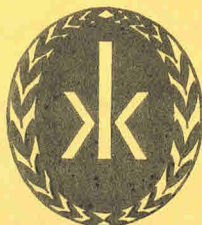


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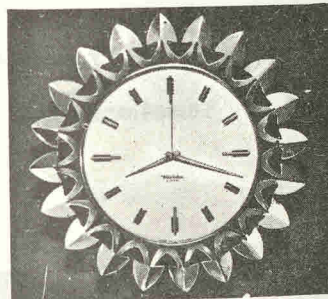
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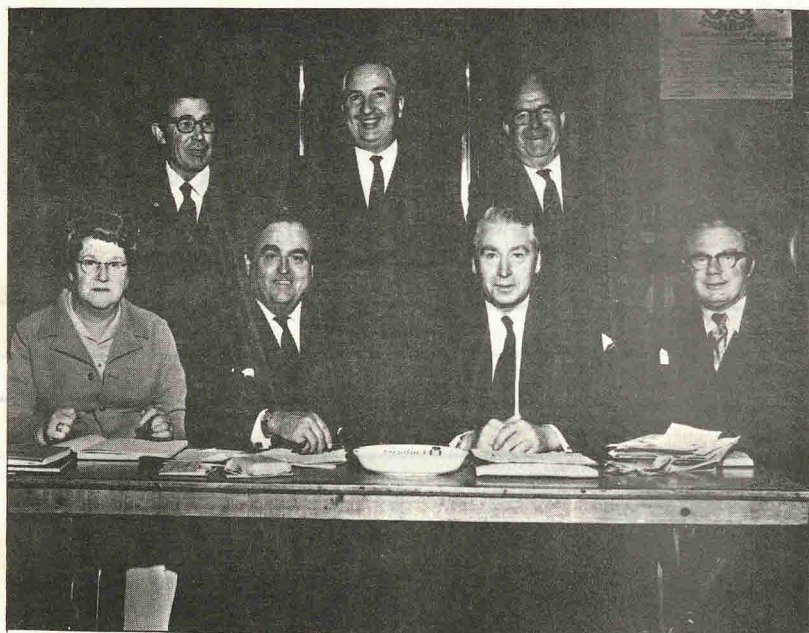
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FOREWORD

Tonight, I have pleasure in welcoming you to the Ninth Annual Kennedy Brothers Memorial Concert and I hope that you will all have a most enjoyable evening.

I would especially welcome our Patron, the Most Reverend Dr. Donal Herlihy, Bishop of Ferns and the many other distinguished Irish guests both from Ireland and England.

This is our third concert in the Royal Albert Hall and we are proud that an association like ours can constantly produce successful Irish Concerts in such a magnificent venue. It is particularly fitting that we should commemorate the illustrious names of President John F. Kennedy and Senator Bobby Kennedy. The Kennedy Memorial Committee was formed nine years ago to raise funds to set up a social and welfare centre in London, for Wexford and Irish emigrants in London as a fitting memorial to the memory of John F. and Robert F. Kennedy, whose ancestors emigrated from New Ross and who in their short lives gave such inspiration and hope to so many people throughout the world. After this concert it is hoped that sufficient funds will be available to enable a start to be made in establishing a centre early in 1973. Your support tonight and in the past has made a significant contribution to achieving our goal and for this the Committee tender their sincere thanks.

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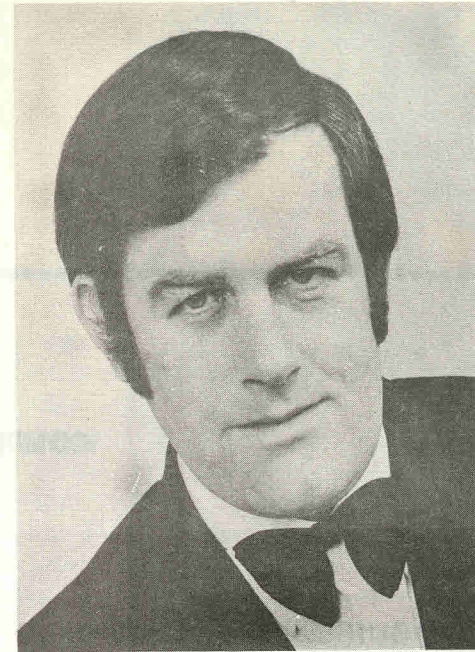
KEVIN HILTON

Our Compere for this year's concert is no stranger to London-Irish audiences, having compered one of our earlier concerts. His name is a household word throughout Ireland as well as Scotland and many Irish centres in England.



