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## BOREENATRA HOUSES WILL COST 35/- A WEEK

At a meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council on Friday night last, it was stated that the new houses at Boreenatra which were being presently built, would have to be let at 35/- a week, which was the economic rent.

Mr. F. Doyle (Town Clerk) said that if the scheme was to break even, they would want an average rent of 35/- a week. On the priority list, a lot of people, such as old folk and single people, would not be able to afford this and something should be done for them. The lowest rent at present being paid in Boreenatra was 10/- a week, plus rates.

The Town Clerk said the County Manager proposed that the Council prepare a separate priority list of all single bed-roomed houses and houses in the western portion of the town, which could be let to old age pensioners when they became vacant.

Mr. T. A. Kne (Chairman) said he thought the County Manager's suggestion was an excellent one. It was ridiculous to expect a widow or an old age pensioner to come anywhere near paying 10/- a week plus rates. They should reserve the cheap houses for them. That was only reasonable. The discussion then ended.

## WANT GRANTS INCREASED

At a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Mr. Michael Barry proposed that they strongly oppose the continuous reduction in the County Road Grants by the Department. Mr. Barry said by reducing the grants, the impact on the roads was becoming greater, and he said they should request the Government to restore the full County road grant, plus an amount to meet the cost of road maintenance in recent years.

## COMPLAINT AT U.D.C. MEETING

Complaints were made at a meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, on Friday night last, that people with property were availing of the Winter Fuel scheme. The complaints were made by Mr. Thomas Lee.

Mr. Lee said that he saw a man who owned two shops and two houses getting turf for 8/- from the Winter Fuel Scheme Office. There were men, he said, who worked all their lives and gave their blood and sweat to the country and they had to pay 2/- for the same amount of work. He did not know what was coming over the country.

Mr. F. Doyle (Town Clerk) said that if the man's name was given after the meeting, he would investigate the matter. People who had a contributory Old Age Pension, had to pay extra for the turf. The discussion then ended.

## Big Development Plans for Abbeyside

The lay-out plans for the development of the Abbeyside sea-front and for the construction of a pitch and putt course, a pavilion, toilet and houses were approved in principle by the members of Dungarvan Urban Council at their monthly meeting on Friday night last.

The Town Clerk (Mr. P. Doyle) said that during the past twelve months the Council bought five acres of land at Nugent's Field, Abbeyside, and 17 more acres in Abbeyside also. In June, the Minister for Local Government in a circular recommended that

## Health Authority Will Spend Over One Million Pounds ANOTHER INCREASE IN RATES

At the Provisional Estimates meeting of Waterford Health Authority on Friday last it was decided by 9 votes to 5 to adopt an estimate for the coming year which provided for a total expenditure of £1,139,006 representing another increase of 2/6 on the County rate and 2/8 on the City rate. It was one of the briefest Health Estimates meetings in memory and Mr. Tom Lannon who proposed that they adjourn further consideration of the estimate to a later date said they had gone through it in a very slipshod manner.

In his report the County Manager (Mr. S. J. Moynihan) said that the estimates Committee had decided not to make any provision for salary increases that had not yet been finalised. He had reluctantly agreed to this course although he felt that having regard to the Arbitrator's award for Psychiatric Nurses his estimated sum of £20,000 would not have been sufficient. Mr. Moynihan also stated that whilst the estimated expenditure for the current year was £1,033,568, the estimates approved to date could reach this figure to £1,179,781. Last year he included in the estimate a sum of £3,000 to meet the 9th round wage increase, but he felt at the time that this would not be enough and it would be noted from the body of this estimate that salaries and wages showed a slight increase to meet this underestimate. He thanked the members of the estimates Committee who went carefully into the figures and whose comments had been most helpful.

At the outset the Secretary (Mr. J. A. Hynes) said that the estimate did not include the sum of £12,000 which had been granted earlier in the day for General trained nurses.

In reply to questions by Mr. T. Lannon, Mr. Hynes said that the total net amount of salaries paid by the Health Authority was £488,000, representing 43.64% of the total estimates. He added that the Authority employed 922 people.

Mr. D. F. Madden said that as Chairman of the special estimates Committee he could say that they had checked the draft estimate and had gone into all the figures. They had received explanations for all increases.

Mr. J. Griffin said that he was also a member of the estimates Committee and it was impossible to check most of the figures on the estimate and they had to accept most of the figures given.

They could not ease the matter financially no matter how long they discussed it. Mr. Lannon proposed that the estimates meeting be adjourned to enable the members to have a further comprehensive discussion on the figures.

Mr. Norman Walsh seconded.

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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE HOLY SEASON

## Increases for Nurses Total £12,150

An arbitration award granting increase totalling £12,150 to general trained nurses, was approved by ten votes to five at a meeting of Waterford Health Authority on Friday last. The claim was made by six nurses attached to Health Authority Institutions, with the exception of the Mental Hospital.

Mr. Norman Walsh said they should be acquainted of these claims going to arbitration. He was not aware that this claim had gone to arbitration and he said it should be arranged that the claims came before them first.

Mr. T. Lannon proposed that they not grant the increase. They had a nice comfortable salary as it was. Mr. W. Dower seconded.

Mr. F. Cahill proposed and Mr. J. Power seconded, that they approve of the award. The proposal was carried by 10 votes to 5.

The voting was: For—M/s. Fahey, Cahill, Madden, Power, Kenneally, E. Browne, P. Browne, Griffin, Collins. Against—Messrs. Lannon, Curran, Dower, Walsh, Galgey.

## INCREASES FOR HEALTH INSPECTORS

An increase of £150 a year to six Health Inspectors (three in the county and three in the city) was also granted by nine votes to six. This increase was also a result of an arbitration award.

Mr. J. A. Hynes (Secretary) said their present salary scale was 2870 to £1,065, and five of them were on the £1,065 mark. The proposed arbitration award was a scale of £895

to £1,215.

Mr. Lannon said he was amazed that they had six Health Inspectors between the city and county.

Mr. J. Power said he did not think they were enough.

Mr. Lannon said he was at least four years ago in a proposed to give an increase of £23 a week to a group of people existing in that amount in this county.

Mr. Curran said: They are existing in that amount.

Mr. Lannon proposed that the salaries remain as they are.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lannon, the Secretary said the three County Inspectors would have about £200 a year travelling expenses. The city inspectors got no travelling expenses.

