ter a day out. They were attacked in a road close to the policeman's home.

The policeman's friend was today said to be "very seriously ill" in hospital with at least two bullet wounds in the stomach and back.

Detectives, who sealed off the area during the night, began an intensive search for the gunmen at first light.

Pleaded Guilty To Robbing Woman

Two young girls who pleaded guilty to robbing a woman at Sundays Well, Cork and stealing £39 in cash were sent to an assessment centre in Dublin today.

The two girls one aged 15, and the other 16, appeared before Justice John Clifford in the Cork District Court this morning. They pleaded guilty to four charges. These related to a robbery at St. Vincent's Place, Sundays Well and to another at Blackrock Road, Cork.

The girls were remanded on bail on a number of other charges.

Inspector Pat McSweeney prosecuted, and the Justice agreed to send the girls to Cuan Mhuire assessment centre in Dublin having heard a statement from Det. Sgt. Tom Sparrow.

A REPORT in *The Mail* yesterday that *Coronation Street*, TV's favourite soap opera, was to cease at the end of this year could not be confirmed or denied by RTE today, reports Pat O'Hare.

In fact the home station had no more information than what appeared in *The Mail* and more or less accepted that they were just putting out the series for Irish viewers and would not be consulted on its future.

Yesterday's report by Esther Rose, who was storyline editor of *The Street* for 12 years, said that "on a Wednesday evening in December — on its 25th anniversary — we will hear 'closing time' called for the last time in The Rovers' Return".

Esther Rose said that she was one of the very few people who knew about the imminent end of *The Street* which has outlived its time and is being threatened by new soap operas. She claims that Granada Television its rivals so its creators are carrying out the mercy killing themselves".

She says that two secret meetings were held to decide *The Street's* fate. The first was on October 30 last in Manchester and the second a fortnight later in the studio's committee room.

She asks: Why kill off *The Street* at all when it has 20 million viewers in Britain. The answer, she says, is simple. It is still frozen in the attitudes of 1960 — not even *The Street's* married people get into bed together!

The BBC's rough *East Enders* and Granada's own up to date *The Practice* have cruelly exposed *The Street's* fantasy world.

Only the year's end will tell if Esther Rose is right or not. But one must assume that a person so closely connected with the series for a long time must have inside information.

Coronation Street will be missed by many viewers in this country.

Walsh: ... one of the great hotels ... Ireland."

Ms. O'Mara Walsh stressed that in looking for more realistic prices for Irish hotels, she wants them brought up to a level more compatible with Europe.

"We need better prices if we are to make profits," she stressed. In the past few years price levels in Irish hotels have been kept low and it has led to a lack of profits and a failure of the industry to reinvest," she claimed.

Looking to her own group, she forecast that they could be in a "break even situation by next year."

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Frances Butterly at the South Union Hunt Ball House, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

Minister Pressed On Issue

Call To Make AIDS A Notifiable Disease

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By Dan Collins

THE Minister for Health has been asked to make AIDS — Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome — a notifiable disease and allow the Department detain any person diagnosed as having the illness for which there is no known cure.

This week the world's first major conference on AIDS begins in the United States, where the disease commonly referred to as 'The Gay Plague' has claimed victims in most states and is spreading.

In Ireland to date four cases of the disease which is spread through saliva and homosexual contact, have been detected — one in a Cork hospital. Two of these cases were treated in a Dublin hospital, one patient died and another was sent abroad for specialised treatment. The tworemaining cases are believed to be still under medical supervision.

Medical experts now claim that AIDS has a 60% mortality rate.

Today, Cork Fine Gael TD, Bernard Allen, who recently brought the matter before the Minister in Dail Eireann, told the *Echo* he would press the Minister to make AIDS a notifiable disease.

This, he said, would ensure that once detected, an AIDS victim or patient would be brought to the immediate attention of the local health officer and the Department, thus ensuring the strictest control and treatment.

In Britain, where there have been a number of fatal cases of the disease, the British medical authorities have the power to detain AIDS sufferers and this, Deputy Allen said, was the example which should be followed in this country.

We do not want a situation, he said, where if further outbreaks are recorded, we end up with the "hysteria" which is sweeping across the United States of America.

Once the proper measures are undertaken by the authorities, there should be no reason to become apprehensive or worried about the illness, he said.

It is up to the Minister, he concluded, to ensure that the proper steps can be taken if necessary.

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Girls' Brigade Display

The Girls' Brigade in Cork will hold their annual display next Saturday at the City Hall. Timed to start at 7.45 p.m. the event will include many of the old favourites including gymnastics.

...e clear that to ...would endanger his position as a local government member.

His strong body of supporters on the north side of the city have made it perfectly clear that they will only support Cllr. O'Riordan while he stands as an independant.

While he has found it exasperating in the past to stand alone in Cork Corporation on many issues, Cllr. O'Riordan said he will nonetheless carry on.

47, Cleeve Hill, Blackrock.

