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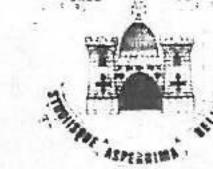
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1984

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Mr. Brian O'Brien of Boxboro, Ballyclough, Limerick, has commenced trading under the name of Brian O'Brien and Associates (Limerick) Ltd. at 3 Lr. Cecil St., Limerick. To generations of sporting fans his name is a household word, especially in rugby circles. He has been capped for Munster and Ireland, is an ex-Shannon R.F.C. player the club to many notable successes. To crown this highly successful sporting as an Irish and Lions selector. He has had an the financial services area,

and mentor who has helped career he has served his term equally successful career in having been previously employed by Lombard and Ulster Banking (Ireland) Ltd., where he functioned as a highly popular and enterprising representative. From his extensive experience in the financial arena, he has recognised the need in Limerick for a broadly based financial services company, embracing the full range of related activites. The new company will provide a comprehensive service to clients in general insurance, life assurance and pensions, also in the auctionsering and building society sectors. Brian has recently been appointed district manager

for Midland and Western

Building Society.

Mugged woman recovering

COUNTY EDITION

Detectives at Edward Street Garda Station are investigating the incident which occurred at around 6.40 p.m. in Barrington Street, Limerick. Gardai later recovered the van belonging to a Limerick City firm in which the two men made their escape after attacking Mrs. Ryan.

Limerick Leader

Chronicle next week.
The Limerick Leader offices will be closed from 5.30 p.m. this Friday until 9 a.m. on Thursday. December 27.

That's

The complete programme for Christmas and New Year entertainments may be found on pages 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The entertainments section

LEADER BRIEFING

tle West.



A.C.P.A., has commenced

practice under the style of

at Laurelhurst, O'Connell

Avenue, Limerick. Son of

Professional and

Management Studies,

Commerce, Rathmines,

Dublin. He was formerly

employed with Dinsen &

Company, Builders, and Patrick McNamara and

Associates. He has also

lectured at the Regional

Management Centre, NIHE,

Limerick. He is married to

Margaret McGann and lives

at Ashling Heights, Raheen.

Deaths

Andrew Shorton & Co., Cortified Public Accountant

eys surgeon, Dr. Donald and

Mrs. Mignonne Shorten, he studied at the School of

Limerick, and the College of

Munster's first Oriental ingredients shop - opened this

rietor. commented: "More and more people are turning to home-cooked Chinese food, so there is now a great demand for such ingredients as bean sprouts, flavouring powder, sauces, etc."

Fasting for the elderly

Harness Aid for Relief for the Elderly) will conduct their annual relay fast this Thursday in Limerick and it will continue until Christmas Eve. Fifth and sixth year students from Limerick city and county schools will take part in the elderly in the area.

this annual fast. Death notices are on page 5.

Oriental express

Eastern Food Market, 34 Parnell Street, Limerick —

Mrs. Monica Ho, the prop-

SHARE (The Schoolboys fast to raise funds for the

this month and their main aim is to visit the aged in their years".
homes and in hospitals. This is He re a school-based organisation and the main fund-raising is





Late Night Opening this Friday, Dec 21

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, 8 McNamara Terrace, Limerick. who is recovering from a broken hip and dislocated shoulder, after being attacked by two men of Fri. last who stole her handbag, was said to be "comfortable" this Wednesday in Croom Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Limerick Leader will not be published next Monday and Wednesday. The county and city editions of the weekend Limerick Leader will appear on Thursday and Friday respectively of next week. There will be no Limerick

Entertainment

also includes a special feature on the opening this Friday of the Carousel Niteclub in the

River Room Motel in Newcas-

THE FUTURE OF LOUGH GUR as a major archaeological and tourist centre is now assured following the purchase of nine properties in the area — including the Great Stone Circle at Grange — by Limerick County Council.

PURCHASE

County manager, Mr. R. B. Haslam, told the Limerick Leader this week that he hoped to entice the Office of Public Works to restore another of the properties, Bouchier's Castle, and to have it developed as a interpretative centre and museum — displaying artifacts found in Lough Gur — by transferring the ownership of the national monuments involved to the O.P.W.

Mr. Haslam told this month's meeting of the County Council of the purchase of the properties. He also dis-closed that the £50,000 tag on the priceless monuments was shared equally by the Office of Public Works, Bord Failte and the Council.

The properties are: the water area of Lough Gur and Geroid Island; Glen Bog; Rusheen Bog; Bouchier's Castle; Black Castle; Grange Schoolhouse; Beechwood Cottage, the Great Stone Circle; New Charch (Teampall Nua) and raveyard.

