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TRAGEDY AT RATHLIN O'BEIRNE

It was a numbing experience as the news began to filter through that yet another boat had come to grief on the treacherous rocks of Rathlin O'Beirne. Strange early morning noises had been heard in Teelin as the rescue helicopters headed for Malinbeg and people sat "glued" to their radios to hear the latest news. The story was confirmed by the extra traffic coming through from Killybegs that the Carrig Una, a Burtonport trawler, had gone down with five men. Local fishermen took to their boats to join the growing armada from Killybegs and Burtonport that was searching for any survivors of the disaster.

As light began to fade around four o'clock on Tuesday it became apparent that there wasn't much hope of finding survivors and local bars were crowded with fishermen from all over discussing the heart-rending tragedy. All were at a loss to explain how such a horror could occur. All agreed that skipper Ted Carberry was an excellent fisherman and knew his job well and many queried whether the lighting at Rathlin O'Beirne was sufficient to guide boats properly away from reefs. By Wednesday it was a time for prayers.

DAYELINE CARRIER

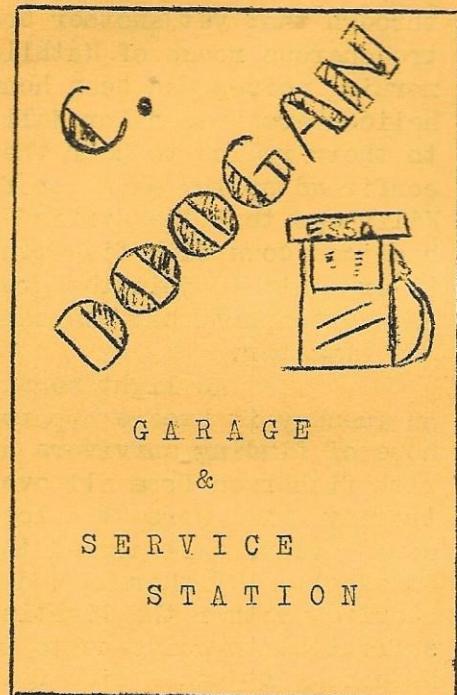
UNISLIM

Our Carrick correspondent informs us that some ladies of the area have made contact with a Unislim instructress with a view to setting up a centre in Carrick. Apparently there is a certain interest in the area in the subject - but all rumours concerning the necessity of the Macra Leader of An Liag to take part are false and malicious.

The interest is there, the participants are ready and now they are looking for a venue where they can hold their classes. We wish them all "slimmin' times". Drapers in Carrick may need to take note and adjust their sizes.

PARENTS' MEETING

A meeting of the Mothers of Vocational School children was held in the Catholic Church in Carrick to discuss progress of Fr. McDyer's Youth Club. Fr. McDyer had some projects in mind he wished to discuss with the mothers. He suggested the children be organised to visit old and lonely people in the parish; that a plot of land be arranged for them on which they could grow vegetables. He hopes to organise a Pioneer outing later on. He asked the mothers to think of some ideas for the next meeting which will be held after Christmas. About 20 mothers attended the meeting in the chapel last Sunday.



Naomh Aodh Mac Bricne

Is dóigh gur shleanhnaigh an 10ú Samhain thart i nganfhios do mhórán gur lá ar leith a bhí ann i ndúchas an cheantair seo. Féile Naoimh Aoidh Mhic Bricne a bhí ann, agus go dtí tríocha blian ó shoin, bhí turas ríalta go barr Shliabh Liag ar an lá sin, áit a raibh teampaill agus tobar aige lá den tsaol. Tá sé doiligh a chreidbheáil inniu go ndearna dhá rhile duine an turas i 1907 agus gur scrióibh file aitiúil dán in onóir na hocáide, a foilsíodh ins an "Derry Journal" san an.

Níl ach beagan eolais chruinn againn ar shaol an naoimh, áfach. Rugadh é i gCo. na Mí; bhí sé ina easpag; an príomh-eaglais a bhí aige ba i Cill Air i gCo. na Míarnáisi; tháinig sé go Sliabh Liag le pionós a dhéanamh; fuair sé bás i 588 agus deirtear go bhfuil sé curtha taobh leis an Easpag Assicus ar chnoc Rath Cunga in aice le Baile an tSratha.

Ach ná tá an diabhal sin "nigraine" ort, b'fhiú duit focal a chur ina chluas, mar is é Naomh Aodh an patrún ar thinneas cinn agus is cosúil go bhfuair sé an clú seo nuair a ghlac se air fein thinneas cinn a bhí ar fhear eile. Tugadh "súi liag" air, sé sin, ardlia agus in ionann (hymn) laidne den ochtú céad iarrtar faoiseanh ón naomh do thinneas cinn.