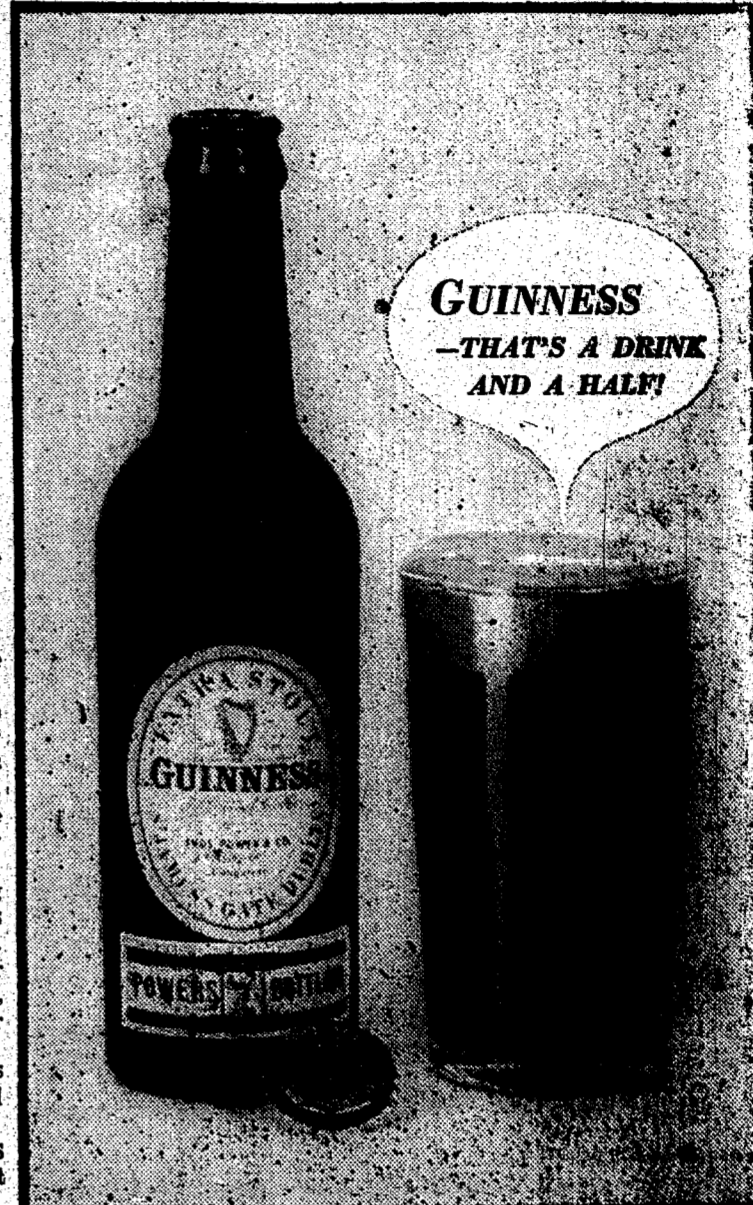
Mr. Curran said that during the week he applied for a 5/- a week increase for two widows and they were turned down because the Officials had to go by the regulations. Under the same regulations today they were throwing money at people who did not want it.

A vote was then taken and the increases granted by 9-6. For—Fahey, Cahill, Madden, Power, Kenneally, Galgey, E. Browne, P. Browne, Griffin, Dower, Walsh, Galgey, Collins.

Mr. John Fahey asked if any increase could be given in the Home Assistance Allowance for Kinns. They were only getting a meagre amount as it was.

Mr. S. J. Moynihan (County Manager) said in the case had been given.

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5th—Liam Kennedy, Mount Congress, Abbey Rd., Clonmel.  
6th—Mrs. M. Bower, 8 Palace Square, Carrick-on-Suir.  
7th—Noel C. Kirby, 6 Market St., Caher.  
8th—Mrs. Yvonne Shaw, 96 Conynners, Clonmel.  
9th—Mrs. Cahill, 21 Botton St., Clonmel.  
10th—P. O'Grath, 7 Powersdown Road, Clonmel.  
11th—Mrs. Nuala Roche, 4 Dixon St., Clonmel.  
The Committee of the above wish to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make the success of the above draw. The committee also take this opportunity of wishing all the friends and supporters of the Labour Party a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Application forms and particulars of the Scheme may be had from the Committee of Agriculture, Court House, Dungarvan, with whom completed application forms and deposits must be lodged by the 18th January, 1965.  
P. CONROY,  
Chief Agricultural Officer, Court House, Dungarvan, 21st December 1964.

Notice of Application for an Acquisition Order under FORESTRY ACT 1946—SECTION 23 FORESTRY ACT, 1956—SECTION 4  
The Minister for Lands hereby gives notice that he has approved, pursuant to Section 23 of the Forestry Act, 1913, to the Land Commissioners for an order authorising him to acquire compulsorily ALL the lands of Knocklishreen (E.D. Ballinacruit) comprising 41 acres, 0 rods and 17 perches, or thereabouts situated in the Barony of Donaghry and County of Waterford. A map or maps of the lands, as proposed to be acquired, may be inspected on any week-day at the offices of the Irish Land Commission, 24, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, during the hours that the said offices are open for the transaction of business.  
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D. HOWETT,  
Secretary, Department of Lands, Forestry Division, 22, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2, 15th December, 1964.

**Obituary Column**  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
Flynn—The sisters, nephews and nieces of the late Mrs. Alice Flynn, Mary Street, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent messages of sympathy and letters of appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Condon—(2nd Anniversary)—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband David, 30 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died Christmas Eve 1962. R.I.P.  
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Cotton—Treasured memories of our dear Kathleen, who died following an accident on 28th December, 1962, in London.  
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Curran—(16th Anniversary)—In loving memory of Peter Michael Curran, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on December 24th, 1948. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.  
Will those who think of him, today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
—(Inserted by his father, brothers and sister).  
Curran—(11th Anniversary)—In loving memory of Peter Curran whose 11th Anniversary occurs on 23rd December. Masses offered.  
—(Patrick).  
Walsh—(4th Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Walsh, Coolroo, (O'D. Parish), who died December 27th, 1961. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.  
This time recalls sad memories,  
Of a loved one gone to rest,  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Grant her soul eternal rest.  
—(Inserted by her loving sons and daughters).

