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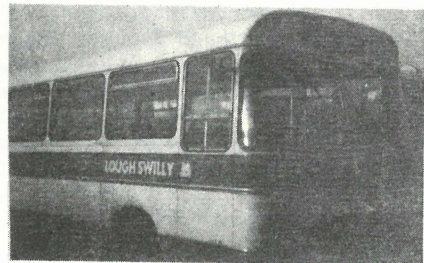
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THE LOUGH SWILLY AND YOU



The Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. Limited commenced its bus service in County Donegal in 1931, and the first buses came as far as Gort a'Choirce. Later, they extended their operations to Burtonport, but because of complaints that they were tearing up the roads they had to withdraw that service and it was after the war when they again went on to Burtonport and Dungloe. Since the Railway closed down in August 1953 we have been dependant on the Lough Swilly Buses for public transport.

With an increase in fares of 20% from last Monday (4th), the future of the Company must be very doubtful. The single fare from Dungloe to Derry now costs £4.44 and the return £4.66. When I contacted their Derry head-office last week a Mr. McDevitt told me that the increases were inevitable, that the Company had been losing heavily in the last few years. He said there had been a massive increase in the price of oil since 1973 but that fares hadn't increased accordingly. They could not go on losing indefinitely and unless Government aid was forthcoming they would eventually have to close down their bus service.



There is no doubt that the public are very, very unhappy about the transport situation at present. People have complained to this paper that the Buses are old and uncomfortable, that they have no heating, that fares are far too expensive and that the service is totally inadequate. While I did not query Mr. McDevitt about these complaints I think it would be very hard for him to deny any of them. Are we the public to put up with an antiquated service? What should be done? This community needs public transport as much as any other community in Ireland. If the Government can pump millions into C.I.E. I think they should subsidise Lough Swilly as well and the Company will have to bring about massive improvements in its services, if they are to win back the public. Certainly a proper service would do our tourist industry no harm. Unless these improvements are brought about I would suggest that our private Bus operators should examine the possibility of providing a regular public transport in this area. If they can get you to Dublin for £7 perhaps they would examine taking over the operations of the Lough Swilly. Or are we to remain the forgotten County - with bad roads; bad telephones and useless public transport. Caidé do Thuairim?

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DONEGAL OIL CO. POETRY COMPETITION

The first ever "Guth 7 Tuairim"/Donegal Oil Co. Poetry Competition was a great success and out of an entry of over 100 the Judges selected the following:

Gaeilge

1ú áit: Duais £20, "Amharc Orm", le Seosamh Antaine Ó Gallchoir, Rang 3BC, Pobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair.

2ú áit. Duais £5, "Na Páistí agus an Pápa (1979)", le Bríd Anna Ní Bhaicill, Rann na Feirste.

English

1st prize £20, "Evening Dull" by Christopher Boyd, Bunbeg.

2nd prize £5, was a tie between "Snow", by Noelle Smullen, Baltoney, Gortahork and "Spiders" by Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde, Árd na gCeapaire, Doire Beaga.

In the months ahead we will publish the winning poems and also some of the other entries. Tá muid iontach bródúil as'ibh uilig a chuir filíocht chugainn. Agus fiú muna bhain tú ar iarraidh seo, coinnigh ag scríobh, agus la éigin ...

Lady in Red



One of the earliest buses in this County. Sílim gur glacadh an pictiúr seo ar an Fhálcarrach.

I was very pleased to get an article for publication this month which actually criticised "Guth 7 Tuairim". It's something new, as up until now we got a lot of letters praising us. Milleann an moladh tú agus i ndiaidh tamall stadann tú a' úsáid smaointe úra agus ní dhéanann an páipear forbairt ar bith. If it wasn't for the critics, God knows we'd get into an awful rut, so if you don't like what you see—SHOUT! Cuireann muid fáilte roimhe ar léitheoirí úra i Manchester, áit a bhfuil "Guth 7 Tuairim" le fáil anois.

"An t-Eagarthóir".

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

Cathal McCole, Dungloe
 Síle Ní Dhoñail, Arainn Mór.
 James Boyle (Joseph), Stranabroocoy.
 Thomas Ward, Bunaninver.
 Barney Doohan, Port Uí Churraín.
 Ned Rua McHugh, Bun a'Leaca.
 Micheal McGeady, Fanabhuí.
 Brian Ó Gallchoir, Míin Doire.
 Nancy Gallagher, Braade.
 Seosamh Ó Gallchoir, Míin Lárach.
 Sorcha Ní Suibhne, Loch an Iúir.
 Mary Ambler, Dover and Croghlass.

DEATHS

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couple:-
 Brídín Gallagher, An Ehealthaine ar Charlie Coll,
 Inis Bó Fine.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-
 Margaret agus Joe Ó Searcaigh, Anagaire.
 Mary and John Sweeney, Loch an Iúir.

Anagaire

The Parish of Annagry is taking great pride in itself at the moment. It will soon be the season for renovating and I hope everybody takes an interest including the business premises. Some yellow paint wouldn't go amiss here and there.

If the darts team can't prove themselves on the board they can certainly prove themselves below board. It is of great concern to parents how often the National School has been closed recently because the Power was off.

The Wren has another bird in the nest! Big Michael says there is no truth in the rumour that a monster was spotted in Loch an Oileáin. It was just a big grey seal.

Congratulations to the Annagry Athletics Club for winning the under-14 Ulster Championship.

One man in the area has an unusual system in operation. He buys a bag of coal and dries the turf in the oven with it. He then burns the turf.

Dom and Jimmy had to go for the Bull to finish the game. Congratulations to Owenie Charlie on his fine crop of trawlers. Anybody interested in seed? "???"

mullaghduff

There is a big drive going on at present to bring piped T.V. to the area. Mostly everyone is in favour of it. It was to be kept local but quite a lot from outside the area have now applied for it, including Anagaire and Rann na Feirste, who are very welcome so long as none of the Cearta Gael Supporters get an English signal.

The Youth Club ran a twelve hour marathon football rally in the hall recently. Charlie the Yank's team beat John Dick's team by 253 goals to 241. Keven Sharkey was leading scorer with 108 goals.

A lot of people are feeling the pinch with bad turf this year. One man who is intent on solving the problem is Colm Sharkey. He delved a field and dug up about two ton of stácans and grágs and he has them all up drying now. So if people see blue smoke rising, it won't be electing a Pope it will be burning the smutáns.

After living in Glasgow for almost 40 years, Bruce and Nora McFadden have come to live here. Manus Sweeney and his wife Nellie have arrived home after spending four months' holidays in the Bronx, New York. They had a great time and visited all their old friends.

"Celtic".

Roses

To Fr. McBride for doing so much for the youth of Kincasslagh through the boxing club.



Raspberries



Do'n mhuintir atá ag siúl ar an taobh eile de'n bhealach mhór i n-áit an "pavement" a úsáid idir an Bunbeag agus Doire Beaga.

guth tuairim, Doire Beaga

Next issue will be on sale on March 7th (nó gan mhoill 'na dhiaidh). All Articles, Ads., Competitions, etc. to be with us before March 1st.

Mar. 7th

Litreacha



Creeslough,
 22/1/'80.

A Chara,

In a letter in your last issue the writers suggested that I should get my head examined. In it they would find a head full of Country music. Let me ask them a few simple questions - who has sold more records in Ireland, Bruce Springsteen or Gloria? Brendan Shine's "Do You Want Your Old Lobby Washed Down" is in the charts for over 30 weeks and still there in the Top 10. How many weeks will Pink Floyd stay in the charts with "Another Brick in the Wall"? Big Tom played to a packed and enthusiastic audience in Termon. The same atmosphere, I am told, does not exist in the Golden Grill when Rascal, or any other pop group play. Need I say more?

Le meas,

Joe McIntyre.

Rann na Feirste

Ar son baile Rann na Feirste d'fhreastail ceathrar ar thóramh Sheáin Uí Dhochartaigh an fídléir clúiteach a fuair bás ar na mallaibh. Chaith Seán cuid mhaith do thús a shaoil dtígh Chormac Húidí, é fein agus a mhuintir. Comh maith leis an cheathrar, Danny Dónaí, Dinny Jimmy, Bríd Sheáin Néill agus Bríd Anna d'fhreastail Pádraig Ó Baoill as Rann na Feirste ar shon Gael Linn.

Tháinig Cissy Shíle na bhaile indiaidh trí mhí a chaitheamh san oileán úr. Tá deich dturas agus fiche déanta anonn agus anall aici agus chaith sí seal i Philadelphia agus seal i Stamford ag a deirfiúr Nóra agus a fear céile.

I n-áit dhul ag ranganna "Keep Fit" leag Nóra Frank, Kitty Eoghain, Kitty Dhoñail, Sarah Pheadair, Bel Eheag, Mary Dónaí, Cissy Mháire agus Mary Dhoñail Ruaidh amach gur shaoire daoibhe rothair a cheannacht. Tá siad ag taisteal boithre na Rosann achán oíche anois cé nach bhfuil mórán cleachtadh acu ar na rothair go fóill.

Tháinig Bríd Bean De Bruín agus a ceathrar páistí 'a chónaí go Rann na Feirste. Chónaí siad seal ar an Fhálcarach ar dtús indiaidh theacht as Albain daoibhe.

Tá coiste Choláiste Bhríde ag cuir suas Corn ag Oireachtas na bliana seo 'choinne scéalaíocht do'n aos óg faoi 20 bliain.

