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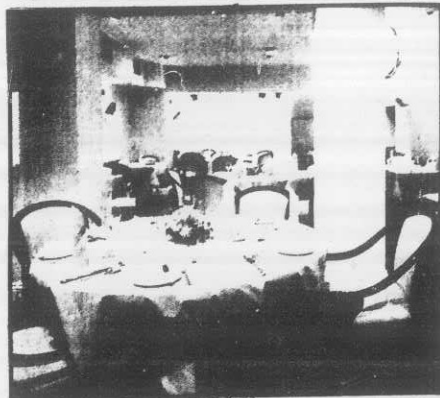
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HANRATTY'S HOTEL, arguably one of the most famous landmarks along the western seaboard, has regained all its former glory thanks to the expertise and initiative shown by Mr. Matt Sherlock, who acquired the property last year and has lovingly restored a building which is as much part of Limerick as is the Treaty Stone.

The Glentworth Street hotel looks resplendent again following a massive injection of capital. While modern in design, it retains all its old atmosphere and its set to take its place among the great hotels in the Mid-West.

Famous for almost a century, Hanratty's is there to welcome you just as it did in the past such luminaries as de Valera, MacLiammoir, Edwards and a host of other political and theatrical personalities, as well as ordinary mortals.

Prior to Mr. Sherlock buying the property it had closed as a hotel. But being a man of vision he foresaw a future for Hanratty's and with great care and attention to detail has given the city a hotel of which it can be proud.

The entire building has undergone a major facelift and has been completely refurbished. It has now reopened giving a full range of services.

All 22 bedrooms come with private bath, multi-channel TV and direct dial telephone service. They are spacious and expensively decorated and a feature is the furniture therein, all handcrafted by Synott's

of Limerick. Indeed, the owner insisted on employing local labour and buying Limerick made materials when possible.

Hanratty's now has two main conference rooms—the board room seats up to 20 comfortably and the Oak Room is ideal for small conference, weddings, and private parties, as well as acting as a stock room.

Said Mr. Sherlock: "We are in the heart of the office belt area of the city and I visualise this room being purpose built for meetings, etc."

There is a very relaxed atmosphere and the colour scheme blends in perfectly with the surroundings.

The Merriman restaurant continues to offer its many fine delicacies and there are



Head chef...
Mr. Paul Quigley

plans to renovate this section in the near future. There are covers for 50, with an executive type lunch available weekdays for a modest £9, and dinner in the evenings from £10 upwards. The Merriman is now long established and is destined to become even more popular now that Hanratty's is back trading as an hotel.

Lunch continues to be available in the Mellick Bar, and for £3 it is possible to have a most satisfying meal. The Mellick has become the regular haunt for many and hardly needs any introduction here.

Considering the many facilities and comforts to be enjoyed at Hanratty's, prices overall are most competitive. For example, an overnight stay in any of the luxurious bedrooms costs £28 single, including breakfast, and £40 for a double with no extra charges.

Hanratty's has that feeling of a country house about it, yet it is in the heart of the city. The customer is made wel-



Proprietor, Mr. Matt Sherlock, pictured outside the
newly refurbished Hanratty's Hotel.

