

well suited to her sympathetic style. Making repeat appearances with the Society will be Billy Walsh, Ruth Hill, Jim McNulty and Claude Byrne, while further newcomers will include Rose Daly, Diane Gleeson, Joe Duffy, Christopher Lynch, William Skelly and Kevin McEwan.

The play, by the way, deals with the work of a famous painter, and the Society is to be congratulated on a novel innovation. During the run at the Fels Theatre, the foyer will house an exhibition of paintings by C. M. Doran, the well-known Limerick artist.

Limerick "Rose of Tralee" contest

A big gathering of Kerry people were at a dinner and dance in Cruise's Hotel on Saturday night when under the auspices of the Limerick Kerrymen's Association the first Limerick "Rose" for the forthcoming Festival of Kerry was selected.

She was nineteen-years-old Miss Marylin McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarthy, Mount Mungret, Limerick, to whom the panel of judges awarded highest marks for personality, dress, speech and good looks, in that order. Her mother is a native of Listowel.

At the dinner, Mr. Denis Moran, Chairman of the Limerick Association, welcomed the guests, and paid tribute to the organising committee. He said he had no doubt that the forthcoming Festival of Kerry would be a great success, and he especially welcomed the guests who had come specially from the Kingdom County for the event.

Rev. Fr. Adrian, O.F.M., President of the Limerick Committee, said he was delighted to see so many Kerry people meeting in Limerick. Most of them were working and gaining their livelihood in the city where they were welcome, and where they had a contribution to make to the city's life. "I think we are of some use to Limerick," said Fr. Adrian, "and we wish it and its citizens great prosperity in the future. Anything we can do to help will be done."

Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, O.P., Vice-President, associated himself with the welcome to the guests.

Mr. D. Shanahan, Hon. Secretary of the Limerick Committee, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Moran for his work in connection with the event, and said he had put tremendous drive and enthusiasm into making the first "Rose" contest in Limerick a great social occasion.

Mr. D. O'Connor, N.C.R., the oldest Kerrymen present, also spoke and expressed his pleasure at being amongst the gathering.

The judges were: Mrs. Maureen O'Donnell (Maureen Walsh Agency); the Mayor (Councillor P. Kelly), Mr. P. J. Fitzgibbon, Editor, "Limerick Leader"; Mr. J. Kneafsey, Manager, "Irish Independent," and Mr. Sean McCarthy, Manager, "Irish Press."

Colour in the home

Mr. Joseph Jackman, Congress Avenue, Garryswen, and Marjorie Brockert, Altamira Terrace, Thomondgate, who were married in St. Munchin's Church, Limerick.

Limerick rail terminus to be remodelled

The interior of the Limerick rail terminus is to be remodelled at a cost of several thousand pounds, a "Limerick Leader" reporter learned this week. New offices are to be provided for the staff and public.

Plans are at present being prepared for the partial remodelling of the interior of the Limerick Railway Terminus, writes a Limerick Leader reporter. The plans include new offices for the staff and public, and the bus and rail departments will be separated. There will be a modern waiting room for the general public.

On entering the main doors, passengers will see an all-glass inquiry and reception office, which will

replace the present structure. The booking office will also be of glass and extended. The present barriers to the platforms are to go and they will be replaced by display cabinets.

The concourse will be resurfaced in terrazzo and open spaces in the roofs will be closed in. New offices will be provided for the station master, district manager, assistant district manager and the district manager's staff. In addition, new toilets, bookstall and sweet shop will be built. At the end of Platform No. 4 a messroom for the staff will be incorporated in the offices.

When completed, the Limerick Terminus will have a completely new look. It will be much more comfortable in winter and its general appearance will be greatly enhanced.

DAIL QUESTIONS

Sarsfield Barracks housing

"I am not aware of any acute congestion, overcrowding and shortage of accommodation in Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick," said the Minister for Defence when asked by Deputy Donogh O'Malley and Deputy Patrick Clohessey on Wednesday in the Dail: "what proposals were being considered by his Department to alleviate the acute congestion, over-crowding and shortage of accommodation in Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick."

The Minister for Local Government told the same Deputies that amended Limerick Traffic Bye-Laws were at present in course of preparation, but he could not say when they would become operative.

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