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The next party will be held on Sunday February 27th in the S.V.D. Hostel, at 4 p.m. This is because the Parish Hall is not available on that date.

However the March Party on 20th will be held in our usual place, the Parish Hall.

Looking forward to seeing all our Senior Citizens at both these events.

P.S. Some Pictures of the group attending Bunny Carr's 'Going Strong' programme are included in the Newsletter this month.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Wheelchair Association return very sincere thanks to the people of Maynooth for £34.40 being proceeds of the recent Church Gate collection here.

THE LATE W. FAGAN.

The untimely death of the late William Fagan is regretted by his many friends in the town, and especially by the many students in St. Patrick's College, where he was Security Officer in the Library. He was very popular with visitors to the College during the Summer period and was a great source of information about the College and town.

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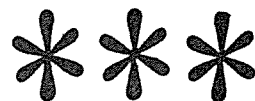
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GRAPEVINE

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

ADULT EDUCATION:- The course which had to be deferred before Christmas due to lack of support is again being held in Maynooth College on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock. The course is 'You, Religion and your child' by Sister Norah Connolly.

This is a fascinating course and we strongly urge everyone who can to attend.

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For one week during February Maynooth College went mad. This was during the Rag-week. We acknowledge that the students must have some out-let for their energies in the midst of serious and lengthy study but we deplore the activities of some who during the festivities caused damage to property, and in one instance put lives in danger. As in all such cases the troublemakers are a very small minority of the student population but they are unfortunately the ones that will be remembered.

It must be said that the basic idea behind Rag-week is to direct the energies of the students into constructive channels and one of the main channels is fund raising for charity. Anybody engaged in collecting or fund-raising for charity, knows very well what a hard and thankless task it is. The jumble sale held by the students was a tremendous success and their efforts in this venture are to be applauded by one and all.

We await with interest the outcome of the sale of Carton House and grounds. It is to be earnestly desired that this fine estate will not be destroyed for a few people's financial gain. At the same time it must be said that this estate has deteriorated in recent years. We do not necessarily blame the last owners but rather the stringent tax laws which put an unbearable burden on the owners and resulted in the run-down of this magnificent property.

Perhaps in the future, some government will realise the value of these estates to the Country as a whole & take steps to ensure that they are made available for the benefit of one and all.

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Maynooth was shocked recently with the death of Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. Macroom, Co. Cork. Having studied for the priesthood at Maynooth, he had made numerous friends with his gentle and friendly manner. His death will be felt most by his family but the friends he made in Maynooth, are also greatly grieved. All can have some solace in the belief that the work he began as a priest on this earth can be continued in the next. It was while going to a meeting of priests, that Fr. Tom was tragically killed in a road accident. His position as C.C. in Macroom is being filled by Fr. Donal Roberts who was equally well known in Maynooth as a driver with Bartons transport, during his spare time from studies.

GRAPVINE

A certain school of thought maintains that plants and trees are encouraged in their growth by people talking to them. Here in Ireland we are of a more practical nature and while it is a fact that members of the Farming Community have been known to stand in their fields and deliver forth some well-choosen words, this has been more an act of temper rather than encouragement to the plants.

Nevertheless we have learned that this 'talking to plants' business has gained some followers in Maynooth and we would therefore earnestly beseech the Community at large to adopt a tolerable attitude to anyone they may see talking animatedly to some tree or plant in the area. We would also ask you to disregard these 'talkies' as some of them have been known to become quite violent when disturbed. Just nod and pass on your way quietly.

P.S. The name given to these people is the 'Studious Talking Up Plants in Depth Club' or S.T.U.P.I.D. for short.

Memories are like books : A few live in our hearts through life and the rest like the bills we pay are read and then forgotten.

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When I came back to Dublin, I was court martialled in my absence, sentenced to death in my absence so they can shoot me in my absence.

Brendan Behan.

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A physician was well known locally for his sour disposition and dubious diagnoses. One day he stopped for some time to watch a bricklayer at work. 'Hal' he snorted eventually, 'I see there are many errors covered up with a trowel!' 'Aye,' said the bricklayer reflectively, 'But more with a spade...'

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Rumour has it that a local talent contest is being organised in the near future.

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DEATH OF PRIEST

The death occurred at the Regional Hospital, Limerick, recently of Rev. James O'Donnell S.D.B., Salesian House, Maynooth. He was on a visit to the Salesian College, Pallaskenry. The funeral took place at the college cemetery, Pallaskenry.

PALMERSTOWN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner Dance in the C.I.E. Club, Inchicore, was thoroughly enjoyed. After a memorable meal (full credit to the C.I.E. Staff) the Hi-Lites provided an entertaining evening. All credit to the Chairman, Tom Toner, and his hard working committee - Andy Walshe, Jack Waldron, Mr. O'Neill and last but not least the very genial Secretary, Mrs. K. Fleming, attending her last function as Secretary, as she is retiring after ten years in Office. Her retirement will be a great loss to the Society as Mrs. Fleming worked very hard during her term of office and knows her job from A to Z.

GRAPVINE

Local commuters will recall a particular Thursday in February when Dublin traffic was brought to a virtual standstill as a result of a bomb-scare. Mericifully this turned out to be a hoax but it was no joke to the thousands of Commuters trying to get home after a hard days work, or to their wives and mothers watching meals slowly burning while at the same time wondering if their loved-ones had met with an accident.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the instigators of hoaxes of this nature are caught and dealt with severely by the courts. It will be sufficient for us to say that whatever punishment is meted out by the courts would be extremely mild in comparison with some of the dire threats muttered by frustrated commuters.

A word of praise here to the personnel of C.I.E. who in very trying circumstances, did a very fine job and got everybody home eventually.

'Freedom of the City' a play by Brian Friel, set in presentday Derry will be produced in the Aula Maxima, St. Patrick's College in mid March. Watch out for posters.

