



Shannon wins 4 quality awards

BOART HARD Metals (Europe) Ltd., E.I.Co. Ltd., Raychem International Ltd., and Shannon Circuit Technology, all of Shannon Industrial Estate, are among the 32 companies from throughout Ireland recently awarded the Irish Quality Control Association Quality Mark.

The awards were made by the Association's president, Patrick J. Moriarty, at a special presentation ceremony in Dublin.

Boart Hard Metals has been awarded the Quality Mark for the quality system operated in the manufacture of rock drilling tool and ancillary equipment. Graham Gee, quality manager, accepted the award on behalf of the company.

E.I. received the Quality Mark for the quality system it uses in manufacturing television guns. The company was represented at the ceremony by its managing director, Mike Guinee.

Raychem International Ltd. was awarded the Quality Mark for the quality system operated in the manufacture of heat shrinkable plastic moulded parts and tubing. Michael Dunlea received the award on behalf of the company at the presentation ceremony.

Shannon Circuit Technology is the first company from the Industrial Development Authority's Linkage Programme to be awarded the mark. Under this programme small firms are encouraged to become reliable suppliers to larger industries. The company was awarded the Quality Mark for its printed circuit boards. Quality assurance engineer, Simon Jega, accepted the award on behalf of the company.

The Quality Mark is an independent seal of approval given to firms who can show that they have an effective system of controlling standards of quality. Control systems are audited on an annual basis to ensure consistency.

TOM O'DONNELL, member of the Dáil and the European Parliament, this week celebrates 25 years of parliamentary service to the nation, a singular achievement for the Limerick area. In that time, he has held the Gaeltacht portfolio in office, and others in Opposition. He has helped bring another Minister into the Dáil as well as a colleague to the European Parliament. And he has survived the moral and political dilemmas posed by the issues of divorce, contraception and abortion. This week, he spoke to the Limerick Leader about his life of political involvement with Fine Gael.

TOM O'DONNELL was born into politics. His paternal grandfather, also Tom O'Donnell, rose in Kilmallock Rural Council to become chairman for the final 14 years of its autonomy, when the County Council took over and he retired from politics.

And his uncle on the distaff side, Dick O'Connell, a Caherconlish man, took the first by-election in the new-founded State in 1924 to become a Cumann na nGael T.D. until the party lost office in 1932 to the Soldiers of Destiny. He secured 28,000 first preferences on his first election, believed to be the highest ever secured by any individual then or since.



Tom O'Donnell: profoundly influenced by Michael Collins.

Soldiering Soldiering was in Dick's blood, too, for he became O.C. of the Mid-Limerick Flying Column and was involved in the Dromkeen ambush and other show-downs with the "Tans"; the family home at Caherconlish was burned in reprisal. And a curious link connected his grandfather, Tom O'Donnell, took part in the Fenian Rising and the Land League, and paid for his patriotism by being imprisoned in Naas - one of his fellow prisoners was James Dillon's father.

But it was Tom O'Donnell's uncle, Dick O'Connell, closely associated with Michael Collins, who bequeathed to the future M.E.P. and Cabinet Minister a great admiration for the Big Fellow.

Speaking at Michael Collins' birthplace at Sam's Cross, Clonakilty, last Easter, Tom O'Donnell revealed that it was Collins who, more than any other, had had a profound influence on his outlook politically.

Tom O'Donnell, T.D., M.E.P., first sight of day in a nursing home, in St. John's Square, Limerick city, but regards himself as a Bulgaden man, "a little over the road from the 'Bulgaden Castle' of today.

But he was no more than four years of age when his family moved to Cappanoru, where he took his primary education at the Convent of Mercy and the boys' national school. His father, Paddy, was active enough in the politics but never sought office.

In 1940 he began his secondary education at the Crescent, in Limerick, transferring after three years to the C.B.S. in Charleville. The family had meanwhile moved to Dromin, near Kilmallock. After leaving school he spent a year at Cospeswood Agricultural College before opting for the priesthood and entering St. Patrick's College in Thurles.

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When Tom O'Donnell swapped a plane seat for one in the Dáil

Asked if this were a great disappointment, he admitted it was but added: "I felt more sorry for my supporters than for myself."

Quarried on the even more important issue as to why he had been "passed over," he was reluctant to speculate. But it is not without significance that he, along with others also left aside, such as Ritchie Ryan and Dick Burke, were viewed by the FitzGerald element in the party as Cosgrave types, i.e., conservatives.

If they were included in the Cabinet, an "ulterior" legislation on divorce, contraception and abortion were introduced, to facilitate referenda where appropriate, it might result in a Cabinet split.



Happiness: Helen O'Donnell

In the 1984 European election, Deputy O'Donnell was elected with an increased vote by 8,000, bringing in a second man for the first time, Professor Tom Rafferty.

"It is a fact that I fought four elections in three years, and on each occasion helped to elect a second Fine Gael candidate - that must be an all-time electoral performance," he pointed out.

But if he regards his electoral triumph on 1981, in which he brought in Michael Noonan with him, as the "greatest single moment" of his career, his happiest was only two years ago, when he married Helen O'Connor, a native of Sligo, who had been four years on the staff of the Dunraven Arms Hotel in Adare, and a proud activist in Fine Gael.

Helen was a founder member of Young Fine Gael, and had held several national offices on it; at the time of her marriage she was honorary secretary of the Fine Gael party, having headed the poll in the previous Ard Fheis.

SHANNON FREE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED Contract for the Provision of Services in Limerick

The Shannon Free Airport Development Company Limited invites tenders for the provision of cleaning, security and other general services at the Company's Workspace premises at Michael Street and at the Tait Business Centre at Dominic Street, Limerick, for a period of one year commencing on January 1st, 1987.

