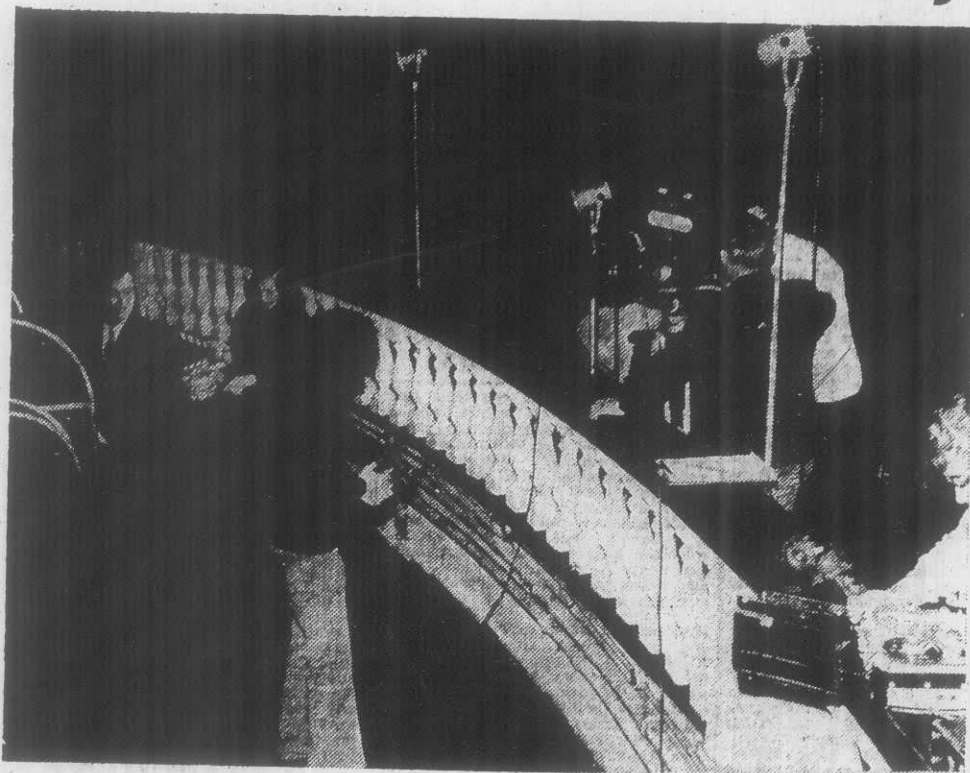


THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

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Television Crew Film Savoy Organ



● The magnificent theatre organ at the Savoy Cinema, Limerick, was the subject of a special television programme last weekend.

● It appears that the Compton organ at the Savoy is now among the best preserved in these islands, and a film crew (not RTE) spent several days in the Savoy, where they received every co-operation from General Manager, John Likely.

● When the Savoy opened in December, 1935, the organ was one of the major attractions of each and every programme, and such brilliant virtuoses as Alban Chambers, Fred Bridgeman, Philip Dore, A. Gordon Spicer, Stanley Bowyer, Neville Turner and many others were regular visitors to Limerick.

● It is built into the theatre and occupies a vast area under the stage. It has been maintained regularly down through the years, and is now the only one in use in a cinema in this country.

● In England, organ recitals are making a strong comeback as part of film programmes, and hopes are raised here that this new interest will result in a return of the organ for at least the night performances.

● Picture shows famous organist, Stanley Wyllie, with the TV crew about to film.

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