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Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th, Schoolboys International Festival in Wales.

Except where otherwise stated, first mentioned teams are at home.

THIS WEEK'S TEAMS

L.P.Y.M.A.—K. D. Hastie; D. J. Thomson, C. Y. Dean; N. Stanley, H. Ellis, D. Webster (capt.); A. Allen, W. Cullen, H. Brook, N. Taylor, E. Stanley.

Catholic Institute "A"—J. Foynes; P. J. Keane, S. Stockil; T. O'Shea, J. W. Geary, C. Stockil; J. Quin, J. Meehan, A. Walsh, E. Lynch, H. Sinnott.

Catholic Institute "B"—T. Wallace; R. McMahon, M. J. Wallace; B. Bradshaw, M. O'Shea, W. Foley; T. O'Donoghue, J. Carew, O. Bruadair, D. Collins, D. Heskins.

DEATH OF FRANK DOWNES

AN APPRECIATION

LIMERICK is the poorer by the regretted death of Mr. Frank Downes, which occurred unexpectedly last Sunday. No man possessed a more noble outlook or was a more sincere friend. He was never heard to utter an unkind word and was incapable of a harsh thought.

All through his life, his assistance and advice were at the disposal of all who needed them, given with a readiness that was in consonance with his unbounded generosity and desire to be of help whenever occasion presented itself. For those who were intimately acquainted with him, it is difficult to realise that they will no more enjoy his congenial company, that his pleasant and cheery smile, spontaneous welcome, splendid sense of humour and sincere friendship are gone for ever.

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Federal troops move into colour-bar university

RACE RIOTS COST TWO LIVES

Showdown between Mississippi and Kennedy

THE showdown early to-day between the Mississippi State officials, police, students, of the all-white Oxford University, on one side, and the Mississippi National Guard, acting under Federal orders and Federal command, on the other, cost two lives and injuries to 75 persons, when rioting broke out outside the University as Mr. James Meredith, a negro and a former U.S. Air Force man, sought admission.

The rioting took place in defiance of an appeal from President Kennedy, who throughout the night and morning conferred with advisers and appeared in a nation-wide television call to avert a clash between the rival interests.

One of the two killed was a correspondent of the "Daily Sketch," a London daily.

The rioting began at about dusk last night when 2,000 people were involved, and at a time when Meredith arrived at the campus.

CLUBS.

The students who supported Governor Barnett in his opposition to a Court order giving right to Meredith to enrol in the university, were armed with clubs, bricks wrapped in towels, and bottles filled with petrol.

When Meredith arrived the University authorities said they could not register him, as it was Sunday, but were prepared to house him in accordance with the Court ruling.

By midnight the number of rioters had whittled down to 100, and the University buildings were shrouded in tear gas.

At one stage many of the rioters broke off the fighting to watch President Kennedy on his 10-minute TV appeal, but went back to resume their attacks.

Order was restored when Federal troops arrived from nearby towns.

Meanwhile, Meredith is to make another effort to enrol in the University.

A week ago the University authorities before they were supplemented by the arbitrary decision of Governor Barnett, had agreed to enrol Mr. Meredith, provided Mr. Meredith was able physically to enter the University. It was at this stage that Governor Barnett appointed himself registrar of the University and personally denied admission to Mr. Meredith.

Mr. James Merridith, accompanied by armed detectives, arriving at the University.

Limerick youth dies from

Shannon rising in the midlands

THE incessant rain over the week-end and the torrential downpours last week have sent the Shannon rising, with a consequent threat to severe inundation of land, particularly in the midland areas around Athlone and Banagher, where the great river has burst its banks.

Within the past 24 hours the Shannon has risen steadily, causing a threat to pasture land in low-lying districts.

In the upper reaches the river has swollen to an extra height of three feet and it will have reached danger level by to-night or to-morrow morning.

DEPRESSING

Farmers, instead of having their minds set on harvesting, had the depressing task of transferring what hay and corn they could save to higher ground.

Danger of homes being flooded were averted some months ago when the Government made the provision of alternative accommodation for occupiers because of previous hardships endured in similar situations.

The General Secretary of the N.F.A., Mr. Sean Healy, said to-day: "We have not yet a comprehensive picture, but from reports coming in the situation is bad. What the farmers need now

RAIN STORM.

East Cavan had its worst rain storm for the past five years at the week-end, when over 1½ inches of rain fell in just over nine hours.

In the Limerick area there are no reports of unusual flooding.

Strong winds which prevailed for some hours on last Saturday afternoon blew down a tree in the People's Park, and put one electric power cable—in the St. Joseph Street district—temporarily out of order.

