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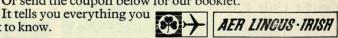
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# EVERY HAPPINESS TO ALL OUR READERS ON THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

#### CHRISTMAS IN AUSTRALIA AT 110 DEGREES

Mr. Tommy Dunne, his wife Joan and son Christopher, went to Australia for a Christmas reunion with eldest son Robert, who is doing a tour of duty there for two years. The following is a synopsis of the trip.

On a cold dark winter morning we left London Airport, and flew to Sydney by way of New York, San Francisco, Honolulu and Pego Pego, which was everyone's idea of a South Sea Island. When we arrived at Sydney the temperature was 90 degrees Farenheit and remained that way until three days before Christmas when it went up to 110 degrees.

Carol Concerts were held in the open air and it was a strange experience to sit in the park on a very warm summer's evening holding

a lighted candle in your hand singing Silent Night.

Sydney is a fantastic city. A mixture of old and new. The new being ultra modern and the old mostly colonial architecture. There were beautiful wrought iron balconies on the lovely old houses in shady roads. The seashore was a fabulous sight with 160 miles of coastline and around every head a bay or village each one more beautiful than the one before.

Swimming on Bondi Beach was something else, with waves of anything up to 8 feet high. We had a great time surfing on them and a few cracked ribs into the bargain. We had two shark scares while on Bondi Beach. A bell is rung and everyone has to get out of the

water.

We visited Melbourne, which is very Victorian, and Canberra, which was like a city of the moon or an ultra modern man made space city in which our great grandchildren might be expected to live

in the year 2073.

We came back with happy memories of the wonderful friends our son Robert made during his time in Australia. They insisted on us joining them for all their parties over the festive season and made us so welcome. New Year's Day was spent at Curl Curl watching a surf carnival.

We arrived back at London airport on a dark dismal January

day with sunshine memories.



Photograph taken on Sydney Bridge of Mr. Tommy Dunne, Chairman of The Irish Club, bringing greetings and a Christmas present to Mr. Bill Smyth. Bill is the son of the publishers of this Journal and has been in Australia studying the farming industry for the past two years.

# "ST. PATRICK'S DAY WISH" By Michael Hannon

Long, long ago I once plucked it
in the field where the wild daisies grew
When the mist hung o'er the mountain
And the valley was bathed in the dew
I plucked, I fondled, and I sent it
To lands far-far o'er the sea
Never dreaming that someday,
Someone would pluck it
And send it, an exile now, to me.

Once again my thoughts go winging

To that land beyond the sea

And I in turn send a greeting

To those who send the green to me

My wish, may every son of Patrick

Find peace at last where He once trod;

May every exile son of Erin—

Find a lasting home with God.



The Poet with his two children on holidays in Connemara, 1972.

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The Executives for 1973 elected at our recent A.G.M. with our President . - Photo by Jim Regan and Vice-Presidents.

The first meeting of the newly-elected committee was mainly taken up with a panorama of the coming year's activities. A newcomer to the committee could not help being somewhat overawed at the broad sweep of this panorama and the energy and enthusiasm of the planners and the imagination behind the proposals, ranging from a

boat-trip down the Thames to chartering a plane to Waterford.
Full details of those projects will, of course, be circulated in due course in full confidence that they will be supported with the usual

Waterfordian enthusiasm.

**Annual Dinner** 

It seems that the not-so-silent majority are of the opinion that the Annual Dinner should revert to Hammersmith Town Hall, the scene of many Waterford reunions. There are some difficulties in the way of booking the Town Hall but difficulties are made to be overcome. The all-important date will be announced as soon as it is known so that an appropriate entry can be made in your Waterford Association Diary, which can be purchased at the ridiculously low price of 30p. Indisposed

A speedy recovery to Miss Geraldine Jones, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. William Jones. Geraldine was rushed to Ardkeen Hospital

for an appendix operation recently.

Sympathy We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Paudie Lynch, of The Cork Association on the death of his brother, Mr. J. J. Lynch. R.I.P. To Mr. Kennealy, Dagenham, on the death of his wife.

# THE GALWAY ASSOCIATION OF LONDON

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The Mayor of Galway



A Cairdi

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Galway Association the Officers under whose guidance the Association progressed during 1972 were unanimously returned to office for a further year with the exception of the Assistant Secretary, which post has been filled by Mr. R. Conneely, who replaces Mrs. May Quinn, who, with reluctance stood down in the light of future business commitments. Nine new members were enrolled at this meeting as a follow-up on the enrolment

of thirty-two during 1972.