BENE McATEER

A professional singer with the Radio Telefis Singers, has broadcast regularly both on sound and T.V. A native of Newry, her range covers a wide field from oratorio to concert singing. This is her first visit to London although she has appeared in Germany, France and Canada. She frequently sings duets with John Roche.



JOHN ROCHE

Was born and reared in Wexford but has lived in Dublin for many years where he has won no less than 10 first prizes in the Dublin Teis Coiel including the John McCormack Cup for the best vocal soloist. He has appeared frequently on R.T.E. and is in much demand for Concert, Caberet and Light Opera.



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- 2 THE WEXFORD MUMMERS
- 3 KEVIN HILTON
- 4 BENE M'ATEER
- 5 EUGENE LAMBERT
- 6 JOHN ROCHE
- 7 THE KINSELLAS

Interval 10 minutes

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THE TOMMY MAGUIRE JUNIOR CEILI BAND

Are one of the leading Ceili Bands in London, having won the London Championship, the Southern Region Championship and the British Championship. The band also includes solo, duet and trio winners in these championships. They have recently recorded an R.T.E. film to be shown later this year on Irish T.V.



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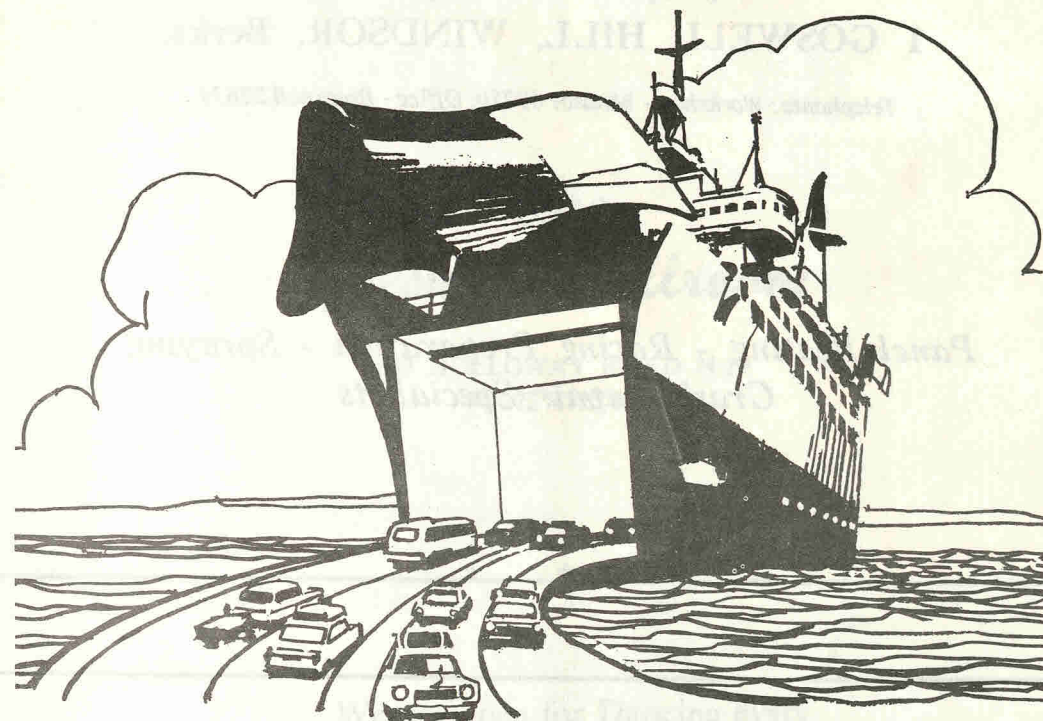
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