



at Limerick's social service centre in 1975

MEMORIES

Temporary news reports taken from the files of the Limerick Chronicle

with sensitive stomachs to
water to drink while the
poly was being cleaned up.
bally's Cllr Gus O'Driscoll
at the situation and will
her.

people can afford to go and
water? I saw a small bottle
a shop yesterday marked
good is that to a family?" he
this afternoon.

from Corbally travelled out
County Clare last night for
to make a cup of tea.

water from the taps is still
he said.

challenge the engineers
City Council meeting next

it know what has gone
now we are having a dry
e had a dry spell last year
didn't happen," said the
or who owns a lounge bar

all is so strong that it was
ses when they came out of
sher on the bar last night.
good enough in this day

**lavin takes
al honours**

A CAHERDAVIN scout patrol is
tops in the country having won the
prestigious Melvin trophy against
stiff opposition. It is only the third
time a Limerick troop have won
scouting's top award.

The competition involved a mountain
hike, an activity course, which was
a cross between orienteering and
an obstacle course, and the more
traditional scouting skills such as
campcraft and cooking.

Three other Limerick troops qualified
for the contest. Pallaskenry finished
in seventh place, while Dooradoyle
and St Michael's finished further
down the field.

What made Caherdavin's win even
more remarkable was the the father
of Kieran Finnan, one of the winning
patrol, was on a winning team in the
sixties.

The members of the triumphant
Caherdavin patrol, all aged between
eleven and fifteen, are patrol
leaders Shane Riordan, assistant
patrol leader Eamon Keenehan,
Gearoid Shinnors, Kieran Finnan,
Sean Sheehan Francis Ryan, John
Harrison and Declan Lynch.

40 Years

Security measures at Ardnacrusha

AS the situation in the North
worsens, increased security
measures are being taken at the
Ardnacrusha power station.

The latest development there is
the laying down of an 8 ft high mesh
wire fence, topped with two or three
continuous strands of barbed wire.

It is now almost completed, and
it encircles a wide area around the
main building and dam as well as
the transformer station adjoining
it.

The work on laying the fence,
which is supported by concrete
posts, began only recently.

Official sources at the ESB station
were silent when queried on the
measure by a Limerick Chronicle
reporter; except to admit that the
fence was in the interests of general
security, and that this measure was
in line with those taken at most
other stations.

It is understood that the civilian
visitors to the station grounds

on Sundays had been a source of
concern and that the new measure
will keep them out of the grounds of
the power station.

Indeed, since the Northern
troubles began, no visitors have
been allowed inside the power
station building itself and the notice
relating to visitors outside the main
entrance door has been removed.

It is understood that special
permission will have to be sought
by anyone who intends visiting the
building and that even then only
those with a technical interest will
be admitted.

Many of the Sunday day trippers,
who often walk in the area for
exercise do not really seem to mind
the measure, following enquiries
among them, although a casual
remark from some observed that
the fence was more likely to keep
out the innocent public than a
determined illegal organisation.

Since the incident at the Kippure
television transmitter, where
an FCA patrol was disarmed by
an armed band of men, security
generally has been tightened
around the country.

Enquiries by our reporter at
the Army barracks in Limerick
elicited the reply that no replies
could be given over the telephone,
and that a person enquiring should
present himself in person to the
Commanding Officer.

Shortly after, a spokesman at
the ESB station in Ardnacrusha
telephoned the Limerick Leader
to enquire if anybody had earlier
made enquiries to the station.
An official statement from the
Dublin office of the ESB said that
the fence was part of a general
security measure being taken at
all power stations.

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