800 Reasons Why Radio 2 Is Moving To Cork

THE national pop station, Radio 2, is about to embark on a major move to Cork, where all night-time programmes will be based for a full week to coincide with the 800th anniversary of this city. Starting today, Dave Fanning, Gerry Ryan and Mark Cagney will be headquartered in Cork to present their rock and pop shows to the nation at large, all with a Cork flavour. In addition, each evening a programme of particular interest to young southerners will be broadcast and a full range of special off-air events around Cork has been arranged for the week, including a live concert on the Friday night to benefit famine relief in Africa.

Radio 2's Cork Week kicks off tonight with Dave Fanning's ever-popular rock programme (7.30—9) which includes an RTE recording of Cork duo Microdisney who are now based in London. At 9 p.m., in a half-hour of chat and music, Ken Stewart talks to that inimitable Corkman Jimmy Crowley about his favourite records.

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock Radio 2 will broadcast its own special recording of the famous Cork singer/songwriter *Freddie White — Live In Concert.* The concert was recorded before a live audience in the Dublin studios earlier this year.

At lunch-time on Wednesday, Dave Fanning will leave the studios behind to visit the Cork School of Art where he will be spinning the discs at a free Radio 2 rock disco there. Later that day Radio 2 will launch a new show on-air entitled *Cork On 2* in which Ger Canning will present a magazine of items of interest to young people in and around Cork. This half-hour programme will go out each evening at 9 o'clock on the Wednesday, Thurday and Friday of Radio 2's week-long visit to Cork and will focus on some of the many events planned to celebrate the "Cork 800".

Thursday's Dave Fanning Show will air a brand new Radio 2 recording of the Cork all-female band Porcelyn Tears and later the same night Radio 2 is hosting a live disco at Cork night-spot ZOE's where DJ's Gerry Ryan and Dave Fanning will officiate. All the proceeds of this event will be donated to Cork's Triskel Arts Centre, which is doing so much to foster creative and artistic endeavour in the city.

On Friday, the final day of Radio 2's visit, another Cork band, 5 Go Down To The Sea, will feature on Dave Fanning's programme. This band, now based in London, were recorded by Radio 2 in 1984.

The same evening, to round off the week's events, Radio 2 is staging a major concert at Cork's Sir Henry's to raise funds for famine relief through Concern's Cork branch. Entitled *Cork For Concern,* it will feature some of the artistes involved in Ireland's No. 1 single, *Show Some Concern,* including its writer Paul Cleary of The Blades in a rare solo appearance, Johnny Fean (ex-Horslips) and friends from The Host in an all acoustic set, and Cork's own all-female line-up Porcelyn Tears. Admission is £4 which goes to Concern, and Radio 2's Dave Fanning, Gerry Ryan and Mark Cagney will be hosts for the evening.

Finally, while in Cork, Radio 2 personalities will pay courtesy visits to schools, factories and other institutions in the area. The overall exercise in carrying almost 32 hours of live programming from Cork is designed by Radio 2 as its special tribute to the nation's second city in this its 800th anniversary year.

New Council Member

Cork County Council has a new member. Mrs. Mary McAuliffe-Heffernan was co-opted at today's Council meeting to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of her father, Mr. Paddy McAuliffe one of the veteran members. She was proposed by Labour Party Cllr. Con Moynihan, and she will represent Labour on the Council.

Chairman Cllr. Michael Broderick extended a welcome to the new member and said she had a high standard to live up to. Mrs. McAuliffe-Heffernan did not attend today's meeting as she is in the United States.

Guilty Plea To Theft Of Hair Dryer

A three months suspended jail sentence was imposed on Rita Leahy, 5, Fairfield Crescent, Farranree, by District Justice J. P. Clifford at Cork District Court when she pleaded guilty to stealing a hair dryer valued £10.95 from Roche's Stores.

The offence was committed three weeks after the defendant was put on probation after being convicted of another offence.

District Justice Clifford warned her that "this is your last chance. If you come before me again you will go to prison."

Mr. John Casey, solr., was for the defendant.

Nagle intend to apply to ... County Council for planning permission for retention to existing lay-out and canopies at Mallow Service Station, Kilnockan, Mallow.

CORK—J. Hourihan wishes to apply to Cork Corporation to extend existing extension for use as a granny flat at Rosedene, Glasheen Road.

CO. CORK—I, J. Eakins am applying to Cork County Council for planning permission for extension and garage to "Gemini", Mount Oval, Rochestown.

CO. CHORCAI — Is mian liomsa Seamus Ó Lorcáin, cead iomlán a lorg ó Chomhairle Chontae Chorcaí d'fhonn bungalo a thógáil i bPairc Ruiséil, Dún ar Aill, Co. Chorcaí.

ATTENTION

Calling All Redundant Workers

A special meeting will be held at Connolly Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 8.00 p.m. to discuss the implications of the means test for unemployment assistance. Officials of all trade unions are being asked to attend. All T.D.s for Cork City have been invited to attend. The clergy has also been invited to attend. A full attendance is of vital importance.

Signed: Committee

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Cork City Services MAHON to KNOCKNAHEENY

Weekdays and Sundays

On and from Sunday April 14, 1985, the departure times of all services on the No. 2 route after 19.00 hours will be altered.

Details of the revised services are available at Statue, Patrick Street and Enquiry Office, Parnell Place.

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