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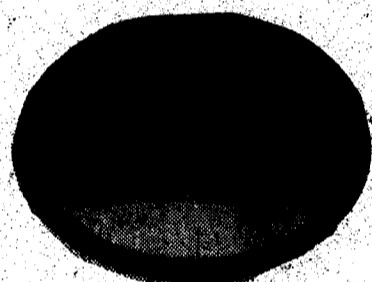
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OUR NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED

AMIDST resplendent scenes and in the presence of dignitaries of Church and State, Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore by His Eminence William Cardinal Conway, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland, in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity on Sunday last.

Their unique roles in the solemn rite of consecration of a bishop reflected the call from the Vatican Council that "each layman should stand before the world as a symbol of the living God." In the sermon preached by Very Rev. Michael Leahy, S.T.L., L.S.S., P.P., Killea, Dunmore East, the text was taken from the Epistle of the Mass of the day, in which St. Paul spoke at Corinth in Greece. In the text St. Paul clothed his thoughts in imagery borrowed from a galley with its oarsmen its stewards and passengers. The galley was the church, built and owned by Christ; the oarsmen pulling together in one boat were the Apostles selected by Christ as so many joint workers, the passengers were the members of the Church.

JUDGED WORTHY
"Today," said Fr. Leahy, "Fr. Russell joins the crew—the College of Bishops. He has been judged worthy by the highest authority on earth, the Vicar of Christ, to propel and to serve, in particular the Sacred Galley—the Church—in Waterford and Lismore. There he succeeds the many distinguished ecclesiastics who grace the annals of the diocese, from the great Cuthbert of Lismore to our late kindly Bishop Daniel Cohan of blessed memory."

President de Valera, who, on arrival by State Coach, was greeted by a Presidential Guard of Honour drawn from D. Coy. F.C.A., under Command. M. Farrell, occupied a pious dieu on the Gospel side of the High Altar. He was accompanied by his A.D.C., Col. Sean Brennan and Very Rev. Joseph A. Carroll, President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, acted as his Chaplain. The Taoiseach, who was also in the sanctuary, was accompanied by his A.D.C., Command. Sean O'Brien, and his Chaplain was Rev. G. Power, C.C., Ballybricken.

Special places were reserved for the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cosgrave, and the Labour Party leader, Mr. Corish.

Most Rev. Dr. Russell's widowed mother, Mrs. Kathleen Russell, Ballyduag, Thurles; his brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends had seats in the nave of the Cathedral.

Waterford city was en fête for the consecration of the new Bishop. The cheering crowds outside the Cathedral and along the Quay and Mall as Most Rev. Dr. Russell later drove in procession to the City Hall to receive addresses of welcome; the standing ovation accorded him in the Municipal Theatre, where the presentations took place, and the widespread display of Papal and national flags in every town and village in the diocese conveyed the warmth of the people's welcome to their new spiritual ruler.

IMPRESSIVE RITUAL
The ceremony of consecration and enthronement was rich in symbolic ritual. As Cardinal Conway and the procession of clergy entered the Cathedral, the choir, with Mr. Stanley Bowyer at the organ, sang St. Ambrose's "Veni Creator Spiritus." The Veni Creator Spiritus was sung during the anointing with chrism of the head and hands of the new Bishop and the bestowal of the Crozier, Ring and Book of the Gospels—tokens of the Bishop's authority and responsibility.

Following the Post Communion prayer, Most Rev. Dr. Russell received the remaining vestments of his office, the Mitre and Gloves. He was then solemnly led to his throne by the consecrating prelates. A joyous Te Deum was chanted while he went through the church giving his first Episcopal blessing to the congregation. Throughout the ceremony, the chanting was by students of St. John's College, under the Vice-President, Very Rev. T. Cassidy, S.T.L.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME TO NEW BISHOP

Following the Cathedral ceremonies, Most Rev. Dr. Russell, his saloon car escorted by No. 3 Coy., Slua Muiri, under Lieut-Comdr. A. Chapman, formed part of a procession to the City Hall, in which school-children, girl guides, school bands, boy scouts and the members of the Waterford Corporation in their robes of office also took part.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

In the municipal Theatre of the City Hall, the new Bishop was the recipient of addresses of welcome from Waterford Corporation and County Council, South Tipperary County Council, Clonmel Corporation, Dungarvan U.D.C., Waterford Harbour Commissioners, Thurles U.D.C., Lismore Town Commissioners; Conradh na Gaeilge; the Irish Christian Brothers Community in Waterford; St. Vincent de Paul; De La Salle Community and P.P.U.; Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board; Mt. Sion P.P.U.; Waterford Branch F.A.I.; the I.N.T.O.; Loughmore Parish; the Secondary Teachers Association; Holy Cross Parish; C.Y.M.S.; the Hospitallite of Our Lady of Lourdes; Mt. Sion Hurling Club; Co. Federation Muir na Tire; Sinn Féin; Ciorcal Leitheorl; Children of Mary of the Convent of Mercy; Waterford Macra na Feirme.

VISIT TO CONVENT

Prior to his return to the De La Salle College for the official banquet, Most Rev. Dr. Russell visited the Ursuline Convent where his relatives and friends were entertained to luncheon, and to the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, where 150 members of Waterford's poor were his guests.

ALL THE ONE PEOPLE OF GOD

In thanking the many associations and groups who had presented addresses of welcome to him, Dr. Russell emphasised that all those represented had one special characteristic in common, that all were working unselfishly under God for the good and happiness of others.

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Sat. 8th ... Geesh Bridge (12) Wed. 12th ... The Sycamore Knocknore

Sat. 15th ... Kereen Wed. 19th ... Ardmore Sat. 22nd ... Millstreet

Wed. 26th ... Clashmore Sat. 29th ... Woodbine Hill (by invitation)

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Obituary Column ACKNOWLEDGMENT CHRISTOPHER. — The family and relatives of the late Mrs. E. Christopher, Deeppark, Lismore, (formerly of Dro-more, Aghlish), desire to return very sincere thanks to all who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM CONDON. — (3rd Anniversary) — In loving memory of my dear husband, David, late of 30, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died December 24, 1962.

IN MEMORIAM KEOHAN. — (17th Anniversary) — In loving memory of my daughter Mary Keohan, late of Sarsfield Street, Abbey-side, who died December 21, 1948.

IN MEMORIAM CURRAN. — (12th Anniversary) — In loving memory of Peg, whose 12th anniversary occurs on 23rd December. Masses offered.

IN MEMORIAM LLENANE. — (5th Anniversary) — In loving memory of my dear son Nicholas, of Ring, who died on 20th December, 1960. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM RYAN. — (1st Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of John Ryan, Shanbally, Killorossanty, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Masses offered.

IN MEMORIAM WALL. — (1st Anniversary) — In loving memory of John Wall, late of Lauragh Cappagh, who died on Xmas Eve 1964. Our Lady and St. Joseph watch over him.

IN MEMORIAM WALSH. — (5th Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of our dear mother Johanna Walsh, Coolroe, Old Parish, who died on December 27th, 1960.

