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of commencement of these buildings.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that the prefabs are to be erected by the Board of Works acting on

ation Mr. John Wilson, on the matter.

A final decision has not yet been made by Mr. Wilson to re-build the old school but he is understood to be favourable

to the idea, particularly as it is an all-Irish school.

When the management committee meet this Saturday, says Mr. Cyril Murphy, a member, they hope to have

is a written contribution from the Board of Works that all the prefabs sought will be erected during the Easter holidays and completed by the beginning of the summer term,

the world than any other person of recent memory. While it is true that he was only 36 years old when he died, he did not die a young man. He packed more living into his 36 years than other people do in 70.

of the Office of Catholicism in his diocese.

"Hundreds of young troubled teenagers, of whom Parham is a testimonial to his love, his concern."

# MANY MUSICIANS LIMERICK-BOUND

BY EUGENE PHELAN

**THE LIMERICK** area looks set for a boom period during Civic Week—which runs from Saturday, March 11th, to Sunday, March 19th—as over 1,000 musicians and singers will be taking part in the musical competitions.

They will perform at the Church Music International competition on Monday, March 13, at St. Mary's Cathedral and also on the two following nights.

And director of the festival, Mr. P. J. Power, revealed this week that the Westminster boys will perform on Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, 15th, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral especially for schoolboys.

In all some 25 choirs and choral groups will be participating in Church Music International. Thirteen choirs will compete in the mixed voice competition, with three choirs taking part in the male voice competition while another ten choirs will be participating in the non-competitive section.

under the impression that they could not attend because of the television coverage. I would like to make it quite clear that it is open to the public," said Mr. Power.

He added that he was particularly happy this week with the news that Westminster Cathedral Boys Choir would be visiting the city as a result of promotion of the festival by Mayor Prendergast in Limerick on October last.

Mr. Power said that he and other Civic Week members were very grateful to Guinness for sponsoring "Limerick Sings".

Tickets for all the musical competitions are now on sale and can be purchased at Limerick Travel, Das Ryan Travel or Riordan's Travel.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the amount of entries received—the fact that so many people will be visiting the county and city is most encouraging and in proof of the quality of the festival," said chairman of the festival committee and Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Frank Prendergast, this week.

## Cathedral

Everything certainly looks well for a successful festival and more welcome news this week was that a number of boys from the internationally renowned Westminster Cathedral Boys' Choir will visit the area for the festival.

Primary schools will be catered for on Tuesday with secondary and vocational schools on the following day.

"We are hoping for a big response from the schools and along with Westminster choir's performance Dr. John Rushe will give an illustrated lecture on the theme 'Organ and its Music,'" said Mr. Power.

Giving more details of the four musical competitions, he added that Church Music International would begin on Saturday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral with seven choirs taking part.

## Concert

On Sunday, March 12th, in conjunction with the Church Music International competition, Limerick Choral Union will give a one-hour liturgical concert starting at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral. Following the concert the church music competition will continue.

On the Monday night the boys from Westminster will give a recital and the competition will continue on the Tuesday night, and the Wednesday night starting at 7.30 p.m. At around 10 p.m. on the Wednesday the winners will be announced and the prizes will be presented.

"We have over 1,000 musicians, and singers coming here for the festival, and that does not even include those taking part in the International Band Parade," said Mr. Power.

The festival director said some 37 groups would be taking part in the final stages of the "Pop Group '73" competition.

There are ten groups from the Limerick area participating in the competition with the other 27 coming from various centres all over the country.

The groups will be adjudicated on in the Stella Ballroom, Limerick, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day and all day Saturday, March 18.

## Full house

Those in the final will perform on the Saturday at 8.30 p.m. before what is expected to be a full house.

One hundred and sixty-nine singers and musicians will be taking part in the pop competition and of those 126 will be coming from outside the Limerick area.

Helping to organise this event are Limerick Chamber who, under the capable hands of P.K.O. Mr. Eamon Walkin, have worked very hard to ensure its success.

Numerous All-Ireland traditional music champions will be taking part in Ceol '73 and travelling from London for this competition are Le Cheile who will be joined by other well-known traditional groups such as Ceoltóirí Ghaeil from Donegal and Sarahaid Folk Group from Limerick.

In all there are 30 groups taking part in the traditional competition with 20 of those coming from outside the Limerick area. Mr. Power said that over 100 participants from outside the Limerick area would be converging on Limerick for this particular competition.

Auditions will take place on St. Patrick's Day in the Glentworth Hotel with the final being staged that night at the same venue. The final will be followed by a monster session and ceilí.

"Anyone who wishes can, for a nominal entry watch the auditions for the pop and ceol competitions, in which 14 counties are represented," said Mr. Power, who praised Mr. Sean Moronaigh and the committee for their excellent organising work.

## Auditions

Auditions have already taken place in Belfast and Dublin for the Golden Voice competition where two singers from each area have been selected.

Mayor Prendergast, and Mr. Power travelled to Belfast last weekend to attend the auditions.

On this Saturday at the School of Music, Mulgrave Street, Limerick, auditions for the Munster area will take place in private at 2 p.m. Along with the two selected, it is hoped to name four other finalists who will be selected on Saturday. "These four will be the next best from the three centres," the director of the festival explained.

The final will take in the Parkway Motel on Monday, March 13th, and will be televised live.

"Last year people were

## Vision

Continued Father Di Benedetto: "To his work as director of Social Services for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Amarillo, Demol brought a vision based on his dedication to a life of service that touched the lives of thousands of people."

"He developed programs that brought much-needed help to unwed mothers, to those seeking adoption, to children needing foster care, families and individuals suffering from alcoholism, poor people needing the help of an advocate, and many other programmes."

"At the time of his death, he had initiated and fully developed 17 different programmes as part of the work

of the Office of Catholicism in his diocese.

"They perhaps better than any other persons have deeply he touched the lives of others."

And he continued: "The judges, the lawyers, the social workers, knew him well and to him as a man of deep devotion."

Father Di Benedetto added: "His work as bishop was held in high regard."

## Pastor

"Besides his full-time as Director of Social Services for Catholic Charities, he also served as an at least two part-time pastor."

"He served the parishes for 29,000 miles in the past year."

"And the people love him dearly."

Father Di Benedetto, ago-born of Italian descent, was accompanied by his brother Tom, M.D., Lubock, Texas, with the prayers at the funeral.

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