



e Irish Co-op., Roxboro Rd., annual dinner-dance at the Two Mile (from left): Mrs. Kathleen Styles, Rosbrien; Miss Ann Ford, Rath-iss Maura Leahy, Cappamore. L.L. photo

## Department issues statement

### Phone strike

VE maintenance staff in the Limerick district (embracing counties Nr. Tipperary and Kerry), took unofficial strike action a press statement issued by the Department and Telegraphs states:

may not be negotiated, and if the action has been taken on these grounds, it has been because of some misconception on the part of those concerned. Discussions on productivity are taking place with the union concerned in the re-organisation claim but these discussions have not yet concluded.

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The Department is in touch with the headquarters of the union about the present situation, the statement concludes.

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## Treaty-Sarsfields honour 'Clubman of the Year'

TREATY-SARSFIELDS honoured the well-known G.A.A. personality, Mr. Willie Naughton, with their "Clubman of the Year" title at their annual dinner-dance at the Parkway recently.

Mr. Paul Williams, chairman of the club, who presided at the function, paid tributes to the senior and under 21 football teams who won city and county championships last year, and also to the other six teams that played so gallantly throughout the year.

Mr. Williams went on to say that he was very disappointed with the "meagre financial support" his club received throughout the year from the County Board.

Mr. Rory Kiely, chairman of the County Board, congratulated the club for large attendance, which he said, "proved the strong G.A.A. support in the Thomondgate area," and hoped the County Board would be able to give more financial help for the coming years.

The attendance also included city chairman, Christy Murphy, who congratulated Treaty officials on their great work.

Chairman, Mr. Williams, then presented trophies to the successful teams and to the club sports stars of the year, who were as follows: Under 18, Declan Cunningham; under 21, Ger Looney; junior football, Jack Grimes; hurling, Sean Fitzgerald; senior football, Michael Williams.

The major award, "Clubman of the Year," as stated at the outset, went to Willie Naughton, who said: "I have been with the club for over 40 years, and this is the first major trophy I have received."

A presentation was made to Fr. Brendan Scully, treasurer—who is going to Gormanston, said he was delighted to be associated with the Thomondgate

### Mr. Martin Corbett

The late Mr. Martin Corbett, whose death occurred at St. Michael's Hospital, Dunlaoire, was one of the founder-members of Fianna Fail in Limerick city in the mid-1920's.

He was a personal friend of ex-President de Valera, the late Deputy Dan Bourke and Deputy Donough O'Malley, and many other leading Fianna Fail personalities. For many years Mr. Martin Corbett was a highly-respected member of the staff of Messrs. Dan O'Connor's William St. A member of the Old Limerick and Thomond Archaeological Societies, he took a keen interest in the history and folklore of Limerick and Clare.

### Limerick Camera Club competition

The results of Limerick Camera Club's annual competition will be announced to-night, at 66 O'Connell Street (basement).

The competition is for colour slides and black and white prints. The judges are, Eamonn O'Connor, RTE; Seán Clancy, Irish Independent and Niall St. John, commercial photographer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend tonight's exhibition.

The club will be holding another exhibition at the Municipal Art Gallery, Pery Square, commencing on Feb. 17. Over 100 press pictures will be on display, and there will also be a selection of club members' pictures.

### Safety bands

Cllr. Clem Casey told this week's meeting of Limerick City Council that it was being stated on television that safety armbands were available at all Garda Stations.

He said that he was aware that a big number of children had gone to Garda stations in the city and suburbs to

be launched on the Continent by Shannonside, the tourism organisation, to attract more visitors to the Limerick region.

The purpose of starting so early in the year is to achieve the maximum benefit from promotional work: this is the time that people start booking their summer holiday abroad.

Mr. Martin Bradley, tourism development officer with Shannonside, will initiate the first of the company's promotional sales campaigns for 1975 in Europe. Mr. Bradley will form part of a promotional sales team of twenty drawn from Bord Failte and the eight Regional Tourism Organisations.

The purpose of the promotion will be to generate holiday traffic from Continental markets to Ireland and to endeavour to improve on the 9 per cent. growth rate achieved last year from the Continent. In 1974, Continental enquiries handled in Shannonside's offices numbered 6,000.

### Maximum

The countries to be visited by the team will include Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and it is hoped that with the general variety of holidays on offer that the Mid-West Region will achieve maximum benefit from its promotion.

Martin Bradley will primarily be involved in Belgium and Holland and his work will be concerned chiefly with the travel trade in these countries. During the three week promotion it is expected that some 120 calls will be made on selected travel agents with special emphasis being placed on regional amenities in the Mid-West—fishing, the

Burren country, skin diving, horse drawn caravans.

### Second

This will be the second promotional trip undertaken by Shannonside in Holland/Belgium. Last year, the Company were represented at the Inter-visitport Exhibition, May 3-6, which attracted 40,000 in Holland. The 1975 promotion presents us with a very good opportunity of consolidating our relationships with the travel trade in these countries.

Commenting on the significance of this promotion, Mr. Sean Browne, Regional Tourism Manager, stated that it has always been the Company's policy to send as many staff as possible in the off-peak months to participate in National and Regional promotions abroad.

In doing this the Regional Company are moving out into the market place and would consequently be contributing in a positive way to an increase in business. In addition, Mr. Browne added that the Brussels-Shannon charter, in operation for the first time in 1975 would be a major factor in generating increased traffic to the Mid-West Region.

This entire promotion is being sponsored by Bord Failte in association with SFADCO, B & I, Irish Continental Line. The Irish Travel Trade and Shannonside are working in association with the above companies.

## Boherbuoy Band is 125 years old

LIMERICK Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Prize Band will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday next.

All city bands have been invited to attend a mass parade in Pery Square at 11.30 and march to the Redeptorist Church for 12 o'clock Mass.

All religious denominations have also been invited and members of O.N.E. will steward the parade.

### Confraternity

Members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, with which the band has such close associations down the years are asked to attend.

The parade will proceed up Glentworth Street, down Catherine Street, Roche's Street up O'Connell St., and O'Connell Avenue to the Redeptorist Church.

The Boherbuoy Band will play a special selection of music in the church appropriate to the occasion.

### Thank you

C.B.S. fund raising committee to send their soccer team to Turkey, would like to thank all those who turned up in the atrocious conditions, to support them, and would especially like to thank W. W. Gleeson, Tom Clifford, Pat McKeon and the ladies' committee of Fairview A.F.C.

### Robberies

Drumcollogher Gardai are still investigating two robberies at Broadford, County Limerick, in which cash and goods were taken.

About £200 in cash as well as watches and taperecorders were taken from Brown's shop, Broadford, and £6 in change was taken from Noonan's shop.

