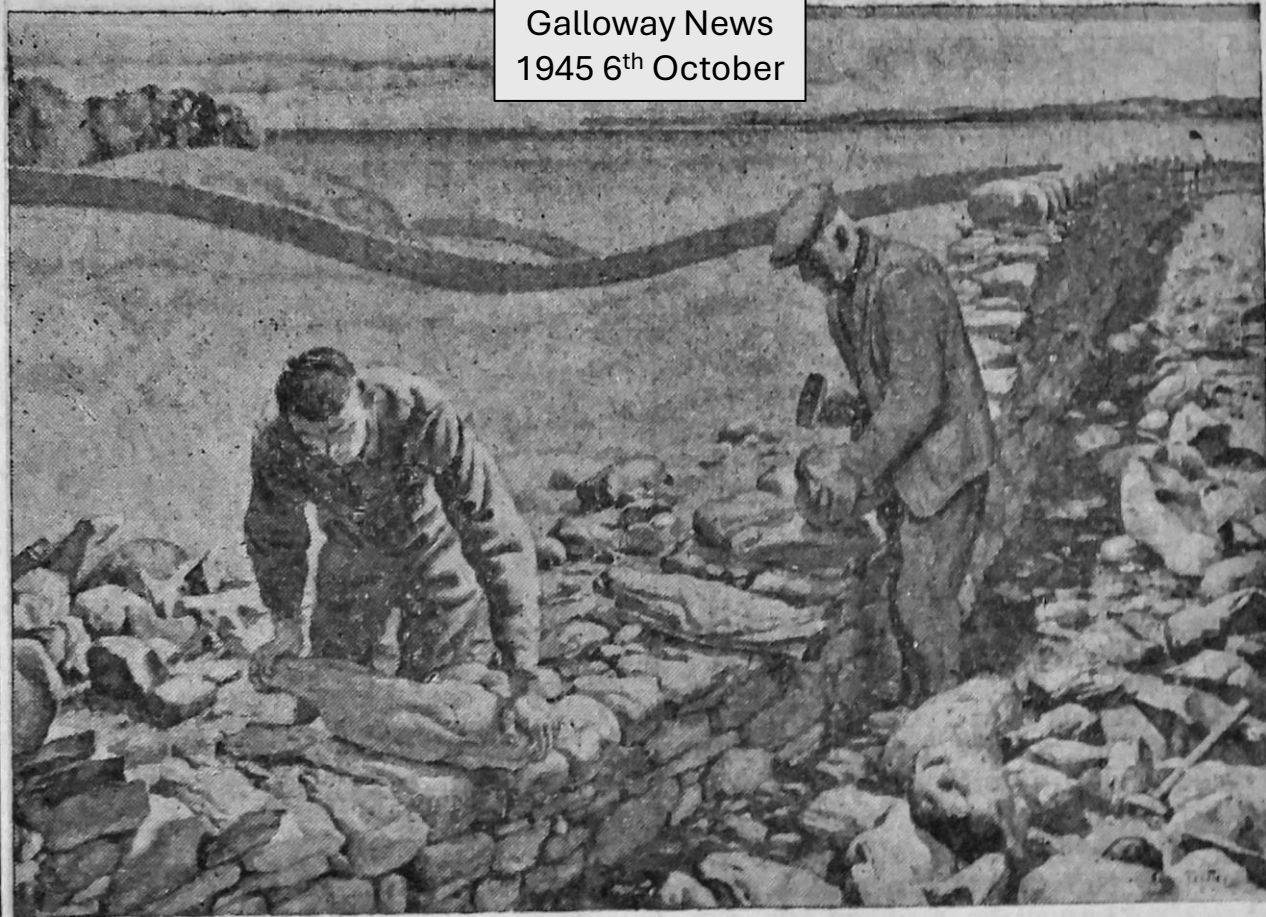


DYKERS AT WORK

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[From a Painting by Trotter.

There is more in the old rural craft of dry-stane dyking than meets the eye—as those who visit Midkelton, Castle-Douglas, to-day will learn. The fact that some of the dykes of Galloway date back to the 17th century, and are as effective to-day as when they were first built, testifies to the skill and craftsmanship of our early dykers. These same qualities will no doubt be in evidence in to-day's competition, for which Col. Rainsford-Hannay has received a gratifying number of entries. Proceedings start at 9.30 a.m.