

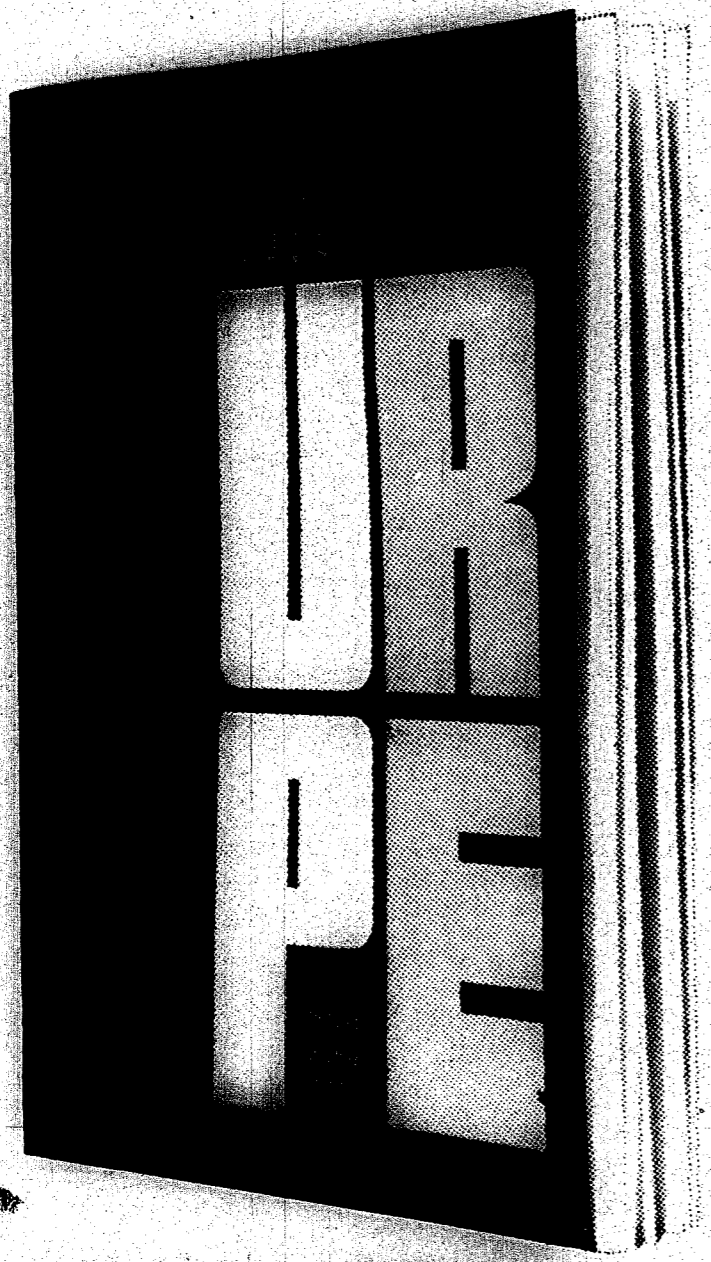
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## Dungarvan Branch Was Best



MR. W. V. HADDEN presents the Cup to Mr. P. FAHY, Manager, on behalf of the Dungarvan Branch.

Hadden's first dinner dance was held recently at the Five Counties Hotel, New Ross, where all members of staff from their three branches at Carlow, Wexford and Dungarvan, joined with their friends for the occasion. This event highlighted a very successful year and and

Mr. W. V. Hadden, Chairman of the Company, availed of the opportunity to congratulate everyone on their performance during 1971. In particular he made a number of awards for outstanding service and merit. The award for the best all round department was won by

Mr. Harold Smyth of the Dungarvan Household department and second place by Miss Maura Stenson of Carlow, as the best trainee of the year. Second place went to Mr. Michael O'Sullivan of the Dungarvan Branch.

The staff training award for 1971 was won by Miss Maura Stenson of Carlow, as the best trainee of the year. Second place went to Mr. Michael O'Sullivan of the Dungarvan Branch.

Mr. Hadden also made a special gift to Mr. James Gibson of Carlow, who although in semi-retirement for some years, had now completed 50 years service on the pay roll of the company.

Special presentations were made both by the company and the staff to Mr. D. J. Hadden who recently decided for personal reasons to emigrate to Canada and good wishes were extended to him and his family as they make plans to settle in the New World.

The W. & G. Hadden Cup for the branch showing the largest percentage increase on its own trade in the previous year, was won by Dungarvan Branch for 1971 and Mr. Hadden congratulated the Manager, Mr. P. Fahy and all the Dungarvan Staff, for an outstanding performance during the past 12 months.

### Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society

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FOR 8 NIGHTS COMMENCING EASTER SUNDAY, 2nd APRIL to SUN. 9th APRIL (INCLUSIVE)

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Ladies Nylon Hose asstd. sizes and shades. Sale Price, 50p  
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Ladies Eylet Vests ..... 25p  
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Double Knitting Wool, 12p per ball.  
Girls Trousers Suits ..... £2.50

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Ladies Elephane Flares ..... £3.00  
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Gents Flanellette Pyjamas ..... £1.30  
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Boys All-Wool V-Neck Pullovers, asstd. colours and sizes ..... 90p  
Gents Suits, flaired and trousers, all sizes ..... £12.50  
Gents Cord Working Trousers, ..... £2.10  
Turkish Hand Towels, ..... 15p  
Flanellette Shirts in pink, lemon and blue, 68 and 85, ..... £2.50  
Coloured Blankets ..... £2.25  
48-inch Fibre Glass Curtain Cloth clearing at ..... 50p

**BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS**  
Call and See the new range of Ladies Dresses, Suits and Coats and the Latest in Hats  
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Ladies Fashion Shoes  
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Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Sunday Matinees are discontinued until further notice.

Sunday, March 26th — Jerry Lewis, Janet Leigh — in **THREE ON A COUCH** Technicolor Comedy. Also: Andre Morell, Edward Underdown — in **Camp on Blood Island**. War Drama.  
Monday, March 27th — **For 2 Nights** — Anthony Quinn, Richard Kimball and all star cast in **THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN** Technicolor Drama from the Novel by Morris West.  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **Holy Week**—Cinema Closed.  
Saturday, April 1st — For 1 Night—Dean Martin, George Peppard — in **A ROUGH NIGHT IN JERICHO** Technicolor Western. Also **The World of Abbott & Costello** Comedy.

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

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GOOD QUALITY  
**Friesian Heifer Calves**

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**FOR SALE**—Pedigree Pram, in excellent condition.—Mrs. Una Mason, Allen Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

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**FOR SALE**—400 Bales well saved 1st Crop Hay, 1971 crop. Kilmacthomas area.—Box No. 6838.

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**FOR SALE**—Golden Labrador and 3 black Puppies.—Thomas Power, Faha, Kilmacthomas.

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Sale of Farm Machinery

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The following are some of the items to be offered for sale: Massey Ferguson Combine; 2 Concrete 2-part Rollers; 1 three-sod Plough; 1 Muck Spreader, ground driven; 1 Bamford mid-mounted Mower; Pierce Pulper; Drill Cleaner and Turnips Sowers; Trailer; Horsebox; 1 Vicon Fertilizer Distributor; 1 high-pressure Washer; 1 pair Rubber Wheels and Axles; Hydraulic Pump; Disc-harrow to suit small tractor; 2 Ridge Plough; Springtime Harrow; Incan Cooler; 1 Quigley Cycle; 1 Gent's Bicycle; Portable Work Bench; Timbers and Doors; Quantity of Angle Irons, etc.; 1 Hammermill A.C.E.C., etc.  
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This Week's Prize £30  
Snowball £8  
Numbers for 20th March, 1972:—  
27 33 38 66 71 26 49  
63 12 57 68 80 56 11  
88 63 36 10 47 77 39  
6 21 17 7 81 1 84  
90 13 34 55 52 58 29  
23 32 42 3 37 82 85  
60\* 73 22 67 69 2 16  
70 72 25 14 89 51  
\* Denotes end of Snowball

Prizes must be claimed on or before 27th March from P. Shields, Murphy Pl. D. Lenihan, Coolagh Rd., V. Mulligan The Grove.

Last week's prize not claimed.  
N.B.—150 Club Draw next Monday Night.

### Kiely's Cross Branch Fianna Fai'

Will Hold Meeting at John Power's Kiely Cross, on Friday, March at 9.30 p.m.  
All members and intending members please attend.

### DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND NON-STOP DRAWS

Results of Draw on March 21:—

£12: Mrs. Mary Crotty, p. Eugene O'Mahony.  
£6: Johnathan Bultin, Sexton St. p. do.

£3: Miss Crissie O'Connor, p. Miss H. O'Connor.  
£1 each: Mrs. Mary O'Mahoney, p. Miss Rita O'Mahoney; Mrs. Paddy Kenneally, p. Mrs. Mary Rossiter; Danny Lenihan, p. Pat O'Connor; Michael Walsh, p. Miss Ann Clancy; Miss Pat Ormonde, p. Mrs. P. Dwyer; Mrs. Bridie Woods, p. Mrs. C. Cronin.

**Promoters Prizes:** M and K. Dwyer; Mrs. Mary Rossiter; Miss Ann Conway; Kieran O'Regan; Pat McGovern; Michael Power (Jnr.)

