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RECENT DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to the Relatives & Friends of Joe & Peter Coyne of Dillons Road, Maynooth, also to Relatives & Friends of Edward Merton, Convent Road Maynooth, also to Relatives and Friends of Miss A. Cox of Winegates, Maynooth also Relatives & Friends of Bridget Barton, Main Street, Maynooth, also Relatives & Friends of Michael Carey, Main Street, Maynooth.

NEW PARISH PRIEST

A very cordial welcome to Very Rev. Fr. Walsh who comes to us from Drumcondra Parish and was installed as our Parish Priest on 22nd January. We are aware that he will have a hard task a head of him to administer the growing Parish but we have no doubt his parishioners will be prepared to assist him as far as they can.

Fr. Walsh has a task ahead of him to 'fill the shoes' of his predecessor, Fr. O'Higgins, but from what we hear he will be equal to the task.

APPRECIATION

While wishing Very Rev. Fr. O'Higgins every peace and contentment in his retirement as Parish Priest, there is not one of his parishioners here but will not regret very much his leaving. It is a further tribute to Father that he still fondly remember in his former Parish (Aughrim Street) where he served some 10 to 12 years ago, before coming to Maynooth.

Fr. O'Higgins never spared himself in his administration of the Parish and was attentive to every last need of his parishioners. His considerable personal effort at fund raising for the parish and local organisations needs no listing here. He is leaving a pretty clean sheet for his successor, Very Rev Fr. Walsh

Maynooth has expanded very considerably during his administration and the burden of office has doubled and trebled in the years and is growing daily. It is typical of Fr. O'Higgins that he should feel obliged to leave the running of the Parish to a younger man, whom he believes will look after us better.

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The NEWSLETTER Committee apologise to you all for the untypical errors which occurred in the December issue. This was mainly as a result of the print room staff being rather fuller than usual and earlier than usual of the Christmas Spirit (or was it Jamesons?) Anyway they have all been given their redundancy money and a new lot take over this month.

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All items for inclusion in the March issue of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by Sunday Feb. 11th.

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Don't forget the Children's Tidy Towns Art Competition entries will be on display in the Parish Hall on Sunday February 11th from 3 to 5 pm. The presentation of prizes will take place at 4.30 p.m. approximately.

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A special meeting has been arranged for Wednesday February 7th at 8 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall to discuss the participation of a Maynooth Team in the National Community Games. Anyone who can help in any way should do their utmost to attend this meeting.

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Due to the enormous response to our December painting picture in Children's Corner, the prizewinners are announced on another page

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Incidents have occurred in the area recently where young children have been intimidated and even assaulted by others. Parents are strongly advised to report all these events to the Gardai as soon as they are aware of them. It is no use complaining about the Gardai if we do not co-operate fully with them.

The Gardai will take steps to ensure that these young thugs get their punishment. So remember report all incidents no matter how trivial - it might prevent a similar occurrence happening to your own child.

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Congratulations to Mary McDonald, Kilcock Road on winning four prizes of £20 each in the Royal Society of Antiquaries essay competition, with her school mate Marie O'Connell, of Clane (Group Project) entitled 'Our Heritage - Misty Memories'

Birthday Congratulations to :-

Eugene Sullivan (81) on January 24th
John Saults (68) on January 30th
Mrs. Foy (69) on January 2nd
Mrs. A. Connolly (81) on February 1st.
Michael Dowling February 4th.

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Thanks to the efforts of Councillor Durkan a much needed 'STOP' sign is to be erected at the junctions of the College entrance and the Newtown Road. This had become quite dangerous latterly.

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Birthday greetings to John Saults, Parson Street, who celebrated his 21st Birthday on January 13th, with a super party in his home - attended by his many friends

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CONGRATULATIONS :-

To Sam & Ann Feeney, Celbridge Road, Maynooth, on the Birth of a Daughter.

To P.J. and Christine Daly O'Neill Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

To William & Elizabeth Coughlan of Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son

To Niall & Ann Fagan, Ovidstown, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter

To Laurence & Ann King of Greenfield, Maynooth, on the Birth of a Daughter

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Congratulations to Kiernan Cowhey, of Dublin Road (Son of Dr. & Mrs. Cowhey) who has passed his final examination of the Incorporated Law Society, qualifying as a solicitor. He passed his B.C.I. degree at U.C.D. in October.

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Editorial

1979 has been designated as International Year of the Child and, no doubt, we in Ireland should play our part. It is fitting, therefore, that we in Maynooth should do our share.

Why should we have a Childrens' Year? Why all the fuss? Don't we always look after our children? But do we? Children, we are told, are 'the wealth of the nation but we do not always appreciate our wealth and utilize it as we should. All adults do not give children the attention they merit and too many of them are neglected. Children are people and need to be treated as such, deserving our keenest attention. They are the future caretakers of to-morrow's Ireland and it is our duty to see that they are properly trained, spiritually, morally and physically to carry out this task.

We do not intend to deal here only with actual physical or neglect of children, which is abhorrant to any reasonably minded person and which, obviously, must be an important study this Childrens' Year. We must also call to mind the very many children who suffer, to a lesser extent, from mediocre upbringing, lack of appreciative parents and those children of deprived parents, who through no fault of the parent, do not get a reasonable chance in life.

It is only right that adults (parents or not) should use this Year to take stock of their treatment of children. They should consider the problems of the younger generation, try and rectify them, see that children have the means and proper direction to make them good citizens in every way. See that they have proper study facilities (not necessarily at school), facilities for body development and leisure and, most important of all, see that children are given assistance and direction to help themselves. Do not just put your hand in your pocket and hand out a few miserable shillings and feel that you have done your duty - there is far more to helping children.

There are many things we can do here in Maynooth, so organise and try and make this an outstanding year for the younger generation in all respects. Do not wait for the next man to make the first move - go ahead and try and get things moving yourself. What about finishing the SPORTS FIELD for a start and work on from there? Get going now!

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29th - A.G.M. Post Primary Past Pupils Union in the School at 8.30

Jan. 31st - Closing date for Tidy Town Roster Competition.

Feb. 1st. - I.C.A. Guild Meeting

Feb. 2nd - A.G.M. Rail Park Residents Assoc. in Geraldine Hall at 8 p.m.

Feb. 6th - Scouts A.G.M. at 8.30 in Boys' N.S.

Feb. 10th - Geraldine Hall - 8 p.m. Special Meeting re Community Games.

Feb. 11th - Display of entries for Tidy Town Art Competition in Parish Hall 3 - 5 p.m.

Feb. 13th - Community Council - Geraldine Hall at 8 p.m.

Feb. 17th American Tea Party in Parish Hall 9 p.m. - run by Post Primary School Parents / Teachers Association.

Feb. 28th - A.G.M. Greenfield Estate Residents Association - Geraldine Hall 8.00 p.m.

March 3rd - Scouts' Dinner Dance - Springfield Hotel - 9.30 p.m.

March 23rd. - St. Mary's Band - Annual Dance and Dinner in Kinnegad.

March 29th o Post Primary School 2nd Annual Ball - Keadeen Hotel.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Congratulations to:-

Mr. & Mrs. Seamus Cummins of Crew Hill, Maynooth.
Mrs. Seamus Cummins was formerly Bridget Lyons of Crew Hill, Maynooth

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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cummins of Clane.
Mrs. Tom Cummins was formerly Maureen Gill of Crinstown, Maynooth.

The marriage ceremony was performed in Rome by Very Rev. Fr. O'Higgins P. P. Maynooth, and Monsignor Hanley formerly of Old Castle, Co. Meath.

The Wedding took place on 21st November '78. We wish them every happiness

Community Council News

The January meeting of the Council was very poorly attended mainly due to the very bad weather at the time and possibly the fact that it was the first meeting of the New Year.

Many of the items on the Agenda were to do with the County Council. Some of these have already been resolved such as extra lighting in the area while others are still under negotiation. Residents of the estates on the Straffan Road will be interested to hear that the footbridge over the canal will be erected shortly.

The display of the entries for the Childrens Art Competition will be held on Sunday February 11th in the Parish Hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

A special meeting was arranged for January 23rd to discuss the Community Week in June. Further meetings will be held later about this and if you cannot attend at least please ensure that your association takes part in some way.

Elections for the positions as Officers of the Council will take place at the next Meeting on February 13th at 8 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall, so a full attendance is desirable.

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Maynooth Guild elected at its Annual General Meeting, the following:-

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 Treasurer:- Mrs. O'Reilly
 Grianan Rep. :- Mrs. Brady
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 International Officer:- Mrs. Bradshaw
 Craft Promotor:- Miss McGuire.
 6outh Officer:- Mrs. Bennett.
 Chief Hostess:- Mrs. Gee .
 Arts Promotor:- Mrs. Farrell.

After the Christmas holidays everyone has settled back to the Meetings of work and fun for the coming year.

The December raffle - a turkey - was won by Mrs. Staunton and the monthly competition by Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Farrell won the Youghal Interior Design Challenge at Guild Level, and we wish her every success in future competitions at Federation Level. The outright winner of the Competition wins a Youghal carpet worth £500.

Maynooth Guild won the inter Guild competition for a half hours light entertainment and won a most attractive Cup, now taking pride of place in the I.C.A. Hall. Our Arts Promotor, Mrs. Farrell, is now getting the Guild ready to take part in the Drama Competition and also in the Eleanor Gibbons Trophy Competition in February, both of which are contested at Federation level. We are not, of course, forgetting our local Community Talent Contest, which is to take place in the New Year.

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The January Guild Meeting was well attended, despite very cold and icy conditions. However, it did not take too long to thaw out and get down to business. While welcoming the new members, the Guild hopes to retain all its old members.

Heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Edwards on winning the Bank of Ireland Scholarship to An Grianan, and trusting she will enjoy her week and find it very fruitful.

The January competition was won by Mrs. Higgins, and the raffle by Mrs. Holton, with Mrs. Satchwell taking second prize.

The Meeting concluded with some story telling, followed by tea, with home baking, served by the Hostesses.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st. February.

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The Feast of ST. VALENTINE

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The story goes that while in prison he restored the sight of his jailors blind daughter whom he had befriended. It is said that on the night before his execution he wrote her a farewell note signing it "From your Valentine"

Among the earliest known Valentine greetings is one by a French nobleman captured at Agincourt and imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1415. His Valentine to his wife can still be seen in the British Museum.

Henry VIII who, with six wives, had more cause than most for sending Valentines, established St. Valentines Day by Royal Charter in 1537.

Queen Victoria herself sent 2,500 printed Valentines during her reign - an average of 40 cards per year!

Perhaps the most elaborate Valentine ever was one sent to Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon II. It is said to have cost £4,500 even in those days and must have been quite a work of art!

OBITUARY

The death of Michael Carey came as a profound shock to his many friends in Maynooth, coming as it did without any warning.

Michael, formerly a men's hairdresser in the Town was deeply interested in all aspects of the area, and worked closely with the various societies and organisations throughout his life time. In particular he took the Mortality Society under his care, when it was at a low ebb and mainly through his efforts built it up to a strong Society.

There are very few if any aspects of life in the Town in which he did not play a part and the town will be the poorer for his passing.

We offer our very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Carey and family in their bereavement.

PUBLIC LIGHTING

In reply to a question by Councillor Boylan, the Co. Secretary agreed to include questions for the Co. Engineer at the next meeting, on the advisability of public lighting from the town to Cluain Aoibhin and also of the advisability and of extending the Newtown Canal and Railway Bridge for pedestrians.

The Co. Secretary also informed Cllr. Boylan that the design of the Kilmacraddock/Maynooth Water Scheme has been approved and that tenders are being sought for the work for costing.

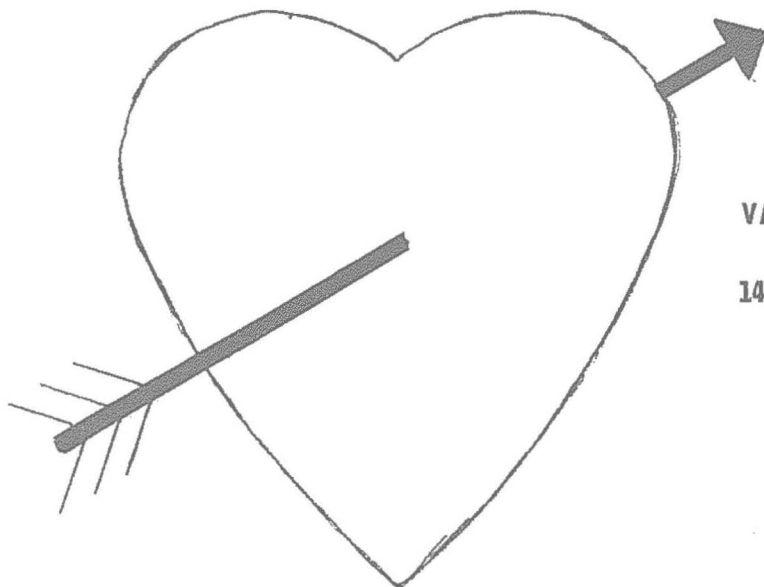
Cllr. Boylan also made inquiries about the public lighting and sweeping of Leinster Park, which matters are to be investigated.

In addition Cllr. Boylan was informed that the Gardai Authorities are investigating the question of a "Stop" sign at the College.

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Once again Christmas has passed and with it another season of Carol playing. We would again like to thank the people of Maynooth for their generosity towards our Annual Carol collection. This year the Band gave two Carol recitals. The first at the Greenfield Shopping Centre was on an extremely cold evening and our thanks to the group of hardy people who braved the elements to come and listen. The second was a joint effort with the Parish Choir on Christmas Eve. This was almost cancelled at the last minute because of the non-stop rain. However the "THING" in the square provided the much needed shelter and the Choir sang with great enthusiasm in spite of conditions.

On New Year's Eve a brave group of band members overcame the snowey conditions and snowballs to play the Old Year out. Never was the arrival of a New Year more welcome.

Some items arranged for this year are the Annual General Meeting on January 18th and the Band's Dance Dinner on March 23rd in Kinnegad. We will be looking forward to a big demand for tickets for this when the word gets around so keep this date free.

Plans will shortly be drawn up, for Maynooth's 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade which will be on the same lines as last year's. Organisations interested in taking part should contact the Band Secretary well in advance. Floats would also be welcome so anyone with any ideas should get working right away.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The sisters, brothers, and relatives of the late Joseph Coyne, and Christopher (Peter) Coyne, Dillon's Row, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavements; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes; those who called personally, attended removal of remains, Masses and funerals. A special word of thanks to the kind neighbours, Rev. Mother and Community, Presentation Convent, Very Rev. Fr. O'Higgins, P.P. Rev. B. Supple C.C., Nurse Hyland, Dr. Cowhey, the Caulfield Family, Geraldine Bar Staff & Customers, Brady Family, Clock House Staff & Customers, Cassidy Family, The Roost Inn Staff and Customers.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard 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.

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PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ETC.

Cllr. B. Durkin has informed us that the pedestrian bridge over the canal is now ready for delivery on Sunday February 18th. The delay, we understand, was due to industrial action at the suppliers.

All along Cllr. Durkin has been making every effort to have the matter expedited and has made strong representation to ensure that the erectors keep this deadline.

Among other items followed up by Cllr. Durkin is the question of itinerants. In a letter the Council set out its policy as follows:- Firstly to appoint a Social Worker to deal exclusively with itinerants. to try and re-house and integrate regular families, subject to the recommendation of the Co. Medical Officer and Social Worker. Secondly (for transient families) to set up suitable serviced sites as halting places in Naas, Newbridge, Athy, and Maynooth and to acquire land for this purpose.

The Councillor was also informed that the Council will erect a 'Dangerous Bend' sign at Laragh-bryan West beside the small group of houses there.

The Secretary also informed the Councillor that there are no funds this year to complete the footpath to Cluain Aoibhin Estate but the matter will be considered with the 1980 estimates. The Secretary also stated that it is hoped to do some work on the Barrogstown - Kilmacradock Road this year.

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I was nearly inseparable from my rather unglamorous blue cardigan from September to May. During the summer I forsook it for a chic little number with a matching tank top, but as the temperature dropped we were back together again.

It wasn't always out of shape and middle-aged. I remember the day my mother bought it for me. It was my first nursing job and one of the requirements was a navy cardigan.

It had started out looking like the size ten it was, with two pockets in a twist pattern and ten dark blue buttons. It wasn't at all fitted, just straight up and down, safe, reassuring and guaranteed not to give the wrong impression. The buttons over the years faded slowly to purple pink and toward the end one was lost. But how do you replace a button aged eight years in Lux soap?

The rot began to set in when night duty began. To immerse oneself further into a cardigan, the cardigan can only come off the worse. The pockets began to bulge; often filled with hands (mine), large numbers of handies, contraband oranges and even a raw egg, which, only to prove crime doesn't pay broke while in my pocket. I recall I only put the pocket under the tap, without removing the cardigan, student nurses are notoriously lazy when off duty.

By this time it has passed its' prime and was worn exclusively for going to and from work. However night duty has a nasty habit of recurring and out into public life it came once more.

Two golden rules of nursing: never run (this does not apply to the pursuit of men) and never wear your cardigan while on the wards. But by the time three years of training are up, the fear of God and Matron have gone out of you and rules are bent completely out of shape. Anyhow who in their right mind would

take off a warm cardigan, in the depths of winter, in the middle of the night just to see if everyone is still breathing? Things got so that in the end I would simply roll up my sleeves and carry on, with result the poor cardigan showed its' age more and more.

It had suffered its' own mishaps. Babies had christened it more than once, its seams had weakened and a moth got it in the back one tropical summer when I neglected it. It even suffered abuse from my husband, not surprisingly, when I wore it to bed.

The end was not worthy of the long service; rather grubby but maintaining a brave front, into the washing machine it went. Fifteen minutes later (too late) I realized the water was near boiling.

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I wish, on behalf of my Committee, to extend sincere good wishes to each and every member of our community, that you all may have, a very happy & peaceful 1979, and I would like to extend a "get well soon" to all those who have been ill during the very severe weather conditions, and now that the tough weather has eased somewhat, it gives us fresh hope, that perhaps the worst of the winter has now past. However, for many of us the cruel weather left an aftermath, - burst pipes, tanks & frozen water mains etc., and I do hope the financial burden has not been too great, for those unfortunate people who experienced such terrible hardship.

I know our Dinner Dance Event is somewhat stale news now, but because of the timing, it couldn't be included in our last news item. Nevertheless, I must extend sincere thanks to all those who supported our function and made up such a lovely party at the 'Osta John Devoy' in a fine spirit of neighbourliness and friendship, and if I was to judge from the feedback, I think

I can take the liberty and say, that everyone had a "bumper" nights entertainment, good value, at a well organised event. I must say, a very special 'THANK YOU' to each of our Committee personal, though small in numbers you did an excellent job, even when it seemed our backs were to the wall, and of course not forgetting any of those good people who helped in so many ways, towards the success of our annual event, again I say many thanks to you all, you were all wonderful indeed. Our local traders were again very good to us, in providing us with some beautiful Spot Prizes and I extend sincere thanks on your behalf to :- T. Geraghty - Leavys - D.C. Meats - D.I.V. - Ultra Vision - Pop & Gay - Cut & Curl - Lee Autoparts - The Mans Shop - Jewellers - Ryan & Tyrrell - Europa - Cardinal - press - O'Briens - Conroys - Happy Family - Dry Cleaners - O'Briens - Moulin Rouge - Sport Shop, - Hula Bou - Jim McCormick - Bartons - Bartons Transport - O'Neill's - Electrical Appliance - Barrys -

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We then moved on quickly to our Childrens Christmas Party, and as in other years, Santa Claus was again very good to all the three hundred children who attended, and both parents and children enjoyed another smashing childrens' party, Again my special thanks to all those marvellous people who helped to



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I would like to make a special request to all our residents to look after our trees, they are after taking an awful bashing during the severe weather, many need tidying up, re-tying, and the removal of dead wood. Do spend ten minutes on the tree outside your home. I would also like to ask all our residents too, to discontinue the practice of parking vehicles on our green area's and verges, much hard work has gone into cultivating and tree planting on those greens, and it is only when grass-cutting begins in the Spring, that those holes and bumps will cause a real problem. Do be considerate!

More chat next Month.

W. J. Gartland,

Hon. Treasurer, acting Chairman.

RAIL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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In other words Maynooth Cubs & Scouts. Well Parents, it's Annual General Meeting time again. We are having the meeting in the General Purposes Room of the Boys' N.S. on Tuesday 6th February. This year we are hoping that some of the boys enthusiasm will have rubbed off and we can persuade some of you to join the Unit Council Committee. The most badly needed person is a Unit Leader, as it's hard for any group to function without a leader.

We have booked a Dinner Dance also, on Saturday 3rd March in Springfield Hotel with dinner at 9.30 p.m. sharp, we will have music by the GAYTIMES. As space in Springfield is limited early booking is essential

Again PLEASE PARENTS for your sons sakes - as this is "The year of the Child" come to the A.G.M.

Many thanks to all who have helped with our activities during the past year especially the hardworking Leaders and Committee.

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The Association are planning an American Tea Party and Dance, on Saturday February 17th, in the Parish Hall, and hopes to get the all-out support of all parents and teachers in the School. Admission is by ticket only.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Ashe and his Staff on getting the new computer for the School. This will be of great benefit to the students.

Shortly the School hopes to instal a Video Casette Recorder which will be of immense value to all students. This Association is delighted to be able to help the School by providing the balance of funds necessary to buy this piece of equipment. This, of course, will put a considerable hole in our Bank balance, but with a successful American Tea Party we should have a good Bank balance soon again.

Requests will be going out to the parents of children in the 1st - 2nd - & 5th year classes for the annual subscription of £2 per family for 1978/'79 (Parents of the 3rd and 5th year classes were generous in their response to our previous appeal.) We trust they will all respond.

Congratulations to the Past Pupils' Union on running a Disco and Beetle Drive to send some second-year students to the Gaeltacht.

The Parents are running a Cake Sale also, to help the Past Pupils with their finances. Please come and support this.

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PAST PUPILS UNION

Now that it is time to elect a new committee for 1979, the out-going committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and exciting new year. The 2nd Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, January 29th at 8.30 p.m. in the Post Primary School and all Past Pupils should attend.

The first school ball was such a success in the Keadeen Hotel last April that the Keadeen has been booked again for Thursday, March 29th. The organizing committee has been formed and is already at work. Past Pupils had the chance of another reunion in November at a Cabaret in the Hitchin' Post. This too could be an annual get-together.

Our first money-spending project this year was to have been an award of two scholarships to the Kerry Gaeltacht for 2nd year students in the school. Due to the high standard of results, however, and on the advice of the examiners, the number of scholar-

ships was increased to five. We therefore congratulate the following five students on their success:

Declan Murphy : John McGarry,
Tina Barrett : Elaine Bean and
Maureen O'Flaherty.

All five will spend three weeks in July in the Kerry Gaeltacht. We hope that these scholarships will be awarded annually.

On the subject of money, we would welcome any ideas from teachers and students in the school on how to spend it. We're not over-burdened with it or anything like that, but we would like to use what we have in the best way possible.

As it is the end of a year, there are some people we would like to thank for their assistance, support and donations.

Mrs. Una Kiernan: Joe Wall -
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their co-operation and especially
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A special thanks to all of those people who attended functions throughout the year.

Watch next month's NEWSLETTER for other coming events and A.G.M. news.

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OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

Our Christmas Party, held in the S.M.A. Hostel was up to standard, if not better than usual. The evening commenced with a concelebrated Mass of Christmas Liturgy with beautiful singing and music. Our sincere thanks to the S.M.A. Community for their hospitality.

Again we welcomed our friends from Newbridge and Dunboyne. The excellent Christmas decorations were provided by the First and Second Year students of Maynooth Post Primary School, under the direction of their Art Teacher, Miss Rafferty. They were tastefully put up by a Third Year Student and a Past Pupil of the School.

Our Christmas Tree was provided and beautifully decorated by the Donovan Family. Santa Claus arrived to distribute all the Raffle presents. Bingo was again a great success. Top prize £3 was won by Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton and each of the following received a £1 prize :- Michael Dowling, Mrs. Kenny - Mrs. King (Dunboyne) - Mrs. O'Brien (Newbridge). We wish to thank all who entertained our guests, especially Sr. Maria and her group of Carol Singers from the Post Primary School, Aisling Barton for her Irish Dancing and Maynooth Brass & Reed Band for their recital.

Fifty of our Senior Citizens went to the Olympia Theatre for the Jack Cruise pantomime, which was thoroughly enjoyable. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Pat Barton who provided the transport and our driver "Peader" who was so good and helpful.

Our Sale of Work in December was a great financial success and we wish to return our thanks to all who kindly donated to the Sale and to our many helpers and supporters.

We are very thankful indeed for the sum of £22.11 collected from Carol Singing by the following children from Greenfield Estate, under their director Frank McFadden :- Caroline, Tina & Michael McFadden, Caroline, Theresa, Stephen, Maria and John Gillespie, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Brigid Halton, Fiona Kearns and Patricia Duffe.

We wish all our friends, young and old, a very happy and peaceful New Year.



CHILDRENS COLOURING PICTURE

December Newsletter

The response to the Colouring Competition in the December issue was magnificent, so much so in fact that we had great difficulty in picking the best. However after hours of deliberation we eventually called in an independent referee who picked the following as being the five best, and not necessarily in this order.

Eoin Egan, 289A Old Greenfield
Sharon Dumbrell, 88 Rail Park.
Michele Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park.
Miriam Higgins, 740 Greenfield
Alan Buckley, 37 Greenfield Drive.

In view of the high standard achieved by all the participants it was decided to give the rest sets of colouring markers in appreciation of their efforts and they are:-

Antoinette Higgins, 740 Greenfield
Alan Lavin, Moyglare.
Orlaith Buckley, 36 Greenfield Drive
Claire McTernan, 278 Greenfield
Noel Boyd, 847 Greenfield
Antoinette Boyd "
Tracy Gaffney, 6 Rail Park
Maria Mulleague, 91 Rail Park
Pamela Lawless, 861 Greenfield
Craig Read, 86 Rail Park.
Tina Read "
Gordon Read "
Tracey Dumbrell, 88 Rail Park.
John McGlynn, 857 Greenfield
Jacqueline Connolly, Dowdstown
Niamh Dawson, 69 Rail Park
John, O'Neill, Greenfield.
Ted Kavanagh, Millhouse
Thomas Whelan, Newtown
Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Nicholas Donlon, 53 Rail Park
Brigid Halton, 10 Maynooth Park
Brian Gilligan, 32 Lawrence Avenue
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The prizes will be distributed to all shortly and once more we thank you all sincerely for your great effort.

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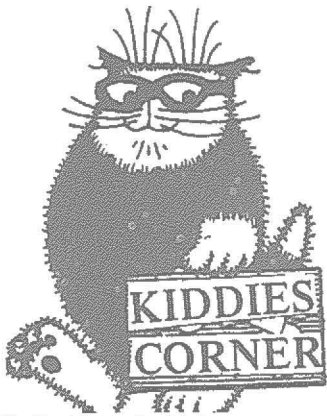
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Hello Boys & Girls,

Christmas is over once again and Santa has gone back to the North Pole, to get all the toys ready for next Christmas Please God. I am sure he would have been very pleased if he had seen all the Entries we got for the Santa Painting Competition. They were lovely, and we had a very hard task trying to pick out the winners. I would like to thank you all, most sincerely and congratulate the Winners.

We have good news for you, this month we are starting a Swop-Shop. So if you have anything you would like to swop, just write and tell us about it and we will print it in the NEWSLETTER.

Hello Boys & Girls continued.

I won't ask you to do a Painting this month as I am sure you are busy doing your painting for the TIDY TOWN Painting competition. As time is getting short don't forget to get your entry in now. Instead I would like you to write a Little Poem about A Child. You could win a Prize for it. As you are aware by now, 1979 is the International year of the Child, so there will be lots for you to do including 'The Maynooth Community Week' later this year. But in the midst of all our fun wouldn't it be nice to spare a little thought for the millions of Children, especially in the Third World, who have absolutely nothing, not even a slice of Bread. It would be very nice if you could all get together and organise something to gather funds in your area. I know that there are Children in the Straffan Road area who hold a little Jumble Sale each year among themselves, and I would like to say to them, well done children, and God will Bless you all. So get busy Children and organise something among yourselves and write

and tell us about it. Perhaps we could hold a BIG JUMBLE SALE among ourselves this year in the Parish Hall. and let everyone see that the Children can do as good a job as the Grown-Ups, to help other Poor Children.

Before I close I would like to remind you that there are little Lambs born now and if you have a Pet Dog as I am sure many of you have don't forget to keep a check on it especially at night time as it may ramble of with other dogs and the can do a lot of damage to sheep and Little Lambs.

I will say Cheerio for this Month and God Bless you all, and don't forget that Poem and The Swop Shop.

Send your Entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park, Ted Kelly, Main Street, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

Due to enormous response to our December Painting Picture in Childrens' Corner the prize-winners are announced on another page.

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SOCCER NOTES

The Committee and all the lads of "Maynooth Town A.F.C." would like to wish their supporters and friends a prosperous and sporting New Year. If our space seems a bit smaller than usual, we must claim your indulgence, but Mr. Snow and his cousin Jack Frost, have tended to extend the traditional holiday period at this time.

At this point of time, may we remind all those who watch and enjoy "Match of the Day" on T.V. that you can come along any Sunday afternoon to The Boreen (opposite the Cattle Mart) and see some real live action with players and friends whom you meet every day in the street, and be well entertained. This can be one of the healthier and better ways of spending a Sunday afternoon. If you are out for a walk you could drop in for an enjoyable half hour.

Did you know that Liam Devine, recently transferred from Shelbourne to Dundalk, was transferred to 'Shells' from "Maynooth Town". Also in the news lately is David Cowhey, now a regular on Bohemians first team, getting the headlines in the daily Newspapers for scoring a gem of a goal from 14 yards, with his head, to save a point for the League leaders against Thurles Town, in the League of Ireland. He also played with "Maynooth Town" up until the middle of last Season.

While congratulating these two young men on their excellent achievements, we might mention that we have a few other up and coming young players.

Maynooth Town are looking forward in 1979 to winning at least one Cup and at least one Division Championship. With teams playing in Division 1b and Division 3 of the L.J.L. and being involved in the Leinster Junior, Sheeran, Mitten, Cruise and Conway Cups, we strongly hope that this is no idle wish. We trust to see many new players and supporters in the coming year.

We trust also that much valued selectors, Mick Murphy, Liam Farrelly, Shamie Tracey and Gerry McTernan, Jnr. will stay with us and keep up their good work and that their judgement will reward us with lots of trophies in 1979.



CYCLING

The North Kildare Cycling Club has been dissolved and a new cycling club has been formed. It will be known as the 'MAYNOOTH CYCLING CLUB'.

Presidents:- Phil Brady & Gearoid McTernan.
Chairman:- Billy Higgins
Secretary:- Lily Cannon
Treasurer:- Pat Byrne
P.R.O. :- Liam Cannon

The Maynooth Club got off to a great start, with three New Riders, namely Joe Conway & Owen Byrne who will ride U/16 and David Treacy who will join William Cannon U/14 events. We have Michael Cannon U/12 to represent the Club also.

Any more boys? Now is the time. School-boys racing will start 1st April '79.

If you join the Club now, you can have some training. The Senior members of the Club meet every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the square and take the schoolboys out with them part of the way.

Any boys interested is welcome to come along on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

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G. A. A. NOTES

Our A.G.M. was held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday 9th Jan. '79 at 8.30 p.m. There was a very good attendance. Officers elected :-

Joint Presidents - Jim Nolan & Josie Murphy.
Vice Presidents :- Benny Farrelly - Phil Brady - D. Breen - B. Redmond.
Chairman - Tommy Fay.
Vice Chairman - Jim Doyle
Secretary - Tommy Sheehan
Treasurer - Michael Gleeson
Committee - Tom Kane - Dinny Breen - Bartle Redmond - Brendan Edwards - and Mick Gillick

Our New Season will commence early February, we would appeal to all Players (including new players who have moved into the community)

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to forward their names to the Secretary for registration. Unfortunately our pitch is unfit for training at present, but we hope this is only a short term measure.

Results of 300 Club.

November

£100 - P. Holmes, Cluain Aolbhinn
£50 B & P. Petrol c/o A.G.S.
£20 - Mick Carey. R.I.P.
£5 - Mrs. R. Burke
£5 - Jimmy Bennett, Manor Mills
£5 - P. Murphy c/o E.S.B.
£5 - Top Of The Pops, 751 Greenfield

December

£100 - Dan Newton, Greenfield
£50 - Mrs. Dan Newton, "
£20 - Martina Doyle c/o R.A.Burke
£5 - Mick Gleeson, Greenfield
£5 - Ken Dowling c/o B. Redmond
£5 - John Paddy, Main Street
£5 - John Saults Jnr. Parson Street.

The Committee thanks everyone for their continued support and wish you all a Happy New Year.



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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Despite the frost, snow and water shortage, the Club got off to a start on Monday 15th January, and again on Friday 19th, so let us hope that things are back to normal.

For many of you this will be your last Term at St. Raphael's Pool, your two years will be up, and you must leave and continue your swimming at one of the bigger pools, to make room for more little ones to get the same chance as you have already gotten. So make the best of the time left to you, and learn all you can.

We would like to send out a call to all our Past/Pupils (doesn't that sound grand !) to be on the alert, as there a big possibility that we will be gathering you all together again soon, as Maynooth hopes to compete in the Community Games this year. Indeed we will be calling on some of our present members too! Further details next month. Meanwhile we will try and find you somewhere to begin training. Oh! for that elusive POOL.

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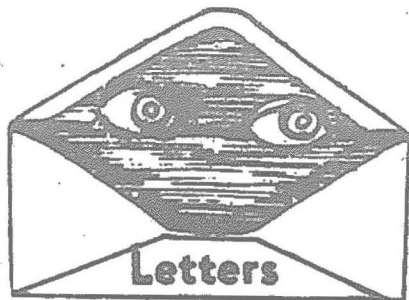
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to the Editor

My dear Friend among the Old Folks of Maynooth,

I am delighted to take this opportunity of writing to you once again for Christmas. For many of my friends it has been such a long time since I wrote to you but then we can only adopt the local attitude of 'Maski' when things get bogged down etc. They would say "Why get in a huff over something"? That comment reminds me of the headmistress in our local girls Secondary School, who said to me the other day "I'm sure God didn't make life to be so hectic". However, that is how it is and has been.

I am still working as the parish priest of Boram, the place with the airport, the hospital, the police, the beaches and so much more. In addition to that, I have been working as the Diocesan Health Secretary for the past nine months, a job which has kept me very busy. This job has meant my going to a week long conference in Mount Hagen, running a course for 28 people in our Province for members of the Health Committees, looking after the worries of the 16 nurses or so, from all over the diocese who are working as Catholic nurses in more remote parts of the bush. These are the places where the government nurses don't like to go. I also gave a recollection to a group of about 40 aid-post orderlies in Timbunkee, on the Sepik. My trip there, by mission plane was paid for by the government. The biggest work involved in all this is trying to find new nurses to keep the centres open.

I am happy to say that despite all this work for the "health" of the province, my own health is first class. I am in really good form. D.G. It always remains one of the things about which I can be happy. Many is the time I heard said, "if you have your health then you have everything." Now it means a lot to me.

So what has been happening in Boram during the year. One happiness is to see the Parish Church improving.

A few months ago, a final year student from the Government High School came and painted the back wall of the Church in a nice local design. Since then a crew of workers have started to put in new windows, so far, 3 out of 12. This work was a big priority due to termites and rotting. This time hard wood is being used for the frames so they should last now for a very long time. Around the gardens too many people from the parish have been involved with making the grounds more beautiful by planting shrubs and flowers etc. So I think that we shall have a nice

place here when someone else comes from Ireland for a holiday here. Did you know that the Provincial of the SVDs in Ireland was here for the retreats during this year?

Talking about Irish people here, I am sorry to say that one of my friends in the army recently left for Australia, via Dublin. Their names are Strunks. The Missus is from Glasnevin area, where her mother has still got a little store. Her maiden name was Kit Whelan and she too worked in the Bank of Ireland. I expect that they are going to pay a visit to my home while they are home so that will give me a lot of pleasure. Next year or the year after another good friend is going to Ireland. She is Sr. Anne Francis O'Carroll, Wexford, and a Mercy nun here. She is going to go to Maynooth for the course in Mission Studies.

The other night we had the graduation of 121 teachers from our Catholic Teachers Training College. A good night!

Well here we are again coming to another Christmas. As always it is full of excitement and anticipation. Needless to say the work in the Parish is also building up. I am hoping that one of the highlights this year will be our Carol Service which I hope the "Choir" of the parish will hold in three different places. I must say the "choir" is not great by any means but the fun of participating has been good. On the Friday before Christmas, we are hoping for another "first" here. That will be a party for the very sick people in house sick, that should read hospital. This will be prepared for them by the members of the parish. During the evening we will probably show some slides of Pope John Paul II, sing and eat. Let us hope it turns out good. Christmas will be a busy time as usual with all the various functions.

Tomorrow, I will have two groups receiving their First Communion in

two different places. On the 22nd December I will have a wedding. Last night I had a mass of farewell for the Sisters of Mercy in Yrapos, the girls' secondary school. Several of them are going into different works now. One is in fact going from teaching into pastoral work.

Here, today, the sun is shining. But it has not been for a few days. Our rainy season is back again. Man I have seen some rain now which literally came in buckets. The other day I was out in one such shower cutting the big six feet high pitpit grass and other stuff right through such a downpour. It was nice. No need to worry about sunburn then.

How are things with you? Are you keeping well? I guess that you are getting ready for Christmas in your own way, with cooking and baking and shopping.

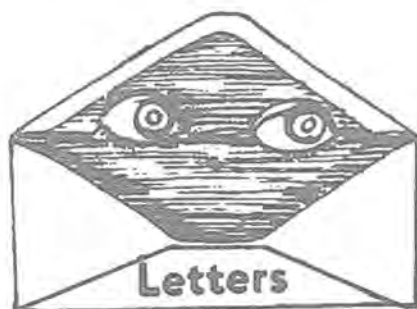
Here now in PNG the children in all the schools will be going on their summer holidays this week. That will give us a bit of a break too. With the holidays there is always the increase in the unemployed school leavers too. This is a dreadful problem. Can you imagine this situation. If there are 100 pupils in a class, nine can go on to high school for two or three or four years. Of this nine six must be boys and only three girls. After two years in high school the numbers will be weeded down again and the weak will have to leave.

In February, our provincial government hopes to have its first elections to the Provincial Assembly of the East Sepik Province. For the past two years we have had an interim government.

Well dear friends, I will now say good bye for the present. All the best to you this Christmas feast. My wish is that it will be a spiritual occasion in your family. That is what can bring us together as we wish. All the best for you in 1979.

I follow all your parties etc. in the Parish Newspaper. Always, I am pleased to see your photos in the paper too!

Love and Greetings from,
Liam Dunne,
Peris Bilong Maria,
Mama Bilong Marimari,
P.O. Box 107,
Wewak. East Sepik Province.
8th December 1978.



to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I enjoy reading your NEWSLETTER which my family sends to me regularly. It keeps one in touch with all the happenings around one's home place.

I would be very grateful if you just print a word of thanks from me to Mrs. Hannah Flood, The Old Folks Committee, the Development Committee and every one who helped and sponsored the Wheel Of Fortune in the Parish Hall recently. The money that was donated to me is really tremendous and will be of great help in the work here. I am at present building a Church/Community Centre in a place 30 miles from here and this donation from Maynooth will be of great help in speeding up the work. May God bless all those people.

May I wish you and your Staff a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and every success for the coming year. Please wish all my donors and benefactors on my behalf all the blessings of the season

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Friends of Father John Nevin, will be delighted to hear that we have a lovely long letter from him, which arrived too late for inclusion in this month's NEWSLETTER, you can look forward to reading it next month.

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Dear Sir,

As everyone is well aware by now, 1979 is the International Year of The Child, and it would be a good year for the Various Organisations in Maynooth to organise some little thing for the Children of the Parish, in return for all the great work they have done through out the years.

Many of you know they have walked miles on sponsored walks, sold tickets and lines to help various organisations in the town, and were only too willing to do so. I know that the Community Council is organising a Community Week later this year, but it would be very nice for the organisations to get together and arrange something else, as a special way of saying 'Thank you Children' for a job well done.

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Our sincerest sympathy to the Families, relatives and friends of the following, who died in the past month.

Henry McAssey, The Harbour - whose sudden death came as a shock to his many friends. Harry carried on a car repair service at the Harbour and had been under medical care

for some years.

Christopher Dempsey, Newtown - following a long period of ill-health. He is survived by his wife, sons and daughters

Michael O'Riordan, Cluain Aoibhin (late of Copperalley) - whose death at an advanced age had been expected for some time. He farmed for many years at Copperalley, Moyglare and was well known over a wide area.

James (Sonny) Keamey, Moyglare - Although he had been under medical care for some time, his death came rather unexpectedly in the end. He is survived by his wife, sons and daughters.

Anne Fullain of Narraghmore, Co. Kildare. Anne was sister of Mr. Bill Donovan, Manager of O'Briens, Supermarket, Maynooth.

Eileen McDonagh (Nee Caulfield) late of main Street, Maynooth.

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McASSEY -- The Mother, Brothers, Sister, Sisters-in-laws and relatives of the late Henry McAssey, Harbour View wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent wreaths, messages, telegrams, letters of sympathy, Mass Cards. Those who called personally, attended removal of remains & funeral. Special word of thanks to the kind neighbours - Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. - Community Presentation Convent. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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

The last Meeting scheduled to discuss the Community Week did not take place due to the snow and ice. It has now been arranged for March 13th at 8 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall.

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Maynooth Community Council have denied the rumour that they were asked to host the next Winter Olympic Games.

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The latest date for items to be included in the April issue of the NEWSLETTER is Sunday March 11th.

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During the wintry conditions prevailing in February, one gentleman in Dublin went to work on Skis --- Now that is the height of endeavour. When interviewed he denied that he was a Kerryman who could not afford to go to Austria.

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Sincere congratulations to all the children who entered the Tidy Towns Poster Competition. It was a magnificent success and it is to be hoped that it will inspire the rest of us to put their ideas into practical use.

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Congratulations to the Post Primary School U. 14 boys cross country team on winning the Tony Donoghue Trophy, they were first out of 25 teams.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sean Ralph Diamond & Jem Jewellers, Greenfield Est. who has a new Baby daughter called Julia.

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We have been asked to advise Shopowners and their Customers in the New Greenfield Shopping Centre not to use the side entrance onto Lawrence Avenue for their vans and cars as it is very dangerous for PEDESTRIANS ESPECIALLY CHILDREN.

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FOR PUBLIC SPIRIT, we must heartily comment Gerard Brady Auctioneer, Main Street, who donated a scholarship to the Kerry Gaeltacht for a pupil of the Post Primary School. (This could be a headline for others to make similar donations to our schools. What about a University Scholarship? Perhaps some business man or group of business men might consider this ?)

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The Irish Wheelchair Association return their very sincere thanks to the people of Maynooth for £194.44 donated at the Church Gate Collection some weeks ago. (Parish Church £127.32 - Ladychapel £16.04 Clerical Students £23.26, Campus (lay Students) £27.82

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Congratulations to Siobhain Bennett and Teresa Gillespie on winning last months Poetry Competition.

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Editorial

TIDY TOWNS: The recent Childrens' Poster Competition in the Parish Hall was quite an eye-opener to all who attended the exhibition. We ourselves were astounded at the wealth of talent shown and, indeed, we did not envy the Judges task of choosing the winners. We would say that in each category there were at least seven or eight potential winners and the judge must have had to study them very finely indeed to pick out the successful ones.

The entries on the whole showed a well thought out approach to the subject. In some cases, however, an excellent idea was lost through a lack of expression and vice versa. It was a pity indeed that some excellent ideas and some excellent expression had to be passed over for this reason.

While there is no doubt in our minds now that the children of the town understand the subject of keeping our town tidy it would be wonderful if these children will now put their knowledge into practice and help to keep our town tidy. We are not saying for one moment that children are the worst offenders, (from observation we would say they are not) but if all children put their litter in the bins, perhaps they might then shame our untidy adults into doing their share also.

ACRYLIN: Might we again raise our voices about the passage of dangerous chemicals, etc. through our town or any other town for that matter. It is a subject that is receiving quite a bit more notice lately, and since the unfortunate Whiddy Disaster there has been alot of re-thinking on the question of transporting these items.

We mentioned acrylin some time ago in these columns and this is not the only dangerous substance passing through. Petrol - gas- explosives, to name but a few pass through here on a regular basis, often in heavy lorries and tankers moving at an excessive speed. Excessive for the open road let alone for passing through a town. There seems to be little or no legislation to convert the safety factor in transporting such items and the vehicles carrying them are not always clearly identifiable.

In so far as the 'common' man is concerned it is not possible to get any proper assurance that these items are safely stowed and, in the event of an accident, in, say the middle of the town, it is quite possible that the whole village could be wiped out. Remember, the Whiddy Island set up was supposed to be safe until it was blown apart. Do we have to wait for the same sort of thing before we know that we are safe?

It is up to us to raise our voices and see that our politicians press for a proper safeguard to be introduced without delay. See your local representative and put the matter to him. Demand that he brings the matter to the Dail quickly whether he is in government or not.

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As you may already know the residents of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, are organising a 'JUMBLE SALE' on Thursday 8th March, in order to help children in orphanages and handicapped children.

We hope you will display your usual generosity when the collectors call at your door for a contribution to the Sale, or by attending the actual Sale, which is being held in the Aula Maxima, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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Our A.G.M. duly took place on 6th February in the Boys' Primary School. In attendance were Chairperson A. Gargan - Chaplain Fr. M. Kelliher S.M.A. Leaders K. Kennedy - F. Tuohy - O. Martin - B. Begley - A. Kennedy - B. Boyd - W. Crowley - and Committee members - Mrs. T. Bennett - Mrs. M. Murphy - & Mr. B. O'Malley, Treasurer.

We were delighted to have Mr. Pat Lee the new Commissioner with us for the second time within a week. He had previously attended our Joint Scout/Cub investiture and Mass celebrated by Fr. Roe C.C. on Saturday 3rd in S.V.D. House. Unfortunately Mr. Pat Begley, Scout Master, was laid low by the 'flu bug and could not attend. Hopefully he will have recovered by the time of publication.

Following the Leaders & Committee members reports a brief address was given by Mr. Pat Lee who highlighted the problems

of scouting in General and of the Unit in particular. Namely - (1) support in the form of Leaders from the Local Community and an active PARENTS COMMITTEE.

(2) - DEN as base facility for meetings, storage of equipment etc.

A general discussion following the election of a new committee made some good points, in which our audience actively participated. Having just denounced all our local representatives for their lack of support we were glad to welcome Mr. Charles McCreevy T.D. who although late was very welcome Deputy McCreevy will be reporting back to us on the setting up of a meeting between ourselves and Kildare Co. Manager on the matter of a site for our Den on Council property.

While the response from the parents present was heartening as a general comment, it is disappointing to see the very poor turn out of parents at A.G.M. If one regards it as a measure of interest by the Community in today's youth, there

seems little future for Scouting in Maynooth nor indeed in continuing to burden the too few volunteers who already do trojan work. Of the Cub/Scout leaders almost half are comprised of clerical students, that is the "floating population" who of necessity are only a short time with us. There is little point in wailing however, if tomorrow apathy was diagnosed by the Department of Health as an infectious disease -----would Maynooth be quarantined?

May we PLEASE PLEASE appeal for support! from YOU the parents. One note of regret - Our Chaplain Fr. Kelleher will be retiring at Easter and we take this opportunity to express our thanks for his help both spiritual and otherwise.

To end on a more hopeful note our Audience at A.G.M. made a positive contribution by swelling the ranks of our depleted parents Committee with the addition of the following Sean Dwyer - Maurice O'Regan - Terry Stack - Fionan Hardiman - Pat Kiely - Carmel Dolan - Robin O'Reilly - John O'Connell & Michael Styne.

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Community Council News

The February meeting of the Council was held on an extremely cold night and unfortunately the attendance was very poor.

The election of Officers and the rest of the A.G.M. programme was held over 'till the March Meeting. However the Secretary reported on replies received to various letters.

The County Council agreed to provide litter-bins in the Town and we are asking them to make the bins free-standing and not attached to the trees.

C.I.E. had painted the Bus Parking places on the Main Street and it is to be hoped that residents and others will now obey the law at these places.

The Students have advised that during rag week they hope to paint derelict house in the Main Street, as a contribution to the Community.

