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Talent Contest a feast of entertainment

The first semi-final of the Passport to Stardom competition, in the Star and Crescent Recreation Centre on Monday night turned out to be something of a marathon, with a total of 17 acts combining to make it a feast of entertainment.

Leading the field in the individual section is Gerry Callan, Knockbridge, closely followed by Siobhan McManus the young Swords soprano, fresh from her appearance on New Faces last Saturday with dancing duo Sandra and Carol and Nan McCormack in 3rd and 4th places.

In the competitive group section, the Molloy Family, Dundalk, were out on top, with Deuce, the talented Balbriggan outfit, in second place followed by the accomplished Crilly Accordian Band, Drogheda.

NO QUIZ

The second semi-final will be held this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. and the third semi-final on Monday next at the same time. As there will be no question time quiz on either of these nights patrons are asked to come early.

The fact that the final line-up will be decided on a points basis will keep the issue in doubt right up to the last item in the third semi-final and this alone should ensure full houses for both shows.

Particularly praiseworthy, I understand, were Balbriggan group, Deuce. Despite the fact that they are still a little high on volume, they certainly look like becoming one of the top groups of 1977.

RE-OPENING

Jim Smith of the Ashling confirmed this week that the popular Clogherhead dancehall will be re-opening on Easter Saturday. Meanwhile, no dances will be held there between now and then. Their New Year's Night dance, featuring Keith Kelly and Kansas City, drew a bumper crowd.

Paul Murray, currently a force to be reckoned with on the Meath disco circuit, tells me he will be playing there this Friday night in the first of a new series of dances organised by Seneschaltown Basketball Club. The venue is the local GAA Hall.

Saturday nights at the White Horse are extremely popular with the punters of late. This Saturday sees an appearance by well known Sligo group, Brotherly Love, and future attractions include the fabulous Maurice Mulcahy Orchestra and Dickie Rock.

SUCCESS STORY

Meanwhile, up the road at the Boyne Valley, the story is much the same. Sunday night saw an exceptionally large crowd for The Branagans, featuring local drummer Alan Barton and I hear the Miami will be at this venue later in the month.

Lodge supporters will be disappointed to learn that there will be no dance at this popular venue on Friday. The reason, you see, is that the rugby club are holding their annual dress dance out in the Grove the same night. Tickets, I understand have been virtually sold out.

Still with the dress dance scene, and I hear that Delvin's night out in the Neptune was a rave. Mind you, I didn't have to ask. I just took one look at old friend Eddie Farrell as he limped into the Inns this week. He had that contented, satisfied look about him.

POPULAR

I'm asked to remind all those interested that Mrs. Buckley and her St. Mary's Ladies Committee will be resuming their popular Tuesday night dances at the Old Hill from next week. These dances have proved extremely successful in the past and indications are that this will be repeated.

David Parkes, the 24 year old Navan singer, won the final of the "Stairway to Stardom" talent contest in the Clare Manor Hotel, Dublin on Sunday, and was presented with a cheque for £500. He represented Meath in the competition, having qualified from preliminary rounds in the Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells.

Horslips and Arthur Phybes Rock Band are appearing in concert in the Parochial Centre on January 27. This is another in the series of Drogheda Youth Society concerts and for this one it is advisable to get your tickets early.

"I resolve to be more tactful." That, my friends, is my New Year's resolution. I'm an Aquarian and according to one noted astrologer this is a charming sign, but those born under it do tend to speak without thinking, something which could be disastrous during 1977. I must remember that.

TOP 10

Finally, to this week's Top 10, compiled as usual for the Drogheda Independent by the Sound Shop network:

1. Under The Moon Of Love (Showaddywaddy).
2. Living Next Door To Alice (Smokie).
3. Wild Side Of Life (Status Quo).
4. Somebody To Love (Queen).
5. Portsmouth (Mike Old Field).
6. Money Money Money (Abba).
7. Dr. Love (Tina Charles).
8. Grandma's Party (Paul Nicholas).
9. Love Me (Yvonne Elliman).
10. Little Does She Know (Kursaal Flyers).

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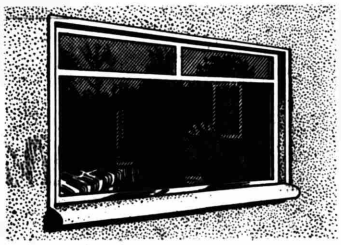

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