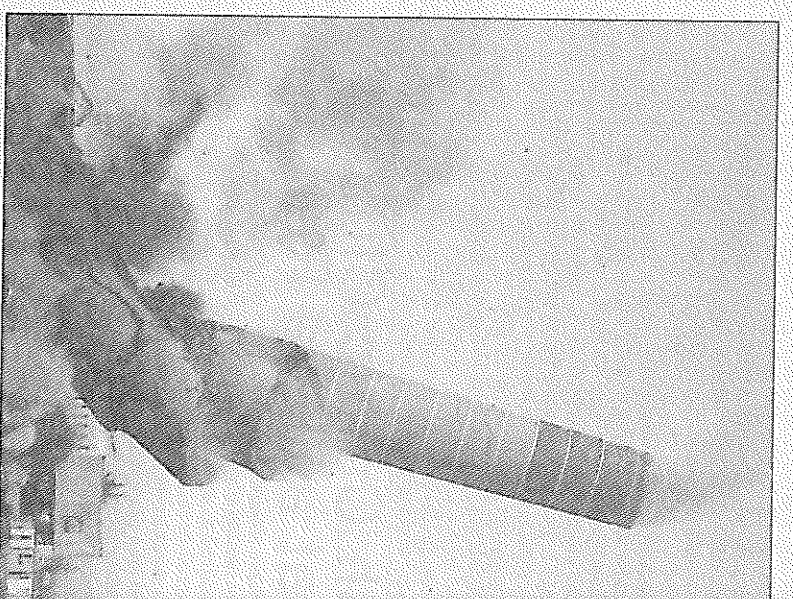
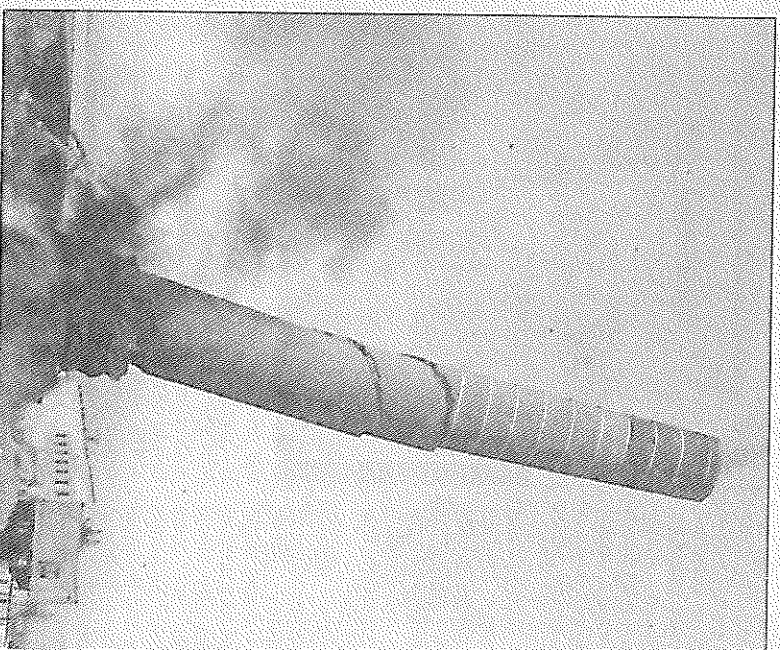
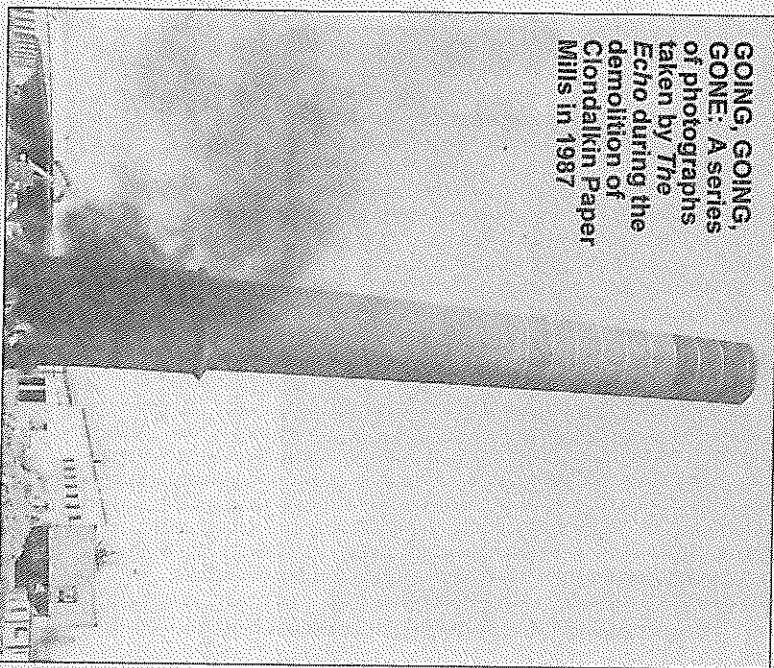


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The Clondalkin Paper Mill Heritage Project to record and preserve memori

GOING, GOING, GONE: A series of photographs taken by *The Echo* during the demolition of Clondalkin Paper Mills in 1987



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A NEW project from South Dublin Libraries is aiming to bring together former workers from Clondalkin Paper Mills.

