

of Ardfert. He will retire from the firm of Messrs. Metcalf, Lilburn and Ehrig, Auditors and Accountants, of which he is a partner, at the end of next November, after 45 years' service.

Mr. Enright has done a lot of church work in a lay capacity and has held most offices open to a lay member of the Church of Ireland. He is a member of the Limerick Diocesan Synod and Council and of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

For a time he served on the Representative Church Body and on many of its sub-committees, including its Finance Committee.

Mr. Enright has always taken an active interest in the welfare of young people and is President of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association and Secretary and Trustee of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society.



Mr. Leslie Enright.

LONG-DESIRED WISH

The desire for ordination to the Church of Ireland ministry did not come to Mr. Enright later in life. "I have had the idea since the days of my youth," he told me, "but family responsibilities made it difficult to achieve at the normal early age."

He is one of Limerick's best-known and mostly highly respected businessmen and is a Director of J. & G. Boyd Ltd. and several other Companies.

A member of an old Limerick family, he was educated at St. Michael's School and privately. He became a partner in Messrs. Metcalf, Lilburn and Enright in 1940 after 20 years' service with the firm.

Mr. Enright is married, with four daughters and two grandsons.

He is anxious to serve in some of the sparsely populated areas of the country, where he can be of help to people who are lonely. He will be aged 60 when he is ordained.

LIMERICK'S NEW MAYOR

THOUGH 31-year-old Frank Leddin is one of the youngest of Limerick's citizens to wear the Mayoral chain, he has an extensive knowledge of political affairs and of the running of political organisations. And, while the interests of Limerick will have priority over everything else, he will during his Mayoralty take every opportunity of advancing the cause of the Labour Party, and of putting before the people the Labour Party policy.

Frank is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leddin, 37 Catherine Street. He was educated at the Presentation School, the C.E.S., St. Augustine's, Durgarvan, and St. Munchin's College.

After leaving school he worked for a period on the temporary clerical staff of the Limerick Corporation, and came to his present employment with Messrs. Cannon & Co Ltd. 15 years ago.

He has a longer record in politics than his age would imply. Joining the Labour Party in 1948, he was secretary of the Limerick branch for a number of years, and acted on the Executive of the Party during 1950-'51.

He entered local politics in 1960, when he was the only member of the Labour Party to successfully contest the municipal elections. He is a member of the Limerick Health Authority and the Vocational Education Committee.

Politics and promotion of the public welfare are with him a matter of family tradition, as in indeed his strong connection with the Labour Party. He is a nephew of the

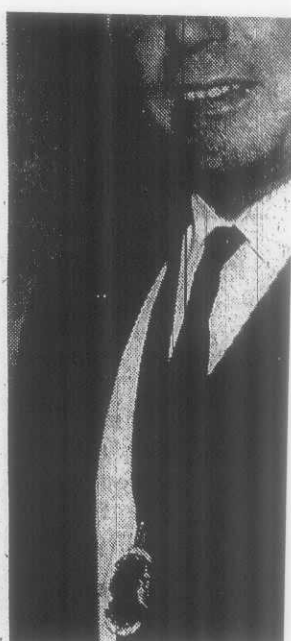
tions of Limerick and the surrounding area. The wonderful development at Shannon highlights Limerick's great potential as a tourist area, and advantage must be taken of this.

He was glad to hear from An Taoiseach yesterday that the Government will continue to develop Shannon Airport and that it will continue to function as an international airport.

Limerick's claim for a University has his full support and he is hopeful that progress will be made in this matter before the end of his term.

Referring to planning, he told me that tenders will be out in August for part one of the Watergate Housing Scheme. Serious consideration will have to be given to the provision of a new City Hall and a grant towards its erection may be made available from national funds. He suggests the old potato market near the Co. Courthouse as an ideal site.

These and other matters will be discussed in full at a Press conference which the Mayor will hold next Monday.



Mr. John G. Lyons, Deputy of the new President

ELECTED PRESIDENT LIONS CLUB

MR. JOHN G. RYAN, I.C.A., Catering, Shannon Airport, is President of the Limerick Club in succession to Mr. Jim

Mr. Ryan, who is a native of Dublin, was educated at Blackrock College and is a Chartered Accountant. During his 19 years' service at Shannon Airport he has occupied a number of important positions with the Sale and Catering organisation starting as Chief Accountant later as Commercial Manager and for the past eight or nine years is Deputy Controller to Mr. Brenda O'Regan.

