

Owens Cinema

Performance each night—
2.30.5.8.
Saturday, 4th April—Gerard Barry, Hildegarde Kneel—in **THE NEW Espionage Drama**. Also: **HOWARD DUFF**, Victor Joryson, **CHUCK JACKSON**, **DESPERADO WESTERN**.
Sunday, 5th—For 1 Night—**ROBERT HUBBARD**, Gloria Milford in **SEVEN FOR TEXAS** Western. Also: Abbott & Costello in **THE KEY** Comedy.
Monday, 6th—at 3 pm.—**James Cagney**, **Richard Widmark**—in **OUR LITTLE TOWN** Western. Also: **ROBERT WAGNER**, **MARY TYLER MOORE**—in **Don't Just Stand There** Comedy.
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Wednesday, 8th—For 2 Nights—**Jack Palance**, **Walter Matthau**—in **THE ODD COUPLE** Comedy.
Friday, 10th—For 1 Night—**Dirk Bogarde**, **James R. Justice**—in **DOCTOR IN DISTRESS** Comedy. Also: **Norman Wisdom**—in **Man of the Month** Comedy.
Saturday, 11th—For 1 Night—**Howard Keel**, **Yvonne De Carlo**—in **ARIZONA BUSH WHACKERS** Western. Also: **Warren Beatty**, **Leslie Caron**—in **From Here to Eternity** Comedy.

The Management Reserve the Right to Refuse Admission and to alter the Programme.

FOR SALE

TRACTOR TRAILERS, various sizes. Disc Harrows, Ploughs, 20 furrow, Massey Spinners, Bush Spreaders, Root Pulper, McCannell Hedgecutter, Pocko Concrete Mixer, tractor mounted, Corn Rollers and Grinders (choice of 7 machines). Tractors—Massey Ferguson 35; Major Diesel. All above in good condition, at reasonable prices. Edmund and Pierce Disc Harrows, New German Mowers ex stock. Murphy, Tulow, Ardfinane. Phone: Ardfinane 39 up to 10 a.m., and after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE—Certified Seed Potatoes—Kerr's Pink, British Queen, Homeguard, Aran Banness and Record. Also: Cabbage Plants—Peter Quahly, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. Phone 51. (26-4)

FOR SALE—Bicycle to suit boy or girl up to 8 years. Pneumatic Tyres, with Stabilisers. — Box No. 5235.

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TAKE NOTICE

The Lands of Kibbin Upper and Lower 280 ails with poison for protection of Sheep. Stray dogs shot after hours. Signs: Kibbin Aherne.

STRAYED from Ballykerogue: 3 year old Friesian Heifer, on point of calving. Any information gratefully received. — William Gough.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOPPING LIST—Men's Suits, Pants, Shirts, Slipovers, Hats, Caps, Vests, Trunks, Jeans, Boiler Suits, Socks, Ties, Men's and boys Shoes, Sandals, Leaces and a strap. — COFFEYS, The Man's Shop, Main St.

PLANNING
 I wish to apply to the Waterford County Council for permission to extend my premises at Ballymacarby. — ED-MOND QUILL.

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CARRIERS, CAPPOQUIN
 By instructions of Patrick Coffey Esq., who is changing his system of Farming.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF CHOICE YOUNG DAIRY COWS (some calved down) DRY STOCK, INCLUDING CALVES, WORKING HORSE, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, BEET PULP, CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS, LARCH TIMBER BOARDS, ETC. ON THURSDAY NEXT (10th APRIL, '69) at 12 o'clock (approx) AT THE FARMYARD
 Including the following: 12 Choice Young Dairy Cows (some calved down); 8 Hereford 1 yr. old Bullocks; 3 Hereford 1 year old Heifers; 3 Friesians, 1 year old Heifers; 1 Fr. 1 yr. old Bullock; 1 A.A. 1 yr. old Bullock; Friesian 1 year old Bullock; 1 A.A. 1 year old Bullock; 3 Bull Calves Pierce No. 8 Mowing Machine (with blades); Scuffler; Turnip Sower; Churns (20 gall. and 17 gall.); quantity of Galvanized Sheets; quantity of Hay; quantity of Beet Pulp; Horse Dray on rubbers; Tumbling Cart (iron-wheels); quantity of Larch Boards and Planks; quantity of Scrap Iron; Barbed and Plain Wire; Tar Barrels (14) 2. 34x7 Tyres; Slashers; Hay Forks and Pikes; Buckets and miscellaneous Farmyard requisites including Wheel Barrow, Horse and Donkey Harness, Windows etc.
 The Auctioneer directs special attention to this important Dispersal Sale. The Dairy Stock and Dry Stock are of exceptional quality and in forward condition and the Farm Implements have been well maintained down through the years.
 Please note date and time of Sale. Thursday Next, 10th April, '69, at 12 o'clock noon at the Farmyard.
 Conditions of Sale.
NORMAN WALSH, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin, Phone 25.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Provisions of the Telegraphs Acts, that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, having obtained the consent in that behalf of the body, having the control of each public road described below, intends to place a Telegraphic line over and along each said public road and to maintain posts in and upon the same under the powers conferred on him by the said Telegraphic Acts.
 By order of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.
 W.T. 5220
 From Carrigard Cross Roads on the Dungarvan—Canty road towards Dungarvan for five and a half furlongs approx.

Co. Waterford Sheepbreeders Association
Annual Dinner and Social will be held at **THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL, DUNGARVAN** ON SUNDAY NIGHT APRIL 13th AT 8.30 p.m.
 Tickets limited, can be had from the following: Pat Dunford, Nicky Quahly, Pierce Wall, Thomas Fahey, Pa. Walsh, Wm. Carey, Ned Walsh, Pat Keating, John Quinlan, Jackie Fraher and James O'Grady. (5-4)

DUNGARVAN SCHOOL OF MOTORING—Expert Tuition. Dual Control. Apply: C. MOYLAN, 55 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

D. FOUR—Meet your friends at Te Welcome Inn, Cappagh, on Easter Sunday night. Music and Song with Jim O'Brien and the Girls. All are welcome. (5-4)

TYRES — TYRES — TYRES—New and Remounts at drastic, all reduced prices. All tyres fitted free. Also: Batteries Fully Guaranteed. Before buying, call to the Tyre Shop, 65 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (ind.)

WATERFORD HEALTH AUTHORITY SUPERANNUATION NOTICE TO SERVANTS
 The name of any servant who had at least 200 service days with the Waterford Health Authority during the year ending on 31st March, 1969, will be entered in the Superannuation Register, if not already so entered, and the servant concerned will be liable for superannuation contributions.
 If a servant does not wish to take part in the superannuation scheme he must so notify the Secretary, Waterford Health Authority, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan during the month of April, 1969, and during every month of April, in future so long as he is employed by the Authority, requesting that his name be removed from the register.
 Servants who have already notified the Secretary in April 1968 that they did not wish to take part in the pension scheme must do so again in April 1969, and in every month of April in future as long as they are employed by the Authority, if they still wish to remain out of the superannuation scheme.
 A servant cannot qualify for superannuation benefits so long as his name is removed from the Superannuation Register and he will not be entitled to a refund of any contribution already paid by him, on removal of his name from the Register in those circumstances.

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ANTICIPATE a Good Meel or Drink and you will appreciate the "Enterprise"—it never varies. Where Irish Coffee tastes good—'tis good. Tel. Dungarvan 164.

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RELAX over and enjoy a quiet Drink at the Enterprise, while your Steak sizzles under our Cook's Watchful Eye! Be particular! Wine and Dine at The Enterprise.

CASHY scores again—The winning pint — Nick Casey, The Square, Dungarvan.

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Sales by Peter Mackey

I have the following properties on my books for Sale by Private Treaty
 Grocery and Provision Shop at Main St., Tallow.
 Large Shop, Main Street, Cappoquin.
 House and 7 Acres, Glen-dog, Dungarvan.
 15 Acres for Sites, at Glen-moore, Dungarvan.
 51 Acres Seaside Land, at Ballinacourty.
 Lock-Up Shop, at Main St., Tallow.
 Site for two houses at Ballinure, Dungarvan.
 6 Rooms Seaside Bungalow at Ancestown.
 Vested Cottage on 3 Acres, at Old Parish.
 1 Acre beside Dungarvan/Waterford Road, for Development.