Let us hope that the weather will have improved considerably for the next Meeting in March 13th at 9 o'clock in the Geraldine Hall. This will now be the A.G.M. and the time of 9 o'clock has been chosen to allow the Community Week Meeting to take place at 8 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 27 -- N.A.C.A. at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall.
- Feb. 28 -- A.G.M. -- New Greenfield Res. Assoc. in Geraldine Hall at 8 p.m.
- March 5 - 9 Student Rag Week
- Mar. 7. - Community Games at 8 pm. in Geraldine Hall.
- Mar. 8 Jumble Sale - St. Patrick's College
- Mar. 9. - Entertainment at Divine Word Hostel at 8.15 pm.
- Mar. 11 - Old Folks Party in College Mass at 3.30 pm.
- Mar. 11 - Closing date for April Newsletter.
- Mar. 13 - Community Week Meeting at 8 pm. Geraldine Hall
- Mar. 13 - Community Council Meeting at 9 pm. Geraldine Hall
- Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day Parade in Maynooth
- Mar. 23rd - Dinner Dance - St. Marys Band in Harrys, Kinnegad
- Mar. 29 - Annual Post Primary School Ball in Keadeen Hotel - Past Pupils Union.
- Mar. 31 - Flag Day - Old Folks Funds
- Apr. 1 " " " "
- Apr. 22 - Old Folks Easter Party.



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PAST PUPILS UNION NOTES:-

As you all know, the 2nd Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 29th January in the Post Primary School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who came to this meeting for showing their interest although attendance was very poor indeed.

The new committee is as follows:-

Chairman : Peter Brady
Secretary: Rose Burke
Ass.Sec.. Eugene Fitzgerald
Treasurer: John Bean.

Committee Members:-

Catherine Malone; Desmond F.A. Bell; Frank Kennedy; Ann Kelly; David Heslin; Edel Bean; Mary Kennedy; Sheelagh Deane; Joe Farrell.

We hope to continue organizing events as before, including discos if at all possible, as requested by students in the School.

It was decided at the A.G.M. that we should have a formal membership for the Past Pupils Union. In other words, anyone who wishes to be a member must pay a subscription of £1 to entitle them to vote at the A.G.M. next year. These subscriptions may be paid to the treasurer, John Bean, at any time before September next when we shall hold a General Meeting to issue membership cards, and decide what way to use the money - assuming that we get some.

A special thanks to Mr. Gerard Brady, Auctioneer, Maynooth & to Cumann Na Sagart who have very generously undertaken to finance two of the five scholarships to the Kerry Gaeltacht. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Brady & to Cumann na Sagart (Colaiste Phadraig,) as this means that we shall only have to pay for 2.

The mothers of the P.T.A. have decided to run a cake sale to finance the fifth scholarship and so we are indebted to them also. It's very encouraging to both the Past Pupils Union and the students themselves when the people of Maynooth take an interest in such a venture.



That's all the news for the present. We should have details of coming events in next month's NEWSLETTER. Meanwhile don't forget to buy your tickets for the Annual School Ball in the Keadeen on March 29th.

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The monthly meeting of the Branch was held in the Geraldine Hall and among the large attendance was deputy Mark Clinton and Councillor Bernard Durkan. The Secretary reported a considerable increase in membership and the Chairman Mr. W. Coonan extended a warm welcome to all members old and new.

The recently removal on food subsidies was vigorously condemned, as the chief victims of such ruthless treatment were the old, the poor and the parents of families, who have to provide such necessities from an income which is already overburdened.

Mr. Clinton mentioned that he had lodged a strong protest about the recent increase of 2¼% on mortgaged repayments. Originally the Government tried to justify the increase by stating it was necessary to prevent a rush of Capital out of the country to benefit from the increase in English Bank Rates. However, since the restrictions on the movement of money had been imposed the reason given for the 2½% increase was no longer valid.

Mr. Clinton believed it was the duty of the Government to immediately instruct the Building Societies to reduce their interest rates by at least that amount. Deputy Clintons remarks were loudly applauded as the amount of money paid by householders in the Maynooth area each year to already wealthy Building Societies must be Colossal.

The following replies have been received by Mr. Durkan from various Co. Council Departments

Water supply to North Kildare --
The Dublin Authorities have agreed to restore the supply to almost maximum requirements and with the co-operation of users the supply should be adequate.

Laraghbryan Cemetery --
The provision of an extension to the cemetery is included in the Councils priority list.

Road widening at Blakestown --
As soon as the necessary finance is made available by the Department the road improvements, will be continued.

Public Lighting --

The first phase of public Lighting in Maynooth is well advanced and should be completed within two months.

Carton Court --
Two public lights to be erected at this location.
Cluain Aoibhinn --
Every possible pressure is being exerted on the Developer to have this estate completed.

Picnic area at Blacklion --
It is hoped that funds will be available in the current year to complete this project.

Rail Park Estate --
The Roadstone strike followed by the very inclement weather prevented the Council area Staff from completing the landscaping. Every effort will be made to proceed rapidly with the work and on completion the estate will be taken in charge.

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The Council is at present examining the site proposed by the Department of Post and Telegraphs.

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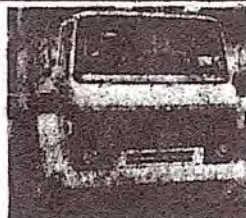
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COMMUNITY WEEK

The last meeting for this event was cancelled due to the snow and ice. The next meeting will be held on March 13th at 8 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall. Progress for this has been very satisfactory and it is hoped to draw up a timetable of events at the March Meeting.

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Our first engagement for 1979 is the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the town, which will again start from the College entrance at 11.30 a.m. and which we hope will be just as successful as last years.

It is hoped to have some floats in the Parade and anyone wishing to help in this direction should contact the Secretary, Peter Brazil, Ballygoran, without delay. We have also been engaged to play at the Naas Parade in the afternoon so perhaps MAYNOOTH are setting an example for the larger towns in Kildare to follow.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking 'Bartons Transport' for their co-operation in the past which is greatly appreciated.

We have set ourselves a target of £2,000 which is urgently needed to carry out repairs to the outside of the Band Room and we hope to have the support of all the residents for any fund raising activities which may be undertaken during the year. You have always supported the Band in the past, we hope we can count on you this year.

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Her voice so weak and indistinct
Her small face shrivelled, her
nose pink.

Her eyes so sad they seemed to say
"Please play with me, don't run
away"

I touched her hand, so frail and cold
It felt to me of one more old.

I asked her to come home with me
And mother made us dome nice tea.
Some cakes we had, some ice-
cream too
And then we played 'till half past two

I said I'd walk her to the town
And then again she made a frown
As if to say "Please let me stay,
If only for one more day.

Then I knew her life was sad
She really had no Mum and Dad
Within a dreary tent she slept
I felt so sad I could have wept.

In this the year of the child
Let's hope it will be very mild
We'll work together hand in hand
For all poor children in our Land

Then please God some day we may
meet in Heaven, oh so gay
Tha' same child, now so thin
Walks the street, so cold and grim.

*Teresa Gillespie (age 13)
51 Maynooth Park,
Maynooth.*



ICA News

The monthly meeting on the 1st Feb. was well attended. Work nights are again in operation on each Monday night at 8.30. The Flower Show Committee have also resumed their meetings for the organising of the Annual Flower Show next July.

Practice still continues for the Eleanor Gibbon Competition which will take place on 22nd February.

The winner of the Pork and Bacon Competition in February was Mrs. Satchwell, who now goes forward to take part in the competition at Federation level and we wish her every success.

The Raffle was won by Mrs. Satchwell with Mrs. O'Reilly taking second place.

Tea was served by the hostesses and this concluded the Meeting.

The next Meeting will be held on the 1st. March.

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COMPETITION

The response to this was absolutely magnificent as anyone who visited the Parish Hall on February 11th will testify. The Hall was a blaze of colour with every available inch of wall covered by pictures. Indeed, at one stage when putting up the posters it was thought that the Parish Hall might not be big enough but in the end by using the curtains of the stage as a wall it sufficed.

And what a multitude of thought, ideas, wit and effort was put into the Posters by the Children. The adjudicator, Mrs. Norrby, was both delighted, at the response, and appalled, at the magnitude of her task. However she did make her decisions and the winners are listed below :-

UNDER 6 YEARS

- 1 -- Darren McDermott
- 2 -- Connor McCormack
- 3 -- Neville Dunne.

UNDER 8 YEARS

- 1 -- John Gillespie
- 2 -- Alan Boyd
- 3 -- Aideen Bennett

UNDER 10 YEARS

- 1 -- Thomas Hannigan
- 2 -- Stephen Gillespie
- 3 -- Antoinette Higgins

UNDER 12 YEARS

- 1 -- Declan Doyle
- 2 -- Robert McNamee
- 3 -- Gerard Farrelly

UNDER 14 YEARS

- 1 -- Maureen O'Flaherty
- 2 -- Breda O'Flaherty & Breda McGarry
- 3 -- Alison Conlon.

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- 3 -- Jarlath O'Brien

OVERALL WINNERS

- 1 -- £15 -- Caroline Gillespie
- 2 -- £10 -- John Gillespie
- 3 -- £5 -- Teresa Powderly

A special word of thanks is due also to our New Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. Walsh who presented the prizes. It is hoped that some of the winning posters can be used to promote the idea of Tidy Towns in our Community. This will depend on cost. The remaining posters will be given to an organisation for use with handicapped children.

Pictures taken of some of the prize-winners appear in this NEWSLETTER and copies of the photos may be had from Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield for a nominal cost.

HIGHLY COMMENDED:-

Kenneth Hyland
Rowan Cleary
John O' Malley
Ronan McCarthy
C. Cassidy
Brendan Tyrrell
John O'Toole
Raymond Richardson
Carolyn Grehan

Paul O'Rafferty
John Tyrrell
Edward Hyland
Sharon Dumbrell
David Burke
Michael Molloy
Michael Cannon
Francis McMyler
Derek Hardiman
Michael Hanley
Darren Gaffney
Lisa Leamy
Tadhg Lynch
Grainne Malone
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Julie Fallon
D. Casey
Brendan Travers
Kenneth O'Sullivan
Pamela Burke
Enda Dunne
Peter Doherty
Cathal Power
Deirdre White
Brigid Halton
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Michael O'Reilly

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard 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.

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Hello Residents,

I wish to take this opportunity of giving you a last minute reminder of our Annual General Meeting in the Geraldine Hall on Wednesday next the 28th February at 8 p.m. sharp. Many of you will be aware that the hall is presently undergoing an extensive face lift under the direction of ANCO. However the Management assure me that the work should almost be completed by the time of our Meeting, or in any event should be advanced enough to allow our meeting proceed in reasonable surroundings. The heating system didn't escape the rigours of the weather and the second rate oil, during the severe spell of cruel weather, but already we have that problem under control, for three kind members of your Committee have volunteered their Super Sers for the occasion, and perhaps one of you could make it four, as the event draws near, one way or another our meeting will be held in reasonable comfort, "lets hope you turn out in throngs". Speaking of the A.G.M. and in support of my letter circular to all of you, I am sure you will all agree, that it is indeed a time for all of us to stock-take, and to come to terms with the idea that your Association does genuinely make a generous contribution towards the betterment and common good of our Community, surely running projects like, keeping the greens cut, keeping the area surrounding our homes clean and tidy, running Childrens Sports, Childrens Parties, Social Functions etc. together with keeping a watching brief on those people who make the decisions that affect our Estate and indeed our very lives are in themselves good and commendable acts of socially and community minded people, and deserve much more support than many of us are prepared to give them.

I would readily agree that those who serve on Committees, are not always the right people, neither do they always make the right decisions but they do honestly try to serve their Community to the best of their ability and give leadership at a time when those in our midst with greater brain and talent are prepared to conserve those gifts for their own self expediency.

I also agree, as I stated in an article recently that there is a great need for an infusion of new blood to the leadership of your Association, rather than recycling the old guard, but how do we bring that much needed situation about. I for one have given many hours of careful thought to the problem, but I must admit that I have not come up with the panacea. One idea I did bandy about for sometime was perhaps the Title of our Organisation was wrong, with its possible rabble-rousing and banner carrying connotations. There is justification for closely examining whether there is any possible truth in the assumption that the very Title itself could in some way mitigate against talented people in some areas of our Estate, not aligning themselves with the activities, leadership, or the very Association - itself. I would certainly be interested to hear other peoples views on the subject, and of course if changing some of our structures and procedures, and even our Title itself would make us acceptable as an independent, open minded and self-sufficient organisation appealing to all our people, then lets have change, but only if change is in the best interest of your Association.

All of you will now have your notification and agenda for the Meeting, please do not hesitate to put forward any ideas, you may have that you feel would be, beneficial to our community under the heading "Motions to be proposed", and let us have a healthy discussion, in the true spirit of A.G.M. I would appeal to all of you, to give sufficient thought to the idea of

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serving on the Committee or sub-committees next term, please fill in your forms and have them properly proposed and seconded and return to our Acting Secretary in accordance with our constitution, thus, ensuring that when we reach the time for election of our New Committee, we will not be confronted with the farce of last year. In conclusion I ask you all to turn out for our Meeting and pledge your support for our activities for next term, particularly those concerning children, since it is "Their Year"

I look forward to meeting you at the A.G.M.

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We have printed the names of eight well known sports personalities. The letters spelling their names are all mixed up. Now what you have to do is guess the name. Here are the names.

- 1 -- Hamoem Lia
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This month we want the boys in each of the Estates to form a Soccer Team of Eleven aside, and two subs. We will be having a Soccer Tournament, between the Estates in the Community Games in June, when you have your team formed please get in touch with Leo McGlynn.

So until next month Good Bye and God Bless you all

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The County Secretary has included on the Agenda for the next Meeting of the Council, A Motion submitted by Mr. Boylan - "That the services in Leinster Park, Maynooth be taken in charge by Kildare Co. Council

Cllr. Boylan also asked for 4 lights on the Moyglare Road, at the following locations:-

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Students in the College are giving a Party in the College Canteen on Sunday 11th March. The party will commence at 3.30 pm. with Mass.

Around the Easter Period the MONSTER CAKE SALE will take place. More details in next issue.

COMMUNITY WEEK: The Final of the Talent Contest will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 10th June and a concert will be held on Sunday 17th June. To each of these functions free passes will be issued to all Old People attending. These passes will be given out by members of the Old People's Committee at the door each night.

Flag-days for our Funds will be on Saturday 31st March and April 1. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Our Easter Party will be Sunday 22nd April. We will be running an Easter Bonnet Competition, Let all our Old Friends keep this in mind and get going on their Easter Bonnets.

RAIL PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. held in February 2nd was a complete wash-out due to the very poor attendance. As it was apparent that residents are not interested in their Association, it was agreed that meetings of the Association be suspended until May when perhaps the warmer weather will attract an increased attendance.

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As you are probably aware we are having the school completely re-furnished and re-painted. This has resulted in some disruption of classes a situation which has been further aggravated by the Bus Strikes, Central Heating difficulties, and Power failures not to mention Student and Teacher sickness. The signs are that we are now coming back to normal and with this in mind we would like to mention some of our plans for the future.

The '66' bus service to and from school is deplorable at the moment and has been for some time now. Students have been left standing for long periods at bus stops in the cold and wet. Parents are advised to complain to the District Manager, C.I.E. Cunningham Road as soon as possible and as often as necessary to bring about an improvement.

Parents are reminded that if their son/daughter is to progress in school then punctual and regular attendance in class are of course necessary prerequisites also.

Congratulations to our under 14

boys cross-country team on winning the County Kildare Schools Championships. Twenty five teams participated and it was open to all Post-Primary Schools in the County. Representing Maynooth were David Cunningham, Kevin Breslin, Paddy Travers, and Colm Myles. All credit to the Team and their Coach John Holt. The U. 15 Girls team met with less luck when they finished only 3 points adrift of the medals, while our U. 14 Girls team ran a very creditable race particularly Shelly Breslin.

If sufficient numbers are interested, it will be possible to organise in the School an Audio/visual course in Oral Irish during the

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SPORTS PAGE

N.A.C.A. ATHLETIC CLUB FOR MAYNOOTH

The N.A.C.A. wishes to start a CLUB in Maynooth. In the opinion of the N.A.C.A. a Town the size of Maynooth really needs this type of Club, to keep the population (old & young) mentally and physically fit.

The Community Council give this venture their full approval. The Club will cater for Juveniles - Seniors - Male & Femals, Joggers etc. and will start right away weather permitting.

A Meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday 27th February at 8.30 p.m. and all interested Parties are invited to attend, your help and advise will be greatly appreciated.

Tommy McDonnell, National Organiser of the N.A.C.A. will be there to give you further details, and start the Club rolling.

COMMUNITY GAMES

There is no doubt in our minds, that all the various Sporting Clubs in Maynooth, and the Schools will be delighted to learn that Maynooth is now affiliated to the Kildare County Board, the affiliation Fee which had to be paid by the 8th March, has been handed over, therefore Maynooth will participate in 1979 Community Games.

All this has been brought about by Pearse Breslin, who is now our County Delegate.

A Meeting was held in the Geraldine Hall on Wednesday 7th February, and the following Committee were elected:-

Chairman &
County Delegate. Pearse Breslin
Assist. Chairman Eilis O'Malley
Secretary Peig Lynch
Treasurer. Paddy Boyd
P.R.O. Nora McDermott

Committee Members:- Paddy Foy & Margaret Molloy.

Games will firstly be played at Local Level and then at County Level. The County Finals will be played in Newbridge during the month of July, the actual day has not yet been fixed.

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Rugby - Soccer - Table Tennis -
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Gymnastics - Judo

It is very important to stress even at this early stage that all participants must be under the various ages mentioned on the 31st July of the given year. In the event of any team getting to the Finals, each member will have to produce his or her Birth certificate, and if they have not complied with this particular Rule they will be disqualified.

We hope this much information has given you a desire for further details, which you can have if you come to - Geraldine Hall, on Wednesday, Mar. 7th at 8 o'clock.

Remember these Games will not be a success without the co-operation of Clubs, Teachers, Parents & indeed the whole Town, so do come along and let your views be known.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

This year looks like being one of the busiest to date. We are starting 'Adults' Hour' within the next few weeks, so if you haven't enrolled please hurry. Ring 285131

By the time the Newsletter is printed we will have finalised our extra coaching sessions for former Junior Awards winners and any other Swimmers in need of extra coaching. This is with a view to big achievements during the Community Games. It may seem that June is very far away but it takes time to perfect strokes and get a reasonable speed as well and we must remember that many of our "older" swimmers are doing their Inter. as well.

If you feel you could help in any way please call us.

As some of the Swimmers will be finishing at Easter (their two year term being up) we may have vacancies on the Senior list that is children from 8 upwards (non-swimmers) --again put your name on our list.

With the extra hours this means, WE have 4 hours per week in St. Raphaels, the scouts are going to King's and other Clubs also, surely it's about time we put some PRESSURE on for our pool !!

All other Swimmers in Maynooth, who may not belong to the Club are welcome to contact us, re training Sessions, with a view to getting a team ready for the Community Games.

If you want any further information about swimming, you can phone Owen Byrne - 286514
Margaret Molloy - 286363
Eilis O'Malley (Secretary) 285131

RESPOND

Evening of Entertainment - Oíche Scoraíochta at Divine Word Hostel,
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Delighted to tell all you cycling fans in Maynooth that our new Club has grown another bit since our last Newsletter. We have John McGarry, Old Greenfield - David Grant, New Greenfield - Patrick Sheerin from Leixlip

Now we have seven youths in the Maynooth Cycling Club. These boys are now preparing for their first race, which will be on the 1st April. Races will be held through out the Country every Sunday until the end of September.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Frances Malone, Greenfield, on her recent marriage to Michael Kennedy, Belfast.

To Noel & Ann Cassidy, the Roost, on the birth of a daughter.

To Kevin & Maria Flood of Dublin Road, Maynooth, on the Birth of a Daughter.

To John & Elizabeth Travers of Taghadoo, Maynooth, on the Birth of a Daughter.

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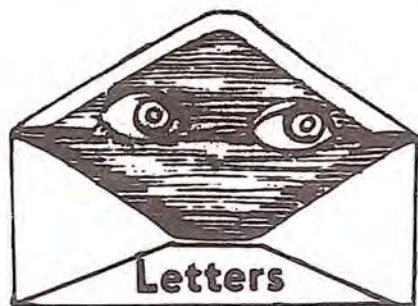
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Ní mar masla a thugaim 'tinnceire' ortha, ach nach bhfuil gach mac mathar i lathair na h-uaire ag lorg a sinnear.

Ailis Bhean Uí Droineáin

Dear Sir/Madam,

As one of the many students who live half the year in Maynooth, I feel I have been able to observe the community here through the eyes of an outsider. The people here are both friendly and helpful, but what is more important, the fact that Maynooth has branches both of Care of the Elderly and Kare amongst others, illustrates the willingness of the people to show responsibility towards others, and an anxiousness to give a little of themselves in return for what they receive.

However, I have noticed that there is one area where the people have overlooked the chance to share with their fellow men and that is in the Sacrament of the Mass. I have attended Mass here on a few occasions and it is hard not to notice both the lack of response and further the fact that so many people leave Mass as Communion begins. To me this is a great pity because this is the one hour on a Sunday where we have an opportunity to crown all our good actions of the week through prayer, gain strength to carry us through our difficulties and most important

of all come together as a Community and share in the Sacrifice of the Mass, yet all of this is lost through what appears to be apathy. It is sad also, in the fact that it is this example upon which our Younger Generation must base their attitudes, seeing their elders as their Guides.

I think that in both of these areas lack of response and early departure from the service are not intentional but merely a justification of the plea that people get nothing out of Mass and I feel that people should assess fully in their own minds firstly, what God means to them in the everyday life and secondly how they can relate this to their worship at Mass and to their motives for attending the service.

Finally I believe that if we allow God to enter every aspect of our lives then our communal Mass on Sunday will be our opportunity to adore God and also to thank him for our success during the week.

Yours sincerely,

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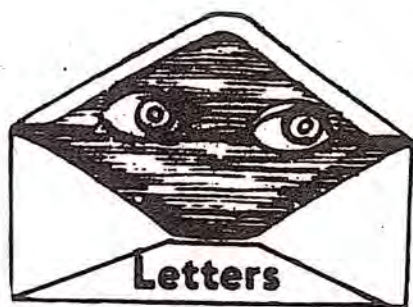
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to the Editor

My dear friends everywhere,

Greetings to you all in the Lord Jesus Christ. Each year I have tried to contact you all at this time of year. Letter writing is not & never has been my strong point and maybe some of you will find this effort very impersonal. But please see it as an effort on my part to thank you all and to let you know that I am thinking of you and praying for you at Christmas. In this short letter, I would like to give you a very short report on the work you are all helping me to do. Out here with your prayers and material help.

If you glance at a map of Pakistan you'll probably find two important cities marked; one in the north of the country, Rawalpindi, and one in the centre, Lahore. Both are historical cities but especially Lahore. In between these two cities, in a good map of Pakistan, you'll discover Sargodha. It is an agricultural city, a centre for the many, many farmers in the area around. We have 15,000 Catholics in this area. Some live in the city itself and the others scattered around in communities in the various villages. Since the people live a good distance from the main Church and form their own communities, we have to visit them often and administer the Sacraments. So that the pastoral work in our parish involves a lot of travelling. The parish is an old one. It was established by the Capuchins of the Diocese of Lahore and taken over in 1939 by the Diocese of Rawalpindi, then manned by the Mill Hill Fathers. At present I am the parish priest. My assistant is a Pakistani, Fr. Younas Azad. Father John Taylor helps out in the parish on week-ends. He is working in the Hostel for boys we have here attached to our technical School. He is a Mill Hill Father from England. On an ordinary Sunday we have seven Masses in different places. From September until April Father Younas and myself are constantly on the dusty

and bad roads touring the various villages, saying Mass and administering the Sacraments and also helping people to tackle their problems.

To give you an idea of the kind of activities we are involved in here let me tell you about some of our projects. At the main Church here in Sargodha we have a large Church. Our house is just beside the Church. In the same compound there is a technical school for boys. There are two hundred boys in this school. The school is managed by us. A Mill Hill Brother is the chief technician and he is assisted by a staff of Pakistani technicians, mostly old students of the school.

One hundred and ten boys stay in the hostel attached to the school. These are all Christian boys. The school has a great record. Most of the boys get work quickly after they have passed out. Since the majority are Christians, we aim at building up the Christian Community and in this way help in the development of Pakistan.

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Right next door to us and the Church we have the Presentation Sisters. They have two schools for girls. They also have a boarding school for girls who live in the far off villages and who otherwise would not have a chance of education. The Sisters also help out in Pastoral work. They organise catechism in various places and in the Government school for boys, which is also next door to us. This school was begun by us but was nationalised in 1972 and is now Government property. A group of German Sisters have a hospital just up the road from us. They run an excellent place and cater for many of the maternity cases of the area, especially the difficult ones.

Outside the main Church area, we have, as I say, many small communities living in villages and specially areas in the city which are called 'bastis'. In 13 of these we have a

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The 'Basti' Churches and small village churches have had the effect of getting the people closer together; becoming aware of their community and working together. And so we are trying to build more and more of these small churches. We try to get the people to contribute as much as they can and seek help elsewhere to complete the job. At present we are trying to build such a church in a place called Bhalwal, 30 miles from Sargodha. We need £2000 to complete the job. So, if you have a few pence left over after Christmas please put it in my name in the Allied Bank Ltd., Maynooth. I can get the money out through the bank. In this way you will be helping the people in Bhalwal to become better people and a better Christian Community. You can drop me a line telling me about your donation, if you like.

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We also have five Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul Society very active in the parish. The members are poor themselves but by working together and planning they have been able to help people poorer than themselves. Also they have started a Fair Price shop and a couple of tailoring centres for boys. Through the latter they have helped boys to find work and to start a new way of life. The conferences also act as a Parish Council, taking part in the organising of parish functions with great success.

These are some of the many things that we do here in Sargodha. It is a very active place and the Church is really alive here. A lot of the work I do is done with your help. I am extremely grateful for all you have done and for all your prayers. Please remember Sargodha this Christmas. Please pray for us all here. I will not forget you in my humble prayers. May God Bless you all and may the Light of Christ be re-kindled in all your hearts and in your lives this Christmas.

Thank you all very much,

As ever,

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Carol Barton, Secretary,

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

ARCHDEACON FISHER RETIRES

As you are probably aware Archdeacon & Mrs. Fisher are retiring on 1st May next, after 33 years of unstinted service to the Community.

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Anyone interested in giving a hand to promote the playgroup are invited to come along also and enjoy the activities.

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The latest date for handing in items for inclusion in the May issue of the NEWSLETTER is Sunday April 15th

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NATIONAL SPORT for all week-end takes place on April 21st & 22. Why not get out and do your own thing on those days. Many organisations are organising some activity - you could join in too.
BE ACTIVE !

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Congratulations to Maynooth I.C.A. who came 3rd in the recent open quiz held in St. Patrick's College.

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Archdeacon Fisher retires next month. We, on behalf of the people of Maynooth wish to thank him for the many years of service he has given. We wish him and Mrs. Fisher every happiness in the future and sincerely hope they will have many years together to enjoy their well earned rest.

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THE SWIMMING CLUB is reported to be full with a long waiting list of potential members, yet we still have not got our own pool. Now is the time for all of us to write, phone and badger Councillors, T.D 's and anyone else we can think of to push for our very own pool.

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Our Annual Dance was held in Dowlings of Prosperous on Feb. 22nd. It was a most enjoyable night and a good time was had by all. The Music was supplied by The Fiddle-Sticks.

The Residents and Committee would like to thank all who supported & also the people who travelled from Leixlip who supported it. A special word of thanks to those people who gave spot prizes and they are as follows:- Phil. Brady - McCormacks Chemist. - M. P. O'Brien - Sean's Greenfield Shopping Centre. Pop ' Gay - Greenfield Super Market - Bartons - Kevin McNamara - Maynooth D.I.Y. - Brendan Edwards Snr. - D.C. Meats - Connolly Main St. - Barrys Newsagent - Elizabeth Farrell - O'Neill'd Butcher - Terry Edwards - Dan Logan - Bernard Durken M.C.C. - Leinster Arms - Greenfield Residents Association - Caulfields - Joe Buckley - Mary Malone, Hairdresser.

Congratulations to Alan Boyd - Alison Conlon - & Antoinette Higgins who won prizes in the Childrens' Art Competition held recently.

Our Boys between the ages of 7yrs and 12 yrs or under Soccer Team is well under-way and boys wishing to take part should contact Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield as soon as possible, as training will start soon. Meanwhile we would welcome competition from other estates. We would also welcome competition for our Ladies G.A.A. team.

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As reported in the last issue we have a new vigorous parents committee. At the inaugural meeting the following members were elected as officers:-

Chairman..... Pat Kiely
P.R.O.....
Secretary..... Kevin Kennedy
Treasurer..... Brian O'Malley

It was gratifying to report a full attendance and together with members of Unit Council the scene resembled the old Hollywood cliché "Cast of Thousands". Quite a change from the previous sparse ranks of the faithful!

Of immense importance to relate is the fact that Robin Reilly has assumed the vacant role of Unit Leader. To the outsider, Unit Leader means the equivalent of local commander-in-chief, co-ordinator, planner and the one figure who has no one to pass the buck to. Formidable though his role may seem there's no better man than Robin to be our "ACTION MAN" in Maynooth. Congratulations and best wishes from all of us!

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Well, if Robin is our Action Man, another title to be bestowed this month surely goes to Mrs. Teresa Bennett. Let's say "WONDER WOMAN" - for her super-human efforts in organising and running our first Dinner-Dance. A spectacular success it was too, greatly enjoyed by all one hundred and three present, in the Springfield Hotel on Saturday 3rd March. Our thanks are also extended for their attendance to Rev. Fr. B. Supple and Father L. Roe and our outgoing chaplain Fr. M. Kelleher.

May we also say thanks to the following for kindly donating spot prizes - K. McNamara - The Roost - Barrys - Paddy Barton - Bradys - Caulfield - Tip Top Properties - Conroys Chemist - Happy Families - Burns Family, Grant Family - Greenfield Supermarket, - Sean's - Ultravision - Pop'n Gay -

O'Briens Supermarket - J. McCormack - T. & M. Connolly, - Hula Bou - Embassy Cleaners - Mona Murphy - Carrie Boyd - D & C Meats - Springfield Hotel - Maurice Regan - Sheila & Jim Downey.

More good news, Fr. Liam Roe, has kindly agreed to become our new chaplain on the retirement of Fr. Kelleher, again our congratulations.

Our Lads have had an active time during the last weeks, some activities include - taking part in a "Inter-Denominational Prayer Service in Adam & Eves Church, Merchants Quay, together with other units of C.B.S.I., Catholic Girl Guides, Irish Girl Guides and S.A.I. on 25th Feb. Participation in St. Patrick's Day Parade, hike to Obelish and outing to Mother Goose Pantomime in the Parish Hall.

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Community Council News

At the joint meeting in March of the Community Council and the Community Week Committee, it was decided to hold a further meeting for the Community Week on Thursday March 29th at 8 p.m. All persons who attended previous meetings and who were agreed to arrange events are asked to come along as a final time-table is in the process of being drawn-up.

The Community Council Meeting proper heard that the new foot-bridge on the Straffan Road was held up due to reasons beyond the control of the County Council but these had now been resolved and it was hoped to erect it shortly perhaps even before this NEWSLETTER is printed.

Delays in the postal services have been raised at County Council level and a reply is awaited. Enquiries are being made to decide if we can get one of our tidy towns prize - winning posters printed to use in a campaign to have the area cleaned-up. Also in this vein we have asked the County Council to provide proper covered rubbish bins in the town.

The next Meeting will be on April 10th at 8.30 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall.

GERARD BRADY

of Main Street, Maynooth was selected at the recent Fianna Fail convention in Rathcoffey to contest the forthcoming Local Election on June 7th for the Clane electoral area.

The Clane electoral area stretches from Leixlip/Celbridge, Maynooth, to, Allen, Robertstown & Carbury. This is the first time for some years that a Fianna Fail candidate has contested the local elections for Maynooth.

The Editorial Committee congratulate Mr. Brady on being nominated candidate in the forthcoming Local Elections on the 7th June.

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Since our last notes I wish to mention that our Christmas Party went off with a "bang". The Ladies Committee prepared an excellent meal, and decorated the hall with candles, curtains and fairy lights. As our 35 faithful & dedicated musicians sat around the candle lit table our very dear friend Fr. O'Higgins (God Bless him always) started the night with 'grace' and as it turned out his last few words of encouragement to us, as Parish Priest. I wish to point out that the dinner is given to our musicians free in appreciation for their dedication to the Branch. However, this year our friends in the Trim Branch insisted on paying their share and as a result the extra cash made the night one to be remembered.

It appears that the people in the New Estates, the Town of Maynooth and the University have very little interest in Irish Music and our main support comes from

what we call the "country areas". If this trend continues the Committee will have to consider moving the Branch to an area outside Maynooth & nearer to the people who appreciate this type of music. This would be a pity, since it is intended to organise music classes in flute and accordion when the Branch grows stronger.

Our next 'SEISIUN' will be held on the last Tuesday night in March i.e. 27th, in the Geraldine Hall.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KEARNEY :- The wife, sons, daughters, brothers, son-in-law, sisters-in-law and relatives of the late James (Sonnie) Kearney, Moyglare, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass Cards and letters of sympathy, those who called personally and who attended the removal of remains, Mass and funeral.

A special word of thanks to the neighbours, Father Supple, Father Roe, Priests, Sisters and staff of The Divine Word, The I.C.A., Parents/Teachers Assoc. Maynooth Post Primary School, G. 2 Post Primary School, Maynooth, Post Primary Past Pupils Union, Leaving Certs. 1975 Post Primary School.

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Taxation at the present moment is a very emotive word (almost a dirty word) and doubtless there is a lot of reason for it. We have seen the Government put on a tax and then, on agitation, withdrawing it. We have also seen an enormous demonstration by P.A.Y.E. workers to draw attention to this side of the question. As to who is right or wrong we do not intend to adjudicate. Money must be found to run the country or else, like any household lacking funds, it will fall apart.

The real question to be answered is - Who is to pay the Taxes and in what proportion? Of course, we all feel we are victimized as far as the taxman is concerned and this is only human nature. We should, however, only be asked to pay our just share and the important words here are 'just share'. Certainly the P.A.Y.E. worker, who has not additional source of income and this covers most workers in this category, is more than paying his 'just share'. While some self employed people and workers doing 'nixers' are getting away wholesale with tax evasion. This only increases the burden on those who are honest with their tax returns or who just cannot escape the net.

That tax evasion is rampant among those who have the opportunity is no secret and is distressing to those who have to pay. It is well known that if all paid their full taxes, it would mean a substantial reduction all round. There is certainly a serious injustice to ones neighbour and a suitable remedy will have to be found rapidly if there is not to be quite a deal of chaos in industry or a general refusal to pay tax.

It is not sufficient to say that at some future time steps will be taken to rectify matters. After all, one section of the community got an almost instant reply to their agitation and why not the rest. Unfortunately, the P.A.Y.E. worker is easy meat and there is no trouble in collecting from him (or her of course). To the taxman it is 'easy pickings' and, like the rest of us he (the taxman) takes the least line of resistance. It is now on the cards that something has to be done to ease the situation and the operative word is QUICKLY.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

PAST PUPILS UNION NOTES

Now that the Meetings are back in full swing the Committee take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Mother of the Presentation Convent, Maynooth for her kind donation towards the Scholarship Fund, also The Parents of the P.T.A. who will be running a Cake Sale on Sunday 29th April at 3 o'clock, in the Post Primary School to finance a scholarship.

The Past Pupils are also organising Special Sports Events the same day, for the Past Pupils Perpetual Trophy. Entry Forms are available from School Office. All Entries plus 20p fee must be in by April 9th (Fee 20p). Finally to finish off the Day's Events a Special Ceili and Supper will be held in the Parish Hall, where the successful sports people will receive their prizes. Hoping this will be supported by all.

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Mary Cullen

Maynooth Post Primary School is an example of modern trends in education. It is run by the County Kildare Vocational Education Committee, but the education it aims to provide marks a development far beyond the original purpose intended for such schools. These schools originated with the Vocational Education Act of 1930, and were then seen as one half of a split-level system of intermediate education. One level was the secondary school, fee-paying and privately owned, most often by a religious order, but with increasing financial support from the government. The secondary school provided an almost exclusively academic education. The Vocational Education Act provided for the other level, free publicly owned schools providing a quite different type of education. Under the Act Vocational Education Committees were appointed by the County Council or the Corporation, the local rating authority. Money came from local rates and government subvention. The committees were to provide both "continuation" and "technical" education. "Continuation" education was to continue the education begun in primary school and prepare pupils for jobs. The emphasis in Vocational Schools was on practical skills, commercial courses, domestic economy, woodwork, and metalwork, mathematics and mathematical drawing, with Irish and English also included. A network of schools all over the Country emerged supplying this kind of education. A much more limited network provided "technical" education, which trained students for specific trades and professions.

Since 1930 educational thinking has come to question the whole idea of a split-level educational system. It has been argued that all young people need to learn practical and manual skills as well as academic subjects, and that a well rounded education should provide both. It has also been argued that to channel children into such different systems as soon as they leave primary school is to virtually close off any possibility of choice or personal decision on the part of the child and is socially derisive. Recent years have seen a tendency for secondary and vocational schools, instead of continuing to run forever on parallel lines, to begin to converge. Some secondary schools are broadening their academically oriented curriculum to include manual skills, while vocational schools are broadening their curriculum to include a wider range of academic subjects. Maynooth Post-Primary School is one of the leaders in this trend. Its pupils have available to them a range of subjects, including the traditional vocational school metal work, woodwork, technical drawing, commercial courses, domestic economy, and also a wide range of academic subjects including mathematics, languages, history & geography, and science subjects, all of which can be taken to Honours Leaving Certificate standard. The school has a big advantage in that it is the only post-primary school in the town and so has the opportunity and incentive to cater for pupils aiming at a wide variety of jobs and careers. This in itself is an educational experience for the pupils and allows a broadening of horizons and new possibilities of choice and development. When we add to this the fact that the vast majority of young people in Maynooth taking part in second-level education attend the Maynooth Post Primary School, the result is a school that can be in a real sense of the word a "Community" school.

Another community aspect of the vocational education system is the provision of educational facilities for anyone who wants to learn more about anything. If a required minimum number of people ask for instruction in any particular subject it will be provided. This allows people to fill in gaps in the education they have already received, to take examinations such as the Intermediate and Leaving Certificates, or to branch out simply for pleasure, into totally new areas. Maynooth Post-Primary School runs a wide range of evening classes, and another complementary range is provided by St. Patrick's College.

This brings us to a unique part of our heritage. Maynooth is the only town of its size in Ireland to offer primary, post-primary and university education, plus the national seminary for the education of priests for the Irish Dioceses. St. Patrick's College was founded in 1795. For two hundred years, since the end of the sixteenth century to the end of the eighteenth, Irish Catholic Clergy had been educated on the continent in the great Irish Colleges, in

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France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and the Netherlands. This was because their education in Ireland was forbidden by law. By the end of the eighteenth century the situation was changing. The penal laws were incompatible with the critical rationalism of enlightenment thought, and they were gradually relaxed. The French Revolution closed Clerical Colleges and confiscated their property, and anyway the Irish Catholic Bishops feared the effect of revolutionary France on Irish Clerical Students.

The Irish bishops met in December 1793 and prepared a memorial which the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Troy, presented to the Lord Lieutenant in January 1794. It stressed the constant loyalty and good affection to the government displayed by the Catholic hierarchy, their fears that Catholic Students sent abroad might be "contaminated by the contagion of sedition and infidelity" as well as their view that the existing Irish University, the University of Dublin with its one college, Trinity College, would not be suitable for the education of Irish priests, and asked for the King's permission "for the endowment of academies or seminaries for educating and preparing young persons to discharge the duties of Roman Catholic Clergymen in this Kingdom, under ecclesiastical superiors of their own communion".

The bishops original idea was to establish four seminaries one in each province. As the memorial suggests their first thoughts also concerned only the education of priests, but they extended this to include laymen on the advice of Edmund Burke, the Dublin born lawyer who had become one of the best known figures in the English debate on the corruption of political life and the balance of power between crown and parliament. Burke also advised the bishops to avoid any connection with Trinity College and not to accept any control by the State over the running of their college. Others disagreed with these proposals and thought that the unity of Irish People of different religious denominations would be better served by a system whereby Catholics and Protestants were educated together. Henry Grattan took this view and so did the United Irishmen and some Catholics. Grattan presented a petition, signed by many Catholics, opposing the scheme on these grounds. In spite of the petition the Scheme went ahead and received Statutory Sanction in an Act of the Irish Parliament of 1795, entitled "An Act for the Better Education of Persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic Religion".

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CLUAIN AOIBHINN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Residents Association held their fourth Annual Dinner Dance on March 2nd at the Osta John Devoy. A great night was enjoyed by all, thanks to the excellent entertainment provided by the band Volume 4 and superb meal served by the Hotel Staff.

A special word of thanks to Pat Reid, Freddie O'Melia and Tony Fahy for organising the function.

The Committee acknowledge with gratitude the spot prizes donated by the following:-

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There was a large gathering at the March Meeting. The minutes were read by the Secretary and the statement of accounts was given by the Treasurer after which we had some short reports from the other officers.

The highlight of the night was the Fish Cookery Competition which was won by Mrs. Satchwell. We wish her every success as she now goes forward to take part in the Competition at Federation Level. The Raffle for March was won by Mrs. Bradshaw.

A very interesting demonstration on wine-making was given to the guild by Mrs. Bates. Three teams from the Guild took part in the Macra na Feirme Question Time in the College on the 14th March. Arts Promotor Mrs. Farrell, is once again very busy getting the

Guild ready to take part in the Maynooth Community Council Talent Competition. The Guild will also organise an event for one night during Community Week. Eight members of the Guild went to 'An Grianan' for Kildare Week from 20th to 24th March. Forty members will attend a Fruit Demonstration in the Keadeen Hotel on 5th April and a further 15 members attended a Federation Meeting in Monasterevin on 28th March.

On 23rd Feb. - 65 members, including members children, attended the Pantomime in the Gaiety. This was greatly enjoyed by all, and our thanks to Mr. Geraghty and Leavys Shop at Greenfield for donating sweets for the occasion.

N.B. Please note change of next Meeting - It will be held on Thurs. 12th April.

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March 31st - Flag day - Old Folks funds

April 1st - " " "

April 4th - A.G.M. Cluain Aoibhinn Residents in Geraldine Hall.

April 4th - Community Games Meeting Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

April 5th - I.C.A. Fruit demonstration in Keadeen Hotel

April 5th - A.G.M. Badminton Club Parish Hall at 9 p.m.

April 9th - Closing date entries Post Primary School special sports.

April 9th - Badminton Club Tournament - Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

April 10th - Community Council Meeting Geraldine Hall 8.30

April 12th - I.C.A. Monthly Guild Meeting

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April 15th - N.A.C.A. trip to Dunboyne

April 15th - Closing date - Newsletter colouring competition.

April 15th - Closing date - Items for May Newsletter

April 21st & 22nd - National sport for all week-end

April 22nd - Old Folks Easter Party

April 22nd - Sponsored Walk in aid of St. Mary's Band.

April 23rd - Farewell Party - Archdeacon Fisher in Parish Hall

April 27th - Annual Dinner Dance - Badminton Club - Osta John Devoy

Apr 29th - Cake Sale in Post Primary School to finance Scholarship., also special sports & ceili and supper in Parish Hall.

May 10th - Closing date - team entries for Community Games.

May 27th - Sponsored Walk - Presentation Convent.

June 7th - Local Government Elections.



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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our sixth Annual Meeting was held in the Geraldine Hall on 28th February 1979. The Committee were disappointed at the poor attendance at this meeting.

Mr. B. Gartland the Acting Chairman stated that the past year had not been a very scintillating one but that the problems were not insurmountable.

Discussions were held on the Ground Rents, the Fence on Laurence Ave., Finances of the Association and the condition of the estate and the area at the rear of the supermarket.

The Committee for the next year are as follows:-

CHAIRMAN. . . Mr. M. Gargan.
1 Laurence Ave.

SECRETARY. . . Mrs. A. Mc-
Stravick, 15 Laurence Ave.

TREASURER. . . Mr. T. Purcell,
49 Laurence Avenue.

Committee Members:- Mrs. C. Higgins
13 Laurence Ave.
Mr. P. Greene, 10 Straffan Way.
Mr. P. Nolan, 26 Maynooth Park.

Mr. P. Hogan, 70 Maynooth Park.
Mr. M. Farrell, 74 Maynooth Park.

You will notice that half the Committee members come from Laurence Ave. and that there are no committee members from Greenfield Drive. It is hoped to co-opt 2 members from Greenfield Drive and 1 more member from Straffan Way on to the Committee. In this way the committee will be more representative of the roads.

The new committee have already held a committee meeting and have set out some plans for the near future.

GROUND RENTS. - A Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. T. Purcell, & Mr. P. Nolan has been set up to deal with the Ground Rents issue. They hope to re-open negotiations on this matter. While we can not guarantee "wonderful" results, we will do our best. We hope that members of the last committee who were dealing with the Ground Rents will come to the aid of the new Sub-Committee and offer their advice and knowledge.

66 BUS:- Representations are to be made to Carton Court Residents Association to jointly re-approach Kildare County Council

on the creation of turning point for the 66 bus near the estates.

FENCE ON LAWRENCE AVE.:-

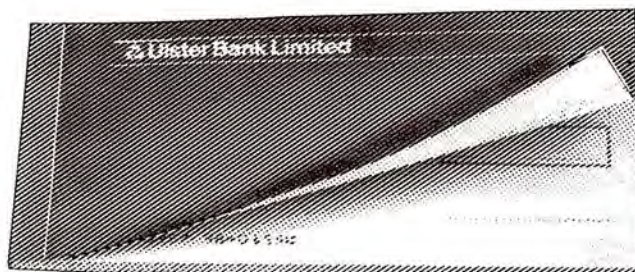
Plans for the fence on Lawrence Ave. are going ahead very well. The Planning Permission has been granted. Look out for our "Super" Raffle in aid of this project in the near future.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:- Subscriptions are now due. The Committee will be calling to each house shortly to collect them and listen to any complaints you may have.

Finally, the New Committee wish to thank the out going committee for the good work they have done in the past year.



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After the poor response we got to last months competition I am afraid we have to go back to painting again. Judging by your entries for the competitions, we think you all like painting the best, so we will try to give a Painting Competition as often as we can. This month we are giving a nice little picture to Paint. We hope to have a big entry - as big as the 'Tidy Towns' painting competition, so get busy. Sunday 15th April is the closing date. Get your entries in early.

As a special favour this month we are asking you to do something Special for the Old Folk. If you have a Granny, or an Aunt or some old Person living near you, we would like you to help them to make AN EASTER BONNET or you could even make one yourself and give it as a present for Easter. You could make them very happy and we are sure they would be very proud wearing it at the Old Folks Easter Party on April 22nd. They could win a prize for the best bonnet, so why not give them a hand.

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The Greenfield Boys' Soccer team are still looking for teams from the other Estates to play them. So get a team together and contact any of the team mentioned below, or get in touch with Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield. Boys between the ages of 7 years and 12 years, are eligible to play. Please hurry as time is running out if you want to be included in the Community Games in June. We want teams of 11 and 2 subs. The Greenfield team is as follows:-

Terry Dunne - Darren Moran -
Ger Horan - Leonard Murphy -
John McGlynn - Robert McGlynn -
David Thomson - Kenneth Cribbin -
Darren Farrell & Noel Tracy.
The winners of last month's competition were :-

Macdara McAuley, 64 Maynooth Park
Clare Hollywood, 118 Rail Park
Tadhg Lynch, 69 Maynooth Park
Niall O'Malley, 5 Laurence Ave.
Laurence Mulleaghe, 91 Rail Park
Helena Lynch, 69 Maynooth Park
John McGlynn, 857 Greenfield

Pamela Burke, Double Lane
Margaret McGlynn, 857 Greenfield
Ailing Barton, San Felia
Eoin Egan, 289a Greenfield
Mark Downey, 18 Laurence Ave.
Alan Downey, 18 Laurence Ave.
Gary Power, 51 Greenfield Drive.

Stephen Gillespie, 51 Maynooth Park
Enda Dunne, Newtown.
Breda McGarry, 757 Greenfield
Aisling Barton, San Feliu, Maynooth
Padraig Lavin, Moyglare.

