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FAMILY REUNION AFTER 28 YEARS

THE GILLESPIE FAMILY of Ballymacfadden, the Glen, Kilear are having a family reunion in the Carrick area at present for the first time in 28 years. Nora O'Donnell has travelled from Long Island New York and sister Margaret came with her husband to stay with Brigid O'Byrne of the Bungalow Teelin. Another sister Mary is with us all the time in Sranadige and brothers Paddy and Francis came from Portsmouth to complete the happy reunion. We wish them a pleasant stay and hope they will all come together again soon in the future.

new Guest house

Jarlath Morris who recently acquired Carrick House has turned it into a Guest house as it was in the time of Mr. Harry Quinnie. Mary McGill (Mrs. Service) is looking after the house.

FIRST AGAIN!!

Josey Maguire who accomplished a record by being first to have his furniture moved into the new cottages has just achieved another record. His wife

Attracta had a new baby in Donegal Hospital last Thursday. This is the first new baby to be born at the Cottages. We congratulate the parents on their new bonny baby.

FAMOUS SINGER TO BROADCAST

SONG

Internationally famous Irish contralto, Bernadette Greevey will broadcast the song of a young Carrick lady in the young composers' radio slot on RTE in about three weeks time. Genia Wojick of Glen Road, a member of Carrick Macra composed the song on peace and won third place in the country.

2. WE SAY...

In a letter printed in this week's "Donegal Democrat" the minister for Education intimated, once again to the parents of the area, via Deputy J. White, that he doesn't give tuppence about the conditions at the Vocational school or that the school is deprived of facilities regarded as essential to East Coast dwellers. It seems there is no money to build the two essential new classrooms at the school and yet over £600,000 was spent on the community school at Falcarragh and we hear of other massive education programmes being undertaken throughout the country. The people of this area pay higher rates than in most other counties, we pay the same rate of income tax here as elsewhere but we certainly are not granted the same educational facilities. The Vocational School in Carrick is important to the people of this area not only because it is the only second-level school in the area but also because of the money it brings to the district. It is doubly important to us in Macra na Tuaithe because we use so many school facilities in our projects. As was pointed out in a recent advertisement in the Democrat by the principal Mr. Pdraig O Beirne Carrick Vocational School provides one of the finest curricula in the county. Schools are the property of the people - they are, in general, public buildings; not owned by priests or teachers but by the people of an area for whom they are built with public money. We have heard of people in other areas who took action when the Government was foot-dragging in providing facilities. It is time the people of this area took action. YOU SHOULD TAKE A DIRECT INTEREST IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL. A strong parents committee should get together and work out schemes to let the government know that they are dissatisfied - governments dislike bad publicity. Public representatives should be informed that they will not get your vote unless they ACTIVELY pursue an improvement of conditions - and writing letters is not activity. Now is the time to demand your rights - governments ignore requests. Let us not arrive at a situation where we are trying to close the stable door when the horse has bolted.

There are many people from the area living outside Carrick and overseas who would like to get an LIAG and keep informed on local affairs. If you have the names and addresses of such people, relatives etc. send them to AN LIAG and we will arrange to send them copies and inform them of subscription rates.

Here and there^{3.}

THE EXAMS ARE OVER

Public examinations for the youth of the area concluded last Thursday with the Building Construction Leaving Certificate paper. Many of the students regarded the Group Cert as difficult this year, especially the History paper and the Mathematics Leaving Certificate were also considered tough. Now we have the long wait for results.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ORDINATION

Fr. Padraig McShane of Kilcar had his silver jubilee on the 17th June. He went to Maynooth where his other classmates had a reunion and celebration.

FIRST

First to take occupation of the new cottages was John Charlie Mc Brearty.

ON RETREAT

Fr. McDyer is back from his retreat which took place in Letterkenny.

RESIGNED

Charlie McGarvey has announced his resignation from the Development Committee.

ODD!

Nora McGinley's car disappeared for a time last week and having visited Bunglas was found in Teelin. Maybe it was the fairies.

DANCING
IN
CARRICK
SUNDAY
27th JUNE

MUSIC :

THE FABULOUS

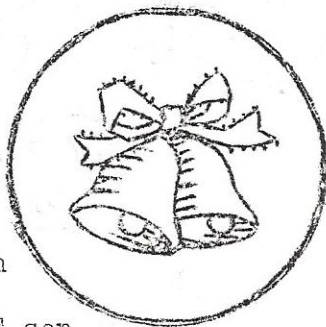
PLAYBOYS

4. WEDDING BELLS

HOME FROM HONEYMOON

Seamus Boyle and Mary Boyle arrived home from their honeymoon recently.

It has been a busy time for Maggie John Colm of Carrick. Her son Jackie is home having been married in England and son Brian was married in Galway on Monday 21st June.



