

# Limerick

## DENTS MAR HOLIDAY WEEKEND

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**LIMERICK MAN** was drowned, and another seriously injured in a road accident, during an August week-end which saw more holidaymakers leave the city for the south than ever before.

Ill start to the weather did not seem to deter the thousands who poured in from Galway and Kerry.

from Limerick was by the many who left the city by train from the railway centres. The Limerick Mobile Association was also attending to the needs of the holidaymakers. A 32-year-old man, the father of two, a resident of the Rye Road, Limerick, was killed at Barry's Court, near Kesh, Dublin.

down services. In all, 52 motorists were assisted.

No congestion was reported from the three most busy roads out of Limerick, those leading to Ennis, Dublin and Kerry.

C.I.E. reported heavy numbers travelling by rail: in all, about 4,000 came into Limerick and 3,000 travelled out.

Gardai reported few thefts over the week-end. A motor cycle was taken from outside Parteen Creamery yesterday.

### Another

Mr. Touhy, who is a brother of Mr. Jack Touhy, the Limerick Soccer League of Ireland player, was drowned on Lough Swilly Monday.

While on a boat when he slipped overboard and was covered by companions. He was found to be suffering from a heart ailment.

Limerick man, Mr. James (61), of 4 Clarview Road, was killed as 'fair' at Ballyvaughan today. He had been involved in a collision between two cars on the junction of the Avenue and Wolfe Road.

Mr. James is a well-known Labrador dog, and his champion in the dog was killed in the accident.

Mr. James was taken to hospital and later died.

### Accidents

Five minor accidents on roads over the week-end when nobody was injured.

The Limerick Mobile Association is helping motorists, although they were not as many as last year for break-

## Conference

The European Association for Potato Research is to hold an important scientific conference in Dublin in September. More than 200 delegates—experts in the various fields of potato husbandry and utilisation—will attend.

The conference, from September 13 to 17, will be opened by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. James Gibbons. A State reception will be given to delegates and they will visit several production units in the country.

## Dungloe win in Dublin

Eighteen-year-old Monica Hughes, of Armagh, won the Mary from Dungloe competition in Dungloe, Co. Donegal.

## Convalescing

Mr. William Craig, M.P. for Limerick, is convalescing on the Continent after a major throat operation.

## FILM STAR HARRIS IS OFFERED £150,000

Limerick actor Richard Harris is going into cabaret.

The 39-year-old Limerick actor has a month-long stage contract in Las Vegas.

And he hopes to show the act he will take to America at the Dublin Festival next March.

Harris said in London last night, after a special showing of his latest film, "A Man Called Horse," that he had already been offered £150,000 to appear at the Las Vegas International Hotel.

But he thinks it is too big for a cabaret act so he will probably open for less money at Caesar's Palace — or the Sands Hotel.

The offer for a cabaret contract was put to Harris after his first record, "McArthur Park," became a hit.

Now he has told American impresarios that he will perform a month's cabaret between next month and September next year.

His new film, the second he will have on release in London, where "Cromwell" is breaking box office records—opens on Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Stafford, president, Limerick in a new ambitious building project for the erection of a number of squash courts, showers and

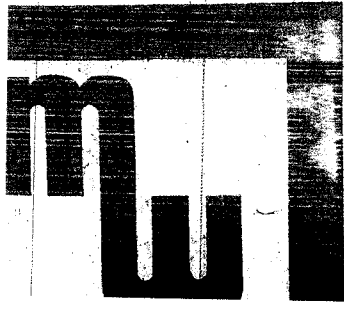
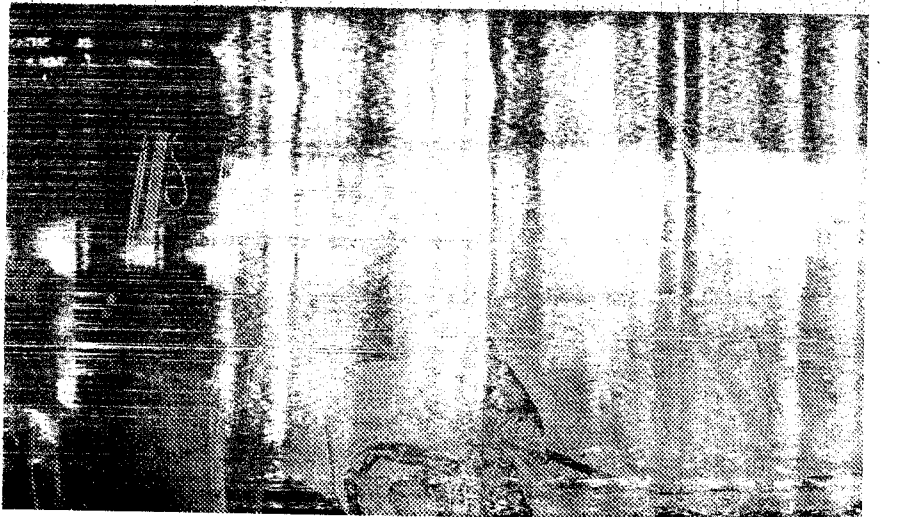
# WHAT ABOUT SHANNON

It is hard to imagine anyone severely investigating a site on the Shannon Estuary without consulting with the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, and it is even more difficult to imagine anyone setting up a major petro-chemical complex in Ireland without considering the Shannon Estuary, says a special article in "Development," a journal of commerce and industry.

The article is highly critical of the selection of Cork for the proposed £75 million chemical plant to be erected by BASF.

The principal reason, experts say, for selecting Cork over other locations is so that the chemical factory can utilize hydro-carbon feedstocks from the Whitegate refinery in its own manufac-

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