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Preliminary Effort Towards Having A School Of Music

AS a preliminary towards eventually establishing a School of Music under the vocational education system, a suggestion about starting with a teacher of string instruments was made at a meeting of the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee on Wednesday night.

Very Rev. Fr. D. O'Brien, B.Sc., President, St. Munchin's College, raising the question of the proposed School of Music, said it would be very desirable if a small beginning were made. They could first deal with string instruments alone, and the idea would be to get in touch with somebody who was a good violinist. The scheme at the moment would not be a matter of building a school, but to employ a teacher. He wondered if the Department could be approached about making an exceptional grant. If ever a School of Music were to come to fruition, it might be desirable to make a start like that. If they had a good instructor for string instruments, he would develop a good number of students in the violin, viola and cello, and then they would have the demand for the School of Music.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Donnellan, B.C.) said that the idea was a very good one.

THE ONLY DIFFICULTY

The C.E.O. (Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, B.Comm.) said he wholly endorsed what Father O'Brien had said. There was no sense in building a School of Music unless they had the material. The only difficulty would be in getting a teacher.

Father O'Brien said they would have to get a man who was an experienced performer and teacher, and commanded ability of a very high level. In that way, they could build up for the school.

Chairman—It is time we made a start. The C.E.O. said that the Committee's architect had sketch plans of the proposed new "tech" ready and was anxious to discuss them with the building sub-Committee, and the matter could be put on the agenda also.

SUB-COMMITTEE SUGGESTED

Father O'Brien said they had to admit that a lot of research work was done in connection with the proposed School of Music and it would be a pity to let it slide. If they built up the student population first, and if it were successful, the pressure of the then existing class would bring about the School of Music. He suggested that some kind of sub-Committee be set up to deal with it and he would like the matter to be dealt with as a separate one from the proposed new "tech."

A sub-Committee to deal with the subject was selected. It comprised Very Rev. Father O'Brien, the Mayor and Councillor Danaher.

THREE JAILED FOR BEGGING OFFENCES

THE City Court was told to-day of the nuisances and annoyances caused by beggars in the city by members of the itinerant classes, when three members of the McCarthy clan appeared before Justice O'Fearrain, B.A., charged with begging in the city on the 27th January. The offences were proved by Guards E. E. McDonagh and Martin Downey.

The defendants were Ann McCarthy, Mary McCarthy and another Ann McCarthy, all married women with families, whose ages ranged from 20 to 26 years. Each defendant carried a baby at arms.

Inspector Murphy said that the defendants were causing a great deal of annoyance to citizens and visitors alike over a long period. One of them had actually hired out a baby for the purpose of eliciting sympathy, and some of them used sacks filled with sawdust to create the illusion of having a baby. The Garda, in common with other officers of the Court, were endeavouring to put down the begging menace. Unfortunately, the Garda could not have a man at every street corner to curb their activities, and as a result they (the defendants) treated the law and Court as a huge joke. A very serious aspect of the whole matter was the fact that the defendants used threats when they received nothing. They were camped in public places in the city.

The Inspector then read out a list of previous convictions against each defendant.

Each defendant pleaded tearfully with the Justice for a chance. If they got this chance they would leave the city and never trouble the Court again.

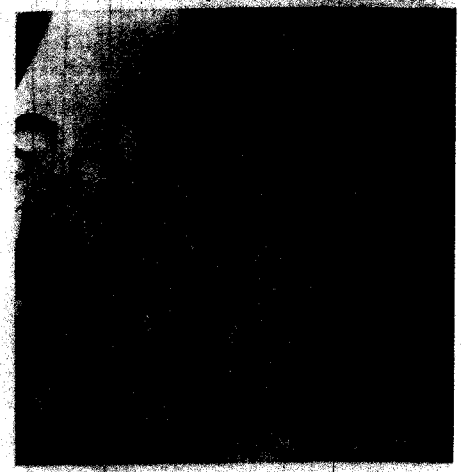
Inspector Murphy said he would ask the Court to deal severely with the defendants, so as to assist the authorities in putting down the menace.

The Justice sentenced each defendant to a month's imprisonment.

APPOINTED VISITING JUSTICE

Mr. P. J. O'Toole, P.C., of Lower Gerald Griffin St., a well-known social worker, has been appointed a Visiting Justice to the Limerick Prison by the Minister for Justice, Mr. George Trevelyan.

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Members of the Limerick and District Anti-Suffrage Technical Association

LIMERICK AND DISTRICT ANTI-SUFFRAGE CENTENARY YEAR OF LOURDES

LOURDES of Mary Immaculate will be one hundred years old this month and during its centenary year pilgrims in unprecedented numbers will find their way to this greatest of Our Lady's Shrines. To commemorate the occasion the Holy Father has announced a special year of devotion to Our Lady from 11th February 1958, to 11th February, 1968, and he expressed the hope that the Centenary of the Apparitions, lovingly commemorated, may draw down on souls everywhere the graces they need and which their Mother is so ready to give.

SPECIAL NOVENA IN LIMERICK

In preparation for this year a special Novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in St. John's Cathedral commencing on next Sunday, 2nd February, and closing on Tuesday, 11th February. The 7.30 Mass each morning will be offered for the intentions of those participating in the Novena and for the sick who are unable to attend. Devotions will be at 8 p.m. each evening, except on Sundays, when they will be at 7 p.m.

SUBJECTS AND PREACHERS

The subjects and preachers for each evening are as follows:—
Sunday, 2nd February: Rev. O'Sullivan, O.P. — Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.
Monday, 3rd: Rev. M. Sadlier, C.C.—France, 1858.
Tuesday, 4th: Rev. Fr. Irenaeus, O.F.M.—Story of the Apparitions.
Wednesday, 5th: Rev. M. Kelly, C.C.—St. Bernadette.
Thursday, 6th: Rev. V. Lyons, O.S.A.—The Message of Lourdes.
Friday, 7th: Rev. D. Murphy, C.C.—A Pilgrim in Lourdes.
Saturday, 8th: Rev. M. Pelly, S.J.—Cures at Lourdes.
Sunday, 9th: Rev. G. McNamee, —Lourdes and Fatima.
Monday, 10th:—V. Rev. G. McDonnell, O.S.S.R.—The Glory of Mary.
Tuesday, 11th: Feast of the Apparitions: His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill.

Novena will close with Solemn Benediction.
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