ACCIDENT

Mrs. Francis McHugh of Stranakirka was tossed by a cow and broke her leg some time ago. She was taken to Letterkenny hospital and we hope she is well recovered.

Ellen Darby of Teelin is recovering from a bad bout of the shingles - we send her get-well wishes.

Eddie Diver is up and walking about and has improved slightly in Dublin.

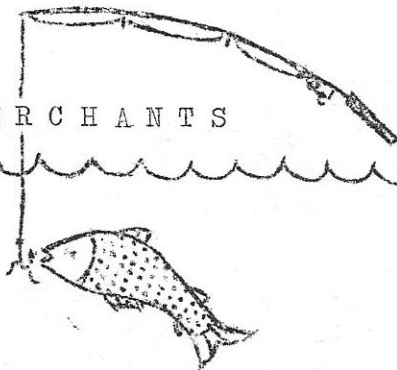
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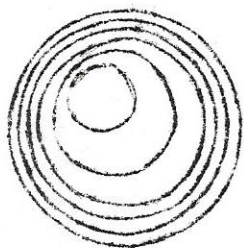
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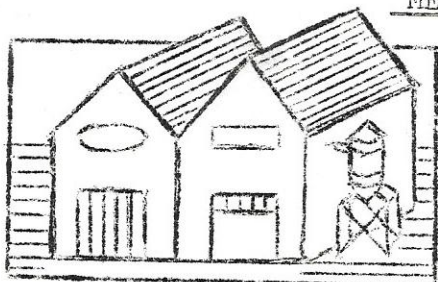
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FOCUS

MEENANEARY FOOD-PROCESSING PLANT



The Errigal factory was built in 1962. It was financed by 3000 different shareholders. All this money was lost after two years of operation and the Irish Sugar Co. -Erin Foods - stepped in and financed the factory until 1970 when it changed its product to fish

processing.

The fish processing operation is financed by Errigal Fish Ltd., Erin Foods, Gaeltarra Eireann and private business. Two new buildings have been added to the original factory; one is a chilling plant and the other houses the filleting machines. At the moment a store yard is being built at the back of the old building for storing barrels and the original factory is being converted to a shell-fish processing plant. This work will be completed in six weeks time. When this job is finished 32 men and 15 women will be employed in the operation which is under the management of Jarlath Morris.

A fish-packing plant is projected for the Straleel area . It is a joint venture by Talbotts and Errigal and work will begin on this factory in 1977.

55% of Errigal's products are exported to Sweden; 20% to West Germany; 10% to Denmark and France and 5% go to the U.K. market. The fish are transported from the area by container and sent out through the ports of Dublin and Waterford.

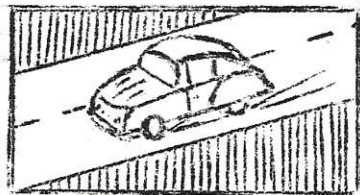
The factory processes herring, crab, salmon, mackerel, cod and pollock. The factory has progressed a long way since it started with an estimated turnover this year of £500,000 against £45,000 in 1970. The profits for the year ending April 1976 were in the five figure bracket and the wages for the financial year 1975/76 were £45,000.

6. NEW CARS

Kathy Cunningham of Upper Carrick has a new Datsun Cherry - go mairir...

Doug Evans of near Straleel has a new Toyota Corolla.

Mrs. Bridie Breslin of Glen Road is keeping fit on her new bike.



BONFIRE NIGHT

There weren't many fires to be seen on a wet 23rd of June, St. John's night. The fire on the top of Bogagh shone out brightly, however. It was a bad day so people say if we haven't good weather by St. John's day we are not going to have any good weather at all this summer. We hope they are wrong.

TURAS

Some people took part in the turas last week in Teelin - Turas na Mna Naofa. Deirtear go bhfuil cuid den turas seo ag Doire Leathan ach ní doigh lion go ndeachaigh aon duine thall ansin o Theileann an la faoi dheireadh.

CORRECTION

"Conall O Gara categorically denies having seen fairies in Meenavean at any hour of the day or night. In fact it is his considered opinion that fairies do not exist" - the statement was released by Conall's Press Secretary from the Teelin Road.

BACK ISSUES

Many people did not get the first editions of AN LIAG and have been asking us for them. If you want a copy of AN LIAG 1 & 2 send us your name and we may consider a reprint if we have a demand.

