

on a two-day visit to Ballycummin Castle. Although, this air show was highly anticipated and widely appreciated in the Limerick area, it was marred with tragedy as a young Limerick man was one of two men accidentally killed as the day neared a close.

From 11.30 o'clock in the

keen interest by the citizens. When Sir Alan landed his plane at Ballycummin, he was met by the Mayor, Councillor P.F. Quinlan; Mr E.C. Stevenson, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr A. E. Goodwin, Vice-President, and Mr J. O. Power, Secretary.

At Ballycummin, a great number of people had gathered. The

ments of aviation.

Though it was Sir Alan Cobham's first visit to Limerick, his name was a household word in the field of aviation. At the time, he was giving air displays in various parts of the country, with the co-operation of the Irish Aero Club, in an effort to

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Limerick Flying Club members' planes pictured at Coonagh Airfield in October 1971

## Full house for screening Soldiers shown first-hand footage of WWII



On Monday June 23, 1959, officers and men of the 12th Battalion Sarsfield Barracks, attended a special screening of the film "Blitzkrieg" at the Lyric Cinema. The film was shot by German cameramen during the Second World War, showing actual scenes from the Eastern Front and Stalingrad

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