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At our last committee meeting, I noticed our usually genial Hon. Treasurer, Paddy Stafford, gazing very glumly at his books. Queried as to the reasons for this uncharacteristic gloom, he explained, brushing a tear furtively from his eye, that with nearly half the year gone, only 70 members of the Association had paid their subscription for 1973 out of a total of over 200 on the books. This, of course, is a situation calculated to drive any self-respecting Treasurer to drink. Before Paddy is driven to such extreme measures, will those of you who have not paid their dues, please dash out now, purchase a 50p postal order (what, only 50p?) and send it to him at his address given above. We would like to see that beautiful smile back on Paddy's face.

Lourdes

The Universe recently carried an appeal for a Lourdes fund for handicapped children. It costs £43 to sponsor one child, and the committee agreed to donate this amount to the fund. *The Universe* also mentioned that books of Green Shield stamps would be acceptable for this cause. We think that this is a splendid idea and would like to appeal to you to send to us books of stamps for this fund. If each of you sent only one book, the accumulation would be a significant donation to this most meritorious cause. They can be sent to any of the officers of the Association. Some handicapped child may have cause one day to be grateful to you.

We have also sent a donation of £62 to the Bishop of Waterford Lourdes Fund. These amounts were subtracted from the profits of a recent dance organised by the Association.

We are confident that we enjoy your full support for our action.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Cavendish Ballroom recently on the occasion of the Ballyduff / Lismore Parish reunion. Our untiring Bishop, The Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, D.D., travelled from Ireland for the occasion accompanied by the now familiar Fr. Queally.

Dates for your Diary

We are running a Dance at the Regency Rooms (also known as Carousel and Buffalo, next door to Camden Town Tube Station) on Friday, 22nd June.

Tickets, price 60p, will be circulated and we hope we can rely on your support for what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

We are arranging a trip to the Shamrock Social Club at Welwyn Garden City for early June. Please contact any member of the Committee for the date and further details.

Annual Reunion Dinner-Dance

Planning is now in full swing for our annual get-together at the Tower Hotel, Waterford, on 4th August. Music will be by Ted and the Democrats. Tickets now available at £2.50p. each. Anyone wishing to travel from London with the Association, please contact any member of the committee. The larger the numbers, the cheaper your weekend will be.

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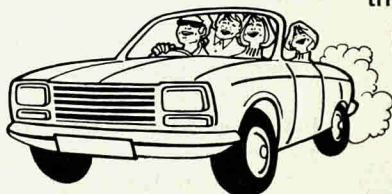


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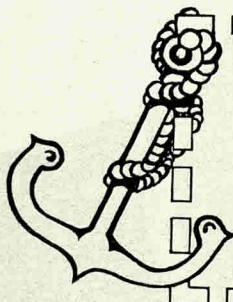
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The eighth Annual Dinner Dance held on Thursday, 17th May at the Gresham was as ever popular.

The guest of honour was His Lordship The Right Rev. Dr. J. McCormack, D.D.D.C.L., Bishop of Meath. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke, representing the Irish Embassy; Mr. G. Kennedy, of the Irish Tourist Board; Mr. and Mrs. B. Duggan, Mayor and Mayoress of Camden; Father Mee, O.M.O., of The Irish Centre; Mr. C. Byrne, Chairman of Westmeath Association in Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Smyth, of *The Irish Counties Journal*; Gerry Daly of *The Cork Weekly Examiner*; Pat Hegarty, Chairman of The Council of Irish Counties. Tom Gorman, President, C.I.C.A. Once again, from Mullingar, came our old friend, Paddy Flanagan, T.D. Guests were welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. E. Casey, and piped in by Pipe Major Mick Fogarty and Michael O'Malley. An excellent meal was followed by the Toast to Ireland. It is regretted I have no notes of the speeches but recall that P. J. Caffrey in welcoming the guests and proposing their toast was his usual fluent self. Bouquets were presented to Lady Pritchard Jones, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Duggan.

A most pleasing incident, that took most members by surprise, was the presentation of a wallet on behalf of the Association by the Chairman Ned Casey to the retiring Chairman, Mr. P. J. Caffrey, who had been in office for the past seven years. It was also nice to see Seamus Troy, our Treasurer for many years, at the Dinner.

