

ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

The Band held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 8th March and looked back over a busy year, a year which brought a number of enjoyable engagements in which our junior members played an increasingly bigger part also a year which saw the retirement of a number of Senior Members.

A New Committee was elected for the coming year and one of the main objectives decided on was to make an effort to purchase a new set of uniforms for the band.

The band broke with tradition on St. Patrick's Day. Instead of parading in the town as in former years they gave a short recital in the Square.

On a final note the band would like to invite any of our newer residents who play or have played any musical instrument or who can read music to join the band and participate in our musical activities.

CONGRATULATIONS CORRECTION

We regret that in our announcement last month we congratulated Barbara and Paddy Nolan on the birth of a daughter - this should have read 'a son'. To Barbara and Paddy our apologies and renewed congratulations.

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Maynooth; John Barton, Maynooth;
Patricia Brennan, Main Street, Tallagh,
John Nolan, Leinster Cottages,
Maynooth; Eileen Kennedy,
Laraghbryan, Maynooth. Ray
Manning, Kilcock; Myles Doyle,
Kellystown, Leixlip.

We wish to thank all who
participated in the draw. Next
draw will start September. 1977.



A grant of £70 is to be made by Kildare Co. Council to the Colmcille Art Competition promoters, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, towards the cost of their annual art competition. This decision was taken at the council's meeting on the proposition of Mr. Terry Boylan, seconded by Mrs. Maura Byrne.

Talent Contest

Will be held on April 3rd & 17th with the final on April 24th in the Parish Hall. Each team will be required to present a show of 40-50 minutes duration. Marks will be deducted for going outside these time limits and also for late starting. At the Committee meeting the draw for places took place and they are as follows:-

Apr. 3rd 8 o'clock Cluain Aoibhinn
9 o'clock Lucan
10 o'clock Maynooth Town

Apr. 17th 8 o'clock Old Greenfield
9 o'clock Rathcoffey
19 o'clock New Greenfield

FINAL

Apr. 24th 8 o'clock Winner 1st. week
9 o'clock Best runner up
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MAYNOOTH

NEWSLETTER

APRIL '77 NO. 18

Published by Maynooth Community Council.

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GRAPES & VINE

A monthly and sometimes satirical review of local news, gossip, general chat and perhaps occasionally unbelievable rubbish.

News and articles for the May issue of the Newsletter are required by Sunday April 10th.

It appears that the speed limits in the area are being ignored by some motorists. We would appeal to all to take care on our roads particularly in the estates where children are playing. It is much better to be a few minutes late than to kill or maim.

LARAGH BRYAN CEMETRY:- The suggestion has been received that an effort be made to clean this cemetery and in particular to remove all trees as they are disturbing the headstones. Before anything is done, will you please let your views on this matter be known as people's feelings on this are extremely important.

Give your comments in to the Newsletter Committee or the Community Council.

The last issue of the Newsletter contained a reference to the practice of talking to plants and trees. This has unfortunately upset some of the plant life in the area as we have noticed recently that they have tended to pass us by without so much as a nod or a wink.

In view of this and in order not to alienate any more of our foliaged friends, we unreservedly offer our sincerest apologies, and that this apology will be taken in the spirit that it is given.

The average tea-spoon is 5½ inches long. If you laid them end-to-end from Maynooth to Dublin it would take 190,080 spoons or 11,520 per mile. So the next time someone asks how your car is doing, you could say it does 345,600 teaspoons per gallon. Should anyone care to disprove the above figures by actually laying teaspoons end-to-end from here to Dublin, we will be only too happy to forward their names for inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records.

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In future issues of the Newsletter we hope to include a fully comprehensive list of events during the coming month. This can only be provided with the help of the people organising the events, particularly the Secretaries of the Associations and Clubs concerned.

Remember that the Newsletter gets into the majority of households in the Community and is therefore a marvellous opportunity to achieve widespread coverage of any event.

All you have to do to get your event included is to contact any of the committee members and they are

John Read, 86 Rail Park (Phone 286051)
Ted Kelly, Main Street.
Leo McGlynn, 857 Old Greenfield

We can also arrange for our photographer to be present at the event, to take pictures for the NEWSLETTER.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gerard & Mary McTiernan 278 Old Greenfield, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son 'Gerard Barry'.

A Grand son for Gerrie & Ita McTiernan, Parson Street, Maynooth.

