

of the Order of the Sacred for the U.S.A. on in Limerick.

Nun on vacation

Sister David, of the Order of the Sacred Heart of Mary, who is on a short vacation in Limerick, is daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late John Fitzgerald, 39 Upper William St., Limerick.

She was educated at Sa'lybank National School, Presentation Convent, Limerick, and Marymount College, Paris. In 1953 Sister David entered the Order of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Terrytown, New York, and made her final vows there in 1960.

For the past ten years she has been teaching in Quebec, Canada, and when she returns to the United States on Thursday next will get a new school in St. Louis, Missouri.

It is Sister David's first visit home since 1953, and she has noticed many improvements in Limerick, particularly in housing and industry.

The Order of the Sacred Heart of Mary was founded in the South of France, and its many Houses throughout the world include three in Ireland. The Mother House is in Rome. In addition to teaching, which is its principal work, the Order has a number of orphanages and also engage in missionary activities.

Sister David has three brothers: Desmond, a shopkeeper in Upper William Street; Jack, a Supervisor with S.P.S., Shannon, and Patrick, a victualler in Ballinacorneybeg.



Billy Whelan was on a Continental holiday with a group from Crescent College.

Continental tour

Billy Whelan is one of a group of Crescent College students who recently went on a month's tour of the Continent.

The group was led by Rev. Fr. T. O'Callaghan, S.J., and Rev. Fr. P. Kelly, S.J., and the others who travelled were: Michael Larkin, Michael John O'Donnell, Jim Gleeson, John Harrold, Maurice Stokes, John Thompson, Patrick Whelan, Tony Kavanagh, Clement Murphy and Tommy Hynes.

Countries visited included Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy and Austria. The boys had boat trips on Lake Constance and the Rhine, and during their extended stop-overs in Neustift, Vienna, Florence and Munich were taken on conducted tours of art galleries, museums, universities, palaces and other places of interest.

"At most places we had an opportunity of swimming, and the pools were of excellent standard," Billy told me. A sporting highlight was a football game in Freiburg, with Irish, English, Italian and German players giving it an international flavour.

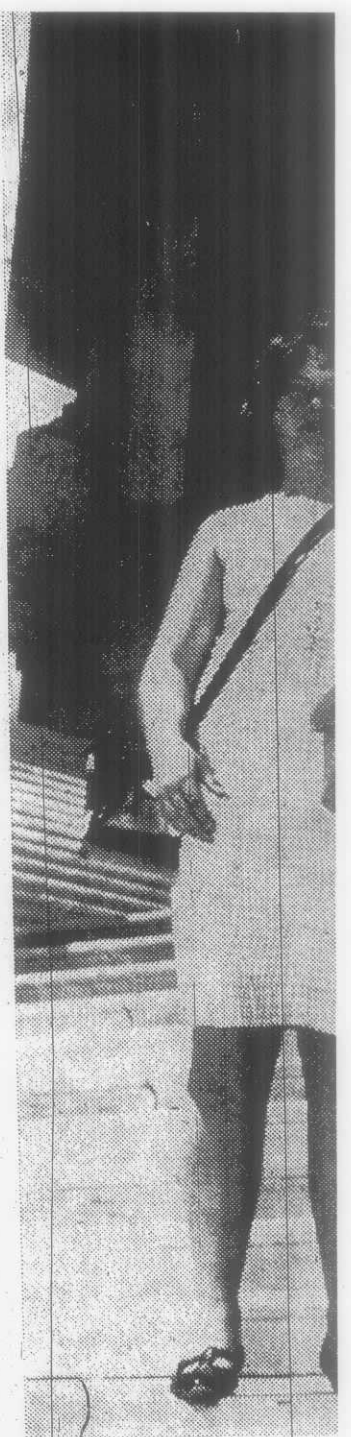
Of all the countries he visited, Billy liked Germany best. "It is a very clean country," he told me, "and the people are friendly and hospitable." During the past two years he has taken German as a subject in Crescent College, and he found his knowledge of the language very helpful.

Billy, who is aged 15, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whelan, 18 Barrington Street. He has broad interests in music and his hobbies are travelling, stereophonic tape-recording, and movie-making. With Michael O'Riordan, he has made two 8 m.m. colour films. His favourite sport is swimming.

Billy paid a high tribute to Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, S.J., and Rev. Fr. Kelly, S.J., whose smooth organisation made the tour such a success. "The help they gave is greatly appreciated by all the boys," he added.

For him the most memorable and impressive part of an altogether enjoyable month's holiday, was the morning on which he served Mass in Westminster Cathedral.

The tours are very popular with Crescent College boys, and a second group, led by Rev. Mr. Mobraey, S.J., are at present holidaying in an Alpine village.



Adare girl, Maureen McCann and Mr. James McCann

RAINING RINGS

training, initiated some well-known Limerick sports-club excellent results with Wembley Rovers.

were the first schoolboy soccer team to play at Glenstal Abbey, when they met a team from the Abbey some seven weeks ago. And, as regards travelling out of Limerick, they are one of the most active clubs, having played at such venues as Cork, Galway, Foynes, Askeaton and Dublin.

TONY HAYDEN

Tony, a Limerickman, played schools hurling with the Model, trained for athletics with St. Munchin's College and

FATHER'S ILL DAUGHTER LIMERICK

PRETTY, fair-haired of her life. She has a pal, 13-year-old Janice true. Last winter, Janice her anything she wanted. Maureen stepped from

The story made front page headlines in Boston newspapers. Here's how Frank Brady, of the Boston Herald described the meeting:

"For just a second there was a shy pause by both little girls. Then they were

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