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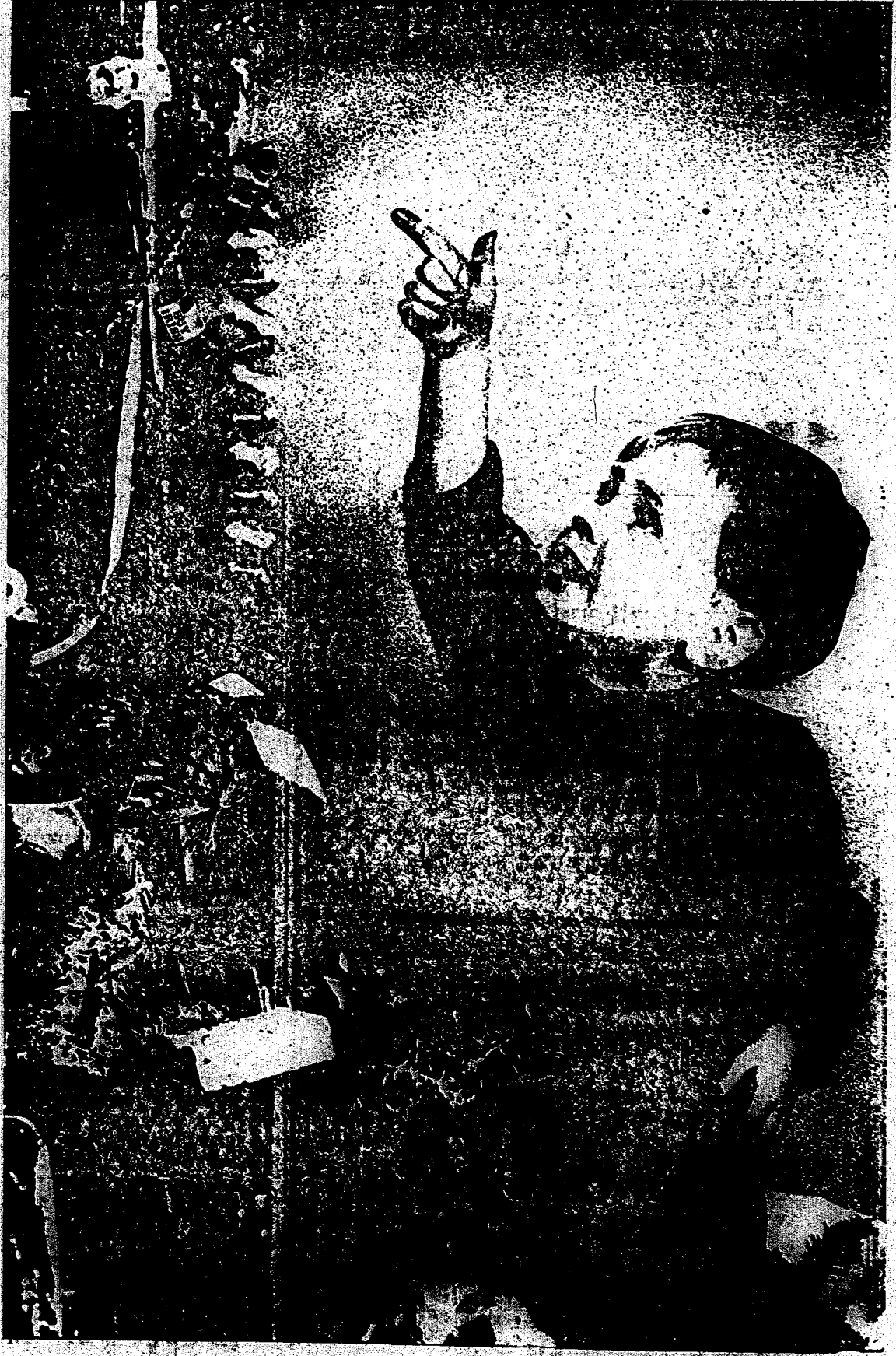
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Members of Dunmore East I.C.A. who visited the Guinness Brewery Dublin last Thursday week.

# Arbitrator's Award Accepted

**THE Arbitrator's award was socially unjust and he must have overlooked the fact that the ratepayers' pockets were not inexhaustible treasuries said Mr. Norman Walsh at a meeting of Waterford Health Authority on Friday when an arbitration award on a claim by psychiatric nurses was being discussed.**

At the outset the Secretary, (Mr. J. A. Hynes), said the nurses claim first went before the Labour Court which awarded a total of £8,010 to them as compared with their claim for £33,000. This was not accepted by the nurses and the Health Authority decided on a vote to let the claim go to arbitration. The arbitration award amounted to £18,160.

Mr. Norman Walsh said that when one considers that there was a difference of £10,150 between the arbitrator's award and that of the Labour Court it gave food for serious thought. The Union's claim was for over £33,000 and that was even more serious. He thought that after examining the facts carefully the claim was socially unjust and he thought the Arbitrator, with all due respects to him, must have overlooked the fact that the ratepayers' pockets were not inexhaustible treasuries. He did not know how any arbitrator could arrive at such an award and he would repeat again that it was socially unjust.

The Trade Union claim, he said, was also fantastic and it was only right that they comment forcibly on this award. It was no fault of theirs that it went to arbitration and the arbitrator ought to have taken notice of a statement by the Minister for Finance when he said he was appalled by what he would have to face in the coming budget for salaries and wages.

Mr. Milo Galgey said that two paid officials represented the Health Authority at the arbitration board and he would like to know what evidence they gave on behalf of the Health Authority. That was a very important point and in his opinion they had not put up their evidence at all nor had they explained the ratepayers' position. There was a terrible difference between the Arbitrator's award and the Labour Court's award and he wanted to know what kind of case had been put for the Health Authority at the Arbitration Board.

Mr. Charles Curran said they were safe in assuming that the Managers Association had resisted these awards.

The Secretary said there was an excellent case put up by the Health Authority. He admitted that the Labour Court award was even very far in excess of the County Manager's recommendations. In consequence of strike notice the claim went to arbitration and it soared to over £18,000.

Mr. Walsh commented that a third figure—that of the Co. Manager, had now come into the case and it made it even more serious. The ratepayers and taxpayers, he added, were open to everyone's gamble.

