Limerick’s first full-time Mayor

The Fiftieth anniversary of the Mayorality of the late Councillor Paul Alphonsus O’Brien will be commemorated by his son, Mr. Paul K. O’Brien, with the addition of a new link to Limerick’s great Civic Chain.

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In 1927 he was appointed a district manager of Texas Petroleum Company (later the Texas Oil Company) for which he built up a large business connection in the city and throughout Munster. He never lost interest in the values of culture and sport, and he built up a considerable reputation in the world of amateur athletics.

In 1928 he married Miss Lillie Troy, who had a large family. His son, Paul K. O’Brien, was educated at the University of London and became a successful businessman in the city.

The Mayorality of the late Councillor Paul A. O’Brien will be commemorated by a new link on the Mayoral Chain.

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