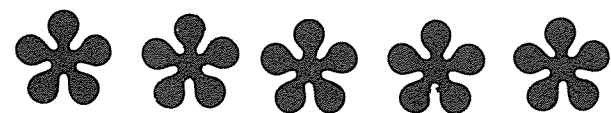


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Editorial

The recent tragic fire in Straffan and the serious fire in O'Connell Street, Dublin before that, emphasis the need for vigilance and an escape route when confronted with fire. Most houses and buildings in Maynooth are only two stories high but this should not lead to complacency. Time and time again lives have been lost through ignorance or stupidity.

Precautions should be taken at all times to ensure that everyone has the best possible chance of escape. This does not mean that doors should be left open. On the contrary all doors should be closed. This prevents draughts reaching the fire and may gain you valuable time. At the same time all exit doors and passages from the premises must be kept clear of obstruction, to allow quick access to the outside.

It is worth remembering which of your neighbours has a long ladder as this may be the only means of escape for people trapped in upstairs rooms. A strange thing about fires is that they very often start under stairs, possibly because many people use this space for storage of papers, paints etc. In humid weather fires can be started by instantaneous combustion on their own, so make sure that all storage spaces are kept tidy and well ventilated.

Combustible materials such as old papers, rags, paints etc. and particularly gas containers of any kind should not be kept in the house whether in use or not. In fact the gas cylinder for cookers should be situated outdoors.

Commonsense really is the greatest help in dealing with all kinds of accidents, so remember keep your head on all occasions and you will save lives and property. One further point for residents in the Maynooth Area is that it is quicker to ring the Local Fire Brigade direct rather than dial 999. The number of the Local fire brigade and ambulance is 286222 and this number should be kept in a convenient place, known to all members of the family.

We would ask every person to seriously consider their own premises and rectify immediately any faults they find. It is much better to spend some time and effort now than to have to do it later, perhaps in the middle of the night.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC & CYCLING ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

N.A.C.A. Sponsored 10 Man record attempt relay run 15 - 16th July non stop from Fair Head, Antrim to Mizen Head Cork, organized by International Athletic Club to help raise funds for coaching and travelling expenses. The distance is 385 miles and P.R.O. T. McDonnell, expects it will take 38 - 40 hours. The existing record is over 45 hours. Included in 10 Man team is Bobbie King, Kilcock who recently was 2nd in National 15 mile road championship of Ireland, also Peter Keegan, Staff, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Peter was a member of the Irish Team who competed in The French Marathon and was a very good 5th.

Information on this record attempt from Thomas McDonnell, Castle-farm, Dunboyne.

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GRAPEVINE

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

An official communique has been received from the Department of de-Sexualisation Of Words or Dept of de-S.O.W. for short for our assistance in this great project. We agreed that our share of this venture would be to educate our own community in time for the planned changeover. Accordingly we print below some examples of the words that will change and their new forms. We would ask all our readers to keep these in a handy place, as the list will be added to in future issues and you never know when you might want to refer to it.

Old form	New form
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Manhole	Personhole
Manpower	Personpower
Woman	Woperson
Mention	Persontion

Don't try that last one unless your teeth are your own.

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Here is a competition for our readers and we are offering £1 each to the first 5 correct solutions. One of the keys on our Typewriter refused to work and the following sentence was typed. All you have to do is find out the missing letter, write out the sentence in full and send it to any of the NEWSLETTER Committee.

The sentence is—

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This is a very well known expression and should be quite easy.

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Congratulations to those taking part in the Cycle Ride for their magnificent effort in completing the course. After all 300 miles is no pushover. (Excuse the phrase)

Able led by Fr. O'Higgins, the sides were Prof. Tony O'Farrell, Jim Timmons, Danny Smith, Vincent Murphy, Joe Horan, Siobhan Farrell, Eithne Bean, Michael Ryan, and Nora and Maura Feeney.

Well done to them all.

Will all those who have Sponsorship Cards and Money please return them as soon as possible.

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The Principal of the Post-Primary School would welcome inquiries from anybody interested in doing a secretarial course in the Autumn - mornings only. This should appeal especially to young married women, or other women who find they have time on their hands and would like to take a secretarial qualification. The morning classes would appear to fit in quite conveniently for mothers of young children who will be away at school in the morning time thus leaving the Mother free at that particular time.

The Principal, Mr. Ashe, can be contacted at the Post-Primary School on any school day - Phone No. 286060

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A SLOGAN FOR THIS YEAR :-

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GRAPEVINE

Residents will be glad to note that after many years of wait, the contract for the provision of Piped Television has been awarded to Mr. Hayes of Celbridge, and it is hoped that work on this will commence in the fall.

A further note about television which will be of interest is that R T E .is closing down its 405 line transmitter for Maynooth area in September 1978 and only sets capable of receiving 625 line transmissions will be able to receive pictures from R.T E. after that date.

Sets particularly older models should be examined by a reputable dealer who will advise whether they can be modified to receive 625 lines or not.

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Apologies this month to Cotter Travel of Celbridge. We got the phone No. in their adv. in the June issue wrong, it should of course be 288540. We sincerely hope that no one was inconvenienced by our error.

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All items for inclusion in the September issue of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by Sunday August 13.

A special word of praise this month to the boys who comprise the New Road Safety School Patrol. They are Larry Fallon, Pat Kelly, Ollie Reilly, David O' Mahony, Brian Sheehan and Hugh O'Donnell. There are some pictures of them in action elsewhere in the News-Letter and whilst black and white does not do them justice, they certainly are a good-looking lot.

Here is hoping they do a thorough job and that road - users will respect them and their counterparts all over the country.

With the tragic deaths during the recent past of two young children knocked down by a school bus anything which might help to save lives is to be applauded and vigorously supported by one and all.

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LEINSTER LEADER 13/5/'78 Quote "During Rag Day in Maynooth, a Garda found a car being driven with a LADY perched on the bumper, screaming."