Mr. Curran said this matter could not be taken lightly as the eyes of the people of the city and county were on them. He agreed with Mr. Walsh's view. In some cases increases were necessary and

country and the ordinary people just could not stand up to these claims and salaries which were higher than those in England. One would think this country was an empire.

Mr. Lannon added that Boards of Health and County Councils are breaking the country. He had read in an evening newspaper that there was £118,000 outstanding in rates in Waterford City and £910 in rents. This was applying all over the country and the people could not afford to pay. It was nice to give big salaries and be liberal with other people's money but where was it all going to end. He asked if the nurses claiming this increase were attached to one job or had they another. He also asked how many hours a week they worked.

The Secretary said they worked a forty-five hour week. He had no personal knowledge that they were doing outside work although he heard one of the men read meters.

Mr. Lannon—I also heard that. Everyone is entitled to a fair amount but if this thing is going to take a bit out of another person's mouth and that is what will happen, then it is scandalous.

Ald. Gallagher said the nurses had to wait 14 years before they reached maximum pay. They had to be trained and qualified and even then they did not get the maximum pay. If they were being properly paid for their work they would not have to take outside work.

Mr. J. Power said he did not think that any city or county manager would leave £118,000 outstanding in rates.

The Chairman (Mr. P. B. Curran and Foran.

Mr. Walsh said that even though he was absolutely against the award, he felt morally bound to accept the arbitrator's decision.

A vote was then taken and it was decided to give the award by 12 votes to 3. The voting was: For—Foley, Cahill, Walsh, Galgey, Madden, Power, Kennelly, Gallagher, E. Browne, P. Browne, Griffin, Collins; Against—Lannon, Curran and Foran.

## Kilmacthomas Notes

We regret the death of amiable Mr. Edward Higgins, of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, which occurred at his residence recently. Mr. Higgins, who was well-known in the locality, was in ill-health for a short time. The remains were removed to Fews Church and the interment took place after Solemn Requiem Mass.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brothers and relatives. R.I.P.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Annie Murphy, Mahon Valley Cafe, Kilmacthomas, on the death of her sister, Miss Molly Lacey, of Gorey, Co. Wickford, which took place in a Dublin Hospital last week. Miss Lacey was a frequent visitor to Kilmacthomas, where her many friends mourn her loss. Her remains were removed to Newtown Parish Church, where a large cortege was present. Mr. P. Power, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

On Sunday Afternoon, the inmates of St. Joseph's District Hospital, Dungarvan, were entertained by members of the Kilmacthomas Branch I.C.A. and the Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Band. The dancing and singing was first class, and showed that there is plenty of talent in this part of the county.

Over a Hundred Children were present at the Second Annual Party held in Spring Valley Hall, Bonmahon, under the auspices of St. Anne's Guild, Muintir na Tíre, on Sunday. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed the fun and games, and the lovely tea afterwards. Much credit is due to the Ladies Section of the Guild, and on behalf of the children, we wish to say "Thanks" to all who helped to make the evening a success.

Quite a number of holiday-makers have arrived in the district from far and near to spend Christmas with their relatives in the Mahon straddling town.

Much Credit is due to Mr. Tom Browne, Postmaster, Kilmacthomas, to his P.O. Staff, and to the postmen, who are coping so wonderfully well with the surplus mail which is still pouring in. Tom's father, Mr. George Browne, who is still hale and hearty, was previously postmaster, and was always very capable.

At the Falstock Show and Sale, at Waterford Mart last Thursday, Mr. Paddy Foran, Adamstown, Kilmacthomas, and his son Maurice of Shanakill, Kilmacthomas, won valuable prizes. Paddy was awarded the "Munster Express" Cup for his entry of a pair of not less than five bullocks. 110 cwt. Maurice won the reserve champion of the Show, for his entry of a Whitehead bullock of 15 cwt, which fetched top price at the show, and won a splendid trophy for Mr. Foran. Congratulations to both.

During a recent Bingo Session in the Olympia Ballroom, Waterford, Mr. John Keane, of Fahafeelagh, Kilmacthomas, was the winner of £135. Continuing success to him!

Calling all Dancers! The Kilmacthomas Branch of Macra na Feirme, will hold a grand gala Dance in the Rainbow Hall, on Sunday, 27th December. Music will be provided by the Atlantic Showband and a great night is assured.

## LOCAL HAPPS.

**FRIARY CHURCH**  
The newly formed Friary Choir will sing Carols at 11.30 p.m., before the Solemn High Mass at Midnight. Masses on Christmas morning will be celebrated continuously from 8 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

In the evening at 7.30 p.m., there will be Rosary, Papal Blessing and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **NO ABSTINANCE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Cohan, has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese from abstinence on Friday, 1st January, 1965.

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**CLELLEN OF MARY SOCIAL**  
The annual Christmas Party for the Mercy Convent Children of Mary will be held in the School Hall, on Thursday, 7th January, 1965, at 6.30 p.m. Socialists are requested to give their names at the Convent, or to any member of the Council, on or before the 1st January.

**BARROW POOL DRAW RESULTS**  
Prize winners for Dungarvan Lawn Tennis Club's first 16 weeks in Barrow Pool, include the following:—  
£40—Wm. Smith, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, pro.; Carmel Morrissey; £35—Des Bowman, Mary St., pro.; Bernard Walsh; £5—Maurice McHugh, Abbeyside, pro.; Margo Lordan; £5—Carmel O'Sullivan, South Tce, pro.; E. Walsh; £2—Ml. O'Connor, Section 2, Abbeyside, pro.; Kathleen Noble; £1—Maura Cunningham, Church St., pro.; Margo Lordan; £2 Share in Prize Bond—D. Aherne, c/o pro. V. O'Brien; Pyrex Dish—Miss K. Connolly, Arus Brugha, pro.; C. Morrissey; Basket of Groceries—Mgt. Burke, Caspagh, pro.; Veronica O'Brien; Ladies Umbrella—G. Jenkins, Ballygrain Hse., pro.; Eamonn Kelly; 2-cwt. Coal—Thos. Broderick, c/o pro. V. O'Brien; Hospital Sweep Ticket—Miss L. Lalor, c/o pro. Ml. Lalor; Christmas Turkey—Rev. John O'Brien, c/o pro. V. O'Brien; 4 Pairs Nylons—Mrs. B. Hourigan, Mitchel St., pro.; P. Veste; 100 Cigarettes—Paddy Mooney, c/o Co. Council Offices, pro. M. Lordan. New members are welcome to join at anytime.