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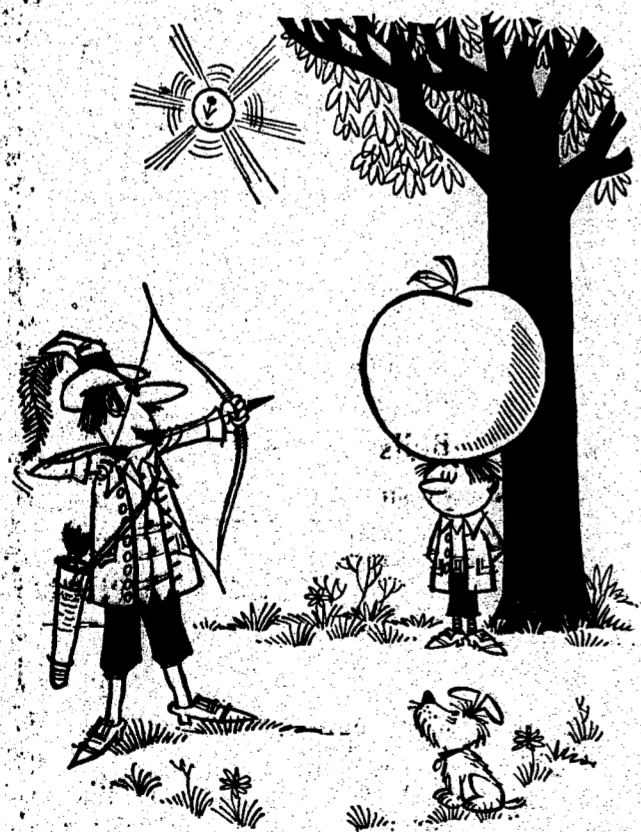
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LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE TO COMMEMORATE 1916

At a largely attended meeting at St. Carhage's Hall, Lismore, a committee representative of Old I.R.A., Cumann na mBan and cultural and sporting organisations in the town, was formed to consider the most appropriate manner in which the town could join in the 1916 Commemorative Ceremonies next year. Speaking in Irish and English, Michael Ussal O'Donnell, who presided, said he was reminded of old times at seeing so many old comrades gathered together and he was glad too to see the younger generation there in strength and the ladies also well represented. He paid a special tribute to Liam Ussal O'Leide for his assistance in organising the meeting.

Also speaking in Irish and English, Liam O'Leide expressed his pleasure at being present. He felt that all Irishmen had a duty to join in honouring the men of 1916. The task begun by these brave men was not yet complete and the youth should be given every encouragement to follow in the footsteps of the 1916 leaders.

A tentative programme of commemorative events was laid out and a special committee was formed to attend to the organising details. The events will include a parade, memorial Mass, commemorative concert, cello, lecture, etc. The matter of the location and restoration of the graves of dead comrades was also considered.

The following were elected to the committee: Chairman, Michael Ussal O'Donnell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Sean Dennis, N.T.; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Mr. Sean Moynehan, N.T. and Mr. J. Ormond, Committee; Messrs. J. O'Brien, E. O'Brien, Ballvaggart, M. Landy, Knockanora, J. Nugent, Rev. Bro. O'Dowd, M. O'Gorman, R. O'Donnell, D. Landers, P. Veale, Ballvaggart, presiding. R.S.A.P.

SYMPATHY
We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. H. Drohan, Chapel Street, on the death of her

sister, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, which took place last week, at Garraunartun, Kilmacthomas. The interment took place at Ring on Tuesday following Requiem Office and High Mass.

SALES OF BUSINESS PREMISES
The well known business and licensed premises "Gouldings," of Main Street, Lismore, was sold by public auction on Thursday last. The auctioneer was Mr. E. Spratt and the purchaser was Mr. J. Sheehan, Victualler, Lismore.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS
The following were the winners of the Lismore Cricket Club's Xmas Raffle: 1st hamper R. J. O'Brien, Ballinadine, Lismore; 2nd hamper, Mrs. J. Dooly, Chapel St., Lismore; 3rd hamper, J. Boyle, Lismore; Prizes of £1 each went to M. Reddy, The Folly, Waterford; F. Lambkin, Arbutus Lodge, Cork; Angela Reddy, The Folly Waterford. The draw was an unprecedented success and the Committee wish to thank all who contributed in any way to make it so successful.

WHIST RESULTS
The following were the winners at last week's whist drive at St. Carhage's Hall: Top Score, Mr. A. Crotty; 1st lady, Mrs. Prendergast, Talow; 1st gent, Mr. D. McGrath; Miniature, Mrs. I. McGrath.

Dungarvan Harrier Hunt

MEETS FOR DECEMBER
Sun. 27th ... Clashmore (Joint Meet with West Waterford Hunt)

MEETS FOR JANUARY
Sun. 4th 2nd ... Millstreet
Sun. 9th ... Grange
Sun. 16th ... Beary's X
Sun. 23rd ... Coligan Stone Bg.
Sun. 30th ... Kenneilly's (Pulla) — AT 12 Noon —

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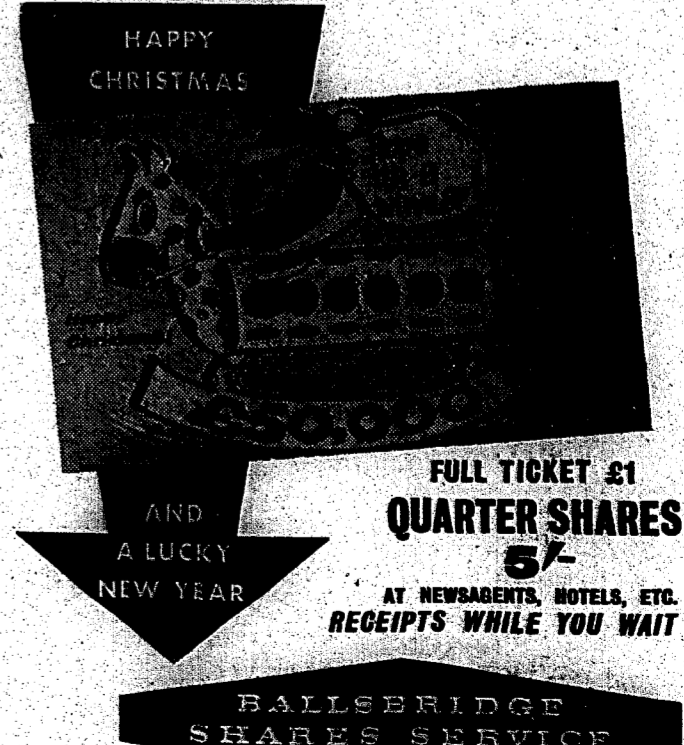
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Dancing 9—2 a.m.

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GREAT NIGHT ASSURED

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the County Waterford National Monuments Advisory Committee was held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on the 4th December 1965. Mr. N. Whittle, Chairman, presided. County Engineer with a view to having one of those maps made available for the use of the Committee in recording the sites of monuments in the County. Mr. Heylin stated that some areas like Kibbray were neglected altogether, even though this was a very important area. During the lengthy discussion which took place on this matter, it was decided that one of those responsible were appointed. He also stated that Bord Fáilte may have been disappointed in the reaction to this matter, by the Corporation etc., and that the Board seem to be more interested in Tourism rather than items of historical interest. It was also stated during the discussion on this matter that Bord Fáilte had been taken to have the cupripts arrested, they they had not been found. The owner of the property on which the Plaque was erected, was prepared to have it replaced. The Chairman stated that if this was done, the garda should be asked to keep it under observation. PHILIP BARRON PLAQUE Mr. MacCreagh stated that the Council did a very fine job in erecting the Philip Barron Plaque. NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN THE COUNTY The Chairman, Mr. N. Whittle stated that the county should be recorded and catalogued, as it would be a good thing to have to any Committee who would be taking over in the future. Mr. F. Heylin, in referring to Canon Power's "Place Names" said that there are an amazing number of National Monuments referred to in this book, and that if those National Monuments were photographed and mapped it would be of great importance. The Chairman asked for suggestions regarding the recording, mapping and photographing of the Monuments. He also stated that the help of the local Press in having pictures published would prove very valuable indeed. Mr. F. Heylin then suggested that one small area be taken first—like Knockeen Dolmen—in having its locality recorded. In this area alone, he stated, there are other things which are even more important, and he informed the Committee that he would be prepared to do any drawings which would be helpful in recording same. The Chairman stated that there was a very definite beginning in this suggestion. Mr. M. Breenoe stated that the County Engineer is a member of the local Historical Society and that perhaps it may be possible to have a liaison between the N.M.A.C. and the Historical Society. He also stated that a large scale Civil Defence Map would be of great importance in having the exact location of the National Monuments shown thereon, and he would get in touch with the



At the Civil Defence Social last week — Misses Ann Murray, Kathleen Maye, Cait Sheehan, Marie Kelly, Eileen Greaney, Nellie Woods, Mary Woods, Tessie Egan.

