

wing stand in O'Connell Street.
 Mayor of Limerick, Tim Leddin, was led by many dignitaries including Mayor of Derry, Jim Guy; the Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr.



or Tim Leddin, of Limerick, entertaining the crowd or Jim Guy, of Derry.

niah Newman, and the Mayor of Limerick and the Rt. Rev. Edward Leahy.
 Despite the terrible conditions, the participants put brave faces as they relived the past. The award for the best overall entry went to Aughinish Alumina, also won the award for best industrial entry.
 The St. Patrick's Day festivities began with the playing of shamrock by Mayor Newman at Sarsfield Park, where he presided. Mass said by Father John O'Shea.
 The parade started just 10 minutes late and was well organised and marshalled. It was led by a colour party from the F.C.A. and the City Pipe Band.

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COLLISION

By LEADER REPORTERS

A WOMAN DIED and her daughter and a friend were injured this Friday when their car and an artic-truck collided at Dock Road, Limerick.

All three women are believed to be from the Kildimo area. Gardai are investigating the crash. The yellow Renault 12 in which the dead woman was travelling, ended up in a 15-foot deep dyke by the roadside.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile from the IDA Corcanree industrial estate.

The dead woman is believed to be in her 50s and Gardai at the scene told the *Limerick Leader* that she was thrown from the car which was travelling towards the city.

Near bridge

The lorry was going in the Mungret direction and the impact was on a straight stretch about 150 yards beyond a hump-back bridge.

The car was badly damaged. The lorry driver was uninjured.

The injured and the dead woman were brought to Limerick Regional Hospital by ambulance. It was believed that the injured women were not seriously hurt.

Honouring son of leader of Rising

By LEADER REPORTER

FIANNA FAIL in Limerick are examining ways of honouring Thomas Clarke who died last week, having just reached his 80th birthday.

Son of Tom Clarke, executed senior figure of 1916, he lived virtually all his life in Limerick where he was reared.

Born in 1908 he was brought up in the city by his aunts, the Daly sisters, and lived in several locations, ending his days in O'Connell Avenue.

He stood for Fianna Fail in the 1952 by-election in Limerick and although he re-



Tom Clarke (right) with Daly O'Toole and Dick Quin in their early days in Limerick.

ceived some 17,000 votes was just pipped by John Carew after Ted Russell was eliminated.

Fishing

"I would say he preferred fishing to politics", said former Mayor, Mr. Paddy Kiely, long-serving member

Limerick boy is awarded £230,960

By LEADER REPORTER

AFTER A HEARING lasting eight days, a High Court jury in Limerick has awarded £230,960 damages to a 17-year-old schoolboy from Ballinacorra Weston in his claim against CIE, arising out of

of Fianna Fail, who revealed that they are examining ways of honouring their former colleague.

Thomas Clarke was also nephew of Ned Daly, also executed in 1916. The late Mr. Clarke's mother, Kathleen, was the first Fianna Fail Lord Mayor of Dublin and his grandfather, John Daly, was the first Fenian Mayor of Limerick.

He was managing director of Daly's Bakery, Sarsfield Street, Limerick, and was very active and gained wide popularity in the 50's, 60's and 70's in Limerick before his retirement.

He was described by friends as "very quiet but intelligent".

Barrington's: the 'only hope'

Alderman Gus O'Driscoll, chairman of Barrington's Hospital, stated this Friday that the only hope now of keeping the facility open is if it is taken over as a private hospital. They are hoping that the group of consultants who made an offer for St. John's will start negotiations with regard to Barrington's.

The 165 staff have to decide by Monday whether they want redundancy or transfer. And with Barrington's closing on March 31, the Health Board said they hoped to open the extended casualty in the Regional next week.

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