

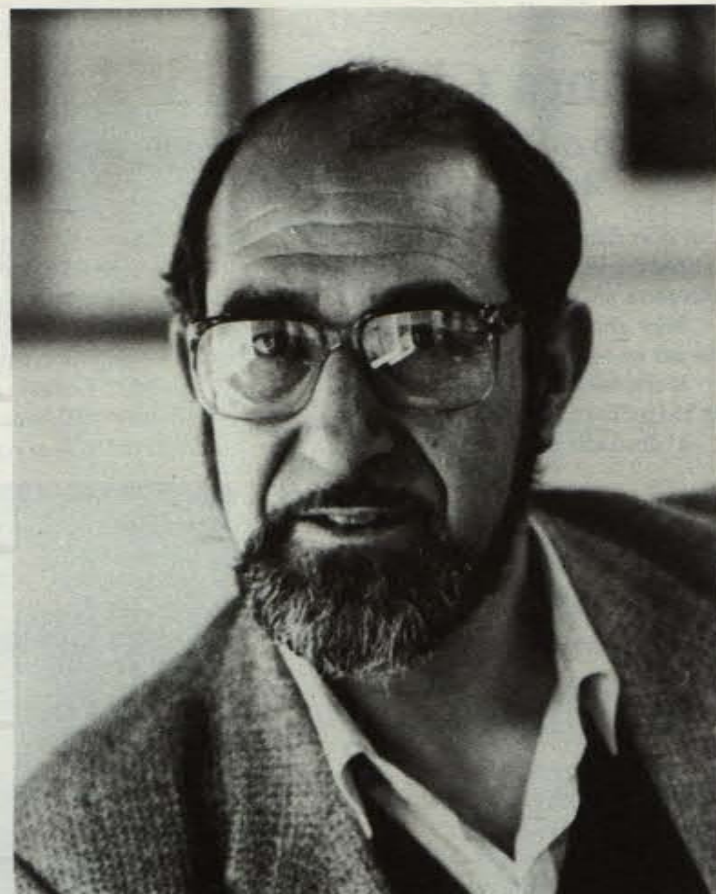
Louis Marcus

Duine de mhór scannánadóirí é Louis Marcus. Craoladh sraith spéisíúil leis ar an dteilifís níos túisce i mbliana faoin teidil *The Irish Condition*. I measc na nithe a bhí faoi chaipideal sa tsraith bhí ceist mhór na Gaeilge. In agallamh san iris *FILM WEST* léirigh Louis Marcus a intinn faoin stát seo agus an Ghaeilge.

"I think I would sum up my feeling about the Irish language as one of sadness and I don't mean that in a sense of lamenting the loss of a great and rich tradition which is true but for me it's not the crucial thing. I think there has been, in Irish language revival circles far too much emphasis on the literary richness of Irish. A language in a normal society is not composed purely of literary richness. It is spoken at all levels of life and most of what is produced in it inevitably is rubbish - for me the Irish language will have been revived at a stage when you get the equivalent of the *Sunday World* in Irish and when you'll get pornography in Irish.

The ultimate proof that neither

the state or the voluntary language revival is truly interested in achieving the aim lies in the fact that they have never made an attempt to systematically study how Hebrew was revived in Israel and how Afrikaans was made the dominant language in South Africa. These are examples that have happened so recently that they can be studied. I know for example that all the techniques exist for the teaching of language in a mass way. If Ireland decided tomorrow that it genuinely wanted to speak Irish as fluently as well as English, I would give it ten years and we would have a society in which almost everybody was able to conduct their affairs in Irish. At the moment the idea of the state trying to revive or even preserve the language is farcical. The whole effort of the state, for example the school curriculum, is to make sure that the language won't be spoken. And one can understand why - because a shift of language or a strengthening of a second language represents a revolution, and no establishment in its right mind will



Louis Marcus

subsidise a revolution. They won't do it - the state, the political parties, the church and the commercial establishment."

Sách Ráite.