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RUINS AT ARDMORE

The Secretary informed the Committee that he had received a reply from the Office of Public Works National Monuments Branch, regarding the National Monument at Ardmore, in which it was stated that the matter had already been noted for attention and that arrangements are being made to have minor works carried out there as a matter of urgency. The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this letter to the Press for publication. CANON POWER PLAQUE Regarding the proposed Plaque to Canon Power, to be erected at Ballynaneeshagh, the Secretary stated that he had received a reply from Bord Fáilte informing the Committee that they were having a suitable Plaque made. During a discussion which took place regarding the wording of inscription, Mr. Whittle informed the Committee that he would be visiting the offices of Bord Fáilte within the next few days and would request them to have the amended script shown on Plaque.

ST. MACLIAG'S CHURCH AT KILMACLIAGH The Chairman made further reference to above and stated that this site be also visited during the tour of National Monuments in the area. He also stated that it would be as well to keep a sketch of the ruins. He also referred to the erosion caused by the sea and the Secretary was instructed to write to the County Engineer in the matter.

County Council Chairman's Xmas Message

Now that we are again celebrating the festival of Christmas, I desire to extend to the people of County Waterford, my cordial seasonal greetings. I also express to my colleagues on the Waterford County Council and the associated public bodies, and to the Council's officials, my very best thanks for their devoted service to the community during the past year, and my personal appreciation of the support and help I have received from them at all times. Likewise, I wish to pay tribute to the splendid work which the Voluntary Organisations continue to perform for the community in so many useful spheres, and to the excellent service rendered to the public by our local Press.

On your behalf, the Waterford County Council have extended a cordial welcome to our new Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Russell, whom Pope Paul has been graciously pleased to appoint as successor to the late revered and beloved Bishop Coholan, whose passing after a long and fruitful episcopate, we mourned earlier this year. We all join in wishing our new Bishop a long and successful episcopate.

At a time like this, I would say a special word on behalf of our less fortunate brethren, the poor, the sick and those who are old and lonely and I feel sure that everyone, from a sense of Christian charity, and in a spirit of kindness and consideration, will gladly do something practical to make their Christmas season brighter. Neither should we forget our exiles, who must spend Christmas away from their near and dear ones.

It is gratifying to note the continued public interest in the current Road Safety Campaigns and I feel confident that no words of mine are needed to impress on all road users—motorists, pedestrians and cyclists alike, the importance of exercising the greatest care and courtesy in an effort to prevent even the slightest road accident. I also extend to all, my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Beannacht na Nollag light go deo.

CHARLES CURRAN, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Browne, late of Garranbane N.S., wishes to thank most sincerely, the pupils, past and present, and their parents, for their very great kindness and consideration, not only now, but during her long association with them. Masses will be offered during the Christmas season for their welfare and intentions.

BANKING HOURS—CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Bank Offices in Dungarvan will remain open until 5 p.m., on Thursday, 23rd inst., and will close at 12.30 p.m., on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band will play Christmas Carols on Xmas Eve night at 9 p.m., under the Christmas tree at Grattan Square. This is a departure from previous years, when they went out on Xmas morning.

ABBESIDE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB DRAW

The following were the winners of the Christmas Raffle sponsored by the above club: 1st Prize, May Duggan, 14 Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan; 2nd, Caroline Whelan, O'Connell St., do.; 3rd, Noel Dwyer, Caseyville, do.; 4th, Tommy Kiely, D.L.C., do.; 5th, Jim Veale, 55 Congress Villas, do.; 6th, Mattie Power, 59 Murphy Pl., Abbeyside; 7th, Edmund Keohan, D.L.C., Dungarvan; 8th, B. Tobin, Connolly Row, do.; 9th, Shaun Organ, Home Rule St., Abbeyside; 10th, Val Howard, Kilmacthomas; 11th, P. McGrath, New Houses.

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BUILDING UP SPARKLE IN ARKLE

By NICHOLAS O'HARE

Arkle, Ireland's wonder horse, has his next racing engagement at Kempton Park on December 27. He is in hard training at Tom Dreaper's Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, stables, preparing for yet another victory in a long list of triumphs. The eight year old £150,000 champion steeplechaser has raced 28 times since his first day out in 1961—and he has lost only six of these. Twice he has brought the Cheltenham Gold Cup to Ireland and surely next March will see the hat-trick.

For Anne, Duchess of Westminster, his owner, Arkle has won over £57,000 in the last three years. For trainer Dreaper and jockey Pat Taffe, one of the top National Hunt riders, the magnificent bay gelding has added fresh laurels to already outstanding careers.

This is a gently horse, a bay with black legs, standing half an inch short of sixteen and with half hands, and moving with high head and easy grace. Apart from a deep chest, he has no exceptional development of bone or muscle.

What makes a champion? Tullyar, Arkle and the host of other great Irish horses has other special attribute in common—a preference for Guinness. For daily bottle of round, without doubt see further honours and bring further honours and bring further honours.

Washing down half a dozen eggs and the more staple diet of crushed oats and good sweet hay and the sugar lumps mess Guinness.

from the children who are constant visitors to the Dreaper stables.

Arkle was bred in Ireland by Mrs. M. K. Baker, of Ardrive, a well-known jumping sire, out of Bright Cherry, a Dreaper trained mare who had five chases and hurdle to her credit. As a three year old, Arkle came up for sale at Goffs and was bought by Anne, Duchess of Westminster for 1150 guineas.

Sixty seven year old Tom Dreaper has had a lifetime with horses. His racing stable today is 28 strong, including Fyningbolt and Dicky May, both recent winners. All of them get the care and handling expected from a top-class trainer, but who can blame Tom Dreaper if his hand falls more gently on the neck of his brightest star.



Arkle's first win was at Navan on January 20, 1962, at 21-1 in a novice hurdle. By 1964 his only rival was Bill Gillings' Mill House. But now Arkle has trounced the challenger three times. Is he in fact the greatest ever steeplechaser? He has won the Cheltenham Gold Cup twice to date as against Golden Miller's five, and he will never win a National—for his owner, Anne, Duchess of Westminster, intends to keep him out of that speculative and dangerous world of racing for a race. But he has three years of racing left, and 1966 will be his last. Without doubt see further honours and bring further honours and bring further honours.

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I.C.A. PARTY Address of Welcome to Bishop

Once again I wish to write an appreciation of the I.C.A. who gave up last Sunday evening to entertain the patients and inmates of the County and District Hospitals. As well as giving out cigarettes, sweets and tobacco, they provided cake of all kinds for every ones evening tea. It was indeed a wonderful party. Music, song, and step dancing by the younger members went on in every ward and as so much has been said about the youth of today, these young folk deserve a word of praise for the way they entertained the old and infirm.

In the County Home, when we were on Sunday evening, the wards were beautifully decorated by the sisters of the staff. Indeed a display of wonderful colour, lighting and taste would be hard to find anywhere.

I think the I.C.A. deserve appreciation for this year party and if this is one of their activities, they are living up to the true Irish spirit of generosity and kindness.

Wedding Bells O'DONOVAN WALSHE

The marriage has taken place at Corpus Christi Church, Brixton, London, S.W.2, of Mr. Matthew O'Donovan, Kanchy, Co. Cork and Miss Nora Walsh, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rev. R. O'Donovan, O.M.I. (brother of the groom), assisted by Rev. J. Kiely, Kilmagloogue, Aghlish, Cappoquin. The best man was Mr. P. J. O'Donovan (brother of the groom) and the bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Healy (cousin of the bride) and Kathleen O'Donovan (sister of the groom). Child attendants were the Misses Lillian and Catherine O'Donovan (sister of the groom).

