

FAMILY TRIO IN PANTO



Three members of the cast of the pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor," which will be presented at the Theatre Royal, Waterford, are Andy, Margaret and John McManus. Their father, Mr. Paddy McManus, is the well-known Waterford tenor.

Newcomers to principal roles in the forthcoming production of the Waterford pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor"



PATRICIA O'NEILL



PEGGY KEANE



ANGELA CALLANAN



DERMOT GRAMAM



RICHIE COLLINS



ARTHUR GARSIDE, N.O.D.A.,
(Producer)

ANNUAL "THIRTY" CARD DRIVE

— at —
Kilmacow A.O.H. Hall
— on —

Christmas Night

Commencing at 8 p.m.
Admission: 2/6 (Teams of Three),
7/6. All receipts in Prize Money.

OWNING "25" DRIVE

— on —
Sunday, 30th Dec.
Commencing 8 o'clock sharp.

£45 In Prizes
£1 for every 2nd round winner
Single Hand — 3 25's.
TICKETS (INCLUDING MEAT SUPPER): 6/-.
Re-entry up to 12 o'clock—4/-.

DRAWN UNEXPECTEDLY BIG CROWDS

MAYOR PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY

The first sale of work ever to be held in Newtown School, Waterford, took place on Saturday afternoon last, when the Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. J. Griffin, after a felicitous speech, the text of which is given below, formally declared the stalls open for business, in the fine Library Room of the School.

This Christmas Fair, organised by the staff and pupils, was in aid of the School Building Fund. The main schools and gym were converted into a bazaar with scores of stall holders displaying their wares, which were eagerly examined and bought by unexpectedly large crowds. The Waterford city area supporters were augmented by parents who had come from most parts of Ireland to take home their children for the Christmas holidays.

DISTINCTIVE AND DISTINGUISHED

It was a privilege, said the Mayor, to indicate civic appreciation of the distinctive and distinguished Newtown School, now partially renovated, extended and improved — improvements still partially to be paid for. This was a school which was known and respected, not only nationally but internationally. Waterford's commerce and industry were largely built up by members of the Society of Friends from whose most cultured families had traditionally been drawn, the governors of this ancient school with the youthful thrust and questing spirit. The School and the city had been long in conjunction to their mutual benefit, each contributing largely to the common qualities and characteristic traits of either community. Newtown was, he believed, the first of the existing co-educational schools to be established in Ireland. And the realistic face-the-facts-of-life and don't-dodge-the-difficulties-of-education spirit of the founders was still vibrant in the modernised, still trusting, present-day school. That was why University reports the maturity of Newtown students, and it was this, together with the known technical skill of the teaching staff, which induced old Newtownians to send, generation after generation, their own children back to the Alma Mater.

TOLERANCE, HUMANITARIANISM

The Mayor went on to say that apart from the school's remarkable skill in harmoniously combining schooling and educational exercises, and making the achievement of the short term examination objective advance the young person towards the long term purpose of personal development. But this, although great in its way, was but a personal achievement. The inestimable, imponderably great contribution of the school had been and still was its inculcation in its pupils, of tolerance, independence, humanitarianism, and a will to participate fully with the people of the city and the country.

ACTIVE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

"This peculiar contribution of Newtown," the Mayor continued, "explains why so many families like the Herveys and the Jacobs of Waterford have been found to be politically, socially, culturally and charitably active in the truly national interest. In the narrower field, it is well known that help for any deprived city group invariably comes not only from the staff and the governors of Newtown School but from the young students, who exercise their freedom in a way which promises well for the country's future."

TOURISM WITH DIGNITY

Concluding he said: "I believe that all the people of Waterford should be actively interested in the success of this fund-raising

venture. I would hope that you would find the money getting so easy that you might consider further expansion—perhaps in conjunction with Bord Fáilte under Mr. Erskine Childers—presently, for the purpose of offering a public school service to the many young Britons not adequately catered for at present. This could be a worthwhile spot of tourism with dignity."

NEW CLASSROOMS, LIBRARY AND ART ROOM

Mr. M. J. Wigham, Headmaster, who introduced the Mayor, and welcomed the parents and friends to the Fair, said they hoped to build three new classrooms, a library and an art room at Newtown. The need for these were obvious. As the school had grown and space had become limited, so had its requirements altered. Many of them probably had received the appeal which was being sent out and which explained their needs in greater detail. The Fair was their effort as a school, and, with their help, to show how much they wished to make their school a success.

Newtown, said Mr. Wigham, was a part of Waterford. Waterford Mayors had shown their great interest in education by their regular visits to the schools, and they had enjoyed such visits in the past.

IN MEMORY OF MR. C. E. JACOB

Mr. Wigham incidentally is married to the former Miss Anna Jacob, daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Jacob, The Quay, Waterford, and Easton, Tramore. The Jacob family is an immediate branch of the founders of the company of Messrs. W. & R. Jacob & Co., biscuit manufacturers, whose premises were situated at Bridge St., Waterford, before moving to Dublin. The new school buildings at Newtown are an extension of two classrooms built in memory of the late Charles E. Jacob, who was for many years Managing Director of Messrs. W. & R. Jacob and Co. A bronze plaque has been erected in the school in memory of Mr. Jacob.

Mr. George R. Allen, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, thanked the Mayor for opening the Fair, and said he appreciated greatly the warm way in which the Mayor had spoken. Now was the opportunity for everyone present to help the building fund.

OVER £800 RAISED

R.T.V. Rentals

Christmas Holiday Arrangements
Our Waterford Branch will open to receive emergency service calls between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on
Wed., 26th Dec.
Thurs., 27th Dec.

Dungarvan/Waterford Bus Service

After Thursday, 27th December, 1962, the temporary Bus Service at 7.00 a.m. from Dungarvan to Waterford and the return Service at 8.15 p.m. from Waterford to Dungarvan, Thursdays only (recently provided at the request of residents of Dungarvan area) will be CANCELLED due to lack of support.

CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN
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We wish all our Customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Wishes all his valued customers a very Happy Christmas and a New Year of Success

As a token of appreciation, all prices considerably reduced for Christmas.

Deliveries Prompt. Prices Moderate
COAL FRESH FISH
APPLES S.H. MOTOR SPARES

