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There were only two other teachers besides himself in the school at that time - the late Master Byrne and Grainne Cunningham; and there were only two classrooms in the school. Gerry remembers that the teachers used to go around the houses and entice parents to send their children to the school and that the only transport available at the time was provided by Sean Gallagher who ferried pupils to the school and back from Glen for one shilling a day. There were few pupils from Kilcar as most of them went to work in

the factory when they were fourteen years of age.

There were 32 pupils in Gerry's first class, he remembers among whom were: Padraig McGinley (Harbour Bar), Sean Doherty, Bogagh; Eamonn Cannon, Straleel; Proinsias Mc Hugh, Stranakirke; Christine (McGinley) Curran, Aghragh; Nuala (McLoughlin) Hegarty, Kilcar and Sheila (Curran) Molloy of Teelin. among

Looking at the grand carpark full of cars at the school today, Gerry remembers that when he arrived only one teacher had a means of transport other than walking and that was Master Byrne - he had a bike!

There were excellent night classes at the school in those times also which were well-attended. In his first year Danny Ward, Jim Andy McLoughlin, Maire Burke, Sinead (Gara) Dorian were some of the "students" at the classes.

Fonsai Ward also conducted Choral Classes at the school during those years and he had 30 on rolls - no wonder there were such great choirs and pantomimes in the old days.

Gerry took out a Technological Certificate with Honours in 1966. During his period of 19 years at the school he has been a member of many parish and development committees.

His aim would be, naturally to make the Carrick school into one of the top schools in the country with the pupils achieving excellent results. He feels that with no secondary schools in the immediate vicinity that Carrick School can cater for all the educational needs of the district.

When questioned on the need for a new school building Gerry replied that, of course this was necessary and felt that we had the numbers to justify it. The new classrooms which have been in the "pipeline" for some time have been given top priority by the V.E.C. and by the Department.

Gerry has been active in providing facilities at the school for some time and hopes that they may be added to by the inclusion of the bottom small pitch at the school which could be turned into a basketball/tennis court and also the provision of a handball court. With the opening of a separate entrance these also could be available for use by the local non-school population.

We wish Gerry all success in his new job and AN LIAG hopes the paper can enjoy the same generosity from the new principal which it received from the last headmaster, Master Byrne. Beir bua is beannacht.

COMHALTAS NOTES

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Comhaltas went to Cashel some three weeks ago and the venue there was Biddy McShanes. There was a huge attendance at this session and there were many new faces to the Comhaltas. By all accounts it was a magnificent session and it won't be long before the group visit again.

The last session, on Tuesday night last was held in the Harbour Bar in Killybegs. Among the musicians were Paul Gallagher, Gerry Breslin, Seamus Byrne, Frank McHugh, Paddy Doc, Donall Martin, Brian McAuley, Sean Con Johnny, Donie Cronin and Bernard Boyle and of course Michael Carr. Francie Byrne and Charlie Cannon obliged with songs. It was one of the best sessions to date and Pdraig McGinley, proprietor asked us to mention that he was thrilled with the music and hoped more sessions would follow. He extends thanks to all who played and sang.

"DRINK TALK"

A talk on alcoholism and drink, in general will take place in the Vocational School, Carrick on Monday 28 March. Everyone is welcome so let's have a big turn-out.

BIG SPENDER

We were wondering why Francie Mhanais was smiling so much lately - he won the £110 snowball prize at the bingo in the Glenbay recently.

THE
CO-OP
SHOP

GROCERIES

NEWSPAPERS

SOUVENIRS

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CLASSES ENDED

We are sad to have to report that the Civil Defence classes in Carrick have terminated due to lack of support from the local people. It is hoped to introduce the classes again next Autumn.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We extend a hearty welcome home to John McHugh of Aughera who has returned from Hospital.

IN THE FRAY?

We have been informed that Jinny Curran's Cortina fought an action with a bullock on the way to Killybegs one evening recently. Jinny as usual had the situation well under control.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Barney McIntyre is putting the finishing touches to his new house in Cashel. We hope you won't forget the flowers, Barney!

FOR FURTHER TREATMENT

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Brigid McLoughlin of Aghragh who has been moved to a Dublin hospital for further treatment.

NEW VAN

Con Cunningham of the Cottages has acquired a new mini-van.