CREDIT UNION NEWS

The Credit Union Office will open for business on Thursday at the usual hours. It will not open on Friday. The 120 members take this opportunity of wishing the people of Dungarvan a happy Christmas. In doing so they would like to quote the greetings they themselves have received from Credit Unions in America—the Prayer of St. Francis:— Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, In pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying, That we are born to eternal life.

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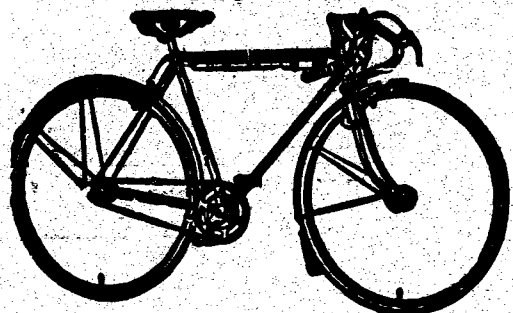
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CIVIL DEFENCE SOCIAL

On Monday night of last week the members of the Civil Defence Organisation from West Waterford held their third annual dinner and social at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. The unanimous verdict of all present was that the high standard of enjoyment and entertainment characteristic of the two previous functions was even exceeded on this occasion.

Due to the continuous growth in membership of the force it was found necessary this year, for the first time, to have half the county included. Mr. P. O. Muracu, Assistant Secretary, Dept. of Defence, who was deputising for the Minister, said that this happy situation provided an opportunity so that the Minister would most likely be able to visit the County after Christmas when the social for the eastern half of the county would, he understood, be held.

Presiding at the function was Mr. J. G. Dowling, Acting Co. Manager. Also present were Mr. Charles Curran, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council; Mr. J. Folent, Principal Officer, Department of Defence; Command. B. M. O'Brien, Regional Civil Defence Officer; Mr. J. D. Hally, B.E. Co. Engineer; Mr. T. O'Donoghue, B.E. Co. Civil Defence Officer; Mr. Colm Bannon with doctors, wardens, nurses, instructors and other Civil Defence personnel from the twelve districts in West Waterford.

After an exceptionally fine dinner and some speeches—the latter characterised by their aptness, sincerity and brevity, the happy gathering of 120, settled down to a top-class night's dancing to the backing strains of Pat McManara and his Shrowband, interspersed as befitted the occasion with some fine vocal contributions from many talented members present.

BALLINAMEELA I.C.A.

Miss Margaret Hogan, President of above, chaired the December guild meeting, held in the Technical School, Ballinameela. Business of the meeting included arrangements for helpers at Federation County Home Christmas Party; fund raising for the Wireless for the Blind and Rushwork Craft Week in March. Final arrangements were also made for the Guild annual dance, which will be held in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, on Sunday, 9th Jan. Mrs. Chavasse was warmly congratulated on her success in winning the Baumann Cup for painting in Water Colours. There were 21 entries for the competition, which was open to all guilds in Munster.

The meeting was followed by a most enjoyable Christmas Party, in which all members wholeheartedly took part.

Christmas Carols were sung to the guitar accompaniment of guest, Miss Anne Maher, who also contributed several songs.

BALLINAMEELA MACRA/I.C.A. DINNER

The above dinner was held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Thursday, 18th December, and was a wonderful success. A Grath and Mrs. M. Sheehan; both associations, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, followed by a social which never flagged throughout the night.

Macra na Feirme President, Col. Chavasse, on behalf of the Club, presented to Miss Margaret Hogan, I.C.A. President, a de-luxe leather writing case and pen and pencil set. Miss Hogan had acted as Secretary to Ballinameela Macra for two years prior to her appointment as I.C.A. Organiser.

The theme of the A.C.W.W. Conference—"Working Together," was in essence the undertone of all the speakers. A and a vote of thanks was passed made for hard work and co-operation in view of the effort needed to keep abreast of modern conditions.

LISMORE I.C.A.

The Annual General meeting of Lismore I.C.A., was held on December 13th last. Mrs. Lee presided. The reports of the Hon. Secretary, Miss N. O'Sullivan and the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. P. O'Kelly-Lynch, were read and adopted unanimously.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. Lee; Vice-do., Mrs. P. Hickey; Hon. Secretary, Miss N. O'Sullivan; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. M. O'Neill; Grieanan Representative Mrs. M. Lineen; International Officer, Mrs. E. O'Gorman; Federation Delegate, Mrs. V. O'Donoghue; Press Correspondent, Miss M. O'Connell. Committee: Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. Hylaw, Mrs. P. Vaughan, Miss M. Daly, Mrs. J. Dooley.

TOURANEENA

CHRISTMAS DRAW

At the annual parochial Christmas Draw held in the Hall, Touraneena, on Sunday last, the following were the winners:—

1st prize (piece of Waterford Glass)—Miss Brown, c/o M/Is. W. & G. Hadden; 2nd prize (bot. of whiskey)—Mr. Joe Foley, Dungarvan; 3rd prize (bot. of wine)—Mr. Michael Dalton, Graigmore, Modelgo; 4th prize (box of sweets)—Miss Maura Melody, Ballymacarby.

COURSING

The Fourmilewater-Aughavoulmane Sunday Coursing Club meet on Sunday last at Touraneena Cross, brought only one result, James Power's Liffennell Oily beating John Mangin's Minnie's Hope.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the hares have apparently gone to higher ground. However, the club intends paying another visit to Touraneena in the new year.

LATE WILLIAM HURLEY

BALLINAMINTRA, CAPPAGH

It is our sad duty to place on record the death of William (Willie) Hurley, which sad event occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of protracted illness but at the allotted span, on Friday, 17th December. The deceased gentleman was the possessor of many outstanding qualities, and was a willing helper to those requiring his assistance. He had a wonderful knowledge of farming and his advice was often sought in this connection. His gentle disposition and friendliness made him a favourite with young and old alike. May heaven be kind to his sweet soul.

His remains were removed on Saturday evening, followed by a cortege of very great proportions, to Ballinameela Church, and were blessed and received by Rev. M. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. D. Quinlan, P.P.

Requiem Masses were celebrated on Sunday morning for the intentions of his soul and the interment took place after the last Mass in the adjoining family plot. Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.C., officiated at the graveside. Another large and most representative concourse were present to pray for their departed one, and to sympathise with his sorrowing brothers.

The chief mourners were: Patrick Hurley, Ballinamintra and Thomas Hurley, Youghal Road, Dungarvan (brothers); and a large circle of cousins.

Very many Mass cards and messages of sympathy were received. (Funeral arrangements by J. Kiely Sons, Dungarvan.)

WATERFORD WEST NEWS

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CEILLI

There was a large attendance at a ceilli held under the auspices of the Clashmore G.A.A. Club. The winners of an old time waltzing competition were: 1st, Mr. J. McGrath and Mrs. M. Sheehan; 2nd, Mr. J. Fitzgerald and Miss M. Slyman. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy, Youghal. Music for the occasion was supplied by the Ring Ceili Band.

R.D.S. LECTURE AT BALLINAMEELA

There was a large attendance at an R.D.S. lecture on the housing and management of pigs, held in Ballinameela vocational school and sponsored by Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee. The lecturer was Mr. J. O'Grady of the Agricultural Institute, Mr. Derry Twomey presided and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O'Grady on the proposition of Mr. Tommy Lynch, seconded by Mr. Eddie Cunningham. Mr. T. Maher, B.Sc., thanked all present on behalf of the Vocational Education Committee.

CHRISTMAS HUNT MEET

The annual Christmas season joint meet of the West Waterford Hunt and the ever popular Dungarvan Harriers will take place at Clashmore, on Monday, 27th December. The usual large crowd are expected to attend and a great day's sport is promised to all.