Tá Caitlín Nic Phaidin agus a iníon Tríona thall i nGlasgow san am i láthair ar laetha saoire.

Bhí trá R. na F. ramhar le Corra le cúpla lá. Lión Willie Frank mála céad méacháin taobh istigh de cheathrú uaire. Deir sé nach bhfaca sé oiread Corra sa trá ariamh ó cuireadh salann agus uisce air - agus ní sin inné nó inniu.

Tá n t-ádh amach ar Shiúbhán Sheáin agus a deirfiúr Maighread ag baint ag an Bhingó. Indiaidh suas le £100 a bhaint eatarthu ar an Chlochán Liath, bhain Siubhán £30 i nGaoth Dobhair.

Tá lúcháir ar bhunadh an bhaile go bhfuil Máire Ní Shearcaigh, Nellie Bean Ní Dhoñail agus Anna Bean Ní Ghallchoir ar aghaidh bisigh go maith san otharlann 'san am i láthair.

Is gairid nach mbeidh na daoine ábalta siúl ar bhealach na Croise Báine as Rann na Feirste go h-Anagaire tá'n bealach go dona sin agus idir droch bhealtaí agus droch uisce ní fhéadann bunadh an bhaile mórán buíocháis 'bheith acu ar an Chomhairle Contae.

Tá sé gráinín bliantaí ó díoladh teach i R. na F. ach tá teach Sheamáis Uí Chullaigh lá do'n tsaol le díol anois.

She doesn't like milk, she doesn't like butter but she delights in Buttermilk. Did Colm catch the big Rat?

Tá lúcháir ar achán nduine Francie Annie a fheiceáil sa bhaile arís. Beidh rása aige féin agus Miley Beag suas Ard Glas lena gcroisíní. Tháinig an tEarrach isteach le titim sneachta ar lá Fhéile Bríde. Chuaigh an Geimhreadh amach le lá shiocadh bladhaire sa tine, agus shioc sé an foireann sacair agus a lucht leanúna i Leitir. Whatever happened to the winning streak at the end of the Seventies? Guíonn achán nduine biseach ghasta ar Anna Ferry a raibh timpiste aici le gairid.

"2466"

DUNGLOE

Rev. Fr. Michael Herrity who has been curate in Dungloe since 1974 has gone on temporary transfer to Lettermacaward. Fr. Herrity replaces Fr. Peter McGlynn who has been appointed to Newtowncunningham while Fr. Patrick Kerr who has been attached to the Cathedral replaces Fr. Herrity. While extending our best wishes to Fr. Herrity we bid welcome to Fr. Kerr. At the G.A.A. Convention at Downings local Clubs, Rosses Rovers and Na Rossa were well represented, but unfortunately two delegates were narrowly defeated for two prestigious positions - Jimmy O'Donnell, Chapel Road was just pipped at the post for the position of County Treasurer and Liam Reilly needed only two votes for a selector position. Mr. Reilly was however elected to serve as a delegate to the Ulster Council. Plans are at an advanced stage for this year's National Health Cycle Race and it has been confirmed that Dungloe will play host to more than 150 cyclists on the night of June 23rd. Local farmers Patsy O'Donnell, Townhead and Brian Gallagher, Caravan Road are presently on a fact-finding tour of the U.S.A. It is understood that they spent last week in Texas and for the greater part of the week were the guests of the EWING family at Southfork. Farmer O'Donnell in a telex communication to his brother J.P. stated that it was impossible to convince J. R. that there was oil in Meenbanad. Winner of the Traigheanna Draughts Trophy at the recent Tournament in the Community Centre was Pat A. Ward, Keadue. This month's award must undoubtedly go to Billy O'Donnell, Joe McBride, Cathal Murray and their friends who so gallantly plunged into the icy waters at Burtonport Pier in a successful bid to save Milltown P.C. Con Bonner. The news is that that Con who was detained at Letterkenny Hospital is recovering well after his ordeal. There was an impressive turnout at the senior citizens party held recently in Ostán Mhic Suibhne. All reports are that this well-attended function which included all age-groups was the most enjoyable to date. Music for the occasion was provided by the Meenacross Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Group and there were song contributions from more than twenty of the guests. From the local school of dancing were Marie McCole, Noreen and Grace O'Donnell, Fairhill. Waltzing competition winners were Anthony and Rose Glackin, Roshine, runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, Lough-cathar and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daly, Loughasalt. Awards for the most senior lady and gent went to 93 year old Kate McConnell of Carmore Road and 88 year old Charlie Gallagher (og) of Bridgend. Award for the youngest Lady went to Marie McCole, Fairhill.

Who has the Power?

Dungloe was the first town in Donegal to have Public Lighting. Yes, in 1922, the Cope harnessed the local river and provided light and power, not only for its own requirements, but in the true spirit of a Co-op, made the service available to the town and immediate area. This significant service was to continue until the mid 1950's when the E.S.B. took over. By the late 70's E.S.Blackouts were to become so popular that the Cope felt the need to bring back its own power. Having installed two generators (with a capacity to supply the entire Cope complex) at the end of '79, early 1980 marked the switch on of "Cope Power". At the switch-over ceremony, Connie Cook, one of the older members of the Cope's one hundred odd staff commented: "It is a great winder - many hands make light work". Connie has vivid memories of the pre-marquee dancing days in the lantern-lit Cope Hall.

"The Kerryman"

Could the bank girls stop annoying the P 7 F workers!

Does Kathleen know that Joe can eat 6 raw eggs in one go?

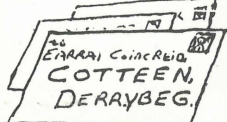
Tá muintear na h-áite gnóitheach anois ag toghadh "Maor Chloich Cheann Fhaola agus Tiarna na n-Oileán. Cosnóidh gach vóta deich bpingin agus rachaidh an brabach chun sochair do chiste tógála an Tigh Phobail ar an Cheathrú Cheanainn. Election tactics to date include having your portrait painted, free meat, pub canvasses and public orations. Local blacksmiths have been commissioned to make the Mayoral chain of office, while Joe Bonnar has been publicly commissioned to create a Mayormobile. The vehicle will be powered by two pedigree black and white Ballyness donkeys who are in secret training at the moment. They are skilled in fancy turns, reversing and begging on their knees. Bhí scaifte mór ar an Fhálcarach tráthnóna Dé Sathairn (26) ag fáiltiú oifigiúil roimh' Larry Smyth indiaidh do pilleadh as Baile Átha Cliath taréis bronnadh na h-onóra "Donegal Man Of The Year" air. Onóir mhór é seo do Larry agus do mhuintear Chloich Cheann Fhaola. Guíomid Comhghairdeachas leis. Why is the hall at Falcarragh called St. Finians? Should this not be Fionán. Where did the name Glenea come from? Everyone in the parish knows where the Glenna river is, but Glenea? Search me. The energetic people of the parish have another outlet for their energy with the formation of a Badminton Club. Games take place on Friday nights at 8 p.m. in the Community School Gymnasium. It has cost the people of Donegal £263 to get a 30 m.p.h. sign moved 50 yards in Falcarragh. Costs are as follows: 2 men for a week at C. £50, Ganger for a week at £100, Digger for a day at £8 per hour, 2 bags of cement. Total £263 approx. Does one presume it costs £500+ to move it 100 yards. At this rate of expenditure it's no wonder that the Co. Council hasn't the finance to finish the footpath down the "Well Brae". The barrels are along the roads for so long that it is said they can now call most of the Killult people by name. The contractor has finished installation of the new heating system in St. Finians (?) hall. This news should please the many Bingo fans in the area. Cá bhfuil madaidh na paróiste ag gabháil? Níor chualas rud ar bith fa' U.F.O's a bheith le feiceáil, ach tá na peataí beaga bochta ag imeacht gan taise gan tuairisc le tamall anuas. Congratulations to Owenie Coyle, Ballyboes on his most welcome and deserved recall to the panel of the Senior County Football team. At the 3C Club A.G.M. on Friday 25th January the following officers were elected; chairman, Barry Shanahan. Committee members, Nell Gallagher, Madge Kelly, Margaret O'Leary, Tom Cannon, Paddy Carr, Jim Barrett and Seán Ó h-Eochaidh. Tá liosta de ainmneacha na dTionantaí a fuair na tithe a thóg an Comhairle Contae ag Mín Lárach ar fáil anois. Tá 4 acu sin as Oileán Thoraigh, duine as Inis Bó Fine agus duine eile as Cill Mhic Neanán. The new factory at Cashel producing lampshades is now in operation. Tá seachtar daoine óga ag obair ann agus táthar ag súil go mbeidh tuilleadh fostaíochta ann gan mhoill. It was announced that the New Church will cost £400,000 and not the £200,000 at first estimated. A lot of anxiety has been shown by parishioners at the news, and at the fact that they were at no time consulted about whether they were prepared to shoulder the extra cost. It has been reported that Solicitors Offices have been busy all week dealing with the wills of those intending to pass away in the near future.

"The Gang of Four".

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The sad news in the Rosses at the start of the eighties is that the community known locally as the Screamers are leaving their mother house in Burtonport and their three houses in Inisfree and going to South America. The people are very sorry to see them go - as Seán Ó Cearnaigh said a few years ago, "they brightened up the drab village with their lovely paintings". All in Burtonport wish them well in their new country. Bids are on the house already. Peter, the publican is supposed to be the highest bidder. I would like to see it used for an old people's home.

