

... will have toes tapping involuntarily on the streets when they go on display. Designed by the students of Limerick School of Art and Design, some of them are even displayed here with their evocative posters are the students with: Richard Ruth of the School of Breda Enright, chairman of the Cecilians, and Vinny Quinn, also of the Cecilians.

... is all for 999 dollars, with food included, and is one of a number of winter tours organised in the off-season by Aer Lingus to boost business.



Richard Ruth, Glenbrohane, Garryspillane, celebrated their wedding at the Glen Hotel, pictured with their seven daughters.

Death of Limerick and Clare freedom fighter

LIEUT.-General Michael Brennan, who died in Dublin, last Friday, aged 90, was the outstanding leader in the Limerick-Clare area during the war of independence.

On the formation of the Irish Army, following the treaty of 1921, Gen. Brennan, who was a native of Meelick, was appointed officer in charge of the Limerick command.

He was one of the three famous Brennan brothers: Paddy and Austin, who died some years ago, were also prominent leaders prior and during the war of independence.

Even as a boy in Meelick Michael Brennan showed remarkable leadership talent and in 1911 he joined the Limerick branch of the Fianna under Joseph Dalton, proprietor of the City Printing Works.



He retired in 1940, when he was appointed head of the Board of Works.

Gen. Brennan was buried with full military honours in Deans Grange Cemetery last Tuesday. He is survived by his son, Dr. Alan Brennan, Canada; daughters, Dr. Miriam Brennan, Dublin, and Mrs. Sheila Savoury, London.

Among the attendance was the Minister for Defence, Mr. Paddy O'Toole, T.D.; Minister for Education, Mr. Paddy Cooney, T.D., and the Minister for State for Women's Affairs, Mrs. Nuala Fennell, and Clare Fine Gael T.D., Donal Carey.

Also present was Mr. Liam Cosgrave, former Taoiseach, and his son, Liam Cosgrave, T.D.

Pool protest

Children campaigning for many years for a new National School. The pre-fab, she said, was 22 years old, while the life expectancy was only about seven or eight years.

Move to scrap rates on sport premises

PLANS by Limerick County Council to scrap rates on sporting premises — at a cost of £50,000 — will have to get the green light from Environment Minister John Boland before they can be implemented.

The move to scrap rates on sporting premises, run by voluntary organisations on a non-profit basis, was pushed through at this month's County Council meeting by Cllr. Michael O'Kelly, F.F., Abbeyfeale.

However, it emerged this week as County Council officials commenced drawing up proposals for the scheme, that the permission of the Minister for the Environment, Mr. John Boland, would be required.

Reserved

At the council meeting Cllr. O'Kelly told members that the introduction of a waiver scheme was a reserved function of the council, and could be implemented by them. His motion to introduce the scheme was adopted by the council.

This could mean a £50,000 saving to G.A.A., rugby, soccer and other clubs in the county if the Minister gives permission. However, county secretary, Mr. Pat O'Connor told the Limerick Leader this week that Minister Boland would have to approve the proposals.

Mr. Haslam estimated at the meeting that the scheme could cost the council £50,000, but added that there would be "no reluctance" in implementing the scheme if it is possible.

Sworn

He was only 15 when sworn into the IRB by his brother, Paddy.

Michael Brennan, who had been trying to get to Galway to join Liam Mellows after the decision had been taken by the Limerick volunteers not to join in the rising, was arrested on Sarsfield Bridge on his return to the city, and was interned in England.

On his release he immediately began organising the volunteers, and by the time the Black and Tans arrived in 1919, Brennan had a fully trained active service unit, prepared for battle.

He led the famous East Clare Flying Column, which engaged in some of the most daring ambushes of the period.

In 1917 the three Brennan brothers were among 17 Clare men who took part in the first hunger strike in Mountjoy in which Thomas Ashe died.

Although a close comrade of Gen. Richard Mulcahy and Michael Collins, Brennan had not always the support of his superior officers in Dublin, and as he recalls in his book, "The War in Clare," published some years ago, at Christmas 1919, when he led 20 volunteers on a raid on the Limerick G.P.O., which netted £1,500, headquarters disapproved, and he was reduced in the ranks.

Gen. Brennan also related how he met Padraig Pearse, and Sean McDermott in John Daly's house in Hartstonge Street, Limerick, on the evening of a volunteer parade in the city in 1915, when they were attacked by the separation women.

Gen. Brennan who had a very distinguished army career, served as Chief of Staff for a number of years before

Star plan welcomed

Mr. Tom O'Donnell, T.D., M.E.P., this Thursday welcomed a major new European Community plan to provide 55 per cent grants for advanced telecommunications services in the less favoured and peripheral regions of the

Amnesty group

The Clare Limerick Amnesty Group are holding a

P'swell Cullen

The annual general meeting of Patrickswell G.A.A. was held recently at the clubhouse. The following officers were elected for the coming season: Chairman: Gerald Bennis; vice-chairman, P. J. O'Grady; sec., Michael Fitzgerald; ass. sec., Maurice Fitzgerald; treas., Jim O'Grady; asst. treas., Patrick Kirby; registrar: Tony O'Brien.

