



The above photograph shows the directors, management and staff of the Spillane's Tobacco Factory. The factory was located where Dunnes Stores is now 1930's or 1940's. Any information etc, would be most grateful, e.g. names of the people in the photograph etc. Please email gerry.ryan@limerickleader.ie

20 YEARS AGO

This assists the surgeons in the early detection of tumours and back problems, as well as with ruptured blood vessels and with cancers of the abdomen.

C.A.T. scanners were first introduced into medicine fifteen years ago as an accurate way of seeing the brain structures. And it still remains the best way of diagnosing early tumours and abnormal blood vessels inside the brain, which may frequently rupture causing strokes, paralysis or sudden death.

By means of the C.A.T. scan many patients with epilepsy can be successfully operated on so that they do not have to take drugs for the rest of their lives.

At present patients requiring a C.A.T. scan have to be transported to Cork or Dublin hospitals.

"This is an inefficient and costly exercise and is not ideally desirable for patients in an emergency situation," said Miss Nollaig Lonergan, Trust Administrator, who paid special tribute to Limerickman Mr J.P. McManus, whose amateur golf classic in 1987 raised £220,000 for this project.

40 YEARS AGO

O'MARAS WENT BACK: WILL CEMENT FOLLOW WITH A SETTLEMENT?

WORK resumed today at O'Mara's Bacon Factory. A spokesman at the factory confirmed that full production had been resumed and everything was back to normal.

Meanwhile, efforts to bring about a settlement to the cessation of work at the Cement Ltd factory at Castlemungret were being made.

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Ald Steve Coughlan TD, demanded from the Minister for Labour that he intervene immediately in the Cement dispute to bring about negotiations between the management and the unions.

Mr Michael Connelly, joint secretary of the Area Joint Council for the Building Industry in the Limerick Regional Area, today sent a telegram to the management of Cement Ltd at Mungret telling them that if they agreed to a conference with the picketing unions the unions would strongly recommend the withdrawal of pickets.

Cement Ltd replied saying they had passed the message on to the Federated Union of Employers. Separately, talks were resuming in Dublin this afternoon in an effort to end the maintenance workers dispute. A further offer is expected to be made by the employers, which, it is hoped may bring the matter nearer solution.

THOMOND PARK WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LIMERICK AFC AGAINST WATERFORD

THOMOND Park will be readily available to Limerick AFC for their big FAI Cup second round game with Waterford on Sunday March 2.

The North Munster Branch of the IRFU considered Limerick's application at their meeting last night. The Committee agreed to grant the application as there was no rugby match listed for the ground on that date.

Limerick AFC are almost definite

to switch the cup tie from the Markets Field to Thomond Park in view of the huge crowd expected to see the game.

Mr Jack Tuohy, Secretary of Limerick AFC, said: "Waterford want over 6,000 tickets for their supporters.

"If we were to accede to their demands the game could not be staged at the Markets Field which can only cater for 6,000 people."

An estimated 16,000 will want to see the "plum" game of the second round. Limerick AFC will meet Directors of Limerick Greyhound Track Ltd during the week to discuss what precautions it would be take to prevent serious damage being caused to the Markets Field, should the club decide to stage the cup on their "home" ground.

It will be recalled that when Limerick and Waterford played in a thrilling 1-1 draw in the league some weeks ago serious damage was caused to the tote building and the track.

"Further damage to the Markets Field would certainly put the club's future in jeopardy," stated Mr Tuohy.

50 YEARS AGO

MOTION TO COMPEL MANAGER TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION IS DEFEATED

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DERELICT SITE USED FOR SMALL HOUSING SCHEMES THE CITY'S E

MR T COLLIER, Manager, told Corporation last night of utilising sites in the city for small houses suitable for people was being considered.

A report was read by the Manager on the plan to convert existing old flats.

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