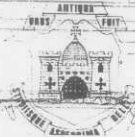


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## In brief

### Re-advertise post, say VEC

County Limerick Vocational Education Committee this week voted unanimously to rescind their appointment of an adult education organiser for the county - he has not taken up the post - and to re-advertise the position. However, Mr. Sean Rushe, C.E.O., said that he would consult with the committee's legal advisers before proceeding on the matter.

The committee was told the appointee was offered the position by the committee some months back. But he asked for changes in the conditions before deciding to accept the post. It appears that we are being told what to do. This is not good enough and an end should be put to it immediately. What we advertised for, is what we want," declared Cllr. John Griffin.



### Citizen of the Year

The search is on for Limerick's Citizen of the Year, 1982. It is being sponsored by the Irish Civil Service Building Society and is being organised by Junior Chamber, Limerick.

The award is presented each year to the person, organisation or group who contributed most to the awareness of citizenship in Limerick. So, if there is someone in your street, parish, club, school, factory or organisation who has helped the community in some way, you can nominate them. Nominations should reach Junior Chamber not later than Friday, 30th April.



### Any takers for £13,000?

Deputy Willie O'Brien called on voluntary organisations in County Limerick this week to investigate the possibility of opening voluntary pre-school groups to avail of £13,000 which is being made available through the Mid-Western Health Board for such developments in the city and county. "My big fear is that this money will go back to the Department without being claimed upon in County Limerick", said Deputy O'Brien.

"My view is that many

Quartette of finalists in the Charleville Chess Queen Competition next June (from the top): Marjorie Dargan, Cork; Michele Moriarty, Killarney; Sheila Hickey, Millstreet; and Barbara Braham, Cork.

### Weather

The weather in the Limerick region will brighten this Thursday evening, and settled weather is expected to continue well into next week, with slack winds and some sunshine each day, according to the Met.

# Co. Limerick's forgotten soccer star

By CONOR KEANE

A LONDONER who played hurling with his cousins in Cappamore during summer visits to County Limerick will step onto the sacred Wembley turf on English FA Cup Final day, May 22.

But this week only one boy in Cappamore National School had ever heard of Queens Park Rangers star, Garry Waddock, whose mother, Chris (nee Walshe) hails from the village.



Stephen McKenna (centre) leads his fellow pupils at soccer at Cappamore N.S. this week. Picture: DERMOT LYNCH.

However, judging by the way in which Garry's career has gone to date, his name will soon be on the lips of almost everyone in Limerick.

At 19, Garry has already won full international honours with Ireland and hopes that his Cup Final appearance will convince manager Eoin Hand that he is worthy of a permanent place in the Irish squad.

His grandfather, Jackie Walsh, still lives with his family at 36 St. Michael's Terrace, Cappamore. His mother, Chris, emigrated to London many years ago and

married Johnny Waddock from Wexford. They regularly visit Cappamore and the young Waddock used to play in the Terrace with the other children. "He was 'home' two years

ago and we had great sport. Garry is a pure madcap and as wild as a goat," his aunt, Carmel Lyons, jokingly told the Limerick Leader. "Asked did he show any soccer prowess during his summer stays in Cappamore, she declared that they knew nothing about soccer then.



A boyhood portrait of Garry Waddock flanked by his mother, Chris (nee Walshe) - left - and his Aunt Carmel (Lyons).

"It is a big change now - all the neighbours think that we can get them tickets for the big game - one neighbour who was

friends' with Garry - Seamus McKenna, is mad to go," she remarked. Garry's cousin, Noel Walsh, 18, who works in Shannon, is one Cappamore person who will almost certainly be at

Wembley on Cup Final day for Queens Park Rangers' tilt at Tottenham Hotspur. He has followed Garry's career avidly and has scrap books of material on him. Right full-back for Spurs

is another player of Limerick extraction, Chris Hughton.

However, this week when the Limerick Leader visited Cappamore National School only 11-year-old Stephen McKenna had heard of midfielder Garry Waddock, but he also knew of his Cappamore connection.

Former Irish international Theo Foley is one of the backroom boys at Q.P.R. and is full of praise for the up and coming Irish star.

"He is strong, willing and highly competitive in midfield," said Theo. "There will always be a place for Garry on a good team."

Garry was first capped at senior level when he was still eligible for youth football. His appearances in the green shirt at senior level have been against Switzerland, Argentina and Wales.

# PAY-OUT AVERTS COUNCIL CUTBACK

By PATRICIA FEEHILY

A THREATENED CURTAILMENT of services in County Limerick has been averted by news this week of an additional road allocation to the County Council.

Earlier, over 300 Council employees from all sections had met and decided on short time working for all in order to save the jobs of 70 road workers due to have been laid off on April 1st.

But a spokesman for one of

## PM hails Limerickman



## ROADSIDE TRADING CURBS IN FORCE IN 6 MONTHS

By EUGENE PHELAN

THE NEW legislation to curb roadside traders is expected to come into force in Limerick city and county in the next six months or so.

The Casual Trading Act, which is now law, means that traders must carry out business in "designated" areas selected by the local authorities. Limerick County Council and the Corporation are currently looking at different areas.

The Act states that each trader must have a licence to sell.

Mr. Sean Murphy, assistant county manager, told the Limerick Leader that they were hoping to have their designated areas selected so that they could implement the new legislation in four to six months.

He explained that a special committee to look into the selection of the "designated" areas have been set up. Members included representatives of the Gardai and health inspectors.

### Council

The health aspect was one area that they would be looking closely at. The committee had to report back to