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## NO LIGHT FOR THE LONELY WIDOWS



### NO ACTION YET ON ALMSHOUSES

The Almshouses (left) off Nicholas Street Limerick, were recently the subject of criticism at a meeting of the Limerick Corporation.

The occupants are 30 widows of 70 years and upwards who have to go through their daily routines without electric light or water.

People in the district have taken it on themselves to raise the necessary funds that will ensure the provision of lighting in the homes.

So far, the widows continue to depend on the old-fashioned paraffin lamp and candles at night as they await the electric light.

## Hanratty dies for A6 murder

James Hanratty was executed in Bedford prison, England, to-day for the murder of Michael Gregson on the A6 road near Bedford last summer.

During investigations by Scotland Yard, inquiries as to the whereabouts of Hanratty were made in Limerick, Clonmel and Cork.

Hanratty, who yesterday requested a visit from his parents, was the 25th person to be hanged in Britain since the law dealing with murder was changed in 1957.

This change in the legal code removed the death penalty for some types of murder.

## The Irish Book Month

April has been chosen this year by the organisers of An Club Leabhar for their annual book month—Mí na Leabhar. During the month a concentrated drive to enrol new members in the Gaelic Book Clubs is being made—lapsed members are being circularised and active members are being asked to encourage as many as possible to join An Club Leabhar.

The Book Month got away to a flying start to-day when An Club Leabhar's first book for 1962, *L'Attaque*, by Eoghan O Tuairisc, was officially launched at a joint reception given by the Club Leabhar directors and Allen Figgis & Co. Ltd., publishers, at the

## UTENSIL FOR MAKING PORRIDGE —140 GNS.

Some of the cross-Channel buyers who attended the Cahir Park house auction last week went on to Ballyhannon, Quin, County Clare, for this week's four-day sale of antique and valuable period furniture by Messrs. William B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers and Valuers, Limerick. The sale was arranged on the instructions of the executors of the late Mrs. G. Massy-Westropp.

The opening day was confined to silver, glass and china; and among the articles disposed of was an old English silver porridge, used for making porridge, which was sold for 140 guineas.

Yesterday the auction was confined to the furnishings of the drawingroom and diningroom; and the top price (100 guineas) was for a Chippendale wall mirror.

## Limerick man on two dangerous driving charges

"It is most unusual to have two dangerous driving charges against the one defendant heard at the one court and from my point of view it caused a certain amount of embarrassment," said Justice Hurley at Kilrush Court when a Limerickman appeared before him on two charges of dangerous driving.

He was Desmond McMahon, "Lisea," South Circular Road, Limerick, and he was charged with dangerous driving of a car at Carrownacalla North, Kilrush, on January 8, and on January 14 at

Kilrush his car which had been damaged in the accident on January 8, and on the way out from Kilrush took a wrong turn and arrived in Cooraclare village. He failed to get lodgings there and as the car had no windscreen he decided to drive to Murphy's yard and stay there for the night. When he awoke he was very cold and when reversing hit the door of the house.

Sergeant J. B. Hyde said that a widespread search was instituted for the car and driver and eventually they were located in Ennis. The defendant was driving the same car as was involved in the accident