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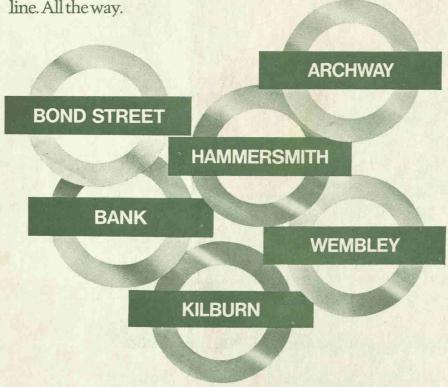
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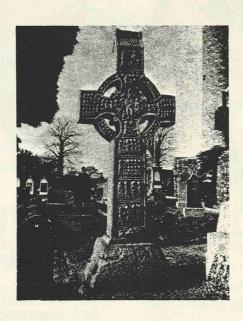
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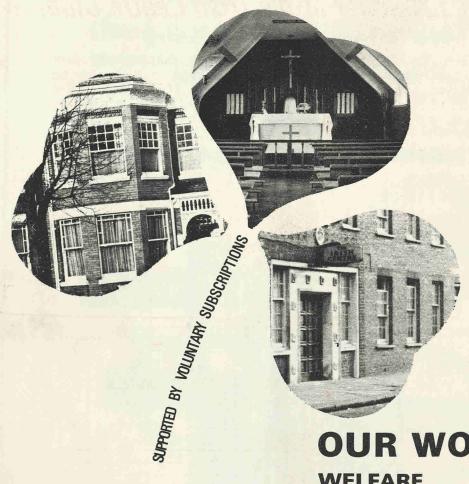
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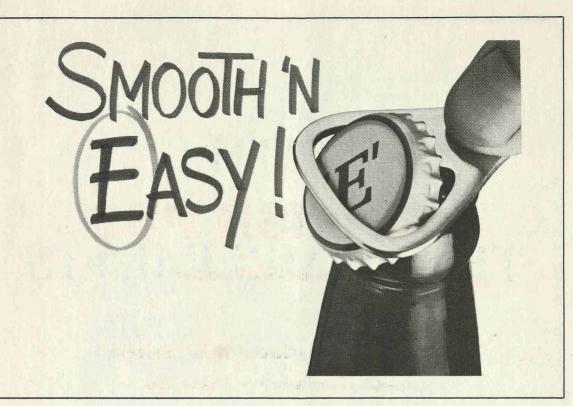
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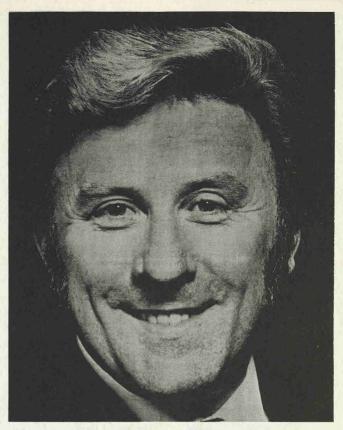
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JOE LYNCH

Joe Lynch, the distinguished Irish actor from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, has only in the last six years become a major name in British films, theatre and TV.

His films include leading roles as Blaeby the Lover in Joe Strick's ULYSSESS, the policeman in THE BEST HOUSE IN TOWN the Irish priest in LOOT and most recently the film of NEVER MIND THE QUALITY FEEL THE WIDTH.

On television he has starred in many straight roles including EVELINE by James Joyce, THE GAMBLERS and THE SHOWING UP OF BLANCO POSNET, the LOVE STORY series, a Play of the Month for BBC - THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD and THE SANCTUARY MAN for ATV. Most recently he was seen in A VIEW FROM DANIEL PIKE serial. He is of course a national figure through the long running top comedy series NEVER MIND THE QUALITY FEEL THE WIDTH.

In the Theatre he starred in the title role of THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF MR. ROCHE at Edinburgh and at the Hampstead Theatre Club, and followed this immediately with the lead in both of Friel's double bill THE LOVERS at the Fortune Theatre, which was directed by Hilton Edwards. He received an eulogistic press for both plays including "... the brilliant Mr. Lynch who appears to be in everything these days, gave a magnificent performance ...". He recently toured in MY THREE ANGELS.

Joe Lynch's ability to switch from broad comedy to the classics is the result of his training at the Abbey Theatre where he appeared in such productions as ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE, PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD, YOU NEVER CAN TELL and MISS JULIE. He is shortly to record an L.P.



SEAN DUNPHY, EARL GILL & THE HO-DOWN CIRCUS

We knew them before as Sean Dunphy, Earl Gill and the Hoedowners. The new image is Sean Dunphy, Earl Gill and the Ho-Down Circus.

Ho-Down Circus are new and talented. There are new faces behind the make-up and the costumes. Like Tony Kirby from Clonakilty on fiddle; Shay Murphy, the ex-Gentry Drummer, and firm favourites, Eamonn Young on Sax, Noel Guthrie, lead Guitar and Pat Keohane, from Dungarvan on bass. As well as Sean and Earl of course - the clown and the ring master respectively.

Ho-Down Circus are not clowning their way to stardom. They have been there and know what success is all about. Sure there will be gags and funny routines, but the emphasis on good music will never be discarded.



PATRICIA CAHILL (now known as PATRICIA CARROLL)

Patricia Cahill has appeared as Leading Lady in Musical Comedies such as "The Student Prince", "Carousel", "The Belle of New York", "Die Fledermaus" and many others. She has hosted several of her own Radio and TV Shows, including an hour long Spectacular for Spanish and French TV which won TV Awards in both countries. She was Ireland's first representative in Musical Festivals in Poland, Rumania and Monte Carlo. She has also represented her Recording Company, Decca, in Malaga Spain, and has appeared in Concert with the Berlin Light Orchestra.

