

CITY DISTRICT NOTES

Astroturf

Students continue to astroturf area. A large Italian boys and girls unit, in residence in the city village at Plassey, attending English classes at university.

Montpelier/Brien's ridge

th Ro-Urr, O Cléirigh, mBáile an Droichid ag gearrtaí agus muintir uile o agus go mor mhor ag idir-náisiúnta Mhaigh: Fatima san ait. Bhi seacht gach sair is trahnt no Beannacht Naofa uatha. Guitair rath De a shaohair.

ing of An Droichid ub was held on Tuesday Bridgetown National subject for discussion ming Junior B Hurling ship in which An Droicé participating. Prepa- same is to start im- by the coming together for practice at least two er week.

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s from St. Joseph's Hos- ick, were entertained er and social evening at hall on Tuesday, July 4, are branch of the Irish and Geriatrics Commit- ic was supplied by the cians F. J. Kennedy, tressan and Gerry Fitz. The branch would like to those who helped to evening such a happy and one.

Arteen-feelick

Ladies Footballers are themselves well in the colours. Orlia Kelly is on my senior side while Aherm is on the junior

ake a Break with LIMERICK TRAVEL

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old Roadstone site be used as a halting site for itinerants is expected to meet strong resistance and a number of meetings are expected to be held to which public representatives are expected to be invited.

Meelick was united in grief with the death two of its younger citizens last week. Fourteen year old Darragh Bateman and forty three year old Margaret Spaight were both laid to rest in consecutive ceremonies in Meelick Churchyard on Friday last.

The chief celebrant at the consecration, Most Fr. Terry Loughran, spoke of the wonderful way in which both families had accepted God's will and never once asked the question why.

A guard of honour for Darragh was formed by the local boy scouts of which he was a member. Margaret Spaight, formerly Hartney, of Malgrave St., Limerick, was involved in a number of organisations in the parish over the years, taking an active part in all activities in the local community.

P'well

Denise Darcy, Barnakyle, has been chosen to represent Patrick's well in the Lady of Desmond final. This annual event will be held in the River Room Motel on Thursday, 20th inst., with Derek Davis as host and interviewing each participant on stage.

Best of luck to our u.14 hurlers who on this Saturday, 15th inst., travel to Thomond College of Education to contest the Munster finals of the Community Games.

Castleconnell

The area was shocked and saddened last week-end by the tragic death by drowning of young Castleconnell man, T. J. Tuohy. The tragedy occurred on Sunday evening while he was swimming at a pool known as Cnogmagus in the Newgardan area of the Shannon.

Ballyneety

Congratulations to Stephen Killcoyne, Oatlands, Ballysheedy, and Eileen Roche, Mitchelstown, on their recent wedding.

Clarina

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Ballybrown, between Mary Cross, Fervoy, and Anthony McGinn, Mungret. The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown trimmed with white pearls.

