



Jockeys at Limerick races in 1958

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is - 40/- from April 1, 1970,  
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tion asked the Manager to  
it these recommendations  
id been agreed to by the  
County Managers' Associ-  
representing all Health  
es and Co. Councils.  
anager refused, and offered  
n and £3 for women. This  
mediately rejected by the  
being a breach of the pub-  
e pay recommendations.

## AT DROWNINGS

parents in the Kileely-  
gate district are in the grip  
as a result of the latest  
tragedy in the area which  
on Monday last.  
eir fears are quite under-  
as this is the fifth drown-  
ing a child within as many

drownings have all  
at the same place near the  
edge, where a Corporation  
pipe juts out into the river.  
tide this pipe, which is par-  
covered in concrete, is  
and is covered with slime.  
en dare each other to walk  
ny have done so, but others  
pped off because of the  
ature of the pipe and have  
in ooze and slime.

## DOM CEREMONY 5 ANNOUNCED

YOR of Limerick, Cllr. J.P.

Liddy will on Tuesday night next,  
before a distinguished gathering of  
Church and State, confer the Free-  
dom of Limerick on the recently  
retired Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert  
and Ahgadoo, Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert  
Wyse Jackson.

It will be the first time that a Church  
of Ireland Bishop will be so hon-  
oured, and Dr Wyse Jackson will  
join the list of thirteen Catholic  
Bishops who have been similarly  
honoured in the past.

It will be a most colourful occasion,  
with the Mayor and Council mem-  
bers in their scarlet robes of office,  
joined by representatives of Church  
and State in their official regalia.

## 50 YEARS AGO

### TEN COMPETING FOR BIG TODDS CONTRACT

TEN building contractors have ten-  
dered for the erection and comple-  
tion of the new premises for Messrs  
William Todd and Co Ltd, and  
Messrs Lipton Ltd.

Embodied in the plans are new  
premises for Messrs Burton.

The successful tenderer will be  
declared on Thursday next.

It will take about 18 months to con-  
struct the new buildings on the site  
at O'Connell Street-William Street  
which was ravaged by the great fire  
last August.

The new premises will be of the  
most modern architectural design.  
Todd's proposed new premises will  
have four storeys on the O'Connell  
Street side and three on the William  
Street side.

A complete shopping basement is  
provided in contrast to the partial  
basement known as "Toyland"  
where Santa Claus operated.

The premises will have a curved  
roof, which will make for more light  
and at the same time, arouse con-  
siderable interest in their general  
appearance.

All three premises will be built  
with white stone.

Clear glass, as well as turquoise  
blue glass will be used liberally in  
the outside construction, enhancing  
the beauty of the 'new look' Todd's,  
Lipton's and Burton's.

The O'Connell Street front of the  
premises will be set back three addi-  
tional feet as compared to the po-  
sition of the old structures. This is  
being done at the request of the Cor-  
poration, who have now approved of  
the plans.

The architect for this big job is Mr  
Charles J Quinn, M.R.I.A.I., A.R.I.B.  
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### GARDAÍ PURSUE MEN IN BATTLEDRESS WHO DASH FROM HOUSE

REPORTED to have been in battle-  
dress and armed, fifteen men made  
a dash from Leecarrow, two miles  
from Newport, but were surrounded  
by guards last evening, it was  
revealed.

The men succeeded in escaping to  
the big hills and mountains in the  
locality.

They were believed to have been  
members of an illegal organisation  
and all were holding a weekend  
training camp in the house.

It was believed that principal  
members of the organisation were

present.

The Gardai, under Supt J Moore  
began searching the two-storey  
house in the evening and were seen  
approaching by a sentry, who was  
alleged to have been armed, and who  
raised the alarm.

The fifteen men, carrying arms,  
dashed from the house and made for  
the hills before the Gardai suc-  
ceeded in getting close enough to  
stop them.

Some arms, food, photographs and  
maps of areas in the six counties  
were found subsequently in the  
house.

The Gardaí later interviewed sus-  
pected members of the organisation  
in the district.

Last night a strong detachment  
Special Branch detectives was  
rushed from Dublin, and a dawn  
swoop was made on a number of  
houses in the locality.

The houses of people suspected  
being members of an illegal organ-  
isation were searched. No arrest was  
made.

Today the Garda are still search-  
ing the surrounding hills

### LIMERICK'S EFFORT TO HAVE SHIELD MATCH AT THOMOND PARK

WITH an eye on their European C  
all-ticket match on Wednesday  
evening, August 31, Limerick are  
anxious to get the "feel"  
Thomond Park by playing the  
Shield match against Shamrock  
Rovers on that ground on Sunday  
August 28.

It just remains for the Muns  
branch to say "go ahead." It is n  
definite that the European C  
match is on August 31, with the ki  
off at 6:30pm.

This should enable most suppo-  
ers of the Limerick team to see  
match.

Their Dublin supporters have  
already made arrangements for s  
cial buses, and with the soccer a  
rugby followers trekking in from  
over, it will be a great 10,000 gath-  
ing at the 'Park'.