PROTEST
LIMERICK hotels were not facilitating the Limerick-Shannon Protest Committee and one outlet had cancelled a planned public meeting for the coming Friday night.

Undaunted however, the committee was planning a two-day fast and as number of public meetings between now and the visit in its “efforts to inform local people on President Reagan’s policies.”

DIRTY
LIMERICK
AN American tourist expressed shock at the dirt of Limerick’s city streets. Phillip Curtshaw from Michigan, said “I am not just talking about litter on the streets I am talking about grass and weeds growing out of the pavements. Why can’t you get the people who are unemployed to keep

GOLF
MRS Ellen Mahoney of Shannon won the Shannon Golf Club’s captain’s prize presented by Mrs Trish Taylor.

Mr Leo Phillips, also

of Shannon, won the men’s captain’s prize.

NEW BISHOP
SUNDAY was a proud and memorable day for the Diocese of Limerick when Dr. Jeremiah Newman, the 48 year old former president of Maynooth, was appointed Bishop in succession to the late Dr. Henry Murphy, who died last October. He will be consecrated on Bastille Day, July 14.

A GREAT
FUTURE
‘STANDING here on this very important occasion, the official opening of Feile na nGael, I am happy to say that I can see a great future for this great country of ours in the youth who represent every corner of it in Limerick this evening,” Rev. Bro. Guthrie, Sexton Street CBS, stated at the opening of Feile na nGael by the President of Ireland, Erskine B. Childers, at Sexton Street.

APPOINTED
MR Patrick B. Byrne, B.D.S., 3 Crescent Villas, O’Connell Avenue, Limerick has been appointed dental surgeon to the Mid-Western Health Board.

LADIES
FOOTBALL
THE Limerick ladies soccer team continued their all-conquering run at Pearse Stadium over the week-end when they beat Waterford 3-1 in a League of Ireland match. Limerick—K. Small, K. Brown, K. Cross, A. Cross, M. Joyce, M. Gavin, P. Noonan, P. Maher, G. Grace, R.

THOMAS Ryan of “St. Jude’s,” Portraine, Cratloe, an avid reader of the Limerick Chronicle, contributed this picture taken in the Shannon Airport area around 1921 of British Brigadier General, C. H. Lucas. The general had been taken prisoner by the East Cork Brigade while fishing on the River Blackwater near Fermoy in County Cork and was taken by boat across the River Shannon to Clare. After being held in the Hogan home at Moyhill, the Brennan home at Smithstown and at Ernest Corbett’s home not very far from Bunratty, the prisoner was taken to the Hastings farmhouse at Tullyvarriga which is now part of the Shannon Airport estate where he spent a number of ‘happy’ weeks. According to his captors, he was partial to ‘the drop’ and was supplied with a bottle of whiskey each day. The room in which he slept was furnished with a chiffonier bed and a table and the general was quite happy to pose amongst his captors for photographs. After being transferred from the command of the East Clare Brigade to the Limerick area where he was confined first in Clonlara House and later in a house in Caherconlish, General Lucas made his escape and afterwards paid tribute to those who kept him under guard and “looked after me well and fed me.” Pictured above are, General Lucas, seated, with his captors, Michael Brennan, his brother Paddy Brennan, a cousin P. Brennan and M. Keane.