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IMPORTANCE OF FERENKA PROJECT

Work in theatres hazards

PEOPLE working in hos-
pital operating theatres
are subject to serious en-
vironmental hazards, says
a report in the current
edition of the Irish Medical
Journal.

A marked increase in abnor-
malities has been demonstrated
in focus produced by women
exposed to the theatre atmos-
phere. The abortion rate also is
markedly increased in theatre
personnel.

Because of the evidence that
has accumulated the Journal
says it would seem wise to con-
sider methods of reducing gas
levels in operating theatres.

"Although no definite cause
and effect relationship has been
proved, the evidence could be
used in medico-legal action as
evidence of failure to take rea-
sonable precautions to prevent
a work-related illness," it says.

Special cabaret

A benefit cabaret in aid of the
relatives of the late Jimmy
Close, the former Limerick hur-
ler, will be held at the Parkway
Motel on tomorrow (Tuesday)
night, at 8 o'clock.



Relaxing in the Bavaria lounge in Clare Street, Lime-
rick (from left): Mr. John Conway, his sister Anne,
and Mr. Jurgen Blaser, manager. The premises is
reputedly Ireland's only genuine German gasthaus
outside Dublin.

SPEAKING at the opening of the new
training centre at Ferenka in Lime-
rick, the Minister for Industry and Com-
merce spoke of the importance of the
project nationally and locally.

"Both in terms of the regional community and
the wider national economic scene this project is
economically attractive," Mr. Justin Keating said.

"A few figures can place the
importance of the project in
perspective," said the Minister.
"The initial capital investment
here at Annacotty was £20 m.

The plant is located on an
87 acre site and the actual cov-
ered floor area extends to 40 ac-
res. The total annual wage bill
amounts to three and three
quarter million pounds. The
plant provides high quality in-
dustrial employment to some
1,500 people and a further £1 m.
is spent on various goods and
services in the locality. All the
output from the plant is ex-
ported (55 per cent to the United
States and the balance to Brit-
ain and Continental Europe).

"Because it is an export or-
ientated industry it aids our
balance of payments. Because
of the significant wage in-
jections into the local economy
and the fact that goods and ser-
vices are purchased locally dem-
and is created in other sectors
which in turn creates further
employment.

"In relation to the size of the
project the quality of the em-
ployment is of a high calibre;
a new set of engineering skills
has been introduced into the
Limerick area by the estab-
lishment of this project.

"The further importance of
this industry here is underlined

by the various industrial set-
backs which the Limerick area
is currently encountering," he
added.

Textiles

"These employment set-backs
have occurred predominantly in
the traditionally textiles sector.
Priority must now be given to
bringing new industries current-
ly in the pipeline or under con-
struction to the production stage,
as quickly as possible.

"Such major projects as Syn-
tex, Burlington and Alcan have
been earmarked for the general
Limerick area. Already con-
struction activity is underway at
the Synthex site in Clarecastle,
while the Burlington project
for Clonlara has moved to the
site preparations stage. These
industries will, in many ways,
further strengthen the core of
new industries in the Limerick
area, and create further employ-
ment opportunities. I am sat-
isfied that there is a bright in-
dustrial future for the area," he
concluded.

The training centre cost
£213,000. The 775 square metre
centre, one of the biggest of its
kind in Irish industry, includes
machine and craft instruction
areas and lecture rooms, and
can cater for up to 80 trainees
at any one time.

Attendance

The opening was attended by
Dail and Senate representatives
for the Limerick area and re-
presentatives of the IDA, AnCo,
local authorities, the FUE, the
Shannon Free Airport Develop-
ment Company, the ITGWU,
ETU and NEETU, the National
Manpower Service and the In-
stitute for Higher Education.

Ferenka manufactures brass-
plated steelcord for the tyre in-
dustry and the plant, represen-
ting an initial investment of £20
million, covers 87 acres, 40 of
which are under roof. The com-
pany employs 1,450 people and,
in addition to the £3 million
annual wage bill, spends £1 mil-
lion on goods and services in the
area.

Welcomed

Welcoming the Minister to the
plant, Dr. Herrema said that
Ferenka's 1,450 employees de-
served full credit for the com-
pany's high production level. He
also thanked the IDA, SFADCo,
the FUE, AnCo and the Na-
tional Manpower Service for
their support and expert advice.
Dr. Herrema added: "Ferenka
looks forward to continued co-
operation with these bodies and
to their continued help in devel-
oping, with our work-force, a
secure future for the steelcord
industry in Ireland."

Remanded in custody

Three defendants were reman-
ded in custody for a week with
consent to bail by Justice M. de
Burca at Limerick City Court.

They were Daniel Power, 20
Fairgreen; Noel Casey, 46 Well
Field, Garryowen, and Edmund
Coughlan, 14 Claughaun Road
South, Garryowen. They are
charged that between 6 p.m. on
October 12th and 1 a.m. on 14th
October they broke into the
lock-up premises of J. W. Harri-
son Ltd. and stole wedding
rings, dress rings, a watch and
a gold charm, all to a total value
of £1,645 approximately, the prop-
erty of J. W. Harrison.

Were fighting over hurling game

"Why don't you let those
people fight it out themselves,"
remarked Justice M. de Burca at
Limerick City Court after he
had been told that a defendant
was fighting over the Limerick
and Clare hurling teams.

John Sweeney, 12 Crawford
Street, Kilrush, was fined £4 for
being drunk and disorderly at
11.55 p.m. on November 13, at
O'Connell Street.

Garda J. Foley told the court
that on the occasion that defend-
ant was fighting and was very
drunk.

Sweeney stated that he was on
his way home when he met a
'mate' and their conversation got
out of hand.

Gerard Lee, 55 Colbert Ave.,
Janesboro, was also fined £4 for
being drunk and disorderly on
the occasion.

The court was told that Doyle
was very drunk and fighting but
that he was not the worst of the
three. He had been more co-
operative.

Births and deaths

There were 23 births and nine
deaths in Limerick during the
week ended Saturday, Novem-
ber 16.

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"WILD and unfounded" . . . that's
Kemmy described Rev. Fr. Kav
accusation that Irish men and women
prepared to work anymore. Cllr. Kemm
at the second annual dinner-dance of
Stone Layers' Union, which was hel
Banqueting Suite.

He called upon Rev. Father
Kavanagh, C.S.S.R., to tour the
building sites in Limerick with
him for one week and that he
would see just how hard those
employed in the trade really



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