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**LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN  
EDITOR CONGRATULATED**

**BISHOP'S GREETINGS**

My dear Mr. Editor,  
I am deeply grateful to you for this opportunity you have given me of sending, through the medium of your valuable newspaper, a message of Greeting and Good Wishes to the Priests and Faithful People of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

At a recent meeting of Waterford Committee of Agriculture, the Chairman, Mr. John Fahey was congratulated on his election to the governing body of U.C.D., as representative of the General Council of County Councils.

Mr. Norman Walsh said it was not only an honour to Mr. Fahey himself but also to the Committee of Agriculture.



**DUNGARVAN NEWS**

**GRAND DANCE**  
Kilbrien Social Club will hold a grand dance in Kilbrien Hall, on Tuesday, 31st January (New Year's Eve). Dancing will be from 9-1. Admission 3/6. Music by the Power Brothers.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**XMAS GREETINGS**

Mr. Michael Davern, T.D., wishes his constituents a very happy Christmas and every joy in the new year. He very much regrets that—due to illness—he is unable to send personal greetings this year. He would like to take this opportunity of thanking his many friends who sent Mass Boquets, get-well cards and letters of good wishes. Trusting this will be accepted by each and every one as a sincere expression of his gratitude and appreciation.

**CO. HOME PARTY**

Dear Sir,  
Please allow me space in your paper to tell of a scene I witnessed in the County Home on Sunday last. Groups of the I.C.A. from different areas of the county went around every ward and room of the District Hospital and Co. Home and distributed sweets, cigs and tobacco to ever impatient and inmate, while groups of young boys and girls provided music song and dance (one group of young musicians was led by Fr. Bracken), to the delight of all the patients, who enjoyed it very much.

After the entertainment, high tea, consisting of ham sandwiches, Christmas cake of all kinds, were piled on every plate for the evening tea.

What struck me was the self-sacrificing spirit of those people many of them teenagers who gave their Sunday evening to provide a little gaiety and good will to those less fortunate than others and what a truly Christian and wonderful human touch in these days of selfishness.

I think that the example of Fr. Bracken and the I.C.A. deserve the highest possible praise and if this generous turnout is one of their activities, may God bless and reward them.

The wards of both hospitals have been beautifully decorated by the Sisters and Staff.

—ONLOOKER

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED**

Votes of sympathy were extended to the relatives of the late Dr. Vincent Crotty, former R.M.S., at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford and Mrs. Constance Mary Stone, Tourmore, Abbeyside, at the monthly meeting of Waterford Committee of Agriculture last week.

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**ST STEPHEN'S DAY**

9.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
9.10—Weather Forecast.  
9.15—Sponsored.  
10.00—News, Weather and Signpost.  
10.05—Morning Melody.  
10.30—Requests from Overseas and from Cyprus.  
12.00—Music for the Clans.  
1.00—Sponsored.  
1.30—News and Weekend Sport.  
1.45—Sponsored.  
2.00—Wren's Day.  
2.25—Rainy Day.  
2.45—On an Off.  
4.15—Cecile—Home Farm v. De La.  
5.15—Jun-o-j Sports Magazine.  
5.55—Weather Forecast.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.01—Nuacht agus Cairnín (Sathairn).  
6.20—Racing Results; Announcements; Signpost.  
6.30—News.  
6.45—Gay Byrne Presents.  
7.30—1944.  
8.00—Sponsored.  
8.10—The Green M'iler Story.  
9.45—Na Cearta Gréille.  
10.00—Nuacht.  
10.05—Céilí House.  
11.00—Sponsored.  
11.30—News Summary; Late Sports Results; Weather Forecast; and Close Down.

**MONDAY**

8.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
8.10—Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Sponsored.

**SUNDAY**

10.25 a.m.—Weather Forecast.  
10.30—High Mass.

9.00—News.  
9.10—Weather Forecast.  
9.11—Morning Melody.  
10.00—News, Weather and Signpost.  
10.05—Céilí House.  
12.55 p.m.—News Headlines, Weather Forecast and Stock Exchange.  
1.00—Sponsored.  
1.30—News and Topical Talk.  
1.45—Sponsored.  
3.00—News Headlines and Close Down.  
5.00—News Headlines.  
5.01—The Wandering Echo.  
5.25—The Junior Orchestra of the College of Music.  
5.55—Weather Forecast.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.01—Nuacht agus Cairnín (Sathairn).  
6.20—Announcements; Racing Results; Signpost.  
6.30—News.  
6.45—Irish and Top Ten.  
7.15—Requests from the Irish Troops Overseas.  
7.20—Fleadh Ceoil na Radhí.  
8.00—News Headlines.  
8.01—Bairnéirí na Baisnéis.  
8.30—Red Blood and S. W. Just.  
8.45—The Poets as Critics.  
9.00—News Headlines.  
9.01—Aer-ris.  
9.30—Field and Farmhouse.  
10.00—Nuacht.  
10.15—News.  
10.30—Ballade at Night.  
10.45—City Newsreel.  
11.00—Sponsored.  
11.30—News Summary; Late Sports Results; Weather Forecast; and Close Down.

**TUESDAY**

8.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
8.10—Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Sponsored.  
9.00—News.  
9.10—Weather Forecast.  
9.11—Morning Melody.  
10.00—News, Weather and Signpost.  
10.05—Céilí House.  
12.55 p.m.—News Headlines, Weather Forecast and Stock Exchange.  
1.00—Sponsored.  
1.30—News and Topical Talk.  
1.45—Sponsored.  
3.00—News Headlines and Close Down.  
5.00—News Headlines.  
5.01—An Ceolch A. D'Éogair na Le. D'Éogair na Le.  
5.15—A New Year's Eve Party.  
5.55—Weather Forecast.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.01—Nuacht agus Cairnín (Sathairn).  
6.20—Racing Results; Announcements; Stock Exchange Prices; Signpost.  
6.30—News.  
6.45—A Job of Journeywork.  
7.15—This is Your Bus (Sathairn).  
7.45—The News and Sports Final.  
9.00—As Others See Us.  
10.00—Fleadh Ceoil na Radhí.  
10.30—Nuacht.  
11.00—Sponsored.  
11.30—News Summary; Late Sports Results; Weather Forecast; and Close Down.