THE WEATHER

The appalling weather conditions have brought agricultural work to a standstill in all areas. Land is waterlogged and conditions are trying for livestock, who are already affected by the scarcity of good quality fodder.

MATCH POSTPONED

The league game between Clashmore and Ballinacorney, arranged for Sunday last, was postponed. It is understood that it will be refixed for a date early in the new year.

NOTES

The remaining Courses in the Slater Cup to be run off are the same as published in last week's issue, with the exception of the one course already decided.

There is also one course in this event. Mr. Franklin's dog Freddie's Fire v. James Prendergast's Easter Kitty, which had been warded to Mr. Franklin's dog owing to failure of Easter Kitty coming to slips when called. However, Mr. Franklin is not accepting a bloodless victory and has intimated his willingness to have the course decided on merit. The Committee very much appreciate this sporting gesture by Mr. Franklin and wish him every success with his dogs.

The next meeting of the Club will be at Croughlooney School Cross, on January 2nd, 1966.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB A.G.M.

Mr. Kieran O'Ryan (Chairman) presided at the annual general meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club held at the Parochial Hall, Ballymacarby, on Friday night of last week. All outgoing officers were re-elected for the coming year. These were: Chairman, Mr. Kieran O'Ryan, M.C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Connolly; Secretary and Treasurer, John Coffey. Selection Committee: Messrs. K. O'Ryan, L. Ryan, B. Dooney, M. White and E. Ryan. Intermediate Captain: Mr. B. Dooney; vice-do., Mr. M. Connolly. Minor captain Pat Walsh; vice-do., John Ryan, and Juvenile captain, Ed. Morgan.

THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

In the name of God the Father, Of the Son and the Holy Ghost, May the light of our Christmas Candle, Reach those who will need it most. We'll place it here in the window, And open the shutters wide, And we'll pray for the ones who wander, Through the gloom of the night outside.

We offer our prayer in memory Of that night long, long ago, When Jesus and Mary and Joseph, Were out in the wind and snow, With no one to give them succour, Save the beasts in the lowly shed, And the Shepherds whose steps were guided, By a star in the sky o'erhead.

O bountiful Babe of Bethlehem, Look down on the homeless poor, And lead their feet through the darkness, Up here to our open door. Where the kindly light of our candle, Shed's forth a welcoming glow For the sake of the Gift God sent us, One Christmas long ago.

KILMAC' NOTES

Engagement. — We cordially congratulate Mr. Michael Kirwan, Kealfoun, Kilmacomas, on his recent engagement to popular Miss Breda Tyers, Fitzgerald's Tee, Dungarvan.

Prize-winner. — A lucky winner of a love food-mixer in a competition sponsored by Oxo (Ireland) Ltd., was Miss Patsy Beatty, 9, St. Anne's Terrace, Kilmacomas. Congrats! Pretty Debutante. — At a recent "coming out" ball held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for the past pupils of Sacred Heart College, Mount Anville, Dublin, one of the debutantes was beautiful Miss Myriam Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Cliff Grange, Tramore, and niece of Mrs. T. Maher, Main Street, Kilmacomas, and Mrs. T. Power, Lisard.

Obituaries. — We offer profound sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late lamented Patrick Ryan, of Comeragh, whose death occurred recently; also to the relatives of Mr. John Carey, Serahan; both of whom were likeable members of highly-respected families in the locality. R.I.P.

Demise. — Ballylaneen has lost one of its most revered inhabitants, in the person of Mrs. Mary A. O'Donnell, who answered the Great Call last week. Having resided in Ring for the greater part of her full and active life, she came to live in Garranturton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Curran, some years ago.

The remains were removed to St. Nicholas' Church, Ring and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, at Ter Requiem Office and High Mass.

Maintain us Tire Notes. — On Sunday, 18th inst., members from the Ladies' Section of St. Anne's Guild, held a bumper Christmas Party for the children of the parish of Stradbally, Ballylaneen, and Faha. All the ladies had everything beautifully arranged and had goodies

TALLOW NOTES

LATE MRS. A. FORBES

As briefly reported in these notes last week, the death of Mrs. Annie Forbes took place at her residence on Sunday, December 12th, after a protracted illness and at the early age of 39 years. Deceased was a member of a highly esteemed Conna family and was held in high regard by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her death at such an early age is very deeply regretted.

The remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Monday evening, accompanied by a large cortege and were received by Very Rev. H. O'Brien, P.P., Tallow, assisted by Rev. M. Condon, C.C., Tallow and Rev. Sean Nugent, C.C., Glendine.

The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, on Tuesday, 14th December, Very Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P., Conna and Rev. M. Condon, C.C., Tallow, officiating. The chief mourners were: Mr. Edward Forbes (husband); Mrs. Margaret Coughlan, Conna (mother); Messrs. Martin Thomas and John Coughlan (brothers); Mrs. B. Patker, England; Mrs. Alice Barry, Ballynoe; Mrs. Rita Murphy, Dublin; Miss Mary Coughlan, Hotel, Tallow (sister.)

DEATH OF MRS. N. HENLEY

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Nora Henley, West St., Tallow, which sad event occurred at her residence on Monday, 13th December. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. A member of a highly-esteemed Lismore family, she was wife of Mr. John Henley, West Street. She came to reside in Tallow on the occasion of her marriage, and made many friends who now deeply mourn her loss.

The remains, accompanied by a large and representative cortege, were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Monday evening and the interment took place on Wednesday, 15th December, in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. H. O'Brien, P.P., Tallow, assisted by Rev. M. Condon, C.C., do., officiated. To her bereaved husband, mother, sister, brothers and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

1916 COMMEMORATION

A further meeting in connection with the proposed 1916 Jubilee Commemoration Ceremonies, was held in the vocational school, on Tuesday, 14th December. The Eamon de Paor, O.S., presided.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Cox, P.C., a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mary Dunne, Dunmoon Tallow, a former member of Cumann na mBan, and an active language enthusiast. Sympathy was also passed to the husband, mother, brother and sisters of the late Mrs. Annie Forbes, Chapel Street and to the family of the late Mrs. Nora Henley, West Street.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Mr. Sean Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, Convent Street, is spending a holiday from England at his parents' home.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Christmas Eve. The usual Masses will be celebrated on Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IN THE SHOPS

Business houses in the town report a good pre-Christmas trade.

EGG PRICES

Eggs are fetching the all-time high price of 6/- a dozen in this area at present. We feel that the Government should control egg prices at this time of the year, when old and ill people have to depend on eggs for sustenance. Many are unable to pay the high prices for them obtaining at present.

CROSS-CHANNEL VISITORS

Many local people domiciled across channel will spend their Christmas under the family roof tree this year.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Mr. Patrick Holland, Convent Street, left for England on Saturday last to spend Christmas with members of his family living across channel.

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Back-dating of Engineer's Increase Criticised

At the November meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, a revised Salary Scale was agreed to for the Town Engineer, Mr. Patrick Walsh. But at last Tuesday's meeting, Col. Paddy Whelan strongly opposed the Manager's order authorising that increase to be made retrospective to October 1st, 1963.

Col. Whelan said the public would think they had gone mad if this was agreed to. How did they think the people were going to pay for this increase. He would like to know what effect it would have on the rates.

Mr. P. Doyle (Town Clerk) said 4d. in all annually. Negotiations on this were dating back to July.

Col. Whelan said no firm in the country would make an increase retrospective to October, '63.

In reply to further questions, the Town Clerk said this increase would effect the rates to the extent of one shilling next year.

Col. Whelan: That is absolutely scandalous. How do they think people are going to pay it?
Col. Thomas Lee said they had turned down an increase for the unfortunate woman that was giving out the school meals. This man was only in temporary employment with the Council and had in fact got two jobs. He was seen three times a year around his area. What was coming over them at all, he asked.

The Town Clerk said that whilst the Manager had sanctioned this retrospective, it had not been mentioned yet by the Department.

