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ersonality, Stuart Barrett, relaxing back-stage at the Savoy Cinema, ck, with models (from left) Kathleen Hannan, Valerie Kearney, and Kennedy of the Maureen Walsh Mannequin Agency, Limerick. Stuart ting as compere of the annual Variety Show, in aid of C.B.S. funds and 's were taking part in a fashion tableau by Anee of Limerick, one of the items in the concert.

Unexpected death of Desmond J. O'Malley Solr., Limerick

IT is with deep regret we announce the death of one of Limerick's best-known personalities, Mr. Desmond J. O'Malley, solicitor, of River View, Corbally, Limerick. Aged 56, the deceased died unexpectedly in St. John's Hospital last night. He was brother of Mr. Donogh O'Malley, Minister for Health.

The late Mr. O'Malley was City Coroner for the past eight years. He had been practising as a solicitor in Limerick since 1930. He was a prominent member of the Fianna Fail Party and was elected a member of Limerick Corporation in 1935 and elected Mayor of Limerick in 1942 and 1943. He was a director of the Limerick Greyhound Racing Company, and in his young days played for Bohemians R.F.C. He was also President of the same club and the Munster Branch of the I.R.F.U. He rowed with Limerick B.C. for a number of seasons.

Mr. O'Malley took ill at his home and died some hours later in St. John's Hospital. The news of his death came as a great shock to all sections of the community in the city, among whom he was highly popular and greatly respected.

Educated at Crescent College, Mr. O'Malley was Chairman of the National Poison Board set up to investigate the problems of poison and drugs. He was legal adviser to Bord na gCon. As a solicitor he enjoyed an extensive practice.

PROMINENT

"He was one of the most brilliant solicitors to have operated in the Limerick Courts," said Mr. Niall S. Gaffney, solr., President of the Limerick City and County Sessional Bar Association. "He was prominent in his profession throughout Munster, and will be a great loss to his fellow solicitors and clients in the city," he added.

The Limerick Sub-branch of the National Union of Journalists, at a specially convened meeting to-day, passed a vote of sympathy to the wife and family, mother, brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Desmond J. O'Malley, solicitor. Tributes were paid to the late Mr. O'Malley, whose courtesy and kindness were fully appreciated by all members of the Press, both in his private and professional capacity.

SHOCK

The Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Frank Leddin, said to-day that he was profoundly grieved to learn of Mr. O'Malley's death at such a comparatively early age and he was sure the citizens would join with him in expressing deep sympathy to his widow and family.

Councillor J. P. Liddy, leader of the Fianna Fail Party in the city, said to-day that Mr. O'Malley's death was received with deep regret and profound shock. "He is a great loss to Limerick which he has served well in many capacities," he added.

"All sportsmen and particularly those connected with grey-

hound racing and coursing will have learned with profound regret of the death of Mr. Desmond O'Malley," said Mr. Des Hanrahan, chairman, Bord na gCon, to-day. Mr. Hanrahan said that Mr. O'Malley took a life-long interest in the Greyhound Industry and was associated with the local greyhound track as a director for a considerable number of years.

HIGHLY VALUED

Since the foundation of Bord na gCon, Mr. O'Malley was the legal adviser and in all matters relating to the legal aspect of the sport his opinion was highly valued. Added Mr. Hanrahan: "His death has come as a great shock and his loss will be deeply felt. On behalf of the Board, the officers and staff of Bord na gCon, I tender deepest sympathy to his wife and family, mother, brothers and sisters in their bereavement."

Mr. O'Malley is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Malley; his wife, Una, who is a sister of Limerick solicitor, Mr. Dermot O'Donovan; his sons, Desmond (solicitor), Peter and Joseph; his daughter Mrs. Denise Coole; his brothers, Mr. Joseph, both solicitors and the Minister for Health, Mr. Desmond O'Malley; sisters, Mrs. Hanrahan Dublin; Mrs. Sheila Athlone; Mrs. Maeve Armes London; and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Dublin.

Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and funeral at 11.45 o'clock same day to Mount St. Ignace Cemetery.

The President will be represented at the funeral by Colonel J. C. Fitzsimons, 3rd Brigade; the Taoiseach, Mr. Lemass; by Comdt. T. J. Hartigan, 12th Battalion, and Mr. Hilliard, Minister for Defence, by Comdt. J. O'Callaghan, 3rd Brigade.

Flooding in Limerick

Gale force winds and torrential rains lashed Limerick last night and this morning and flooding was reported in some areas, though none of a serious nature.

Portion of the Dock Road near the Irish Wire Products factory was flooded to a depth of over a foot. Traffic had to proceed with great caution.

The Limerick-Abbeysfeale road was flooded in parts, and when the River Maigue overflowed its banks the village of Cappamore was flooded to a depth of a foot.

REGIONAL PLAN WILL BE 'IDEALISTIC AND REALISTIC'

NATHANIEL LICHFIELD, the Regional Planning Consultant, said on Tuesday night the Limerick Regional Plan, which will be both idealistic and realistic, will set out to solve the social and economic problems of the people. In a lecture at the School of Commerce, Mulgrave Street, he said that this would not satisfy everybody in the three regions of Limerick, Clare and North

Six months in jail if he returns

Inspector Patrick Spillane told the Limerick City Court on Friday last that a young Limerickman, who is now in England, had failed to pay £125 compensation in a given six months period as ordered by Justice M. de Burca. The man, Richard Normoyle, of 5 Upper Denmark Street, pleaded guilty in the District Court on June 4 last to seven charges of forging

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