Potential

"The area will now have enormous tourist potential and I hope that the Office of Public Works will restore Bouchier's Castle to the same grandeur of Bunratty or Cahir Castles", said Mr. Haslam.

"After all, they have not been spending as much money SHARE are one year old in Limerick as they have spent in other counties in recent

He revealed that the County Council had endeavoured for the last 20 years to purchase these remaining properties of the Count de Salis estate at Lough Gur. It would be the first time since the Geraldine Rebellion of 1583 that all the estate had been owned by native Irish. "I travelled once to London

myself to try and buy the properties", Mr. Haslam told the Limerick Leader. He said that the request

by the O.P.W. to have the national monuments involved transferred to their ownership was a "reasonable one", but pointed out that the Council's request to have Bouchier's Castle, which was in good repair, restored was aiso a "reasonable one".

Adare Manor

At the same meeting, Mr. been long approved. Haslam made a second important announcement - concerning Adare Manor.

He told the meeting that the owners of the Manor had intimitated that they would be submitting planning permission to develop the estate as an Harbour Trustees. international conference centre next April

"As it is intended that

over a number of years, the his continued refusal to meet initial application would be for the trustees on the matter. outline only for the entire And he revealed that the project and 'full' for the first | problem had been worsened. phase", he told the meeting. The first phase is expected to consist of restoration of the of the £900,000 from the Local Manor and conversion to conference centre; building of an 18-hole golf course and

courts, swimming pool and other amenities; erection of 70 A spin-off for the village of Adare is that the sewerage scheme planned for the area is expected to commence this

Cash boost

Mr. Haslam told the Limerick Leader that there would be a "considerable" boost to the Council's finances from the project by way of planning

He wants a sociological and environmental study of the project's potential effects carried out on the area. Both the Lough Gur and

Adare announcements were

warmly welcomed by the

councillors.

Limerick social whirl of man sought by U.S. By EUGENE PHELAN

NORMAN McCAUD, labelled as one of America's most wanted men, lived in Limerick for about two years and mixed with top socialites.

This Friday he is to appear at a Dublin District Court as attempts are being made to extradite him from Ireland to the United States.

At Raheen

McCaud, who lived in Raheen and also in a bungalow near Newport, County Tipperary, is wanted in connection with a murder in Buffalo. American police suspect him of killing a reputed mobster Gino Albini back in

drug operation.

His name has also been linked with the 300 million dollar "French Connection"

While in Limerick, McCaud while here. drank in up-market pubs. mingled with well-known local personalities and ate in the most expensive of restaurants.

Although local people knew little about him, the Gardai, it is understood, were well aware of who he was and kept

The Gardai could not move until last weekend, when a secret extradition treaty between Ireland and the U.S. became law.

McCaud, who was described by one local Garda source as a "polished perfor-mer", was arrested by the Garda Special Task Force at his luxury home in Ashbourne, County Meath.

McCaud sometimes used the name Norman O'Sullivan

Wanted by the F.B.I. on a Mass. 10.00 p.m. Christmas warrant for unlawful flight to Day, Mass. 7.00 a.m., 8.00 escape prosecution on a mur- a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., der charge, he has been 11.00 a.m., 12 noon. indicted by a New York grand jury on heroin trafficking Christmas Eve. 12 noon to

FOYNES PORT CRUX DEEPENS

By JIMMY WOULFE THE FINANCIAL crisis of Fovnes Port deepened this week and Fianna Fáil deputy, Mr. Gerard Collins, repeated his call for the Department of Transport to pay up a £900,000 loan which he claims has

He accused the Department of endeavouring to confuse the issue with reference to a £900,000 loan in an RTE radio interview which followed last week's Limerick Leader story on the troubles of Foynes

Refusal

Mr. Collins slammed the development would be phased | Minister, Mr. Mitchell, over said Mr. Collins.

"With regards to the issuing



Minister Mitchell.

Loans Fund, which must not be confused with the £900,000 approved in grant money, the Minister had insisted on a condition that the Limerick County Council go guarantor for the trustees.

"The Minister is insisting on this but the Limerick county manager has refused to recommend to the county coun-

cil that they should or could act as guarantors on further loans or borrowings because of the port's financial position. The Department subse-

quently removed this stipula-

tion about county council guarantee. The trustees are now faced with possible court action as they owe about £1.5 million