CHRISTY
DOOGAN
GARAGE
AND
SERVICE
STATION

BEREAVEMENTS

HANNAH MC SHANE

The death occurred in Teelin recently, after a short illness of Hannah Mc Shane. Hannah was mourned by her nephews Patrick, Michael Thomas, Fonsie and Daniel and by her nieces Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. Rafter and Mrs. Haughey. Ar dheis De go raibh sí.

JOHN LYONS

Johnnie Lyons of Malinmore died some time ago and is survived by his sons and daughter and by his sister Mrs. Mary Parkes of the Cottages, Carrick and by another sister Kate who travelled from the U.S. with her husband for the funeral. Sonas na bhFlaitheas dá anan.

PETER DOOGAN

Mr. Peter Doogan of Stra-na-Diagagh, Kilcar, died recently. Mr. Doogan who is survived by his brother and sister was a cousin of Charlie Doogan, Carrick. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a anan.

DR. FRANK MC NELIS

Dr. Frank died after a short illness in Baggot Street, Dublin. He was deeply mourned by his wife, Peggy and three children; by his mother and brothers Fr. Hugh, Dr. Dessie, and Bernie and sisters Molly, Kathleen and Una. The funeral, which took place in Bruckless was followed by a burial in Killybegs. Dr. Frank will be missed by his many friends. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

TOMMY BYRNE

The death occurred recently in New York of Tommy Byrne of Mayo. Tommy was married to Carol Cunningham daughter of Lian James Frank. He had been ill for some time and was 35 when he died. Tommy is survived by his wife and two children. Sonas na bhFlaitheas dá anan.

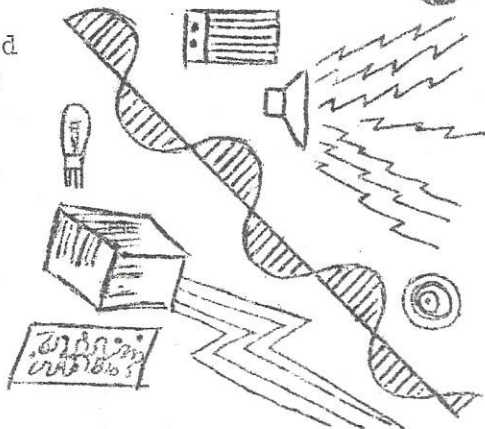
new industry

A new industry has been started in Cashel village in Glen just last Monday when some four to five workers started fitting electronic components together to make a range of electrical products.

The new factory which is under the auspices of the Glencolumbkille Development Co-operative will be named Glencolumbkille Electronics Co-operative. It is the brainchild of Mr. Enda Bracken who is a top electronics consultant in the country. Mr. Bracken had been considering certain projects for some time and decided he would like to have his inventions developed in a co-operative setting in the west. The capital for the project is being provided by Fr. McDyer's group and all the initial work will be done in the Lace House in Cashel.

The new co-operative will manufacture a wide range of electronic equipment such as P.A. systems, transistor radios, alarm systems, and electric fencing.

And what are the chances of success? "Good", says Francie Cunningham, who is the local man on the spot. "We had to move quickly initially to fill orders and get ourselves off the ground in this venture but we think there are great possibilities." The co-operative will have a stand at the Spring Show in Dublin this year, displaying their products. "Take the case of electric fencing", said Francie, "what is made in Glen will retail at about half the price of the imported variety and further the type of equipment we produce will suffice for ten miles of fencing." While we usually consider electric fencing for the rich midland farmers to be used for strip-grazing, Francie reminded me that it might be an ideal solution for local sheep farmers. "It would certainly cut their labour and fencing costs", said Francie. The group hope to have about ten people employed



by next May.

The business will be managed, for the moment, by Mr. Bracken's daughter, Maura, while Enda himself who likes to dabble in electronic inventions as a pastime will commute to the area from his various commitments around the country. The Brackens hail from Naas. The raw materials for the industry - electronic components - will be bought in bulk and brought in to Glen. And what about bigger premises. Well, Francie told me that this is such a specialised venture that little space would be required and they reckoned that the Base House would be quite sufficient for their needs.

And then, there's plastics. Apparently Mr. Bracken is quite keen about the prospects of this as well and in the summer it is hoped to start production on plastic ware in the Mart in Glen.