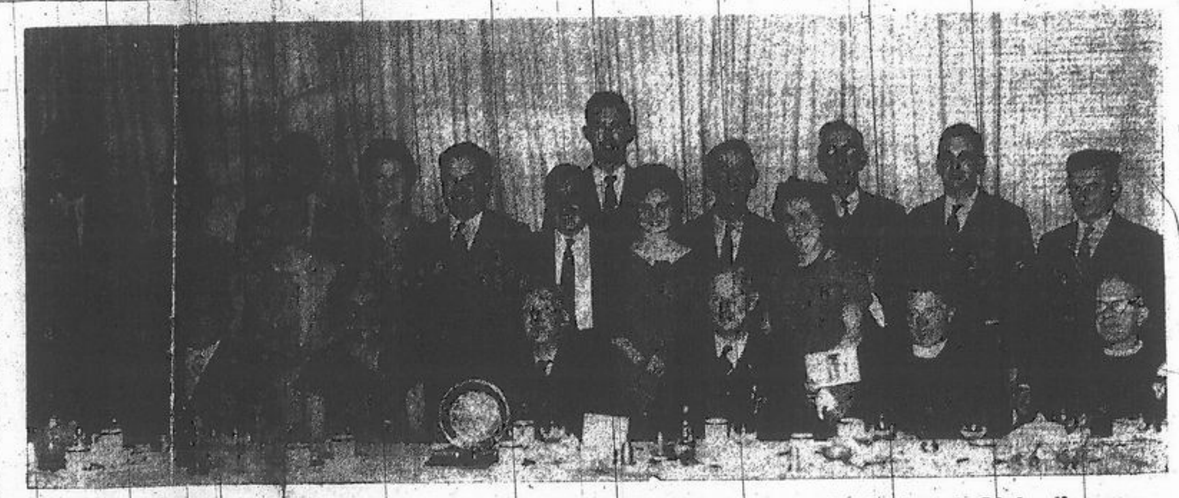
New Justice takes up duty

The newly appointed Justice for the Limerick area, An t-Uasal Muredach E. de Burca, presided for the first time since his appointment at Limerick Court to-day.

The occasion was the monthly hearing of the Civil Bill Court, and he was welcomed by Mr. Niall Gaffney, senior solicitor of the Limerick area, who said that he hoped that the new Justice's time in Limerick would be a pleasant one.

The Chief Court Clerk, Mr. P. O'Hora, also welcomed him on behalf of the District Court staff.

The Justice expressed his thanks for the words of welcome, and



Pictured at Athlunkard Boat Club annual dinner held in Cruise's Hotel on Saturday night were, seated (left to right)—Mr. R. A. Roche, V.P., Limerick B.C.; Councillor Mrs. Frances Condell, Mayor of Limerick; Mr. Tom Bernard, founder member A.B.C.; Mr. E. McConkey, President; Rev. J. O'Brien, C.C., St. Mary's, and Rev. Bro. White. Standing (left to right)—Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. S. Henn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mrs. R. A. Roche, Mr. J. Cowhey, Mr. M. O'Dwyer, Secretary, Shannon Rowing Club; Mr. G. Meehan, Mr. J. Crowe, Secretary, A.B.C., and Mrs. Crowe; Mr. Morgan Costelloe, Mr. D. Henn and Mr. Cyril Mullins, St. Michael's R.C.

Bord na gCon's bid for American market

Irish dogs to face the best at Biscay

THREE Irish dogs, Dai Duck, Toast The Champion, and Lios Mire, bought by Bord na gCon, are to be flown to America next Wednesday, and two of them will compete in an international event at Biscay next December.

This was revealed at a Press conference held in the Royal George Hotel this afternoon by Dr. P. J. Maguire, Chairman, Bord na gCon.

Dr. Maguire added that Mr. Paddy Dalton, Knockgreffon, would have charge of the dogs while in America.

Said Dr. Maguire:

"It will be recalled that representatives of Bord na gCon visited the U.S. last February with the object of ascertaining whether a market for Irish-bred greyhounds could be developed in the U.S.

VISITED KEY CENTRES.

"The key centres of the greyhound industry in the States were visited and discussions were held with track representatives, State Racing Commissioners, representatives of the National Coursing As-

for Ireland. The final choice of runners to represent Ireland will only be made following a period of training and acclimisation in the U.S.

"The Irish challengers will be trained in the U.S. by Mr. Patrick Dalton (Licensed Trainer), of Golden, Co. Tipperary, who will accompany the greyhounds on their flight.

"The reports on the Board's officials, who made a detailed study of U.S. racing conditions earlier this year, confirm the British experience that considerable difficulties have to be surmounted by visiting teams of greyhounds. The Irish runners will be required to race on a sand surface pursuing an inside hare from traps with almost completely covered fronts, which open outwards. U.S. racing muzzles

NATIONAL TEACHERS TO SEEK PAY RISE

It was stated in Dublin to-day that 12,000 members of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation are to seek a rise in pay and better conditions.

The Conciliation Council will meet in a month. If no agreement is reached, the claim will go to arbitration.

Procession to St. Peter's

Athlunkard Club dinner

Appeal for aid to rowing in Limerick

AN appeal to Limerick City Council to give financial aid to rowing in Limerick was made at the annual dinner and dance of Athlunkard Boat Club which was attended by a large crowd at Cruise's Hotel on Saturday night last.

The appeal was made by Mr. Jack Cowhey, a former president of the club, who stated that overheads in the rowing clubs of the city were very high and he suggested that, as the Government had seen fit to give a substantial grant to the farmers, he could see no reason why the local clubs could not make a combined approach to members of the Limerick City Council for grants to help foster rowing in the city.

Mr. Cowhey was proposing a toast to "Our Guests," during which he welcomed the many distinguished persons present, amongst whom was the Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Mrs. Frances Condell. He had a special word of welcome for the only surviving founder member and first president of the club, 95-year-old Mr. Thomas Bernard.

WITTIEST speech of the night was given by 95-year-old Mr. Tom Bernard. He was greeted with prolonged applause when he told those present that not only was he the last surviving member of those who founded the club but he was also the first. He paid a tribute to the late Bishop O'Dwyer, who gave £1 to the first collection for the club over half-a-century ago and he suggested, amidst laughter, that they should have "mixed crews", or at least crews composed solely of ladies.

£400, and, continuing, said: "We have a new 'eight' and our equip-