

After the Great War...

EARLY 20th CENTURY TECHNOLOGY

12th January 1927 (Context: splitting the educational monies from the rest)

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A MAGIC LANTERN was used both by Bleasdale School and in the Recreation Room by the adults for lectures from the 1920's. The Parkinson Trust made a regular contribution towards its costs.



(Photo from internet)

on account of a call.
The Insurance Policy for the School House Buildings was given to the Rev. W. G. Harris
The letter from the Board of Education dated Oct 29th 1926 & also the one from the Charity Commissioners dated Jan 10th 1927 respecting the Accountants report, as to monies expended on or received on the Educational side of the Trust.
This report & accounts were carefully reviewed & it was unanimously decided, that the annual grant to the Library

and the grants to the Recreation room, also the charges for the Magic Lantern, could not equitably be charged to the School Foundation & the chairman was directed to make out a statement of these amounts to be debited & to submit them to the Charity Commissioners for their approval, & also to include in the account the items in the 1926 balance sheet, with which the accountants had not dealt

From the PARKINSON TRUST MINUTE BOOK

Mr. Watson, the Schoolmaster wrote the following entries in the School Logbook in 1923:

2nd March: Magic L(anter) on Jura's scenery - much appreciated.

16th March: Lant(ern) slides re Eng(lish) Lakes were good and instructive.'

Library. A grant of £5.10.0, as £2 of which grant is still in hand.
Recreation. A grant of £2 towards the cost of wireless.
The chairman was instructed to obtain copies of the scheme controlling the charities.
Harold Jackson

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27th April 1927: 'Recreation. A grant of £2 towards the cost of wireless.'

...and this from the School Logbook...

24th September 1929: Visited by Mr. James - Organiser of Adult Education and Mr. Wilkinson of B.B.C. Manchester.

Mr. Wilkinson fixed up a wireless set in school to be used by Adult Education Meetings and day school. The wireless reception is particularly good.

25th September 1929: The scholars listen in for the first time.

11th November 1929: Armistice Day. The children enjoyed and took part in the Celebration Service on the wireless.'



HEADER from 1st issue of the RADIO TIMES, Sept. 28th 1923. (Photos from internet)

The WIRELESS had become an established feature of daily life by the 1920's when the B.B.C. started broadcasting schools' and adult education services.

1927 CELESTION C12 Loudspeaker

