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The general expansion of industrial enterprises in the South of Ireland has been fol-

Busy Days at Limerick Boat Club

The young oarsmen of Limerick Boat Club have set a lead in cities by clearing a section of the scrub which obscured the view of the river from Cleeve Bank. And they are hoping the Corporation will follow their example by clearing the remaining obstruction and put this once popular promenade in a proper state of repair.

This was a brief interlude from the busy training sessions which are now in full swing in the club. About 30 youths are in training, but the Captain, Michael Hayes, would like to see more.

"Anyone between the ages of 15 and 25 who would like to handle an oar will be welcomed," he told me.

On the water at present are a maiden four, senior schools four, junior schools four and a coed four. Helping with the training are Tony Tyne and Phil O'Donerty, two experienced oarsmen and coxwains, who have a long list of successes in both spheres to their credit.

Next major outing will be the Head of the River for fours on Saturday next.

League

Already a rowing league is being run by the Limerick club and heats are rowed on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, depending on the tides. There will be a heat this evening at 6 o'clock.

Limerick Boat Club is putting up a fine showing in the league. Their maiden four has an unbeaten record in the event so far, and their senior schools four has been a close second in all races rowed.

The club's up-to-the-minute equipment includes a new eight and four. There is an indoor rowing tank, a rowing machine and physical fitness is aimed at by training sessions on and off the water. Captain Michael Hayes told me that when the rowing season has ended the oarsmen will be given lessons in sailing, and this is an excellent opportunity to learn a fascinating and developing sport in the Shannon.

The Captain also pointed out to me that his club provides an excellent opportunity for newcomers to the city to integrate quickly with the community. And of course it is always an advantage to any young man to have a background in sport when applying for a position.

The Captain

Michael Hayes, who has the honour of captaincy in the club's centenary year, is a son of Mrs. Bridget Hayes and the late Mr. Thomas Hayes, Sunville, O'Connell Avenue. He was educated at Crescent College and qualified as a marine radio officer at the Municipal Radio School. During his six years at sea he has visited almost every country in the world.

In 1967 he joined the family business of Messrs. Hayes Brothers, automobile engineers, Davis St., where he is works manager.

Michael was elected to Limerick Boat Club in 1955 and rowed in schoolboy, maiden, junior and senior classes, winning a number of trophies.

A keen angler and yachtsman, he sails a Dublin Bay mermaid class No. 22, and in addition has a sea boat for deep sea angling. He also has a boat on Lough Derg for dapping and trout fishing, and is a member of Foynes Yacht Club. He holds a first-class certificate in water-safety with the Irish Red Cross.

Michael, who plays the clarinet, is interested in popular and classical music. He is anxious to get a musical group going in L.B.C.

A brother, Billy, graduated B.Sc. from U.C.G. and is teaching in Wellington, New Zealand. Another brother, Joseph, is an assistant hotel manager in Edinburgh. His third brother, Rev. Henry Hayes, died while ministering in San Antonio, Texas.

Michael's sister, Molly, is married to Mr. Basil Curran of Tara, Co. Meath. Mr. Curran is club manager for Messrs. Sam McCormack's, caterpillar earth moving equipment, Dublin.

...his subject along a number of themes, but related it ultimately to our own country, where, he went on to show, life is hope.

In Blackpool he will speak for seven minutes to his own subject, "Mistaken Identity" in which he will endeavour to

...snow Ireland as a land of culture and pride and national aspirations to a British public which cannot see beyond the popular characterisation of the Irish navy. Travelling with Niall to Blackpool will be a strong contingent of well-wishers from Shannon, many of whom are

...very successful which he produced. He did the 'Lin Scoraidacht' which visited a few months in 1965, he won land title for the Irish Cabaret

Lorna Bids For "Miss World Airport" Title

Pretty 19-year-old Lorna Coffey of Ballineen House, Ennis Road, a courier with Castle Tours, will represent "Miss United Kingdom" in the worldwide competition for the title "Miss World Airport 1970" in the London Hilton Hotel on Monday next.

