

# RDO SEEK SUPPORT TO PRESERVE RAIL LINE

**LIMERICK'S R.D.O.** - the regional development organisation - is seeking the backing of its member bodies for proposals to keep the railway line between the city and Sligo operational. This support is expected.

The proposals are threefold, compiled in the form of a submission to the Minister for Communications, Mr. Jim Mitchell.

The railway line between Limerick and Sligo has, for years, been seen as the touchstone of Government intentions towards the western

seaboard generally: there are no longer passenger services on the line, evsn as far as the Athenry junction for Galway.

The Chamber of Commerce in Limerick has, for years, been campaigning for a re-opening of the Limerick-Ennis line, as much as for

improvements to the service between Limerick and Tipperary: both lines are important for Limerick's commercial standing.

## JOINT

Recently, Limerick Mid-West was represented at a joint Railway Committee meeting of representatives of the Mid-West, West and North-West Regional Development Organisations.

On the Limerick delegation was the R.D.O. chairman, Mr. Paddy Barry; Cllr. S. Keating of Clare County Council, as well as Cllr. Liam Hickey, chairman of Limerick County Council.

Following the publication of the Green Paper on Transport Policy in November last, it was decided to make a joint submission by the three R.D.O.s to the Minister on the Limerick-Sligo line.

The three proposals were:

- That traffic on the Limerick-Claremorris line should continue to be developed;

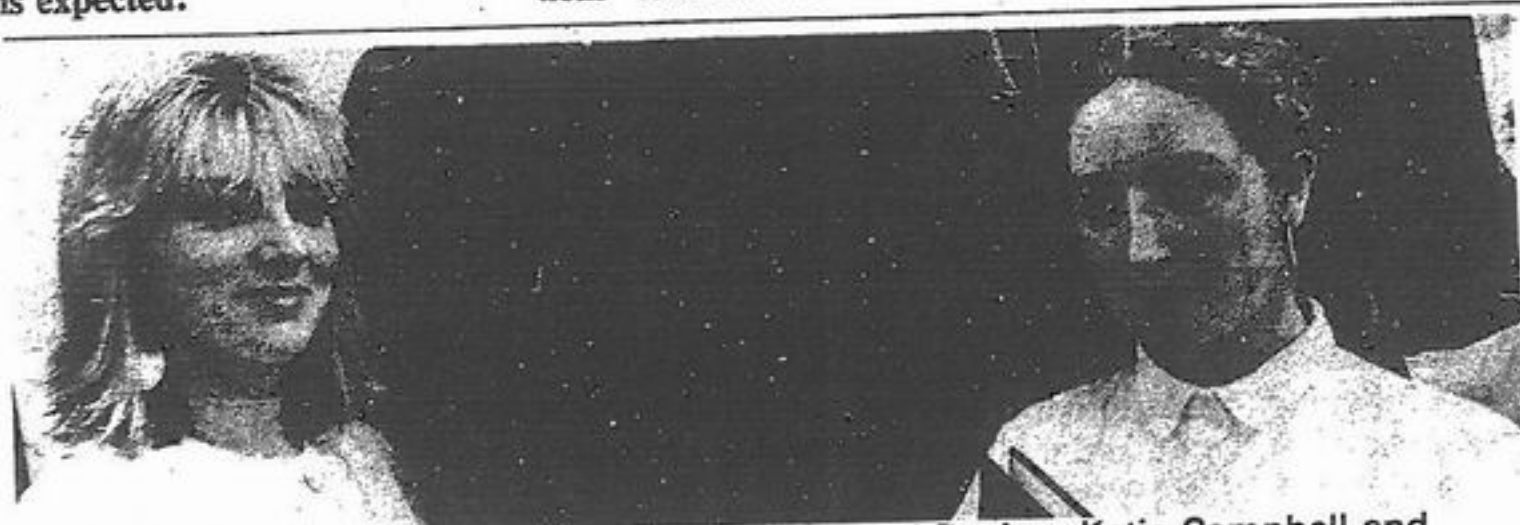
- That the unused section of the line between Claremorris and Colooney should not be lifted; and

- That the Sligo-Dublin rail service be improved and maintained.

The proposals, already adopted by the three

R.D.O.s, are now going to the member bodies of the Limerick R.D.O., as in the case of the other two, for their endorsement.

This backing is expected: the three county councils for Limerick, Clare and Tipperary North Riding, as well as Limerick city council, are member bodies of the R.D.O., and have, in the past, expressed views in accordance with the proposals.



Graduates from the Limerick School of Art and Design, Katie Campbell and Maggie Mac Bride, with some of the garments they designed at the Diploma Show in the Granary.

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