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British pop group at Shannon

One of Britain's top pop groups, The Yardbirds, who are going to the United States for a 25-day tour and television appearances decided to fly to Shannon Airport, where they could do some bargain shopping before going on to America. The colourful group, who are, however, less extravagant in their dress and make-up than lesser-known groups, flew from London to Shannon on the Aer Lingus flight.

The five-man group, together with their manager, Mr. Giorgio Gomelski, began a systematic examination of sales catalogues. They were mainly concerned however, in cameras, cigarettes, and spirits.

Mr. Gomelski, who said that his father was Russian and his mother French, said: "We decided to come by way of Shannon to sample some of the hospitality, the good meals that are offered here, and also to partake of the shopping. I was particularly interested in some French cigarette, which are not available outside of France, but which we were told would be at Shannon. I am somewhat disappointed to find that my particular brand are not there."

A spokesman for Aer Lingus said the particular brand of cigarettes had already been put on the aircraft five times in the last month, but the singing group failed to arrive.

Mr. Gomelski said: "Yes, we had considerable trouble with our visas."

Mr. Gomelski, who discovered The Rolling Stones and other groups, said that one of their numbers, "For-Your Love", had been No. 1 of the British Top ten, and another of their compositions was No. 2. They were, he said, the direct opposite to the Liverpool Beatles in their style of singing.

The group include one Irishman, Jim McCarthy, who said, however, he was born in Liverpool of Irish parents.

The group, some of the members were dressed all in white, caused considerable excitement during their stay at Shannon. They later left on the Irish Airlines jet for New York.



Master Adrian Walsh, Prospect, Limerick, on his pet pinto horse, on his way to compete in Class 22 at Limerick & District Horse Show.

TV DEALERS NOT WORRIED BY RESTRICTIONS

LOCAL television dealers are not particularly worried about the new credit restrictions which require the payment of 20 weeks' rental in advance by new clients.

Said a spokesman for the Limerick television dealers: "The restrictions which require the payment of 20 weeks' rental in advance by new clients are not particularly worrying. We have been in the business for many years and we have always had a good record of payments. We are not particularly worried about the new restrictions. We are more concerned about the general state of the economy."

The Government has been criticised for requiring the payment of 20

weeks' rental in advance by new clients. This is a restriction which has been in force since the introduction of the new credit restrictions. It is a restriction which has been in force since the introduction of the new credit restrictions. It is a restriction which has been in force since the introduction of the new credit restrictions.

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