

# LARRY ADLER SHOW POSTPONED

Just as we go to press, it was announced that the Larry Adler shows, "From Hand To Mouth," at the Amharclann na Feile for to-night (Saturday) and Sunday have been cancelled. This will be a big disappointment to the many intending patrons who were looking forward to this visit by the distinguished virtuoso of the harmonica.

# Mayor praise National Teachers

Members of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation were, Henry Murphy, and by the Mayor, Alderman G. E. Lynch in Cruise's Hotel last Thursday night. Both speakers are available for higher education, and looked forward for

emergent faculties and to earn a reputation in its degrees that would surpass even that of the older universities.

## GUESTS

Guests of honour at the dinner were Mr. Tom Lynch, of Grange, and his wife, Durling the year Mr. Lynch had retired as Principal of Grange National School.

Speaking in Irish and English, Mr. Lynch said he was grateful to the Limerick Branch for the honour they had conferred on him as their guest. "At a very early stage in my profession I discovered that I could not afford to remain outside the organisation. Many changes had come during the years, but they were all for the better and the welfare of the Organisation as a whole." He wished the branch continued success.

Mr. Tomas de Barra, N.T.,

Chairman of the Limerick City Branch, presided at the function. The guests included Rev. Father O'Donnell, Diocesan Examiner; Mr. Cleary, M.A., Divisional Inspector, and Mrs. Cleary; Mr. Brendan Scallan, District Representative, and Mrs. Scallan; Mr. Bernie Long, District Chairman, and Mrs. Long; an Uas-Seán O Sé agus a bhean; and Mr. Clem Sullivan.

Apologies for their absence were received from Right Rev. Dr. Wyse Jackson, Bishop of Limerick, Ardert and Aghadoe; Mr. Jerry Allman, President of the I.N.T.O.; Mr. Harry Manson, Finance Representative, and Mrs. Manson; and Miss O'Driscoll (who had retired during the year). The catering was up to the usual high standard of Cruise's Hotel and after the dinner there was a cabaret by Seán O Sé and a dance.

# Outstanding Athlete and Player

**FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD** Joseph Waters is one of Limerick's outstanding youngest athletes and during his three years in the field he has won 60 medals, five cups, one statuette and medallion and five plaques.

Joe met with his first major success with Limerick Athletic Club on Easter Sunday, 1964, when he was placed second to the more fancied Steve McNamara in a one-mile cross-country race at Granagh. Again, in an under 12 cross-country half-mile, he was third to McNamara.

Showing great promise in under-age competitions, Joe was promoted to the club's juvenile team. With Tony Dwane, Niall Cusack and Tony Fitzgerald, he finished second in a cross-country event at Knockalisheen. Thirty teams from all over the country competed.

In the Limerick City Sports, Joe teamed up with Michael Ryan of Garryowen to win the three-legged race. He was second in the 100 yards to Dick Eades, and in the half-mile event to Noel-Ryan.

In 1965, Joe was on the Limerick A.C. team that finished second in the County League and championships (under-14). Team-mates were Niall Cusack, John Tobin, Noel Ryan and Dick Eades. He took first prizes in the cross-country at Oola and in the road race at Granagh and ran with the Limerick team that finished second to Cork in a cross-country race at Dungarvan. He was on the Limerick A.C. team that won the under-16 county road race and that came second to Granagh in under-16 cross-country.

This year, too, Joe captained the Limerick A.C. team that competed in the Teletis Eircann sports at Santry. With him were Michael White, Terry O'Connell and Joe Duggan. His ambition is to become an international miller.

## SOCCER

Also well known in soccer, he started his career six years ago with Wembley Rovers, and after winning a medal moved on to Pike. In this season and last, he was leading goal-scorer in under-13 league and under-12 cup. Other members of the team included Pat Braddish, Frank Liston and Sam Flinnan.

This year he won the "Outstanding Player" award of his club.

Also useful at rugby, he helped Shannon win the Edward Laylor Cup (under-14 last season). He has won medals with Old Christians' G.A.A. Club and is a competent swimmer.

## FAMILY

Joe's brother, Dermot, is also an accomplished and versatile sportsman and is a member of the Kileo Cup team at C.B.S. Their father, Edward, who is employed with C.I.E., has won many sporting trophies and was a member of the Garryowen team that won the Munster Senior Cup in seasons 1951 and 1952. He was also on the pike team that brought the Burkerby Cup to Limerick for the first and only time. Their grandfather, Mr. Jack Waters, was Chairman of Limerick Athletic Club for 16 years and is now a life member.

Joe's second brother, five-year-old Mark, is attending St. John's School. He has three sisters: Theresa (12), Bernadette (9) and Muriel (7); all of whom are attending St. John's Convent School.

Joe, who lives at 11 Kilmurry Ave., Garryowen, is a former pupil of Limerick C.B.S. and is now learning to be a fitter at the Municipal Technical School.

Limerick athlete Joe Waters (left) with his brother Dermot, who has won 10 medals in class leagues with C.B.S.

## VERSATILE

A versatile performer, he has to his credit three Munster Championship thirds for hop, step and jump, half-mile and one mile cross-country at Tipperary. In a recent sports meeting at Ballybrown he had a field day when he came first in three major events, the mile, treble jump and 400 yards relay.

In the North Munster Championships he was first in the mile race, and with Limerick C.B.S. came second to Noel Ryan in the North Munster Colleges sports.

He won the individual prize in County League this year and his club, Limerick A.C., were second.

# LENIHAN IN THE BOOKSHOPS AGAIN

A most pleasant surprise on the historical front this week was the announcement by the Mercier Press, Cork, that a new edition of Maurice Lenihan's famous book, "Limerick: Its History and Antiquities," will be published on January 1st next.

This monumental work—a piece of great scholarship—was first published in 1866, and deals with the ecclesiastical, civil and military history of Limerick. It carries a wealth of historical, archaeological, topographical and genealogical notes and illustrations, with maps, plates, appendices and alphabetical index.

Apart from being a most valuable reference volume, it makes fascinating reading and gives a full background to this historical city.

It traces the history of Limerick from the foundation and occupation of the city by the

Danes, through the reign of Brian Boru, the Norman invasion, Limerick under the English, under the Tudors, under Queen Mary and Elizabeth, persecutions, inquisitions, the time of Cromwell, the Siege of 1690, the Rising of '98 to Catholic Emancipation.

Limerick has not fared too badly in its historians. We can mention off-hand the White Manuscripts, Ferrar's history, Fitzgerald and McGregor's and Begley's "Dicesse of Limerick." It may have been a case of professional jealousy, but Lenihan, whenever he got an opportunity, tilted at the accuracy of Ferrar.

Lenihan himself is not free from errors, however, but the most of these are typographical ones, and are largely in the index. The publishers say that the new edition has been reprinted without alteration from the original, but we can only hope that the many frustrating inaccuracies in the index will have been corrected.

The new Lenihan will cost six guineas. When we consider, however, the tremendous wealth of material in the original work, the price is very reasonable. Lenihan, of course, has been out of print for many years, and in recent times copies have fetched up to £20. The Mercier Press edition is limited to 1,000 copies, and on that basis it is safe to assume