PETER MACKAY
 Auctioneer — Clonmel.
 Phone 228
 (7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.)

STRAYED from Currahaha 2 year old Suffolk Ram, on Tuesday of this week. Information to Jim Kelly, Currahaha.

AT KILMALOO STUD, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford
"Golden Years"
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 Apply—
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BONESETTING—Bonsetter D. Lane, near Quarterstown Mills, Mallow, Co. Cork, visits Waterford City on Saturday, 5th April, at Breen's Hotel, the Bridge, hours 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; visits residence every Sunday, hours 2-6.30 p.m. Phone: Mallow 21378. Arthritis, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago Pains, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Drunk, etc. 22, postage free. TO go with your new "Easter Bonnet" have your hair styled at Mod Hair Fashions. Full range of Wigs and Hairpieces for sale and for hire. Phone 501 now for your appointment.

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 PAY: 8/104 per hour, 414 hour week.
 CONDITIONS: Include Pension Scheme, Sick Pay Scheme, Service Pay Scheme, on-call allowance.
 APPLICATIONS: To Secretary, Waterford Health Authority, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan before 23rd April, 1969. Signed: Secretary, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan.

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West Waterford News
DEATH OF MRS. M. CUNIFFE
 It is with deep regret that we record the death, at a very early age, of Mrs. Margaret (Margo) Cunniffe, Ockhuss Stansly, Wrexham, Wales, and a native of Clashmore, where she was immensely popular among all sections of the community.
 She was daughter of Mr. Thomas Harding and of the late Mrs. Harding, N.T.
 Her sad demise is much regretted by her numerous friends, who join in extending sincere sympathy to her bereaved husband, Dr. Cunniffe, her little children, father, brothers, sister and other relatives.
 The interment took place at Wexham Cemetery.

LATE IOHANNA FENNESSY
LATE MISS ELLEN (Nellie) KIELY
BOHADDOON, DUNGARVAN
 It is with feelings of very deep regret that we place on record the passing of Mrs. Johanna Fennessy, late of Bohadood, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness and at an advanced age.
 The deceased was a gentle and retiring lady who had very many friends and her cheerful and pleasant disposition made those friendships life long ones. She was also a very charitable person by both word and deed. She was widow of James Fennessy, who was a very popular member of the farming community.
 Our deep sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family, relatives and friends.
 Her remains were removed on Friday evening, followed by a large cortege, to Kilbrien Church, and were blessed and received by Rev. P. Cooney, C.C.
 Requiem Masses were offered on Saturday morning for the happy repose of her soul and interment took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining family plot, when another large concourse were present. Very Rev. D. McGrath, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Cooney, C.C., imparted the final absolution at the graveside.
 Very many Mass cards were received.

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ON THE LAND
 Agricultural work is well advanced in this area and most of the corn crop has been sown. There will be usual big acreage of beet. Milk yields are well up to normal.
SALMON FISHING
 Improved catches have been reported by crews operating on the lower reaches of the river Blackwater and along the coast from Ferrypoint to Ardmore. It is fervently expected that the season will be somewhat better than that of last year.
CLASHMORE CONCERT
 On Sunday night last in Clashmore Hall, the Ballinacree Players presented a 3-act comedy entitled "Men in Possession". The programme was of a high artistic standard and there was a large and appreciative audience.
HARRIERS MEET
 The popular back the Kinsalebeg Clashmore Harriers, met at Lackendarra on Sunday last, under ideal weather conditions. A large "field" enjoyed a great afternoon's sport.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
 Further new houses are to be built at Clashmore and Piltown.
 Kinsalebeg Clashmore will have three teams in the current year's championships.
 Ardmore, Clashmore and Villierstown will take part in this year's Tidy Towns Competition.
 The Clashmore Water supply is being extended to Coolboa.
 Work on the Aglish Sewerage Scheme is expected to commence this year.
CLASHMORE GYMKHANA
 All roads will lead to Clashmore on Easter Sunday next, for the annual gymkhana. Competitors from all parts of the South of Ireland will take place. There are five events, and for full details see advert in this issue.

AGLISH GYMKHANA (BLACKWATER GROUP)
At Knocknaskeagh, Aglish
 Sunday, April 13th
 At 2 p.m. sharp Two Arenas
SPECIAL ATTRACTION — Sulky Demonstration at 3 p.m. by the Wonder Stallion "Darkie"
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Local Happenings
QUALIFIED
 Congratulations to Mr. Donal Mullins, who has qualified as an Accountant following his success in his final examination of the Association of International Accountants. Aged 21, he has been attached to the Accountancy firm of M/s. Nicholson, Tilson & Co., Bank of Ireland Chambers, Dungarvan for the past five years. He is son of Mrs. Margaret Mullins and the late Mr. Jas. Mullins, 7 Connolly Row, Dungarvan.

LATE MISS ALLEN P. CULLEN
Church St., Dungarvan and Grange
 The news of the death of Miss Pauline (Nell) Cullen, was learned with deep regret and sorrow. The sad event occurred unexpectedly at Baginbun St. Hospital, Dublin, after a short duration of illness and at an early age, but fortified by the Rites of Holy Church, on St. Patrick's Day.
 The deceased was a most charming person and had all the qualities of a perfect lady, and by which she endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, and a lover of all things Irish, especially of culture and music.
 Miss Cullen was an exceptionally charitable person, and her sympathy is extended to her bereaved family and relatives.
 Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening to St. Patrick's Church, followed by a large and representative cortege, and were blessed and received by Very Rev. T. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. J. C. Butler, O.S.A., Rector, Dungarvan and Rev. Fr. Sexton, O.S.A., Rector, Grange.
 Requiem Masses were offered on Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Church, followed by a large concourse were present. Very Rev. T. Power, P.P., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. J. C. Butler, O.S.A., and many other visiting clergy. Another very large concourse were present at the graveside, and many telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.
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SUCCESSFUL FLAG DAY
 The Flag Day organized in Dungarvan on Sunday last by the Students of the Holy Cross College, on behalf of Gaeltacht Le Muir (Visitors with Mary) was exceptionally successful. Many thanks to the people who gave so generously. It is hoped to conduct an activity in young people and the area who would not otherwise be able to go for a visit to Gaeltacht in the year through the offices of Gaeltacht Le Muir.
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To Set Up Handball CAPPQUIN

Board NEWS

The first steps towards the setting up of a Handball Board in County Waterford, were taken at a meeting of the County G.A.A. Board in Dungarvan on Monday last. The meeting was presided over by the Co. Board Chairman, Mr. Pat Manning and was addressed by Mr. Jim O'Mahony, Secretary of the Munster Handball Association.

Mr. O'Mahony said that to restore handball to its rightful place in Waterford, all that was needed was for those interested to put their backs to the wheels and "have a go." The Waterford G.A.A. Board and its officers were fully behind any efforts to set up Handball Board, and he was glad that he would be able to report back to Munster Council that there is going to be a viable organisation in Co. Waterford.

It was then agreed that Temporary Officers and Committee be elected to reorganise the game and the clubs in the county. They will then report back, and a Convention will be held at which the handball Board will be officially set up.

The following pro-tem Officers were then elected: Chairman, Jack Flavin, Waterford; Vice-Chairman, Joseph Fahey, Abbeyside; Hon. Secretary, Esmond Feehan, Abbeyside. Committee: Tom Brennan (Tramore), Tom Foley (Stradbally), John O'Meara (Waterford City), Billy Lambert (Dungarvan), Pat Noctor (Abbeyside), Colm Bannon (Modeligo), Paddy Cummins (Kilgobinet).

MACRA QUESTION TIME WINNERS

Congratulations to the Cappoquin G.A.A. Question Time team, who won the Cappoquin Macra na Feirme Perpetual Cup at the club's question time competition held at the Parochial Hall, on Wednesday night last. The G.A.A. team consisted of Noel Loneragan, Michael McCarthy, John Crowley and Tom Dennehey.

Another local winner was Miss Mary Teeling of the Cappoquin Bacon Factory team, who won the individual award in the ladies section. The individual winner of the men's section was Mr. Maurice Tobin of the Ballinacoola Macra team. Mr. Austin Fenton, B.Agr. Sc., was compere, and Club Chairman, Mr. Finbarr Power, acted as scorekeeper.