Tá scéal sa tseanchas aitiúil gur chaith Naomh Aodh cuid da shaol ag déanamh pionóis ar Oileán Rachlainne agus nuair a bhí sé a fhagail le teacht go Sliabh Liag, líon a shuile le deora agus é ag amharc siar ar an oileán. D'oscail tobar beannaithe ag a chosa agus ó shoin i leith bhí clú ar an tobar mar gheall ar a chunhachtaí leighis.



Teach agus é a mBeatha an Nacimh sa Laidin. Nuair a bhi Nacimh Aodh ar leaba a bhais, d'íarr duine da chuid manach air e a thabhairt 'na bhFlaitheas leis. Thoiligh Aodh agus i ndiaidh tamall nuair a ba leir leis an easpag go raibh an bas an-chomhgarach do, duirt se leis an manach a dheanamh reidh don tsiorraiocht; ach san idirlinn, d'athraigh an manach a intinn agus dhiultaigh se a dhul. Ach bhi seanfhear i lathair a raibh fios a ghnaithe aige, agus d'íarr seisean cead ar an Easpag ait an mhanaigh a lionadh. Leis sin, d'fhag a n-anamacha araon an saol seo.

Mar fhocal scoir, b'fhiu duinn uilig macnamh a dheanamh ar an alt seo a leanas a scriobhadh ins an Donegal Annual Vol X 1972, leath 157:

Today only the mountain is unchanged to the spirit of the saint wandering on its lonely slopes. He contemplates below him a changing countryside being laid bare and lifeless by the drift from a land which only missionaries and scholars went forth in his time. Nor, as he meditates on the fragmentary remains of his church and well, can he comprehend the mind of modern Ireland whose passive interest in its relics, once held sacred, is one of the cultural enigmas of our day.

Ca mheid iarsmai eile ata caite ar leaba an dearmaid againn?

- Cailleach Dhoire.

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There was another sure sign that winter is upon us when Christy Doogan pulled up his boat into dry dock last week.

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Tommy Boyle of Carrick and Donegal purchased a new yellow Volkswagen lately.

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THE SEARCH

Streams of cars, lorries, landrovers and mini-buses have passed through the area towards Malinbeg since the terrible tragedy of Tuesday morning last. At first it was the turn of the men in the boats to try and locate and pick up survivors. They were aided by helicopter searches and men were landed on Rathlin O'Beirne. Further land searches were done between Glen Head and around the coast.

The first divers to arrive were the Garda Sub-Aqua Club and they were soon joined by the divers from Queens University who know the island well from their previous diving experiences in the area. Enniskillen Sub-Aqua Club also came to lend a hand but left when nothing further on their part could be done. Army and Navy divers arrived in Carrick on Thursday night and were out searching on Friday.

Pressmen from the national papers held court in local bars trying to fill in details on the picture they were gathering of the incident. T.V. Cameras were on the scene to make reports for the evening news.

Now that the hullabaloo has died down the grinding work of diving each day while there is light is left to the country's security forces - Garda, Navy and Army. They are based at the Glenbay Hotel. Their work was hampered by bad weather on Thursday and by faulty outboard motors which were brought to local garage-owner Christy Doogan for repair.

The wheel-house was recovered early in the search and lies tied up at the Malinbeg pier. It seems to have been sheared away from the boat. Much of the debris has been washed up at Muckross and local fishermen took to the water on Friday last to inspect some floating debris off Teelin and Towney.

Divers will remain in the area until a thorough search of the waters around Rathlin has been made or until the four remaining bodies have been recovered.

An appeal has been launched for the families of the lost fishermen. The incident should bring to mind, lest we ever forget the hazards our fishermen face.

MACRA notes



edited by Carrick Macra P.R.O. Francis Cunningham.

LEADERS COURSE

Brian McAuley, leader of Carrick Club and Danny Gillespie leader of the Kilcar Club attended a weekend seminar in the Strandhill hotel last weekend. During the seminar which began on Friday and ended on Sunday leaders from Clubs all over the Northwest discussed Macra na Tuaithe projects and activities and learned how to improve the Club work in their areas.

SLIDE SHOW

After the quiz on November 18th the Carrick Macra Club had a slide show of pictures from Africa given by one of the leaders. It was suggested that the P.R.O. should obtain some film catalogues from embassies etc. and make a short film show a regular feature of the club night.

SPONSORED WALK

At the meeting in Carrick Vocational School on Thursday 25th of November it was suggested that members organise a sponsored walk in order to raise funds for projects. A committee was elected to organise the walk composed of Gerry Cunningham, Seamus Haughey, Gary Breslin, Colin Bowman, Francie Doogan, Ian Cunningham, Niamh Cunningham and Jacqueline Gallagher. The committee will report back next week on their plans.

