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BIG WEEK

It was a big week for Maggie John Colm recently when she had her daughter Tess home recently (Annie Teresa Walsh) visiting Carrick for the first time with her new baby - "Ener Marie" and in her new Kadett Car as well!

And then there were the triplets born into her nephew Brendan's family - Con McGinley of Meenacharvy's son. Brendan's wife gave birth to three young boys in London.

CON WHO?

We must apologise to Con McShane of Teelin for wishing him ill in our last issue - in fact it was Con's baby daughter that was sick and we hope she is recovering well.

THAT KIOSK

We have more reports of that telephone box outside McGinley's shop - the one the council left sunk into the pavement. Apparently there have been more accidents with people getting hurt coming out. The Development Committee have written to the Post Office and Co. Council about the situation. We hope this health hazard will be put right without delay and that phoning from the Main Street becomes less of a risk.

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CARRICK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NOTES

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Vocational School last Tuesday. The question of removing trees from the school green which arose out of a report from the Carnival sub-committee was discussed at length. It was decided to remove the trees but also to replace them by six other trees. Phonsie O'Donnell would be available for professional advice on this matter.

On the matter of a community centre it was noted that Mr. O'Raghallaigh had turned down the scheme devised earlier with Fr. McDyer.

Having had consultation with the postmaster in Carrick it was agreed to push for a 24 hour phone service in the Carrick area.

Members were informed that the Postmaster in Donegal is attempting to get the Co. Council to solve the problem of the phone box in Carrick.

The question of planning permission and development at Port a' Chabhlaigh beach were also discussed and it was agreed to meet the planning

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officer of the County Council on the matter.

The question of a car park at Carrick National School was also discussed and it was decided to approach the council about this and about the back road which leads to the highest density area in the village.

The Scein Forbartha Pobal was discussed and it was pointed out to the committee that committees for each section of the competition would be necessary. It was decided that the sub-committee involved in this would get underway as quickly as possible and start the committees.

On the question of piped t.v. a survey had been done by Macra na Tuaithe and following on that the sub-committee in question was investigating obtaining equipment to find a proper signal. It was only after this that they could have any idea of an estimate of the expense.

The situation with regard to health facilities in the area was thoroughly discussed and a plan of action decided upon.

The Chairman mentioned that Gael Linn were interested in development here.

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NEWSAGENTS

CRAFTSHOP

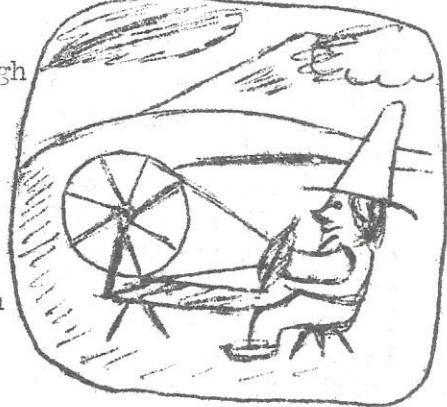
SOUVENIRS

GROCERIES



Na logainmneacha – sin tobar a ba dhoiligh a thráú. Tá cúpla scéal beag agam féin a léiríonn an rian a d'fhág na daoine uaisle, ar dinnsheanchas (place lore) Theilinn. Tá Scéal Chnoc Aine chomh coitianta sin nach fiú a aithris arís, ach caidé faoi chúpla áit eile nach bhfuil faci chéad míle uaith?