G.A.A. NEWS

At Bushy Park on Sunday last, Affane junior footballers continued on their winning way with a hard won victory over Old Parish in the semi-final of the Divisional Winter football league. This victory argues well for their performance, as Old Parish were ahead by five points at half time. However, on the change of ends Affane took up the running and played some splendid football, to win by a two-point margin. The final score was: Affane, 2-4; Old Parish, 1-5.

On Sunday next, Cappoquin's Under 21 team meet Abbey-side in the first round of the championship. The game is fixer for Lismore and is timed for 2 p.m.

At Cappoquin sportsfield on Sunday, Cappoquin's intermediate hurling team take on Abbeyside in a challenge game.

VARIETY CONCERT

The variety concert in aid of St. Mary's Church Funds at the Deemond Cinema on Sunday night last was an outstanding success. The first item on the programme was the Cappoquin Choral Group who sang some very nice songs. This group also included three lovely little dancers Ann Keaton, Helen Mason and Ann Ni Fiamhna.

"The Family Feeding" a 3-act comedy play was presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Group, Mount Melleray. The play produced some delightful comedy and all the cast gave of their best. The cast was: Ned Costin, Moira Tobin, Johnny McGrath, Maura Purcell, Michael Coleman, Jimmy McCarthy, Kathleen Coleman, Breda O'Donnell and Sean Moynihan.

Very Rev. Fr. P. Power, thanked all who contributed to the organising of the concert and also everyone who supported it. The winners in the Church Fund Raffle were: Mr. Noel Loneragan (Cappoquin Ham); Mr. Michael Cahill (Bottle of Sherry); and Mr. Denis Walsh (Pyrex Dish).

AFFANE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Affane Bowling Tournament is in progress at the moment on the Melleray Road. Scores are being thrown in pairs.

The winning pairs to date are Mossy O'Connor and Pious Ormonde; John O'Donoghue and Mick Byrnes; Jim Flynn and Paddy Fraher; Tom Stapleton and Liam Sullivan; Tom Heaphy and Dan Coughlan; Eddie Costin and Mossy Morrissey; Tom O'Connor and John Millca.

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34	16	75	36	38	19	7
2	72	84	14	45	1	67
82	54	6	79	81	77	62
18	65	68	17	26	89	57
87	49	39	29	65	15	

• End of Snowball Numbers.

Prize must be claimed on or before Monday next, 6th April, 1969, from either P. Power, St. Brigid's Tce., or J. O'Brien, Lr. Main St., Dungarvan.

Numbers drawn by Mrs. J. Clancy, Mitchel Tce.

TALLOW NEWS

DRAGHUNT ON EASTER SUNDAY

The Cork City and County Harriers Association will hold a Drag Hunt near Tallow on Easter Sunday. The event is sponsored by the local Development Association. It is seldom if ever a drag hunt has been held in this locality previously. It is a sport peculiar to Cork. The first drag on Sunday for Class A dogs will be at 3 p.m., and the second drag starts immediately afterwards.

The event will be held at Ballinaha, about 2 miles from Tallow.

SUCCESSFUL VARIETY

Tallow Tennis Club held a very successful concert and play in the Arch Ballroom, on Thursday night, 27th March. The play "Old Acquaintances," was very well put over and the cast were Ned Power, Con Ryan, Mrs. C. Ryan, Mrs. Kitty Doyle and Mrs. Kitty Greaney.

Among the variety entertainment was a delightful musical programme given by the "Prendergast Quartet."

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Michael Goulding, Jun., Ballymote, Tallow, who injured his leg a few weeks ago, has been discharged from the Mercy Hospital, Cork and is now recuperating at home.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Smyth, Chapel St., Tallow was admitted to hospital last week. Mr. Smyth is 84 years of age and farmed extensively at Lusiny up to his retirement some years ago. We wish Mr. Smyth a speedy recovery.

LOCAL PLAYERS ON U-21 TEAM

Tallow were represented on the Waterford County under 21 football team beaten by Clare, at Kilrush, on Sunday last, by Mutty Curley and Tom Mcweeney.

SHAMROCKS BEAT TOURIN

Shamrocks had a ten point win over Tourin in a winter hurling league game, played at Lismore last Sunday. The game was played in ideal weather conditions and provided some good hurling.

Tourin were ahead at half time but a great second half rally by Shamrocks eventually gave them victory.

At Tallow fields on Sunday last, Tallow defeated Ballysaggart in a challenge hurling game.

RETREAT

A one week Retreat opened in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Sunday. The Retreat is conducted by a member of the Redemptorist Order and is being well attended. The Retreat is being well attended, and will close at 11 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

LATE MR. J. BRENNAN. The death took place last week at his residence Ballykilly, Killeagh, of Mr. James Brennan, a well known member of the agricultural community in the area. He was husband of Mrs. J. Brennan (nee Gallagher of Carraglass, Tallow).

The remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were removed to St. John the Baptist Church, Killeagh and the interment took place in Ardagh Cemetery on Tuesday, 25th March. Very Rev. Fr. De Barra, P.P., Killeagh and Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Inch, officiated. We extend our sympathy to his widow and relatives.

BALLINVELLA I.C.A. Mrs. S. Hales presided at the 10th meeting of Ballinvelva I.C.A. Guild. The competition for the night was won by Mrs. J. Hennessy.

MASS AT KELWATERMOY Mass at Kelwatemoy on Easter Sunday will be at 11.30 a.m.

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40 GIRLS FOR RUGBY DANCE
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Waterford Co-Operative Society Limited

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on Thursday, 24th April, 1969, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the Committee, J. FOLEY, Secretary.

Dungarvan, 2nd April, 1969.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Society will be held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Thursday, 24th April, 1969, immediately on the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. By Order of the Committee, J. FOLEY, Secretary.

Dungarvan, 2nd April, 1969.

LOCAL HAPPS.

BADMINTON NOTES
Haughy Cup—For the third year we failed to bring the Haughy Cup to Dungarvan. The winners were Joan Kennedy, Dunmore East and Sean Nyley, New Ross, and runners up were Anne Walsh and Kieran Byrne, who played off a handicap of — 2. Two Dungarvan pairs got into the quarter finals: M. Walsh and Ken Rothwell, and T. O'Brien and G. Troy.

Club Draw: Ticket No. 83 was the winner in this year's draw. The holders were David Walsh, Margaret Clarke, Ewan Griffin and Maura Clancy.

Club Tournament: The Club Tournament is well under way and has proved very exciting.

Mass at Kelwatemoy on Easter Sunday will be at 11.30 a.m.

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County Rate of £4 in the £

Heated Exchanges Between Members

THERE were many heated moments between members of Waterford Co. Council when they met in Dungarvan on Monday last to consider the striking of a rate for the financial year ending March 31st, 1970. This was the third meeting to consider the rates position but unlike the other two occasions, it was decided by majority vote to go ahead and attempt to

The new rate is the highest ever struck in the County. It is 5/6 more than the present figure of 71/6, but is 3/4 less than the rate sought by County Manager, Mr. Charles O'Connor.

Addressing the meeting at the outset, the Chairman, Mr. Charles Curran, (F.F.) said they already had two abortive sessions and they were now meeting for a third time to perform their statutory duty to examine the Annual Estimates with a view to determining a rate for the coming year. It was admitted, he said, that their present rating system was archaic.

Mr. Curran said authority had been invested in the Council by the people and the Council members should not lightly abdicate or surrender that authority. The alternative was to hand over overall authority to bureaucracy and deny the people representations. This, he added, could result in a form of dictatorship.

Mr. Curran went on: "The Council should not readily surrender its authority to reduce the estimates and should endeavour to strike a rate that would be within the capacity of the people to pay without undue hardship. If the Council was to abdicate its authority, the rate-payers would be obliged to meet the maximum demand. A decision to disband the Council would be popular initially but in the long term would prove far from popular and would leave the ratepayers in a helpless position. I appeal, therefore, to the Council to do nothing precipitous that would result in the abandonment of the people to their fate."

Mr. Norman Walsh (F.G.) asked if there was any reply to their letter to the Dept. for higher health grants. "We'll call their bluff this time anyway," he added.

The Secretary (Mr. J. G. Dowling) said a letter had been received from the Dept. of Health stating that in view of the position of the Exchequer no increased Health grants would be given this year. The Minister, the letter added, could see no useful purpose being served there, therefore in receiving a deputation from Waterford County Council to discuss the question of increased grants, with him.