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This startling headline was suggested to us after a recent contest which seems to have taken place at Derrylahan. First to the post in this particular contest was Master Seamus McBrearty of Bogagh who produced a potato weighing in at 1 lb 14 ozs - for that's what it was, a competition to find the biggest spud in the area. However, Master McBrearty's effort was comprehensively beaten (in the words of Jimmy McGee) by the potatoe grown by one of his pupils. The boy in question was Neil Sweeney who arrived to school one day with a tuber which weighed 2 lbs 3 ozs.

DISEASE

It seems that many of the dogs in the Carrick area have been stricken with distemper recently.

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FINTRA

KILLYBEGS

Recent Bereavements

The death occurred recently in Ballyshannon of Tonny (Johnny Johndy) Byrne of Umerawirrana, Teelin. Tonny is survived by his brothers at home, in England and in the North. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

The death occurred recently in Buncrana of the father of Mrs. Sheila Boyle of Carrick. Solas na bhFlaitheas lena anam.

Remember in your prayers the crew of the Carrig Una who were lost off Rathlin O'Beirne last Tuesday. They were: Ted Carberry, Meenmore; John Boyle also of Meenmore; Anthony O'Donnell, Meenmore; Michael Coyle, Meenmore; Anthony McLoughlin Glengad.

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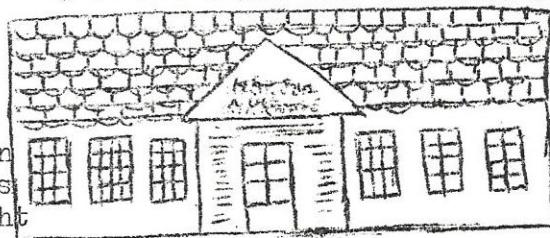
le Éanna Mac Cuinneagain.

Níos noille rinne Séamus Mac Cuinneagáin forbairt ar gnó a athair agus níl ceann sa chontae nár thóg se foirgintí. d'Fhoghlain go leor saor adhmaid as achan ceann den chontae a gceard aige.

Ceantar í seo a raibh go leor scileanna leis na cianta ann. Is mó an trua nar baineadh tairnhe níos mó sa bhaile asta. Tá cuid de na scileanna seo ag déanadh cúis do cheantracha i Sasana agus i Meiriceá.

Cheannaigh Gael Linn gabháltais Musgrave agus shíl achan duine go mbeadh sé seo mar lár-ionad na turasóireachta. Bhí achan áis ann. Faraor níor tugadh cluas do rhuintir an cheantair agus tá an gabháltas imithe ar ais 'na shléibhe ónar baineadh go cruaidh í. Níl fear ar bith as an ceantar fostaithe san áit a mbiodh suas le scór go leith ag na Musgraves. Rud énhain cinnte afach na go bhfuil an radharc is deise in Éirinn ag na muca sa mhúclann atá ag arharc anach thar Cuan Theilinn.

B'íad an conhairle paroiste ar an Charraig a cheannaigh an gabháltas ar an Line don Pháirc Peile agus is de bharr a n-iarracht ata an Cheardscoil



againnanois. Má tá buíochas ag dul do dhuine ar bith tá sé ag dul do Shean Ó Maoldhonnhaigh ins na gnaithí seo. Rinne an Conhairle Forbartha tréan-oibre le forbairt a fhail ar an sceáil. Gealladh scoil ach níl againn go foill ach bruisc prefabs. Tá suas le dhá chead micleáinn ag freastail ar an scoil - cinnte tá áiseanna níos fearr tulite ag ceanntar a thug oiread sin sagart agus muinteoirí don tir!

ROUND and ABOUT

DISCUSSED!

We were glad to learn that Glencolumbkille Development Committee got down to some serious business recently and had a discussion on AN LIAG. However it was noted that some members wished "to do something" about the paper!! We could suggest that they might send us more news from Glen but I don't think that is what they had in mind. Anyhow we had a staunch defender at the meeting who supported AN LIAG and realised the good work that's been done. Thanks Gerry!

REPORTERS

It seems that many people in the Glen area are intrigued at how we get our news. Well we just ask people - and they tell us!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Cork on the arrival of a new baby girl. Mrs. Harrington is Mary E. Maloney, formerly of Aughera.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Tony Byrne of Cappagh, Teelin on his recent engagement to Miss Anne Gallagher of the Rosses. Gura fada buan iad beirt.

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We Say...

