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Ulster Proclaims Its Loyalty in Twelfth Rallies

A wider British-Irish Agreement was advocated by R.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. James H. Molyneux, M.P., when he delivered the main address at the Twelfth demonstration in Lisburn.

Such an accord, he said, must have been in the minds of Mrs. Thatcher and the Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey, when they coined the phrase "the totality of relationships within these islands."

"FIRMER GROUND"

Bro. Molyneux added: "There need be no loss of face in seeking that firmer ground on which to build an enduring structure to accommodate all reasonable people within the British Isles."

The Anglo-Irish Agreement created a version of "the eternal triangle, in which there is precious little affection," added the Ulster Unionist leader.

Each of the three elements is at variance with the other two. A regime imposed by political brutality could hardly win many hearts in Ulster, nor was it designed to."

Bro. Molyneux said people in Great Britain could not understand why the Agreement had failed to halt the "barrage of anti-British abuse from Irish republicans the world over."

He added: "They ask what went wrong with the crafty Whitehall scheme to trap Dublin governments into complaining in private, but not on the world stage."

He pointed out that Fine Gael, aware that nationalists in Northern Ireland were "dwarfed" by at least double that number in England, had forecast that a further 500,000 Irish immigrants would move to England in the coming generation.

"POLITE" SMEAR

Their Foreign Affairs spokesman, Mr. Peter Barry, had called for a government department to deal with emigrant matters, saying that

in London "a significant number of them encounter accommodation and employment problems."

That was a polite way of alleging discrimination, added the Lagan Valley MP.



Sir Knight Rt. Hon. James Molyneux, M.P., Sovereign Grand Master, takes the salute of Preceptories at the Royal Black Institution rally held at Scarva on July 13.

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"If the Irish in London 'perceive' that they are victims of discrimination, the Anglo-Irish Agreement cannot redress their grievance."

For this and many other reasons a new, wider British-Irish Agreement was needed, he declared.

TALKS WITH SINN FEIN CONDEMNED

Belfast Co. Grand Orange Lodge Grand Master, R.W. Bro. John McCrea, J.P., said at Edenderry that the SDLP are deliberately spoiling the chance of progress by continuing their talks with Sinn Fein.

He said the talks were a barrier to progress, making it impossible for Unionists to accept the SDLP as a responsible political party seeking a way forward in any future devolved government.

"In the light of recent events, those responsible members within the SDLP must realise they are being politically naive if they believe they can sway the murder policy of the IRA by talking to their apologists in Sinn Fein," he said.

"The SDLP cannot condemn terrorism on day, and talk with them the next."

Bro. McCrea claimed the Anglo-Irish Agreement was "all but dead," and that Orangemen would continue their "undaunted opposition" to it.

DUBLIN DUPLICITY

Dublin, he said, had never sought to keep their part of any agreement, and the Anglo-Irish Agreement was denying people their liberties as British citizens.

Calling for a more active approach to defeating the IRA, he said: "The IRA are a bunch of callous people to whom human life means absolutely nothing. Murder and mayhem are their priorities."

"Mrs. Thatcher must stop playing with people's lives. She must recognise her security policy has failed,

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W. Bro. W. G. Watson, J.P., cuts the tape at the opening of the Sandy Row Arch with Bros. Wm. Mahood, H. Fletcher and H. McMillan.

Orange Arch Opened in Sandy Row

The grand opening of the Orange Arch took place at Sandy Row Orange Hall, Belfast, W. Bro. W. G. Watson, J.P., W.D.M. No. 5 District, D.G.M.I. presiding.

In his remarks special mention was made of the losses suffered by our Security Forces, and he asked everyone present to remember them in their prayers.

Two veterans of 1912, Bro. S. Wallace, Sen., P.M., Botanic Temperance L.O.L. 1119 and Bro. S. Lavery P.M. Lord Carson Memorial L.O.L. 1050 cut the tape and declared the Arch open.

Bro. Rev. Wm. Hoey, Rector of St. Simons Parish Church and County Chaplain

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Ballymena to Host 'Black'

Belfast Black District Chapters will be breaking new ground on Saturday, August 27, when they hold their annual Last Saturday demonstration in Ballymena.

It will be the first time since the war that the city Sir Knights have held their annual demonstration in the Braid town, where a lot of preparation has gone into the

planning for what should be one of the largest rallies held there for some time.

Like their Orange counterparts, the Belfast Black districts have experienced a period of declining numbers during the past decade, caused by the big movement of population in the city. In recent years, however, they have been recording an

increase once again, and that trend has continued during the past year.

Ballymena will be an appropriate venue for the Last Saturday rally, having enjoyed a hugely successful Twelfth rally, which showed Orangism to be on the march in this important centre of Ulster Protestantism.

G.M. Dedicates Banner at Aughavilly

The Rising Sons of Aughavilly L.O.L. No. 619, Armagh District L.O.L. No. 5, unfurled and dedicated their new banner on June 18 to coincide with the centenary of their Orange Hall (known locally as the Pert).

Bro. Harold Price, W.M., presided and the Scripture reading and prayers were by Bro. Rev. Jim Campbell.

A minutes silence was observed for the soldiers murdered by the I.R.A. in Lisburn.

The presentation of scissors was by Bro. Richard Keys, Lodge secretary.

Before unfurling the banner Mrs. Mae Price, wife of the W.M., commented on the Holy Bible which is featured on the front of it, to take time to read God's Word as it is our only guide to the pathway which leads to eternal life.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Martin Smyth, B.A., B.D., M.P., Grand Master, dedicated the banner to the glory of God, and urged all who walked behind it to make the Scriptures the rule of their lives.

Bro. Jim Nicholson, a member of the local community and former M.P. for Newry and Armagh, commented on the old banner which was 33 years old, and hoped the new one would last equally as long.

M.W. Bro. Smyth wished the W.M. and all the brethren of LOL No. 619 all the very best in the future and congratulated them on their lovely banner which was made by Bro. Tommy Strain, Omagh.

There were over one hundred brethren and guests in attendance.

Bro. William Morton proposed a vote of thanks, this being seconded by Bro. Edwin Lawson, the Lodge treasurer.

The chairman cordially invited the brethren and guests to tea in the Orange Hall where he thanked everyone who helped in any way to make the ceremony such a success.

Aughavilly Accordion, Ballyrea Flute and Crosskeys Flute bands headed the parade to the Orange Hall.

A Centenary cake which was especially decorated for the occasion was presented by the Keys family.

Bro. Robert Agnew, P.M. (senior) proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies for the delicious supper, and Bro. Albert Agnew, P.M., seconded.



Orange Arch Opened at Ligoneil

Saturday, 2nd July, was a big day for the Orange and Loyalist population of the Ligoniell and Ballysillan area when Ligoniell Orange Arch was opened.

The Arch, which is situated outside Ligoniell Orange Hall on the upper Crumlin Road, and which is the only Arch in North Belfast, was opened by Wor. Sis. Kathleen Reid of Womens LOL No. 15.

Dignitaries present at the opening ceremony included the guest speakers, W. Bro. William Murdie, Deputy Grand Master of Belfast, assisted by W. Bro. Robert Saulters, County Grand Secretary.

The Address and Dedication were by the Rev. Jim Lemon, from the nearby Joannmount Methodist Church.

Others present included W. Bro. Rev. Ron Johnston, W. Bro. Frazer Agnew, WDM of No. 3 District, W. Bro. Edward Bolt, DDM of No. 8 District, and Carrickfergus Councillor W. Bro. Victor Fleming. The M.C. was Bro. William Seymour of Ballysillan LOL No. 1891.

After the opening ceremony, the assembled brethren paraded through the Silverstream, Benview, Tyndale, Joannmount, Alliance, Hesketh and lower Ligoniell areas, accompanied

by a number of bands, including the Pride of Down Flute, Ligoniell True Blues Accordion, Ballysillan Flute Band, the Young Cavehill Volunteers, and Pride of Ardoyne.

Notable among the large number of visiting brethren from far and wide were Templemore True Blues LOL No. 1205 (No. 6 District), who once again paraded with their Lodge banner.

After the parade the dignitaries, guests, and representatives from the visiting Lodges and bands were invited to tea in the Orange Hall, arranged by the ladies of Ligoniell WLOL No. 15.

Afterwards, Wor. Sister Reid was presented with a silver salver as a memento of the occasion, and Wor. Sister Rachael Grady presented over £100, the proceeds of a collection, to the Arch Committee.

The following morning, the members of Ligoniell True Blues LOL No. 1932, and Ballysillan LOL No. 1891,

accompanied by two bands, paraded to the nearby St. Marks Church, Ligoniell, where they were joined by Womens LOL No. 15, for their annual Church service.

Ligoniell Orange Hall Management Committee, on behalf of their Arch Committee, and the Officers and Members of Ligoniell True Blues LOL No. 1932, Ballysillan LOL No. 1891, Ligoniell WLOL No. 15, and Red Cross RBP 210, wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who played their part in making the occasion such a success.



L to R — Rt. Wor. Sir Knight Hugh Russell, Imperial Grand Registrar; Sir Knights Albert Graham, R.B.P. 307 and R.B.P. 632; Robert Gibson, R.B.P. 209; Ronald McCready, W.M. R.B.P. 632 and John Harper, Reg. R.B.P. 209.

Conlig RBP Anniversary

Conlig Village Star R.B.P. 632, (Ards District No. 11) held a special meeting on Wednesday, 29th June, to celebrate its fortieth anniversary, and to mark the occasion bestowed on Sir Knight Albert Graham R.B.P. 307 affiliated membership.

Sir Knight Graham is the only surviving founder member of R.B.P. 632, holding the office of Deputy Master for two years before returning to his own Preceptory. He has continued to be a regular attendee at R.B.P. 632 conferring degrees.

Over the past number of years Sir Knight Graham and Sir Knight Robert Gibson,

R.B.P. 209, have become widely known throughout the district for their work in training lecturers at their weekly classes held at Ballygrainey.

Rt. Worshipful Sir Knight Hugh Russell, Imperial Grand Registrar, presented Sir Knight Graham with a collar-ette on behalf of the members of R.B.P. 632, and welcomed him back into R.B.P. 632 after thirty-eight years.

After the meeting supper was provided for the Preceptory and their guests, some of whom had travelled from Kilkeel, by the ladies of Conlig Presbyterian Church.

MP Accuses "Times" of Falsehoods

Upper Bann Ulster Unionist M.P., Bro. Harold McCusker has written to the editor of the London daily newspaper, "The Times," complaining about an article which appeared in the issue of July 13.

In it the writer stated, inter alia, "On the Sunday before the Twelfth Portadown members of the local Lodge proclaim the continuing Protestant ascendancy in the province by marching through the streets, including the one flanked by estates which house 6,000 working-class Catholics, 90 per cent of whom are unemployed. Local Catholics respond by staying home behind closed doors or by lining the streets to jeer and sometimes throw stones."

In his letter to the "Times" editor Bro. McCusker stated: "In an article carried by you on 13th July, reference was made to Portadown, Co. Armagh, where I have lived for 2 years. For the past 15 years, I have represented it in Parliament, first as the Member for Armagh and latterly the Member for Upper Bann — I know it intimately."

"The article contained the assertion that Garvaghy Road 'flanked by estates which house 6,000 working-class (Roman) Catholics 90% of whom are unemployed.'

"Both of these statistics are false and the claim that 90% are unemployed is patently absurd. In fact 20% of the residents of the largest estate have recently bought their homes from the NI Housing Executive."

"I am surprised that your paper should carry such assertions which in their nature and intent are much more sectarian than anything which happened on Garvaghy Road this past week."

