

me to explain. To-night we admit many new members to solemn consecration in the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family. Now, new and loyal members increase the spiritual potential of the Confraternity, and the greater its spiritual potential the more profound can be its influence for good on the Catholic life of Limerick. This salutary influence will spread out from Limerick, like the waters of the rising tide, invigorating Irish Catholic life and a vigorous Irish Catholicism, must, in its turn, leave a healthy impact on Catholic life the world over; Hence the reason for universal rejoicing.

MANY JUBILIARIANS

"Apart from the admission of new members, we have another reason for rejoicing to-night. It is the presence amongst us of many jubilarians who have given long years of generous service in the Confraternity.

"Some have served twenty-five years, some forty, some fifty, some sixty and even some seventy years, and it gives me more pleasure than I can say to present these good men with the special emblem which indicates their years of loyal membership. Like soldiers of some triumphant army, our jubilarians can look back over the past and recall with pride the glories they have acquired, the spiritual victories won, and their victories were many, their glories great. Therefore, esteemed jubilarians, permit us, who rejoice with you, to offer you our heartfelt praise, our sincere congratulations on this happy occasion.

PRIDE IN THE PAST

"In a few moments, when you hear the new members pronounce the solemn words of their consecration and see the

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the larceny charge of £25, the property of Vincent Feeney, Sarsfield Street, Limerick.

He was given a one month's suspensory sentence, to be imposed if he failed to pay £25 compensation within five months.

FINED £1

Martin ("Mudie") McCarthy, no fixed abode, was fined 20/- by Justice M. de Burca at Limerick City Court to-day when he was charged with being drunk at Upper William St., Limerick.

Freedom of Limerick for Dr. Kaunda

LIMERICK CITY will extend a warm welcome to Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, President of Zambia, when he arrives on Wednesday next on an official visit to this country. It will be his second visit to Limerick where he stayed in May, 1963, as guest of Mr. Thomas E. O'Donnell, solr., at his home, "Tir Connell," Ennis Road. At that time, Dr. Kaunda was Minister for Local Government and Social Welfare.

It was announced at the Limerick City Manager's office last night that Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, the newly elected President of Zambia, will arrive in Limerick on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, and will go immediately to the new assembly rooms attached to the School of Commerce at Mulgrave Street, where he will have the Freedom of the City of Limerick bestowed on him by the Mayor, Councillor Jack Danagher. Afterwards, there

roomed house which shelters twelve people while wife and two little children will rest in the City Ho . . . It is hard to believe that life could be so cruel those around us . . . and hard to believe that there those who do not care.

Kevin O'Donoghue is 23-years-old. He has lost all hopes of being able to sit by his own fireside this Christmas with his wife and children. He has no home and no prospect of one.

He has been looking for a house for over twelve months. His name is among the hund-

reds of applicants in the of the Limerick Corpora But the plight of the O'oghues is accepted as "or those things that very can be done about."

It is hard for Kevin's Ann, to understand this as returns to the City Home her children every ev (Kevin aged one year and months, and Mary, just months old). And she find all the more difficult to a now that she is expect another baby.

"CRUCIFIED"

Kevin O'Donoghue, who unemployed at present, failed to get a flat. "I not get a room," he told when he called to the of the Limerick Leader to the fortunate people of rick know how the unfortunate are "crucified."

He is sleeping on the of his mother's house at Munchin Street, where a of 12 people occupy the rooms. "I'm Limerick," he told me, "and I'm do I can to find a place fo wife and children—a pla can call home. I have to the Corporation over over again. I have app for consideration in vie the circumstances of the But without result. Yet, are those who can get a in St. Mary's Park and places without any both

A WALL

Special recommend from a doctor certifying urgency of this man's have failed to get him a "For the past four we have been trying to se City Medical Officer, but been refused permission, only when you are do the world and in need th will find there is a wall e the authorities who wer there to help. That mak Berlin Wall an easier p ition."

At the Housing Section Corporation this morn spokesman stated that he not in a position to co at the moment, but he e the "Limerick Leader" t would look into the case

will be a reception for 300 guests.

It was originally planned that the new President would arrive on Thursday next.

He is due in Dublin on Sunday, where he will be given a reception by the Taoiseach, Hr. Sean Lemass. The Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Danagher; Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, solr., who is a close personal friend of Dr. Kaunda, and Mrs. O'Donnell, together with Mr. Desmond J. O'Malley, Limerick City Coroner, and Mrs. O'Malley have been invited to attend the reception.

THE FIRST

In Limerick, the head of Africa's newest independent State will sign his name next to that of the late President John F. Kennedy, who during his visit to Limerick in June, 1963, was made a freeman of the city. D. Kaunda will be the first non-white person to be made a freeman.

It was at hannon Airport in the early hours of the morning of May 17, 1963, that Mr. O'Donnell first met Dr. Kaunda and his wife, Betty. They had stopped off at hannon on their way to America to renew acquaintances with Rev. R. J. Thompson, J., who had spent 11 years in Rhodesia.

Recalling that visit, Mr. O'Donnell told a "Limerick Leader" reporter this morning that he knew at that time that he would become President of the new nation if he should win the elections.

Mr. O'Donnell at the time felt that Dr. Kaunda should meet the citizens of Limerick and arranged a reception for this purpose at Cruise's Hotel. The Mayor at the time, Cllr. Frances Condell and members of the City Council were present as were representatives of the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, Army, Gardaí, the professions, the industrial and commercial life of the city.

HOTEL WORKERS GASSED IN MINOR ACCIDENT

SIX laundry workers of Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, were taken to Barrington's Hospital suffering from gas poisoning yesterday after a workman accidentally broke a gas main near the laundry.

One of the workers, Miss Susan Holden (18), of Sarsfield Barracks, was detained. The others were given oxygen and discharged within an hour.

Those discharged were: Mary Murphy (21), 11 Garryglass Avenue, Ballinacurra, Weston; Mary O'Sullivan (18), 15 St. Senan Street, St. Mary's Park; Eileen Grant (15), 113 St. Munchin Street; Chrissie Sheehan, 114 St. Munchin Street, and Mrs. Brigid Griffin (40), Patrick Street.

The incident occurred at about 3.30 p.m. and within seconds poisonous gas was spreading through parts of the building. The hotel's main bar was badly affected, and guests were evacuated.

MINOR INCIDENT

Mr. T. J. Emery, the hotel's manager, stressed that at no time was there any real danger

either to guests or staff. "It was a very minor incident," he insisted.

One of the injured girls, Mary Murphy, said after her discharge from hospital that she and her companions smelled the escaping gas and went to investigate.

They were immediately overcome by the fumes and all became unconscious within minutes. Other hotel workers went to their assistance and put them to bed in the hotel until the arrival of the ambulance.

Workmen from the Limerick Gas Works were on the scene within a few minutes and sealed off the pipe.

Apart from the closing of the main bar, there was no disruption of hotel services and many guests were unaware of the incident.

Bank official promoted

Mr. P. J. White, sub-agent of the Bank of Ireland, O' St., Limerick, has been promoted to Agent, and will take up shortly in Charleville.

Mr. White, eldest son late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clara, Offaly, came to Limerick in April, 1939, and, after years' service with the Bank of Ireland, was transferred to the New Ross branch, where he spent a period of three years. On his return to Limerick, he became a prominent and popular figure in sporting and social circles.