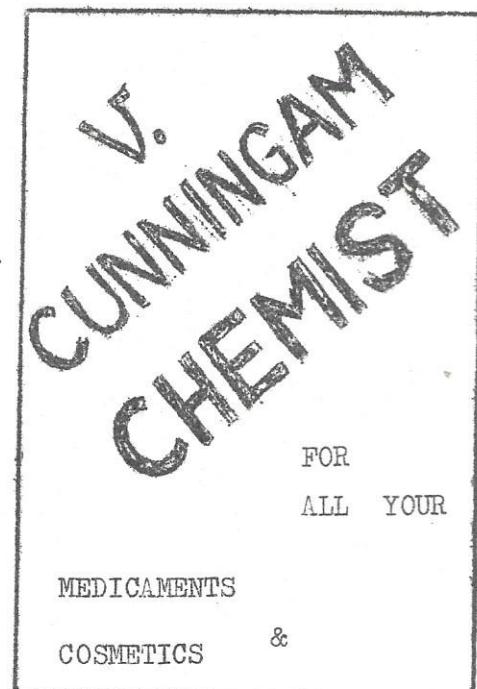
Poll an Tuirne, mar shampla. Bhí fear ina chónai in Iomaire Mhurnáin darbh ainm Mici Eoghain. Dhíol sé gabháltas talairn le fear eile darb ainm Tomás Shearlais. Ach bhí laftan istigh san alt ar an talairn seo, agus chros sé gan aon dath féir a bhaint as an laftan no bhí barúil aige go raibh sé uasal. Cibé, smaointigh Tomás nach raibh dochar ar bith do' an laftan a bhaint. Thug sé leis corrán, lá anháin agus thosaigh a bhaint. An chéad slan a bhain sé, mhothaigh sé tuirne ag sniomh istigh i bpoll a bhí lena thaobh. Chaith sé uaidh an slan agus d'anharc thart. Ní raibh aon dath le feiceáil ach e'ag eisteacht le tornán an tuirne i gcónai ag teacht thart. Léin sé amach den laftan chomh tuig gear is tháinig leis. Leis sin rinneadh an racht gairí lena thaobh a ba níos mó dar chuala sé ariagh. Ón lá sin, go dtí an lá atá inniu ann sé an t-ainn a bheirtear ar an áit na "Poll an Tuirne."



Agus sin rud eile atá le sonrú faoi na daoine beaga seo - is beag an neas atá acu ar an seachtú aitheann (commandment). Is ionann sa chás leofa nás duine nó beathach a ghoideann siad. Bhí fear ina chonáí i dTeileann fad ó shoin a raibh Conall Pheadair air. Chuir sé beathach gearán ar fearach go Cnoc Iomaire Mhurnaín. Lá anháin thit an gearráin le creig. Nuair a chnocthas an gearráin ag tuitin chruinnigh morán fear ag anharc air. D'anharc siad thart agus caidé do bharúil, tchí siad slua na beathadh ag tarraingt ar chró Shléibhe (Sliabh Ligg) agus iad ag tiomáint Gearrán Chonaill Pheadair rompu. D'aithin na daoine ansin ar an ghearrán a bhí caite ar an talamh an rud a fágadh ina áit. Phill siad abhaile agus ní dhearn siad morán cainte air ní ba nhó. Ach ón lá sin ó shoin bheirtear ar an áit: "Alt an Ghearráin".

Ach tarlaíonn sé foista go bhfuil báidh ag corr-sióg le muintir an tsaoil seo. Bhí fear ina chonáí i Rinn na Cille uair agus bhí mac leis darb ainm Séinín Og. Bhíodh Séinín thuas sa chnoc an uile lá i ndiaidh caorach. Bhí sé thuas sa chnoc la anháin agus d'beitigh sé tuirseach. Shuigh se thíos in áit san alt agus thuit sé ina chodladh. Mhúscail sé agus chonaic sé bean lena thaobh. Thug an bhean buille dó agus D'iarr sí air éiri agus aghaidh a thabhaítt ar an bhaile. D'éirigh sé agus tharraing sé ar an bhaile. Ach ní dheachaigh sé trí chosicéin gur rhostaigh sé an callan ar a chúl agus chonaic sé an slua sióng ina dhiaidh. Scairt an bhean leofa - "Ná tarraigí níos faide. Is ní atá an gasúr seo a dhíth ar a bhunadh ná a dhíth oraibhse."