"Your more preceptive readers will have noted the source of these falsehoods."

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Death of Former World Orange Master

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Lieutenant Colonel George Edwin Liddle, O.B.E., C.B.E., D.L., J.P., which occurred on the Twelfth of July in Suffolk, England. He had been in ailing health for some time and he passed away at the residence of a daughter.

Predeceased by his two wives he is survived by a family of five — Ernest, Ruth, Ted, Noel, and Miriam. He was aged 86 years.

Together with the late Viscount Brookeborough he founded the Ulster Special Constabulary when the Border was being set up in the early 1920's to act in support of the regular police. The Force became popularly known as the "B" Specials, performing road patrols. It was replaced almost 20 years ago by the Ulster Defence Regiment.

A native of Lisbellaw, he went to join the Army when he was not quite 17 and was turned down because he was under age.

At Easter 1919 he received a tip-off that Lisbellaw was going to be attacked by the IRA and he helped to organise Loyalists who successfully drove off the raiders.

Shortly afterwards the "B" Specials were formed with units all over Fermanagh, and in other parts of the Province.

During World War Two the Specials were amalgamated into the Ulster Home Guard and he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel. They reverted to the USC after the war and he eventually succeeded Colonel Henry Richardson as County Commandant, completing his service in 1967, two years before the force was disbanded.

In an interview last year Colonel Liddle said he was sorry to see the Specials disbanded. "I think it was a splendid force for the protection of the public. We always had good relations with the Roman Catholic population," he said.

A member of the committee of Enniskillen Savings Bank he took a leading role in its development and helped to found the Ulster Farmers' Mart at Enniskillen, assisting with its management after he had retired from the USC.

He was a life-long member of the Orange Order, joining Lisbellaw L.O.L. No. 753 on the Twelfth of July, 1917.

For some years up to the time of his death he occupied the position of Grand Master of the Co. Fermanagh Grand Orange Lodge.

Further Orange honours included his election as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and Grand Master of the Imperial Orange Council of the World.

He was elected to the latter position in Toronto, 1982.

In the Royal Black Institution he became a member of Lisbellaw R.B.P. No. 392 in early life.

In Freemasonry he had a distinguished career, having been initiated in St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 891, going on to attain high rank in various Masonic spheres.

Throughout his long and active life he was closely involved in the Ulster Unionist Party. He was honoured by being elected President of the Co. Fermanagh Unionist Association and Chairman of the Fermanagh and South Tyrone Imperial Constituency Association.

A member of the Methodist Church in Ireland he worshipped at Darling Street Methodist Church in Enniskillen.

For his public services he was awarded the OBE and CBE some years ago and made both a Justice of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for Fermanagh.

Colonel Liddle had the distinction of being the last High Sheriff of Fermanagh to entertain the Judges of the Assize and the Grand Jury members and their wives at the opening of the Assizes.



EDWIN LIDDLE— A Gallant Ulster Patriot

He played golf and in his younger days enjoying game shooting.

A report of the funeral which took place to Darling Street Methodist Church will appear in our next edition.

AN APPRECIATION

The demise of Lieut.-Colonel George Edwin Liddle removes from this earthly scene an Ulster patriot in the fullest sense of that term.

It was the writer's privilege to have known him for well over half a century during which time a firm and lasting friendship developed.

While still a teenager his qualities of leadership were recognised when he galvanised the Loyalists in the village of Lisbellaw and put to flight an IRA gang who had launched an attack on a then small community.

His gallantry on this and on succeeding occasions when the IRA staged further terrorist

campaigns in the Lakeland County earned him the reputation of a folk hero.

Affable, helpful, courteous, Edwin Liddle had a host of friends in many parts throughout the Orange world.

Few men have so succeeded in propagating the interests of our Institution and further enhancing its influence, both at home and overseas.

He lived through several turbulent periods in Ulster's history, fearlessly and purposefully, a veritable rock in stormy seas.

His leadership and his wise counsel will be much missed in Orange and Unionist circles, and to the members of his family sincere condolence is extended.

We salute the memory of a great and good Ulsterman who combined in his long life gifts of stature, courage, endurance and skill, grateful as we are for the example he has left behind. S.

Belfast District on Parade

On Wednesday, 6 July, Ballynafeigh District L.O.L. No. 10 held its annual District parade around the Ballynafeigh area of Belfast.

Thousands of Orangemen took part in the parade which commenced at 7.30 a.m. from Ballynafeigh Orange Hall, using Ormeau Road, Donegall Pass, Charlotte Street, Lindsay Street, Maryville Street, Salisbury Street, Dublin Road.

It then took in the Botanic area before eventually returning to Ballynafeigh Orange Hall.

No. 6 District L.O.L. from Ballymacarrett, in keeping with their custom and practice, also participated in the procession. They left Templemore Avenue at 7.00 p.m. and marched to Ballynafeigh Orange Hall via Beersbridge Road, Woodstock Road, My Lady's Road, London Road, Ravenhill Road, and into St. Jude's Parade, prior to the beginning of the main procession.

Afterwards, they paraded back to Ballymacarrett Orange Hall.

Loss to Irish Orangeism

Orangeism generally, and Irish Orangeism particularly, has lost one of its best known, highly respected and much appreciated brethren in the passing of George Liddle on 12 July.

His contribution to the Orange Institution in Ireland was of such size and quality that adorning several high offices he served it magnificently.

As County Grand Master of Fermanagh, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, he was a powerful influence for good in the Institution.

A man of deep Christian convictions who sought untiringly to advocate those principles of faith and conduct consonant with his faith, he guided those under his care with that sensitivity which is a mark of leadership at its best.

In a long life spent to the last in the service of God and his fellowman George Liddle exemplified those qualities of character and conduct which are characteristic of the truly committed follower of Jesus Christ. And his life was always interesting, even exciting, with never a dull moment. It is not my purpose here to pen a profile of Bro. Liddle — it took many minutes for the officiating minister at his funeral service to list his commitments and accomplishments since young manhood — but to express our sympathy to those bereaved by his death and to use words, always inadequate for such a purpose, to say how much we valued him as brother Orangemen.

It was a proud moment for him when he was elected Imperial Grand Master of the Grand Orange Council of the World, an office he held from 1982-1985. The distinction was the more memorable, for with one exception, the Canadian, Col. Ashmore Kidd, he was the only I.G.M. who was not a Grand Master of Ireland.

Because of his world Orangeism connection we know that the sympathy we have expressed for ourselves in Ireland to the bereaved sons, Ernest, Ted and Noel and daughters, Ruth and Miriam, is joined with that of our brethren overseas.

The largely attended funeral service, held in Enniskillen Methodist Church on 21st July, was conducted by the minister, the Rev. T. Magowan who also gave the address. The scripture readings were by Right Wor. Bro. The Right Honourable James H. Molyneux, J.P., M.P.

In attendance were many Orangemen including the Grand Master and Imperial President, Most Wor. Bro. the Rev. W. Martin Smyth, B.D., M.P.; the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, Right Wor. Bro. John McCrea, J.P.; Imperial Secretary, Right Wor. Bro. Walter Williams J.P.; Imperial Chaplain, Right Wor. Bro. the Rev. Canon S. E. Long, L.Th., J.P.; and Grand Chaplain Right Wor. Bro. the Right Rev. R. W. Heavener, M.A., former Bishop of Clogher.

The senior officers of Fermanagh County Lodge including Wor. Bro. Eddie Elliott, D.C.G. M., were present with several County Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers and members.

Well represented, too, was Lisbellaw L.O.L. No. 753 which Bro. Liddle joined on the Twelfth in 1917.

The graveside ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Magowan at which the Grand Master read from the Scriptures.

As we mourn the passing of a stalwart of our Order we express the hope that those of us who are left, and those who will join with us in the Orange Institution, will seek to emulate him in that quality of commitment he showed for the cause of Orangeism, Protestantism and Unionism in Ulster. S.E.L.

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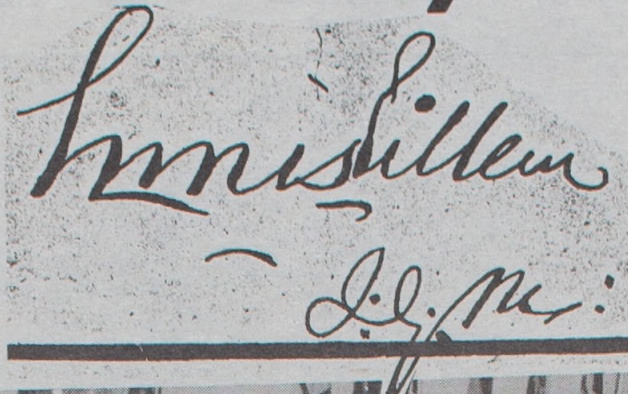


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Orange Orphan Society Has Centenary



W. Bro. Rev. Samuel McVeigh, Co. Tyrone, reads a portion of Holy Scripture. In the background are R.W. Bro. Tom Reid, Grand Master of Co. Tyrone Grand Orange Lodge.



W. Bros. Henry Guy and Walter Parke, Co. Fermanagh Grand Lodge officers, enjoying a chat prior to the Luncheon.



L.E.M.O.O.S. secretary/treasurer, R.W. Bro. Walter Williams gets assistance from W. Bro. George Patton, B.A., Executive Officer, Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland.



Mr. Frank Rowan, secretary of the Presbyterian Orphan Society, and his successor, Mr. Paul Gray who took up duty as Secretary on July 1.



Bro. Rev. Norman Porteus, M.A., Secretary of the Co. Armagh Protestant Orphan Society.



W. Bro. Rev. Canon S. E. Long, A.L.C.D., Imperial Grand Chaplain, offers prayer before the Luncheon



R.W. Bro. John Burleigh, past Imperial Grand Registrar Royal Black Institution, and W. Bro. Victor Lynn, Executive Committee, share the orange juice during the meal.



M.W. Bro. Sir George Clark, Bart., D.L., on right, a trustee of the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orange Orphan Society, discusses a point with R.W. Bro. John McCrea, J.P., Grand Secretary.



Mr. W. T. Wilson, executive secretary and Mrs. Frances Steele, treasurer, Antrim and Down Protestant Orphan Society.



The Grand Mistress, Mrs. E. P. McCrum, enjoying a joke with Mrs. Doreen Williamson, Grand Secretary of the Association of Loyal Orangewomen of Ireland.



W. Bro. Jim Conly, Grand Secretary, Junior Grand Lodge enjoying the good fare with W. Bro. George Patton, B.A., Executive Officer.



Photographic coverage by: Allan J. McCullough.

Three Co. Grand Masters who made the long journey Belfast. On left, R.W. Bros. Noel Maxwell, Monaghan; Ad Bustard, Donegal and Wm. George Foy, Cavan, with the Grand Master of Ireland, M.W. Bro. Rev. W. Martin Smyth, B.D., M.P., and R.W. Bro. Walter Williams, J.P., Secretary of the L.E.M.O.O.S.

"Rode to Power on Back of Terrorist Tiger"

RBP Leader Flays Top Nationalists

The Sovereign Grand Master of the Royal Black Institution, Rt. Hon. James H. Molyneux, M.P., has slammed nationalist leaders who "rode to power on the back of the terrorist tiger".

The Ulster Unionist leader speaking at Scarva's annual Sham Fight celebrations.

Thousands of members of the Royal Black Institution, together with scores of bands and loyalist friends from home and overseas, gathered for the occasion.

"SHOOT TO KILL" CRY Mr. Molyneux said: "The leaders of nationalism who rode to power on the back of the terrorist tiger find they cannot stop because every attempt to tame the tiger is greeted with the chorus, 'Shoot to kill'."