Congratulations to Maynooth Branch Wheelchair Association for a very successful social for members of Kildare Wheelchair Association. About 50 members of the Association were entertained and appeared to have enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

This week's 'Boo' goes to the shopkeeper who refused to sell a bottle of milk to the Association (who were short of milk) while he had plenty on display.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Wall, of Leinster Cottages, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on March 12. We wish them many more happy years together.

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Editorial

The past few days have reminded us that Spring is with us once again. Of course, Winter is not really over but each day will be a step nearer to the balmy summer days we are all dreaming of.

The coming of Spring gives a certain drive for Spring Cleaning into most of us - the ladies taking out their vacuum cleaners, pails and mops and the man rooting out the spade, rake and wheelbarrow that have been rusting over the Winter. This is, perhaps, as it should be that we, like nature, should put our best foot forward in the house and in the garden to greet the renewing year.

While it is to be recommended that we do our best with our own 'little plot', we should also keep in mind the surrounding area which is also ours, in trust, and it is our duty to keep and preserve it as best we can. How better can we do this than by joining in the Tidy Towns Campaign being sponsored by the Community Council. Although the Tidy Towns Drive has not yet started (it, like ourselves, was in hibernation), but very shortly now it will commence. The first item to be tackled will be the triangular patch on the Kilcock Road opposite the Parish Church. As soon as weather permits, a start will be made and volunteers to lend a hand are needed. Perhaps you would lend a hand and, if so, please notify your local Community Councillor who will pass on your name and you will be notified when work will start. If sufficient help is forthcoming, several squads can be put to work on different projects. Please do not wait to be asked personally to give your physical help as the Tidy Towns Committee cannot read minds and they do not know who might or might not be willing to help. They can only offer a general invitation to all.

There are, of course, many who due to age, or incapacitation of one kind or another, cannot give physical help. They too can assist by giving a contribution to the Tidy Town Fund and by making sure in every way to prevent littering the area generally. They can keep the front of their premises clean and tidy and can encourage others (sons, daughters, friends etc.) to do likewise and encourage them to help physically. (We stress this physical help because it is the most important). The not so agile can also keep an eye open to see who is littering the environment (both in the town and outside) when they could confidentially mention the matter to their local Community Councillor who will see what can be done in the matter either by direct approach or legally. In this context, and in the heat of tidying your own property, do not be tempted to dump even garden refuse anywhere except through the County Council cleansing department.

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On March 12th next, the Post Primary School Parent Teacher Committee are organizing an armchair Horse Race Meeting. This has got to be quite a popular sport through the country and without doubt most entertaining to all whether they 'follow the horses' or not.

The Race Meeting is run on the lines of an ordinary horse race meeting, but indoors in comfort, and the 'races' are on film. (The results of each race is not known to anybody at the Race Meeting - committee or otherwise - until the horse is seen passing the post as each film comes in a sealed container and is not opened until the race is about to commence). The horses may be backed on a tote system and winners paid accordingly).

Prior to the Race Meeting the horses are 'sold' to various 'owners' and the winning 'owner' of a horse becomes eligible for the 'Stake Money' on the race which is usually donated by a 'Sponsor'. (If you would like to purchase a horse for this forthcoming Meeting, contact the Secretary, Parent/Teacher Association, c/o The Post Primary School. Similarly if you feel you would like to Sponsor a Race and provide the stake money).

All in all, it makes for a very exciting, enjoyable and entertaining night. Refreshments will be available.

Community Council News

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday February 8th and the Officers were elected unanimously for a further year.

The Chairman addressed the meeting and reviewed the activities of the past year. While some of our targets had been achieved much remained to be done particularly as regards County Council works in the area. The Community Council reiterated its promise to pursue these matters with the utmost vigour in the coming months.

A deputation from the Legion of Mary expressed their desire to help the Community other than by their usual spiritual and social activities. This was welcomed enthusiastically by the Council and progress in this direction should be seen in the near future.

The Treasurer reported that while the Council had met all its expenses during the year, the funds on hands were negligible. This is as it should be as the Council is not a profit-making organisation and money is only required for particular projects.

NEWSLETTER: A vote of thanks was passed to the people involved in producing the Newsletter, who through thick and thin, have appeared regularly outside the Church in all weathers, selling the paper. It was pointed out that, this appearance outside the Church is but a very small part of publishing the Newsletter, and it is to be hoped that these dedicated people will continue their good work for some time to come.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: A petition is being organised at present, and the Council hoped that everyone would add their names so that the strongest possible case could be made to C.I.E. The sub-committee handling this was also asked to request C.I.E. to provide a Bus Shelter at Bachelor's Walk and to have the 66 Buses going to Kilcock stop in the Main Street.

For your information it must be said that the above matters and many others are discussed very fully at Council Meetings but it would be impossible to print here more than a token reference to each topic.

The next meeting of the Council will be on March 8th.

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Many parents mentioned that they would welcome a discussion as to how they, themselves could help and become involved in their children's education. On Feb. 10th it was arranged that Mr. Sean O'Beachain, Principal of Coolmine Community School, would speak on 'You, Your School and the Community'. He had much to tell about his own ideas on education and how he tries to achieve them in his own school. It was such a pity that the attendance of parents was small.

The second discussion this term will be on Tuesday, March 8th, when Mrs. Marie Mullerney, who writes regularly about education and the development of the child and adolescent. Notices will be sent to parents.

CIVIL DEFENCE NOTES:

CASUALTY SERVICES:- Another First Aid Course for a small group has been completed and those who sat for the exam were successful. As soon as all certificates come to hand, arrangements will be made for their presentation.

A further course will commence in the next week or so, if enough interest is shown. Interested parties should contact Mrs. B. Brady, Kilcock Road. (Phone 286308) or Mrs. M. T. Kelly, Main Street.

WARDEN SERVICES: A refresher course for Wardens took place at Regional Headquarters on 20th February.

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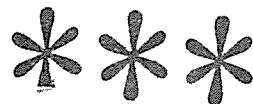
Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lyons on the Birth of a daughter recently, also to Mr. & Mrs. Gaynor on the birth of a Son recently.