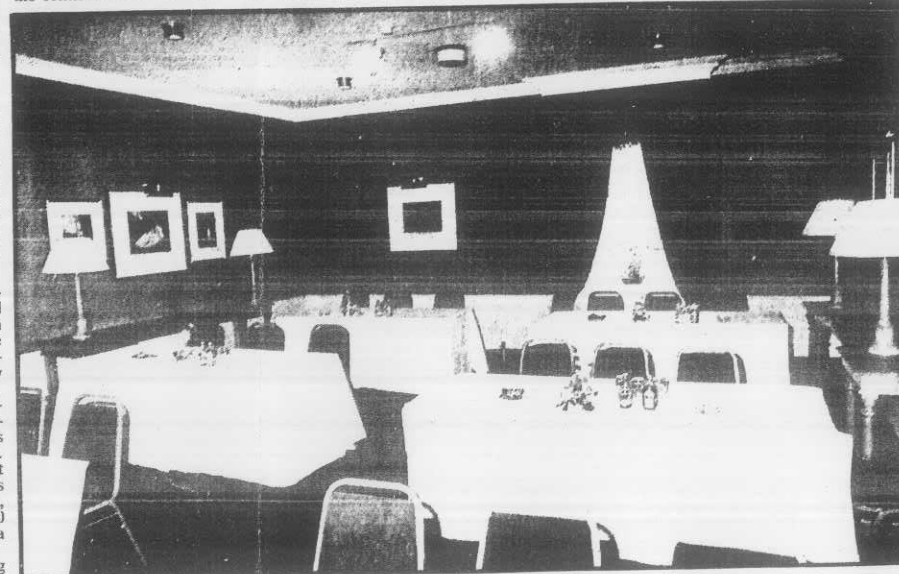
come as he steps inside the foyer, and the 28 full-time staff are fully trained in their respective posts.

The bar manager is Eddie Cummins and the head chef is the award winning Paul Quigley, ex-Jury's, Limerick Inn and Teds.

Hanratty's is geared both towards the tourist market and local trade and Matt Sherlock is very conscious of the contribution to their suc-

cess story made by the latter. "Ours is a year round operation and we value local custom very much", he said.

The transformation which has taken place inside a few months is amazing and all concerned are optimistic for the future. Every effort is being made to revive the old Hanratty's image, so much so that afternoon teas, and old tradition in this house, are being served in the lounge on the first floor.

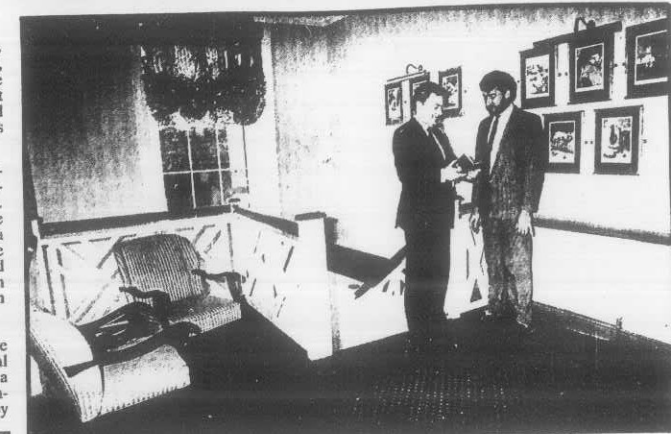


A section view of the new function room

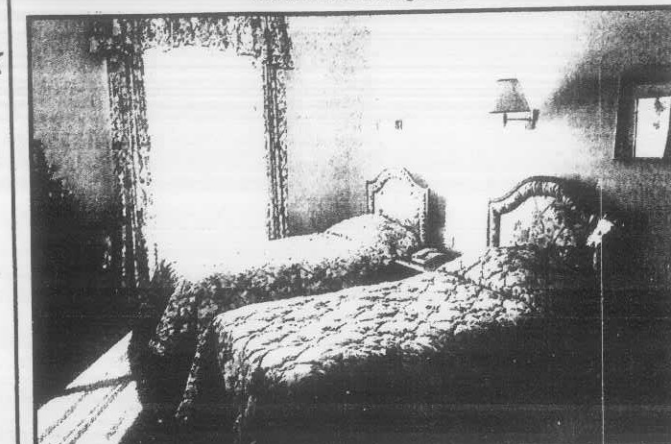
and he wants all Limerick to share in it.
Architects for Hanratty's were Bamber and Reddan,

and the interior design was by Peter Johnson of Dublin.
Pay a visit to the Glentworth Street hotel this week-

end. You will be pleasantly surprised. It is very much part of Limerick's history and is to continue in that vein.



The first floor lounge area



A typical bedroom at Hanratty's, which includes multi-channel TV and direct dial telephone.

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