Mr. Molyneux said that in the aftermath of the Enniskillen massacre, the whole world wondered if the tiger had changed itself, but it was soon revived by "mouth to mouth incitation".

"Does the tiger even need its friends' claws to destroy constitutional freedoms under the law?" he said.

If that be the aim of nationalism then there is no place for round-table discussions, he said.

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has one course only - to restore those constitutional freedoms under the law which in recent years had been denied to Her Majesty's subjects in this part of her realm, said Mr. Molyneux.

The unionist leader, speaking in his capacity as Sovereign Grand Master of the Imperial

Grand Black Chapter of the British Commonwealth, said that the critics of the Institution chided them for remembering their past.

"If they look at our banners, they would discover that the past to which we look for inspiration is one which they themselves cannot disown," he said.

WHAT CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN

"Which of the great events of the Old Testament would they like us to forget?"

"How many New Testament lessons could they reject without endangering modern society and even their own faith?"

He said the first resolution listed for yesterday's proceedings gave thanks to God for another great event - the Glorious Revolution.

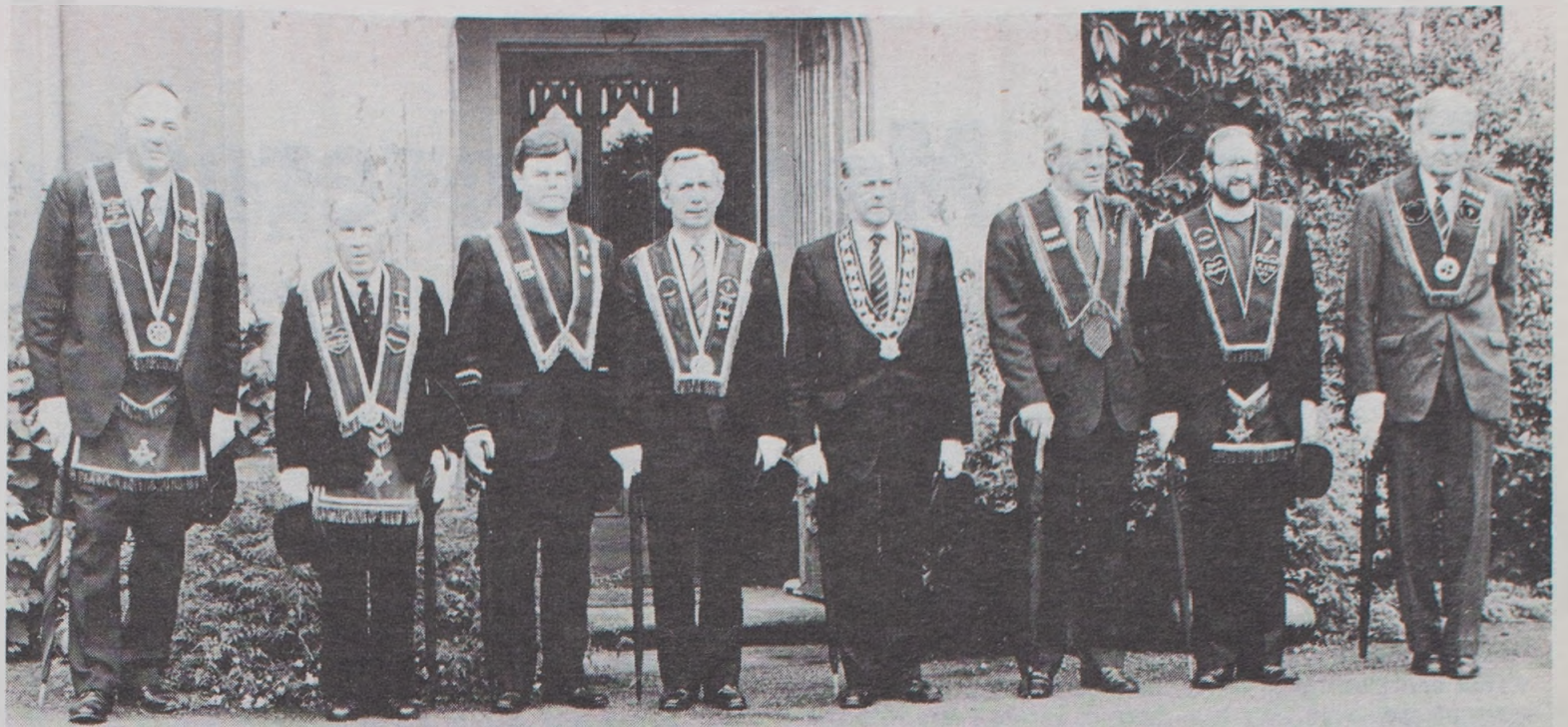
Recently, he said, in the House of Commons this phrase was opposed by republican MPs who were reflecting the views of their fellow travellers.

"But," said Mr. Molyneux, "the Loyal Address which will be presented to Her Majesty later this month, when I hope to be present, reminds us all that the Declaration of Rights presented to King William and Queen Mary vindicated and asserted the ancient right of liberty of the people."

The word Glorious, he said, is justified on other grounds.

Unlike many others it was an orderly, bloodless Revolution.

"The revolution unleashed on this Province of Ulster 20 years ago has cost 2,500 lives. Rebellion continues, and what have the originators to say for themselves?"



Flanked by senior officers of the Royal Black Institution in Counties Armagh and Down, Sir Knight James Molyneux, M.P., prepares to review the Preceptories from six Districts who held their annual demonstration at Scarva on July 13. Photo: "Portadown Times."



All in step, and each man wearing a bowler hat and white gloves, these are the members of Portadown Ex-Servicemen's R.B.P. No. 326 seen here parading through the town on their way to the "Thirteenth" demonstration at Scarva. Photo: "Portadown Times."

It was noticeable, he said, that America stood behind and in support of the commander of the ship which brought down the Iranian aeroplane.

If this had happened in this country, the commander would have been condemned, he said.

Mr. Trueman related this attitude to the situation in which police killed three IRA terrorists in Gibraltar and said that appeasement here will not work.

The second resolution declared that the Royal Black Institution continues to maintain firmly its witness to the truth of Christ's Gospel.

It called upon its members to be "alert to the tendencies in certain groups in our Protestant churches to minimise the very real differences between Evangelical Christianity and Roman Catholicism, and under-emphasise the essential doctrines of the Faith".

Proposing its adoption, the Rev. Hugh Ross re-emphasised the call in the resolution to members of the Institution "to play their full part in the life, work and governing bodies of our churches".

He reminded the audience that 50 million people had perished in order to preserve the Word of God, and he pleaded with those present to dedicate themselves totally and absolutely to the cause of Jesus Christ.

The formal proceedings were presided over by Mr. Samuel Gardiner, IDGM and

Grand Master of the County Armagh Grand Black Chapter to whom condolence was conveyed by Mr. Molyneux on the death of his nephew in a motoring accident the previous day.

The resolution which he proposed expressed devotion and loyalty to the Throne and Queen Elizabeth.

GLORIOUS EVENTS

And it gave thanks to God as they approached the 300th anniversary of the events of 1688, 1689 and 1690, "whereby the blessings of a free Parliament and of freedom of religion were secured to all persons within this realm."

Seconding the resolution, Imperial Grand Treasurer Joseph Trueman, said the coming of King William and Queen Mary marked the beginning of democratic rule in these lands.

Killen D.L.O.L. Ceremony

Killen District L.O.L. No. 12, held its annual wreath laying and Somme commemoration parade in Castlederg.

The parade assembled in the car park and, headed by Kilclean Pipe Band marched to the War Memorial at the Diamond where Bro. Harold Baxter, Deputy Master of Kilclean L.O.L. No. 773 laid the wreath of behalf of the District Lodge.

The poem

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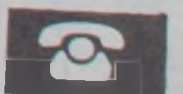
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W. Bro. Elliott Young, W.D.M. of Newtownards District LOL No. 4, Chairman of the United Service Committee handing over a £170 cheque for the RUC Benevolent Fund to Superintendent William Donaldson. The money was half the proceeds from the committee's recent annual Orange Service in Donaghadee. Included in the photograph are from left Alfie McKee secretary, David Hamilton

Deputy District Master No. 18 Bangor, James Williams District Master No. 11 Upper Ards, James Crockard, treasurer; William Canmore, District Secretary No. 18 Bangor. During the past week William Canmore was presented with The Royal British Legion's highest award "The Merit Service Badge" at a presentation in the Isle of Man. (Photo: "Newtownards Chronicle").



Comment — Comment — Comment

Twelfth Media Coverage

Orangemen are never satisfied with the media coverage accorded the Twelfth demonstration of the Institution. It is certain that dissatisfaction will be expressed after the celebrations of 1988.

It has to be admitted that the very size of the task makes proper reportage of what goes on over the Twelfth difficult if not impossible. Much of what takes place is so similar from year to year that mere repetition has to be avoided and what is newsworthy and of viewer and listener interest is a matter of choice and selection. Because what the media people see as useful for their purposes of providing information and entertainment, and that of Orangemen is not the same, dissatisfaction to a greater or lesser degree is inevitable.

That being said it is likely that some Orangemen will be better pleased than they have been in recent years with the work of radio and television people in 1988. The pre-Twelfth conversation and interview programmes on the Institution, its history and present attitudes, were well done. And the showings of the events of the day were more perceptive than had been the case on other occasions.

It would appear that the Institution had a good public performance this year and nothing was said or done by ourselves or others to adversely affect our image. The place

and purpose of Orangeism in our society, being reassessed these days, is showing the movement to be a rational and beneficial additive to life here.

The contribution of the Orange Institution is now being seen by serious students of religion and politics in Ulster as of peculiar importance for its stabilising influence on our society. It is worth noting that that conclusion is a modern recognition of what was current opinion among those who studied Protestantism and Unionism in the Ulster of other days.

The increasing interest in Orangeism with the celebrations of the "Glorious Revolution" and the concentration on the anniversaries of William III and Mary II, means that the Institution will be in the public eye in larger profile than ever. The opportunity should be taken to launch a recruiting campaign accompanied with the publication of material which will give the general public a proper understanding of the aims and aspirations of the organisation. To show Orangeism as it is, and the things for which it stands, and not as it is portrayed by unfair criticism by those whose attacks are irrational and without basis in reality.

In such a campaign "The Orange Standard" is available for use. It is the one clear voice of Orangeism in Ireland today.

Celebrating 1688

The programme "The Glorious Revolution," BBC 2 and Radio 4, 20 July, made for very good viewing and listening as her Majesty the Queen with members of both the British and Dutch Royal Families joined the Parliamentary celebrations at Westminster Hall.

The speeches from the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Queen were together a fine tribute to the Glorious Revolution and what it meant in replacing autocratic rule with parliamentary government. Its effect was to provide places for monarch and parliament which were clearly defined and which have stood the test of time.

Tribute paid to the joint-sovereigns, King William III and Queen Mary II, were proper recognitions of what they, and he particularly, did to give Britain the freedoms which made

her the envy of other European countries. The promises of worthy celebrations of the 300th anniversary, if fulfilled, will give a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to us and all freedom loving people. That the Queen is taking the British indebtedness to King William very seriously is the evidence that she has a proper sense of values.

As in many other things her Majesty shows an awareness of the use and importance of history greater than many others with pretensions to knowledge and appreciation of the past.

And that gives me the opportunity to express our appreciation to the Queen and to the Royal Family for her and their continuing interest in our Province and our people. Their visits over here illustrate that sympathy for us which has buoyed us up when her Government has let us down. Our often declared devotion to her Majesty is well and accurately addressed.