Thousands Larked in the Park

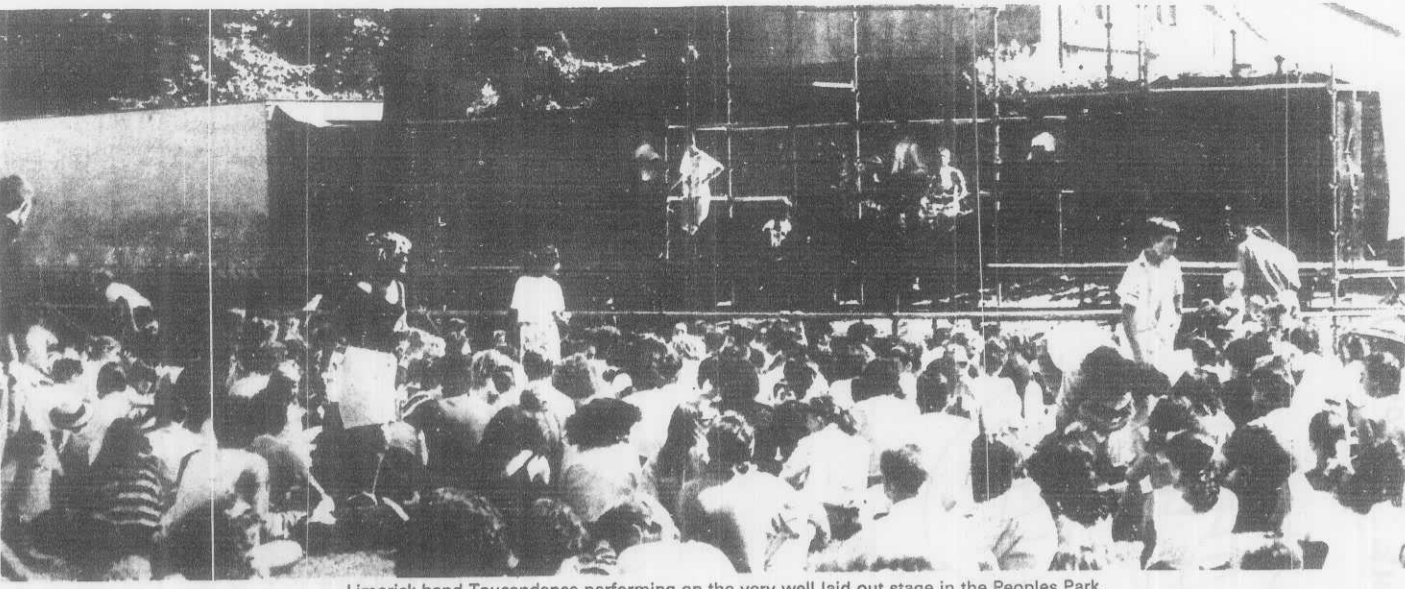
By SHANE FOLEY

IT WAS BILLED as "A Lark in the Park" and, believe me, it certainly lived up to its rather light-hearted, fun-filled title. This was a day for far more than lovers of the best that Limerick rock music had to offer — it was a day for all the family.

Entire households turned out to soak up the superb sunshine, relax in the magnificent setting of the Peoples Park and, oh, let's not forget — enjoy the music!

All the ice-cream, refreshments and good weather in the world wouldn't have mattered had the bands not done their stuff, as it were. After all, this was another big show-case performance for all the bands involved.

People who usually wouldn't bother, or just couldn't, get to see Limerick's finest performing were going to be there — eight to ten thousand to be precise — and, as they



Limerick band Toucandance performing on the very well laid out stage in the Peoples Park.



Paul Healy, lead vocalist with The Groove.

Alan Cheevers, lead guitarist with The Groove, in action.

human nature, each in their own way would be a critic.

I can't help feeling that each and every band did themselves proud on the day and even the most super-critical of the audience was surely limited to very minor and petty complaints.

I, unfortunately, due to my total disregard for punctuality on the day, missed the first two bands — PRIVATE WORLD and UP THE DOWNSTAIRS.

PRIVATE WORLD got the show underway and, by all accounts, went down a treat. The band have just released their debut single "The Blue Gem Sea" which was very well received and is doing good business for them. I

done the business — a marvellously modern sounding performance. They are a band surely destined for bigger things.

THE GROOVE were the second last of the local bands to play. Now just a four-piece and featuring two sets of brothers — the Healys and the Cheevers — they produced a far more hard-hitting, rock-solid sound than I was used to hearing them play.

later spoke with Declan Hogan, bass player with the band, and he told me that they were "extremely happy with their performance and were glad that the single was received so well".

Next on were UP THE DOWNSTAIRS who were also accorded a very favourable reaction by the very knowledgeable and appreciative audience. Speaking to Ian McNamara, the band's drummer, backstage he told me that the lads were "happy enough the way things went and the main thing was that the crowd seemed to enjoy it".



Clive Cheevers, drummer with The Groove, goes through his paces.

majority of the crowd came to see — TUESDAY BLUE — were the last local band to take the stage.

their recent, very successful, debut single "Heart And Soul" which probably, I think, got the loudest cheer of the day. Auto-

band, said that "this gig, in front of the local crowd, meant more to the lads than their recent tour of the States".

Dublin-based rock band NO SWEAT made an unannounced special guest appearance and performed three songs, much to the delight of the young rockers in the audience. One of the three was

Tuesday Blue (l. to r.): Ralf Lindheim, bass; Mike Ryan, vocals, and Dave Keary, guitar.



Eamonn Hehir, lead vocalist with Toucandance, entertains the admiring crowd.

graph hunters were not disappointed as all the band very willingly obliged and they must surely have made many new fans



No Sweat (l. to r.): Declan Morrell, drums; Paul Quinn, vocals; Jon Angel, bass; Paul J. Smith, keyboards; Dave Gooding, lead guitar, and Jim Phillips, guitar.

with their rather carefree and pleasant attitude. Galway band THE STUNNING brought the show to a very lively and exciting finish. They seem to be a very dance-orientated and exciting act who have a very big and loyal following throughout the country.

All in all it was a really marvellous day which will be talked about for some time to come. Lorcan Murray, who introduced all the bands in his own very energetic and enthusiastic fashion, had this to say of the Lark: "It's been an incredible day and I'm glad that everything was so successful. We couldn't have asked for any more — superb weather, a great crowd and music of the highest quality".

Finally, if you didn't attend — I hope you're sorry now. Ah well, there's always next year!



A section of the large crowd enjoying the Lark in the Park last Sunday.



Mike Ryan (left), lead vocals, and Ralf Lindheim, bass, of Tuesday Blue.