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Bunkbeds, Beds, Bedding, Wardrobes, Chests, Dressing Tables, Chairs, Tables, China Cabinets, China, Cutlery, Saucepans, Frying Pans, Stewpans, Ice Cream Fridge, 3 Weighing Scales, Hoover, Electric Kettles, Electric Fires, Small Step Ladder, Hall Stand, 4 Pictures, Electric Cooker, Mirrors, Side Boards, Carpets & Rugs, Star Carpet & Lino; Showcase and Counter combined, 1 Counter, Showcases, Trunks, Fenders.

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MARCH 1972

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Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads or in boundary fences, and to ensure that persons are not left closed.

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DEATH

**BERESFORD** (Main Street, Dungarvan and London) — March 19th, 1972, at Fulham Hospital, London, Mary, deeply regretted by her loving parents, sister, brothers and relatives, R.I.P. Remains will arrive from Cork Airport to-day (Friday) 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Parish Church, Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

**KELLY** — The wife, family, mother and brothers of the late Michael Kelly, "Coolra," New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, wish to thank, most sincerely, all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates, letters of sympathy and telegrams; those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
**ANGLIM** — Mrs. Anglim wishes to thank all those who sent Mass cards and sympathised in any way on the death of the late Patrick Anglim, and those who attended the obsequies. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**BARRON** — The family of the late James Barron, Crosshaven and Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and those who attended removal, Mass and funeral. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**GUIN** — The wife, son, mother, brothers and sisters of the late William Guin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates and letters of sympathy, attended removal of remains and funeral, and called personally. A special word of thanks to Fr. Callanan, C.C., the doctor who attended; the Fennell and Wall families, and all the kind friends. Holy Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**WALSH** — The sister and brothers of the late Nora Walsh, Barnakill, Killorennagh, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow; all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; all who attended the removal of the remains, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to the Mutchy family, Abbeyside; to the priests and doctors in attendance; to Sister Nora Keating, the nurses, and doctors in Ardkeen Hospital, and all the kind neighbours and friends who called. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**BELL** — (3rd Anniversary) — In loving memory of Nicholas Bell, 38, St. Mary St., who died on the 25th March, 1969. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. We have loved him in life. Let us not forget him in death. (Sadly missed by his loving wife Lena and family.)

**DESMOND** — (12th Anniversary) — In sad loving memory of John Desmond, Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on 24th March, 1960. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Will those who think of him, today, A little prayer to Jesus say (Inserted by his loving wife, son and daughters.)

**FITZGERALD** — Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, Ballybrusa, Grange, wishes to thank, most sincerely, all those who sympathised with her in her recent bereavement. Also those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**QUEALEY** — (4th Anniversary) — In loving memory of Margaret Quealey, Ballinamuck, who died 23rd March, 1968. Will those who think of her, today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by his wife and family.)

- SATURDAY**  
5.00—Sesame Street  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—News Headlines  
6.06—The Big Top  
6.15—Getting Together  
6.45—Isteach Leat  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.20—Sports  
7.30—Film  
9.00—News  
9.15—Film (contd.)  
9.45—The Late Late Show  
11.15—News Headlines  
11.20—Closedown  
9.30—Song Contest  
11.30—News  
11.35—Closedown
- SUNDAY**  
2.00—Morning Parlour  
2.30—Cameo  
3.00—Wie Bitte  
3.30—Sesame Street  
4.30—Film  
4.55—Broken Blossoms  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—News Headlines  
6.06—Dombey and Son  
6.35—Encounter  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.20—Early Sports Results  
7.25—The Riordans  
7.55—Cross Country Quiz  
8.25—The Racers  
9.30—News  
9.45—Film (contd.)  
followed by—  
Weekend Sport  
News Headlines  
Closedown.
- MONDAY**  
5.30—Wildlife  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—News Headlines  
6.06—Macalla  
6.20—The Magic  
Roundabout  
6.30—Primus  
7.00—Gaelic Report  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.25—Sports Results  
7.30—Cimarron Strip  
9.00—Enterprise  
9.30—News  
9.50—Feach  
10.20—Canon  
11.20—Outlook  
11.25—News Headlines  
11.30—Closedown.
- TUESDAY**  
5.30—Adventures in Rainbow  
County  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—News Headlines  
6.06—People of the River  
7.05—A Talk for the  
Passover  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.25—Sports Results  
7.30—Ag Deanaibh Cool  
9.00—Cad's County  
9.00—Landmark  
9.20—Mart and Marbet  
9.30—News  
9.50—7 Days  
10.20—Facets Irish  
followed by—  
Outlook,  
News Headlines  
and Closedown.
- WEDNESDAY**  
5.30—The Rovers  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—News Headlines  
6.06—Macalla  
6.20—The Borderers  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.25—Sports Results  
7.30—Bair's Pictorial  
8.10—Weekly  
8.40—On Tour with the  
Stars  
9.30—News  
9.50—Something Beautiful  
for God  
Followed by—  
Outlook,  
News Headlines  
and Closedown.
- THURSDAY**  
5.30—Exchange  
6.00—The Angelus  
6.01—News Headlines  
6.06—Cartoon Time  
6.15—Mission Impossible  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.25—Sports Results  
7.25—Fiesta Giana  
7.55—Death of a Provincial  
8.30—Longstreet  
9.30—News  
9.50—Leo Tolstoy  
10.50—Fios Fatha  
11.20—Outlook  
11.25—News Headlines  
11.30—Closedown.
- GOOD FRIDAY**  
3.00—The Stations of the  
Cross  
3.40—Reflections on Good  
Friday  
6.00—News Headlines  
6.05—The Returns  
6.30—The Land is the  
Danger  
7.15—An Nuacht  
7.25—Giotto  
8.00—The Passion of Jesus  
of Arc  
9.30—The News  
9.45—Bach  
followed by  
Outlook  
News Headlines  
Closedown.



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**DANCE**  
AT ST. MARY'S HALL, MOUNT MELLERAY  
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24th  
Music by THE HILLBILLIES Adm. 30p

St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarby  
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SUNDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH  
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Heat of Commel Biancoi Days Festival Queen  
Competition  
ADMISSION 50p. Dan cing 9-1  
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THE POP BAND OF 1971  
**THE CHIPS**  
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**EASTER PROGRAMME**  
Sunday — THE SANDS  
Monday — THE FRESHMEN  
BALLROOM FULLY LICENSED BAR BOTH NIGHTS  
Bingo Results —  
NEARLY £400 WAS PAID OUT IN CASH PRIZES LAST TUESDAY

Nire Valley News

**SLIABH gCUA ABU**  
To the deafening cheers of their many supporters, Slabh gCua Set Dancers took the all Ireland title in the Scar 72 final at the R.D.S., Dublin on Thursday night last.  
Back home in the peaceful little village of Touraneena bonfires blazed and no doubt the celebrations will go on for weeks to come.  
The victorious team, whom we heartily congratulate were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Burke, Mr. Thomas Hickey and Mrs. Breda Halahan, Mr. John Kearns and Miss Winnie Halahan. Music by Mrs. Biddy Nugent, Mr. Thomas O'Donoghue and Mr. James Cliffe. A special word of thanks and praise is merited by their efficient coach and teacher Mr. Monnie Hallahan.

Slabh gCua, famed in song and story, is again in the news headlines, thanks to its dancers. Slabh gCua abul head days.  
To his bereaved wife, son, brother, sisters and relatives, we tender our deep sorrow.  
On Monday evening the remains were removed to Fourmilewater Parish Church and, following the celebration of Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning interment was made in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. M. Barron, C.C., officiated.

**ALL STAR CONCERT**  
Ballymacarby Youth Club presented one of the most successful concerts held at Ballymacarby for years on Sunday night, March 12. The spacious Hall was packed, a tribute indeed to a go-ahead progressive club. All the artists were loudly applauded, with a special tremendous cheer for the Slabh gCua Sea Dancers.

**SOCCER DANCE**  
On Sunday night next, 26th inst., a dance will be held at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarby, at which a "Queen" will be selected to forward to contest the final during Clonmel Biancoi Festival week in Clonmel.  
Music for the dance will be supplied by the Castle Stars. The event is being sponsored by Ballymacarby F.C.

**CHAMPIONS AGAIN**  
Fourmilewater Figure Dancers, who won the Waterford Co. championship of Scar, 72, swept the boards in the Scar na Oge county final on Saturday night last. These talented dancers now go forward to the Munster championships.

**EXTENSIVE CHURCH REPAIRS**  
During recent months extensive improvements have been carried out by the Castle Stars Parish Church, which, now, to my mind, is one of the most beautiful in the diocese. A new floor was laid, and this is now being tiled, and the paths around the church have all now been tarred.  
This church is indeed a credit to the hard working, efficient committee, the parishioners and their curate Fr. Sean Nugent, C.C., who spared neither time nor effort to see that all the improvements were carried out.

**ANNUAL COMMEMORATION**  
The annual Commemoration of the West Waterford Brigade Old I.R.A. will be held at Killostanty on Easter Sunday.

**LATE MR. MICHAEL PHELAN**  
With deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Mr. Michael Phelan, which sad event occurred at his residence Graignagower, Ballymacarby, on Monday, March 13, following an illness of some duration.  
Deceased, who was in his seventies, was a member of a very old, widely-connected and highly respected family. Of a very quiet disposition, he had a wonderful memory, and could trace back to his childhood days.