Mr. Norman Walsh (F.F.) said he was again proposing, just as he had done at the last meeting that no rate be struck until they were given increased Health grants. Recently Mr. Blayney had rapped County Councilors left, right and centre and had called them "Hari Karis." But he would remind the Minister that County Councilors had a duty to the people who elected them just as well as Mr. Blayney had. Mr. Norman Walsh seconded Mr. O'Ryan's proposition.

The Chairman (Mr. Curran) said if they surrendered their rights to examine the estimates they would be handing over to bureaucracy.

Mr. E. E. Dowd (F.F.) asked what evidence had they that the people were unable to pay the rate of 83/4 which would provide them with the proper services they required.

Mr. Walsh said in all the small West Waterford towns like Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow one need not be a public representative to know that the workers and business people were grumbling over the rates.

Mr. Dowd—Grumbling is not evidence.

Mr. Walsh—It is evidence. There is no smoke without fire.

Mr. Dowd—I can give evidence of distress because a proper rate had not been struck in the past that would provide the people with proper services.

Mr. Walsh said now was the time to have a showdown over the rates problem and they should not allow politics to interfere with them in doing so. Had they not all had meetings to-day before this meeting he said.

Mr. O'Ryan said he had been told to-day that he would be expelled from the party if

cut down on the proposed new rate of 83/4 in the £ — an increase of 11/10 on the present figure. Finally, a rate of 80/- in the £ was adopted by 12 votes to 10, which drew the retort from the Council's Vice-Chairman, Mr. Norman Walsh "its the worst day's work this County Council has ever done."

and the more money that the more the people would have to pay in taxation. They had a duty to the ratepayers to go through this estimate and reduce it as much as they could. The alternative was to abdicate their powers and allow the rate to be struck by someone who would not go through the estimates as sparingly as they would. To reduce the rate, he added, they would have to reduce the services, and the public would have to be made aware of the fact that they could not have it both ways.

Mr. Deasy said they knew the cause of the trouble, and the Health Charges should be met by some sort of insurance system. The stage had also arrived, he said, when some people would not work because they could get as much drawing the dole. They were also too heavy with civil servants and he had seen from a report that in the last ten years the number of civil servants had increased by 10,000.

Mr. Thomas A. Kynne, T.D. said he had 20 people drawing the dole and if Mr. Deasy could get him work for those 20 people he would be very happy. That was an extraordinary statement to make, he said.

Mr. O'Ryan said the Minister would be well advised to look back on the Referendum result and remember too that they were coming up to a General Election. They would be failing in their duties if they did not express their personal views he said.

Mr. Curran said that during the past year the members of the Council had introduced various deputations looking for things done. He asked if as gesture of good will the members would now be prepared to forego those requests. That would reduce the estimate by about one shilling he said.

Mr. Walsh—How many would still be prepared to vote for a rate increase of 10/10. Very few I would suggest.

Mr. Curran—If we meet our statutory duties and at least attempt to try and strike a rate at least we can't then be disbanding.

Mr. Walsh—We are going to see this right through.

Mr. Austin Deasy said he felt they would be doing the citizens a disservice in not striking a rate. They might then be disbanding and the Manager would be given the authority to strike the rate which would probably be the rate of 83/4 before them now. They should at least try to the estimate before them.

Mr. Deasy said the increased rate was not the fault of the Council and they had no power to make any cuts in about 90% of it. The trouble was that their rating system was completely outdated and should have been changed years ago. It was almost gone too late to change it now but he still felt they would be doing more harm than good by not striking a rate.

Mr. Walsh—We will bring it home to the powers that be that they are prepared to forego our rights in an effort to solve this rates problem.

Mr. John Fahey, T.D. (F.F.) said he agreed with the views expressed by Colrs. Deasy. They had been elected by the ratepayers to do their best on their behalf. The increased rate was brought about by increases in salaries and services and by the increased amount of building that had gone on in the county. They, the Councilors, were also responsible to some extent by looking for better services on behalf of deputation during the year. It was very popular, he said, to be making demands during the year but when the day of reckoning came it was a different matter. He agreed with Mr. Deasy in saying that their present rating system was out of date because it did not give regard to one's ability to pay. But no alternative system had been set up.

Deputy Fahey went on to say that even if the Health charges were to be met from central funds the people would still have to pay that money by way of extra taxation. Unfortunately they had no fair godmother where the rates were concerned.

Mr. Walsh said he would be glad to see the Minister in a calm way, he said.

Mr. Dowd: There are anarchists around here who are trying to interrupt the Government.

Mr. Walsh: I am no anarchist, but I will not allow politics influence me as it is influencing others.

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Hennebery, Cahill, Keane and W. Kenneally (O). Mr. Cahill then proposed a rate of 80/- in the £ and Mr. James, Quirke seconded.

Deputy Kynne said he would vote against that rate because further cuts in the services would have to be made.

The Accountant said to strike a rate of 80/- in the £ the estimate would have to be cut by a further £10,000. He then went through the estimate and suggested cuts totalling £3,700. These cuts included £5,000 between main and county roads, £750 for derelict sites, £300 for planning and a further cut in the estimate for cottage repairs.

Mr. Cahill said he could not accept any cut in cottage repairs, and he would have to withdraw his proposal.

The Co. Manager said he could see their overdraft being curtailed, and they would also have another £41,000 for Health Services coming along during the year.

Mr. Deasy then proposed a rate of 80/- in the £, based on the cuts suggested by the Co. Accountant, and Mr. Quirke seconded.

The Manager said he would be prepared to accept that rate. The proposition was then put to the meeting and was carried by 12 votes to 10. The voting was: For—Colrs. Curran, Deasy, P. Kenneally, Whelan, Fahey, Hennebery, Ahearne, Dowd, Quirke, Dunphy, Keane, W. Kenneally (12); Against—Colrs. Dowry, Kynne, Coffey, Cusack, O'Ryan, Heskin, Walsh, Cahill, Harney and Shalloe (10).

The Chairman said it was a good day's work to reduce the estimate before them by 3/4 in the £.

Mr. Walsh: It is the worst day's work ever done by Waterford County Council.

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Mr. Walsh: That is what we are fighting for. The removal of the Health charges from the rates.

At this stage Mr. O'Ryan proposed and Mr. Quirke seconded that they ask the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation from the Council concerning increased road grants, and this was passed unanimously.

THE SUTS
The members then went through the Estimate, item by item, and the first "cut" was the Debt Balance of £14,500, which, on the proposal of Mr. Deasy, it was unanimously agreed to allow for the coming year.

The Accountant said that cut would reduce the proposed rate by 1/10 in the £.

The meeting also unanimously decided to reduce by £3,000 the amount for their Domestic Scavenging Service.

WATER RENTS
The Accountant said that in 1957-58 their water rents were paying for the maintenance of the water schemes, but this year the cost of maintenance would be about £22,000 and estimated water rent receipts was only £9,000.

Mr. Austin Deasy said this was a ridiculous situation, and he knew of some rents that were as low as 2/1 a year.

It was agreed that water rents be increased, and the Council decided, with Mr. Walsh dissenting, to take credit for another £5,000 for water rent receipts in the coming year.

The Co. Manager will now draw up a revised scheme that will bring in an additional £5,000 in the coming year.

The following other reductions in the Estimate were also agreed to: a reduction from £25,000 to £20,000 in the amount for Cottage Repairs (proposed by Mr. Curran and passed 14-8); a reduction of £1,900 on Essential Repairs, which would mean a net saving of £750 (proposed by Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Deasy, and carried 14-8); a reduction of £500 on the Committee of Agriculture Estimate (unanimous); the deletion of £5,000 for Coast Erosion (proposed by Mr. P. Kenneally and seconded by Mr. Curran, and carried 12-9); a reduction of £500 on the expenditure on County Houses (improving the acoustics at Dungarvan); a saving of £200 on Vocational Loans and a saving of £700 on Audit Expenses.

The Accountant said the total economies effected amounted to approximately £35,500, which represented a reduction of about 2/7 on the proposed rate. This would make a rate of 80/9 in the £ possible.

Deputy Fahey: The ratepayers will consider a reduction of 2/7 a good one.

Mr. Patrick Kenneally then proposed and Mr. Cahill seconded that they strike a rate of 80/9 in the £ for the coming year.