**WEDNESDAY**

8.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
8.10—Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Sponsored.  
9.00—News.  
9.10—Weather Forecast.  
9.11—Morning Melody.  
10.00—News, Weather and Signpost.  
10.05—Céilí House.  
12.55 p.m.—News Headlines, Weather Forecast and Stock Exchange.  
1.00—Sponsored.  
1.30—News and Topical Talk.  
1.45—Sponsored.  
3.00—News Headlines and Close Down.  
5.00—News Headlines.  
5.01—Charlie's Cooking.  
5.30—Junior Magazine.  
5.55—Weather Forecast.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.01—Nuacht agus Cairnín (Sathairn).  
6.20—Cattle Market Report; Announcements; Stock Exchange Prices; Signpost.  
6.30—News.  
6.45—Town Hall Tonight.  
7.30—News Headlines.  
8.00—Gardening Magazine.  
8.30—Farmers' Forum.  
9.00—News Headlines.  
9.01—The Radio Eireann String Quartet.  
9.45—Guth Aduaidh.  
10.00—Nuacht.  
10.15—News.  
10.30—The Fox Chase.  
10.30—Sponsored.  
11.30—News Summary; Late Sports Results; Weather Forecast; and Close Down.

# TELEFIS EIREANN

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

11.15—Low Mass.  
11.45—Interval.  
12.00—The Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches present "Lessons and Carols".  
12.30—Andrés Szegény.  
1.25—Santa's Temple Story.  
2.00—D. S. D. Story.  
2.10—Santa Claus in Person.  
4.45—Pope's Piccol.  
4.55—Puppet Theatre.  
4.55—Horse Feathers.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.04—Christmas Message of the Most Rev. Dr. William Conway.  
8.10—High Mass.  
8.15—No. 10.00. Cois Time.  
8.45—The Forgotten Child.  
9.00—Poker Row.  
9.30—Christmas at Home.  
9.30—The Life and Times of James O'Don.  
10.00—The News.  
10.05—The Road to Utopia.  
11.30—Nuacht.  
11.35—Close Down.

**THURSDAY**

5.30—Comedy Time.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.01—High Mass.  
6.05—Newsreel.  
6.25—Garda Patrol.  
6.45—Home for Tea.  
7.30—Jackpot.  
8.00—Críis.  
9.00—G.A.A. World of Sports.  
9.15—The Birmingham Affair.  
9.45—The News and Sports Final.  
10.00—Headlines and Deadlines.  
10.15—Survival.  
10.45—Music Room.  
11.15—Labbair Gaelté Linn.  
11.25—Nuacht.  
11.30—Novelty Hour.  
11.35—Close Down.

**FRIDAY**

5.30—Sport and You.  
6.00—The Angelus.  
6.01—Labbair Gaelté Linn.  
6.15—Newsbeat.  
6.45—The Donna Reed Show.  
7.15—Teen Talk.  
7.45—Melody Fair.  
8.15—Melody Fair.  
8.45—The Doctors and the Nurses.  
9.45—The News.  
10.00—Sports Desk.  
10.20—Film.  
11.00—Film.  
11.20—Nuacht.  
11.27—Recollection.  
11.30—Close Down.

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**THURSDAY**  
8.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
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# Next Week's Radio Eireann Programmes

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9.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
 9.10—Weather Forecast.  
 9.15—Sponsored.  
 10.00—News, Weather and Signpost.  
 10.06—Morning Melody.  
 10.30—Requests from Overseas and from Cyprus.  
 12.00—Music for Hospitals.  
 1.00—Sponsored.  
 1.30—News and Weekend Sport.  
 1.45—Sponsored.  
 3.00—Wren's Day.  
 3.25—Runaway.  
 4.06—On an Off.  
 4.15—Cocoa.—Home Farm v. D. M. K.  
 5.15—Fun of Sports Magazine.  
 5.55—Weather Forecast.  
 6.00—The Angelus.  
 6.01—Nuacht agus Cairnt an tSathain.  
 6.20—Racing Results; Announcements; Signpost.  
 6.30—News.  
 6.45—Gay Byrne Presents.  
 7.00—1894.  
 8.00—Sports Final.  
 8.30—The Green Man Story.  
 8.45—Na Cais: Gráidie.  
 10.00—Nacht.  
 10.00—News.  
 10.30—Céilí House.  
 11.00—Sponsored.  
 11.30—News Summary; Late Sports Results; Weather Forecast.  
 11.35—Music of Old Time.  
 12.00—Close Down.

**SUNDAY**

10.25 a.m.—Weather Forecast.  
 10.30—High Mass.

11.15—Signpost and Close Down.  
 12.30—Sabine Biring-Gould, Rector, O'Leator, "Restorer."  
 1.00—The Maureen Potter Show.  
 1.30—News.  
 1.35—Provincial News Round-up.  
 2.00—Meet the Clans.  
 2.45—Aerics.  
 3.15—The Echoes.  
 4.00—The Nose Has "It."  
 4.45—Romantic Music.  
 5.00—Céilí on the Radio.  
 5.30—Down the Country.  
 5.55—Weather Forecast.  
 6.00—The Angelus.  
 6.01—Nuacht Anah, Nuacht Abhus.  
 6.25—Appeal.  
 6.40—Soccer Survey.  
 6.50—Newsprint.  
 7.10—An Sagart Linn.  
 7.15—The Seventeen Club.  
 8.00—Hammerbeck.  
 9.00—River on Screen.  
 9.30—The Years of the Great Test.  
 10.00—Gaelic Sports.  
 10.15—News.  
 10.30—Music of the Nation.  
 11.00—Tommy O'Brien and his Records.  
 11.30—News Summary; Weather Forecast; and Close Down.

**MONDAY**

8.00 a.m.—Weather and News.  
 8.10—Weather Forecast.  
 8.15—Sponsored.