**PROPOSED HOUSING PROJECT**  
The Co. Engineer has informed the developers that he is considering their application for outline planning permission for the project. A site near Clashmore Village has been chosen for the proposed development and it is hoped that it will materialise.

**PREACHED IN PROTESTANT CATHEDRAL**  
For the first time since the Reformation, a Catholic priest preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Day. He was Rev. Dr. Michael Hurley, S.J., a native of Ardmore. The ceremony was attended by clergy of all denominations. Dr. Hurley's brother is also a member of the Jesuit Order and is engaged on missionary work in the Far East.

**TALENTED CHILD**  
Clashmore has produced a child prodigy in the person of Miss Katherine McGrath. This talented child has won many trophies and awards for Irish step-dancing and singing. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath.

**LOCAL BEACHES**  
The local beaches stretching from Ferrypoint to Ballyquin are among the most beautiful on the south coast and are largely unspoiled by "development." However, there have been some reports of dumping on the foreshore and this is to be deplored. An urgent appeal is made to all to keep the beaches clean and safe.

Lecture On  
Silage Maize

Over one hundred farmers attended an illustrated lecture and symposium on Silage Maize at the Co. Committee of Agriculture Offices recently. The Symposium, run by Townsend Fahanan Seeds Ltd. was under the auspices of the Co. Executive of the I.F.A.

The panel included Mr. M. and Maera na Feirme. Byrne, Agricultural Instructor; Mr. M. Walls, Managing Director, Townsend Fahanan Seeds Ltd., and Mr. Wm. Sieber, Farm Manager, Lismore House Farm, Waterford. The Chairman was Mr. Dilly Ryan I.F.A.

Michael Wallis, B.Agr.Sc., speaking on the subject of Maize Silage said that much nonsense had been put forward on the subject and far too much hysterical propaganda was being perpetuated which could rush farmers into the unknown. Covering the subject in detail he outlined the various steps to be taken to ensure an adequate return and the pitfalls to be avoided to avert disaster. Tracing the phenomenal upsurge and increasing interest in Silage Maize in Northern Europe and Canada he forecast a similar increase in acreage in Ireland in the years to come. "This crop," he said, "will gain in importance in the event of our entry into Europe, when it will assist our farmers to compete in this greatly extended and highly competitive market."

Covering the most suitable varieties for Irish conditions, he referred to the Agricultural Institute work last season on these varieties available. Indications were that Anjou 210 had much merit due to its quick germination, early vigour, resistance to lodging and disease, total and dry matter yield.

The second panellist Mr. Wm. Sieber dealt with the feeding of Maize Silage and referred to his experience in Germany, America and in Ireland over the past four seasons. "Heavy bullocks" he said can gain in weight on Maize Silage alone, but Dairy Cows and young stock would require a high protein supplement and high phosphate mineral mixture. A four gallon dairy cow would require about 5 lbs. of soya bean meal and high phosphate mineral supplement with Maize Silage and HB for maintenance and production.

Mr. Byrne, Agricultural Instructor said that as Maize Silage is a comparatively new venture he would advise farmers to approach it with caution pending the results of official trials. He hoped that a number of farmers would grow limited acreage in the country so that its potential could be fore accurately assessed and promised the full co-operation and assistance of the Co. Agricultural Advisers to farmers.

During an open forum and question time many interesting and informative queries were made by a large number of interested members of the audience.  
The Chairman in summing up thanked the panel of speakers but expressed his surprise that all the speakers had spoken with so much caution. He hoped that the number of farmers would venture with Maize Silage in the coming year.

TALLOW NOTES

**GLENDINE F.F. A.G.M.**  
The annual general meeting of Glendine F.F. was held recently and the following officers were elected: Chairman, John Leahy; Joint Treasurers, James Daly and Sean Treacy; Hon. Secretary, William Sliney; Delegates to Comhairle Ceannair, M. Guirre, Wm. Sliney and Edmond Flanagan.

**E.E.C. SEMINAR**  
A seminar on the E.E.C. under the auspices of Knockmore, Glendine, Camphire and Kilwatermoy F.F. Cumainn, will be held at Kilwatermoy Hall on April 5.

**PASSED BANK EXAM**  
Congratulations to Miss Anna Beecher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beecher, Shanbally Tallow; Miss Ann McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCarthy, Main St., Tallow, and Miss Marie O'Mahony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned O'Mahony Main St., Tallow, who passed the clerkship examination for Allied Irish Banks recently.

**TALLOW I.C.A.**  
At the monthly meeting of Tallow I.C.A. Guild the members were treated to a very interesting film show given by a priest of the Rosminian Order, Kilmurry, Kilworth. It showed the various aspects of life in East and South Africa where members of the Order work in the mission fields.

**TALLOW N.A.C.A.**  
Tallow athletes won twelve medals at Cappoquin recently. They were A. Buckley, G. Frazer, B. Curley, M. Collins, M. Browne, M. Hartigan, P. Tobin, B. Cantillon, P. Curley, M. Curley, M. Hartigan, J. Buckley.

**KILLEAGH QUESTION TIME**  
On Friday night, March 24 at the Parochial Hall, Killeagh, the local G.A.A. will hold an inter-parish Question Time and an "Irish night."

**ARCH CONCERT**  
A very enjoyable Variety Concert was held at the Arch Ballroom on St. Patrick's night. Artists who contributed to the show included The Barleycove Folk, The Gallagher Sisters and many others.

West Waterford PTAA

The next regional meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will be held on Monday, March 27, at the new Mercy Convent Hall, Dungarvan, at 8.30 p.m. It is expected that every Pioneer Centre in West Waterford will be represented at this central venue. The final of the Question Time will take place between Ballyduff Upper and Stradbally. Four beautiful plaques have been donated by the Mineral Waters Section of St. Brigid's Well Brewery, Dungarvan and it is hoped that a representative of the firm will attend to make the presentation to the winning team.

# Augustinians In Dungarvan

## 1292 - 1972

(By REV. T. C. BUTLER, O.S.A.)

(Continued)

### 1690-1750: PENAL TIMES

In 1690 the Battle of the Boyne crushed forever the hope of the Restoration of James the Second and with him fell the Catholic cause. Then came the iniquitous Penal Laws. These were basically anti-Catholic. Their avowed aim was to eradicate the Catholic religion in relation to Ireland, but outbursts of persecution over the next two decades were sporadic. However the laws themselves were to last in their entirety for almost 70 years and were not actually repealed until 1829. While diocesan priests were allowed to remain, provided they became registered, bishops and members of the Religious Orders were banished by an Act of 1697.

Thus, the friars in Dungarvan were obliged to abandon their church and seek the shelter of the hills. In the adjoining Comeraghs they were offered security, the people sheltering them with love and veneration in spite of the high rewards offered for their betrayal. A friar's head was worth anything from £5 to £50 to the spy and informer. About a century ago, one of our priests discovered that the people at either end of the Comeraghs had traditions handed down from time immemorial of the presence of friars in their districts. These friars often worked as labourers by day and, to any casual observer, were no different from any of their fellow-labourers in the fields. Your "Spailpin Fanach," standing at the hiring-fair, could often have been a hunted friar seeking to earn his living and escape the notice of the would-be informer or priest-hunter, by allowing himself to be bought or hired. Your wandering "file" or scanchai may have concealed under his tattered coat the Sacred Species for the sick and dying—a priest to those who knew him.

### THE MASS-ROCK

By night they would "seek the loneliness of the woods to celebrate Mass on a flat rock to the assembled people, while watch was kept to give warning of the approach of the Red-coats." One such Mass-rock was Carrigaduffin, off the main road that now runs from Stradbally to Dungarvan, where a bridge crosses the River Tay. There, in that quiet and secluded spot, the silence of the night was broken only by the low tones of the priest, as he recited the Latin words, or the singing of the Mass as it rushed along beside him. "Old people used point out holes in the rock where the candles were placed during the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice." Tradition has it that it was the friars' Mass-rock. But there were many more throughout West Waterford.

### RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS

One must ask, at this point, how was it possible to acquire young recruits for the priesthood, particularly novices for the regular clergy, during those years. It is a fact of history that vocations, far from diminishing because of persecution, were more numerous than ever from 1715 to 1730. Young men did not hesitate to offer themselves in great numbers to the service of God in the secular and regular clergy. A Report from States Papers of 1722 says: "That in our opinion, the opinion of the Committee, the number of Papal priests, monks and friars and of public Mass-houses and convents has of late years greatly increased in the kingdom" (3). The friars were an active agency in sending students to foreign colleges and bringing home priests for the missions in this diocese during those years. The Provincial of the Augustinians, Fr. Edmund O'Byrne, in a letter dated Sept. 3rd, 1722, writes: "I had an account and orders this day beyond the seas that we must receive no more novices in this kingdom until further orders, by reason of the great number of ours that is there already. . . All Spain complains of us for receiving so many in this kingdom and so do all the other countries" (4). His successor, Fr. Peter Mulligan, O.S.A., writes, three years later: "There have been no less

than sixteen that offered themselves to be received with us but all are put off till we look about us" (5). Young aspirants for the priesthood left Ireland under the guise of apprentices or of seeking a livelihood abroad. As it was against the law for clerics to go abroad, some form of excuse had to be proffered. Fr. Burke, in his book, "Priests of the Penal Times," says that the commonest subterfuge seems to have been to describe the young clerics as apprentices to a trade. In 1725, we find a young Augustinian novice (one of many) recommended to a foreign superior: "he has a great inclination to become an apprentice in your house" (6). In the State Papers for 1731, we find this interesting entry: "Of all the monastic establishments in Ireland, those of the Augustinian Order are the most numerous."

