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The number of complaints registered this year totalled 111, as compared with 98 handled for the same period last year.

## Fire

Limerick Fire Brigade was called to put out a fire at 23 Rossa Avenue at about 11 o'clock last night. Damage was caused to the house but no one was injured.

## Old I.R.A.

The Old I.R.A. monthly meeting will be held at 91 O'Connell St., Limerick, on Thursday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

ployment. The work produced a figure for November was achieved with a work force of 900 production operators, many of whom had no previous industrial experience prior to joining Ferenka Ltd.

Earlier this week messages of congratulations were received at Annacotty from both the head of engineering and head of sales of Enka-Glanzstoff in Arnhem, the Netherlands.

Following this significant breakthrough in production, it is now expected that the Annacotty plant will reach full capacity of 1,200 tons of 1A high-quality steelcord early in the Spring of 1974. All of the steelcord produced at Annacotty is exported to either North America or Europe.

Guests and officials at the Crowe (past president I.A. Rowing Club), Louis Mur (R.C.). Front row: Rev. T. J

## Mystery parcel

An Army bomb disposal squad blew up a suspect parcel at the Post Office Sorting Office in Sherrif Street, Dublin. The parcel was in the car park and had wires coming out of it. After the blast there was nothing left of the package so the experts were not able to say what it contained.

# Limerick Artist Praised in Exhibition

OVER a third of the paintings by Limerick artist, Denise Ryan, which went on exhibition last night, were sold within minutes of the opening.

The selling price of the ten, which were snapped up, came to £234.

Only 18 oils and waters now remain and, with the unique style and high quality of the paintings by a talented artist, there should be competitive buying for them.

The official opening was performed last night by Dr. Edward Walsh, director of the National Institute for Higher Education, Plassey.

The display will continue to December 21 at the Thomond Antiques Gallery, Cecil Street, open daily from Mondays to Fridays.

Introduced to last night's gathering in the gallery by proprietor Mr. George Stacpoole, Dr. Walsh said that he "discovered" Denise Ryan two years ago when he was able to scrounge up enough money, to use a phrase, in order to buy a "Ryan."

He continued: "But, looking at the painting that is in Plassey now, it is hard to realise that the same person could have painted such a wide range so very well.

## Styles

"She is developing two basic styles; "one is the more conventional landscape one, but at some point there is a radical departure—there is a spiritual style, which is expressed in a variety of media.

"This is an example of a young artist developing techniques and experimenting with them."

He said that her "swan" paintings were her "first departure from the more conventional landscape style."

He explained: "In 1971-72 she was influenced by the Yeats revival and the upsurge of interest in Irish mythology." He said that looking at the paint-

ings in chronological order, one could see how the techniques developed.

He said that in 1967, Denise Ryan attended the Limerick School of Art. The following year, she won the joint first prize for painting in the RTE Insight Regional Arts Awards.

In 1969, she reached the Irish final of Eurofashion, and the same year won a prize in the "Furrow TV Script" awards. She both wrote the script, he declared and executed the graphics.

In 1970, Dr. Walsh continued, she participated in a two-man exhibition mounted in Bunratty Cottage and then the following year there was a period of painting and study in Italy.

Between 1972 and 1973, she was in Australia where she painted as well as travelled: some of the works on display in the Thomond Antiques Gallery were executed in Australia, such as "Rain Forest, North Queensland" and "Trees — Queensland, Australia."

Of these two, the first is not for sale, and the second has already been sold.

Of the 30 paintings on display, at least 21 were done in the current year, as Dr. Walsh pointed out when he said that many had been done since her recent return from Australia.

## Unique

"I have talked to many people here tonight," continued Dr. Walsh, "and the most frequent comment I have heard is that her style is both unique and attractive, quite apart from the intrinsic value of her works as art.

"She has done a lot for the Irish revival: it is encouraging that here in Limerick young people are making a success out

of being artists.

"One young lady, Anne Fitzgerald, has in a short time given herself an international reputation.

"We are very proud of Denise, too, whose works are very competitive, and we have in her an artist whose name will achieve a national as well as an international reputation."

## CEREMONY FOR O'CONNELL

The Patrick Sarsfield Branch of O.N.E. are to unveil a monument at Wilmot's Hollow, near Castleconnell, to Lt. Joseph Herbert Lee, Corporal Harry A. Myles and Private Robert Lynch of the Air Corps, who lost their lives in an accident on December 10, 1940.

The ceremony will take place on this Sunday at 3 p.m. Special Mass will be celebrated at Castleconnell Church at 1.30 p.m.

The general public are invited, and all members of O.N.E. are requested to attend.

The Minister for the Gaeltacht, Mr. Tom O'Donnell; the Mayor of Limerick, Alderman Michael Lipper; the city and county managers and local T.D.s will also be present.

## Herrings galore

Herring hauls valued at over £60,000 have been landed at Dunmore East, Co. Waterford, by 50 Irish trawlers operating in the rich herring grounds off the south-east coast. The catches are the first major landings since the season opened.

## Exhibition

An open exhibition of painting and sculpture by the noted artist, M. A. Barclay-Russell, which will be open to the public, will begin to-night at the City Art Gallery, Pery Square, at 8 p.m.