Mr. Bracken is also keen on "spreading the gospel of electronics" and hopes to involve himself in adult education in this direction also. "Do you want to know how to fix a radio or T.V. Or know the difference between an anode and a cathode"? In the future when things are running smoothly at the production unit in Glen he would like to give classes in electronics to anyone who is interested in such - which would be a definite boost to the area. We welcome Mr. Bracken and his daughter and wish them success in their new venture.

While interviewing for jobs for the new industry Francie found it hard enough to get workers. "Its fantastic said he, but we may have full employment here!" However there is always the fear that young people today may be shirking industrial work in the hope of finding white-collar jobs. "And you know", said Francie factories pay better if they but knew it".

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"ÓL IS CEOL "

HERE AND THERE

"NEW LOOK"

The suburbia of Carrick are taking on a new look of late which should assist the Tidy Town effort! On the Teelin Road Connie Cunningham is building a new wall and carriage way to his bungalow. Tarmacadam driveways have been laid at Paddy Maloneys and John McLaughlins; at John Gillespies Conn Gillespies and James Franks on the Glen Road.

NEW BABY FOR SENIOR EDITOR!!

The staff of AN LIAG are looking forward to a champagne party soon, after the birth of a new son, Cormac, to Kathleen and Brian McAuley of Main Street, Carrick.

SPOTTING FORM?

A number of the fishermen from the area went to the Boat Exhibition in Ballsbridge recently and we believe they came back with some 'bright' ideas.

CONGRATS

Best wishes to Maire Boyle of Kilbeg and Connell Gallagher of Cron Road on their recent wedding. The reception was held in The Abbey Hotel afterwards. The marriage took place on the 8th March.

MISHAPS

We are glad to report that young Michael Cannon's recent accident sustained while playing hurling at Meenaneary wasn't so serious as was thought at first.

**NORAH
MC
GINLEY**

LOUNGE BAR

GROCERIES

HARDWARE

a notice from the new headmaster

Since the introduction of the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate subjects into the Curriculum of the Vocational School, Carrick, considerable difficulty has been experienced by the teachers of the various subjects in getting sufficient homework completed especially during the last term leading up to the examinations. Many theories have been put forward to account for this situation, but possibly the main reason is the many distractions which pupils encounter while they are endeavouring to study in their own homes during the long evenings of late Spring and early Summer.

In an effort to overcome this problem and to ensure that all disturbances are kept to a minimum it proposed to set up three centres, for the purposes of study, in the school catchment area: one in Carrick, one in Kilcar and one in Cashel Village. It is envisaged that the supervision of these centres will be operated on a voluntary basis, by the parents of the pupils who are sitting their Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations this year - or indeed by any other person who might wish to help in this direction.

In this connection, meetings will be held in the three centres already mentioned, at which the principal will attend, to form a panel of supervisors who will operate on a rota basis, the first such session to commence after the Easter Holidays on the 19th April. The meeting in Carrick will take place in the Vocational School on Monday evening the 28th March at 8.0 p.m.; arrangements for the formation of the other centres will be made by Church announcement.

As most parents are already aware the last term in the school year is the most crucial from the point of view of study, as it entails the revision of several years work in eight or nine subjects. It is now widely accepted that 3 hours is the minimum time required to adequately cover the certificate subjects. It is of vital

importance that strict silence and good conduct be observed during the study period, otherwise the whole purpose of the exercise will be defeated. If th

If this experiment is successful it is hoped to make this arrangement a permanent feature of the school programme.

A big welcome to Anthony McMelis who has returned home from England with his wife and two sons to their new Bungalow in Teelin. Anthony hopes to settle at home.

"Well to wear" to Aodh O'Donnell who has purchased a new red Opel Kadett car.

To Eugene McShane (3) son of John and Nora of the Cottages,
Upper Garrick who is away in
Sligo hospital for an operation
on his eye.

Teething troubles in the new cottages in Upper Carrick - workmen were in last week fixing the gables where the rain was getting in.

Seamus McShane of Ballymore had a car accident on the Teelin Road on Sunday night. We are glad to report that there were no injuries.

Congrats to John Byrne of
Rannakille on completion of
renovations to his new home.