### AMID THE RUINS

An important reference to the friars in Dungarvan is contained in the Anti-Popery Report of 1731. It proves not only the presence of Augustinians in the locality but also their situation in Abbeyside. The Report runs:—"In obedience to your Lordship's order of the 16th instant to me directed thereby, inquiring me to return to your Lordships an account of what reputed Fryers and Nunneries are in the County of Waterford, I find on diligent inquiry that there were but two Fryers and no Nunnery in the said county, that is to say, one Fryery at a place called Abbeyside near Dungarvan, in the Barony of Decies, the other at a place called Curraheen near Aghlish in said Barony, but on the strictest inquiry, can't find what number of Fryers are reputed to be in either or both the said Fryeries" (7). This shows that up to the year 1731, at least, the friars continued to live at Abbeyside at or near the ruins of the old monastery and continued to say Mass in the church of which they had been despoiled. We know that, as a result of a Provincial Chapter held in Dublin, at John's Lane (8), in 1727, a Prior was appointed to Dungarvan, but the name was withheld.

Dr. Charles Smith, in his "History of Waterford," published in 1745, mentions the state of the ruins in Abbeyside:—"There is still much to admire in the ruins of this ancient abbey: the wall and tower with the entrances and windows are still perfect and give a clear idea of the beauty of the building in its former condition. The ruins are very extensive. The original structure comprised a number of apartments or cells for the members of the Order and a place of worship, a narrow edifice, from the centre of which arises a high Gothic tower, 60 ft. in height and still in good preservation. The timber used in turning the arches is still to be seen and though exposed to the air for nearly a century, is not yet entirely decayed." He might well have added:—"See how the sharp, corroding tooth of time Hath rent these massy walls! The stones dissolve, And, like the feeble sinews of old age, Relax, and strink, and tumble to the ground."

### 1750-1815: THE HOUSE AT THE SPRING

The darkest hour is indeed before the dawn. By 1750 there were glimmers of a new dawn on the distant horizon. Mass-houses began to be built openly. They were "generally mean thatched cabins, many of them open at one end. In general, Mass was said in rude huts, sheds or barns." Some years later it was reported that "Mass-houses are spreading all over the country" (9). So, it was that between 1750 and 1754, Fr. Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Prior, "built his own convent, a solidly-built stone and mortar two-storey cottage, with thatched roof" (10) at the Spring, about a mile outside the town.

It is an historical certainty that the Friars did live at the Spring at this time, as, not only the traditional accounts of the people assert so, but documents in the Augustinian Archives in Dublin verify

this tradition. Incidentally, in the Aug. House of Studies, Dublin, there is an old chalice which has engraved on its base the words, in Latin:—"Fr. Nicholas Fitzpatrick, O.S.A., Prior, had this chalice made for the Convent of his Order in Dungarvan, 1755."

Of the location of the house at the Spring, we have no doubt whatever. It was in the field opposite Moloney's Garage, in what are now the Friary playing-fields. Fr. James Williams, who came to Dungarvan in 1869, refers in his "Chronicles" to a letter he received from a very old lady in which she describes the Convent of the Friars:—"The friars and our family met daily as their homes were almost adjoining. I do not know when the Fathers left the Spring. They lived there when my father was a boy (around 1800), and I don't know who succeeded them in the field and house which was always known as the "Friary." The little thatched house still standing (1880) is part of the Priory or the out-offices."

Another reliable source is that found in the writings of Dr. Martin Crane, O.S.A., whose uncle Fr. Philip Crane lived at the Spring around 1780. One other mention of the Spring-house is worth recording here, viz. a letter, written in 1830, by Very Rev. Dr. Daniel O'Connor, O.S.A., Provincial (afterwards Bishop of Madras). In it he says:—"Up to this, there was sufficient reason for erecting the altar on St. Augustine's Day at Abbeyside, in consequence of our not having a public chapel, properly so-called, at the Spring house" (11). From this last statement two conclusions follow, that, though not possessing a public chapel at the Spring, they had a private oratory, and that their attachment to Abbeyside was a very strong one. Evidently, the friars celebrated Mass publicly in the ruined church every year on the Feast of St. Augustine.

### NOVIATIE

In 1778, when Fr. Thomas Griffin was Prior, a novitiate was opened in Dungarvan at the Spring. Dungarvan had been granted this privilege a few years earlier. We are fortunate to have in the archives in Dublin a copy of the document granting this privilege and also a record of the names of some of the novices received into the Order at the Spring house: Patrick Anglim, Denis Sheehy, John Farrell, Michael Wall and John Wall (12). This necessitated extra accommodation, so we find mention of the Convent and Chapel being composed of "four thatched cabins" (13). Four years later (in 1782), the privilege of setting up a novitiate was extended to five other houses, Dublin, Galway, Callan, Ballyhaunis and Dunmore. This concession was due to various reasons: the difficulties of travel, the increasing number of vocations, lack of proper accommodation (not to speak of the great risk) of large numbers in any one place. After their year's novitiate the novices usually left for the Continent. An act of the 1750 Chapter laid down that no one should be received as a novice until he had completed 22 years. Thus, an aspirant to the priesthood was not only very mature and probably well educated, but also independent enough to face the unknown on his journey homewards or elsewhere. Very often such young men had spent some years in teaching at a hedge-school or had studied classics under one of the hedge schoolmasters. Private academies for teaching the classics and training catechists had been opened since 1750 by priests in various parts of the country. The novices at the Spring would well have been trained under the expert guidance of Fr. Philip Crane, O.S.A., whom we shall treat of at length in another article. In 1785 there were three priests in the Community: Fr. Philip Noonan (Prior), Fr. Patrick Henegan and possibly Fr. Crane. (15).

### Co Waterford Exiles (London)

A meeting of the above was held recently in London and progress generally was reported and several new members have been enrolled. The social held recently at the Laurel Tree, Samsden Town, was a most successful function from every aspect. East and west Waterford were well represented at this function.

### REFERENCES:

(1) Fr. Jos. Williams "Chronicles" in Aug. Arch.; (2) Hansard in his "History Shanbally,

of Waterford" p.204, says that there was an Augustinian friary in Stradbally. One of the friars was called the White Friar and was the hero of many legendary tales. However, Canon P. Power (Arch. Jour. S.E. Vol. 2 1896) states that there is no satisfactory proof of such a foundation. It is quite possible that the friars may have been there for a short time during the persecutions. Cf. Keohan's History also; (3) Burke: Irish Priests in the Penal Times; (4) Aug. Archiv.; (5) do.; (6) History of Irish Catholicism, Vol. 4; (7) Archiv. Hib.; There was a Franciscan Friary at Curraheen.

(8) Many of the Dublin chapels were at first merely converted stables and store-houses, but by 1725 new chapels were being built, almost all of them close together in the lanes and back-streets along the Liffey. Hence, John's Lane, as it is still affectionately called; (9) Burke: Penal Times; (10) Fr. Williams Chronicles; (11) Archiv. Aug. (12) Hig. Aug.; (13) do.; (14) Hist. of Irish Cath. Vol. 4; (15) Acts of Chapter (Dr. Gahan, Provincial), Aug. Archiv.

### KILMACTHOMAS

#### NOTES

#### NUPTIALS

Congratulations to Mr. David O'Hanlon, Portlawn and Miss Bridget O'Brien, Kilmoeve, who were married recently at Portlawn.

#### LATE MRS. H. FOLEY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Hannah Foley, Ballylinch, Kilmacthomas, who died on a city hospital.

#### OF AGE

Congratulations to Miss Eileen Walsh, daughter of Mr. John Walsh, Mahonbridge, who celebrated her 21st birthday on Tuesday of last week. Eileen is a student nurse at Ardkeen hospital.

#### NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Pat Hennessy has reopened the garage at Sorahan. This premises had been controlled for the past few months by Mr. J. Fleming.

#### OG AGE

Felicitations to Miss Jenny Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. de Vere Hunt, Rockmount, who recently celebrated her coming of age.

#### CONCERT

The Barron Hall, Stradbally is the venue for the Gala Easter Concert on next Sunday night. The programme includes an hour long selection of songs and dancing by the Stradbally Boys School Choir under the baton of Tom Murphy, N.T.

#### MUINTIR NA TIRE

An important meeting arranged by St. Anne's Guild was held at Ballylaneen on last Monday night. Mr. Jim Quirke, a representative of the South-Eastern Health Board, was present. The speaker detailed the working of the new health scheme.

#### It has been decided to hold the next social at the Laurel Tree, Bayham St., Camden Town, on Saturday, April 1—8 to 11.30 p.m.