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There is now a Telephone Kiosk erected at Old Greenfield. We hope that this Kiosk will not get the same treatment as other Kiosks in the District have got. It is up to us the Residents, to make sure that it does not, as we do not know when we will have to use it in an emergency, and it would be nice to know it is there when we need it.

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We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Residents of Old Greenfield have three Representatives on the Community Council. They are Owen Byrne, Mrs. Anne McGarry, and Leo McGlynn. If you have a problem that the Community Council can help you with, please do not hesitate to call on us anytime.



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It seems that some of his friends and allies encouraged him in this policy, while others advised against it. However he summoned the council to meet him at St. Mary's Abbey and on 11th June 1534, he rode through The city of Dublin with a guard of 140 horsemen dressed in coats of mail, and with a selken fringes on their helmets which gave him the name by which he is still remembered. He crossed the river and came to the Abbey where in a passionate speech to the council he renounced his allegiance to the crown of England. 'I am none of Henrie his Deputy, I am his fo. I have more mind to conquer than to governe; to meet him in the field than to serve him in office'. In spite of all efforts to dissuade him, he threw down the sword of office and rushed out to join his forces who were gathered on Oxmantown Green. He received considerable support from the gentlemen of the Pale and, following some negotiations with the citizens of Dublin, laid siege to Dublin Castle. He was also supported by such chiefs as O'Neill, McMurrough, O'More, O'Connor and O'Byrne which showed a fairly wide cross section of readiness to resist Tudor rule. But the rebellion never attained very serious proportions. The attempt to take Dublin Castle failed and the murder of Arch-bishop of Dublin, John Alen, by Offaly's followers alienated the sympathy of many. The archbishop was attempting to flee the county but his ship ran aground on the sand near Clontarf. Offaly caught up with him at Artane. The story goes that Offaly uttered the ambiguous words 'Beir uaim an bodoich', i.e. 'Take the churl away from me' meaning no harm to the prelate, but his retainers misinterpreted his meaning.

The king of England's reply to the Kildare rebellion was to send Sir William Skeffington back to Ireland as lord deputy in October, accompanied by a force to enable him to win back control.

Offaly was in possession of a number of garrisoned and fortified castles Maynooth, Rathangan, Lea, Portlester, Athy, Kilkea, Castledermot and Carlow. His chief opponent in Ireland was Piers Butler, earl of Ossory. The war proceeded with much taking and retaking of castles and the gradual dropping away of some of Offaly's allies, but it was recognised that the key to Offaly's continued defiance was the great castle of Maynooth, the centre of the power of the Kildare Geraldines, strongly fortified, still untouched and considered impregnable. It was not until March of the following year that the new deputy arrived at Maynooth to take up the challenge. Meanwhile Lord Offaly had succeeded to the earlship of Kildare when his father died of grief in the Tower of London on 12th December 1534.

In January 1535 the English forces burned the town of Maynooth, and on 14th March Sir William Skeffington laid siege to the castle with all his forces. The earl himself was not there. He had fortified the castle so strongly that he was convinced it could not be taken, and he had left his foster-brother, Christopher Parese, in command while he himself went to raise more forces in Offaly. Skeffington placed his artillery on the north side, beyond the river, on Crew Hill, and from here the castle was bombarded day after day. It withstood the assault until 23rd but then it fell to the besiegers. It is still not quite certain whether Silken Thomas was right or wrong in thinking that the castle was too strong to be taken by force, since two conflicting stories of how it fell survive. Skeffington's own report described the daily battering of the guns until a 'large entrie' was made on the 22nd, and was followed by a successful assault on the 23rd. But the chronicler Stanyhurst relates that the attackers got in through the treachery of Christopher Parese, who, in return for the promise of a money payment, made the watch drunk and then admitted some of the deputy's forces. Whichever account is true, Parese did not benefit as he and 24 others were summarily executed when Skeffington took possession of the magnificent castle. 'Great and rich was the spoil', says Stanyhurst, 'such store of beddes, so many goodly hangings, so rich a wardrobe, such brave furniture, as truly it was accompted, for householde stuff and utensiles, one of the richest earle his houses under the crowne of Englande'.

The fall of Maynooth was the of the rebellion. When it was reported most of Kildare's forces dispersed and returned to their homes. He had one further minor encounter with Skeffington at Clane. His Irish allies also began to submit, and his other castles were taken, except for Crom and Adare. Finally in August Kildare submitted to Sir Leonard Grey the newly appointed commander of the English forces. Ironically, Grey was the brother of the ninth earl, Garret Og's second wife, and so the uncle of Silken Thomas' half-brothers and sisters. The earl was sent to England and the Tower where he was joined early in the following year by his five uncles, James, Oliver, Richard, John and Walter, the surviving sons of the second marriage of Garret Mor, the great earl, to Elizabeth St. John.

At least three of these, James, Walter, and Richard had actively opposed their nephew's rebellion, but this did not save them now. An act of attainder was passed against all six, and Silken Thomas and his five uncles were executed as traitors at Tyburn Hill on 3rd February 1537.

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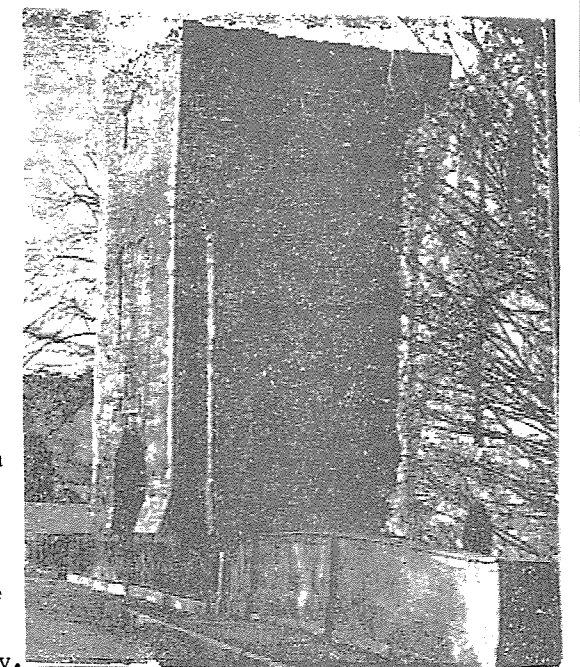
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That Riviera Touch &
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Mon. 7 - 6 Days - Dustin Hoffman
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Sun. 13 - Clint Eastwood -
Joe Kidd

Wed. 16th - Richard Harrie - Return
Of a Man Called Horse.

