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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
Grant For Building Vocational Schools Retused
RATEPAYERS PAYING ENOUGH FOR EDUCATION ALREADY

By ten votes to five an amendment refusing to award a grant of £11,000 for the building of Vocational Schools, was carried at a Special Meeting of the Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan on Monday last. A deputation from the County Vocational Education Committee put their case before the meeting, but the general opinion of the majority of the Councillors was that the County ratepayers were already paying enough for education in the County, and that the building of further schools should be met from grants from the Central Fund.

DUNGARVAN CO-OP CREAMERY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
1st ANNUAL DANCE
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FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF DUNGARVAN H. & F. CLUB
Successful Social Function

The first annual dinner of the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club was held at the Devonshire Arms Hotel on last Saturday night and proved a very successful social function. Close on fifty members of the Club were entertained at the dinner and the attendance included Rev. Bro. Murray Superior C.B.S., President of the Club, Mr. T. Lannen, Chairman, Mr. M. Morrissey, Chairman U.D.C. and members of the club committee and teams.

DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT
FARMER BOUND TO PEACE IN HEAVY SURETIES
Maximum Fine In Assault Case.

The Dungarvan District Court O'Riain D.J. at Dungarvan Court-house, on Tuesday last. Occasional Licenses—Do v T. C. Williams solr applied for occasional licenses for dances at the Town Hall to be held on Jan 29th Feb 5th and Feb 15th. All were granted. Lights On Vehicles—Guard Strane v Michael Ahearne Bailintaylor Cappagh fined 2/6. Do v James Norris Bailintaylor, Stradbally fined 2/6. Sergeant Liddane v James Flynn Sarsfield 2/6. Do v Thomas Kiely Knockatorem fined 2/6. Do v Thomas Keane Poppin fined 2/6. Do v James Landers Cappagh fined 2/6. Do v Daniel Keilher Cappagh fined 2/6. Do v Patrick Keilher Cappagh fined 2/6. Do v Michael O'Sullivan v Garrett Morrissy Bailintaylor (those and cart) fined 2/6 and 1/-. Do v Patrick Condon, Ballymacmogue fined 2/6 and 1/-. Do v Patrick Tobin Kilbrien fined 2/6. Do v Michael O'Sullivan v Garrett Morrissy Bailintaylor (those and cart) fined 2/6 and 1/-. Do v Patrick Condon, Ballymacmogue fined 2/6 and 1/-. Do v Patrick Tobin Kilbrien fined 2/6. Do v Michael O'Sullivan v Garrett Morrissy Bailintaylor (those and cart) fined 2/6 and 1/-. Do v Patrick Condon, Ballymacmogue fined 2/6 and 1/-. Do v Patrick Tobin Kilbrien fined 2/6.

Dungarvan Blazers Hunt Club ANNUAL DANCE
AT TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN
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Bar by Messrs T. Power & Co. DANCING
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The deputation from the Vocational Education Committee consisted of an Fear Mor, Mr. David Coghlan, and Mr. James Langan C.O. Plans for the proposed schools at KilmacThomas and Portlaw as well as a map of the county with pins showing the proposed new centres for other schools were displayed by Mr. Langan.

Prior to hearing the deputation a letter was read from Lismore Town Commissioners stating that at a special meeting it had been decided to ask the Co. Council to have a Vocational School built at Lismore.

Acting as the spokesman of the deputation Mr. Langan said that he had prepared a statement of the complete needs of the whole county. At present the only permanent schools were at Cappoquin and Dungarvan built in 1934 and 1937 respectively. A manual instruction class was conducted at the Christian Brothers' Schools at Lismore and the only other permanent building of any kind was the old manual instruction school at Lismore which had been built from a private grant from a Mr. Walsh and which was the first school of its kind in the country. Sites had been purchased for the schools at KilmacThomas and Portlaw and plans had been prepared. An estimate of £3,000 for the latter school had been received then in 1941 but was not accepted then though the Committee were now sorry about it as a cheaper tender could not now be got. A total of five permanent schools (Dungarvan, Cappoquin, KilmacThomas, Portlaw and Lismore) with one roomed itinerant centres at Stradbally, Leamymyres, Kilbrien, Ballymacmoby, Tallow and Knockanore were needed. National schools were out of the question except for use for Irish classes. He said to meet the cost of these a lump sum could be granted to be called on over a period of years as required. The sum should be less than £20,000 to be called upon over 6 or 7 years.

He stated that the Vocational Committee had plenary powers themselves and if they did not get the grant they could raise a loan themselves to meet the costs but if a grant was made half the cost would be recouped by the Department. The present demand from the Committee was £11,000 in the £ but they have power to go to a limit of £5 and once a rate is passed by the Committee it becomes a demand which the County Council are bound to pay.

In reply to a question by the Chairman (Mr. D. Heskin T.D.) Mr. Langan said that the Department always give a grant of more than 100 per cent of the local contribution.

Chairman—If three schools are to be built by way of loan what would be the extra annual amount on the rates for the maintenance and staffing of these?

Mr. Langan—It would roughly be £1,000 for each.