If there are any lessons to be learned from the recent tragedy of the Carrig Una one must stand out above all others - care. Care is needed by Irish Lights to check on the Rathlin light and see if it really suited for inshore work; care is needed from the hydrological survey office to make sure that proper maps with good markings are available; care is needed by the maritime schools that train skippers to bring them up to the best possible standards; care is needed by skippers who have lives in their hands and who can sometimes endanger other boats. We will probably never know what happened in the case of the Carrig Una but it must bring home to us very forcibly and to all the fishermen about, as well that there is very great danger at sea which can be overcome only by adequate care. The techniques of fishing have become more sophisticated of late and equipment has become more complex but no modern gadgetry can stop tragedies if there is not adequate care taken by all those involved in the industry.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting since the Summer of the Carrick and District Historical Society was held last Thursday in the Vocational School in Carrick. There was a small but enthusiastic attendance and members of the Macra na Tuai left their meeting early to attend the Historical meeting.

Projects for young people were discussed and Chairman Enda Cunningham distributed leaflets indicating the basic work that could be done on the old monuments in the area. It was suggested that the young people could do a survey of the old monastery in Teelin and gather as much information about it as possible. Other sites were also mentioned including Lug na Scribhneoirreachta on Sliabh Liag. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on the first Thursday in January at the Vocational School, Carrick.

FINAL

The Final of the Donegal Vocational Schools' U-19 championship will take place in Fintra next Wednesday 1st December between Carrick Vocational School and Glenties Comprehensive. It is hoped that there will be a big attendance and that parents from the area will come along also.

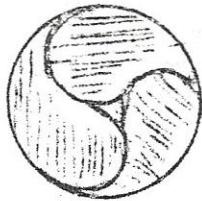
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- capall gabha
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- meannan míosa
- baintreach mna nach nbeadh
ró-aosta.

Ní bhíonn an rath ach mar a níbíonn an smacht.

Na trí nithe is fuaire

amuigh:-

- srón mada
- casúr gréasáí
- tón chailli!

(Tá ceann eile agus bain-eann sé le - aer fuar - seo é:)

"Ta se chomh fuar le anal leas m'athair".

*Cam nó direach an rod, 'sé an bealach an aithghiorra

*Is minic a bhris béal duine a shrón.

*Bíonn an fhírinne searbh.

*An rud nach gcluineann an cluas ní chuirfidh sé buairt ar an chroí.

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OPINION

The following letter has been sent by local Development Associations to the Tanaiste and Minister for Health Mr. Corish.

Dear Minister,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Development Committees in the two parishes of Glencolumbkille and Kilcar to protest at the delay in either appointing a permanent or a locum doctor to this area.

It is a matter of extreme gravity that we should be, for almost two months, without a resident doctor, and we consider it entirely reprehensible that Dr. Gallagher, our Medical Officer should have been removed by the North Western Health Board to fill a vacancy in Killybegs before a replacement for our area was appointed.

We have been in constant touch with the North Western Health Board at Manorhamilton - some 80 miles away - and were promised some time ago that a locum would be appointed. Nothing has been done. The post has not been advertised. Human life in this area, it appears, is of no concern to the North Western Health Board.

At your recent Labour Party Conference in Limerick, some delegates requested the abolition of the Health Boards and their replacement by more humane and concerned groups. Our experience of the North Western Health Board would seem to endorse this sentiment. Some delegates at your conference mentioned that the Health Boards were up to twentyfive miles removed from the people they serve; quite a large proportion of the people in Glencolumbkille are now twenty five miles from the nearest doctor.

We ask you as Minister for Health to treat the matter with the utmost urgency and to get some action immediately from the North Western Health Board.

* The letter is signed by the secretaries of the committees.

"IF THE CAP FITS ..."

Dear Sir,

Let's all give three cheers for the brave hunter in Teelin - for as you know, to kill a young seal with a gun is really something, and young seals can harm no one.

Of course it's much easier to kill seals than cormorants or other birds - but doing one doesn't mean you have to do the other.

I'll tell you what - next time, dear readers, that you are in Church, please say a prayer for the eradication of cruelty and stupidity.

Yours etc.

A lover of Sport.**

(** Name with the editor)

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GREETINGS FROM THE STATES

We acknowledge congratulations from Mary Cunningham and Margaret Madden of New York to the AN LIAG staff and hope you will continue to enjoy the paper.

Communication has been received from the Wojick family and their list of greetings would be too long but if we send greetings to all the Cunninghams (that's half the parish covered) and all their friends on the Glen road we might cover most. A special greeting was sent to Mona Gildea from Frank Wojick.

DID YOU FIND IT?

