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LOCAL JOURNALIST'S DEATH. - With sincere regret we announce the death on Wednesday of **Mr. Hugh Bernard O'ROURKE**, a local journalist, of Cherwell, High Park Road. For nearly three months Mr. O'ROURKE had suffered a serious illness with characteristic patience. About a week ago he was removed to Longford Sanatorium, where the end came very peacefully. Born 29 years ago, Mr. O'ROURKE completed his education at Birmingham University and he entered journalism on the WALSALL TIMES. Subsequently he joined the I.W. TIMES as editor-reporter. After leaving that post he returned to it some five years ago. He was an accomplished and conscientious journalist and a very loyal colleague and friend. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the carnival. He was a man of unfailing courtesy and tact. He leaves a widow and young daughter with whom and his widowed mother the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral takes place this (Saturday) morning, the first part of the service being at the Roman Catholic Church.

The widow desires to express her grateful thanks to Dr. A.C. LIESCHING, Mrs. NEEDHAM, and the staff at Longford Sanatorium for all the kindness shown during her husband's illness.

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