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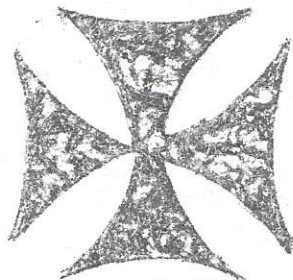
DR. FRANK Mc NELIS

- an appreciation

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While still numbed by the death of my friend and colleague Padraig O Beirn, now comes the sad, sad news of the death of one of my dearest friends - Dr. Frank McNelis. When we heard of his serious illness, some time back, our hearts went out to his dear wife Peggy and his family who had been watching at his bedside, as life ebbed away - now that he is gone we all feel a very personal loss.

My first meeting with Frank was with the late Padraig O Beirn on the railbus from Killybegs. It had barely got up steam when it pulled up at Carnaween House - now Mr. O'Rourke's home - a tall, sallow blonde boy came aboard and sat in the seat in front of us. We gathered he might be heading with the rest of us to St. Eunan's College, but the lumps in our throats, which we so valiantly tried to hold down, prevented any conversation until we came to a sudden stop in the middle of nowhere, near Bruckless. Frank leaned back and we were to experience his first turn of wit: "Cow on the line, boys." From then on we chatted and talked of our impending doom and Frank soon had us at our ease.



It was the beginning of a friendship that lasted through our Prep. in St. Eunans and after when his family moved to Carrick, up to the present day.

I remember the games we played for Glencolumbkille, the tragic end to one game at Straleel when Frank suffered a compound fracture of a leg. He took it all in good spirits although he was in severe pain as he had to travel by train all the way from Donegal to St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin. I remember the fun we had at the Spink in Glencolumbkille and the exchanges with Annie Paddy John as she bemoaned the arrival of the "Carrig Boys" - the many escapades in the 'Phantom' and the 'Red Terror' - our many happy evenings with the folks from home when they came to Dublin - Bernie, Jimmy O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell,

Sean Gallagher, Paddy Sweeney, John Browne -- the bowls of soup in the Bandbox and the hops in the Crystal -- the day of his graduation.

It is only now that he is dead that we hear of the little kindnesses to his patients -- especially the elderly. The unexpected visit at Christmas when he dispensed not drugs but a little glass to cheer and a kind word to comfort. The drug representative who is often not the most welcome caller on a busy doctor who said of him: "He was, without doubt, the perfect gentleman of his profession."

Frank was kind, generous, gentle, good -- humoured and one of the wittiest persons I have ever come across. He generated a warmth in any gathering where he was present. His patients in Dunkineely, where he was the resident dispensary doctor, will miss him, but he will be missed most of all by his many friends in Carrick. To his dear wife Peggy to his young family, to his mother, to Bernie, Fr. Hugh, Dr. Dessie, Mollie, Kathleen and Una we offer our very sincere sympathy in their tragic loss. May God rest his gentle sweet soul.

- E. C.

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A Eagarthóir Uasail,

Thug Donnchadh Dhonnchaidh Whíchéal Dhonnchaidh as an Roisin, Teilíonn, iasacht AN LIAG an 12/2/77 donh ar na nallaibh agus chonnaic né píosa ann fá Theilíonn. I dtaoibh nhíniú an ainm, measain féin gurb é an t-ainm "Tulainn" atá i gceist. Léigh nó i leabhair éighinteacht tá blianta o shoin gurbh é an sean litriú ar Thulainn "Teilín". Tá noisin aghan gur i Joyce's Irish Place Names a léigh nó é, sin nó i réan-rádh fhoclóir an Athair Ó Duimín (caithfidh né cuartadh úr nuaidhe a dhéanadh nuair a gheobhaidh né ainéir). Mar chinnteadh ar an nhíniú seo (Teilín) an t-sé a rachfas suas go taoibh Shliabh a Liag os cionn thighe an táiliúra (Curraidín) nó píosa eile níos faide - go héadan Chruaiche Pádraig, béidir - tchífidh sé go bhfuil nóran nór Tulainn i dTeilíonn.

