



ork: these ladies were employed in Matterson's Bacon factory in October 1961

EARS AGO

**RS CHALLENGE
CTOR DECISION**

ION viewers are set to chal-
decision by the Director of
nunication Regulations to
imerick City from the deflec-
sion service.
c meeting of people annoyed
ecision and by Irish Multi-
monopoly of the television
re to arrange a petition over
wo weeks.
n Ryan, who organised the
aid: "Let's get the ball rolling
e'll go from door to door, on
s, in shops and get people's
When that's done we'll bring
tain Doyle with a delegation
erick to show that we want
on changed."
suggested going to Ennis to
e petition to the Arts Minis-
Valera.
currently costs anything from
£200. Frank Carbery, direc-
fmount, who will provide the
service, told the meeting:
se deflectors you can pick up
ish channels, RTE, Network
id TV3. It will also pick up
e channels which will be
y the shareholders in the
who will be anyone who pays
e service.
aker from the floor com-
"we're entitled to the same
other people have."
an responded: "The decision
made, it's not written in
need to challenge this deci-
that they will be having the
lications of this decision
ted. "There well may be a

legal case to be heard on this issue. If
that's what it takes, that's what we'll
do."

**PLAN TO TURN ASHES TO
ASHES HAS BEEN CAN-
CELLED**

THE Angela's Ashes book burning,
organised by a number of Limerick
people in New York, has been can-
celled.
Dave Crowe, son of former city
councillor Mick Crowe, confirmed to
the Irish Echo that the book burning
he was organising would not go ahead.
He first revealed in the Limerick
Leader some weeks ago that he was
organising the burning at his pub, Lily
Flanagan's, as protest against the
depiction of Limerick by Frank
McCourt.
He advertised the book burning in
Irish American newspapers.
New he said that he never intended
to burn copies of the book at all.
"The burning idea was a tool we
used to use the media as a vehicle to
get our message across that many
proud Irishmen and women are deeply
upset at the portrayal of Limerick in
Angela's Ashes," he now says.
However, it remains to be seen if
this decision was made following wide-
spread anger throughout New York at
the proposed event.
The book burning was to be held on
March 11 and McCourt's greatest
critic, local broadcaster and author
Gerry Hannan, surprised many by
stating that he was against the burn-
ing.
"I was going out to try and persuade
them to call it off. I will be going out
anyway as I have my tickets bought
now," he said.
Malachy McCourt, the author's
brother was obviously very angry

about the proposed event. He told the
Irish Voice: "They were burning books
in Hitler's Germany around the same
time period that the book was writ-
ten...to think that mentality is still
around is pretty scary," he stated.
"There are certain portions of Lim-
erick that are illiterate and perhaps
they sent out one of their own to
organise this. It is not usual for the
Limerick mentality to burn things that
they don't understand."

40 YEARS AGO

BROWN BLASTS BACK

DR NOEL BROWNE, the controversial
Labour TD, has replied to a Limerick
Chronicle editorial which accused him
of being a busybody.
Our leading article of February 21
referred to Dr Browne's Dail question
about an anti-Springbok demonstra-
tion in Limerick during the rugby
tourists' visit.
"Did Dr Noel Browne expect the
Gardai of Limerick to sit back and
allow a crowd of fanatics storm the
Gardai HQ in this city?" the editorial
asked.
"It would seem that he did."
The article exonerated the Gardai
and told the TD to mind his own busi-
ness.
Dr Browne, in a letter to the editor,
declared:
Sir - The petulant intolerance of
your leader (21/2/70) is one that must
be expected from a paper which
closely believes in Hitler's nationalist
policies, now practiced in South Africa.
Fortunately for all of us, the ignorant
jackboot arrogance of its content won't
and can't silence me.
I have a further question to the Min-
ister for Justice submitted by me in
accordance with my responsibilities as

an elected representative for con-
stituents who asked me to take the
questions.
You are wrong when you say no
complaint was made to the Minister.
In a private communication, he 'cor-
rected' the answer he gave to me in
the Dail.
I do not intend to take my orders
from the Limerick Chronicle no more
that the Kaiser did from the Skib-
bereen Eagle.
Yours,
Noel T Browne
Editor's note:
Dr Browne is perhaps quite right to
compare himself with the Kaiser.
There is, however, one difference: the
Kaiser did not reply to the Skibbereen
Eagle.

**BORD NA gCON CHAIR-
MAN IS JUBILANT**

FROM Hollywood (California) this
morning, Bord na gCon Chairman, Mr
Des Hanrahan, phoned the Limerick
Chronicle with the great news that
another Irish-bred greyhound has tri-
umphed in a major stake.
Despite the weather conditions across
the Atlantic, Mr Hanrahan came
through loud and clear as he told of the
tremendous win in the long distance
Atlantic Cup by the Irish-bred Quaker-
field Boy. By Newdown Heather out of
Mothel Prairie, Quakerfield is owned by
Miss Pauline Wallis, a London casino
owner, who is a native of County Cork.
Miss Wallis also owned the famous Yellow
Printer, which is reputed to have
been the fastest greyhound in the world.
When Yellow Printer ran at Limerick
sixteen months ago he was sensation-
ally beaten by Flaming King, which set
two track records inside a month, only
ten weeks previously.
Quakerfield was bought by Miss Wal-
lis for £800 after he had won a marathon

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