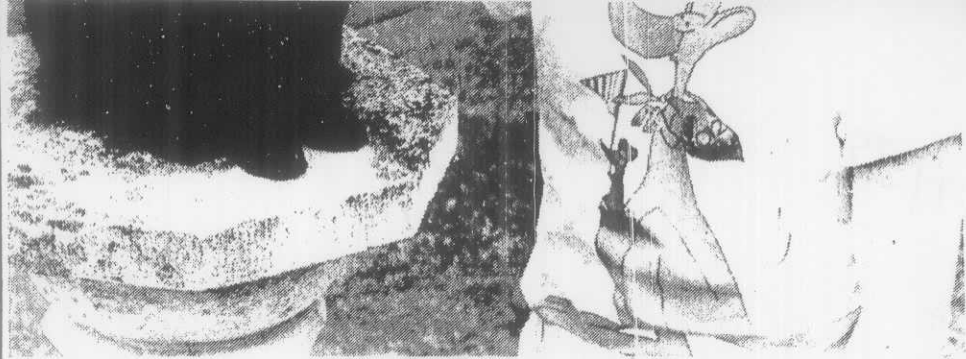


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Reunited: Renata and Sooty this Friday.

By LEADER REPI

A REMARK chain of events le return of a 12-we black kitten to h year-old owner ir ick this week.

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Artists' brush with Limerick 'victimisation'

By LEADER REPORTER

A GROUP OF 15 professional Limerick artists expressed disappointment this week at their failure over the past six months to secure accommodation for a work studio in a city which prides itself in the promotion of arts.

The group, who have the funds to secure such accommodation, now believe that they are being victimised because of their profession.

The group "All + 10 Sorts", were formed in 1982, and are the first group of artists in Limerick to be aided by the Arts Council.

Focus needed

Deirdre Power, 139 Lynwood Park, a member of the group, explained that the purpose of the studio was through "open days" to bring a greater awareness and appreciation of art to the general public, as well as affording professional artists the opportunity of working together and adding to the understanding of themselves as member of a larger community.

"Because at present artists have no studio space they are at present unemployed or under-employed", said Deirdre.



Members of the artists group All + 10 Sorts (from left): Tom Ryan, chairman; Deirdre Power, secretary; Andrew Kearney, assistant treasurer and Paul O'Reilly, curator, City Gallery.

"There are at present 30 or 40 artists in the city who need the focus of studio accommodation", she added.

Other members of the group include Charles Harper, Limerick School of Art and Design, and Paul O'Reilly.

Andrew Kearney, Iona Drive, North Circular Road,

another member, emphasised that the group were non-profit making.

To-date they have put on shows at the Belltable and during Arts Week at N.I.H.E.

The type of studio being sought is already in existence in Dublin and Cork, and has proved very successful.



"If permission is granted it will certainly go ahead", he confirmed.

While the address is Gouldavoher, the site is opposite Mungret National School on the road between Raheen Church and what is known locally as Quinn's Cross.

"There is no hotel on that side of town and we feel it would go well", explained Mr. Dineen.

Mr. Dineen owns the Mungret College part of which he sold recently to Analog Devices, Raheen.

He said that with the nearby industrial estate business people would need accommodation locally and this was another factor in picking this location.

He said that the hotel would have all normal facilities, including 20 bedrooms, to start with.

Employees

However at this stage he was unable to say how many people would be employed on the construction or when he envisaged it would be completed.

"We only have a preliminary application, it is too early yet to know", he explained.

Some years back Mr. Dineen applied for permission to build a hotel not far from Raheen on the main Limerick/Cork road. However, his request was turned down.

Office close

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