Mr. Quirk—Lismore is very near Cappoquin to have another school.

Chairman—Yes but there are 14 or 15 National Schools there to be served.

Mr. Quirk—Cappoquin was a wrong place to build a school in the first case. Tallow would have been a better place.

Mr. J. Butler—The school was built in Cappoquin in preference to Lismore as there were second-rate schools in Lismore.

Mr. Walsh—And a cheap site was got there.

Mr. Quirk—Parish Councils could build halls like we did in Ballyduff. We built a hall costing £3,300 ourselves and there should be one in every parish and they could be used if a poor parish like ours did it. Then every parish could have the same and not be putting it on the rates.

Mr. Langan—Those halls are wanted for other things and where there is a dual control there is always an unhappy position.

Mr. Quirk—There was less difficulty there than elsewhere.

Mr. Langan—I must say we were very comfortable there. Always and I have no blame for the hall which was one of the best things done in the County

green in the white of my eye. It is time for an adjustment in the wages for farmers. They are flying away to England and the towns and who can blame them when they only get £2 a week.

Mr. Morrissey—The question before us is whether we are going to develop Vocational Education in the County or not and I again propose that the Council provide a grant for the building of the two schools mentioned.

Mr. Quirk—I'd like to know how the Vocational Committee arrived at the conclusion that 2 schools were needed in KilmacThomas and Portlaw and none in the Tallow area. I don't think it is fair to the ratepayers of that area.

Chairman—Unless compulsory vocational training for 2 years is provided for I think we should adjourn consideration of the building of the schools until these matters are settled by the Government.

Mr. Walsh—I agree with Mr. Morrissey and second his motion.

Mr. O'Riain—How many pupils would justify the erection of a school?

Mr. Langan—About forty.

Mr. Hartly—I asked for statistics at the last meeting to show how many pupils would be available to attend these schools. I act on the Vocational Education Committee as a representative of the Co. Council and I'll abide by their decisions while on that Committee.

Mr. Langan—I have it that 5 or 6 pupils are likely to leave each year from 13 schools in KilmacThomas.

Mr. Morrissey—There is a total of 81 available students at Portlaw.

Chairman—We have a proposition before us.

Mr. Quirk—I'd still ask that one give the vote given to the Tallow area.

Mr. Langan—It would be a pity if you don't make provision for a school there now to be erected in time to come.

Mr. Morrissey—That can be dealt with another time. The Chairman then read the proposal made by Mr. Morrissey seconded by Mr. Walsh that the Council make a grant of £11,000 for the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of 2 schools at KilmacThomas and Portlaw.

Mr. O'Riain—If the Council turn this down and if the Vocational Education Committee go ahead and raise a loan in defiance of the wishes of the Council they should be asked to resign.

An amendment by Mr. Norris and Mr. Morrissey asking that in view of the high costs of Vocational Education on the ratepayers the matter of erecting Vocational Schools be postponed until the Department are prepared to meet the cost of such work was then handed to Mr. Morrissey.

Mr. Morrissey—If we agree with the amendment we are only putting the matter off. A grant of 50 per cent from the Department is very generous.

Mr. O'Riain—The ratepayers are already paying a lot for education in the county.

The Chairman then put the amendment to the meeting and the voting was as follows: For—Messrs. M. Hartly P. Butler W. Norris M. O'Riain T. Duggan D. Heskin J. Quirk R. Barron J. Meade, T. Power (10) Against—Messrs. John Butler M. McGrath M. Morrissey, F. Roche M. F. Walsh (5).

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Mr. J. Butler then pointed out that in the agenda dealt with the building of a proposed new school at KilmacThomas only and he proposed that a grant of £8,000 be made for that before the Chairman put the amendment as a motion to the meeting.

Mr. Walsh seconded.

On a vote the same members who voted for the previous amendment voted against the proposal and the addition of Mr. F. Roche and Messrs. J. Butler, M. McGrath, M. Morrissey and M. F. Walsh voted for.

The Chairman declared the proposal lost by 11 votes to 4.

That ended the business of the special meeting and Mr. Langan, before leaving, thanked the Chairman and members for their patient hearing of the deputation but said he was sorry the Council did not see their way to make the requested grant.

Mr. O'Riain—The cost of running the three extra schools alone would be 3d on the rates. Chairman—That would exceed their limit then. Secretary (Mr. J. G. Dowling)—The limit is being extended to 7d. Mr. Coghlan—The reason we came to this Co. Council is to save half the costs to the ratepayers by getting a grant. Mr. Langan—The Department always gives an increased grant to meet any increases of the local contribution. Chairman—What would be the amount of the loan required? Mr. Langan—£11,208 would meet the immediate needs of KilmacThomas and Portlaw. Chairman—Then the amount on the rates would be half that or £5,604? Mr. J. Butler—That spread over a number of years would be less than a farthing in the £. The building of the two schools would I understand be £2,000 of which the Department would give little more than half. Say the local demand was £1,000 and the rates for that would be £1,000 so that 11d after next year would build and staff these schools.