Commencement of the feast was slightly delayed by confusion in seating, caused chiefly by members and guests not referring to the seating plan, set up in the Foyer, prior to taking their seats. This means that friends who came in a group possibly have to split. Though, thus they may possibly make new friends. There is a saying "old friends are best".

Dancing followed, during the evening spot prizes were given and a raffle took place for a side of Irish Gammon donated by Bill Cashin and won by Mrs. Heerey, from Kells.

A bottle of whisky, donated by Wally Smyth of Waterford and *Irish Counties Journal* fame, was won by T. Coffey, of the "Anti-gallican", Tooley Street.

A bottle of gin, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, was won by Mr. P. Hogan.

At this stage I would like to express to Mrs. Doyle and family the thanks of the Association for taking on the job of selling raffle

tickets and especially to her daughter who, assisted by Tony Boylan, folded all the counterfoils.

Now for the Bad News

On the day before the dinner, after numbers had been finalised, 'phone calls were received requesting tickets. We then had to call Tom Gorman at the Gresham to increase the seating and preparation of meals. Tickets were left at the door for individuals concerned and, in one instance, not collected. In other instances, unsold tickets were returned at the door on arrival with no previous notification that all tickets asked for would not be required. On the other hand, some members arrived on "spec." and were able to be accommodated due to the returns previously mentioned.

It cannot be too highly stressed that, for smooth operation and financial success, tickets required should be confirmed at least forty-eight hours before the dinner date.

Sympathy

The committee, on behalf of the Association, express sympathy to Billy Cashin and Seamus Troy on the death of their aunt, Mrs. O'Reilly, of Ballynacarrigy. Mass has been offered for the repose of her soul.

NOW for the Good News

Congratulations to Cyril and Josephine McKervery on the birth of their first child. A girl.

Thanks to all our good friends who supported the function and contributed to its success with a special mention for Aden Grehan who did so much for ticket sales.

To the volunteer workers who assisted with the Table plan, the putting up and taking down of the Banner, and all the incidentals connected with a function such as this.

Treasurer's Musings

Saturday, 12th May, was my birthday and it just happened on that day Highland Games were being held at Richmond. The London Irish Pipe Band, which I support and occasionally practice with, were competing.

Although the Band got no prize, they acquitted themselves well and we thought it to be a good idea to show the Scots the Saffron Kilt — the first time for over twenty years an Irish Band competed.

We will be at Hertford in June and Piggotts Lock, Edmonton, in September.

I seem to remember a Pipe Band in Mullingar in the early fifties, practising in St. Mary's Hall.

The London Irish Pipe Band is a civilian band, but practice and have their headquarters at The Duke of York Barracks, King's Road, Chelsea, a few steps from Sloane Square.

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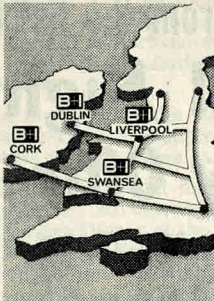
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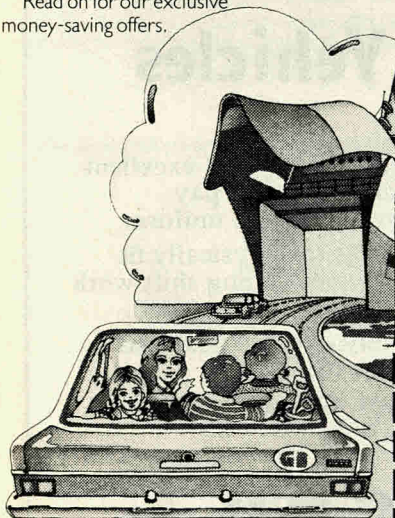
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Our first summer function will be a visit to the English seaside resort of Broadstairs. Many of you will remember from previous visits that Broadstairs is very quaint and very beautiful. On the strength of the success of the previous visits, the committee unanimously decided to start our summer at Broadstairs. This, of course, will be up to our usual high standard. The only thing we cannot do for you is arrange the fine weather.

A Buffet Supper has been arranged for the 30th June at The Irish Centre. The demand for tickets always exceeds the supply. I will remind you again to make sure you have your tickets well in advance as there is a limit on numbers.