Thiontaigh na siogáin agus chunigh sind an bealach as a dtainig siad. D'inigh an bhean léi ansin. Ní dheachaigh an gasúr amach 'na chnoic ná ba



ríoh. Ón lá sin amach thíosadh 'Fochair Sheinín Óig' ar an sít.

Sin no sceáil; ná tá breág ann biodh! Ní mise a chun ná a cheap.

- CAILLEACH DHOIRE.

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NEW WINDOW

A spanking new aluminium-framed window has been put into Tom Carr's licensed premises. It certainly enhances the appearance of the premises and is an additional decoration to Main Street, Carrick.

NEW CAR

Sean McNelis of Straleel has acquired a new FIAT 124 - go mairir is go gcaithir.

LECTURES ON ALCOHOLISM

Mrs. O'Hagan B. Soc. Sc. who is the education officer of the National Council for Alcoholism will give a talk in Carrick on March 28th next. She will also speak to children in the local schools on the following day. The talks will be sponsored by the Community Care Council.

THE
GOLDEN
GATE

FOR AN ENJOYABLE
EVENING

****DARTS CLUB****

Mr. Bart Whelan, building construction teacher at the Vocational School Carrick wishes to inform members of the community that he will be available for consultation during the following hours:

Tuesday : Morning 11.00 to 1.00

Thursday: Morning 11.00 to 1.00

Bart regrets, that owing to pressure of work and school duties he will not be available outside those hours.

BEREAVEMENTS

DONEGAN

The death occurred in Donegal Hospital last Monday (28 Feb) of Jimmy Donegan of Teelin. Jimmy had been ill for some time and after an operation in Letterkenny hospital he was removed to the hospital in Donegal Town. Jimmy, who was buried in Carrick graveyard last Wednesday is survived at home by Francie, Mary Brigid and Annie. He was 60 years of age. Ar dheis De go raibh Se.

BLAINE

The death occurred recently of Frances Blain who was postmistress in Malinmore for a number of years. Frances is survived by her brother Ruben and sister Stannie and by nephews Joseph, Norman and Sydney and niece Mrs. Gladys Fuller. Sonas na bhFlaitheas da hanam.

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NEW APPOINTMENT

Best wishes to Fidelma Maloney of Carrick on her new appointment in the Heart Unit of the Mater Hospital, Dublin.

HOUSE SOLD

Mr. Maurice Brown of Malinbeg has sold his house to a couple from Northern Ireland.

MARRIED

It was a happy day for Mary M. Haughey of Teelin when she was married to John J. Burke of Killybogs at Carrick Church on Saturday 19th February. An enjoyable reception was held afterwards in the Highland Hotel Glenties.

NEW HOUSE

Site excavations have begun for a new house on "Duffy's Road" for a German couple who are coming to reside in the area.

BISHOP VISITS LOCAL SCHOOLS

His Lordship Dr. McFeeley, Catholic Bishop of Raphoe visited the Primary Schools in the area on Friday 4th March. He was on an annual visit in connection with the forthcoming confirmation of pupils in the schools - and there is a hint that a half day may be forthcoming from the visit.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Although some local musicians were missing it was an enjoyable session in Byrne's of Kilcar at the last Comhaltas session on Tuesday 24th February. Gerry Breslin and Donie Cronin were present with Dr. Donal Martin and Paddy "Doc". The session took place in the small bar and the musicians thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The next session moves to Cashel for the first time that Comhaltas was started and it is expected that there will be a good attendance in Biddy McShane's which will be the venue. The session in Glen will be on next Tuesday 8th March. All will be welcome and it is hoped that anyone in Glen who has a musical vein will turn up to enjoy him/herself.

"OLD TIMERS" '99

An enjoyable night was had by a moderate attendance at the Old Timers dance in the Old School, Carrick on Monday 21st February. The night was organised by the local branch of the I.C.A. and music was provided by the "Kevin and Charlie" combination from Ardara. The proceeds of the night will be distributed to local charities by the ladies.

