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**Miltown Malbay**

**Concert and play**

A very large attendance was present at the New Hall, Quilty. and the Central Hall Miltown Malbay on New Years Night and the following night, Monday. The Moy Dramatic Society presented a one-act comedy which was well received by the audience.

Guest artistes were Margaret Barry, the singing tinker, and Ml. O Gorman, violinist, supported by artistes from Limerick, Ennis and Miltown. Music was supplied by the Green Isle Ceili Band. Mr. Tom Malone, who organised the show, thanked the audience after the performance.

**Recent Death**

The death occurred at his residence, Ennis Road, of Mr D. Garrahy, hardware merchant. He was father of Rev. J Garrahy, C.C., Whitehall

The Death also occurred of Mrs Lily Lowe, formerly of Main Street, and wife of Mr. Brian Lowe, N.T. Ennis.

**New Year’s Day**

As was the custom in former years, the big gathering who used to herald in the New Year were not to be seen this New Year’s Eve and only a handful of youths with an accordion paraded through the streets.

The grand old spirit of former years is, like many of the old customs, dying out.

**Billiards Tournament**

A very successful billiards tourna­ment is being held at the Parochial Hall at present. It is sponsored by the members and has an entry of 62. Some surprise defeats have been recorded. The Hall Committee hope to organise billiard tournaments with outside clubs during the year.

**Extra Grant**

An extra grant has been obtained to complete the laying of concrete footpaths at Church Street. This now. only leaves footpaths at the Ballard Road and Flag Road, to be completed.

**HOLIDAYS**

After spending 47 years in the U.S.A., Mr. Thomas Burke has returned to spend a holiday in his native Leeds. He is a member of the police force in America. He is a brother of the well known coursing slipper, Mr J. Burke.

**BUS STOP**

CIE officials visited a number of premises in the town during the week, with a view of finding suitable premises for the new bus stop which will be necessary for the bus service which will be operation when the West Clare railway closes

**GOVERNMENT TYPIST**

Miss Bridle Cotter. Tromora, Quilty. a student of Ennistymon Technical School Commercial clas­ses for just one year, has secured a Civil Service appointment as a Government typist In the offices of the Revenue Commissioners.