

Religious conference at Limerick

ONE of the highlights at the forthcoming Charismatic Renewal Conference on October 30-31 at the Crescent Comprehensive, Dooradoyle, will be the screening of a special film of Pope John Paul II. This is the first time this film has ever been shown in the Limerick region.

The principal speaker at this conference will be Father Eugene Clarkson, M.S.C. Father Clarkson, who is now director of novices with the Sacred Heart Missionaries, Moyne Park, Athenry, Co. Galway.

Other speakers at the conference, which is entitled "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full", will be Mr. Larry Kelly from the Lamb of God Community in Belfast and Dr. John Kelly from the Bangor Christian Trust.

Mr. Kelly, a Roman Catholic, is joint chairperson of the national service committee for Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Ireland. He is the leader of the Lamb of God Community in Belfast and chairperson of the Down and Connor Pastor-

al committee for Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Dr. John Kelly, a medical doctor, is a well known conference speaker. Dr. Kelly is a leader of a Charismatic Community, Bangor Christian Trust, in Northern Ireland. He is a Methodist lay preacher and was one of the organisers of the recent Pentecost 82 celebrations in Belfast.

Awards worth over £2,000

Miss Claire Kelleher, of 5 Hawthorns, Annacotty, was the outstanding student at the Shannon College of Hotel Management, where she won four major awards worth over £2,000. She and 21 other graduates received diplomas in Bunnratty Castle this Friday from Minister for State, Mr. Terry Leydon.

Miss Kelleher, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kelleher, both of whom have long associations with Shannon Airport, received the Paul Grossinger Scholarship, valued at 2,000 dollars, the £500 London-Tara Scholarship, the Jury's Hotel Scholarship worth £500 and the Sonesta International Hotel Scholarship worth 500 dollars.

Lay offs condemned

The proposed lay off of almost 130 workers at Ranks Mills has been condemned by the Limerick Cumann of the Workers' Party. "Rationalisation programmes have become very frequent in Limerick recently.

"Coming so soon after Martinsons proposals, it is little wonder that workers increasingly question rationalisation when it is they who suffer directly," said chairperson Maura Mac Inerney.

Visitor killed

A man from London who was in Abbeyfeale visiting his in-laws was killed in a traffic accident in the early hours of Sunday morning last. Mr. Leon Paul Mindell was near the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Paschal O'Rourke, Mountmahon, when his car was in collision with another car.

Press Ball

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Banks, who have once again given sponsorship for the ball. Also thanks have been expressed to Southern Advertising, Jury's Hotel and Shannon Development for their support.

Details of other spot prizes will be announced later.

Tickets for the ball cost £15 each.



A 1971 portrait of Tom Ryan by the late Sean Keating.

Thomas Ryan elected president of RHA

By LEADER REPORTER

LIMERICK-BORN artist, Thomas Ryan, was elected president of the Royal Hibernian Academy at the recent St. Luke's Meeting of this prestigious national art body. He succeeds Mr. David Hone.

Thomas Ryan was born at Davis Street, Limerick City. He was educated at the Christian Brothers School, Sexton Street.

He studied art at the Limerick Art School (at the Technical Institute, O'Connell Avenue) under the late Mr. Richard Butcher, principal, and at the National College of Art, Dublin, under Limerick-born Sean Keating, R.H.A., a brilliant artist of the Irish revival school of painters.

An outstanding sensitive portrait painter, Thomas Ryan painted a portrait of the late President Eamon de Valera, which is now in the National University of Ireland, Dublin.

Personality

Recalling President de Valera's personality and courtesy during the sitting for the portrait, Mr. Ryan says: "He gave me mathematical problems to solve. Like putting a pencil in a glass of water and asking me to find out the angle of refraction.

"I like to always recall de Valera's courtesy—especially now as we commemorate the centenary of his birth."

An exhibition of portraits, landscapes—including many Old Limerick scenes—sketches, oil paintings and drawings by Thomas Ryan, concludes this Friday at the Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick.

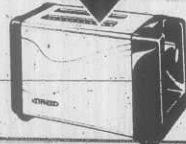
During its fortnight's run, the exhibition attracted an unusually large attendance and several sales.

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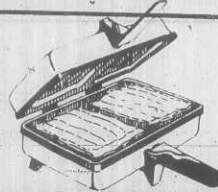
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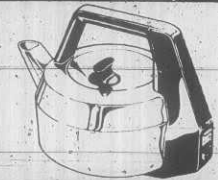
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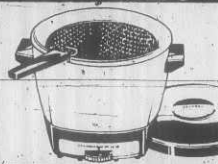
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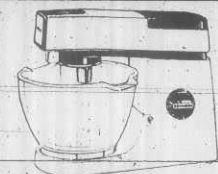
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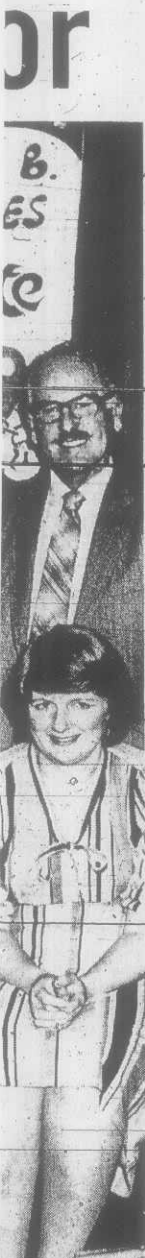
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Ambulance station in Clare Street

By LEADER REPORTER

AMID FEARS that ambulances travelling from Limerick Regional Hospital to accidents could be delayed, the Mid-Western Health Board have announced plans for an ambulance station at Clare Street, Limerick.

Mr. Martin Duffy, programme manager, general hospital care, revealed that plans were in existence to station an ambulance at the Good Shepherd Convent, Clare Street. An ambulance was already stationed at the Regional Maternity Hospital, he said.

This follows expressions of concern in recent weeks about the alleged lack of ambulance facilities on the north side of the city and city centre.

Due to Government cutbacks in the health services, the fire brigade ambulance service was withdrawn and transferred to the Regional Hospital.

Standard

"This has not presented a problem to the ambulance service," Mr. Duffy said.

The programme manager said that the board were satisfied that the present high standard of service would be maintained.

Regarding possible delays caused by trains at the Ballinacra level crossing, Mr. Duffy said: "CIE have managed to get trains across in a very fast time and there have been no difficulties."

Mr. Paddy Burns, area rail manager, CIE, said that trains now crossed in a maximum time of two and a half minutes with an average of six daily crossings.

A Mid-Western Health Board spokesman said that Limerick had "one of the finest ambu-

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