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A verbal offer has been made by Civil Engineers Ireland Ltd. and Vaughan Builders regarding the conversion from Leasehold to freehold.

A general meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the details.

SUPERDRAW :-

The June draw took place on 12th June and we wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. J. Layden of 43 Maynooth Park who was our lucky winner. The subscription is 50 p and the prize £50. We would like to point out that anyone wishing to have more than one number in the draw is welcome to do so. The next draw will take place on the 2nd Monday in July and we earnestly request your support.

T.V. AERIAL :-

The licence for the erection of a

communal T.V. Aerial has been awarded to Mr. P. Hayes, Celbridge. The Dept. of Post & Telegraphs has instructed that a rental system be adopted. We understand that this will cost £21 per annum plus £5 connection fee plus £1 for any extra points.

ESTATE CLEAN UP:-

During the month of June, an extensive effort has been made to clean up the estate i.e. cutting grass areas, and grass verges, scuffling of paths and a general clean-up around the shopping area. We wish to express our thanks to all who helped do such magnificent job. We extend a special word of thanks to the ladies from Lawrence Avenue, who did such a splendid job, and to point out that due to their efforts and the help of some shopkeepers that the shopping centre now looks cleaner and tidier. However there are still some areas where little effort has been made and we take this opportunity to encourage



all residents to give a little time, after all it is we who will benefit.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:- We are glad to hear that the Community Council is to continue under a new executive. We extend best wishes for its success and earnestly request that the Council be given the support it deserves by all residents.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

by Sean P. Smith

The adult literacy programme described in the course of this article has been in progress in Sargodha, Pakistan, for a number of years. Some introduction to Sargodha and its surroundings may therefore help to bring the project into focus.

Sargodha is the District Headquarters for an area of approximately 500 square miles, situated in the heart of the Province of the Punjab in Pakistan. In a recent census the population of Pakistan was realised at 75 millions; the Punjab Province accounts for the larger percentage of this figure.

In this region is the Diocese of Rawalpindi covering an area of about 3000 square miles - Sargodha is at the south-east corner of the diocese. For many years education was one of the chief efforts in the diocese with numerous schools catering for all classes of people. In 1972 the Government decided to nationalise education, the result being that most of these schools were lost to the diocese.

At present, the literacy rate in Pakistan approximates to: Muslims 16%, Christians 11%. Christians form about 1% of the entire population. It is claimed in most quarters that the standard of education is falling.

It can be readily appreciated that many people have never been to school: people who have never experienced education do not realise its value, hence parents, on the slightest pretext, do not send their children to school. The United Presbyterian Mission saw this many years ago and then went into the field of Adult Literacy, helping adults to read and write.

They worked out a system of which an adult with minimum intelligence can learn to read and write within six months. In 1972 the Catholic Clergy were asked to join in a training programme at Sargodha and to co-operate with the U.P. mission in this project. The Diocese gave some financial help for this, and very soon the programme got under way with a new spirit. The Course lasts for six months. Each centre has one teacher with not less than 15 students. The method is very simple. It consists of visual aids, and instead of having to learn the complicated native Urdu alphabet the Student learns a system of sounds. The method is so simple that a student who has passed eight class at school can pick it up in a week's course and teach it quite easily. Each centre is in progress daily for one hour. Most teachers take on the job after their ordinary work.

The big difficulty is keeping the people's interest alive. At the end of 1976, as interest had waned, a new

revival was considered necessary.

Thus experts from the head office of Adult Literacy in Lahore were invited and they conducted a refresher course for teachers. The teacher is the one who has to keep up the life and the interest in the centre. He has to encourage people to come and to come regularly. Very often educationally deprived people do not keep very good time and the least distraction will cause them to stay away. So, the first refresher course was aimed at reviving the spirit of the teachers and to getting the centres going at full speed again, and to having these kinds of refresher courses at least once every three months.

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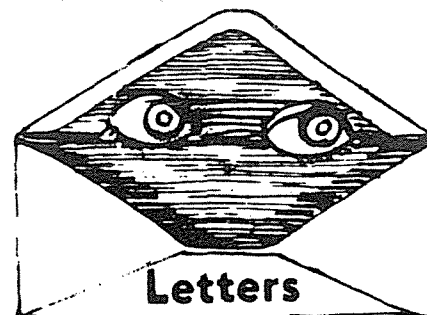
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CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

A bring & buy Auction and Supper on the 9th June in Maynooth was an outstanding success. It was run by a Committee under the leadership of Mrs Fegan and Mrs Satchwell. A delicious supper was served by the I.C.A. to whom we owe our very best thanks. The business of the evening set in soon after 10 o'clock when W. Coonan and his staff began to auction the miscellaneous goods, from antiques to iron beds, a young bull calf and a bowler hat and anything else you like. We would particularly like to thank Father Supple for the loan of the hall, W. Coonan and his staff for their expert handling of the auction, Mrs. Fegan and Mrs. Satchwell with the I.C.A. and all who helped in so many other ways. This effort is towards defraying the expenses of the alterations to the Sexton's house and Parish Room, Dunboyne. The financial result is something over £2,000



to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Again I approach with a small letter of thanksgiving to be published with your kind permission in The Newsletter.

Almost 14 years have elapsed since first I set foot on the Holy Ground of Pakistan. The word 'Pakistan' means Holy Ground. And in the course of these years many things have happened in Pakistan. There have been many ups and downs; many, many changes, some for the good and some for the not so good. But there is one thing that has not changed and which seems to go on like a river and that is the weekly collection made in Maynooth for the work out here. The band of collectors is headed by Mr. Gerry MacTiernan and he is ably assisted by Jimmy Horan, Dan Newton, Larry Begley, Pat Begley and Paddy Sherhan. Over the past 14 years this little band of collectors have contributed hundreds of pounds to the work in Pakistan. The money has been used for a hospital for the incurable poor; for the building of village churches, for a youth camp; for transport; for loans to build houses; for financing small schools. This constant flow of help has been most useful and to know that one is remembered and that one's work is appreciated, is a great source of encouragement in a most difficult task.

