

Cine-Variety Programme

The high spot of this week's variety at the Savoy Cinema was a beautiful dance fantaisie, "La Palette." The grace and rhythm of the performers was only equalled by the very effective lighting arrangements, and the entire ensemble made a truly delightful picture. An imitation of a Japanese dancing doll by a vivacious little brunette created a storm of applause, while the toe dancing of the other lady performer was a sheer delight. A really artistic effort this.

Each of the four other items was of a general standard of excellence, and contributed much to the evening's entertainment. Two exceptional dancers were McDonald and Graham. The former was without doubt the most expert tap-dancer of the many we have seen in Limerick—a fact that the audience were not slow to recognise. His grace and rhythm were reminiscent of Astair, and his lady partner, particularly in a clever interpretation of "The Merry Widow" waltz, was an integral part of a bright act.

Miss Dolores Ray, the television girl, proved a popular favourite. She combined a fine stage presence with a powerful voice of peculiar quality, a feature being her beautifully rounded high notes. Her songs, too, were well chosen and effectively rendered.

The male partner in the act of Adrian and Audree performed some difficult acrobatic feats on a pedestal, and was as good as the best we have seen at the Savoy during the present variety season. Barlow and Griffith also gained warm recognition with their performance of excerpts from popular musical comedy. Mr. Barlow has a fine voice, while Miss Griffiths is an artist of no mean attainments.

Mr. A. Gordon Spicer at the organ is by now an established favourite with Limerick audiences, and he was seldom more enthusiastically applauded than this week for his selections of humorous Irish songs.

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NATIVE OF LIMERICK.

Funeral Tribute to Rev. A McLoughlin.

A remarkable funeral tribute was paid to the late Father Albert McLoughlin, Guardian, Multyfarnham Abbey, Co. Westmeath, whose remains were laid to rest yesterday in the new plot, recently consecrated, attached to the institution. The procession of students, Franciscan Fathers, and clergy, with lighted candles, to the new cemetery, was most impressive. There was a large representation from Limerick, deceased's native place, as well as from Dublin and many parts of Ireland.

At the Requiem Mass in the Convent Chapel, Most Rev. Dr. Mulvany Bishop of Meath, presided, with the Papal Nuncio, Most Rev. Pascal Robinson. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Raymond McLoughlin, St. Francis Convent, Waterford (brother); deacon, Fr. Jarlath; sub-deacon, Fr. Hamilton (Ennis); master of ceremonies, Fr. Bernardine. There was a very large attendance of clergy in the choir including Rev. Roger Moloney, St. Isidore's Rome; Fr. Declan Ryan, Clonmel, and Fr. Celestine, Ennis.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BANK HOLIDAY.

At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday an Order was made under the Public Holidays Act, 1924, proclaiming Saturday, 1st January, 1938, a Bank Holiday.