

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Walsh and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald were guests of honour at a "Bon Voyage Party," given by their many friends and associates in the Limerick Men's Association and the Limerick Ladies at the Hotel Bradford, Manhattan, just prior to their departure on a trip to Ireland.

Mr. Walsh, a former President of the Limerick Men's Association, was presented with a suitable gift by Mr. John J. Sheahan, Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, and National Director of the A.O.H. who made the presentation on behalf of his many friends.

Similar presentations were made to Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is the wife of the Financial Secretary of the Limerick Organisation, and to Mrs. Walsh by Miss Liz Jordan, President of the Limerick Ladies.

Mrs. May O'Leary was Chairlady of the group sponsoring the party. Felicitations to the travellers were extended by Mr. P. J. Neville, President of the Association.

During their stay in Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their headquarters at Newtown, Castletroy, Chapel View House, County Limerick.

Since her arrival in Ireland, Mrs. Fitzgerald paid a visit to the "Limerick Leader" office. This is Mrs. Fitzgerald's first trip to Ireland in 23 years. On this occasion she is accompanied by her two sons and daughter. Mrs. Fitzgerald is at present holidaying in Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. She was formerly a native of Oola; her husband is a native of Athea.

## NO HUSTLE HERE!

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir,—On Tuesday last I rang a Nenagh number from Limerick at 12.30 p.m., hoping to get through before 1 p.m., lunch hour. After half an hour, I was told there was an hour's delay. Later, I was told there was no answer, since the party called was gone to lunch. Ringing again at 2.45 p.m., I was told there would be a delay of one hour and a half at least. Nenagh is 24 miles from Limerick, comment is superfluous. Yours faithfully,

TAXPAYER.

## PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The proverbial "dog's life" will be altered in Denmark from September 14th, on which date legislation will come into force making it illegal to clip dogs' ears and tails.

## LIMERICK GOLF CLUB

Schoolboy annual competition over first 13 holes.

This popular competition was held on the 1st September, but owing to very bad weather the entry was small. Nevertheless, golf of a very high standard was played, and great credit is due to the three stalwarts.

Jim Duggan (10), 54; Gordon Holmes (10), 58; David Byrnes (10), 60.

## CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB

Men's Captain's (Major T. R. Deakins) Prize: Winner, Miss B. Scanlan (3, down). Runner-up, Miss D. Stewart (4, down).

Scotch Foursome: Winners: Miss M. Bourke and Mrs. T. Nolan (71). Runners-up, Miss K. Partil and Miss M. Kelly (74).

## RITZ CINEMA

### A NEW ENTERPRISE

The film-going public of Limerick will be pleased to hear that the well-appointed Ritz Cinema is to be opened at long last, due to the enterprise of Mr. C. J. Wilberforce Raphael, a showman of many years' experience both in pictures and live shows. In the course of conversation with a "Limerick Leader" correspondent, Mr. Raphael said he realised that he is up against a tough proposition, but with the goodwill of the people of Limerick he felt that this cinema could, and should, be put on the map. Whilst in no way under-estimating the strength and sagacity of his opposition, he was comforted by the friendly rivals he had already met.

Mr. Raphael is fully aware that film interests preclude the possibility of his securing first run pictures for the time being, but, as he rightly says "A good old picture is often better than a bad new one." It will be the policy of the Ritz, he added, to screen two good ones on each change of programme. He is sparing no expense in this connection, and proposes to run frequent amateur contests with many valuable prizes in order to foster local talent, and unearth any budding screen stars and theatrical top-liners that may be hiding their light under the proverbial bushel.

## A GIANT CABBAGE HEAD

A giant head of cabbage, grown by Mr. T. D. Warren, P.C., Main Street, Abbeyfeale, weighed 17 lbs.



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