

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

NEWS REPORTS FROM THE FILES OF THE LIMERICK LEADER, FOUNDED IN 1889



Joseph O'Leary, proprietor, and Michael Fitzgibbon, manager, of O'Leary's Supermarket, Parnell Street, presenting a TV which she won in a free draw in the shop to Joanna Wallace of Carey's Road on Saturday, October 17 1970

FORTY YEARS AGO



WEATHER City mops up after the major storm!

LIMERICK City was mopping up this Friday after a stormy night of flash floods. Sir Harry's Mall, Clancy's Strand and the Dock Road were among the worst hit areas. A high tide, whipped up by gales, was to blame for the flooding. Another high tide is expected this Friday night. But unless it is backed by a breeze, the flooding may not occur to the same extent. Water poured through two holes in the wall at Sir Har-

ry's Mall and also flowed over the top. The roadway in the area was extensively flooded and at least two houses, one of them the licensed premises of Miss Angela Conway was flooded. This Friday morning, Miss Conway and friends and neighbours were sweeping the floor of the pub and also the adjacent house. Also flooded was the home of Mrs George Stapleton next door. Mrs Stapleton said that the flooding was the worst for five years. The downstairs portion of her home was waterlogged. Her husband George came off night duty at Cement Ltd but could not go to bed.

DAIRY Limerick imports milk from Co Cork

MILK supplies to thousands of families within a ten mile radius of Limerick city were maintained this week by transporting large quantities of milk from Co Cork. Meanwhile, producers and dairies claimed they were being "forced out of business" by the failure of the Minister to sanction increased prices. The dairies have an application before the Minister for Industry and Commerce Mr Keating for an extra 1p a pint.

FIFTY YEARS AGO



HOUSING Inquiry if needs be over chalet plans

"I WOULD not like to say that I am not in agreement with the provision of chalets in view of the position which has arisen in the past and which could very easily arise again in the future," said Mr T.P. MacDiarmada, City Manager, when he replied to questions on the subject at the usual meeting of Limerick Corporation. Councillor Vincent Feeney had earlier stated that if there was a likelihood that there would be a considerable number of houses

ready within the near future as the Corporation had been led to believe, then he felt they should not bother with chalets. As matters stood, the people of St Mary's Parish, had enough to put up with. They did not want any chalets in their area and that had been made clear. The area was a growing place with plenty of community activity. There were four teams there, and not a sportsfield for them to play in. Every effort was being made by the people themselves to improve their lot, and if it was to be turned into another slum now, it would be a poor outlook for the success of their efforts.

ACCOMMODATION Something new in drive for housing

SOMETHING new in Limerick's all out housing drive received the approval of members of the Corporation at their usual meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night. A scheme of 19 houses will be built on the site of the existing Kelly's Range, Mulgrave Street at the estimated cost of £25,000. The proposal was moved by Cllr Frank Leddin and was seconded by Cllr T Lawlor and was passed. Details of the scheme were outlined in a report.