Ceist agan oraibh anois: Cá t-as a dtáinig "n'eadar" ahus "séard" agus focla den chineál 'un na Carraige? Ní raibh a leithid ann nuair a bhí Johnnie Canann agus a bhean, Micií 'ac a Bhaird agus a bhean, (James Haughey) Séanus O'Heochaidh agus a dheirshiúracha agus Tomái Mór 'ac Seáin ina réin - agus bhí tréan Gaeilge acu uilig. Tá blianta caithte agansa ar an choigrigh (ineasg na nuinteara a tógadh le "n'eadar") ach ní suainteoCHAINN úsáid a bhaint as an fhocal dá nbeinn fá'n Charraig. Níl locht ar bith ar an fhocal, leoga, ach tá focla chomh fóirstineach fá'n Charraig go fóill, tá súil agan?

Tá'n Gaeilge ag fáil bháis lá indhíaidh an lae agus bíodh an chuid agaibh (óg agus leath-aosta) a bhfuil measracht dúithe agaibh cúranach fá'n dóigh a mbaineann sibh úsáid aisti. Cur i gcás: ba nhaith lionsa Gaeilge nhaith a fheiceáil ar an Charraig, ní sa Charraig; beidh ceithre bhocsa (bhosca) péint a dtabhairt anach in áit "a thabhairt anach". Muna n-athruigheann sibh agus mo chomhairle a ghlacadh, beidh Gaeltarra anhrasach fá dhuais a thabhairt daoibh. Beidh siad den bharamhail nach bhfuil snas fíorGhaeltachta ar bhur gcuid foghraidheachta gan trácht ar dhadaidh eile.

Le Meas, Tomái Mhaire Bheag

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An chéad phíos de shraith d'altanna ar Bhaile na Carraige le ALFONS MAC A BHAIRD

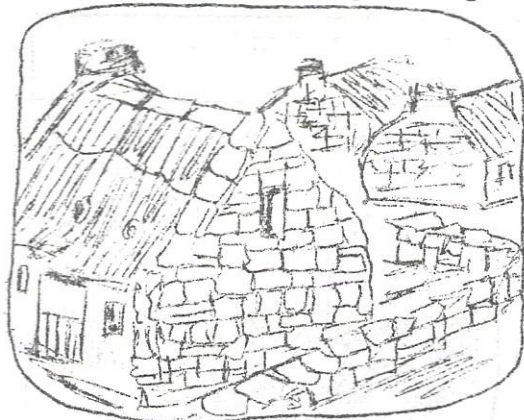
Thart fán bhliain 1830 tháinig an Coirnéal Ó Conghaile mar thiarna talainh go dtí ceann na Carraige. Ag an sin ní raibh Sráidbhaile na Carraige ann a' chor a' bith, agus ní raibh droichead ar bith ar Abhainn Ghlinne san áit a bhfuil sé anois. Agus ar ndóiche ní raibh teach a' phobail tógtha. Ní raibh talainh an da pharóiste seo, Gleann Ghloin Cille agus Cill Charthaigh, ní raibh seomra agus ní bheadh go ceann deich mbliana ficeadh ina dhiaidh sin. Mar sin ní raibh tithe na ndaoine ins na hionaid a bhfuil siad ann inniu. Bhí tithe na Carraige Uachtaraighe uilig, féndain a rá, tógtha i gceoláin anáin ar a Chrúgan san áit a bhfuil an Scoil Mamsiúnta Úr anois, ar thalach Jamie (Gabha) Mac Guinneagáin, agus ar thalach Liam Uí Bheirn anois.



Mar a' gcéanna bhí tithe na Carraige Uachtaraighe uilig tógtha i gceoláin eile ar chineál de laftan taoibh thíos de theach James Frank Phaidí Mhac Guinneagáin, tuairin is ar dháichead slat suas on Cheardlann inniu. Ní raibh bealach nór ar bith thíos fán abhainn go dtí Droichead William Glen, , acht nuair a rinneadh ar ball é ba é Malaidh na dTithe an t-ainm a bhí ar a' mhalaigh atá ag Halla Mhuintir Uí Chasaide anois. Chuala sé daoine as Teiliom, - an sean-bhunadh - a' baint feidhme as an ainm sin go dtí ar na mallaibh.