CLINIC

EVERYONE WELCOME

Councillor B. Durkan attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. to meet constituents, Bank Holiday week-ends excepted. Items discussed are treated in strict confidence

From October 1977 to June 1978 over £700 has been collected.

There is no way in which I can thank Gerry and his friends. Maybe this letter will show that I really appreciate what they are doing. Of course I also have to thank the people who make this collection possible. I would like to thank Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Phil Brady, the management of Leinster Arms and that of The Roost for allowing the collections to be taken up on their premises.

I would also like to thank the many, many people who continue to contribute week after week. I am grateful to Guineys, O'Neills & Kiernans who also contribute to the fund. All people who organise the yearly sale of work also play a big part in contributing to the fund. I thank them all for their kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity.

It is impossible to measure the success of our work on the mission scene. As the work goes on, one hopes and believes that the Word of God once sown will indeed bear fruit. But the help given by the people who contribute to the fund for the work here can be measured and it has been great. May God Bless all of you who have helped and I hope and pray that your names are written in gold in the annals of the missionary work kept in heaven.

With sincere thanks,

Fr. John Nevin.

PEDESTRIAN FOOT BRIDGE

Councillor B. Durkin recently inquired from the Co. Engineer as to when work was likely to commence on the footbridge at the Town Bridge Maynooth, and was informed that: "The order for the pedestrian Footbridge was placed quite some time ago and the suppliers were asked to expedite delivery. I was in touch with the suppliers today (28th May) and I understand that the fabrication for the bridge has commenced and it is hoped that delivery will take place within about a month. The erection of the Bridge, on site will take about three days"

(We should see work commence at the site any day now. Ed.)

CONGRATULATIONS

MARRIAGES:-

Miss Christine Cummins, Courtown Road Kilcock to Mr. Liam Farrelly, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Miss Doreen Moore, O'Neill Park, Maynooth to Mr. Joe Wall, Convent Road, Maynooth.

Miss Mary Brown, Carton Court, Maynooth to Mr. Robert Donaldson, Carton Court, Maynooth.

Welcome to Maynooth to Jack McElhinney and his wife, Bernie, new Owners of "LEINSTER ARMS" also to their children, John, Joanie, and Ryan. We wish them every happiness and success.

Welcome Home to Mrs. Pat Hand who has been on holidays in Australia for 3 months with her daughter Mrs Dolores Rochford, and has returned home to Maynooth.

BIRTHS:-

Congratulations to Tony & Mary Smyth on the Birth of their Daughter Linda Lee of 50 Rail Park, Maynooth.

BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

** SPORTS DAY **

DON'T FORGET, TODAY - 2nd OF JULY IS OUR SPORTS DAY.

It commences at 2.30 pm. in the G.A.A. Field, Moyglare Road

Children and Adults are all most welcome: As well as Athletics

and Novelty Races for the Children, we hope to have a few interesting

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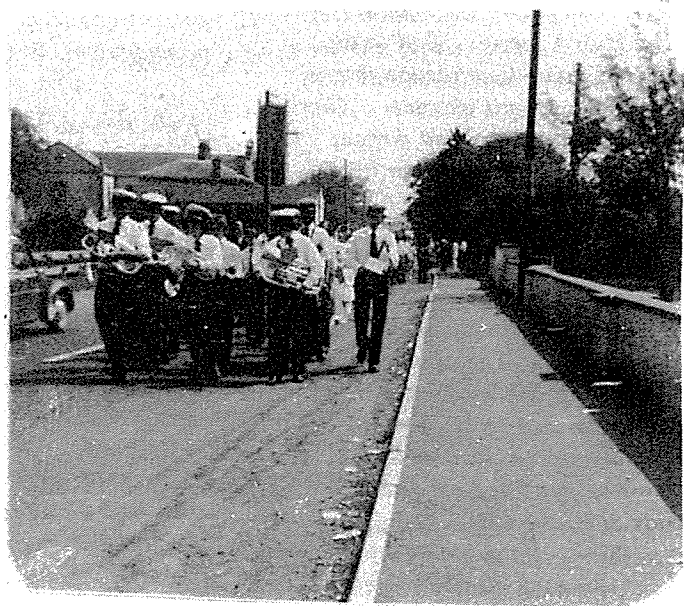
The School patrol in action



The School patrol in action



Fr. O'Higgins Carrying the Blessed Sacrament in the procession



St. Mary's Band which led the Procession



Sister Aquinas and first Holy Communicants,



First Holy Communicants who walked in the Procession

ICA News

The monthly meeting in June was, as usual, a very busy one, with many matters discussed and dates set aside for coming events. The June Raffle was won by Mrs. N. Snape and there were eleven entries for the monthly competition. (Next month's competition is "An arrangement of flowers, not exceeding twelve").

Final arrangements are being made at present for the Annual Flower Show which will take place on 7th & 8th July. Work has started on a "Make and Model Fashion Show" which will take place at Federation level in October next. Some members will attend a Drama School Course at Hewitson School, Clane on 11th July.

The Craft exhibition in the Boys' School made a profit of £210, which goes towards the school equipment fund. Our thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a successful venture.

Some of our members also attended an open Community Council Meeting, in the Geraldine Hall, on 6th June. It was decided at this meeting that a member from each Association in the Town should attend another meeting on 20th June and the Guild will be represented at this Meeting.

Another date to be remembered is the 28th June, when our Federation Meeting will be held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Kildare, but, perhaps the most important date this month is 25th June when we will have our Annual Outing to Salthill, all catered for by C.I.E. It is hoped to have at least 40 for this outing.

The highlight of the month for many of our members was a Group Meeting in Straffan on 8th June, when many of our members made their debut as "models" for the night. "Drizzling, actually became a trade of its own with its own tools" explained Mrs. Howard-Williams, during a fashion show of clothes, date from 1790.