It was another Old Timers occasion at Meenaneary Old School on Thursday 24th February when Micheal Carr and Bernard Boyle provided entertainment.

ANOTHER LITTER!

The "Slieve League" kennels of Marie Cunningham of Carrick were in action again lately when "Brandy", the thoroughbred King Charles Spaniel produced another litter of 5 thoroughbred pups.

NORAH
MAC GINLEY

GROCERIES ****

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BAR & LOUNGE ***

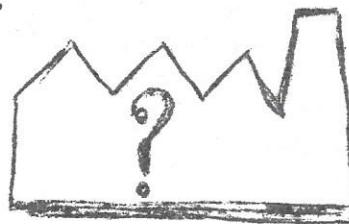
*** POOL TABLE ***

11. NEW FACTORY?

Recently we reported that local businessman Jarlath Morris had received £71,048 from the EEC to build a new factory at Carrick so we decided to call on him and maybe celebrate his new-found fortune. "Well first of all I didn't receive the money," said Jarlath. "It was granted to Tairgiu Eisc Teo. which is a company with a majority shareholding of Donegal Fish Ltd., Gaeltarra Eireann and Earagail Eisc Teo. of Meenaneary." In fact Tairgiu Eisc didn't receive the money either - the government have it! Jarlath explained: "This is a project that has been under consideration for two years and we applied for the normal grants provided for such a situation. The government have received 33% of this grant from the EEC and they will subtract that from the amount they would have to give us - in other words the government have saved money but the promoters of the scheme - nothing".

Of course this money will not be available unless the project is completed and at the moment no firm decision has been taken to go ahead. We asked Jarlath what was the hold up - "Well the scheme involves a packing plant, as you know. If we went ahead we would be packing fish in pouches and buckets ready for the retail trade. The supply of fish would come from Donegal Fish in Killybegs and from Meenaneary factory. But the situation with fish at the moment is not too good with the fall in catches and we would have to be sure that we would have enough raw material for the factory."

And when will a final decision be made on the project? Well Jarlath hoped that the people involved would be considering it all the time until next Autumn and they would come to a final decision about then - "As I say, there's a lot of capital outlay involved here and we would have to make the right decision." So we all hope for an upturn in the fishing business!



From the Records

The following is an extract from "NOTES FROM IRELAND" for the date 22nd September 1888 which is of some local interest.

"At Killybegs, District Inspector Fallon opposed the signing of the certificate of Mr. Haughey of Carrick and evidence was given, that owing to the conduct of the applicant, the police were forced to march 21 miles across the country, and were late for the muster at the time appointed. The applicant laid the blame on his drivers, both of whom declined to go, although he was ready to supply the cars. The bench held that the men would not have acted had they been desired to go with the police. The certificate was refused.

The worst blow to the terrorists has been given by the executive in Dunglow where, Maurice Boyle, a man who has been shamefully boycotted for the past year, has been appointed Postmaster. The vacancy was caused by the dismissal of a model Leaguer, Mr. James Sweeney, on his imprisonment for refusal to give evidence at a private Crimes Act inquiry into the circumstances under which Boyle was boycotted."

The Mr. Haughey referred to in the above extract was James Haughey who lives where Norah McGinley now resides. He ran a Commercial Hotel, a bar and a bakery. The curate for Carrick used to stay there and Fr. Cannon C.C. would have been the last curate to do so. The premises was then bought by Mr. Paddy Sweeney and later by the late John McGinley.

- EANNA MAC CUINNEAGAIN.

HERE AND THERE

Veain Nua

Ta veain ur faighe ag Micheal O Donabhain thus ar an chlochar. Go mairir is go gcaithir.

FRACAS

A disturbance occurred outside the Starlight Ballroom, Kilcar last Sunday night when some of the young men engaged in fisticuffs, as the lawyers might say. Unfortunately some of them were hurt and it is hoped the occurrence will remain an isolated one.