Our Association members have supported most of the functions organised by the various County Associations. An especially large contingent represented us at the Council of Irish Counties Dinner at the Gresham. We have enjoyed all the functions so far and, at the time of writing, we are looking forward to the Roscommon Association Dinner Dance again at the Gresham.

Besides the above-mentioned larger functions our members support the smaller social affairs, such as dances, quizzes, etc.

In the very near future, we hope to make a visit to The Irish Centre at High Wycombe. I am in the act of writing to the Secretary asking for a date suitable to them. I will inform you of the outcome at a later date.

In the meantime, good luck to all who are taking an early holiday. It is hoped that you will be visiting the old country.

We tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Hennessy, one of our committee members on the recent death of his aunt.

N. T. MORONEY (Mrs.)
(Hon. Secretary)

ORCHARD GLORY

If I could bid the seasons stay
I'd keep time always as today
For now my orchard wears a gown
Of virgin loveliness
With blossoms everywhere
Boughs which only yesterday
were bare
Now overnight are visions
of sheer delight.
I raise my eyes and there I see
A sky of blossom over me
If I could bid the seasons stay
I'd keep time always as today.

— MAI O'HIGGINS

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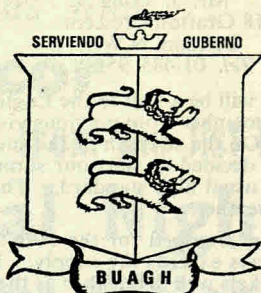
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The 1973 Holiday at Home Campaign sponsored by the Leitrim Association in conjunction with the Regional Tourism Office, Sligo, and the Organising Committee of the main local Festivals in Co. Leitrim was launched by the Association's Chairman Mr. James Fox at a Social and Dance organised by the Association at the New Mazenod Hall, Quex Road, Kilburn, on April 9th.

The campaign aimed at attracting more holidaymakers from the London area to Ireland this year, emphasises the many advantages that such a holiday has to offer. In an extensive publicity drive embarked on by the Leitrim Association and being circulated in the more densely Irish populated areas in London, there is particular emphasis on the natural scenic beauty, amenities and diversified attractions that County Leitrim has to offer. "Plan your holiday now to coincide with one of the main county festivals" is the central message of welcome to the holidaymaker.

Drumshanbo an Tostal: Sunday, 17th June to Sunday, 24th June.
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Festival of Shannon: Carrick-on-Shannon, July 1st to July 15th.
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Our Chairman Mat Brunton accepting on behalf of our Association a gift of Cavan Crystal presented by the Directors of Cavan Crystal Ltd., from J. F. Cassidy, Cavan County Manager. From left to right: Mr. Mat Brunton, Fr. Pat Sheridan, Mr. Brian O'Grady, Mr. J. F. Cassidy.

Two hundred and fifty Cavan folk and their friends attended our very successful Buffet Supper held at The Irish Centre on 5th May last. Guests over from Ireland for the occasion were Mr. J. F. Cassidy, County Manager, no stranger in London Irish circles, being a frequent visitor to the Waterford Association Annual Dinners during his term of office as City Manager in that city. Mr. Cassidy was accompanied by Mr. Brian O'Grady, County Development Officer, who outlined to us the progress of the industrial development in our County. We thank the aforementioned gentlemen for the keen interest they take in our Association.

The evening went with a swing from the very word "go" to the music of Pat McNamee's Band. Worthy of a mention are Mollie O'Brien and May Clarke, who assisted the catering staff at the Centre and in doing so helped to make things run smoothly. We thank the Centre for the good food and the delightful evening.

Our Quiz team met a team from Longford in the first of the 1973 Quiz Cup Competition. Cavan won by two points. It was a most exciting contest, with Longford leading at half time, and ending in a draw; Cavan winning by the two points in extra time. Well done, Cavan and thank you very much, Longford, for a very good contest and evening. Our team are looking forward to the next round. Thanks to Mick Waters, the Question Master, and the score-keepers.