Col. Thomas Lannon said he would like to know where the people were going to get the money to pay for these increases. The rates this year, he said, would stagger the people.

Mr. T. A. Kyne (Chairman) said their Council, in common with all other Councils, had agreed to a scheme of conciliation for matters such as this. This increase had come to them from this conciliation scheme, and whether they turned it down or not it would go before the Minister and he would give it automatically as he had done in all other cases.

Col. Lannon: If all Councils turned down these increases, they would not get them. Pressure groups are operating, and the system at present is all wrong. The poor people are being fleeced, and it is no wonder people are paying £2 a week for our new houses.

Deputy Kyne said he had never been in agreement with the Managers Act, but there was nothing they could do about this.
Col. Lee said it was a shame to be increasing the rates of door people who were living on Home Assistance and the "Blue Book".

Col. Whelan then proposed they not agree to the back money in this increase.

Mr. Doyle (Town Clerk) said that in so far as he was concerned all this was passed at the November meeting. He outlined all the facts involved, including the question of the retrospective.

Deputy Kyne said the increase and retrospective was passed at his casting vote at the previous meeting. It was his view that it was his duty to accept the findings of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Col. Whelan's proposal was not put, and the discussion ended.

Passing of Popular Garate

The death has taken place quite unexpectedly, in a Waterford City Hospital, on Tuesday morning of Fr. John A. Flynn, O.C., Ballyaneen.

Fr. Flynn, who was held in the highest esteem, said both the 8.30 and 11 o'clock Masses in Ballyaneen, on Sunday morning, and in fact his final words to his congregation at the 11 a.m. Mass were: "Let ye all be sure and come to Confession for Christmas."

He was taken ill on Sunday evening and was removed to Waterford city, where he died on Tuesday morning.
Prior to his appointment as O.C. in Ballyaneen, Fr. Flynn had done temporary duty in Kilmacthomas.

A full report will appear in next week's issue.

Villages may have Fire Fighting Equipment

Waterford County Council is to consider placing portable fire-fighting equipment in villages throughout the county. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting in Dungarvan, when a detailed report from the County's Chief Fire Officer, Capt. J. Maguire, was read. The matter will be discussed more fully at a future meeting when a final decision will be made.

Ratepayers Face Big Increase

Question of New Pound for Dungarvan Adjourned

Dungarvan Urban Council at its monthly meeting on Tuesday last adjourned until after the next County Council meeting (where it will be considered) the question of the provision of a new Pound for the town.

In a letter from the County Registrar, read by the Town Clerk, Mr. P. Doyle, it was stated that the Urban Council was the responsible local Authority in this matter.

A letter from the Supt. of the Garda Síochána, Dungarvan which was sent to the County Registrar, was also read by the Town Clerk.

In this letter, Supt. Mett. English, stated that the apparatus with which the subject was being dealt with, was a source of embarrassment and considerable inconvenience to the gardai. Wandering animals, he said, were one of the principal causes of road traffic accidents. In addition, animals the property of itinerants, were causing untold damage to the farmers of the Dungarvan area and the guards could do little to ease the situation without the facilities of a Pound.

The letter continued: "I trust that this matter will be given immediate attention, and in so doing make the area around Dungarvan a safer, healthier, cleaner and more attractive place for residents and tourists alike."
The Town Clerk said there was an agreement between the U.D.C. and the County Council that the latter would erect the Pound and pay for its erection, and the Urban Council would pay a yearly rent of approximately £60.

It was then decided to adjourn the matter until after the next County Council meeting.

New Bishop's Christmas Message

The following Christmas Message has been issued by the new Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell:

"On the day of my consecration I received from all the most wonderful Christmas gift I could have hoped for, the gift of true welcome and friendship. I know that on Christmas morning all will share in our greatest sign and reason for friendship and unity in receiving the Blessed Eucharist. My Christmas Wish is that each of us spare a thought and a prayer for our less fortunate brothers in other countries, and that as we gather on Christmas morning, we may, even in our own churches and parishes, make one more friend; give one more gift to God. May the Peace of Christ be always in your hearts."

Will Recommend 10% Increase

Dungarvan Urban Council is to ask the County Manager to increase by 10% a week the amount being paid to the four women employed to serve the school meals.

The Town Clerk, Mr. P. Doyle, at Tuesday's meeting of the Council said at the November meeting it was recommended that they give an increase of 10% a week to one of the women. But as there were four involved the Manager could not see his way to give it to one and not the others. The Manager's suggestion was to give a 5% increase to the four and this would cost them £22 in a full year.

Col. Hackett said it was he who proposed the 10% increase at the last meeting but he did not know there were four involved.

Mr. R. Walsh then proposed and Mr. T. Lee seconded that they accept the Manager's recommendation of a 5% increase for the four.

But this proposal was subsequently withdrawn in favour of a proposal that they recommend to the Manager an increase of 10% a week for the four women.

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HEALTH CHARGES BIGGEST FACTOR

BY eleven votes to four Waterford Health Authority at its Provisional estimates meeting on Friday last adopted the provisional estimates for the year 1966/67. The total demand is for £640,611, which is an increase of £112,778 on the current year's estimate, and if adopted at the Authority's annual estimates meeting will mean an increase of 3/6 in the £ on the County rate and 5/7 on the City rate.

The deficit balance amounted with the finances of the county to £52,446, but the Estimates Sub Committee by resolution, recommended to the County Manager that this be spread over three years, and in deference to their wishes the Manager reluctantly acceded to this request.

Mr. James Power said he was a member of this Estimates Sub Committee and they spent about three hours considering the estimates. They had arrived at these figures after working to the best of their ability, and he now proposed the provisional estimates be adopted.

Mr. Norman Walsh said he, too, was a member of the Estimates Sub Committee. The original demand of the Manager called for an increase of 5/2 on the County rate and 7/10 on the City rate. This year he estimated that the demand on the county rate would call for an increase of about 10/- in the £ and that was a substantial increase on an already high rate. The Estimates Sub Committee then agreed to spread the deficit balance over three years and the net effect of that action was that it reduced the increased rate to 3/6 for the county and 5/7 for the city. Even though spreading this deficit balance over three years was not the best way of financing affairs, Lismore, he said, were very important figures for ratepayers to look at. All of them showed increases on the current year's figures.

Mr. Patrick Browne (Chairman) said there wasn't much more they could do other than adopt the recommendations of the Estimates Sub Committee.

Mr. C. Curran said that for the past twelve months they had been on a spending spree thanks to higher authority, and those of them that had been opposed to this extravagant spending had now been proved correct. In this spending spree irresponsible and unnecessary increases had been granted and now some workers were being threatened with unemployment.

Mr. N. Walsh said the Government would have to do something about the Health charges. If they were to be borne on the present basis then a very difficult time lay ahead for the country. Something would have to be done, as the Health charges were the greatest single factor in the rates problem to-day. If something was not done they would have more than a rates war in the country.

Mr. Milo Galsey said he completely agreed with Mr. Walsh, but they should ask what can the Government do, when it was remembered that the Health Authority had given an increase of staggering proportions to doctors, who were driving around their Rolls Royces doing about two hours work a day. The Waterford members of the Authority were the culprits for that increase, and they would have done better by giving that money to the poor people. If they all opposed these increases they would bring the Minister to his knees.

Mr. J. Fahey, T.D., said this demand was a very heavy burden on the ratepayers and especially on the small rural shopkeepers. Rates, he said, were a very unfair system of taxation because they did not take into account the ability of the people to pay. He thought they should press the Government to stabilise the Health charges on the present rate as it was the only way of facing the problem at present. Whilst they might refer to the salary increases, it should be stated they all came as a result of arbitration and conciliation and even if they did not give them the Minister, whatever Party he came from, would have had to agree to them. He proposed they ask the Government to stabilise the Health charges at the present level.

