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## Limerick mentally handicapped children

Those people desirous of making subscriptions to help the Limerick Handicapped Children Committee purchase the minibus mentioned at a recent Press conference can send their subscriptions to the Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Mrs. F. Condell, at the Town Hall, or to Miss M. W. Crabtree, "Wyn-garth," Ennis Road (secretary of the committee), or to Mr. Denis McMahon, "Portland," N.C. Road (treasurer).

## Train crash but nobody injured

When the Holyhead to Euston (London) express crashed into a crane at Kings Langley last night, the engine and four coaches were derailed but none of the 300 passengers was injured.

Up to this morning, trains into London on the Holyhead line had to final halt near Watford. Passengers were then taken the rest of the journey in a fleet of buses.

At the reception following the pre-view of the new self-service restaurant in the Savoy, Limerick, on Saturday evening were (left to right): Mr. Hugh Boyle, manager, Limerick; Mr. Michael McMenamin, deputy, catering and sales comptroller; Mr. Hugh Marghey, director, catering and sales comptroller; Mr. Steve Foley, proprietor, the Shannon Arms Hotel, and Mr. Maurice Johnson, manager, Savoy Cinema. The restaurant was officially opened to the public to-day.

Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Mrs. Frances Condell, said: "My warmest greetings, fondest remembrances and heartiest congratulations to you both on your Diamond Wedding anniversary. Limerick is proud of your wonderful example of family love and devotion. God bless you."

The floral tributes included one from Mr. D. B. O'Malley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and Mrs. O'Malley. The first of the many people who called to offer good wishes was Very Rev. T. J. Lyons, Adm., St. Michael's.

Dr. Charles McDonnell retired from practice four years ago. He was formerly County and City Ophthalmic surgeon in the City Home and Hospital, and at St. John's Hospital.

## Died from suspected food poisoning

A fifty-three-years-old married man from Templeathea, Co. Limerick, was taken to the Limerick Regional Hospital on Friday night last with suspected food poisoning. He died the following day.

At a subsequent post mortem, part of the organs were removed and sent to Dublin for examination.

It is thought in official circles that an inquest may be deemed necessary.

## NURSE WINS £250 PRIZE

Nurse Mary Birrane, St. Camillus Hospital, Limerick, won the first prize of £250 in last week's A.P. Pools.

MISS BETTY O'CONNELL, LIMERICK'S ROSE

## Rank Organisation has spent £100,000 in city in two years

The faith in Limerick held by the Rank Organisation, which is the controlling body of Irish Cinemas Ltd. and Odeon (Ireland) Ltd. is shown by their expenditure over the last two years of £100,000 in their local enterprises. To-day marked another milestone in the progress of the Organisation when Limerick was given a Self-Service Restaurant at the Savoy.

On last Saturday night a number of guests were shown over the new self-service restaurant, which is regarded as the completed first step in the overall plan for modernisation and extension of the Savoy. It is the first of its kind in Munster.

Those who availed of it since it opened at 12 noon to-day, had praise for the quality of the food and the moderate tariff.

The exterior and interior of the Savoy bear a new appearance in line with the progressive outlook of the Rank Organisation.

The main entrance to the restaurant is in Bedford Row, with a side door in the interior of the

new foyer which now gives entry to the Cinema and all parts of the catering services. A passenger lift giving access to the first and second restaurant floors is in process of installation, and service public telephones will be provided.

The Savoy has over 80 on its payroll, and ultimately the staff will number 120.

Among the large attendance at the pre-opening on Saturday night were Mr. Hugh Margey, Catering Comptroller and Director of Irish Cinemas Ltd., who participated at the Limerick Savoy in 1935, and the Deputy-Comptroller, Mr. M. McMenamin. Many hotel heads spoke glowingly of this new adjunct.