A keen sportsman, he plays rugby and tennis with Blackrock and continuing at tennis with the well-known Dublin club, Ashbrook, won many prizes.

He is a competent golfer, with a handicap of 10, and captain of Dromoland Golf Club. He also plays with Castletroy and is a former captain of Ennis Golf Club.

Mr. Ryan is married to the former Miss Patricia O'Sullivan, of Valentia Island. They have four children, and live in Corbally, Limerick.

EXCELLENT RECORD

The Limerick branch of the Lions Club is now in its second year and has a membership of 25. Already it has earned an excellent record of service to some of the less fortunate members of the community and last Christmas gave a very enjoyable party to the boys of Glin Orphanage. In the course of its other projects, the club has helped organisations which cater for handicapped children and people. It has also assisted

REDEMPTORIST FROM U.S.A. SEEKS LIMERICK RELATIVES

A DISTINGUISHED member of the Redemptorist Order, Rev. Fr. Matthew H. Meighan, was on a visit to Limerick this week and addressed the members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family. Fr. Meighan has a particular interest in Limerick, as his grandfather, Joseph Meighan, was one of five brothers who left from here for the United States about 1870.

Father Meighan is anxious to meet any of his relatives who may be in Limerick or to hear from anyone who may be able to give him information on them.

His grandfather, Joseph Meighan, worked in the New York Tribune as Theatre Editor under the famous Horace Greeley. Joseph had a family of four boys and one girl and died about 1880 at the age of 32.

Joseph's brothers who emigrated with him to the United States were John, Thomas, Emmet and Lawrence.

Two of the brothers, Thomas and Joseph, stayed in East. John, who went to Pittsburg, founded the Knights of Columbus in Western Pennsylvania. His son, Thomas, was a famous movie star who enjoyed world-wide popularity from 1905 to the early 'twenties.

The other brothers went far West and contact with them was lost.

FR. MEIGHAN, C.S.S.R.

Father Meighan, who was born in New York, entered the Redemptorist Order in 1920 in New York State and was ordained in 1925. He studied journalism at Columbia University and public speaking at the Catholic University. During the war he was chaplain, with the rank of Lieutenant/Colonel, on General

a missionary and retreat master and broadcast from New York for five years weekly devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour. He is the founder of the first Mother of Perpetual Succour Eastern magazine in the United States.

Father Meighan gave a novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour in Belfast in December, 1943, and he has the honour of being the first to start the novena to her in Ireland.

For the past eight years he has been giving retreats for priests in the United States and is at present giving retreats to the U.S. Army Chaplains in Germany.

On Monday next Fr. Meighan will return to Germany, where he will be conducting retreats for the chaplains during the next two months.



Jimmy Bowen was a member of the Ballingarry team to...



Successful Teacher

A pupil of the Day Vocational Technical Institute classes in woodwork and mechanical drawing, which are conducted by Mr. Michael Mannix, has won a remarkable success in the recent examinations. He is Mr. Patrick Keenan and he took second place in Ireland in both subjects from about 5,000 students.

Three years ago another of Mr. Mannix's pupils, Mr. John Conway, also distinguished himself in the examination, taking first place in Ireland in woodwork and mechanical drawing.

Mr. Michael Mannix is son of Mr. James Mannix, Garryowen, and completed his primary and secondary education at the Christian Brothers Schools, Sexton Street. He was a student of the day and evening classes of the Municipal Technical Institute, Limerick, and later took the teachers' training course at the College of Technology, Bolton Place, Dublin.

He is a very experienced and successful teacher, with 14 years of service.

Mr. Mannix is interested in Gaelic sports. He played hurling and football with Claughaun for a number of seasons and won a few county championships. He also fielded with Limerick minor hurling and football teams.

SOME PROBLEMS

Among the problems which will have his attention during his term are housing, rural tourism, Shannon Airport, education and town planning.

Foremost of these will be housing. "The planning is there, but it is not being implemented quickly enough," he told me: "over 1,000 people in Limerick require new houses." He believes that every effort must be made to hold the rate from exceeding its present figure, and to reduce it if possible. Only a sector of the community enjoy the benefit of the health charge, and he would approve this being made a national one.

Of tourism he says: "I feel Bord Fáilte should do more

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