

Over 40 city soldiers for Congo duty

Names of contingent announced

Next week, over 40 personnel from the 12th Battalion, Sarsfield Barracks, will be flown for duty in the Congo. All this week the men have been undergoing special training for their assignments. The Limerick men forming the contingent from the city are given below.

THE men are now well up-to-date in their knowledge of the equipment used by the U.N.O. Peace Force in the Congo. Those who have volunteered to be in next week's exodus are looking forward to the experience of duty in the Congo which, for previous Companies, has been a mixture of good as well as active times in that troubled country.

The Company (B. Co. 1st Infantry Group) Commander is Comdt. Martin Hayes, formerly 14th Battalion.

They will be addressed on the Square at Sarsfield Barracks on Monday next at 10.30 a.m. and will leave by transport at 1 p.m. for Dublin.

The officers accompanying the troops to the Congo are: Capt. T. P. Carroll, formerly 3rd Brigade Headquarters, Limerick; Capt. M. Harrington, 15th Battalion, Kerry; Capt. M. Costelloe, Command Training Depot, Cork; Capt. D. A. Ahern, do. Platoon Commanders: Lt. M. O'Donnell, 4th Battalion; Lt. W. Phillips, 3rd Artillery Regiment, Templemore; Lt. B. Dobby, 22nd Battalion, Clare; Lt. V. Blythe, 4th Battalion, Limerick.

OTHER PERSONNEL

Sair. J. O'Donnell, Married Quarters, Sarsfield Barracks; Sair. J. Dillon, 137 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Cre. J. Hall, 20 Colbert Ave., Janesboro'; Cre. J. Mullins, 140 Shanabooley Road, Ballynantybeg; Cre. C. MacSweeney, 80 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Cre. P. O'Donnell, 40 Smith O'Brien Ave., Killeely; Cre. N. Pearse, 12 Creagh Ave., Killeely; Cre. M. Ryan, 62 Griffith Ave., Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. M. Behan, 21 Castle Barracks; Pte. P. Cuddihy, 13 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. J. Finnan, 16 Flood St.; Pte. M. Fitzgerald, 78 St. Ita's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. J. Foran, 8 O'Callaghan Ave., Killeely; Pte. P. Franklin, 88 St. Ita's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. J. Gardiner, 20 Talbot Ave., Prospect; Pte. T. Gleeson, 21 Shanabooley Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. M. Graham, 154 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. A. Hayes, 23 St. Ita's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. M. Hickey, 84 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. A. Hickey, 84 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. A. Hogan, 32 Wolfe Tone St.; Pte. M. Hogan, 82 Lenihan Ave., Prospect; Pte. T. Houlihan, 31 Assumpta Park; Pte. E. Hughes, 40 Lower Gerald Griffin St.; Pte. T. Lynch, 19 O'Callaghan Ave., Killeely; Pte. J. Lysaght, 11 Dun C. Ocain, Garryowen; Pte. E. Long, 2 Flag Lane, Sandmill; Pte. A. Malone, 38 Byrne Ave., Prospect; Pte. P. Mangan, 9 New Road, Killeely; Pte. P. Massey, 8 Greenmount Ave., Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. G. Millar, 2 Hogan Ave., Killeely; Pte. P. Mullins, 53 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. F. McGrath, 8 Barrack Hill; Pte. T. McInerney, 18 Raheen Square, Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. H. Naughton, 3 Monabraher Road,

Ballynantybeg; Pte. C. O'Brien, 50 Ballynanty Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. P. O'Loughlin, 11 Griffith Ave., Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. T. O'Loughlin, 90 Shanabooley Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. J. O'Neill, 16 Monabraher Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. B. O'Regan, 5 Hall's Range, Edward St.; Pte. J. Roche, 19 O'Callaghan Ave., Killeely; Pte. D. Sheehan, 30 Henry St.; Pte. G. Thompson, 4 James St. (off Lower Gerald Griffin St.).

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A public meeting of the Limerick Handicapped Children Committee will be held in Cruise's Hotel on Tuesday, May 30th, at 8 p.m. and it is hoped that all those interested in the welfare of handicapped children will attend.