Tenders on the prescribed form in sealed envelopes marked "General Services Contract" should be delivered not later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st October, 1986 and addressed to: Industrial Property Manager, Shannon Free Airport Development Co. Ltd., Town Centre, Shannon, Co. Clare.

from whom the schedule of work and tender forms may be obtained.

The Company will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Tenders are invited for the sale of used vehicles in the following Telecom Eireann Depots.

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Kilmallock: One Dodge Van, Reg. No. 884 XZH. Charleville: One Bedford Van (6 cwt.), Reg. No. 21 AZD. Two Renault 4 Vans Reg. Nos. 137 AZD, 154 PZL; one Dodge Van, Reg. No. 300 AZD.

Tipperary: Three Dodge Medium Vans, Reg. Nos. 354 UZH, 167 UZH, 302 AZD; two Renault 4 Vans, Reg. Nos. 493 UZD, 3630Z1.

The vehicles, which are not taxed or insured, and are being sold as scrapped vehicles in unroadworthy condition, may be inspected at above depots, or by telephoning (061) 312222, during office hours for appointment to view.

Tenders in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Vehicle" should reach the "District Manager, School, Eireann, Estuary House, Henry St., Limerick," not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, 16th October, 1986. (14-874)

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

Proposed Extension to Ballybrown N.S., Clarina, for Rev. P. Hogan, C.C.

Tenders are invited from competent Services Contractors for a 553sqm extension to the above School in accordance with the drawings and specification prepared by the Consulting Engineers. Copies of the tender documents may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of a deposit of £50.00, which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide tender, not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders endorsed 'Ballybrown School Extension, Electrical or Mechanical' must be submitted to the undersigned in sealed envelopes, not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 1986.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

John Thompson & Partners, Consulting Engineering Division, Ballinacra House, Ballinacra, Limerick. (14c)

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TENDER FOR MACHINERY

Limerick Corporation invite tenders for the supply and delivery to the Corporation's depot at Strand Barracks, Clancy Strand, Limerick, of the following machinery:

1) 2 No. Compression Type Domestic Refuse Collection Vehicles.

2) 1 No. Van.

Tender documents and Specifications may be had from the Machinery Engineer, Limerick Corporation, Sarsfield House, Limerick, telephone 061-45798 (Ext. 265).

Completed tender forms should be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Machinery" and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Town Hall, Limerick, to arrive not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 24th October, 1986.

The Corporation are not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender received.

T. P. RICE, City Manager & Town Clerk. (14c)

French service

French service There was more good news for Shannon Airport this week when it was revealed that Air France is to resume services into the Airport next year.

In co-operation with Bord Páilte in France, Joe Malone, European marketing manager for Shannon Development, has just concluded a major presentation in Paris to executives of Air France and a decision in principle has been taken to service Shannon from June 1987.

The Paris to Shannon service is scheduled to begin on Sunday 28 June and will continue weekly until the end of September.

One of the main reasons which led Air France to introduce the new service is the growing number of French tourists who holiday in the West of Ireland.

"There is a great holiday demand by French people to visit the West. Commuters in particular," said Mr. Malone, who concluded negotiations with Air France on Wednesday.

Initially, while capacity will be limited, it is hoped that week-long vacation packages in Paris will be marketed in the Mid-West.

Shannon Development officials are delighted with the news, not only because the service links Shannon with the Continent, but also because the overall attraction of Shannon as an airport. It is important also in the context of increased European traffic for 1987.



At the UPS/Walsh Western new partnership announcement (from left): W. B. Moloney, AGM, Shannon Development, Larry Walsh, managing director, UPS/Walsh Western, Jerry Schuette, UPS, Ralph Pendleton, UPS, Michael Enright, UPS/Walsh Western and John Williams, UPS/Walsh Western. The new partnership was announced by Mr. Walsh to a gathering of industrialists, business people and corporate figures in Limerick.

Family ticket ONE OF Ireland's top tourist attractions is laying on a special deal for families. The Bunratty Castle and Folk Park complex, visited by over a quarter of a million people last year, is to launch a new Family Season ticket.

Available from the first of October, the new Family Season ticket allows a family six visits to the Castle and Folk Park for £12. This represents a saving of over £32 on normal admission prices.

Mr. Bruce Savage, marketing manager for Shannon Development, said that the Folk Park was a popular spot with many families from the Mid-West region, in addition to overseas visitors.

"The new Family Season ticket is valid for six visits to the Castle and Folk Park for twelve months from the date of issue. For the average family with two young children it represents a considerable saving," he said.

The Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, located five miles from Shannon Airport on the main Ennis to Limerick road, is also the venue for the famous medieval banquets which take place all year round.

The Folk Park, in the Castle grounds, is a collection of typical Irish cottages from the Shannon Region, leading to an entire Irish village street, including pub, grocers, hardware store, post office, gift shop and printers.

"A visit to the Folk Park is a family experience," said Mr. Savage. "It has both a cultural and educational value for children, who can see how their grandparents lived."

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But as he was making arrangements to leave Ireland, he received a number of telephone calls from Fine Gael notables that he was now a nominee of a very different kind: his name was going to be put forward to the Limerick convention of early 1961 as a candidate in the pending general election.

After some persuading from his brother, P.J., and a letter of regret about the scholarship, he accepted the nomination. A new addition to the village is the boys and girls schoolhouse, and a two-story doctor's residence is now nearing completion.

The Folk Park, in the Castle grounds, is a collection of typical Irish cottages from the Shannon Region, leading to an entire Irish village street, including pub, grocers, hardware store, post office, gift shop and printers.

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