

YOUR WEEKLY
MISCELLANY

TALK OF THE TOWN OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS

To Aid Barrington's Hospital

TO-MORROW will be Founders Day at Barrington's Hospital and the Matron and the Ladies' Guild will hold their annual Pound Day. The Hospital was founded 136 years ago to-morrow by Sir Joseph Barrington, who lived with his four sons opposite the building in Charlotte Quay.

The hospital to-day is serving the needs of the people of Limerick and surrounding areas and deals with more than 1,000 accident cases per month. At present there is a major reconstruction programme being carried out at the hospital and, despite the generous help of the Hospital Commission, a very heavy debt remains. Therefore all help will be greatly appreciated to-morrow, in particular. Any gifts of either money or clothing should be sent to the Hospital.

Music For The Minister

FOR many years it has been the custom in Limerick that a band plays outside the house of a newly-elected Mayor. This is being taken a step further on Sunday next, when the members of the Boherbudy No. 1 Brass and Reed Band will play near the home of Limerick's first-ever Minister for Health, Mr. Donogh B. O'Malley. They will play a selection at Barrington's Pier under the baton of conductor Mr P. J. McCormack. Their programme will be "Bavarda" (march), "Poet and Peasant" (overture), The Grenadiers (valse), "Maritana" (selection), New Sullivan (selection), "The Thunderer" (march), "Light Cavalry" (overture), La Travaiata (selection) and My Regiment (march).

Low Price—
High Demand

FIVE local sports fans had a rude shock in a Dublin

Limerick Painter's Success

A LIMERICKMAN was the recipient of a major award at an art exhibition held in Dublin during the week to mark the seventh centenary of the birth of Dante. He was Mr. Charles Harper, who lived in Limerick for a long number of years before leaving for Dublin where he resides at Collins Avenue.

Mr. Harper won the first prize of £100 in the competition promoted by the Italian Cultural Institute. The competition was open only to Dublin artists who had previously exhibited; the subject was the interpretation of any passage or episode in the poet's Divine Comedy.

Charlie, as he is better known to his many friends in Limerick, was awarded the big prize by the Minister for Education, Mr. George Colley, for "The Apparition of the Leopard."

Mr. Harper was educated at the Crescent College, and then took a very keen interest in art at the Limerick Art School, where he showed distinct promise. This was his biggest success in the field of art, and his many friends will join with us in congratulating him on his achievement.

Will Represent Ireland in Italy

A LIMERICK teacher, Mr. Tony Pratchke, will be amongst a party of 225 young teachers from 18 countries who will visit San Martino di Castrozza in the Italian Dolomites between July 12 and 17 next. He will be one of four Irish representatives who will attend a seminar on "Europe and the School of the Future." It is being organised by the European Cultural Foundation, in co-operation with the Italian section of AEDE (the European Association of Teachers), and participants will be the guests of E.C.F. for the duration of the

Festival Queen Competition

THERE is keen speculation as to who will be chosen as Limerick's second Festival Queen and to-date twelve ladies have been selected to contest the grand finale on June 12. Three more ladies will be chosen to-night at a dance in the Royal George Hotel and three more on this night week. The twelve ladies selected to date are as follows: **Ann Hickey** (21), Killyfinny, Adare; **Ann O'Farrell** (19), Dromkeen; **Ann Wallace** (21), 30 Lelia St.; **Elizabeth Pinkerton**, (21), Jordanstown, Co. Antrim; **Teresa Ryan** (19), Kinvarra, Co. Galway; **Breda Moynihan** (21), Clarke Ave., Janesboro; **Helen McMahon** (17), Myrtleville, High Road, Thomondgate; **Ann Kennedy** (24), 4 Mount Park, New Street; **Rita Keane** (17), 14 Ballynanty Road; **Josephine Stenson** (18), Tourlestrane, Co. Sligo; **Lillian Barry** (21), Raheen, and **Deirdre Manifold** (18), Wolfe Tone Terrace, Roxboro' Road.

Education

THE Limerick Branch of An Tuairim will hold a meeting at the Royal George Hotel on Monday night next, when Mr Michael O Flanagan, B.E. (Chief Inspector, Department of Education) will speak on "Education under the Second Programme" Admission is open to all

Prior to the meeting, which commences at 8 p.m., the annual general meeting of the Limerick Branch will be held at 7.45 p.m.