The Winner of last month's Children's Crossword was Breda McGarry, 757 Old Greenfield.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pamela Fegan who exhibited 2 Shorthorn Bulls at the R.D.S. Bull Show. She carried off 1st and 2nd Prizes and the Reserve Championship of the breed. This is a notable achievement and we wish Mrs. Fegan continued success in future shows.

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NOTES 13th March '77

Our new Bishop, the most Reverend D. Caird paid a welcome visit to four of our churches on 27th February, and preached at all services. He spoke to all the congregations individually after each service.

A small group from this Parish attended the Service for Womens' World Day of Prayer at St. Audren's Church, Lucan on the first Friday in March.

Three groups in this Union are studying the programme 'Partners in Mission' as recommended by the General Synod.

SERVICES FOR EASTER

Holy Week 12Apr. Dunboyne - 8 pm
Good Friday Moyglare 10am.
Dunshaughlin 11am.
Maynooth 2.30pm.
Dunboyne 8pm.

Easter Sunday Maynooth 9.30pm
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Dunshaughlin 12 noon
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The next service in Ashbourne will be on Tuesday 12th April at 8 pm.



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Anyone interested in a First Aid Course should contact Mrs. B. Brady (phone 286308)

LICENCE GRANTED

Maynooth Students Union Club was granted a licence for its new club at Naas Circuit Court. Mr. Peter Finnegan, Chairman, said it would be completed in about two weeks. The licence was granted subject to the premises being completed to satisfaction of the Garda.

TOWN BRIDGE

Mr. Terry Boylan C.C. informed us that he has been in touch with the County Secretary about the proposed foot bridge over the railway and canal at the Town Bridge. The Co. Secretary replied that C.I.E. has been asked for a contribution but had refused. He further stated that the matter is being taken up further with C.I.E.

Mr. Boylan also mentioned that he had asked the Co. Secretary about a similar footbridge at the Pucks Bridge (Newtown Bridge) but has been informed that 'improvement work in or around the Pucks Bridge is very expensive' and that 'the problem there was not as pressing as on the Maynooth/Traffan Road'.

(Editorial Note - We were of the opinion that work on the Town Bridge has been passed and that only lack of finance had prevented the work being done last year. We felt quite sure that it would be given priority this year. Does it now appear that the work is postponed still further?)

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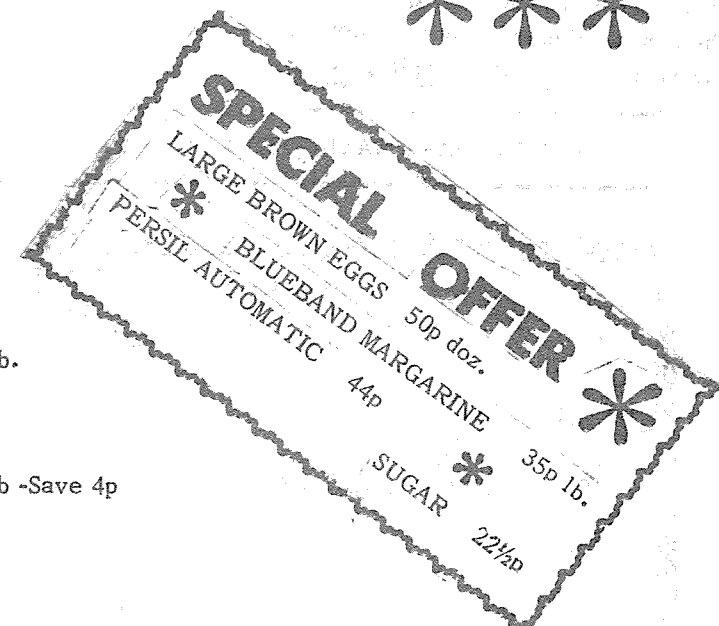
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Editorial

Quite recently the annual Entry to the National Tidy Towns Competition was completed and sent in. This has been sent in annually by the Maynooth Development Association for some years now and, this year, it is being sponsored by the Community Council.

From year to year, we have been getting a reasonable marking in the Competition, considering that very little, if any effort, is being put into the project locally. By this we mean that little or no community effort has been put into the matter and, if it were not for the effort put in by civically minded individuals, nothing at all would have been done.

Least anybody should get the idea that we are running down the efforts of the Development Association, we would hasten to add that they have tried by word and example to try and get various projects off the ground, without success and any failure on their part was due to lack of interest by the general public. Many praiseworthy projects petered out from lack of support and it is to their credit that they refused to be completely disheartened.