Mr. Norman Walsh said that whilst in agreement with the proposal basically, he would not agree to the suggestion to stabilise the Health charges at the present level. They were told once that the Health charges would not amount to more than 2/- in the £, but now they were at the fantastic figure of 28/- in the £. He would suggest stabilizing the charge at one pound in the £. In the past four or five years something had gone wrong in this matter.

Mr. D. F. Madden said he would like to know where the money was going to come from. Were the old people expected to pay it out of their own pockets?
Mr. C. Curran said they had a bureaucratic Civil Service that didn't care a hoot about the people. Their present financial position was not of their own creating. It was state policy, but unfortunately that was Civil Service policy.

Mr. Fahey then amended his proposal calling on the Government to stabilise the Health charges at one pound in the £. Mr. Curran seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. N. Walsh said they should take a close look at what hospitals were costing them. In the coming year it would take £294,700 to run Ardkeen, £68,800 for St. Patrick's Hospital; £19,400 for District Hospital, Dungarvan; £69,100 for the County Home, Dungarvan, and £9,600 for the district hospital, Lismore. These, he said, were very important figures for ratepayers to look at. All of them showed increases on the current year's figures.

Mr. James Power then proposed that the estimates be provisionally accepted and this was carried on a 7-4 vote.

The voting was: For—Messrs. Madden, Power, Kenneally, Gallagher, E. Browne, Griffin, F. Browne. Against—Messrs. Curran, Fahey, N. Walsh, Galgey.

Dromana Road and Bridge to be Taken Over

On the proposal of Mr. J. Fahey, T.D., and seconded by Mr. Norman Walsh, Waterford County Council at a recent meeting, unanimously agreed to take over the three and one-half miles of road at Dromana to Mount Rivers to be a public road. This will also include Dromana Bridge, on the insistence of Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Charles Curran (Chairman) said he had no objection to the proposal, but he wished to make it known that there was no money available for it at the moment.

Mr. J. D. Hally (County Engineer) said it was unlikely that the money would be available before the start of the next financial year. It would be treated however as a very special case and would be expedited as soon as possible.

Mr. Norman Walsh said the taking over of this road and bridge meant a great deal to the people of Villierstown. They deserved every consideration and he would do all in his power to see they got it. He had pleasure in seconding the proposal that the road and bridge be declared a public road.

Mr. Kieran O'Ryan said he was a member of the County Council only a very short time when an effort was made to take over Dromana Bridge. It was owned, however, by a pauper at the time and a proposal to take it over was rejected.

Mr. H. R. Dowd said that what Mr. O'Ryan said was correct. The issue was side-tracked before and he expressed the opinion at the time that the only time the bridge would be put in condition would be when the County Council took it over.

Mr. O'Ryan—How is it we always forget the truth. Mr. Curran—It may have been discussed at that time but there was never any chance of it before the Council took it over. Everyone down the years acted in good faith something had gone wrong in this matter.

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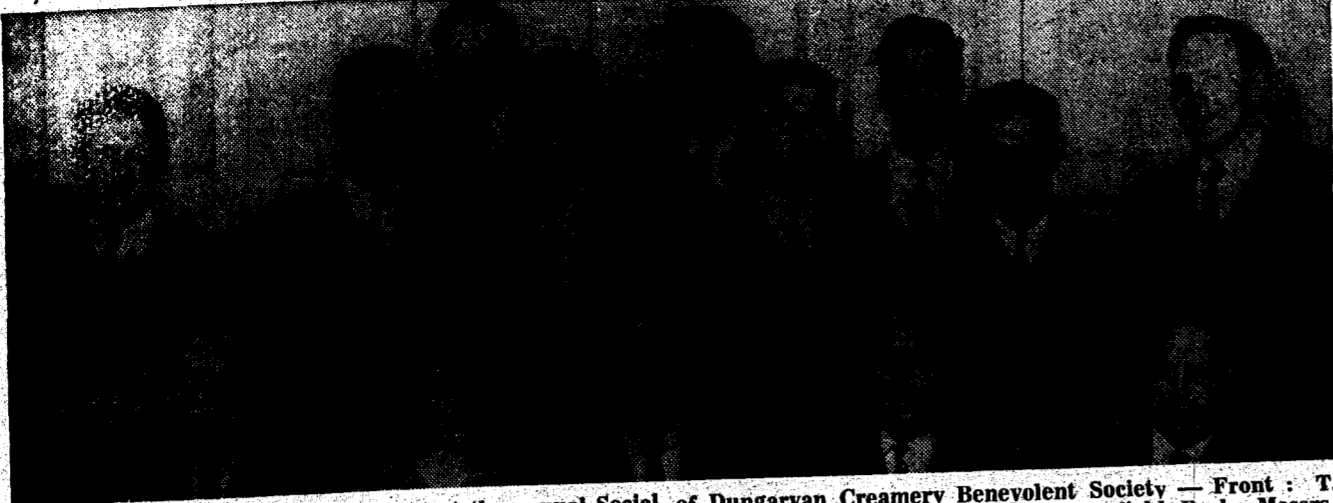
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Committee Members and Management at the annual Social of Dungarvan Creamery Benevolent Society — Front: T. Cotter (Secretary); Miss Monica Butler (treas.); Mr. J. Organ (Chairman); Mr. J. Foley, Mr. M. Mansfield. Back—Messrs. J. O'Donoghue, P. Dwyer, M. Nealon, N. C. Haughey, S. Condon, P. Breen P.C. (guest), L. Organ, S. O'Callaghan (Vice-Chairman) and T. McGrath.

The annual Social of the Dungarvan Creamery Benevolent Society was held on Tuesday, 14th Dec., at the Devonshire Arms Hotel. Over 100 attended and a very enjoyable night was had by all with Mr. Riche Walsh as M.C. Mr. John Organ presided at the function.

Mitchels Social Was Great Success

THE most enjoyable Social function it has been my pleasure to attend. That in one short sentence sums up the annual dinner and dance of John Mitchels and Clonea G.A.A. Clubs held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday night. Close on 100 attended the annual event which furnished definite proof that if one wants something done with superb expertise then leave it to these clubs.

On display at the dinner, which, incidentally, boosted still further the great name of this Hotel in that respect, was the Phelan Cup, which the Mitchels won for the first time this year. And keeping it company was another splendid trophy which the Mitchels minor side also captured this year.

The first to extend the hand of welcome to all present was that trojan worker Sean Power, a man who would be an invaluable asset to any club. Then dynamic Chairman Aidan Wall also in welcoming all present, said that any club could run a social. But to make a success of it was another thing. A social to be a success, he said, must get the support of other clubs, and he wished to thank particularly the members of other clubs who supported them tonight.

Mr. Seamus Grant, Secretary of the Eastern Board, thanked the Committee to his wife and himself to say well done to John Mitchels who during the year reaped some reward for their efforts by winning the Phelan Cup for the first time. He was confident it would not be long before they captured the senior championship also.

He paid tribute too, to the Mitchels minor football team, which did so well to reach the Eastern final, and only losing narrowly to Mount Sion in a replay. He hoped the Mitchels and Clonea would enjoy a successful year in 1966.

Mr. John A. Murphy (Dungarvan Observer) also paid tribute to the efforts of Mitchels during the year now ending. They had broken the ice, he said, by capturing the Phelan Cup, and in victory the team had proved that it possessed the ability to also take the championship crown. He felt that the new year could well see them achieve that goal.

In his report, the Treasurer, Mr. P. Norris stated that despite the club's heavy commitments, that there was a credit balance on hand. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. M. Walsh; C.C., Chairman, Mr. P. J. Walsh; Vice-do., Pat Dwyer; Secretary, Mr. P. Walsh; Hon. Secy., Pa. Morrissey; Treasurer, Mr. P. Walsh; Registrar, Mr. M. Hoag; Committee: Messrs. S. O'Brien, J. Daly, M. Foley, D. Murray, B. Buckley, P.

