

CINEMA MANNERS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—Permit me to draw the attention of those responsible for the management of our city cinemas to a most annoying feature of film entertainment. I refer to the contemptible practice of indulging in animated conversation when a film is in progress, and it is a regrettable fact that there is invariably an element in every Limerick audience which offends in this respect. Such an expression of bad manners makes it well-nigh impossible for well-behaved cinema patrons, who happen to be seated near the culprits, to hear the screen dialogue. I suggest, therefore, that as a matter of ordinary business policy, a warning notice condemning the above practice should be flashed on the screens of city cinemas at the commencement of the programme. Until this is done the offenders will continue to show their utter disregard for the feelings of those who pay in good faith to be entertained, but not to be irritated by unruly chatter.—Yours truly,

"JOHN DOE." 16/8/'43.

(Name enclosed.)

TAOISEACH'S BOYHOOD FRIEND

Mr. Michael Bergin, Connolly Street, Nenagh, who has died, was father of the late John Bergin, killed by British Forces in 1921, and of Mr. Joseph Bergin, All-Ireland footballer. He was a life-long friend of Mr. de Valera, whom he knew since boyhood in Bruree, County Limerick.

Military honours were rendered at the funeral by I.R.A. veterans.

Ven. Archdeacon Slattery, P.P., V.F., was celebrant of the High Mass. Other priests present:—Rev. John Hannon, C.C., Nenagh; Rev. John Minihan, C.C., Ballywilliam; Rev. J. J. Ryan, C.C., Nenagh; Rev. J. Keogh, C.C., Silvermines; Rev. J. Lee, S.M.A.; Rev. M. O'Dwyer, C.C., London; Rev. Father Adrian, O.F.M., Limerick; Rev. Father Ultan, O.F.M., do.

LIQUOR SEIZED

An R.U.C. patrol yesterday seized four dozen bottles of whiskey and gin found in an ass cart at Aughnaloey, near the Monaghan Border. A further large quantity of liquor, suspected of having been illegally imported, was afterwards discovered in a house in the town.

upper and lower parts of the river, but, unfortunately, had carried out none of these.

It was pointed out that in connection with this project there were several other schemes which were part and parcel of the main object, such as the sewerage collecting scheme and the re-planning of Ball's Bridge, which would be of paramount importance to the City of Limerick.

It was felt that this project would have a fairly large labour content and could be usefully carried out as a post-war employment scheme, and that all possible pressure should be made to the proper Government Department that the necessary surveys should be undertaken immediately and plans decided upon.

"(4) Training of River.—At the present time the Port of Limerick suffers from the disability that only ships of medium tonnage can use the port, larger vessels have to be lightened at Beigh Castle, and in consequence suffer considerable delay, and add considerably to handling expenses, resulting in the larger vessels, which might be usefully discharged at Limerick, being diverted to other ports. The river has to be kept constantly dredged to prevent silting.

It was considered that a planned scheme of the development of the navigable channel, which would take the long view of a greater depth of water, by the building of training walls, which would have the effect of automatically scouring the channel and dispense with the necessity of dredging, would add considerable depth of water to the navigable channel. This would in time lead to the development of deep water wharves and utilisation of the land lying as far as Mungret for industrial expansion. Such a scheme would place Limerick in a very favourable position for the location of heavy industries and would lead to a great expansion of the city. A scheme such as this would involve many years work, with a large labour content, and it is the opinion of the Committee that the present time is opportune for an exhaustive survey to be undertaken and plans prepared with the object of eventually bringing such a scheme to fruition. In order to be properly done, this would involve very heavy expenditure, which can only be done as a national scheme, and the Government should be pressed to include this very important project in their post-war planning."

KILLED BY A TREE

John Greene, a young married farmer, of Gurteen, Killeigh (Offaly), was fatally injured when a tree on his farm, under which he was excavating, fell on him.

A GREAT ORNAMENT CITY.

The new Priory is a great ornament to the city, and reflects special credit on those concerned in the erection. We offer our warmest congratulations to the Dominican Fathers on the accomplishment of this task in these difficult times.

There will be Solemn Mass at 12 noon on Sunday, 16th of August, with special music by Very Rev. M. P. Clear, D.Ph., Dublin. The choir will sing the Mass by Turner, "O Spein Miram," by the "Hallelujah Chorus" by del.

Immediately after the Mass the new Priory will be opened by Very Rev. G. O.P., M.A., Provincial.

Very Rev. Dr. Clear will preach again during the week at 7 o'clock.

BOHERBUOY

The Boherbuoy Band will give the following program at the People's Park to-morrow evening from 7 to 9 (weather permitting):—"Capitan" (Souza); overture "The Horse" (Auber); selection "Basquet"; song, selected waltz, "Charm of the Violets"; song, selected (Squibb); song, selected (Squibb); march, "Thin as a Pie" (Alford); National Anthem. Mr. P. Kenny will act as emcee. A microphone as the amplifier for the Band is costly. The committee would be thankful for any small subscription to defray expenses of same. D. McCormack, Conductor.

SCHOLARSHIP W

For the ten Scholarships offered by Limerick Co. Council at secondary and vocational schools, twenty candidates were nominated, and the following were selected in the order given:—C. Barry, Aughalin B.S.; Bridie Mary Coleman, B.S.; James O'Brien, B.S.; Miriam E. O'Connell, B.S.; Michael O'Donnell, B.S.; Rose, Convent of Mercy, B.S.; Daniel Gerard O'Connell, B.S.