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# Mayor on Limerick's Georgian wealth

OUTSIDE of Dublin, no other Irish city has such a wealth of Georgian architecture as Limerick has, said the Mayor, Councillor Frank Prendergast, at a recital by the Boherbuoy Band under the baton of Paddy McCormack in St. Munchin's old church, last Saturday night.

He said that soome of the recent restoration work had been splendid, when it came to Georgian buildings in Limerick.
The recital came at the end of a day's tour of the Limerick area by members of the Irish Georgian Society.

Mayor Prendersast said:
"In welcoming you to Limerick I am particularly glad of the opportunity to pay tribute to the Society and its founders for the immeasurable contributions of the society and its founders.

for the immeasurable contribu-tion you have made to our cul-tural and architectural heritage since your foundation. "I believe that the significance of this contribution and the public debt of gratitude to you cannot be over emphasised. Firstly because of the tangible results you have already ach-Firstly because of the tangible results you have already achieved in preserving and restoring such beautiful buildings as Damer House, Roscrea; Castletown House and Mountjoy Square, etc. But even more importantly, the education of all concerned to the need for the careful and selective preservation of an irreplaceable part of our heritage—our ancient and, indeed, some not so ancient, buildings.

buildings.

"The greater the awareness of this need, the greater surely will be the appreciation of your efforts, and with the passage of time this is inevitable.

"Beautiful buildings are an inevitable casualty in all wars, and in Iraand no less than in other countries. While this is deplorable, it is, nonetheless, understandable in the circumstances."

### No excuse

The Mayor went on: "However, no such excuse can be made for some of the destruction done in the name of commerce and 'progress' in the 60's and early 70's — more particularly in Dublin and your success in restraining the more aparticularly and developers deserves avant-garde developers deserves

avant-garde developers deserves all our praise.

"I think I am probably correct in saying that outside of Dublin no other Urish city has the wealth of Georgian architecture that we have here in Limerick. We like to boast tecture that we have here in Limerick. We like to boast that up to recent times we had in O'Connell Street one of the most beautiful of all Georgian thoroughfares. This was not an idle boast because the street was originally named George's Street and its builders obviously intended it as a showniege of

ever, this trend was halted and you will be pleased to hear that the Corporation has since laid down that any further develop-ments in the area must now conform to the original outline.

### Splendid

"Some of the recent restoration work has been splendid and has given us a beautiful example of what the original George's Street must have looked like," said the Mayor.

"However, it is a matter of regret that in spite of the best efforts of yourselves and others, not all the owners or occupiers are yet convinced of the need for preserving these houses as they should be preserved and I would appeal again to all con-cerned to give this matter ur-gent attention and so beautify the image of our city.

### Worthy

"Yoy have seen to-day in your tour of Limerick city and county that we have many fine buildings worthy of preservation in this region, the principal one, of course, being King John's Castle. Now that the question of responsibility has been agreed and money being reasonably available, restoration work has already begun and should continue for a number of years until it can be used for civic and cultural purposes.

"By way of conclusion, I would like to refer to the economic effect that the building of Georgian Limerick must have had on the region. A good deal or possibly all of the brick used in the building came from Coonach come 2/4 miles downstream. agh, some 3/4 miles downstream, and was brought by boat to Arthurs Quay from Barring on's Peir, which was built for that purpose.

"This Coonagh brick was also used in the building of the old type Scotch ovens which were in use in some Limerick bakeries as recently as ten years ago. There was possibly more than an element of local pride in the assertion of the old bakers, under whom I served my time, that bread baked on Coonagh brick always had the best flavour.

intended it as a showpiece of their art.

"Unfortunately, over the last few decades, its beautiful symmetry and elegance — which is the basic feature of Georgian architecture — was broken by some modern buildings. How-

## INTER-FIR SOCCER

Shannon Tigers

6.15. Knockalisheen 1.
Boart H/M A v. Ferenka C,
7.30, Knockalisheen 1.

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3rd Ack-Ack v. Howmedica E,
7.00. Barrack Field
B.C.I v. Kraus & Naimer,
6.15 Pike Field 2.
Halpins v. E.I.C., 7.30. Pike
Field 2.
L.I.A v. Postal Workers A,
7.00 Knockalisheen 2.

7.00, Knockalisheen 2.

#### MONDAY, JULY 18

St. Joseph's Hosp. v. L.G.O. B, 7 p.m., St. Joseph's Hosp. Krups C v. Switder-Todd, 6.15, Cals 2.

Krups A v. Burlington B. 7.30. A Section:

Cals 2.

P/O Eng. A v. James McMahon. 7 p.m., Bateman Park.

12th Bn. H/Q B v. Howmedica
A, 7, p.m., Barrack Field.
Customs v. C.I.E. (Chg.), 6.15

Frenka Store

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Shannon Lions v. Limerick Leader, 7.30. Cals 3.

TUESDAY, JULY 19 Howmedica B v. Krups B, 7

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v. Limerick Leader. C Section:

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Krups C v. Limerick Leader. 7.30. Cals 3.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

12th Bn. H/Q B v. James McMahons, 7 p.m., Barrack Field.

Burlington B v. Ferenka Stores 6.15 Cals 3.

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Shannon Lions v. Shannon F.
Eng., 7.30, Cals 3.

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FRIDAY. JULY 15 Howmedica D'
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Pike Field 1. E.S.B. (Ard.) ...
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pital v. Synt Customs; C.I.: Lana-Knit (S) Switzer Todd.

F Section: First round B; Elm Motor,
A; L.I.A. v.
Group v. Post

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