Fri. 18th - 2 days - John Wayne -
The Shootist.

Sun. 20 - Jason Robard - Ballad
of Gable Hogue

Mon. 21 - 2 days - All Horror Double
Bill - Persecution & Fraud.

Fri. 25 - 2 Days - Charles Bronson -
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Fri. 27 - 1 day - Terror in The Wax
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Matinee every Saturday 3 pm.

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:-

Our third Annual Dinner Dance took place in the Belgard Inn, Newlands Cross, Clondalkin on Friday 11th February. As was the case in our previous ventures a very enjoyable night was had by all who attended. There were about 130 people present. A large number of spot prizes and raffle prizes were won during the function. These were presented by the business people of Maynooth who as always responded to our request for help with great generosity. Those who contributed raffle & spot prizes were.

Moulin Rouge Bouquet: Happy Families: Huala Bou: Ulster Bank: Allied Irish Banks: Jims Butchers: Caulfields Bar & Lounge: Noones Furnishings: Reillys Dry Cleaners: Roost Public House: McNamara's Newsagent: Appliance Repair: Barry's: Kiernans: Bartons: J. McCormack Chemist: Connollys: Bradys Public House: O'Neills Butchers: Noones Garage: Leinster Arms: Edward Kavanagh Manor Mills: The Car Care Centre: The Garden Mart: Floods Betting Office: Europa Hairstyles: O'Briens Supermarket: Mullallys Filling Station: Jims Shoe Repairs: Conroys Chemist: Liam Walsh Greenfield Supermarket: Leavys Newsagent: Mr. Corcoran D. & C. Meats: Dan Logan Fuel Merchants: George Manzer, Prosperous.

The Chairman of our Association Mr. Dave Lyon, and his wife Marie were in fact celebrating their wedding anniversary on the night in question. To mark the occasion a bouquet of flowers was presented to Marie during the function. (For once Dave was lost for words).

We would like to thank the Belgard for an excellent meal, Appollo Three who provided the music in a very entertaining fashion, and finally and most importantly our hardworking committee who organised the event.

TREE PLANTING:- Further to our tree planting programme, we had a recent visit to our estate, by Mr. John Costin of Sap. Nurseries, Carbury, for the purpose of checking the progress of our trees. He and our Committee member Mr. Tom Purcell, who arranged the meeting, walked the entire estate, checking the growth rate and pruning off the lower branches to ensure their proper growth formation. During their walk, they also noted that there was five failures on the grass verges, 4 of which were Mountain Ash and one Cherry, and that all our Silver Birch, which amounted to 13, on the green areas had also failed, this was probably due to the severe drought during last Summer, Mr. Costin, very generously agreed, to replace 50% of the Silver Birch. All tree failures have now been replaced by our Association and in addition 18 eucalyptus have also been planted, 13 against the wall at the end of Maynooth Park Green, and 5 at the Celbridge end of Lawrence Avenue. The cost to the Association amounted to £72, funded jointly by the Super Draw and by membership subscriptions, and the Committee wish to thank sincerely, all those good people who took part in the project, and hope to continue with the tree programme at a later date.

REGSIGNATION:- It was with profound regret, that the Chairman & Committee received and accepted the resignation of Committee member, Mrs. Eilis O'Malley, Lawrence Ave., Eilis who resigned for personal reasons was an outstanding member of our Committee over the last few years, taking a great interest in all of our Association Affairs. Only recently she was a backbone member of the organising Committee of our very successful Childrens party. We sincerely hope that before very long, she will be able to find, both the time and energy to rejoin our Committee, and in the meantime, we extend our sincere thanks to her for all her efforts in the past. Many thanks Eilis.

A.G.M.:- Our A.G.M. will take place on the 2nd March, in the Geraldine Hall at 8.p.m. The

agenda and nomination papers for the new committee are now in circulation.

The Committee expect a good response to our appeal for nominations from new personal, for places on the New Committee following our A.G.M. thus, ensuring the continuance of our association.

THANKS:- The Committee wish to thank Mr. Bill Donovan of O'Briens Supermarket, for the use of Santa's outfit & Supplying the Childrens gifts at such a reasonable cost, for our Childrens Party at Christmas.

STUDENT REPRESENTATION

The Students Union of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth are seeking Student representation on Greenfield Estate Residents Association Committee. Their request will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.

DIRTY WATER SUPPLY:- G.E.R.A. wrote to Kildare Co.Co. on 12th Oct. 1976 regarding a continually dirty water supply to a section of Lawrence Ave. As nothing has happened to correct this position a sample of the water was sent to the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards for analysis a copy of the report has been forwarded to the Manager, Kildare Co.Co. and Eastern Health Board.

GROUND RENT:- The Kildare County Council Manager has requested information as to our ground Rent Strike and amounts of monies involved.

All members are requested to maintain this strike until otherwise advised.

MONTHLY DRAW:- The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank its members for their continued support in this draw.

It is providing a steady income to the association, and this money is being put to good use, for example the Childrens Christmas Party, was funded out of the profits of the draw. This is the reason we would ask you to keep up the effort, and encourage your neighbours to do likewise.

The lucky winners to-date have been as follows:-

Mrs. O'Reilly, Lawrence Ave.
Mrs. Hanley, Greenfield Dr.
J. Holton, Maynooth Park
Mrs. Downey, Lawrence Ave.