Plans for the coming year were laid and in this context one of the highlights emanating from this 15th A.G.M. was a proposition from our able and energetic Vice-President, Mr. E. O'Connell, to the effect that we establish our own headquarters in London, which proposition was seconded and carried unanimously. Such a project will mean more activity within the Association with an all out emphasis on fund raising functions. A number of businessmen within the Association had considered such a project for some time and were in favour of establishing a Galway House with amenities for dining, dancing and entertaining.

In The News Iceland

The total population of the island stands at 200,000. Its main exports are frozen fish fillets, salt fish, fish meal and oil, skins and lamb, and aluminium. A great many of the essentials of life have to be

imported.

The estimated area of the country is about 40,500 square miles, or one sixth greater than that of Ireland. The capital city is Reykjavik—a city of about 81,000 inhabitants. The Icelandic legislature consists of a parliamentary assembly known as the "Althing", with sixty seats. The Althing elects one-third of its members to serve as an upper house. The Cabinet, which normally has seven ministers, is responsible to the Althing.

In spite of its name Iceland is not a country covered with ice. It has a reasonably mild climate, with much rain, which makes plenty of grass grow for cattle and sheep. There are many hot springs all over the country and this water supply is used to heat houses, swimming pools and hothouses. There are roads all over the country, even in the cold northern regions and Iceland boasts of a national

airline which flies inside and outside the country.

The standard of education and literacy is amongst the highest in Europe. The language is Icelandic and, even as it is spoken and written today, differs little from the old Norse introduced to the island when discovered by the Norwegians or Vikings in the 9th Cenutry. The Icelandic flag is blue with a white bordered red cross. The National Day is June 17th.

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If the enthusiasm of our Annual General Meeting is maintained we can look forward with every confidence to 1973. Even though the attendance was not as high as hoped the discussion and policy making certainly left nothing to be desired. I am happy your officers were returned unopposed. It speaks well for the excellent manner in which the affairs of the Association were managed during the past twelve months.

The future plans include the purchase of a larger hostel than the present one at Craven Park and at present the Committee are looking for a property in the region of £60,000 which would be more adaptable

than our present headquarters.

It is very encouraging to work with a committee with such go ahead ideas, but we are happy to say that previous Kerry Committees over the years have been blessed with a little foresight and it is due to the continuity of this that the affairs of the Association are going well at the present time. One often hears many reasons why it is easy for the Kerry Association to do this or that, my advice to the people who have the answers is to apply them to their own affairs. By our own endeavours we have achieved what we have now accomplished, and it is only by putting our shoulder to the wheel again can we fulfil our development programme. I feel very confident of the future of the Association and hope that when we are reporting to our members DV at our next AGM that we will have made considerable progress.

The month of April will see a great influx of Kerry people to London and we are very happy to have been asked to make some arrangements for them. We will let you have full details very early in April. At this stage the main items are the visit of Listowel and Lispole Footballers to London. The visit of Kenmare Footballers also,

and the parties travelling for the reunions from those centres.

Sunday, 22nd April, promises to be a night when Kerry people and indeed all Irish people and any others who attend are assured of a night of unique development of Irish culture, when Fr. Pat Ahearn (Fladh Nua Producer) will present to you.

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SIAMSA first appeared in Tralee in the summer of 1968. It has been performed there twice weekly in the summer season each year since then. Apart from that it has been in several other venues in Ireland, notably the Abbey and Peacock Theatres, Dublin, The Opera House, Cork, and Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe.

The critics have rated SIAMSA as "one of the purest and most

authentic exercises in folk entertainment Ireland has seen".

SIAMSA went on tour in Germany where it appeared in a number Continued on page 12



# Down your way.



KERRY ASSOCIATION (Continued from page 10)

of important theatres and was screened on Bavarian television. This tour was by special invitation of the German Academy of Fine Arts. The show was received with spontaneous acclaim and delight. One German newspaper critic wrote "when you see this show, you then understand why the Irish have been the leaven of cultural life in America, and the spice of European society".

SIAMSA makes its first appearance in London on Easter Sunday night. In many ways this will be one of Siamsa's most significant performances in that it is the first time that it will play to Irish people abroad. More than any other show of this kind, SIAMSA brings with it the spirit and feeling of the homeland in its simplicity, humour

and warmth.