This was said when Mrs. Curran was modelling an Indian Medical Service mess jacket which belonged to Brig. Surreon Sibthorpe (of Dublin). Gold braid was made by winding the gold around a thread and then the threads woven into a braid, so that the gold braid contained a high percentage of real gold. It became a fashion among right and even royal personages (i.e. George III) to unravel the gold, melt it and sell it. This unravelling became known as 'drizzling'. Some very fine cotton and linen underclothes and a night dress, which were bought at Bushy, Enniskerry, were ably modelled for us by Nell Bradshaw, Madeline Stynes and Benny Simpson. The ladies showed the clothes off to very good effect, and we were all made aware of how advanced we had become in the aspect of clothing. Three men's suits were very kindly modelled for us by Ann Gallagher, Ann Tyrell and Madeline Stynes. One of the suits was made in black velvet, and although made in the style of 1790 and worn in Court, it, in fact, belonged to the last Rt. Hon. Attorney General in Dublin Castle.

Music was provided for us by Betty Farrell and, in addition, she

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modelled a lovely green velvet cloak. This cloak was given by The Emperor Haile Selassie to a Mrs. Satchwell when her husband was on a British Government Commission to Ethiopia after the war. Swim wear was not left out and, in a very modest fashion, a long sleeved, long legged cotton swimsuit was shown by Benny. Unfortunately when cotton gets wet it clings in a most embarrassing way. A beautiful waistcoat, embroidered in real gold, and silver, was worn by Mary Doyle, circa 1820. This date was when the last alterations were carried out on Carton House, virtually turning the house back to front.

The 1920's were catered for when Lisa O'Farrell wore a black dress with low waistline and a long scarf, made popular by Isadore Duncan. This reminds us of how it was the cause of the death of Isadore when her scarf caught in the wheel of the car in which she was travelling.

One of the highlights of the night was when Mrs. Kenny modelled a very rare and beautiful cotton maternity dress, circa 1840. In Victorian England maternity dresses were very much in demand, no doubt made fashionable by Queen Victoria herself. This dress had been modelled to full advantage by Mrs. T. Bennett at our own Guild Meeting in June and two days later she gave birth to a lovely baby boy in the Coombe Hospital.

It was, indeed, a privilege and pleasure to have seen such a rare and fine collection of antique clothing. Our thanks to one of our own members for letting us have the clothes and to Mrs McMyler who dressed the models for the night. The evening altogether was most enjoyable and Straffan Guild served a beautiful supper.

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BABYWEAR : JEWELLERY**

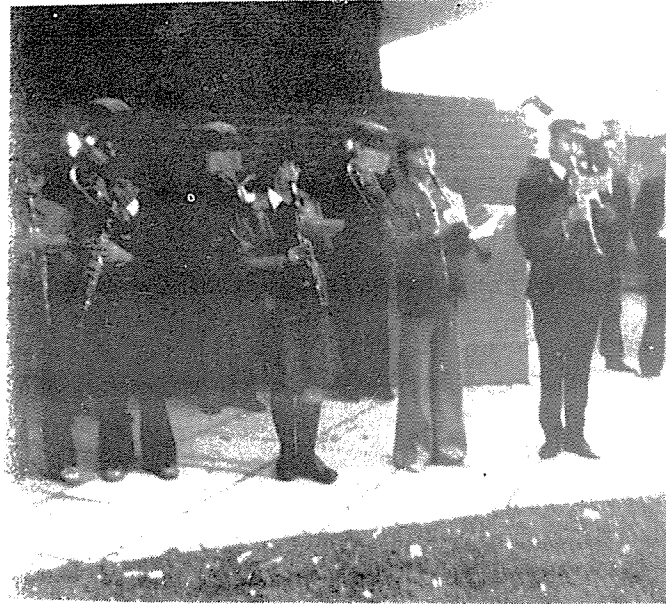
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Cyclists arriving back in Maynooth



"I must get it just right"



"Ready Steady"



"We must be daft"



A word of congratulations for one of the girls who took part in the Cycle Tour watched by Fr. O'Higgins P.P. who led the Tour.



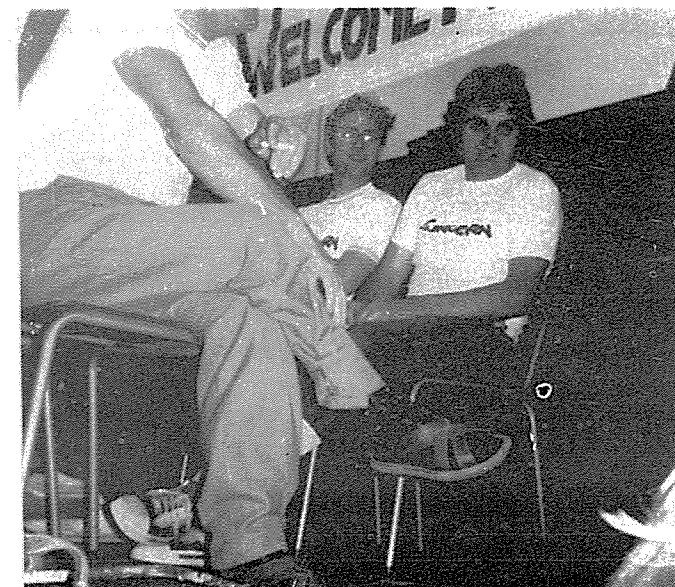
Some of the participants in the Cycle Tour



"It's easy - just throw one leg over the saddle - give a little push and"



"Come on, Are ye right?"



Danny Smyth who took part in the Cycle Tour



Just three of the many people who turned out to greet the cyclists on their return home.

MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL

Brian Lenihan and Liam Lawlor informed our last meeting of the following work which they expect to be carried out in the near future.

All repairs to the roadway in Old Greenfield and the Newtown Road will be carried out within the next month.

The council have appointed a care-taker to maintain the Public Convenience.