New Banner Sign of Future Confidence

A new banner for McCal-monts True Blues LOL 697 was unfurled recently by Bro. George Morrison, County Grand Master of Co. Antrim.

Brethren from surrounding Lodges joined with members of the Lodge for a parade through Ballycarry village to the Manse Road, where the banner was unfurled, headed by Maghera-morne Silver Band and Ballycarry Flute Band.

Bro. Morrison said that the unfurling of the banner was an important milestone in the history of LOL 697 and was a sign to those outside the Institution that Orangemen

had confidence in the future of their Institution and their Province.

Referring to the political situation, he said that the Orange Order condemned the continuing violence and regarded it as an indictment on successive British Governments that they had allowed the terrorism to continue for twenty years. Violence could

not be eliminated purely by political means, and there could be no compromise and no political expediency allowed to hinder the imposition of the rule of law, he declared.

East Antrim MP Bro. Roy Beggs rounded on some Protestant clergymen who, he claimed, had "lost the certainty of their faith" and were undermining the morale of the

Unionist community from within.

In an obvious reaction to the decision of the Presbyterian Assembly not to call for the suspension of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, the MP said that many men in positions of spiritual influence were failing to stand in unity with the ordinary people in their opposition to the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

The MP spelt out a clear message for those who he alleged no longer fully believed in the principles of their Protestant faith.

"Let them do the honourable thing and separate themselves from the people, and not try to undermine the will and faith of the people from within," he declared.

Alluding to the anniversary of the Glorious Revolution, he said it had been a 'glorious' revolution because it had established civil and religious liberty for all.

He said that young and old, the Unionist people, were opposed to the Anglo-Irish Agreement, as had been adequately demonstrated since it was signed. The Agreement had failed to bring the promised better security conditions and Unionists were demanding proper steps, not cosmetic measures, to defeat the terrorists and safeguard the lives of ordinary people and members of the security forces.

"We have witnessed too many men and women picked

Privatisation Mania

The intention of the Government to privatise Shortland and Wolff and Northern Ireland Electricity has caused consternation among employees, trade unionists and politicians here and at Westminster. The dismal picture painted by involved and knowledgeable people of many redundancies and much reduced labour forces in each of the industries makes a depressing prospect for those immediately involved and the Ulster community at large.

Not only are these major industries in Belfast and Ulster in their own right but their effect on the lives of many other than their employees and their families is very considerable. A members of an Institution many of whose members are working men engaged in one or other of these industries or in others with dependence on them we express our concern for what is being projected.

We underline the point made by others that a depressed economy such as ours must not be treated on the same footing as other parts of the United Kingdom where conditions are very much better and dependence on a few industries very much less. Because the subsidisation of industry for social and political reasons is common practice everywhere we do not believe that the profit motive should be the deciding factor in decisions which can have a devastating effect on whole community and Province.

In the case of the profitable N.I.E. the threat it not less from privatisation, for the making of greater profits for investors often means that costs are cut to the loss of employment and the lowering of standards for working people. The matter is of such crucial importance to the future wellbeing of the country that we hope the Government will change its mind and accept the reality of things here by abandoning a policy which is unsuitable for us whatever merit it has in the rest of the United Kingdom.



A section of the brethren at the field.



R.W. Bro. George Morrison, County Grand Master, addresses the gathering.

off by the terrorists and shot in the back. It is well past the time to turn the tide," he said.

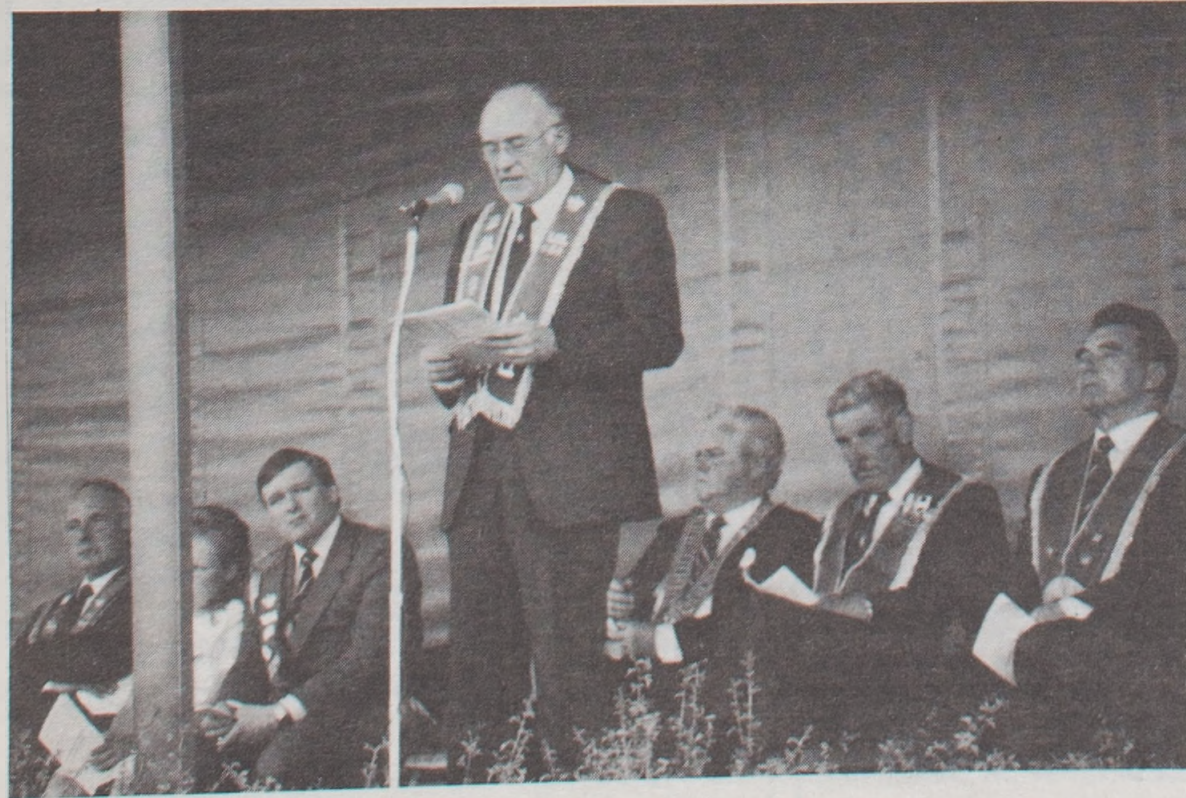
Bro. James Scott, WM of Larne District LOL No. 1, said that through the years loyalty had been an essential feature of Ulstermen, and that despite being scorned and scoffed at, they had never swerved from their allegiance.

Prayers and Scripture readings were delivered by Rev. W. G. McConkey, Ballycarry Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dunn, County Chaplain.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Bro. J. R. seconded by Bro. T. Smith, conveyed to the platform by the WM of LOL 697, John Murray. The meeting presided over by Bro. Duffin, JP, Larne.

Two days later LOL 697 RBP 371, Ballycarry, their joint annual divine service in the village. Led by McCall Memorial Flute Band, Rickfergus and Maghera-morne Silver Band, the Orange parade to St. John's P.C. Church for a service conducted by the Rev. H. Collins. A lesson was read by the chaplain of RBP 371, Knight James Reid, and songs were sung by talented L singer Hazel Beggs.

Photos by David Hume Mitch Bresland, Larne.



East Antrim MP Bro. Roy Beggs, who was guest speaker at the ceremony.

STANDARD BEARER

"No Comment" on Triple Murder

The family of three, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna and their young son David had one thing in common with Secretary of State Tom King — they were all residents of the village of Hillsborough. Yet when Mr. King was asked by reporters on Monday July 25, two days after that horrific tragedy, in which the three were victims of an IRA bomb explosion, if he had any comment to make he replied on television that he had none! But there were at least two reasons for his silence. One was that when the question was asked at Stormont Castle Mr. King was clearly in no mood to reply other than with a straight "No." He realised more than

ever before that his plan under the Anglo-Irish Agreement to bring about peace, reconciliation and stability has misfired, as if ever there had been any chance that it would find its target. Secondly, and of immediate concern, was that he was speaking in the presence of his guest Ed Koch, Mayor of New York, United States of America. Koch? Isn't that the Koch who is an advocate of British withdrawal from Northern Ireland? Of course, the same fellow! And here we discover him putting aside his dislike of Britain's role in Ulster, partaking of British hospitality, and in the seat of British power in the city of Belfast. One could hardly

accuse Koch of anything savouring of double standards! But back to King of the Castle. He is so delighted with his role

P.S. Following his visit to Belfast Mayor Koch has done a "U" turn. He now says he does not regard the British Army as an occupying force here but as "a peace-keeping force between Protestants and Catholics." Truly a Damascus-style conversion! The Irish-Americans are dumbfounded and infuriated.

and his stay in Northern Ireland, though rejected time and again by every Unionist

controlled Local Authority in the Province, that he is prepared to continue residing in state in Hillsborough for at least another term. He has survived the Cabinet reshuffle, but the antipathy of the Loyalists of Northern Ireland to him and all

his works remains undiminished. It will ever be so long as the despicable "Agreement" remains in force and the A.I. Secretariat continues at Maryfield. Of that even Mr. King must surely be convinced.



"Nothing to Ensure Peace"

During his visit to Belfast the Archbishop of New York, Cardinal John O'Connor, said "We have listened to proposals for solutions to the conflict (in Northern Ireland) but we have seen nothing to bring about true peace and reconciliation, true peace with justice for all." Surely that is what Unionists have been saying since November, 1985, and will be saying in November, 1988 when the Anglo-Irish Agreement comes up for revision, though not by Ulster people. The Cardinal was speaking at an inter-church service in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Armagh. He also said that the time had come to "dispel the romantic myth held by some Americans that the killing and the violence in Ulster reflected the glory of Ireland and was in the tradition of the martyrs and saints." Brave words indeed in the mother church of Irish Roman Catholicism in Ireland. But will his words have any impact on those Irish-Americans who donate huge sums to Irish republican terror-

ists through the Noraid agency? One doubts this, and wonders just where the funds came from which enabled the "patriots" to plant a massive bomb which ended the lives of the three members of the Hanna family down at Killeen. And was Mr. James Mallon, the SDLP member of Parliament for Newry and Armagh not a little off course when he questioned why with such massive security in the Newry area that the planting of that bomb was not detected in advance by the security forces. Mr. Mallon must be aware that some of the most daring deeds have been carried out in exactly similar circumstances. Did not the British airmen captured in World War II escape in a wooden horse, and by other devious means? And why did a High Court Judge, knowing the fate of Lord Justice Sir Maurice Gibson and his wife, Lady Cecily, also at Killeen, use that same route, even though guarded by police on both sides of the Border. Many questions remain to be answered.

Two MP's And NI Security

Two contrasting statements were made on July 26. One was by the SDLP leader Mr. John Hume, M.P., who made clear that despite Unionist opposition, and discontent within some sections of his own Party, he is to continue his talks with the Sinn Féin leader, Gerry Adams, M.P. Mr. Hume has persisted in this futile exercise, knowing that Adams has insisted time after time with wearisome monotony that the IRA will continue their campaign, "their struggle" as he blandly puts it, until the British withdraw from Northern Ireland. Either Adams or Hume will give way eventually on this assertion and the odds are that it will be Adams who will have the last word. Mr. Hume says that he will persist in his endeavours to bring about an end to the murdering and destruction, and everyone who has the welfare of this community at heart would wish him well, but the prospects of this happening have been so frequently dashed that we despair. And on the same day Northern Ireland's new Minister, Mr. Ian Stewart, who will take over responsibility for security in Ulster, replacing the politically ascetic Sir John Stanley, announces, even before coming to take up his post, that he will not be introducing any new security measures. Obviously he has his mind made up not to upset the present situation whereby no major initiative to end 20 years of murder and destruction will be initiated. What a hopeless situation! No wonder the IRA are as one assumes they are, gleefully awaiting Mr. Stewart's stewardship of security in our hard-pressed Province.