An Sean-Bhealach atá ag teacht anuas ón Charraig Uachtaraigh idir Árus na nGardai agus Siopa Mhic Fhionnlaoich, bhí sé ann le fada roimhe sin. Chuaigh sé síos Bealach Theilinn go dtí an Teach Dearg. Ar an áit sin chor sé ar dheis fríd gharraí an Tí Dhearg, fríd an

"Lawn", fríd thalamh James John Bhig Mhic Chuinneagáin agus suas go dtí na tithe. Chuaigh sé thart leis na tithe agus síos fríd an bhaile go dtí go dtáinig sé smach ar A' Bhealach



Caol comgarach do theach Feilínidh Uí Dhochartaigh. Ba é an Bealach Caol sin an bealach on Droichead Mór a bhí tógtha ar Abhainn Ghlinne isteach go Gleann. Tá cuid den tseanbhealach sin in úsáid go fóill agus rian cuid eile de le feiceáil go soiléir ionlán a' bhealaigh isteach go dtí an Caiseal.

Leagadh an Droichead Mór sin thart fán bhliain 1835 nó mar sin agus de thairbhe sin shochraigh an Coirnéal Ó Conghaile ar dhroichead na Carraige a thógáil. Is ar sin a bheas nó a' caint sa chéad eagrán eile, slán a bheas mé.

WELCOME

Welcome home to John Quigg of Glen who seems to be back to himself again.

VISITING

Welcome back for a short stay to Sean and Mary Gallagher and of course to Manie. We hope they have a good time.

GOOD IMPROVEMENT

His many friends in Carrick and Teelin will be glad to know that Larry Kavanagh is recovering well from a recent bad turn. He should be leaving hospital this weekend and we hope to see himself and Maureen back in Carrick soon.

TOM
CARR

"FOR A GLASS

OF CHEER"

MAIN STREET,

CARRICK.

THALL IS ABAUS

COMPETITIONS

Civil Defence competitions will be held in Letterkenny, soon with teams from Kilcar, Killybegs, Ardara and Glenties taking part.

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Congratulations to Mary Catherine and Paddy O'Donnell who have become grand-parents.

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Welcome home to Sr. Juliana, sister of Tessie Molloy, who has arrived from New Jersey. We hope she enjoys her stay, and, by the way, say one for us, James!

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Welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Marcotte who have come to spend a spring holiday in their new home at Fintra.

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Home for St. Patrick's weekend were Willie and Brid Mc Guinness, the Doogan family from Ballyliffin, Mrs. Gearoid Mac Niocall and, indeed many others.

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The new chalets are well under way at the Glenbay Hotel and we believe that some of them have been booked for the summer months already.

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We hear that two new phones have been installed in Ballymurphy in Cashel Village

THE BRIDGE BAR

DROP IN TO

B E R N I E S

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TECHICAL

WELCOME

There was a big welcome at the school for the news that Master Breslin was appointed as new headmaster.

BASKETBALL

A Senior and Junior Basketball "Blitz" took place in Letterkenny on Saturday 12th March. Teams representing Carrick School took part and the Junior team won their section, even without substitutes. The members of the team were Martin McHugh, Ciaran Cunningham, Ciaran O'Malley, Maurice Carr and Eunan Cunningham. The Senior team defeated Milford but went down in the semi-final to Letterkenny.

FOOTBALL

The Under-15 football team suffered defeat recently at the hands of Glenties Comprehensive team.

In the G.A.A. County competition the Under 18 team drew with Gweedore Community School last week. Although the Carrick boys had most of the play they failed to capitalise on the advantage and only managed to take one point out of the match.

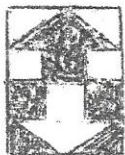
MOCK EXAMS

The trial exams for the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate Classes begin next week and we are sure to see many disheartened people during the period.

The first taste of the Leaving Certificate comes on Monday when the Beal-scrudu takes place at the school. We wish all those taking part good luck.

THE TALK ON ALCOHOLISM WHICH WE REPORT ON PAGE 3 OF THIS ISSUE HAS CHANGED VENUE AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN THE OLD SCHOOL, CARRICK ON MONDAY AT THE SAME TIME. Holders of posters for the event are exhorted to keep them hanging.

Macra



notes

SUCCESSFUL DISCO

The Carrick Club held a very successful disco at the Old School, Carrick some time ago to raise funds for the central fund of Macra which is £9000 in debt. The Club made over £30 and this will be sent to the regional organiser, John McDermott.

MEETINGS

There was no meeting on St. Patrick's night but at some of the recent meetings reports were given on Candle making and on thread pictures.

The candle makers are, at present, arranging for supplies of wax.

