

21-11-53 Mr. McGrath was then interviewed and said that he had obtained his degree and diploma of education under the C. R. I. S. since the end of the war. His reason for applying for the position was that he preferred teaching senior students to juniors and felt that he would be more at home with the standard of teaching here than at his present school. He said that although he was a member of the permanent staff he had not been accepted for life annuities as the X-ray showed a scar on his lungs. He had not lost any time through sickness during the last three years and the X-ray report that he had a scar came as a complete surprise to him.

The principal said that for some years it had been customary for the instructor in English to conduct or assist with the activities of the literary society and to act as editor of the school magazine.

Mr. McGrath said he welcomed the opportunity of taking part in the activities of a literary society and would be prepared to help with the magazine.

Mr. McGrath then retired and in the discussion that followed the principal said that both applicants were well qualified and had preference under the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945-1952.

As between these two applicants it would

21-11-53 appear that the nature and locality of Mr. McGrath's service would entitle him to preference over Mr. Kerr. As Mr. Kerr was a member of the junior technical school staff ~~his~~ ^{his} appointment to the position would create grave difficulties with staffing at the junior school ~~and~~ ^{and} there would be little hope of filling ~~there~~ his position there until the end of 1954. It was then resolved that Mr. Eric R. McGrath be recommended to the Education Department for appointment as instructor in English and Social Studies, class CT (Cesdinakar & John)

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

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