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Radioman who came Over...and fell Out... with law

A RADIO broadcaster, who the court was told returned to this country, because he felt that pirate radio stations would be licensed, pleaded guilty to six charges of larceny, at Limerick City Court.

Justice M. de Burca adjourned the charges, against the defendant, Daniel D. Murray, O'Connell Street, Limerick to the court on February 10, 1984.

Inspector Eugene Lynch told the court that between December 10 and 15, the defendant stole property from premises in the city to the value of £107.50.

The defendant had no previous convictions. All the property was recovered.

Mr Stephen Coughlan (soir., for the defendant) told the court that his client commenced a career in journalism in Canada, where he remained for 20 years.

His client returned to his native Limerick, because he felt that he would secure employment when pirate radio stations were licensed.

Justice de Burca: "They do not have to be licensed. Are not

Final curtain for cinema

LIMERICK's first twin cinema Movieland 1 and 2, at Roxboro Shopping Centre, closed their doors to patrons for the last time this weekend.

Councillor Jack Bourke, one of the directors, this morning stated the reasons for closure were the location of the cinema, and the growing video scene in public houses.

The closure reduces the number of cinema seats in the city to 1,000 which is 500 less than when the Savoy cinema was in it's hey-day.

Councillor Bourke, commenting on

the location of the cinema, said the directors were disappointed with the response they had received from the owners of the Thomond Shopping Centre.

Outlets

"When the idea to have a cinema was first mooted we were promised support for matinees. Children were to be given free tickets to attend the matinees, while their parents were shopping. That never happened", he said.

He described the complex as "a desert area" and said that the number of retail outlets was now reduced to four.

"In my opinion the main function of the complex, is a carpark for the local factories", he added.

Councillor Bourke did admit to Movieland having some success. It was Movieland which had the highest cash take in Limerick with the film "Tower-ing Inferno".

"We fought hard for ten years, in the hope that the shopping centre would take off", he said.

He said cinema attendances all over the country were declining. He also said that the cost of electricity and heating oil was making life very difficult for the owners of such centres.

"One of the cinemas in Limerick had to go, unfortunately it had to be us", he added.

"We could have kept on going and losing money, but we did not want to join the band of people in this country going into liquidation", said Councillor Bourke.

TWO DIE IN MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT

No point in sending them away says D. Justice

EFFORTS to control Limerick's crime rate could be seriously hindered by overcrowding in prisons and state detention centres.

"There is no point in sending them away any more", Justices M. de Burca commented at Limerick City

£100.

Maurice Murphy (19), 119 O'Malley Park, Southill, was told by Justice de Burca that he would have been sent to St. Patrick's, but for the fact that he would have been back again in a couple of days.

He was ordered to enter a bond to keep the peace for two