The people involved in the thread picture project have their materials ready and hope to begin work within the week.

Investigations are been made about the setting up of a canoe club.

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What the Papers Say....

"...husbands and wives (are) rising out together..."

- Francie Joe in Irish Times

"...people rose out that never were seen out before..."
do.

"He felt bound to point out that Carrick and Kilcar were not exactly boom towns". Brendan Murrin in the Democrat.

"The People of Kilcar were "generally a very civilised race of people".' Brendan Murrin in The Democrat.

COMÓRTAS

Bhí an-chuid iarratais istigh don chomórtas deireannach agus bhí sé an-doiligh bunitheoir a thoghadh. Mar sin d'iarramar ar bheirt a theacht isteach agus an pictiúr ab fhearr a phiocadh. Ní fhaca na "breithin" seo na hainmneacha ar na pictiúirí agus mar sin bhí gach rud i gceart. Tá an Chóad dunaí de £1 ag dul go EIMEAR NÍ CHUINNEAGÁIN, 17 Clarence Avenue, DOIRE. Beimid ag seoladh bocsaí péint do:

AODHÁN MAC CUINNEAGÁIN, An Charr.
PADRAIG Ó BAOILL, Abhainntseiscne
SEÁN MAC GIOLLA EASBAIG, as
Gleannmalainn.

Comhghairdeachas libh uile. Tá comórtas dathadóireachta eile ar lch. 22 den eagrán seo. Ní nór do na hiarratais bheith istigh linn roinn an 10ú la de Aibreán.

THE
GOLDEN
GATE

LOUNGE

&

BAR

*****DARTS*****

LAUGH LINE

How would you know there was an elephant in a bar?

-You'd see his bike outside!

How would you know there were two elephants in a bar?

-You'd see a bend in the bar of the bike outside!

Why is it dangerous to walk through the jungle at four o'clock?

-That is when the elephants do their parachute practice!

Why are crocodiles flat?

-They go through the jungle at four o'clock!

How would you get four elephants into a Mini?

-Simple, two in the front and two in the back!

How do you fit an elephant into a matchbox?

-First take out the matches!

How would you know if there was an elephant beside you in the bed?

-You could see an "E" embroidered on his pyjamas!

Why does an elephant wear green nail varnish?

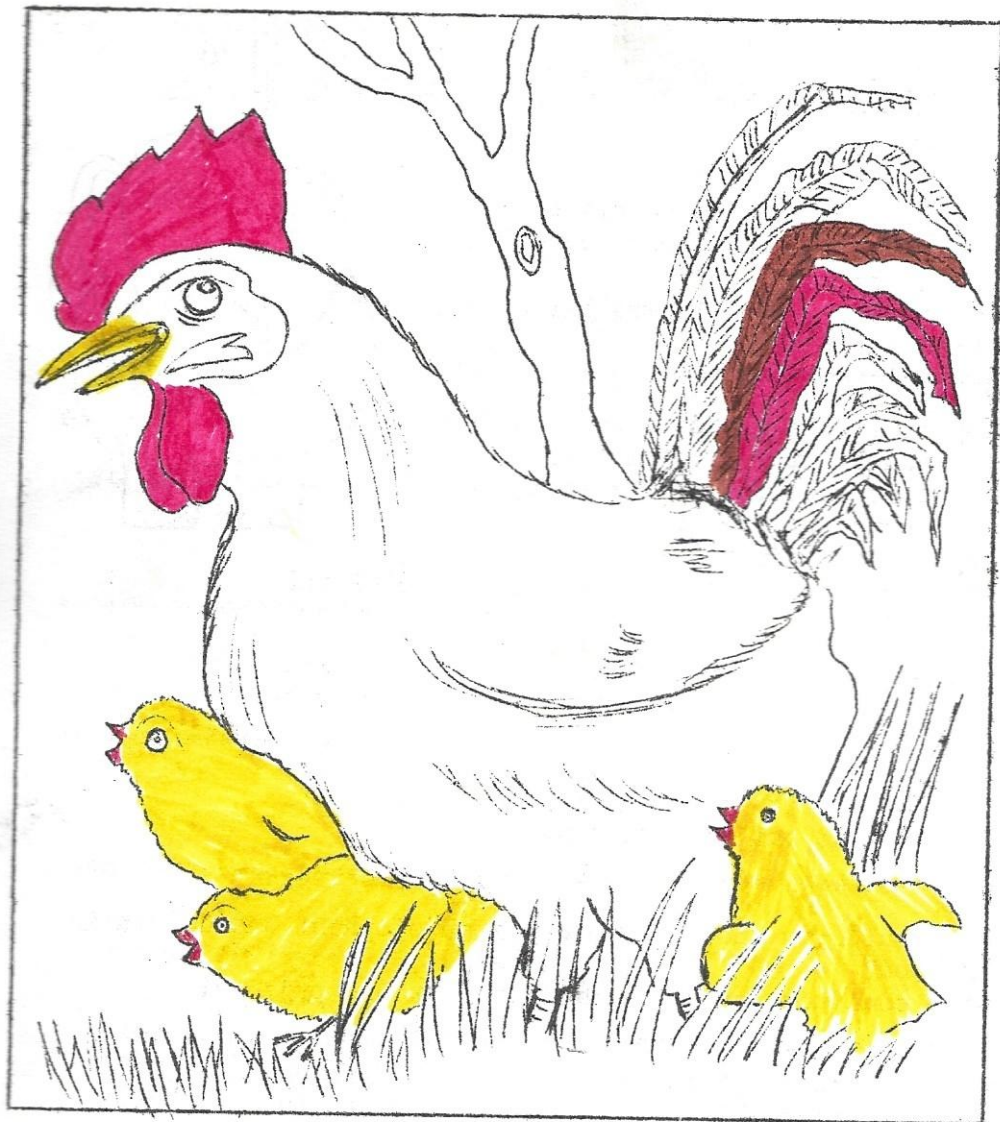
-To camouflage him jumping over a pool table!