All in the locality wish Frank Doherty, Belcruit, the best of luck with his large trawler. Another two local men have signed a two million contract for two more boats - Dennis and John. Everybody is delighted to see Johnnie J.F. back home and well again. He was missed - especially at Christmas. Kathleen Boyle (John Teague), Roshine was presented with a Trophy for losing the most weight in a short period by the local Ladies Committee.

A new house is being built for the local priest. Drinking is getting very popular in Burtonport. It's nearly all newcomers who own the pubs, Johnnie J.F. being the only native. Peter Meenan is opening his pub soon, Frank Kelly has two pubs, one newly renovated. Margaret owns the "Thatch". Gildea sells his drink cheap on certain days of the week. Somebody said when Peter opens he is going to give stamps, but you can only use the stamps on drink in his own place again.

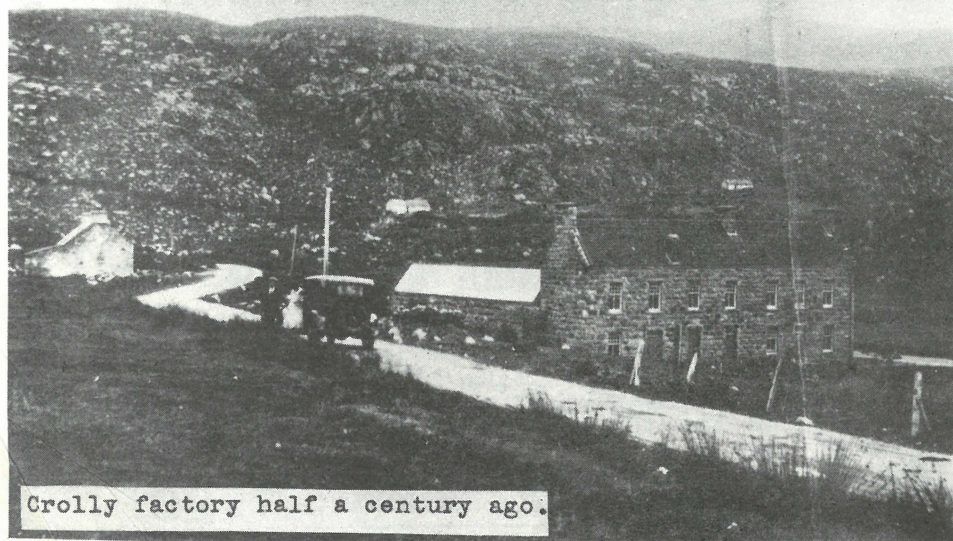
Mickey Joe and Mickey Kit made a name for themselves on the RTE Proinsias Ó Conluain Radio Programme - it was all about fishing. I thought Mickey Joe was a Potatoe Ganger and Mickey Kit a Tradesman. However, it was a good show, phone calls poured into RTE and they repeated the programme. I heard they are for the Late Late now and who knows, "Guth 7 Tuairim" might interview them!

Kincasslagh Choir is without an organist since Miss Anne Sharkey took up duty in Dublin with the Civil Service. She is residing with her cousin Margo. The biggest interest here now is in the electing of a Mayor or Mayoress. The two big guns are Con Boner, P.C. and David Alcorn. I think David will win by a short head-age is on his side-even if he is a Gweedore man.

Did you hear about the Tory Woman? She sent a telegram to her husband in Scotland a few weeks ago. "Dear Paddy, come or stay, plenty of Herring in the West Bay". Paddy stayed!

A lot of cars are leaving the road this weather at Mickey Boner's of Glenahilt. The wall has been coped twelve times in the last few years. Poor Mickey-the Council should build a rubber buffer and get Pat the Cope to cope it. Some would say there would be no Coll for that. Delap would lose work too. The Workers Party would I suppose look on.

"The Listener".



Crolley factory half a century ago.

It's a very common sight in Loch an Iúir to see cars in the fields around "Mullach an Chnoic". The scenic view seems to be proving too much for drivers, but who ever heard of a "scenic view" at 3 o'clock on a December morning?

Congratulations to Eugene Greene who has opened a small industry, making windows, doors, etc., in his new factory.

Tá imirt na gcártaí "cúig fichead" ag dul ar aghaidh ar fad sa Cholaiste. Bfonn cluichí ar siúl cúpla oíche sa tseachtain agus tá neart earraí bí bainte ag go leor - go háirithe Dan McGee atá ag barr an "chart". Meevagh boatyard may have closed, but Loch an Iúir was the venue for the turning out of nine fibre-glass boats recently. These 16 foot boats were made by locals in the Irish College hall under the direction of Christy Boyle.

The days of the "slean" seem to be numbered, with the introduction of a new turf-cutting machine capable of operating on all bogs. This machine can also be used for other purposes, similar to a J.C..B. A busy Spring is forecast for owner Hudie Greene.

With the renovations nearly complete it is hoped that the new mini-mart will be open for Easter. Providing that is, that the cars stop trying to go in the door. It's time drivers learned that we do not have "drive-ins" here just yet!

The best way to get rid of rust on Fiat's is to sell them. Sometimes they don't go far from home though. (It can still be seen from the lazy corner).

Ní chuirfeadh sé iontas orm dá mbeadh teach ar oileán-an-Iúir, mar nach bhfuil mórán áiteacha eile fágtha. Ní bheadh seo úr ar ndóigh, nó deir sean-chaipeáísí gur crannóg (Lake dwelling) a bhí ann. Bhéadh teach ansin saor ó ghearradh - dá dtiocfeadh leat snámh! Patriotism may surely be a good thing, but not to the extent of splashing green paint on the Anagaire road opposite the 'Tech. That was too patriotic.

"An Bacach".

Doire Na Mainsear

I nGlasgow ar laetha saoire tá Cissie Mhór agus a neacht Theresa Duffy. Sa bhaile as Glasgow indiaidh dhá mhí a chaitheadh thall tá Gracie Mulligan.

A frequent visitor to Doire na Mainsear lately is Ann-Marie Devine. We're assured her forthcoming has nothing whatsoever to do with insurance.

Tá siad i Loch an Iúir, Mullach Dubh, Bun na mBeann, Anagaire, Croithlí, Mín 'a Leice, Rann na Feirste agus Carraig a' Choill?? Street lights! Cad chuige nach bhfuil siad i nDoire na Mainsear? Over to you Coll, Delap, Gallagher and Rodgers.

Get-well messages to Mary Eoin John, Letterkenny Hospital, Boghan Mór, Dungloe Hospital, Kevin Brady at home.

Rosie says you should look after your car like your house - paint it at least once a year.

Ar dhúirt John Mór go mbeadh teach ar an taobh eile den bhealach mhór?

"The Rock".



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Teresa would like to know.

Making the headlines - B and T. T and J.

Could Gaeltarra be moving into Ballymanus?

Dont be fed-up Falcarragh 1.

Ce déireann "What's that to you?" Cliú - deirfiúr Bridie.

An maith le Colm Boyle bábogaí Chroithlí.

Why wasn't Jimmy asked to speak when Larry came home?

Turpar Fíod Saedaltact Cloic Ceannfaolaio.

FS feoir niof mó ná turpar aithin a baint amad i oTir Conaill féin do'n té a bfuil ppeir aige fan Saedaltact agus inf an poeampéact nó fan poe-ghuairteoiréact. Agus cá bfuil an fíor-connarcoir nac bfuil spád aige do'n teangaid, nó nac bfuil dúil aige pleibte Tír Conaill a feiceal agus muinntir Cloic Ceannfaolaio a éluirint am eiginéact? Má tá a leiteoí seo ann éan fíu Connarcoir a tabairé aip.

Ír mímé a éluirint an ceirt "Goide an bealac ír feappi gabail go Cloic Ceannfaolaio nó Saedaltact eite?" Maire 'ré seo mo comairle féin: Gab ar an tpaen go tci teopa na Saedaltacta agus ar fin buail ar aghaid ar an bealac móir má'r feoir ar bit é. Anoir, 'ré liciir Ceannaim teopa Saedaltacta Tír Conaill, nó an éuro ír mó tuite. Má'r mian leat Inir Eoigam, Fánait, Rofguill, na Tuata. Cloic Ceannfaolaio, na Ropa agus na h-oileain a fpoicint ír go liciir Ceannaim a pacar tū an éeao uair, ír fíor go bfuil tpaen as gabail fíar go coir na fapirge 'rna Ropa, áct cá gailtáct ar an tpaen agus ar an bótar íarainn fín ar an bealac uilig;

Ír uoilig Saedilic á fágail 'rna carpaioib de'n tpiomáid gíáo féin, agus inf na gíáoib eite cá fé comair a beit 'anacama.' Jan bréas a náó ír é an bealac móir an bealac ír feappi fíar ar liciir Ceannaim, má tá amirip éiripim ann; agus bealac meapáda máit é áct go bfuil eiric fáda troma aip i gcoir-áit, agus Saedilic as 'ácan uime a éappar oir. I noiaid liciir Ceannaim a fágail 'ré Cill Míic nEanain an éeao baite ar an póó. Níl móráin Saedilic annfín anoir áct ní fáó ó foim ó bí go leop ann. Áct, dá míle ar fín cá tū ía Teapman agus inf an Saedaltact. Ar fín fíar go Gleann Colmcille agus go tci na Cealla Deasa, beid Saedilic as feirpar ar 'ácan feactar a éappar oir ar an bealac. Níl a fíor agam cé an póir teapman (nó terminus) a bí fan áit fín 'ra t-pean-amirip nuair a cuiread an t-aim uiré, áct eirioim gur aim fíor é anoir—"Teapman na Saedaltacta." Ar an Teapman níl fé áct eirig míle ar uo Láim éli go gaircan nó go Gleann Beit, agus ceirpe míle fuar fíú an Deapna Deas go tci an ábainn Ceapna. Sin í an ábainn a pitear anuar ó Loé Beit agus ó Gleann Beit—an gleann ír uime agus ír uime i oTir Conaill. Ar uo Láim beir anoir cá Loé an Gleanna, Meabac agus Rofguill. Ar aghaid linn anoir go tci go bfuilmíó i bpaioirde na uoúas. Ar an Teapman aimé ceirpíó tū go bfuil an talam bóct, lom, fuar ar fáó. Sleibte, eiric agus caóráin acá ann, fan fapáó, fan fáil, fan epann, fan rgeac féin. Tuigpíó fíó anoir gur ar an tpoé-éalam a fápar an Saedilic ír feappi.