EXTENSION OF LISMORE WATER SUPPLY

Waterford County Council has decided to extend the water supply at Lismore to five houses at Mayfield, Lismore, at a cost of £400. Proposing the extension, Mr. H. R. Dowd said the cost would be trifling in comparison to the comfort it would give to the five families involved.

MERCY SISTERS THANKED

At last Tuesday's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council the Chairman, Mr. Kyne, T.D., said he wished to thank publicly the Sisters of the Mercy Convent Dungarvan, for preparing the Address of Welcome which the Council presented to the new Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell. It was magnificently done, he said.

ASKS WHY ROAD WORKERS WERE LET GO

COLR. PADDY CAHILL, at last Monday week's meeting of Waterford Co. Council, tabled a motion calling for an enquiry into the laying off of three men working on cottage repairs in the County. Colr. Cahill said only one of these men was a native of the County, and the reason he was given for his employment was because his work was not satisfactory.

Mr. Lannon — Would you think it charitable to be letting workers go just coming up to Christmas? Big increases are being given to highly paid men whilst poor men are being thrown out of work. Money is being shovelled into other sections and I think it is a disgrace.

By eleven votes to four Waterford County Council on Monday last decided to increase to £21,131, their contribution to the County Vocational Education Committee for the year commencing April 1st next. This is an increase of £3,823 on the current year's contribution.

Mr. W. Foran asked why this man had been let go. The County Engineer (Mr. J. D. Hally) said in all five men had been let go. Two were from outside the County, two more left of their own accord and the fifth was Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Kyne said it was suggested that one of the men let go in the Ring area that he had been in continuous employment for ten years.

Mr. Thomas Lannon opposing the increased contribution, said they should give the same amount as last year. They would be getting a good thing at that he added.

Consecration of our New Bishop

The practical test of our awareness of this duty is found in our desire to be of service to others, in feeling and showing responsibility to others. We are all the one People of God, all on a pilgrimage to God, and surely one characteristic of a group on pilgrimage is that they live to help each other.

Mr. Thomas Lannon said that recently workers from Ring and Old Parish had also been let go. When he enquired he was told they were only temporary workers but on enquiry he found that one of them had been in constant employment with the Council since 1961.

Mr. Lannon said the staff on the Vocational Committee had got two salary increases already this year, whilst poor people were trying to pay rates. What would the rates be up by this year, he asked.

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GAELIC JOTTINGS

ARDMORE APPEAL UPHHELD

Ardmore's appeal against the decision of the County Board Chairman, Mr. J. Mooney, N.T., in ordering that their senior football championship semi-final against Kill be played, was upheld at a meeting of the Munster Council in Limerick on Saturday. The appeal was carried by a majority vote.

The facts very briefly are: On the Saturday night before the game between Ardmore and Kill was due to be played, Kill got in touch with Ardmore saying they would be unable to field a team because of illness to several players. They also notified the County Board, who in turn notified referee Con Crowley not to travel.

At the subsequent County Board meeting Ardmore claimed that by rule they must be awarded the game as they had not received the stipulated forty eight hours' notice. Incidentally Ardmore lined out that day and then claimed the game.

Kill stated that even though they would be without several of their players, they picked a scrap team on the Friday night to fulfill the fixture. Then on Saturday three more of their players went down sick and the position was that they had not fifteen players to call on for the game. They also produced doctor's certificates for the sick players and told the Board they would pay every penny of the expense incurred by Ardmore in bringing back players for the game. They also gave Ardmore the privilege of nominating any date that suited them best for the game to be played.

The Board Chairman, Mr. Mooney, in ruling that the game be played, said he had no doubt but that Kill's excuse for not fielding was genuine, and therefore was ruling that the game be played.

The decision of the Munster Council, however, to uphold the Ardmore appeal means that the Seasideers are now through to the County final, which will, I presume, be played as early as possible in the New Year.

But somehow I feel this whole unpleasant event is not at all pleasant. It will I know be again discussed at the next meeting of the County Board, and I also know that it is going to be proposed that the Board appeal against this Munster Council decision to the Central Council.

My solution? Let both sides compromise. Put their heads together and give us a game that will be worthy of these great footballing strongholds. Goodness knows we could do with a few class hour's football right now, and who better to provide us with that than Ardmore and Kill.

WINTER LEAGUE FINALS POSTPONED

On Sunday last both Winter League finals (hurling and football) were postponed. At Cappoquin, Ballinacourty and Clashmore were due to meet in the football decider, but because the pitch was unplayable the final had to be called off. Only on Saturday night was it decided to postpone the Dungarvan-Ardmore hurling final, scheduled for Lismore, and now neither final will be played until the new year.

CLASHMORE A.G.M.

Secretary Pat O'Rourke will review a fairly successful year when the Clashmore G.A.A. Club will hold its annual general meeting in Clashmore school on new year's night (Saturday week). The meeting will start at 8 p.m. (sharp).

MY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As Christmas is now upon us, I take this welcome opportunity of extending to all my readers and friends every blessing and happiness this joyous season. To the players, club secretaries and their officials, my thanks for their invaluable assistance in helping to compile this weekly column; and especially to County Secretary, Declan Goode, and Western Secretary, Seamus O'Brien, who also have helped me in very many ways.

BALLINACOURTY FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Ballinacourty football Club was held at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad, on Thursday, 16th December. There was a good attendance present, and the Chairman, Mr. P. J. Dwyer, welcomed all and congratulated the club on their success in winning the county title and hoped that the present spirit within the club would be maintained in the year to come.

KILROSSANTY A.G.M.

Eight members attended the annual general meeting of the Kilrossanty G.A.A. Clubs in Leamybrien on Friday night last and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Fr. O'Donoghue; Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. Walsh; Secretary, Mr. P. Walsh; Treasurer, Mr. P. Walsh; Registrar, Mr. M. Hoag; Committee: Messrs. S. O'Brien, J. Daly, M. Foley, D. Murray, B. Buckley, P.

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B.T.E. Office Complaints Investigated

At Friday's meeting of Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture in Dungarvan reference was made to the Committee's deputation which recently visited the B.T.E. Office in Waterford, following complaints about discourtesy and inefficiency on the part of the Clerical Staff.

Mr. John Fahey, T.D. (Chairman) said they visited the Waterford office and one of their members, Mr. Sean Whelan, outlined the difficulty he had in securing his Blue Card for his herd and also stated that he had been treated discourteously by the Office Staff. It was admitted that Mr. Whelan was not shown the courtesy he should have been.

Mr. Fahey said the deputation also referred to a complaint by another member of their Committee, Mr. Declan Ahearne, that a Knockanore farmer had got his file thrown on the floor of the Office when he called. They were told, however, that all the files were kept on the floor and that there was nothing unusual about that. They were promised that as far as Mr. Whelan's complaint was concerned they would rectify the position. They did find, however, that there was a lot of misunderstanding over the issuing of blue cards.

Mr. Sean Whelan said he still thought there was confusion in the B.T.E. Office. Mr. Norman Walsh said the whole thing was cock-eyed. Mr. Whelan said his complaint was not so much about the delay in the issuing of Blue Cards, but the discourteous way he was treated. He was left standing in the Office for about fifteen minutes whilst a number of the girls just stood around doing nothing.

Mr. Kieran O'Ryan: It is terrible to have this going on considering this scheme has cost the country over forty million pounds.

Mr. Fahey said the main complaint was about the discourtesy. Steps would be taken to see this would stop.

Mr. William Foran said he believed they had made a mistake out of a molehill. He thought they were doing a very reasonable job in the Waterford Office, considering that they had so much to contend with. They had at all times done their utmost to bring justice to the man with the herd and they should not at this late stage criticise them for some minor slip-ups, which could, with common sense, be ironed out.

Mr. George Heskin said the discussion then ended.

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