

HOSPITAL ECHOES

(From Our Correspondent).

Late Mrs. Hickey,

The death occurred recently at her residence, Herbertstown, of Mrs. William Hickey, at a comparatively early age. A splendid type of Irish country-woman, she was a devout and zealous Catholic, the depth of her faith colouring her whole life. Genial and good-natured, she was one of the best of neighbours, and her ready smile and cheerful temperament won her many friends. In her immediate neighbourhood she was particularly popular and there was deep regret at her early passing. The sympathy of the entire district will be extended to her bereaved husband in his great loss.—R.I.P.

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Presentation to Con O'Connor.

Mr. Con O'Connor, the well-known and clever steeplechase rider, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Emly Road, got a hearty send-off on his departure for England last week. He had been at home for some twelve months, his career in England as a professional jockey, which was promising to be brilliant, being interrupted by the effects of the war. During his stay at home he identified himself prominently with the activities of the L.D.F. and was of much assistance in arranging the equestrian events at the recent gymkana. His frank, open manner and engaging personality endeared him to everyone who met him, and there was general regret at his departure from home again. Through the good offices of a kindly lady from Kilmallock he has succeeded in securing a fairly lucrative post in England. To mark their esteem and appreciation of his many fine qualities a number of his friends here presented him with a wallet of notes, and accompanied him to Kilmallock Railway Station, where, in company with other young men, he entrained for England.

"The Passing Show."

No one in the district can complain this year of any dearth of amusements; in fact, the marvel is that people have had the money to support them all. Pictures twice weekly, frequent dances and con-

SHANAGOLDEN COURT

Quality Of Milk

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SUMMONS FOR ASSAULT

At Shanagolden District Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Justice Kenny, B.L., D.J., Michael M. Knocknaboula, Foynes, was summoned under the Food and Drugs Act, for selling milk which was of the nature, substance and quality demanded by the purchaser.

Mr. R. G. O'Sullivan, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Limerick Co. Council, and the defendant was not professionally represented.

Sergeant Garvey, Food and Drugs Inspector, gave evidence of having taken a sample of milk the property of defendant from a man named Casey who was delivering it to a creamery for defendant. On analysis the milk was found to be 10 per cent. deficient in fats.

Defendant said he sent the milk to the creamery as it came from the cow. He never tampered with it.

Justice—I don't think you are right, it was deficient in fats.

Mr. O'Sullivan—It is a deficiency and only for the purpose of prosecution would not have been brought. The Co. Council decided not to go ahead with prosecutions when the deficiency was under 10 per cent.

Defendant said he was a poor man living in a cottage and kept only one cow and when a summons was issued he sent the milk of the cow to the creamery.

The Justice said that the defendant did not appear to be very poor. He imposed a fine of 14/- and costs.

Sergeant Garvey said the fine amounted to 28/-.

Justice—That is the worst of these prosecutions—the costs are high. As defendant seems to be a poor man I will reduce the fine to 14/-.

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Mrs. Margaret Shine, Ballyhahill, summoned John O'Connor, same address, for assault by striking her with