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people in these islands have mastered. Consequently many Limerick Clubs experience delays of anything up to three months in having repairs carried out.

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

**25 YEARS AGO**

**ENGAGED**

THREE Bunratty mediaeval 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, Killaloe 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 Dromoland 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 completed.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

THE total live register of unemployed on November 17 stood at 55,355 com-



St. Mary's Choir pictured in the

pared with 54,825 a week earlier and with 45,310 on the corresponding date last year.

**PUBLICANS LICENCE**

AN application by Charles Roger Porrett, The Pike, Bunratty, Co Clare, to open his licensed premises between 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 £4965,550 for the previous period.

**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 affecting the city.

The motions include the third bridge across the Shannon, flooding at the Sandmall, free school books for children of parents holding blue medical cards, improvement of roads, building of swimming pools, development of Gough's Quarry and free gas for those depending sole on the old age pension.

**30 YEARS AGO**

**OLD CRESCENT**

ON the Old Crescent III panel were: P McRedmond,

R Connery, J Quinn, KJ O'Connor, M Donnellan, R Cowhey, F Molloy, J O'Donnell, P Liddy, J O'Connor, J Baggott, P Molloy, L Mulcahy, C Liddy (capt).

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

Old Crescent II- B Gaule, P Tierney, R Fitzgearald, J Riordan, D Mulcahy, F Collins, R O'Regan, J Hayes, R Mulyooney, G Higgins, A Hackett, R Desmond, J Donnellan, M Reddan, D Ryan.

**JAMES O'KEEFE**

THE death occurred at his residence in Clancy Strand of James O'Keefe, managing director of the Limerick Steamship Co Ltd. He was son of John O'Keefe station manger at Mournabbey, 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 succeeded SI Roycroft as managing director of the firm. For a long number of years he was Norwegian Consul in Limerick.

**SHANNON**



*Best Wishes*