The answer to last Months Competition is as follows:-

- 1 - Mohammed Ali
- 2 - Trevor Francis
- 3 - Mary Purcell
- 4 - Ray Treacy
- 5 - Eddie Keher
- 6 - Lester Piggot
- 7 - Mike Gibson
- 8 - Jimmy Keaveney

Send your Entries for this months competition to :-

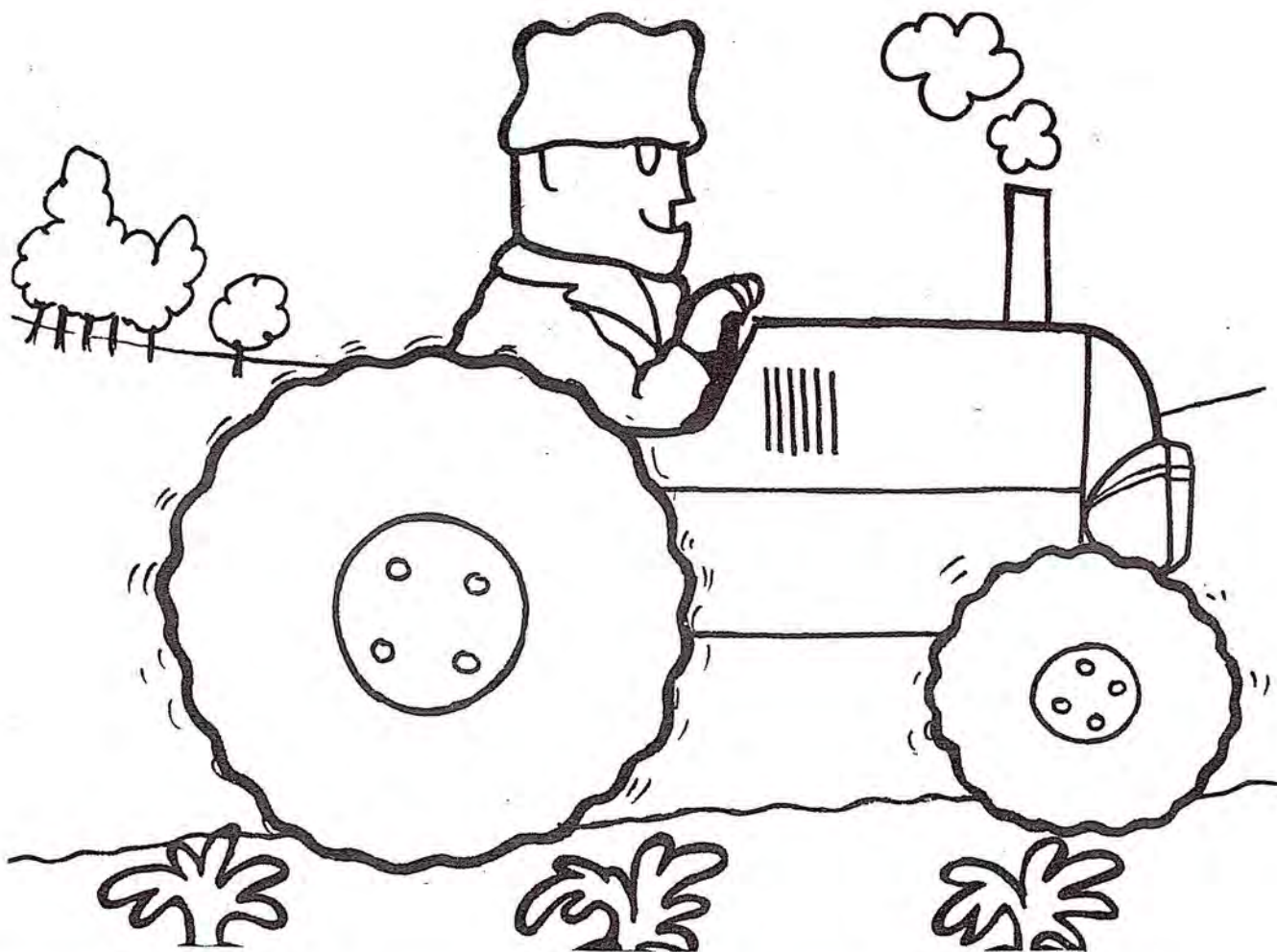
John Read, 86 Rail Park
Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

Let us have a big reply, and don't forget the closing date April 15th. Until next month Cheerio and God Bless you all.

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To Bridget Reynolds, Laurence Ave. & Desmond Tierney, Dublin on their recent marriage.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Delighted to report that there was a great turn out for the Community Games meeting, it was a pleasure to see new faces among the crowd. It was held in the Geraldine Hall on Wednesday March 7th at 8o'clock.

The steering Committee stood down and a new Committee was elected as follows:-

Chairman. Pearse Breslyn
Secretary Judy Donlon
Asst. Sec. Peig Lynch
Treasurer Paddy Boyd
Assist. Chairman. . Barney Boyd
P.R.O. Nora McDermott

Committee - Jean Keatley - Michael Kelly - Brendan O'Rourke . Des. Walsh - Maureen Redmond - Jimmy Dunne - Paddy Power - Jim Carroll - Tommy Dolan.

All other present pledged their help and support when the big days arrive.

The dates for the games at Local Level, were set for the 9th & 10th June. Heats to be run on the Saturday and Finals on the Sunday.

Tommy Sheehan, Secretary G.A.A. promised to find out promptly if the G.A.A. pitch was available on those dates, he also suggested it would be a good idea to rope off the area which was in use, so as on lookers, (through over enthusiasm) could not interfere with the participants.

Entries will be taken for each event on the field. Once more it was stressed that the age limit was taken on the 31st July 1979, and to avoid disappointment at a later stage, it was suggest that all of the younger children wear a disc with their names, age and date of birth clearly marked on it.

FUNDS:- It was agreed that a house to house collection be made, as most families would have children taking part. Here it was thought the various Residents Association might deputise two members in each area to help with collection.

All Schools and Clubs please note that entries for team events must be handed in by May 10th.

The Principal of the Boys' National School, Mr. O'Connell, decided to forego their own yearly sports, and to throw their weight completely behind the Community Games. Would it not be a good idea if all our various Associations did the



same, and donate the amount of money they are in the habit of spending on their individual Sports to the Community Games. For this year 'LET US ALL BE ONE'

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The very bad weather in the past few months has meant small attendances each night. As a result the closing date for the Club Tournament has been extended to April 2nd and the tournament itself will be held on April 9th.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on April 5th and all members are requested to attend on these nights to ensure a successful conclusion to the season

The Annual dinner-dance has been arranged for April 27th in the Osta John Devoy and as this has been well supported in previous years, members are advised to purchase their tickets well in advance.

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MAYNOOTH BOYS SOCCER CLUB.

We resumed last week-end after a long lay-off. Three matches were played and we won all three. Under 13s won 3 - 2. Under 14s won 5 - 0 and under 16s won 6 - 1.

The under - 13s won a great match coming from behind to snatch the winner. These young lads are playing great stuff at the moment and we hope to see them among the honours this year.

What can I say about the U-14s. They are fabulous. They have already won the Shield, are on top of the league and look likely to stay there. With the Cup coming up, what about a Treble.

The under 16s are playing well now after a shaky start. They are well in the hunt for League Honours.

We are very sorry to see Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dejaney retire from Mini-Bus Service. They were a great help to our Club and never let us down. The Committee and Boys wish them both the best.

Tickets are on Sale for our Annual Raffle. Prizes are £100 - £25 - £10 - & three of £5. We ask for your support.

I would like to appeal to land-owners around the town for a Pitch. Surely there is some little field available where we can play football next Season and keep every little Boy Happy.

Paddy Foy,

CHAIRMAN.

CLINIC

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well now that the fine weather is with us again things are really happening for the Club.

The Adult session got under way, with a full booking on Wednesday 7th March, and thanks to the "Scouts" our Junior Award winners are having a good long swim in Kings on Saturdays - not that the Scouts are losing out as we brought Jim McLoughlin down for these to let Willie Crowley free for the more junior "Cubs".

Enthusiasm is the name of the game as far as all our Swimmers are concerned so it seems a shame that we still have no word of our Pool. As this is local Election year when someone knocks on your

door, get your priorities right and tell him "WE WANT OUR POOL".

Congratulations to Anne-Marie McDermott one of our able band who last Saturday 10th March came first in both under 13 and under 15 Freestyle at Sports Day in St. Patrick's College. Anne Marie is only 12 by the way.

If statistics are anything to go by then we must be the fastest growing swimming Club around. Last year we had 35 children & 30 Adults swimming. We now have 95 children and 30 Adults going.

Last but not least our thanks to all the parents who are working the Bus and car rota - keep up the good work.

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N. A. C. A. I.

The N.A.C.A.I. must be the greatest thing that has hit Maynooth, since the coming of the 'sliced pan'. That our young people have been starved for something to do is obvious, and that there is an awful lot of energy waiting to be harnessed into good clean sport is more than apparent.

The poor committee are still staggering under the impact, and are wondering if 'HEADACHES' have any free samples. Yes of course we were all thrilled with the response, and Tommy McDonnell, the National Organiser of the N.A.C.A. has never seen or heard of the likes before.

We are sure all the parents present are wondering what the total number of enrolments were, so to keep you in suspense no longer it was 350. So now you know why we needed 'headaches'. It was sheer bedlam, fair play to all the parents they tried their best to help. When it was all over the Committee sat down to try and sort things out, as we must never have that chaos again.

RESULTS:-

All young or junior members from 7 - 10 will train on Saturday mornings at the G.A.A. pitch, weather permitting, otherwise the Parish Hall from 10.30 to 11.30. As this is the group who will need most attention (Numbering 170 to date) until they understand what is expected of them we ask the co-operation of all available parents. It will be fun - just start giving a hand, and you will get fitter too.

Age group from 11 - 16 will meet at the Parish Hall on Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock - ½ hour physical training and ½ hour jog. Another jog will probably be arranged some evening for the

older age groups, but we must get organised first. Meanwhile form a group where you live and have a little jog every evening. In other words start getting fit.

The age 16 years & upwards, which includes Adults will meet on Tuesdays at 8 o'clock at the Parish Hall for a jog out the roads.

FEES:-

The annual subscription will be 50p for each child
£2 for each adult
£3 for a Family.

The Development Association got a great boost from the National Organiser of the N.A.C.A.I. Tommy McDonnell, who pointed out to the young people present how lucky they were to have a Track nearing completion, as it would be only the 4th of its kind in Ireland. One in Dublin, one in Belfast, one just completed in Cork, and the 4th will be Maynooth. How about it "Development Association" could we all help you to get a great spurt on, why not let it be "Maynooth Project" for this the year of the child. Remember we have 350 members enrolled, a little help from those parents and the Development Assoc. would be 'away on a hack'.

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For those who are not familiar with the activities of the N.A.C.A.I. a brief explanation - It is not for running alone, but includes all field events - jumping, weight lifting - weight throwing - walking races - cycling etc. Jogs for young and not so young, even Granda & Grandma can take a turn, so it is in every sense of the word a real Family Club.

The Committee is as follows:-

Tony Hart.....Chairman
Alan Burchell.....Secretary
Peig Lynch.....Assist. "
Paddy Lynch.....Treasurer
P.R.O.....Pearse Br€ lin

Committee - John Costin - Kevin McKeivitt - James Harte - Mary Kennedy - Declan Murphy - Dominic Long.

INTER CLUB COMPETITION

In a later edition we will publish Field Fixtures. Sufficient now to say our first trip away from home will be to Dunboyne on Sunday April 15th.

A Bus will be organised to take the children to these venues, but what the organisers would like to see is the whole Family turning out, to cheer on their young ones, and all the Black & Whites. Let 'CROM ABU' be echoed across the plains.. As there will be fixtures on most Sundays, let us hope we will never again hear the complaint 'There is nothing to do on Sundays in Maynooth'

SOCCER NOTES

Although not setting the sporting world on fire Maynooth Town have just done enough to keep their supporters warm and reasonably happy during the months of January and February (you remember those two long, cold and wet months when pitches were in a quagmire) and now with a clearer view of the cup and league progress we await with interest to see if we can press on to the Final stages of some of these competitions.

The Club is at a very advanced stage of the William Sheeran Cup by virtue of some very fine performances by Tony McTernan, Paul McCourt, Tommy Gilligan, and Eddie Moen particularly. Recently at home to Spiddal Park (premier Div. Leaders) winning 2.1 after conceding an early goal, with goals coming from a Noel Homwood header - from E. Moen's pinpoint cross and a Terry Moore spotkick when T. Gilligan was brought down in the box.

After reaching the sixth round of the L.J. Cup the Town made their exit at the hands (or feet) of St. Mochta's, this was at the same stage and by the same means as last year i.e. 'The Penalty Rule' this most unfair method was employed after a 3 - 3 thriller on a mud - soaked pitch. After twice coming from behind with goals from Sean and Terry Moore and when Paul McCourt split the offence with an unstoppable header to give us the lead in extra time, we appeared to be home and dry however a last minute equaliser proved our downfall.

The League competition is hotting up for the three teams and there should be Games on the home pitch every Tuesday and Thurs. night

in April. The first Team are in with a great chance of winning the premier Div. but with a large backlog of fixtures success in these games will be crucial. The 2nd team are still hoping to finish in the top 4 of their Div. & after brilliantly defeating leaders Grov-nor Rovers 1.0 (a Willie Moore Goal) and experienced players M. Donnelly, S. Feeney, & Eamonn Led-with all playing well their chances are much improved.

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Pearse Brezlin is trainer for the Juniors & he wants all the help he can get.

Kevin McKeivitt is trainer for the Seniors.

The question arose as to whether the Ladies would need a special Trainer, whereupon Kevin McKeivitt said 'for the time being they could jog after the men' voice from the crowd "they have been doing that since time began !

We ask for the co-operation of the G.A.A. to put their field at our disposal, as quickly as possible, and keep 350 children fit. Try cutting a cross the red-tape there is too much at stake.

Only For Father Supple, bless him, we would not have gotten off to a start at all, while everybody else

was hemming and hawing he just let us have the Parish Hall, and the Motor Park, and the N.A.C.A.I. came into existence in Maynooth. So let 350 Children give three cheers for Father Supple !

Have just heard from Mr. Cross, Sallins, through his driver James Harte (a committee Member) that they will take 61 children on one of their Buses, to our first Sports in April.

The Trip will be Free, isn't that something ?

A big thank you to them both on behalf of the children, with a few more friends like these to help us over the first hurdles we are heading for success.

All children will have to produce Birth Certificates to have ages checked on our roll, and so avoid tears at a later date. They will run under whatever age they are on the 1st of January in a given year.

As we have no funds whatsoever, the Treasurer, Paddy Lynch, Maynooth Park, would appreciate if subscriptions are paid promptly. Membership cards are being printed.

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April 29th - Sports in School
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May 4th - Special A.G.M. - Rail
Park Residents in Geraldine
Hall at 8.30 p.m.

May 2nd - Community Games
Meeting in Geraldine Hall at 8.30
p.m.

May 8th - Community Council
Meeting in Geraldine Hall at 8.30
p.m.

May 10th - Last day for team entries
for Community Games

May 12th - First Holy Communion

May 13th - Last Day for items for
June NEWSLETTER

May 13th - Last day for entries for
Newsletter colouring competition

May 13th - Old People's Party.

May 19th - N.A.C.A. Sports Day
in G.A.A. field.
My 20th Sports. Hilwade,
May 26th - Maynooth Cycling Club -
300 Club Draw.

May 27th - First heat of Talent
Contest - Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

June 3rd - Greenfield Estate Raffle

June 3rd. - 2nd heat of Talent
Contest, Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

June 9th - Community Games
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June 10th - Maynooth Community
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June 10th - Final of Talent Contest
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We are now coming to the end of our year. The American Tea Party was a great success both socially and financially. From all accounts this will be a 'must' each year from now on. Congratulations are due to each and every 'hostess' who helped to make the evening a Success. The music supplied by the Gaytimes was much appreciated.

Congratulations are due also to the Dance Committee who organised the 'DEB' Ball. The Committee consisted of Parents - Teachers - Past Pupils & present Pupils. This occasion was a wonderful success, highly organised. The Debs looked absolutely beautiful and were a credit to their parents.

We have only one sad note re the Family Subscription of £2 to the parents-Teachers Assoc. The number who contributed is very small. If you have not sent in your Subscription of £2 - please do so immediately.

School Sports takes place on Friday 27th April. The medals were presented by the Parent-Teachers Association.

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Editorial

"Aimless living spills over into violence" - A heading in the Irish Independent on Easter Monday and there is a lot more in this heading than appears at first glance. Indeed, when fully considered, it could be said to sum up a large portion of the ills of the present day with special emphasis on youth. Aimlessness leads to boredom and selfishness and so to violence in its many forms.

Violence need not necessarily be physical and probably its commonest form, and, to some extent its worst, is calousness or lack of consideration for ones neighbours. It is very apparent in young people today but not necessarily confined to the young as it is quite apparent and all the more reprehensible, in many of the not so young. Selfishness is quite apparent in all walks of life and can only be remedied by a little self-giving by all. By self giving we do not mean the odd shilling or two given in charity to offset the prick of conscience when we are spending the pound or two in the bar at night. No, what is needed is actual physical self-giving which leads to interest in ones neighbour, ones community and, ultimately, ones country.

Everybody's self-giving need not necessarily take the same form, indeed it would not be for the best if it was. Some can fulfill themselves in helping the elderly, in visiting the housebound, in helping the needy, whilst others might prefer something physical such as community work through the Community Council, through some of the local clubs, associations, or organisations. The important thing is that they would give their assistance and skills to the betterment of the community as a whole regularly (and regularly is the important word).

The important thing is that everybody should devote some time (not just money) although this too can sometimes be important, to serving the community they live in. This is just as important to the spirit of the community as exercise is to the physical health of the individual. Just as good health cannot be maintained without exercise, a spiritually strong community cannot be had without involvement - regular involvement by all members of the community. Make it a point therefore of involving yourself fully in your community whether it be in a football club, the Band, Community Council or anything else as long as it keeps you regularly involved.

"...NOT A DAY OVER 29"

A friend recently asked me only half joking 'well what are you going to do with the rest of your life?' Without even considering the more serious side of the question, I was almost stunned to realize I was nearing that nebulous almost mystical stage of my life -- middle age. Having you noticed how there is often an almost imperceptible pause and furtive glance to one side when those, dare I suggest, condemning words are nearly whispered "she's ...well ... middle aged."

When I was 17 I honestly didn't consider there was life after thirty but here I am teetering on the brink of what appeared from a distance a virtual abyss of staid conservatism. Things must have changed drastically in 13 years. Radicals grow older too I suppose! I'm thirty, good grief, that's the first time I've admitted it in writing. In defence of thirty I must say it does give one a degree of respectability, nobody takes you really seriously until you've reached this age.

Thirty is, they say, prime time. "They" are obviously over forty and looking back over their shoulders to when they could run upstairs without puffing and still get into size 12 without taking a deep breath, and that's all a myth, you puff at thirty too.

Now I'm here it isn't too bad, after all I didn't break any records getting thus far, I just waited around and here I am, simple enough. Well maybe not so simple with today's traffic you have to work hard to reach thirty.

Thirty is of course a very psychological age. Twentynine is still the media man's image but CLANG, overnight, finished. For example how many of the heroines in popular pulp fiction (you know the books you enjoy but are afraid to admit) are over twenty let alone thirty?

Over thirties are reserved for the more serious side of the literary scene but there they are either the seductive villainess or a hardened career woman who wouldn't thank you even if she did get the hero in the end, not that she ever does.

I think I've gotten used to being thirty, well you have to don't you. All I ask is that you be gentle with women who look you in the eye and say "I'm thirty today" think of what it all means and say "you don't look a day over twenty nine". My resident cynic reminded me that although I was thirty I was in my thirty first year

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It was almost midnight now and I hoped the stories about Dracula and the vampires were untrue as I noticed an unusual colour light up the distant sky. At first I thought it was just my imagination playing tricks on me, but as I passed the local wood and rounded a bend I was taken back by the most horrifying sight I had ever seen. A two-storey house was engulfed in a mass of psychedelic coloured flames. I stopped at the gate leading to the house and was met by a distraught woman who pleaded with me to do something. She said her husband and three young children were trapped in a bedroom upstairs. She asked me to drive to the nearest telephone and call the Fire Brigade. I agreed but knew that my trip would be in vain. I reached the telephone and dialled the number but was informed that the Brigade had already left on another call some miles away. The receiver of the call said that a call would be put through to the nearest available Brigade and that the local Brigade would also be sent on return from its previous call. I returned to the scene of the fire to find that the house was now in a very serious state and was difficult to approach with the extreme heat. The woman was now in a hysterical

state and shouting about how she now regretted going to the Ladies Club Meeting. She then rushed through the front door in a last vain effort to save her family. Seconds later I heard the siren of the local Fire Brigade coming up the road. Despite the best efforts of the brigade personnel the roof collapsed within seconds of their arrival. All lives were lost in the holocaust which I shall always remember. I overheard the firemen talking among themselves later about how they would have been in time to save the family if they had not been called out on the previous call which turned out to be a "BOGUS CALL". I departed the scene then because I knew I was about to be sick. You see, I had put through that "Bogus Call" twenty minutes earlier.

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To Tom & Sheila Shannon, 17 Laurence Ave. - A Son, brother for Paul.

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To Christie & Mary Flynn, Moyglare, Maynooth - A Daughter.

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BERNARD DURKAN

1) Motion tabled by Cllr. Bernard Durkan at a recent meeting of Kildare County Council. :-

that 'this Council would consider the recreational amenity's available within the County having regard to the population increase envisaged in the Co. Development plan' - Proposing the motion Cllr. Durkan stated that he was responding to repeated representations from voluntary groups in the North Kildare area and in particular the newly developed areas, requesting additional active recreational facilities and he pressed the need for urgent action in the matter.

In response to the motion the County Architect submitted a Preliminary Report on recreational needs of each town and village. - In the case of Maynooth the report states that 21.5 acres would be required to meet the minimum active recreational needs by 1982. Cllr. Durkan congratulated the Co. Architect and his staff for the production of such a comprehensive report, but stated that "While the needs were identified not enough was being done to

remedy the situation and he suggested that perhaps an increase in the levy paid by developers could be channelled in this direction"

In any event unless something definite is done in this regard in the near future increasing land prices will make it impossible to provide these facilities in later years when the population and the requirements will be much greater.

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Motion tabled by Cllr. Bernard Durkan at Kildare Co. Council.

2) That this Council would consider the potential of the Royal Canal as an amenity and tourist attraction.

Cllr. Durkan stated that while tremendous work was being done by voluntary groups including the Royal Canal Amenity group to re-open the Royal Canal as an amenity he felt that such groups were not getting sufficient official support and he suggested that the County Council - C.I.E. - and the Department of Environment get together in order to discuss what arrangement might be made to develop the "ROYAL" to the same extent as the Grand Canal.

This was unanimously adopted by the Council.

3) Speaking on his Motion "that this Council would again approach C.I.E. with a view to providing a suburban, Rail passenger service to Maynooth and other major towns in North Kildare.

Cllr. Bernard Durkan stated that he had raised this matter on numerous occasions and that it was ridiculous that while almost 20,000 vehicles per day passed by road through towns like Maynooth a possible alternative transport system was not being utilised. He suggested that at comparatively little cost on a temporary basis two trains (one at peak time in the morning and one in the evening, could stop at Maynooth, Kilcock & Leixlip to facilitate commuters and if the response from

the public was sufficient a permanent service should be established"

It was agreed that the Area Rail Passenger Manager, of C.I.E. would be invited to the next meeting of the Co. Council to discuss the matter further.



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PLAYGROUP

With Community Week in the offing and 1977 being 'The Year of the Child' it might be a good time to draw attention to the existence of the Maynooth Community Playgroup. I am Carmel Hogan and I am one of the playleaders.

The need for a Community Playgroup was evident to many mothers and a group of about fourteen came together to form a founding committee. The Playgroup opened in September 1977 and with the help of Bazaar, some cake sales, lots of hard work and most of all the generosity of parents, friends, neighbours, the Development Association and the Community Council, we acquired a good selection of toys games, and equipment.

Both children and parents thoroughly enjoyed the first year. We had two sessions running each day, one for toddlers with their mums and one for those over three. The Geraldine Hall became our 'School' three mornings a week, and Mrs. Delaneys Bus added greatly to the pleasure of the journey there and back. Our numbers averaged seventeen in the senior session and the toddler's numbered varied with the weather. In July 78 quite a few of the children went to the big school. We were sorry to say goodbye, but felt that we had helped to make that important step a little easier.

Our books were open again in September and we had a wonderful start with about thirty children applying to join. Then, I think, Lady Luck looked the other way. I got sick and was unavailable up to Christmas. Mrs. Delaney

had to go into hospital and so we had no bus. Our storage wardrobe was forced open and some of our favourite toys stolen. The grain which we had used instead of sand was attracting mice and being soiled by cigarette butts, chewing gum etc, and was no longer an attractive prospect. After Christmas we whipped up all our enthusiasm and determination, made arrangements to reopen a week after the schools and yet again our best efforts were foiled, this time by the burst pipes and no heating in the hall.

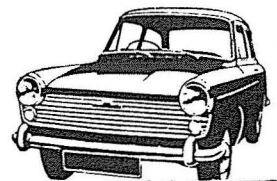
By then we were all feeling very dispondent and had almost decided to throw in the towel, so we called a meeting to decide our fate. When we saw what a terrific overhaul the Geraldine Hall had been given, the clouds began to show their silver lining. Now if our bad luck has finished, we hope to reopen after the Easter holidays. We hope to see all our old friends again. We would be very grateful for donations of a four leaved clovers, and lets hope we will fare better in the future than we in the recent past. *Carmel Hogan*

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2) That the total Roads Grant for Kildare County is £1,733,000 and all Maynooth will see of that is £3,000 for the provision of car parking.

3) That a plan has been prepared for Pound Lane, Maynooth to allow for nine parking places along the frontage and that it has been forwarded to the County Engineer.

4) That the Department of the Environment has given the County Council an extra grant of £80,000 for important maintenance works on the national route network in the county and on major roads in the urban areas having a high employment content, and that Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip are likely to get £24,000 of that sum.

5) That an improvement grant of £32,000 has been allocated to the Maynooth/Leixlip road at Blakestown.

6) That the Department of the Environment notified the Kildare County Council during 1978, that consider-

ation for capital finance for the construction of one new Swimming Pool in Kildare County would be given and the County Council submitted a proposal for a pool in Kildare Town. To date that loan application has not been sanctioned by the Department. While the Department is aware that a pool is proposed for Maynooth pending the release of finances for the Kildare Pool further progress towards providing a pool for Maynooth can not be made. But the outlook for your great-grand children is comparatively good.

7) That there is only one optahlmist for County Kildare sppointed by Eastern Health Board while one-hundred-and-fifteen full time and a number of part time psychiatrists are employed in the Health Board area. It may be a consolation to you to know that it is a lot easier for you to have your head examined than your eyes. Congratulations to Dr. William Cowhey for drawing attention to this ridiculous situation.

8) That work has commenced on the new Health Centre at Maynooth at a cost of one quarter of a million pounds.

9) That the County Engineer says that as there is quite an amount of building work going on in the area there is no point at present in repairing the road or reconstructing the paths at the Newtown end of Greenfield Road, Maynooth.

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10) That a resolution has been passed by the Association of Vocational Education Colleges that a Regional Technical College be set up in Nth. Kildare and run in co-operation with St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The resolution was proposed by the County Kildare V.E.C.

11) And finally, that some individual is seeking planning permission to change the use of out-offices to include shops and offices at Main Street, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

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GRAPEVINE

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

Kildare Co. Council has agreed, that pending the arrival of the New Footbridge on the Straffan Road, they will provide a temporary Rope-Bridge (Tarzan style). To lend authenticity to the situation C.I.E. will stock the canal with piranhas and have a few crocodile lolling on the Railway Bank.

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Welcome to Doctor Christopher O'Rourke who has opened a surgery at 123 Rail Park, Maynooth.

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Congratulations to Michael McGovern, Greenfield, Maynooth & Eileen Flynn, Kilcloon, Co. Meath, on their recent engagement, also to Noel McGovern, Greenfield, Maynooth and Marie Donovan, Greenfield, on their recent engagement.

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TWINS CELEBRATE THEIR 88th BIRTHDAY ---
Mrs. Mary Coughlan, Mariaville, Maynooth and Mrs. Julia Morgan, Dalystown, Trim. We wish them both many more years of health and hope they will be around for many years to come.

Mrs. Coughlan and Mrs. Morgan are believed to be Ireland's oldest living Twins.

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The Gremlins got at our Printer last month and some un-typical errors appeared among our pages. We hope that they did not detract from your enjoyment of the NEWSLETTER and we promise to do better in future.

P.S. The Printer was shot at dawn April 1st.

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On Friday, April 6th a Group of 42 fifth and sixth year Students from Maynooth Post Primary set out for France. They were accompanied by six members of the Staff. Led by Vice Principle, Mr. Kieran Dockery. Their base was Lyon-Sur-Mer, on the North Coast.

Fr. Liam's prayers must have been answered because whilst we were toggled out in wellies at home, they even managed to fit in a swim on Sunday.

The trip included a visit to the Bayeux Tapestry, Mount-St. Michel, and, after much discussion between Liam Donovan (in French spoken like a native, I'm told) and a Bus Driver, the Days sightseeing and shopping trip to Paris materialised.

A wonderful time was had by all and at 8 p.m. on April 11, they arrived home exhausted - flat broke - but very happy.

The Photo shows the Group before leaving on Friday morning.



GRAPVINE

The last date for receiving items for inclusion in the June issue of the NEWSLETTER is May 13th.

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Persons wishing to Insert Notices re :- Births, Marriages, or Deaths are reminded to hand in such insertions to any of the following - Mr. Ted Kelly, Main Street, Maynooth - Mr. Liam Bean, Main Street, Maynooth, Mr. John Read, 86 Rail Park, Maynooth, not later than 12th of each month.

EDITOR

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The man was at the Marriage Guidance Council with his matrimonial problems.

'It's mostly because my mother-in-law lives with us,' he said. 'She drives me mad.'

The counsellor thought for a few minutes.

'Of course, this is strictly unofficial,' he said at length, 'but have you tried poison?'

During the P.A.Y.E. protest march in Dublin recently it was noticeable that most Banks remained open. We presume that this was for essential services such as robberies etc.

Post Offices stayed open so letters could be posted.

Rail Stations in case an odd passenger wanted to travel and the E.S.B. in case anybody wanted to pay a bill for the electricity they hadn't received during their own strike.

ANCO stayed open busily training people for the next protest.

Airlines closed down in case anyone tried to make a getaway and the Government stayed open just to show there was no hard feelings.

A funeral procession was slowly passing the fifteenth green.

'Don't you think,' said a golfer who had just missed a ten-footer, 'that we should take off our caps and stand for a moment?'

'You're right,' said his partner. 'After all, she was a good wife to me.'

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A very enjoyable "Seisiun" was held on Tuesday the 27th March in the Geraldine Hall. Many thanks to Mrs. Curran and Mrs Madden, ladies committee for preparing the tarts, buns and cakes. As a result a very enjoyable cup of tea was had by all.

One of the first to arrive was the man with the "Golden Fingers" Charlie Hussey from Trim. Charlie never lets us down. The tones that come from that 'ould box' of his would make any Irishman feel proud. Leading the Maynooth group was our very own Mary Burke. Hail, rain or snow Mary is always there with the violen. I am sure you are all aware by now of Maynooth Community Week. The Community Council has requested our group, on the Council, to try and organise an "IRISH NIGHT" for the 12th June '79 in the Parish Hall. As we have often pointed out in this paper most of our performers and musicians in C.C.E. come from outside Maynooth. We are very anxious to hear from all interested parties - groups - or individuals who can offer anything with an "Irish Flavour". Music, dancing, sketches, poetry, singing, story telling, comedy, etc. etc. would make the night very enjoyable. If you can help in any-way or offer anything telephone :- TOM MADDEN - 286173

Contact has been made with the schools, the students Union, Maynooth College and the Drama Group to help out. You do not have to be a 'Star' or even 'very good' at whatever talent God has given you. Ordinary people or children with ordinary talent is always enjoyed and appreciated by their own.

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Our next Seisiun will be held on the last Tuesday night in April in the Geraldine Hall. And, whisper, Mrs. Noonan & Mrs. Gilton are making the tarts this time so if you want to taste something delicious come early and get them fresh.

NEW DOCTOR

Dr. Christopher D. O'Rourke has commenced practice at 123 Rail Park.

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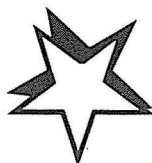


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Talent Contest

The teams for this have now been finalised and the dates on which each compete are as follows:-

Sunday May 27th Ladychapel -
Maynooth I.C.A. and Lucan.

Sunday June 3rd - Kilcock -
Cluain Aoibhinn and Maynooth Town

The Final will take place on Sunday June 10th between the winners of each heat and the best of the losers. The competition will take place Sunday at 8.p.m. sharp and each team will present a show lasting 45 minutes approximately.

Community Council News

The attendance at the meeting in April did not reach a quorum and all items were put back for discussion to the May Meeting on 8th in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

It was noted that a meeting arranged to discuss the Community Week was also cancelled due to lack of numbers. At this point in time only a few events are definite. They are the Swimming, The Childrens Community Games and The Talent Contest. Further details of these will appear elsewhere in this months NEWSLETTER and in the June issue also.

Will all Associations and Community Council Members please endeavour to attend the Meeting on May 8th as a matter of prime importance is to be discussed.



MASTER QUIZ

In the recent Macra Na Feirme - Master Quiz, Maynooth I.C.A. Team (Mrs. Howard-Williams and Mrs. Sarah Angel) came third in the final round. First place going to Legan G.A.A. (Co. Longford) with Kill Branch Macra na Feirme second. The final round, in St. Patrick's College.

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CLINIC

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REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR MAYNOOTH ?

Kildare VEC is to press for the setting up of a regional technical college - or colleges - at the annual congress of the association of Vocational Educational Colleges at the end of March. A resolution to be put before their congress was moved at the Committee's February meeting by Mr. John Colgan of Leixlip.

Mr. Colgan told the meeting that with the development of Kildare North of Naas and particularly in the Kilcock - Maynooth-Celbridge - Leixlip area there was a good case for a RTC to serve that area and perhaps south Meath & west Co. Dublin. He said that Co. Dublin VEC had forecast some 600 to 800 students seeking third-level education in that region by 1981 who might be served by such a college.

Speaking afterwards Mr. Colgan said that he envisaged such a college complementing the role of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, possibly sharing staff and some resources and being located fairly near to the Maynooth College. He said that Carlow Regional Technical College which served Carlow and South Kildare attracted most of its students from within five mile radius of the college. Meetings of Community Councils from Finglas in a ring around to Clondalkin last year had earlier felt, on the basis of rough school figures, that such a College for this area was a practical proposition. They had found favour with a possible location at Luttrellstown, near Lucan.

OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

The act passed by the Irish Parliament in 1795, "An act for the Better Education of Persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic Religion", gave power to Trustees to do something that was until then illegal, that is to establish, endow and maintain a seminary or college for the education of Catholics. The Trustees were to make all appointments, rules and statutes, and were to act as visitors. The act named twenty one Trustees. These included the heads of the four chief courts in Dublin, Chancery Exchequer, King's Bench and Common Pleas, and so included the Lord Chancellor - John Fitzgibbon, Lord Clare. The four Catholic archbishops and six other bishops, the president-elect of the college, Dr. Hussey, and six Catholic laymen were also named as Trustees. The first four Trustees were appointed in virtue of their office and these were dropped in 1800, so that the Trustees numbered seventeen from then on. £8000 was provided for the first year and was then continued as a yearly grant.

The first task of the Trustees was to find a location for their new establishment. Dr. O'Fiaich tells the story through a sequence of advertisements and reports in the newspaper the DUBLIN EVENING PRESS. The issue of 25 June carried this notice :-

"Wanted in the vicinity of Dublin a large building with some acres of ground, for the establishment of the Roman Catholic College, lately endowed by Act of Parliament. Proposals in writing will be received by the most Rev. Dr. Troy, Richard Strange Esq. Eccles Street and the Rev. Dr. Hussey, No 12, Ushers-quay.

On 2nd July the Dublin Evening Press commented on progress :-

"The trustees of the Catholic College have not yet been accommodated with a situation to their liking for the establishment of their Seminary. Several situations have been mentioned for their choice, and amongst them Stillorgan house and demesne - the house of Mr. Mitchell near Glass-naeven - the house and concerns of the late Judge Helen at Mespill bank, corner of Donnybrook road. Their object is a situation so contiguous to town as to facilitate the accommodation of day students of the laity"

On 30th July the final decision was reported.

We can assure the public from undoubted authority that the Catholic Committee have taken Mr. Stoyte's elegant house at Maynooth, with the castle, for a seminary for their Clergy"

The choice of Maynooth is interesting since it appears that the first intention of the Trustees was to set up the College in Dublin. One later suggestion was that a location away from the distractions of Dublin may have on reflection seemed "more favourable to the morals and studies of the House". But it seems generally agreed that the Duke of Leinster made an offer of his property on terms so favourable that the Trustees found them hard to refuse. The rent he asked for the lease was £72 (Irish) a year, and this was agreed to be substantially below its current market value. It seems that William Robert, 2nd duke of Leinster, was determined to have the new College located in Maynooth if at all possible. This enthusiasm fits well with what we know of him and his father the 1st Duke. The earls of Kildare had returned to live at Maynooth, in Carton, in 1739, and since then had been actively involved in patriot politics which led to the achievement of a relatively Independent Irish Parliament, "Grattan's Parliament", in 1782, had supported liberal policies generally including Catholic emancipation, and had worked hard at developing and beautifying both Carton and the village of Maynooth. Since

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1750 a programme of rebuilding in Maynooth had been undertaken, and by 1795 the nucleus of the town as it still is had been created, the wide main street, fronted by two-storied, slated dwelling houses and the symmetrically laid out street of smaller houses behind them. It was the second duke also who was generally regarded as being responsible for the bringing of the Royal Canal to Maynooth. The originally planned route would not have passed close to the town but a loop detour to the south was incorporated to satisfy the Duke, who was one of the original shareholders in the Company. This detour involved enormous additional cost as it required the building of the Ryewater Aqueduct, the huge embankment near Leixlip by Louisa Bridge, to carry the canal over the river. The added prestige of the new College, and no doubt the hope that its presence would stimulate industrial development, attracted the second duke as part of a programme to build up his estate village.

The house offered to the Trustees had been recently built by John Stoyte, the steward of the Leinsters, who leased it and the land around it from the duke. The Trustees actually leased a holding of just over 58 acres which included both the house and the old Fitzgerald Castle. The land on which the castle stood was returned to the third Duke in 1820. Once the location was decided events moved quickly. Appointments were made and the College opened for business on 1st. October 1795 with four professors and about forty students. As many more students were expected. The Trustees at once looked for tenders for additional buildings. The plans and estimates of the architect Michael Stapleton were accepted and the first new buildings, the extensions on both sides of Stoyte House which can be seen directly facing you as you enter the main gates, were erected over the years 1797 - '99. The Lord Lieutenant, Lord Camden, came from Dublin to lay the foundation stone on 20th April 1796. He was received with due solemnity by the authorities, and also with great enthusiasm by the students who, Dr. Healy says, met the vice-regal party outside the town and escorted it "in procession through the streets, marching to the music of their band towards the College gates". Not only this, but the Lord-Lieutenant was also entertained by Odes in Greek and Latin composed by professors and recited by students. The foundation stone was duly laid but its exact whereabouts have never since been discovered.

Sources :- J. Healy, *Maynooth College - its centenary history*, Dublin 1895

Tomas O'Fiaich - *Ma Nuad - Maynooth* - 1972



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In other words, because you and I live in Maynooth, which is not an urban area, we must pay for our water while those who live fourteen miles away in city or town are exempt from any such charge.

This is obviously blatant discrimination.

I have been given the argument that the charge is so small in relation to the service rendered that nobody but a crank would worry to raise the matter.

Well and good! And if the water rent were a stable charge there could even be some merit in that contention, despite the discrimination against non-urban dwellers but it is not a stable charge. Unlike your Ground Rent - which A.C.R.A. is so strenuously fighting - which cannot be increased there is no limit to what you may be charged for your domestic water.

Kildare County Council, as Sanitary Authority, empowered to fix charges by section 7 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act of 1962 has increased your water rent for the year ending December 1978 by one hundred per cent :-

Perfectly legal! The only way they needed to tell you that they intended to do so was by an insertion in any two newspapers circulating in their area. Did they pick the National Dailies? Not on your life! You might see it there and be warned!

The charge made by a Sanitary Authority may be fixed from time to time by any one of the following methods:

- 1) The quantity of water supplied
- 2) The rateable valuation of the premises supplied.
- 3) The purpose for which the water is required.
- 4) The description of the premises supplied.
- 5) Any other matter which the sanitary authority consider suitable

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may be fixed either **without or subject** to any maximum or minimum limit.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL opted for method 2 above and the schedule of charges for water consumed on a domestic basis was as follows for the year ending December 1977.-

Rateable Valuation less than £5£1 per annum
" " £5-£10.	£2 "
" " £10-£15.	£2.50 "
" " £15 - £24.	£3 "
" over £24.	12½%

Presumably, therefore, while the Rateable Valuation would not have altered for 1978 the relevant charges would all have been doubled, except possibly in the case of those households paying 12½%. That I would not know as I do not subscribe to either of the provincial

weeklies in which the Council so widely promulgate their notices of such matters.

Having given all I know of the ways and means of this inequitable charge let me sow in your mind the thought that has sprouted in mine. Will the water rent for 1979 be increased again by one hundred per cent or more and so, from year to year, until the Kildare County Council recovers from non-urban householders the equivalent of the monies lost to them by the abolition of rates?

Perhaps one of our Residents' Assoc. would approach A.C.R.A. and draw attention to this discriminative charge.

Better still, why not attend every local meeting of each of the Political Parties and inform the candidates that your votes in the Local Government Election will go only to those

who will have the Council abandon this unjust and out-dated imposition.

NOTICE

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We welcome onto the committee Mr. B. Burns, 29 Maynooth Park, and Mr. J. Kiersey, 34 Greenfield Drive. This brings the Committee up to 10 members.

It has been brought to our attention that Planning Permission is being sought for an extension to the Shopping area on the estate. We have written to Civil Engineers advising them unless action is soon taken to complete the estate we will object to the Planning Permission.

We have written to the T.D.s and County Councillors for the area (some letters not yet hand delivered) seeking their help in getting the estate completed and the roads and paths put in good order.

DINNER DANCE:- Within the next few weeks final bookings have to be made for our Annual Dinner Dance. Any suggestions or suitable venues should be made known to Mrs. C. Higgins, 13 Lawrence Ave. Phone - 285264 or Mrs. A. McStravick, 15 Lawrence Ave. Phone 286243

SUBSCRIPTIONS:- Subscriptions are now being collected. If you were not in when someone called we would be very grateful if you could drop the £2. into any Committee Members home.

RAFFLE:- A Raffle to raise funds for the Fence on Lawrence Ave. is being held on Sunday 3rd June 1979.

We hope you will all support this worthy cause and remember for a £1 investment you could win the fabulous prize - The outside of your house painted.

With the onset of Spring we hope and expect to see everyone making an effort to tidy up their front gardens and a general clean up of the estate. After all a little effort from everybody would greatly improve and beautify the area.

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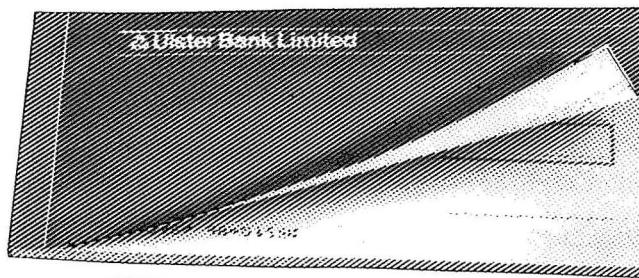
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BOUQUETS:- This issue's must go to the ladies - both committee & parents, who so efficiently organised and ran a highly successful Cake & Produce Sale, appropriately, on Mother's Day (Sunday 25th March). Their efforts netted £102.85 - a total Sell-out! Bless em all - and thank you to our supporters.

BOB-A-JOB :- As you are probably aware, this year's event took place between April 11th - 21st, when our 'wee' lads called to your doors, seeking jobs & Bobs. Some novel features this year included - car-wash, shoe shine and grass cutting. A full report will appear in our next issue, but mean while lets expose the man behind the scenes, Fionan Hardiman, who filled the role of Mr. Bob-a-Job.

APPEAL:- As mentioned in earlier dispatches we are homeless, that is to say, we need a "DEN", as a base of operations. Without it scouting can never really be said to be established in an area, so may we appeal to any landowner in the Maynooth area who could provide or sell a site to us - to contact any of the following :-

Pat Kiely (Tel. 286506) - Robin O'Reilly (Tel. 286480) or Ann Gargan (Tel. 286541).

TRANSFER :- Willie Crowley, Asst. Cub Scout Leader, has now transferred to our expanding Venturer group, as Venturer Leader but don't cry kids, Willie is still involved in your swimming ventures. His assistant and right handman is Michael Ryan.

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Less the tone of these notes become too adult oriented and also in view of 1979 being "year-of-the child" we would like to introduce our cubs and scouts to you in this future issues.

To kick-off let's take the Scouts - Leaders are Pat Begley (Scout Leader), and Kevin Kennedy (Asst. Scout Leader). It's only fair to point out that Pat and Kevin represent the sole leadership and urgently require back up in the form of additional leaders.

There are three patrols, namely - Kestrel, Lion and Hawk and this month the composition of Kestrel :-

PATROL LEADER - Liam Scanlon, Dowdstown, Moneycooley - Liam is fifteen and a second year Student in the Post Primary.

ASST. PATROL LEADER :- Brian Sheehan, 7 Cluain Aoibhinn. Brian attends Christian Brothers' Secondary School, Kilcock, is in first year and aged 13.

SCOUT :- David Stynes, Moneycooley. Is aged 12 and David is also in sixth class Primary School.

SCOUT:- Patrick Tobin, 8 Cluain Aoibhinn. Pat is 12 and in the same class as David.

SCOUT:- Damian O'Reilly, Mariaville, who is eleven years old and Damian is in fifth class Primary School.

SCOUT :- Gearoid Howard- Williams. Gearoid is thirteen and attends the Post-Primary in first year.



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The repairs to the Band Hall have also been overdue for sometime but what most people may not know is, that quite a great deal of work has been done on the inside of the Hall and most first time visitors to the Band during recent years have been greatly surprised by its bright appearance and cleanliness. The present repairs are being carried out with the help of An Anco Community Project Grant but we ourselves are obliged to bear the full cost of the materials required. The cost to us has been increased by our commitment to replace the existing windows with an identical hardwood one in order to preserve

the character of the building which is almost three hundred years old and we hope this will be appreciated by the local residents. Hopefully the work will be completed by the end of the Summer, that is if we do have Summer this year.

Our recent cake sale realised the sum of £40, and we are grateful to everyone who supported this venture.

Our Dinner Dance in Harrys of Kenegad was a tremendous success, pity it clashed with the "Debs Ball" the following week, but it is difficult at times to obtain free dates for these functions and in our case this was the only suitable night available to us. However next year we hope to liaise with other groups to avoid a repetition. We take this opportunity to thank the many, many business people who donated spot prizes for our function and we are acknowledging these individually.

See you in this column again next month with a further report on our progress and engagements.



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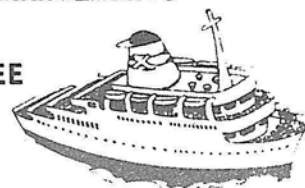
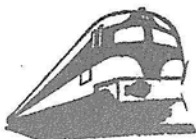
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you will get busy. There will be
5 first prizes of £1 each and entries
must be in by May 13th. Have
your paints and crayons ready and
away you go.

The Cluain Aoibhinn Boys have
got together and formed a Boys
Soccer Team for the Community
Games in June. But we could do
with some more Soccer Teams
from the other Estates. So Hurry
Up lads and get a team together.
All you need is 13 lads for a team.
The closing date is May 1st. Once
again we would like some people

to sponsor a Team. This being
the year of the Child it would be a
very nice gesture and let them see
you care about them. We will be
canvassing very shortly so please
give your support. The names of
the Cluainn Aoibhinn Team are as
follows :- S. Tobin - J. Mullally -
P. Tobin - N. Doran - D. Casey -
E. Dunne - B. Travers - M. Maher -
J. Kirwin - L. Mullen - B. Tyrrell -
G. Tobin.

Cheerio for now and God Bless
you all.

Well we had a good response again
for last months colouring competition,
and the winners are :-

Pamela Lawless, 861 Greenfield
Letitia Mulleague, 91 Rail Park
Tadhg Lynch, 69 Maynooth Park
Tracy Gaffney, 6 Rail Park
Orlaith Buckley, 36 Greenfield Drive
Thomas Whelan, Newtown
Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Colin McColl, 20 Rail Park
Alan Buckley, 37 Greenfield Drive
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Claire McTernan, 278 Greenfield.

They should all receive their prizes
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Text from Speech made by Gerard Brady at recent Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann

WHAT FIANNA FAIL GOVERNMENT has done on P.A.Y.E.

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Fianna Fail understands and sympathises with the frustration felt in the P.A.Y.E. sector of the tax burden - they are called upon to bear. We were well aware of popular feeling among P.A.Y.E. taxpayers under the Coalition, and in our Manifesto we undertook to provide substantial relief if we were elected.

Since coming to office, the Government has demonstrated its practical concern and set about that task before recent protests began.

In the 1978 budget the Government gave the biggest tax concessions ever in the history of the State.

The concessions in the 1978 and 1979 Budgets actually doubled the tax free allowance for married people compared with the Budget allowance of the last coalition budget in 1977. Also, the single man's allowance has increased by £450.

In the tax year 1976/77 a married man with two children on the average industrial wage paid 16.6% of his earnings in income Tax. In April 1979 he will pay 12.6%

The proportions of his earnings that goes in tax is 4% less than under the coalition. Furthermore, Fianna Fail have abolished his rates and his car tax.

