

stand- pilot for safe navigation of the Limerick City branch of the Shannon, known as the Abbey River, from near Corbally to Custom House Quay—Mr.

Limerick and expressed a hope that many other leisure cruising enthusiasts would visit the Shannon Estuary.
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"The Government itself should be the National Development Corporation and the citizens as shareholders in that Corporation are entitled to know what plans are being formulated for expansion and not liquidation."

Mr. O'Kennedy said the role of Government can never be confined or diminished by

the kind of "honest" comment issuing in dreary dribble from Government and Government sources with each passing day.

The character of the people could also eventually be diminished if they were confined to the role of long-suffering audience of this dreary catalogue of events.

He went on: "It is indeed a frustrating period for the people and for Fianna Fail. But we must, all of us, overcome the frustration of not yet being called upon to serve and prepare ourselves with even greater determination for the opportunity which cannot be long delayed."

Rock fans head for Phoenix Park

HUNDREDS of Limerick rock fans will be off to Dublin next week-end for the Phoenix Park Festival, in which the star attraction is U2 who have just returned from a successful tour of the United States.

The Phoenix Park Festival

looks set to be the best one day music event in Ireland with all the acts current favourites and newcomers to the bill, Big Country, already having scored two Top 20 hits.

Local record dealers told the Leader that they had been inundated with requests for tickets over the past week. So successful is this annual event that over 2,000 fans are travelling from Britain and coaches are being organised from London, Paris, Edinburgh and Amsterdam.

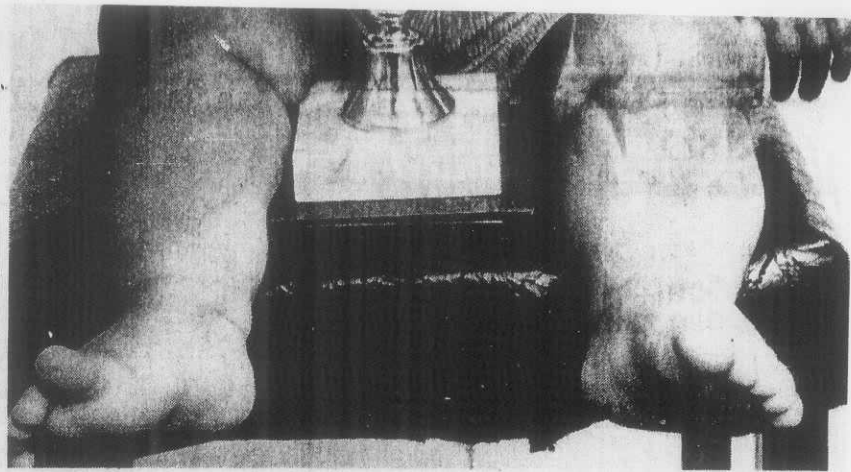
Top of the bill are Ireland's U2. Their album, "War" is No. 1 in Ireland, UK and most of Europe and last month crashed into the top ten in the USA.

This will be their only appearance in Ireland or the UK this year.

Earlier this summer U2 performed at major European festivals along with two of their star guests, Simple Minds and Eurythmics, who are currently celebrating chart successes throughout the world. Appearing with these three major bands are new rock stars Big Country, top Reggae performers Steel Pulse and a new band from Belfast, Perfect Crime.

Tickets are prices at £10.50 each and are now on sale nationwide. Capacity for the event is 15,000 and under no circumstances should tickets be purchased from unauthorised dealers. It is advisable to buy before the festival to avoid forgeries, and note that the entrance fee on the day will be £12.

The main stands can accommodate over 7,500 people and the massive sound stage will be situated directly opposite, near the race-course's finishing post.



Anthony O'Dwyer, 22 Kilmurray Road, Garryowen, who came first in the 0-1 months section of the Garryowen Bonny Baby competition, which was held recently.

Local group cut disc

Limerick group 'Ultimate Treason' this week, lead a major break-through in the music scene with the release of the first L.P. cassette, entitled "Alone", the first tape of its kind ever to be released in Limerick.

'Ultimate Treason' is basically a one man studio project by 19 year old Barry Warner, Rosbrien, a second year student at Limerick School of Art.

Barry, who has been involved in the recording business for the past four years, penned all the songs on the new cassette, played all the synthesisers, and also had a hand in the production with Ralph Lindheim, at his studio, in Mungret.

The cassette was recorded on Barry's own label, 'Self Made Messiah.'

The ten songs on the tape have been described as electro-pop. The cassette, which is very reasonably priced at £2.99, is available at 'Stardiscs' and at John Murnane's record shop.

THEATRE IN THE PARK

FOR ALL those who missed the open-air ballet in the Park, and for everyone who has already enjoyed those magical evenings, there will be two extra performances of a different programme. The programme will be the one which Theatre Omnibus will present in New York at the Lincoln Center this August, and there will be two performances at the People's Park on Wednesday, 10th of August, at 7 p.m.

Process Meditation Workshop

A PROCESS Meditation Workshop is being held at the F.C.J. Convent, Laurel Hill, Limerick, on Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22. This is one of a series of workshops being held in Ireland this year.

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