Cardinal Points in Armagh

But if Mr. King is snubbed by every Unionist Council in the Province he was assured of a warm and friendly welcome on the mat at the home of Cardinal Tom Fee in Armagh about that same time. He was there as the guest of the Cardinal and once again Mr. King remains silent on the topics which were discussed round the fireplace in the Primatial city. Could we even believe that the question of the new programme for education in the Province did not find a niche in the chat which took place, or even a slight reference

to November next when the Anglo-Irish "Agreement" is due not for revision but "review." Make no mistake every effort will be made, if not already planned, to prevent the people of Northern Ireland and their public representatives having any input three months hence. Everything will be made certain that Unionism will have no say in the secret proceedings whether they be held at Stormont, Maryfield or Leinster House in Dublin. King will unfailingly toe the Dublin line, and that will be that. Dublin must not be

disobeyed or disappointed. And that will be that. And what the outcome will be will surely be in line with Roman Catholic philosophy. The hidden hand of the papacy will be there to ensure that Roman susceptibilities are not upset. The Roman and Nationalist sectors have enjoyed so much success in the public sphere that they must surely be feeling, in the words of a song sung a few decades ago "Everything's going my way." No wonder that the nationalist lamb is now showing what was suspected long ago, the bare teeth of a tiger.

Bias Against Protestants

Unionists and Loyalists generally have experienced so much discrimination in the past few years that it is very encouraging to find that the ability to fight back and to counter worldwide allegations is beginning to surface. One, therefore, welcomes the establishment of The Northern Ireland Anti-Discrimination Association whose aim is to operate reverse discrimination wherever it is apparent. In a statement the Association points out that the monitoring of work forces is "probably the most divisive action of all." The group represents a broad

spectrum of Loyalist opinion, including the Orange Institution, the Apprentice Boys of Derry, Ulster Unionists, DUP, and the Independent Orange Order. There is no doubt that the "Fair" Employment Agency in its operation has done more than anything else to heighten tension in the workplace not just because of its existence but because of what has been stated on more than one occasion — that it has done little to meet and satisfy the grievances of the Protestant sector when complaints have been put to them. We have had

instances reported to us of what were once regarded as predominately Protestant offices reflecting the local Protestant population ratio, are peopled largely by Roman Catholics. This has been a quiet revolution with little or no Protestant opposition. Now the situation is to be put under closer and more public scrutiny, and the issue has been expressed in documentary form to the Department of the Environment and the "Fair" Employment Agency. Loyalists have got up off their knees and are making their voices heard. Excellent!

Protestant Citizenship

It won't be sufficient to confine this Anti-Discrimination Association exercise to Northern Ireland. There should be some reference to the discrimination practised against Protestants in the 26-County Republic. There is no doubt that our fellow Protestants on the other side of the Border do not enjoy the

recognition that they deserve, either in employment or privileges. They, despite their British outlook, are no less loyal residents of the Republic. They are in every respect

excellent citizens, often displaying citizenship of a quality far exceeding their numbers or opportunities. How many Protestants, for instance, are employed in State bodies throughout those 26 Counties, and how often have they made protests against certain aspects of life there which have a direct link with religious influence of the majority community? The Mother and Child controversy of 1951 is recalled. Then the young Government Minister, Dr. Noel Browne, was ticked off by Sean MacBride that it "was, of course, impossible for

us (the Government) to ignore the views of the Hierarchy," adding that as "Catholics" they were "not prepared to accept the responsibility of disregarding their views." That same attitude remains, though in more recent times a new spirit of independence is emerging, and the Hierarchy while still wishing to impose its trad-

itional iron will is beginning to realise that Irish glasnost is about to make its voice felt where heretofore it was muted or silenced with the belt of a crosier.

Owing to pressure of space several articles have been held until our next issue of the Orange Standard

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Onward March of a Revived Orange Order

In every respect, the Twelfth of July, 1988, must be voted a huge success, and Grand Lodge and County officers have every reason to feel extremely satisfied as they reflect on a demonstration which earned the Orange Order admiration and respect, as well as interest from people who have only a peripheral knowledge of the Order and its aims and objectives.

HUGE, COLOURFUL

It was huge and colourful, with all the parades reporting increased turnouts, the deportment and discipline being of a high standard.

The most satisfying aspect to all was the fact that such a magnificent parade took place against an entirely peaceful background.

Gone were the street disturbances and distressing scenes which had spoiled several demonstrations, especially those at Portadown, during the 1985 and 1986 rallies, and in their place, was a relaxed and highly enjoyable demonstration of loyalty.

Thoughts on what was happening at Portadown predominated the thinking at most other rallies on the Twelfth, but thankfully everything passed off in that town in a quiet and orderly fashion, with huge crowds enjoying the spectacle once again of lodges and bands, and with an absence of top security measures.

The success of the Portadown demonstration reflected much credit on the Orange and Black Institution in that town, and their officers, who patiently and positively arrived at decisions which overcame any predicted difficulties.

The police and army played their part, and the realistic solution arrived at by all concerned over the routes of the pre-Twelfth church parade to Drumcree did a lot to defuse any potential for trouble on July 12 and 13 in Portadown, and set the pattern for a peaceful marching season in that stronghold of loyalism and Orangeism.

END OF TURMOIL PROSPECT

Now there is a real prospect that the turmoil and the anger of the past three years in Portadown will disappear, and that future demonstrations there will follow the same peaceful tradition of all the other Twelfth rallies held from shortly after the formation of the first Orange lodges in 1795

until 1985, when decisions outside the control of the Orange Institution were arrived at, and the re-routing of marches going back nearly 200 years caused such trouble.

Portadown, of course, was only one aspect of the Twelfth of July, 1988, and if the success of that town's demonstration gave rise to the greatest delight the same could be said of all the other rallies in the Province.

Belfast County was buoyant and rightly so over the size and the deportment of the biggest demonstration held in the Province. Re-development and the troubles have caused bigger problems to Belfast than any other Orange County in Ulster, and no attempt was made to minimise the difficulties faced by the loss of many members who had moved outside the city boundaries.

However, there has been a tremendous lot of hard work on the part of District and private lodges in the 10 Belfast Districts over the past number of years, and there are distinct signs of an upward trend in numbers once again in the city.

With more housing taking place in Protestant areas of Belfast, many members have been moving back into the city, and Lodges which had been struggling in some areas, have been receiving a steady flow of recruits.

Some city Districts are doing extremely well — Ballymacarrett and Sandy Row are examples — and others are finding the going more tough, especially in North Belfast, but the overall impression of this year's Twelfth in Belfast was that it was the most successful for a decade, and reflected the resurgence of interest in the Order.

OUTSTANDING SHOW IN PORTADOWN

Portadown has already been mentioned and taking the County Armagh demonstration as a whole, it was outstanding. The second largest single rally, after Belfast, it showed Orangeism in its birthplace to be in a fine state. There were some really big Districts on parade, and while Portadown is still the largest, the gap is being closed by Lurgan, Loughgall, Tandragee, Markethill, and others, while border districts like Bessbrook and Keady are

really flourishing.

If Belfast has declined numerically in the past decade, through movement of population, there are signs that other Districts on the periphery of the city are now gaining from the flow of new members into their areas.

Lisburn is an example, and this year's rally in that town was a mammoth affair, with some 5,000 brethren taking part. There was a special solemnity about the Lisburn rally, as thoughts of most people went back to the slaughter of six young off-duty soldiers recently by the IRA, following a fun run in the town.

The same feeling was uppermost at the Belfast rally, as the city brethren remembered two young brethren serving in the Ulster Defence Regiment who were foully murdered in a bomb blast at Royal Avenue.

Other districts, including Carrickfergus, Antrim, Newtownards, Newtownabbey and Bangor are now benefitting from the inflow of former Belfast brethren into their areas, and more and more are answering the appeal of Grand Lodge officers to join and become identified with Orangeism in the new areas to which they have moved.

ANTRIM STRENGTH

Antrim is now the strongest county numerically in Orangeism, and this is due to a large extent to the movement from Belfast. But Down, Tyrone and Londonderry Orange counties are also flourishing, while the rallies in Fermanagh showed just how well the brethren of that frontier county have held firm to the cause.

This year's Twelfth was a fitting start to celebrations which will last two years, recalling the Glorious Revolution, and reaching their peak two years hence with the 300th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

Bro. John McCrea, Belfast Grand Master, spoke for all leaders of the Order when he said after the demonstration that it was especially gratifying to see so many recruits, including a high proportion of young people. He also confirmed that a significant proportion of the larger numbers who took part in this year's marches were lapsed or dormant members returned to the fold.

Clearly, the atmosphere created by the Anglo-Irish Agreement is one in which Orangeism has thrived, and the response by many people shows that they place great faith in Orangeism's ability to maintain its traditional role of protecting the interests of the Protestant people of Ulster.

'Rome's Role in IRA Campaign'

The Rev. Ian Paisley M.P. claimed that a "sinister conspiracy" by Rome in the IRA campaign was going largely unchallenged.

He was addressing the Independent Orange Order demonstration at Ballycastle, when he said it was strange that Rome could quickly excommunicate Archbishop Lefebvre, but found "insurmountable obstacles" in doing the same to IRA murderers.

CRUXIFIXES FOR TERRORISTS

The DUP leader said the Pope had sent "golden crucifixes" to IRA men who died on hunger strike, while it was well known that the Roman Catholic Church had set up the talks between the SDLP and Sinn Féin.

Mr. Paisley claimed the "power of the Papacy in European politics" was seen in the President of the European Parliament, Lord Plumb, welcoming the Pope when he visits it in October.

"All that our great wars were fought for, to resist domination of our country by Europe, is being surrendered without a shot being fired," he said.

Mr. Paisley said the

Government was "playing down" the true significance of the current anniversaries, such as the Landing of the Prince of Orange and the beginning of the Williamite Revolution.

He believed there was a regular connection of national misfortune with the introduction of "Popish influence." The lesson of history had not been learnt, and the nation today was in "sad decline," spiritually, morally and politically.

Mr. Paisley attacked the ecumenical movement, saying that they had abolished the British Council of Churches to form with Rome a new church council, in which Cardinals Hume and O'Fiaich would be foundation members, along with the Church of Ireland, the Irish Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

Only "a return to the Bible" could ever save the nation, he said.

Address

The Imperial Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John H. Gowan, J.P., has informed us that his new address is 6-21 Colin Street, Lakemba, New South Wales, Australia, 21/95.

Long Service Jewels Presented



This fine picture shows officers and members of Mountfield Temperance L.O.L. No. 674, Omagh, when 17 members received Long Service Jewels.

Mountfield is a rural area situated a few miles from Omagh on the edge of a notorious nationalist area and this is, based on records some of which date back to 1902, the first occasion on which such a presentation has taken place.

The Lodge numbers 33 members, 17 of whom have been members for over 25 years. Indeed 3 of these have been members for exactly 50 years.

However, in the last number of years the Lodge and Pipe Band have been able to attract many of the local youth to bring fresh blood to the Order in the area and it is hoped to continue this in future years.

Mountfield considers they are a growing Lodge.

