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to people entitled to
are having difficulty
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g of the Health Authority that
forced to go to private pharm-
payments from customers.

had did not have enough money to
drugs buy prescribed drugs from the
the chemist should find out the
the price, and then ask the home
office assistance officer for the
money.

POSITION

The Manager said the position
in Limerick was no different to
that throughout the country
with the services of members of
the Pharmacists' Association
withdrawn everywhere.

While he did not intend going
into the merits or otherwise of
the dispute, the action taken by
the Pharmacists had affected
the section of the community
who were less able to look after
themselves than any other sec-
tion.

The Health Authority had
made arrangements through the
home assistance officers, and in
any case where there was hard-
ship, funds would be made avail-
able.

Biography

In response to enquiries being
received at Arus an Uachtarain,
the following statement was
issued to-day:

It is quite impossible for the
President to sign all the copies
of the biography by The Earl of
Longford and Mr. T. P. O'Neill
which he is now being asked to
autograph. He requests, there-
fore, that no further copies be
sent as, regrettably, he must
refuse to sign. He feels that
this will be understood.

Sentenced

David Dundon, 24 Columcille
Street, St. Mary's Park, Limer-
rick, was sentenced to one
month in St. Patrick's Institu-
tion at Limerick City Court yester-
day.

Dundon, who had previous
convictions, pleaded guilty to
causing malicious damage to a
telephone kiosk amounting to
£33-0-0 and the larceny of £2-17-0
from the kiosk.

BOMB SCARE AT WORLD PREMIERE

A Mayor, two Ministers and
1,500 patrons beat an orderly
retreat from Limerick's Savoy
Cinema last night after Det.
Garda J. J. Masterson had
flashed word to his superiors in
the circle that a bomb scare had
been received prior to the start
of the world premiere of Rich-
ard Harris' "Bloomfield."

Compere Bunny Carr, as pro-
ceedings were already running
up to an hour late, calmly asked
people to quit their seats for 10
minutes and to go to the foyer
and while he did not state a
reason the word "bomb" was on
everybody's mind. Within sec-
onds the search of the theatre
was under way and, needless to
mention, nothing was found.

As the people returned to their
seats Mr. Carr remarked joco-
sely: "I was told that things
would go with a bang in Lime-
rick but I did not think it
would be so close."

It was Richard Harris' big
night out and his world premi-
ere, staged in aid of the Lions
and C.L.M. Charities, had him
cheered to the hilt on his every
movement both in his film and
in the theatre. On the bomb
scare he commented "two in one
day is a bit much as we had
also to get out of our plane in
London for an hour while a
bomb scare held us up."

The two boy stars of the film,
eight-year-old Kim Burfield and
his year-younger brother Chris,
were mobbed and held shoulder
high by Harris at the end of the
film, which the majority enjoyed
but the reaction to which on a
world basis only time alone will
tell.

Crowds jammed the entrances
to the Savoy before the start to
see the parade of stars. All the
festivities raged on until well
into the early hours, with a
lavish reception laid on, to be
followed by dancing to the
music of Ger Cusack and his
quintet and cabaret stars.

The lavish reception and most
of the show was sponsored by
Halpins Tea Company. A more
detailed report will appear in
Monday's issue.

DOG GAVE THE ALARM

A woman who was awakened
by the barking of a dog and
got a smell of smoke in her
home on the morning of Feb-
ruary 12 last was awarded
£125-11-3 damages at Limerick
Circuit Court yesterday.

She was Mrs. Mary Kinehan,
57 Ballynanty Road, Ballynanty
Beg, Limerick.

She claimed malicious dam-
ages from Limerick Corporation
following a fire at her home
which caused considerable dam-
age to a hairdressing salon. She
stated that somebody broke into
the house, broke a window, and
ransacked the kitchen.



From left: Christopher Gloster, Shane Higgins
Cunneen, were at the fancy dress parade which

"Not been of or seen

A LIMERICK hotelier was unsuccessful
at Limerick Circuit Court yester-
day in his malicious injury claim
amounting to £18,000, against Limerick
Corporation, following a fire at the
Shannon Arms Hotel in Henry Street
May 10, 1968.

Judge Barra O Briain, giving
judgment, said that from the
evidence, a man named James
Canty was observed running
from the direction of the hotel
by Gardai, carrying loot. He was
arrested and later charged with
arson. He was released on bail
and had not been heard of or
seen since.

SATISFIED

He was satisfied that the ap-
plicant, Stephen Foley, pro-
prietor, Shannon Arms Hotel,
had narrowed down the cause
of the fire to Canty. It was
highly probable that the fire
occurred as a result of his act.
There was no evidence whether
a cigarette or match was used
by Canty when he burgled the
hotel.

There was also no evidence
of Canty's mental condition at
the time or that the fire was
started deliberately. In fact,
Canty had assisted in fighting
the fire when he was appreh-
ended.

"In my view the applicant has
not discharged the onus to es-
tablish that at the time Canty
set fire to the hotel he did so
deliberately," stated the Judge.

The Judge dismissed the ap-
plication and awarded costs to
Limerick Corporation.

Demonstrator given the P.O.A.

A demonstrator during
dent Nixon's visit to Lir-
was given the Probation
Limerick City Court yester-
day. He was Thomas O'Dwyer
Shanabooley Road, Bally
Beg.

He was charged with ob-
struction to Garda (C
Mullins during the execut
his duty in Sarsfield Stre
October 3 last.

He admitted the offence.
Inspector Peter Smith, in
cuting, said that the demon-
took place on the occasi
President Nixon's visit to
city. At Sarsfield Street
Gardai were concerned
keeping traffic and pedestrians
off the road. The defendan
on to the road and an Am
security man in the Pres
motorcade found it necess
remove him. The Garda
to take him off the road.

Mr. Brian Geary, solicitor
O'Dwyer, said that the demon-
strator was among people who

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Better