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SEAN O MAOLDHOMHNAIGH

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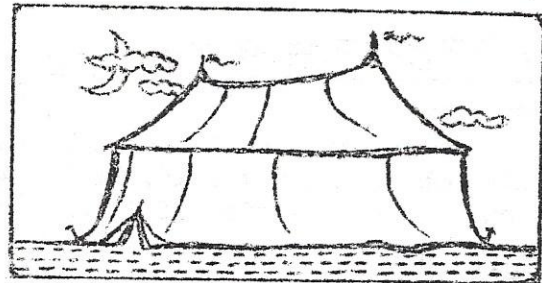
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dteach Ui Mhaoildhomhnaigh

CARNIVAL NOTES

The Carnival Committee met on Tuesday 22nd June and began to make final preparations for the big event in July-August. Sean Byrne has booked the bands :

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| Fri 23 July | The Mootenanns |
| Sun 25 | The Envoys |
| Tues 27 | The Rascals |
| Wed 28 | Cotton Mill Boys |
| Fri 30 | Wheels |
| Sun 1 Aug | The Auctioneers |
| Mon 2 | Mary Lou |
| Wed 4 | Stage 2 |
| Fri 6 | Old Timers Dance |
| Sat 7 | Saloon Beats |
| Sun 8 | The Playboys |



people at Port a' Chabhlaigh beach; a Treasure Hunt; a football competition for the primary school children of the area and street races on the evening of the first Sunday of the carnival.

Others activities are also being planned as side-events to the Carnival: A sports for young

There was a good attendance at the meeting on Tuesday of members of the Sports Ground Committee and of the Development Committee.

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PROPERTY NOTES



NO SALE

Bernie McNelis has told us that contrary to all rumours his pub is not yet sold. "It's still on the market", said Bernie "and I wouldn't mind if it was gone."

LINE ROAD

A German couple are to build a house convenient to Duffy's Road on a site purchased from Francie Gillespie.

SOLD

O'Donnell's house at the Rock has been bought by Maire Carr daughter of Andy Carr the late principal of Derrylahan school. The buyer who hails from Roxborough is still in America.

RENOVATIONS

Eamonn Gillespie is renovating thoroughly his house on the Line Road.

PLANNING PERMISSION

A Mr. Glover from Belfast has applied for planning permission to build a house above Clad' na gCaorach.

NEW ENTRANCE

The Co-op shop - Sean Gallaghers - has changed its format and the grocery and newspaper section have been moved. The shop proper will now house a craft and souvenir emporium.

SOLD???

Barney Breslin has told us that he has not been informed of any sale of the O'Rourke property to date. There is a rumour buzzing that a local man may have acquired the property.

* THE *
* CO-OP *
* SHOP *

* - GUEST HOUSE - *
* - GROCERIES - *
* - CRAFT SHOP - *
* - RESTAURANT - *
* "We cater for all your needs" *

RECENT BEREAVEMENTS

KILCAR

The funeral took place to St. Carthach's Church of Francie Carr of Drumreagh.

CARRICKMORE

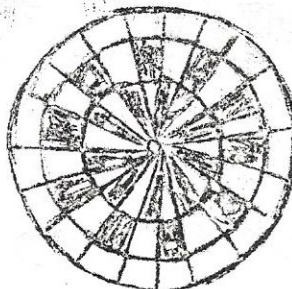
We extend sympathies to the McNally family on the untimely death of Paddy McNally in Carrickmore Co. Tyrone. Paddy's mother was a daughter of Charlie Red McBrearty, a well-known figure in the area in the past. Paddy's brother Brian and two sisters Mrs. Margaret Byrne and Mrs. John Kelly live in the district.

AUSTRALIA

It has been learned that Peter Brennan of Ballymore had a bereavement in his family last week. His son died in Australia.

DARTS TOURNAMENT

A major darts tournament is planned for the Golden Gate Bar in the near future. The competition is to start on the 2nd July and various teams from the area are due to take part. There is an entrance fee for this tournament and the prize money is to be in the region of £100.



SCHOOL TOUR

The Primary School tour took place last Friday to Sligo. The pupils visited Rosnowlagh and Lissadel House and were given a conducted tour of Sligo town by Mr. Josie Cunningham who joined the tour in the town. They also went to Strandhill and around Lough Gill. They had a meal in the Hollyrood Hotel in Bundoran on the way home. All four teachers from the Carrick Primary School accompanied the pupils on the tour and from what we hear the children had a very enjoyable time. The tour lasted from ten in the morning and the pupils arrived home at ten o'clock last night.

FISHEY STORIES



As we come into mid-summer Fishing fever grips the area once again and furtive figures with all types of rods are to be seen heading towards the river and leaving with small bundles. The salmon leap, always a favourite, is the scene of much contemplation these days and fisherman young and old, sit patiently waiting for the elusive salmon and trout to bite. The fish are apparently very scarce this year.

One reason for the lack of Salmon given to us concerns the poison put into the river 5 years ago. People say the young fish which should have been born then would be coming back now. Another more ominous story is that there are explosives been used on the river. It is said about 60 fish, between salmon and trout were taken at Frank's dock with explosives last week.

And at sea we hear rumours of a salmon war about Muckross and what Paddy Sean calls a Seal War at Teelin - because that's the only fish in the bay. The Board of Conservators Boat was about last week as well.