Lorna represented Shannon Airport in the preliminary heats of the contest, which is designed to promote the film version of Arthur Hailey's best seller "Airport." The film will have its premiere in London on April 22.

Judges

Judges at Monday's contest will be Deane Martin and Burt Lancaster, who are starring in the film. The sponsors are Universal Pictures.

For her going away dress, Lorna will wear an outfit supplied by Helene Modes. Her hat is from Pauline's of Limerick, and shoes from O'Sullivan's. Beachwear is by Sunbeam Wolsey, and hair-styling by John.

Lorna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey and was educated at the Salesian Convent and Laurel Hill Convent, where she did her Leaving Certificate. She studied French in Paris, and on her return joined Aer Lingus at Shannon as a ground hostess.

Two years ago she moved to Castle Tours. Her sporting interests are swimming, tennis and hockey, and she does some spare time modelling with the Valerie Kearney Modelling Agency in Shannon Airport. She likes reading, and speaks Irish and French. Lorna's sisters are Linda (18), who is at present studying the language in Spain, and Anne (16), a pupil at the Salesian Convent. Her father is with Aer Rianta at Shannon.

The contest is being covered in Britain in colour and black-and-white television.



Lorna Coffey, is a competitor for the "Miss World Airport" title.

LIMERICK WAS FIRST WITH MARGARINE

Margarine is very new these days, but of interest to Limerick merchants first to introduce to Ireland. He is William McDonnell, J.P., an Alderman Thaddeus was a former High Sheriff of Limerick and an active figure in the life of his day. William McDonnell did not take part with the public city and its commercial interests. City Treasurer for a long period, and such appears on the list of the Spill (the "Snuff Box" 1870 on the Cor bankment.

He was the first to manufacture margarine in Ireland, and his headquarters were for in Thomas Street employed a large number of workers. The business was later converted into a company—W. & C. Ltd., and later Waterford, where the trade was first and developed. He was the first of the company. W. F. McDonnell was the first Director. William McDonnell was an all-round fine swimmer and a member of the Limerick Harriers and the Chamber of Commerce. He died some time prior to the end of last month.

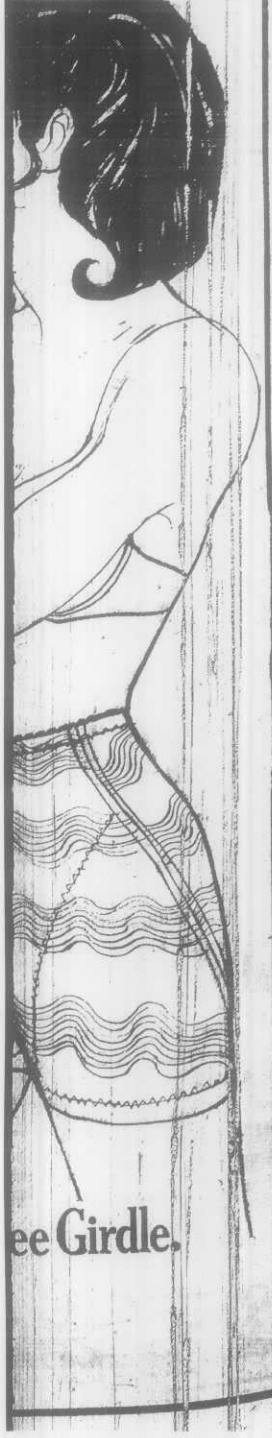


L.B.C. oarsmen in training—Cox, Patrick Walsh; stroke, John Madden; Noel Hartly, Noel Frahill, bow, Seamus O'Sullivan.



Included in this group of schoolboy oarsmen with L.B.C. are: Jim Daly, Francis Noonan, Mick O'Halloran, Pat Barry, John Anderson, Tony Healy, Jackie O'Brien, Des O'Brien, Robert Sheehan, Eugene Costello, John Dineen, Declan Tagney, Joe Sheehan.

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