A GOLD CHAIN AND PENDANT WAS LOST IN THE GLENBAY HOTEL ON SUNDAY NIGHT LAST. IF YOU FOUND IT PLEASE SEND IT TO AN LIAG, CARRICK.

GET WELL WISHES

We are glad to hear that Jimmy Donegan is recovering well after his very serious operation in Letterkehy hospital. We send him get well wishes and hope to see him back amongst us soon.

Díospóireacht

Rachaidh foireann díospóireachta o Ghairmscoil na Carraige chuig Na Gleannáití De hAoine seo chugainn chun pairt a ghlacadh i díospóireacht Gael Linn i scoinne Scoil as Baile na nGallóglach. A. Nic Cuinneagain, L. Nic Gallachóir agus B. Nic Lochlainn atá ar an bhfoireann.

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TECH TALK

THE GREAT DEBATE

An inter-schools debate was held in the Vocational School between Glenties Comprehensive and Carrick Tech on Monday November 8th. Jimmy McGinley, Brid Cannon, Frances Gallagher and Peter Molloy spoke for the Carrick team against the motion :"That we are slaves to fashion". The debate was lively and interesting and was enjoyed by the large audience of students. Despite the fact that Carrick seemed to have the upper hand the judges of Donegal Chamber of Commerce declared for Glenties who go forward to the next round.

DIOSPOIREACHT

Mar ullmhuchan do chomortas diospoireachta Ghael Linn bhi diospoireacht idir Rang 3 agus 4 sa scoil ar an run: "Ta saol an mhaidhe bhain ag aos og an lae inniu. Bhain rang 3 an diospoireacht.

BRAVE SOULS

Some brave students who have never studied the subject before have begun the French course which they hope to take in the Leaving Cert. in 1978. Bon Voyage!!

BASKETBALL

The basketball leagues continue with some of the teachers taking part. The court fence has been extended under the supervision of Master Breslin in preparation for the lengthening of the course.

WEATHER STATION

Some of the equipment for a new weather station at the school has arrived. The station will be under the supervision of Master Gilliespie and Master McAuley and it is hoped to get some advice from the meteorological service before it is erected.

EXAMS ON THE WAY

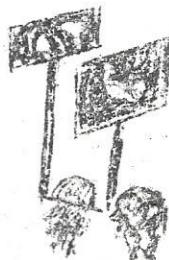
The timetable for the Christmas tests was put up last week.

FROM THE MISSIONS

A number of nuns from the missions visited the school lately to give talks on vocations and the missions.

Electing our new Development Committee

by Brian McAuley.



I suppose my access to a duplicator was the most important qualification that the past Development Committee saw in me when they asked me to organise the elections for a new Development Committee. That plus the fact that it is a rather thankless, lengthy job which few other people would relish.

I had no idea how the previous committee had been elected so I contacted some of the members and asked what had happened. It was then I realised what an excellent system had been adopted.

Firstly nomination papers were sent to every house in the Committee area. On these each person over 16 years of age had a chance to name one person they would like to see on the new committee. The nomination papers were delivered to about 340 houses by pupils in the Vocational school. The area was broken up into districts e.g. Roxborough, Straleel North, Ballymore, Aughera etc. and each pupil was asked to sign on the back of the forms when he returned them.

The nominations were then tabulated and counted and 145 people had been named to take part in committee elections. Only one nomination was required for a person to go forward but Cathal Doogan received 59, Brian McAuley 50 and Hugh Cunningham 40. These were the three highest but as I say one nomination is all that is required.

The next stage of the operation was to contact each of

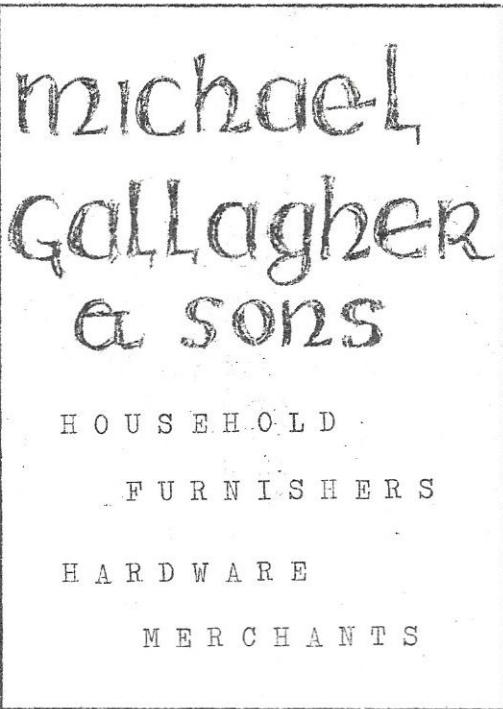
those nominated and see whether they were prepared to go forward. A letter was sent to the 145 people seeking their opinion and about 38 people accepted and are prepared to go forward in an election for the New Development Committee.