I bpaioirde na uoúas 'ré an Craoileó an éeao baite beas ar uo bealac, agus fé míle niof fuirde cá Dún Fionnéaró. Céid tū éairt fá bun na Mucair ar an bealac. fín. Áct níl móráin Saedilic ar an póó nó inf an dá baite beasa; mar fáitead cuir de élann an Míoir ne Stewaris írteac inf na nártaí cá cúpla éeao bliabain ó foim, agus mar cá talam meapáda máit agus áyteaca iongántac deapra éairt timéall, o'fan fíar ann agus cuir máit gail le n-a goir.

Anoir, cá tū coir na fapirge agus ceirpíó tū tpiúgeanna agus caipr-geaca agus beanna móra ar b'fíú uiré gabail an bealac fín uilig le na bfeiceal. Taob amuis de Dún Fionnéaró cá Corrán Deinne nó Horn Head. Leat-oilean acá ann agus cá an talam gairb. Ar an taob ó tuairó cá rang beann móir 'na feapáin i n-ághaid na fapirge móipe. Áct, mo leun a inirint, níl Saedilic ar an oilean fín—fín an focat acá as na uoainib acá 'na gcoimuirde ann, oilean. Ír uoig líom go fáó fé 'na oilean i bpaó ó foim, mar níl áct eirig cúnáns gaimhe dá éeangailt do'n móir-éir anoir.

Éairt fá Dún Fionnéaró cá gailtáct beas, áct ar fín fíar ní fáda go bfuil tū i gCloic Ceannfaolaio. I gcoinn oét míle cá tū ar an Cpoir-bealac nó an falcappac agus eirig míle íríg 'ra Saedaltact. Ar Doire Riagail—fín leat-bealac roir Dún Fionnéaró agus an falcappac—cá an Saedilic i mbéal gac aon uime a puasá agus a tósaó fan tír fín, áct aithin ar an Cpoir-bealac féin, áit in a bfuil teac na gconrtaib agus

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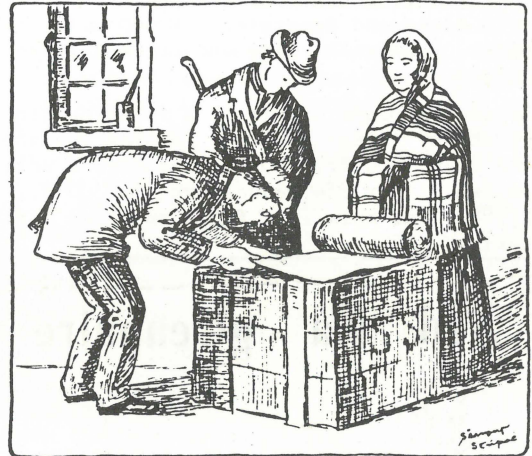
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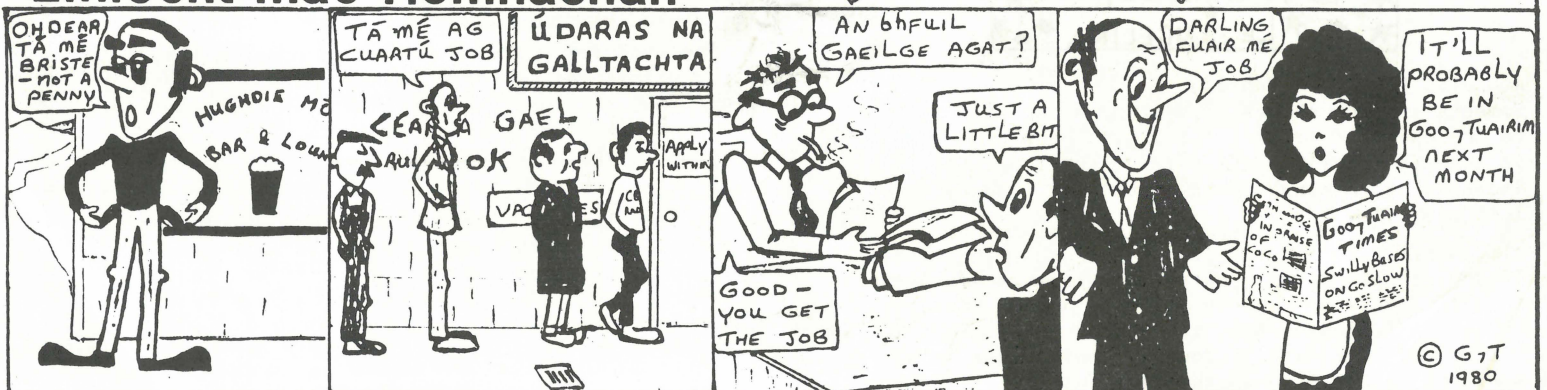
Ír Saite beas uoime móra—póó nó mar fín—nac bfuil ábalta uo toil-teanac caint a deanam leat i nSaedilic. As gabail fíar an bealac fín cá na pleibte móra uoai, .i. an Mucair, an uó ácla agus an t-éapáil 'na luige i rang fáda uipeac ar uo Láim éli. Tá cuir móir caóráin as bun na



Áis Diol éabais i n-Saot Uobair.

pleibte, agus talam bóct go tci an fapirge. Ar an talam seo cá cuir móir uoime as uobair go uian le cineal paogail a baint amad, agus muap é go b'fágann fíar poim móir aipir ar Albain agus ar Améirica cá uoiofadó leobta plige-beata a baint amad ar éop ar bit. Céirpíó tū anoir ceanntar pó-lán nó congeatíte mar a'beir fíar féin. Áct má cá na uoime eirig ar an taob seo de'n bpaioirde ír tuiga ar an taob eite íar, agus cá an feacal niof meapra agus niof meapra aip i nSaot Uobair agus inf na Ropa. Cúpla míle fíar ó'n Cpoir-bealac cá tū i nSoir an Coirce agus i gcoir Gleann 'na Dealtaine. Uime ar bit a bí aipam as Coláirve Colmcille áitneann fé an t-aim fín agus ír binn leir a fuaim. Ír gleann é seo acá 'na luige ó bun an éapáil go uipeac go coir na fapirge i mbáó báite an éara as uoioceao Gleann áca. Tá an fpuan as pite anuar ó míin na Craoibe—baite beas nac bfuil Deapra ann, nó le tuigbeal ann ír noice—fíó fána buirde agus an Caol Druim agus Dealtaine agus Gleann áca. Tá fuar le dá éeao teaglac ar éaobáin an Gleanna fín, agus tá mé eimnte go bfuil an Saedilic agus fan áct an Saedilic dá tabairt coir teinead acu uilig ar an bomaite seo. 'Sí seo an éeao fíor-Saedaltact a uoaimé tū innte go fóill, agus de péir mo bapáila-ra, 'rí an áit agus an Gleann ír uirpe fóroa.

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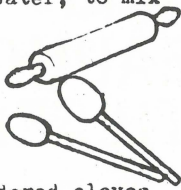
Pastry:
 12 oz/300g Plain flour or self-raising
 pinch of salt
 6 oz/150g Margarine
 1 dessertsp. Caster sugar, optional
 Cold water, to mix

Filling:
 Sliced apples
 Sugar

Optional Flavouring:
 2 oz. Sultanas
 Whole or powdered cloves
 Grated orange/lemon rind
 ½ blackberries/¼ apple

Method:

1. Sieve the flour and salt and rub in the margarine until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar, if used. Mix to a soft dough with cold water. Knead lightly on a floured board and divide in two.
2. For tart, roll out pastry and line plate. For a pie, line an overproof dish. Pile the fruit on pastry. Add favourite flavouring. Mix a little flour with the sugar (to help thicken the juice) and sprinkle over fruit. Damp the pastry edges.
3. Roll out top pastry and place over fruit, taking care not to stretch pastry. Press down, trim edges and decorate. Brush with milk or water, dust with sugar and prick all over with a fork.
4. Stand the plate or pie on a roasting tin (to catch any juice) and bake towards the top of the oven, 400°F., 200°C., Gas Mark 6 until golden. For pie reduce oven to 300°F., 150°C., Gas Mark 2 if fruit requires further baking



Kevin O'Hara the American who walked around Ireland with a donkey and cart met Dore housewives Biddy and Mary Eoghain Eamainn, Sarah Eddie and Mary Sheáin during the trip. They walked to Anagaire with Kevin and when he appeared on the Late Late Show recently he praised Donegal women. Tá sé ag díol na h-Asaile ach níl 'fhios agam an bhfuil na mná ag gabháil a cheannacht í.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You have been mis-behaving yourself lately and now you must suffer the consequences. Don't worry too much, you might rather enjoy the punishment. Beware if you are walking dark lonely roads at night. You could give some poor unsuspecting person an awful fright. Unlucky date 11th.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 20)

Conditions have been stifling you for some time now and you have to do something about it. If you use your head, a small dark person could help you out of a difficult spot.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

Sometime in the near future may be a time for you to veer on a different course from the one which you are on. The likeliest time for this total change will be mid-month. Someone within your social circle will try to influence you but you have to stand firm in your own beliefs.