Remember the Cavan Dinner-Dance at the Gresham Ballroom on Thursday, 18th October, 1973.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to our secretary and longstanding member, Mr. B. F. Mullen, on the death of his beloved sister, Miss Anna Mae Mullin, R.I.P.,

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The Association held its A.G.M. at The Goldhawk, Goldhawk Road, W.12 on Wednesday, 4th April. Mr. O. Branley (Chairman) presiding. There was a good attendance and all outgoing officers were unanimously re-elected on a vote of confidence. Activities of the past year were reviewed and it was felt the Association had played its part in some small way by aiding, as far as financially possible in lessening the burden of those less fortunate, who might have otherwise been forgotten. We hope that with a larger membership and better support in the coming year it may be possible to do much more in this field. All officers played their part but special praise goes to Hon. Secretary Mrs. A. T. Bennett for organising the coach trip to Sligo for St. Patrick's Day and the Banquet in Jury's Hotel, Sligo on that night. The trip was a great success and it is hoped will be repeated next year. The party who travelled were welcomed and entertained by the local branch of the Irish Tourist Board, also honoured by the presence of His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Conway, Bishop of Elphin and Patron of the Association, and His Worship The Mayor of Sligo, Alderman Mr. Sean McManus. The Banquet was well attended by relatives and friends at home with real Irish helpings for all and a most enjoyable dance to music provided by local traditional musicians. The welcome was as expected a real Sligo Cead Mile Failte and everybody was home once more. Our thanks to everybody who in any way was associated with the trip and function. It was good to be home.

One must make a special mention of the courtesy and efficiency of the Harbour Master at Fishguard who re-organised freight to enable us to travel on the Ferry to Rosslare due to the late arrival of our Coach. He was most helpful and refused to accept a gift of appreciation. As might be expected on a first attempt some people may have been unavoidably inconvenienced and to those we offer our apologies. It is hoped that the first function organised by the Association since the Sligo trip will be a dance in the White Hart, Acton W.3 on Thursday, 14th June with the Johnny McCauley Trio. More details later of this and other activities. Sligo has been drawn against Galway in the 1st round of the C.I.C.A. organised Guinness Cup Quiz.

We were pleased to learn while in Sligo that a float from Carraroe had taken 1st Prize at the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Mercy Convent Senior Basketball team have now for the third successive year beaten Europe. Our President recently had the honour of being invited to open the Western Drama Festival in Tubbercurry, a duty he performed with great pleasure.

The Committee offer their sincere thanks to all who patronised their functions during the past year, particularly those from other Counties, also the Press generally and The Irish Counties Journal especially, for making the space available at all times, though not availed of at certain periods.

Meetings are held at 'The Goldhawk', Goldhawk Road, W.12 on the 1st Wednesday of each month and we thank Mr. and Mrs. T. McGowan our hosts there. Please come along and join your fellowmen and women from Sligo.

A Cead Mile Failte awaits all members from town or county.

LUKE KENNEDY, Press Officer.

OUR QUIZ

JUNIORS

1. What is the group term for a company of leopards ?
2. How many red balls are used in a game of snooker ?
3. What are sold by the Cran ?
4. What is the common name for the ring-dove ?
5. What is a filibeg ?
6. What does vapid mean ?

VETERANS

1. Where is Skerryvore Lighthouse ?
2. With what do you connect Rye House ?
3. Where is the Salt Tower ?
4. Which parts of the body are most susceptible to heat ?
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Our Association held a very successful Chicken & Ham Dinner and Dance at the Irish Centre, on 28th April, when over 220 people attended. The demand for tickets was so great that we had to refuse several people who sought tickets during the week before the dinner, and if you were one of the unlucky people, I apologise. Better luck next time.

Dance on 26th May (Wembley Games Day)

On Saturday, 26th May a dance was held at the Black Friars Hall, Southampton Road, London, N.W.5., at which the Most Rev. Dr. Birch was present. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m. and the music was by The Frank Cassidy Group.

The most Rev. Dr. Birch attended a Dance at the Cricklewood Hotel, on May 25th, for this the Castlecomer Association were responsible.

A Boat Trip — Sunday, 24th June

A boat trip on the Thames has been arranged for Sunday evening, 24th June. The boat will leave Westminster Pier at 7 p.m. and return at 11 p.m. Tickets for this trip are now available at £1.50 each. Buffet supper, licensed bar, and music. The boat can accommodate only 150 people, so it is essential to apply for tickets immediately in order to avoid disappointment. The tickets will be sold on a "First come, first served" basis, as it is expected that the demand will greatly exceed the supply. The boat will leave at 7 p.m. SHARP, so if you are late, you will have to swim.

