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Dessie brushes up his style

and the new



□ DES O'MALLEY has had what could only be termed a "progressive" haircut. The hopelessly unfashionable wild waves have been banished. PD handlers claim the radical new style is not a brilliant pre-election ploy aimed at wowing the women, but that their boss simply walked into a Dublin barbershop and said "a trim, please". Here the people of Limerick, including four hairdressing experts, give their verdict on the results.



□ MARY COSGRAVE, hairdresser, Peter Mark: "It's hicky looking, old fashioned. He has very wiry hair, with a natural curl. He should colour it, cover the greys and get a decent cut."



□ THOMAS ALEXANDER, Skolars School of Hairdressing: "It improves him. It tidied up the head a bit and gave him a cleaner look. It was untidy before, falling all over the place. It makes him look more fashionable. I'd give it seven out of ten."



□ MARGARET ALLEN, Clarina: "Is it the punk style you're talking about? It makes him look younger. He doesn't look as grey. Before, it was kind of old-fashioned, he represented my father's era and it was conservative. I wouldn't say he'd be more appealing to women. Some may think so, others not."



□ PATSY COLLOPY, Athlunkard Street, refuse collector: "Is it as good as mine? It makes him look a bit different, like the fellow in The Rockford Files. What's the idea of a new image anyway?"



□ CATHERINE O'DOHERTY, hairdresser, Eric's: "I didn't like the wave in his hair, it was very unfashionable. Naturally when you get older you like to look younger. He's trendy looking now, keeping up with the times."



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Search scene may have been former IRA training camp

GARDAI involved in one of the largest ever IRA arms searches in the Woodcock Hill/Cratloe area, which ended last night have not ruled out the possibility that wire pins found, may be linked to an I.R.A. training camp.

Weather

Little change in present conditions is expected over the week-end. According to the Met. Office at Shannon, it will continue dry and warm, with good sunny spells each day. Cooler cloudy weather is expected from Monday.

Funday

It is expected that hundreds of city people will take part in "Milk Funday Sunday" which will be held on Sunday, May 21 next. Formerly the Milk Run it