Teds Johns Dance hall

John Gibbons owned a dance hall in Mullagh.
Everybody called it Teds Johns Dance hall.
Every Sunday night at nine o'clock people travelled from as far as Leenanvey and Kilken to these dances.
The most common method of transport was to cycle.
People usually left their bicycle behind my granny's house.
The dances were usually over at twelve o'clock but sometimes an "all night" dance would go on to one a.m.
It cost six pence to go into a dance and one shilling for an "all night" dance. The Creegan brass band played there most Sunday nights. People danced to sets and waltzes.
At the "all night" dances Kathleen Gibbons Johns wife would have often brought tea and sandwiches. People usually gathered for a chat outside Bryan Bonnes shop next to grannys.
Eventually Teds Johns closed and some years later my granny and grandad (Breeze and Alfie Kelly). Bought Teds Johns dance hall. Grandad turned it into a cowshed.
But to this day people still ask my granny about... Teds Johns dance hall.

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