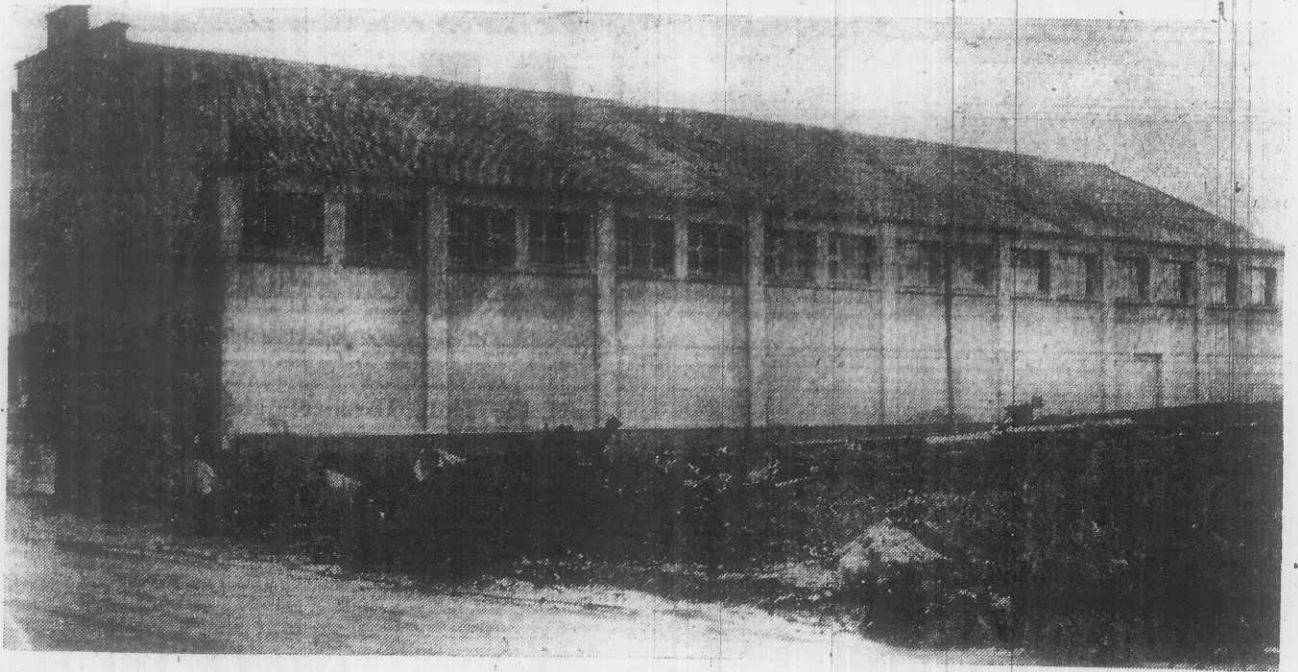


# DANCING TIME

## THE NEW HALL, DROMKEEN



MR. P. J. HAYES has certainly put a great deal of thought and planning into his New Ballroom, rapidly nearing completion at Dromkeen, Co. Limerick.

THIS NEW Ballroom will rival the largest in this country for floor space, balcony accommodation, subdued lighting and flawless ventilation.

MR. HAYES was certainly in a proud mood as he pointed out to me the many little details that mean everything to the discerning dancer.

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PALATIAL DOES not adequately describe this huge building, which will open in November with a parade of some of the leading dance orchestras.

SITUATED AT Dromkeen crossroads, it is within easy reach of Limerick, Tipperary, Clare and Waterford, and it is expected that the opening night will be one of the biggest dancing occasions in the south for many years.

THE BANDSTAND is receiving special attention at the moment, while the special electrical fittings will remain a secret until the patrons enter this magnifi-

cent addition to the many fine ballrooms which have sprung up all over the country this decade.

### DANCING DIARY

The Anglers' Rest Ballroom in Doonass (with the lawn beautifully flood-lit) will have dancing on Sunday next to the music of Jimmy Whelan and his six-piece orchestra from Nenagh. The Anglers has come back into the limelight again as a charming venue for dancing and, with the River Shannon only a few yards away amid scenes of unsurpassed scenic beauty, it should draw patrons from far and near. A gala carnival dance is planned for the near future.

Bridie Gallagher—rapidly becoming one of Ireland's greatest ballroom attractions—will sing at the Stella Ballroom to-night (Friday) at a dance at which John O'Driscoll will supply the music. What can I say about this girl from Donegal that I have not written already? Suffice it to say that her countless admirers and fans in Limerick and district will be there in force to hear her sing those ballads that she has made world-famous.

Tommy Cleary and his orchestra will play in the People's Hall in Kilmallock on Sunday next for the Kilmallock Hall Committee.

Lattin Lawn Tennis Club take pleasure in presenting Mick Delahunty and his fifteen-piece orchestra with vocalists Mary Mullins and Eddie Roberts in the Tower Ballroom in Tipperary on Tuesday next.

The Ballygarry Red Cross will hold a grand dance in the Muintir na Tire Hall in Ballygarry on Sunday next to the music of Bob Madden.

The Canon Hayes Memorial Hall in Effin—one of the most attractive ballrooms in this country—plays host to the famous radio and recording star, Malachy Sweeney, on Thursday next.

Bruree I.C.A. will hold their annual dance in the Maple Ballroom in Bruree on Friday next to the music of Brian Fitzgerald and his eight-piece band.

The new hall in Castleconnell present Jimmy McCarthy and his band from Milford on Sunday next. The £500 Windsor Organ should sound well in this spacious ballroom.

Michael O'Callaghan and his orchestra from Buttevant will play in the recently extended Maple Ballroom in Kilfinane on Sunday next. The enlarged maple floor has greatly enhanced the appearance of this ballroom, a task undertaken specially for the visit of

Bridie Gallagher. Incidentally, proprietor William McAuliffe has nothing but praise for the Gardaí and their handling of the traffic on the night of Miss Gallagher's visit, and he would like to say thanks to the patrons who came in their hundreds. He has secured Miss Gallagher for a second visit in November.

The Galtee Serenaders from Cahir make their first visit to the Star Ballroom in Cappamore on Sunday next. The Third Birthday Dance held here on Thursday was a huge success, and congratulations continue to pour into the McCarthy home from patrons, friends and well-wishers all over the country.

A farewell dance to Rev. Father O'Byrne, of Shanagolden, will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday next to the music of Mick Delahunty and his orchestra with vocalists Mary Mullins and Eddie Roberts.

The Clipper Carltons—now playing in New York—held a midnight champagne dinner party last week at Shannon Airport before flying out on a—yes, you've guessed it—a Clipper. They were given a tumultuous welcome at Harry McGurk's Jaeger House Ballroom when they played their own arrangements of some of our loveliest Irish melodies, including a fourpart harmony rendition of "The Dear Little Shamrock."

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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT  
CRUISE'S HOTEL. BUD CLANCY AND HIS ORCHESTRA.  
AN OLD CRESCENT R.F.C. DANCE  
LOOK OUT FOR OUR HALLOWE'EEN DRESS DANCE AT  
THE STELLA BALLROOM ON OCTOBER 31.

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Opening Soon!