The Clondalkin Paper Mill Heritage Project is set to compile memories, facts and stories about the old Mill from the people who knew it best – the workers.

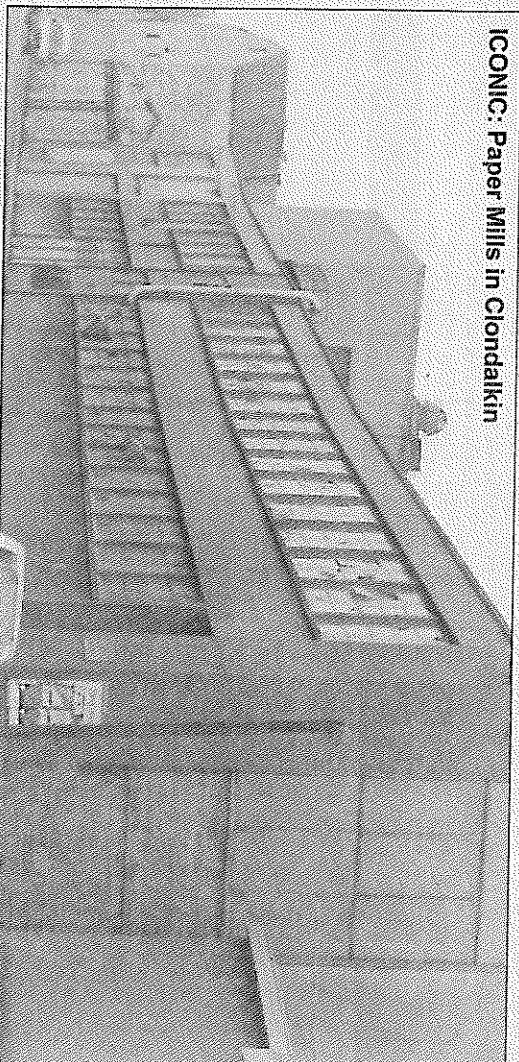
The iconic Mill was established in the early 1800s and was run right up until 1987 – changing ownership a number of times throughout the years.

Hundreds of local people were employed at Clondalkin Paper Mills since the 1960s and more still previous to that.

Sile Coleman of Tallaght Library is helping to put the project, which will feature an oral history of the Mill, together in the coming weeks.

She said: "In recent years oral history has emerged as a powerful means of recording and preserving the unique memories and life experiences of people whose stories might otherwise have been lost."

ICONIC: Paper Mills in Clondalkin



"It enables us to eavesdrop on events, stories, folklore, attitudes and ways of life which have been hidden from history, and create a more vivid and accurate picture of our past."

South Dublin Libraries has already carried out successful heritage projects on Urney's Chocolate Factory and Jacob's Biscuit Factory.

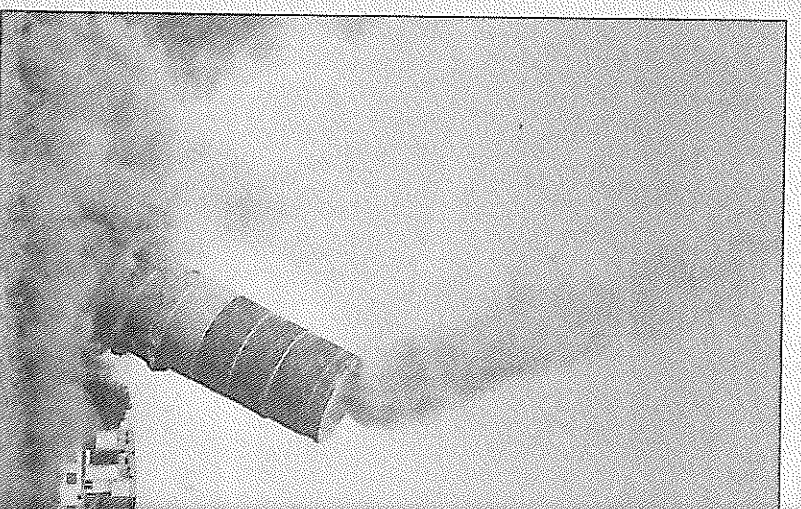
The library wants to add to its collection of the County's industrial heritage by completing this project on the iconic Paper Mill.

There are now calls for any memorabilia relating to the Mill – such as photographs, letters or papers – to be donated to the project.

A digital copy of any items

which are donated will be taken and all original items returned to the owner.

Those who would like to take part in this project, by being interviewed or by digitally donating an item of memorabilia, are asked to contact Sile Coleman at Tallaght Library on 01 4620073 or by emailing localstudies@sdublincoco.ie



Notice is hereby given that South Dublin County Council, pursuant to the power vested in it under Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993, has resolved that the public right-of-way at the following location be extinguished.

Public right of way over laneway between 56/58 Heatherview Drive and 51/53 Heatherview Close, Aylesbury, Dublin 24.
Map Ref: RE 9812

Maps can be viewed on South Dublin County Council website.
Web: www.sdcc.ie

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