wish to tender sympathy to those who mourn their loss. Ar Dheis De go raibh a namh. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on Convention Sunday at 11.30 a.m., for the happy repose of their souls.

Finally, before concluding I wish to thank personally, the clubs who have nominated me for this year 1964, and I trust it will be yet another successful Gaelic year.

Miss DEAGLAN GUID, Runal.

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GAELIC JOTTINGS

VALLEY ROVERS JUST MAKE IT

There was a thrilling start to the new Gaelic year at Lismore on Sunday last when Valley Rovers became the Winter League (football) champions for the current season with a one point victory over the holders, Ballinacourty. It was basically a game of halves in which each side enjoyed their own thirty minutes of dominance and without detracting in any way from the merits of the Valley's victory, it must be stated that Ballinacourty were extremely unlucky to end up on the wrong side of a 1-4 to 1-3 scoreline. On the hour's play they were well worthy of another chance.

This time there was no repetition of the last championship meeting between these sides when the Valley's romped to the easiest of victories. On Sunday the Rovers were really up against it and they were forced to rely on desperate defence in the closing stages to cling on to their slender and insecure advantage.

Yet for periods in the opening half it looked as though the championship titleholders were again going to demonstrate their superiority in the most convincing manner possible. Triggered by the power of Jack Connolly, Jimmy Hewitt and Kieran Ryan they repeatedly advanced in menacing fashion towards the Ballinacourty goal area and when they led by 1-2 to nil at half-time only the fanatical pessimists could have held out much hope for the Winter League specialists.

But what a glorious fight 'Courtly made of it in a thriller-packed second half. From the very restart they literally laid siege to the Valley's citadel and when Jack Elstead pointed and John Hogan flashed home a goal the fat was well and truly in the fire. Somehow the Rovers managed to keep fractionally in front where it mattered most—on the referee's score-sheet. Shortly before the end and trailing by two points Ballinacourty launched an all-out attack on the Valley's goal. Mick Kiely having moved from full-back to centre forward gained possession and his full-blooded drive went over for a point that with any luck at all might have ended up in the net to dramatically change the final outcome.

Once again the Valley's can thank their star trio of Connolly, Jimmy Hewitt and Ryan for victory. They were constantly the bulwarks for so many Ballinacourty raids and must take the major share of the honours for victory.

There were others however, on the Derrinlarua side that played big parts in victory. The remaining Hewitts, Billy, Bobbie and Eddie, Noel Wall, Billy Acheson and Austin Barron all contributed handsomely "to the cause" but nevertheless the absence of Oliver Nugent and Pat Cleary was quite conspicuous.

In centre-back John McGrath, Ballinacourty had the best performer on view. He gave a brilliant display throughout and must have been a source of frustration for the Valley's attack.

Others to shine on a team that certainly lost no caste in defeat were Thomas Hogan in goal; Mick Kiely; Peadar Wall and Tom Foley in defence; Michael Kelly at midfield; and Jack Elstead, Johnny Hogan and Danny Barry in attack.

BOARD PICKS SELECTION COMMITTEES

There was considerable interest in last Monday's meeting of the County Board in Dungarvan when the selection committees for the coming year were chosen. As in previous years it was decided to have two selectors from the county champions in each grade plus three others to be selected by the Board.

The senior hurling selection committee shows one change from last year. Sean "Mogie" Foley replacing Nicky Power (Dunhill).

The senior football selection committee is an all-Western one with two from the county champions Bricey Rangers, together with Mickey Flynn (St. Michaels), Paddy Kenneally (Cappouin) and Pat Walsh (Kilgobinet).

The following are the complete selection committees for the coming year: Senior hurling—Jim Ware, Terry Dalton, Sean "Mogie" Foley, and two from Mount Sion.

Senior football—Mick Flynn, Paddy Kenneally, Pat Walsh and two from the Briceys.

Intermediate hurling—Billy Jones (St. John's), Nicky Power (Dunhill), John Frater (Cappouin) and two from Fourmilwater.

Junior football—Sean Tobin (Enniscorthy), Bob Rockett (Tramore), Sean Murphy (Rathgormack) and two from Valley.

Minor hurling—Mick Feeney (Ballyduff Upper); Tony Mansfield (Abbeyside); Pa. Coffey (Portlaw) and two from Mount Sion.

Minor football—Jim Cullen (Armore); Willie Lenihan (Newtown); Dick Culleton (Mount Sion) and two from Tramore.

Under 21 Football—The Co. Secretary, two Divisional Secretaries and one from De La Salle and Tramore.

NO INDIVIDUAL TEAM MANAGER

A proposal by Pat Coffey that they appoint a team manager for the senior hurlers this year sparked off a lengthy argument and discussion.

Mr. Coffey also asked that he be given complete charge of the team and this is likely to receive the unanimous support of the Convention. These are but some of the intriguing ones "on the agenda" and hereunder we give the complete list as put forward by the clubs of the county.

