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## SAYS LIMERICK VOTED AGAINST THE BUDGET

FINE GAEL supporters were jubilant on Friday night at the conclusion of the count for the East Limerick by-election. When the Returning Officer, Mr. N. P. Shee, declared Ald J. Carew (F.G.) elected loud cheers were raised. Ardent admirers raised him on their shoulders, conducting him on a speech, where he delivered a speech.

In the meantime, St. Michael's Pipe and Drum Band arrived. A procession was formed, led by the new Deputy. When the procession reached the Fine Gael rooms at 66 O'Connell St. a halt was made and Ald. Carew, in response to repeated calls, spoke from a second storey window.

When proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer at the conclusion of the count, Ald. Carew

## Unanimous Choice For The Office Of Mayor

**COUNCILLOR KEVIN BRADSHAW** is the new Mayor of Limerick. At last Saturday's meeting of the Corporation he was unanimously chosen to be Limerick's First Citizen for the Mayoral term of 1952-'53.

The new Mayor is now serving his second Mayoral term. He previously served from September, 1950, to June 1951. Last Saturday, members of all parties joined in a tribute to Councillor Bradshaw, whose election was proposed by Councillor P. J. Donnellan, and seconded by the outgoing Mayor, Mr. Stephen Coughlan. Councillor John Finnan was the only dissenter. He made it clear that he would have opposed Councillor Bradshaw's nomination had another candidate been proposed for the Mayoralty.

Half an hour before the meeting began the public gallery was filled to capacity. Hundreds of people waited outside the Town Hall for the result of the election. A notable feature was the number of women among the crowd.

The Council Chamber was gaily decorated with flowers and shrubs from the People's Park. At 12 o'clock the Angelus was recited and afterwards the outgoing Mayor held the roll call.

Mr. Coughlan then informed the meeting that he was not seeking re-election. He expressed his appreciation of the help and co-operation he had received from all the Corporation members during his term of office. He also thanked the City Manager and his staff for their courtesy and kindness to him.

Mr. P. J. Donnellan said he was greatly pleased to propose Councillor Bradshaw, whom he described as an honest, upright member of the City Council. He said it was generally felt that Councillor Bradshaw should have been given his full term of office in 1950. Instead he had been defeated after only eight months. During that time, however, he had filled the Mayoral office with dignity, excelling himself in every way.

Mr. Walsh said he would gladly give his support to Councillor Bradshaw. "Kevin Bradshaw is everybody's friend, but in particular he is a friend of the poor," said Mr. Walsh. He said that Councillor Bradshaw would enhance the position of Limerick's first citizen.

Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solr. (F.F.) said his Party was very pleased about the unanimous selection of Councillor Bradshaw. He thought the opposite side of the house had made a noble gesture which, he felt, would establish a much closer and better understanding among members of the City Council.

Mr. P. O'Connell (F.F.) said the gesture of the other groups was certainly appreciated by his party. He congratulated Ald. Carew on his election to Dail Eireann and said that he would have the end wishes of all sections of the community.

Mr. J. Finnan said he was dissenting from the election of Councillor Bradshaw. He said he would have voted against him had any other candidate been proposed. Fianna Fail know my reason for doing this, and Kevin Bradshaw knows it, too," Mr. Finnan said. He said that personally he had nothing against Councillor Bradshaw, who was a really decent man.

Mr. P. Glasgow, who spoke in Irish, congratulated Councillor Bradshaw on being unanimously chosen as Limerick's new Mayor.

On receiving no other nominations the outgoing Mayor declared Councillor Bradshaw elected.

**OUTGOING MAYOR AND NEW MAYOR**  
Mr. Coughlan said: "As outgoing Mayor I give my great pleasure in declaring Councillor Bradshaw unanimously elected as the Mayor of Limerick for 1952-'53. If he ever requires my help, I will give him my 100 per cent. co-operation."

Having received the chain of office, the new Mayor walked around the benches and shook hands with each member. There was loud and prolonged applause.

## HEATED EXCHANGES IN ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

MR. J. J. COLLINS, T.D., was re-elected Chairman of Limerick County Council for the third successive year last Saturday. His last job before being elected was to call the meeting of the Council sternly to order.

