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son Brian Snow, Rector, Kilmallock; Mrs. Helen of Supt. and Mrs. Reynolds, Limerick, at the Bruff

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Michael Noonan, T.D., ry, Chief Supt. Reynolds, Mrs. H. O'Donnell and), attending the Bruff Garda dinner.

honoured guests for the mind that night a year ago - Helen and an engagement ring

What's On.....

THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

The Cinema Fights For Li

● British Film Year, which got under way this month, was officially launched last October. During the launch, David Puttnam had some defiant words for the attendant media: "We're working damn hard to make it work," he said. "If you choose to be cynical about it, if you choose to ignore it, if you choose not to support it, we are in a lot of trouble."

● It got under way in London with the Royal Film Performance of A Passage To India.

● Committees of volunteers have been set up in 25 cities and towns and their role will be to stimulate interest in the cinema through events, premieres, star visits, and a travelling road show which will tour England during the summer months.

● The declining status of the cinema manager is one of the most frequently cited reasons for British cinema's long decline. The aim is to make the managers feel that they are "responsible for their own product", thus encouraging greater diversity and individuality within the cinema itself.

● Rank and Thorn EMI have each pledged £1 million a month to a cinema refurbishment programme.

● British Film Year deserves applause for producing a groundswell of positive support.

● As David Puttnam said last October, the biggest danger is not the sheer enormity of the task, but a failure of nerve.

● "If you choose to give more space in your newspapers and on television to the cinema, if you believe that the cinema is worthwhile and that our objectives are worthwhile, and if you are prepared to back us and get behind us, we are unstoppable."

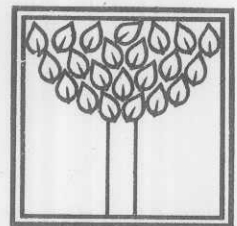
● Limerick has suffered enormously in the last decade or two.

● Of the eleven screens that we once had we are now down to three, with a distinct possibility that this could be reduced to two.

● It is up to us to save our cinemas — and our theatres.

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● Rathkeale comes back into scene from this Friday with the Night Club in the Dome.

● On stage for the gala re-op Supple and the Showstoppe Saturday by The Ambassadors : Maverick.

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● Incidentally, baby Powers : given away on the door tickets tl on Friday; 30 on Saturday and 4 total of 100 in all.

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● Barrington's Hospital and