In working towards a better tax system the Fianna Fail Government is committed to:-

- 1) Easing the burden of the P.A.Y.E. Tax payer
- 2) Tackling the problem of an adequate yield from farm Taxation
- 3) Mounting a vigorous campaign against evasion.

The best way the Government can go about forging an updated Tax system with fair play for all, is to engage in wide ranging and detailed consultations with representatives of the trade union movement, the business community and the farmers. This is precisely what we are doing.

Everybody recognises the complexity of the problem. No matter how the sums are done the cost of the ser-

vices in a modern state add up to a massive amount.

Nevertheless in pursuing policies of tax reform the Government is committed to social progress and continued growth in the economy.

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The Minister for Fisheries and Forests has taken up the following problems for Maynooth, with Kildare County Council, following representations from Gerard Brady and Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann. :-

- 1) The extension of a refuse collection to Ballygoran
- 2) That the roadway from nine mile house to the Hitchin' Post be brought up to a reasonable standard, and that a white line be provided as a safety measure
- 3) The cleaning of the road through old Greenfield, Maynooth
- 4) The poor conditions of all roadways leading from Maynooth
- 5) Extension of footpath from Maynooth on the Kilcock Road.
- 6) That all remedial or preventative measures be taken in relation to the poor condition of the bridge on Newtown Road, Maynooth, and that a footbridge be provided on same.
- 7) The completion as soon as possible of the footpath outside the last six houses in Cluain Aoibhinn.
- 8) The provision of lights from Maynooth to Greenfield
- 9) That a 'Stop' sign be provided at the exit from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on to the main road.

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL DINNER DANCE

The School's 2nd Annual Dinner Dance on Thursday 29th March in the Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge provided an excellent evenings entertainment for parents, teachers, past-pupils and of course for this years Debs. After, an excellent meal, 9 boys received scrolls from Mr. Ashe & Mr. Dockery, and 19 girls were presented with scrolls to mark their passing from the school. Maurice Gaynor spoke on behalf of the Leaving Cert. class and Patricia Hyland and Lorraine Barry presented Bouquets to Mrs. Ashe and Mrs. Dockery. Mr. Richard Hayden gave a fine performance of some Rock'n Roll numbers - and he proved to be just as exciting on the dance floor. Indeed if the nights performances were a fair indication of form, a dance competition confined to teachers would be well contested.

We would like to thank all who attended to make the night such a success; Carol O'Grady for the flower arrangements and the following for spots :-
Parent-Teacher Association -
Past-Pupils Union - Una Kieran -
Ulster Bank - A.I.B. Mr. P. O'Haire -
Corranns - Trevor Reilly - Far-
ringtons - D.I.Y. and Seans -
Greenfields.

The Past Pupils are running a Sports Day in the School Grounds on Sunday April 29th. Do come along and support the organisers. The Parents-Teachers Association are running a Cake Sale in conjunction with the Sports

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB - N.A.C.A.

The weather has been very unkind to us, yet despite it, we are making great progress. The Parish Hall was a great stand by, but it was glorious to get out and about last Tuesday and again this week-end.

FUN RUN :- We have organised a Fun-Run, during the "SPORTS FOR ALL" week-end, in which we hope the whole Community will join, and next month we will tell you how we got on.

DUNBOYNE TRIP :- The Road Races at Dunboyne were very enjoyable, the day was glorious, and the organisers did a wonderful job, every race went off right on time. Only disappointment was that so few of the Maynooth Club turned up. Perhaps this was due to a break down in communications (school holidays) or perhaps it was because of it being Easter Sunday. However all those who did avail of the Free Bus Ride to Dunboyne and back had a really lovely day. Our thanks to the Dunboyne Committee.

SPORTS DAY:- We will have our own Sports Day at the G.A.A. Pitch on Saturday May 19th, entrance fee per child will be 10p. Remember we are getting ready for the Community Games, at all ages, so keep turning up for your Training. Remember too in Sports, far more time is spent in Training than in actual events. That goes for the big Stars too.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:- There are still alot of subs. outstanding so bring along your 50p and get your membership card. £2 for an adult, or a Family Fee of £3 where it is more economical.

BINGO DRAW:- Our thanks to all the Bingo Fans who supported us. We had a great Box of Money, our Treasurer walked proudly into the Bank. We made £60 clear and to us that was just fabulous! Like winning the Sweep.

ATHLETIC CLUB continued

From now on we will be having many outings, so we ask all children to pay attention on Training times and listen to announcements. From now on we want to go out with full Bus Loads and not have you missing the fun.

BEREAVEMENT:-

We were all very sad to hear that Mrs. Mary Harte, Kellystown, died suddenly on Good Friday. She was the mother of our Chairman - Tony Harte, and Committee Members - James Harte, and Mrs. Nora McDermott. To all of the 'Harte' family the Maynooth Athletic Club extend sincere sympathy.

DRIVERS - MAKE MAYNOOTH A SAFER PLACE

CYCLING NOTES

The cycling season is back in full swing again. The boys are making steady progress in their races.

With all the associations racing together this year, the competition is very high.

David Grant and William Cannon have put in good performances in u/14 races.

In the U/12 races Michael Cannon has made great headway finishing 4th in the Phoenix Park on 3rd Mar. 3rd. in Trim on the 1st April - 2nd in Carlow on the 8th April and a great win in Longford on Easter Sunday.

The Club has a 300 draw to be held on May 26th to raise funds for new jerseys for the Boys in the Club. These boys compete against the best in the country every Sunday, so why not have them looking the best, and with your support this could be possible.

TOP OF THE POPS
IN 4 TRACK TAPES

SEAN'S

GREENFIELD EST

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well rather than give the bad news here's the good news first. This year Maynooth are taking part in the Community Games - which includes "SWIMMING" as you all know

Thanks to the "College" the swimming can be held here in Maynooth, as the Community Council have been told that the pool will be made available during Community Week. This means that rather than having to rent a pool for hours at a time, and transport the Swimmers to and fro everything can happen here in our Community.

Now for the bad news. Due to the Oil shortage swimming has been suspended in St. Raphael's since 30th March, and will not restart 'till after 1st May. This has been a dreadful disappointment to the swimmers as they were all practicing so hard. It means that the present term will not finish until Mid May !!! --- this was the Jan. to March term originally, but the weather and oil played havoc as we all know.

Of course the Community Games is only one of the goals of our Swimmers - they are all working hard for their awards, both in the Swimming Club and in the Cubs and Scouts, with whom we now jointly swim on Saturday in "KINGS"

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COMMUNITY GAMES

The boundaries have been fixed for the Community Games as follows:-

Kellystown - Kilmacraddock - Obelisk
- Ballygoran - Barberstown Cross -
Ladychapel - The Maws - Moyglare -
Old Carton - Blakestown.

All schools and Clubs please note that entries for the Team Events must be in by May 10th.

The Principals of the three schools have pledged their support and will work together to help the Committee.

FUNDS:- As this is the first time Maynooth is entering the Community Games we are very badly in need of money. We are hoping to organise a door-to-door collection in the near future so please give generously when our collectors call. We have applied to the Gardai for a permit for this collection, and are awaiting for them to allot us what ever days are available. When the permit is received copies will be made, and handed out to the various collectors. All subscriptions will be voluntary. We are asking collectors to call in pairs. We are hoping the Residents Associations will come in and offer to help in this matter. (The Games are being run for your children). All subscriptions collected for the Community Games, must be forwarded or given to the Treasurer, Paddy Boyd, 9 Double Lane, Maynooth. Phone:- 286468 (who has the reputation of being the best Treasurer in Maynooth - that is why we picked him). The Committee then decides how funds are spent. At this stage there is no need to worry about

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DRAW FOR TEAM EVENTS:-

BASKETBALL:-

Maynooth Boys V Newbridge
1st Round 7 teams

Maynooth Girls V Monsterevin
1st Round 10 teams

BADMINTON:-

Maynooth V Clane - Semi-Final
5 teams Competition

LAWN TENNIS:-

Maynooth V Kilcock
6 Team Competition

CHESS:-

Maynooth V Suncroft
7 Team Competition

GAELIC FOOTBALL :-

Winners of Ballana or Clane V
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Seller T. Foy - Ticket No. 250

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£5 - Patricia Jackson - RABCO
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PROFILE OF PEARSE BRESLIN

Has anybody realised that something extraordinary has happened to Maynooth. The Town, and surrounding areas have literally been blitzed, "The Incredible Hulk" himself could not have made a greater impact, yet it has all been made by a gentle-man - come to think of it, 'David Banner' is gentle too! But there is a difference, this man does not turn green, and he has learned what poor Doctor Banner is travelling miles to discover, how to harness great energy and use it for good. His name is Pearse Breslin.

He hailed from Donegal (they come strong from there) originally, via Dunboyne, Leixlip, and then Maynooth. He is married to a Maynooth girl (not a real thoroughbred mind you, but she was reared and went to school here, which must give her some status) Brid Hardiman. Quite last October the Family moved to, Leinster Park, Maynooth, un-noticed by all except his wife's Family, relations, and friends. Since then he has been lying in wait, getting ready to spring, and when time was ripe 'WHAM!' and things started to happen.

Like himself and his wife his children (6 in all) were interested in Athletics and he wondered could he get a few children to race with them, he consulted with the Community Council, and with their blessing invited N.A.C.A.I. to Maynooth. Results he got his few children, all 350 of them. A bit more than he bargained for, but he is not daunted. Don't forget he has his 'hidden store of energy'.

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Then came 'COMMUNITY GAMES' he had successfully steered 'Leixlip' through their first problem years, and why not 'Maynooth' Once again he got the approval and backing of the Community Council. He was in fact their 'IDEAL MAN', as they had been plugging the 'Community Games' almost from the beginning, without support. So the Community Games are a reality. Anyday now the fever will catch on.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about this man, is that unknowingly, he has done something we have all been trying to do for years, he has crossed the divide. No longer are we old & new, in SPORTS we are one. When we march under the Banner of the N.A.C.A.I. and behind the flame of the Community games there will be one thought in every mind to do our best for our own town "MAYNOOTH" Crom Abu!

On behalf of the children, thank you Pearse, agus cead mile failte go dti Magh Nuadh.

Peig Lynch

RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our Sympathy to the wife and family of the Late John Nyland, Greenfield, Maynooth.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nora McDermott, on the sudden death of her Mother - Mary Harte, and to all members of the 'Harte' Family.

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Local Government and European Parliament Elections take place on June 7th. These are every bit as important as the Dail Election, and everyone should VOTE. Remember, the bigger the pole, the more likelihood of the candidate of your choice getting elected.

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The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will be a double issue for July/August. This is to allow the hard working Committee to have a short break. All items for inclusion in this issue should be handed in by June 10th.

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Maynooth Community Games take place this month on June 9th and 10th and promise to be an enormous success. The children deserve and need your whole-hearted support, so come along on these days and cheer them on.

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TALENT CONTEST :- As already advised in the May NEWSLETTER this contest takes place on May 27th and June 3rd with the FINAL on June 10th. They will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Please come along, give your whole-hearted support and enjoy a night out.

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Greenfield Estate Maynooth RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

I am sure you will have noticed the great "Road Renovation" job carried out by the Committee Members and some very helpful residents, on Saturday 12th May. There is a great improvement in all the roads. Unfortunately the "crator" in Maynooth Park still remains the same. The Committee felt it was beyond their capabilities. We hope to have something done about this in the near future.

CATS:- While collecting subscriptions members received complaints

about stray cats and dogs. If you are the owner of a cat or dog we would very much appreciate it if you would keep it under control. If kittens or pups arrive and you don't want them, please see that they get a good home or else do the charitable thing and get them "put to sleep" and not have them straying around the estate half starved and diseased.

DINNER DANCE :- Final arrangements for the Dinner Dance have been delayed due to the Postal Strike. We hope that by next month to have definite word for you.

SUBSCRIPTIONS :- There are still some subscriptions not yet received. If you have not paid yet we would appreciate if you would drop your £2 into any committee members home.

RAFFLE:- Tickets are selling very well for the Raffle in aid of the Fence on Lawrence Ave. The raffle will take place on Sunday 3rd June in Seans. If you have difficulty in purchasing a ticket please contact Mrs. H. Gilligan, 32 Lawrence Ave. who will assist you. Tickets are £1 each and the Prize is the Outside of your house decorated, or two rooms decorated (paper to the value of £3 per roll) or £50 cash.

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Community Council News

The main topic of discussion at the Council Meeting on 8th May was, of course 'COMMUNITY WEEK' and the forthcoming Talent Competition. (Details of the various events, known to date, are listed under "What's on this Month" The first Heat of the Talent being on 27th May).

Special congratulations were extended to Messrs. Doyle Bros., who, at considerable expense, have landscaped the Mart area to help improve the overall look of the town. On being approached by a member of the Community Council they immediately put the work in hand.

The financing of the Council to continue its work in improving the town was discussed but no firm proposal was agreed on.

A letter from Anco asking for the Council's opinion on the spending of £7,000 on an improvement project, or projects, in the town was discussed and a special meeting arranged for 28th May, at 8.30 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall, to discuss the matter fully. A Representation from each Residents Association in Maynooth is being invited to attend.

The proposed cleaning up of the area around the Parish Hall by the local Scouts Organisation was highly commended, as the area is in a particularly bad state

The Bank of Ireland have invited members of the Community Council, with other local representatives, to inspect plans of their new offices at Main Street. Two Council members attended and discussed the plans with the Architect who is most anxious that the new building will enhance and not detract from the town

The Local Scout Troop asked the assistance of the Council in purchasing, or otherwise acquiring a site or building to use as a Club House. Any suggestions from local property owners would be welcomed

I. C. A. NEWS

The April & May Meetings were well attended and very successful. Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs Satchwell who won the 'Pork & Bacon' competition at Federation level and to add to that she took 1st place in Kildare Federation for the B.I.M fish Cookery Competition. We now wish her every success as she goes forward to All Ireland Level, at the end of May. May we also thank Mrs. Hickey from Post Primary School who judged the Fish Cookery at local level

A very successful Childrens Party took place on 18th April, in our Hall, for members children and grand-children. This was attended by about 60 children and was greatly enjoyed by all. With fun and games and lots of treats for the kiddies, it was an evening of fun for all. Great thanks for the success of this party goes to our Youth Officer - Mrs T Bennett

A very entertaining afternoon was had by 11 members at Russborough House on the 21st April. They went on a tour of the house, and had afternoon tea. The raffle for April was won by Mrs. Gallagher and the competition was won by Mrs. Satchwell, 2nd place to Mrs. M. Doyle.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Howard Williams and Mrs. S. Angel, who represented I.C.A. in the Macra quiz in St. Patrick's College and who came 3rd, in that contest. So with all these successes we will be hoping for good things in the Maynooth Talent contest.

Our thanks to Mr. Hardiman who gave us a very informative talk on gardening and plants, so all we need now to get busy is the weather!

At the May Meeting we had a talk from Mrs. Barber, Federation, President, on European Elections and our grateful thanks to her. The May competition was won by Mrs. Kiely with Mrs. Hanly taking 2nd place. The raffle was won by Mrs. B. Brady.

A Kildare Federation Garden Party is being organised for the 7th July, to take place at Hewetson School Clane. We hope many of our members will attend and enjoy same, weather-permitting. On May the 18 some of our Globe Trotting members will once again take off for Cherbourg. This trip proved so successful we feel it is here to stay, thanks to Mrs. Howard Williams, who successfully carries out all organisation for same. Our next Meeting will be at 8 p.m. sharp on the 7th June and new members are always welcome.

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The Secretary of the Co. Council made the following replies to questions submitted by Cllr. Bernard Durkin. (Due to lack of space the question and replies have been condensed)

Q. Provision of bus turning point on Straffan Road ?

R. Finance not available this year to acquire land for turning point. Arrangements being made for inclusion in provisional estimates for 1980

Q. Urgence of repairs to road surfaces throughout the County?

R. Inclement weather prevented work on roads. Insufficient funds available for such repairs (only small increase in money available for 1979 which, with inflation V A T and heavy expenditure on road gritting and salting in the frosty weather, will leave a considerable shortage of finance for road works) Some areas where heavy lorry traffic, pipe-laying etc are causing damage may find the problem acute

Q. Concerning availability of grant of assistance to Kildare Federation of Youth Clubs.

Whether or not the Council can offer grant assistance will depend of type of proposals submitted by the Federation of Youth Clubs. A grant to the Federation of £100 re drama festival approved by the County Council in 1978 has been held up through relevant information not being supplied by the Federation.

Q. Indication when Department of Environment was likely to sanction Laragh water scheme ?

R. Design data, etc. handed to Co. Engineer on 13th March last for approval, when approved it will be passed to Department which will arrange and organise the scheme. It is not possible

to give exact date of clearing by Dept. of the Environment.

Q. Position re cleaning up or piping of river at Parson Street ?

R. Some cleaning carried out last year. Piping river not necessarily best, prospect of landscaping being investigated.

In relation to an extension of Bus Services, Cllr. Durkan proposed that at peak periods the No. 66 Bus should proceed over the Town Bridge and on to Celbridge via the Celbridge Road - this would serve both Railpark and Greenfield. The Celbridge Bus, No. 67 could operate in the opposite direction.

This is being investigated at present and a report will also be presented.

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Councillor Bernard Durkan strongly pressed for the introduction of a suburban Rail service for Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip when C.I.E. officials attended a recent meeting of Kildare County Council. Since the response from C.I.E. was not satisfactory Cllr. Durkan proposed that a deputation from County Council meet the Minister in the presence of the C.I.E. officials, and this was agreed. Information on the outcome will be available later.

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PROGRESS ON THE PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE

Councillor Durkan reports that the bridge is already fabricated and ready for delivery.

It appears that there are some differences between C.I.E. and the County Council over way-leaves, and as soon as these items are resolved the bridge will be placed in position.

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JOB CREATION PROSPECTS - NORTH KILDARE

Cllr. Durkan reports that replies received by him from the County Development Officer states that the Council has been pressuring the I.D.A. to provide factories at Kilcock and Leixlip. A.N.C.O. has also stated that they will consider any project or scheme which might come under their Youth Training Programme.

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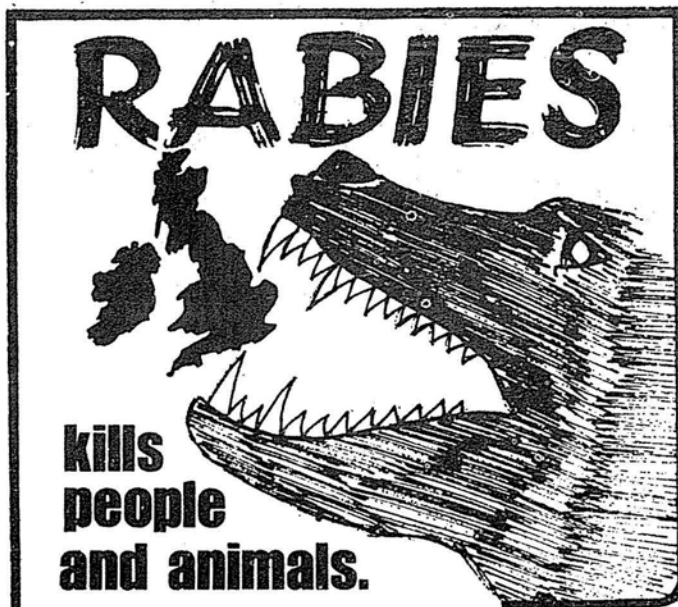
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May 30th - Open Meeting Community
Games, Geraldine Hall 8 30 pm

May 31st - Boy Scouts Open Night for
Parents at 7 30 pm

June 3rd - Greenfield Estate Raffle

June 3rd & 4th - Athletic Club Outing
to Meath Championships at Summerhill

June 3rd - Talent Contest Second Heat
Parish Hall at 8, pm

June 5 & 6th - Girls Community Games
Swimming - College Pool

June 7th - County Council and European
Elections

June 7th I C A Meeting at 8 pm

June 8th - Boys Community Games
Swimming - College Pool.

June 9th & 10th - Maynooth Community
Games.

June 10th - Final of Talent Contest -
Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

June 23rd. - Old Folks Outing.

June 23rd. Past Pupils Union Disco
at 8 p.m.

June 24th - Presentation Convent Ceili

July 6th - Maynooth Town Soccer Club
Dinner Dance - Osta John Devoy.

July 7th - I.C.A. Garden Party at
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To Michael & Mona Byrne, The Green,
Maynooth on the Birth of a Son

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Congratulations to Joe Murray,
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4th as nobody arrived at the appointed
time. As it is apparent that there
is no interest at present in having an
active association, the activities of
the committee is suspended.

Should anyone care to re-activate the
Committee they can contact John Read,
86 Rail Park who will supply them
with all the Associations records to
date.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

At the above which takes place on
June 7th Maynooth will be represented
by Bernard Durkin. In the interests
of having the items which relate to
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TIDY TOWNS REPORT

The rather critical editorial in the October 1978 Newsletter spurred the community council into responding quickly, by appointing a small sub committee John Joe Costin, Tony O'Farrell and Leo Bean, to see what immediate steps could be taken to improve our ranking in the Tidy Towns Competition. We decided first of all to examine the adjudicators reports and endeavour to rectify the criticisms made, in the reports of the previous three years.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:-

This, the adjudicators measure by the presentation of the towns streets, buildings and open spaces. Their impression of Maynooth last year, was one of limited community effort. They alluded to the obvious indifference of too many of the towns inhabitants to the appearance of the town.

To create an awareness of the need for greater tidiness and community involvement an art competition was held in January. The response was overwhelming. We hope, that the zeal of all those who entered the competition will be translated into action during the Summer. A small effort on all our parts will significantly reduce the litter on our streets.

DERELICT BUILDINGS:-

We hope to improve the appearance of the derelict buildings around the town, by getting the exteriors painted or whitewashed. We would be glad for any volunteers who could help with this work, during the long summer evenings of June.

PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS:-

In previous years the appearance of a number of buildings were criticised in the Tidy Towns report. We were

very pleased by the very positive response Mr. Myles Doyle, Maynooth Cattle Mart made to our submission on planting trees in his carpark to screen the mart. He went to considerable expense, to implement the proposals we put to him. In doing so he has considerably enhanced not only his own property but also the main approach to the town.

Directly across the road the County Council, likewise, have completed a very praiseworthy roadside improvement at O'Neill Park. Committee work is made easy by such immediate and positive actions.

We discussed with the County Council the various improvements, we plan to undertake in cleaning up areas, developing open spaces and tree planting. These were enthusiastically endorsed in most cases. Already the Council have commenced phase (1) in developing the open space by the river.

The realignment of the wall and road has created new vistas in Pound Street. We hope progress will continue throughout the summer on further works in this area.

SHOP FRONTAGE:-

The tidy town adjudicators frown upon plastic fascia on shop fronts, neon signs and large plastic symbols overhanging the streets. The use of these materials is being criticised with increasing frequency. These materials do not harmonise with our Main Street, which is one of the best laid out Streets in Ireland. Traditional shop fronts such as 'Coonans' have been praised in former reports. We are confident that the latest improvements by shop owners will also elicit some praiseworthy comments from adjudicators.

Kevin McNamara, has not only put up very attractive window blinds on his shop front but he has also agreed to take down the plastic signs which hang from the wall.

The Leinster Arms have already shown a similar enlightened approach in removing the sequined signs from their lovely

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stone building

The recent decoration in the traditional style of Connolly's Hardware makes an attractive focal point at the entrance to the Main Street.

We would like to encourage any other owners contemplating shop front changes to seek out the advice of the various interested bodies, to assist them design a new frontage which would harmonise with the street and complement other fine buildings in the Town.

OPEN SPACES:-

Now that summer has finally arrived we would ask the various residents, to continue working to improve their gardens. In particular we hope that the grass on the many open spaces that now exist in Maynooth will be mowed with greater regularity in 1979. It is easier to mow once per week, than to cut silage once a month.

Finally we would like to thank Cllr. Durkan, for his advice on the many local issues we referred to him for guidance.

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Editorial

Commencing June 5th next, we will be celebrating our Community Week, a time set aside to remind us of our own community in general and our involvement in it. Being the 'YEAR OF THE CHILD', this year, there is decided emphasis on children this year i.e. children's games etc. and in this respect we shall be selecting our '-Champions' to represent Maynooth at the County Community Games, and, hopefully, at National level (one never knows, perhaps we have a national champion in our midst).

Elsewhere in our columns will be seen details of other events arranged to celebrate the Week. We use the word 'WEEK' in the loose sense as the period extends beyond just a week this year. Due to organisational difficulties some of the planned events could not be slotted into one week but, next year, our organisation should have improved.

The purpose of the 'Community Week' of course, is to bring the whole Community together as far as possible and to help us to know one another better. In consequence, each and everyone, in the town is asked to try and become involved in the several events or, at least, to lend support by attending them. We have a fast growing community at present and it would be a pity indeed if it were to develop piecemeal without reference to the whole.

It is hoped that our small beginning this year will grow, with the years, to become a full representative demonstration of the spirit of the whole Maynooth area.



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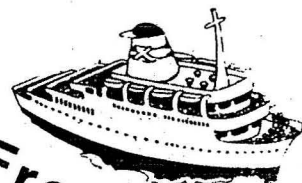
TABLE LOOMS - 15 Table Looms will be needed for Art Classes next September. Do you know of anyone having a broken loom? We'd be glad to have it as it can be repaired in the woodwork class. Please contact School 286060 or Mrs. Kelly, Main Street, or Mrs. Joan Grant 286132.

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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Easter Party in April was a great success. Fr. Martin O'Callaghan, St. Patrick's College celebrated Mass for us in the S.V.D. Hostel. He also gave us the pleasure of two lively songs after the 'cuppa'.

We had six elegant models modelling their Easter Bonnets, each receiving a prize under the following headings:

MOST ORIGINAL - Mrs. Mary Waldron
Leinster Cottages

MOST FASHIONABLE - Mrs. Kiely,
Main Street.

MOST PRACTICAL - Mrs. Smith,
Parson Street.

MOST COLOURFUL - Mrs. Bennett,
Moyglare Road.

MOST ATTRACTIVE - Mrs. Leavy,
Celbridge (late of Maynooth)

MOST ACADEMIC - Mrs. Katie Morgan
Dublin Road.

Providing music for us was our own Brian Lawless S.V.D. who was joined by Ken O'Brien and Kevin McGovern on guitars. Ray Earle, Dunboyne, joined them for awhile also. That lively little dancer from Kilcloon Sandra Bermingham did two lively dances for us. It was lovely to have some of our Dunboyne friends join us. Carmel Mullally who comes with the Old People from Dunboyne sung two lovely songs for us. The lucky winners in the Bingo Session were - Mrs. Smith, Parson Street - Mrs. Kiely, Main Street - Mr. Duffy and Mrs. Reilly Dunboyne - Mr. McCrea - Mrs. Morgan - Maynooth.

Our two birthday "girls" were Mrs. Coughlan who was 88yrs. and Mrs. K. Dunne who was 80years.

Our last party for this Session took place on Sunday 13th May in S.V.D. Hostel. Fr. John Morrissey a White Father studying in Maynooth celebrated Mass. Fr. Morrissey will be returning shortly to his work in Nigeria. We wish him every success in his future Mission work.

Entertainment was provided by Brian Ken & Kevin with solo acts by Mick Murphy, Christy Dempsey, Francis Murphy, Carol and Aisling Barton, Josephine Moore and Ann Kelly.

Lucky Winners in the Bingo Session were Mrs. Scanlon, Doctor's Lane Mrs. Flanagan, Newtown, Mrs. Kitty Thompson & Mrs. Connolly Greenfield.

Sixteen names were drawn to go to a Party in Dunboyne on Sunday 20th May.

Our outing will be on Saturday 23rd June, leaving Maynooth at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Names will be collected by Committee Members in the next week or so. We are looking forward to seeing you all on the Outing

After this we will take a rest until September when we will be doing our House-to-House Collection

Our Sale of Work will be on Sunday 25th November. We regret very much that we are losing one of our most faithful workers in the Committee - Patricia Dempsey. Patricia will be getting married shortly and each and everyone of us wish her every happiness in the years to come

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated Birthday greetings to Mrs. Kitty Thompson whose birthday was the 5th April, we missed it for the last issue.

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Birthday Greetings to Mrs. Sherry on her 75th Birthday the 5th May

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Congratulations to Oliver Grehan who last month celebrated his 71st Birthday

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PRESENTATION :- Congratulations to Bernard (Benny) Farrelly, Kilcock Road who celebrated his 75th birthday on May 12th. A surprise for Benny was the presentation of a Birthday Cake by Mrs. Ann Cassidy, the Roost Inn and a wallet of notes by her husband Noel. Both presents were gifts from the Cassidy Family, the Staff & Benny's 'Roost Inn' friends.

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NOTES FROM GERRY BRADY

Representations have been made by Gerry Brady on the following problems :-

- 1) Back entrance for Greenfield housing scheme
- 2) Price of Council Sites at Greenfield
- 3) Car-Park at Greenfield Shopping Centre.
- 4) Condition of roads at Cluain Aoibhinn Estate.

MAYNOOTH SPORTS FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Gerry Brady has been informed by Deputy Paddy Power T.D. that £10,000 has been granted to the above project. This grant will cover the employment of eight young persons for twenty five weeks.

FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS from Maynooth Cumann and Gerard Brady, Deputy Paddy Power has received the following letter from Kildare County Council.

Dear Deputy Power,

I have received your representations on behalf of Mr. Tony Kennedy, 111 Carton Court, Maynooth, who is the Secretary of the Residents' Assoc., at Carton Court.

The position here is that planning permission has been granted to Tony Vaughan in respect of the development at Carton Court and the County Council has been in contact with Mr. Vaughan, re-regarding compliance with the various conditions imposed at the time planning approval was granted. I may add that in this case, planning approval was granted on appeal to the Minister for the Environment, as the County Council had refused planning permission because of deficiencies in services and other problems regarding open space and access roads. However, planning permission was granted and the County Council had to have regard to this planning permission and endeavoured to include conditions which would, in fact, provide for open space and for improved road services for both the residents of Carton Court and of the adjoining Greenfields Estate.

So far, the developer has refused to respond to the request made by the planning authority regarding the development and I have now given instructions that the file be referred to the Council's solicitor so that appropriate High Court Action may be taken. I have been in touch with the Dublin authorities concerning problems relating to developers not completing estates and I have ascertained that in recent months, the Dublin County Council have been taking cases to the High Court, with success.

In so far as there are defects in individual houses, this is a matter for the purchasers of the houses to pursue through their own legal advisors. When an individual purchases a house from a developer, he enters into a contract, that the purchaser would have some person available to advise him in relation to the condition of the house which is being bought and also in relation to the over-all development of the estate. It is imperative, therefore, that householders who have subsequent grievances should pursue these grievances with the developer on foot of any contract agreement which was entered into between the purchaser and the developer. The Council cannot get involved in fighting legal issues on behalf of tenants of houses as the residents would have their own legal remedy, and consequently, Mr. Kennedy or the Residents' Association should be advised to take appropriate legal action on their own account.

I trust the foregoing explains the position for you.

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VENTURES

This months report is largely concerned with our Venturers and rightly so! They have been extremely active lately and deserve to hog the headlines. Who are they?

Well they are the senior Scouting group, being over 16 years old, qualifies them as the "daddies" of scouting in their area. In effect they are a transitional group who hopefully will be tomorrow's leaders. Indeed, they are already doing this, having supervised a very successful scout camp held 4th to 7th May in Donadea. Venturer Leader Willie Crowley and his co-parts justified our faith in them in this venture. By way of introduction they are:-
LEADER -- Willie Crowley
Venturers - Sean & Owen Donovan, Karl Lyon - Liam Scanlon

Raffle:- Results of the venturer unit raffle and draw held on the 24th April last are :-

1st Prize (Tape Recorder) - John Flaherty, 32 Josephin Ave., Brighton Hill, London S.W. 2
2nd Prize (Electric Toaster) Mrs. A. Lombard, 32 Maynooth Park
3rd Prize - (Bottle of Brandy) Roger Clancy, Barton Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

OTHER NEWS :-

Recruiting - As part of our drive to build up numbers in our Scouts, an open night for parents will be held on Thursday 31st May from 7.30 p.m. in conjunction with the normal scouts "get together". Please come along and find out about scouting, everyone is welcome!
The first phase of our campaign is already underway with the distribution of hand-outs on scouting to 5th and 6th classes.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Mr. & Mrs John O'Connell, a daughter, Clare, , this will not swell the scout numbers but maybe the Girl Guides will benefit.

Finally, we have two teams taking part in the Cubs regional Soccer Competition on Sunday 20th May in Lucan. Hopefully a good results to report in our next issue.

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard 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.

EVERYONE WELCOME

ST. MARY'S BAND

Well readers, the two big events planned for last month have met with mixed fortunes. The starting date for the repairs on the Band Hall has had to be deferred due to, as RTE might say, a "technical fault at the Transmitter" but we are still committed to getting the work completed before the end of the Summer.

The other big event, the Sponsored Walk, proved a tremendous success despite the very poor weather with which we were blessed. Coincidentally our walk was held in "Sport for All" week-end but it was only through the indirect help of our other web-footed friends the Athletic Club that our walk got under way at all. Having agreed to lead off their "Jog" from the College Gates, and knowing that it takes more than a drop of rain to dampen the spirits of Pearse Breslin, Peig Lynch & Co we duly turned out and got them off to a splashing start. Fortunately for us the rain began to ease by this stage so we put our best feet forward and set off for Celbridge.

The walk turned out a most enjoyable affair, a quiet afternoon stroll? The trip was enlivened by Paddy Dunne's 'electrifying' boost at Taghadoo where he handed out packets of crisps a band playing and again at Celbridge where he backed these up with bottles of minerals (what else from a Pioneer). In between we plashed the residence of "cowjack" (Michael 'on the land' Dillon to the uninitiated) safely chaperoned by two large sheepdogs - without the lollipops. In the Town of Celbridge the silence of the afternoon was broken by the sound of St. Mary's Band

stepping it out through St. Patrick's Park - a very rare sight indeed - and residents really did appear to enjoy being wakened from their 'Sunday Snooze'. After a short parade to Castletown Gate we disposed of our instruments, put our heads down and headed for home. On this leg the thin "Blue Band" - not the margarine - got thinner and thinner as we neared home but it finally finished up as - "THE ST. MARY'S BAND" at Laurence Avenue from where we set off on the last leg of the walk to "The Thing" in the Square. Despite it's chequered history this building seemed like 'The Taj Mahal' to our weary bodies and aching feet. We must compliment all of the Band Members who turned out in force on such a wretched day in particular everyone who sponsored us so generously. The total amount collected is not available at the time of writing but will certainly appear in next month's NEWSLETTER.

One item not mentioned in last months Newsletter was the Presentation made at our Dinner Dance to our Bandmaster Cliff Murphy in recognition of the tremendous amount of work which he has put into the Band during the past ten years and a great deal of credit for the musical ability of the present Band is due to his unselfish devotion and instruction, all of which is greatly appreciated by the members and committee.

As the Editor must now be running short of paper I will briefly mention two events coming up in June. The Lakeland Band Festival in Mullingar and The National Band Championships in the R.D.S? BOTH OF WHICH ARE of considerable importance to us. It is some years since we have had a Band capable of even competing in the National Championships and for us it is quite an achievement to compete at all so we are thankful for small mercies at this stage. The Lakeland Festival is organised by the Mullingar Town Band, a group with which we have had very close ties in recent years and our attendance here should serve to enhance that relationship.

We really must finish now but watch this space again next month for a further BAND BULLETIN.

Daniel Logan
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1) That the Eastern Health Board is to go ahead with the provision of an ambulance service to be located at Maynooth health centre. The ambulance to cover the north of the county has been bought and it appears now to be a question for the Health Board as to the cost of the service.

2) That in the current building programme of County Kildare V.E.C. working drawings for Maynooth are at present being considered by the Department. The Parent Teachers Association has presented a video-cassette recorder to the school.

3) That the Government has given approval in principle for the transfer of the Royal Canal from C.I.E. to the Office of Public Works. Implementation of the transfer which will require legislation, is being planned. One wonders if the "jingle-jangle of the old triangle" will reach as far as Maynooth?

4) That the County Manager thinks that there are traffic problems in Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip where the road is a disgrace to the rest of the country. Perhaps some one mentioned the sixty-six bus crash at Leixlip bridge?

5) That according to a study on third-level education by County Dublin Vocational Education Committee 7,000 to 10,000 places will be needed within County Dublin by 1991. It is suggested that the University

at Maynooth might be able to play a greater role if adequate transport by road and rail were provided. May be the Office of Public Works would provide canoes for students if they have taken over the canal by 1991. They would be a lot safer going under Leixlip bridge than going over it. (I know! It's the Liffey goes under Leixlip bridge not the canal but the crack was worth while)

6) That the County Development Officer told Kilcock Court that development had been restricted in Maynooth but that the Minister had reversed planning permission refusals offhand on a number of occasions. The County Council were fined for polluting the Lyreen River on August 29th and December 14th, 1978 but denied that they had allowed uncontrolled development in the area.

7) That the builders of Greenfield Estate were charged with failing to complete the estate in accordance with the terms of planning permission. It was estimated that it would cost £23,000 to complete the development. The Court was told that the money from the sale of ground rents was to be applied to the carrying out of the work and that the sale was still proceeding. A considerable sum would come out of the ground rents sale! Shades of A.C.R.A. ! The bond lodged with the County Council amounted to about £8,000 including interest.

8) That as a result of representations by Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann the

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Minister for Fisheries and Foetry has taken up with Kildare County Council the following matters:- Improvement of the road from Nine-mile-house to the Hitchin' Post and the provision of a central white line. The extension of refuse collection to the Ballygoran area. The cleaning of the road through Old Greenfield. The extension of footpath from Maynooth on the Kilcock road. That a footbridge be provided at the bridge on the Newtown Road. The completion of the footpath outside the last six houses at Cluain Aobhinn estate. The provision of lighting from Maynooth to Greenfield.

9) That the County Council is pressing the Department of the Environment for the provision of a water supply to sixty houses at Calverstown, Kilcullen. The County Council's concern can be appreciated if one considers what water rent these tenants may be obliged to pay. (I don't give up - do I?)

10) That that's all for this month but don't tune out there's plenty more to come in July. Knowledge is power if you use it in the right way.

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RECENT DEATH

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Formerly from Castlegregory, Co. Kerry, Garrett came to Maynooth about 40 years ago and has been a well respected member of our community ever since.

To his wife and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Sons and Daughters & relatives of the late Mary Harte, Kellystown, Leixlip, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, those who called personally and who attended the removal of the remains, the Mass and the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NYLAND :- The wife and family of the late John Nyland, 836 Greenfield, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates and Wreaths; to those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to Dr. Cowhey, Nurse Hyland, and Nurse Reid for their kind help during his illness. Also to Fr. Supple, Fr. Walsh and Fr. Roe, to the Students Priests and Sisters of the Divine Word Missionaries, to the Sisters of the Presentation Convent, Past Pupils of the Post Primary School and Johnson Well Screen's, Leixlip Ltd. Also a special word of thanks to the kind neighbours who helped out during our bereavement. Hoping this will be accepted by all, Mass will be offered for all as a token of appreciation.

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Right thinking people are concerned about deteriorating standards in the expanding towns on this side of Kildare, i.e. the lack of proper planning and Community consultation, gross deficiency in community facilities, unfinished and un-maintained estates, the need for play areas, leisure facilities, safety standards etc.

Community Councils, Residents Associations and other Voluntary Groups are struggling to cope but generally without the help one would expect from the County Council and Politicians. They, in dealing with Politicians and County Councils, often, in fact, feel ignored and resented.

There is a general feeling that it is time that party politics was taken out of local government and recognition and encouragement given to each Community - the last group generally to be consulted.

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Number of respondents	412
Total number of visits per month	6976
Average number of visits daily	232
Average number of visits per person/month	17

IF RAIL SERVICE WERE PROVIDED

Number of uses/month (Return trip - 2 uses) 10,369

Frequency of Use	Number of Users
60 times or more	13
56 - 59	17
48 - 55	33
40 - 47	118
24 - 39	47
16 - 23	47
10 - 15	18
4 - 9	53

Average number daily uses	345
Average number of uses per person per month	25

TIMES:-

A clear preference was shown for times (1) and (4)

(1) 7.45 - 9.15	50% of uses
(2) 9.30 - 1.15	5% "
(3) 1.15 - 5.00	5% "
(4) 5.00 - 6.30	40% "



CAR USERS:-

Number of respondents who use the car to commute more than eight times per month,	193
Total number visits by car per month	3872
Average number of visits daily	129
Average number of visits per person per month	20

IF RAIL SERVICE WERE PROVIDED

Number of uses per month	6117
Average number of uses daily	203
Average number of uses per person per month	32

The survey demonstrates the large numbers which commute, the high frequency of commuting both amongst car and bus users and the need for a regular rail service. The message which came through repeatedly, particularly from car users emphasized the savings in time, fuel frustration, and energy effectiveness which would result from the speedy implementation of the rail service, and the strong measure of support which existed for it.

EDITOR'S COMMENT:-

In view of the nearness of the Local Government Elections, now is the time for Residents to raise this matter with the Local County Councillors as they canvas for votes. We should urge them to do their utmost to get a Commuter Rail Service for Maynooth.



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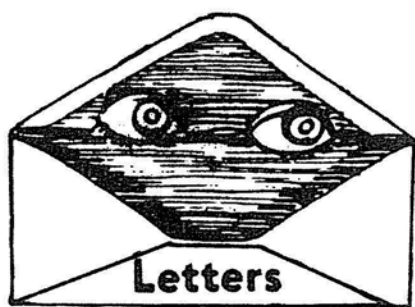
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It was great to see in the last addition of 'OUR NEWSLETTER' Greenfield Residents Association asking everyone to make an effort to tidy up their front gardens, because a general clean up would greatly improve and beautify the Area. It's a big wonder wonder that The Committee would not take a short trip across to Greenfield Drive and take a good look at the MUCK & WEEDS, we have to look at every time we retire to our Sitting Room and I am looking at it for the past five years. I find it hard to understand why we can not have a green like the rest of the estate.

I hope no member of the Committee asks me to support their Raffle, as a 'newly painted house' would not be in line with the eye-sore opposite my front door. After all 'Laurence Ave.' have their GREEN and it does them proud the way they keep it and I have nothing at all against them having their fence, but I do think Greenfield Drive deserves to have their Green seeded first. It has not even been mentioned in the Resident Notes and surely all the Little Children on Greenfield Drive need a safe and clean place to play too!

Yours sincerely,

Ann Power.

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My immediate reaction was NO, which of course upset the child who, having got the pictures into her hand, fully expected to be able to keep them. To my way of thinking, this is a particularly insidious type of intimidation and is little short of blackmail.

Surely the school could be honest in this matter and forewarn parents that a photographer will be coming to take the Childrens pictures and their consent to this is required. Many parents in this day and age cannot afford £2 for photographs as well as all the other cost of our free education.

Can the schools in future please give us some warning of cost of this nature so that we can decide in advance whether we require the services or not.

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After all that it is time to say something about last month's competition. You were all very good and we did not know that there were so many different coloured Bears, all lovely. We congratulate you all, and we decided to give you another picture to paint this month and we are sure we will get a lot of Entries like last month. If you don't get your prize soon after seeing your name in the Maynooth Newsletter, don't worry about it, You will get it.

The winners of last months colouring competition were as follows. The five best each of whom will receive £1 are:-

Joyce Carroll, Moyglare
Nial O'Malley, 5 Laurence Ave
Darren Gaffney, 6 Rail Park
Siobhain Bennett, Mooneycooley
Kevin Walshe, 37 Laurence Ave.

The remainder who will receive consolation prizes are :-

David Corcoran, Old Greenfield
Sandra Kenny, Greenfield
Geraldine McGlynn, Greenfield
Damian Carroll, Moyglare
Eamonn Dunne, Greenfield
Fergal Walshe, 37 Laurence Ave.

Anne Marie Corcoran, Old Greenfield
Nicholas Donlon, 53 Rail Park
Jannifer Horan, 274 Greenfield
Orla McStravick, 15 Laurence Ave
Colin McCall,
Geraldine Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Enda Gleeson, 858 Greenfield
Jennette Kenny, 829, Greenfield
Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Claire Hollywood, 118 Rail Park
Donaugh Breslin, 2 Leinster Park
Elizabeth Mulleague, 91 Rail Park
Pamela Lawless, Greenfield
Damian Lane, 24 Greenfield Dr
Keith Browne, 18 Maynooth Park
Mary Travers, Newtown
Susanne Higgins, 13 Laurence Ave
Alan Buckley, 37 Greenfield Dr

Congratulations to them all. This month we are again offering £1 to the best five entries received before June 16th.

Hand in your Entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

Cheerio for now, God Bless and we will see you all at the Community Games Please God.

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Above :- The Maynooth Badminton Club first team, winners of the League & Cup in the Dublin District League. From left front Row -- Nora Feeney, Olive Guest (sub) Maura Feeney, and Michelle Guest. Back Row -Michael Doyle, John Kennedy-Kevin Tracy, and Declan Quigley. Missing from the Photo is Elizabeth Kennedy, who in fact played in all Matches but could not be present for the picture.

Right:- On the occasion of his retirement, Archdeacon Fisher and Mrs. Fisher receiving a presentation from Mrs. Kinahan.



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SWIMMING NOTES

By now everyone knows there is an Oil Crisis - we in the Swimming Club knew about it before Easter as one by one the Swimming Pools in the surrounding area began to close. First St. Rapnael's - our usual venue, then Clondalkin and Naas.

Thanks to the help of one of our parents Mrs. Jean Keatley, we finally got an hour in St. Vincents, Navan Road on Thursdays.

We are bringing up to 70 children on a Coach each week and as there is a "toddler" pool as well any parent supervising the bus has no problem with small children whilst there.

The stamina of youth is something that has to be seen to be believed and where adults would just stop children will continue doing length after length of the pool practicing and perfecting their strokes.


One sad note was the decision of the Scouts that "KINGS" was overcrowded and we had to withdraw our 18 Swimmers who had been sharing the pool for the past few weeks.

The Community games Swimming will be held before the next issue so we would like to wish all our Swimmers the very best of luck in these competitions.

In case people are under the impression that Community Games Swimming or indeed Athletics are confined to Clubs I would remind you that they are open to anybody who lives within the boundary laid down for the Community Games.

The Swimming Club will have a banner in the Community Games Parade and we would like to see as many as possible walking. Perhaps our adult Swimmers would like to act as stewards if you would be available please phone Eilis O'Malley - 285131.

For further details re Community Games Swimming see the Community Games notes.



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MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

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COMMITTEE - Deirdre Galvin -
Joyce Dunne - T. Leonard - P.J.
Heneghan - N. Hallinan.

This past Season has been the most successful in the Clubs history with our First Team completing a notable double in winning the League & Cup in the Dublin & Districts competitions. Great praise must be given to the Captain Maura Feeney for the way she looked after her team. The full team is as follows. Maura Feeney (Capt) - Nora Feeney - Elizabeth Kennedy - Michelle Guest - John Kennedy - Michael Doyle - Kevin Treacy - Declan Quigley.

Our Juniors also had another great season winning lots of big competitions. Notably All Ireland & Leinster Championships and the big West Side Tournament.

Our U. 12 team of Enda Dunne - John Mullaly, Denise Guest, Mauve Kennedy, were by far the most successful.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB N.A.C.A.

FUN RUN :- Despite the torrential rain, experienced on Sunday April 23rd, the 'FUN RUN' was a great success. Many thanks to Father Olden of Maynooth College, who came out despite the weather to cut the tape for us, and who gave us such words of encouragement and promised to help us in every way he could. It was really great to have 'The Gown' come down to meet the 'Town', Bless you Father. To Bernard Durkan who ran all the way with us, & last but not least to Clive and his Merryman who played us off. Certainly the 'Maynooth Athletic Club' has got off to a great start, it is a lovely feeling to know that everybody is behind you.

The Members are turning up well to training keep it up children, the date for the Community Games is fast approaching the 9th & 10th June.

SPORTS OUTING:- We had a glorious outing to 'Castletown', Co. Meath on Sunday 13th, in all 58 members came. It was our first outing, the Sun shone down, and there was an event in which all ages could compete. The enthusiasm of the children was something you would have to see to appreciate, and I think everybody at the Sports realised that Maynooth Club had arrived.

Cathal Power - was our first all out winner, and so delighted were the Members of our Club, that they raced as one to the Entrance of the Field and carried him off shoulder high. In all we brought home 13 trophies, and all the children must be congratulated on the way the performed as we were up against, Community Games Winners, and even Leinster Champions. A little more experience and Maynooth will be a force to reckon with. The Black & White was a good choice of colour, it was easy to pick out our runners. Full details of winners will be published.

