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ne which is normally
 fication at their treat-

Western Health Board
 mment, but a doctor
 chlorinated water could
 ase outbreak.
 he city manager, Mr
 miada - when asked
 blic were not made
 situation - said that if
 d been "dangerous" or
 high level of bacteria,
 would have been

s we have a filtering
 not dependent on any
 ical - the bacterial
 have been acceptable."

ation spokesman told
 all that serious at this
 year, with the cold
 t was in the summer, it
 been far more serious."
 ed that they received
 in "big drums" from
 n. When they ordered
 stead of getting it in
 got it in cylinders.

YEARS AGO

SERVICE AXED

th continued heavy
 ts direct Limerick to
 perations, Hibernian
 Companies Ltd has
 withdraw this weekly
 nd from December 5.
 confirmed in a state-
 Hibernian Transport
 owever the group is

introducing a new service via
 Dublin with double the frequency
 at the same rates," says the state-
 ment.

By stepping up its Limerick Con-
 tinental services by making the
 city a base for its overland freight
 links with other ports and by var-
 ious 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 Mur-
 phy and Limerick Steamship Com-
 pany.

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 Mer-
 chants Ltd.

The purpose of the seminar was
 to encourage the rapidly increas-
 ing appreciation among Irish hos-
 pitals 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 essen-
 tial 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 unneces-
 sary, can be burned complete with
 their contaminated contents," he
 said.

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 am-
 ateur dramatic societies and other
 cultural activities. This was
 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 Coli-
 seum 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 dra-
 matic and musical societies, but it
 was felt that a more intimate the-
 atre, with appropriate surround-
 ings 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 pro-
 posal aimed at helping the eco-
 nomic advancement of the city.
 Subsequent meetings were held to
 which other businessmen were
 invited, and, after very full discus-
 sions, and when exhaustive inves-
 tigation of the proposal had bee
 been made, it was reluctantly
 decided that its implementation
 was not practicable.

This however, did not end, the mat-
 ter. It was decided that the old tra-
 ditional 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 Vin-
 cent de Paul offer their most sin-
 cere 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 man-
 agement and staff of Cruises
 Hotel for their assistance and co-
 operation and all who came and
 supported the card drive.

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