The election will take place next week and this is the final and most important phase of the operation. A voting paper will be delivered to each person over 16 years in the Committee area on which will be the names of those going forward. You will be asked to pick a committee of 20 from all the names by ticking off twenty names on the list - those people you think will do the job best. If you don't see the name of the person you nominated on the list that is because he/she refused to go forward.

The papers will be collected in sealed boxes and it is hoped to have an auditor present at the counting to ensure that everything is done properly. The 20 people who receive the most votes will constitute the new Carrick Development Committee.

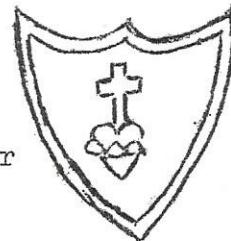
The best part of the system is that you will get a committee with the broadest possible consensus and since they have been elected by the people of the area, then they must be backed by you in the projects that they undertake.

Such projects could include a community centre, a playground, tourist facilities, encouragement to young people to set up their own businesses and to finance it all money-making activities. The committee could co-ordinate the work of voluntary bodies and help them out if that were required.



PIONEER MEETING

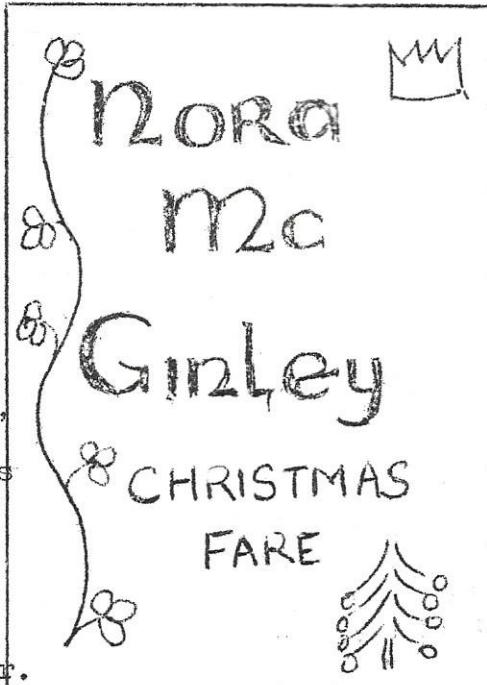
There was a big pioneer meeting in the Catholic Church in Carrick on the 20th of November last. Fr. McDyer blessed the pioneer pins and they were then distributed to total abstainers young and old.



It was a proud and happy occasion for Francis Cunningham of Upper Carrick who received a gold pin for being a member of the association for 50 years - a tremendous effort indeed and certainly a fantastic example to all. Another long-serving member was Mary Kelly of Teelin who received a silver pin indicating faithful membership of 25 years in the Pioneer Total Abstainence Association.

The main part of the meeting was taken up, however with the distribution of Probationer pins, names being called out by Joe Bradley and pins distributed by Willie Walshe. Among the recipients were: Sean Doherty, Donall Doherty, Michael Byrne, Michael Curran, Mary Doherty, Kathleen Doherty, Mary Byrne, Enda Cunningham, Niamh Cunningham, David Cunningham, Seamus Haughey, Francis Cunningham, Sile Cunningham, Colette McDevitt, Eileen Ni Dhonabhain, Geraldine Cunningham, Anette Cunningham, Ciaran Cunningham, Searus Heeney, Eunan Cunningham, Gerry Cunningham, Mary Kelly, Eileen Kelly, Brid Ryan, Teresa Byrne, Maureen Doherty, and Francis Byrne.

We say congratulations to one and all and encourage them to keep their pledges in the future. A Pioneer outing is planned for sometime in the future and more pins will be distributed later.



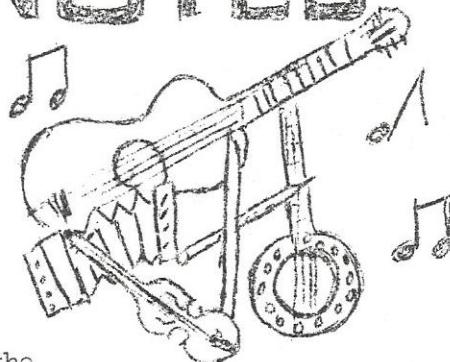
COMHAL TAS

NOTES

The last Comhaltas session was held in An Sliabh Liag a fortnight ago. While the audience was small, all were agreed that this was probably the best session since Comhaltas started in the area. There was a good attendance and Maloney's rang with the thrill of some excellent reels.

The next session will

be on the 30th of November at the same location and this will be the annual General Meeting when members will renew their membership for another year.