The Community Council, this year, have decided to try and 'up' the marking for this year and have plans laid to tackle a project or two this year, commencing with the plot in front of the Catholic Church. This is an unsightly area at the entrance to the town and could do with some attention. Your help in this project will be appreciated when it commences in the very near future, but should you feel that you could organise something in your area, by all means go ahead with this. You will notice that we have said that we are attempting to 'up' the marking for this year rather than say that we are attempting to win this year. Actually what we have in mind is to tackle the matter slowly and, perhaps by doing a little each year, we shall eventually reach the prize winning area.

As well as community effort, individual effort is also necessary and we can all play a part by brightening up our own homes. Very important also, we can individually try and keep the streets cleaner and encourage our families to do the same. Remember one cigarette packet or one sweet paper less on the Street is a start and example grows.

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The Guild Meeting at the beginning of March was well attended and many matters discussed.

Two members had been to An Grianain during February and Mrs. Farrell went to Focus on Farming Week, having won the Bank Of Ireland Scholarship. Also Mrs. Satchwell went to the Pork'n Bacon Week, having won the Kildare Federation Competition.

Members also had a very enjoyable evening out at the pantomime, 'Jack and the Bean Stalk'

There was also an admirable display of work and crafts by members who have been working so hard on Monday nights and which included some rush work taught by Mrs. Fields of Kilcock. The rushwork classes have now ended.

Mrs. Martha Howard gave us a very professional demonstration of make-up so there should be more gorgeous faces appearing on the Maynooth scene.

The fish cookery competition was won by Mrs. Mary Doyle with joint second Mrs. O'Brien & Mrs. Satchwell.

The Guild Dance was held on the first Saturday in March organised very successfully by Mrs. Brady and Mts. Barrett.

The February raffle was won by Mrs. McMyler and the March raffle by Mrs. Grant.

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE NEWS:- The Greenfield Estate Residents Association Annual General Meeting was held on 2nd March in Geraldine Hall. Some of the Committee Members declared their wish to step down. Those who resigned were as follows:- Mr. D. Lyon, Mrs. A. McDonagh and Mrs. M. Fleming, and Mr. J. Kelly. In last months issue of the Newsletter we noted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Eilish O'Malley. Well! our tears have not gone unrewarded she has now rejoined the Committee as Chairman. Other new members are Mr. P. Cahill, Mrs. T. Stack, Mrs. M. Duff, & Mrs. C. Hogan. With the men in the minority it is thought that Petticoat Power is on the way.

At the meeting we heard excellent and detailed reports from Chairman, Secretary, and the Treasurer. The Committee had seventeen meetings in the year 76/77. Much was achieved, including the purchase of a Motor Mower, an outstanding successful Children's Party, Cake Sale, Tree Planting, a clean-up of the green areas and verges, the placing of litter bins in the shopping centre and of course, the Super Draw. The March winner who was drawn at the A.G.M. was Mr. P. Devanney, 19 Greenfield Drive.

This year the new Committee hope to continue all of the above schemes but also to attempt to clear the 'Green' on Greenfield Drive.

It is hoped to have a JCB for this work and we would hope that all the residents, especially those facing the green will give their fullest co-operation in the venture. We also hope to arrange a relay of teams to man the motor mower during the season. Anyone interested please contact any member of the Committee.

BUILDERS:- The problems with the builders are, as yet, unsolved. But there is some action pending on Civil Engineers through the

County Council and on Vaughan Builders through some residents who have gone ahead individually.

RATES:- The Committee wish to advise everyone to pay their Rates. Rates may be delayed as a means of registering protest but must be paid in order to avoid a Court Hearing.

GROUND RENT:- The Ground Rent strike is continuing and all members are advised to withhold their Ground Rent.

WATER:- The water supply which is giving problems to some of our residents, has been tested. The testing was carried out on one of its good days and showed up no pollution. Further efforts in this direction are being carried on.

STUDENTS:- The Students have asked for representation on the Committee, but despite an invitation they failed to attend the A.G.M. The discussion continues. It is hoped to canvass the College Authorities with a view to having the facilities open for use during the Summer.

CIE :- The transport problem was given an airing and it was decided to contact CIE re having a special bus from the city to Leixlip and Maynooth without stopping between the Quays and Leixlip. The Committee hope to discuss the trains stopping at Maynooth Station.

