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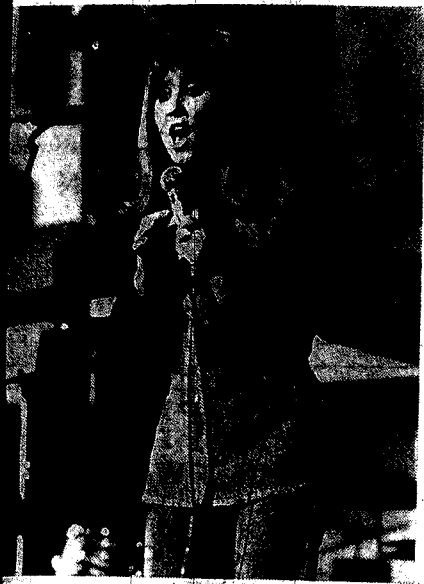
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Day to remember in Limerick



Lulu

THE sixth of November will be a day to remember in Limerick, because cinema history will be made by the showing of the world premiere of "Bloomfield" at the Savoy Cinema.

Richard Harris, the famous Limerick-born film actor, directed the film and has invited a host of world famous personalities to the premiere.

World famous stars will be invited by Mr. Harris. They include Shirley Bassey, Dusty Springfield, Lulu, the Bae Gees, James Coburn, Terry Wogan, Bunny Carr.

One of the outstanding features of the premiere will be the attendance of the famous All Stars Football Team, featuring Tommy Steele, Tom Courtnay, Marty Feldman, Terence Stamp, Dick Hayward and others.

These will challenge a local side, who will include many national artists.

It will be organised by the Limerick Lions Club, and sponsored by Halpin's Tea Company, Limerick, who have been very prominent in sponsoring major projects for the advancement of Limerick.

Proceeds will be in aid of the Limerick Handicapped Children and the Christian Leadership Movement.

In addition, there will be many other surprises in store for patrons who will attend the world premiere.

This remarkable and exciting film has emerged from a part of the world which is almost daily torn by strife and violence.

"Bloomfield" was made in Israel because that is where the story is laid. But it has no political overtones.

Said producer, Wolf Mankowitz: "In addition to capturing the vitality and colour of the extraordinary city of Tel Aviv, 'Bloomfield' emerges not simply as a story about a football player who is facing his last game, but as a deceptively simple account of the problems of a man in the crisis of his life as seen by a boy who must decide whether he will inevitably face that same crisis."

Scripted by Mankowitz, "Bloomfield" has the same vitality of authentic, unsentimental childhood which made his "A Kid For Two Farthings" a classic and an enormous commercial success.



Richard Harris

CLEARING THE BACK-LOG OF CHEQUES

WIDE-RANGING suggestions on how to clear the backlog of cheques in the banks, following the dispute, are being sent to the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

This follows a decision by Limerick Chamber of Commerce.

The memorandum will be examined by the Executive of the Association, which has employed a Senior Counsel to advise on the problems arising from the Banks closure.

The Limerick Chamber had discussions, at its monthly meeting, with Mr. Denis McMahon, who forwarded most of the proposals in a letter.

Mr. McMahon stated, that when the banks re-open, arrangements should be made for all cheques to remain valid after the customary six months period from the date of issue.

He also suggested, that cheques be debited to the drawer's account three days from the date of issue, and credited to the drawee's account at the

same date. It was stated that these arrangements would greatly offset the disadvantages which traders had suffered during the course of the banks dispute.

An official statement said: "Reference was also made to the fact that most traders had continued to supply their customers, having accepted cheques in payment."

These traders continued to give settlement discounts although these cheques could not be cashed.

"Where imported goods are concerned, traders were forced to arrange credits abroad to pay their overseas suppliers, freights, etc., also pay interest on their foreign debits while their customers' cheques remained un-

logged."

Traffic problem

THE Assistant Town Clerk has asked large firms to help solve Limerick's traffic problem by taking deliveries of goods before normal opening hours when traffic is comparatively light.

A meeting was held this week that C.I.E. would help traders who were prepared to take deliveries from 7 a.m. onwards.

Adjourned

The annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been adjourned to November 2, to allow time for the preparation of financial accounts, the Directors' Report and the Presidential Address.

Cabaret

To-morrow night, at the Parkway Motel, a cabaret and dance in aid of the Handicapped Children will take place. The dance commences at 9 o'clock and admission is 8/-.

Artists appearing in the cabaret will include Vicky Vallan, Ger Cusack, Liam Ahern and many other well known names in show business.

DECREES AGAINST TENANTS

The Limerick rent dispute had a sequel at Limerick City Court today when the Corporation were given decrees for possession of houses belonging to six tenants on fixed rents by Justice M. de Burca.

The Court's decision may mean the eviction of the tenants from their homes if the Corporation enforce the Order.

The tenants were summonsed for non-payment of rent.

A request for a further adjournment in the cases by Mr. Gregory Tynan, solicitor, on behalf of Limerick Tenants' Association, was refused by Justice M. de Burca.

Mr. Tynan pointed out that the Association were awaiting a final decision from the Minister for Local Government on the rents crisis. The defendants were on fixed rents.

Opposed

Mr. W. Dundon, City Solicitor, Limerick Corporation, said that his instructions were to oppose any further adjournment and ask for decrees in the cases which have been adjourned on several occasions in the last five months. There was a fairly substantial amount of money involved.

Orders for possession were given against the following defendants: Christopher Lee, 33 Flood St.; Gerard Keen, 1 Keating St.; John Berkey, 41 Flood St.

KILLEELY WAS BLACKED-OUT!

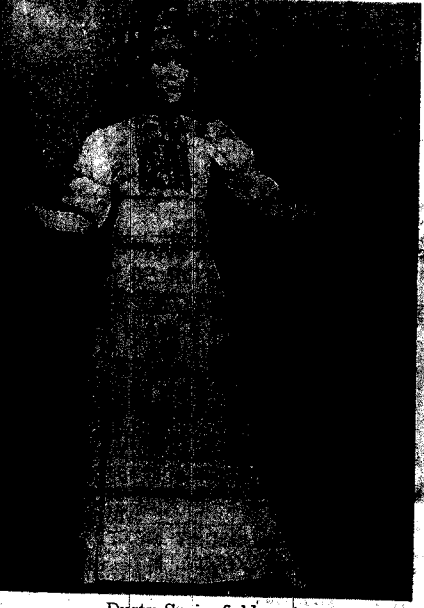
By TONY PURCELL

THE stench emanating from the Longpavement-Watch-house Cross dumps had to be experienced on the spot yesterday to be believed. It was incredible, and the real victims are the residents of Killeely.

Mr. John O'Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Killeely Residents and Tenants' Association, who has been campaigning for some time to have the dump closed, told me that the smoke was so thick at 1.20 p.m. that he was forced to ring the Limerick Fire Brigade to fight the blaze. The Brigade were quickly

opposite the dump is Mrs. Kathleen Reynolds, 19 New Road, Killeely. "The smell is desperate. The smoke is so dense that all windows must be closed in the house," she stated.

She claimed that the residents in the area were being treated as "second-class" citizens by the Limerick Corporation.



Dusty Springfield

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