

invite Mr Begley to personally inspect the canal with the Plassey group and hear their recommendations about its restoration.

The Mayor described the regatta as a great treat for the hundreds of citizens who thronged Plassey.

"We have a tendency to be critical about local organisational abilities but the dedication voluntary efforts and enthusiasm of the Plassey Regatta committee showed what wonderful results could be achieved by Limerick people imbued with these great qualities," the Mayor remarked.

#### LIMERICK WOMEN TO MAKE PEACE MARCH

THE women of Limerick, who once defended their city against the Williamites are on the march again: this time for peace.

Although the peace marches started in the land of the Williamites, one is being organised in Limerick for this coming Saturday.

Called simply "Limerick women's peace rally" sponsored by the Limerick women's organisations, it will start from Pery Square this Saturday at 2.45pm.

A Declaration of Peace People has been issued by the women of Belfast and the aim of this Saturday's march through Limerick is not only to call for peace too, but to show support for the courage of the Belfast women.

The following are some of the declarations:

We have a simple message for the world from this movement for peace.

We want to live and love and build a just and peaceful society. We reject the use of

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the bomb and the bullet and all techniques of violence.

We dedicate ourselves to working with our neighbours near and far, day in and day out to building that peaceful society in which the tragedies we have known are a bad memory and a continuing warning.

### 40 Years Ago

#### LADIES DAY

TODAY was traditional Ladies Day at the Limerick Show, which was again favoured with brilliant sunshine. By the time the show concludes this evening it is expected that there will have been a record attendance.

Highlights of today's events were the dog show, for which there were over 1,000 entries, and the Pony Championship for children.

The colourful attire of the ladies added to today's brilliant scene, and the paddocks, where there is a huge display of agricultural and industrial equipment was crowded with visitors, many of whom were from cross-Channel.

The Industrial Arcade, Horticultural Hall and Home Crafts Exhibition again attracted large numbers and there were many favourable comments of the standard of display.

The ponies and the dogs, however, dominated today's events, and hundreds of dog lovers watched the judging

of many breeds by English judges throughout the afternoon.

So big is the entry that the final results and the Champion of the show will not be known until late this evening.

The jumping competitions in the newly remodelled arena were also highlights of both days and here again the standard was very high. There were several close finishes before a number of competitions could be decided.

An outstanding feature of both days was the organisational work and things worked smoothly throughout, a tribute to a very hard working committee.

#### DIRECTORS UNAWARE OF NEW SIGNING

##### TWO Limerick A.F.C.

Directors said today that they knew nothing of a report which appeared in the National Press this morning that a 20-year old Waterford born player, John Sheehan, who plays at wing-half or inside-forward, had signed for them. One of the most promising players in junior football, Joe O'Mahony of Prospect, has signed for the Shannonsiders and may be on the team to play Waterford in the Dublin City Cup on Thursday night at the Markets Field, starting at 7pm. A talented left-half, 18-year-old O'Mahony

played for the Irish Schoolboys' team last season.

#### COUNTY LIMERICK BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

A MEETING of the County Limerick Beekeepers' Association was held in the Cecil Hotel, Limerick, on Wednesday August 11 1966. A talk on the "Marvel of the Honey Bee" was given by Rev Brother Colman. This was followed by a discussion on various aspects of beekeeping and the ways of the uncanny bee.

The variety of the questions from the floor made this a great meeting and it was a true members meeting. It was decided to hold a course in beekeeping for the benefit of beginners and the first meeting was held at Glenstal Abbey on Sunday, August 21 1966.

Mr T.N. Hillyard, Field Officer to the Beekeeping Department at Clonroche, Co Wexford, is to come to Limerick to speak to the members of the Association on Wednesday August 31 1966. All interested are welcome to this lecture given by a beekeeper of exceptional ability and experience.

Information on the activities of the County Limerick Beekeepers' Association can be had from Mr Liam Forde, Corbally, Limerick.

On Saturday September 10 1966 at 7.45pm, a talk on bees will be broadcast from

Radio Eireann. Rev Brother Colman, O.S.A., will be the speaker.

### 50 Years Ago

#### LIMERICK PUBLICANS' RECOMMENDATIONS TO COMMISSION

THE Limerick Licensed Vintners' Association has recommended that the same fine and publicity be applied in licensing prosecutions for both publican and customer in its recommendations to the Liquor Commission.

The licensed trade in Limerick have now been circularised with the recommendations made by its Committee to the National Council of the Licensed Trade in connection with the enquiry into the licensing laws.

The local Committee have made seven recommendations, chief amongst them being that the same fine and publicity be imposed on both publican and customer.

A prominent publican told a "Chronicle" reporter that the recommendation was proposed as a deterrent to after hours drinking, and to stop continuous annoyance by undesirables.

The other recommendations are: week-day hours, 10.30am to 10.30pm with no mid-day closing; with no change for Sunday hours. No change is contemplated in bona fide hours.

#### FIRST CITIZEN RECEIVES THE FREEDOM OF KANSAS CITY

IF THE Mayor (Ald G E Russell) ever visits Kansas City, Missouri, he will wear around his neck a ribbon from which is suspended a small gold key which is the "Open Sesame" to all that the city holds, because, in effect, it means that its freedom has been conferred on him.

At an informal ceremony in the City Hall this morning Mr Charles Stephenson bestowed the decoration on behalf of the Mayor of Kansas Mr H Roe Bartle.

Mr Stephenson and his wife, who are paying their second visit to Ireland, were received by the Mayor and the City Manager (Mr M Macken).

He first presented to the Mayor a letter from the Mayor of Kansas which read:

"Surely it is a pleasure and a privilege to delegate my good friend and fellow citizen, the Hon Charles Stephenson the official duty of presenting to you the golden key of the City of Kansas, and conferring on you the honorary title of most illustrious citizen of this great city in the heart of America.

Speaking to a Limerick Chronicle reporter, Mr Stephenson said that his mother who was born at Lisnagry, emigrated to America at the age of 18. He still had an uncle, Mr Martin Sexton living in the district and before coming on a holiday trip to Ireland he visited in Chicago another uncle Mr John Sexton.