For A Small Player or Bottle

Mr. Coghlan—It could be put like this—take a ratepayer of £20 valuation he would have to pay 5d on the whole rate for it. If he was a smoker all he would have to sacrifice is a bottle of stout. There will be another one coming along looking for another farthing and another bottle of stout and soon we will have to be giving up a meal a day.

Mr. M. McGrath—Is it the law that the Vocational Education Committee can go ahead and raise a loan themselves?

Manager—Yes.

Mr. Morrissey—I wish to congratulate Mr. Langan on the presentation of the Committee's which sites have been bought and plans prepared and we are glad the costs would be 11d in the £. If it is the feeling of the Council not to go on with any of these I feel we should go on with these two.

Mr. P. Butler—KilmacThomas and Portlaw are two near each other to build two schools.

Mr. M. Morrissey—Portlaw is an industrial centre and if the Committee go ahead on their own the ratepayers will be mulcted 100% but if we give a grant they will only have 50% demand on them. I don't think the ratepayers would mind an increase of 11d and it will well repay them and I propose that we give a grant for the erection of these two schools.

Mr. Quirk—I don't agree that these two schools should be built so near each other and if a second school is to be built I think there should be one either in Tallow or Knockanore as they are more suitable. I am looking at it from a broad-minded point of view as I am not interested in one place or the other.

Mr. T. Duggan—I think Lismore is more central.

Mr. Quirk—There is nothing done in a fair way. It was a mistake to build the school in Cappoquin the first day but we don't want another mistake by having two schools built within 6 or 7 miles of each other.

Mr. O'Riain—I think the ratepayers should not be called on to subsidise education. It is a State affair and the cost should be met from a central Department.

Fear Mor—There is priority for the proposed schools at

Unprovoked Assault
 Mr. Sean Kelly Shandon summoned Thomas and Michael Kiely Barrack Street Dungarvan for assaulting him on Dec 23rd at the Square.

Mr. P. J. Morrissey solr was for plaintiff and defendants did not appear.

Plaintiff in evidence said he was a teacher and on Dec 23rd he was on the Square getting ready to go home when he noticed two people coming along. The next thing was that he was struck and he stumbled back. His nose was badly cut and bleeding and it had been slightly fractured. He had no idea of who hit him.

Sergt Liddane said that he interviewed the Kielys and Thomas admitted the assault. The Sergeant said that this was a great habit of theirs and Michael had been in jail for assault recently.

The Justice said he would have to dismiss the case against the second defendant but the first defendant admitted the assault which caused severe injuries in what was a savage and unprovoked attack. If this defendant had been in trouble before he would now send him to jail but he would impose the maximum fine of £5 and allow two months to pay or in default two months in prison.

Released Cattle From Pound
 James Brown Brown Street Youghal was summoned for releasing two head of cattle lawfully seized on Nov 13th for the purpose of impounding at Dungarvan.

Mr. Morrissey solr defended.

The Supt. said that this was a rather unusual case. A farmer on the banks of the Blackwater found cattle trespassing on his land to which no one admitted ownership. He brought them to Youghal to impound them but there was no pound there and so he took them to Dungarvan. The owners of the cattle must have been there as soon as they got into the pound probably through the Courthouse Buildings and got the cattle out. The cattle were only there a short time and were removed a short distance outside the town. A lorry was got next day and the cattle were removed. The Supt. said that the defendant admitted the case and had already paid £8 15s expenses.

Mr. Morrissey solr, said that

The Superintendent had stated the case fairly. He pointed out that according to the law the cattle should have been impounded in the nearest pound in Co. Cork. He said the whole incident was a matter of bravado between the parties who were not on friendly terms and he gave an undertaking on behalf of his client that it would not occur again.

The Justice said that the defendant acted in a foolish manner but as he has already paid over £8 expenses he would not pile it on and he imposed a nominal fine of 10/-.

Local Carnival Committee
 A local Carnival Committee was summoned by Supt P. O'Mahony for unlawful gaming consisting of Pongo and Roulette at Dungarvan on December 15th.

Mr. R. Farrell solr defended and said that a Carnival was held before Xmas for a Church Renovation Fund and as the object was a worthy one he asked the Justice to deal lightly with the case.

The Justice said that the case was different as it did not involve a Commercial entertainer and for that reason he would only impose a small fine of 10/-.

Patrick Curran Gortnadh Ring, was summoned by Guard Broderick for using a cart without having his name and residence printed thereon.

The Guard stated that the matter had been since attended to and the Justice then applied the P.O.A.

Adjudged
 The adjudged case against James Whelan Carrigroh for the alleged larceny of £10 Francis Ahearne Knockaun was further adjourned for a month on the application of Mr. Farrell solr who defended.

Two Youths of Timber
 Two youths named Sandford and Norris were summoned by Supt O'Mahony for unlawfully cutting three young growing trees at Cloncoskram on Dec 4th last.

The case was proved by Guard Deasy.

The Justice issued a warning to the defendants and said that it looked as if he would have to send someone to jail or to the Reformatory to stop such things. He said he would give the present defendants a chance this time and imposed a fine of 2/6 on each.

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