As the summer holiday season is now almost here, this will be the last social function the Association will hold until the 4th Annual Dinner Dance at Barkers Penthouse Suite on October 18th. Details of this Dinner Dance will be published nearer the date.

We extend our deepest sympathy to a long-standing member of the Association, Mr. Peter Fennelly, on the death of his niece and also to Mr. Bob Daly, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Irish County Associations on the death of his brother, R.I.P.

The benefit dance held for a Kilkenny man who had a serious accident and is now unable to work, was very successful, and on behalf of the Chairman and Committee, I thank you for supporting this dance.

If you have any friends or relatives who have not yet joined the Association, please ask them to do so as membership is not as high as it should be. Membership fee is 25 pence.

Congratulations to Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, daughter of Dick and Kitty Fitzgerald, whose marriage will take place in the near future. Dick was Treasurer of the Association for several years. Con-



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Photograph taken by Gerry Harrington at our Annual Dinner

The recent annual dinner of the Association, held in the Gresham Ballroom, Holloway Road, was an outstanding success. A complete sell out of tickets took care of the financial side of it, whilst from a social point of view we consider it our best function to date. Our Guest of Honour, The Most Rev. Dr. Mulligan, Bishop of Clogher, all the other guests, and those who attended it seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Our next function is a Bacon and Cabbage Dinner, at the Irish Centre, Camden Town, on Saturday, 23rd June, and we hope to have a capacity crowd there.

There was a very successful and most enjoyable evening in the Irish Centre on the 17th April to entertain 49 pupils and their teachers from the Technical School in Monaghan Town. We are indebted to Fathers Mee and Sheridan and Mrs. Lahiffe and the staff of the Irish Centre for their work to make this evening as enjoyable as it was. The children told the 'Northern Standard' reporter that the highlight of their three days in London was their tremendous evening in the Irish Centre. They spent the remainder of their time in London, sight-seeing and shopping. They travelled by coach and B+I Ferry.

We were certainly impressed by the young girl of 13 who spoke at the microphone on behalf of the party with great clarity and confidence, and was a credit to her generation; and would compliment the entire party on their good manners and general behaviour. If they are an example of the youth of Ireland today we should be proud of the up-and-coming youngsters and the fine education they are receiving.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our President Fr. Patrick Mee, O.M.I., on the recent untimely death of his brother.

Our next meeting will be in the Irish Centre on the first Thursday in June.

ADAMS STORY

The Irish Dairy Board's subsidiary in the U.K., Adams Foods Ltd., are the largest packers and distributors of butter in Britain, handling Kerrygold and many other well-known brand names in addition to their own lines such as Adams Best and Sunnyhill.

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On Friday, 6th July, the newly formed Welfare committee hold their first fund-raising function — a Dance at the Cricklewood Hotel, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2, and it is hoped all members and friends will support this deserving cause.

At a very enjoyable social and buffet at The Earl of Derby, Amberley Road, W.9., on Wednesday, 9th May, a cheque for £100 was presented to Mrs. M. Kiely by Roy Bailey on behalf of the Kennedy Brothers Memorial Committee. Mrs. Kiely is the mother of the late and very popular John "Wexford" Kiely and she is now caring for his three young children. A splendid buffet was served by John and Mary Soden who have always done the Wexford Association proud.

Our registrar Mr. Tom Russell (01-603 7885) is anxious to hear from new members and also old members who have lapsed as their strength is in numbers. So all you Wexford folk, please endeavour to contact him.

TOMMY HARRELL,

P.R.O.

KILKENNY ASSOCIATION (continued from page 17)

gratulations also to Miss Eileen Keegan, whose marriage will take place at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, this month. Eileen is responsible for 'running off' the newsletters, completely free of charge to the Association. Many thanks Eileen, and every success and happiness in the future.

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May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous support at our Annual Dinner and Dance at the Gresham Ballroom. Those of you who had the pleasure of being present to celebrate our "coming of age" will substantiate my remarks when I say that it was a magnificent evening's enjoyment.

As you are aware we held the Annual General Meeting of our Association on 26th March. It was agreed at the A.G.M. that the annual membership subscription should be increased to 50p per annum and to £5 for life membership. For those of you who have not yet paid your subscription for 1973, it would be appreciated if you would kindly complete and return the attached form to me at the above address at your earliest convenience.