The Committee extends sincere sympathy to the relatives of the following who died recently: Mr. J. Connerly, Dungarvan; Mr. and Mrs. P. Harton, do.; Mr. P. Langan, Abbeyside; Paddy Ryan, Downey's Cross and Mr. J. Fitzgerald,

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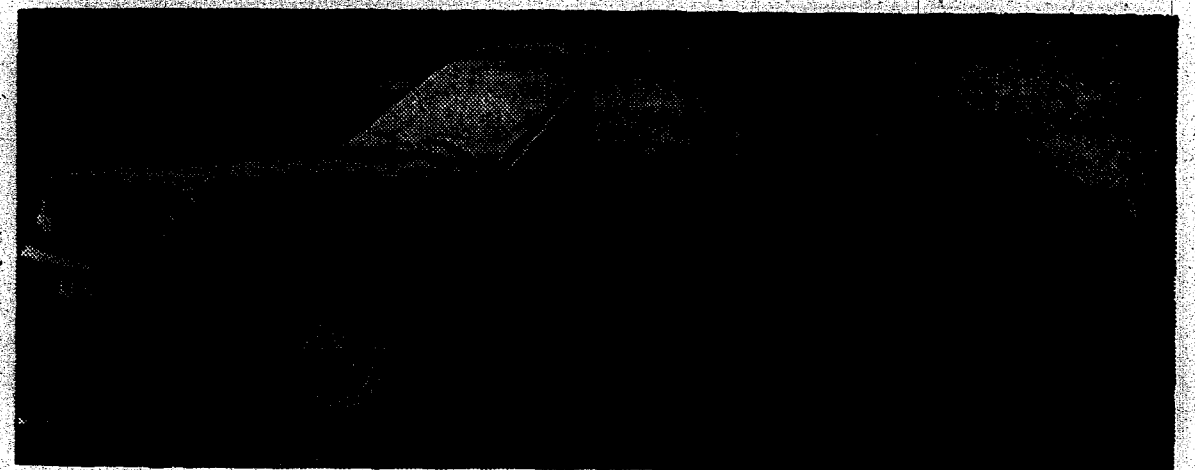
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Wives and Mothers. The subject of her Talk and

subsequent discussion will be 'Parents and Teenagers.'

This should prove to be a lively and practical talking

point for mothers with children of all ages. The

Meeting will be held on next Wednesday night, March

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1. Mrs. J. D. Phelan and Mrs.  
M. Foley; 2. Mr. Justin  
Spratt and Mr. P. McCarthy;  
3. Mrs. F. Jennings and Mrs.  
L. Comerford Section B (7-  
table Howell)—1. Mrs. B. M.  
Power and Mr. P. Spratt  
(jnr.); 2. Mr. and Mrs. D.  
Twomey; 3. Mr. and Mrs. T.  
D. Boyd.

#### I.C.A. NEWS

Congratulations to Dungar-  
van T.A. who tied for second  
place in the Eleanora Gibbon  
Trophy competition (drama).

The guild wishes to express  
their sincere thanks to Mrs.  
K. Dowling, Wardrobe Mis-  
tress and to Mr. Brendan  
Breen, our Producer.

#### GLENBEG FIANNA FAIL

#### CUMANN

The annual general meeting  
of above Cumann will be  
held in the Fianna Fail Of-  
fices, 1 Main St., Dungarvan,  
at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March  
25.

#### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results from Thursday, 16th  
March: 1. Mr. J. J. O'Keefe  
and Mr. F. O'Keefe; 2. Mr.  
D. O'Donovan and Mrs. Con-  
nors; 3. Mrs. L. Fenton and  
Mr. D. Fleming.

#### BEAUTY CONSULTANT

Miss Collette Bates, Max  
Factor's Senior Beauty Con-  
sultant, will be in attendance  
at Ballinroad Hall, at 9 p.m.  
on Wednesday, April 5. All are  
welcome for free advice on  
your beauty problems. (14)

#### CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB

At the inaugural meeting  
of the Cunningar Bridge Club  
held at the Devonshire Arms  
Hotel on Monday last, the fol-  
lowing officers and committee  
were elected: President, Mr.  
Maurice Neilan; vice-do., Miss  
Ellen Cullinan; Treasurer,  
Mrs. Marcella Rohan; Press  
Officer, Mrs. Ellen Coleman;  
Hon. Sec., Mrs. Oonagh  
O'Geirne. Committee: Mrs.  
Annabelle McCarthy, Mrs.  
Marie Carthy, Mrs. Maeve  
O'Riordan, Miss Mary Kyne.

Those wishing to join the  
above, should contact the  
Secretary, Phone 617.

#### TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the West Wa-  
terford Tenants' Association  
will be held at Clashmore on  
Friday, March 24, at 8.30 p.m.  
Mr. Tommy Wade, U.D.C., a  
member of the National Ex-  
ecutive of N.A.T.O., will ad-  
dress the meeting.

#### RETREAT

The parish of Aghish and  
Ballinacree will have a Re-  
treat during Holy Week. It  
will be given by two Cross  
and Passion Fathers and will  
begin Sunday evening, March  
26, and finish Easter Sunday.

#### TOM & PASCHAL SHOW ON

SUNDAY NIGHT ONLY  
Due to circumstances be-  
yond their control, Dungar-  
van F.C. have had to cancel  
the scheduled performance of  
the Tom & Paschal Show on  
Saturday night next. How-  
ever, the Show will go on  
Sunday as scheduled, with a  
matinee and evening perfor-  
mance.

The club regrets any incon-  
venience caused to patrons  
who had booked for Saturday.  
However, these can be guar-  
anteed alternative bookings for  
Sunday night's performance by  
calling to John Casey's Main  
St.

As booking for Sunday  
night's performance is al-  
ready fairly heavy those who in-  
tend to book seats are advis-  
ed to do so as soon as  
possible.

### Feile Dramuiochta na Rinne

Ta Feile Dramuiochta na  
Rinne faoi lantseoil i lathair  
na huair. Leanfaidh si go  
oiche De Dombnaig nuair a  
thabharfar an bhreith ar an  
da dhrama fhada agus na naoi  
ngairt-dhrama. Se Brian Mac  
Lochdaime (a bhí so nuacht in  
RTE le deanaí) moltóir sa  
vliana seo.

Ta ceithre bliana anois u  
o bhí Feile sa Rinn, ce go  
raibh si ann go rialta, o am  
a tseamthe i 1969, suas go  
1968. Thosnaigh si i Halla de  
Hindeberg agus ta si thar  
n-ais arís anois ann. Beidh  
cumainn on Rinn, Portlairge,  
Cill Choinnigh, Ath Cliath,  
Luimneach agus Corcaigh  
pairteach sa bhFeile seo.

Is mo duine ata imithe ar  
shli na firinne o thosnaigh an  
Fheile sa Rinn. Ar na daoine  
a raibh baint acu le dramaí  
ta: An Fear Mor, Liam O  
Miochain, An tAthair Sean O  
Domhnaill, S.P., Michael O  
Brian, Tomas O Faolain,  
Domhnaill O Murchu, Níolas  
Og O Lonain, agus Sean  
Og (Jackie) Breathnach. Dearfar  
Aifream 11 a.m. sa Rinn, De  
Domhnaig ar a son agus can-  
faidh an cor "Ceol an Aif-  
reim" le Sean O Riada.  
Toise go mbeidh comortas  
amhran Eurovision ar siúl  
oiche De Sathairn beidh teil-  
fis daite san halla. Seo an  
chead uair a bheidh a leitheid  
sa Rinn.

### Ardmore Win

#### Comfortably

Ardmore 5-7; Valley Rovers 2-3  
Ardmore continue on their  
winning way. On Sunday last  
at Touraneema they proved  
too experienced for a spirited  
Valley Rovers team and ran  
out ever producing the form  
they displayed against Nire a  
few weeks back.

Valley Rovers had first use  
of the breeze and after ten  
minutes they were in front  
as a result of two well taken  
goals by Liam Flynn and the  
Rovers set a cracking pace for  
the remainder of the half.  
But obviously they were un-  
able to maintain the pace and  
gradually the champions  
fought their way back and by  
half time only yone point  
parated the teams Valley Ro-  
vers 2-2; Ardmore 1-4.

When Ardmore scored a  
goal and a point in the first  
five minutes of the second  
half the game was as good as  
over and from that point on-  
wards the champions domi-  
nated the exchanges mainly due  
to the introduction of Eddie  
Mooney and Joe Conway.

Overall it was an interest-  
ing game which produced hon-  
est to goodness football in  
good conditions. Best for Ard-  
more were Joe Callaghan, Pat  
Prendergast, R. Hennessy, J.  
Carleton, J. Conway, E.  
Mooney and of course John  
Hennessy, who was once  
again their outstanding play-  
er. Best for Rovers were M.  
Cleary who had a fine hour  
in goal, Billy Lalor, Jack  
Acheson, Jimmy Cleary, Kie-  
ran Pollard, Liam Flynn and  
Michael Lalor.

Referee: V. Mulligan (Bal-  
linacourty.)

### FINE GAEL NOTES

The annual general meeting  
of Dungarvan District Execu-  
tive F.G. was held last week-  
end at the Fine Gael Offices,  
Grattan Square. The outgoing  
Chairman, Mr. Batt. Curran,  
addressing the well attended  
meeting, welcomed the dele-  
gates from the various bran-  
ches.

Officers elected for the  
coming year are: Chairman,  
Colr. Richard Walsh, Abbey-  
side; vice-do., Mr. Batt. Cur-  
ran, Clashmore; Secretary,  
Mr. Tom Curran, Abbeyside;  
Treasurers, Mr. James Clanc-  
y, Mitchel St., and Mr. Wm.  
Flavin, Windgap.

A long discussion took place  
on the various problems in  
the area, especially the urgent  
need of housing, and the de-  
teriorating hospital services.

#### COMING EVENTS

An event of special inter-  
est to members is the Con-  
vention which is being held  
at the Ormonde Hotel tonight  
(Friday) at 8.30 p.m. This  
Convention will be addressed  
by Mr. Michael Sweetman,  
who is one of the leading ex-  
perts on the pros and cons  
of E.E.C. membership.