LAST SUNDAY'S G.A.A. GAMES

The league game, (hurling) played in the West on Sunday last produced no surprise results, and Lismore, Fourmilewater and Shamrocks enhanced their title prospects with resounding wins.

At the Dungarvan venue, Lismore easily accounted for Stradbally by 5-10 to 0-10, and this game is dealt with in more detail elsewhere on this page.

Dungarvan fielded a very much below full strength side against Fourmilewater and paid the penalty when going under by 10-10 to 2-1. This was as one sided an affair as the scoreline suggests, but so handicapped were Dungarvan in the matter of absentees that it would be the height of folly to judge them on this display.

In the second game at the same venue, old rivals Shamrocks and Tourin served up exciting fare, with Shamrocks repeating their championship success—this time by a clear seven points margin.

ABBEYSIDE WIN CHALLENGE
Although beaten in the end by seven points, Eire Og gave warning to all and sundry that they will be a big force in this year's Intermediate hurling championship when they met Abbeyside in a challenge game at the Abbeyside venue on Sunday.

Eire Og played some really great hurling in this game, and even led by four points at the interval. The Villagers had most of their regular seniors on duty, and at speaks volumes for Eire Og's ability that they could run them so close.

SCOUT NOTES

4th WATERFORD U.B.S.I. (St. Joseph's, Abbeyside)

Instead of the usual bit of chat this week, we thought it would be nice to print this poem entitled "The Crucifixion," which was composed by a member of the Troop—

The looming Cross is standing high;
The Lord looks down with faded eye
And everlasting loving stare
His battered Body, black and blue,
Is hung on high before the view,
Naked before the people there.

The Virgin Mother stands below,
The broken Body bringing woe
And tears of sorrow her cheek.
Her Son, the King of all the lands,
Is dying at His servants hands,
The King of all, yet low and meek.

His Head is turned up to the sky,
He doesn't weep, He doesn't cry,
The sky was dark, the thunder grew,
And called aloud: "Father, forgive
He died that weaker men
Them for they know not what they do."

The forest's wild for all to see
From lowest bush to tallest tree,
Are spread far over all the land,
From these His people, proud and bold,
Have cut His Cross, so rough and cold,
Yes! those who now before Him stand.

And still they stand and still they stare,
As though a glorious thing was there,
But what they see is death and shame,
The jeerer's souls besmeared with grime,
Depart like liards to the slime
Of sin. They tremble at His Name.

Why did He hang there just for me?
To give me hope and liberty.
While here I stand and loudly groan,
He guides me still through grief and strife
As I walk on the path of life
That leads to His Almighty Throne.

— "LONGFELLOW."

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ATHLETIC NEWS

The Deise Athletic Club, headed by that dynamic figure Con Roche, Mary Street, are busily finalising preparations for the Stage finish in the town next August of the eight day Tour of Ireland Cycle race.

The Third Stage from Clonmel to Dungarvan on Monday 14th August will be followed by a "Round the Houses" race in the town. It will be over a four mile course with six laps. All the tour cyclists will take part and the results of this race will be taken into consideration in the final tour classification. Eight nations will be competing in the tour.

There will be a party of 140 in Dungarvan for this stage of the tour, and the Deise A.C. must undertake the task of providing overnight accommodation for them. As the funds of the Club are presently rather low a collection of the business houses in the town will be made in the near future.

AT THE FIRST BIRTHDAY PARADE OF MASTER JIM HEHR, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JIM HEHR, MITCHEL ST., DUNGARVAN

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OBITUARY COLUMN

DEATHS

MURPHY.—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear father Edmund Murphy, late of Villierstown. Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered. Pray for us, a dearest father to Jesus Christ, Our King, That He may bless our lonely home.

Where thou once dwelt therein. And pray that God may give us strength. To bear our heavy cross. For no one knows, but only He, The treasure we have lost.

(—Sadly missed by your loving daughter Noreen, son-in-law Paddy and grandson Thomas.)

MURPHY.—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear father Edmund Murphy, Villierstown, who died 6th April, 1966. Masses offered. I love you dad, I always will. You left a space no one can fill. No one knows the grief we share. When we all meet, you are not there. No better father ever lived. No one so true and kind. Your equal in this world today. Would be impossible to find.

(—Always remembered by your loving daughter Kitty, Paddy and family.)

MURPHY (Villierstown)—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear father, who died on the 8th April, 1966. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. (R.I.P.) He was a father very rare. Content in his home and always there. On earth he toiled. Now in heaven he rests. God bless you dad. You were one of the best. (—Your loving son John Jo and grandchildren.)

MORRISSEY.—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. Morrissey, B. Mans St., Dungarvan, who died on 3rd April, 1967. Masses offered. (—Inserted by her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.)

FITZGERALD.—(4th Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Dugan, who died on the 1st April, 1965, late of Mitchell St. R.I.P. Masses offered. He always sat at the window. A visit is all he asked. Sometimes he would feel lonely. Just thinking of the past. Old happy days he would recall. But never did he complain. Please God he will wait at heaven's gate. To meet us all again. (—Inserted by his fond wife and family.)

MURPHY.—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Fitzgerald, late of 82 Congress Villas. (Masses offered.)

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Sad loving memories cling round your name. True hearts that loved you, will never forget you. And always will love you in death just the same. (—Always remembered by the family.)

MURPHY.—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear husband, who died on the 8th April, 1966. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Mass offered. Just a prayer from a family who loved you. Just a memory fond and true. In our hearts you will live forever. Because we thought the world of you.

(—Inserted by your loving wife and family.)

MURPHY.—(15th Anniversary)—In loving memory of W. C. Hill, late of Newline, who died 2nd April, 1954. R.I.P. Sadly missed along life's way. Quietly remembered every day. Jesus Mercy, Jesus Bless Grant his soul eternal rest. (—Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Millie and May.)

MURPHY.—(3rd Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear father, who died on the 8th April, 1966. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Mass offered. (—Inserted by your loving wife and family.)

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NFA NEWS

KILMAC' NEWS

The Great Debate on the Mansholt Plan

SATURDAY
5.30-Wanderer's Wagon.
6.00-The Angelus.

SATURDAY
7.30-News and Weather.
8.00-A Thought for the Day.

TUESDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

FRIDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

SUNDAY
10.30-Easter Mass.
11.30-Easter Day Worship.

SUNDAY
11.35-Weekend Roundabout.
12.00-The Angelus.

WEDNESDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

THURSDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

MONDAY
8.00-News Headlines.
8.01-Racing from Fairyhouse.

SUNDAY
8.00 a.m.-News and Weather.
8.10-Music for Pleasure.

WEDNESDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

THURSDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

TUESDAY
2.50-News Headlines.
2.51-Racing from Fairyhouse.

TUESDAY
12.30-Orchestral Concert.
1.30-This Week.

WEDNESDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

THURSDAY
7.30-Morning Call.
7.30-News Headlines.

WEDNESDAY
5.30-Thomas the Rhymer.
5.50-The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

WEDNESDAY
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7.30-News Headlines.

THURSDAY
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THURSDAY
5.30-Mark Time.
6.00-Angelus.

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FRIDAY
5.30-Tropical Trepal.
5.50-Bozo The Clown.

FRIDAY
6.30-News.
6.45-Ten of the Best.

FRIDAY
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The great debate on the Mansholt Plan is now in full swing and whatever the views of organisations and individuals as to its principles, the fact must be faced that we just cannot afford to ignore it.

The principal point made by Dr. Mansholt is that the number engaged in agriculture are dropping and that this movement is going to continue. Within the E.E.C. for example, there is a decrease of 500,000 each year.

For those who want to give up agriculture, for one reason or another they would if they sell their holdings, receive an amount equal to ten times the rent value of the land; there would be special provisions for those who want to lease their lands to modern production units while those who want to move into other occupations would have facilities for training and an extension for schooling; special efforts would be made to create jobs in industry within the region and especially within the country and there would be pension schemes for the old and special scholarship schemes for the young—all calculated to avoid a situation where a man finds himself wondering where he will turn when the inevitable movement strikes at him personally.

The Mansholt Plan, as was pointed out during the "On the Land" discussion on RTE, excellently chaired, incidentally, by Michael Viney, has come across to many people both on the Continent and here in Ireland, as a cold, hard, almost inhuman document but those who have studied it closely and talked to Dr. Mansholt maintain that this is not the case at all—that his planned approach is a major problem in agriculture to-day is going to have human beings from undue hardship.