Atlantean

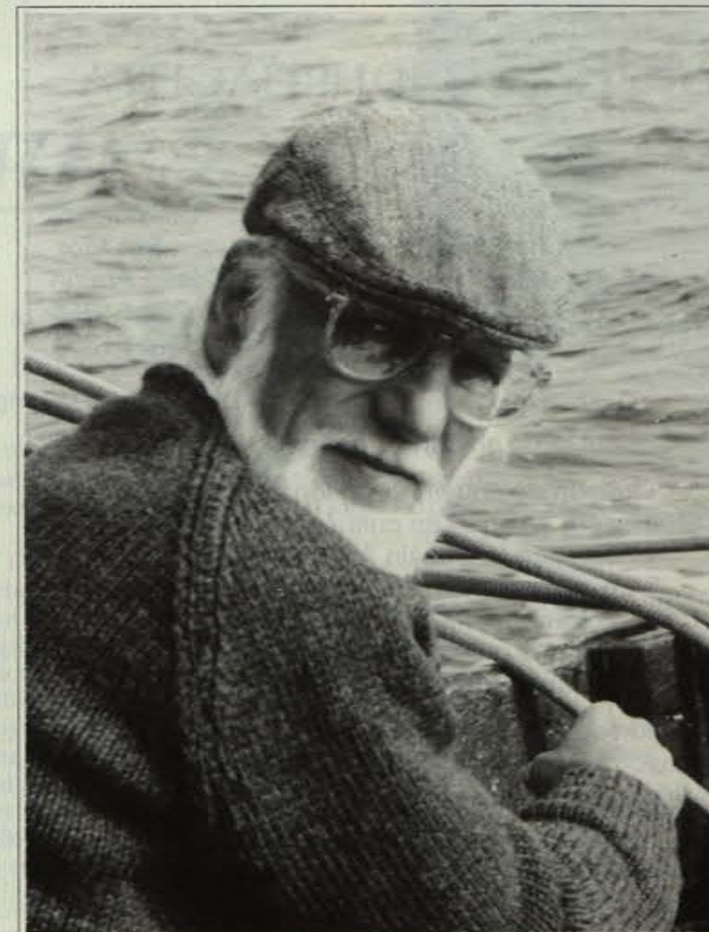
Tá sé deich mbliana ó rinne Bob Quinn **ATLANTEAN**, an sraith doiciméide a cheistigh chuile rud a dúradh linn ar scoil faoi ár gCeilteachas. Ghlac na scoláirí beagnach ar fad leis gur tháinig na Ceiltigh chugainn ón Eoraip agus gur shocraigh siad faoi dheireadh in Éirinn agus gur Cheiltigh muid mar sin. Ach th'éis dhó roinnt blianta a chaitheamh ina chónaí i gConamara, thug Bob Quinn faoi deara go mba i an fharráige a cheangail Deisceart Chonamara le chéile. Ba é siopa na gConroys i Ros Muc an siopa ba láidre a bhí ann mar go raibh sé lárnach do mhuintir na nOileán agus muintir Cill Chiaráin agus iad ag taisteal ar muir. Thug sé faoi deara chomh maith go raibh cosúlachtaí idir cultúr na Gaeltachta agus cultúr na mBerbers i dTuaisceart na hAfraice - an sean nós mar shampla.

Thosaigh sé ag cartadh agus ní fhéadfadh sé ach tiocht aníos le freagra sásúil amháin, sé sin go mba Atlanteans muid ó cheart agus go raibh sibhialtacht Atlantean ann ag sineadh ó Thuaisceart na hAfraice ar imeall an Atlantaigh.

Mar chuid de Phléaráca Chonamara taispeánfar ar scáileán ollmhór an chéad agus an tríú ceann den sraith *Atlantean* in Óstán na Ceathrú Rua ar an Déardaoin, 15 Meán Fómhair ag tosnú ag 8.30pm. Tá go leor den scannánaíocht déanta i gConamara.

Tar éis an taispeántais beidh deis na ceisteanna a ardaíodh sa sraith a phlé i bhfianaise taighde nua atá déanta ó shin.

Ar ndóigh tá taispeántas Grianghrafanna a thóg Bob Quinn anseo, sa Phoirtingéil agus i Malta ar siúl sa DÁMHLANN, an gailearaí nua-oscailte sa Spidéal. Is fiú go mór iad a fheiceáil.



BOB QUINN

Ola Mhac an Rí

(King Oil)

Gach cineál ola againn:
Auto Diesel • Gas Oil
Kerosene agus Lubricants
ar phraghas réasúnta

Na hAille, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe
Teil: 091-93210 Facs: 091-93210

Tabhair tacaíocht do ghó áitiúil!



seán ó srutháin teo.

INDREABHAN 091-83110

ENGINEERING
works

INNEALLTÓIREACHT GHINEARÁLTA,
GEATAÍ, RÁILLÍ, DEISIÚCHÁIN srl.

CEARDLANN AN SPIDÉIL



FÍODÓIREACHT
CNIOTÁIL
CLÓDÓIREACHT
SEODÓIREACHT
POTAIREACHT
AN DÁMHLANN

Go n-éirí go geal leis an Pléaráca

TIGH TOMMY

INDREABHÁN 091-93246

CEOL, COMHLUADAR
& CRAIC

Go n-éirí go geal le Pléaráca Chonamara!

Éamonn Ó Fatharta

An Spidéal 091-83518

- Earraí Grósaera •
- Nuachtáin • Feoil • Gás •
- Beathú Ainmhí •



AER ÁRANN

AERFORT CHONAMARA
Eitlí Laethúla go dtí Oilléain Árann

Oifig Eolais: Aer Árann, Aerfort Chonamara, Caisleán, Indreabhán
Facs: 091-93238

Siopa Uí Chonghaile

LEITIR MEALLÁIN 091-81112

Grósaer, Peitreal, Gás
Beatha Beithioch srl

Go n-éirí go geal leis an bPléaráca!

Ceol na Mara

AN SPIDÉAL

Lóistín, Bialann & Beár

Go n-éirí go geal leis an bPléaráca!