Did you ever see an elephant jump over a pool table?

- You see how good the camouflage is?

"Police, police there are elephants in my garden. They are lifting up the cabbages with their tails and I won't tell you where they are putting them" !!





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CHARLIE DOOGAN & SONS

GRO C E R S

A N D

D R A P E R S

" C H E A P E S T I N T O W N "

THE HARBOUR BAR

N U A I R A B H I O N N T U S N A
B U A I L I S T E A C H C E A L L A B E A G A

" T E A C H P H A D R A I G M H I C
F H I C N N L A O I C H "

SPORT

COMÓRTAS NA GAELTACHTA

Bhuaigh foireann an Ghleanna ar fhoireann Naomh Cholm Cille ó thuaisceart an Chontae sa tsraith sinsear de chomórtas na Gaeltachta an tseachtain seo chaite. Ní ró-iontach a d'inir an fhoirann aitiúil sa chéad leath ach ní nór a rá go raibh gaoth láidir ann agus fosta bhí cúpla des na gnáth-inreoirí as láthair - ag inirt i mBéal Átha a' tSeanaigh. Ag deireadh an chéad leath bhí foireann Naomh Cholm Cille chun tosaigh le 3 cúilíní.

Ach sa dara leath mhúscail foireann an Ghleanna agus le Finín Mac a' Bhaird go maith chun tosaigh i lár na pairce d'eirigh leo cúl agus 5 cúilíní a chur leis an scór a bhí acu ón chéad leath. Níorbh fheidir le foireann an tuaiscirt a dhath a dhéanamh fa'dtaobh de agus chríochnaigh an cluiche 1 - 7 i gcoinne 0 - 5. Ní nór a admháil, nar sin féin go gcaithfidh feabhas a theacht ar fhoireann a' ghleanna nar theastaíonn uathu comórtas ar bith a bhaint i mbliana.

ST. COLUMBA'S UNDER 21 TEAM DEFEATED AT BALLYSHANNON

St. Columba's under 21 team were well-beaten in their encounter with Ballyshannon in the under 21 competition at Ballyshannon last Sunday. Ballyshannon opened the scoring with a point and a goal and the local side replied with 2 points. They were trailing 7 points to three at half time.

Despite the best efforts of Rory McNelis in the forwards and Sean Gavigan at centre field the St. Columba front runners weren't up to the occasion and while the difference was pulled back to two points on one occasion they finished well behind with a final tally of 3 - 7 to 0 - 7. The return match in the competition will be played next Sunday in Cashel when the local boys are determined to avenge the defeat.