With regard to the rental of notice boards, this matter is under active consideration at the present time, and it is hoped to be in a position to rent the boards to suitable applicants in the near future.

The County Engineer agrees that the road from the Hitchin' Post to nine mile bridge leaves a lot to be desired, and it is intended to surface the road with bitmac carpet before the holidays. Any necessary temporary repairs will be carried out in the interm.

Our Local Councillors have a notice of motion down for the next Council Meeting to have the Bin Collection extended to Ballygoran, Barrockstown and surrounding aread and also Ladychapel. If anyone else requires the same service plea x get in touch with any of our Local Reps. or write to Liam McNamee, 14 Cluain Aoibhinn.

The Cumman have asked our Local Reps . to put pressure on the Council to erect a footbridge on Puck's Bridge on the Newtown Road. When we asked last year we were told by the Council that the pedestrian traffic was not heavy enough to warrent a foot-bridge. But wæ feel that on account of the heavy Lorries that use this Road, and the Bridge

so narrow that a Foot Bridge is very necessary.

Finally the Cummann would like to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to our National collection.

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APOLOGY

In the June issue of "Maynooth Newsletter" an incorrect Phone number was accidentally given in the advertisement inserted by "Messrs. Cotters Travel", Cel-bridge.

The Editorial Committee express regret at this oversight and trust that no undue inconvenience was caused to Mr. Cotter or to the sub-scriber whose Phone number was in - correctly included.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL,
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SCHOLARSHIPS:-

This year the Post Primary School won five scholarships to Colaiste Carmon, in Wexford. The winners were :-

GIRLS - E. Bean - M. O'Flaherty.

BOYS - J. Boyd - J. McGarry -
D. Murphy.

Students of the school have won a remarkable number of these scholar-ships, in recent years (Keep up the good work).

THE COUNTY SPORTS DAY
1978

Once again Post Primary School Maynooth carried off the major trophy - "The Tom McDonnell Cup" This is the fourth year in succession that Maynooth have been County Athletic Champions in the Senior grade, though this year with a narrower margin than any previous year. It was however a great vic-tory and congratulations to the athletes - Senior & Junior winners and also rans. A Special congrats to the two senior relay teams who clinched the victory.

The following are the athletes who competed for Maynooth :-

SENIOR GIRLS :- R. Hendrick -
E. Kennedy - D. McLoughlin -
C. Harte, C. McLoughlin - C. Mullally -
A Dunne.

SENIOR BOYS :- L. Murray -
J. Heslin - M. Scanlon - P. Long -
C. Coyce - N. Giblin - M. McAtamany -
B. McAtamany.

JUNIOR GIRLS :- K. Mullaly -
J. Redmond - H. Glanagan - E.
Birchell - P. Casey - J. Cully .
A. Murray - P. McGarry - E. Bean -
K. Mullally - S. Cummins - O. Murray.

JUNIOR BOYS - J. Kennedy -
P. Heffernan - D. Long - J. Newton -
J. Kenny - K. Harte - B. Curran.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:- T. Ashe
PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR
- J. Holt.

Community Council
News

At the Special Public Meeting held on 6th, which was quite well attended, it was agreed that every effort should be made to keep the Community Council in existence. To this end it was stated that perhaps the decline of the previous Council had been due to the way it was constructed. Those present, felt that an approach should be made to all organisations and Clubs in the area, requesting them to appoint an representative from their Assoc-iation to the Community Council.

Consequently a further meeting was arranged for June 20th and again this was well attended. After some discussion the following Officers were elected for a period of 6 months.

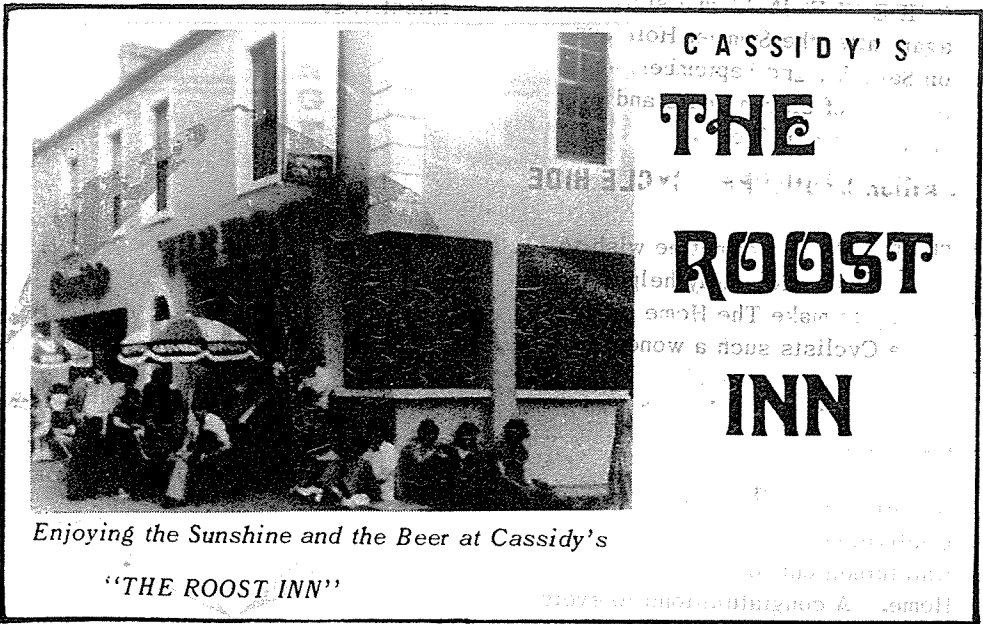
Chairman - John Read, 86 Rail Park
Vice-Chairman - Mr. O'Connell, Primary School
Secretary - Tony O'Farrell, The Maws.
Asst. - Sec. - Mrs. McDermott
Joint Treasurers - Colm Kennedy, Laraghbryan & Paddy Boyd
P. R. O. - Ted Kelly, Main Street.

