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## Limerick singers in opera

THE IRISH National Opera Company, which will perform "The Secret Marriage" in co-operation with the Cecilian Musical Society at the Crescent Hall on Sunday next, will include two Limerick members.

They are Joseph Dalton and Suzanne Murphy.

Both have appeared with the company on previous occasions with great success.

The opera will be at the Crescent Hall for one performance only.

This outstanding comic opera has been seen by very few people in Ireland, and the company is happy to be in a position to bring such a presentation to Limerick.



Joseph Dalton.

**BUILDING**

# When green means danger to the pedestrian in city

BY BILLY KELLY

**A**BOUT TWO MONTHS ago Cllr. Frank Leddin raised the matter of the traffic lights at Parnell Street/Roche's Street. He told Corporation officials that there was a grave danger to pedestrians who wished to cross the road to the side at present being knocked by the local authority. This Friday the situation is still the same.

The light on the lane filtering traffic from Gerald Griffin Street to Parnell Street is always green.

For pedestrians wishing to cross in the direction of Sexton Street this makes life very dangerous.

The two lanes of traffic nearest the pedestrians are stopped. Many people, therefore, would assume it is safe to cross. But when they are almost at the footpath on the other side the cars are still moving towards them.

Cllr. Leddin this week called for the removal of the green light so that people may cross in safety.

He told me that a traffic warden had now been assigned to this part of the city. He said that it was strange a traffic warden was needed where there were traffic lights.

The warden will be on duty only during school hours.

There are two schools in the Sexton Street area — the Presentation girls' school and the C.B.S. and hundreds of children go home by Parnell Street and Roche's Street, which makes the traffic lights extremely dangerous.

## Elderly

Another point Cllr. Leddin mentioned: many people who live in the district are elderly and therefore cannot cross Parnell Street at rush hours as there is always traffic moving in the street. The removal of the through green light would help.

Cllr. Leddin stated: "Until that street is widened the green arrow should be removed before there is a serious accident."

## Robber gets ten years

Robert Stafford (24), married with three children, McDonagh Tower, Ballymun, was sentenced to 10 years penal servitude in the Special Criminal Court on Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to the armed robbery of £5,000 from the Northern Bank, Lower Mallow Street, on February 27 last.

It was stated that Stafford



Councillor Leddin: "Remove the green arrow."

## Let there be light

Southill Community Council called on Limerick Corporation to implement the "agreed" plan for improvements to the lighting system in Keyes Park, at a recent meeting. Lighting in the back courts is particularly bad, it was stated by Mr. Tommy Allen, P.R.O., and the Corporation agreed to have this rectified last February.

The council noted with satisfaction that part of the overall plan for the lighting around the church area was now nearly completed and would soon be in operation.

## Support

Southill Community Council has passed a resolution supporting Cllr. Michael Crowe's campaign to buy Mungret College and retain it as a sporting complex for the young people of Ireland. The council appealed to the community to support the venture.

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