

SPEED OF BUILDING WAS AMAZING

THE foresight and energy of four young business executives has given Limerick one of the finest hotels in the country. It is the Royal George Hotel in O'Connell Street, which will re-open its hospitable doors at three o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday afternoon, I was taken on a "Royal tour" by the four young Limerick men whose dream has been taken shape in massively reinforced concrete, steel, towering above Limerick's skyline. With a panoramic view of the surrounding country from the top of the magnificent facade is one of the most modern of its kind in Europe, but lovely in its simplicity. A fine indication of the beauty within:

den which will provide a refreshing relaxation all the year round. The garden can also be viewed from the bar.

From the foyer, I was taken to the second floor where the ballroom is a large, airy, rectangular room, shaped in order to provide room for the maximum number of people with the greatest comfort. There is a large balcony around the view of the floor, will not be

Skilled and unskilled workmen working around the clock have performed an amazing feat in completing the main portion of the building in such a short time. They barely paused in their work as it was being shown over the hotel.

The foyer is artistically carpeted with the remainder being laid in white marble with the supporting pillars also finished in coloured marble. The impression is one of spaciousness combined with comfort. An indication of the modern appliances is in the construction of the entrance and exit doors in the kitchen are operated by electronics. There is a control about 10 ft. away from the entrance and the doors open automatically. This saves brushing while carrying soots, breads, etc. The kitchen and dining will be completely separate and every possible precaution will be taken to ensure that food is kept under most hygienic conditions.

The diningroom is another feature of the hotel. It will seat some 140 persons and concealed lighting can be used to provide atmosphere for various kinds of functions. From there patrons will have a view of the beautiful winter gar-

Notice is hereby given that the Limerick County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 37 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and Parts I and II of the Second Schedule thereto, as amended by Sections 24 and 25 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1958, and extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960, have made an order entitled as above which will be submitted for confirmation to the Minister for Local Government. If confirmed by the Minister, the order will authorise the Limerick County Council to purchase compulsorily the land described in the Schedule hereunder, for the purpose of providing land for the erection of two Purging Stations for the effluent from the Castleconnell Sewerage Scheme. A copy of the order and map and a copy of the draft deposited at the Offices of the Council at 82/4 O'Connell Street, Limerick, may be seen at all reasonable hours. Inspection of the order and map will show the land which it is proposed to acquire.

The Land proposed to be acquired does not consist of dwellinghouse(s) unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit at reasonable expense.

Dated this 30th May, 1962.
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J. RYAN,
Acting County Secretary.

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On Wednesday, May 28, at Mother of Sorrows Church in Los Angeles, Solem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Rev. Jonn J. O'Donnell who died at Milford House on May 16. Celebrant of the Mass was Right Rev. William O'Donnell, prior of the Church and brother of the deceased. The deacon was Rev. Patrick Collins and sub-deacon, Rev. Michael Collins, master of ceremonies, Rev. Michael Galvin. Most Rev. Timothy Manning, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, presided.

Among the clergy present were many who had visited the deceased during the course of his illness in Milford House. Present in the Sanctuary were: Right Rev. Denis Favey, Right Rev. John O'Donnell, Right Rev. Michael Browne, Right Rev. Dan Collins, Right Rev. Charles O'Mahoney. Twenty-five priests were in the choir, most of them from Limerick and North Kerry.

Blackbird nests

A blackbird has built its nest in the rafters of an outoffice attached to the Garda Síochána Station at Kilmallock, and is now hatching its eggs.

This outhouse was normally frequented by swallows who, in previous years built their nests there, but this is the first time that a blackbird has resorted to the house. It is felt that the cold weather during the month of April may have caused the blackbird to forsake its normal nesting place in the hedges in the open for the relative comfort of the outhouse.

A local ornithologist, who saw the nest, said he never saw anything like it happen before.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Dr. Corboy will be away until June 20.
Dr. Robert Holmes will be away from 4 The Crescent until June 18.

MR. G. O'BEIRNE, B.S.—
MISS L. L. O'DALLAGHAN, B.A.
The engagement is announced
between Gerard, only son of Mr. and
Mrs. William O'Beirne, "Rosario,"
Boyle, Co. Roscommon, and Lucie,
daughter of Mrs. O'Callaghan,
"Castlefield," Castletroy, Limerick
and the late Mr. William O'Cal-
laghan, Oldwood, Douglas, Cork.

MR. P. DEEGAN—
MISS P. FITZPATRICK
The marriage of Paddy Deegan, Bowman St., Limerick, to Patsy Fitzpatrick, "Loyola," Mayarstone, Limerick, will take place on Monday, June 26, 1962, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road. Reception afterwards at the Ardhu House Hotel.

The Management of the Royal George Hotel look forward to welcoming all their old friends and customers

**ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2, WHEN
THE HOTEL RE-OPENS**

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Enjoying the wonderful view of the River Shannon from the roof of the Royal George Hotel are Directors P. E. D. Kennedy Michael Keane and Manager Michael Cassidy.

THE following are given by the F. M. A., at the funeral of Mr. Fogarty:

We meet this at Michael's Church, pay tribute to the Nebitt Philip Fogel of an old Limerick who loved this before us in this ideal of service.

place and interest buildings was procured from his distinguished father, Mr. Joseph, the skilful architect responsible for the attractive Chancel East Window.

His constant care of the church and the Improvement probably due to the mother, Mrs. Roberts, was personally collecting much of the handsome vaulted ceiling, influencing his life and character, minded of the Westcott.

"We are learning many teachers the authority of the which we ourselves for our descendants."

Nebitt Forty h most important parish—Parochial 2 tor's Glebe Warden Treasurer of the S forty years, no m achievement. It privilege to know intimately and to h with him in carry duties very faithfully. The indele-
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"I honour one v and kindness end all, who was faith-
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ancestors."

Let us, therefore
our friend to-day
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Late Rev
O'Donnell

REV. JOHN O'LEARY, fourteen, son of J. and M. O'Leary, of Milford, Conn., died at his home in New York City, June 18, 1935. He was educated at the National School, College (Immaculate) where he was ord. June, 1935.

He then served Castleknock, Fyns where he endeared who knew him; i too much for Fath rich and poor alike The Bishop, M Murphy, presided at Solemn Requiem Ms Cathedral and said grave-side. The ce Mass was Rev. J. St. Munchin's; deawley, C.C., At deacon, Very Rev St. Gertrude's, W. Creed, Adm. St. were over 80 ples and a large attenda of remains, Mass as sady missed by htera, niece, nephew circle of friends. R

HAZEL BRID

N.S.—1, Mrs. Ho
Clear; 2, Dr. Holmes
E.W.—1, Mrs. H
Duggan; 2, Mrs. C
Collins.
N.S.—1, Mrs. Fin
gerald; 2, Mr. and M
E.W.—1, Mr. and M
2, Miss Crowe and M

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