This will be an occasion that no Irish person in London should

miss

Date-Easter Sunday, April 22nd, 1973. Venue-Rainbow Theatre, 232 Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park. Watch out for more details in next month's issue.

Dance at Brent Town Hall

On Friday, 13th April, we are holding a Dance at Brent Town Hall. The music will be supplied by Johnny McCauley and His Band. We have tickets available and they can be had from the Hon. Treasurer Mr. Greaney, Tel. 903-2761 and from any member of the committee. This promises to be a very good night's entertainment and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Our Annual Dinner Dance takes place on Saturday, 19th May and we will be sending out, to MEMBERS ONLY, application forms for Dinner Tickets during the next few weeks. If you have not already paid your membership fee we ask you to fill in the form enclosed with this Journal and return it with your fee at your earliest convenience.
In the next issue of the Irish Counties Journal we will let you

have final details of the Dinner.

Two benefit Dances which deserve your support are listed. March 14th at the White Hart, Acton, in aid of the widow and family of the late John O'Shea, formerly of Glenbeigh. Friday, 30th March at the Gresham Ballroom, 643 Holloway Road, N.19, a benefit for the wife and family of the late Patrick Joseph Trant, also from Kerry. Both these function are deserving of your support.

Congratulations to our Quiz Team on their recent victory over Cork after a very sporting contest delayed as usual. As we go to press we are in training for our clash with our neighbours across the Shannon, Clare. We are looking forward to winning naturally. Let

us hope we will be successful.

Congratulations to Miss Julie Brooks, who recently celebrated her 21st Birthday we send her belated congratulations. The large attendance at the party was a fitting tribute to her family and friends. We remember Julie for her very polished display of Irish Dancing at our Annual Dinner a few years ago.

Congratulations also to Derek Kelliher, son of committee member Danny and Mrs. Kelliher, who also celebrated his 21st Birthday.

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With the idea of the Journals being on the tables for the 17th of March, 1973, may I, on behalf of our Chairman and Committee, welcome all of you here this evening. For those of you who will receive the Journal previously we hope to be sold out of tickets, but if you have not obtained yours please ring yours truly at 748-8407 or Mr. Danagher at 579-3422, we may have a few cancellations. It promises to be the best ever with an extension to 2 a.m.

**Our Activities** 

It would take up the whole Journal to tell you of our activities during 1972, suffice to say we had a very successful

vear.

We are very grateful to our President, Mr. T. McGee, for allowing us the use of his club premises known as McGee's Club, at Northfields. We started using the premises in 1972 and gather there regularly every second week. Our next gathering there will be 20th March and every second Tuesday afterwards. Please come and join us for a good evenings fun. We have the use of the bar. We are fortunate in having a group of traditionalists to entertain us for these evenings. Our patrons also join in the entertainment so there is plenty of variety for all.

Another permanent social evening for 1973 is our monthly dance at The White Hart, Acton, music is supplied by the one and only Johnny McCauley Trio. These are held on the last Thursday of the month excepting March due to our dinner on the 17th. The next one will be 26th April.

The societies most enjoyable evening so far this year took place on Wednesday, 7th February, when we entertained the senior citizens of Hammersmith to Dinner at The Winning Post, Chertsey Road, Middlesex. Our thanks must go to John Morrissey and his staff for the beautiful meal and fine service. Our thanks are also due to the following entertainers who honoured us with their presence on that evening Joe Lynch, Peter O'Leary, Walter O'Connell, Laurie McCahill and The West London Accordian Band. You can imagine from this that the committee enjoyed the outing every bit as much as the senior citizens.

As 1972, we will continue with our golf fixtures for 1973. The first one takes place on 4th April, 1973 at Ealing

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Look out for further details of coming events in this Journal.

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Stanmore, Middx. Tel. 01-954 3400 In the last issue I mentioned that we were getting all geared up for our weekend flight home and for the festivities that were contained

in the short space of time that we had available to us. We have been over and we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. We left London Airport just after 10 a.m. with a full load of 73 people all eager to be landed at Shannon. This we did at 11.30 a.m. and we were delighted to see one of our passengers get out and kiss the ground — her first

time flying into Shannon.

