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**Clare Champion 14th January 1961**

**Miltown Malbay**

**MOTOR ACCIDENT**Mr. Michael Downes, Coore West, had a narrow escape when a car which he was driving crashed last week. Mr. Downes who was driving from Miltown reached a point on the road at Shannahan’s Bridge, Kildimo, and when going over, the car hit a ditch on the left of the road. The car turned over on its side. A number of passengers in the car received injuries, one of them, James Bracken, was removed to the Co. Hospital, for observation. The car was extensively damaged.

**APPOINTMENTS**

The Misses Nancy and Helen Marrinan, Main Street, have been called to the Civil Service, having been successful in the Clerical Typist and Shorthand examination. Nancy is in the G.P.O. and her sister Helen with the Department of Defence. Both are past pupils of the Convent of Mercy, Spanish Point.

**COURSING**

The winners of the Oaks Trial Stake at Tradaree last week by Mr. M. F. Collin’s bitch, Ballykenlare Gem. adds to the number of grey-hounds going to Clonmel in a few weeks time, as Mr. J. J. O Friel’s Anois Cuige has already qualified.

**QUILTY**

The people of Quilty who have many grievances concerning the neglect by the Co. Council, are now wondering when will work start on the undermined sea wall at the seafront of the village. The main road through the village, in time, will also be affected. The question of getting this job carried out was raised recently at a Co. Council meeting and the Council are to seek a Government grant.

**HALL COMMITTEE**

The annual general meeting of the Parochial Hall Committee was held last Sunday, and the following were elected: President, Very Rev. Canon O Reilly, P.P.; Secretary, M Fitzpatrick, N.T. Committee: M. Twomey, A. Twomey, M. White and P. O Brien.

**BILLIARDS TOURNEY**

The billiards Tournament which had a record entry has now been reduced to eighteen. Some of the very hot favourites were eliminated in the early stages. The final is expected to be over next week as some of the students competing may have to return to school.