TIDY TOWNS

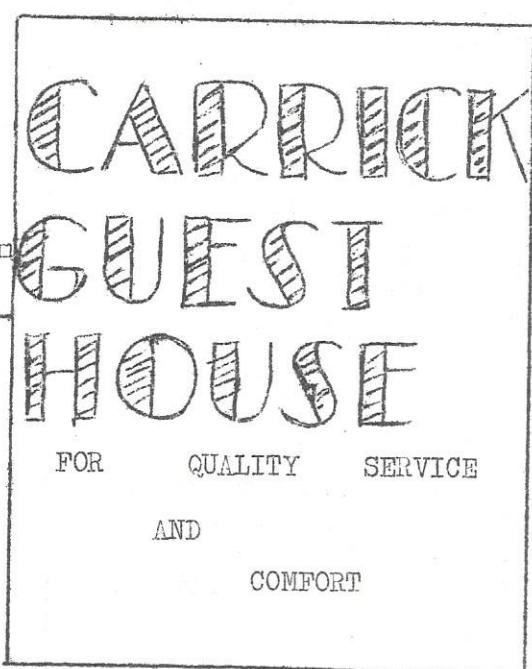
An application to enter Carrick Village in the Tidy Towns competition has been received and it is hoped that a good committee of townspeople will come together and get the village ready for the competition which begins in April.

RESIGNED

Proinsias Lawrence Cunningham has resigned from his position as barman in McGinley's bar.

RETURNED

William James Cunningham has again returned from his duties with the merchant navy and is considering the possibilities of settling down at home.



GET WELL WISHES

Off to hospital for the second time in two weeks was Tom Carr. We hope he is enjoying the air about Dublin and will be back soon again to regale us with his words of wisdom.

"Get well wishes" are extended to John McHugh of Aughera who is in hospital in Letterkenny.

Similarly Hannah McLoughlin's friends wish her a speedy recovery and her looking forward to her return from Letterkenny hospital.

Another visitor to hospital recently was John Quigg of Glen and we hope he recovers soon.

Mrs. Brigid McLoughlin of Aughera went to hospital recently and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathies are extended to Mrs. Annie O'Donnell, The Cottages, Main Street, Carrick on the death of her sister in the United States recently.

We wish a speedy recovery to Joe Meenan of Golandubh who is presently in hospital in Donegal Town. Joe slipped and hurt his hip.

THE BRIDGE BAR

proprietor:

BERNARD MC NELIS

DARTS

POOL

HISTORIC MEETING

It was an historic meeting as members of St. Columba's Gaelic Football Club came together for their first meeting in Carrick since the early sixties. The venue for the meeting was Mona Gildea's front room.

This was the first meeting of 1977 and we haven't heard any report from secretary Cathal Doogan about any momentous proposals but the club is presently gearing itself for the League which will begin shortly.

It is hoped to alternate meetings between Carrick and Cashel in the future.

THANKS

We received a letter from Barney Cunningham in Chicago congratulating the paper recently. Thank you for the praise Barney. We hope maybe that some of our exiles in America could send us news of events over there.

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TECH TALK

UNDER FIFTEEN VICTORY

Continuing the run of recent victories the U-15 school team took to the field last week and notched up a convincing victory of Ballyshannon Vocational School 4 - 4 to 0 - 2. Stars of the match were Ciaran Cunningham and Jimmy O'Gara who did trojan work in the back line. Other players who did well were Michael McNelis and John Doogan and Paul O'Gara who netted two goals.

MOCK EXAMS

Preparation has begun for the mock examinations which will take place in the school at Easter. Those entering for the Inter Cert and Leaving Cert Exams are beginning to feel the pressure!

MYSTERIOUS?

Much talk was occasioned by the mysterious absence of many of the teachers last Tuesday!

COUNTY BOARD COMPETITION

The School has been entered in the Post-primary schools competition in Division B with Ballyshannon and Gweedore Pobal Scoil.