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

You may get a rise or promotion soon or may have done lately. Don't let this extra responsibility go to your head or you may find yourself minus a few good friends. A journey with overnight stay is forecast for you. Lucky dates 19th, 21st.

LEO (July 21 - Aug 21)

You are going to do something this month which will bring you a lot of unhappiness later on. Be optimistic about this problem and you will get by. You will make a new friend towards the end of the month and a romantic interlude will follow.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 22)

You are planning something special for sometime in the future so don't keep putting off the planning. If you are taking part in a competition you have a good chance of being successful but you have to work very hard at it. Lucky date 5th.

LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

You will meet an acquaintance through the loss of something which was of great value to you. The lost item will turn up sometime so don't despair. You have a few jobs to do which you have been putting off for some time now. Lucky dates 12th, 20th and 22nd.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Something which you have often wished for will suddenly happen. You may not realise at first just what has happened. You may need to spend more time at home than you've been spending. Lucky colour-Green.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 20)

If you've been feeling a bit bored at home lately, then you should get involved in something to take your mind off your worries. There is a disappointment for you. An association with an Aquarius will be of importance to you. Lucky colour Violet.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

You have been through a hard time lately but the end result justifies everything. There is an overseas journey for you or someone very close to you in the near future. Plans you have had for a celebration are dashed but if at first you don't succeed ... Lucky dates 14th, 14th. Lucky colour Blue.

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AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

Someone in your charge or working along with you may be the cause of trouble for you. Keep calm - and go through the right channels to put it right. There is extra money coming your way. Lucky dates 14th and 27th.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

If you are planning a journey - make sure you leave things organised or there could be a mess when you get back. A mystery solves itself and it should take a load off your mind. You will have cause to do a bit of celebrating in the near future.

I hear that Tara is making the pubs in Dungloe Signor McGarvey Mafiossi - de best hitta man in the pay well. business.

Our Black Spot this month you all know well. It's on the main road from Dungloe to Loch an Iúir. On the approach into Loch an Iúir, you come off a good wide, straight road, alas not as fast as it used to be due to severe subsidances most of the way from Dungloe. Approaching the danger spot you pass a "road narrows" sign followed by the "Loch an Iúir" town sign and then you come over a hump onto a dangerous hairpin with a totally inadequate small yellow and black striped board with an arrow. There is no standard corner sign or double bend sign. There is a nasty drop over the edge if you have not seen the striped board in time. Current accident records prove that the warning for this corner is totally inadequate. We need proper warning until such time as the Council carries out its next stage of development of this road. In the meantime take the corner at a speed at which to admire the beautiful view from this spot.

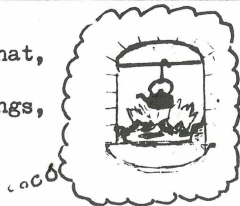
Thank you Councillor Coll for taking up one of our Black Spots with the County Engineer. i.e. the Cross Roads near Curransport (Dec. issue). Keep up the good work.

Well, David Whitehead, Ray, Falcarragh and Jimmy Boyle, Bunbeg each received a £1 for wearing their reflective armbands (see last month's issue). Alas not one single person was spotted in the Rosses wearing their life-saving armband so we'll increase the prize in the Rosses to £2 this month and also give away another £1 in both Gaoth Dobhair and Cloughaneely. Live with an armband.

"The Wheel".

HIS WIFE'S REPLY

Och daddy dear, when you talk like that,
The tears run down my cheeks;
For you know we haven't got them things,
We sold them as antiques.
We haven't got an old turf fire,
With a kettle on the boil,
But a nice new heating-system now,
That runs on Arab oil.



We should be very grateful then,
And let our children see,
How much we love the modern things
They bought for you and me.
And no one comes ag airneal now,
For they're all in Bingo Halls,
To see if their good luck pops up,
On table-tennis balls.



Sure I know you're very lonely,
When there's only you and me,
So just let's settle down tonight,
And see what's on T.V.
For things are really not so bad,
Right hear in Drimnadrige,
With bruintin on the cooker,
And with brachan in the fridge.

10.25 Nuacht
10.35 Dallas
Love and Marriage
JR decides that brin
oil is the best w



So before the night is over,
Let's kneel down, you and me,
To say again the Rosary,
And switch off the T.V.
We'll pray for all our little needs,
Well-known to God above,
That made our family happy,
And our home a place of love.

Ó Fr. Michael McCullagh, Edinburgh.

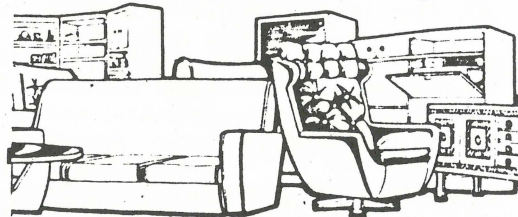
Mícheál A Cordáin Anseo 7 Ansiúd

Aníos as Contae Chiarraí sa chéad a chuaigh thart a tháinig Mícheál A Cordáin go Rosa Thír Chonaill. Fear siúil a bhí ann agus bhíodh sé go minic is bhíodh rud beag mearaí air. Ach san am céanna scéalaí cliste a bhí ann agus fear a bhí géarchúiseach. Is iomaí scéal a d'inis Maigí Shéamais (seanbhean atá ar shlua na marbh) domsa fá dtaobh do. Seo ceann acu:

Bhí táilliúir sna Rosa a rinne culaith úr éadaí do fhear ar chúig phunta. Ní raibh cuma ar an fhear go raibh sé ar intinn aige díol ar son a chulaith. D'éirigh an táilliúir inníoch agus d'iarr sé comhairle ar Mícheál caidé ba cheart do déanamh. "Gabh chuige", arsa Mícheál "agus abair leis":
"A Mhic Thadhg na bpuntaí
Tabhair dom mo chuig puntaí
Nó cuirfidh an diabhal sa tslunc thú
Agus bheárfaidh sé an 'defunk' duit".

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Na h-Oileáin Inis Bó Fine

Tá Inis Bó Fine suite idir Toraigh agus tír mór agus trí mhíle amach ó chéidh Mhachaire Rabhartaí. Oileán breá torthúil é ina bhfuil scoith talamh curaíochta agus fearach. Ní h-iontas mar sin go raibh ceann de na ba sin, - a raibh cliú orthu de thairbhe lionmharacht a gcuid bainne ar an oileán sin fadó, sé sin an bhó bán - nó an bhó fhionn. Bí í sin an bhó chéanna a thug a h-ainm don oileán. (Bhí an Ghlas Ghaibhleann i mbaile-an-Easa agus an Bhó Chrúbach i dToraigh). Is cosúil go raibh an t-oileán tréighthe ag daonra am amháin agus nach ndeachaidh cónaí ann arís go dtí tús an 19ú aois déag. Isteach ó thír mór a chuaigh bunús na dTeaghlach ins an am sin agus is a mbanú sin atá ann fé lathair. Ach is cinnte go raibh cónaí ar an oileán na cianta roimhe sin mar fuarthas iarsmaí de shnáthaidí cnaimh, cupáin cloíche, 7rl. ins na "cairn cistineadh" atá ar an cheann thiar de'n oileán - áit nach bhfuil cónaí ar bith anois. Tá an talamh curaíochta ar an oileán foirstíneach i gceart do fhás na n-arbhar, go h-áirithe an coirce, an seagal agus an eorna mhór. Is cosúil go bhfástaí a lán den ghráin seo agus go raibh siad fhéin ag meilt an ghráin mar tá cuid de na "bró" mhuilinn le feiceáil ansin go fóill. Tá áit eile ansin ar a dtugtar Baile-an-Mhuilinn, agus é i n-aice le sruthán uisce, ach níl ballóga muilinn ar bith le feiceáil ann anois.

Níl ach tuairim 's ar ceithre scór duine ar an oileán anois; tá cuid mhór de'n chuid eile ag baint furtha ar tír mór. An mbeidh an t-oileán tréighthe arís? Ceist mhór í seo. B'fhéidir anois nuair atá aois an aer-thaistail buailte linn gur ann a tharraingeochas an "Jet-set" nuair a bhéas siad tréan de ragairneacht an tsaoil seo. Nach ann a chuaigh Kingsley Porter, arbh leis Caisleán Ghleann Béithe lá den t-saol, le bheith leis féin ar an uaigneas. Ach sin scéal do lá eile!

"Mac Dic".

Bhí ainmneacha ar na bailte fearainn ag Mícheál chomh maith de réir mar shásaigh a muintir é:
"Bun a' Mhuilinn na Sceallan", a deireadh sé
"Cloch Ghlas san tine gan teas" (bhí an mhóin gann ansin).
"Muintir na Cruite nach dtabharfadh na craicne do bhacaigh Shíol andaí". (Is cosúil go raibh muintir na Cruite teann-dórnach).

