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Cash box with the prosecution before Justice Manus Kilmallock Court inst.

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At Kilmallock Court, before Acting District Justice Manus Nunan, B.L.

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Mr. Geary said his client was ill and unable to attend the Court that day.

ENNIS SCHEMES

Housing And Other Works

SPECIAL REPORTS CONSIDERED

Ennis Urban Council held a special meeting to discuss the progress being made with schemes of housing, sewerage, town planning, etc.

HOUSING. In regard to housing, Mr. Sheehan said the building of 20 houses could be erected in a clearance area in the centre of the town.

Dealing with the new sewerage scheme for the town, Mr. O'Dwyer pointed out that weather conditions had not been normal this season.

The Council asked Mr. O'Dwyer to co-operate with County Manager O'Keefe in obtaining sanction.

TOWN PLANNING. Mr. Gibney submitted a plan dealing with the future appearance of the town and said there was sufficient building land available to build 500 houses more than were needed according to the report of the County Medical Officer.

THE SIPHON. What is known locally as "The Seven Years Siphon" was the subject of a report from Mr. J. Reid, engineer in charge of the construction of the siphon across the river Fergus.

On the motion for Mr. Linnane, seconded by Mr. Monahan, the Council adopted a resolution expressing dissatisfaction at the report and asking for details as to the amount of work yet to be done and the estimated cost.

CINEMA REGULATIONS. Mr. J. C. Caulfield, Town Surveyor, in a two thousand word report, made detailed recommendations as to what was required to make the Town Hall safe as a place for public performances.

County Manager O'Keefe suggested sending a copy of the report to each member of the Council for consideration at a special meeting.

This suggestion was adopted.

OWNER OF CINEMA

FINED ON TWO COUNTS

At Kilmallock Court, before Acting District Justice Manus Nunan, B.L.

The Attorney-General charged Mrs. Mary Howard, of Sarsfield St., Kilmallock, cinema proprietress, that on the 2nd of June last she, being the proprietress of a cinema, and having collected a ticket from one Michael Sheedy, a person about to be admitted to the entertainment therein, failed to return to Michael Sheedy one portion of said ticket, contrary to the provisions of the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916, and the Regulations made thereunder, namely, the Entertainment Duties Regulations, 1944.

Mr. M. M. Power, solicitor (for Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. A. Geary, solr., defended.

Mr. Power said that these were summonses under the Finance Act for failure to return the halves of tickets on admission to an entertainment. There were in all six counts against the defendant.

Mr. Geary said he would agree to that course and entered a plea of guilty on two counts. This was not the said, a big cinema at all. She built the hall herself and was not in very good circumstances. The Justice had, he said, power to reduce the fine to £12 10s.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Follows Limerick Motor Accident

SEQUEL TO CHILD'S DEATH

Special Court Sitting To-Day

An accident in which a two and a half year old girl, Broda O'Connell, of 8, Peter's Cell, Lane, was fatally injured on the evening of July 26th last was centre of a special sitting of the Limerick District Court, today.

Mr. Martin Tynan, solr., defended. Garda William J. Quinn, District Court, Garda Nicholas Healy, and Garda Michael Healy, were present.

Mr. Tynan, witness said that from a point thirty six yards distant from opposite Devane's premises a driver would have a clear view of the footpath where the accident occurred. He would not agree that the view of the footpath would be obstructed by the house and left hand side of a car.

CAUSE OF DEATH. Dr. F. Crowe, Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, said that at 5.50 on the evening of July 26th, 1946, the deceased child was admitted to the Hospital. The child was handed over to witness by a man named Kiely. The child was dead on admission, and a post mortem examination next revealed abrasions on the left side and a bruise over the right eye.

Robert O'Connell, the father of the deceased child, deposed that he last saw his daughter alive at his home on July 26th last, between one and two o'clock. Deceased was two years and seven months old. Later that day he went to Barrington's Hospital where he identified the dead body of his daughter.

Joseph Sheehan said that on July 26th, at 5.40 p.m., he was standing at the corner of Nicholas Street and Bridge Street with a man named James Lysaght when he saw two motor cars coming up Bridge Street, proceeding in the direction of Athlunkard Street.

ABOUT CENTRE OF ROAD WHEN STRUCK. Michael Cusack deposed that on the date of the accident, while cycling home to 35 Nicholas Street, when he reached the Nicholas St. crossing, he was passed by a motor car, the horn of which was sounded before it passed him.

Mr. Tynan, Sheehan said the child had been nine or ten yards from the first car when he first saw it.

opinion it was the right front of the car in the neighbourhood of the headlamp, which struck the child. The child was about the centre of the road when struck. The back right wheel of the car then passed over the child. The car drove on, and witness saw the second car stop near the child, and sound its horn several times.

Mr. Tynan Kiely said there was nobody in charge of the child when he first saw them. Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 2, St. Mary's Place, who also witnessed the accident, said she saw the car strike the child, who was standing in the centre of the road at Athlunkard Street. The child was struck by "the very centre" of the car, which continued on as far as Tubridy's before stopping.