Can the Mansholt Plan be applied to this country? Its principles certainly cannot be ignored but the biggest question would seem to be: Can we provide in this country enough jobs in industry for those who opt out of agriculture of their own volition or are forced to leave through pressure of events? At the basis of Dr. Mansholt's thinking is the contention that opportunities will be created in industry—if not in the locality in which a person is domiciled, then at least in the country itself. But is our present industrial drive sufficient to provide jobs for the 9,000 people who leave agriculture every year?

Then it must not be overlooked either that while the application of Mansholt's Plan may improve farm structure and rationalise production, you get back in the end to the question of finding an outlet for what you produce—and that would mean for us export outlets. It was agreed by the panel on RTE—and this panel included Mr. T. J. Maher, President of the N.F.A. and Mr. Jim O'Keefe, President of the I.C.M.S.A.—that if new opportunities are to be opened up for Irish agriculture then we must get into Europe. Yes, there will certainly be teething troubles but the disadvantages are far outweighed by the advantages and while we continue to be almost totally dependent on the British market, we will be at the mercy of certain forces outside our control.

The objective of Mansholt's Plan are worth bearing in mind as a guide to what we should be aiming at for Irish agriculture and for the betterment of Irish farmers: (1) to help agriculture get away from its position of inferiority; (2) to help agriculture get away from the chains of old structural forms; (3) to allow farmers and their children to choose freely their place in society; (4) to assure full employment in agriculture and profit on investments; (5) to correlate production and demand.

SECOND IN IRELAND
Hearty congratulations are extended to last year's Miss Ann O'Meara, Ballinarrick, Monaghan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Meara, who has secured second place in the Sutherland Primary Schools Knitting competition for 1969. PRIZEWINNER
Lucky Mrs. P. Kirwan, Carrabaha, won a beautiful tea-set when she found a ticket in a tea-packet.

MARRIAGE
The marriage took place at St. Brigid's Church, Kilmacross, of Mr. Patrick Galvin, The Tavern, Main St., Carrigrohane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galvin, Ballyhassa, Kilmac and Miss Marie Maguire, S.R.N., S.C.M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maguire, Leamhribren.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was celebrated by Very Rev. Mee. Condon, P.P., Kilmacross, assisted by Very Rev. P. Power, P.P., Carrigrohane and Rev. Fr. M. Barron, C.C. Fees. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked radiant in a white velvet empire gown and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and freesia, while the bridesmaid, Miss Eileen McGeary wore a turquoise velvet gown cut on similar lines and she carried a white muff. Mr. Martin Galvin acted as best man.

The reception was held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan and the honeymoon was spent touring Ireland. Every happiness is wished to the happy couple. CARD DRIVE
Winners of the recent Rathgormack Card Drive were Pad Joe, Mulhearn, Mounth and Tom Dronah, Coughlan, J. Gleeson and M. O'Neill.

CONFERENCE OF RURAL BODIES
The first meeting of the Conference of ten rural organisations, set up to discuss problems of mutual concern, was a pronounced success and now that the terms of reference have been cleared to the satisfaction of all concerned, it is obvious that it can achieve a lot of good for people living in rural areas.

The meeting decided to establish two committees, one to tackle economic problems and the other pressing sociological problems. The Economic Committee will meet for the first time on April 23rd and both the N.F.A. and the I.C.M.S.A. will be represented on it. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, assisted by Fr. Duggan.

The bride looked radiant in a full length, co-ordinated gown with headpiece of French lace. The bridesmaids, the Misses Maureen Sullivan, Phyllis McGovern and Anne McGreggan, wore pink crocheted gold frocks. They carried bouquets of apple and white carnations. The bridesmaids were Paula Dunne and Peter Sweeney. Best man was Mr. Ned Sullivan, while Paddy McDonald and Roderick Delany acted as groomsmen.

The reception was held in the Khyber Pass Hotel, Dalkey, and after which the young couple left to honeymoon on the Continent. They will reside in Dublin. APPOINTMENT
Mr. Denis Begley, Mahonbridge Creamery Manager, has been transferred to Dungarvan creamery. He replaces Mr. Noel Power, Dungarvan, who has been appointed manager of Loughmuck Creamery, Kilmacow (a branch of Glenmere Co-op. Society).

SPONSOR AT LECTURE
One of the speakers at the talk given by the Minister for Education, Mr. Brian Lenihan, on "The Government's educational programme of equality for all" in Dublin, was M. J. O'Brien, N.T., Gorebridge, who is a member of the I.N.T.O. executive. Seamus, who is a native of Strabally, said that exploration had played an enormous part in the history of our country and he warned against the over-expansion of our educational facilities in a way which might increase emigration.

DEEP SYMPATHY
Deep sympathy is extended to Mother M. Benignus, Convent of Mercy, Kilmac, on the death of her brother, Michael Power, Kilmac, which occurred last week. R.I.P.
Sympathy is also extended to Mr. Thomas Power, Whitesboro, Clonac, on the death of a young son, Patrick Power, Upper Burren St., Whitesboro, who died recently. R.I.P.
The Minister for the Civil Service, Mr. James Callaghan, has been elected to the position of Secretary of State for the Home Department.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
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DOMINIC SAVIO YOUTH CLUB
Formed in the month of March 1969, the club has a membership of 150 members. The club is open to all young people of the area.

WANTED
Second hand cycles, scooters, etc. to trade in. Free delivery and collection. Call 01-2345678.

LOCAL MAPS
New maps of the area available. Call 01-2345678.

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Guano available for sale. Call 01-2345678.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,
Old Borough Gael, in your issue of the 22nd March brought me down memory lane. His reference to football stars "Lord" Duggan and Jackie Bumster left me wondering what the Waterford selectors of that period were thinking to leave out such players. Lord was a brilliant hurler. He was a team mate of mine when Abbeyside won the 1956 B Grade Waterford hurling championship. Also on that team were Nick and Gus Noonan, Dungarvan, two of the greatest hurlers to come out of Waterford.

Lord also had the distinction of shipping the Waterford Junior Hurling team against Cork, in the Munster championship, played at Malin in the late '20s.

Around 1926 the Manager of a well known Merseyside soccer club was on holiday in Dungarvan. He saw the versatile Lord in action. He tried to induce Lord to go to England to play for his team. The "Lord" being a dedicated Gael, who loved Gaelic games, turned down the offer. As he often said to me over a drink, he preferred his home town to all the rigours of exiles. Such was the man.

Yes, Jackie Bumster justifiably shares the limelight with Lord. A training stint for Jackie Bumster was walking from Ballinroad to Abbeyside and back, every night. He also done a lot of sprinting under the eagle eye of Jimmy Foley. Jimmy insisted he should practice place kicking and penalty kicking, and around Ballinroad he was known as "Jackie, the king of the close in free." Yes, he was a wonderful footballer who could stay the hardest hour.

He often told me in the dressing room at Shandon field, previous to playing a match that he would lay down a lot of orange skins just on the wing, near the square. He told me to send all the balls I got over to where the orange skins were, and sure enough I sent them over as indicated by Jackie, and he was on the spot to raise many flags at the Shandon field. I found out after the match that this was Jimmy Foley's expert coaching. The great pity of it was that we did not have television in those days, as it would have enabled all Waterford people to see those stars in action.

Old Borough Gael skill asserts Lord was the best footballer. Well, I am prepared, if he is, that we have the views of the following local Gaels to determine who was best in their opinions. I suggest: Declan Goode, Secretary of the Co. Board; well known former Abbeyside hurling star, Tom Ryan, The Gem Shop, Main St.; Jimmy Power, former Ballinroad football star; Michael Landers, The Square, and former Dungarvan star footballer Billy Organ, now residing at Courtown, Co. Wexford. I am prepared to abide by their decision.

In passing, may I state that it was with regret I heard of the recent death of sterling local Gael, Jim Keohan and Eddie Spratt. Mr. Eddie, may I thank you most sincerely for allowing me to trespass at length on your valuable space. I will conclude with best wishes to all Dungarvan Gaels. Sincerely yours, MICHAEL MORRISSEY.