Bhí máistir scoile ar an Chéideadh a raibh "John the Master" mar ainm air. An lá seo is cosúil gur ghearr sé é féin nuair a bhí sé a bharradh féin. Casadh Mícheál air ar a bhealach 'na scoile. Arsa John i mBéarla:
"Michael Corradan the devil's burden"
Arsa Mícheál a fhreagairt:
"John the Master with the sticking Plaster".

Béidh tuilleadh scéalta agam fá Mícheál amuigh anseo.

"Rosannach".

Dinnie carried buckets of water to the cow all day.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER?

With a string of successful singles, and several RTE, BBC, and UTV shows behind them, many were sad to read that Billy Walsh his sister Patricia and Ted Ponsonby had parted company. Leader Ted Ponsonby has revamped his Rascal and added a coloured female vocalist to their ranks, and hopes soon to have his band back on disc. Meanwhile Billy and his sister Patricia are fronting a newly formed band which will be called Cheeky. The Rascal were a leading band, but after seven years together, the trio felt it was time for a change. Billy and Ted are also excellent composers, and feel that the new look Rascal and newly formed Cheeky will benefit from such talents. I would say that the split was long over-due, now we will have two good bands on the pop circuit from Letterkenny.

RAT TRAP:

The Boomtown Rats were certainly very disappointed that 'Diamond Smiles' failed to provide them with their third number one in a row. Now from that album 'The Fine Art Of' they have removed 'Someone's Looking At You' and issued it as their latest single. There is still no firm date when they will start to film 'Dracula Rock', due to be filmed in Scotland, with script by Bob Geldof, and co-starring his fellow Rats as a fictitious rock band. As a crit remarked they won't need much make up!

ANOTHER NUMBER ONE:

Our only Eurovision star Dana is still enjoying number one hits ten years after her success with 'All Kinds Of Everything'. To start the new decade she was presented with a silver disc by the I.F.P.I. (who sponsor the charts) for sales of 'Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)' which she co-composed with Damien. Success has not changed the singer.

BEST SELLERS:

Police and singer Lena Martell took top honours in the record sales album wise and single wise for the period 'September to December'. In the singles race Michael Jackson was top male singer. Record sales hit an all time low last year, some blamed home taping, while other's blamed the high prices.

MAESTRO.



Shampoo

Comórtas *FOLK*

- (1) Ainmnigh an grúpa lena bhuailéann Máiread Ní Mhaonaigh agus Frankie Kennedy.
- (2) Ainmnigh dhá amhrán ar an cheirnín, "Thiar i dtír Chonail".

Tá cóip do cheirnín Albert Fry le baint.

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Who is the Falcarragh mexican?

"Albert Fry" (Gael-Linn CEF 082)

D'fhoilsigh Gael-Linn dhá cheirnín úr le gairid: "Bean a' Leanna" le Seoirse Mac an Iomaire as Conamara agus "Albert Fry" ón cheoltóir as Béal Feirste, ceann a bhfuil suim ar leith againne sa taobh seo tíre ann. In éineacht le Albert tá Dónall Ó hAnluain a bhuaileann an giotár, Seosamh Ó Duil a bhuaileann an cello, agus Mánaas Ó Baoill a bhuaileann an chruitchora agus a léirigh an céirnín. Tá ceol rince agus tionlacán ar flúit agus fidil le Frankie Ó Cinnéide agus Máiread Ní Mhaonaigh.

'Sé "Síos an Sliabh" an chéad amhrán ar an cheirnín. Cuirtear in iúl duit go gasta nach bhfuil an céirnín seo cosúil leis an cheann a chuir Albert amach roimhe seo. Tá tionlacán iomlán ar an amhrán seo leis an ghiotár ag Dónall Ó hAnluain, le píosa beag ceoil rince indiaidh an churfá ó Frankie agus Máiread. Cuireann seo go mór le gluaiseacht an amhráin, cé go dtiocfadh leis a bheith rud beag níos leanúnaí. D'éirigh go maith leo an t-amhrán seo a chóiriú le tionlacán nua-aimsireach, ach ag an am chéanna carachtar tradisiúnta an amhráin a choinneáil. Tá se seo le feiceáil i gcás na n-amhrán uilig beagnach.

"Ainnir Dheas na gCiabh-fholt Donn" an t-amhrán is fearr liom féin. Bhéarann an cello doimhneacht bhreise dó. Tá an tionlacán simplí agus ní phlúchann sé an t-amhrán - rud a dhéanann go leor ceoltóirí lena gcuid amhráin.

Ceann eile a bhfuil dúil mhór agam ann na "Mheall Sí Lena Glórthaí Mé". Baintear úsáid bhlasta as an ghiotár agus an cello. Seachnaíonn siad gluaiseacht isteach ró-ghasta ann; in áit sin, téann siad le coiscéim deas réidh. Tá leagan de "Seachrán Chairn tSiadhail" ar an cheirnín. Tá an ceann seo difrúil ón cheann a bhí ar an cheirnín deireannach aige.

"Thiar i dtír Chonail". Déantar tagairt d'ainmneacha áitiúla sa leagan is úire seo.

Go h-ard ar mo liosta fosta tá "Bean An Fhir Rua" (cuireann flúit Frankie, Matt Molloy i gcuimhne damh) agus "Lá Breá Te sa tSamhradh - amhrán grá, brónach. Tá amhrán amháin gan tionlacán ar an cheirnín "Nuair a Bhí Mise Óg". Tá láimh mhaith ag Albert ar seo fosta. Déanann an t-amhrán seo ceangal leis an cheirnín deireannach agus taispeánann sé nar athraigh an ceoltóir an oiread sin uilig. Tá "Tráthnóna Beag Aréir" cosúil le "Méiltí Cheann Dubhrann" ar go leor dóigheanna. Baintear úsáid as tionlacán simplí giotár ach b'fhéidir go bhfuil sé ro-ghasta.

Tá cúpla casadh deas ann, m.s.h. "A Mhuirín Óg" ina mbaintear úsáid mhaith arís as an chruitchora agus an cello. Bhéarann an ceann seo amach stíl Albert. Tosnaíonn an ceol, rince le "Poll Halfpenny" agus "Ríl Chicago". Sa chéad píosa seo tá an fidil sa chúil iontach cosúil le harmonium.

Ar an dá píosa "Johnny Mhicí"/"The Star Above the Garter" tá an grúpa iomlán ag buailleadh le chéile. Le stíl Frankie, cruitchorda Mhanáis Uí Dhaoill agus giotár Dhónáil Uí hAnluain, déanann siad ceol atá cosúil ar dhóigheanna leis an Bothy Band, ach a bhfuil carachtar dá chuid féin aige mar sin féin. Tá dhá píosa solo ar an cheirnín - "Dónall Óg" (le Frankie) a bhfuil aithne mhaith air agus "Larry Óg"/"Reevey's" le Máiread ar an fhidil. Tá stíl deas leanúnach acu. Bheadh sé deas dá gcuirfeadh Gael-Linn amach céirnín ón bheirt seo leo féin gan tionlacán ar bith. Dá mbeadh locht ar bith le fáil agam ar an cheirnín seo, Dearfainn nach bhfuil an léiriú chomh maith agus a thiocfadh leis a bheith. Taobh amuigh do sin, céirnín iontach maith atá ann - eachtra úr do Albert Fry agus fosta do Gael-Linn.

S.Ó.D.

Comórtas C.L.C.G.

1. Galway won the All-Ireland three times in a row. In which years?
2. What are the colours of the following counties: Louth, Laois and Sligo.
3. In what year was the County Final in Donegal not finished?

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint.

I hear Hughie Ban and Cathal Murray are going to Majorca for a good holiday on hearing the screamers are departing from Burtonport.

Has Ann Brennan become a professional pub singer?

Timmy is making a roundabout so that Pat W. wont have to reverse.



MACHTAMH

FEW FACTS ON NEEDS OF THE HANDICAPPED

- Le Donal K. O Boyle.

All Government departments - like modern business firms - use statistics extensively and in many ways; making policy decisions; testing new ideas; and in trying to get a better understanding of the economic and social relationships. But ask any Government department, Health Board, National Manpower and Gaeltarra Eireann (or Udaras an Gaeltachta) how many disabled are resident in the Gaeltacht, and with little or no statistics available on their number or their needs, they will reply NOT KNOWN.

A reason for this lack of interest stems from the fact that the disabled are not a homogeneous group speaking with one voice through a central organisation. It has become a common practice to talk of the disabled and at times treat them as though they are a separate and distinct race of people. But the handicapped are as various as those who have not suffered the misfortune of disablement.

It is an accepted fact that there are many disabled people resident in various parts of the Gaeltacht, from Donegal to Kerry, from Galway to Cork and from Mayo to Meath, who are unrecognised and unaided by the various Health Boards. Many have such inadequate allowances that they are forced to compromise on necessities in order to subsist. They have added medical problems and housing problems; problems of education and training; of employment and income; of access and mobility; and of leisure and equipment. As far back as I care to remember the handicapped population of this country have been treated by various Government departments in a piecemeal and haphazard fashion. Various departments have become involved in dealing with the many problems of the handicapped, from medical to educational, and from employment to social needs. Such an unco-ordinated approach with each department section jealously guarding its own sector, has been criticised by many organisations over the years. This system has issued many reports, but as always such reports have ended up gathering dust on the many department shelves, while the disabled suffer on.

