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sure from surrounding towns, the report urged "that chain stores such as Marks & Spencers, Boots, Iceland and Texas Home Care must be approached

### DEATHS

**SHEAHAN**—Limerick, on July 21st, 1997, unexpectedly at home, James (Seamus), 16 Marian Place, Roxboro Road, late secretary of Plumbers' Union and Jury's Hotel. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, Annie, son Jim, daughter Mary (MacDonald), daughter-in-law, Joan, son-in-law Joe, grand-daughter Yvonne, grandsons, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from Griffin's Funeral Home to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass tomorrow, Wednesday at 12 noon. Funeral afterwards to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. (c)

**SIMINGTON** (née Frost)—Limerick, on July 20th, 1997, suddenly, at the Regional hospital, Bridget, beloved wife of the late Jack, Greenfields, Rosbrien. Deeply regretted by her loving son Sam, daughters, Rose (Coonerty), (Mary) (Meehan) and Gerda (Murphy); sisters; sons-in-law; daughter-in-law; grandchildren, nieces, relatives, her wonderful neighbours and friends. R.I.P. Removal from Griffin's Funeral Home to Our Lady of Lourdes Church this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass tomorrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. (c)

and convinced of the merits of locating in the city".

The report adds that the city must be sold to big name operations by providing back-up services including professional advice and help.

Besides marketing the city as a centre for shopping the report calls for steps to be taken to address the problem of Limerick's image.

According to the report, the retail community must work with the gardai to decrease the level of crime that is currently on the streets. Secondly, it proposes creative advertising and promotions to inform people that Limerick is not the dangerous place that it is made out to be in the national press which often distorts the facts.

"We have nothing to be ashamed of so why be defensive," adds the report.

### Maria Quaid

WE reported on July 15 the dismissal at Limerick Court of charges against James Long in connection with an incident in which a taxi driver claimed he had refused to pay his fare. We wish to make it clear that Mr Long's girlfriend, Maria Quaid, who was with him in the taxi, was not the subject of any similar charge and we apologise to her if our

# John Hunt in line for world honour

By **EUGENE PHELAN**

JOHN Hunt, who donated his family for-

## Historians outing

FOLLOWING the success of their visit to Askeaton last week, the Limerick Archaeological Society are on the move once again on Wednesday. Their destination this time is Dromore Castle in Kildimo, which was built by the Third Earl of Limerick, Lord Pery.

According to the society's secretary, Tony Browne, the castle ruin, which is sealed at present, will be opened specially for the visit. The group will also visit the little Church of Killalta, which is reported to be the smallest church in the country.

The group will set off from outside the City Art Gallery in Pery Square at 7pm on this coming Wednesday, July 23, for what promises to be a most informative evening's programme of history.

All are welcome to attend and the society will try and ensure that transport for

tune of art treasurers valued over £30 million to the people of Limerick, is on track for a world cultural achievement award.

He has been chosen by Junior Chamber Ireland to represent the country in the Outstanding Young Persons of the World competition.

Last evening Junior Chamber Limerick honoured John Hunt and Brian Quinn with outstanding young persons awards. Mr Quinn from Roxboro Road was honoured for his work with the Friends of Bosnia.

Both men were nominated in April by Junior Cham-

ber Limerick to the national stage of the competition. John Hunt represents Ireland in the international competition, results of which will be announced in Hawaii at Junior Chamber's World convention.

At last night's ceremony in the Jurys Inn, the president of Junior Chamber Limerick, Kieran Joyce, explained that the awards were to recognise the initiative and achievements demonstrated by these outstanding young persons. In addition the awards aim to encourage those honoured and others to continue the great work being done by young people in Limerick.

Mayor Frank Leddin attended the awards cere-

mony and praised both recipients and the leadership of Junior Chamber for organising the event.

Brian Quinn was given the humanitarian award for his work and dedication in the Bosnia aid campaign through the fund raising efforts and missions to that war-torn country with the Friends of Bosnia. He and his brother Bernard Quinn have made a total of 10 trips to Bosnia with relief aid.

John Hunt won the cultural achievement award for his family's well documented decision to give the family art treasures to the people of Limerick and Ireland in the recently opened Hunt museum



At the farewell party for St Munchin's youth exchange group before they left for Germany, Jeffrey O'Shaughnessy, Pennywell, Myles O'Shaughnessy, Pen-