KILGOBINET ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club will hold its annual social in Clonea Hotel on Thursday night February 6th. Every year this event proves to be one of the highlights of the social year and plans are a foot under a hard-working committee to ensure that the 1964 function will surpass those of former years.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT DUNGARVAN A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Dungarvan G.A.A. Clubs was held on Saturday night last and was the most successful in years. There was a very big attendance present and the following officers were elected: Presidents: Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Thomas Lannon; Chairman, Tom Cunningham; vice-do., Terry Dalton; hon. treas., Liam Giblin; hon. sec., Liam Power; committee—Jack Clancy, Dec. Sullivan, Eoin Goode, Johnny Murphy, Mickie Tobin, Mick Fitzgerald, Pat Curran and Tony Mountain.

Senior football selection committee—Paul Lannon, Liam Giblin, Tom Cunningham, Mickie Tobin and Mossie McGrath.

FAHA A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Faha football club will be held at the Shop, Faha, on Wednesday next, January 29th at 8 p.m.

BALLINAMEELA A.G.M.

The Ballinameela hurling and football clubs will hold their annual general meeting in the Parochial Hall on Saturday night next at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

LATE FR. F. O'BRIEN

The death has taken place in Glendale, California of Rev. Francis O'Brien, son of the late Francis and Johanna O'Brien and brother of Patrick O'Brien, 87 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; Rev. John O'Brien Holy Innocence Church, Long Beach, California and Miss Sarah O'Brien, Abbeyview, Dungarvan. He was educated at the C.B.S., Dungarvan; Mount Mellary and St. Kieran's, Kilkenny where he was ordained in 1933.

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CONVENTION DAY ON SUNDAY NO CHANGES EXPECTED

SUNDAY next is Convention Day in the Deise County when clubs from both Divisions will send delegates to the Friary Hall, Dungarvan for this annual review of the 1963 Gaelic activities. With the exception of treasurership, for which outgoing candidate Paddy Kenneally is

In all 33 motions have been listed, many of which are certain to arouse quite a deal of discussion and controversy.

The report of outgoing Secretary, Declan Goode, is a lengthy and comprehensive one dealing with every aspect of the Association within the County. It is yet another glowing example of the efficiency of the Dungarvan man who has successfully held this post for just on quarter of a century.

In it he says it is imperative that they devote ways and means to improve the standard of their senior hurling championship. What a set back it was in 1963 to see Dungarbhanna and Ballyduff withdrawing from the championship. They were losing ground and morale was anything but high. But they would have to accept the

challenge and what was sought and what was expected should be uppermost in their thoughts during the coming year. The games of the Gael, he said, were however, firmly established in the Deise. There was room for improvement in many directions and the future of the Association depended on the youth.

Referring to sportsmanship the County Secretary said that during the year County and Divisional Officers were becoming perturbed and concerned about the increasing numbers of ugly and unsporting incidents which had taken place during and after championship games. Any disciplinary measures which may have been taken in some of these circumstances would no doubt have the desired effect.

Pride of place, he said, in his report was being devoted to the county's gallant senior hurling team who had covered themselves in glory all during a hectic 1963. He praised their loyalty, self sacrifice and dedication, and said they had brought great honour to the County and had shed lustre on the Gaelic Athletic Association. For the All-Ireland defeat, he said, the many hectic games they had engaged in up to that had slowed the team to the last stages of staleness. These are just a few extracts from a splendidly written report which we have published in full on another page in this issue.

While all the motions carry a certain amount of significance, there are some that will provide delegates with a greater than usual scope for discussion.

The very first one, for example, tabled in the name of Abbeyside is likely to be of particular interest. It calls on the Convention to instruct the incoming Board to seek regrading for the county senior football team from that grade to junior.

Then there is the motion from Ballyduff Lower calling for the Convention to approve of Rule 27 being rescinded. This of course, is the rule governing the very controversial Ben, and if declared in order by the Chairman should spark off a lively if not heated discussion.

The same club has tabled a further motion asking "that an investigation be held into the failure of the vigilance committee to report fully and impartially during 1963 within the County." This motion is undoubtedly put forward as a result of the suspension of Tom Cheasty and again the stage seems set for a pretty lively debate.

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being returned unopposed, more than one nomination has been received for the other official posts. It will, however, be more than a mild surprise if Declan Good and Jamie Moloney are not returned unopposed as Secretary and Chairman respectively.

within the Board's area, having first been considered by the appropriate Divisional Committee, come before the February meeting of the Co. Board. No such application to be considered at any subsequent meeting.

17.—That in Fo-Dii 40; 2/6 be read for one shilling.

18.—That the following be added to Fo-Dii 26: "That those who referee ten games have the right to purchase two tickets."

19.—That for home fixtures of National Hurling League each visiting county team play on alternate visits, in Western and Eastern Divisions. The rotation to start with the first round of the '64-'65 league at a Western venue. A similar arrangement to govern football league—First Round '64-'65 in Eastern Division.

20.—That every official fixture under jurisdiction of Co. Board—all Rounds and finals, Senior championships, the finals of championships in all other grades, both codes, Sargent and Phelan Cup games (except finals) be played at the venue (as per Fo-Dii 24) nearest to being equi-distant from the home grounds of the participating teams. That Fo-Dii 13 and any other unnumbered Law governing same be no longer effective.