Here is a nice little anecdote from the end of the day. The long jump for Senior Men - our Trainer Pearse Breslin decided to enter. There was no doubting his popularity with the Club Members, the whole 58 lined the Run

up to the Board (take off), on the first run the younger members cheered as he passed them by, but the older ones got busy, up and down the line, instructing the younger ones on how shouting could upset concentration, and they must be silent when they saw him approach. Next time Pearse was called, all that could be heard was loud Shhes, Mr. Breslin is going to jump, accompanied by finger on the lips and low whispers, then silence, you could hear a pin drop, nobody dare breathe, followed by the LOUDEST CHEER you could imagine and a scramble to surround him everybody asking at one time 'Mr. Breslin what did you do'. Then back to the line again, for the next Round. Well he did not win, pipped for 3rd place, but nobody would believe it, listening to the applause, no notice at all was taken of the fantastic Champion, after all he only did 20ft. 8", and his name was not Mr. Breslin. After that to the Bus and back to Maynooth, singing all the way, to be greeted at the Convent by a fanfare of Motor horns. How did the news of all the success travel before us, we are not sure, but suspicion points to a certain Daddy & Mammy - Chris & Marie Duff of D.C. Meats who were noticed breaking the speed limit as they passed the Bus. Nice thought and lovely ending to a really perfect day.

RESULTS FROM CASTLETOWN :-

Boys' Relay Team U/16 2nd
D. Murphy - D. Long - J. Comerford - T. Kerins.

Boys' Relay team U/14 1st
K. Breslin - P. Murray - B. Bean - G. Power.

U/11 - 200M - O. Breslin Girls 3rd.
U/12 - 100M - C. Power Boys - 1st
U/13 - 200M - S. Breslin Girls - 2nd
U/13 - 200M - T. Bean Boys - 2nd
U/12 - 200M - F. Mulherne - Girls 2nd

Long Jump - O. Breslin Girls - 3rd

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Our own confined Sports was a great success. Results are as follows:-

FINALS

Boys U/8. 1. Frank Desmond -
2. Peter Flanagan - 3. Emmet Dolan 100m
Girls U/8. 1. Paula Kelly - 2. Lynn Power - 3. Nuala Noonan - 100m
Boys U/9. 1. John McLoughlin - 2. John Murray - 3. Derek Hanley - 100m
Girls U/9 - 100m - Dead Heat - Sarah Breslin & Mgt. McNamara - 2. Helen Treacy.
Boys U/10 - 200m - 1. Colm O'Donnell - 2. Paschal Ennis - 3 Mark Burns.

Girls U/10 - 200m 1. Kathleen Nevin-
2. Grainne Farrelly - 3. Leslie Grant.
Boys U/11 - 100m - 1. Michael Kelly - 2. Michael Molloy - 3. Gerard Richardson.
Girls U/11 100M - 1 - Una Breslin -
2. Antionette Higgins . 3 - Ashling Barton.
Boys U/12- 600m 1 - Jas.O'Donnell
2. - Cathal Power -
Girls U/12- 600m Fiona Mulhern
2. Anne O'Connor - 3 Elaine Collins
Boys U/13 - 100m - 1. Thomas Bean-
2. Garry Power - 3. Hugh O'Donnell.
Girls U/13. 100m - 1. Shelley Breslin - 2. Pamela Burke - 3. Una Cleary.
Boys U/14 - 800m - 1. K. Breslin -
2. Brendan Bean - 3. Tony Kerins
Girls U/14 - 800 . Noelle Barry Only runner.
Boys U/15 - 100m - 1. John Burns -
2. Declan Murphy - 3. Dominic Long.
Girls U/15 - 100m - 1. Helena Lynch
2. Sandra Cummins - 3. Bernadette Barlow.
Boys U/16 - 1500m - 1. K. Breslin-
2. Declan Murphy - 3. Tony Kerins.
Girls U/16 - 1500 - 1. Caroline Power
2. Caroline Gillespie - 3rd. - Sandra Cummins.

MEATH CO. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Summerhill, Co. Meath, on June 3rd & 4th will be our next outing. Return Bus Fare 50p plus 20p entrance fee, a Total of 70p payable in advance if you wish to travel by Bus. Parents please give all children packed lunch.

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL PAST PUPIL UNION

We held our Sports Day on Sunday 29th April, it wasn't a great success owing to bad weather conditions but still we carried on.

The Winners are as follows :-

GIRLS:

1st. Lesley Daniels : 2nd - Anna Kennedy ; 3rd. Patricia McGarry.

BOYS:

1st. Declan Murphy ; 2nd - Kevin Breslin ; 3rd. Thomas Bean.

Later on that night at the Ceili the winners were both presented with a cup and plaque and the runners up were also presented with a plaque each. We hope to have plenty more events for next year.

DISCO:- Our next Disco is taking place on Saturday 23rd June, 8 o'clock 'till 12 With D.J. Phil Conly. Hope to see you all there.

Rose Burke - Secretary.

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CYCLING NEWS

When the Maynooth Cycling Club was formed in January, we had eight boys in the Club. "Where oh Where have they gone" !!!

They came and had their bicycles adjusted for racing and also bought racing gear. We now have only 3 boys racing.

The Club has gone to a lot of trouble running a 300 draw to raise funds to cater for these boys. Now that the Summer is coming perhaps they might come racing.

Once again the youngest member of the Club - Michael Cannon is the star of the month.

On the 22.4.'79 at Stamullen he came 3rd place : On 29.4.'79 Dundalk he

came 2nd: on the 6.5.'79 Balbriggan he came 4th & on 13.5.'79 Drogheda he came 4th.

Michael is only 10½ years and competing against U/12 Schoolboys from all over Ireland.

The Club League starts on May 23rd and will take place every Wednesday night. Racing will start outside Ryan & Tyrrells Garage at 7.30.

In the local Community Games on Saturday June 9th there will be a cycle race. All boys' living in Maynooth Parish under the age of 16 years are entitled to take part. The first 3 will represent Maynooth later on in the year.

NOTICE

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The most recent development for the benefit of mentally handicapped children in Ireland was the introduction of the Special Olympics held at Gormanstown College for the first time during the weekend after Easter. It is with a great sense of pride that we record the tremendous success of the pupils of St. Anne's School who competed at the games - returning with many gold, silver and bronze medals. This outstanding achievement is indicative of the high standard of results being attained in the services being provided by our Community through KARE. Congratulations to the children and young adults, to their teachers, and to the voluntary personnel from the army who helped to coach them.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

"Co-operation is the Food on which it will Flourish"

The motto of the Community Games, which in other words means that the Games are for the whole Community each and every one of you old and young are expected to be involved, and to co-operate in any way you can.

Most of you have already co-operated by helping to finance the Games, the results of the collection is not yet known, but will be published next month. Here is where we should say 'thank you', but we won't because the GAMES are not ours they are YOURS they belong to the Community of Maynooth, and we in the Committee are only helping you to run your games. They are for your Children, we want every child in the Parish, who can walk to participate. Remember we expect you all from Kellystown, Kilmacraddock, Obelish, Ballygoran, Barberstown Cross, Lady Chapel, Smithstown, The Maws, Moyglare, Old Carton, Blakestown

Let everybody understand the Games are not for just members of Clubs, and those who take part do not have to belong to any Club, just to the Parish of Maynooth as set out above. They are in fact, and we repeat, your GAMES.

HOW DO YOU ENTER?

Just come along and join the parade on the great Day Saturday 9th June. It will start in the "MART" (by curtesy of Doyle Bros.) at 1.45 p.m. sharp so be there about one. Scouts Guides and Cubs will march in Uniform. We expect all Clubs to carry Banners or Flags this includes team events. Those who do not belong to a Club, we hope will March in groups, with the name of their District where they live, on their Banner, and if you come from an outline area, and there are only a few of you, we'll ask Mammy nicely to make you a Little coloured Flag to wave around. Look in the Rag Box. We want as much colour in the Parade as possible.

The Parade will follow the Band to the G.A.A. Field where the children will continue to Parade until the Lighted Torch arrives which will be carried by various groups. We even hope to ignite a Bowl of Light which will remain for the duration of the Games.

When the torch bearer arrives the Community Games Pledge will be said by all. This pledge is the Common Bond between all Community Games, perhaps the Teachers & Masters could help by reading it in class, so as the children can follow the words easily on the great day.

"We pledge ourselves to the ideal of the National Community Games in a spirit of friendly rivalry. We shall strive to participate with honest endeavour. Our aim shall not be victory at any price but we shall genuinely seek to unite our Community in friendly sporting competition. By competing fairly and honestly, we the Children of this Community shall attempt to make our Town Maynooth a happier place to live in"

Then the games are off. Each child, and here again our Teachers and Masters can be a great help, should wear a tag of some kind, on which is written their name, address, age and date of birth. This is to avoid tears at a later stage.

THE AGE

Competitors in all competitions must be under the specified age on 31st July of the year in which the competition are taking place. This is a very strict rule.

Remember no Entry Forms are necessary - No entrance fee is necessary - We hope to have plenty of Stewards who will help marshal the children. You just listen until the event to suit your age is called and go up to the line. Here again our teachers and Masters will be worth their weight in gold (as if they are not always!) Names will only be taken at the winning line, of the first 3 or 4 whatever the Committee decides at the next meeting. You can enter as many events as you like provided you are the right age.

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All the heats will be run on the Saturday, and Finals on Sunday 10th 1st, 2nd & 3rd. in each event will go forward to County Level, which will be held in Newbridge, date to be fixed. Names of the first 6 in each final event will be taken, in case any child does not wish to go forward. There will of course be no awards given on Saturday, except the wonderful thrill of going forward to the Finals on Sunday. We hope everybody will compete in something, don't forget we could not have winners if we did not have losers.

The Swimming Events will be over before that date as the Girls Events will be on the 6th June and the Boys the 8th June. However they will not be presented with their medals or Trophies until Sunday 10th. We intend having 3 rostrums on which 1st, 2nd & 3rd will stand to receive their awards.

The Town will we hope be a blaze of colour (to let children know something very special is happening) ladies are already busy making Buntings, if anybody has any flags in the Town dig them out. We want a Banner to hang across the Main Street with "COMMUNITY GAMES" written or painted on it. If you can help ring Peig Lynch 286110

There will be an Open Meeting on Wednesday 30th May, at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall and we want Everybody, just everybody, who can contribute in any way, by offering themselves as stewards, who have any suggestions to add to the pageantry of the occasion, the Civil Defence who may give us advice and help on how to Steward the Parade, The Red Cross, whom we would love to have as a back up, hopefully we will not need them, but it is re-assuring to have them there. All those who have knowledge of how to run Events. To remind us of the little things we are likely to forget. We have done our best. We need your help NOW.

SERGEANT HIGGINS the Committee showed warm approval when they learnt all the trouble you took to get out collection permit, without

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Community Games continued

you we would have been lost. Community effort again, that is what is all about

We had one moment of panic when we heard fees had to be paid by May 3rd and we not even the owners of one penny. However 'BIG DADDY' the Community Council came forward and paid them for us, which goes to prove that Daddies are useful things to have around

SWIMMING COMMUNITY GAMES

BOYS :- As the Boys' National School will be closed Friday 8th June we have decided it would be an ideal day to have the Swimming.

Boys under 8 - Parish Hall at 11 a.m.
 " 10 " " at "
 " 12 " " "
 " 14 " " 4 pm.
 " 16 " " "

GIRLS :- The girls aren't as lucky as the boys so they have to swim in the afternoons of Tuesday & Wednesday 5th & 6th June.

Girls Under 8 . Parish Hall 4.30 p.m.
 " 10 " " "
 " 12 " " "

Above group Tuesday 5th

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Girls Under 14 Parish Hall 5.00 p.m.
 " 16 " " "

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MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

Another season is drawing to a close and sadly we must resign ourselves to being trophy-less this year. After our numerous successes in the past few Seasons this is a big disappointment to players and fans alike. However we are not too downhearted as our form of late has given us much to look forward to next season.

The first team, after a promising start to the Season which left them well in the running for honours, faded badly and lost out. Injuries and loss of form to key players contributed greatly to this. This lapse however gave Manager Liam Farrelly, the opportunity to "blood" some young players and the form of the likes of Colm Boyce, Finbar Cullen and Gerry Moen which was mainly responsible for the teams recent return to form must have pleased him greatly.

The 2nd team alas found it very difficult to field a settled side, this Season due to their own injury problems and the demand for players made by the first team. It is a credit to their manager Sheamus Tracy therefore that they did win so many matches in this very competitive league. Martin Scanlon and Ollie Durack played with distinction for them all Season.

To the third team must go the "team of the Year" title. After an indifferent start to the Season player-manager Gerry McTernian has succeeded in moulding his players into a winning combination. His team at the time of writing have now gone unbeaten since last December, defeating some "crack" sides in the process. The

form of this side, notably Gerry Mc Loughlin - Patrick Cowhey - Kevin Kilduff and John Saults has been a revelation and could yet gain them runner-up spot in their league. These performances and the form of the players already mentioned has filled the Club full of confidence that the trophy-winning day of old will return next Season.

Now on another note I would like to remind everyone that our Annual Dinner Dance will take place on Friday the 6th July in the Osta John Devoy Hotel. Those wishing to attend are asked to obtain their tickets as soon as possible or they risk missing out on what is always a very enjoyable night. Tickets are available from all Club Members and everyone is most welcome. The "Player of the year" awards will be announced at this function.

The Clubs Annual General Meeting will take place the following weekend. The venue is the Parochial Hall at 11 o'clock on Sunday 15th July. Everyone interested in the Club is urged to attend.

Finally I would like to thank all our fans for their tremendous support throughout this very wet and cold Season. It was much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all at our Matches next Season.

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

Now that the Tidy Town Season is with us again, the area will be visited any day now by inspectors. Everyone should try and cut the grass and clean up rubbish. Very little effort is required to improve our position in this contest and everyone can do his share to help.

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Again on the matter of Tidy Towns can we ask all the Political Parties to ensure that ALL THEIR POSTERS ARE TAKEN DOWN

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What about the judge at the high jump at the Community Games, who kept shouting "second attempt for those who missed the bar". He didn't take kindly to the error of his ways being pointed out to him either. However all is well as the Games Committee have generously agreed to provide glasses for him for next year.

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A special vote of thanks to all those who contributed in no small way to making the First Community Games such an outstanding success. And also to the children who turned out in their hundreds and gave their all. We wish them the best of luck when they represent Maynooth in the County Finals in Newbridge on the 7th and 8th July.

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The Adjudicator at the Talent Contest remarked that she wondered what went on at I.C.A. Meetings, so do we. Don't tell any members of the I.C.A. but six of our top reporters have infiltrated the organisation disguised as ladies. We hope to bring you the full inside story in the coming issues.

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will be the September issue and all articles for inclusion should be handed in by Sunday August 12th.

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Congratulations to those who were elected to Kildare County Council for the Clane area. They were Bernard Durkan, Gerard Brady, Terry Boylan, Emmett Stagg, Jim Gallagher, Seamus Reilly and Austin Groome.

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One of the high points of the Community Games was the Torch and Bowl of Light which added an Olympian touch to the occasion and made the whole event very professional

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Overheard at the Mart prior to the start of the parade for the Community Games :- "I'm not carrying a torch for anyone !"

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Daddy :- "I'm going down to the talent contest"

Mammy :- "Who's on to-night"

Little voice from the background - "Salvage 1 & The Riordans"

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We must sincerely apologise this week for the quality of the type in this Newsletter. Our machine went out of order and could not be fixed in time.

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COMMUNITY GAMES SOUVENIER BOOKLET ON SALE LATER THIS MONTH

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REGIONAL SOCCER - Regretably no final place for our Cubs this year. However taking part and enjoying yourself is just as important. On both counts our lads acquitted themselves with honour. There was one silver lining that Sunday - Noel Bennett achieved second place in the Penalty Kick competition and received a plaque for his efforts. Well done, Noel.

COMMUNITY GAMES :- Our Scouts & Cubs complete with leaders and regalia marched in the huge procession to the G.A.A. grounds. Needless to mention we were all delighted to participate in this highly successful and enjoyable venture. By way of participation we donated a perpetual trophy - this year won by Owen Byrne in the "Under 16 - Free-style Swimming section". Unit Leader R. Reilly did the presenting honour.

CUBS CAMP:- Another first / this year under canvas - will be held in Donadea 2nd - 6th August. A parents meeting for information purposes will be held in the Boys School on Wednesday July 18th. While still speaking of Cubs we should point out to parents of prospective Cubs that

with increasing numbers we now have a waiting list. If your son, is 8 or approaching the age, please have his name put on the list and avoid delay.

SCOUTS :- We are delighted to welcome a new Leader to our ranks namely Jim Treacy.

Finally before the Summer journalistic "lay-off" this issue portrait of a cub patrol. :-

FIONN PATROL:-

RI (Patrol Leader) ROBERT KILDUFF - O'Neill Park - Hobbies
Football, Tennis, Favourite game in Cubs - Bulldog.

AIRE (Ass P.L.) - Darren Gaffney - Rail Park - Hobbies - Airfix - Soldiers
Favourite Games in Cubs - Neckerchief game.

James Burke - Greenfield - Hobbies - Football & Throw Ball. Favourite Cubs games - Bull Dog & Time Bomb.

David Molloy - Mill Street - Hobbies - Fishing & Football. Favourite Cubs game - Bulldog.

Alan Simpson - Greenfield Drive - He will be invested in September.
Hobbies - reading space books and playing football and cricket.
Favourite Cubs Game - Sleeping

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Community Council News

The monthly meeting of the Council was quite a lively session, with most of the time spent discussing Tidy Towns and the Riverside project. On tidy towns J. J. Costan reported excellent progress with the Traders regarding improvements to their property. Some of these are already to be seen in the Town, while talks are progressing on other matters including the New Bank Building.

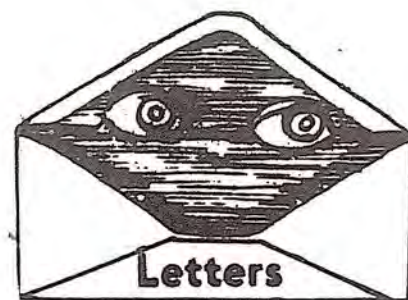
The grant of £7000 which the Council has been granted is to be used on cleaning the river from the Mill down towards the town. Some of the unemployed in the area will be used in this project and of course paid the appropriate rate for the work. This grant is a Government grant to be used for reducing unemployment in the area while at the same time doing Community projects. Full and final details to the project and operation of the grant are at present being finalised and will be available at the next meeting.

A special vote of thanks was passed to the hard-working members of the sub-committee for their magnificent work in running the first Community Games in Maynooth. The Talent Contest was also a huge success and on the final night late-comers had difficulty in getting seats such was the size of the crowd.

The Community Week which the Council had been trying to organise unfortunately fell through due mainly to lack of members to organise it, but now that the basis has been laid in the Community Games and Talent Contest, next year should see a marked improvement here.

The Council Passed a vote of congratulations to Bernard Durkan and Gerard Brady on their recent election to Kildare County Council and it was decided to invite them both along to the next meeting so that matters affecting the Maynooth area can be pursued by them.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 10th in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Committee of Greenfield Estate Residents Association wish to clear up any misunderstanding concerning the fence on Laurence Ave., and would like to point out the following :-

- 1) The Committee of the Residents Association are not erecting the fence on Laurence Avenue.
- 2) No money from the Residents Association funds has been paid out towards the fence.
- 3) The Fence Committee was started up at a General Meeting in the Geraldine Hall by the last Committee and was adopted by the present Committee as a Sub-Committee.

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The Fianna Fail Cumann in Maynooth wish to take this opportunity through our Local NEWSLETTER to congratulate Councillor Gerard Brady on his recent election to Kildare Co. Co. We wish also to thank the Maynooth people for their tremendous support in securing a Fianna Fail County Councillor in Maynooth for the first time, though the process of election. We also congratulate Councillors Terry Boylan & Austin Groom F.F. on their re-election to K.C.C.

The Chairman also takes this opportunity to thank all the Cumann Members for their support throughout the whole campaign.

The Chairman also extends congratulations to Councillor Bernard Durkan on his Poll topping re-election to K.C.C.

The Cumann hold their monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of every month in the Geraldine Hall and would welcome new members at any of their meetings.

Signed :- James Brady, Hon. Sec.
Michael Nevin, Chairman.

I. C. A. NOTES

The June Meeting was well attended and one of the main topics of the night was 'Drugs'. We had a most informative talk and demonstration on drugs from Dr. Matthews, Eastern Health Board, Naas, and from Sergeant Noel Clarke & John McGroarty, Drugs Squad, Dublin Castle. Most of us have a lot more knowledge now on this topic and our grateful thanks to these people.

The highlight of June for the Guild was winning the Community Talent Contest. We are very thankful to all who took part and came out night after night for practice and not forgetting our helpers without whom we would not have been successful. Even after all that we are not letting our Arts Promoter, Mrs. Farrell take a rest. She is already organising our next competition for November which is Choir singing and to follow that a debating competition to take place in early '80. There is absolutely no stopping us at this stage. Thanks to Mrs. Farrell.

That did not end our winning success for June, as the Guild came up with two first Prizes at the Flower Festival in Newbridge on the 12 June. Congratulations to Mrs. Desmond, Mrs.

Angel, Mrs. M. Doyle and Mrs. Bradshaw on their winning entries in this competition.

Raffle winners for June were 1st. Mrs Tyrell - 2nd. - Mrs. Fegan - 3rd. Mrs. Byrne and 4th. Mrs. M. Doyle.

The competition for June was won by Mrs. O'Reilly with 2nd place going to Mrs. Satchwell.

Preparations are now almost complete for our Summer Outing to Cavan in July, and it is hoped to have our coach full.

12 Guild members will attend a Federation Meeting in Allenwood on Tues. 26th June, and a further number of members will attend the Federation Garden Party in Heretson School, Clane on Saturday 7th July. Final Arrangements for our Flower Show will be made at a Meeting on 21st. June.

The Summer Council Meeting will take place in Tullamore on 12th July.

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Someone has stolen the new Footbridge over the Canal on the Straffan Road. They must have done so as the County Council has assured us that it was erected months ago. The Council are offering a reward to anyone who can give information leading to its recovery. A Picture of the Bridge is given elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER.

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The recent talent contest held in the Parish Hall was a tremendous success. However we must comment on the condition of the Hall, and the lack of facilities. Surely something could be done to improve conditions and provide mainaince. After all it is our own Hall and it is up to us to see it is kept in good order.

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THE EUROPEAN CONNECTION

By Paddo

Well, they've come and gone. The European Elections, I mean, but I don't feel one bit different, do you? Nevertheless, now that the candidates have made their last promises and the successful ones have jetted out to Brussels, where no doubt they will continue sprouting until the next crop failure, perhaps this might be a good time for a light hearted look back at the Elections and maybe squeeze a laugh or two from you at their expense.

The pre-Election campaign itself was remarkable for its two contrasting styles. On one side we had the candidates and Party workers working themselves into a sweat trying to convince us that we needed 'A Man in Europe' while on the other side were the voters also working themselves into a sweat trying to figure out what good 'Your Man in Europe' would do for them.

There did, in fact, seem to be a great lack of interest in the Elections, so much so that the Dept. of Codology in Maynooth College carried out a survey in the locality on 'Apathy and the European Elections' and the results were forwarded to Leinster House, but we believe that Jack-you-know-who couldn't be bothered reading them.

As usual, the Party workers were a hive of busy bees buzzing from house to house and from pole to pole spreading their message far and wide - come to think of it, the town revived memories of the (Un) Tide Towns Poster competition organised by The Community Council last February and in my opinion, Garret Fitzgerald topped the pin-up pole (sorry) poll. We didn't have any trouble reading these posters either, with the petrol shortage we could walk round without any trouble - didn't Jack plan the Election date well!

The real turn-up of the Campaign was Garret's 'Gyrating' Musical Bus - John Read tried to sell him a second-hand 'CIE piped music bus' but no way, only the Fine (st) for Fine Gael! Of course, they may also be trying to tell us that the Party is going to change its tune. !

Election Day itself brought its own problems. With the European and The County Council candidates on the voting paper, it seemed like the Wednesday night Bingo Session (without Owen Byrne) all over again. The 'Hector Grey Style' two-for-the price -of-one Election must have made life difficult for many of the voters and as a result, this surely ranks as the greatest 'pin-pricking' poll ever.

No matter what we say about them, I believe these Euro Boys have come up with a solution for our postal and telephone disputes. I believe that their Election buddies, the County Councillors are collecting Mail locally, sending it to Brussels for sorting by the Party Workers, collecting it again at the Airport and distributing it to their constituents, how's that for value for your 10p stamp? Your telephone problems will also be solved by dialling the operator in Brussels and getting say, Enfield, faster than you can say Tom Murray - also very good value for 5p. The petrol crisis (what crisis, Dessie?) has not yet been solved but if any information 'leaks' through, we'll 'Can' it and pass it on at a later date. One way or another, Jack has certainly put the country back on its feet, eh? Perhaps the real answer to this problem is a Coal(ition) Government!

The Elections are now over, and you have cast your Lott - there's no looking back, but don't forget to keep in touch with your Man in Europe, perhaps he might take you on a tour of his Chambers some day, that is, of course, if your not driven potty in the meantime trying to contact him.

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Dear Friends,

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who supported me in the recent Co.Co. Election, to all who helped in any way during the campaign, in Maynooth and throughout the North Kildare area, and I look forward to continued service on behalf of the Community.

May I also extend my good wishes to my opponent Gerry Brady who was elected.

Yours sincerely,

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Editorial

The past month has been an eventful one in the annals of Maynooth, in modern times at least. Maynooth has seen many great days in its history, but the month of June 1979 will be remembered for many a year. It is difficult to say which event was the more important but we must start somewhere.

In our opinion really the highlight of the month was the COMMUNITY GAMES. Not so much the actual competitions but the spirit behind the Games, the generosity, the co-operation in fact the wonderful spirit of 'Community' shown everywhere in the preparation and running of the Games. It was a venture in which we may all feel proud, proud of the excellent financial contribution - proud of the wonderful cups and trophies contributed, proud of those who organized the Games and above all proud of the extraordinary spirit of the children who contested.

The spirit of the children was almost breath taking. Every one of them gave their utmost best in competition and whilst there could only be a few winners the losers accepted defeat in the finest possible manner, without rancour or jealousy of any kind. It was most heartening to see small children continue to run and complete the course when they knew that they had no hope of success, something which is difficult even for adults. It reminds one of the motto of the Olympic Games (true spirit that is) "It is more important to have competed than to have won". May the children at future games retain this fine spirit.

To pass by without mentioning the organisers and helpers would also be an injustice. In particular the organisers did Trojan work in running the games, and in this connection we feel obliged to single out Mrs. Peig Lynch, and Mr. Pearse Breslin, who did the lions share of the work.

The spectators at the Games were also great in the way they co-operated with the stewards and in the enthusiastic reception they gave to the winners.

All in all, it was an example of what we can achieve in Maynooth with co-operation and is perhaps a good omen of the future.

Co-operation of another sort gave us the next big event of the month, the election of two excellent young Maynooth Men to represent us on the County Council - Cllr. Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Gerard Brady. To both our heartfelt congratulations - doubly so to Cllr. Durkan on heading the poll. We feel sure that our interests will be well looked after by these stirring young men.

G. E. R. A.

The Committee wish to acknowledge the help received from the Post Primary School over the past few years with the Printing of circulars etc. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing about the facilities available in the school made known to us by one of the teachers at a General Meeting.

GROUND RENTS :- We have been unsuccessful in many efforts to get a meeting with Mr. Vaughan to discuss the Ground Rents, but we are still trying. Civil Engineers Ground Rents are at present being processed.

LADDER - MOWER :- For those who are unaware of it the Association have a mower and Ladder available for hire. The charge for the ladder is £1 per day and 50p for 1st 4 hours and 50p for each additional 4 hours for the mower. These facilities are available to paid up members only as anyone else would not be covered by our Insurance Policy. Prompt return after use would be appreciated. The Ladder is available at 49 Laurence Ave. and the Mower at 26 Maynooth Park. Our big Mower is out of order at the moment but is being repaired. We hope to have the greens cut before long.

FENCE :- The wood for the fence on Laurence Ave. has arrived. The erection of same will be commencing in the very near future. Any assistance or advice would be greatly appreciated.

SUBS :- There are still some subscriptions not yet paid. We would appreciate if these could be dropped into any committee members as soon as possible.

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Welcome to another Band Bulletin and without a doubt pride of place this month must go to you, the Residents of Maynooth and that includes the business people too, for responding so magnificently to our sponsored walk. The total amount donated by you was £1068 - no that's not a misprint I said one thousand and sixty eight Irish Punts. This figure far exceeded our expectations and indeed confirms what we have always thought that there is a wealth of goodwill towards the Band within the Town and your generous sponsorship was a fine example of you all putting your heart in your mouth - in your pocket - and into our collection box, and we are indebted to you for your support.

As you probably know this money goes towards the repairs to the Band Hall and we are happy to report that the windows and doors have been made and were delivered this week. We are very pleased with them and they should do quite a lot for the general appearance of the Hall when the work has been completed.

We are now right in the middle of our Summer engagements so perhaps we should let you know where and when we are playing during this period.

May 23rd - Walkinstown Recital
June 9th & 10th Maynooth Community Games.
June 17th - Clondalkin Recital
June 23rd - Peamount Hospital Recital
June 24th - National Band Championships at R.D.S.
June 28th - Kildare Town Recital
July 1st - Lakeland Band Festival at Mullingar.
July 8th - Dunlaoghaire Pier - Recital
Aug. 26th - Swords Recital.

We would like to congratulate the hard working committee who organised the Community Games so splendidly, particularly for the first time and to express our own satisfaction with having made some small contribution to the Games. We must however apologise for arriving late for the Parade on the Saturday but not many people are aware that this is a normal working day for quite a few of our members, many of whom went to great lengths to be there, even if a little late, including the people who left home in the early hours of the morning to go to the country so they could get back in time. Under the circumstances I think you will agree that things could in fact have been worse than they actually were.

On the subject of engagements the one which gives us most satisfaction is that at Peamount Hospital where we play twice each year, indoors in the wards in January and outdoors in June. Many of the people here are long term patients, and it gives us a great lift to be able to bring a little light into their into their lonely world. On this subject too what do you think of our new uniforms? There have been varying shades of opinion on this subject since they were first 'unveiled' ranging from gaudy to grand but we ourselves feel that they add a great deal to the appearance of the Band and are a big improvement on the previous 'Regalia' which in fairness served us so well for many years. We people thought that our HAT FEATHERS leave many people "tickled pink"!

The next 'BAND BULLETIN' will not appear until September so in the meantime we wish all our readers a very happy holiday. See you then.



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The following essay was entered by The Maynooth Community Playgroup, for a National Competition for Community Playgroups, held by the Irish Preschool Playgroups Association in 1978. The results were announced at the A.G.M. in May '78 and the Maynooth group won first prize of a Playhouse.

ESSAY:-

In the summer of 1977 Kay Harte and Mary Cullen felt that one of the things necessary but missing from life in Maynooth was a Community Play-group. They canvassed their friends, acquaintances and any one who would perhaps like to be involved in such a venture. With some talk, door knocking and the local grapevine there soon was a group of about 12 women interested in being actively involved and some others who wished to see the group succeeding and who were willing to help in any way they could. It was decided then that the group should (a) be available to anyone who wished to be involved. (b) it should operate with two playleaders in constant attendance and the other mothers helping on a rota basis. (c) that a minimum fee be charged and (d) that opening hours would be 9.30 to 12.00 on Mon. Wed. and Fri. mornings.

Having outlined the operation, the group then got down to practicalities. The premises were supplied by the trustees of the Geraldine Hall. Mr. D. Breen the caretaker was especially helpful in every way. The rent was set at £1.00 a week and an increase to £2.00 was negotiated when the oil heating was used. The building consists of one large hall and one room about 20ft. X 20ft. At first the main hall only was used. This needed a lot of bright posters to make it more pleasant. Our equipment was gathered from all sources willing to supply and consisted of lots of soft toys, a dress up box, various off-cut blocks, some bean bag toys, a playdough table and much to our delight one of the dads Mr. Kiersy supplied us with a lovely selection of Nursery Lego, a large Storage wardrobe and a number of unusual crayons. We also found the ideal solution to our need for and difficulty in getting sand - a box of grain. Mrs. Robinson supplied the first lot and Kavanagh's the local mill has promised to replenish our supply as necessary. Then, as the cherry to top the cake, Mrs. Donnelly who was not even involved heard about us and gave a

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beautiful piano. Tables were cut down to size and we went into action on the 12th September with Kay Harte and myself, Carmel Hogan as full time playleaders.

Funds were next on the Agenda. As the whole idea was to charge only 30p per week (50p once the heating went into use) fees could not be relied on to provide finance for equipment. A fund raising Bazaar was decided upon and September 17th was the big Day. All and sundry worked tirelessly to provide a very interesting array of stalls. Small bracelets and necklets were made from beads, and along with dinkies, soldiers and sweets were wrapped up for a lucky dip. Everybody made popcorn, a bargain at 5p a bag. One of the ladies decided to make fizzy orange and lemonade which was sold at 5p per glass. This proved to be a very profitable idea. We had a second-hand clothes stall and home produce. The Bric-a-Brac department provided bargains for all and many diets were forgotten when cream flans and luscious gateaux appeared on the cake stall. The local Post-man "BENGY" provided the gamblers with fun and high hopes with his mouse Derby. But the biggest (in every sense of the word) success of the afternoon was the visit from the McVitie Bear. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and earned the group £195

As interest grew in the group and its activities, many people expressed interest in further study of children. Mrs. Cullen then arranged with Fr. Liam Carey of Maynooth College for a course in Child Development. The course was given by Miss Ann Hickey who teaches in Rutland St. Pre-School. The course attracted not only playgroup mothers, but also private playschool leaders and other interested mums and dads. The course included a visit to the Pre-school. All who attended enjoyed it and benefited from Ann Hickey's knowledge and experience.

With winter then well and truly on the way and the distance to the hall seeming longer in the rain and bitter wind, we decided to investigate the possibility of the provision of a mini bus to collect and deliver the children. All mothers felt the children benefited from the joyride and the comfort thus provided. Mrs. Delaney was contacted and a very reasonable rate agreed with her.

The children in the group aged from 1½ years (with mothers) to 4 years old. After much thought and a day long visit to Rutland St. by Kaye and I, we were convinced of the necessity of dividing the group into 2 sections - one for toddlers and one for 3 year upwards.

The division was quite simple and made use of the smaller room for the Seniors as we felt the toddlers need space for running. When Una Walshe of 'Lets Pretend' gave us a demonstration of her toys we purchased equipment to meet the requirements. I am Playgroup Leader of the Senior Session with mothers on Rota.

The emphasis in the Senior Room is on extension of concentration and lengthening the attention span. We now have a totally absorbing story of Rhyme session of 15 minutes. The atmosphere in the room is generally comfortable and peaceful, although we naturally have the odd invasion of cowboys with guns made from construction sets, and jigsaw cars racing along highways of blocks and even a knight complete with cloak and lance. However, this does show that the stimulation is working, doesn't it!

The Mother and Toddler Session, under the watchful eye of Kaye operates simultaneously with, but independent of the Senior Session. The Play Leader of the mother and toddler session is also the administrator of the Play-

group ensuring that biscuits for snack-time stocked, fresh Playdough is made, the everlasting queue for the toilet is attended to in time, and that the grain and toys used at the session are tidied up at 12.00. There is now another duty for the administrator, ensuring that the Fruit/Veg. Co-op goes smoothly and that the budget balances, but I will deal with that later.

The equipment for the Mother/ Toddler Session has increased. One of the Fathers, Pat Tynan, was commissioned to make a slide/climbing frame and some easel/black-boards. We covered a large low table with Formica and it is used for Finger Painting. We have one difficulty with painting, washing facilities are not good. While the size of the hall does prove a problem when it comes to heating, it also means that we have space to run and play football, but are dry and safe as well. Kaye, who is Play-leader/Administrator in the Toddler Session, keeps watch for boredom which might indicate a need for more detailed and demanding tasks provided in the Senior Room. She also plays the Piano and tells stories to the little ones.

We are very pleased with the group from various points of view, firstly the fact that those involved are from both the old and new communities in Maynooth. We have had an enormous amount of help from the fathers of our children. One turns on the heating every morning, others provided us with equipment, another showed films at our recent Film night (more about that later). The parents of our children are not the only ones who have helped us towards success. Many friends contributed in time, effort and materially. Neighbours baked for our most recent fund raising function (a Cake Sale which incidentally made £45 to top up our rapidly vanishing Bank Balance). O'Brien's Super-Market supplies us with biscuits at a reduced price. Mr. Breen has cut off table legs, painted and repaired them and given us a large storage box. The Community Council have

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given us some financial help and have promised this as an on-going backing.

The Playgroup has had a number of events to involve the parents more fully in our activities. There was a Demonstration of Patchwork quilting held during one of the Mother/ Toddler Sessions. It was fascinating and many interested outsiders took advantage of the invitation to attend and enjoyed it thoroughly. We hired the IPPA films on 'Play with Paint, Clay and Sand' and Una Walshe & Phil Saunders attended. Una & Phil pointed out items of interest and thus helped the audience to ask many thought provoking questions. Phil Saunders then gave a fascinating talk on Children Painting which she illustrated with some charming examples from her own playschool children.

The Fruit and Vegetable Co-op which I mentioned earlier has been going for almost a month. One of the mothers travels into L. Reilly's, a wholesaler who agreed to supply us with fruit and to help us to get bargains at the vegetable market. The only profit we make is to cover the cost of travel to and from the city. The co-op serves two purposes, it saves us all some money and it means most mums see us at least once a week on pick up date.

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- July 1st. N.A.C.A. Sports Leixlip
- July 1st. St. Mary's Band - Lakeland Band Festival.
- July 5th - I.C.A. Guild Meeting
- July 7th - I.C.A. Federation Garden Party. Heretson School. Clane.
- July 7 & 8th - Community Games - Co. Finals in Newbridge.
- July 8th - St. Mary's Band - Dun Laoghaire
- July 10th - Community Council Meeting at 8.30 Geraldine Hall.
- July 12 - I.C.A. Summer Council Meeting Tullamore.
- July 13 & 14th - Annual Flower Show.
- July 15 - N.A.C.A. Sports Meeting Nth Kildare Grounds - Kilcock
- July 18th - Parents meeting re Cubs Camp in August - Boys School.
- July 28th & 29th - N.A.C.A. - All Ireland Championships in Belfield.
- Aug. 2nd & 6th - Cubs camp in Donadea.
- Aug. 12th - Closing date for Newsletter Competition and last day for items for September issue.
- August 26th - St. Mary's Band - Swords.

The first President of the New College was Dr. Thomas Hussey. He had studied at the Irish Collège at Salamanca, and had later been appointed Chaplain at the Spanish Embassy in London. Here he made friends in the literary and political worlds, and was close to both Dr. Samuel Johnson and Edmund Burke. He developed talent as a diplomat and King George III employed him on a diplomatic mission to Madrid. He was involved in the discussions of the Irish Bishops concerning the Catholic College project, and became its first President. Two years later in 1797, he was appointed Bishop of Waterford so his period of active connection with the College was limited.

A number of the early teaching staff in the College were French Scholars who had been forced to leave France by the revolution. Among them were Dr. Lewis Delabogue, a former Professor at the Sorbonne, who was appointed Professor of Moral Theology at Maynooth. Another professor of Moral Theology was Dr. Francis Anglade who had been a Professor at the University of Paris. Dr. Anglade, it will be remembered, later played an active part in bringing the Presentation Sisters to Maynooth in 1823. Dr. Peter Delort, formerly of the University of Bordeaux, became Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, and Abbe Darre, Professor of Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics.

A very interesting collection of portraits of members of the early staff of the College hang in the Resident Students refectory.

The College began its work during a very disturbed period of Irish History. The Society of United Irishmen, founded in 1791 as an open organisation working for parliamentary reform and the end of religious discrimination, had since then been outlawed and was now an underground secret society committed to rebellion. Its organisation was spreading throughout the counties of Ireland and the government was doing its best to suppress it. The authorities of the College, which was of course a state supported institution, had to tread carefully. During the early months of 1798 rumours of impending rebellion became more insistent each day. The Trustees instituted an inquiry and purge of the Student Body to discover and get rid of any who had United Irishmen affiliations. Sixteen students were expelled during May, just before the rising began. At least one of the expelled students was later executed for his participation in the rebellion, and the College did not escape accusation of widespread disaffection among its membership.

During these early years the number of students was growing and the college grew to accommodate them. The building of wing extensions at either side of Stoyte House had started immediately, and next came two blocks at right angles to each wing and forming, with the Stoyte House block, three sides of St. Joseph's Square. As one enters the square through either of the arches

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visible from the front gate on the right is New House, and on the left are Humanity and Dunboyne Houses. The history of the Dunboyne Establishment is one of the most bizarre and human stories of the early years of the College. Its central character is John Butler, the Catholic Bishop of Cork from 1763. The bishop was a member of the Dunboyne Branch of the great Butler family. In 1786 his young nephew, Lord Dunboyne, died and left the Bishop heir to the baronage and estates, and torn between commitment to his office and the duty, as he saw it, to marry and produce heirs to carry on the direct line. Though he was now over seventy years of age he petitioned the Pope for permission to marry, and was refused. He then conformed to the Established Church and married a cousin. Pope Pius VI wrote to him that he had 'shuddered with horror' at his 'excess of depravity' and tried to persuade him to repent. A contemporary Ballad lamented that

"In Cork of late for a small estate
A spiritual Lord revolted
From that noble ecclesiastical state
To which the Pope exalted. . .

"I'm sure you're worse than Henry the Eight
Who put away his consort,
Your virtuous spouse you did forsake
When the Holy Church you abandoned"

The Barons of Dunboyne held estates in Tipperary which were entailed and so could not be left to outsiders, and the estates in Meath which were not entailed. When 21st Baron died in 1800 he bequeathed his property in Co. Meath to the Trustees of Maynooth to use for the benefit of the College. His sister contested the validity of the bequest. The penal laws which had made it illegal for Catholics to bequeath land had been repealed by this time, but it was argued that person who "re-lapsed" into Catholicism from Protestantism could not benefit under the new legal position. So the question was whether or not Lord Dunboyne had been received back into the Catholic Church before he died. If he had it was claimed that his bequest to the College was invalid, but if he had died a Protestant the bequest was valid. So when the case was tried at Trim in 1802 the Trustees' case was that he died a Protestant, and the case for the plaintiff was that he died a Catholic. The only witness who could say of his own knowledge what had happened was the Rev. William Gahan who had visited the baron during his last illness and he pleaded the secrecy of the confessional and refused to say. For this he was committed to Trim Gaol for a few days for contempt of court. The jury found that Lord Dunboyne had died a Catholic, but the Trustees' counsel raised technical objections and the judge advised an agreed settlement. This was reached and the Trustees were ceded estates yielding a yearly rental of £500. The Government added a yearly grant of £700 and the Trustees used the money to found a school of Post Graduate Students called ever since the Dunboyne Establishment.

Sources - J. Healy - Centenary History of Maynooth College.
Journal of the Butler Society - December 1969

Comdt. Con Costello, editor of the Journal of the Co. Kildare Archaeological Society, has recently published a biography of Dr. Butler.

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THE PUPILS' MAGAZINE - A REVIEW

The production of a magazine, however trivial or inauspicious it may appear, is always something of an event. Anyone who has been involved with the production of the written word, be it at school, college, or local community level, will recognise not only the thrill of seeing one's name in public print, but also, perhaps with a sense of camaraderie, the intense effort and diligent organisation which has had to be carried on with perseverance before such a scheme could be brought to fruition. The advent of education on a broader front, and hopefully thereby, increased literacy, has not lessened the 'push' that is necessary to inspire would-be by-liners. Annuals, no less than periodicals, have their troubles. Lack of continuity and established features leave the Editor with the difficult task of finding a sufficient variety of material of interest.

BRAINWAVE - the Maynooth Post-Primary School's latest publication, is in light of what I have already said a laudable achievement. It is very readable, even on such abstruse topics as the Theory of Relativity. (Eat your heart out, Banesh Hoffmann!) It contains a lively cross-section of articles concerned with topics of local as well as purely school interest.

As well as involving many of students it is also noticeable that a number of the teachers participated at different levels. In an age when more attention is paid to the prowess of the body while lip-service is paid to the cultivation of mind, it is heartening to see that achievements in literature are as noteworthy as success in sports.

A note towards the future: Next year perhaps, when in their desperate campaign for support, the Editors of another BRAINWAVE make an appeal for 'any ol' article', would the present incumbents of B-4 not for get their own wonderful capabilities, so manifest at present, and continue to show us more of their talents. How little it takes, how much it means,

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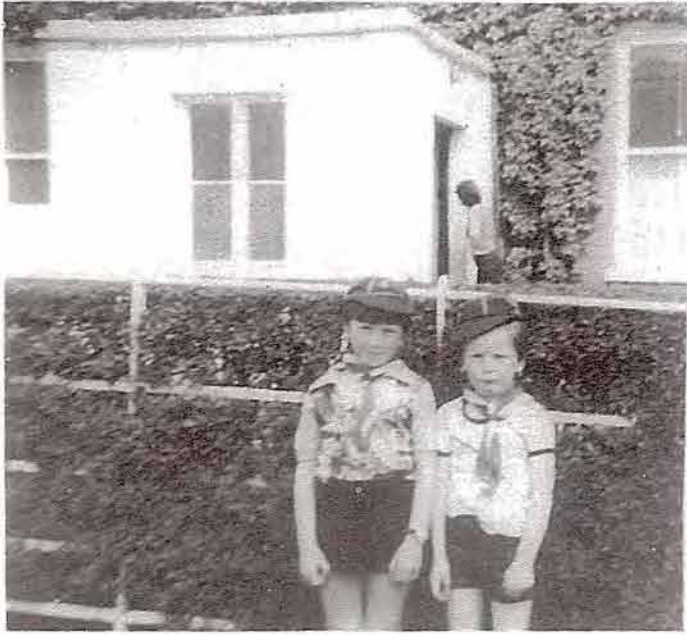
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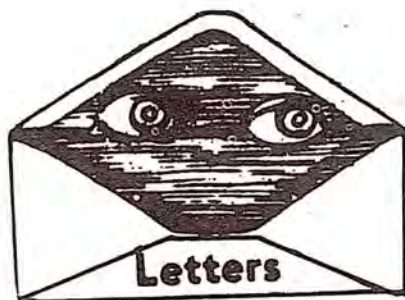


Straffan Road Bridge.



Some pictures from the Community Games.





to the Editor

Dear Sir,

As Chairman of the Maynooth Community Games Committee may I through your Column, thank most sincerely all of those people who contributed to the successful staging of our Games last weekend.

In particular Rev. Fr. Walshe P.P. and Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. for their participation in the Presentation Ceremony. We are pleased to have their blessing and co-operation.

Mr. Michael Casey, County Sec. for his attendance, assistance and advice. The G.A.A. Committee for their permission to use the Moyglare Field. Mr. Brian Noone who stepped into the breach at the last minute by giving us the use of his spanking new Red Truck. The Civil Defence who provided us with both stewards and first aid personell. The Boy Scouts for use of their tents. Messrs. Doyle for use of the Mart Area as Assembly Point for our Parade. St. Mary's Brass Band. The Community Council. The very many sponsors who provided some very essential equipment. The Banner provided by Greenfield Retailers Association, Buckleys for the Window Display and the Gas for our Bowl of Light. William Kiernan for the very efficient amplification system. The Presenters of the various Cups and Trophies which added greatly to the Competition. :-

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Last but by no means least all the wonderful children without whom we would have no games. Maynooth should be proud of them. They are a credit to any Community, God Bless them.

Thank you All. Long may Maynooth Community Games continue in the United and Friendly atmosphere in which they have been inaugurated.

I remain,
Yours 'In Sport',
Pearse Breslin,
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COUNTY SPORTS '79 - Once again the competitors from Maynooth Post Primary School carried off the major Trophy at the County Vocational School Sports held in the Curragh on Friday 1/6/'79. This is the third year that the Tom McDonnell Trophy has been presented to the Winners in the Senior Section and Maynooth have now taken it for the third successive year. The Maynooth senior panel achieved a total of 92 points while their closest rivals, Athy Vocational School had a total of 81 points. It is difficult to name any single competitor who excelled more than others, yet it is fair to say that our Senior Girls did exceptionally well having 44 points out of a possible maximum of 48 points.

Though our juniors did not win the Junior Trophy they did compete with credit and were second to Athy in the number of points scored at the end of the day

Perhaps next year we shall bring home both the Junior and Tom McDonnell Trophies.

The following constitutes the Maynooth panel :-

BOYS U/18 -
100m - P. Heffernan : 200m - B. McAtamney : 400m - B. Hayden : 800m - P. Doherty - 1500 m - D. Cunningham:

H.J. - B. McAtamney : L.J. - P. Cowhey : T. J. - P. Cowhey.



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GIRLS U. 18 - R. Hendrick 100m :
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H.J. - P. McGarry : L.J. E. Doherty.

4 X 100 - J. Heffernan - T. Kenny - B. McAtamney - P. Cowhey.

4 X 100 - R. Hendrick - P. Dowling - F. Murphy - A. Dunne.

BOYS U/15 -
100m - D. Daniels - P. Sherrin.
200m - B. Bean - M. Cunningham.
400m - P. Travers - S. Purcell.
800m - D. Cunningham - S. Purcell.
H.J. M. Maher, K. Harte
L.J. - D. Daniels, M. Maher

4 X 100 - D. Daniels, B. Hayden
P. Sherrin, B. Bean.

GIRLS U/15 -
100m - O. O'Reilly - M. Buckley.
200m - O. O'Reilly - L. Daniels
400m - S. Breslin - O. Murray .
800m - S. Breslin - L. Boyce.

