Schools are not normally associated with international sporting events like the Olympics, but in Limerick, the schools' participation in a marathon run is a unique event. On this special day, some students ran a 10-mile race in their own time and set a new record. The top three places were given to the students who completed the run in the quickest times. The students were very proud of their achievement and felt that it was a great way to celebrate their school's involvement in the international event.

Now, in a clean break from time honoured precedent, an English Sporting firm have sent an expert to Limerick to reveal the secret of the two stitches and teach the craft to Frank Kearney, manager of Messrs McKee, sports outfitters and Mick Crowe.

25 YEARS AGO

ENGAGED

The Burrsatty medias-
val tour girls have become
engaged. They are 20 year-
old Edwina O'Dowd,
Lansdowne Park Limerick
to marry Richard Lenihan,
Limerick; Elizabeth
Morgan, Dundrum Co
Dublin aged 23 another
courier to marry James
McKeogh, Killarney and
Olive Bowyer, 23, of
Waterford, chief hostess at
Knappogue Castle to marry
Brien O'Brien, Limerick.

NEW HOTEL

AMERICAN millionaire,
Bernard McDonough has
started work on the building
of a new hotel to be known
as the Clare Inn on a part
of the Drumland Estate
at Latoon on the Limerick-
Ennis road.

The new hotel will have
115 bedrooms and is being
fitted out for the luxury
tourist trade. It was being
described as one of the
finest in Europe when com-
pared with 54,825 a week
earlier and with 45,310 on
the corresponding date last
year.

PUBLICAN'S LICENCE

AN application by Charles
Roger Porritt, The Pike,
Burrsatty, Co Clare, to open
his licensed premises be-
tween 12 noon and
12.30pm on Sundays and St
Patrick's Day was adjourned
by Justice C Maguire at
Sixmilebridge court for one
month to January 25.

BUS RECEIPTS JUMP

THE CIE bus services, for
the 32 week period up to
August carried 180,758,000
passengers compared with
174,015,000 for the same
time period in 1936.

The total receipts for all
the services for the period
was £5,666,899 compared
with £496,550 for the pre-
vious year.

COLLINS HOLDS SEAT

GERARD Collins, candidate
for West Limerick, won a resounding victory
on the first count in the by-
election on Friday. With
a quota of 13,355 he polled
14,384 on this count.

He beat the Fine Gael
candidate W. Madden,
polling 10,237. The labour
candidate Wm O'Dwyer,
received 2,084 votes.

LABOUR MOTIONS

NINETEEN motions will
be tabled by members of
the Labour Party for next
Tuesday night's meeting of
the city council and they
cover a wide range of
problems facing the city.

The motions include the
third bridge across the
Shannon, flooding at the
Sandhills, free school
books for children of par-
ents holding blue medical
cards, improvement of
roads, building of swim-
ing pools, development of
Gough's Quarry and free
gas for those depending
solely on the old age pen-
sion.

30 YEARS AGO

OLD CRESCENT

ON the Old Crescent III
panel were: P. McGovern,
Connery, J. Quinn, KJ
O'Connor, M. Donnellan,
Cowhey, F. Molloy, J
O'Donnell, P. Liddy, J
O'Connor, J. Baggott, P
Molloy, M. Mulcahy, C
Liddy (capt).

The Old Crescent selec-
tion was: G. Clancy, D
Reddan, W. Foley, F
O'Connell, V. Collins, WA
Leahy, WE Leahy (capt), S
Slattery, P. Lane, J
Fitzgerald, M. Spillane, N
Roche, D. Moloney, S
Gubbins and J. Killeen.

Old Crescent II:
B. Gault, P. Tierney, D
Fitzgerald, J. Riordan, D
Mulcahy, F. Collins, R
O'Connell, J. Hayes, S
Muldoon, P. Higgins, M
Hackett, P. Desmond, J
Donovan, M. Reddan, D
Ryan.

JAMES O'KEEFE

THE death occurred at his
residence in Clancy Strand
of James O'Keefe, manag-
ing director of the Limerick
Steamship Co Ltd. He was
son of John O'Keefe station
manager at Mourneabbey,
Co Cork.

He was educated at St
Brendan's Seminary
Killarney, and on leaving
school joined the Steamship
Company in Tralee about
1912. He served in Kilrush
and Limerick and succeed-
ed St Roycroft as manager
director of the firm for a
long period of years he
was Norwegian Consul in
Limerick.

SHANNON