Rodughthe na Brice (16, 17, 18, 19, 20).

21.—That the County Senior Hurling Championship be run in two Divisions, East and West. By Law 28, Page 5, Fo Dii 1962, be amended to read accordingly.

22.—That part 3 of Bye Law 70, Page 13, Fo Dii 1962, that Co. Board provide Perpetual Cups for Junior Hurling and Football Championships, be put into effect immediately.

23.—That Rule 29 be strictly enforced within the County. Caislean Cuanach (21, 22, 23).

24.—That trophies be presented to the runners-up in Senior Hurling and Senior Football Championship Finals, any existing Bye-Law to be amended.

25.—Where the total gate in a Senior Championship game, hurling and football, reaches £75 or over, that the competing Clubs share to be £20 each.

The maximum allowance payable to teams contesting senior hurling, senior football finals be £30 where gross gate receipts exceeds £150, existing Bye-Law to be amended.

26.—That the County Senior Football team be selected at least four weeks before the first round of the Munster Championship.

27.—That the County Senior Football team play at least one challenge match before taking part in the Munster Championships.

28.—That the County Senior Football panel be brought together for training for the Munster Championships.

29.—That thirty tickets for admission be issued to all teams competing in Championships, Leagues and Tournaments and that Bye-Law 67 be amended accordingly.

30.—That Bye Law 19 be amended to read: Where the total gate, Senior hurling and Senior football Championships reached £75 or over, the competing clubs share to be £20 each. The maximum allowance payable to teams contesting senior hurling and senior football shall be £30 per team, where gross gate exceeds £150. That in the case of replays resulting from drawn games in senior hurling and senior football Championships, each of the participating teams shall receive 25% of the nett gate.

An Cill (26, 27, 28, 29, 30).

31.—That in future the Primary Hurling and Football Championships be called Junior Hurling and Junior Football Championships, and that the present Junior Hurling and Junior Football Championships be called Intermediate Hurling and Football Championships. Existing Bye-Laws to be amended.

32.—That Bye Law 41 Fo-Dii 1962, be amended to read as follows: "That Divisional Boards may recommend players for regrading to the Co. Board. No application for regrading can be considered after the second meeting in each year of the Divisional Regrading Committee. Recommendations for regrading must go before the second meeting of

the County Board following the County Convention each year."

Michie Mac Craith (31, 32).

33.—That this Convention instruct the in-coming Co. Board set up a Committee comprised of representatives of the following: Co. Board, Eastern Board, Western Board and Cumann Iomana agus Peile, Coill-Mhic-Tomaisin with a view to procuring suitable playing field at Kilmachthomas. Cill Mhic Tomaisin (33).

NOMINATIONS

The following are the nominations received for the various positions—

Cathairleach (4): Seamus O Maoldomhnaig, O.S., (Caislean Cuanach) (outgoing); Nicolas Mac Craith (Rod na Brice); Seamus Mac Ghinn (Baile Mice Gonnair); Pádraig O Cobhlaig (Portladach); Ciseoir (1): Pádraig O Clonainhaoladh (Naomh Eoin) (outgoing).

Runaidhe (3): Deaglan Guid (Dungarbhanna) (outgoing); Seamus Mac Grainne (Cnoc Sion); Domhnall O Faolain (Dun na Mainistreach).

Comhairle na Mumhan (4) Tomas O Leannain, Dungarbhann (outgoing); Seamus de Paor (Cnoc Sion) (outgoing); Sean O Murchada (Baile na Gaioite); C. Mac an Maoir (Rogha Eireann).

Ard Comhairle (3): Cathal Mac an Maoir (Rogha Eireann) (outgoing); Nicolas Mac Craith (Rod na Brice); Seamus de Paor (Cnoc Sion). Motions (33).

The financial returns for the year show the Board in a healthy position, having ended 1963 with a profit of £1515.

JACK CLANCY, who was elected on the Committee of the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club

TALLOW NOTES

JOINS SHOWBAND

Mr. Paddy Greenslade, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenslade has joined the Bridesiders Showband as vocalist.

LABOUR T.D. PAYS VISIT

Mr. Sean Treacy, Labour T.D., visited the Temperance Hall, Tallow, on Saturday, 18th January, for the benefit of his local constituents.

BALLYDUFF MAN'S DEATH

We regret to record the death of Mr. William Fleming, Ballyduff Upper, which sad event occurred at Lismore Hospital recently. Deceased was a member of a widely known family and was most popular. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing family and relatives.

The remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were removed to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. Farrell, P.P., Ballyduff, officiated, both at the removal of the remains and at their interment.

LATE MR. JOHN HANNON

The death of Mr. John Hannon, Kilmoran, Conna, which occurred at a Cork hospital last week, has occasioned feelings of the deepest regret over a wide area, where he was well and popularly known. To his bereaved family and relatives we extend deepest sympathy. The remains were removed to St. Catherine's Church, Conna and the funeral took place to Rathcorrae, Co. Cork, Cemetery.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the mother, brothers, uncles and aunts of the late William Conroy, Killea, Youghal who died in a Dublin hospital recently, at the early age of 29 years.

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