4 X 100 - O. O'Reilly - L. Daniels - M. Buckley - S. Breslin.

L.J. - E. Doherty - T. Barrett.

Congratulations and Thank you to all.



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NUCLEAR POWER -- WHAT IS INVOLVED ?

In recent times the idea of using nuclear power to supplement other forms of energy creation has been presented to the people of Ireland. It has been presented almost as a fait accompli. In this fashion it is being treated as just another source of energy, something only slightly removed from using turf to generate electricity. This is not the case. The use of nuclear power is vastly different from any other type of resource. What is involved is not yet fully understood even by leading scientists. But some things are easily enough understood -- and they do not encourage thoughtless implementation of such a power source. In this article I would like to give a simple outline of some of the problems and arguments.

PART 1 -- THE PROBLEMS

The core of a nuclear reactor is not a very complicated affair. The construction, running and maintenance of a reactor is no more a problem to the technicians involved than are the same operations in connection with the familiar automobile. But the core is a dangerous place. And the complications arise in attempting to solve the problem of how to keep the danger at bay. The dangers are involved with the process which takes place in the uranium in the core. The process is called fission. Fission, you may know, is what happened in the great atomic explosions that devastated Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan at the end of the last war. When uranium fissions, the atoms disintegrate -- each disintegration releasing energy which causes further disintegrations of other atoms. The end result is a splitting of many atoms at once, with the release of a great quantity of energy -- usually called an explosion !

A nuclear reactor controls this explosion by allowing only some atoms to disintegrate at a time. But what comes out of the atoms that do take part in the process ? The answer is energy in the form of radiated heat plus other radiations, many of which are extremely dangerous to life. The heat is used to generate electricity (by turning water to steam, which then turns the turbines of the generators). The other radiations are hopefully caught by the layers of insulation that surround the core.

But some may escape - and that is the first problem. It is of the utmost importance that as few as possible of these radiations come in contact with any life-form. Under control, they can be used in surgery to destroy cancerous cells. Without control, they can do serious damage to vital cells in any living thing. The vital cells may be the ones which contain the genes, by which each species passes on its characteristics to its off-spring. Hence, some three feet or more of concrete surrounds each nuclear reactor core. Does it stop all the unwanted radiation ? The simple answer is no. It is a fact that even six feet of concrete would not stop all the radiation. The reason is that the radiation obeys the laws of probability.

Unlike large objects, small objects have a certain chance of doing some things and a chance of not doing them. For example, if you hold a torch against your palm in a dark room, you will still see a faint glow of light (as well as an outline of your bones -- which is the principle of X-rays). Some of the radiated light gets through, some does not. Similarly, other forms of radiation can penetrate concrete. They can never be blocked 100%. The aim is to block about 99% or so of them. Three feet of concrete will do this. But is cannot be forgotten that the 1% which escape are still lethal.

The second problem is that everything that has come into contact with the core or its surrounds is contaminated. i.e., contains and emits lethal amounts of radio-activity. One of the biggest problems is water which has been used to cool the core. This has to be contained in huge tanks until its radiation level has decreased to an acceptable rate. This could take many, many years and in the meantime there is always the risk of leaking or of evaporation as too great a rate. Alternatively, it may be dissipated in the ocean over a period of time and hopefully never gather in a concentrated amount. These solutions to the problem are not real solutions. They merely transfer the problem to a later date and a different set of people.

The third problem is that the fuel used uranium - is reduced to three things, basically. These are, more uranium, waste, and plutonium. The uranium and plutonium can be used again and so are not problems. But the waste is a problem. In fact it is probably the biggest problem of the whole industry. Where can it be dumped so that it will not harm anyone now or in the future ? The only good place is in the sun. There are two reasons why this is not done. When rockets are sent into space there is always the danger that they will not make it -- they may fall back to earth with disastrous results. The other reason is one of economics. The costs of putting waste on the sun would be so great that the whole purpose of using

the nuclear reactor in the first place - to get cheap energy - would be defeated. The alternative is to find a place for it on earth - at a reasonable cost ! The cost is measured in today's money terms and the place is usually a deep mine or the bottom of the sea, places where changes are unlikely to take place for quite some time (according to our way of thinking) But the waste matter is dangerous for millions of years and in that time anything could happen. The waste could be thrown up with terrible results for anyone living at that time. One of the hidden questions which arises from all this is, Will there be people in the future ? In one million years time ? This is unanswerable. Yet we cannot presume that there will not be any. Neither can we pass on our now unsolvable problems in the hope that answers may be found in the future.

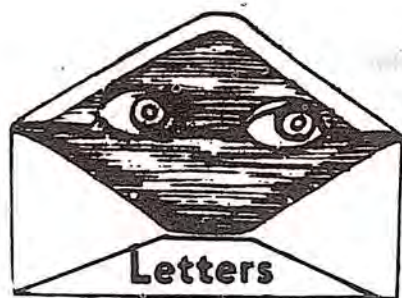


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to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Being Secretary of the Community Games has been quite an experience. The impression I have in my mind is that the words themselves, seem to have some type of magic in them, which unlocked all Gates and that was why it flourished. I annoyed so many people to get what I wanted, and yet nobody failed to respond.

Brid Breslin will remain always apart of my memories. Brid is the Woman behind the Man, and when you get to know Brid, you know why Pearse is great. I phoned her so many times maybe a dozen times a day, and yet always that even voice answered 286-2-5-4, as if I was not interrupting her busy day. Brid has 6 children to look after, and another little leanebh to join the Clan soon, please God. Granted she has Grand-Mother Hardiman with her, and if the Tom-Toms in Maynooth tell the right story, she is nearly as good a rock to depend on as St. Peter himself. Just the same I think Brid should be voted the 'Woman behind the Games'. She was such a fund of information, having gone through it all before, I think I could never have managed without her, and I doubt if Pearse could either.

There was Eilis O'Malley, whom I kept running all over, the Town (much to Dereen's delight). Notice how slim Eilis has got. She was my Chief Lady Bunting, and she organised all the other Lady Buntings, and you all saw how pretty they made the Town. Actually Eilis and Nora McDermott were my chief Bottle Washers, Nora ran off to England to escape but her work was piled up when she came back!

Then there was Mrs. Theresa O'Flanagan, who lives on Bunting Road, Walkinstown, no connection with Maynooth, but because it was for Community Games, and therefore children, she travelled around the factories and collected all the waste Nylon for to string the Buntings together.

Alcott & Sons Mfg. who not alone gave us the plastic buntings but insisted on cutting them out, to make the job easy for the ladies.

O'Leary & Sons, who gave us the lovely colourful Cloth Buntings, and who cut them out of their own accord because they were for Children.

Paddy Power who was sent off to collect anything that needed wheels, and was never asked have you enough Petrol to get by, and he went like a lamb. Most unusual for my friend Paddy, who is never lost for words.

Mickey & Ellen the greatest wonder of all. I never met them, they did not see our Games, as they were in Copenhagen in Denmark, with a group of Irish Children at the Danish Community Games. To Mickey we owe our "Bowl of Light" and Torch. Joe Connolly put me in touch with him, but doubted if he could help as he was up to his eyes preparing and organising the Trip. But Mickey made time. Ellen was great, she kept relaying my messages, she was a great Secretary. I never had to ring them back they phoned me. Wasn't that lovely. I thank him for taking such an interest in strangers, know what he said 'A Peig there are no such thing as strangers, in Community Games, we are all just one big family, helping each other, sure that is what it is all about.

Tom Keatley, Maynooth Park, who never seeks the lime-light, but who made the Rostrum even remembering the 1 - 2 - 3. Thanks Tom I hope you were there to see the excited faces of the children as they mounted the steps, if you were you had your reward.

Clarkinprint Ltd. who did the programme at cost, because it was for the Children and Community Games.

The recorders who did a really efficient job (hand picked Ha! Ha!

Eoin, also hand picked because I knew he was the best Disc Jockey in Town.

My friend Nell who sold the programmes.

Mrs. Kiernan, whom I kept annoying, to get in touch with her elusive son Willie, Mrs. Kiernan, kept phoning me back Thanks Mrs. Kiernan, all the rest will be thanking Willie.

Mick, in Strand Litho, who gave me the Banner at cost, when I explained we had no money. Never thinking how generous the Greenfield Traders were going to be.

Jim Carroll & Jean Keatley, together with Colm Kennedy who worked so hard and missed all the fun, yet not a moan from any of them.

Brian Noone, who left his dinner and brought out a brand New Lorry, at a minutes notice, we never intended doing that to you Brian, but the kindly trader who promised us his Lorry, went fishing and forgot to leave the key. So you too answer the call in true Community Spirit.

I know you will all be thanked, these are just a few of many to whom I feel personally indebted.

I'm glad the Gas for the Olympic Flame came from Ua Buachalla's, according to Mary Cullen, William Robert, 2nd Duke of Leinster formed the Nucleus of our Town, as it now is 1795. Buckleys opened their shop I think 1853, it must be one of the first Stores to open in Town, so it was fitting it should make History again, in a new era.

I can let Cliff in on a secret now, I got the Powers above to have Peamount postpone their date, because we could not have done without you and your merry men. The Parade looked glorious The colour Party, The Band, Venturers, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, and the Children, we called you from every Townsland in the Parish and from every Townsland you came. Thank you all, it was for me a Dream come True.

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Hello Children,

This month it gives us great pleasure to congratulate you all on the magnificent performance you put up in the Community Games. We congratulate all the children who won prizes and we would like you to know that we were as proud of the Children who didn't win as we were of those who did.

Let us give a BIG THANK YOU to all those men and women who helped to make it the great success it was, and also those who sponsored the various events. A special word of thanks to Pierce Breslin who carried the responsibility of it all, and Mrs. Peig Lynch who worked very hard as Secretary and not forgetting the St. Mary's Band. So Thank You All and we will see you all again in 1980. Please God.

Well Children your Summer Holiday Time is here again and most of you will be going on holidays. This month we would like you to Draw us a picture of the PLACE you spend your holiday, the Hotel, the Beach, or Friend's house. The closing date for this competition is August 12th and again we are offering £1 prizes for the 5 best entries received. Send your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn,

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857 Greenfield. Until we see you all in September, have a nice holiday, and be carefull at the Sea-side. Why not send us a Postcard or Bring back one to us, we would love to get them.

So Cheerio for now and God Bless you all.

The five winners of last months competition are :-

Eoin Egan, 289a Greenfield-
Pauline Tracy, 821 Greenfield.
Bernadette Lavin, Old Carton.
Barry Gallagher, 19 Laurence Ave.
Nial O'Malley, 5 Laurence Ave.

The remainder were so good that we again have decided to give them consolation prizes and they are :-

Tracey Gaffney, 6 Rail Park.
Karen Caulfield, 7 Laurence Ave.
Bobby Duffe, 12 Laurence Ave.
Jennifer Horan, 274 Greenfield.
Rhona McDermott, 14 Laurence Ave.
Colin McCaul, 20 Rail Park.
Darren Gaffney, 6 Rail Park.
Alan Boyd, 843 Old Greenfield.
Mark Cummins, 848 Greenfield.
Bobbie McDonald, 27 Laurence Ave.
Derek Hanley, 8 Greenfield Dr.

Maria Richardson, 483 Greenfield, Straffan Road.

Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield.
James Burke, Greenfield.

Eamonn Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Damian Carroll, Moyglare.

Suzanne Higgins, 13 Laurence Ave.

Majella Dempsey, 67 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Avril McStravick, 15 Laurence Ave.

Hugh Boland, 53 Maynooth Park.

Vivienne Folan, 48 Greenfield Dr.

Thomas Whelan, Newtown.

Michelle Moran, 825 Greenfield
David Corcoran, Old Greenfield.

Laurence Mulleague, 91 Greenfield

Sinead Murphy, 482 Straffan Road

Pamela Lawless, 861 Greenfield.

Orlathie Buckley, 36 Greenfield Drive.

Joyce Carroll, Moyglare, Maynooth

Karen Boyd, 843 Greenfield.

Noel Boyd, 847 Greenfield.

Anne Marie Corcoran, Old Greenfield.

Martina Gallagher, 23 Greenfield Drive.

Stephen Nevin, 524 Newtown Road.

Geraldine Dunne, 860 Greenfield.

Allan Kiely, 42 Greenfield Drive.

Clair McTernan, 278 Greenfield.

Colm Hardiman, Dublin Road.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

TALENT CONTEST

Judging by the recent talent contest there is a wealth of artists in the area, and a lot of people who appreciate them. Three great evenings entertainment were provided and thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

Congratulations to the winners Maynooth I.C.A. and the joint runners up, Lucan and Kilcock. As the Judge said the standard was very high and there was very little between them at the end. A special word of thanks to the other teams who took part. - Ladychapel - Maynooth Town - Cluain Aibhinn, who were very unlucky not to have appeared in the Final Night.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Hickey for judging the contest, to Fr. Supple presenting the prizes and to the people who supported the shows each evening. It has been a long time since the Parish Hall was so full. In view of this, it is intended to run this contest next year and we take this opportunity to warn everyone to be prepared and get their teams together now.

Well done and thank you very much to all who contributed to the success of the contest.

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What can be said about this. Wasn't it magnificent. Everyone gave their all, especially the children and even the hard-working helpers enjoyed themselves. The weather was glorious and the trophies donated by the Sponsors were out of this world. It would require the entire Newsletter to mention all who contributed to the occasion, so we will just mention a few and hope the rest will understand that their efforts were appreciated also.

First the hardworking Committee and especially Pearse Breslin and Mrs. Peig Lynch. Well done both. Secondly the Sponsors who gave such magnificent Perpetual Trophies - Tom Geraghty - Greenfield Supermarket - Greenfield Residence Association - Maynooth I.C.A. (2) - Jack McElhinney - McDermott Hauliers - Pioneer Association - Ryan & Tyrell - Maynooth Badminton Club - Gerard Brady - Maynooth Swimming Club (2) - Bernard Durkan - Maynooth Boy Scouts - Maynooth Newsletter - Coonans - Bennett Bros. Builders..

Next in line must come Owen Byrne who was M.C. both days. We could not have done without him. To Fr. Walshe and Fr. Supple for presenting the prizes and Mr. Mick Casey, the County Secretary of the Community Games for his presence. To Ellis O'Malley without whom there would have been no swimming.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Toni Read and her helpers who ran the shop for us, to the Civil Defence for first aid and traffic personel, the Scouts for their Tents, help, and equipment, the G.A.A. for the use of their playing field. St. Mary's Band for leading the parade and the recital on Sunday. W. Kiernan for the amplification equipment. Joe Buckley for the Window Display and gas for the Olympic Flame, Greenfield Retailers Association for the super banner in the Main Street, and Brian Noon for his Lorry.

If we have forgotten anyone we sincerely apologise. Our only excuse is insanity and hard work in that order. There are however three groups which have not been mentioned yet. First the Children themselves without whom there would have been no games. They were great and we are sure they will do us proud in the County Finals in July 7th & 8th, - Newbridge. Secondly the Judges, stewards, and teachers who worked unceasingly both days to keep the games moving. That they were successful can be judged from the fact that everything went so well and there were no major hitches.

The Third groups is our humble opinion, the most important and usually the least praised and they are the behind scenes workers who do all these things that nobody appreciates until they are not done. In this case we refer to those who made the bunting in their own homes, those who hung them up, those who moved equipment and tables to and from the field, the makers of marker flags, the cutters of grass etc. and last but not least the spectators who came and gave their support.

There are some pictures of the games appearing in this NEWSLETTER. However it is hoped to produce a special BOOKLET of the games, giving results and lots of pictures in the near future. Any monies which might arise from the Sale of this Magazine will be used to finance the children going to NEWBRIDGE and then we hope to Mosney for the All Ireland Finals.

We will finish by saying that surely the whole approach to the games is epitomised by the effort of young Thomas Madden who completed the Marathon course when many older than him had given up, and by Brian McCaul in the high jump who despite being close to failure on a couple of occasions kept going and finally won out.

Remember the aim of these games is not necessarily to win but to take part. Well done to all and we look forward with anticipation to 1980.

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SWIMMING :-

GIRLS U/8 - 1st. Siobhan Kearins :
2nd - Caroline Stack : 3rd. -Fiona
Lawler. :

GIRLS U/10 - Trophy - Patricia
Nevin : 2nd Neva Redmond : 3rd
Sara Breslin. :

GIRLS U/12 - 1st. Linda Twomey -
2nd Una Breslin : 3rd. Caroline
Duff. :

GIRLS U/14 Freestyle - D/H -
Anne Marie McDermott & Shelly
Breslin : 2nd Pam Burke : 3rd
Gillian Deane. :

GIRLS U/14 - Breast Stroke -
1st - Pam Burke : 2nd - Anne Marie
McDermott : 3rd. Margaret Byrne

GIRLS U/16 - 1st. Helena Lynch :
2nd Nuala Kelly : 3rd. Caroline
Power. :

GIRLS U/16 - Backstroke - 1st. :
Helena Lynch - 2nd Suzanna Red-
mond : 3rd. Caroline Power. :

BOYS U/8 - 1st. Gordon Hayes -
5½yrs - 2nd Darren McDermott :
3rd. Emmet Dolan. :

BOYS U/10 - 1st. Leonard Dolan -
2nd - David Molloy : 3rd. Michael
Hanly. :

BOYS U/12 - Tadhg Lynch : 2nd
Michael Molloy : 3rd. Damien Horan.

BOYS U/14 - Breaststroke - 1st. :
Tadhg Lynch : 2nd Cathal Power : -
3rd - Gary Power. :

BOYS U/14 - Freestyle - 1st. James
Byrne : 2nd Gary Power : 3rd.
Kevin Breslin. :

BOYS U/16 - Freestyle - 1st.
Owen Byrne - 2nd. Paul Murray -
3rd. Peter Madden. :

BOYS U/16 - 1st. Owen Byrne -
2nd Paul Murray - 3rd. Kevin Bres-
lin. :

HIGH JUMP :-

BOYS U/16 - 1st. Brian McCaul:
2nd Danny Casey : 3rd. Kevin
Breslin. :

GIRLS U/16 - 1st. Pamela Burke -
2nd. Susan Redmond : 3rd. Car-
oline Duffe. :

LONG JUMP :-

GIRLS u/14 - 1st - Ann Travers - 2nd
Stacey Mullally - 3rd. Shelly Breslin.

BOYS - U/14 - 1st. Brian Boyd -
14' 8" - 2nd. - Gary Power 14' 5" -
3rd. Hugh O'Donnell 14' 4"

SHOT PUTT -

GIRLS U/14 :- 1st. Anne Marie Mc
Dermott - 2nd -Ann Travers - 3rd.
Una Cleary. :

BOYS U/14 - 1st. Kevin Breslin -
2nd. Brian McCaul - 3rd. Hugh O'Donnell

MARATHON BOYS U/17

1st. - Kevin Breslin : 2nd. Dominick
Long : 3rd. Desmond Farrell - B. Bean

GIRLS - 1st. Sandra Cummins : 2nd
Helena Lynch : 3rd. Bernadette
Barlow : 4th - Caroline Power.

MUMS RACE :-

1st. Marie Moen : 2nd. Anna Kelly :
3rd. Bet. O'Neill.

DADS RACE :-

1st. Eddie Moen - 2nd Jerry Moen -
3rd. Noel Farrelly.

TODDLERS - GIRLS 3- 4

1st. Sinead Corcoran - 2nd Deirdre
Stynes : 3rd. Philomena Madden -
Rth - Audrey Farrelly.

5 - 6 GIRLS - 1st. Paula O'Riordan :
2nd. Mary McDonald - 3rd. Noeleen
Closkey.

TODDLERS BOYS - 3 - 4

1st. Colm Cassidy - 2nd. Dermot Ryan
3rd. Edwin Duffe - 4th James Treacy. :

5 - 6 years. BOYS

1st. Louchlinn O'Donnell - 2nd. Damien
Carroll - 3rd. Gavin Callaghan - 4th
Donal O'Riordan. :

CYCLE RESULTS - 9 miles

Time - 21 mins - 30 secs.

1st. John McGarry : 2nd. W. Cannon :
3rd. Joe Conway : 4th - Michael Cannon

ROAD RELAYS U/12

GIRLS - MAIN STREET - Ashling
Barton - Una Breslin - Ann Lovely -
Shauna Kavanagh.

2nd. MAIN STREET - SARAH BRESLIN
Elaine Murphy - Clodagh Desmond -
Margaret McNamara. :

Road Relays Boys. :

1st - MOYGLARE - Anthony Rochford-
Paschal Ennie - Damien Reilly -
Michael Kelly.

2nd Dead-Heat - GREENFIELD (Old)
John O'Neill - Leonard Murphy -
Michael Molloy - Robert Healy. :

&

RAILPARK - Colm O'Donnell -
Laurence Mulleague - Noel Tracy -
William McDonnell. :

GIRLS U/8 - 80m - 1st. Fiona Lawler:
2nd Siobhan Kearins : 3rd. Sandra
Gillick. :

GIRLS U/8 - 100m - 1st. Maureen
Healy - 2nd. Fiona Lawler : 3rd.
Siobhan Kearins.

GIRLS U/10 - 100m - 1st. Margaret
McNamara - 2nd. Sarah Breslin -
3rd. Helen Tracy.

GIRLS U/10 - 200m - 1st. Sarah Breslin;
2nd. Helen Tracy : 3rd. Grainne Farrelly.

GIRLS U/12 - 100m - 1st. Stacey
Mullally : 2nd. Anne O'Connor :D/H
2nd Una Breslin. : 3rd - Catherine
Fitzpatrick

GIRLS U/12 - 600m - 1st. Stacey
Mullally - 2nd - Ann O'Connor : 3rd.
Collette Duining. :

GIRLS U/14 - 100m - 1st. Mairead
Noonan - 2nd - Shelly Breslin : 3rd.
Pamela Burke. :

GIRLS U/14 - 800m - 1st. Shelly Breslin:
2nd - Elaine Collins - 3rd. Michelle
Kelly. :

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GIRLS U/16 1500 m - 1st. Sandra Cummins-
2nd. - Shelly Breslin - 3rd. Bernadette Barlow.

BOYS U/8 - 80m - 1st. Frank Desmond
2nd. Peter Flanagan : 3rd. Emmett Dolan.

BOYS U/8 - 100m - 1st. Frank Des-
mond : 2nd - Peter Flanagan :
3rd. - Emmett Dolan.

BOYS U/10 - 100m 1st. Pascal Ennis:
2nd - John McLoughlin : 3rd. Leonard Dolan.

BOYS U/10 - 200m - Pascal Ennis :
2nd - John McLoughlin : 3rd. Leonard Dolan.

BOYS U/12 - 100 m - 1st. Colm O'
Donnell - 2nd. John O'Neill - 3rd -
Michael Kelly.

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Donnell - 2nd. John O'Neill - 3rd. -
Michael Kelly.

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2nd Kevin Breslin - 3rd. Garry Power

BOYS U/14 - 800m - 1st. Kevin Bres-
lin : 2nd - Hugh O'Donnell - 3rd.
James O'Donnell

BOYS U/16 - 100m - 1st. John Burns
2nd - Brendan Bean - 3rd. Hugh O'Donnell.

BOYS U/16 - 1500m - 1st. Kevin
Breslin : 2nd. Declan Murphy :
3rd. Brendan Bean.

BOYS' LONG PUCK U/12:

1st. Seamus O'Reilly. - 2nd Mark Burns - 3rd. Chris. O'Reilly.

COMMUNITY GAMES RELAY
TEAM to go forward to Newbridge
Picked from 1st. 5 in 100m

BOYS RELAY - 4 X 100 plus 1 sub.
U/12 - Colm O'Donnell -
John O'Neill - Michael Kelly -
Anthony Rochford . Sub. Lawrence Mulleague.

GIRLS RELAY - 4 X 100 plus sub.
U/12 - Stacey Mullaly - Ann O'
Connor - Una Breslin -
Catherine Fitzpatrick - Sub.
Aisling Barton.

SWIMMING SQUAD to go forward
U/13. 4 plus 1 sub.:

GIRLS - Caroline Duff - Martina Doyle
Linda Twomey - Shelly Breslin-Sub.
Jillian Dean

BOYS :- Tadhg Lynch - Cathal Power
Michael Molloy - James Byrne - Sub.
Niall O'Malley.

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THE PERPETUAL TROPHY presented
by the NEWSLETTER for the over all
Athlete of the Games Boy or Girl was
won by Kevin Breslin with 17 points
Congratulations Kevin.

2nd place went to Hugh O'Donnell with
8 points.

3rd place went to 6 boys who had 6
points each - Tadhg Lynch - Garry Power
Eoin Byrne - Pascal Ennis . Colm O'
Donnell - Frank Desmond.

GIRLS PLACINGS:-

Shelly Breslin 1st wint 12 points -
Helena Lynch & Pam Burke joint 2nd
with 9 points.
Ann Maris McDermott & Stacey Mullaly
joint 3rd. with 8 points.

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THE PERPETUAL TROPHY presented
by Messrs. Coonan & Son for the most
Athletic Family was a runaway for the
'BRESLINS' with 39 points as follows-
Kevin - 17 : Shelly 12 : Una 4 : Sarah 6
Congratulations to all the Clan.

Lynches and O'Donnells were joint 2nd
with 15 points.

Helena - 9 : Tadhg 6

Hugh - 8 : Colm - 6 . James - 1

McDermotts and Powers took joint 3rd
with 10 points.

Ann Marie - 8 : Darren - 2
Caroline 2 : Cathal 2 : Garry 6.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES were won by
the following -

U/8 - 100m - Maureen Healy - Greenfield
Supermarket.

U/10 - Pascal Ennis 100m - Greenfield
Residence.

U/10 - 200m - Sarah Breslin - Maynooth
I.C.A.

100m U/12 Boys - Colm O'Donnell -
Jack McElhinney.

U/12 - 600m Girls - Stacey Mullaly -
McDermott Hauliers

U/14 - 100m Girls - Mairead Noonan -
Pioneer Association.

U/14 - 100m Boys - Hugh O'Donnell -
Ryan & Tyrrell

U/16 - 100m Girls - Helena Lynch -
Maynooth Badminton Club.

U/16 - 1500 Boys - Kevin Breslin
Gerard Brady.

U/16 - 1500m Girls - Sandra Cummins
Maynooth I.C.A.

SWIMMING :-

U/10 Girls - Patricia Nevin - Maynooth
Swimming Club.

U/12 Boys - Tadhg Lynch - Maynooth
Swimming Club.

U/16 - Girls - Helena Lynch - Bernard
Durkan.

U/16 - Boys - Eoin Byrne - Maynooth
Boy Scouts.

Will the holders of all the above Trophies
please note that they are Perpetual,
which mean you can only keep them for
1 year, they must be returned to Pearse
Breslin, 2 Leinster Park, Maynooth, on
the last week of April in the coming year.
Damage to trophies will be parents res-
ponsibility.

U/14 Long Jump - Brian Boyd. Brian was
lucky he can keep his Trophy presented
by Bennett Bros. Builders, who wish to
buy another next year.

THE HEROINES of the day, received
no prize but are to be congratulated
'The Girls Marathon Team. We had
given them up for lost, it had been
announced they had been picked up,
the inter-road relays were starting
when a big cheer came from the en-
trance and everybody started shout-
ing 'The Girls are coming clear the
Track', the announcer took up the
echo, and in 'FLEW' the girls to the
loudest cheer of the Day, Sandra
Cummins leading - Helena Lynch 2nd-
Bernadette Barlow 3rd and Caroline
Power 4th. They may not have won but
did they show those Boys how to finish
a Marathon !!!

Neither did the HERO of the day get
a prize - 10 year old Thomas Madden,
Straffan Way, who finished the Marath-
on for U/17, pity there was not a Prize
for the best effort. Congratulations
Thomas.

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SPORTS PAGE

N. A. C. A.

June 3rd & 4th found us at the Meath Co. Championships, held at Summer-Hill, Co. Meath. Nobody paid much heed to us arriving, what were we but a New Club from Maynooth, not a force to be reckoned with, but before we left we had made a big impact, as we carried away 41 Trophies, and that from the cream of the Athletes. So your children have something to be proud of. One Meath Official remarked "ye should have brought a wheelbarrow while ye were at it" (meaning of course to take home the trophies).

Not alone did we take home 41 Trophies (to be presented in the Navan Ballroom shortly) but young Margaret McNamara, Main Street, broke the record for U/9 Long Jump and Catherine Fitzpatrick, Maynooth Park, equalled the high jump record for U/12. Isn't that something!

Saturday 16th found us at Martry, outside Navan, at the Meath "B" Championships (for those who did not win at the "A" level) from there we brought home 22 Trophies (also to be presented in Navan).

So already our black & white is well established and "CROM ABU" is heard over and over. Which remind us, will anybody who has not got black shorts please try and buy them. POP 'N GAY, Greenfield Shopping centre now have them in stock at a

reasonable price, also white Tee Shirts. It identifies our children so easily nobody else has anything so simple and yet so definite.

Nora McDermott made us a lovely 'Crom Abu' Flag, which you probably saw in the Parade of the Community Games, and which now will go on all Buses.

BIRTHCERTIFICATES - We MUST have them or the children will not be allowed go on competing. The fact that they are winning so much has made a real issue of it. We will take a copy and let you have it back within a week.

PACKED LUNCH :- Please give your children a pack lunch and not money to stuff themselves with Ice-cream and Ice-pops, etc. it is such a waste and then they get pain in their tummies or sick on the Bus. It is a full day in the open air and they do get hungry, so they buy rubbish.

SENIOR MEMBERS :- We are looking for Senior Members, Male & Female, there are events for all at the Sports we attend. Come & Train any Tuesday night G.A.A. Pitch 8 - 9. Keep fit - give your children good example and enjoy life. You do not have to enter competition if you have no wish to do so.

June 24th will see us in Castletown.
July 1st - Leixlip
July 15 - Nth. Kildare, Kilcock Sports
July 28 & 29th - Belfield, All Ireland Championships.

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We wish everybody to know we had no connection with the Sport held in the Post Primary Grounds on Sunday, during the 'Corpus Christi' procession. Nor did we take any children out of Town to any other Sports, that day we left for the "LORD"

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS
Josephine Murtagh - Dunboyne A.C. formerly Josephine O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth, and Mother of 2, she is unbeatable on the road, and has won her last four races at Navan, Bohermeen, Dunboyne, and Tipperary. She took up running 2 years ago. Her husband George is also a member of Dunboyne A.C. and has represented his Club, County, & Country at home and on the Continent.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well the Community Games really were a boost for the Swimmers Morale. Our members 'Swam' away with almost all the awards. Our very best wishes to Patricia Nevin who won the U. 10 Perpetual Trophy, and Tadhg Lynch who won U. 12 Perpetual Trophy and the very best in the future to both Helena Lynch and Owen Byrne who won U.16 Trophies, both these Swimmers are in their one and only Community games as they will be too old to compete next year.

St. Raphael's have got oil again and we will give all the Children the "two swims they were due before the Summer Holidays. We are keeping on in St. Vincents for a further 5 weeks - 11 in all - but are confining the numbers to (a) those going forward to represent Maynooth at County Level

and (b) those who are still learners and a few beginners.

On behalf of the Swimming Club Committee I would like to thank the President of Maynooth College, Dr. Olden, parents who helped and also our lifeguards who were always on hand when needed !

Our numbers were greatly swelled on the Opening Parade of the Community Games, as we invited all those whomse names are on our waiting list to March with us and anyone there could see we were one of the biggest contingents. Judging by the entry in the Art Competition 80% of the Maynooth Children would prefer swimming to any other sport.

Our last 'Thank You' is to ALL children who have been swimming whether they were able for the competition or not remember this was just the first year - so keep up the good work.

The Swimming Club presented 2 perpetual Trophies for the Community Games - Girl U/10 and Boys U/12. They were presented by our Chairman - OWEN BYRNE.

CYCLING RESULTS

Michael Cannon on 3rd June had another good win in Donore near Drogheda. On 10/6/'79 at Donore came 3rd. On 17/6/'79 at Navan came 4th.

In our Community Games we also ran a cycling race.

John McGarry took 1st Place with William Cannon 2nd and Joe Conway 3rd., with Michael Cannon 4th.

John McGarry and Joe Conway will be representing Maynooth in the County Finals to be held in July. William Cannon is too young to take part in the County Finals.

Best of luck to John and Joe in July.

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard 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.

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ETHIOPIAN TRADITIONS

by Sean P. Smith

Ethiopia is a predominantly Christian Country where old traditions are observed, and the Ethiopians, like the Irish, are very conscious of their heritage.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church has similar features to other Christian Churches. Many of its practices belong to the very early church, as in the past Ethiopia has been isolated from outside religious influences by Islamic settlements. This legacy can still be discerned in the Arabic-sounding chant of the religious services. The historian Gibbon in "Decline and Fall", has written:-

"Encompassed on all sides by the enemies of their religion the Aethiopians slept near a thousand years, forgetful of the world by whom they were forgotten".

Ethiopians observe the Julian calendar - the year beginning in September like the Jewish year. Being an ancient church, there is an interesting miscellany of Saints and Saints' feast days.

New Year's day, September 11th., is the feast of St. John the Baptist, closely followed by the festival of Maskai, celebrated on September 27th. This commemorates the finding, reputedly in the 14th century, of fragments of the "True Cross", believed to have been brought to Ethiopia from Alexandria. In Addis Ababa the festival coincides with public ceremonies - the decorative motif consisting of Maskal daisies, the national flower of Ethiopia. Millions of these yellow flowers emblazon the countryside in a riot of colour at this time of the year.

The Ethiopian Christmas (January 7th) has not suffered Western-style exploitation, and is marked by a special game called genna, which is played on Christmas day. A primitive form of hockey played by men, it continues throughout the whole day, this being summertime in Ethiopia.

Epiphany, the feast of Timkat - one of the big holidays - begins on January 18th, and lasts for 72 hours, in the Capital, arks called tabots are carried, and a night of vigil is observed by the priests.

Easter, the other major festival of the year, coming as it does at the end of the lenten fast, is brought to a conclusion by feasting and merriment. Everyone wears national costume and it is a time for paying respects and for reconciliation.

Religious services in Ethiopia can be very striking - the glittering vestments of the priests, the elaborate processions in which rainbow-coloured umbrellas are carried, the chanting and exuberant participation; on such ceremonial occasions the unique character of Ethiopia can be seen.

In addition to the religious festivals there are other public holidays; but as yet, it is difficult to assess what forms of public participation may be called for in recognition of more recent developments in this country

Shown in photograph are examples of some small Ethiopian crosses-

The cross is one of the most important of the Ethiopian Church emblems. On every church crosses in wood and silver bearing the picture of the crucifixion can be seen. The crucifix is unknown, as graven images are not allowed.

On Sundays and for constant service, the priest uses a large cross of bronze, while for festivals, the large silver cross with the picture of Our Lord is borne forth.

The Ethiopian cross is generally the Greek cross with elaboration. It is used on all religious occasions, and attached to a cord or fine chain, it is worn around the neck of nearly all Christians.

It has been said that the devotion which Ethiopian Christians have for the cross can never be fully realised by anyone who has not witnessed the Feast of Maskal.

The fragment of the true cross which by tradition, originally went to Alexandria, was eventually brought to Ethiopia and is preserved in the Church of Egziaber Ab in the monastery of Gishen in the awe-inspiring mountains of Ambasel deep in the Wollo Governorate-General.

THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT

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COMMUNITY GAMES

In the excitement of the Field & Track & Swimming Events, we must not forget our Team Events: Gaelic Football & Soccer Players, who will we hope have better luck next year. Our Gallant Chess Team, who are already getting ready for next year. The Boys and Girls Basketball Teams, here we must mention Mr. Dermott Sheriff, who coached our Girls, wished we had found him sooner, we do not intend to lose sight of him, we will depend on him to bring us through next year, with both boys and girls. Our so young Tennis Players who put up a great game against their older competitors and our Badminton Players on who we are depending to get one team Event to Mosney. Good Luck Boys & Girls we know you will do your best. Congratulations to all our teams, you took part in our Games and that is what it is all about.

The Art Competitions are not over as yet, we know Miss Rafferty from Post Primary is going to judge them for us, and we thank her. We have made so many new contacts, so many new friends.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Souvenir Booklet

The Committee has decided to issue a Souvenir booklet of our first Community Games. It will contain all the results including the heat results.

The actual size of the Booklet has not yet been decided but it is hoped to include about 80 photographs.

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POPE JOHN PAUL 11

As the Pope may visit Maynooth during his trip to Ireland, it would be nice to see the Town decorated. An Open Meeting to discuss this has been arranged for the Parish Hall on Tuesday August 28th at 8.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

HISTORICAL BOOKLET ON MAYNOOTH

Vincent Duffe, Mary Cullen, & Susan Pegley, are busy preparing the above Booklet, which they hope to have on Sale for the Pope's visit.

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Editorial

As yet, nobody has apportioned the blame or otherwise of the Bantry Bay disaster and it is not our intention to try. The disaster and the following inquiry does, however, set us thinking and we wonder if a disaster of a similar magnitude could happen here. Of course, we have no ships here with explosive cargoes, but we do have dangerous loads passing through by road and rail and with a denser population in this area we believe we are in constant danger.

Day by day we have petrol lorries and gas lorries very obviously passing through, possibly explosives and for all we know radio active material. What, if a serious accident should happen in the middle of the town with these, would be our fate? What would be the position if several tanks of acrylin were ruptured passing through the station with a northerly or southerly breeze blowing? What would be the position if any of these accidents occurred at night when people are asleep in bed? The mind boggles at the possible consequences of such accidents.

There is no serious danger, we are told, but then we heard the same of Bantry. We have also read of the dreadful disaster at the Spanish holiday camp when a lorry load of gas exploded. We have also heard that a train with acrylin tanks was derailed some time ago, although at the time the acrylin tanks were empty. What if they were full?

Day by day, night by night loads of petrol, gas, and goodness knows what else, hurdle through the town at a fast speed, frequently ignoring the speed limits. the 'law of averages' indicates that there will be an accident one day and we have no indication when or where it will be just a simple accident with no serious consequences. It is a very disturbing thought, especially at night.

Should there not be some very serious legislation about the carrying of dangerous cargoes through built up areas? (Any area for that matter). Should such loads be allowed to hurtle through towns, especially at night? Should there not be some advance notice when lethal loads are passing through an area? Do all politicians live in 'safe' areas and therefore choose to ignore a serious problem? Do we have to wait until a few hundred people die, or are maimed before something is done?

These are questions which deserve a lot of consideration. They concern your welfare. What are you going to do about it. It is not up to your neighbour, it's up to you! Do something before it's too late!

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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual Outing took place on June 23rd to Kilnacraft Abbey, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. The weather was glorious and the Monks made us so welcome at the Abbey. We had a lovely tea and a great sing song afterwards.

Our heartiest congratulations went to Mr. & Mrs. John Tracey, Mariaville, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Later we hope to have a special get-together for them.

Our members are busy selling 'Lines' for the Draw on the Cambridgeshire in October. This draw is being run in conjunction with the Darts Club.

Our House-to-House Collection for Coal Fund will take place early September. Please give generously.

We will be looking forward to meeting all our old friends sometime late October.

If your new neighbour is an elderly person maybe you would contact a member of the Committee who will call on them.

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GENERAL MEETING :- It is proposed to hold a General Meeting in the Geraldine Hall on Wednesday 5th September 1979 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Anyone wishing to propose a motion at the meeting please advise the committee before hand as the motion can be put on the Agenda. We will circularise everyone about the meeting the week before hand. We hope that all who can will attend.

DINNER DANCE :- We hope to hold our 7th Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 25th January 1980 in Osberstown House. As everyone seems to have several other 'dos' to attend before Christmas our Dinner Dance will be something to look forward to after the Christmas spirit has died down.

66 BUS :- We have been in communication with C.J.E. and Kildare Co. Council about the extension of the 66 bus to the estate. We have been quite successful and hope to have definite news about this at the General Meeting.

FENCE SUB COMMITTEE :- The fence Sub. Committee wish to thank most sincerely all who baked for their cake sale and all who bought. The Cake Sale was quite successful. There is a long delay in erecting the fence. The reason for this is that the sub committee were promised the loan of a machine for putting down the poles from a local stud farm. This machine has unfortunately been out on loan since the wood arrived and has not yet been returned to the stud farm. We hope to see the fence erected before long.

SUBS :- For those who have not paid their subscription yet, these will be collected at the General Meeting; or if preferred can be dropped into any committee members home.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Replies received by Councillor
Stagg from the Kildare County Council.

31. 7. '79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of the following Notices of Motion submitted by you in your letter dated 27th July, 1979 and am to inform you that same will be included on the agenda for the next monthly meeting of the Council -

1. That the roads around Leinster Cottages, Maynooth be swept on a monthly basis.

2. That the roads around Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, be re-surfaced

3. That the bollard outside number 18 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth be repaired.

Yours faithfully,

T. Keogh, acting Co. Secretary.

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29. 7. '79

COUNTY SECRETARY

Re: Notice of Motion. Councillor
Stagg - No. 13 (b)

"That further public lighting be provided on the Moyglare Road, Maynooth"

An order has been submitted to the E.S.B., as part of the 1979 orders, for 3 public lights on the Moyglare Road,, Maynooth.

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Welcome to another "BAND BULLETIN". We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and made the most of the fine weather when it eventually did arrive. Summer has now left us for another year and regretfully it has taken with it one of our very old members, Paddy Murphy from Straffan Road, who died in July. Paddy, whose name was inscribed on our rapidly diminishing "Roll of Honour" was a loyal member for over twenty five years and did tremendous work for the Band. Indeed it was only in latter years, when the spirit was willing but flesh was weak, that his active participation in Band affairs ceased. His passing was a bitter sweet occasion; bitter insofar as so few of our present Band were aware of the contribution he had made to it but so very sweet in that we now have so many young members who are committed to perpetuating the dreams which people like Paddy and the late Bartle Grady and Tom Waldron worked so unsparingly to maintain. Paddy was accorded a full Band Funeral to Laraghbryan Cemetery and although some people feel that we add a great deal of sad-

ness to these occasions we ourselves think that we owe these people who have done so much for us the ultimate tribute, and it is our belief that this is how they would wish to leave us. May we take this opportunity to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We have now more or less reached the end of our Summer Programme during which there were some memorable moments in places as far apart as Mullingar, Ballsbridge and Wicklow. The Lakeland Band Festival in Mullingar was a tremendous experience, opening with a concelebrated open air Mass attended by all ten participating Bands and culminating in a massed band recital by the four hundred and fifty musicians truly a never-to-be-forgotten experience. The Band Championships at the R.D.S. in Ballsbridge were most enjoyable. While we finished, as anticipated, among the "also rans" in our Group we were given an opportunity to meet with and listen to very many talented bands but most importantly afforded a chance to gain invaluable experience for future assaults on the Championships and the incentive to work

harder to achieve the standards necessary to succeed at National level.

The Wicklow engagement was most satisfying as the Organisers of the Regatta Week there were delighted with the Band's performance. We were the stars of a magnificent Regatta Festival Parade, the highlight of the year in Wicklow Town, and the likes of which has not been seen since our last visit nine years ago. We would like to congratulate all the boys and girls of the Band who were really marvellous in turning out for a crammed Summer Engagement Schedule.

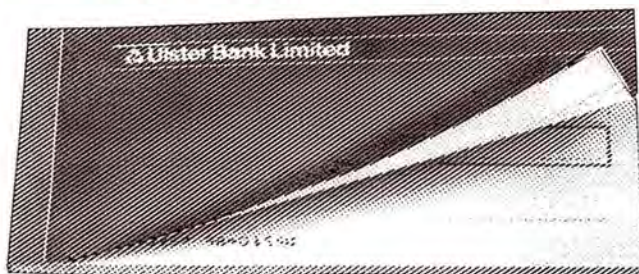
We now settle down to the completion of the Band Hall repair work and the more mundane task of preparing new material for upcoming engagements. See you here again next month for another 'BAND BULLETIN'

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GRAPEVINE

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

All our good wishes go with our Swimmers - Lynda Twomey Shelly Breslin - Caroline Duff - Gillian Deane & Martina Doyle when they represent Maynooth at Mosey in the Community Games Finals W/E 7th September, and with Kevin Breslin when he represent us in the 800m U/14 w/e 14th. We are very proud of you all, and indeed of all the Children who took part in the Games.

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What connection has SWITZERLAND with MAYNOOTH?

Answer - Some of our Guides Helena Lynch, Mary Bennett, Grainne Farrell - Janet Byrne - Geraldine Behan, are at present in ADELBODEN on a Camp tour with the Catholic Guides of Ireland, they are staying at the International Guides Camp, next month we hope they will tell us of their adventure.

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SOUVENIR BOOKLET OF MAYNOOTH'S FIRST COMMUNITY

GAMES - This long awaited Booklet should be on Sale by the end of the month. It will contain all results including heat results, and approximately 90 pictures. Because plates had to be made for the pictures this Booklet has been very costly to produce so we have only ordered a limited number, which will be on Sale at £1.50. We hope you enjoy it.

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Kildare County Council state that the reward for finding the lost footbridge from the Straffan Road has not yet been paid out, although they did get two phone calls from Scotland and one from Cluain Aoibhinn about it

These proved to be fruitless however and the reward can still be claimed by anyone with specific knowledge of the bridge's whereabouts.

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We regret to announce that the six reporters who in the recent past courageously set out to infiltrate the I.C.A. have not been in touch with our Newsroom for some time. A full scale search has been mounted, but unless word is received shortly they must be listed as "MISSING - PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION" and next of kin will be notified.

Posthumous medals of honour may be awarded later in the year.

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Best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Owen Duffy, Laragh, who intend to take up residence in Canada. Mrs. Duffy was formerly Miss Beatrice Hendrick, O'Neill Park. There was a farewell party attended by many friends in Clock House.

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The Multiple Sclerosis Society has written thanking all who contributed to this year's collection at the Parish Church. An individual letter of thanks has been sent to each helper. The sum collected this year was £81.05 was down very much on last year's figure, due to another un-official collection which took place on that day.

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All praise this month to those helping to clean the river area under the Amenity Grant Scheme. They are making good progress with a very dirty job and now that a Papal visit may happen, their work will be all the more appreciated.

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All items for inclusion in the October issue of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by Sunday September 16th. As we intend to have this issue on sale before Pope John Paul 11 arrives in Ireland, no articles will be accepted after September 16th.

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In the hope that Pope John Paul 11 will visit Maynooth during his stay in Ireland, a special open meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday August 28th at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped to organise some decorations for the Town and perhaps mark this unique occasion in some special way.

Come along and add your voice to the discussion.

SCOUTS NOTES

Once again a very successful weekend with the Cub Scouts has just taken place. It was a weekend with a difference because for the first time in the history of the 8th Kildare unit the Cubs have gone away under canvas. Much to the delight of everyone present it was a fantastic success.

In all we had twenty-four boys and five leaders. We set off on Thursday evening and, though the clouds loomed large, it did not rain (this was probably due to the many crossed fingers, toes and anything else that would cross). Our site was in Donadea Wood. If we can forget flies during the day and the rocks under the ground sheet at night, it was perfect.

The twenty four cubs were divided into three patrols named Fionn, Ferdia, Oisín. Each patrol was responsible for keeping its tent and surrounding area clean and tidy, at all times. All you mothers would be surprised, the great housewives your sons make. The main event each night was of course, the campfire. With a little help from Fergus and his guitar, the cubs sang themselves hoarse. We had the usual yarns and jokes and even a few impressions.

A swim in the lake each day was enjoyed by most of the boys. I think they found the temperature slightly different to that in the King's Hospital pool.

We ran an inter patrol competition. Marks were given for tidiness of tents and campsite and also for projects. At the beginning of the weekend the boys were given spare time activities; which included making a woggle, cross, musical instrument, writing a sketch and building a fort. Some of the end products were rather imaginative and ingenious, thus making it a hard job for the leaders, when the time came to give marks. The winning patrol was Fionn; which consists of Robert Kilduff P.L. Graham

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Our Cub of the week-end was Noel Bennett who again showed that he possesses the true scouting spirit.