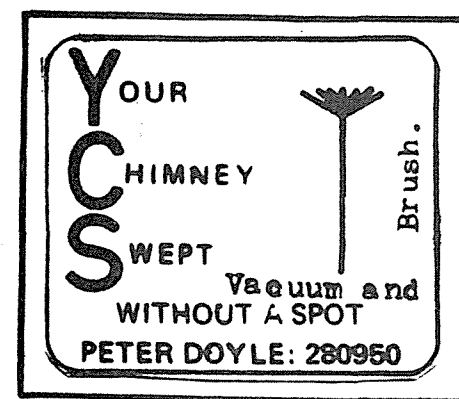
Results of the draw are posted each month on the window of D.C.Meats Greenfield Estate, by kind permission.

Note: there are still a number of tickets unsold. So if you haven't got one, or if you want a second one see your collector as soon as possible.

A special word of thanks to the team of Collectors who have maintained their efforts despite bad weather conditions.

T.V.:- A small group of Residents have been meeting to investigate the possibility of getting piped T.V. into Greenfield Estate and already two sites have been offered for a mast. News will be circulated to residents during this month.

COMPLAINTS:- We have received further complaints with regard to noise from students between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. it is hoped to discuss this problem with the students Union Representatives in the near future.



GARDENING NOTES

By Colm Kennedy

Traditionally the gardening year starts in the Spring. It is not however, a date on a calendar but the time when life begins again a new after dormant winter period. As the sun climbs higher in the sky and the average daily temperature reaches in the region of 43 degrees F. then the clay is warm enough for growth to begin. However, we can still have the occasional sleet shower and cold wind.

Take a look at the early flowering bulbs and when the leaves die down, you may lift the hyacinths, crocuses, early tulip and early narcissi if you wish to change position. Snowdrops are best transplanted while still in leaf.

Remove all flower heads as they fade, cut back the herbaceous perennials and get some new plants where necessary. Hoe in general fertilizer and do a general tidying up. Mid-February is a really good time for pruning roses and it is still not too late. There is still time also for the pruning of discidious shrubs and trees, and these should be hoed lightly and treated with a of fertilizer and peat or compost.

If the weather is favourable, dig over ground for plants such as dahlias, chrysanthemums, adding bonemeal. Also ground could be prepared for newly ordered shrubs and trees and fruit trees and bushes should be staked securely.

When the weather gets really mild, sow broad beans, peas, carrots, turnips, leeks, brassicas and parsnips outdoor. Early potatoes, shallots and onion sets could also be planted.

Brush and sweep up garden leaves and rubbish accumulated during the winter and add to compost heap. Tread down any raised soil areas resulting from frost. Remove weeds and moss from paths and paved areas. Check trellis and see that they are secure and that the timber is not rotting.

All in all, the next month or two can be a very busy time in the garden and, at the same time, perhaps the most pleasant.

Happy gardening.

ICA News

The monthly meeting was held early in February and included a very interesting demonstration on cheese cookery by the National Dairy Council. The demonstration concluded with a raffle when some really delicious dishes were won by Miss Travers, Miss Maguire, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Dunne & Simoson. The Monthly competition 'A cream Flan' was won by Mrs. Brady.

Members are busily preparing for the I.C.A. dinner-dance at the Ardenode Hotel, Ballymore Eustace on 5th March next. Tickets are still available from the Secretary.

The competition for March will be 'A Fish Dish' and the winner will go forward to the Kildare Federation final organised by Bord Iascara Mara.

CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

A Mothers' Union Meeting was held in Dunboyne at which a most interesting talk was given by Mrs. McHoul about her holiday in the Holyland last year, most of it spent in Jerusalem and Galilee. Slides and photographs were shown of some of the places she had seen.

A Jumble Sale held in aid of the funds of Kilcock Church realised over £77.

Lenten services will be held each Wednesday in Dunboyne Church at 8.p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Art & Craft Competition organised by the Maynooth Pioneer Council for Junior Pioneers was a great success.

The Judges praised the very high standard of all the entries.

The Judges in the Girls' Section were Mrs. Satchwell & Mrs. O'Reilly. The Judges in the Boys' Section were school Inspectors Mr. McGowan & Mr. O'Mahoney. The Prizes were presented by Fr. Supple.

The Prize Winners were:-

Girls Art:- Jenny Parkes, Emer McCormack; Suzanne MacDonald & Julie MCGivern.
Crafts :- Elaine Bean, Michelle Higgins, Paula Buckley, Teresa Gillespie, Tina Fitzpatrick.

Boys' Art:- Padraig Travers, Garry Power, David Grant, Barry Farrell.
Crafts:- Patrick Sheeran, Vincent Murphy, Declan Murphy, John O'Connor.

A very successful raffle was held in the school recently which realised over £40.00 for the school funds. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Anne McGarry of Old Greenfield who very kindly donated the three lovely prizes for the raffle. Many thanks to the boys themselves and their parents who bought thousands of tickets.

Parents of 1st Standard please note. A special parent-teacher meeting will be held in the school on the 15th of March for the parents of boys who will be making their first

Communion in May. You will be informed by post later on.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Lucan Dramatic Society have very kindly offered to stage their very successful play 'JUNO & THE PAYCOCK' in Maynooth Parish Hall, on Saturday night the 26th of March, proceeds to go to our School fund. So please, parents rally round and buy tickets.. As well as helping the school you are guaranteed a wonderful night's entertainment.

Principal

A dim but well-meaning young man called at the Registry Office to report his father's death. 'When did he die?' asked the registrar. 'Oh, he ain't dead yet,' replied the youth, 'But he will be before morning, so I thought I'd see you in good time.' 'I'm afraid it's out of the question,' the registrar explained. 'You see, your father might live for days yet, or even years.'

'I don't think so, sir,' replied the young man dubiously 'Doctor says he won't, and he knows what he's given him!'

If I cut myself, my mother-in-law comes and cries over me. She likes to get salt in the wound.