NOISEMAKERS:- The following is an extract from Irish Independent March 10 '77:-

'Those who live near excessively noisy neighbours or factories were told last night that there is something they can do about it.

They can either report the matter to the local council or institute proceedings themselves against the culprit factory.

But if it is noise in a neighbour's house three people must serve notice of intention to proceed against the offender.

A Department of Local Government spokesman, dispelling reports that there is no teeth to the legislation on noise control, said the laws could be used swiftly and effectively to stop excessive noise.

The maximum fine for a first conviction was £50, and a person was liable to a £10 fine for each day the law was broken after conviction.

IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS :-

The Committee would welcome anyone who would like to make a suggestion, either Social or practical, which they would like the Committee to act on. Also anyone wishing to help put ideas into practice.

Remember we are here for YOUR benefit and will be very pleased to hear from you at any time.

THANKS:- A special word of thanks to Mr. Ashe, Principal Post Primary School for the very prompt way in which he did our stencils over the past year.

CONGRATULATIONS:-

Mr. Brian Fleming, 46 Greenfield Drive has been co-opted on to the Community Council to fill a vacancy. We feel sure that Brian will bring his usual zest to this Council as he does in his work as a member of Dublin Co. Council.

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Community Council News

As New Greenfields Estate was short one Council Member due to resignations, Mr. Brian Fleming was co-opted to represent this area.

TIDY TOWNS:- Now that the bright evenings are only round the corner, activity on this project can commence. The Council has had many ideas and suggestions to consider but it is hoped that a start can be made shortly at the green in front of the Church.

KILDARE CO. COUNCIL:- Following our representations and those of Mr. B. Durkin, the New County Councillor, we are beginning to make some progress at last. On the speed limit signs, the new bye-laws have been passed and the extension of the signs should occur shortly. We asked that the pedestrian crossing in the Main Street, be floodlit and the County Engineer is prepared to recommend this. We have asked the County Council to remove the derelict car from the square and to complete the Building. Many other items have been brought to the County Council attention and we will keep you informed of progress as it happens.

COMMUNITY GAMES:- It is hoped this year to enter a team from Maynooth and further details will be announced shortly.

TALENT CONTEST:- This will take place on Sundays April 3rd and 17th in the Parish Hall and the Final on April 24th. Funds from this will go towards completing the Sports Field at the Harbour.

STUDENTS:- Strong complaints have been received from Cluain Aoibhinn and New Greenfields Residents Associations regarding disturbances caused by students in these estates. The holding of parties by the Students seemed to be the root cause of the trouble as they were not controlled and get out-of-hand easily. The Community Council agreed to take this up with the College and Student Authorities.

The next Meeting of the Council will be on April 12th.

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PRESENTATION

At a reception held on Friday March 18th at Baltracry House, a presentation of an 'Old Irish Silver Claret Jug' was made by Mr. Jack Weafer on behalf of the Community to the Rt. Hon. David Nall-Cain and his family who are shortly leaving the area.

Mr. Weafer expressed our thanks for all that had been done for Maynooth by the Rt. Hon. David Nall-Cain and in particular for the gift of the harbour playing field, which is at present being prepared for our use by the Development Association. This kind gift was accepted and signed for on our behalf by the Trustees who are: Fr. O'Higgins, Mrs. Fegan, John Weafer, Fred Leary, Rt. Hon. Nall-Cain, Peter Delaney, Dinney Breen, Tom Walsh, and Tim Toomey.

The Rt. Hon. David Nall-Cain, in his reply, thanked everyone most sincerely for their kind gift and assured us that Maynooth would always have a special place in his thoughts. He also thanked Dr. & Mrs. Fegan for the use of Baltracry House for the reception and also for the refreshments which Mrs. Fegan so beautifully provided.

Also present was the Minister Mr. Tully who presented Mrs. Fegan with a small gift in appreciation of all she had done for the area.

Among the many other prominent persons attending were Mrs. Tully, wife of the Minister, Senator Jack Fitzgerald, Mrs. Weafer, Fr. Supple, Archdeacon & Mrs. Fisher, Sisters Alphonsus & Catherine of the Presentation Convent, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. David Lawlor, Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Satchwell.

Everyone present joined in the well-wishing and assured the Rt. Hon. David Nall-Cain and his family that should they return to Maynooth, they would receive a most hearty welcome.

SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Something very nice happened to the Club this Month, some of our so very elusive parents turned up to our Annual General Meeting, held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 8th March.

The following Committee were elected:-

Chairman	Owen Byrne
Assist. Chairman	P. Hanly.
Secretary	Peig Lynch
Treasurer	Ann Power
Assist. Treasurer	Margaret Molloy
Committee Members :-	Mrs. Marie Duff, Mrs. A. McGarry, Mrs. A. Dunning, Mrs. A. Mahon, & Mrs. V. Duffe.

The outgoing overworked Committee of three, took heart when they saw the new faces arriving, and our O.G. Chairman, Owen Byrne gave them a great welcome. Poor 'Owen' he was landed with the job again, but sure Maynooth Swimming Club would not be the same without 'Owen'. However this year he has another Daddy P. Hanley to help him out, and it's great to get another 'Dad' involved.

Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Duffe, and Mrs. McGarry, offered to form a rota to help out with instructions and the Bus. It was suggested at the Meeting that people would like to help but were too shy to get involved - don't be we really need YOU, the children do too!

Several parents sent apologies, and the knowledge that there is new interest in the Club is great. We think the interest is caused by Our Instructors, as it is very likely the children are telling their parents of their achievements.

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The Secretary was instructed to try and get an evening hour for the parents to learn Swimming so as they could be of more help to their children.

A date was fixed for the next Meeting, Tuesday April 22nd 8.30, at the Parish Hall.



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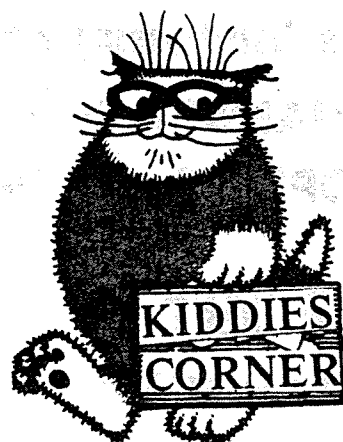
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2. Joe McLoughlin I I Smithstown
3. Mick Byrne for Jim Bonham, Ladychapel I I
4. T. Murray, Ladychapel I I
5. P. Healy, Smithstown.
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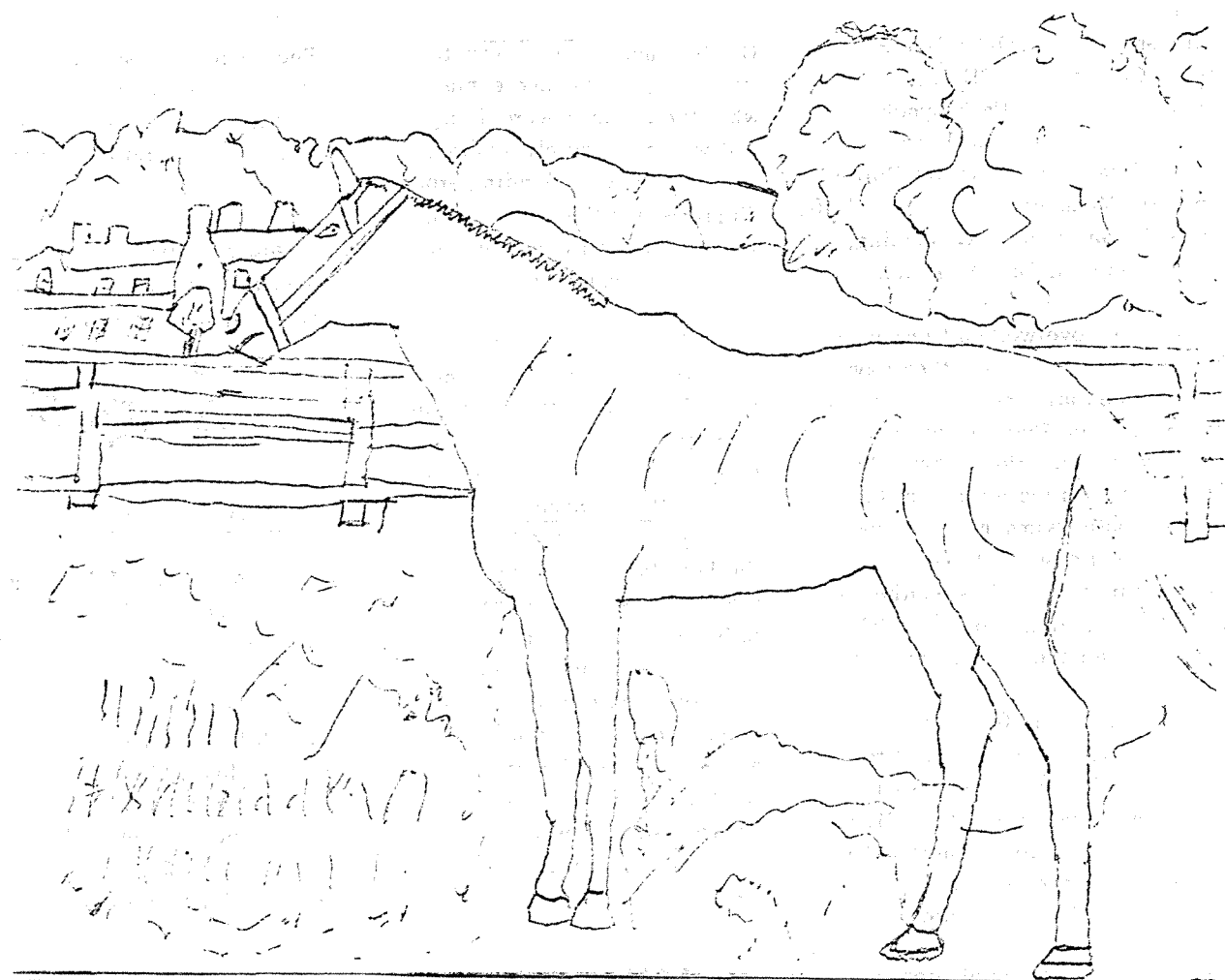
Hello Boys & Girls,