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BIG CROP

We have been inundated with reports recently of the huge crops of onions and strawberries grown by Michael Gallagher (Mici Gawley) to his friends. It seems Mickey decided to take the energy crisis to heart this year and produced a garden of such varied exotica that the like has never been seen in Teelin since the time of the scotties.

OLD CRAFT

We are gladd to see that the old crafts are not dying especially with regard to thatching. Madge McBrearty of Derrylahan was the client for Michael McCloskey and Francis Raughter who are reputed to have done a beautiful job on her byre.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK

Although the crowd wasn't as big as usual the sale of work held in the Old School, Carrick some time ago by the I.C.A. was very successful we are told. More money was made than in previous years and the proceeds will go towards an OLD Folks party which will be held before Christmas.

NEW CAR

Paddy Maloney of Aughera has acquired a new car - a red Hillman Hunter - it seems this model is becoming popular locally.

THE
GOLDEN
GATE
BAR

MONSTER
DARTS

COMPETITION

FOCUS

MARY B. CUNNINGHAM, HAIRDRESSER.

LINE ROAD.

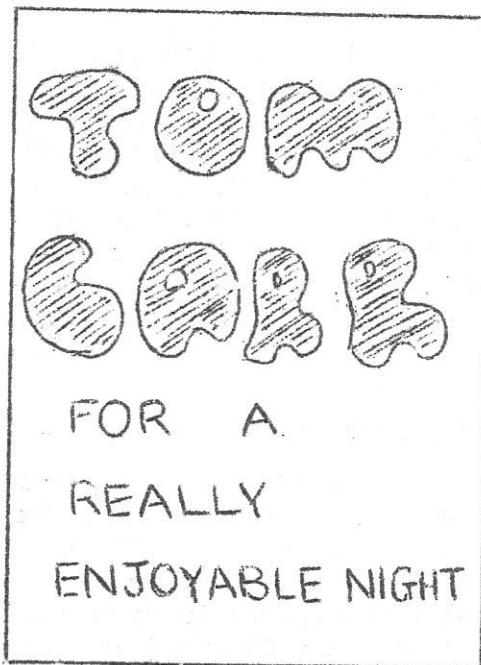
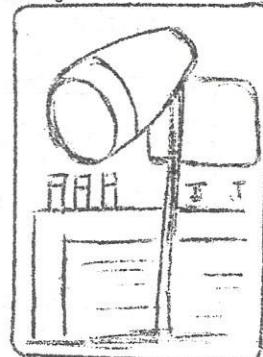
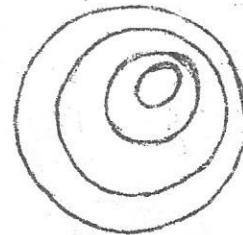
It was while she was in the United States that Mary Cunningham decided to take up a career of hairdressing. Standards there are very strict and the trainee in the State of Illinois is required to put in 1500 hours work at the job in less than 3 years. Mary worked part time in a busy beauty shop and was expected to do about 16 'heads' per day.

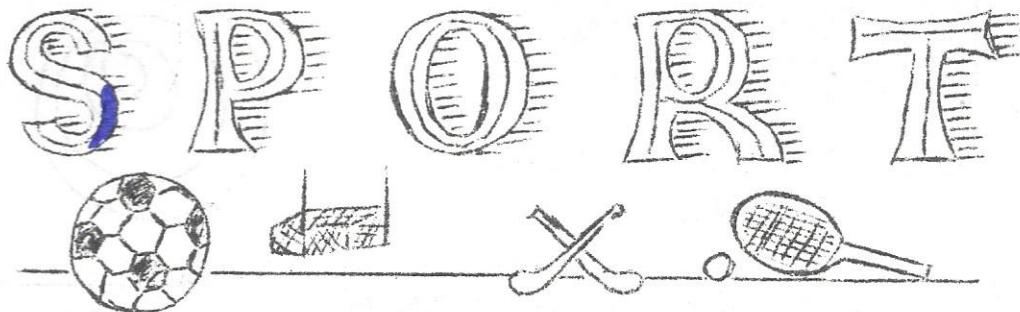
While in the U.S. she took a beauty school examination in which she had to do a practical test and a written examination of 300 questions of professional standards. From this she received a diploma. After that she had to take a State Board written and practical test which is prepared by the Board of Education.

While in the States she attended the Midwest Beauty Trade Show in the Conrad Hilton Hotel which offered competitions, exhibitions and educational sessions to keep people up to date with new ideas.

When she returned to Carrick she decided to set up a part-time business in her own home. She does all types of hair-dressing from 10.30 to 6.00 between Tuesday and Saturday.

