

Bridge plan will join Corbally with Plassey

By EUGENE PHELAN

LIMERICK Civic Trust are hoping to erect a new bridge over the canal to link the university to Corbally.

"The idea is to link the Corbally side of the canal with the University. It is an idea we have mooted and there is much support for it," explained director of the Civic Trust, Denis Leonard.

The canal bank from the Dublin road out to the university is one of the most popular walking and jogging areas in the country.

"The bridge would cost about £35,000 to erect and we are hoping to arrange that a sponsor could write this off against tax," stated Denis.

He said that the width at the point they hope to erect the bridge was about 100 feet.

"It would link Corbally with the university, with obvious advantages for all. You could have students staying in the Corbally area and yet been only a short distance from college," he added.

Mr Leonard pointed out that the long term plan was to have a walking trail from Limerick to Castleconnell.

"Walking tours are now all the rage and have big tourism potential," he noted.

The trail from Limerick to Castleconnell is expected to be used more by locals than tourists.

"It would be an absolutely fabulous amenity. Ideal for families to go on a hike and have a picnic," said Denis.



Denis Leonard of Limerick Civic Trust at the site of the proposed bridge at the canal.

Old Limerick recalled at city film festival

By PADDY MORONEY

THIS Wednesday will be a busy one at the Belltable Arts Centre

in the city generally.

It will give many an opportunity of seeing the changes in the streetscapes of Limerick over the past few decades.

filmed on the old West Clare railway line, with the steam engine, "Slieve Callan" - now on display at Ennis Railway Station - the star of the show.

There are two Limerick Roses

By MAÍRE CARMODY

LIMERICK has a double chance in this year's richest ever Rose of Tralee contest due to a German

selfes Alone".

Set during the War of Independence, it concerns the exploits of a British officer and an RIC inspector, both in love with the sister

Rose with Limerick roots. The official Limerick rose is Osyth O'Flaherty, but the German contestant is from Cappamore.

Both Limerick Roses will be on tour in Limerick city and county on Thursday and Friday, when all 32 Roses bidding for the 35th Rose of Tralee title fly in from Dublin