The aim of the Limerick Handicapped Children Committee is to aid children of all classes and creeds suffering from mental or physical handicap. The Committee's immediate objectives are as follows:

1—To advise parents of handicapped children in their problems.
2—To assist the educational authorities in their provision of special schools for retarded children.

3—To provide in Limerick a nursery centre for the day care of handicapped children who are unable to attend school or would not benefit from attendance.

4—To provide therapeutic treatment of different kinds for all children in need of it.

The Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Murphy, has already established a special school for girls and little boys under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Rehabilitation Institution Ltd. has sent a cheque for £250 to the Sisters towards provision of the girls' school.

Subscriptions should go to: Miss M. W. Crabtree, "Wyngarth," Ennis Road, Limerick, or Mr. Denis McMahon, "Portland," N.C.Rd., Limerick.

Week's remand

John Joseph Hannon, of Clarina Ave., Ballinacurra Weston, was remanded for a week at Limerick District Court to-day on charges of breaking into a shop at Gouldavoher, Mungret, and stealing a radio and cigarettes valued at £31 and of being in possession of a radio reasonably suspected of being stolen.

Justice Gleeson consented to bail of one surety of £50 or two of £25 but ordered that the defendant remain in custody until the bond was completed.

Det.-Sergt. J. O'Sullivan said his inquiries were not yet complete.

MODEL FLATS AT SHANNON AIRPORT

A very interesting development is taking place at Shannon Airport these days. The skyline is rapidly changing with the erection of 130 self-contained flats, which are now under construction for the Shannon Airport Development Authority.

These flats are completely self-contained and have been designed to reduce labour in the home to the absolute minimum.

Todds of Limerick have furnished one of the flats as a specimen, incorporating the latest furnishing ideas.

We had a quick look around and one of the charming features we noticed in the furnishings, were the delightful Unit chairs in the living-room. These can be grouped in various ways or used as separates as desired. The bedrooms have a treatment in mahogany, a very nice feature in the principal bedroom—being the headboard linking the bed and bedside lockers and forming a complete unit.

Curtains are matched up charmingly with the bedspreads in all cases and colour schemes are most attractive.

We understand these flats will be open to the public for some time to come, so if you are out that way, a visit would certainly not be a waste of time.

Six months for "terrible record"

A 21-year-old unemployed man who pleaded guilty at Limerick District Court to-day to breaking into a garage in the city was said in an alleged written statement to have told Gardai: "It's money I was looking for but I did not get any."

Christopher Keogh, of Hogan Ave., Killeely, was sentenced to six months hard labour for breaking into the Elm Motor Co. Garage on May 14 and two months imprisonment for damaging the premises, both sentences to run concurrently.

It was stated that a director of the company heard breaking glass at the garage and reported it to the Gardai, who immediately went to the scene, where they found the defendant. In an alleged statement defendant said he was looking for money and went into two offices in the garage, but he got none.

After hearing evidence of previous convictions, the Justice told defendant: "You have a terrible record. At the rate you are going you will spend the rest of your life in jail. If you come before me again I will send you for trial."

Kerry men's donations and excursions

The Kerry men's Association in Limerick, at a meeting on Friday night of last week, unanimously decided to donate from their funds £25 to the Diocesan College Building Fund and £25 to the Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Retreat House Fund, North Circular Road.

On the social side, the meeting planned interesting outings to Ballyunion and Lough Derg, Killaloe.

On Thursday, June 8, a bus excursion will run from the local C.I.E. terminus en route to Killaloe for a trip on the launch. It is open to members and their friends and the fare will be 7/-.

On Sunday, July 2, a limited number of 120 will go in three buses on a day's outing to Ballyunion. The fare is 14/- return. The Association is supplying the members with lunch. This excursion will leave at 9 a.m. and the members should apply as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary to book seats.

The base Limerick, Yesterday, will be reforeman, and John

Irish race end where radio to come all over

The party Limerick interested in their lives. trip on the "Eanna," which at 9 o'clock The expenses borne by them and they would not necessitate the station.

Last year travelled to Island and different amount of the globe.

In the U.S. amateurs a call to any form of assistance in Europe.

radio amateurs in Holland, who were the South-East men were valuable as communicators in rescue operations.

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Several been keenly interested donated gift motor, petrol name a few