



Limerick Teddy Boys in Halifax 1960: John Woodland, Bill Collopy, Jimmy Sullivan and Christy Frahil (RIP) are pictured above. Bill Collopy celebrates his 70th birthday today and this wonderful picture was sent in by Bill's daughter Colette to mark the occasion. Colette wanted to wish her dad happy birthday and she told the Leader to put the word out that she loves him very much – happy to oblige, Colette!

FORTY YEARS AGO →

TELEVISION 25,000 demand multi-channel TV

AT a meeting of the Limerick Multi-Channel Television Campaign Committee, it was decided that immediate contact be made with the campaign committees of Cork, Galway and Waterford with a view to arranging a meeting with Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

With reference to the Minister's statement regarding the government's authorisation for a transmitter which would serve for either re-broadcasting one

Northern Ireland channel or for a second RTE channel, the Limerick Committee warn that any effort to introduce a second RTE channel as an alternative to multichannel would be met with resistance throughout the country. The citizens of Limerick have signed a petition to this effect which already has over 25,000 signatures. It is understood that negotiations in progress between the BBC and the Irish and British departments of posts and telegraphs will take at least another 18 months before it is possible to re-broadcast one Northern Ireland channel.

SHANNON AIRPORT Barry opens new £180,000 oil jetty

THE Dernish oil jetty, which cost £180,000, was inaugurated today by the Minister for Transport and Power Peter Barry. The new jetty is unique as it is linked directly with refuelling services at Shannon Airport. The jetty is primarily intended to accommodate vessels of the 3,000 to 5,000-ton class, the type normally used in the fuel trade, but is designed to also handle vessels of up to 12,000, said Senator GE Russell in his address.

FIFTY YEARS AGO →

OPENING New banqueting suite in the Savoy

THERE was a capacity attendance today at the Savoy Cinema, Bedford Row, when Mr Donogh O'Malley formally cut the tape and opened the new Savoy Restaurant and Banqueting Suite.

The new restaurant and suite are included in an overall plan for the modernisation of the Savoy cinema in Limerick. It has been designed to attract both tourists and generate new local trade. The self service restaurant is the first of its kind in the area.

BUSINESS Todds taken over by Switzers

ONE of the biggest business deals in the history of the city was finalised today when Switzers signed the takeover of Messrs William Todd & Co LTD, O'Connell Street, one of the biggest department stores in the south of Ireland. The deal means the transaction of 27,000 shares of the 40,000 held in Todds by the Buckley family in Cork. The entire transaction runs to £750,000 and a number of bidders had shown interest.



Ard Scoil Ris founding Principal Brother McGinnity welcomes the first pupil, Michael Fitzpatrick, to the school on 10th September 1963.

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