M. Gallagher

&

Son

FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS

A LARGE SELECTION OF PAINTS

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND ATPES AVAILABLE

Main Street, carrick.

COMHLTAS NOTES

A Comhaltas meeting was held on Tuesday 22nd June at the Golden Gate Bar in Carrick. Unfortunately the meeting got off to a late start and many of the regular Comhaltas players were unable to attend so the session was short. Late in the evening Christy Downes the piper from Killybegs joined the session with fiddler Paddy "Doc". Chairman Gerry Breslin is considering adjourning the sessions for the summer in order that the musicians can rest and get ready for good full-scale sessions in the late Autumn again. "We will meet again at the Golden Gate in a fortnight", said Gerry, "and we'll discuss the winding up of the sessions for the summer". He still has to consider requests from Killybegs to attend an Irish night during the festivals there.

PROMOTION

Brian McNelis, son of local publican Bernie has just been promoted to inspector of insurance by the Hibernian Insurance Co. He moves from Dublin to Athy to take up the new job and will be provided with a car.

CHILDRENS' WEAR

Bowman's (Clogher)
LADIES FASHIONS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS



CHEAPEST VALUE IN

DONEGAL

COMINGS and GOINGS

AMERICA BOUND

Fr. Charlie Cunningham of Lower Carrick has been home for the past week and leaves today for New York where he will be assigned a parish for the summer somewhere in the United States. He has left the garden in beautiful trim in lower Carrick

Mrs. McConigly from Fanad stayed in Carrick for a week recently and says that Maire, who used teach at the Tech here is well settled down in Australia and met Conall John Colm at a football match.

UPPER CARRICK

Francis Lawrence is busy entertaining guests this weather with Cait and her husband Dinny Murray home and son Michael home from Galway.

AT MEENAVEAN

Ellen Kenn (Ellen John Tommy) and son David are home from the United States.

AN LIAG - SUMMER EDITIONS

Because of problems incurred by holidays AN LIAG will appear irregularly during the summer months.

NEW TELEVISION

The Condie's of Upper Carrick have acquired a new colour T.V. We may see Fr. Con home more often now!!

The students arrive in Teelin this week. It is said there are a lot more girls than boys this year.

Main Street, Carrick.

FOR ALL GROCERIES AND
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

B A R & L O U N G E

-- Pool table --

OPINIONS *** LETTERS

We are prepared in AN LIAG to print any letters people send to us about any subject even though the letters may not agree with the editorial policy of the Macra group.

However all letters must be signed but WE WILL NOT PRINT THE NAME OF THE WRITER IF THAT IS HIS/HER WISH. The names of letter writers will be kept in strictest confidence by the leader of the group.

YOU SAY

We had a good response to our editorial of the last issue. Mrs. Ward of Teelin pointed out that even though there was a falling off in the amount of Irish used in the area some foreigners had gone to the trouble to learn the language. "Bhi triúr a tháinig anseo le deánai ó thíortha iasachta a d'fhoghlain an teanga trí chursai i mBaile Átha Cliath", aduirt Bean Mhic Giolla Bhaird. Unfortunately we haven't space in this issue to print all of the excellent letter on the subject written by Enda Cunningham. He points out that the language is a part of our make-up in this area and we would be doing a great disservice to our children to lose it. He mentions that if the first words of your conversation are in Irish the good example will be set for the rest.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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A small second-hand fridge is required. Phone Carrick 31.

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Phone Carrick 31.

Anyone can put a small ad into An Liag. The cost for any reasonable amount of words is only 20p. Send your ads to An Liag, Macra na Tuaithe, Carrick.

A RECENT LETTER

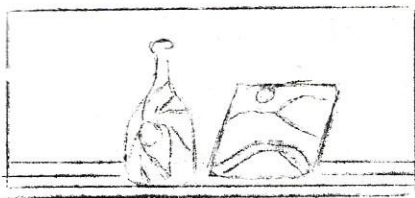
AN LIAG received a very interesting letter recently on community solidarity. We would like to print this letter but since it was not signed it would be against our editorial policy. If the writer wishes to send his/her name we would be only too willing to put the letter in the next issue and we will leave it unsigned if he/she wishes.

LETTERS

If you wish to express a point in the columns of AN LIAG please try and keep the missives reasonably short.

ARTS & CRAFTS

by our crafty correspondent.



How would you feel if a yo-yo, a light fuse or a stone were slipped into your hand and you were asked how it felt or how you felt about it? Well some of us had to make an attempt at communicating our feelings on some such objects at our Arts and Crafts class this week as part of an interesting approach to the influence our sense of touch has on our experience of things. This was one more stepping stone on our way to broadening our artistic senses.

Most peculiar goings on, you may think, if you are missing all the fun, but if you could have seen some of the artistic wool work on bottles produced by some of our members on Tuesday night you would shed your prejudice. Kilcar was especially strong in the artistic line this week but Carrick is coming on.

