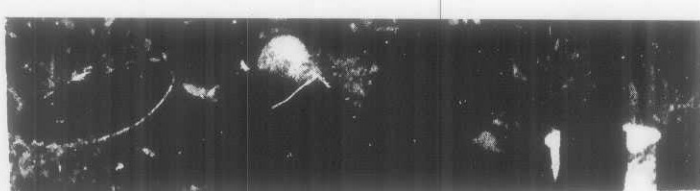


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Happy memory . . . The murder victim, Charlie O'Connor (left), with his brother, Dave, gleefully display their day's catch from the Shannon during their holiday here last year.

The new project calls for the Limerick plant to produce 14 inch optical memory storage disks—an emerging technology which enables extremely large amounts of information to be stored in compact and accessible form.

The new 14 inch optical disk was developed by Eastman Kodak company—Verbatim's parent company—and will be the first of its kind on world markets.

Initial production will commence in the U.S. this year, with full-scale production in the U.S. planned to begin in 1988 and the

train a number of Irish management personnel for the new project.

Referring to other locations in Europe where Verbatim, could have located, Mr. Bourns said: "In the end it came down to the proven track record of the Limerick plant".

He said that the exact amount of new jobs in the future at the Limerick plant would depend on the reception to the new product, which had so far been received very well at demonstrations in the U.S.

September 1986 a snag list was agreed with the developers indicating the works that should be carried out before the estate could be taken in charge. However, this 'snag' list was never completed", said the city engineer.

However, the good news is that in the past two months the Corporation have had a number of meetings with representatives of Portland Estates regarding the taking in charge, and it was agreed that the process of taking in charge of the estate would be tackled on a phased basis starting with the lower section of the estate.

front page stories of the tragedy, including quotes from people showing how popular he was in the English capital.

A man has been charged with the murder and another with maliciously wounding Christy.

# City architects win Euro award

By LEADER REPORTER

THE MAGNIFICENT renovation of what was a rat-infested derelict building has won for Limerick architects, Murray O'Laire, a prestigious European award.

Europa Nostra, the federation representing conservation societies in 21 European countries, on Wednesday awarded a diploma of merit to the project which restored Lord Limerick's former residence, which is situated next to Henry Street Garda Station.

The now magnificent building was restored by a design team led by Mr. Sean O'Laire and Mr. Harry Kennedy of the Glentworth Street based architects of Murray and O'Laire.



Lord Limerick's former residence as it is today.

## President

Announcing details in Amsterdam on Wednesday, Mr. Henri de Koster, president of Europa Nostra said: "1986 was a bumper year with more than 250 entries. Judging was difficult because of the high standard so, with agreement of our sponsors, American Express, we added another five awards to our usual tally of 30."

One of the partners in the Limerick firm of architects, Mr. Hugh Murray, said on hearing the news that they were surprised and delighted especially as they were the only Irish winner.

"Particular tribute deserves to be paid to the developer, Robert Butler, who took a fair amount of risk in deciding not to demolish the building," said Mr. Murray.

The whole inside of the building had to be gutted. "I suppose 10 years ago it would have to be knocked but now attitudes have changed," said Mr. Murray.

## Speaker

Two main floors in the premises have been leased to Hibernian Insurance.

The building was erected in 1780 by Edmond Sexton Pery who was Speaker of the Irish House of Commons. It was known as Lord Limerick's House.

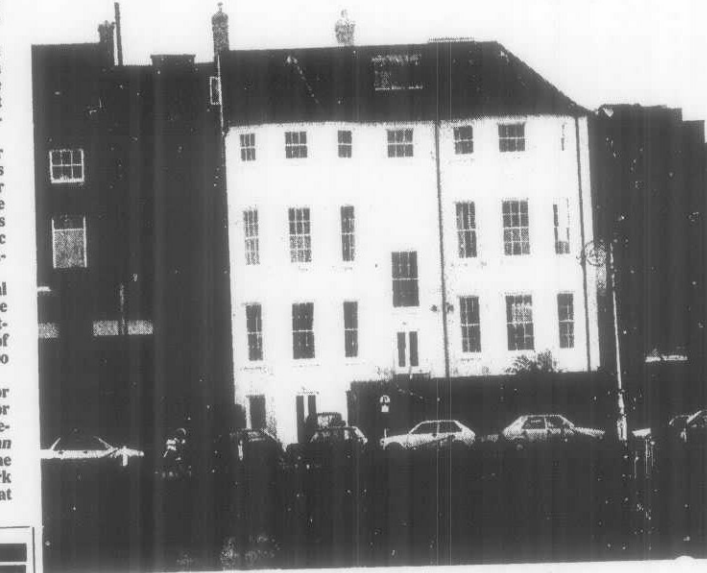
It has been the venue for many distinguished guests including the composer Franz Liszt who visited the house in 1841 and where it is said he gave his first public performance of the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

Five top silver medal awards were given to three projects in Germany, Scotland and Spain. Diplomas of Merit were awarded to projects in 16 countries.

This is the second major award in recent months for Murray O'Laire. They recently captured the Plan Magazine Building of the Year award for their work on the Food Centre at Raheen.



Rear view before the renovation.



Rear view after the transformation.

A detailed survey of the water mains and sewerage system on the area has been completed by the Corporation. The developers have submitted an application dated 30th October, 1986, to the Corporation for the taking over of the lower portion of the estate and are at present carrying out remedial works to the sewers in this area, as agreed with the Corporation's representatives.

During a short debate on the subject, Mr. Mac Curtain stressed that some major items had to be completed before the estate is taken in charge.

Clr. Tim O'Driscoll, a bus driver with C.I.E. once again raised the problem about C.I.E. buses unable to go into the estate.

It was agreed following his suggestion that the councillors for the ward, officials and Clr. O'Driscoll should go down "on the ground" and see could they solve that particular problem.

## Matter for the courts

ASSISTANT TOWN clerk, Mr. Flan O'Neill, told Clr. Ger Fahy that the problem regarding vacant possession of the Market was sub judice, and it was now a matter for the courts.

## Flood probe at Moyross?

A CALL FOR a major investigation to solve the ongoing flooding problems in Moyross was made by Clr. Tim O'Driscoll.

He claimed that flooding was recently so bad in Glenagross Park that residents could not get in the front gates.

He paid tribute to Corporation staff who had to work "in the dark" to try and solve the problem. "This kind of thing should not happen in a new estate like Moyross", he stated.

Clr. O'Driscoll was informed that

## City tee skills

By LEADER REPORTER

EARLY school-leavers, proven in the past to be one of the most vulnerable sections of society, are in Limerick learning new skills, confidence and ambition.

And instead of roaming city streets with nothing to do, a group of 32 young people with an average age of 16 have just completed a 26-week course titled "Youth Skills".

For 25 of them there are further courses, even jobs, while efforts are being made to place or get jobs for the seven others.

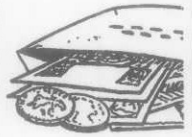
Mr. Leigh Timpson, external training officer with AnCO, said that he was delighted with the outcome of the course.



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