It will take some time for the New Council to get into things properly, but if the enthusiasm that was evident at the Meeting is maintained then we have no fears about the future. Not all associations we represent at the Meeting and again the invitation is cordially extended to them to send their representatives to the next Meeting which has been arranged for July 11th at 8.30 pm. in the Geraldine Hall.

A Brief discussion took place on a number of topics and it was decided that all the New Council should seriously consider what they feel the Council should concentrate on initially and put forward their views at the July meeting. Some subjects which needed attention were, parking in the Main Street, Pedes-trian crossings, and the need for a Clinic in the Town.

This was a very good meeting of the New Council and we sincerely hope it is a sign of the better times ahead for Maynooth.

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RAIL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOC.

At the last meeting disappointment was expressed with the result of the negotiations with the ground Land-Lords in the ground-rents issue. They had rejected our offer to purchase the ground-rents as part of a package deal for the majority of the houses in the estate, also the Court case against the residents for non-payment had gone against us. We are endeavouring to arrange another meeting with our Solicitor on this issue and will keep you informed of developments.

The committee have also been trying to have the grass cut on the green areas in the estate. Most of the local farmers machinery is in full use at present and we are now exploring other alternatives. If anyone has any suggestions in this matter willw they please bring it to the attention of the committee.

We are hoping to arrange a social later in the year and we should have definite details for the September issue of the NEWSLETTER.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Friday July 7th at 8.30 pm. in the Geraldine Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

SECRETARIAL COURSE

Applications are now invited from those interested in doing a full-time Secretarial course in the 'POST PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH next September.

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Early application is advised because places will be limited.

Please note This course is not confined to those who are leaving school this year or who may have left recently. It is open to any adult who may wish to acquire secretarial skills.

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GIRL GUIDES

We guides in Maynooth have had quiet a busy year, apart from Competitions, projects, climbing, Hiking with outdoor cooking, we have taken part in several Public Events including St. Patrick's Day Procession, The Scout's Walk, & The Corpus Christi procession.

A very enjoyable time was had by all when we took part in the Variety Concert in the Parish Hall in April.

Sunday 2nd July will be the last of our competitions for this term, when some of the guides will take part in a Swimming Competition to be held at St. Vincent's Pool, Navan Road.

HOLIDAYS:- From 8th to 15th July nine members of the Company will be going on holidays to Muckross, Co. Kerry. There 35 Guides in all will take part in tours of the area and many other guide activities. We will tell you all about our adventures next month.

GUIDE MEETINGS will start again after the Summer Holidays on Saturday 2nd September, and all girls of eleven years and over will be very welcome.

PARISH SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

The Reception Committee wish to thank those who kindly helped in anyway to make The Home Coming of the Cyclists such a wonderful success. Without their help this reception would not have been possible. A special word of thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Colm Kennedy who travelled the full Circuit with the Cyclists and also all the People who turned out to Welcome the Heros Home. A congratulations to every one of the Cyclists.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Parents, Relatives and friends of the late Joan Tobin wish to thank most sincerely all their kind friends and neighbours in Cluain Aoibhinn, Newtown, & Maynooth Town who helped and supported them during their recent sad bereavement. Those who made personal calls, attended removal of remains, Mass and Funeral Service. Those who sent Mass Cards, Messages of sympathy and Floral Tributes.

A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish, the Presentation Sisters, Maynooth, The President Fr. Olden & the Clerical and Lay Staff of Maynooth College. To Sister Anna Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Sheehan and our old neighbours and friends in Leinster Cottages. To the Doctors and Staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Crunlin and also to Dr. Hanlon, Leixlip.

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The property was withdrawn after some spirited bidding at the Auction at £38,500, and was sold afterwards at a figure considerably in excess of this.

The Auctioneers express satisfaction with the price obtained and stated that it confirmed their opinion of the potential of Maynooth as a business centre with the development of a University town and the continuing growth in population.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maurice Cowhey, who received his M.B. B. Ch. & B.A.D. Degrees at a conferring Ceremony at U.C.D. on Thursday 22nd June '78

Maurice began his school life with the Presentation Sisters, Maynooth, going from there to the Boys' Primary School, Maynooth, then to Newbridge College and finally to U.C.D. where he was so successful. He starts his professional Career on 1st July with an appointment to the Mater Hospital.

He is eldest son of Dr. & Mrs. Cowhey of Dublin Road. Who has been in Practice in Maynooth for the past 22 years, and to whom we also say congratulations.

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RECENT DEATH

Mr. Michael Brady (62) of Carton Court, Maynooth, who died last week, was formerly of St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge.

He was a long-serving member of Kildare County Council and a member of several statutory bodies including the Eastern Health Board.

Mr. Brady, began his career in the Army. He was stationed at Mullingar, Sligo and Roscommon and reached the rank of Sergeant before he left the forces after the Emergency. A native of Belturbet, Co. Cavan, he lived in Dublin, then in Confey, Leixlip and moved to Celbridge in 1950.

One of his proudest accomplishments was his position as Staff Major with St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band, Maynooth, who headed his funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge, to Donacomper cemetery.

Removal of remains and funeral were attended by public representatives from all political parties and the attendance was one of the largest ever in the area.

Chief Mourners were his daughters Marie (England), Deirdre (Paris) Antoinette (England), Mrs. Veronica Kearney, Maynooth; & Pamela (England)

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Summer Holidays are here and all that is missing is the Sun.

The Adults Session to St. Raphael's Pool is over and the Childrens' Session will be, again this News-letter is printed, as their last Swim will be on the 30th June.

Bros. Fillan and Michael has left us and returned to Scotland, we will all miss them. Bros. Fillan finished the Junior Awards before he left and we hope to present those and merit badges to the children very shortly.