A Chara,
I wish to thank you for the space you have given "Dungarvan Observer." It was nice to hear other peo-

ple's choice and admiration of the player they believed to be the best footballer or hurler. I'd like to thank Old Borough Gael and I must admire him for sticking to his choice of player. No doubt those two men argued about who were the very best. 'Tis nice to hear other peoples opinions of great games also, that were played in those far off days. Every man fought for the honour and glory of the parish he belonged to.

I can well remember those summer evenings long ago as the sun cast its shadows across Gerald Morrissey's field and the sliotar flying and the ash cracking; the roar of "come on Gusto O'Neill," or likewise, Jackie Bumster. I can still hear Jimmie Foley urging them on, and planning out the shortest trip to the goal.

Yes, those were the days. What great memories they recall.

In conclusion I'd like to thank Old Borough Gael, also Michael Morrissey for his favourable comment, and while men like these live, the G.A.A. in Dungarvan can always be looked back on in pride and glory.

I would last, but not least, wish to thank you, Mr. Editor, the space you have given my letters in your widely read paper the "Dungarvan Observer," "Observer."—The Perfect link between The Exile and homeland and the G.A.A.

Gur a mile maith agat.
Is mise, le meas,
RISTEARD O MURCHADHE
Cumann Iománaíochta,
Naomh Gabhráil,
Londain.

Greyhound News

At Waterford Tack on Saturday night, Mr. M. Earley's (Abbeyside) Garvan's Bill, had good win in 30 secs. At Clonmel on Monday night, Mrs. Austin Mahalan's Nerac won in 30.65.

Draw and Win for Dungarvan Sides

Dungarvan's Third Division and Youths sides were in action at Springmount Park on Sunday with Dolphin (Waterford city) providing the opposition in both games. The Div. Three tie ended in a scoreless draw, but Dungarvan's minors made it five league wins in a row with a 1-0 win.

How Dungarvan divided the points in the Div. Three game will forever remain a mystery for had Dolphin won this tie by half a dozen goals it would not have flattered them. From beginning to end they pressed relentlessly, but a mixture of excellent defensive covering and poor forward finish almost miraculously kept the Dungarvan goal intact.

YOUTHS WIN

A goal by inside forward Anselm Hayes midway through the second half, gave Dungarvan minors a 1-0 win over Dolphin and kept them at the top of the league table with maximum points from five games.

But this was undoubtedly Dungarvan's hardest game to date in the league, and Dolphin would not have been flattered with a division of the points. They came very close to taking a point in the closing stages when a great effort came crashing off the cross bar and was eventually scrambled clear.

Fisticuffs Galore as Gaelic Jottings

Kilrossanty win Bruising Phelan Cup Tie

KILROSSANTY ... 2-6 GERALDINES ... 0-1

FIVE seconds after the start of the second half, this Phelan Cup (1968) semi-final at Dungarvan on Sunday last ended as a contest. Kilrossanty were leading by 2-2 to 0-1 at that stage, and Geraldines midfielder Ned Mernin had just been ordered off by referee Vincent Mulligan for uttering something to him. That incident "fanned the flame" and less than two minutes later Geraldines were reduced to thirteen men when Mick Tobin joined his colleague on the line. From that to the finish it was an ugly, spoiling brawl that reflected no credit at all on those concerned.

So bad did things get that the referee took the near unique decision in the 18th minute of that second half to call all twenty eight players together at midfield to severely admonish them. It had a somewhat quietening effect on them, but it was still pretty unsavoury stuff to the very end.

Where does all the blame lie for the troubles that beset this game so distastefully? Reluctantly though I am to ever criticise a referee, I felt that on this occasion the official in charge failed to keep control of the situation. Had he taken firm action earlier on—when action was merited, we might well have been spared the incidents which subsequently occurred. The sending off of Mernin seemed very harsh in view of what had gone before and whilst Tobin was quite rightly dismissed, it is difficult to understand the referee's reasoning of the situation when he failed to deal similarly with a Kilrossanty

defender minutes later when in his full view he saw him strike a Geraldines forward.

DEFENDER

All this of course cannot be accepted as a valid excuse for the behaviour of many players. At times it was downright dangerous to bend to take up a "colling ball," as a flaying boot was likely to connect with one's body without too much concern either for the consequences. Yes, indeed, it was a sad and sorry spectacle that will leave quite a sour taste in the mouths of many for a long time to come.

I feel I must also condemn the action of a small group who after the game barked the referee and even threw soot at him. His handling of this game was far from satisfactory, but that type of hooliganism by any section of a crowd is totally uncalled for.

Kilrossanty, backed by a strong breeze, took up the running from the very start,

and they had a tonic start when a high centre from Noel Walsh was deflected by some and it wound up in the English net. Five minutes later they had goal number two, a well-taken effort by Tom Riordan, but already the signs were there that this was going to be a "no punches pulled" contest.

As the game progressed the tackling hardened and players fell hurt to the ground with increasing regularity. Kilrossanty were now finding it difficult to pierce the Geraldines defence and their only further reward by way of scores were points by Tom (Gort) Walsh and Mitters Casey (free). Geraldines replied with a pointed free by Johnny Cotter and Kilrossanty led by a commanding though not unassailable 2-2 to 0-1 at the interval.

Pa Walsh and Mitters Casey won the midfield duel quite handsomely but the Kilrossanty forwards were less than sharp on Sunday. Of the set, Tom Riordan, Noel Casey and particularly "Gort" Walsh had good games, but this is the one sector of the side that remains highly suspect.

Strange as it may seem, Geraldines played better than they did on the previous Sunday against Stradbally, but the loss of two key players put paid to whatever chances they may have had of erasing their half time deficit.

SENT OFF

Roger Ronayne made some fine saves in goal, and in an overworked defence Paddy Kenneally, Feeney Mernin and Mickey Downing tried very hard.

With Ned Mernin's dismissal, Johnny Cotter was left to play virtually a lone hand at midfield, and up front Mick Tobin (until his enforced departure), Johnny Grady and Bally were best.

Kilrossanty—S. Ormonde, P. Walsh, M. Loneragan, T. Baldwin, S. Lannon, T. Coffey, N. Walsh, P. Walsh, M. Casey, T. Riordan, T. Walsh, P. Foley, N. Casey, T. Walsh (Gort), T. Keating, Sub, M. Pender for Tom Walsh.

Geraldines—R. Ronayne, P. J. Connerly, P. Kenneally, F. Mernin, M. Downing, B. Bernin, J. Cotter, N. Mernin, J. Bally, M. Tobin, S. Landers, T. Cotter, U. J. Landers, J. Grady.

Referee: Sgt. V. Mulligan (Dungarvan.)

HURLERS RENEW RIVALRY WITH WEXFORD

Following that disastrous league outing against Wexford two weeks ago, Waterford's senior hurlers return to the New Ross venue on Sunday next to renew rivalry with All-Ireland champions Wexford in the semi-final of the O'Kennedy Park Memorial Tournament.

At the time of writing, the Waterford team has not been chosen, but one can confidently expect many changes from the lineup that ended up on the wrong side of a twenty-point defeat recently.

Nothing can be lost by further experimentation on Sunday, and Waterford will surely avail of the occasion to try further to blend together a winning combination. There seems little likelihood of their beating Wexford, but an improved performance on that dismal league performance is earnestly hoped for.

UNDER 21 CHALLENGE

Waterford's Under 21 hurlers play Wexford on Monday next in New Ross in another pre-championship preparatory outing. The sides have already played one challenge which Wexford won convincingly, but Waterford will be hoping for better things on Monday. There is plenty of good Under 21 talent in this county—all that is required is for the selectors to sit it properly.

SUNDAY'S UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The Western Under 21 hurling championship campaign gets off the ground on Sunday next with a number of attractive first round games.

At Lismore (3 p.m.) Abbeyside meet Cappoquin and this could well prove to be one of the best games of the day. Abbeyside are very well served in this grade this year, and Cappoquin, strengthened by their amalgamation with Afane, will be no pushover either.

Abbeyside will probably start favourites, and may just about justify that rating, but it will not occasion too great a surprise if that forecast goes "amiss."

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB'S TRIANES

The officers, Committee and members of the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club wish to thank sincerely all who subscribed so generously to their recent annual collection.

ALL-IRELAND ATHLETIC HONOURS FOR WATERFORD

WATERFORD'S Juvenile athletes became the first Waterford team ever to win an All-Ireland cross-country championship when their U-14 team of twelve runners won the one mile cross-country championship of Ireland at Belfield (Dublin) on Sunday last.