(Back row, left to right): Alan Monteith, Richard McFarland, Eric Good, David McFarland, Ernest Hamilton, Noel Good, Richard Monteith, Brian Lynn.

(Second row, left to right): James McFarland (25 years); George Donaghy (25 years); William McFarland (25 years); Ronnie Cunningham (25 years); Stanley Hawkes (25 years); Ben Thompson (25 years); Eric Donaghy, Noel Connolly.

(Third row, left to right): Robert Kilpatrick (25 years); David Monteith (25 years); Willie-John McLaughlin (25 years); Samuel McFarland (25 years); Andrew Monteith (25 years); George Graham (25 years); Thomas Patterson (25 years); William Monteith (25 years); Maxwell Donaghy, Fred Campbell, Ernest Craig (visitor), Albert Monteith.

(Front row, left to right): Harold Doherty (District Secretary, Omagh No. 11); Stephen Patterson (D.M. LOL 674); Tom Reid (Tyrone C.G.M.); Jack McFarland (50 years); Hamilton McFarland (50 years); Charles McCallum (50 years); Crawford McFarland (District Master, Omagh No. 11); George Thompson (LOL 674 W.M.); Victor Anderson (District Lecturer, Omagh No. 11).

W. Bro. Elliott Young, District Master of No. 4 Newtownards (3rd right), presenting a 60 Year Bar to James Montgomery at the monthly meeting of Loughries True Blues LOL 1948. Included in the photograph are, from left: Joe Tate, Deputy Master; William Blemmings, and William Gibson, who each received 50 Year Medals, Jim McCullough, Chaplain; Stephen Gibson, Acting Worshipful Master; Samuel Gibson, Secretary. (Photo: "Newtownards Chronicle").



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because there has never been a proper initiative to go after the terrorists."

"The military stance of the IRA must be matched by a military solution by the Government. Terrorism must be defeated and peace restored to Ulster."

GENOCIDE ON THE BORDER

The Rev. Martin Smyth, B.A., B.D., M.P., told the rally at Newry that the Orange Order's resolution condemning sectarian murders needed no qualification.

But the Order's Grand Master, added: "Unfortunately it will be taken in some quarters merely as a condemnation of the killing of Roman Catholics."

"It most certainly includes such. But can anyone really accept that such killings are wrong while the Protestant genocide in South Armagh and Fermanagh are acceptable?"

He asked whether it was really accepted, especially in the media, that police officers and soldiers were "fair game" whether they were Catholic or Protestant.

Murder was murder and only the "perverted minds" of the IRA and their apologists would say otherwise.

PROTESTANT RESTRAINT COMMENDED

M.W. Bro. Smyth said the IRA and Sinn Féin had shown the "grossest hypocrisy" in their comments accusing the police at North Queen Street of irresponsibility, when they returned fire as their station was attacked.

A Protestant taxi driver died as a result, and Bro. Smyth said that, significantly, because he

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prosperity were evident, despite economic problems heightened by 20 years of IRA terror.

"More jobs have been lost through such terror than there are unemployed male Roman Catholics over similar Protestants," he claimed.

was a Protestant and not a Roman Catholic, "there were no wild street scenes, riotings and burnings."

"The restraint of Protestant people was again manifested," he said.

Mr. Smyth, Ulster Unionist MP for South Belfast, said that, as they met in the border town of Newry, signs of

Officers of Markethill District L.O.L. No. 10 with Bro. Harold McCusker, M.P., who unfurled their new Standard and two new Union flags before the Twelfth. The Standard contains the names of all the Lodges within the Markethill District. From left, Bros. Mervyn Dougan, Jim Rainey, treasurer; David McCullough, District Master; Robert Hamilton, lay chaplain; David Alexander, Roger Gardiner, secretary; Harold McCusker and Ken Gass.

Photo: "Portadown Times."



Officers and Colour Party of Bangor District L.O.L. No. 18 who attended the Twelfth demonstration in Ballyhalbert.



This Australian Orangeman created quite a lot of interest at the huge County Armagh demonstration in Killylea. Bro. Jackie Orr, from Geelong, walked with his Portadown Lodge, Johnston's Royal Standard L.O.L. No. 99, the one to which he belonged before emigrating to Australia 38 years ago. Photo: "Portadown Times."

Scots Tories Face Oblivion

Scotland's Orange Order leader warned Mrs. Thatcher that the Conservative Party could face "total oblivion" in Scotland.

M.W. Bro. Magnus Bain, Scottish Grand Master, pledged "enduring loyalty" to the people of Northern Ireland in their determination to achieve civil and religious liberties currently denied them by the "unholy alliance" of Westminster and Dublin.

M.W. Bro. Bain said: "Mrs. Thatcher's aim to restore her party's Scottish representation at Westminster can only be achieved when she regains the support of her grassroots supporters by restoring normal powers of democracy in Northern Ireland."

"Failure to recognise this fact could result in the total oblivion of the Tory Party in Scotland."

Freed from Tyranny

The Government has forgotten the true significance of the "Glorious Revolution," when Prince William landed in Devon 300 years ago, Orangemen were told at Ballymena.

W. Bro. George Patton, the Order's executive officer, said that through the events of 1688 and the succeeding years an oppressed people were freed from tyranny, the foundations laid for a parliamentary democracy, and much that was good in the British system of government could be traced to that time.

But he added: "The people of Ulster, who have always remembered their heritage with thanksgiving, are subject to a system of government which is as unjust as any plot perpetrated by James II."

"The Government must restore proper democracy to this land. The Anglo-Irish Agreement must go."



Portadown LOL District Honour War Dead

Officers of Portadown District L.O.L. No. 1 at the War Memorial in Portadown where a short service and wreath laying ceremony was held on the Twelfth, before the brethren of the District left for the County Armagh demonstration at Killylea. Photo: "Portadown Times."

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New Drums for Drumquin

Photo: Norman Donnell.

New drums for Drumquin Pipe Band were dedicated at a ceremony in the village of June 3.

W. Bro. Calvert Turner, W.M. of Drumquin True Blues L.O.L. No. 853 welcomed everyone to the Presbyterian Church car park where W. Bro. James Emery, W.D.M. Killen D.L.O.L., presided.

After the opening prayer and praise and the reading of Scripture by W. Bro. William Thompson, D.G.M.I., W. Bro. Revd. Samuel McVeigh, D.G.C.I., and rector of Dro-

more parish, dedicated the new drums.

R.W. Bro. Tom Reid, C.G.M. of Co. Tyrone Grand Orange Lodge, congratulated the band on acquiring the drums and paid tribute to the hands for the contribution they have made to the Orange Institution, both on parade and in their long hours of practice.

W. Bro. Thompson also addressed the assembly.

An appeal for funds was made by Bro. Drew McDermott, the band instructor, and a comprehensive

vote of thanks was proposed by Bro. Raymond Moffatt, seconded by Bro. Bertie Smyth, Deputy Master of the Lodge.

The music for the service was provided by Bro. David Doonan, Gilford, Co. Down, and the following bands took part in the parade: Drumquin, Greenan, Garvetagh, Gillygooley, Whitehouse, Killycurragh, Drumlegagh, Killen, all Pipe; Aghyaran Accordion and Castlederg Young Loyalist Flute Band.

Survey of Life Here 1939-1945

The Ulster Society for the promotion of Ulster and British Heritage and Culture is currently compiling information on the subject: "Everyday Life in Northern Ireland During The Second World War, 1939-45".

Due to the minimal amount of literature available on the subject, says a submitted statement "we feel the significant role of Northern Ireland in the war has been overlooked, and we intend to correct this oversight, by interviewing members of the public whose information will culminate in a published work on the subject.

"Information concerning the forces, the emergency and volunteer services, rural and urban life, changes in the home and in industry, and indeed, war-time memories in general, from people of all ages and walks of life are of great

importance, and we stress that everyone has some information of interest, no matter how unimportant they think it may be."

The information is of great interest and will also be a valuable contribution to the historical records for future generations, as the Society have joined forces with the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, who will also preserve the information in their archives for future public and educational use.

Also, the Ulster Society is in the process of collecting memorabilia from the Second World War for an exhibition, which will be touring the country. Items of interest include various ration books, gas masks, identity cards, war-time postcards, photographs, books and magazines, blackout blinds, newspaper clip-

pings, medals and any other war-time collectables.

Anyone wishing to lend, sell or donate memorabilia should contact Mr. Ronnie Hanna, at The Ulster Society, Brownlow House, Windsor Avenue, Lurgan, Co. Armagh BT67 9BJ, or telephone Lurgan 327677.

Anyone wishing to be interviewed should send their name, address and/or telephone number to:- Linda Fulton, Research Assistant, The Ulster Society, 223A Albertbridge Road, Belfast, and they will be contacted in due course.

The co-operation of the general public is greatly appreciated in this venture, and free literature on the Ulster Society and various other aspects of local interest is available to anyone taking part in the project.

City GM Warns Scots Tories of Orange Disgust



Speaking at the 298th anniversary celebrations of the Battle of the Boyne organised by the County Grand Orange Lodge of the East of Scotland in Perth, R.W. Bro. John McCrea, J.P., County Grand Master of Belfast, said Orangemen and Orangewomen of 1988 should consider themselves as a proud and privileged generation of the Orange Family.

"This year, we as members of the Orange Family are participating in the celebrations to mark the 300th Anniversary of the Landing of William at Torbay on 5th November 1688. Britain's reputation for liberty and tolerance has its beginnings in the Glorious Revolution when James II was ousted by William, Prince of Orange, and the true seeds of Parliamentary democracy were sown.

"Three hundred years ago on June 19 seven men met and sent a letter to William inviting him to England to restore to its people their liberties. The result we all know well, but could I remind you of the words of the Prince of Orange as he journeyed from Torbay to London. He was often heard to say: 'Thank you, good people, I am come to secure the Protestant religion and to free you from Popery'.

"We must recognise the dangers of this generation and remember the objectives of our Institution when it was formed in 1795 - to aid and assist all loyal subjects of every religious persuasion by protecting them from violence and oppression. The Orange Institution throughout the World during the next three years will celebrate these historic events.

"You have a duty to do so with pride and dignity and to a degree that will enable the Orangemen of the next Century to look back with pride and acknowledge the work of the Grand Orange Lodge of Scotland during this period.

THATCHER "PLEDGES"

"Examining the events of this year I bring you back to Friday, 14th May last. Here in Perth, Mrs. Thatcher, the

Prime Minister at the Scottish Tory Party Conference pledged her support for the Union between Scotland and the rest of the United Kingdom. In Ulster, we have heard such pledges in the past from the Prime Minister but we urgently need to see action from her to restore democracy to that part of the Kingdom and free Ulster from terrorism.

"I would quote the words of the Prime Minister at that Conference - 'We in this Party believe in a Scotland that continues to play a full part in the Kingdom on equal terms'. When is she going to say the same about Ulster and stop treating us as a separate entity.

"The Government do not treat Ulster as an equal within the Kingdom and since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Agreement has failed so to do. By signing the Agreement the Prime Minister gave control of a part of the United Kingdom to a foreign Government.

"This is undemocratic, a total disgrace and will never be accepted by the majority of the Ulster electorate. It is a denial to the people of Ulster of their fundamental rights and privileges as British citizens, and the opposition of the Orange Order is no less today than it was in November, 1985. The Agreement stands condemned on its own lack of results."

Rt. Wor. Bro. McCrea went on to declare that since the signing of the Anglo/Dublin Diktat we in Ulster have been fed on a diet of lies, half truths, and promises of benefits that the Agreement would bring. To date there had been no visible signs of benefit; in fact the situation had deteriorated.