BACK ON THE ROAD

Paddy McDevitt is back with the Teelin Folk Group and they played in the Glenbay Hotel last Thursday. This was the old combination which produced the Northern Lights some years ago. Besides Paddy McDevitt there is Thomas and Paddy Cunningham and Sean Byrne.

RESIGNING

We have received notice that Mrs. Sean Gallagher has tendered her resignation to the Glenbay Hotel and Mrs. Maggie Moloney is to leave the Guest House to look after the students she has coming.

THE GOLDEN GATE

B A R

&

L O U N G E

Big darts tournament will begin soon.

Smaoineamh beag a d'éirigh as oráid na seachtaine seo caite ar staid na Gaeilge sa cheantair - nach trua gan cuid den Ghaeilge álainn atá ag furnhór dár "senior citizens" a chuir ar phár agus a shábhail dár ndaoine óga ar bhealach éigin. Tá sé ar intinn ag an Cumain Seanchais scéalta níosana etc. a bhailiú agus b'fhéidir a chuir at théip amach anseo ach shíl mise bailiúchán de sheantéarmaí agus de sheanfhocla trí choirnéal bheag a thógaint in AN LIAG gach coicís. Bheadh cúpla ceann in gach eagrán agus ansin ag deireadh na bliana bheadh bailiúchán breá déanta againn.

Cuirfidh Maggie Condí Mhíchíl tús leis an mbailiúchán an iarraidh seo le cupla sean-téarma agus seanfhocal a thug sí don cúpla la ó shoin Bail Ó Dhia uirthi. Má tá suin ag duine ar bith cur leis an iarracht seo beidh an-áthas ar an LIAG cloisteáil unit..

Cuid de na focail seo nár chuala mé cheana féin agus b'fhéidir nach mbeidh an litriú i gceart ach beidh áthas orn ceartúcháin a fháil an ar bith.

"la' ag dul meath ar mheath" - tar éis an 21ú Meitheamh, na laethanta ag giorru.

"tsop(?) a tsiapadh" - dul áit éigin 'on spec'.

"can díreach an ród se'n bealach nór an t-aithghiorra"

Paidir Bheag:
Coigeal na tureadh
Suainhneas na hoiche
Aingle De
'Na (?) fainne an lae.

LIMERICK

Bhí fear darb ainm do Pol,
A bhi, faraoir, roothugtha don ol,
D'obair se go crua,
D'fhonn airgead a thuilleadh
Ach sa deireadh chunigh se leis an 'dole'.

Duine ar bith a bhfuil sean-phaidreacha sa Ghaeilge aige nó sean-ránna de shaghas ar bith cuirfinid sa choirnéal seo iad feasta.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A meeting took place of the Carrick and District Historical Society in the Vocational School, Carrick on Monday 21st June. At the meeting the forthcoming exhibition was discussed and Enda Cunningham informed the members that Lawrence Flanagan of the Ulster Museum would take down artifacts found in the area and put them on exhibition on the 18th July at the Vocational School. He had also a favourable response from Magee College in Derry and from Rosnowlagh monastery. The Fermanagh County Librarian Mr. Nawn was also interested in the project and would help out in any way he could. Interesting documents were also secured from the Northern Ireland Public Records Office by Fr. McBrearty detailing the number of men able to bear arms in the district hundreds of years ago. He hopes to get more details from the same source, he added.

Enda has also received a letter from Dr. Sinns, the Reverend Archbishop of Armagh who will be on holiday in Portnoo during the exhibition and would like to come along. He will give a slide lecture on the Book of Kells on Monday 18th July.

RTE has been contacted and they are showing interest in doing a T.V. slot of the exhibition. The display will be arranged by MACRA na TUAITHE.

ON THE BEACH

Many people are pining for last year's weather as the clouds come low over Sliabh Liag these days. It seems the fates are against us as in other parts of the country the sun is splitting the stones. However during the raindrops many people have headed for Port a Chabhlaigh and some brave souls have ventured a swim. It is a pity Port a' Chabhlaigh was not cleaned up this summer as was done last year.

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 ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS

PARÓISTE GHLEANN COLM CILLE

le EÁNNA MAC CUINNEAGAIN.

Bhí dún ag Clann tSuibhne ar oileán Reachlainn, agus de roir cuntas sna hAnala fuair Mac Suibhne an bua ar Ó Máille as Connachta a tháinig i dtír ann thart fa 1350. Bhí cath eile i nGleann thart fa 1400 idir Tarlach an Fhiona Ó Dónaill agus clann tSuibhne. Níos moille ansin bhí an t-achrann tábhachtach sin i gClann Uí Dhónaill faoin cheannas.