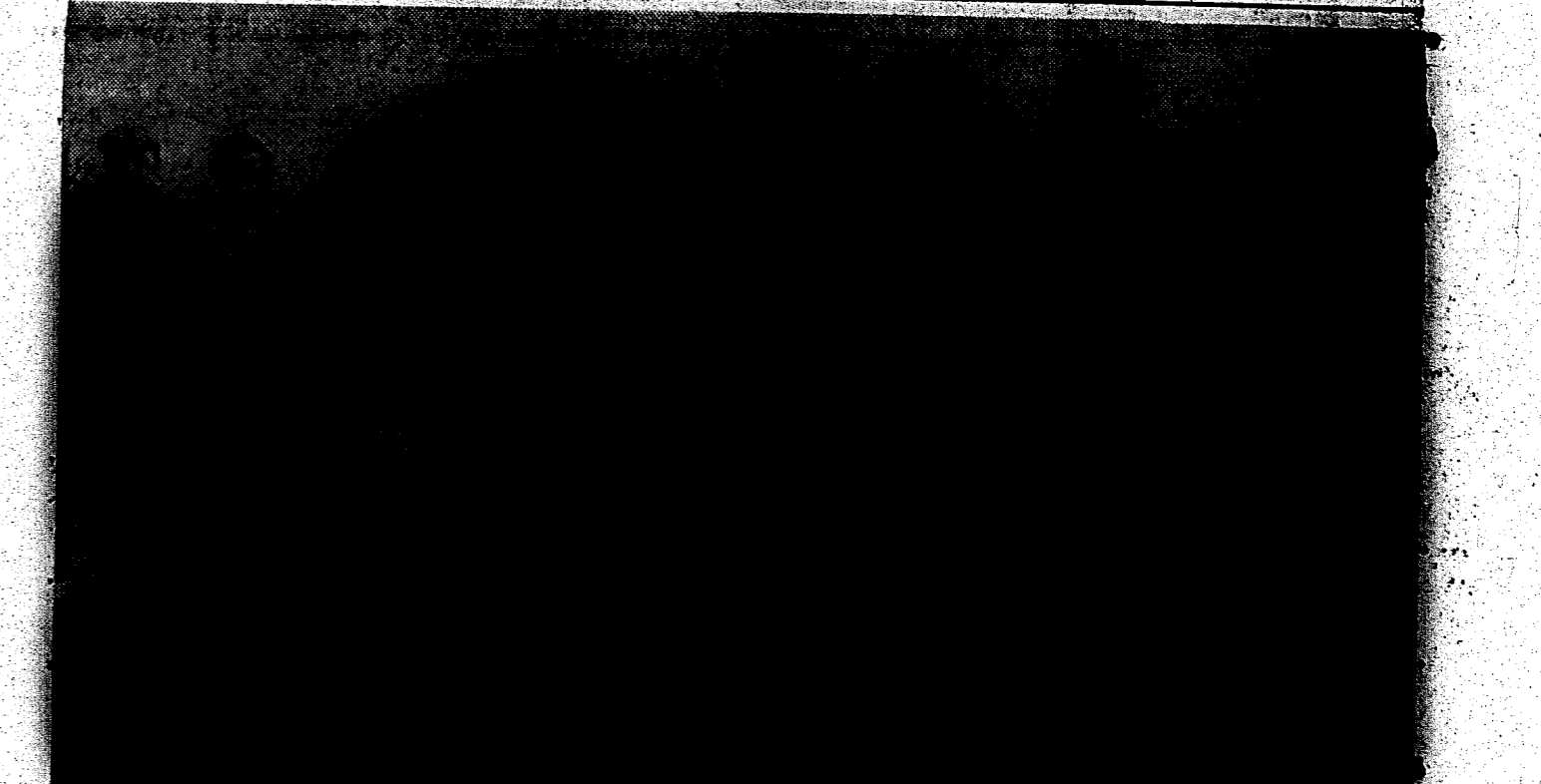
After their success in the Munster championships, there was still some doubt about the merits of this team, but Sunday last proved the value of good supporting running. None of the Waterford athletes figured in the chase for individual honours, but what a well-packed team they were! The scoring six were placed 11th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th and 23rd and this time it was Deegan (De La Salle) who showed the way to his team-mates.

This very well-built lad was a promising U-12 runner and has now matured into a good juvenile. Once again Tony Ryan (Deise A.C.) was in the scoring six and so has won his first All-Ireland medal at the age of thirteen. John Crowley (Butterstown), O'Connell (Lismore), Flaherty (De La Salle) and Power (Friary A.C.) all combined to bring this championship to Waterford.

One hundred and forty-five runners from thirteen counties competed in this race, so it was a most gratifying success for Waterford supporters. Regrettably the daily Press practically ignored Waterford's success, though one feels that success for Cork or Dublin would not be treated with such silence.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Friary A.C. hold a series of races in their own fields including the U-12 County Championship. Here we should see the result of all Eddie Moore's training, of these young boys and a record entry of 18 Deise A.C. boys is on the cards. Other races are U-14 (1/2 mile), U-16 (one mile) and U-21 (2 miles) and 1-mile for U-15 (girls). The first race begins at 3 p.m.



DECISIVE WIN FOR LISMORE ABBEYSIDE DROP LEAGUE POINT

LISMORE ... 5-10 STRADBALLY ... 0-10

DESPITE the scoring discrepancy between the sides at the finish, Lismore and Stradbally served up an entertaining hour's hurling in the Winter League at Dungarvan on Sunday last. Lismore proved themselves unquestionably the better side, but Stradbally who played some grand hurling at times were by no means five goals an inferior side.

Lismore had first use of the stiff breeze, and having set the pace for most of the first half, unflatteringly led by 3-5 to 0-3 at the interval. At one stage they led by 2-2 to nil, but Stradbally stuck with them manfully to the break.

The Reds hopes finally ended however when, within seconds of the restart, Lismore had a remarkably soft goal. Stradbally hit back with some ovary points, but their inability to pierce the Lismore defence for goals meant that they never looked likely to overhaul the winners. On the other hand the Stradbally defence was none too sound at times, and at least two, if not three of the goals should never have been conceded.

Despite that however, this Lismore side remains a fine hurling outfit. They are exceptionally fit for so early in the year, and I doubt if they will be beaten in this league campaign.

They had an alert and confident goalkeeper in Denny Buckley, and David McGrath, Tommy Flynn, Tom Lincen and veteran Ronnie O'Donnell were the pillars of a very sound defence.

Michael McGrath and Michael Canning—and later McGrath and Richie O'Connell, played well at midfield, and Ducky Ormonde, Liam Canning and John Flynn were most prominent in attack.

In midfielder Tom Hearne, Stradbally had one of the best hurlers afield, and he at least held his own with county star Michael McGrath. Pat Flancy, fought sternly in defence, and Joe Flynn and Joe Power, fought tenaciously in defence, and they looked like keeping it to the end until that tragic incident, five minutes from time. Even after this, Abbeyside might still have grabbed both

points had the fates being kinder, as a lobbing ball from Pat Langan hit the cross bar and went over.

Dennis Egan was Abbeyside's star in defence and gave a tremendous display in the right full position. John McGrath, as usual, was sound between the posts, and others to acquit themselves well were Amby McGovern, Rufus Flynn and half back Michael Keohan, Pat McNulty. The latter was who was unavailable. Coupled to these also is the fact that Johnville are reigning Div. 11 champions.

Indeed, Abbeyside were unlucky not to have gained both points, for Johnville only equalised in the closing stages following an unfortunate free kick awarded against a defender for "calling."

Abbeyside had difficulty in finding their rhythm in the first half, and turned over a goal in arrears, but they recovered well in the second half, and drew level when the home goalkeeper failed to hold a cross from Needham and Amby McGovern was on hand to slip the ball home. The Villagers then took the lead from a free by Mick Needham, and they looked like keeping it to the end until that tragic incident, five minutes from time. Even after this, Abbeyside might still have grabbed both

The surviving members (taken in 1966) of the West Cork I.R.A. Brigade who took part in the Crossbarry Ambush, on March 19th, 1921. Included fourth from right in second row is MR. MICHAEL DEASY, Abbeyside. General Tom Barry is 6th from right in front row.