The prospect for a disabled person living in the Gaeltacht area is one of struggle and disappointment. The limited resources show an uneven geographical distribution, limiting the services to the major cities and towns. The Gaeltacht regions have been badly neglected over the years, and most handicapped people and their families are not informed of the services that are available, or indeed which services they are entitled to benefit from. The North Western Health Board would confirm that around 350 handicapped people between the age groups of 16 to 65 are resident within the Donegal Gaeltacht, and receive the Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowance. How many receive the full allowance or indeed part of the allowance? No figures are issued. How many receive no benefits, no one knows. Many disabled, due to a very unfair means test, are not entitled to benefit from the free TV licence, electricity or travel scheme. And with such a means test very few of the 350 will receive the much advertised mobility allowance recently introduced by the Health Board.

We have no Rehabilitation Centre, no Special Schools, no hospitals or Residential Centres in any of the Gaeltacht region. Ask the department of Health or the Health Boards how many disabled from the Gaeltacht have received rehabilitation, and the answer is 'not known'. I asked Gaeltarra Eireann (who were responsible for the economic development of the Gaeltacht) over the years how many disabled were employed within their various industries, and again the reply was 'not known'. Within the next year a new sheltered workshop will open within the Gweedore Industrial Estate. It will cater for 56. The Health Board have yet to inform parents of handicapped teenagers what sort of employment will be available, or indeed how will the Health Board select the handicapped for this new venture.

I would request that the newly formed Udaras na Gaeltachta will focus more attention on the plight of the disabled, and ultimately, improve their lot.

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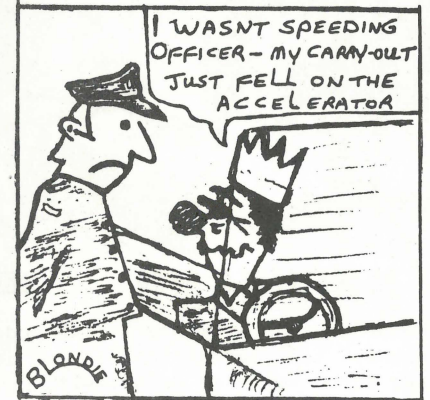
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Ann Marie's favourite is Trixie.

Tuairim

NÁ HEYEBRITHE AGUS AN BAINISTIOCHT

Nuair adúirt mé liom fein gur cheart domh colún ar Raidió na Gaeltachta a scríobh do Ghuth agus Tuairim léim léir mór cúiseanna nach ndéanfainn amhlaidh isteach i m'intinn. Ar an chéad dul síos bhí sé ráite i gcomhlúadar agam nár mhór mo mheas ar Ghoo agus Tuairim do thairbhe an méid sodair i ndiaidh na nGall a bhí a dhéanamh acu. Ní hé amháin go mbíonn bunús na hirise i mBéarla ach níl i gcuid dena míreanna ach léamhathris ar Shoots agus ar Starlights an tsaol seo. Ar an dara dul síos níl mé cinnte an mbeadh an t-am na an fhoighid agam suí síos gach tráthnóna agus éisteacht le cláracha an Tuaiscirt ar RnG. Tá cuid mhór rialtachta ag baint lena léitheid de shaothar. Ar an tríú dul síos níl i bpobal RnG anseo sa Tuaisceart ach pobal beag. Tá aithne ag achá'n duine ar a chéile. Is minic daoine goilliúnach. Is minic nach ndéantar idirdhealú soiléir idir ionsaí phearsanta agus critic phroifisiúnta, mar adéarfadh siad i Mín na Craoibhe. Ar an taobh eile den sceál is dóiche go mbeidh Goo agus Tuairim leath-Ghallda fhad is fhanfas na Gaeil ina dtost. Is dóiche fosta gur chun sochair RnG a rachadh sé suim a bheith a chur sa tséirbhís agus leirmheastóireacht a bheith a dhéanamh ar na cláracha. Ní bhíonn gléas orm éisteacht le hÍris Eadra, clár maidne RnG. Tá thart fá thrí cheathrú uaire ag an Tuaisceart gach tráthnóna ó Luan go Satharn ar an stáisiún - na cinnlínte, na fógraí, clár leath i ndiaidh a sé agus an nuacht. Níl mé 'rá go n-éistean mórán sa taobh seo tíre le RnG ó 7.30 go 8.30, taobh amuigh de Oíche Dhomhnaigh agus b'fhéidir Oíche Shathairn.

Tá guth breá soiléir Gaeilge ag Conall Ó Dufaigh. Túigfidh tú cad é atá sé ag rá gan dua ar bith. Mura dtúigeann tá moill eistigh ort. Ní bhíonn a chuid gramadaí saor ó locht í gcónaí. Bhí sé ag caint ar "an bainistíocht" tráthnóna inné. Tá "Bainistíocht" baininsneach. Séimhítear túschonsan ainmfhocail bhaininsneigh i ndiaidh an ailt sa Tuiseal Ainmneach. Tá rud amháin fá dhroch-ghramadach - is féidir a rá go cinnte agus go neamheaglach nár cheart go mbeadh a léitheid le cluinistín ar nuacht RnG. Tá ceist na foghraíochta agus na canúna i bhfad níos casta ná sin. Tá doine ann nach n-aontódh liom ansin, daoine adéarfadh gur cheart do dhuine a chanúint féin a úsáid ar an raidió agus gur sin a bhfuil de. Níl mé féin a' rá go bhfuil sé chomh simplí sin. Ach sílim gur cheart do dhaoine cloí lena gcanúint féin ar an nuacht aitiúil. Bhí Conall ag caint fána 'heyebrithe' aréir. B'fhearr liom-sa dá gcloíféir lena hoibríthe.

Tá 'Conablaigh Conallacha' ar an aer le tamall maith anois. Cé gur minic iad suimiúil gheobhainn dhá locht orthu láithreach. Ní mórán de locht an chéad cheann - is é sin nach bhfuil mórán céille le tideal an chláir (agus tá botún gramadaí ann fosta!). Is é seo an dara locht atá agam air; chítear domh nach rud folláin é barraíocht mírchláiracha (.i. cláracha déanta suas de chúpla mír) a bheith ar an Raidió agus go mba fholláine abair dhá CC sa tseachtain maraon le dhá chlár eile a bheadh réamhfhograithe agus substaintiúil, mar adéarfadh siad i Mín na bPoll.

Is furast locht a fháil ar rud. B'fhéidir go sílfeá nach mór an job é ag Feardorcha nó ag Tímlín nó ag Pól dhá chlár leathuair a ullmhú, a léiriú agus a chraoladh sa tseachtain. Ach tabhair féin iarraidh ar chlár míosa a leagan amach go bhfeice tú.

Le "Éisteoir".

Bernie is looking for a transfer to Bridgend.

Any suggestions on patterns for purple woolie jumpers? And make James a small size please.

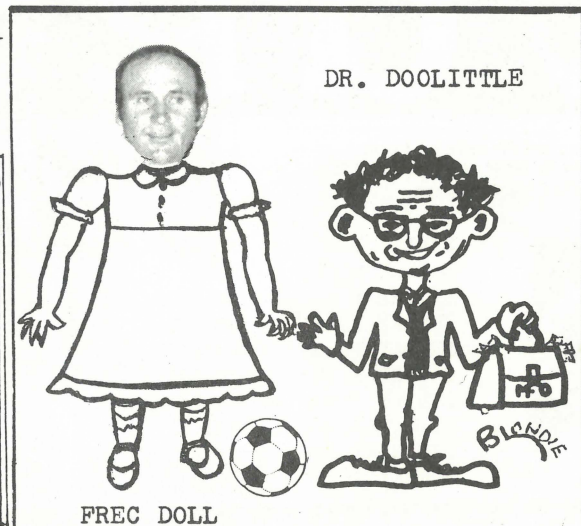
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Weight: 11½st
Previous Clubs: Gweedore Celtic
Married: Yes
Favourite Player: Danny Sharkey
Favourite Other Teams: Fern United
Most Difficult Opponent: Paddy Merritt
Most Memorable Matches: Top Four Final with Fanad
Biggest Thrill: Getting promoted to 1st Division
Biggest Disappointment: Losing the top four final
Best Place Visited: Scotland
Favourite Food: Pork Chops and chips
Favourite T.V. Shows: Bracken
Favourite Singers: Charlie Pride
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Robert Mitchem
Best Friends: Many
Biggest Influence on Career: Hugh Strain
Biggest Drag in Football: Bad Refs.
Honours: 1st and 2nd Div.
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Ceist ag Muinntear Mhachaire Rabhartaigh ar Mhuinntear Fann na Feirste - Calde rud "Scrathóg"?

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Is it not amazing how we can get accustomed to the inconvenience of modern conveniences. Apart from P.A.Y.E., take Television for instance. It ruins our eyes, deprives us of badly needed exercise (C.J. please note), closes our minds to the natural wonders about us and programmes us to accept at any given time whatever the Controller of Programmes or the wife decides we should watch. And what do we do? We rush through our dinner, suffer indigestion for hours, we leave work incomplete, we drive at dangerous speeds (what would "the Wheel" say) and all for the latest episode of the Incredible Sulk or Contraception Street or the Chronic Woman. Our children know the Muppets by name before they know a prayer.