Some of our people who were close to their homes left us at Shannon and the remainder were taken by bus to Limerick City to do their shopping and to have a meal or a drink as they pleased. At 3 p.m. the coach took us to our hotel, The West County Inn, situated outside Ennis on the Limerick Road. We were allocated our rooms for the stay overnight, a quick change and we were on our way to Bunratty Castle for the early Medieval Banquet, I will not even try to describe this. It was great and enjoyed by everyone. We then returned to our Hotel where we had a party with dancing up to 2 a.m. and even then

a great number were still not in their beds before 5 a.m.

We had Mass on the Sunday morning in St. Flannens College, which is only a stones throw from the hotel, and after the Mass we got into our coach for a tour of East Clare. This took us from Ennis to Tulla and on to Feakle where we visited the Holiday Cottages. We were delighted to have this opportunity of seeing the Cottages and we can assure anyone who is thinking of such a holiday that the Cottages at Feakle are really beautiful. They are well laid out with plenty of space, and every labour saving device that it available for making life easy around the house. The view from these cottages can only be described as magnificent. It was a lovely day with beautiful sunshine. Earlier in the week there had been a snow fall which had melted on the low ground but was still to be seen on the mountain side. This was the view we had, which everyone said was so beautiful.

We left Feakle and did the tour of Loch Graney. Our coach driver had not been in this district before and was really amazed at the scenery, while, at the same time, a little worried that the road might get too narrow for his coach. This did not happen and there was no fear of other traffic. We saw only one motor car on the road. Having travelled about 30 miles to Scariff we had a mid-day meal and, of course, a drink or two. We left Scariff for Mountshannon and then doubled back through Tuamgraney on to Killaloe, which, of course, is a well known beauty tour. Over Killaloe Bridge and a call to the Lakeside Hotel, a welcome break for those who were having a jar. The bar was closed, it being 4 p.m., but at the first request for drink the bar was opened and two barmen were there in a flash to serve us with whatever drink we desired. This was our last stop before Shannon as we wanted our people to get into the duty free shop so that they could purchase the last presents etc.

It was a great weekend, and even though many were tired they were still able to join in the singing on the return plane journey to London Airport. I never heard one little grumble, there was no illness or bad heads after the drinking and I can tell you that there was so

alcohol consumed. The question now is when represent a san?
October perhaps.

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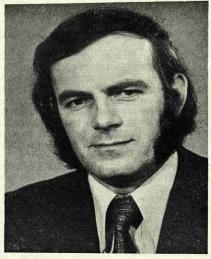
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Our retiring Chairman, Mr. James Sankey, was in office from 1969/70, and he takes with him the appreciation and gratitude of the Association for his dedication to the duties of that office. He was impartial in his approach to all matters, handled diplomatically and constructively the many animated discussions at meetings. To him and his wife, Ann, and family we send our good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in their business venture.

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- 1. What is the chemical element that is common to diamonds, soot and coal?
- 2. What is the name for a heralds surcoat?
- 3. What does the customs office mean by drawback?
- 4. Who wrote the first opera in English?
- 5. What is the only place in English topography that has a note of exclamation?
- 6. What language prints all nouns with capital initial letters?

#### **JUNIORS**

- 1. The male is known as a cob and the female is a pen. What are the young called?
- 2. In which country are cattle and sheep rounded up by stockmen?
- 3. What is the Hebrew word meaning "so be it"?
- 4. What river has made the world dance?
- 5. Whose order for smokes and drinks is legendary?
- 6. Who slayed more at his death than in his life?

(Answers on page 32)

#### CLARE ASSOCIATION (Continued from page 17)

We are off again on the 3rd of March to the Covenry Birmingham Dinner Dance a coach has been booked and already full. I shall give you some details of this outing in the next issue. Our Bacon and Cabbage on the 31st March is a sellout already and I fear that a lot of people will be disappointed. Later on we shall be sending out a circular giving you the details for our forthcoming functions and the Summer Flight.

Our A.G.M. has passed and gone. It was a good meeting with very little change. The addition of three new committee members will, we hope, bring a little more life to our sometimes dull committee meetings. The officers have now reached a point where they are not challenged on any of the issues that are raised, it is a position that we do not like. There is, of course, plenty of discussion on issues, but we are all looking for new ideas, and means to help our members.

Our very best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Costello

on the birth of their baby.

Once again I will remind all that if you have not paid up your membership 50p you will not get the usual circulars and therefore you may miss out on some of the forthcoming functions.