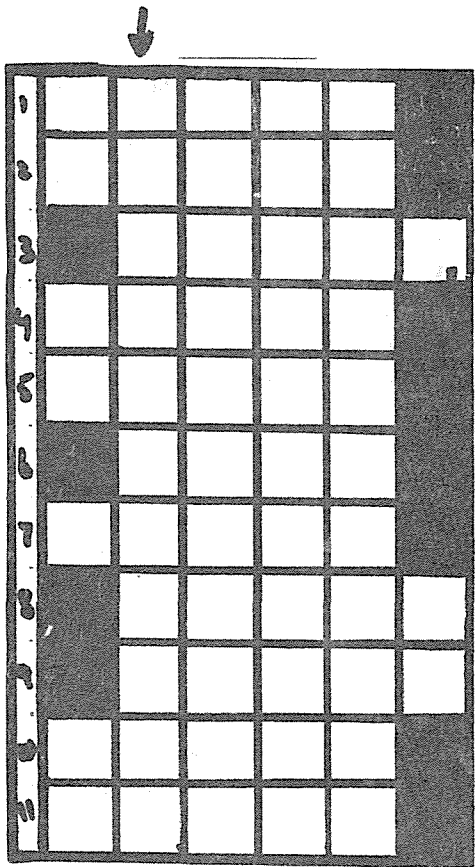
I wouldn't say my mother-in-law is mean, but she's had all her dustbins sealed up so she can't throw anything away.



Hello Boys & Girls,

Well Christmas Holidays are over and you are all back at School. We hope that you all will drop us a line and let us know where you would like to go for a days outing. So far the response to the suggestion in Last Month's Newsletter has not been very good. We are thinking of getting two Boxes put in the convent and the Boys School, so that you can drop in your answers to The Crossword, and where you would like to go for the days Outing. That is with the Teachers' permission to put the Boxes there of course. We hope to have lots of replies this month. The latest date for replies is March 10th. Do write as soon as possible and let us know if you would like to bring an elderly person with you. There will be a fee for this Outing. This fee will depend on where you are going. Later on this year we hope to bring down some Children from Belfast for a day with their Parents. We hope you will all (with your Parents) come along and make these Children welcome to Maynooth. They will be children of all denominations, so that will be our contribution towards peace in the North. Until next Month Cheerio and God Bless you all.

P.S. Don't forget your Entry for the Crossword and where you would like to go. You can send reply to 857 Greenfield or 86 Rail Park. See you all next month Please God.



CLUES

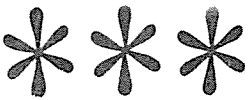
1. Slide on ice
2. Start
3. Call on
4. Half century
5. Trap
6. Flying Toy
7. Striped animal.
8. Willing
9. Irish colour
10. Big
11. Foe

Fill in the answers and then reading down the arrowed column will give the name of a Liverpool and England forward.

CLUES

1. Male Relative
2. Dried grape
3. Ladies Easter hat
4. Below
5. Light wind
6. Bakers product
7. Not dear
8. Change
9. Keeps liquid warm
10. Light meal

Fill in the answers and then reading down the arrowed column will give the name of a famous pantomime.



Answers to Last Months Crossword.

No. 2.

ACROSS

1. Soar
4. Uncle
5. Item

DOWN

1. Soup
2. Ascot
3. Team

No. 3.

ACROSS

1. Core
4. Slice
5. Once

DOWN

1. Cost
2. Reign
3. Pele

Answers to Last Months Crossword.

No. 1.

ACROSS

1. Awns
4. Heart
5. Stun

DOWN

1. Athy
2. Least
3. Stan

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Councillor Terry Boylan, has been informed by the Department of Education that the provision of an extension to Maynooth Post Primary School has been agreed with the Co. Kildare Vocational Education Committee. Due to the financial circumstances at present, they are not however able to inform C/R Boylan when the extension will commence.

In a letter to C/R Boylan, dated 26th Nov. 1976 C.I.E. informed him that there is no economic justification for the introduction of services to Maynooth and while such development may be desirable on social grounds in the future, there are no plans at present for the re-opening of this station.

WOMAN will mind (2) CHILDREN from 9.30. till 3.30. Monday to Friday. Apply :- Mrs. Noreen Nevin, Barrogstown, Maynooth.

REV. FR. LIAM DUNNE

Letter from Fr. Dunne cont.

Travelling:- Coming to this station is an extraordinary experience. On the way we drove through five rivers, all shallow, along hair raising gravel roads, up and down hills, through roads which had holes and gullies a foot deep in places. Nearer to home we had to drive through the overgrown road where there was grass (local type) about two feet high. To add to things this grass hid the holes in the road and it was night at that part of the journey. Along side of the road, the grass can grow up to 24 ft- high!

However, every morning at eight o'clock the Central Station speaks to us on radio and we can contact any one we wish. This morning too, we got our first weekly visit from the mission plane since I arrived, and with it the first mail I have received in Png.

Now a few descriptions about the people. Here in the village everyone is very friendly and they smile readily. Their smiles are nice if they have not been eating the betelnut which leaves their mouth and teeth a ghastly red. Here in the house you have to get used to them coming in numbers to look at you, to see what you are doing, to see what you have got. Sometimes Waldi simply has to tell them to clear out. Even during the break from school,

a break of 30 minutes, a large number of the children will come down and hang around the house. Then there is one family, of the cook, and it is hard to get rid of them. They have even been in to see me type this letter to you. It is now after tea and I must admit I nearly cried when I saw that he had minced the good steak instead of serving it as a steak. They have so little experience of cooking for themselves not to talk about cooking for us. Then their concept of hygiene is almost none existent. They all walk about barefoot. Many of the children have got ringworm and scabies and mild tropical ulcers. They are mostly half 'naked' adults included. I must say though that this form of dress is entirely natural here, and we don't even bat an eye - lid. Note that I am describing them not judging them. The women don't normally cover their breasts. Even at Mass on Sunday they were topless.

There are no middle aged looking women here. They are only young then they are looking like old wizen women, due to their hard work of carrying babies, wood food sometimes altogether.