Our Officers and Committee for the coming year were elected at the A.G.M., and are as follows:

Chairman, Mr. R. Butler; *President*, Mr. M. McCormack, B.D.S.; *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. H. R. England, Dr. M. D. Nunan; *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. J. D. Ryan; *Hon. Secretary*, Mr. J. F. Keating; *Hon. Treasurer*, Miss M. Delaney; *Asst. Hon. Secretary*, Mr. W. M. Mackey; *Committee*: Mr. J. Hannigan, Mr. J. O'Meara, Mr. C. Roche, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. E. McGrath, Mr. J. Tuohy, Miss H. Casey, Miss R. Harty.

By the time you receive this journal our two social functions for May will be over. Namely, our spring Bacon and Cabbage at The Irish Centre on Saturday, 19th May, our entertainment of the Tipperary Hurling Team at the Gresham on the occasion of their visit to the Wembley Games.

For those of you who will not be with us we will make you green with envy in next month's issue when we will give you an account of the aforementioned functions.

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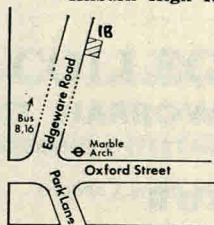
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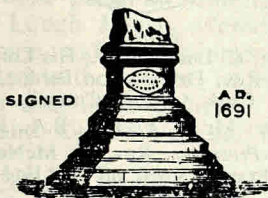
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Since our last attempt at journalism and as you can see by the above heading the Chairmanship of our Association has seen a change. We extend a very warm and sincere welcome to our new Chairman, Mr. M. J. Cosgrave. Mike is a very energetic and go-ahead Chairman with lots of new ideas, and his wife, Joan, as Assistant Treasurer, make a very willing and hard-working team.

At a recent Social held at the Cavendish Ballroom, N.W. 10, our Vice-Chairman, Patsy Danagher, presented Mr. Michael Kelly, Manager of the Cavendish Ballroom, with a pair of gold cufflinks, in appreciation of Mr. Kelly's co-operation and assistance throughout the previous year.

By the time you read this we will have had, we hope, another successful Dance at the Cavendish with music by The Smugglers.

Another social occasion scheduled for The Cavendish Ballroom is on July 6th. Music on this occasion will be supplied by The Wild Rovers.

Our Annual Dinner/Dance will be held this year on October 5th—more about this later.

Benefit Dance

On Thursday, May 10th, we held a Benefit Dance at the Galtimore, in aid of Mrs. O'Brien, Kilburn, whose husband died suddenly of a heart attack. R.I.P., leaving four young children. I am delighted to report that this dance was an enormous success and much enjoyed by the very large crowd. Our thanks to Mr. M. Byrnes for the use of the Hall on that occasion. We also wish Mrs. O'Brien a speedy recovery after a long spell in hospital.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and patrons for their continued support for these functions. Without their help we could not hope to fulfill our obligations.

Our Committee meetings are held each month at 8.30 p.m. at the Marlborough, N.W.8 and anyone wishing to know more about the Association should contact either the Chairman or myself.

SHEILA T. O'SULLIVAN, Hon. Secretary.

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During the past two months meetings have taken place between the various organisations inside the Cork County to try to get a working basis between them and the Cork Association. It is hoped to run some joint functions in the near future. The aim is to try to get a Welfare Fund going and also to arrange charter flights home to Cork.

Dates to Remember

Summer Outing on 1st July to Clacton

Bacon and Cabbage Dinner on 1st September at The Irish Centre

Annual Dinner Dance at Barkers on 2nd November

A Get Well Wish

We, the Chairman and Committee of the Cork Association, wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. McSweeney.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the following members who have suffered recent bereavement :

Mrs. Heffernan on the death of her husband (Mrs. Mary Murphy's son-in-law)

Paddy Lynch on the death of his brother.

Mrs. K. Scanlon on the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Finbar Lehane on the death of Mrs. Lehane's mother.

May they all Rest in Peace.

Jokes :

If you crossed a Rabbit with an Architect, what would you get ?

Answer: A Borough Surveyor

Four back men carrying a coffin, what were they doing ?