Exchanges broke out between Mr. J. Mackey and Mr. P. H. Donegan. When the Chairman called for nominations for the Chair, Senator Hartney proposed the return of Mr. Collins. "There is no necessity for long speeches," he said, "but I think we will all be unanimous that Mr. Collins has justified his existence in that chair since he took it over two years ago."

Mr. P. Coghessy seconded.



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Mr. T. O'Connell said he thought the Chairmanship should rotate yearly. With that in mind he proposed the election of Mr. Sean Hayes.

Mr. P. H. Donegan seconded. "POLITICAL VOTE."

Mr. J. Mackey: "This is going to be a political vote. And another thing I will say is that I am the only member of this Council who gave Mr. Hayes a number one vote in the elections last Thursday. Neither the proposer nor the seconder here did that."

Mr. Donegan: "You damn liar you. Mr. Mackey: If you weren't an old man I'd go over to you and stick your little head through that window."

Mr. Donegan: "It would take a better man than you."

Mr. O'Connell: "I think Mr. Mackey should withdraw his remark. Mr. Mackey: I will not withdraw it. It is quite true. Of course I didn't mean you, Mr. O'Connell; you couldn't have voted for Mr. Hayes in the election anyway, because you are from West Limerick. But Mr. Donegan."

Mr. O'Connell: "I always voted for Labour and supported them."

Mr. J. C. Barrett: "I think that remark by Mr. Donegan should be withdrawn."

Mr. Donegan: "I'm sticking to it because it is true. Chairman: If you were in the Dail you would have to withdraw it. Mr. J. W. Carty: Sure you can do what you like here. There is no law by which you have to withdraw anything here."

Mr. Donegan: "I am willing to take my oath here. Chairman: If ye all shut up now we can take a vote."

**VOTE TAKEN.**  
A vote as between Mr. Collins and Mr. Hayes, was then taken. It resulted as follows:

For the Chairman: Senator Hartney, the Chairman, and Messrs. Barrett, Coghessy, Lillis, Ryan, Dwane, Reidy, Wrenn, Keane, McAuliffe, Maguire, Heanessy, Cromme—14.  
For Mr. Hayes: Messrs. Madden, T.D.; Hayes, Carty, O'ush, Mackey, Donegan, O'Connell, O'Connor, Cooke, Naughton, Cleary, McNamara—12.

Mr. Gerard Hayes, N.T., was not present. The Chairman then declared himself elected and briefly thanked the members who supported him. "And I assure those who opposed me," he said, "that I shall do my best to honour the position of Chairman." Mr. Hayes also thanked his supporters. "Voting is a very much better way of adding a factor than

## City Voc Committ Scholarshi

MANY tenders were considered at the meeting of Limerick Vocational Education Committee held in the Municipal Technical Institute on last Friday night. Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., Chairman presided, and the other members present were: Very Rev. P. J. Canon Lee, P.P. St. Mary's; Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, St. Munchin's College; Ven. Archdeacon H. Weston-Jones; Messrs. M. Ryan and C. Keyes, N.T., B.C., with the C.E.O. (Mr. J. G. O'Donnell B.Comm.) and the chief clerk (Miss E. Murphy).

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.**  
At the outset, the C.E.O. announced the results of the scholarship awards, which are tenable for one month at Carrigaholt Irish College. The successful candidates were:

Commercial Class—Mary Walsn Sxmilebridge; Patrick O'Regan, 7 Waller's Well, Limerick; Bridie O'Brien, Kildimo.

Engineering Class—Patrick Nolan, Taylor's Row, Limerick; Anthony Bowman, O'Donoghue Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.

Building Class—James Kemmy Garryvoun, Limerick.

Gaelic League—Aine Ni Tuathigh, Farranmore, Limerick; 9 Girls' Vocational School—Patsy Kelly, 25, McDermott Avenue, Limerick.

Boys Vocational School—Eamon Tuohy, 5, Madden's Row, Edward Street, Limerick.