The men seem to look fit and well fed. Many of the children are suffering from some form of malnutrition. That is probably another reason why the women look the way they do. They do a fair bit of gardening, but only for yams, sweet potatoes, and other starchy foods.

Letter from Fr. Dunne cont.

Fruit and fresh green vegetables do not appear to be too common.

The other evening, Waldi and I went to a Church Meeting in the dark, up at a neighbouring village. Before getting down to the meeting I was talking to a lot of them, sitting on the ground. Later for the Meeting they were sitting on the earth in the open air listening to Waldi and the Old Church leader who is a good Catholic. I was sitting on a stone in the background with a local Church leader and a little fellow. Can you imagine what it was like with fluorescent flies flying around, people using burning embers to light their coarse cigarette tobacco, pigs sniffing your shoes and sleeping beside you on the ground, under waving coconut palms and a beautifully starry night? To top it off there was the rising of one of the loveliest moons I ever saw. I cannot help admitting to you that during that meeting, in the still and cool of a pacific evening I was saying to myself how wonderful it was to be an Irish man, so far from home, alive and well. It was a privileged moment. Praised be God.

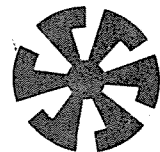
Finally, to give you a laugh, let me mention some of the small things I saw on sale in the most remot country in the world.

These remember can only be obtained in the big centres which are far away. I saw plum - puddings, Fry's Chocolate Creams, John West fish, Kit E Kat, Marmalade, Cosmopolitan, Vogue, Time, Newsweek, and so on. I am seriously thinking of getting a plum pudding for Christmas so that you won't think I am missing it all.

I am still dying to know how people reacted to the American Elections, Cearthuil O Dalaig's resignation, the new Irish election, and such things. Neither of us has a radio. We cannot get newspapers, and there is no T.V. in New Guinea yet.



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So there, dear friends, is my first news from here, I hope you like it and find it interesting.

I hope all my Senior Citizens are keeping very well and still contributing their good cheer to everyone in Maynooth. Fond memories never die!

With prayerful good wishes and love.

Liam Dunne S.V.D.

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Hearty congratulations to Mr. William Lettis, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Lettis, Greenfield, who has been appointed Chief Engineer on the M.V. Sanson, of Mobile Shipping Ltd. London and is presently en route from England to Hong Kong, - Singapore. He is a past pupil of Maynooth Primary School & Crawford Technical College, Cork.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the A.G.M. of Maynooth Football & Hurling Club in the Parish Hall. Elected President, P. Delaney; Vice President, J. Nolan; D. Breen; J. Durran; B. Farrelly; B. Redmond (Snr.); Josie Murphy (Snr.); Chairman, T. Sheehan (outgoing); Vice-Chairman, V. Duff; Secretary, T. Fay (Outgoing), Asst. Secretary, Brian Redmond; Treasurer, M. Gleeson; Committee:- T. Flaherty, B. Casey, A. Graham(Jnr.), M. Gillick, L. Gallagher, T. McMullen, M. Murtagh, B. Mulhern, S. Laheen; Grounds Com. J. Murphy (Newtown) A. Graham (Jnr.) P. Delaney, D. Breen, J. Curran, T. Flaherty; Manager (football); T. T. Sheehan; Hurling selectors, B. Redmond (Snr.), Jim Nolan, Josie Murphy (Snr.); trainers (hurling & Football, senior, junior and intermediate); G. Flanagan and Terry Moore; Trainers (Under 14, 16 & 18 football); B. Edwards (Snr.) P. Kearns, B. Donovan; Trainers (under 12 and 14 Hurling), S. Grant and P. Kearns.

The Chairman, J. Sheehan, thanked everyone for the wonderful work they had done during 1976. He congratulated the footballers on winning the Junior B. Championship and the Jack Higgins Cup. The team plays in the Intermediate Championship this year and the Club would like to see more of the new residents coming along to join the Club.

It was decided that the grounds committee elect, organise the building of the New Club -house at the Moyglare Road pitch - the present building would be completed and greatly extended. The aim is to provide a bar and lounge, a games' room and showers for the Club and members. A playground will be provided for children also.

CLUB DRAW:- This is being organised, and will commence shortly, to fund development of the club-house etc. We hope everyone in the Parish and even beyond will support this good cause and assist Maynooth to the top of G.A.A. activities in Kildare and Leinster. The facilities are also important in order to cater for and encourage young people in club activities. The draw will cost 10p per week. Prizes will be advertised soon. It is a small contribution so please join up and get your friends to do so also - we regard the prizes as being enticing and rewarding. The Club-house will cater for YOU and your CHILDREN.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP:- This is a valuable method in all going concerns nowadays to get much needed funds. All members of the Club contribute £1 per year but you don't have to be a playing member - so if anyone wants to contribute see a committee member.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:- The dance was held on 14th January last at Osberstown House Hotel. The severe snow and frost and even threatened E.S.B. strikes failed to stop the revellers from enjoying a great night. The special guest of the night was the Vice-Chairman of the Kildare County Board who presented the Championship Medals and Cups to the players.

1977 ACTIVITIES:- The Junior Football League commences on Sunday 13th March. The Minor (under 18) Football League starts on Sunday, 20th March.

All under 18 players are asked to give their names to one of the following as soon as possible:- Pat Kearns, Brendan Edwards (Snr.) Bill Donovan, Tommy Fay: also U - 21 footballers.

We will also have under 14 and under 16 football teams this year.

IN HURLING we are entering an Under 12 team - players should contact Seamus Grant Lawrence Ave. or Pat Kearns, Maynooth Park.

The footballers commenced the League Campaign on 6th Feb. & beat St. Lawrence's by 5 pts to 3 pts. Colm Feeney, Joey Murphy, Jerry Flanagan, & Terry Moore played well for Maynooth.