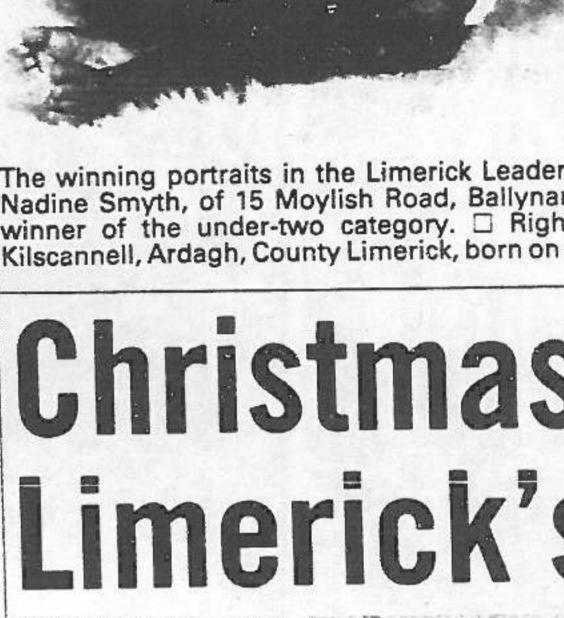
for work carried out in the

Mr. Albert Reynolds.

Mr. Collins said that the loan which the Government had so far not paid out in full 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 was sanctioned on March 27. 1980, by the then Minister,

"In all the estimates submitted to the Department on the proposed pier extension since 1980 the figure of £1.27 million has always been included and accepted by the

(Turn to Page 5)



CHRISTMAS ceremonies in Limerick churches are as follows:

St. John's Cathedral: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3.00 to 9 p.m. Mass: Christmas Eve. 10.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 8.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon.

St. Joseph's: Confessions. Christmas Eve. 11 to 1 p.m.; 2 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m. Mass, Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 12.15

St. Michael's: Confessions. Christmas Eve. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Dan, 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon.

St. Munchin's: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve. 10.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., St. Lelia's: Confessions.

Christmas Eve. 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve, 10.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. St. Patrick's: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. and 11.00 to 12 noon.

Mass. Christmas Eve. 12 midnight. Christmas Day. 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Franciscan Friary: Confessions all day Christmas Eve.

St. Brigid's: Confessions. 1.00 p.m. and 9.00 to 10.00 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve. 10.00 p.m. Christmas Day.

9.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. St. Paul's: Confession. Christmas Eve. 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon: 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Mass, Christmas Eve. 11 p.m. Christmas Day. 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon. St. Saviour's: Confessions.

Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon, 1.00 p.m., 1.45 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 11.30 to 12.30 p.m.; 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 to 9.30

Christmas Eve, all day. Mass,

p.m. Christmas Day, 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon Our Lady of Lourdes: Con-fessions, Friday, 23rd, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.; 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Christmas Eve. 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.; 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 8.00 a.m.,

a.m., 12 noon. Our Lady of the Rosary: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 2.00 to 3.00 p.m., and after 7.30 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve. 7.30 p.m., 12 midnight. Christmas Day. 8.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.15 p.m.

Holy Family: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 11.00 a.m. to



Mass, Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day. 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., Christ the King: Confes-sions, Christmas Eve at 11.00

9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m. and 12 12.30 p.m., 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. Mass, Christmas Eve, 10.00

a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

Raheen: Confessions. Mass. Christmas Eve. 12 midnight. Christmas Day.

Mungret: Confessions. Christmas Eve. 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.: 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Mass, Christmas Eve. 10.00 p.m. Christmas Day. 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Christmas Eve. 7.30 p.m. Mass, Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 9.30 p.m. and 11.30 a.m. Augustinians: Confessions.

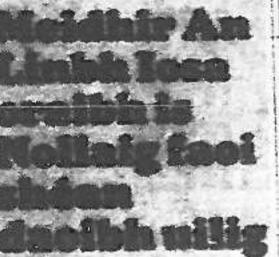
8.00 p.m. Mass, Christmas Day, normal Sunday Masses with no evening Mass. Church of the Sacred Heart: Confessions, Monday, 24th. all day. Christmas Eve. all

day. Mass, Christmas Eve. 8.00 p.m. and 12 midnight. Christmas Day, Masses every hour from 6.00 a.m. through to 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Mount St. Alphonsus: Confessions, Christmas Eve. 9.00 p.m., 11.00 p.m. Mass, Christ-mas Eve. 12 midnight. Christ-

vice, 10.30 a.m. (Turn to Page 5)

The winning portraits in the Limerick Leader/Niall St. John Under Five Competition.
Leadine Smyth, of 15 Moylish Road, Ballynanty Beg, Limerick, born on November 23, 198 winner of the under-two category.
Right: Lorraine Ellen Naughton, of Meadowians Kilscannell, Ardagh, County Limerick, born on October 1, 1980, winner of the over-two category.

Limerick's churches



12 noon: 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

a.m., Mass, Christmas Day. Corpus Christi: Confes-sions. Christmas Eve. 10.00 to

p.m. Christmas Day. 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon. Our Lady Help of Christians: Confessions. Christmas Eve. 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon: 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve, Children's Mass. 8.00 p.m., 12 midnight. Mass, Christmas Day, 8.00

and 12 noon. Christmas Eve. 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.: 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. 9.00 a.m., 111.00 a.m., 12.15

p.m. (no evening Mass).