"Whilst the Dublin Government continues to interpret rules and decisions contrary to the Westminster Parliament we have to live with the carnage of Enniskillen, Lisburn, and the near tragedy of Lisnaskea this week.

DUBLIN DECEIT ON EXTRADITION

"The latest and continuing embarrassment to the Westminster Government is that of extradition. Earlier in the year we were assured that the problem had been overcome and that there was a willingness on the part of the Dublin Government to implement extradition proceedings.

"Yet again the Westminster politicians have been deceived and we have witnessed scenes of Patrick McVeigh taken away from an Eire Courthouse when extradition failed again. The Court decision was despicable and no matter how many apologies are made or promises given can this wrong be rectified.

"Yet another terrorist is now roaming freely while the insincerity of the Eire Government and their Judicial system in dealing with Ulster problems has been exposed.

"I would again refer to the Scottish Tory Party Conference and to the comments of the Prime Minister when she said that the Tory Party had never ceased to serve the interests of Scotland. She also said, 'We have hard work ahead of us to turn the electoral map Conservative blue once more'.

"Sisters and brethren, it was your hard work in creating and implementing the strategy at last year's General Election which really scared Mrs. Thatcher when she analysed the results in Scotland. The General Election results in Scotland demonstrated the influence of the Grand Orange Lodge of Scotland in persuading electors to switch their votes away from Conservative Candidates who as M.P.s had supported the Anglo Irish Agreement.

"The tactic cost the Conservative Party seats in Scotland where they now hold on 10 out of 70 seats. The outcome threw the Thatcher Government into near panic, and would appear that a Cabinet decision was taken after the Election to put a brake on devolution for any part of the U.K. in fear that any form of separatism would lead to break up of the U.K.

ELECTION WARNING

"Opportunity will present itself again next year in the European elections. There are now only two Tory M.E.s left in Scotland. Both of the Scottish Tories voted for the Anglo-Irish Agreement at Strasbourg and they support partial Dublin rule in Northern Ireland. Scottish Tories must be made aware that they are answerable to the electors and because of the treachery of such Tories they cannot hope for the support of the Friends of Ulster in Scotland."

Who Motivated SDLP/Sinn Féin Discussions?

The secretary of the County Grand Orange Lodge Belfast has written to all the Ulster Unionist and Democratic Unionist MPs at Westminster requesting them to initiate inquiry leading to the identification of "the powerful intermediary" at whose behest the SDLP and Provisional Sinn Féin entered into political dialogue.

The letter specifically asked that the Northern Irish Secretary of State, Mr. Tom King, and the Prime Minister requested to reveal any information which may be in the possession regarding talks which have cast a shadow on political developments in Ulster.

The MPs have also been sent copies of the two published statements issued by the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast.

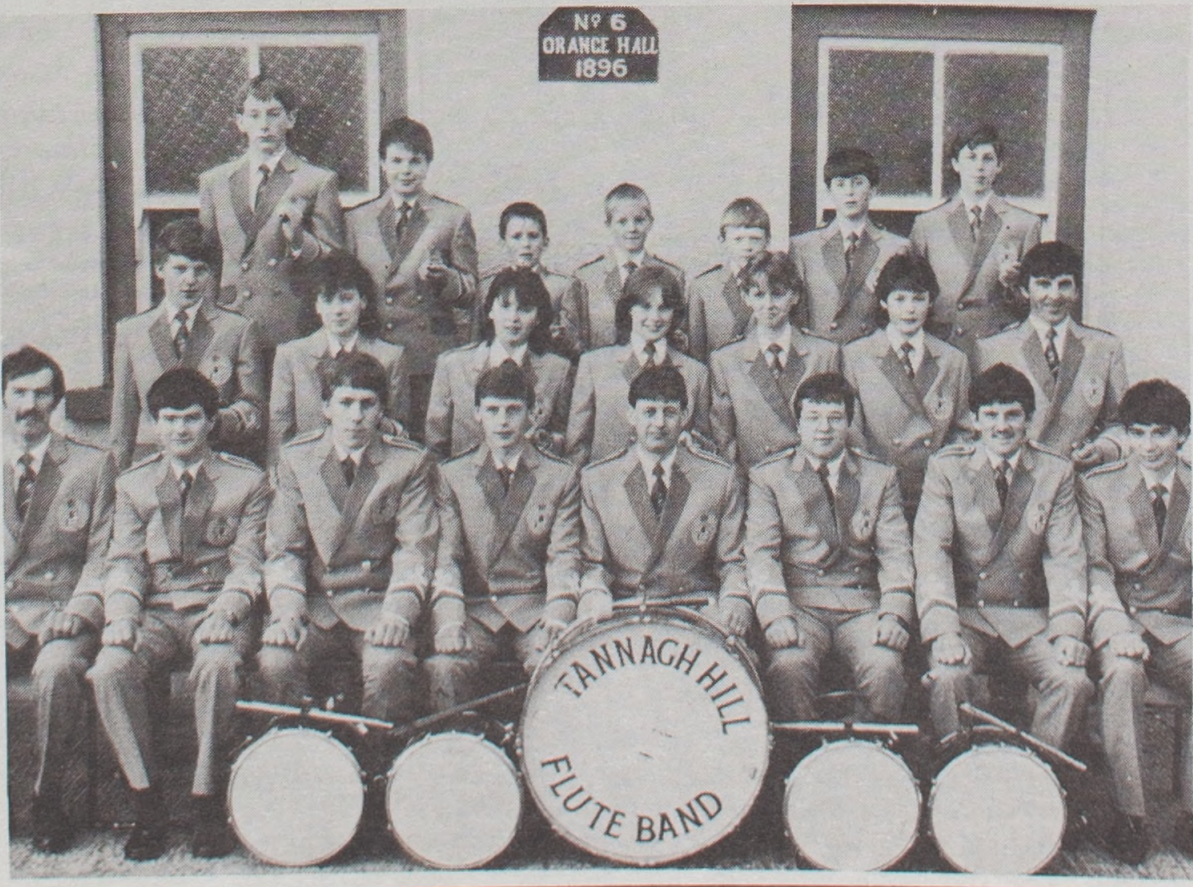
The members of Tannaghill Flute Band (L.O.L. No. 6) had their new uniforms dedicated on May 27 last.

Bro. Norman McIlveen, W.M., welcomed everyone to the event and asked Bro. Robert Diffin, P.M. to preside.

After prayer by Bro. Rev. John Bachelor, D.G.C.I., and Scripture reading by Bro. Stephen McLoughlin, Secretary, Bro. Bachelor presented the band members with their caps and proceeded to dedicate the uniforms.

Guest speakers were Bros. Samuel Foster, W.D.M., Killylea District No. 7, and Bro. David Scott, District Secretary.

A vote of thanks to Bro. Bachelor and the speakers was proposed by Bro. George Diffin, chaplain, seconded by Bro. James Cornett P.M. and Band Secretary. After the National Anthem the band played a selection of tunes.



Orange Devotion Spurs £8,000 Hall Renovation Scheme

Renovations costing around £8,000 have been carried out to Garvaghy Orange Hall by the local L.O.L. No. 328 and the official opening was a proud day for the Loyalists in this area of Co. Down.

Although the Lodge was established at least 140 years ago the present hall was not built until 1949 and it was a brave decision by the dozen or so brethren to launch a scheme to enhance the building.

DOZEN BANDS PARADE

It is regarded as an indication of the devotion of the members of Garvaghy L.O.L. No. 328 that such a bold step was taken and several members threw their weight

The platform party at the re-opening of Garvaghy Orange Hall. Front, from left, are Bro. Rev. A. J. Finch, Bro. S. Vint, Mrs. Edith Vint, Mrs. Nan Vint, Miss Ruth Ferguson. Back row: Bros. B. McCarriston, Rev. G. N. Sproule, R. J. Kinghan and Samuel English. Photo: Trevor Poots.

behind the project by assisting in the work.

The occasion was marked by fine Summer sunshine which added to the splendour of the occasion and the large turn-out of bands — no fewer than 12 were on the march — brought a mini-Twelfth atmosphere to an enjoyable occasion.

At the outset the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. Samuel Vint, extended a warm welcome to all present and introduced the W.D.M. of Lower Iveagh District, Bro. Brian McCarriston, to preside.

Bro. McCarriston congratulated the brethren of Garvaghy on their initiative and spoke of the continuing strength and determination of the brethren to maintain their heritage.

He believed it augured well for the future that halls throughout the Province were being renovated and modernised so that in the years to come Orangeism could continue to flourish in the most congenial surroundings.

Aughnaskeagh Silver Band led in the singing of the hymn, "To Zion's hill I lift mine eyes", and the opening prayer was offered by senior chaplain Bro. Rev. A. J. Finch. The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev.

Gerald Sproule, read the Scripture lesson.

OPENING AND DEDICATION

On the invitation of the chairman, Mrs. Edith Vint, wife of the W.M., declared the hall open, and Skeogh Flute Band played the National Anthem.

The building was then re-dedicated by Bro. Finch.

Mrs. Vint was presented with gift by 10-year-old Ruth Ferguson, daughter of the late Mr. Trevor Ferguson. Ruth, in turn, was handed a gift by Mrs. Vint.

Following an appeal by the W.D.M., W. Bro. William Martin, Waringsford Pipe Band played selections.

Bro. Harold McCusker, M.P., who had made a flying dash from Question Time in the House of Commons in order to attend the ceremony, congratulated the brethren of Garvaghy on the way they had rallied together to enhance their hall.

He said: "The renovated Garvaghy Orange Hall represents all the values which have sustained our community not just through events like the Lisburn atrocity, not just through the betrayal of the past two and a half years, but through the terrorist/political onslaught of the past 20 years.

"This hall could never have been renovated by such a small group of people if it hadn't been for the old values of personal loyalty and loyalty to one's faith and country. These are the



Awaiting the arrival of the parade.

standard which still survive in our land and devotion to them ensures our own survival.

MORE LOYALTY TO LEADERS

"Perhaps we should also show a little more loyalty to our political leaders, in the past hamstrung by the necessity to take everyone into their confidence. They have entered into discussion with our opponents knowing their cards before talking even started. What chance did we ever have of winning?"

"During the past few months, as Molyneux and Paisley were just beginning to prise apart some of the bricks of the Anglo/Irish Agreement, it appeared as if some so-called loyalists didn't want that to happen. More important to them was that they should know what was going on. They demanded to be told tactics and they were hinting at all sorts of betrayals if they were not.

"When are we going to use our brains for thinking rather than using our heads as battering rams?" asked the Upper Bann M.P.

He concluded: "Now is the

time to extend some loyalty to our leaders."

A comprehensive vote of thanks was proposed by Bro. Sam English, Deputy District Master, and this was seconded by the W.M., W. Bro. Samuel Vint.

Following the hymn, "O God, our Help in ages past", the National Anthem was played by Carnew Accordion Band.

Before the start of the proceedings a period of silence was observed as a tribute to the six soldiers who were murdered by the I.R.A. at the end of the Lisburn Fun Run on the previous evening.

Bro. Finch remembered the victims of the outrage and their families in prayer.

Bands which took part in the parade were: Waringsford Pipe, Drumiller Accordion, Carnew Accordion, Lisnaward Flute, Skeogh Flute, Benraw Pipe, Ballykeel Accordion, Ballymacormick Accordion, Whitehill Flute, Kinallen Flute, Aughnaskeagh Silver and Finnis Accordion. (Report courtesy of "Dromore Star").