Prior to the meeting the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in the clubhouse by Rev. Fr. Frawley, P.P.

The wedding took place recently of Thomas McCarthy, Luriga, and Theresa Keyes, Ferrybridge, Clarina.

The replay of the final of Patrickswell Camogie Tournament takes place on Sunday next at 2.30. The participants are Crecora and Tournafulla.

The local under 13 hurling team made it a most successful year. Lattin Cullen at juvenile level defeating Cappawhite by 2 goals and 1 point to no score in the final of the Garda cup at Sean Tre Park, last Saturday. The victorious team was as follows: D. Leahy, Cunningham, D. Moloney, Hourigan, K. O'Dwyer, J. Kiely, G. McGuire, D. Cunningham, O. O'Neill, K. Quinn, M. Kenny, S. Quinlan, T. O'Neill, A. O'Dwyer and sub. J. Lando. This was Lattin/Cullen's second title in the Garda cup competition some weeks ago the under 13 footballers were also successful. Now that the playing season is ended for many of the club's younger members, they can return their attention to indoor activities, which will be commencing on November 14, in the Car Ryan Memorial Hall, with parish finals of Soccer and G.O.

Croom sewerage

The County Council has asked the Department of the Environment to approve extensions to Croom sewerage scheme, which is already in progress. "As soon as sanction is received", a spokesman told Deputy Willie O'Brien, "the work will be put on hands".

Garage robbery

A man is helping Gardai with their enquiries into a robbery at Frank Hogan's garage premises, Dublin Road, on Wednesday evening.

At 6.20 p.m., a man with his face covered with a balaclava, approached the cashier, pointed what appeared to be a gun, and demanded the contents of the till.

One hundred and sixty-five pounds was taken in the raid.

Croom

The death has occurred unexpectedly of Sonny Brennan, Castleoberts, a well-known blacksmith throughout the Munster region. He attended to all the major stables and racing stables in the area.

The death has also occurred of Paddy Kennedy, Bettyville, Co. Cork, and late of Aston.

The house and lands of Croom House were sold recently. The purchaser was Mr. Denis Brosnan, chief executive, Kerry Co. There was a clearance of furniture and effects on Tuesday last by many British buyers attended.

Duagh

A large number of cattle were offered at Listowel and Abbeyfeale markets last week. The farmers were very satisfied with the prices.

After the fine spell of weather, the September and early October, the hay and turf is saved.

The death has occurred at St. Joseph's Convent, Perthville, No. 10, South Wales, Australia, of Sister M. Augustine (formerly of Tox Duagh). Sympathy to all the members of the Reihan family. The funeral took place in Perthville.

MADAM LISA

Have fun with the stars in Limerick

Horoscope for week beginning October 30th:

SCORPIO: You are in a particularly stubborn phase this week. However, you should be prepared to at least compromise on an important issue with a family member. Otherwise you may lose more than you stand to gain.

SAGITTARIUS: You are in a fairly creative mood at present. You should take time off to give vent to your creative urges. Don't be put off the idea by someone else's jealous carping. Do things your way.

CAPRICORN: Your love life is pretty hectic just now with the added excitement of more than one suitor. Don't feel under any obligation to make a choice right now. You should just sit back and enjoy the attention.

AQUARIUS: Money problems are headed your way this week. Avoid socialising too heavily at the week-end because by mid-week you'll be wishing you had taken it more gently with the

finances.

PISCES: A minor change in connection with your work is forecast this week. It will be to your benefit and ultimately there will be a wage increase. You shouldn't be afraid to take the initiative.

ARIES: Work is getting you down this week and especially at the week-end when some unwanted overtime comes your way. Try to be philosophical about it and remember that there will be other week-ends.

TAURUS: A social activity involving several of your friends crops up at the week-end. Avoid singling any one person out to talk privately with. This would only cause friction within the group. Leave it for another time.

GEMINI: Someone or something you had decided to forget about reappears this week. It is advisable for you to stick with your original decision and not let others influence you on this matter.

STAR GUEST

BRYAN CORISH, hair stylist. Date of birth: 7th March. Bryan's starsign is Pisces, which is depicted by the fishes and ruled by the planet Jupiter.

General Characteristics: Pisceans are generally regarded as the most creative people of the Zodiac. This stems from an unconscious desire for admiration and a place in the public eye. Quite a lot of actors, singers, and

offers variety and challenge then the Piscean nature is at peace. If Bryan hadn't become a successful hair stylist he would have made a fine teacher. Bryan, like most other people of this sign, has the ability to recognise what is best in each individual.

Life-Health: Piscean born people need to take more care of their health than most people. They are prone to

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