# TELEFIS EIREANN

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11.15—Low Mass.  
 11.30—12.00.  
 12.00—The Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches and the Roman Catholic Church present "Lessons and Carols."  
 12.30—Andrés Segovia.  
 1.20—Cathy Temple Story Book.  
 2.10—Disneyland.  
 4.00—Santa Claus in Person.  
 4.30—Pope John's Pissol Puppet Theatre.  
 4.45—Horse Feathers.  
 6.00—The Angelus.  
 6.01—Christmas Message of the Most Rev. Dr. William Conway.  
 6.10—12.00.  
 6.15—No. 9 Cotts Time.  
 6.40—The Forgotten Child.  
 7.00—The Rev.  
 7.30—Christmas at Home.  
 8.30—The Life and Times of Jimmy O'Dea.  
 10.00—The News.  
 10.05—The Road to Utopia.  
 11.30—Nacht.  
 11.35—Close Down.

**SATURDAY**

5.30—Mark Time.  
 6.00—The Angelus.  
 6.01—The News.  
 6.06—Sports Final.  
 6.45—Cannon Time.  
 6.50—E. K. The Rops.  
 7.00—Sports Highlights of 1964.  
 8.00—The News in Coverage.  
 8.05—The News.  
 8.15—Never Take No for an Answer.  
 10.00—Nacht.  
 10.40—The Late Late Show.  
 11.40—Late News and Sports Headlines.  
 11.45—Close Down.

**SUNDAY**

1.15—On the Land.  
 2.00—D'ney and.  
 2.50—Melody Fea.  
 3.15—Feature Film.  
 5.00—Guth na Gaelge.  
 5.15—French at Home.  
 5.30—Society agus Beartla.  
 6.00—The Angelus.  
 6.01—Watch and Pray.  
 6.12—Sports Results.  
 6.15—Amu'ch Faoin Speir.  
 6.30—Horizon.  
 7.00—The School Around the Corner.  
 7.30—Club Céilí.  
 8.00—The Joe Linnane Music Hall.  
 9.00—The News.  
 9.15—Sports Final.  
 9.30—Teaf's Eireann Drama.  
 11.07—The News and Sports Headlines.  
 11.12—Close Down.

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5.30—There's is the Kingdom.  
 5.50—Ceapars.  
 6.00—The Angelus.  
 6.01—Highlights.  
 6.05—Newsbeat.  
 6.45—Mr. Ed.  
 7.15—Take My Word.  
 7.45—Discovery.  
 8.15—97th Precinct.

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 8.00—News Headlines.  
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 8.30—Between Ourselves.  
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people of Clare could be assured that N.F.A. was not going to allow this process to be "put on the long finger." The I.A.O.S. had done a wonderful job in Waterford in bringing about the amalgamation, by agreement, of the creameries in the county. "We want to see them doing the same thing in Clare," said Mr. Deasy.

"In fact, it is an existing structure of the dairy industry which offers the best opportunity to bring the farmers and Co. Clare," he explained.

mer would be getting, on average, 47/- per barrel for feeding barley. This price was well above the present Irish price of 40/- per barrel. The new high-level grain prices would also offer very significant benefits. The new high-level grain production of dairy and animal products was based mainly on grass.

**POOR PRICES AND INSURITY**

The picture for the European farmer was now one of security and fair prices. What of the Irish farmer? He was afflicted with poor prices at home and insecurity abroad. These agreements with our main customer, Britain, meant nothing. For years they had been whittled away until the final hamlet on recently, when they were utterly "thrown out the window." All we had, now, was some vague talk about the possibility of new agreements.

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NO CONCESSIONS? She dare not give us concessions of any kind, or of dairy products. There remains only the possibility, however remote, that she might be persuaded to extend her domestic market to us. It is not in our interest to examine it in detail, the less so as it offers for radical improvement in our favour. It is an offer to allow entry of our liquid milk.

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The basis of a full working programme for the coming year was put before the meeting. It will centre mainly on Policy, Quotas and Quota systems. Co-operation with the N.F.A. National Dairy Commission. An idea of what the Group will be tackling during the next twelve months can be gleaned from the following: A decision within the next few weeks on what increase in price should be sought for liquid milk for the coming year. What efforts, financial and otherwise, should the Group make to increase the sale of liquid milk. Bringing some "reason" to the chaotic quota system. Organisation of new exports and strengthening of existing ones. Mr. J. F. Dunne, Westford Milk Producers, who was elected chairman for the coming year, said that he had worked closely with the outgoing chairman, Mr. L. O'Neill, for a number of years. "There is no man who has done more for the Liquid Milk industry than Mr. O'Neill," he said. Mr. Dunne concluded by promising to do everything in his power to carry on where his predecessor left off.

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**GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS TO IMPLEMENT KNAPP REPORT**

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government has accepted the recommendations of the Knapp Report for the rationalisation of the dairy industry. This decision was made at a meeting of the National Council of the N.F.A. on Monday, December 14th. As a result of this decision, the morning will be taken up by a working session at which resolutions from counties will be discussed. For obvious reasons the number of resolutions from each county is being limited to a maximum of four. In the afternoon, the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Haughey and the President of N.F.A., will talk about Agriculture in Ireland 1965-70. This will be followed by questions from the hall being put to a panel of experts in the agricultural field. Gen. M. J. Conboy, Irish Sugar Corporation, and Mr. R. Deasy, President of the N.F.A., at the annual dinner of Clare County Executive, of the organization in Ennis, this week. "I will not be convinced that the Government has accepted these recommendations until I see some action," he added.

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**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Christmas is, indeed, a time of joy. The joy of homecoming, the joy of giving and the joy of receiving in children's eyes. For so many homes throughout the country Christmas is a reunion time, the time when the family is once again whole.

But if your house is empty, your heart is sad, your thoughts are of those who have passed on, then Christmas is a time of remembrance. It is a time when we remember those who have gone before us and we pray for their souls.

Christmas is also a time of hope. It is a time when we look forward to a new year, a new beginning, a new start. It is a time when we pray for a better world, a better future, a better life for all.

Let us all join together in prayer for a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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# Geraldines Score Deserved Victory

## BUT CLASHMORE MADE GREAT SECOND-HALF COME-BACK

GERALDINES 1-8; CLASHMORE 1-4

THERE was no upheaval of the form book at Cappoquin on Sunday last when Geraldines had four points to spare over near neighbours Clashmore in the final of the Winter Football League. Despite the belatedness of the season there was a fine attendance (gate receipts £26 odd) and the decider certainly lived up to all prematch expectations. It was tough uncompromising and at times truly spectacular but both sides conducted themselves in exemplary fashion and the task of referee Eddie Cunningham was a simple one.