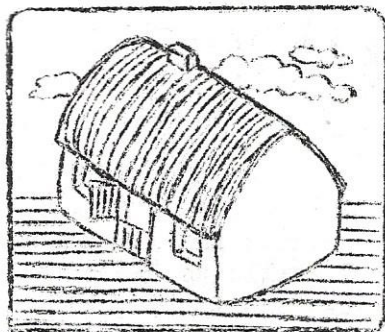
Ba Ó Dónall Ó Dónaill an mac ba shine ach bhí a leas-nhathair, Iníon Dubh, ag iarraidh a mac féin, Aodh Rua a bhí faoi ghlas ag an amni gChaisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath.

Bhí achrann fosta i gClann Mhic Niallais mar gheall ar cheist na hiascaireachta. Ghlac Mac tSuibhne as Rachlainn agus as an Babhún páirt Iníon Dubh agus troideadh cath fuilteach ag Doire Leathan le hais Chuan Theilinn ar an 14ú Moán Fómhair 1590. Bhí an bua ag Iníon Dubh agus de thoradh an chatha seo socraíodh ceannas Clann Uí Dhónaill agus b'fhéidir stair na hÉireann ag cath Chionn tSáile. Da mbeadh Dónall a naraíodh sa chath i gceannas, cá bhfios nach mbeadh toradh eile leis an gcath i gCionn tSáile? I measc na ndaoine ón cheantair a bhí páirteach i gCath Chionn tSáile agus a fuair maithiúngs le Ruairí Ó Dónaill luaitear Ó Gallchoir, Mac Cuinneagáin, Ó Dónaill agus Ó Baoill.

Nuair a rinneadh Plandáil Uladh in 1609, tugadh an paróiste do Easpag Dhoire. Is ag an am seo a tháinig na gaili isteach sa cheantar, agus gan mhoill ghlac siad seilbh ar sean-teach phríomhaíoch phobail Cholm Cille i nGleann. Tá ministéirí ó shoin ann anuas go dtí an lá inniu. Is ag an am seo fosta a fuair Clann Brooke seilbh ar Chaisleán Uí Dhónaill i nDúna na nGall; ghlac siad chucu fosta na coarta iascaireachta ar leath de chuan Theilinn, agus tá na coarta sin ag leanstan anuas ó shin go dtí tiarna galla go dtí seal de bhlianta ó shin nuair a cheannaigh an tiarna Ó Mórán iad. Bhí go leor caidrimh idir Connachta agus Teilinn agus Malainn Bhig. Is cosúil lena chéile an chamúint agus tá focla gnéise nach bhfuil in aon chamúint i nDún na nGall. Nuair a tharla Eirí Anach 1641 bhí cath nór i dTeileann - naraíodh 5 fear uasal as Connachta agus ruaigeadh amach na Plandóirí go leir as an cheantar thart ar Theileann. (ar lean sa chead eagrair eile)

.....THE GLEN FOLK.....

We continue the story of Arnold Box who wrote his account of the area in 1943.



...I shall have the advantage of finding ghosts waiting for me in Glencolumcille if I return. I shall find Paddy John the publican, seated outside his own door on a pile of empties, labelled "John Egan, wine and spirit merchant, Sligo," his handsome patriarchal face with its full grey beard turned as ever towards the sea. No doubt that benevolent old shade will still be groaning one moment with the pain of his ulcerated foot, and in the next lilting some fragment of song in English or Irish. And what a reel of songs that old fellow had! When he was nearing his end and his memory beginning to fail I once found him, with tears streaming from his rheumy light blue eyes. "Och, it's a poor thing to be old," he lamented. "Sure there does be music all through my head, and it rising up to the roof of the house this minute, but I can't be minding it any more!"

And I know I shall be hearing the tapping of lane John Gillespie's phantom crutch from up the street, and in a moment he will be in the doorway, perhaps quoting Shakespeare at me, and the whilst his all too intelligent eyes wander bemusedly round the inn kitchen he will be complaining of the regulations at thon house (Letterkenny asylum).

I can still hear the poor crippled scarecrow, the rags almost dropping off his meagre form, asking me to send him a copy of Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics, whilst a cow stamped and mooed at one end of his dark and miserable cabin.

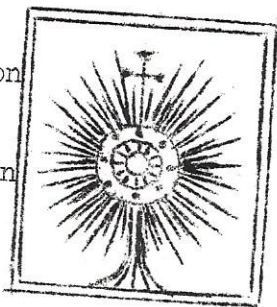
Then I shall step once again through the half-door of Cornac Molloy the weaver's cottage, just down the road towards the chapel, and hear the rhythmical rattle and shuttle of his loom.

I shall see again the face of old Peggy, Paddy John's wife, her figure almost as round as she was high. I never forget how a coarsely jovial police constable, passing down the street just as Peggy was bent double in the act of sweeping up some rubbish, made a feint of measuring her enormous buttocks with his cane and guffawed, "Begorra! the biggest backside in Ireland"! to her spluttering indignation.