BASKETBALL

The senior Basketball competition continues with Martin McHugh's side in a strong position having defeated Master Campbell's team and come back to gain a draw with Padraig Sweeney. It must be the fantastic play of Master McAuley!

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MACRA NOTES



DISCO

At the recent meetings of Macra na Tuaithe in Carrick solutions were put forward to try and solve the problem of collecting money for the Association. It was decided to run a disco in the Old School in Carrick and Colin Bowman, Gary Breslin, Anette Cunningham, Peggy Doogan, Jacqueline Gallagher, Mary Byrne are to organise it. The disco will be held next week.

FILMS

Film shows were organised by the P.R.O. Francis Cunningham over the past fortnight. One took place at the Vocational School on Sunday night which included a film on North Sea Oil exploration and the production of tyres.

THREAD PICTURES

Jacqueline Gallagher has promoted a new project - making pictures from threads and the group hope to get under way on this next week. At the last meeting there was a discussion on the role of the club and what it should be doing.

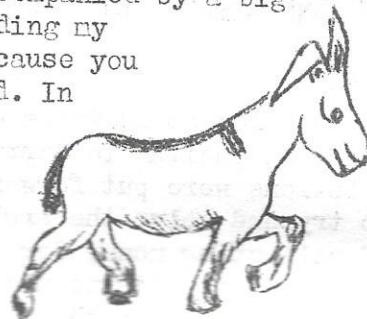
CANDLE-MAKING

Following the initial trials in candle-making at the club a group have formed themselves into a co-operative - C.C.C. Comharchumann Choinnil na Carraige or Carrick Candle-making Co-op. The "Company" has a share-capital of £4.00 shareholders being Gary Breslin Gerry Cunningham and Francie Doogan and the Macra share is looked after by Colin Bowman. The group have produced some beautiful candles but are now in the process of trying to organise supplies and materials and hope to begin production properly within the next few weeks. They hope to sell the candles they make locally.

The piped T.V. survey was completed by the Club and handed into the leader Brian McAuley last week.

A day in The life...

I am a donkey. My master is Mr. McNelis, Carrick. Some people call me Bernie's ass but I don't like that. I want to tell you about a great day in my life last week. It all started in the morning when some children accompanied by a big man made a hole in the fence surrounding my field. I watched them carefully - because you know young people are not always kind. In any case they put up a big pole and a white box and some other things in the middle of the field. I heard them talking about the wind and the rain but I still don't know what they were doing.



When they left I slipped out through the hole they left in the fence and there before me was a beautiful sward of grass. I had a great time. There were people in the rooms beside me gawking out and tittering, but I didn't mind, I ate my fill.

After a while I noticed a gate and I slipped out on to the road and headed up by the river. I noticed a byre a piece off the road and I went up to it. Inside were the loveliest cotton cakes and hay you ever tasted. Then I heard somebody shout - "Charlie, the donkey is eating your fodder", and I knew it was time for me to leave. And not before time, too, I can tell you for this burly man with glasses came along soon after. I had another little feed a bit up the way as well and some children took a ride on my back - I heard them say they were going to get payment for the hay I had eaten but I didn't mind I was enjoying myself.

That night I stayed in a byre belonging to a man I had seen at the school - he had glasses - but I didn't get much to eat there!

I think that was the happiest day I ever had in my life but all good things must come to an end and I was eventually discovered and brought back to my field on the Line Road. However I might have another day soon, who knows? So if you see a friendly donkey passing by up the main street - that's me.

DOOR AOS ÓG

AN COMORTAS DEIREANNACH

Agus ní ag cur na focail seo ar pháipeár níl iarracht ar bith istigh don chomortas deireannach. B'Fhéidir nár thuig gach duine ceárd a bhí i gceist? Má thagann ceann ar bith roinnt Satharn 5ú Marta bronnfar duais air.