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To a little winding road
In a peaceful glen
Where folks are always glad
To clasp your hand again

From the little fields of home
Comes a sprig of green
That sends the exile heart pulsating
Like a wayside stream
And the scattered ones; This Day
Will in spirit be—
With Their loved ones, all,
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By MICHAEL HANNON.

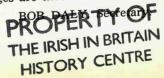
## GALWAY ASSOCIATION (Continued from page 8)

Iceland uses more electricity per person than in almost any other country in the world, thanks to the power available from its swift, deep rivers. Volcanoes have been a hazard for centuries, one being

rather active at the moment of writing.

It may not be widely known that special ties exist between Ireland and Iceland, a fact which is not ignored in Iceland. The Irish monks brought Christianity there. Sailing out in their small, light boats, and their influence is to be seen on many place names of the country. The ties with Ireland are also to be seen in some of the old stories or "sagas" of that country. When the Vikings arrived in the ninth century they found crosses, croziers and bells of Irish manufacture. The geographer Dicuil gives an account of a group of Irish Priests spending six months in Iceland in the year 795. They were there from February to August.

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Our inaugural Dinner Dance held at the Loyola Hall, Stamford Hill, was a fitting climax to an extremely successful year. A number in the region of 300 sat down to dinner. Our apologies to many of our patrons who sought tickets at the last minute and had to be disappointed.

Among the guests were Mr. Gerry O'Flynn Chairman of the Galway Association and Mrs. O'Flynn. We were also proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Miko Collins, Mr. Collins is Chairman of the Treaty Gaels for whom many of our young men play football. Over from Clifden we were pleased to have Mr. Gerald Bartley, a former treasurer of the Association and Mr. John Conneely.

We would like to avail of this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mr. Langford Manager of the Loyola Hall, not only for his co-operation and assistance in making our Dinner Dance a success, but also for putting his premises at our disposal on a number of occasions over the past 12 months. We would like to thank also Mr. Burke of the Lord Palmerston in Kilburn High Road, for allowing us the use of his premises for our meetings. Our thanks also go to the Waysiders, which comprises of 3 young men from Western Connemara, whose music has helped immensely in making our functions the success they have been.

We now look forward to the proposed visit of Canon Mooney from Clifden and the curates from Tullycross Ballyconneely and Cleggan. We have acquired Quex Road Church for a con-celebrated Mass at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th April, to be followed by a social in the Community Centre. This will almost certainly be an occasion to be remembered by all West Connemara people in and around London.

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#### VETERANS

- 1. Carbon.
- 2. Fabard.

3. Repayment of duty.

- Henry Purcell wrote "Dido and Aeneas", it was first 4. published in 1689.
- Westward Ho! 5.

6. German.

#### JUNIORS

- Cygnets, the young of a swan. 1.
- 2. Australia.
- 3. Amen.
- The Danube. 4.
- 5. Old King Cole.
- 6. Samson.

#### WATERFORD ASSOCIATION (continued from page 7)

Congratulations

We wish every joy to Joe and Pat Kelly on the arrival of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, now resident in Youghal, are former

members of the Association.

Our congratulations are due to Fr. Michael Cleary, known to all of us as "The Singing Priest", on starring in the North Californian Festival in that city. The Festival starts on March 3rd at the Veterans

Festival in that city. The Festival starts on March 3rd at the veterans Auditorium and concludes with the St. Patrick's Green and Gold Ball at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, on Saturday, 17th March.

To our old friend Tom Healy, P.R.O. Waterford Glass, for organising the under 16 7-a-side Gaelic Football Tournament at Tramore recently. To the Moocoin (Co. Waterford) macia na Feirman on the wonderful job they are doing in the county. How many of you know that the Mooncoin branch is the oldest one in the country.

To our county man Gilbert O'Sullivan on obtaining the top singer

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To Tom Smyth on celebrating his 21st birthday on the 7th February, 1973.

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Glad to hear that the Golden Vale Athletic Club are planning a six mile cross country run for the Hanwell Carnival. We are thankful to them for being such worthy ambassadors in that area as are the West London Irish Society, being the 1st prize winners for a float for the past two years.

Notes for your "Waterford" Dairy

Forthcoming events include a dance at Loyola Hall, South Tottenham N.16, proceeds towards our Lourdes Invalid Fund, and the Annual Reuion Dinner at Tower Hotel, Waterford on the 4th Aug. Details later.

MICHAEL BRAZIL

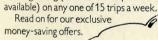
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