CORPUS CHRISTI

19.

For Catholics in the area the Feast of Corpus Christi was a day of public procession. Over 250 people turned out to form a procession down the Main Street in Carrick. The choir was led by Fonsai Ward and Kathleen Hegarthy. Young girls strewed flowers in front of the nonstrance which was carried down the street by Fr. McDyer and back to the chapel by Fr. Charlie Cunningham. The canopy was carried by Martin Carr, Tommy McShane, John Haughey and Michael McNelis. Benediction was celebrated outside the Post Office and the street was gaily decorated with flowers and altars.



NEW STALL

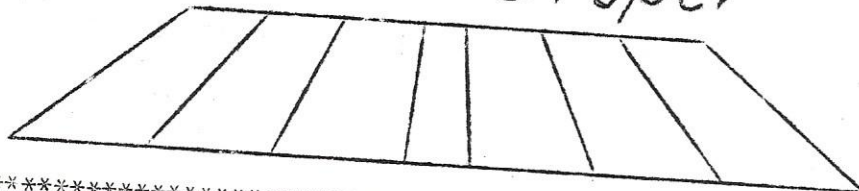
Betty Bownan, wife of the manager of Ballynoon factory has started a new stall at the fairs.

ON HOLIDAY

Martina McGill of Upper Carrick who is nursing in England is home on holiday.

Charlie Doogan ~
and Sons

Grocer and Draper



Macra notes

CRAFTS PROJECT

At the Macra meeting on Thursday 17th June Mr. & Mrs. Wojick introduced a new project of craft making. In a very interesting talk Frank Wojick explained the various possibilities of crafts for the club. The first meeting of this group met on Wednesday 23rd June and involved themselves in various craft activities. The group will meet each Wednesday.

GYMNASTIC GROUP

Mrs. Bridie Breslin and Mrs. O' Donnell are acting as youth leaders of a new project for girls - gymnastics. Mrs. Breslin has organised various pieces of equipment for the girls and they met last Tuesday 22nd June. They hope to have the gymnastics for girls each Tuesday.

RECORDS

John Joe Gallagher has organised a record-playing session which the group involved hopes will gradually become a disco club. The group meets on Friday nights and they hope to have a session on 25th June.

BARBECUE

At the last meeting of Macra on Thursday 24th June it was decided to hold the next meeting on the 1st July at Port a' Chabhlaigh in the form of a Barbecue. All

members and other young people in the area are welcome to attend. Hot dogs and minerals will be sold on the peach and it is hoped to have dancing and singing around the bonfire. The session will begin around 8.30. Alcoholic beverages are strictly banned at the barbecue. Of course if the weather is bad on Thursday evening the barbecue will not be held. Organisers of this activity are Brid McLoughlin, Roisin Moloney and Colleen Enright.

TWO MEMBERS FOR MACRA COURSE

Two members of Carrick Macra will attend a course in Garbally Park in Ballinasloe. The two members involved are Eunan Cunningham and Francis Cunningham and they will leave for the course on Monday and return on Friday. We hope they have an enjoyable and informative time.

HISTORICAL PROJECT

The historical exhibition to take place on July 18th in the Vocational School will be undertaken by the Macra historical project group. They will meet on Monday night to organise the display of the exhibition.

HOME COOKING

21.

By our Cookery Correspondent



Maeve McGarvey.

As the month of July is approaching it would be appropriate to start the home-cooking series with some points regarding the making of jams:

1. Firm ripe fresh fruit should be used - don't use over-ripe fruit.
2. Use a heavy-based saucepan. A little butter rubbed on the bottom of the saucepan helps to prevent sticking.
3. Slow cooking before the addition of sugar and very rapid and short cooking after the addition of sugar is essential for good jam making.
4. Scum should never be removed until the jam is made. Continuous skinning is wasteful and unnecessary.
5. To prevent the fruit rising in the jars (e.g. strawberries) the jam should be allowed to cool slightly in the saucepan. Then stir before potting.
6. To get a well-set jam it is necessary to have pectin acid and sugar present in the correct proportions. (check with each recipe).
7. Jam ferments when underboiled or when insufficient sugar is used.
8. Jam should be covered immediately after potting with waxed discs and paper covers.
9. Finally, store the jam in a dry dark place.

RECIPE ? - RHUBARB AND GINGER JAM

3 lbs. rhubarb ; 3 lbs. sugar ; juice of 3 lemons;
1 oz. root ginger (bruised) or 2 teaspoonfuls of ground ginger.

Wash the rhubarb and cut into chunks. Put in a basin with the sugar in layers. Add the lemon juice and leave to stand overnight. Place in a heavy saucepan and add the ginger tied in muslin. Bring to the boil, stirring continually until the sugar is dissolved, then boil rapidly until setting point is reached. To test for setting - place a teaspoonful of the jam on a plate, the surface should set and crinkle when pushed with the finger. The jam should not be allowed to boil rapidly whilst this test is being made otherwise the setting point may be missed. Happy cooking!