In view of the various  
arguments for and against en-  
try into Europe, which will  
be aired in the months ahead,  
it is anticipated that as many  
members as possible will avail  
themselves of this unique op-  
portunity of hearing one of  
our leading experts on the  
dramatizations of membership  
of the enlarged community.

### 'Prayers For Examinations

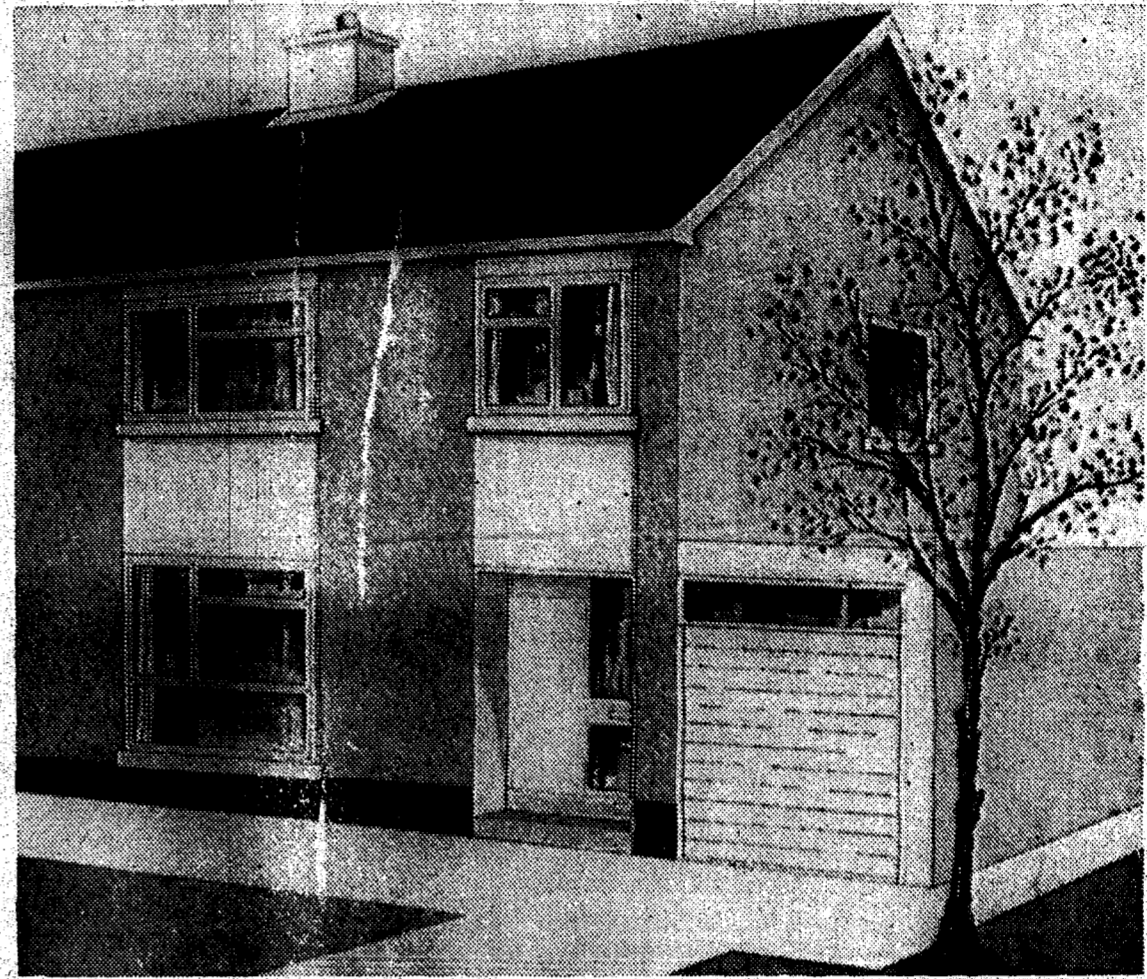
I enclose some prayers for  
examinations—amongst which  
is the prayer to St. Joseph  
of Cupertino, publication of  
which I promised on passing  
my last examination.

O Jesus help me in the  
coming examination if it be  
for Thy greater honour and  
glory. I am but an ignorant  
student. Impart to me some  
of Thy Divine Wisdom and  
grant success if it be Thy  
Holy will but if not, Thy  
holy will be done dear Jesus.  
Amen.

Dearest Jesus, Thou art the  
light of the world and wisdom  
itself; enlighten my mind that  
I may overcome every diffi-  
culty and succeed in the  
tests that lie before me. I do  
wish to succeed, dear Jesus,  
not to satisfy my own pride,  
but for Thine honour. Amen.

O great St. Joseph of Cu-  
pertino who by your prayers  
did obtain from the God the  
grace to be asked at your  
examination the only proposi-  
tions you knew, pray that I,  
like you, may succeed in the  
examination which lies be-  
fore me. In return, I promise  
to make you known, and  
cause you to be loved. Amen.  
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tember and a really high  
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by a chorus of some 45  
voices. Rehearsals have been  
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# CAPPOQUIN

Up to 1710 Cappoquin as it had done for over a thousand years, formed portion of the immense parish of Lismore. Evidence exists that notwithstanding the difficulties of the times, there was a priest or two ministering by stealth to the scattered Catholics who in spite of the Earl's vigilance had managed to retain a footing within the region. We have the name of one such priest — "Darby Quinlan" and almost certainly there were others from time to time. In 1750 Bishop Sylvester Lloyd, a Franciscan, constituted Cappoquin an independent parish with Father Michael Keating as Pastor and who, by the way, was a grand nephew of the great Irish historian — Geoffrey Keating.

The original church was built by Father Keating just inside the Feadawagga road about three-quarters of a mile from the town. A site more convenient to the town may, at that time have been impossible to acquire. The road at the time was up by Tivoli and was called Boher Massa or Mass Lane. It has considerably changed since then and is now known as Tivoli Terrace. As the old church was more or less a makeshift, eventually a new site was procured and a new church was built in 1822. Despite being now 150 years old it is one of the most up-to-date Churches in the Diocese. As it was recently renovated at considerable cost and thanks to our revered Parish Priest, Fr. Power, the debt is now wiped out. I suppose no history of Cappoquin would be complete without specially mentioning the Cistercian Abbey in Mount Mellera which is in the Parish of Cappoquin and about 4 1/2 miles from the town. When Dom Vincent and a few brethren came to this bleak, stony and mountain area they were appalled at the idea of founding a great monastery there but they decided to venture. Through the influence of Rev. W. Fogarty, C.C. of Dungarvan, they got 600 acres of this mountain from Sir Richard Keane, Most Rev. Dr. Abraham, Bishop of Waterford, welcomed them to his Diocese.

Fr. Quessy, of Modeligo, urged their wants to his parishioners and next morning 400 men with spades and shovels arrived to help the monks. They fenced the property after working from dawn to dark. On another day 200 to 300 men came from Knockmore and on another day, hundreds came from Clashmore etc. Cappoquin sent contingents on a couple of days, among the bunch was my grandfather, on more than one day.

When the monks arrived first they had nothing and they built a little shack at the bottom of the hill and a blacksmith who lived across the road gave them their first meal which at the time couldn't have been very sumptuous. They built a small house which they called Bethlehem and lived there for a while. Through their labours they have turned what was a bleak mountain into one of the most fertile farms in the county. Tourists from all over the world visit Mellera and lots return annually to make a Retreat. "Frozen Prayer" is how the lovely church of Mount Mellera has been described. Thousands of people from many countries have found retreat in this Cistercian Sanctuary below the Knockmealdowns. Over 140 years established the "Place of Honey" has become the mother monastery to many foundations in Ireland, Britain and America. The land where Mellera is set was in 1830 a wilderness known by the almost contemptuous Irish word "Scrachans" but the Cistercians, back from a France bewildered by the torrential events of the French Revolu-

tion, to the Ireland their Order had left for exile, driven by "Reformation" pogroms were schooled in methods of reclaiming wildernesses. Helped by Irish working folk who as previously mentioned marched with bands and banners to Scrachans in great pilgrimages. Buildings in stone began to grow. Making their dwelling in an old farmhouse they defied the Penal Law that forbade their religious robes. "Here now is Scrachans" said Sir Richard Keane "take it or leave it." Cistercian churches are built

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## KILBRIEN'S SUCCESS IN SCCR NA nOG



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The Kilbrien group singing quartet comprised of Siobhan Ni Cheilchar, Norin Ni Cronin, Brid Ni Cullinane and Ailis Ni Dunurtaigh. This was the