This Month we are having a Painting Competition for a change so get out your Paints or Crayons and get working to win a Prize. The closing date is April 16th. Send your entries to Kiddies Corner 857 Greenfield or 86 Rail Park. This Month we are asking you to make a little effort to keep Maynooth tidy. If you buy sweets or chocolate PLEASE throw the

Wrappers in the Waste Paper Baskets. Help us to keep Maynooth Tidy. Ask your Mammy and Daddy to help also.

Until Next Month, Cheerio & God Bless.

The answers to last Months crossword were Kevin Keegan & Cinderella and the WINNER was Breeda McGarry, 757 Greenfield.



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LESS GARDAI

The force at Maynooth Garda Station has been depleted from five to three with the transfer of Garda P. J. Madden to Naas, and the temporary transfer on border duty of Sergeant M. Higgins.

Stamped insurance cards and cash were taken in a break-in at the Labour Exchange in Maynooth. Staff were put to much hardship due to mix up of files, etc. The fire station in Maynooth was also broken into.

A recent report in the Newspapers stated that the Gardai at Maynooth had been reduced from five to three. At the same time, the Newspapers also claimed that crime was on the increase, particularly in areas where the Garda on the beat had, for all practical purposes disappeared.

From this it can be concluded that the authorities have got their priorities in reverse. Lack of funds inflation etc. can be blamed for many of the economies and deprivations with which, we are at present, forced to live. The area of crime prevention is however an area which requires the full backing of the Government, irrespective of the cost.

It is of no consolation to the victims of theft and violence, that because of insufficient cash, there were not enough Gardai to protect them. Now that we are paying more taxes than ever, it seems reasonable to expect the Government to provide adequate protection to those who are paying the taxes.

When robberies are committed, the taxpayer pays through loss of Goods. Likewise when criminals are in prison it is the taxpayer who pays the cost. As usual the innocent person bears the lions share of the burden while the offenders, are 'guests' of the state.

To any sensible person, the greatest all-round saving, both in terms of goods and suffering, can be achieved by prevention rather than detection.

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MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE NEWS

The party in the S.V.D. Hostel was very successful. We are indebted to the Hostel for allowing us the use of their hall. Again we were without microphones but things were better on the 20th March for the Easter Party in the Hall.

The selection of Easter Bonnet s were dazzling and with extra musicians it was a resounding success.

It is wonderful to see Mrs. Sherry up and about again after her serious illness. Mrs. Evie Monaghan is also much better and we look forward to seeing her out again soon. Mrs. C. Farrelly is home from hospital again and we hope she has made a complete recovery.

Mrs. Mary Leavy has moved to Celbridge but is still determined to attend our Socials, aren't we lucky that she did not forget us. May we wish her health and happiness in her new home.

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