YOUNG LINE

THE LIMERICK COMPETITION

Our YOUNG LINE editor, Seamus Haughey was the judge for the Limerick competition. When he saw that all his friends had entered for the competition he, in truly partisan style, decided to divide the £1 prize between 10 original limericks which we received. Some of the limericks we received had been taken from books so we don't publish them. Our condolences to those who didn't win 10p.

THE WINNERS

1. Genia Wojick

And old woman who was called a witch
Lived in a dirty old ditch,
Two more witches came
That looked much the same,
And they couldn't tell which witch
was which.

2. Fiona Breslin

There was a lady from Glen Road,
Who didn't know the safety code,
She decided to hike,
For she had no bike,
And sneaked a ride on a tractor
load.

3. Annette Cunningham

There was a young man from Kildare
Who tried to get a limerick in
AN LIAG

His attempt was in vain
As the editor was in Spain
Suffering from too much fatigue.
(I like it, I like it - ed.)

4. Peter Wojick.

A boy & girl from Kilcar
Walked the Line but didn't get far
They started to trot
But the day was too hot
And their feet got stuck in the tar.

5. Gerry Cunningham

There once was a man from
Kildare,
Who came to sell sheep at the
fair,
He went into a pub,
And it wasn't for grub,
And he came home the worse
of the wear,

6. Padraig O Beirn

There was a young man from
Carrick,
One night he broke into the
barrack,
He was arrested for that,
And hit with a bat,
That poor young man from
Carrick.

7. Geraldine O'Donnell

There was a young boy from
Kerry,
Who went on his holidays to
Derry
When they heard him speak,
They thought it was Greek,
But he laughed and they all
became nerry.

YOUNG LINE

8. Ian Cunningham

There was a wee man from Kilkenny
Who once when he found a penny
Said: "O dear I itch,
When I get rich",
But now he's got twice as many.

9. Marc Wojick.

An Aer Lingus pilot named Pontius
Missed his flight and sat on his
haunches

He tried to forget,
His missing the jet
By eating twentysix lunches.

10. Elizabeth O'Donnell

There was a wee boy named Jerry
Who visited his cousin in Kerry
"Are you from Donegal?
"And do you play football?
"And did you walk to the ferry.

We got some from the adults as
well:

There was a young fellow from Kerry
Whose nose was as red as a berry
He frequented the pub
Always asked for a sub
And cried: "Drink up and be merry"
Kathleen Carr, Largy.

A young couple who lived in Glen,
Had that quizzical look of "when"
It was prompted by rain,
That sent them to Spain
But they still write now and then.
Frank Wojick, Glen Rd.

JOKES**JOKES**JOKES**JOKES

Peggy: What does your Daddy
do?

Nancy: He has a very high
position in the shipping
business.

Peggy: Oh really! what does he
do?

Nancy: He's a lighthouse keeper.

Did you hear about the Kerry
sheepdog? - it ran after
parked cars!!

Did you hear about the Kerryman
who shot an arrow into the air?
-he missed.

Little Gary's sister had got
married to a man who had a pet
dog. Gary went to visit then
and took the dog out for a
walk. "Is that your dog", an
old lady inquired. "no it's
my dog-in-law", replied Gary.

What flies all day but never
goes anywhere?
- a flag.

What hand has 10 fingers?
A farm hand!

What did the pilot say when
he looked at his watch?
Time flies.

S P O R T



- The hard man, go dté nar...
- Aw sure! go maith, go maith; níl caill orn.
- And what did you think?...
- And what could I think, Oh noyo, a fair result from a bad match.
- You know your man from Meenaneary, young McGinley is a grand fielder of the ball.
- He is sure but what did you think of Charlie O'Donnell?
- Aw not so bad, but you know Glen had the best of it; if they didn't make so may mistakes in the back line and if they were able to shoot straight.
- Oh a mhuighdean, agus sin an fhirinne. But the Kilcar men are hard to beat.
- Hard to beat, with a referee like that! Sure weren't Glen coming into their own in the second half when he gives a penalty and a close in free.
- Now you can't blame the ref. He was a fair man and sure then backs pulled down the man in the square.
- Maybe so, maybe so, but do you know what I'm telling you now, listen hear to me, Glen scored twice as many scores from play as the Kilcar men.
- And what was the final score?
- 2 - 6 to 0 - 12: eight scores to 12. Sláint!
- Sláinte Mhor.

Glen Well-beaten

Glen juniors failed miserably against a rampant St. Michael's team in Glenties to the tune of 2-17 to 2-2.

MINORS WIN

Glen minors easily overcame a Killybegs team in the minor championship on Wednesday 23rd June. The score was Glen: 2 - 5, Killybegs 0 - 2.