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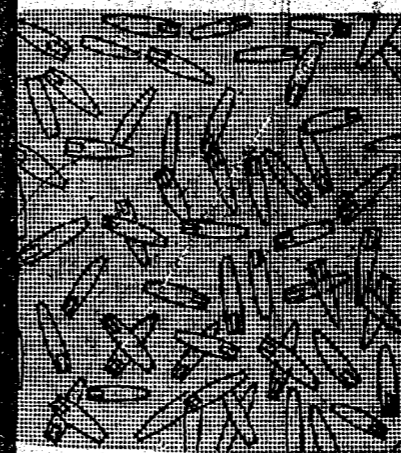
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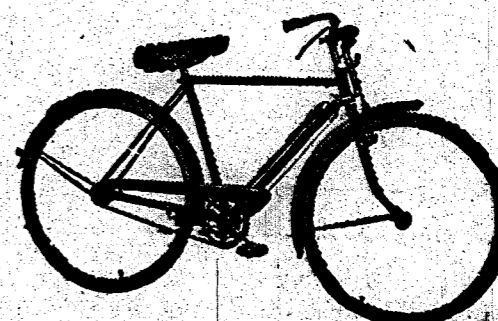
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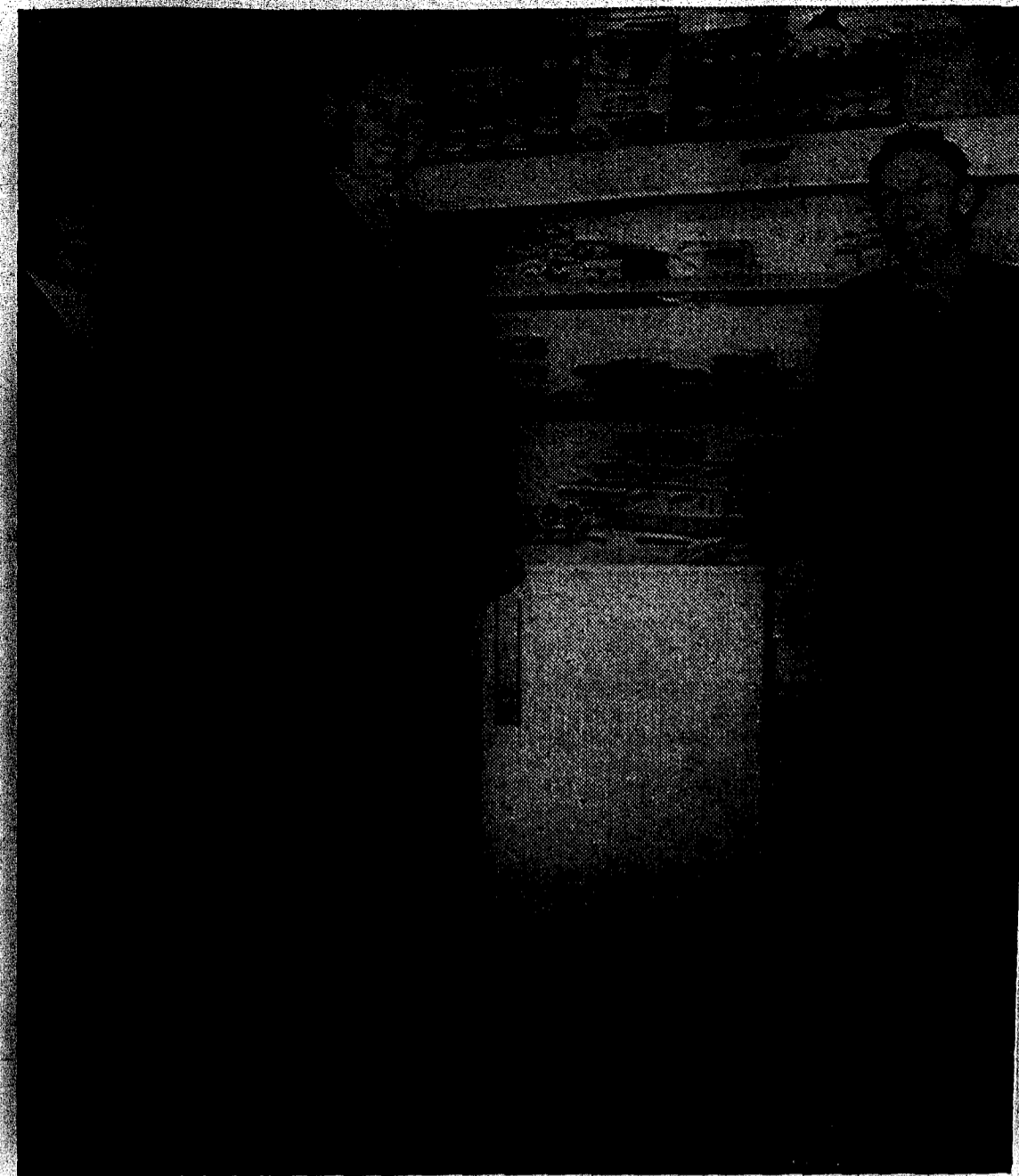
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## YOUTH'S DRAW

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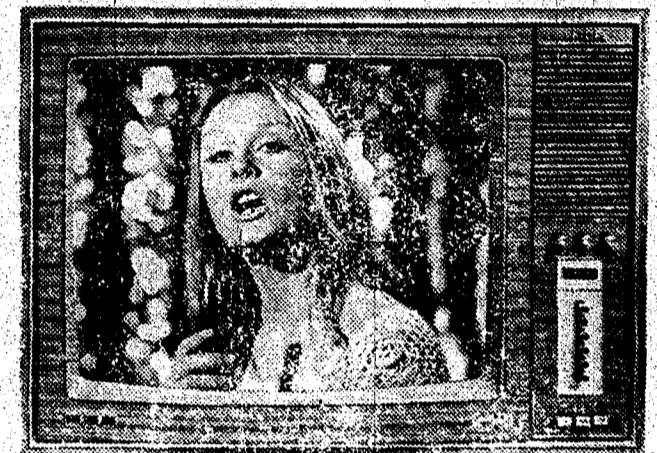
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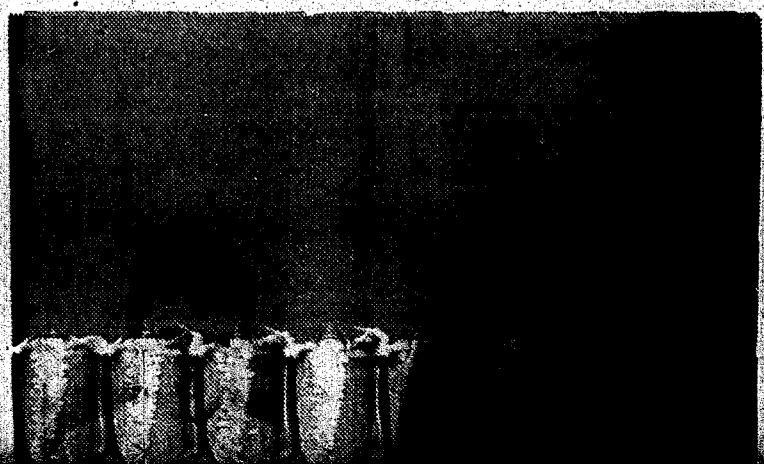


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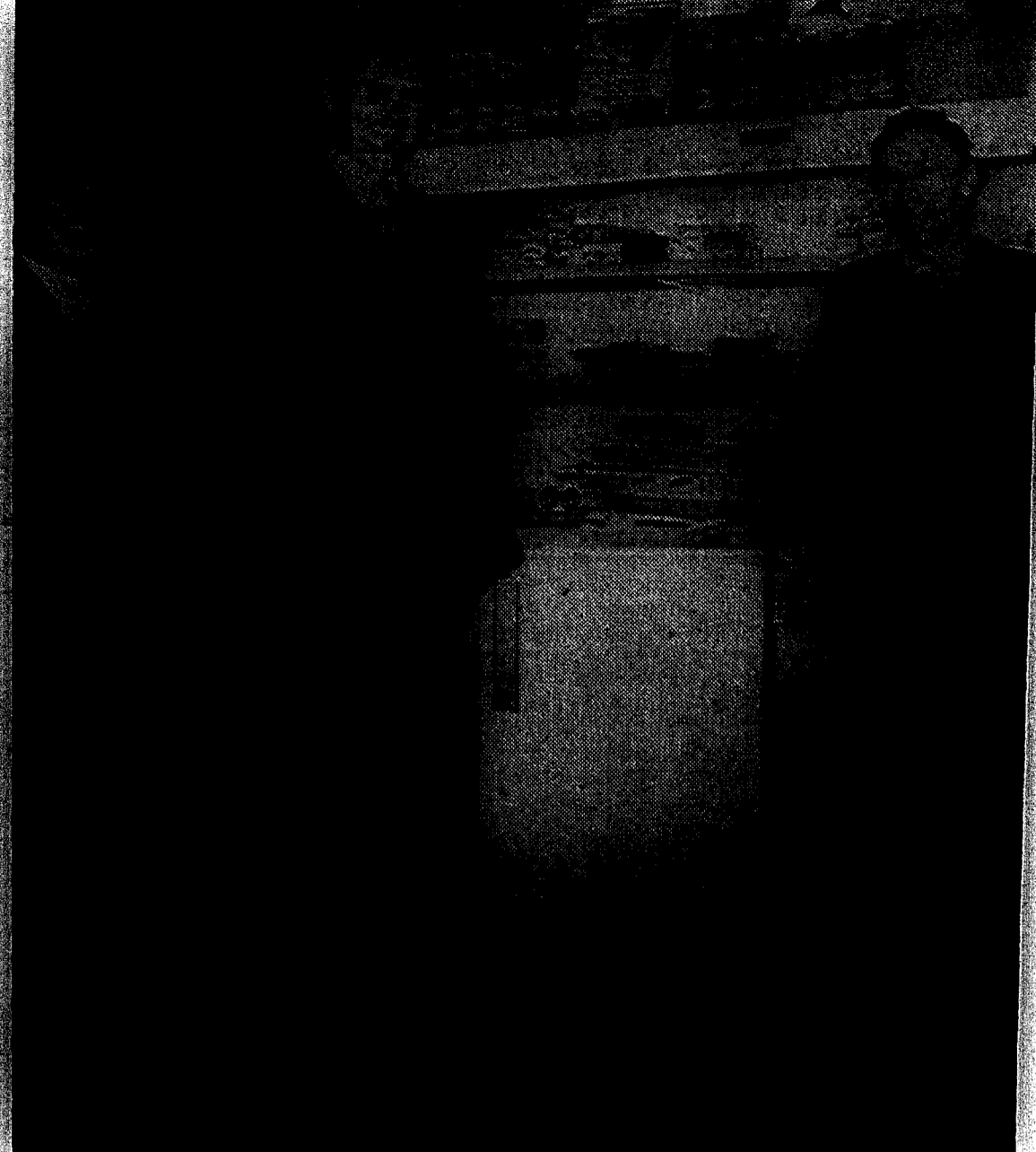
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**UNIMPRESSIVE WIN FOR DEAGUE LEADERS**  
Dungarvan 5; Crusaders 2  
Dungarvan's 2nd Div. side gave a very poor display, to say the least, when defeating bottom of the table Crusaders 5-2 at Springmount on Sunday last. Whether it was over-confidence that took from the locals performance, we shall have to wait and see but in trying to look too good Dungarvan became ragged in their approach to the game, giving too much voice and too little notice to what they were doing or trying to do.