All that is left now is the "Coolmine Family Swim". This got off to a very bad start with only something like 15 persons travelling in a large coach, to a pool which holds 60 people and where three fully paid up Instructors were waiting to receive them. However the next week took up somewhat and last Friday (23rd) was a success. This was a relief but The Club still has not cleared the loss on the first Swim. So here is hoping that the next three Swims June 30th - July 7th & 14th will see us in the clear.

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Unfortunately the distance is long, but the only other alternative was "Kings Hospital" where the water is much cooler, pool much bigger, & Instructors hard to come by. We in our Club belief no Instructor should ever have more than 20, and less if possible.

Some people are going by Car, and expect a reduction because of this, which seems reasonable, what they forget is that this Swim is made possible because of the people who travel by Bus (the Bulk) The Bus, Pool, & Instructors must be paid for. The Bus being the most costly item. Yet we must cater for the majority. Therefore we expect all who join the Swim to pay 85p. Parents travelling by Bus, but not Swimming will be asked to pay Bus Fare 50p. which is reasonable as it is 15 miles to Coolmine.

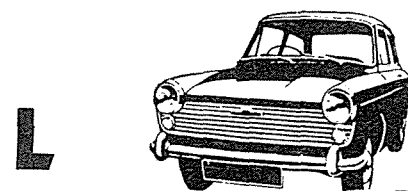
HAPPY SUMMER to all our Swimmers. A word of warning to Parents and Swimmers alike, the Sea is not St. Raphael's little Pool, don't be too brave. We are proud of the fact that you have all become friends with the water, but always remember that water must be treated with caution, no matter how friendly you are, it can be very dangerous even to a strong Swimmer. Advise the deep end in the larger Swimming Pools, Swimming in the deep end is not important, having fun in the water is what really counts.

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CYCLING NEWS

14th May '78 - Drogheda :-

1st. John Nolan, Navan.
2nd William Cannon Maynooth.
3rd John Tierney, Waterford.

21st May - Carrick-on-Suir

1st. William Cannon, Maynooth.
2nd John Tierney, Waterford.
3rd Michael Cannon, Maynooth.

28th May:-

1st Steve Loughlin, Trim.
2nd William Cannon, Maynooth
3rd Aidrian Moran.
5th June Whit Monday Drogheda:-

1st - John Nolan, Navan.
2nd - William Cannon, Maynooth.
3rd - Aidrian Moran, Navan.

11th June didn't race as it was being held in the Co. Down.

18th June, Navan.

1st. John Nolan, Navan.
2nd - Martin Curry "
3rd - A newboy from Navan.
4th - William Cannon, Maynooth
5th - Michael Cannon "

HOW ABOUT SOME NEW BOYS
FOR OUR CLUB - under 12 -
14 and 16 - WELCOME

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HANDBALL - SQUASH

ASSOCIATION OF MAYNOOTH

At a meeting held in the Geraldine Hall on the 20th August, 1974 the following members were elected to form a committee.

Chairman: P. Power
Secretary: Paul Hand.
Treasurer: Declan Quigley

Other members were:

John Barnwell, Snr.
Joseph Cossiter.
Denis Breen
Tom McMullon
Gerry Flanagan
Gerald McTiernan.

This committee was formed to promote the building of Handball courts in Maynooth.

At a Maynooth Development Association meeting late September 1974 the Development Association agreed to proposals put forward by the above Committee to erect a 40 x 20 Handball court. Due to its size it would be suitable for both Handball and Squash. The Development Association informed us that we could expect no financial assistance from them towards the project and this was accepted. At the time we were acting on the advice of the advice of the late Mr. John Barnwell who was extremely interested in the project. He gave us a site on the land belonging to the Geraldine Hall and not in the Sports field. There was even talk about it joining the Swimming Pool so that changing rooms and showers were shared etc. Mr. Barnwell encouraged us all to go ahead as quickly as possible and he gave us as much help as possible to pursue this end; what a pity he has passed on.

At a further meeting headed by Mr. Barnwell and in consultation with the Architects Bacon & Kelly it was decided that the project should be

expanded to include squash courts as well. It was envisaged that as Handball was unlikely to produce enough money to make it self sufficient the Squash courts would produce enough cash flow from membership to pay for the project, employ a Caretaker and also to help maintain the Geraldine Hall and Sportsfield. A silver Circle was formed and a great number of members were collected.

On the 30th April, 1976 Full Planning Permission for the erection of two Squash Courts at the Harbour field Maynooth was applied for, after consultation with some of the Development Association by Bacon & Kelly Associates, our architects, and it was only then that the Maynooth Development Association told us that if these courts were erected that not a penny could be collected for their use.

Mr. Barnwell, during his office, had not indicated this, as in fact he said the Trustees could charge as long as it was not on the Sports field. It is a great pity we were not given the facts before we had invested £600 for plans and paid £300 to the architects.

We think it would be beneficial if the Community as a whole were to be informed as to :-

- (1) The terms of the Trustees Constitution?
- (2) Who are the Trustees?
- (3) What are they doing?
- (4) Should they prevent a Community project being completed.

There have been various rumours that the money collected by the Handball & Squash Club has been misplaced or misused. This is entirely untrue.

The facts are that at present there is £187 on deposit and £2,000 invested in Prize Bonds. (with the help of God one may come up).

The Architects bill was £600 which was paid. We did not pay the other £300 as the fee included supervision of building, etc.

As will be seen from this figure £2,487 was invested. During the Silver Circle £2,400 approximately was paid out making nearly £5,000 of an investment by the Community of Maynooth towards the building of Squash and Handball courts. It is a great disappointment that we were unable to fulfill this confidence. However, the money will remain invested until another Club starts to complete the courts for the Community. We promise that any committee who provides this facility can approach us at any time and we will give any assistance possible.

Finally, we would like to give our thanks to all people and children who spent so much of their time collecting for the Silver Circle and all the people who supported this venture.

PRESENT COMMITTEE:-

Chairman: T.R.McMullon
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RESULTS OF GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION'S

FIELD DAY

SLOW BICYCLE RACE 8 yrs
and under.