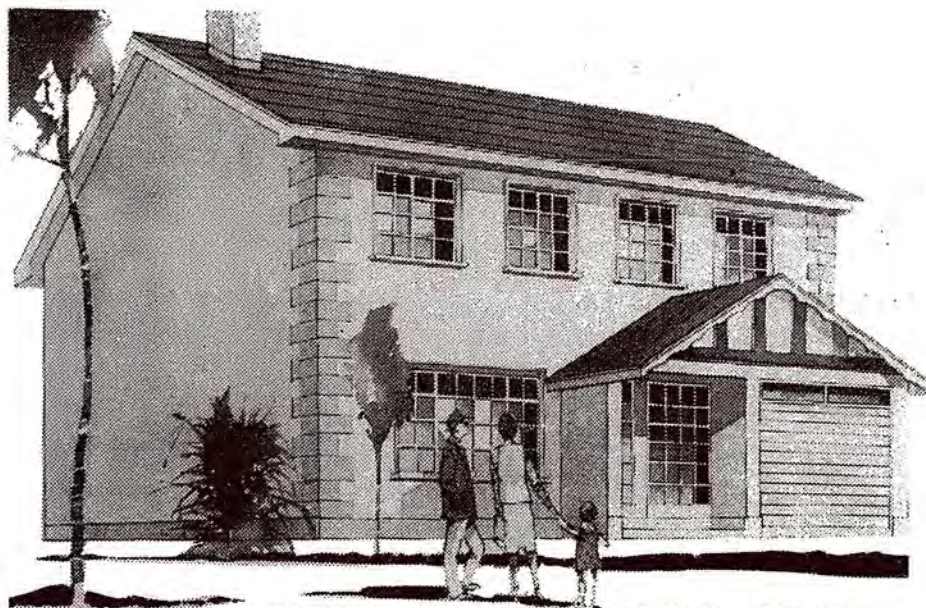
Many thanks to those parents who helped out, when they came to collect their Sons on the Monday afternoon. It was sad to see that some parents could not spare that extra few minutes to stay for the most important event of the week-end, the announcement of the Winning Cub and Patrol.

Before I finish I would like to say thank you to the forester in Donadea for allowing us to camp in such a fantastic place. Also a big thank you to Don Tuohy who came up from Cork to give a helping hand.

Finally many thanks to the parents and friends who helped transport our gear to and from the site.

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Replies received from the Kildare County Council to Councillor T. Boylan.

19/7/'79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of the following Question submitted in the names of yourself and Councillor Brady and am to inform you that same will be included on the Agenda for the July meeting of the Council -

1 - What is the position in connection with the Scouts Den in Maynooth? Has the site been purchased or acquired?

2- Any reports from C.I.E. as a result of the discussions between County Council and their representatives regarding changes in rail and road services in the County, with particular reference to 'bus service through Straffan and Rail Service for Maynooth and Leixlip?

3 - Present position re Maynooth Swimming Pool?

4 - Can the Co. Manager prohibit the parking of trucks etc. on the green spaces in Old Greenfield housing scheme? The nuisance is caused by Achill construction Co. who are the builders of the new houses in Maynooth.

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons . County Secretary.

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27/7/'79

Notice of Motion No. 39 - Councillors Brady & Boylan.

"That the Council arrange to enlarge the Laraghbryan Cemetery, Maynooth.

The provision of an extension to the Cemetery at Laraghbryan, is included in the Council's Priority List for Miscellaneous Environmental Projects and is considered to be equal in priority to the provision of a new Cemetery in Kilcullen. It is hoped that both of these projects can be undertaken in the current year subject to availability of capital finance and also to the acquisition of suitable sites. Negotiations are still in progress with the owners of the adjoining lands at Laraghbryan with a view to coming to a satisfactory agreement on the acquisition of a site for this purpose.

Assuming that the Council is successful in acquiring the site an application will be brought before the Council for consent to the raising of the necessary loan in order to undertake the extension.

Yours faithfully,

P.A. Fitzgerald,

Senior Staff Officer.

18/7/'79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of the following Notice of Motion submitted by you in your letter of the 14th instant and am to inform you that same will be included on the Agenda for the July meeting of the Council -

"That public lights be provided on the road from Kildare Bridge, Maynooth towards Dillon's Row"

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons,

County Secretary.

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County Secretary.

GREEN FIELD RESIDENTS ASSOC.

The Annual General Meeting of the above was held in the Geraldine Hall on July 26th and a new committee was elected and they are as follows:-

Chairman - Leo McGlynn

Secretary - Christopher Burchall

Treasurer - Eileen McGlynn

Committee Members - Brian Farrell ; Christina Dowling.

It was decided to hold our Annual Dance in 'The Hitchin' Post (Leixlip) on Oct. 31st. also a Rag Ball. Tickets £5.50 for those who wish to travel by Bus and £5. if they have their own transport. Tickets can be obtained from any of the above committee. A limited number of tickets will be available. It was also decided to get the County Council to take a better interest in the Estate and to erect signs and Cut Grass, and repair broken paths etc.

Our Annual Trip to the Sea-side at Skerries took place on Sunday, the 12th August. The Day was lovely and both Children and adults had a lovely time.

Our next venture is Our Annual Sports which is being held in September and is open to Children in the Estate only.

The Committee would like to thank the members of the Last Committee who did not seek re-election for the wonderful work they did during the year.

We would like to ask Motorists who are entering or leaving our Estate to exercise a little more care and watch for our children.

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The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday September 11th at 8.30 p.m.

LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS



MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL :-

PARENTS - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our First Committee Meeting of the New School Year will take place early September. Any parent who would like to join the Committee will be most welcome. Contact Mr. Ashe at the School or Mrs. Kelly, Main St. Maynooth.

Annual subscription of £2 PER FAMILY are now due for the New Year. Notices will be sent out to Parents through the Students. Please ask your child.

Indeed Parents should regularly ask their children if they have received data at school to bring home. We find that quite a number of children never hand up notices.

PRESENTATION CONVENT MAYNOOTH

A special welcome to Sister Benignus who has been recently appointed Rev. Mother at Presentation Convent, Maynooth.

Sr. Benignus was Principal at Warrenmount Convent School, Blackpitts until her recent retirement from that post. We trust she will enjoy her stay among us and can assure her of the continued respect and co-operation of the Townspeople. Maynooth Presentation Community hold a special place in all our hearts.

The Board of Management of the Convent School wish to thank all who participated in the Sponsored Walk, through Carton Estate, on 27th May.

Our special thanks to the Parents and Children, to all the Sponsors, and to all who helped to make it such a success. The walk realised £1020, which will go a long way to meeting the cost of £2317.90 for the tarmacadam sections to the school Car Park and playing area.

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RECENT DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends of Matt Meehan, Main Street, Maynooth.

To the Wife and Relatives and friends of James Dunne, Greenfield, Maynooth

To the Family, relatives and friends of Patrick Murphy of Straffan Road, Maynooth.

To the wife and Family, relatives and friends of John Donovan, Narraghmore, Co. Kildare.

John Donovan was Father of Mr. Bill Donovan, Manager of O'Briens, Supermarket, Maynooth.

RESULTS OF MAYNOOTH PIONEERS' ART & CRAFT COMPETITION CONVENT SCHOOL

5th CLASS :-

- 1st - Martina Doyle (Knitting)
- 2nd - Paula Harrington (Sewing)
- 3rd. Siobhan Bennet (Embroidery)

6th CLASS :-

- 1st - Carmel Harrington (Macramey)
- 2nd - Esa Nolan (Crochet)
- 3rd. Deirdre White (Art)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The wife, brothers and sisters of the late Edward (Ted) Canavan, 9 Lawrence Avenue, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavment, all those who sent Mass Cards, special messages of sympathy, attended funeral and removal of remains, the kind neighbours who gave their help and comfort in every way. It was very much appreciated.

A special word of thanks to the Local Clergy especially Fr. Supple. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard 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.

EVERYONE WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The sudden death of James (Mack) Dunne, Old Greenfield occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park, on 11th July last. His wife and family wish to thank most sincerely the priests of his parish, members of Garda Siochana, Maynooth, all the kind relatives and the many neighbours who spared no effort in their comforting expressions of sympathy. Masses offered for all intentions.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Bernadette Edwards, Dublin Road, who celebrated her Twenty First Birthday recently. A Party, in Hotel Victor, Dun Laoghaire, given by her parents, was attended by her family and friends.

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To Billie Newton, Greenfield and Kathleen Kenny, Avondatel, Leixlip, on their recent marriage.

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To Loughlan Murphy, Newtown, Maynooth, on winning the Youths' 1500 m. race at Gormanstown in the N.A.C.A. Championships. He is a member of Kilcock Athletic Club.

To Pearse and Bridin Breslin, Leinster Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter - Veronica Mary.

ORDINATIONS

Congratulations to Fr. Aodhan Mc Crystal and Fr. Pat O'Mahoney who were recently ordained to the Priesthood. They were both from the S.M.A. Hostel, Maynooth.

Fr. Aodhan and Pat regularly entertained the old folk at their parties and made the evenings most enjoyable. We wish them every success, health and happiness in the future.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Billy Newton, Greenfield, Maynooth, and Kathleen Kenny, Avondale, Leixlip, on their recent marriage.

NUCLEAR POWER

Due to pressure of space the second part of this article is being held over until next month.

WHATS ON THIS MONTH

Aug. 25 & 26 - Maynooth Athletic Club - All Ireland Championships at Belfield

Aug. 26 - Bicycle Racing Mondello Park

Aug. 26 - Soccer kick-off for Maynooth Town A.F.C.

Aug. 27th - Badminton Club re-opens

Aug. 28th - Meeting to discuss possible visit of Pope John Paul 11 to Maynooth Parish Hall 8.30 p.m.

Aug. 29th - N.A.C.A. Meeting to form Kildare Co. Board - Geraldine Hall 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 2 - Maynooth Athletic Club - Navan Sports.

Sept. 5. - Greenfield Estate Residents General Meeting, Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 7th - 10th - Community Games in Mosney - Swimming Finals.

Sept. 11th - Community Council Meeting - Geraldine Hall 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 14th - 17th - Community Games in Mosney - Field & Track Events

Sept. 16th - Latest date for items for October Newsletter

Sept. 21st - Ballads in Rathoat Inn at 8.30 p.m. - Kilcloon parents Assoc. Funds.

Sept. 25th - Maynooth Athletic Club General Meeting Parish Hall. 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 29th - Arrival of Pope John Paul 11 in Ireland

Oct. 31st - Greenfield Residents Annual Dinner Dance.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

contd. from Last Issue

The biggest success of the year is our children. The numbers on our Books have now reached 34. Of those 20 are an age for the Senior Room. We usually have an attendance of 17 per day. The change that has occurred in the 6 months since the beginning of the group is quite extra-ordinary. Each of the children have their own personality, and one of the most pleasant aspects of Playleader is getting to know them all.

The independence which is so important and yet the need for mother which is still so much part of the 3 year old. But now they are all familiar with the Playleaders and each other. The roles are interchanged a dozen times in one session. Mother one minute, baby next, auntie in the following game, space man when the mood changes, the choice is endless - and the enjoyment boundless. The children who joined the group as shy and rather reluctant to socialise, now mingle and chat quite happily. The jigsaw genius shows some other person where the mistakes are. The Mother gets lunch for her brood, while the book-worm gathers the faithful few to listen to the often repeated favourite story which has been learned by heart. There are no longer those "sho only stand and watch" so to speak, all now contribute in some way or other to the activity which buzzes on throughout our sessions. The shy ones whose colours are so extravagant and draw admiration from others.

It is fascinating to watch and learn from each one. How important acceptance is, how necessary discipline and rules are in order to feel safe. What fun it is to be a girl for a change, the strange sensation of silk or satin against legs which are normally encased in denim. The pride of achievement and success when one has mastered the task, be it jigsaw or the knack of setting pegs in boards. The praise thus merited is so valued, it is placed along side Mum's pleasure on being shown a portrait of herself. Speech has shown a marked improvement and vocabulary has increased. The toddlers have also benefited greatly from this first two terms of social experience. Many Mums have said the children are less frustrated. They are easier to communicate with and

they share more readily. They have facilities in the group which many would not have at home. Their mums enjoy the contact with each other and find the group an outlet for their energies. They have worked hard in the day to day running of the sessions as well as the special events.

The year so far has been hard and demanding for all of those involved. The children have played hard, the parents and friends collected equipment and finance items for sale and experience. We all look back with pleasure on the fun and hard work, achievement and worry. The good has definitely outweighed the bad. It has been all in all a very satisfying year. Let's hope we can continue along the road to success at the same rate in the future.

SEQUEL:-

Having thrived up to the Summer of '78, the playgroup closed for the school holidays. We had said Goodbye to one of our leading lights - Kaye Harte, when she had moved to Cork. Next we had the bitter sweet experience of saying farewell to the school goers. They had each a special part in the first year of the playgroup. Now we must look forward to the beginning of the new year in September. During the Summer various pieces of equipment were painted and renovated. New toys and books were acquired. I, Carmel Hogan went away on a residential training course with the IPPA. In September, our roll book crammed, and enthusiasm blazing we reopened. The first week or two was fairly chaotic, but that was only to be expected, as a new group of children got to know each other and myself and Mary Simon (who now attended full time also as Playleader).

We called an A.G.M. and had almost total attendance by both fathers and mothers. As usual with any non-profit making group Fund raising was high on the list of priorities. Various ideas were put forward and the two most favoured were a Supper Night and a raffle. A sub. committee was formed and plans were made. Looking back, I begin to wonder if perhaps the 'FATES' were against us. The Supper Dance plans were foiled on a number of fronts. The disappointment was intense, and a raffle did

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not hold much attraction. Meanwhile I became ill and had to leave Mary Simon to hold the fort having been dropped into things at the deep end. She was coping admirably when disaster struck again, Mrs. Delaney had to go into hospital and would not be available to transport the children up and down. This was great loss as the convenience of collection, and the joys of the Bus Ride were a great advantage we felt. The number of children attending dropped as colds and flu took their toll. Even when Mrs. Delaney had recovered and no one could ever say she delayed one day longer than she actually had to, the changed weather brought our numbers down to an average of 10. However, we all looked forward to the New Year, and perhaps leaving all our bad luck behind us. But our cruel opponent the weather again managed to interfere with our best laid plans. The pipes in the Geraldine Hall froze over and burst and we could not open as planned. Suitable alternative accommodation proved impossible to find for our children and equipment.

We held a meeting last week in the Geraldine Hall. Having seen the wonderful work that has been done and how well the hall looked, we determined to continue. Our flagging spirits revived, and we look forward to the completion of the Hall and the re-opening of our School. Let us hope that a favourable change in our fortunes will come around, and that Maynooth will not lose a valuable community service, in this the year of the child. We hope to improve the facilities we provide for the children and increase the involvement and pleasure of the adults.

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Members of the Swimming Club



At the St. Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimage to Drogheda



Mr. & Mrs John Tracey who celebrated their Golden Wedding



Potential Old Folks ?



Old Folks on the outing to Cavan



Old Folks on the outing to Cavan



I. C. A. NOTES

MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW

The Maynooth Show was highly successful this year, which was a pleasant surprise on account of the bad weather experienced earlier this year. It was delightful to see so many entries in all the classes. The Show is run by the Maynooth I.C.A. Guild each year, and we must thank the hard working Committee and their helpers for all the work they do to make the Show such a success each year. This year's Committee Members are Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Angel, and Mrs. McDermott and the Judges were as follows:-

Mr. Shakleton Sen. & Jun., Mrs. Fahy, Mrs. Sheehy, Miss B. Byrne, and two Miss Keoghs. The Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated Perpetual Cups, those who Sponsored classes and those who gave donations. Without this continuous help the show could not take place.

The Weafer Overall Cup was won by Mrs. Laidlow, Maynooth Community Council Perpetual Trophy was won by Mrs. I. Desmond, for best Exhibit at the Show. The Flower and Vegetable Cups were won by Mrs. Laidlow. Mrs. Doyle won the Art & Crafts Cup and Mrs. Quinn won the Fruit Cup. The Home Produce Cup was won by Mrs. Doyle. The Fegan Cup for the best mixed Garden was won by Mr. J. Doyle. The Emmett Cup for the best Flower Garden was won by Mr. & Mrs. Higgins. The Durkan Cup for the best Vegetable Garden was won by Mr. B. Farrelly. Other Garden results are as follows:- 2nd prize for mixed garden went to Mr. & Mrs. Rafferty, who also took 2nd prize in the Flower Garden Competition. Miss C. Gillespie won 3rd. prize in the Flower Garden Competition and Mr. J. Doyle took 2nd place in the Vegetable Garden Competition with 3rd. Prize going to Mr. M. Shiel.

The Flower Arranging Cup was won by Mrs. Wardell. The Teenagers Cup was won by Meta Gee and the Children's Cup was won by Martina Doyle, and E. Satchwell won the Teenagers Perpetual Plaque.

Challenge Cups and trophies were won by the following:- Best Rose Exhibit was won by C. Kennedy; best Fruit Cake by A.J. Howard; best teenagers exhibit - Declan Murphy; best Child's Craft by Orla Daly; best Handwriting under 8 by Fiona Angel; and best Child's Art by John Gillespie. The Kennedy Plaque was won by Mrs. Fegan and trophies donated by O'Briens were won by Mrs. Desmond; P. Satchwell and Mrs. Satchwell.

FLOWERS :- Section 1.

- Class 1 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1st - C. Kennedy; 2nd - Mrs. Laidlow; 3rd - Mrs. Bradshaw.
Class 2 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1st. Mrs. Quinn; 2nd Mrs. Bruton; 3rd. Mr. Murphy.
Class 3 - Floribunda Rose - 1st. - Mrs. Bruton; 2nd - Moyglare Stud; 3rd. Mrs. Quinn.
Class 4 - Floribunda Rose - 1st - Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd C. Kennedy.
Class 5 - 1st. Mrs. Bruton; 2nd Moyglare Stud - 3rd. P. Boyd.
Class 6 - Sweet Pea - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd Mrs. Rowley.
Class 7 - 3 Stems Annual - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow.
Class 8 - Her. Perennials - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd Mrs. Mitchell; 3rd. Moyglare Stud.
Class 9 - Flowering Shrub - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow - 2nd C. Kennedy - 3rd. Mrs. Fegan.
Class 10 - Flowering Pot Plant - 1st. T. Claery; 2nd R. Hughes; 3rd. Mrs. O'Malley.
Class 11 - Foliage Plant - 1st. Mrs. Higgins - 2nd. Moyglare Stud - 3rd. C. Kennedy
Class 12 - Flowering Shrub - 1st. - Mrs. O'Rafferty; 2nd. Mrs. Mitchell;
Class 13 - Best Geranium - 1st. Mrs. Brick - 2nd. Mrs. Quinn - 3rd. M. Kennedy.
Class 15 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1st. Mrs. Murphy - 2nd Mrs. Quinn - 3rd. Mrs. McStravick.
16. Class o Coll. Garden Flowers - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd Mrs. Mitchell - 3rd. Mrs. Angel.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS :- SECTION 2 -

- Class 17 - Miniature Ex - 1st. M. Scorer
2nd - Mrs. Wardell; 3rd - M. Lynskey.
Class 18 - Modern Ex - 1st. Mrs. Wardell; 2nd P. Satchwell; 3rd. Mrs. Doyle
Class 19 - Maynooth Scene - 1st. Mrs. Desmond; 2nd P. Satchwell - 3rd - Mrs. Satchwell.
Class 20 - Foliage Ex - 1st. Mrs. Fegan; 2nd. Mrs. Angel; 3rd - M. Daly.
Class 21 - Kitchen Ex - 1st. P. Satchwell; 2nd. Mrs. Wardell; 3rd. Mrs. O'Farrell.
Class 22 - Magazine Ex. - 1st. Mrs. Fegan; 2nd - Mrs. Desmond - 3rd. - Mrs. Wardell.
Class 23 - Summer Fragrance - 1st. Mrs. Wardell - 2nd - Mrs. Howard; 3rd. Mrs. Satchwell.
24 - Hall Table Ex. - 1st - Mrs. Daly; 2nd - Mrs. Doyle - 3rd. Mrs. B. Farrell

VEGETABLE - SECTION 3 :-

- Class 25 - Cabbage - 1st - Mrs. Rowley; 2nd. Mrs. Brick;
Class 26 - Lettuce - 1st - C. Kennedy; 2nd. - Mrs. Gilton; 3rd. Mrs. B. Murphy.
27 - Class - Onions - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow
28 - Class Peas - 1st - Mrs. Laidlow
Class 29 - Mix. Veg. - Mrs. Laidlow
Class 30 - Lettuce Novice - Mrs. Gilton 1st; 2nd. - Mrs. Laidlow; 3rd. - Mrs. Robinson.
Class 31 - Nil.
Class 32 - FRUIT - SECTION 4.
Rhubarb - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd - J. Nolan -
Class 33 - 1st - Mrs. Quinn; 2nd - Mrs. Rowley; 3rd. J. Walsh.
Class 34 - Raspberries - 1st - Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd - Mrs. Rowley; 3rd Mrs. Quinn.
CLASS 35 - Gooseberries - 1st. Mrs. Quinn - 2nd. Mrs. Nolan.
Class 36 - Blackcurrants - 1st. Mrs. Quinn.

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Class 39 - Strawberry Jam - 1st - Mrs. Mitchell ; 2nd Mrs. O'Brien ; 3rd - Mrs. Curran.

Class 40 - Gooseberry Jam - 1st - Mrs. Pender ; 2nd - Mrs. Rowley ; 3rd. Mrs. Geraghty.

41 Class - Brown Bread - 1st - Mrs. Mulhall ; 2nd - Mrs. Pender ; 3rd. Mrs. Byrne.

Class 43 - WHITE BREAD - 1st. Mrs. Pender ; 2nd Mrs. B. Farrell ; 3rd - Mrs. Byrne.

Class 44 - White Scones - 1st. Sr. Anna ; 2nd - Mrs. Doyle ; 3rd. Mrs. Mitchell

45 Class - Queen Cakes - 1st. Mrs. Kelly 2nd - Mrs. Dawlington ; 3rd. Mrs. Duffe.

Class 46 - Novelty Cake - 1st. Mrs. Doyle.

Class 47 - Sponge Sandwich - 1st. Mrs. Desmond ; 2nd - Mrs. Burke - 3rd - Mrs Carney.

Class 48 - Royal Irel - 1st. Mrs. Howard; 2nd - Mrs. Makin ; 3rd. Mrs. Mulhall.

Class 49 - Sponge Sandwich I.C.A. - 1st. Mrs. Brady ; 2nd - Mrs. Desmond - 3rd - Mrs. Halton.

Class 50 - Nil.

Class 51 - Victoria Sponge :- 1st. Mrs. Doyle

Class 52 - Light Fruit Cake - 1st. Mrs. Howard ; 2nd - Mrs. Mulhall - 3rd. Mrs. B. Farrell

Class 53 - Fruit Tart - 1st. Ann Kearney; 2nd. Mrs. Gee.

Class 54 - My Favourite Cake - 1st. Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd - Mrs. Mitchell

Class 55 - Brown Eggs - 1st. Miss Travers 2nd - Mrs. Howard ; 3rd. Mrs. Reilly.

Class 56 - Tinted Eggs - 1st. Mrs. Gee - 2nd. Mrs. Laidlow ; 3rd. Mrs. Fegan.

Class 57 - Section of Honey - 1st. Mrs. Fegan.

ART & CRAFT - SECTION 6

Class 58 - Canvas Article - 1st. Mrs. Corr 59 Class - Fine Hand Knitted Article - 1st. Mrs. Gee; 2nd. G. Mulready ; 3rd. Mrs. Quinn.

60 - Heavy Hand Knitted Article - 1st. Mrs. Satchwell ; 2nd Mrs. Keane - 3rd. Mrs. Quinn

61 - Class - Heavy Hand Knitted Article - Child - 1st - Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd - Mrs. Gil-

ton ; 3rd. Mrs. O'Brien

Class 62 - Fair Isle Article - 1st. - Mrs Gee

Class 63 - Machine Knitting - 1st. Mrs. Coyle ; 2nd - Mrs. Gilton.

64 - Wool Crochet - 1st. Mrs. McDonnell ; 2nd - Mrs. Scorer ; 3rd. G. Mulready.

65 Class - Cotton Crochet - 1st. Mrs. Scorer ; 2nd - Mrs. Doyle ; 3rd. Mrs. McDonald.

Class 66 - Machine Sewing Adult - 1st - Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd Mrs. Robinson.

Class 67 - Machine Sewing Child - 1st. Mrs. Mulready ; 2nd Mrs. Doyle.

Class 68 - Hand Smocking - 1st. Mrs. Fegan

Class 69 - Patchwork - 1st. Mrs. Robinson.

Class 70 - Rug or Mat - 1st. Mrs. C. Higgins ; 2nd - Mrs. B. O'Reilly ;

CLASS 71 - New from Old - 1st. Mrs. Robinson ; 2nd Mrs. Byrne ;

3rd - Mrs. Doyle.

72 Class - Souvenir - 1st. Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd. Mrs. Nolan.

Class 73 - Any Craft I.C.A. - 1st. Mrs. Read ; 2nd Mrs. Fegan ; 3rd. Mrs. Bradshaw.

Class 75 - Any other Craft - 1st. Mrs. C. Higgins ; 2nd. Mrs. Nolan ; 3rd. Mrs. Doyle.

76 Class - Any Soft Toy - 1st. Mrs. Mulhall ; 2nd. Mrs. Carney ; 3rd. Mrs. Satchwell.

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Class 81 - Arrangement U/9 - 1st. T. Angel ; 2nd. M. Gillespie ; 3rd E. Daly.

Class 82 - Arrangement Under 13. 1st. T. Angel ; 2nd. C. Desmond ; 3rd. P. Duff.

Class 83 - Crochet Article - Under 13. E. Nolan 1st ; 2nd - B. Halton.

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Class 87 - Sewn Article U/11 - 1st.
A. Bennett ; 2nd. M. Doyle ;
Class 88 - Handmade Article - U/9
H. Byrne ; 2nd. D. Quinn ;
Class 89 - Handmade Article U/13 -
1st. K. Quinn ; 2nd. S. Nolan ; 3rd. B.
Halton ;
Class 90 - Any other Craft - 1st. O. Daly ;
2nd. M. Doyle ; 3rd. P. Harrington ;
Class 91 - Queen Cakes - U/9 - 1st.
C. Howard ; 2nd. G. Howard ; 3rd. G. Halton ;

Class 92 - Queen Cakes U/13 - 1st.
M. Doyle ; 2nd. B. Duff ; 3rd. C. Des-
mond ;
Class 93 - Any Craft for Boys - 1st.
N. Tracey ; 2nd S. Gillespie ; 3rd.
D. Kiely ;

ART COMPETITION

Class 94 - Best Picture Under 7 yrs.
1st. G. Howard ; 2nd A. McStravick ;
3rd - D. McDermott.
Class 95 - U/9 - 1st. J. Gillespie ;
2nd - K. Caulfield ; 3rd. M. Murray
Class 96 - U/11 - 1st. B. Shiel ;
2nd M. Doyle ; 3rd. S. Gillespie
Class 97 - U/13 - 1st. S. Bennett.

HAND - WRITING

Class 98 - Best Handwriting Under 7-
1st. P. Daly ; 2nd - D. McDermott -
3rd. T. Boyd.
Class 99 - U/9 - 1st. F. Angel ; 2nd.
J. Byrne - 3rd. M. Gillespie ;
Class 100 - U/11 - 1st. B. Shiel ;
2nd - F. McMyler ; 3rd. S. Gillespie.
CLASS 101 - 1st. S. Bennett ; 2nd -
M. Burke ; 3rd. L. Twomey.

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Class 102 Machine Sewing 13-15 yrs.
1st. C. Harrington.
Class 103 Machine Sewing 16-19yrs
G. Doyle.
104 Class - Any Needlework 13-15 yrs.
M. Higgins ; 2nd. P. O'Reilly ; 3rd.
C. Harrington.
Class 105 - Any Needlework 16-19 yrs.
1st. Meta Gee.
107 Class - Any other Craft 13-15 yrs.
1st. D. Murphy ; 2nd - C. Harrington -
3rd. G. Malone
Class 108 - 16 - 19 yrs. 1st. C. Harring-
ton
109 Class - Flower Arrangement -
1st. E. Satchwell ; 2nd - G. Doyle -
3rd. M. Gee
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Gillespie ; 2nd A. Kearney - 3rd.
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By the time you read this letter you will be either back at School or getting ready to go back.

We hope you all enjoyed your holidays. The weather wasn't very good, better luck next year P.G.

Well we have another big occasion in Maynooth if the Pope comes to see us and we hope to see you all out waving your little flags. So let's hope we have a nice fine day.

This Month we are giving you a painting to do. I am afraid we got very few entries for our last competition,

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Only 4 entries were received for last month's competition and they each receive a £1 prize which they should have shortly.

The winners were :-

Stephen Gillespie, 51 Maynooth Park
Maria Gillespie, 51 Maynooth Park.
Orla McStravick, 15 Lawrence Avenue.
Avril McStravick, 15 Lawrence Avenue.

This month we again offer 15 - £1 prizes for the best entries, so get cracking and enter the competition.

Send your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before Sept. 12th. Get busy now with your Paints. Until we see you next month

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Another new season is upon us and the first big Kick-off is scheduled for Sunday 26th of August. The first team play a Mitten Cup game on this date and the second and third teams commence action shortly afterwards. At present everyone connected with the Club - fans and Club Members alike - are fully confident that this will be the Clubs best-ever Season. One of most pleasing aspects of last season which finished rather disappointingly for us, was the emergence of so many promising young players and the way they have blended in with the other players to accrue some fine pre-season victories, has convinced everyone that this form should be good enough to sweep up the major honours this Season. Certainly if the spirit and determination being displayed in training are any indication our opponents may beware.

Training is still taking place every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the soccer pitch opposite the Mart. New members are particularly welcome to come along and participate in all the Clubs activities. We are again most indebted to J.P. & M. Doyle for the continued use of the field while our search for a permanent pitch continues.

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This Season the first team will again play in the Premier Division of the Leinster Junior League (the highest grade) while the second and third teams will play in divisions 2 and 3D respectively. The first team will be managed this Seas by the Clubs most successful ever mentor - Joe Murray while the very popular Sheamus Tracy will again be in charge of the second team. The third team will be managed by Gerry McTiernan who had such a fine run with this team when taking over control of them over the closing stages of last Season. All three were elected unanimously at our recent A.G.M. which fairly reflected everyones confidence in their managerial ability.

At this Annual General Meeting which was one of the best in the Clubs history the following officers were elected :-

Chairman - Ben Daly
V. Chairman - Tom Moore .

Secretary - Gerry Durack
Ass. Sec. - Sam Feeney
Treasurer . Eddie Moen
Ass. Treas. - Joe Wall

Committee :- Martin Donnelly ; Jim Ryan ; Mick Murphy ; and Terry Moore.

We wish them well.

Another highly successful event which took place recently was our Annual Dinner Dance which was in many people's opinion our best yet. Many thanks to all those who attended and made it such an enjoyable affair.

Finally I would like to add that since all three teams will be playing in Sunday Leagues, there will be at least one home game every Sunday and those attending are promised some very entertaining fare so go along. I think all our regular fans will not need reminding they can harly wait !

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COMMUNITY GAMES

CYCLING NEWS

The Cycling Season is now drawing to a close for school-boys, with a major event to be held in Mondello on Sunday August 26th. The school-boys entered from Maynooth - John McGarry - William Cannon and Michael Cannon.

Michael Cannon is our main hope as he has never been out of the first four this year.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Badminton Club re-opens on Monday August 27th. In view of the success achieved by the Club last Season it is expected that a lot of newcomers will join. Previous members are therefore asked to enrol as soon as possible.

'Expect most of you think that the Games are over, but not quite the Committee are still busy working away. The finals will be held in Mosney w/e 7th and 14th September.

NEWBRIDGE - The Finals of the Field and Track events in Newbridge were most enjoyable, and it was very encouraging to note how many Parents came along to cheer their young folk. They were two lovely days. Once again our Children were marvellous, coming up against the cream of the County, the opposition was something which must be seen to be believed. Nearly all of the children got through to the Finals, but were beaten by the more experienced competitors. Kevin Breslin came up with a gold in the 800m U/14, and will represent us in Mosney w/e 14th. Good Luck Kevin. Kevin ran a marvellous race timed himself beautifully, and when the time came to move, moved with confidence and ease, definitely his experience and dedication showed, and the Maynooth children were very proud of him. Our young friend Peter Flanagan came 3rd in the Final of 100m U/8 and Maynooth went wild. Then Pascal Ennis who was in trouble from the start of the Race in his 200m U/10 still came from

behind to get 3rd to another rousing cheer, and young Fiona Lawlor got a Silver for her fantastic effort in the 100m U/8. In the Field Events Ann Travers did us proud by coming 3rd in the Long Jump U/14. While all these track and field events were going on, two young artists were painting their way to Victory, Stephen and Maria Gillespie. Stephen got a Silver having come second in the Final, he represented the Boys' National School, Maynooth U/12. Maria, who is only 8, carried the flag for the Presentation Convent, Maynooth U/12, and came 3rd. Well done both Maynooth is proud of you. So all in all Maynooth had a lot to cheer about.

Sunday's Parade in Newbridge was an amazing sight, with competitors from 17 areas taking part, all marching under their own Banner, all with their own Cheer Chorus. Maynooth - well you don't have to ask, naturally they had the loudest cheer Chorus of all. They were headed by the Badminton Team proudly wearing their Gold Medals, and in the centre Ann Travers who carried the "Crom Abu Flag" as she was the tallest, and wore her Bronze which she had won the previous day.

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Then came the Swimmers, you can read all about them in the Swimming notes, the winners will be competing in Mosney w/e 7th Sept, and we are sure the whole of Maynooth will join us in wishing them the best of luck.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES :-

The only way to describe our Swimmers is 'absolutely marvellous'. At the Kildare County Community Games Championships held in Coolmine 14th July we came away with the staggering total of 17 medals. Of course we started off well getting a silver courtesy of Caroline Stack in the first race. This boosted everyone's morale greatly and the cheer when we had a swimmer in a race was really heartening. Our thanks to all the help vocal and otherwise given by 'our trusty band of parents'. The medals were won as follows :-

GIRLS: U/8 Caroline Stack - Silver
U/12 - Linda Twomey - Gold ; U/14
Gillian Deane - Silver ; U/16 -

Helena Lynch - Bronze ;

Squad U/13 - Gold - Shelly Breslin ;
Gillian Deane ; Linda Twomey ;
Caroline Duff ; Martina Doyle.

BOYS:- U/8 Gordon Hayes - Bronze ;
U/14 - James Byrne - Bronze ; U/16
Eoin Byrne - Bronze.

Squad U/13 - Bronze - Tadhg Lynch
Michael Molloy ; James Byrne ; Cathal
Power. - Niall O'Malley.

This means that Linda, Shelly, Gillian,
Caroline and Martina are off to Mosney
for the All Irelands on 7th & 10th
September a really great achievement
for our first time in the Community Games
particularly as training was so hard be-
cause of the oil shortage.

We must now get back to the more mun-
dane problems facing us for the coming
year.

We hope to have our A.G.M. shortly
and the Agenda will be as follows:-

1- Minutes of Previous A.G.M. &
supplementary notes on Special General
Meeting.

- 2- Progress report on previous year.
- 3- Election of New Committee e.g.
Chairman - Secretary - Treasure etc.
- 4- Policy decision for next year.

Our sessions at Navan Road were a
great success and the Children really
enjoyed them - including the Bus
journey which usually had Radio 2,
as bait to listen to. A special word
of thanks to the mothers who came
also to the more 'senior' girls and
boys for their help with the little
ones. We also finished the 'Christ-
mas' term (Ha! Ha!) in St. Raphaels -
this had been postponed due to heat-
ing problems as you all know.

A special word of thanks to Paula
Hughes who is our coach in St.
Raphaels, because although she must
have been stiff and tired from the
Liffey Descent Canoe Race, she
came along to give our Swimmers in
Coolmine that extra piece of moral
support. Keep up the good work
Paula.

P.S. There is absolutely no truth in
the rumour that His Holiness Pope
John Paul II wants to join our Club,
as we have NO POOL. However
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

We very proudly announce than an important New Member joined our Club on Tuesday 14th August. She arrived at six o'clock just in time for Tuesday night's training. A bit early you think, well not really, you see she is the 7th Member of the 'BRESLIN FAMILY', Veronica Mary, and you know how dedicated to Sport they are. All in the Club are delighted to welcome our New Member and are very Happy for Pearse, Brid, Kevin, Shelly, Oonagh, Sarah, Enda and Geraldine, and of course Grandmother Hardiman.

Mrs. Ann Kelly better pull up her socks now, as any day she will have Brid striding alongside of her, that Family don't waste time. Fancy two red hot Mamma's in one Club.

Not to mention all that turned out in Dunleer. !

Since we wrote you last we have visited Castletown, Leixlip, Nth Kildare, for Kilcock Sports, Belfield All Ireland Championships, Dunleer, and Athboy. Everywhere we had great fun and met with great success. The children are still full of enthusiasm and cannot get enough training.

CAKE SALE - this was a great disappointment, the figure reached was only £45.30. There were a few donations in that, and we thank all who supported us. We had buyers but no cakes to sell. We do not know whether the children or parents let us down. Not to worry we hope to have a draw during the Bingo on Wednesday September 5th (Bless you Father Supple), which should keep us going for another while. What do we do with all the money we take from the Children, did somebody ask? Just in case they did we reply that only for Tom Cross of Sallins, we would cease to exist. Take the Bus to Leixlip, we decided to charge 25p. 15p Bus Fare and 10p in the Gate Entrance Fee. Having collected

25p from the Children we arrived in Leixlip to be charged 20p at the gate which left us with fifty 5p. We entered 6 Relay Teams at £1, which left us with a loss of £3.50 and no Bus Fee paid. What happened - Tom Cross, Bless him, gave us the Bus on the house, so we only lost the £3.50. Higher Finance !!! That taught us a lesson, from then on we decided to charge the Bus Fare only, and let the children pay their own fee in, except for the Relays, for which the Club pays. If the cost of the Bus is £30, we know the Bus carries 50 children so we charge 60p each, which will clear us. If 50 do not turn up, we must dip into the Kitty, which would have been empty long go except for the generosity of the 'Bingo Fans'. Can we be fairer than that? Mind you we have the greatest bunch of children ever, and the Bus is usually full, so we break even except for relays.



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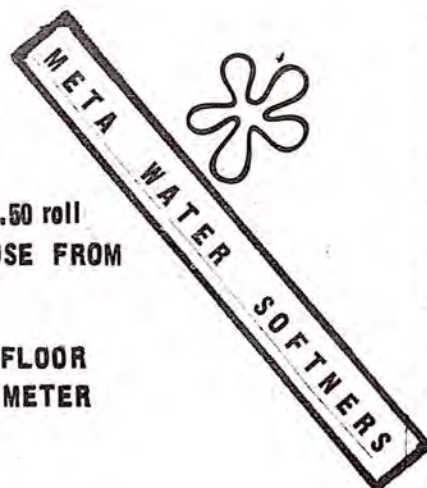
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Maynooth Athletic Club contd.

While on Finance perhaps it might clear the air if we explained, that we are not connected Financially or otherwise with the Community Games except that our children compete as do all others. Paddy Lynch is our Treasurer, and Paddy Boyd, Treasurer for Community Games. Two Honest Men, you will agree, and very good at making a little go along way. Wonder would they give us a few tips.!

COUNTY BOARD FOR KILDARE :-

Two members from Maynooth, Edenderry, Kilcock, and Leixlip, met the P.R.O. of the N.A.C.A. Tommy M. - Donnell, with a view to forming our own County Board, at present we are all affiliated with Meath. Next Meeting will be on Wednesday the 29th August, at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall it will be an open meeting, and hopefully the Kildare Co. Board will be formed. The Board will consist of three delegates from each Club, from which a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, plus Committee will be nominated from the Floor. Parents of children in the Club and all others interested in Athletics are more than welcome to attend.

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BOYS' SOCCER CLUB

We will hold our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 25th September in the Parish Hall, and we hope to see all our friends there.

Our Track Season is rapidly drawing to a close and Cross Country will be starting. We hope to have our own Cross Country Event, and will consider it immediately the Co. Board for Kildare is formed.

Coming Events :- 25 & 26 th will see us at Belfield again. 25th will be the Relays, and 26th Pentathlon. Sept. 21 Navan Sports, the last for this Season.

BELFIELD WINNERS - U/8 Long Jump - Lynn Power 3rd ; U/10 200m Colm O'Donnell 2nd ; U/12 800m - James O'Donnell 2nd ; Patricia McGarry took 2nd in the Discus and 3rd. in the Shot Putt. Most of our children got through to the Finals, we wish we had space to give the full results.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected :-

Chairman - P. Foy.
Secretary - F. Cullen.
Treasurer - M. Hegarty.
Asst. Treas. - G. McTieman.

Committee Members - S. Neyland ; C. Cullen ; J. Weafer ; D. Farrell ; D. Murray ; N. Farrell.

The U/14 team won the C.Y.C. Shield for 1978-'79 season and were also runners up in the League. They were presented with the shield and medals by the Club Chairman - Mr. Paddy Foy, at a party in the Parish Hall.

Players of the Year were - U/16 D. Murray ; U/14 - S. Lannery - U/13 D. Brilly. The winning U/14 team was - T. Kearins . D. Long - K. McAtamany . S. Norris . M. Leonard . S. Lannery - C. Smith - B. Bean - M. Cook . K. Breslin - P. Murray - G. Power - P. Farrell - and M. Foy (Captain).

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LEINSTER ARMS DARTS CLUB

The recent Darts Tournament organised by the Club was a first class success and attracted an entry of 32 teams from a wide area. The eventual winners were Allen's, Celbridge, who defeated Brady's, Dunboyne in a very exciting final played before a packed house. The winners received a magnificent trophy presented by our genial proprietor Jack McElhinney, also a set of trophies and seventy pounds. The runners up received thirty five pounds and a set of trophies.

Another successful venture by the Club recently was the Social and Buffet held in the Leinster Arms which was attended by all the members, their wives and husbands. The wonderful meal served by the staff was most tempting and was not meant for the diet conscious. Full marks to the Chef.

Numerous Spot Prizes were provided and to the following donors we extend our gratitude.

Seans, Newsagent, Greenfield - O'Brien's Shopping Centre - Greenfield Supermarket - J. Barry - Fusciardi - J. McCormack - Mary Malone - Trophy Centre, Georges Street - Terry Edwards - Mrs. Kiernan - Jim Smith - Edwards Transport - Kellys Bakery - Kevin McNamara.

The Clubs tournament for members provided some excellent entertainment and the eventual Victors had a long hard battle before emerging with honours. Shane Hughes beat P. Rafferty in the Men's final, the beaten semi-finalists were Brendan Edwards and Fred Rochford. The ladies also had their moment and in the Ladies final Tess Kenny beat Teresa Graham with the beaten semi-finalists here being Emily Hughes and Mrs Hendrick.

In preparation for the forthcoming Kildare Darts League for which the Club has entered teams in two divisions a number of challenge games have been played and results to date argue well for the future League campaign.

The Club at present have cards on Sale for Sweep on the English and Cambridgeshire. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be donated to Maynooth Old Folks, so if you see a card somewhere, do put your name on it. Remember, every time you buy a line half will be helping a very worthy cause and providing much needed revenue for the Old Peoples Committee. If anyone would like to have to sell among friends do contact any member of the Committee.

The Club wishes to extend best wishes to Club Member Martin Pritchard on the occasion of his marriage to Geraldine Flannery in Galway recently.

The affairs of the Club are controlled by a Committee which comprises the following - Joint Presidents - J. McElhinny and Benny Farrelly. Chairman - Joe Murphy ; Secretary - Tony Mooney - Treasurer - Kevin Flood with committee members P. Moran ; J. Graham ; S. Hughes ; J. Simons ; C. Kenny ; S. Glennon ; D. Casey.

The Fund-raising committee is made up of Stasia Moran, Tess Kenny, D. Horan, M. Murtagh, and L. Murphy.

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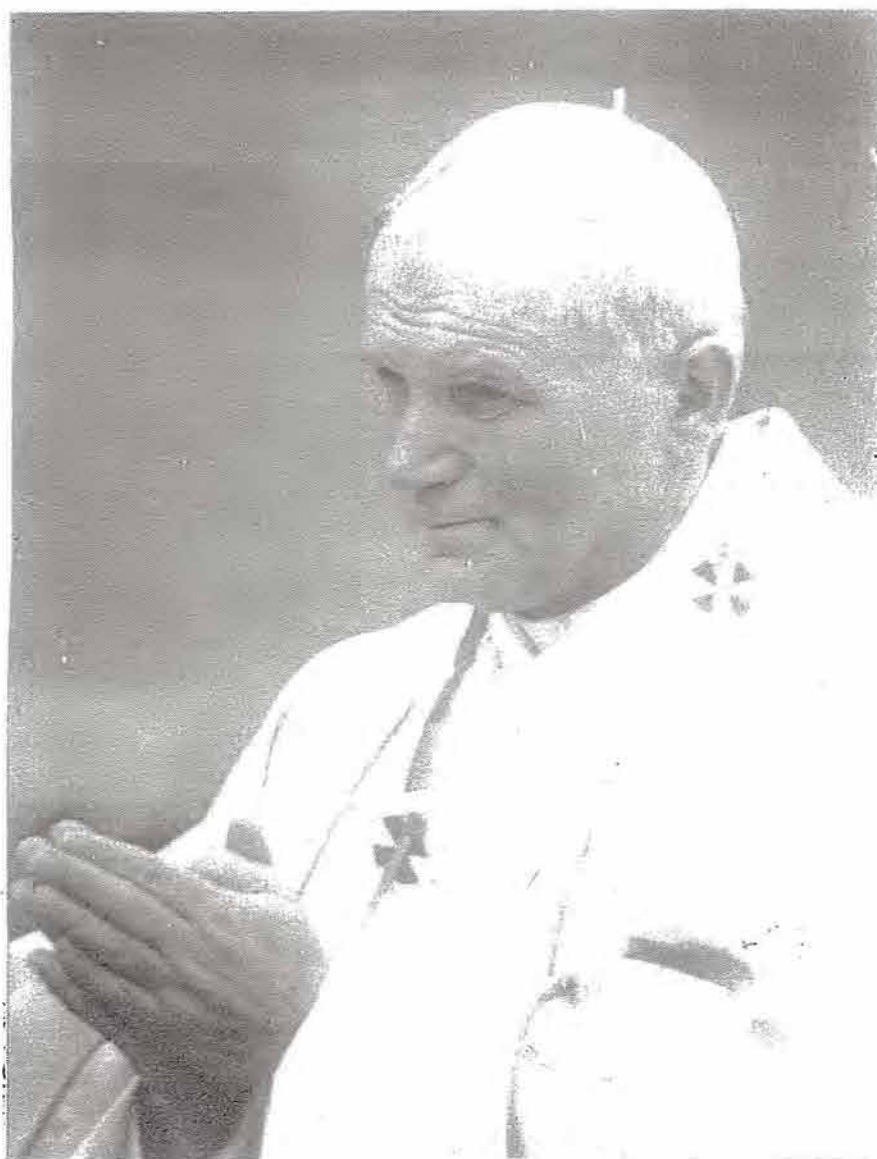
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HOLY FATHER'S MAYNOOTH VISIT

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE
MAYNOOTH VISIT WILL BE AS
FOLLOWS:-

11 p.m. - Sunday 30th September,
until Pope's arrival.- All-night Vigil
at St. Patrick's College. This will
consist of successive periods con-
ducted by clergy of the different
diocese with various themes (such
as peace, Our Lady, The Holy Father
etc. etc.). This will be relayed
from the College Chapel to the public
outside. Booklets will be available
on that night to follow the various
devotions

8 a.m. - Monday 1st October, Holy
Father arrives by helicopter at
St. Patrick's College, and will be
visible to the general public while
he proceeds to College Chapel to
address the Seminarians. This
will be followed by an address to
the parishioners and general public
from the open air dais.

9 a.m. - Holy Father again drives
through the general public in open
vehicle to the helicopter and departs

9.30 a.m. approximately Concelebrat-
ed Mass.

There will be a special area reserved
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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

As from 11 p.m. on Sunday 30th
September all traffic will be stopped
from passing through MAYNOOTH.
After that time no cars whatsoever
will be allowed into or near the town
without special Police Permit.

CAR PARKS will be provided on all
approach roads to facilitate visitors
to the town.

**Again we stress no cars whatever
will be allowed to be parked on any
road or footpath in or near the town.
Local car owners must have their
cars off the road.**

Traffic will not resume until some-
time after 10 o'clock on Monday.

**These arrangements are subject to
alteration.**

WARNING

Once a crowd is gathered there is
no doubt there will be pick-pockets
present. People are advised to
leave jewelry, handbags, wallets,
and such like at home. All bags
and packages will be searched.

Local Residents who are within
walking distance of the College are
urgently asked not to use cars during
this period.

Parking will not be permitted in the
Town or in the College.

TEA & SANDWICHES

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Pope John Paul II

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It is understandably a cause of great joy to Ireland that His Holiness Pope John Paul II will be its guest from 29 September 'till 1 October. For the first time in history a reigning Pontiff will step on Irish soil and speak to the Irish people in their own fields and churches, pray with them and bless them in their own homeland. Regrettably his stay of three days will not permit him or the people to make the sort of contact that I am sure both would wish. Many cities and areas of Ireland would dearly like to have the Holy Father visit them even for a very short period; but it just is not possible. It is indeed a privilege for us all in Maynooth that the Pope will most likely spend part of his valuable Irish time in our midst.