St. Anne's—Mairin McNamara, 11 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park, Limerick; Noreen Ryar Woodpark, Castleconnell; Rita Fitzgerald, 29 O'Callaghan Avenue, Limerick; Peggy O'Halloran, Shan Abobly Road, Ballinanty Beach, Limerick.

The C.E.O. paid a tribute to all those concerned. Chairman: "I notice that we have two from County Limerick and one from County Clare. The matter was not further referred to."

**ASSISTANT CARETAKER.**  
A letter was read from the Department granting sanction of the proposed appointment of an assistant caretaker in the "Tech."

Chairman: "What do we do here now? We advertised for a C.E.O.—Yes. The one snag is that it will not be all the year round employment; it will be casual employment."

Answering Mr. Ryan, the C.E.O. said that the Department had sanctioned the appointment but not the amount of pay, which would be left to the Committee.

Chairman: "Anyway, someone will get a six or eight months job out of it."

Mr. Ryan asked if it were to be advertised. The Chairman replied that it would have to be advertised.

Canon Lee considered that the was the fairest way to make the appointment.

It was agreed to advertise the position as suggested.

**MATERIAL DEPARTMENT WAS TREATING LIGHTLY.**  
The Department wrote refusal sanction of the appointment of a whole-time clerical assistant in St. Anne's School, but stated that a temporary assistant might be appointed in St. Anne's if there was any unusual stress of work there.

The Chairman said he would like to comment on that reply. "I considered that the Department was treating the matter very lightly. Some of the members might not be aware of the amount of work that was thrown on the shoulders of Miss Crowley in St. Anne's, and it was really too much for her. She had 700 to 800 students to cater for, but despite this she has also been issuing receipts and doing other clerical work and she had to take over the classes as well. In a nutshell she was a general factotum. Canon Lee: It is not fair to a her to do that. Chairman: I am afraid that I will have to ask the Department to make a whole-time appointment down there. Canon Lee asked if any Inspector had enquired into the matter. C.E.O.: They have, and they are very sympathetic towards it. Canon Lee: It is not fair to a her to do clerical work. Will send that over back? Chairman: Yes, and the Committee requests a full-time employee. **GIFTS OF BOOKS.**  
The C.E.O. told the members that Mr. Henry Ford and So



ALD. JOHN CAREW, T.D.

paid a high tribute to Mr. Shee and his staff and to the Civic Guards. He said that it was his first duty to thank the electors for their wonderful support. The electors of East Limerick had declared against the Budget. That was all he proposed to say of a political nature because that was not the time or the place for controversial subjects.

Ald. Carew then proceeded to say that his opponents in the election were all personal friends and he was sure that all would work together for the good of Limerick.

Mr. Clarke, Ald. Russell and Mr. Hayes joined in the tributes paid by Ald. Carew to Mr. Shee, his staff and the Gardai. Mr. Clarke said that his only regret was that 16,000 electors should have been disappointed.

**THE OFFICIAL RETURN.**  
Electorate 48,730  
Total Poll 38,592  
Spoilt 248  
Total valid votes 38,344  
Quota 19,172

**FIRST COUNT.**  
The result of the first count which was announced at 6 p.m., was as follows:—  
Clarke (F.F.) 15,964  
Carew (F.G.) 13,190  
Russell (C. na F.) 6,465  
Hayes (Labour) 2,785

**SECOND COUNT.**  
After the first count, Mr. Sean Hayes (Lab.) was eliminated and his 2nd preferences were distributed as follows:—  
Clarke 582  
Carew 990  
Russell 1,058

This made the remaining candidates totals:—  
Clarke 16,546  
Carew 14,120  
Russell 1,723

**FINAL COUNT.**  
As no candidate gained the quota, Russell (C. na F.) was eliminated and the distribution of his votes resulted as follows:—  
Clarke 791  
Carew 5,629  
Non-Transferable 1,103  
Thus making the count:—  
Carew 19,749  
Clarke 17,337  
Ald. Carew's total exceeded the quota by 576.

## LIMERICK'S NEW MAYOR



COUNCILLOR KEVIN BRADSHAW

### No New Prices Before Next Friday

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