Crecora: Confessions.

Christmas Eve from 10.00 a.m. until 7.30 p.m. Mass,

mas Day, as on Sundays. Pope John Paul II Memorial Chapel, Dooradoyle Shopping Centre: Confessions. Christmas Eve. 11.00 to 12 noon: 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. Monaleen: Confessions,

Christmas Eve, 11.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Mass. Christmas Eve. 11.00 p.m. Christmas Day, 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 12.30

Christ Church: (O'Connell Street): Christmas Day Ser-

Sarsfield's Ride is runners' Goal

By PATRICIA FEEHILY REENAVANNA Harriers. the long established athletic club of Doon, will catch up with history on St. Stephen's Day when they run the famous route of Sarsfield's

midnight ride. The 72-mile relay run, from King John's Castle in Limerick to the spot where Sarsfield blew up the English siege train at Baltyneety, is expected to take 71/2

The effort is all in aid of famine relief in Ethiopia and the proceeds of the run. which could yet put the ride in the shade, will be donated to Goal. The runners will leave

King John's Castle at 9 a.m.

on St. Stephen's Day and

will follow the arduous route through O'Brien's Bridge, Killaloe, the Shalee foothills of Keeper, Rearcross via the Anglesea bridge, on to Glengar, Monard, Cullen and Ballynecty. "There are 12 of us taking part and each will run about

phy of Doon. "The route has never been followed on foot. The last time it was done on horseback by Shannonside Tourism", Mr. Murphy Anyone, he said, was

Sponsorship cards are

being distributed now

throughout East Limerick

welcome to join in.

and North Tipperary.

20 miles," said one of the

organisers, Mr. John Mur-

The Harriers' biggest regret, however, is that their star cross-country runner Jim Bourke is laid up with injuries. "He would have run most of that route

himself," said Mr. Murphy. And if Ballyneety's "blackened tower" still marks the site of Sarsfield's triumph, the Reenzvanna Harriers are confident that their own St. Stephen's Day race will also be a thrilling Do you want to help Goal's Ethiopian effort? See page 5.

£100,000 plus Limerick's Goal Ethio-pian Famine fund is set to exceed £100,000 by this Organisers Miss Breda

McAuliffe, Limerick Lead-

er, and Mrs. Ann Reidy,

Barrington's Hospital, ex-

tend their thanks to every-

one in the Limerick Lead-

their extraordinary generosity, and wish them all a very happy Christmas,

er's circulation area for

The fund, opened only two months ago, this week received £1,185 from Patricia Madigan and Kay Moloney of Croagh, the proceeds of a dance, £2,000 from the students of Moylish College, raised in a bed push from Limerick to Cork, another generous contribu-tion from the Neodata Social Club, and the proceeds of a sponsored race held by the staff of Telecom Eireann, Estuary House.

This Sunday's fun run in aid of Goal around the city is being sponsored by the Limerick Leader, Burgerland and Limerick A.C., (Turn to Page 5)



Gardai at Henry Street, Limerick, are trying to trace

farmer, Mr. Petrick Joseph

Madden (55), Derryfadde,

Cioniers, who has been

missing from home since

Thursday, December 13. He

is father of National Munt

jockey, Niell Medden, and

racehorse trainer, Mr. P. J.

Madden, Jnr. The missing

with receding hair and a

reddish complexion. When

last seen he was wearing a

brown check tweed sports

brown tweed overcoat. His

lacket, a brown hat, grey

pants, black shoes and a

car was located in Effe ?

Information should be

from loss of memory.

conveyed to the Gerdai at

Henry Street (tel. 44222) or

any Garda station. Gardai

believe that Mr. Madden, a

diabatic, may be suffering

Street, Limerick.

men is 5' 10" tall, stout build

racehorse owner and

Green grow the rushes A refusal by the On-

Public Works to spend m. on removing weeds : Limerick rivers because would ultra vires excee their powers! has been a cised by county manager Richard Haslam. "The only looking at it item. point of view and taking a narrow interpretation Arterial Drainage Act !he said. "We said ! £287,689 last year and ic can't ask them to do a sit

Clir. Brendan Duns stop the payment monies to the OPW they were brought to he Clir. Eddie Wilde was dur support Cilr Danie decided to ask the the Minister to meet the con-

Weather

Widespread heavy throughout the Limitia gion this Wednesday meh give way to cold weather showers on Thursday Friday, according to the Office at Shannon Wednesday, Winds will light and there is the proof early morning from F er outlook: colder we

with rain or showers

O'Connell Street Limerick