On the hour's play, Geraldines proved themselves the better side, and fully merited their four point victory. But it was a triumph earned the hard way, for Clashmore, even in defeat, earned for themselves honour in abundance.

The Agitishers undoubtedly laid the seeds for success in the opening half when they literally ran rings round the opposition. With every thrust upfield they posed danger for the losers defence, and it was only very sporadically that Clashmore succeeded in initiating worthwhile attacks. Before the game was very old, Geraldines were three points clear and then came their only goal scored for Bobo Scanlon. That score really set Clashmore an uphill task, and the tide continued to flow against them for the remainder of the half. The unexpected boot of Patsy Kenneally finished Clashmore for decisive indiscretions and three of their players left them in a very commanding 1-6 to 0-0 interval lead.

That opening half was entirely dominated by the winners in practically every sense they were the masters, and at the halfway stage one could not but help feeling that this final was going to slip into a one-sided and uninteresting affair. But to Clashmore's everlasting credit, they took over the initiative from the restart and it was they who did the dictating for most of that final moiety. They were, to say the least, a transformed team of the change-over and an early 2nd half goal set this game a fight. The Agitishers forwards were now held in tight rein and their only scores in this period came from free by Paddy Kenneally. Clashmore slowly but unobtrusively began to whittle away that big Geraldines lead,

and had one of their points gone under the bar, as it so very easily could have, then heaven alone knows how the decider would have ended.

But gallantly though Clashmore fought for those thirty minutes, they could not summon the supreme effort in the closing stages. Geraldines were not to be beaten that easily and they ended a great hour in style. They had to undergo severe pressure at times during that half, but their defence marshalled by a brilliant Kenneally, did not concede sufficient to enable Clashmore to pull the game out of the fire.

Whilst Geraldines had some outstanding performers in victory, this final was something of a personal triumph for centreback Patsy Kenneally. The former inter-county star repelled many a dangerous attack at crucial periods, but his greatest contribution was undoubtedly the seven points he kicked with deadly accuracy from placed balls.

Other star defenders were Ned Mannin and Johnny Donagan, whilst veteran goalkeeper Tom Connell was as alert and competent as ever.

They were well on top at midfield for half an hour, and their key men in attack were Bobo Scanlon, whose goal was invaluable, Willie Joe Treacy and Tobin. Although defeat was their lot—and on the hour they hardly deserved to deprive Geraldines of the honours—Clashmore need have no misgivings. This was their best display for a long long time and proved beyond all doubt that their dismal championship performance this year was but something of a temporary lapse.

As always, they were brilliantly served by team captain Jim McGrath, Denis and Paddy McGrath, the Hurtons, and the O'Rourkes, Liam Vincent, and the two Pats.



A reader requests us to publish this photo of a melee in the Waterford goalmouth in the closing stages of the 1948 Munster Final against Cork at Thurles. JIM WARE clears the ball to ANDY LEMING (right) while JOHN CUSACK and VIN BASTON (R.L.P.) hold up JACK LYNCH, now Minister for Industry and Commerce, and another Cork forward, while JACKIE GOODE on right awaits developments. Waterford held on to their point lead.

## GAELIC JOTTINGS

### MY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The joyous and holy season of Christmas is upon us, and quite naturally the playing fields of the county are silent and deserted. The players, who have had a long and arduous season, have taken their well earned rest, and for the next few weeks, all will be quiet on the Gaelic front.

Thus, the time is appropriate for the winter to extend the best wishes of the

season to all his readers, the clubs and above all—the players.

To the Western and County Secretaries, Seamas O'Brien and Declan Goode sincere thanks for the volume of information and help they have given me to compile this column, and to the Club Secretaries, who have always willingly given me any "data" I sought.

To one and all, a Happy and Holy Xmas.

### CAPPOQUIN COURSING FIXTURE

Arrangement are in appropriate order for Cappoquin's annual coursing fixture on St. Stephen's day when with fine weather a bumper meeting is assured.

#### THE DRAW

**Dog Puppy Stake (16)** Proud Swank v. Tourig Falls; Ri na Coise v. Deer Palm; Coolnagour Ace v. Ankle Biter; Duffer's Mystery v. One Eye Shut; Ginger Tom v. Ballymacart Ranger; Jackie Day v. Teanamon; Black Equal v. Shanghai Star; Rattle the Latch v. Killnamack Printer.

**Oaks Trial Stake (16)** — The Vee View v. A Bidge Only; Peace Tivoli v. Dear July; Friendly Sword v. Glengar Rose; Poplar Jungle v. Lar na Coise; Quick Flash v. Personna; Boherwillin Princess v. Factotum's Princess; Miss Biko v. Meelmore; Pan-ela v. Lade Again.

**All-Aged Stake (16)** — In the Morning v. Shanecool Boy; Brickey's Victory v. Mac

Chieftain; Colleen na Coise v. Rainbow Zest; Moon Glow v. Knocknagow Tornado; Ballavada v. Dear Mally; Late Venture v. Figgalle Queen; Aysane Pam v. White Peg's Pet; Congress Lass v. Quarrelsome Lady.

**One Course Duffers (16)** — Shanghai Oily v. Barrow Boy; Pittown Flash v. Derango Kid; Clashmore Judith v. Real Venture; Gone in Time v. Straight Dye; Saucy Darling v. Ballygibbin Lade; Derrheen Tass v. Broken Bridge Again; Little Pam v. Bommahon Bay; Quiz v. Sunlawm Chicken.

**Members' Stake (16)** — Conway's Lamb v. Farnane Paddy; Borso v. Glen Heather; Affane Wonder v. Town Singer; In The Bucket v. Goulane Ivy; Killahalla Hi Joy v. Mez Venture; Molly's Best v. Monastagart; Boherwillin Lass v. Extra Swift; Auburn Susie v. Affane Susan.

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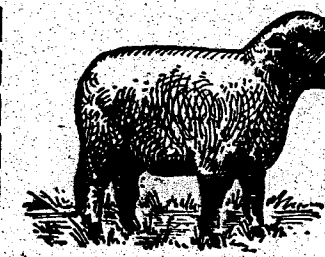
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