City Lodges in Church Parades

On Sunday, 10th July, thousands of Orangemen filled the streets of Belfast as they paraded to various venues to hold their annual Battle of the Boyne commemoration services. At these church services, thanks was offered for the Glorious, Pious and Immortal Memory of King William III.

District 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 attended a Service in the Assembly Hall, Howard Street, Belfast. Their route was from Clifton Street Orange Hall at 2.30 p.m. using Donegall Street, Royal Avenue, Donegall Place, Donegall Square, Howard Street to the Assembly Hall for the service at 3.30 p.m.

No. 5 District from Sandy Row attended their Boyne Anniversary Service in Donegall Square Methodist Church. They left Sandy Row Orange Hall at approximately 2.45 p.m. and travelled via Sandy Row, Hope Link, Great Victoria Street to the Church for the Service at 3.30 p.m. Accompanying them on parade

were the brethren of the Bessbrook District LOL.

No. 6 District LOL from Ballymacarrett held their service in the Martyrs Memorial Free Presbyterian Church on the Ravenhill Road. The District left Templemore Avenue at 2.15 p.m. and paraded to the Church via Albertbridge Road and Ravenhill Road, for the service at 3.00 p.m. which was taken by the Rev. Dr. Ian Paisley. The return journey was by Ardenlee Avenue, Cregagh Road, Woodstock Road, Beersbridge Road to Templemore Avenue.

District No. 9 attended morning service in St. Matthews Church on the Woodvale Road. They paraded from Tennent Street via Crumlin Road, Cambrai Street, Woodvale Road to the church.

District No. 10 went to the service in Cooke Centenary Hall on Park Road. Their District Chaplain, Rev. Hoey, conducted the service at 3.30 p.m.

Letters

Sir,

May I take this opportunity to inquire if there are any fellow brethren with a genuine interest in forming an American Football Club, to be called the ULSTER PATRIOTS.

It will be the only team based in East Belfast, and those interested should get in contact with the undersigned at the address supplied as soon as possible.

It is hoped, once formed, the Ulster Patriots will compete like so many other clubs as members of the Northern Ireland American Football Association, in the colours of their counterparts in the N.F.L. the New England Patriots, red, white and blue.

The Ulster Patriots are in

their infancy, but have gained the services of fellow brethren from L.O.L. 702 and 1205, all of whom have played the sport fully kitted.

For further details contact the undersigned soon.

Yours etc.,
ANDY HYNDY,
L.O.L. 1205.
5a Braeside Grove,
Belfast.
BT5 7JX.

Sir,

In recent years loyalist workers in various industrial concerns such as Shorts, Gallahers, G.E.C., the Electricity Service, and other employers, have been threatened, intimidated, and bullied by

factory management, for daring to honour the age old tradition of decorating their workplaces with loyalist flags and emblems.

Apart from going on some sort of industrial action or strike, the workers, as always, come off second best. Might I suggest that instead of decorating the inside of factories, where there is a possibility of a dispute or a lock out, loyalist

workers should put their flags and bunting on the approach roads to their place of work.

In this way the workers will come out on top, and there's not a thing that factory management, or their cohorts in the trade unions, can do.

After all, flags and bunting look better on the outside of such premises.

Yours, etc.,
LOYALIST WORKER,
Belfast.

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Pictured at a reception given by the Mayor, Councillor Simpson Gibson, are district officers from No. 4 Newtownards and No. 11 Upper Ards, also officers and brethren of Total Abstinents LOL 991 Newtownards. (Photo: "Newtownards Chronicle").



"Peace Between Faiths"

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The peace poem of Northern Ireland appears in the book "An Easter Anthology" published by Regency Press in London is available on request from any Public Library.

The Poem was conceived by its author in Dunsyway Park in Comber.



Sir Knights who have passed their examination as Lecturers recently at Glenavy with their certificates which were presented by the D.D.M. of Omagh District RBP No. 4, Sir Knight Alan Rainey who also was their instructor. (Left to right): front row – Alan Gibson of Cloughfin RBP No. 58; Alan Rainey, D.D.M.; Robert Gilchrist, Reagan RBP No. 1101. (Back row): Alan Irvine, Cloughfin RBP No. 58; Stanley McFarland, Reagan RBP No. 1101. Robert McLaughlin, Newtownstewart RBP No. 203, and Thomas Carson, Blacksessiagh RBP No. 1065, all Omagh District.



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Drums and Uniforms Dedicated

Whitehouse Purple Heroes L.O.L. No. 377 held their anniversary service in Drumclaph Parish Church on Sunday, July 3 on which occasion the Pipe Band's new uniforms and drums were dedicated in the presence of a crowded congregation.

The rector, W. Bro. Revd. William Johnston, B.A., conducted the service and performed the dedication ceremony.

The dress uniform includes the kilts of Ancient Hay tartan, and the drums included four side and a bass.

The parade from Crewe Bridge to the church was headed by Whitehouse Pipe Band and marshalled by W. Bro. Alexander Patterson, W.M.

The collection in aid of the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Society was taken up by W. Bro. Calvert Turner, D.D.M., Killen D.L.O.L. No. 12; W. Bro. Jack Burke, W.M. of Killen L.O.L. No. 1272; Bro. Isaac Crilly, Secretary of



Aghyaran Rising Sons of William L.O.L. No. 1641 and Bro. William Adams of Garvetagh True Blues L.O.L. No. 1641.

The organist was Mr. Gordon Speer.

Doubts of Sincerity of Border Security

In his address at the unfurling of a new banner for Cormeen L.O.L. No. 29 in Killylea, Co. Armagh, R.W. Bro. John McCrea, J.P., County Grand Master, County Grand Lodge of Belfast, said "As we gather here this evening the tragedy of Lisnaskea yesterday morning is foremost in everyones mind.

"However this cowardly and savage attack on school children could have resulted once again in the scenes of carnage that we witnessed in Enniskillen last November and in Lisburn earlier this month. The Prime Minister yesterday is reported to have told Mr. Haughey that she is not satisfied with the level of cross border security co-operation.

"The Orange Institution has repeatedly made it clear that frontier security on both sides of the border is inadequate. I would support the call made yesterday by the M.P. for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, Mr. Ken Maginnis, for the Government to implement tighter security in his constituency.

"The I.R.A. again said they

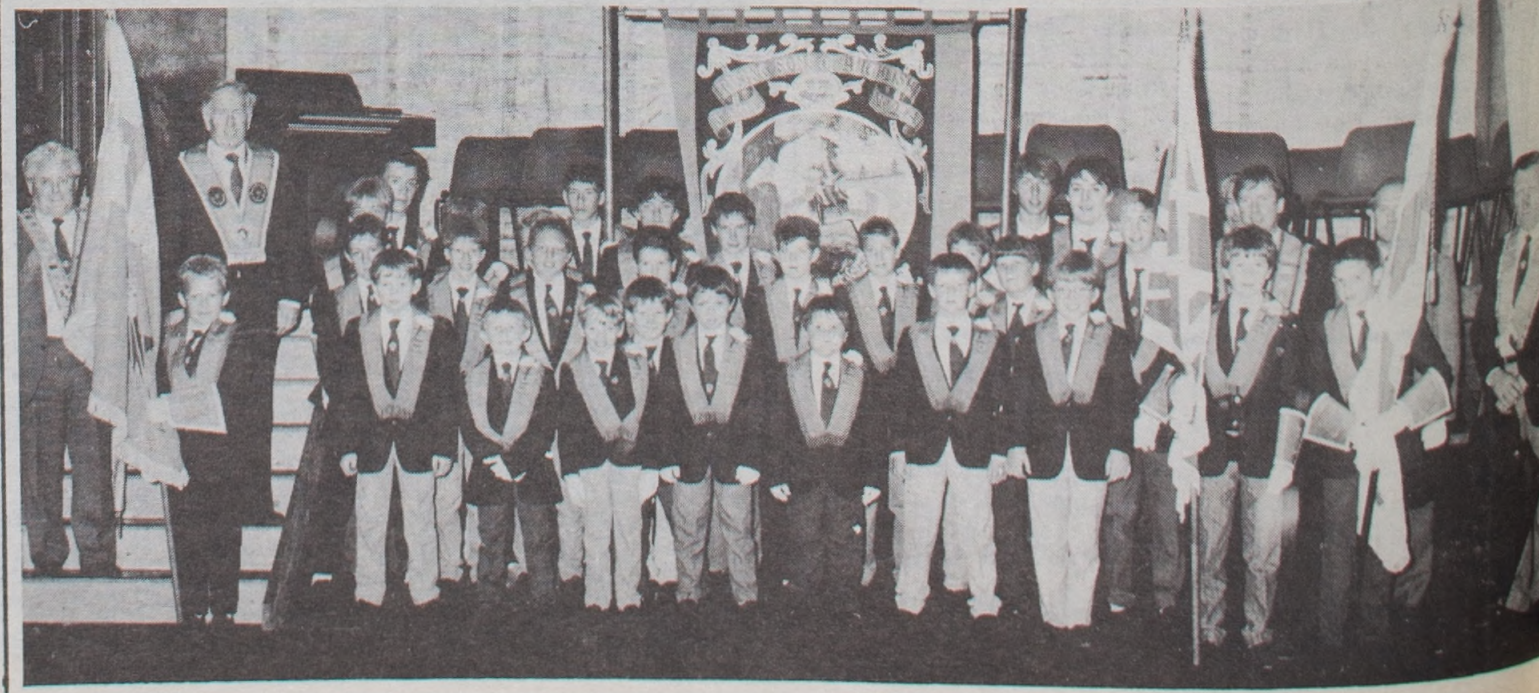
regretted the injury to a schoolgirl and that an inquiry was being held into the 'mistake.' They have again emphasised that they do not care whom they murder. The Government must take steps to remove these evil people from society.

"Following the Lisburn murders, Bishop Cahal Daly condemned the evil perpetrators of the Fun Run massacre. He said no-one could be a peaceful Catholic and at the same time a member of the organisation which carried out such a crime.

"If, as he claims, the Roman Catholic community can in no way be held guilty for evils committed by a few who obstinately refuse to listen to the teachings of the Church, his next logical step must be to excommunicate known murderers.

"Father Denis Faul also commenting on the attack in Lisnaskea called on the community to isolate the perpetrators and their supporters from which it follows that as well as community action there should be Church action."

Members of the Rising Sons of Aughlish Junior L.O.L. 244, who attended the unfurling and dedication of their new Boyne Standard, at Scarva. Among those taking part in the impressive ceremony were the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rev. Martin Smyth, M.P.; Belfast County Grand Master, R.W. Bro. John McCrea; County Antrim Grand Master, R.W. Bro. George Morrison, and Chief Executive Officer, W. Bro. George Patton, B.A. Photo: "Portadown Times."



Orange Arch Opened in Sandy Row



Bros. Wallace and Lavery at the Sandy Row Arch opening.

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dedicated the Arch with Prayer and Holy Scripture.

After the opening of the Arch Bros. Wallace and Lavery placed a wreath where a tablet had been erected by the brethren of No. 5 District to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the UVF 1912.

Bro. Wm. Elliott L.O.L. 1038 sounded the Last Post and Reveille after which the veterans took the salute.

At social function organised

by the Orange Arch Committee, the guests included Bro. R. Salters, County Grand Secretary of Belfast, Bro. Rev. Wm. F. Hoey and Mrs. Hoey and the Councillor for South Belfast, Bro. John Parkes, P.M., L.O.L. 1302. All the guests received a warm welcome from the Chairman Bro. Watson.

All the guests received gifts from the Committee.

Thanks was returned to the Sisters for an excellent meal and Sister Williamson replied on their behalf.