I remember the house where I was born only had a Radio. There was "Balladmakers" Saturday night, the "Kennedy's of Castleross" with your dinner and the football match on Sunday not to mention the "School Around the Corner". Only it wasn't called a Radio in those days but a Wireless, which I could never understand because when you looked inside the thing it was a mass of wires. Later in life we began to go to the neighbour's house to watch the All-Ireland Final on Television. That was the start of it! Soon every house in the townland had an awkward looking contraption like a broken bad on the chimney. God be with the days when women gossiped about the price of eggs and the neighbours children. Now you dare not utter a word in case anything spoken by the one-eyed monster would be missed. Today's gossip goes like this:- 1st woman, "Did you see J.R. last night?" 2nd woman, "Ah the brute, he's a bad pill thon". (And she would go to hell and back to see him). 1st woman, "Oh, a bad pill surely, sure he has his mother's heart broke". 2nd woman, "Aye, and her not rightly over her operation". And what about the men? They spend a fortune and all their spare time erecting all kinds of masts and aerials, boosters and power units. And when there's a perfect picutre on all six channels in colour there's nothing for it but to go off to the pub and watch a lousy picutre with no sound.

Television has changed our lives more than we think! No way, did you say. So where did we get the words. "Lousy", "Cop", "guy" and "movie"? The ads or commercials are something else of course. "Feed your dog on LAP and you'll soon be the owner of a kennel of pedigree dogs like me", or "if you had the only car in the world you wouldn't need "BEAST" - the deodorant spray with a difference", or the local one which doesn't have moving picutres or actors but is accompanied by the most impartial voice in Television, "When in Dublin visit Mc Sporrans American Style restaurant - the food's lousy - but it's expensive and we hate kids". The majority of Television viewers must believe this stuff and support the companies who advertise because God knows there is no shortage of Ads.

So it seems that the one-eyed monster is here to stay and thrive. Already we are buying T.V. games, Video Recorders and Colour is almost out of date. So what next? Wall to wall Television, Split-Screen Television (I fancy that one), 3 dimensional images - who knows? One thing is certain though, they will never beat the old fire side gossip for realism, drama or on-the-spot reporting. As a Russian gentleman in Afghanistan was heard to remark recently, "Did I say something or was it something I said?"

Na Seamas ina pheata ag Mamaf on the brown height. Deir Fannie Donaf go bhfuil daoine "cutaillte" ag Gabháil anois.

THE COLOUR SHOP

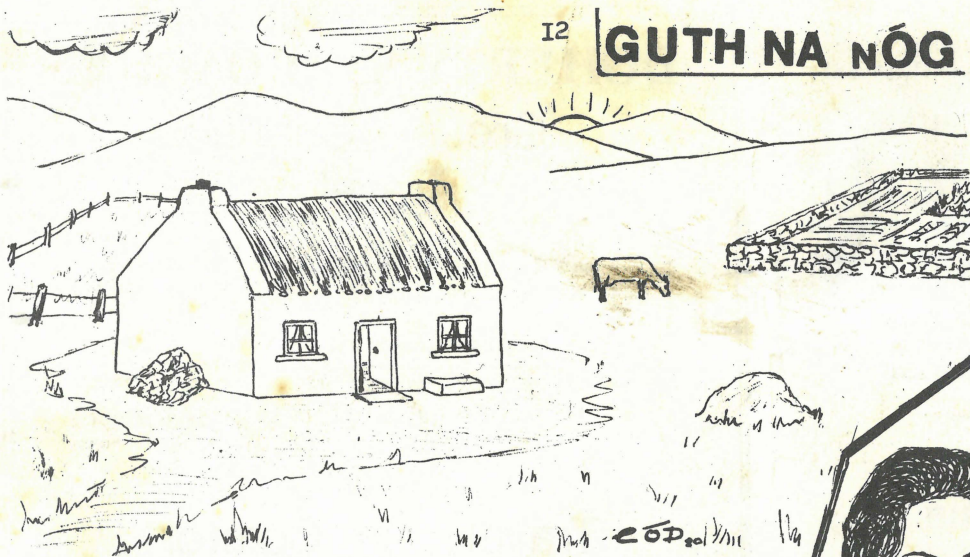
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Last month's winner: Manus Ó Duibhir, Cois Cládaigh,
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Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

soccer quiz



- Which team is known as "the Toffees"?
- Who manages Chelsea?
- Name Sheffield United's Argentinian International?
- Brian Kidd started his playing career at Manchester City. True or False?
- Which club did Norman Hunter join after Leeds United?

Freagraí ar chárta poist chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim",
Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:
Gearóid Ó Gallchóhair, Doire Chonnaire, Gort a' Choirce.

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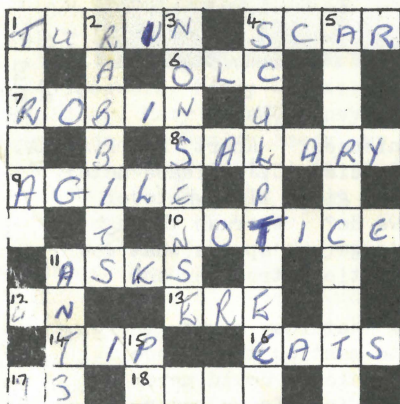
- Statement of intention to injure
- Not unlike hares
- Lack of sense
- Carvings in stone
- To feel grateful for
- Small insects
- River in Northern Italy

CROSFHOCAL



Trasna

- City situated at the foot of the alps
- A mark left by healed wound
- Bad in Irish
- A small bird
- Income
- quick and active
- To observe
- Demands
- Organisation found in 1945
- To make mistakes
- A piece of useful information
- Consumes
- You and I
- Grains of a Cereal plant



Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga
Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:
Séamus Ó Searcigh, Cill Ulta, an Fálcarrach.



Princess Margaret agus Miss Piggy. Fill in the
captions. I gComórtas Mí Eanair bhuaidh
Maire Ní Mhongail, Anagaire £2. Ba é seo an
freagra a bhí aici - Paisley, "(Ian)i meen i".
Ayatollah, "(Who?) meini-mo."

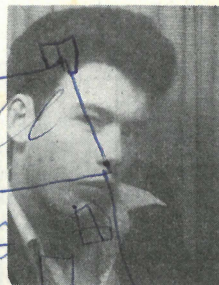
pop quiz

- Who is the lead singer with Queen?
- which midland town does Joe Doland hail from?
- Name 2 of Police's hits.
- Who had a hit with "Dont Go Breaking My Heart"?
- Who had a hit last year with "Dance Away"?

Freagraí ar chárda poist chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim",
Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner,
Frances O'Donnell, 60 Rann na Feirste.

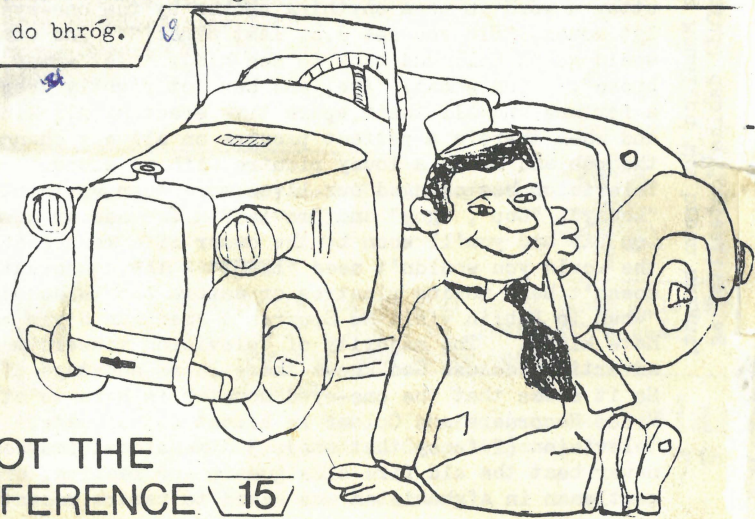
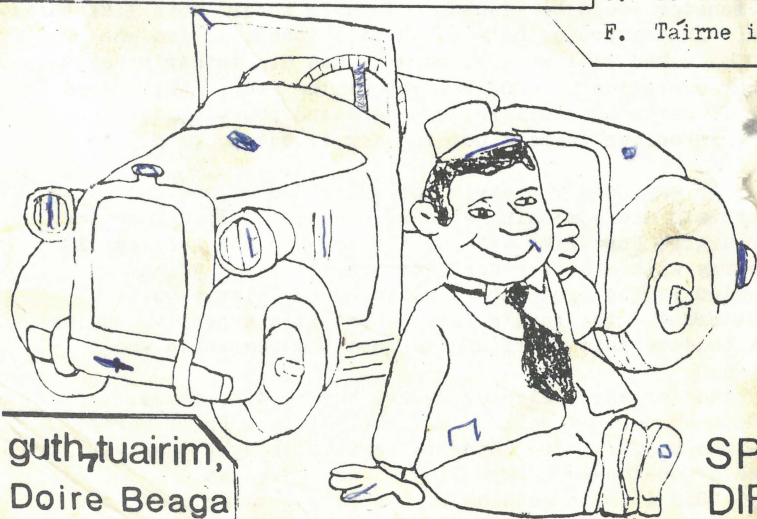
GUESS WHO?

dán ÉALÚ?



D'fhág sé slán
ag cloch 's cré
is ghearr na snáithí
a cheangal é
de'n dúchas cúng.
Thug a aghaidh
ar an Chathair chianda
an áit a mbeadh faoiseamh
ag anam 's corp.
Tá snáithí an dúchais gearrtha
ach tá sé ceangailte go fóill,
ní ag cloch 's cré
ach ag pár is meamran
in oifig stáit.

- C. Rud nach bhfuil gnóithe ag aon duine leis agus ní maith le duine ar bith é chailleadh. An Deoraí
- F. Cás dlí. Tomhaiseanna
- C. Cé théid suas an dreimire agus a cheann anuas.
- F. Táirne in do bhróg.



guth 7 tuairim,
Doire Beaga

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