

This is a course angling competition — the sixth such annual to be held — salmon, pike, eels and trout cannot be caught. Competitors will use keep nets, a dead fish will not be weighed. All fish will have to be returned to the water alive.

A major attraction is the wards: the first individual ward is £120 plus the British eelink award; the second individual award is £50 plus the British Airways trophy.

There are also third and fourth prizes of £30 and £20.

In addition to these, there are substantial cash prizes for individuals at the end of each of the three angling days, as well as large cash awards for teams. There are also sweepstakes.

An indication of how keen the competition is is the fact that in one competition an individual landed over 101 lbs. of fish; in another case, a man landed 61 lbs. of bream in four hours of fishing and in a third contest, a member of an English angling club landed 103 lbs. of bream in four hours. In 1972 a competitor at Plassey landed 150 lbs. of bream in five hours of fishing.

A night at the races

Wednesday, November 2, is a date which should be noted by all local racing fans who enjoy horse races with a difference. Because on that night Junior Chamber, Limerick, are organising a "Race Night" in the Wentworth Hotel which promises to be a memorable occasion for those in attendance. There will be eighty filmed races shown throughout the proceedings with betting booths opened for the first time, and the soft and the watery waters who wish to test their skills and just chance their luck in the first three placings in each race.

This is a joint venture between St. John's Hospital and Junior Chamber, and it is hoped that big numbers at the night will ensure a sizeable amount of money for the needs of the hospital. The Junior Chamber stewards will have the race track doors opened from 30 p.m. and punters can gain admission for 50p which includes a full programme of events. Top jockey Paddy Dooley will ensure that there is no cheating on the night and course judge Miriam Doyle, who is planning the meeting, promises a really great social night for all those present. Races can be sponsored for a fee of £5 and horses can be bought for £1, so if anybody wishes to have a race named after them or a horse carrying their colours, then they should contact the "Race Night" committee, room 17, Shannon Arms, Henry Street, as soon as possible.

Seen above are the organising committee: Seated, left to right: Basil Martin, Miriam Doyle, Project Chairman, and Billy Ryan. Standing, left to right: Patricia Enright, Mary Bradshaw and Anne McMahon.

Grants for houses and flats

The Minister for the Environment has considered the position of persons building or buying houses and flats, where construction work had started

Some members of the cast of "Time Was", by Hugh Leonard, photographed at the College Players Press conference, held to announce details of the play, which will start on the 9th of October at the Confraternity Theatre, Limerick. From left: David Brophy (plays "P. J."), Miss Ann Hoctor (plays "Tish"), Miss Joan Sheehy (plays "Bea"), and Des Clancy (plays "John").

Production again interrupted at Ferenka

PRODUCTION at the £20m. Ferenka plant at Annacotty was interrupted again this morning when a number of operators walked out after a meeting with management.

The men objected to the suspensions.

The company has prepared a statement, which has been issued to its employees, setting out its position.

It said: "Following last week's unofficial work stoppage, your company has found it necessary to again emphasise that it will not accept efforts to enforce a solution by actions outside of the procedures agreed between the company and the unions."

"Consequently, we have, as on previous similar occasions, taken disciplinary action against persons seen to take a leading role in the unofficial picketing."

"The actions are as follows: (1) The chairman of the shop steward committee has been suspended pending an investigation by the Labour Court of his recent activities in regard to the unofficial stoppage."

Criticised

"In deciding upon this action, we have borne in mind that the Labour Court in its report dated 7 April, 1975, criticised the present chairman who was then a shop steward for his persistent refusal to abide by agreed union/company procedures."

"The report recommended that a period of suspension and a final warning be imposed for the offence."

"In the events of last week, the chairman again demonstrated his unwillingness to follow agreed union/company procedures. This resulted in unnecessary financial loss to both employees and the company."

"A number of shop stewards who were positively identified as having taken part in the unofficial picket have been suspended for one week from October 3, and have been given a final warning."

"This action has been carried

Remanded

A Dublin man in his late twenties, Eoin Galligan, of Cherrymount, Stillorgan, was remanded last Friday at Limerick court to a sitting on October 14 on charges of theft.

Mr. Michael Sherry, solicitor, defending, successfully pleaded with Justice M. de Burca for a fortnight's stay in the case to enable a psychiatrist's report to be furnished.

Charges facing the defendant include the theft of a handbag value £10.50 and money therein value £116 from Kitty Kissane, in O'Connell Street on July 17;

out in accordance with the works rules.

"Similar action taken by the company in previous such situations has been upheld by the Labour Court."

"The management of your company wishes to emphasise that it remains available to discuss with authorised representatives any outstanding grievances on matters of mutual interest."

A spokesman for the I.T.G.W.U. in Limerick said he was not in a position to comment at present.

The I.T.G.W.U. will hold an official meeting of all its Ferenka workers this Wednesday at the Savoy Cinema at 10 a.m. in the morning. Officials from Dublin will address the workers.

Old I.R.A.

The usual meeting of the above will be held at the same venue, Connolly Hall, next Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Remanded

Joseph Lysaght, a youth, of 11 Mungret Court, and of no fixed address, was remanded in custody this Friday to Limerick Court on October 7, on charges of larceny. He was charged that on September 23, he stole a jacket and three shirts, value £43, from Denis Moran in William Street; that on September 24, he stole a jacket, value £18.50, from Dunnes Stores in O'Connell Street; that between 10.30 p.m. on September 22, and 3 a.m. on September 23, he stole £7 from David O'Connor; and that on August 15, at Hyde Road, he maliciously damaged a plate glass window, value £50, the property of Ellen Monahan.

DEATHS

GUERIN — September 24, 1977, in England, Laurence David Guerin, late of 36 Roxown Terrace, Limerick. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons, daughters, brothers, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday wards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery at 1.20. Interment immediately after.

ANSLOW — October 2, 1977, Bridget, 20 Clare Street, Limerick. Deeply regretted by her loving nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from Griffin's Funeral Home to St. John's Cathedral this (Monday) evening at 7.45 p.m. Requiem Mass tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1.20. Funeral afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

WHELAN — October 1, 1977, at Milford House, Maise, 82 Henry St., Limerick. Deeply regretted by her loving sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal to St. Joseph's Church this (Monday) at 6.30. Requiem Mass tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2.30. Funeral afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

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