- 1st. - Karen Caulfield
- 2nd - David Guinan
- 3rd - Michael McFadden

SLOW BICYCLE RACE 12 yrs. &
under

- 1st. David Stynes
- 2nd Tadhg Lynch
- 3rd Fiona Kerins

SLOW BICYCLE RACE 15 yrs
and under

- 1st. John O'Connor
- 2nd. Helena Lynch
- 3rd. Caroline Gillespie

FATHER & TODDLER PIGGYBACK
RACE

- 1st. Pat Hogan & Emer
- 2nd. Joe Brady & Karen
- 3rd. Pat King & Genieve

TINY TOTS 20yds BOYS & GIRLS
4 yrs. & under

- 1st. Gavin Callaghan
- 2nd. Allen Treacy
- 3rd. Deirdre Stynes

GIRLS 30 yds - 6 yrs & under

- 1st. Siobhan Kerins
- 2nd. Helen Madden
- 3rd. Fiona Lawlor

GIRLS 40 yds - 8yrs & under

- 1st. Collette Duff
- 2nd. Caroline Corbert
- 3rd. Carol Moloney

GIRLS 60 yds - 10 yrs. & under

- 1st. Catherine Fitzpatrick
- 2nd. Ann O'Connor
- 3rd. Caroline Duff

GIRLS 80 yds - 15 yrs & under

- 1st. Helena Lynch
- 2nd. Sophia Burns
- 3rd. Caroline Power

BOYS 30 yds. 6 yrs. & under

- 1st. Thomas Madden (Greenfield
Drive)

- 2nd Jason Kerr
- 3rd Donal Fitzpatrick

BOYS 40 yds. 8 yrs & under

- 1st. Pascal Ennis
- 2nd. Damien Lowe
- 3rd. Leonard Dolan

BOYS 60 yds - 10yrs & under

- 1st. Thomas Madden, Straffan Way
- 2nd. Pascal Ennis
- 3rd. Bobby Duff.

BOYS 80yds . 15 yrs. & under

- 1st - John Burns
- 2nd- Garry Power
- 3rd. Brian McCaul

THREE LEGGED RACE MIXED
8 yrs & Under

- 1st. Aileen Bennett & Mary Ann
Connell
- 2nd Michael Hanly & Leonard
Dolan
- 3rd. Sean Hamilton & Bernard
Byrne.

THREE LEGGED RACE
12 yrs & under

- 1st. Martina Domena
- Catherine Fitzpatrick
- 2nd Jacqueline Connolly
- David Stynes
- 3rd. Tadhg Lynch
- Mark Burns

THREE LEGGED RACE MIXED
15 yrs. & under

- 1st. Sophia Burns
- Helena Lynch
- 2nd. Martina Fitzpatrick
- Suzanne Redmond
- 3rd. Ursula Ennis
- Martina Byrne

OBSTACLE RACE MIXED
10 yrs. & under

- 1st. John Murray
- 2nd. David Hogan Jnr.
- 3rd. Noel Bennett

OBSTACLE RACE MIXED
15 yrs & Under

- 1st. Garry Power
- 2nd. Bob McDonald
- 3rd. Marina Fitzpatrick

SPUD & SPOON RACE MIXED
8 yrs & under

- 1st. Damien Lane
- 2nd Caroline Corbert
- 3rd. Derek Hanly.

SPUD & SPOON RACE MIXED

- 1st. David Stynes
- 2nd David Hogan Jnr.
- 3rd. Jacqueline Connolly

SPUD & SPOON RACE 15 yrs

- 1st. Helena Lynch
- 2nd Caroline Power
- 3rd. Peter Madden.

GIRLS LONG JUMP 10 yrs.

- 1st. Caroline Duff
- 2nd Bridget Holton
- 3rd. Ann O'Connor

GIRLS LONG JUMP
15 yrs & under.

- 1st. Martina Barratt
- 2nd Ursula Ennis
- 3rd Helena Lynch.

BOYS LONG JUMP

- 1st. Tadhg Lynch
- 2nd Stephen Gillespie
- 3rd. Michael Hanly

GIRLS HIGH JUMP 11yrs.

- 1st. Caroline Duff
- 2nd. Catherine Fitzpatrick
- 3rd. Trich Duffe

GIRLS HIGH JUMP 13 yrs.

- 1st. Susan Redmond
- 2nd Catherine Fitzpatrick
- 3rd. Martina Fitzpatrick

GIRLS HIGH JUMP 15 yrs.

1st. Caroline Gillespie

- 2nd Joint. Geraldine Fitzpatrick
- Helena Lynch.

BOYS HIGH JUMP 11 yrs.

- 1st. Cathal Power
- 2nd Thomas Madden
- (Straffan Way)

BOYS HIGH JUMP 13 yrs.

- Garry Power 1st
- Brian McCaul 2nd
- Cathal Power 3rd.

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BOYS HIGH JUMP 15yrs.

- 1st. Brian McCaul
- 2nd. Cathal Power
- 3rd. Peter Madden.

SACK RACE under 12

- 1st. ?
- 2nd Karen Caulfield
- 3rd ?

SACK RACE Under 15

- 1st. Joan Connolly
- 2nd ?
- 3rd. Helena Lynch

LADIES SPUD & SPOON RACE

- 1st. Mary Cregan
- 2nd. Andree Eddery
- 3rd. May Fitzpatrick

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CHILDRENS' DAY

Childrens' Day in Maynooth, over the past three years, has unfortunately been a non-event. Readers may, or may not, be aware that 1979 has been designated by U.N.O. as "International Year of the Child". It would be a great pity to allow the year to pass without doing something to celebrate with the rest of the world, to honour the year and, in particular, our own children.

George Begley, 3 Pound Street, Maynooth, has taken the initiative in the matter and is anxious that representatives of Residents Associations, or other interest groups, or individuals should contact him with a view to discussing and organisation suitable functions to honour the Year. This is worthy of all our support.

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