On the recording scene she has made seven Albums, two of which she recorded with English Artistes Kenneth McKellar and The Bachelors. Two of her single releases have reached Number 2 Spot in Ireland's Top Ten Charts.

She has made several Concert Tours in the United States, and recently spent ten months there fulfilling engagements in TV and Cabaret.

Her previous engagements in England include Summer Season in Scarborough with The Bachelors as featured singer, the Val Doonican Show from ATV, and numerous appearances on "Stars on Sunday" from ATV and "Songs of Praise" from BBC TV. Her forthcoming TV commitment will be a nine week series for BBC TV starting on January 7th next.



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IRISH DANCERS

This Irish dance team are the reigning world champions for figure and Ceili dancing. Both championships were won in Dublin in 1972. They also hold the Great Britain championship for figure dancing - a trophy which they have carried away for the last ten years. The Ted Kavanagh dancers have also won the All-Ireland senior figure dance championship twice and the Ceili dance championship three times.

The six boys and the six girls, all London born, hold between them many individual step

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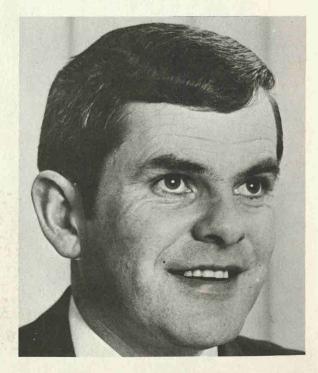
Ted Kavanagh himself, who was born in Derry, has held the Ulster and All-Ireland solo championships. The figure dances the team performs namely the Ring of Kerry and the Sword of Brian Boru were choreographed by him.

SEAN O'SE

It is by popular request that Séan O'Sé is back with us this year. He gave such a polished performance last year that the audience would have wished he had stayed singing the whole night. Sean is returning to tonight's bill because we all want to hear more of his beautiful voice.

Séan O'Sé is a big name in Ireland, but after tonight his popularity will be such that he will be in great demand on this side of the water.

One cannot mention Séan O'Sé without also mentioning Séan O'Riada. Both were very close friends. The greatest compliment one could pay to Séan O'Sé is that Séan O'Riada engaged him for all his concerts, radio and television programmes.



IRISH CENTRE CEILI BAND

This Ceili Band on show tonight is a combination of experience and youth. Every one of them are experts in their own grade. Firstly we have the Maguire Family (Tommy - Dad), Margaret (Piano) Patsy (Flute), John (Drums). Tommy teaches Traditional Irish Music at the Irish Centre every Wed. and Sat.

Then there are the McCarthys. (Tom - Dad), Jackie on the Concertina and Marian on the Tin Whistle. This is another famous Irish family in the music world.

Mick O'Connor, born in Kilburn, started learning the Banjo four years' ago and has advanced so much that he has become All-Ireland champion. Bobby Casey (Clare) must be one of the best known musicians in Ireland or England. P.J. Crotty, an all Ireland champion, is accepted as one of the best flute players in the game.

IRISH CENTRE BOYS' BAND

This band has always been, is at present and will always be a part-time hobby. It was never intended to be a professional band. Instead we want boys and girls to learn music in an easy way and grow to love it. Under the Careful direction of Pat O'Connell, it is progressing beautifully, and we think by now the Irish Centre Boys Band has endeared itself to our audience.

PHIL FLEMING

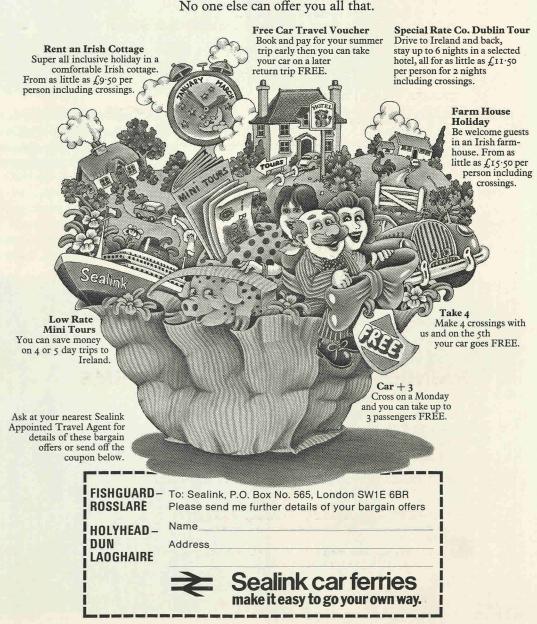
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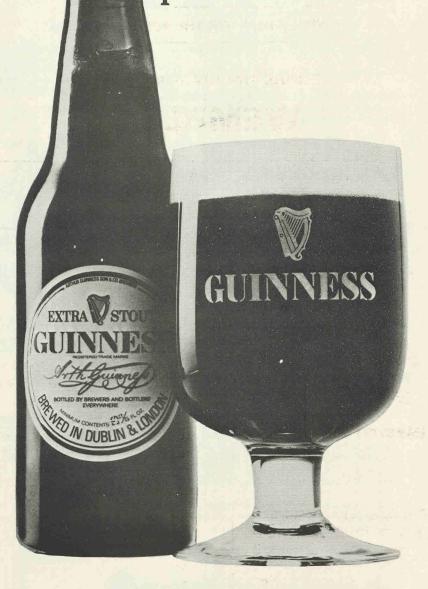
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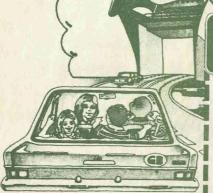
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