Focus is edited by Anette Cunningham.





VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GO INTO COUNTY SENIOR FINAL

Carrick Vocational School won their way into the Co. Donegal Vocational Schools' U-19 final by defeating Stranorlar Vocational school at Donegal Town on the 9th November. Carrick dominated the midfield throughout with Michael Hegarty and Jimmy White playing well. However, it was not until the last quarter when Martin McHugh had a goal from far out that they sealed the issue. Up front Barry McNelis, Jimmy McGinley and Martin McHugh were always dangerous. In defence Peter Molloy, Maurice Carr, Seamus Cunningham and James McGinley were best for Carrick. Jimmy White opened the scoring for Carrick with a goal from long range. Eunan Cunningham scored the final point from thirty yards. Stranorlar kept fighting until the end with Catterson the dominating player. Others who played well were Dorrian, McMullan and Caslin. Scorers for Carrick were Michael Hegarty 0-2; Martin McHugh 1-2; Eamonn Doherty 1-0; Jimmy White 0-0; Barry McNelis 0-1. The final score was

Carrick Vocational School: 3-6

Stranorlar Vocational Sch : 1-2

MINORS LOSE FINAL

It was a reasonably quiet game in Glenties last Sunday between two even teams when St. Columba's minor team were beaten by a Gweedore side by a margin of 3 points. The local side were playing well and were a point in front with five minutes to go to full time. Gweedore then put in a goal and finished off with a point to take the title 1-7 to 1-4. The man of the match was undoubtedly Michael Gallagher of Glen.

DUN AOS ÓG

Bhí iarracht amháin againn don chomórtas filiochta a bhí san LIAG uimhir 9 ach bhí sé ro-dhéanach le cur isteach san eagrán deireannach. Seo anois é ó CHLÁR NI BHREISLEAIN agus beidh £1 ag dul chuici gan rhoill.

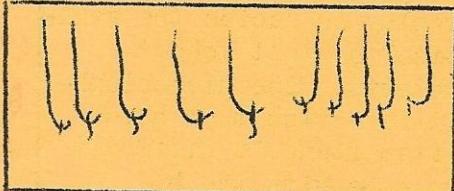
Is cailín ón Iodáil í,
Phós sí fear ard tanai;
Fuair siad trí déag páistí!
Ochón, Ochón,
Cá bhfaighid siad an spaghetti!

Maith thu a Chlair.

Q. What is the difference between a poor man and a pillow?

A. One is hard up and the other is soft down!!

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A Salmon's view of the
Salmon leap in June!!!

A boy went to a shopkeeper
looking for a job.
"Are you the boy that was here
last week", said the shopkeeper.
"I am", said the boy.
"But I told you I wanted an
older boy".
—"That's why I'm here, I'm
older now".



Q: What is the difference between an empty cannister and
a stupid Dutchman?

A: One is a holly cylinder and the other is a silly
Hollander!!

An old countryman visiting London was going on the under-ground late one night. He saw a notice: DOGS MUST BE CARRIED ON THE ESCALATOR. "Where the hell", he said, "am I going to get a dog at this hour of the night"!

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DISGRACE

We publish in our Opinion column this week a letter from local Development Associations to the Minister for Health, Mr. Corish concerning the medical situation in the two parishes of Glencolumbkille and Kilcar. As the letter points out we are living in the disgraceful situation for two months that we have no doctor.

Local people have made many representations to the North Western Health Board and emergency meetings of Parish Committees have been held in Cashel and Kilcar. "Don't get sick for the moment", seems to be the attitude of the Health Board. They have promised a locum but none has arrived. The situation could not have arisen at a worse time of year - or in a worse area - with so many old people needing care and attention throughout the winter. Even if there had been some survivors of the ill-fated Carrig Una washed ashore at Malinbeg early on Tuesday morning - how soon could they have received medical assistance with the nearest Medical Officer living up to 20 miles away! It is time the North Western Health Board took some action.

ST. COLUMBA'S TRY AGAIN

After their defeat in the Donegal minor final last Sunday, St. Columba's travel once again to Glenties next Sunday, 28th November. This time it will be the senior team which takes the field and again the rivals will be Gweedore. It is the final of the Donegal League Cup and while the local boys sailed through the early stages of the competition it took a replay to decide the semi-final against Robert Ermetts. The Glencolumbkille Parish team have often found it difficult to cope with the big occasion as was evidenced by the match against St. Joseph's at Fintra earlier in the year. This time, however they are determined to clinch the title and we hope that they will have massive support from the parish in Glenties next Sunday. Deirinid beir bua is beannacht is nar laga Dia cosa na n-imreoiri.