Answer: They were going black berrying.

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP RALLY
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The No. 8 Region (Irish Section) of the International Police Association presented a Friendship Rally during the Whit Week-end, 31st May to 4th June, 1973

The Rally, which took place in Mullingar and at the nearby Tudenham Shore of Lough Ennel, offered a full programme of sporting activities, tours and entertainments. Over £300 worth of prizes were presented to the winners of the various competitions which were arranged and these included Golf, Pitch and Putt, Water Gala, Trout and Coarse Fishing, Clay Pigeon Shooting, and Bridge.

Sergeant Brendan Colvert, Mullingar, the man behind the Rally, outlined the programme during a press reception held in Dublin on 20th May. Stressing a "Weekend for all the Family", Sergeant Colvert said that the arrangements for the weekend had been made by local members of the International Police Association, who received full co-operation from the Mullingar community and that the entire list of activities were open to all persons who attended. These included fishing and fly-casting competitions, golf competitions, "It's a Knock-out" course (prepared by the Junior Chamber, Mullingar), Pedallo Boat Races, Water Sports and Pony Trekking. Coach Tours to places of scenic and historic interest, woodland walks and lakeside band recitals were all part of the programme.

The children were able to enjoy afternoon games and sports and early evening campfire sing-songs and sausage parties.

Evening entertainment for adults was varied and offered Dinner Dances, a debate, a concert performance by the Garda Siochana Band, a banquet and Bridge competitions.

At the lake side a festival club operated throughout the weekend and here impromptu musical evenings were the theme. A special lakeside Feile Cheoil took place on Whit Monday and was a particularly colourful event.

The International Friendship Rally opening ceremony which took place on Friday, 1st June, was performed by Mr. Patrick Cooney, Minister for Justice. Garda Commissioner Mr. P. Malone attended along with the President I.P.A. Ireland, Mr. John Hickson.

CORK ASSOCIATION (continued from previous page)

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The Fermanagh Association recently held a reception for the Bishop of Clogher, The Most Rev. Dr. Patrick Mulligan, when he attended the Monaghan Association Annual Dinner.

The Reception was held in the Irish Centre, Camden Town, and was indeed a very pleasant evening. Officers and committee members of the Monaghan Association along with the officers of the Council of Irish County Associations, were present. His Lordship praised the County Associations and hoped that more young people would come along and join.

Plans are being made for our annual dinner on 29th September, and details will be forwarded to our members in the very near future.

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By the time you read this we will have acted as hosts to the Donegal G.A.A. on their first visit to Wembley. We know that they will give of their best and act as the good ambassadors of sport, which we know that they are.

We are holding a dance in Hammersmith Town Hall on Saturday, 16th June. Music is by Johnny McCauley and his Trio and we hope to see a large number of our old and new friends there.

Representatives of Gaeltarra Eireann are visiting London in June for a series of meetings to recruit labour for their new expansion programme in Donegal.

Anyone who is thinking of returning there may find something of advantage at these meetings. The exact dates of the meetings are not yet known, but a telephone call to the Secretary or any committee member will give you the required information.

The Tironail Gaels are holding a dance in 'The General Smuts', White City, on Friday, 29th June, 1973. Music by 'The Smokestack'.

CAVAN ASSOCIATION (continued from page 12)

who died at a Dublin nursing home recently. If you have not seen much of Brian and Marie lately, it is because they have been flying backwards and forwards between London and Dublin for the past two months. At the same time keeping up their good work for our Association, even with telephone calls from Dublin. Thank you, Brian and Marie, for your constant devotion to Cavan and all Irish people.

WATERFORD ASSOCIATION (continued from page 2)

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Finbar Lahane of the Cork Association on the recent death of Mrs. Lahane's mother, Mrs. Murphy. R.I.P. Mrs. Lahane is the former Miss Margaret Murphy, a committee member of our Association in former years.

On the 7th July, the famous longboat, the 'Jenny Wren' will meander along the London Canals at a gentle 5 m.p.h. having been taken over by the Waterford Association for the evening. The trip starts at 7.0 p.m. from Camden Lock and lasts for four hours, punctuated by a stop at a convenient hostelry beside the canal. Please do not come along without a ticket as the boat only holds 72 people.

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