



In Boland, Limerick county secretary has his as a big headache sharing them out.

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### LIMERICK INSPECTOR LOSES HIS LIFE

Mr. Sean Burke, Mount Carmel, Corbally Road, Limerick, an inspector of taxes in the local office, lost his life in a tragic accident while swimming between Dingle and Ballyferriter, where he was on holidays, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Burke was swimming with his son, Jim, when both of them were swept seawards by a wave. Both succeeded in reaching the shore where Mr. Burke died.

An inquest will be held in Dingle today.

Another inspector of taxes, Mr. Carthage O'Leary, also on holiday in Ballyferriter, was carried safely to shore by the same wave.

The deceased, who was in his late forties, is survived by his wife, Edwina; four children, Jim, Niall, Rosemary and John.

### Discussions on Danus

Limerick's Deputy Steve Coughlan, who has intervened in the current dispute at Danus and Limerick Clothing, held discussions with management and workers' representatives this Friday morning.

"As a result of these talks I held," said Deputy Coughlan, "the workers' committee will recommend my proposals to their members at 11 a.m. on Monday morning at the Transport Union Hall."

I am hopeful that there will be a resumption of work on Tuesday morning."

### Services to All-Ireland

C.I.E. have decided to commence running city service buses from 7.30 a.m. on Sunday so that residents in the

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### Mrs. Maura O'Neill

Death has occurred unlately at the Regional Hospital of Mrs. Maura H. (nee McGowan) of 17 Hartstone Street,

late Mrs. O'Neill was a singer in her day and part in many musicals. She had a fine voice and was also a versatile

O'Neill was a charmer in every respect and a host of friends during lifetime.

will be sadly missed. O'Neill is survived by husband Owen, sisters and

remains were removed to Michael's Church on Saturday last and the funeral place to Mount St. Peter Cemetery on the following day. There was a representative attend testifying to the popularity of the deceased.

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Brendan Moynihan, 100 Avenue, James Street, was admitted to

# Grand Central cinema to close down

By TED GALE

THE MANAGER AND staff of 15 will become redundant when the Grand Central Cinema, Bedford Row, Limerick, closes its doors on October 28th.

This shock announcement came from Mr. Paul Anderson, a director of the Green Group Ltd., which has owned the cinema since 1967.

Mr. Anderson added that a modern mini-cinema on the first floor, with 200 to 250 seats, would be part of large scale development on the site and that the ground floor would comprise a shop of 3,000 square feet.

Mr. Anderson said that his firm could see a great future in the cinema business and were prepared to do a development like this "which will commit us to cinema for many years."

### Only type

"But," he added, "the only type of cinema which will survive in future is one that can play films for long periods. There is a scarcity of good films nowadays and it will be necessary to show these for months instead of for weeks as at present."

The development is expected to take from four to five months to complete and all staff have been made redundant, including the manager, Mr. Walsh.

### Possibility

In reply to a question, Mr. Anderson said that there was a possibility to re-employing some of the present staff. It was a long-term project for the company and would only be feasible with the co-operation and flexibility of staff.

The Green Group also owns the Green Cinema, Dublin, and the Carlton Cinema in Limerick.

Mr. Anderson said that the recently renovated Carlton was doing well but there was some slight resistance in Limerick by the people to paying for luxury and comfort, which is what is being offered at the Carlton.

### A church

The Green Group has been running the Grand Central since 1967, and they renovated it in 1968. The building was formerly a Methodist church and became a cinema in the 1920s, when it was owned by the well-known Limerick businessman and musician, the late Paul Bernard.

Messrs. Kevin Anderson and Leo Ward took over the Grand Central in the early 1950s and the former is now chairman of the Green Group

The 3,000 square foot shop to be built on the ground floor at the site has not been put on the market yet. Mr. Anderson said that they had been approached but would wait until the development was complete before reaching a final decision on the rental.

The new frontage will have separate entrance to the new mini-cinema and the shop.

### Poor view

Mr. Tony Nealon, IT & GWU official, said that twelve of the staff to be made redundant were members of his union. He took a poor view of the fact that the Union had not been approached by Mr. Anderson.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

The usual monthly open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at the Social Service Centre, Henry Street on Tuesday night next, at 8.30 p.m., and all are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

### 100 years old

Our best wishes for continued good health to Michael Langam of Caheragh Glen, who will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Sunday, September 10th. He resides at Caheragh, with his son, John, daughter-in-law, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Quigley.

### DEATH

**BURKE**—August 30, 1973, at Dingle Hospital (crowning accident). Sean Burke, Mount Carmel, Corbally Road, Limerick, Inspector of Taxes, Revenue Commissioners, Limerick, beloved husband of Edwina, and father of Jim, Niall, Rosemary and John, deeply regretted by his loving wife, family, brother, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains leaving Dingle Hospital today (Friday) at 3 o'clock, arriving at St. Mary's Church, Limerick, at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

**IRWIN**—August 23, 1973, at his residence, Bawbourn, England. Paddy Irwin, late of Rosbrien, Limerick, Deeply regretted by his brother, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. R.I.P.