Dungarvan became hurried and rushed in everything they did, particularly in dead-ball situations where their usual calm had disappeared. Indeed but for Michael Houlihan's great save when the score stood at 3-0 the Blues could have been in trouble, because after this Crusaders slipped in two goals and one would hate to think what could have happened if Crusaders got on equal terms.

Despite the eventual scoreline this was not a convincing win for Dungarvan against what was a poor Crusaders eleven.

A tendency to be over-casual in their approach has slipped into their play of late and this will have to be eradicated quickly, as otherwise they may slip to more inferior sides than their own standards when really on their game.

Scorers for Dungarvan were M. Lenon, B. Kyne, M. O'Connor (2) and P. Morrissey. (2) and M. Houlihan; B. Kyne, J. Healy, J. Houlihan, M. Donnelly, M. Walsh, M. Lenon, P. Morrissey, M. O'Gorman, M. O'Connor, M. Sheridan, Res. J. Walsh.

**DIV. SIDE**  
Tower Rovers 1; Dungarvan 2  
Dungarvan's most surprising win of the day came at Fiddown where they beat Tower Rovers 2-1. What on paper looked to be Dungarvan's weakest lineup turned out to be eleven players who went out about their job with great spirit and thwarted a Rovers side that is desperately trying to clinch the runners-up spot in Div. 3 (B).

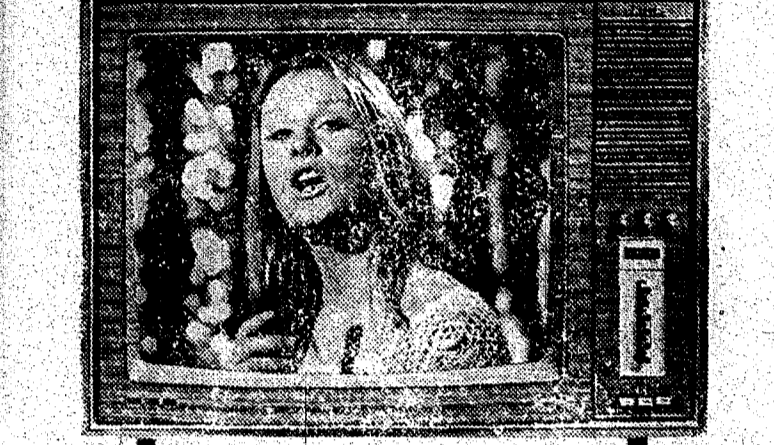
There was no score in the first half. Dungarvan took the lead in the second half with a very good goal from Liam Simms. Veteran of the side, John Woods scored the second before Tower Rovers had their only score of the game. Dungarvan: M. Geoghegan; T. Hayes, B. Walsh, T. Mountain, M. Hayes, L. Pagan; J. Daly, L. Simms, J. Woods, J. Beresford, L. Veale. Res. T. Mulcahy.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES**  
On Sunday next Dungarvan's 2nd Div. side are away to Johnville (12 o'clock), while the 3rd Div. side are at home to Ballyduff (12 o'clock) and the Youths side are also at home, playing Old Bridge (Clonmel) (3.30).

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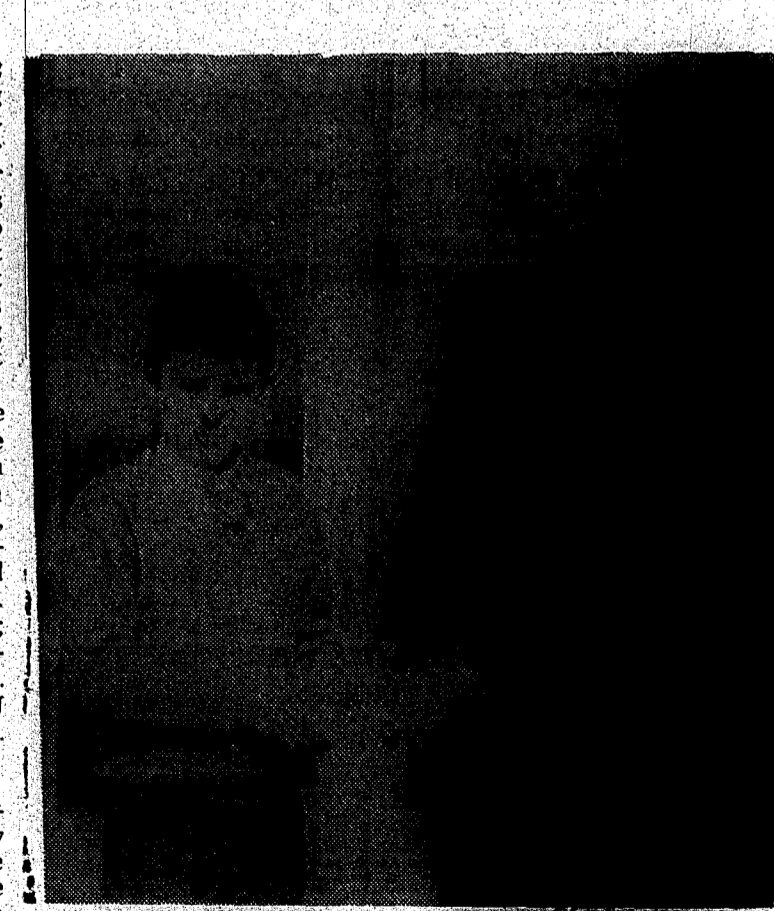
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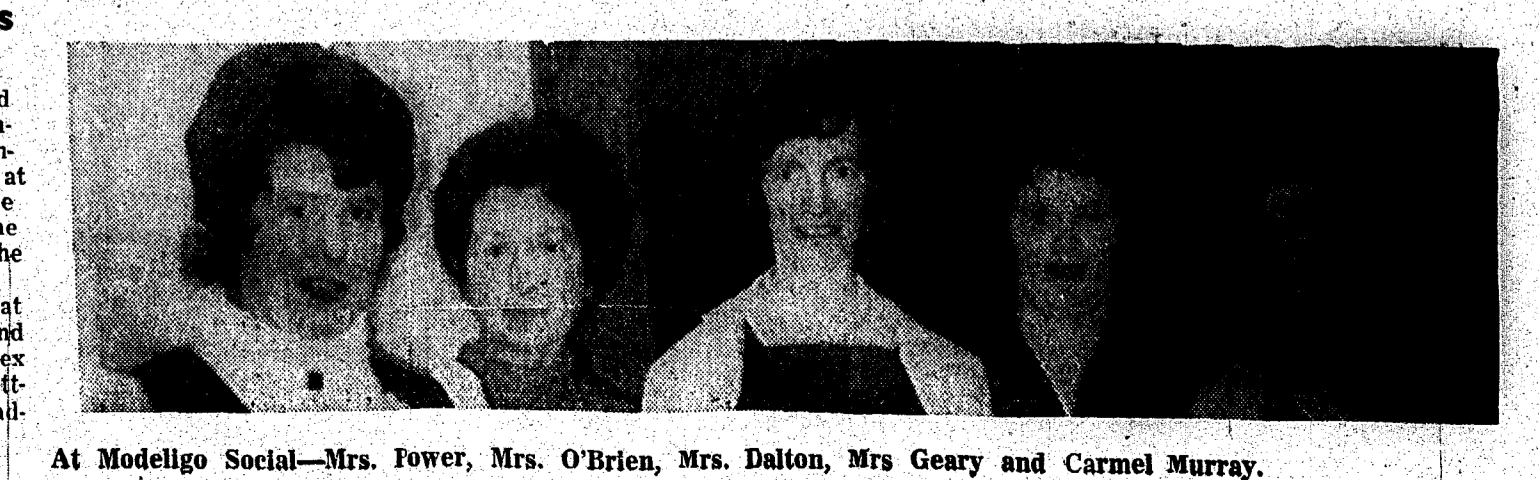
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