COMORTAS NUA

Tá comortas úr againn an babhta seo - pictiúr de Phádraig naofa agus Sliabh na Muc taobh thiar de. NÍ MÓR DO NA HIARRACHTAÍ DATHADÓIREACHTA BHEITH ISTIGH LINN ROIMH 19ú MARTA. Beidh duais £1 don iarracht is fearr trí cheile agus duaiseanna eile forsta. Nil teorainn aoise ar bith don chomortas seo.

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CARRICK SCHOOL COASTS TO VICTORY

The boys from Carrick Vocational School continued their remarkable run of victories in the schools' league when they overcame the elements at Fintra last Monday (Feb. 28) to defeat a Donegal Tech side by 6 - 7 to 1 - 1 in the Under-16 League. This puts the Carrick schoolboys into their second final in a year - they won the U-19 competition before Christmas.

The first half was fairly even with Donegal failing to score and Carrick boys ahead by two goals and a point which were well-taken by Martin McHugh and Michael Hegarty.

Playing with the wind in the second half the Carrick boys were expected to have an easy time but it was the Donegal side that scored first with a point. The Carrick reply was swift when Thomas Hegarty put in a goal which was followed by 2 more points.

Ten minutes into the second half Donegal scored from a penalty which seemed to enrage the Carrick players because captain, M. Hegarty scored a goal minutes later. It was all over then except for further Carrick scores : points from Connie Mc Ginley, Martin Mc Hugh and Maurice Carr and a further 1 - 1 from Michael Hegarty who showed his overall superiority with a total of 3 - 1.

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LAUGH LINE

If a female duke is a duchess
Would a female spook be a spuchess?
If a number of cows are cattle
Would a number of bows be a battle?
If drinking too hard makes a drunkard
Would thinking too hard make a thunkard?
If a chap in New York is a New Yorker
Would a chappie from Cork be a Corker?

"John! There's that Mr. McGahern going home and he's drunk again."

"How do you know?"

"He's putting a penny in the post box,
looking at his watch and shouting to everyone that he's lost seven stone."

The Kerryman was enthralled with the knife-throwing act in the circus and went to see it over and over again but when his friend told him he was going to have a look he didn't encourage him.
"Don't, Pauden," he said, "you'll be wasting your money".

"Why's that"? enquired Pauden.

"He has a rotten aim. He keeps missing her"!!

Bhí an garda ag anharc ar Sheinín ag iarráidh eochair a chur isteach sa ghlás is é ag luascadh aonan is anall.

"Féach seo, a Sheinín," ar se, "an dtig lion cabhrú leat leis an eochair sin."

"Ná bac leis an eochair, a gharda," ar Sheinín, "tá sin ceart go leor ach coinnigh grein ar an teach dananta seo"!

D'fheáach an sagart ar na páistí agus ansin chuir ceist ar Sheán:

"An ndeireann sibh paidir roinnt na béalí in do theach-sa"?

"Ní deirimid, a Athair. Is sár-chócaire no rhanai."

The Protestant minister was very impressed when he saw the priest's new house.

"You know this is much better than my wife and I have at the parsonage."

"That's logical", said Fr. Quinn, "Protestant ministers have better halves and Catholic priests have better quarters!"

Seriously III...

Many people in the area were shocked to learn of the sudden illness of Dr. Frank McNelis, brother of local businessman, Bernie McNelis.

Dr. Frank went to Baggot Street hospital in Dublin last week to have a biopsy on his lung and unfortunately the anaesthetic caused heart failure.

He is presently in the intensive care unit and is very seriously ill as we go to press. His many friends will wish him well and hope that he recovers from his present critical position.

FEIS THEILINN ?

Ta cupla duine fan ait ag snaoinearb ar Fheis a chur ar siul thart fa ní an Mheithir. Aon duine a nbeadh suin aige ina leitheid chuir sceál chuig an Liag. Comortais do phaisti scoile is mo a bheidh i gceist i nbliana.

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