Suncroft beat us on 13th Feb. by one point - this was a bad defeat as Maynooth had 90% of the play. Final Score was Suncroft 1 - 5; Maynooth 0 - 7: Best for Maynooth the day were Joey Murphy, M. Donnelly, M. Gillick & Seamus Feeney. G.A.A. Photos.

- (1) Mr. T. Sheehan, Chairman of Maynooth G.A. presenting Colm Feeney with his player of the year award in Middle is Tommy Fay (Sec.)
- (2) Mr. Tony Keogh, Vice Chairman Kildare Co. Board, presenting Gerry Flanagan, Captain of Maynooth Football team with Junior B. Cup and The Jack Higgins Cup.
- (3) Mr. Gerry Flanagan presents Tommy Sheehan, Manager of Maynooth Football Team with a special presentation from the team that won the Jack Higgins Cup. In the middle is Secretary Tommy Fay.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

U. 21 NOTES

It has recently come to our notice that there are a lot of young players in both Maynooth itself and surrounding areas that are very interested in playing Gaelic football. Furthermore for many, far too many, years we have not fielded an U. 21 team in the Kildare Championship. In fact our neighbouring town 'Leixlip' have played in this grade, with some of our players, for up to a decade and in that time such a team was not considered possible in our very own town.

Now, we feel, the time is ripe for a differing opinion, a new era of football has begun in the MAYNOOTH CLUB. Success is the underlying criterion. The Junior Club of 1976 was an example of sheer dedication, training and spirited companionship and they succeeded in winning almost everything possible and hence the Intermediate Championship is the new GOAL.

As the younger players are interested in an U. 21 team we therefore appeal to other players and young men of the town, housing estates, and the surrounding areas from Taghadee to Rathcoffey and back, to come forward for training sessions in the near future. Our training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.15 p.m.

The U. 21 Championship involves a lot of dedicated training because once it starts, July or late June, a Match is played each week up to the final stages, assuming at all times that each preceding match is won.

G.A.A. FOOTBALL FIXTURES

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|--------|--------------|------------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Sunday | 6th February | Maynooth ✓ | St. Lawrence's | away | 2.30 pm. |
| .. | 13th .. | | Suncroft | home | 2.30 pm. |
| .. | 20th .. | | Castlemitchell | home | 2.30 pm. |
| .. | 27th .. | | Ballyteague | home | 2.30 pm. |
| .. | 6th March | | Sallins | away | 3.00 pm. |
| .. | 20th .. | | Straffan | away | 3.00 pm. |
| .. | 3rd April | | Tower's | away | 3.00 pm. |
| .. | 17th .. | | Rheban | home | 3.00 pm. |
| Wed | 27th .. | | Ballymore | away | 7.30 pm. |
| Wed. | 4th May | | Grange | home | 8.00 p.m. |
| | 11th .. | | Miltown | home | 8.00 pm. |
| | 22nd June | | Castledermot | away | 8.00 pm. |

HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES 1977

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| Tuesday | 24th May | Maynooth ✓ | Leixlip | home | 8.00 pm. |
| .. | 31th .. | | Ardclough | away | 8.00 pm. |
| .. | 7th June | | Naas | away | 8.00 |
| .. | 14th June | | Broadford | home | 8.00 |
| .. | 21st .. | | Sallins | away | 8.00 |
| .. | 12 July | | Eire Og | home | 8.00 |



We have the talent in our very own backyards. We have the renewed interest. Now we only need the lads themselves.

All Newcomers are very welcome so, gentlemen, you have been invited let's see you.

For replies or further enquiry please contact either:-

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or
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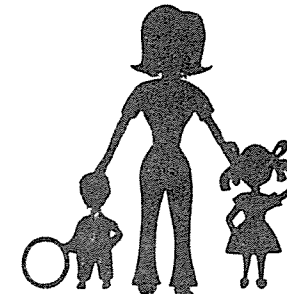




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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well we are off, and with not one New Face. All our Swimmers enrolled again. It was quite on the cards they would as they have now gained such confidence in the water, they are really enjoying themselves, as never before, and are anxious to learn more tricks. Even the most timid have lost all fear.

The names on our roll are as follows:-

James & Margaret Byrne, Rail Park.
Eoin & Ursula Byrne, Old Greenfield
Catherine, Una, & Yvonne Cleary, Collinstown.
Pam Burke, Maynooth Town.
Collette Dunning Greenfield Dr.
Martina & Catherine Fitzpatrick, Maynooth Park.
Bridget Holton, Maynooth Park.
Nuala Kelly, Maynooth Town.
Alan, Lisa, & Nile Leamy, Straffan Way.
Sean & Jeffrey Mahon, Straffan Way.
Helena & Tadgh Lynch, Maynooth Pk.
Michael & David Molloy, Old Greenfield.
Damien Horan, Old Greenfield.
Noel Tracy, Old Greenfield.
Karen & Ann Cassidy, Brownstown.
Michael Hanly, Greenfield Dr.
Patricia Duff, Lawrence Ave.
Caroline, Garry, & Cathal Power, Greenfield Dr.
Suzanne Redmond, Greenfield Dr.
Paul Murray, Maynooth Pk.
Martina Doyle, Old Greenfield.
Patrick Harty, Maynooth Pk.
Caroline Duff, Greenfield Dr.

Perhaps we should mention here, that with the exception of four names which have been added, the roll reads as it did when the present Committee took over last March, you see they inherited (as it were) the old members.

The Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 1st March, at 8.30. pm. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend, whether you have children in the Club, on the waiting list, or are any interested in Swimming.

Our Instructors are very anxious to Meet the Parents of all our Young Swimmers, and we hope as many of you as possible will turn up, if only to show your appreciation of the Instructors who are so kindly giving their time to your children.

We wish to discuss what we should do about the long waiting list we have, and to tell you what enquiries we have made. We want new members for

our Committee, our present Committee has been reduced to three, which is a great draw back, the position being even if we did get an extra hour, we have no adult to travel with the Bus, and our Secretary firmly refuses to travel twice in one week.

What is wrong with Maynooth, why do all Clubs lack adult co-operation?

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