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Western Health Board comment, but a doctor ichlorinated water could sease outbreak.

the city manager, Mr armiada - when asked public were not made 1e situation - said that if ad been "dangerous" or a high level of bacteria, would have been

as we have a filtering 'e not dependent on any emical - the bacterial t have been acceptable,

ration spokesman told ot all that serious at this 1e year, with the cold it was in the summer, it been far more serious. ined that they received ne in "big drums" from lin. When they ordered instead of getting it in y got it in cylinders.

# **EARS AGO**

## **G SERVICE AXED**

vith continued heavy its direct Limerick to operations, Hibernian Companies Ltd has withdraw this weekly and from December 5. s confirmed in a state-1e Hibernian Transport However the group is introducing a new service via Dublin with double the frequency at the same rates," says the state-

By stepping up its Limerick Continental services by making the city a base for its overland freight links with other ports and by various other means, the group hopes to be able to retain the majority of its present Limerick staff.

The Hibernian Transport Group is a merger of the Palgrave Murphy and Limerick Steamship Com-

## WILL OUR HOSPITALS **GET THE SACK?**

A SEMINAR on the use of refuse sacks in hospitals was held in the royal George Hotel by Irish Merchants Ltd.

The purpose of the seminar was to encourage the rapidly increasing appreciation among Irish hospitals of the advantage of the refuse sack system in the disposal of hospital waste.

Principal speaker at the seminar was Mr Nigel Hinton of Robinsons Sacks Ltd, North Fleet, England. He told his audience that as hygiene was nowhere more essential than in our hospitals, the use of the refuse sacks substantially reduced the risk of cross infection, inherent in re-usable containers.

"Being expendable, refuse sacks, besides eliminating residual refuse and making unpleasant scouring of receptacles unnecessary, can be burned complete with their contaminated contents," he

### **DEATH OF MR HENRY** HARTY, PATRICKSWELL

THE death has occurred in the Regional Hospital of Mr Henry Harty, Fort Etna, Patrickswell. Aged 79 the deceased was a well known horse trainer and jockey; He is father of Mr Henry Harty manager of Limerick Race course, Greenpark.

Mr Harty's nephew, Eddie Harty, rode Highland Wedding to victory in this years Aintree Grand National.

# **50 YEARS AGO**

#### FIRST CLASS THEATRE FROM NEXT MARCH

LIMERICK is to have a first class 500 seater theatre to cater for amateur dramatic societies and other cultural activities. This was cultural activities. revealed at a meeting of press rep-resentatives in the Limerick County council offices on Wednes-

day evening.
Plans for the new venture were outlined by Mr P.J. Meghen, B.E. Co. Manager, chairman of Feile Luimni which body has purchased the former Coliseum cinema for

that purpose.

Mr Meghen stated that the object of the meeting was to start a drive for funds in support of the project. They were all aware that Feile Luimni had purchased the Coliseum as it had been felt for a long time that Limerick badly needed

such an institution for dramatic performances and other cultural activities Limerick cinemas, he said, had in the past been kind enough to place the facilities at the disposal of various amateur dramatic and musical societies, but it was felt that a more intimate theatre, with appropriate surroundings in a small building, such as the Coliseum, was necessary

### ANCIENT SILVERSMITH **CRAFT IS RESTORED TO** LIMERICK

IN the month of June 1958, a small group of Limerick businessmen, all residents of St Munchin's Parish, met at the home of one of their number to consider a proposal aimed at helping the economic advancement of the city. Subsequent meetings were held to which other businessmen were invited, and, after very full discussions, and when exhaustive investigation of the proposal had bee been made, it was reluctantly decided that its implementation. was not practicable.

This however, did not end, the matter. It was decided that the old traditional Limerick craft work on precious metals, gold, silver, bronze and brass would be revived and Cosmacs Limited was formed.

### LADIES SAY THANKS

THE Ladies Association of St Vincent de Paul offer their most sincere thanks to those who helped them run their card drive on

November 3.

Their thanks are due to the many people who so generously gave prizes for the 45, bridge and gin rummy and for their raffles. They also want to thank the management and staff of Cruises Hotel for their assistance and cooperation and all who came and supported the card drive.

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