Witness told Mr. Tynan that the child was in nobody's charge at the time of the accident. She agreed that the car was travelling at a normal pace.

Sergt. Patrick Connolly, William Street, Limerick, Public Service Vehicle Inspector, said that on July 26th and 27th last he examined the brakes of the small public service vehicle, the property of Mrs. Bridget Manifold, 10 Anne Street, driven by the accused, and involved in the accident. It was a Ford V8, 22 h.p. saloon, and the hydraulic foot-brake was in good working order.

Mr. Tynan explained that at a "certain inquiry" recently, evidence was given which had received "tremendous publicity" throughout the city. He would certainly object now to the admissibility of such evidence, because he held it was not relevant. If the matter were pursued, evidence would be that the examination was unsatisfactory. That examination had no bearing on the accused's eye-sight on July 26th, 1946.

As a result of the examination by the Sergeant, the matter was considered by this court, and a ruling was given in favour of accused, on the medical evidence, Mr. Tynan continued.

POOL OF BLOOD. Garda Daniel Murrilly deposed that he visited the scene of the accident at about 5.35 o'clock on the evening of July 26th. The child had just been taken to hospital. He saw a pool of blood practically on the centre of Athlunkard Street, 13 ft. 8 ins. from the kerb on Devane's side of the street and 14 ft. 4 ins. from the kerb on the other side, and about 38 feet from Kiely's corner. Accused's car was parked about fifty yards from the pool of blood and witness saw accused drive the car back to the scene of the accident. To witness accused said he was not aware he had knocked down anybody, but felt he had heard "a slight bump" after crossing into Athlunkard St.

After further evidence, and a request by Mr. Tynan that information be refused, the Justice returned Manifold for trial, on his own bail of £50 and one surety of £50.

ROW AT A DANCE

Has Sequel In Court

CHARGE OF ASSAULTING GUARD

A row at a dance had a sequel at Kilmallock Court, before Mr. Manus Nunan, B.L., Acting District Justice, on Thursday, 12th inst., when the Attorney-General charged Michael Hanrahan of Knockmore, Bruce, with assaulting Garda P. Donovan, at Bruce, on the 26th July, 1946, while in the execution of his duty.

Garda Donovan, Bruce, said that on the date in question, in the execution of his duty, he entered the dance hall at Bruce for the purpose of enforcing the Dance Hall Act. About 1.15 am, a row developed in the hall and he intervened to make the peace, and the defendant came up and struck witness with his fist. With the assistance of a civilian witness removed one of the parties that was fighting. The fight moved on outside the hall then and defendant went to strike witness again, but witness stopped him and struck defendant with his fist. Defendant was not actually in the row but when witness went to stop the row defendant attacked him. He gave no reason for the assault.

IN REPLY TO Mr. Geary, he said there were no previous convictions against the defendant.

SORRY FOR WHAT HAD HAPPENED. Defendant, in evidence, stated that he was not dancing in the hall on the night in question. When the row developed he hid his hand on Garda Donovan's shoulder by mistake but did not strike him. He was sorry for what happened, and unless he looked not to do anything again. He had a few drinks taken.

In reply to Supt. Keegan, the Garda was in uniform. It was only a mistake, and he never did it before. The Garda was not doing anything wrong. He did not go to the Guard after the incident and apologise to him. He did not knock off the Guard's cap.

Mr. Geary appealed to the Justice not to send the defendant to prison, he was the only support of his mother, who was 69 years.

Justice: I am sorry I cannot assist you. I will impose a sentence of seven days imprisonment.

On a further appeal by Mr. Geary, who said the defendant was wanted for the harvest, the Justice imposed a sentence of one month with hard labour, not to take effect if the defendant was of good behaviour for 12 months.

COMPENSATION PAID. The adjourned case in which Joseph Walsh, Bruce, was charged with assaulting Garda Kennedy, Kilmallock, a peace officer, on the 9th May, at Kilmallock, while in the course of his duty, was also before the Court.

Supt. Keegan said that the case had been heard at the June Court and District Justice Conner, after hearing the evidence, adjourned the matter to give the defendant an opportunity of paying £1 compensation and witnesses' expenses. The compensation had been paid since. The case had been a rather serious one in which the Guard's coat had been torn. In recent cases of assaults on Guards sentences had been imposed in this area, and this assault, which took place in a dance hall, was one of frequency where Guards in the area were assaulted in dance halls.

Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, for the defendant, said that he thought Mr. Conner, having adjourned the matter for the payment of compensation and expenses, would not have imposed a suspensory sentence. In other cases, where assaults had taken place on the Garda in the area, he said that these were of a rather serious nature and were committed in publichouses.

The Justice said he would impose a suspensory sentence of one month, not to take effect if defendant was of good behaviour for 12 months.

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