

For most of the 40 clubs in the county, are blatantly ignoring the existence of the committee, first formed three years ago.

Representatives of only six clubs attended the meeting on Monday night last, while three other clubs sent apologies for non-ability to attend.

CRITICISM BY CLUBS

There has been criticism by clubs of the poor quality of the Wicklow Scor competitions in the past, but surely if clubs continue to opt out the committee

at Monday night's meeting were from the South District, showing that criticising clubs have only themselves to blame for the faults they find in the committee.

Tribunes were paid to former secretary, Margaret Phelan and Chairman Liam O'Loughlin for the trojan work they did despite the total lack of co-operation from the clubs.

At the meeting it was decided to run off the juvenile Scor competition over the next three weeks, and then follow with arrangements for the adult competition after that.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. Eddie Kelly, Kilcoole; Vice-Chairman, Mr. L. O'Loughlin, Aughtim; Secretary, Miss Mary Ross, O'Brien, Arklow; Asst. Sec. Miss Kay Weadick, Arklow; Treasurer, Miss Kay O'Reilly, Arklow.

Footnote: It was pointed out that all schools, vocational, secondary and national—were notified of the meeting, but they failed to send a representative. They were notified with a view to help in fostering the Irish cultural heritage of music, song and dance amongst the youth.

be a mistake to think a Councillor profited by the expenses allowed for a meeting.

Mr. Costello said some of the extra money, and indeed some of the present allocation for expenses, should be made available as an allowance to the Chairman to attend to meet people on days between meetings. That, in his opinion, would be a more progressive step than the twenty-one Councillors each getting a pound or so extra for coming to a meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. M. Deering, said he did not want to ex-

A Dail Deputy or Senator, said Mr. Phelan, could send a few hundred letters per week free of cost. Every Councillor had to pay his own postage, mostly undertaken on behalf of people who have problems. They had dozens of phone calls as well.

Mr. M. J. O'Neill said they would be criticised harshly whatever they do. He would propose that they accept the recommended increase of fifty per cent.

Mr. F. Hynes said it would be utterly wrong for anybody to get the idea that travelling to a meeting would be the only excuse a Councillor would have. The few bob expenses they get

from Ashford via West Wicklow.

Mr. Costello said he would propose that half the increase in allocation for members' expenses be set aside for the attendance for half the week at Council Head Office.

The County Manager said he did not think the Council had power to do that.

Mr. Costello asked what was the highest individual allowance.

Mr. Whelan said if that was to be raised there should also be given the lowest.

The Secretary sent for a file and announced that the highest was £8.90 and the lowest £1.25.

Dearer to die if you're an 'outsider'

BECAUSE too many "outsiders" are coming into Co. Wicklow to be buried, Wicklow Co. Council has decided to increase the cost of grave spaces to non-natives.

The increase will be confined to Redford Cemetery, (Gravestones) at the outset and will also be considered for other cemeteries in the county.

The new charge will be £31 per space, in keeping with prices in Dublin cemeteries.

Mr. M. Flannery, County Manager, said the point was why should Wicklow Co. Council and the Wicklow ratepayers provide a cemetery for South Co. Dublin.

Mr. B. Phelan said that if people wanted to be buried in Co. Wicklow, they would have to spend their grocery money in the county or else pay the extra charge for a grave.

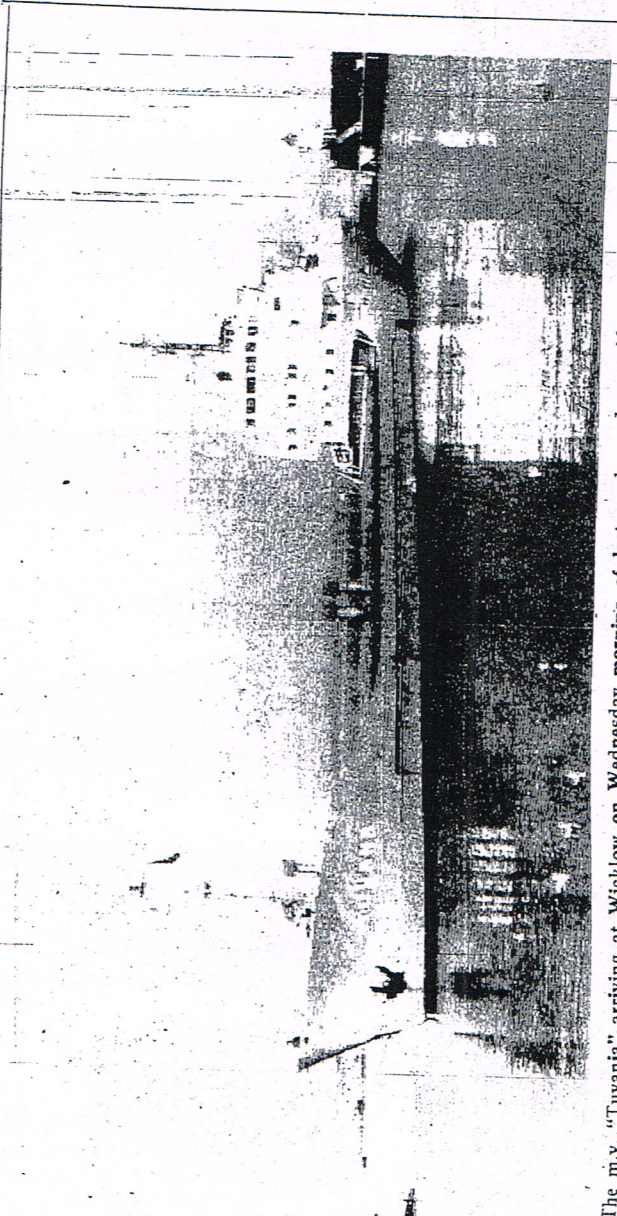
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