John Paul II is a man of peace who has known the horrors of war. His homeland, Poland, has suffered from partition, religious persecution, centuries of conflict. Time and again since he became Pope this man 'who has been called from a distant country' has appealed for peace in the world. His visit to Ireland should mark the

occasion for us to renew our prayers and efforts for peace in our own troubled country; of one thing we can be certain: Pope John Paul understands what it is like to live with conflict, and his prayers on behalf of Ireland will be prayers from a sincere and understanding heart.

It would be superfluous here to dwell on his career as student, professor, President of a seminary, Archbishop, His intellectual ability and strong personality have been well and rightly stressed by commentators on television and in the newspapers all over the world. During the past year I have had the privilege of meeting him twice and attending his Mass several times. A man of God, powerful and profound, he is also clearly a man at home in the world, a man of humour and humanity. We talked briefly about Maynooth: he was well aware of the proud tradition of the college as one of the world's greatest seminaries.

He was very pleased when I presented him with a copy of one of the periodicals published in the College, the Irish Theological Quarterly, which contained a learned article from his pen, written in 1976 when he was Archbishop Karol Wojtyla of Cracow. He expressed the

wish to see Maynooth some day; little did I think that within a few months that wish would be realised, and the College which has received so many distinguished persons during the course of its long history would in 1979 be given the supreme honour of receiving the Holy Father himself.

Details concerning the papal visit have yet to be completed. Because of his tight schedule his visit to the College will inevitably be brief. I am very sensitive to the fact that, while in the College, he will be in the parish of Maynooth. I hope to make every effort to ensure that the people of the parish will have an opportunity of seeing the Holy Father, and hopefully, joining with him in prayer. According as more information concerning the visit is available I shall keep the parish informed. Meanwhile let us all pray that his visit to Ireland and to Maynooth will be a joyful one. Through his presence amongst us may blessings come upon our country, north and south, and, in a special way, may God's favour rest upon the Parish and college of Maynooth.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PHOENIX PARK

The following are some of the points that will effect the people from Maynooth who are going to the Phoenix Park on Saturday September 29th.

- 1) No traffic will be allowed past Lucan. From there a shuttle Bus service starting at 5 a.m. will operate to Stewart's Hospital in Palmerstown, and then you will have to walk to the Phoenix Park.
- 2) For the return journey the shuttle Bus service will again operate from Stewart's Hospital in Palmerstown to Lucan with the last Buses running at about 11 p.m. on Saturday night.
- 3) There will be supervised car parking at Lucan.
- 4) All the Bus services from Lucan to Palmerstown will be express i.e. no stopping in between.
- 5) Some Rail Stations which are now closed may be opened for the occasion. Check the National Papers for full details.
- 6) On arrival at the Park Gate everyone will be issued with sticker for your lapel. These stickers will have a Number and a letter. The number and letter will

be clearly marked by big poster and this will be your spot.

- 7) It might be unwise to encourage anyone under 7 years to attend.
- 8) There will be avenues between each group of 1000 people and the Pope will drive down these after the Mass. Nobody will be more than 25 metres away from him as he passes.
- 9) There will be seating for the sick only. Everybody else should provide their own seating such as camp stools etc.
- 10) Go in your Parish Group if possible.
- 11) The Park will be open at 6 a.m. First comers will get the best places. The ceremonies will begin at 9.15 a.m.
- 12) During the Mass many people will be a long way from the altar. Binoculars would be a help.

These points are part of the general instructions being issued to the public. Further instructions apply to the sick and the Stewards, which can be got from the local organising Committees. There will be upwards of 500,000 people in the Park for this unique occasion but if everyone co-operates with the stewards there will be no fuss or cause for alarm.

Again we must stress that people will be a long time away from home. There will be no catering facilities in the Park, so bring sandwiches and flasks. Also bring warm clothing and rain-wear particularly for the children and elderly.

Finally let us add a word of warning. In all crowds no matter what the occasion, pickpockets operate. So watch your possessions. It will be a pity if this unique and glorious event was marred by the loss of a purse, wallet, or other article.

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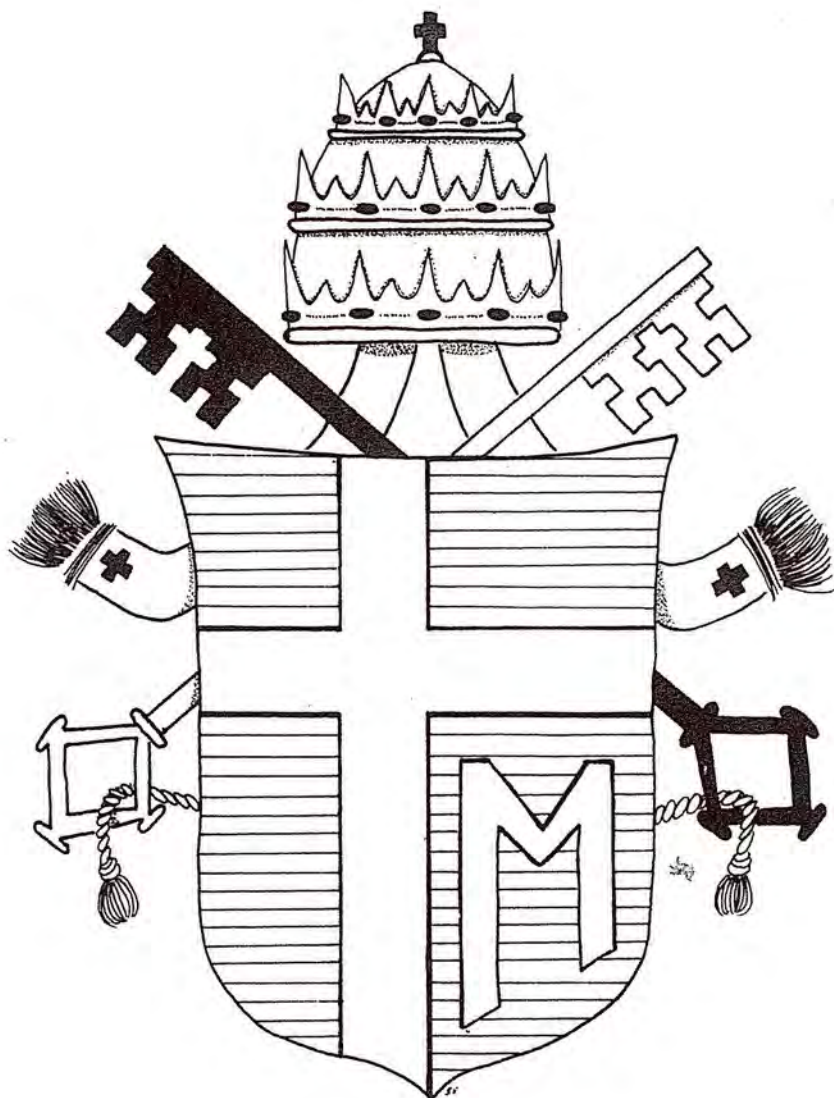
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JOHN PAUL 11

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And so the main representation is a cross, whose form however, does not correspond to the customary heraldic model. The reason for the unusual placement of the vertical section of the cross is readily apparent if one considers the second object inserted in the coat of arms -- the large and majestic capital M. This recalls the presence of Mary beneath the cross and her exceptional participation in the Redemtion.

The great devotion of the Holy Father to the Virgin Mary is manifested in this manner, as it was also expressed in his motto as Cardinal Wojtyla : TOTUS TUUS (All yours). Nor can one forget that within the confines of the ecclesiastical province of Krakow, there is situated the celebrated Marian shrine of Czestochowa, where the Polish People for centuries fostered their filial devotion to the Mother of God.

(L'Osservatore Romano)

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Editorial

In its long history, Maynooth has been visited by many notable people. Even in more or less living memory names roll off the line such as - The Empress Eugenie of Austria, Queen Victoria, King George and Queen Mary, The Queen of the Hellenes, Prince Ranier and Princess Grace of Monaco, to mention but a few. None, however, has been or will be more welcome than His Holiness Pope John Paul II. The whole country, not to mention the town, is agog in anticipation of the unique occasion, on which will be remembered perhaps for all time.

It, is of course, more a spiritual visit than a temporal one and while we prepare the Town for the great occasion, it would be sad if we did not get our priorities right. While it is proper that we should prepare and decorate the town in anticipation of the great day, we should also prepare ourselves spiritually. Nothing indeed would please His Holiness more than a spiritual renewal of all, so let us not disappoint him. If this spiritual awakening should last long after his visit, how much more would his pleasure be.

There is no doubt that people will do their best to present the town in the best possible light to the Holy Father and to the world (there will be a large press and television coverage) but let us also remember the many other visitors who will visit the town.

It is expected that there will be a very large number of people attending the ceremonies and, in consequence, there will be, no doubt, much confusion of traffic, etc. We shall without doubt, find ourselves having to put up with many irritations before and after the visit and it is bound to tax our charity quite a bit. We may find ourselves pushed and shoved and discommoded in many respects. Visitors who have travelled during the night and have been on their feet from dawn, will be trying to sort themselves out, in a strange place, perhaps a little frayed in temper. It will be up to us, who are at or nearhome, to be as helpful and understanding as possible to these unfortunates who have to travel still further. It would be a great pity if anything, however small, on our part should mar the wonderful day in any way.

Let us all join together to make Monday 1st October a wonderful and pleasant day for His Holiness and for all who visit our town. For ourselves it will be a turning-point in our lives.

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

To Noel Costello who celebrated his 21st Birthday, with a party in the Geraldine Hall given by his Parents and attended by a host of friends. Noel's Daddy is the popular manager of Leinster Arms.

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FRONT PAGE

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*"We, all of us welcome you,
with hearts full of emotion
and love"*

CLEANING & DECORATING

For the coming historical visit of the Pope to Maynooth we appeal to everyone to clean and tidy their homes or premises and the footpaths also. If they have flags or bunting, these should be hung out also. Let's give the town a really festive look for this unique visit.

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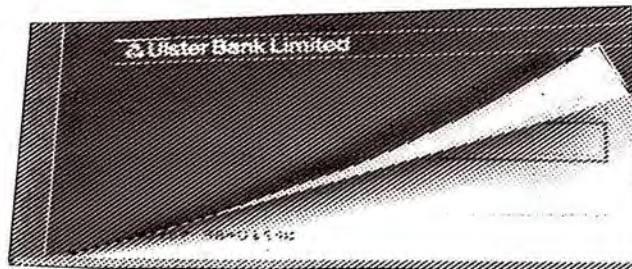
We have been asked to state that the article which appeared in the Leinster Leader regarding the Papal Visit and clean-up of the Town said that Mrs. Ronnie Cassidy was the Secretary of the 5 sub-committees. This is not correct as Mrs. Cassidy is secretary only of the decorating committee. We apologise to the other hard-working Secretaries on Ronnie's behalf.

FLOWERS

The ladies decorating the Town for the Pope's visit appeal for donations of Flowers. These can be handed in at the Parish Hall on Thursday September 27th. The Hall will be open all day and the flowers will be greatly appreciated.



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The latest date for items for inclusion in the November issue of the NEWSLETTER is Sunday October 14th.

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The "STAR OF THE MONTH" where Community Games are concerned must be awarded to Marie Duffe of D.C. Meats, Greenfield Shopping Centre, who took it on herself, to see that our 5 Gold Medal Swimmers got to a pool for practice each week, right through the Summer, by ferrying them almost single handed back and forth, and giving them every encouragement. She got her reward when they got right through to the All Ireland Semi-finals in Mosney, and are the 12th fastest Squad in Ireland - Shelly Breslin - Caroline Duffe - Jillian Deane - Linda Twomey and Martina Doyle sub. Linda also got through to the Semi-Finals in the Girls Free-Style under 12. Thank you Marie, and well done children, Maynooth has cause to be proud of you all.

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Sept. 23rd - All Ireland inter-county
Relays at Belfield

Sept. 29th - Pope John Paul 11
arrives in Ireland. Mass in Phoenix
Park.

Sept. 30th - Pope visits Galway and
Knock.

Oct. 1st - Pope John Paul 11 -
early morning visit to Maynooth
College and then to Limerick for
Mass before leaving Shannon airport.

Oct. 1st. - Maynooth's P.P.S. Past
Pupils Union - Cabaret in Hitchin'
Post at 8 p.m.

Oct. 4th - I.C.A. Meeting at 8 p.m.

Oct. 6th . Boys Club . Sponsored
Walk.

Oct. 8th . Swimming Club starts
St. Raphael's. Bus at 8.15 p.m.

Oct. 9th - Community Council Meet-
ing in Geraldine Hall at 8.30

Oct. 12th . Swimming Club. - St.
Raphael - Bus at 4.40 p.m.

Oct. 12th . Latest date for entries
for Children's Colouring Competition.

Oct. 13th . I.C.A. Coffee Morning
and bring and Buy Sale in I.C.A.
Hall - proceeds to Cot death Syndrome
Association.

Oct. 14th . Latest date for items
for Newsletter - November issue.

Oct. 29th - Maynooth Athletic Club
Sponsored Walk - ½ proceeds to
Old Folks Fund.

Oct. 30th - Maynooth Athletic Club
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Oct. 31st - Greenfield Residents
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We are all a little tinged with sadness
at the passing of Summer . even if it
wasn't a great one, the end of hol-
idays, long cold evenings etc. how-
ever, weather or not a milestone in
our history was our first Summer
Camp for our Cubs in Donadea which
the last issue dealt with.

CUB PATROL THIS MONTH . CUCHULAINN

MEMBERS :-

Michael Molloy - aged 10½ - Mill St.
Mark Burns . aged 10½ . Maynooth Pk.
Robert Whittaker . aged 8½ . Kilcloone
David Diely . aged 10 . Greenfield Dr.
Sean Molloy . aged 8 . Mill St.
Sean Halton - aged 9 . Maynooth Pk.

PAPAL VISIT - With the Community,
sorry nation, in a state of ferment we
all eagerly await the arrival of the
Holy Father in our midst on Monday
October 1st. This, possibly, once
in a life-time event, will be attended
by our Cubs and Scouts in a Body, in
Maynooth College. A privelege for
all of us !

COMMUNITY SPIRIT:- On Saturday
15th Sept. our lads, as part of the
boys school, took part in clearing
stones from the football pitch at
the Harbour Field. Mr. McBride
(Teacher) and Mr. Fred Leavy
(M.D.A.) directed operations. As
a reward for their unselfishness
all received suitable compensation
with remission of homework and
ice-cream - their just deserts ?

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Congratulations to all this year's
successful examination students
especially the LEAVING CERTS.
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future and success in their chosen
careers. We would hope to see some
of them take an interest in the Past
Pupils Union this year and a Meet-
ing for this purpose will be arranged
for November. New blood and new
ideas are always welcome.

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There are many peaceful walks so very close to the Town and perhaps those not too familiar with out treasures may like to don some walking shoes and join me on one of these. Let's head out across the Pedestrian Footbridge? and up past Straffan Way and past the Hayshed-Garage-or-what-you-may-call-it on your left. We then turn left at the twin olde-world cottages at Moneycooley (the turn before Dowdstown Stud to those not well versed in local Geography) where you are intoxicated, or otherwise by the pugen pine scents intermixed with fresh farmyard aromas wafting on the light Autumn breezes from the general direction of Brady's wooded farmland. Fortified, or otherwise, by these you then make the steady uphill climb and take the next turning left down towards Ballygoran Cross. Here on your left is one of the finest panoramic views in Maynooth where a lush carpet of green pastures rolls softly downhill broken only by the winding silver ribbon of road at Dowdstown. Free-wheeling down through the 'Cross'

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watch for the neat little cottages dotting the journey towards Pike Bridge and the Main Road. On the way you are again struck by the visual and aromatic splendour of a pine wood, this one surrounding Grangewilliam Stud, the approaches of which, in keeping with Stud Farms in general, are a sight to behold. Just past the Stud

you'll find some very fine newly built houses and past these on your right stands Grangewilliam Cemetary, stark and lonely amidst wide rolling fields. Because of its situation the Cemetary has become somewhat neglected but it is well worth braving the livestock to cross the field, scale the stile and explore the ruins of the old Church and the surrounding time worn headstones. Local rumour has it that St. Patrick once celebrated Mass in this Church and the inscriptions on the headstones are not a million years past his time either. Leaving here and reaching the Main Road we follow Carton Wall until it turns right at the Back Lane, near the lay-by, but travelling with it until we meet the bottom of Carton Avenue. This we enter through the quaint little wicket and are immediately immersed in a secluded retreat, insulated against the alien sounds of the nearby highway, and are guided back up the Avenue to "civilisation" by the centuries old trees which could relate many a tale of horses, carriages and things long past. Is this not a fitting finale to a wonderful trip back to Nature and one for which you must surely feel better, physically and mentally. I hope you have

enjoyed our ramble and perhaps at some future time we can explore the many other treasures just waiting to be uncovered in "My Own Place".

By Paddo

TUG-O-WAR & SPORTS DAY

The organisers of the events in the G.A.A. field on Sunday 9th September take this opportunity to thank all who came in support. The day was a great success and realised £520 which has been given to the Old Folks Committee. We also thank everyone who helped to organise the day and the ladies who provided refreshments.

Thanks to the following for prizes and donations :- The Brady Family, Clockhouse - Bernard Durkan M.C.C. Ger. Brady M.C.C. Michael Reilly - Trevor Reilly - Paddy Nolan - Roost Leinster Arms - Bennett Bros. - Contractors - Dessie Coughlin - Brendan Lettis. Matt Mulligan & Paddy Lavin - Guinness C. & C. Terry Edwards. Mona Murphy - Kelly's Bakery - Bolands - Greenfield Residents Association - Claire Malone - Dan Logan. Michael Nolan - Colm Kennedy - Paddy Tracey.

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Community Council News

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Visible signs of this can be seen around the Town, i.e. Grass Margins being cut and trimmed, potholes being filled etc. It is to be hoped that everything will finish on time. The E.S.B. have agreed to complete the Public Lighting and C.I.E. have started clearing around the station. The Bunting has been ordered and the ladies are busy at home completing this. The arrangements for the flowers are also well in hand and here we appeal to anyone who can contribute flowers to bring them to the Parish Hall on Thursday 27th (all day) where the ladies of the Committee will gratefully accept them.

The cost of decorating the Town will be approximately £1500 and collectors have already been around collecting subscriptions. If you have not been contacted you can hand your donations into Joe Buckley, Main Street.

At this stage the Committee wish to extend to Pope John Paul II our grateful thanks that he in these troubled times should visit our land and more intimately our Village.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

When the College opened in 1795 the number of students was 40. By 1799 it had grown to 119, and 1809 it was 250. This explains why the college itself had to grow steadily from the very beginning to try to accomodate them all. Even so during the early years Senior Students had to live outside in lodgings in the village. Between 1797 and 1829 new buildings went up, behind and to each side of Stoyte House and then behind at right angles to form three sides of a square. Meanwhile another chapter in Maynooth's History had opened and closed.

Today both the College and the Town are proud of the development of a University open to lay students and clerics, men and women. Not many people realise that in the early days there were lay students at Maynooth also, though only males in those more chauvinistic days. It will be remembered that the Act of Parliament under which the College was founded provided for an establishment for the education of "persons professing the Roman Catholic religion" This was intended and clearly worded to include lay students as well as candidates for the priesthood. The Irish bishops had originally wanted an institution for the education of priests only but their political allies, including Edmund Burke, had pressed strongly that lay students should be included. Plans for building accomodation for them was being discussed as early as 1796. The first lay students seem to have started in the College in 1800. Two years later the College acquired a new building for them. They bought Riverstown Lodge which today is the administrative centre, housing the offices of the President and the Bursar. Riverstown House is the oldest building on the campus. It was built by the same John Stoyte who later built and gave his name to the original nucleus of the College. Riverstown House appears on a 1781 Map of Maynooth town on which there is only space at the territory later occupied by Stoyte House. Mr. Stoyte leased the house and grounds to Dean and Mrs Craddock. After her husband's death Mrs. Craddock sold the property to the trustees. The lay College continued until 1817 when it closed down. It was developed in some respects as a separate establishment from the Ecclesiastical College, and a separate set of trustees was set up. The students however seem to have mixed for meals and some classes and in some of their leisure time. An interesting comment on the influence of the lay students upon their clerical colleagues comes from Dr. Healy, the author of the Centenary History of the College. Dr. Healy, who later became archbishop of Tuam, remarks that the "mixing of the students may also help to explain the existence of that spirit of insubordination, which about this time was undoubtedly exhibited by some students of the Royal College" and considers that it was not altogether a matter for regret that the lay College closed down in 1871.

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were in a delicate position when they wished to look for increased money grants from the government for a sizable extension. Many people in England - and some in Ireland - sincerely believed that giving any money for the education of Catholic priests was in itself an immoral act. But just as fear of the influence of the French Revolution had helped to make the government favourable to the establishment of the College, now in the 1840s fear of Daniel O'Connell's Repeal Movement helped to win more money for its expansion. The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel made "the Maynooth Grant" part of his policy of conciliation of Irish Catholics in the hope of winning them away from Repeal. Emotions ran high in the Parliamentary debates but the trustees got an increase in the Annual grant and a lump sum of £30,000 for building and renovation. They engaged the English Architect Augustus Pugin to design the new buildings. Pugin was the most famous exponent of neo Gothic Architecture, an attempt to recreate the Gothic style of the middle ages. Three sides of another square went up between 1840 and 1850, the beautiful neo-Gothic front which forms the fourth or west side of St. Joseph's Square, and behind that two other sides.

Student life was hard in those early days. Cardinal O'Fiaich in his book 'MA NUAD' quotes a letter home from a student who was at the College between 1798 and 1802:-

"Our rooms are extremely cold; there being only one fire in the house I live in. The regulations of the house are very severe. We rise at six o'clock every morning; the business of the day begins with prayer, meditation and Mass, then study to breakfast; then half an hour of recreation; study again till 2 o'clock; then the English professor gives class till 3 o'clock; then dinner after which we have recreation for an hour. Then the business of the evening begins. At 9 o'clock we have prayers. Everyone is then to repair to bed."

We have bread and milk for break-fast and supper. We have flesh meat to dinner every day unless on fish days. . . . The Duke of Leinster often visits us here. He is the most agreeable and affable gentleman I ever saw. Every Wednesday almost we visit his Demesne which is most spacious and beautiful, and of endless variety"

Today's students would find the time table somewhat restrictive though we may all envy the weekly visit to Carton.

Student numbers continued to grow and reached 450 by 1844. Between 1832 and 1834 two new buildings were added behind and to the south of the central block and behind Riverstown House. These were called Rhetoric and Logic Houses. But even with these the College was seriously overcrowded, with two, three, four or even more students sharing a bedroom. The trustees

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We wish John and his wife and Family every success and happiness for the future.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Larry and Carmel Begley of Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated their 25th Anniversary on the 16th June. Larry and Carmel went to Rome on their special occasion. We wish them many more happy years together with their family and friends.



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NUCLEAR POWER

contd. from Last issue

PART 2 - In part 1, I had a look at some of the problems which arise in connection with nuclear power. Here I present some of the arguments frequently heard, and why each of them has to be looked at in a different light in the context of nuclear power.

The greatest argument in the pro-nuclear camp seems to be that everything has risks. More people are killed in cars than in most wars. Alcohol ruins the lives of individuals and families.

Smoking shortens the lives of many people who smoke and possibly even of those who do not smoke such as the passengers in a bus or an unborn baby whose chances in its future life may be adversely affected. But strangely enough these risks are of a different sort to the ones involved in dealing with radio-activity. An individual may ruin his life but that does not ruin all human beings. One suicide does not lead to genocide. But radio-activity knows no bounds. The damage it does now may not be seen now, yet it can affect future generations of human beings, transforming them in some unknown fashion. The nuclear plant does not just do damage to the people who voluntarily work in it but also to all life in its vicinity. Here, the risk is not just that of an individual life but of a complete ecological system. At present, there is much concern about the effect that the indiscriminate killing of seals and whales etc., is having on the balance of nature. The extinction of each species of life-form leaves a gap which will cause unknown change in other life-forms which surround it. Such extinction is to be guarded against

Yet we may be practising just such an execution upon ourselves. Nobody is free from the effects of atomic radiation due to experiments (with bombs mostly) already carried out. Each of us has a larger than 'normal' amount of radiation in his or her system. Normal radiation is that which occurs without the aid of man and under which we have evolved.

What then are the economics of having nuclear energy? We need it in order to have enough energy to sup-

ply electricity to factories which will give more jobs in the future. Future is a relative term. The future in this context is a time of about thirty years starting about ten years from now. Will there be a future after that? That is the real question! Does it guarantee the jobs? Obviously not. With the present system of job creation the total number of jobs planned cannot be attained. It will not change in the future. "The best laid plans o'mice and men ..." etc. In this case the grief and pain may be more than we bargained for. This is not to say that there is no point in trying to plan for future jobs. Of course it is necessary. But looking to nuclear power as a means of solving our energy problems is like looking to Dracula to solve a problem of blood shortage - he will solve the problem, but at a cost. What is needed is something which is based on our own natural resources.

In business-life it is recognised that there are a number of strategies or possible ways of approaching any problem. Here are two. One may try for short-term goals and leave the long-run to take care of itself. As the economist Keynes said; In the long-run we are all dead! The 'we' in Keynes' statement meant individuals. As far as the individual is concerned there is no point in being concerned with success years after his life may be over. But the same cannot be said of communities or of countries. If by 'we' is meant 'a nation' then the statement makes slightly more horrific reading.

The other strategy is to look for long-term results and lay the sound basis for this in the present. Short term set-backs may have to be encountered but an enlightened people will see the benefits that may be gained by this policy. This is true for all planning - and short-sightedness by builders of houses around Dublin has been condemned by many. (cf. N.I.E.C. report on planning 1970).

It is not unthinkable that house purchasers would accept less crowded estates, better built houses, more access to services, and many other things which would help them enjoy life in their chosen abode even though this may have

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meant waiting a little longer to get such a place. Condemnations of nuclear power plants after their use will be too late.

Nuclear power is a short-term solution. It is hoped that fusion methods of producing energy will be found before the problem gets too large for Ireland. But why have anything to do with the problem? The only answer seems to be that the politics of the matter dictate that one does not just say that one is European - one must be seen to be European. And that may involve the use of nuclear power for other things as well as generating electricity; for instance, bombs. There are other ways of generating more electricity. It is obvious that we should be spending our money and energy on attempts to develop these rather than having anything to do with a system which is only beginning to cause nightmares for the people involved with it in other countries.

P.S. Murphy's Law states that if anything can possibly go wrong, sooner or later it will! And Murphy's Law has not been broken yet.

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To Henry McCarthy, Warnstown, Dunboyne, and Patricia Dempsey, No 2 the Green, Maynooth on their recent marriage.

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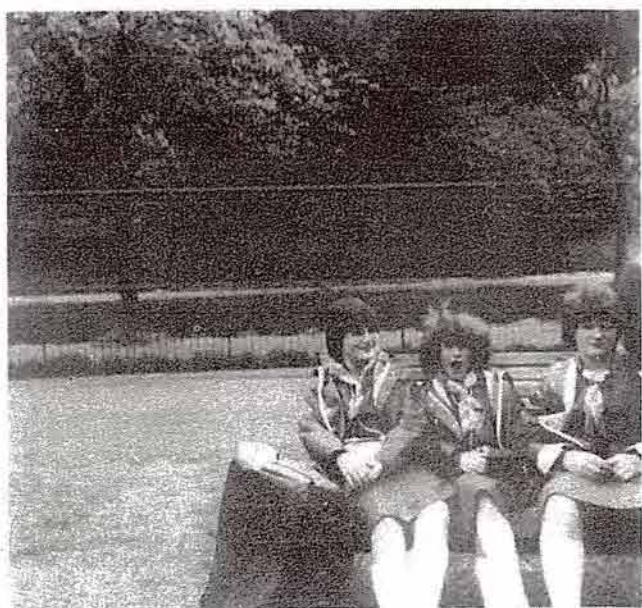
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ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

Due to the forthcoming visit of Pope John Paul II, this months 'Newsletter' goes to bed early, so this BAND BULLETIN of necessity will be shorter than usual.

We in the Band are, like everyone else in the town, deep in the throes of preparation for the Papal visit and are very much aware of the privilege we are being afforded by participating in the ceremonies arranged to mark the occasion. At the time of writing final details have not been worked out so we do not know the full extent of our participation but it is pretty certain that we will accompany the Maynooth Delegation to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Saturday 29th September. However the memorable moments of that week-end will be related in the next months BULLETIN.

This would seem an opportune occasion to clear up some mistaken impressions which may exist with regard to membership of the Band. This has been prompted by comments - not let me hastily add from a local resident - that the members must work to supplement their 'income' from the Band. Their is absolutely no question of payment to our members, they are covered by the same rules and regulations as any other Club Members in the Town, and they have the added bonus of learning something which will always be of benefit to them, culturally and otherwise. I have no doubt the greater majority of you knew this all along but there's no harm in putting the record straight

Following many technical hitches, labour problems, credit squeezes and all the rest it now really looks like we are getting a move on with the repairs to the Band Hall and perhaps the first sparks will be flying by the time this appears at the Churchgate. As we have said before we have gone to considerable inconven-

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Must finish now as the Editors elastic arm is stretching this way but will meet you here again next month for another BAND BULLETIN

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MAYNOOTH GIRL GUIDES

MAYNOOTH - SWITZERLAND

16th August was the day on which the Maynooth Guides set out on what turned out to be a most fantastic adventure to Switzerland.

We joined Captain Carey, and her Finglas West Troop at Connolly Station. We met as old friends having been to Muckcross with this same troop last year. From Connolly Station to Dunlaoghaire, where we boarded St. Columba's Ferry to Hollyhead. For many of the Guides it was their first journey by Sea. The Maynooth Guides stayed on Deck during most of the crossing finding in the Black Sea and Black sky an unusual experience. On reaching Holyhead we left the ship and boarded the Train for London, where we breakfasted and toured the City, taking in Madam Trusards Wax Works. Six o'clock found us on a Coach for Dover, where we were joined by a troop of English Guides, the coach and Guides remained with us for the rest of the Holiday. Arriving at Dover we drove coach and all, right on to the Ferry for Zeebrugge, Belgium, arriving there the coach drove down through Belgium, all the night, stopping for breakfast about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. From there to Luxembourg, France, Alsace, stopping at Mamountene for Dinner, Lorraine, Berne Switzerland, and finally ADELBODEN.

The camp was situated right at the foot of the Alps, 1,353 metres high, it is the Guides International Camp. There were Guides there from many countries. Each

Company had their own Chalet, which was very cosy and comfortable, and a very welcome sight for the tired but still very excited guides. Bed that night was wonderful, but morning came early, as we had to rise and CLIMB to Mass. The Church on the Mountain was very tiny, we caused overcrowding. Mass was in German. That was the real start to what turned out to be a very memorable holiday.

Each morning we awakened to the sound of cattle bells, which all cows wore, so as they could be located in what we called the clouds, as it was not a mist, this unusual but pleasant sound we will never likely forget.

Then Hiking up the Alps, Cable Car Rides, Chair Lifts, Tour to Interlaken, Visit to the Highest Waterfall in Europe situated at Beirenz. Glorious goggles, shopping in Adelboden. To reach Adelboden we had to go down into the Valley and Climb up to the village on the otherside and vice versa on the return journey. Too soon it was over and time to start back home. On the homeward journey we left ADELBODEN as the first snow started to fall on the Alps, through Berne to Basel on the French Border, and into picturesque France, through the beautiful Alsac region with the Rhine running parallel, into Lorraine which is a very heavy industrial region, here we stopped for a really delicious dinner. On passed the Vineyards, driving close to the Black Forest in Germany, and back to Belgium and to Namur where we stopped for Tea. Then to Brussels, passing just a couple of Kilometres from Waterloo where the courier focalised our minds on the

past, and quickly again to the present as we passed 'The Atomium' a giant model of a metal Molecule, showing the arrangement of its atoms, each one alight, quite breathe taking. Then to Zeebru to catch the twelve o'clock Ferry, and finally back to Connolly Station tired by very happy, hoping to return again to ADELBODEN before too long. The Courier on the homeward journey was a fund of information and it was very exciting to see all the History and Geoghraphy, which up to now was wooden, come to life.

Our thanks to our own Captain Creevy, whose friend Captain Carey arranged the Trip. There were 23 Guides in all, and six Captains all of whom were great fun. So to Captains, Carey, O'Brien, Geraghty, O'Hara, Hogan & O'Connor, can I say on behalf of The Guides of Maynooth, go raibh míle maith agaibh, ó Helena, Grainne, Janet, Mary, & Geraldine.

Holiday with the Guides is something one must experience to appreciate. It is quite different from any other holiday. The atmosphere, the warmth, the friendliness, the spirit of all for one, the games, the singing, the laughter, the lovely carefree relaxed feeling.

Helena Lynch.

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I. C. A. NEWS

The Guild had a very successful and well attended September Meeting. With the holidays behind now the members are settling in to a busy year ahead. A very interesting talk was given at the Meeting on 'Health Foods' by Mr. Arthur Frank Luce.

The September raffle was won by Mrs. Satchwell. Next months competition is a Hallow 'Een Mask.

Our Arts Promoter, Mrs Farrell is very busy preparing her members for their next competition in October, which is choir sing-ing. Two other competitions under way at the moment are Debating and Make & Model which will be held in October also, which leaves the Guild with something to suit all tastes.

Mrs. Joan - Howard - Williams, who is Federation International Officer, has completed all arrangements for yet another trip to Cherbourg in France on the 21st September. The Members

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are looking forward to this one as the last trip was very successful and enjoyed greatly by all.

It is hoped to organise a Coffee morning & Bring & Buy Sale in the I.C.A. Hall on Saturday 13th October, and the proceeds of this Sale to go to Cot Death Syndrome Association.

Most Members are busy now in helping with arrangements for the Popes arrival in Maynooth. This will be an occasion to be remembered for always by Our Members.

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We feel a good balance was kept between the various activities. The childrens natural energy being put to good use by the Physical activities and their creative skills and aptitudes also being given a chance of expression.

The participants in this Summer Camp were usually pleasantly exhausted at the end of the day. Parents expressed themselves as delighted with the facility and pleased because their children were so contentedly and usefully employed.

It was a pity that anyone had to be refused entry but this occurred because of late booking. Advance planning is essential for the success of these ventures and arrangements could only be made on the basis of the numbers who had applied by a certain date.

Please Parents if you are interested for next year, book early so all can enjoy themselves.

Greatful thanks must be extended to the following :- Dr. Olden of Maynooth College for generously granting the use of the Swimming Pool. Fr. Flynn of the Devine Word Hostel for kindly giving us the use of their P.E. hall should we suffer inclement weather, and Co. Kildare V.E.C. who not only subsidised this venture but placed the Post-Primary School and all its facilities at our disposal.

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To Eamonn & Patricia Quinn, Dillons Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

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BIRTHS :-

Congratulations to Dave & Aine McDonagh, 38 Maynooth Park, on the birth of a daughter Claire, a Sister for Rory and Jillian

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Congratulations - To Osmond & Mary Brady, The Square, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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CLINIC

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

"Three cheers for our heroines".

Linda, Gillian, Caroline, Shelly & Martina - not alone are they Maynooth's and Kildare's best, they now rank about 10th in the Country having got into the 'All Ireland' Semi-finals in Butlins last weekend. Perhaps some readers might not be aware that our swimmers had to travel to Navan Road to get just one hour a week in a pool, but they still managed to beat squads from places with a pool on their doorstep- Dublin swimmers put in a minimum of 2 hours a day.

Since the County Finals in July our Squad have had 2 sessions a week thanks mainly to Mrs. Marie Duff, who with very little help kept them going. One young lady was the exception Gillian, was in Cork on holidays and got to Midleton pool 3 times a week.

The amount of support we got in Butlins last week was small in number but big in heart as photos will tell. The girls had a whale of a time arriving back on Tuesday at about 11.30 tired but in good form.

As with most events in our Town the Papal visit had changed our timetables. We will start back to St. Raphael's on Monday 8th October. We will issue circulars to those involved telling times and days in the preceding week.

Please keep your eyes open for Posters giving the time, date and venue for our belated A.G.M. All will be welcome. As again priority will be given to children whose parents can do a rota on the Bus.

The reason for parental help is very simple as a voluntary Club we have no paid officers or workers and it is very hard for any one person to get on the Swimming Bus 3 times a week when one has a family as well. If everyone did their bit it would mean that each family would only need to do the rota once per term. Last year some of the mothers

were very good and I could call on them if I was stuck but that does seem unfair, husbands can't always be working, or someone sick so try just once per term to do your bit and make life that bit more pleasant for us all. Sorry if, this sounds boring and tedious but it does need to be said, now, at the beginning of the year before people get into 'a winter rut'

We in the Swimming Club always end on a glad note - this month we are glad to relate that our Chairman Mr. Owen Byrne is out of hospital and very much better, Nell is looking after him well.

All queries answered by Margaret Molloy, Treasurer - 286363 or Eilis O'Malley - Secretary 285131.

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This month we have another Picture to Colour. Please let us have your entries before October 12th. Hand your Entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park, Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, Ted Kelly, Main Street.

Thanks for all your entries last month, they were marvellous. Your pictures were lovely. Let's have alot of entries this time.

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Pauline Troy, 821 Greenfield
Pete Swords, 828 Greenfield
Mark Lee, Pagestown

Runner-ups were:-

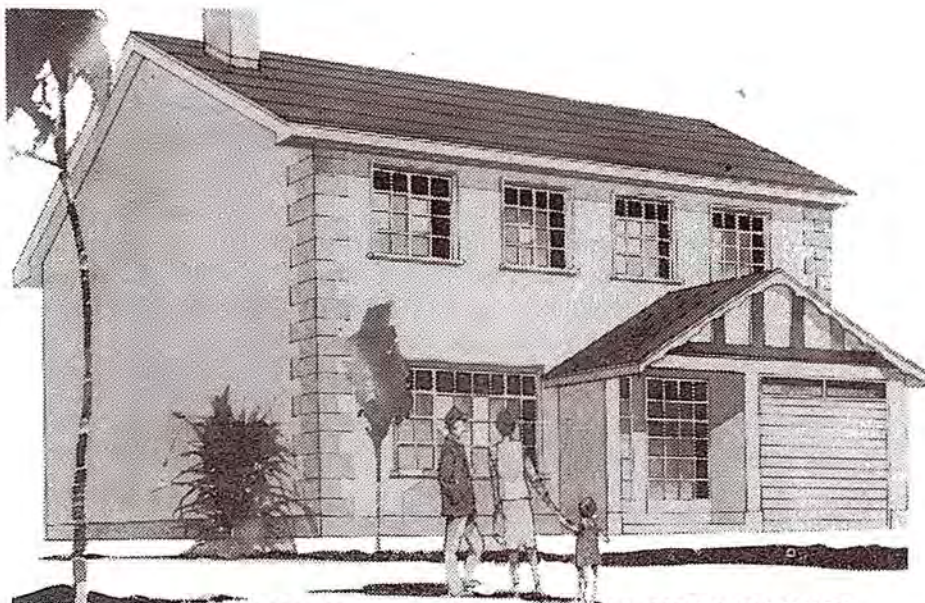
Joe Kennedy, Laraghbryan - Patricia Duffe, 12 Laurence Ave : Fiona McKibben, 72 Rail Park : John Read 86 Rail Park : Thomas Whelan, Newtown Road : Paul Cosgrave, 114 Carton Court : Barry Cosgrave, 114 Carton Court : Darren Gaffney, 6 Rail Park : Kenneth Cribbin, 834 Greenfield : Samanta Swords, 828 Greenfield : Alison Quinn, 31 Rail Park : Karen Caulfield, 7 Laurence Ave ' Suzanne Higgins, 13 Laurence Ave. : Laura Troy 821 Greenfield : Robert McManus, 40 Laurence Ave.

They should all receive their prizes shortly. This month we are again offering 5 £1 prizes for the best entries.

That's all for this month until we see you in the College on October 1st. If we can get the sleep out of Our Eyes so early in the morning, and don't forget to bring your little Papal Flags to wave at the Holy Father. He will be very pleased to see you all and don't forget to bring your Friends along also. He will be just as much delighted to see them there also. Cheerio and God Bless you all.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Short notes this time, orders from The Editor, the Pope gets priority this Month, and are we proud to give it to him.

The highlight of the Month was the visit of Mr. Zbigniew Orywal from Poznan, Poland. In Poland there are 15 National Coaches and Mr. Orywal is the specialist of them all. He came to us by courtesy of the Central Body of the N.A.C.A. because we in Kildare had just formed a County Board. We would like them to know how much we appreciated their generosity. The training sessions were a great success and the children turned out night after night no matter what the weather was. Mr. Orywal worked very hard and the children responded. Now each one has a progress chart which they must keep filling in until he returns to assess them, hopefully next year.

We are greatly indebted to Irish Meat Packers for the use of their Training Grounds, it was a big facility for them to share with us. To Tommy McDonald who collected all

the training material. To Mr. Fergus Reidy of Celbridge for the loan of starting blocks.

All the Committee worked very hard ferrying the children back and forth, as usual the work was left to a few never can understand why so many parents cannot rise even to one special occasion, like this, do they really not care?

Mr. Orywal gave demonstrations at Scoil Iosa, Kilcock, Post - Primary Maynooth, and Christian Brothers, Kilcock.

There are four Clubs in the Kildare County Board. Maynooth, Edenderry Kilcock- Leixlip. Maynooth hosted Mr. Orywal, and made arrangements for the Training sessions, advising all other Clubs of times and places.

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Our next outing will be on Sunday next 16th to Belfield, where we run for the first and last time, for Meath in the All Ireland Relay Finals.

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Well as you have read our Swimmers really did us proud, the arrival of His Holiness is knocking some of the shine off their victory but not to worry, when all is back to normal we will look after them.

Kevin Breslin ran for us this weekend. The luck of the draw went against him and he came 5th in the fastest heat. The other heats were below his average time, but Kevin will be there next year again, one thing sure he gave of his best, he does not know how to do anything else.

The All Ireland Finals are now over, and all there is left for us to do is tidy up this years accounts, and

start planning for next April, and we sincerely hope that as soon as the Pope's visit is over all the Clubs and Schools in Maynooth will start getting ready too. All of you have now something to aim for.

The Committee is disappointed there is not a better Sale for the Souvenir Pictorial Booklet, which Vincent Duffe put together for us. We had hoped we could have made

a little profit on it, to start us off on the right foot next year, but it looks as if our venture is going to be costly. But maybe not, come to think of it, Granda's and Grannies, Uncles, Aunts and Cousins, will all be arriving in Maynooth from near and far for the Pope's visit, so why not buy the Pictorial Souvenir Booklet for them to take home, and let all their neighbours see how Junior ran !

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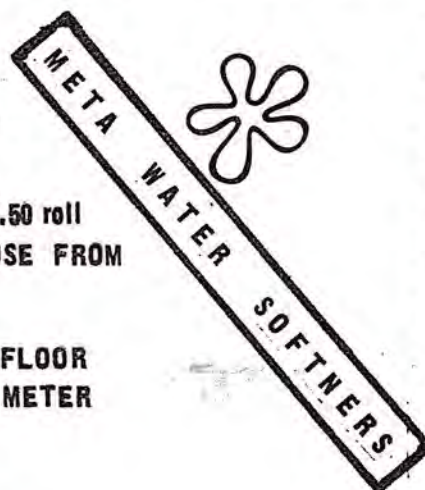
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Editorial

It is not unusual, particularly at Christmas time to read of dreadful disasters of various kinds. Perhaps it is only that at this time of the year we are more receptive to the misfortunes of others. There are, no doubt, disasters at other times of the year but at the Festive Season it seems to disturb us all the more. Accidents (mini-disasters in themselves) which should not happen at all seem to occur in profusion around this time and our hearts go out to all concerned, who like ourselves, are preparing to enjoy Christmastide.

It is, of course, commendable that we should, at any time, feel deeply for our neighbours' misfortunes but how often do we ourselves contribute to our neighbours' misfortunes as well as our own. Careless in or about the home seems to cause the greater bulk of accidents. Something left on the stairs, an unmarked poison bottle, an untied or untended ladder, an un-screened fire, a faulty electric cable - these seem to be the chief causes of accident in the home. Parents in particular should be always alert for hazards in the home. This can be done, even from an armchair, as long as one raises oneself when something looks to be out of order. Common sense tells us what is dangerous but the vital thing is to rectify any matter immediately it becomes apparent.

Outside the home care is just as important as not only our own families but our neighbours are concerned. Perhaps the most frightful form of carelessness outside is careless driving or even more deadly driving under the influence of drink. This latter form unfortunately seems to be more prevalent at Christmas time - the 'Season of Goodwill'. Surely anybody who drives with even a moderate amount consumed is not showing 'goodwill' to anybody. Please do not drive with even a moderate amount of drink on you, or, better still, if you have to drive do not drink.

As well as doing something about the lesser accidents, or mini-disasters we can also do something about major misfortunes. Even this might not happen with a little more forethought. Train accidents, for instance, usually happen through forgetfulness or carelessness on somebody's part, and the recent accident in North America that has caused so much hardship and unhappiness might not have happened had there been a little more forethought about the cargo being carried. To avoid kindred accidents in our area we have to keep our eyes open for hazards and, most important, make sure that our national or local authorities act to minimize such hazards. Make sure that our public representatives make proper regulations for the carriage of explosives, nuclear material, gas and petrol through our area so that our friends and relations may not be calling to Maynooth one day to see the hole in the ground that was our town.

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Bill Nolan,

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Letter received by Gerry Brady

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th October, 1979 regarding cleaning of river at Parson Street, Maynooth and clearing of dirt and muck on road between Crinstown and Laragh.

These matters have been referred to the Co. Engineer for attention and reply directly to you.

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons

~~xCountyxSecretaryx~~

County Secretary.

23/10/'79

CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank those responsible for this very useful Newsletter, for their words of welcome in the last issue. Also, to thank all the people of the Maynooth area for making me feel so at home since coming to live here. It was encouraging to see so many of all religious denominations at the Service of Institution in Saint Mary's church, on 11th October last. I look forward to living and working here and pray that relationships will continue to grow and deepen as we get to know each other better.

Until a new Rectory is found. I am living at 36 Carton Court, but unfortunately cannot be contacted by telephone there. However, messages are recorded at 286233.

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The First Communion of Christmas
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Church, Maynooth, beginning at

11.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion
will be celebrated in All Saints'
Church, Moyglare at 9.30 a.m.

Finally, a very happy Christmas to
you all, and my prayers and best
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James F. Hammond,

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Community Council News

The November Meeting of the Council was again used by the 'Decorating Committee' to finish their business after the Papal visit. Unfortunately on the night of the Meeting two other important Meetings were taking place and consequently the attendance was too small to conduct any business. Another meeting is being arranged and all members will be notified of this.

On the Community Council front itself things have been slowly grinding to a halt apart from the tidy town under J. J. Costan. At this point in time there is no valid reason for trying to keep going without public support. This has been sadly lacking over the years and it would appear that the Community at large feel that there is no need of a Community Council.

However in order to give interested people a chance to air their views on this subject a special public meeting will be held on December 11th in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m. This meeting will have two main topics on the Agenda :-

1. The continued existence of the Community Council
2. The setting up of a separate Tidy Towns Committee.

As regards item number two, would anyone interested please contact J. J. Costan at Cluain Aoibhinn or come along to the Meeting on December 11th. The town looked so well for the Pope's visit that it would be a pity to let that effort be forgotten without some attempt to continue the good work.



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Once again we intend to run a DISCO after a long 'holiday' and we hope to see almost all the familiar faces there. Admission will be by membership card only and these can be obtained free of charge in the Post Primary School on Mondays & Fridays after School hours.



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SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

(under N.A.C.A. Rules)

Tuesday 6th November saw us start a new Athletic Year with our A.G.M. which was held in the Parish Hall.

The outgoing Chairman - Tony Harte praised all the Athletes on their performances during the year. He also paid tribute to the hard work throughout the year of Treasurer - Paddy Lynch - Secretary - Peig Lynch and the never ending stamina of Coach Pearse Breslin. These remarks were seconded by Committee and General Body alike.

Treasurer Paddy Lynch finished his report by thanking all those who sponsored our young Athletes in the recent 5 mile run, and half of the proceeds will be presented to the Old Folk Committee in due course. Paddy also mentioned that one of the things which gave him great pleasure was that none of Our Athletes, even the older ones smoked. He ended by saying financially we were neither in the black or red, which was he supposed a reasonably good way for a none profit making Club to be.

After a debate on many matters the election of Officers and Committee took place.

CHAIRMAN - Tony Harte.
Secretary - Mrs. Brid Breslin.
Ass/Sec. - Mrs. Marie Duff
H/Treasurer - Paddy Lynch
Ass/Treasurer - Mrs Anna Kelly.
P.R.O. - Michael Kelly.
Coach - Pearse Breslin.
Ass/Coach - Miss P. McGarry.

COMMITTEE:- James Harte -
Sean O'Connor - Mrs. Nora McDermott - P. Noonan - M. Carroll -
Mick Gillick - Phillips McDermott -
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GRAPEVINE

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However they are pleased to announce that the Christmas fair will now take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday December 9th at 2 p.m.

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The Editorial Committee of the NEWSLETTER take this opportunity to thank the people of Maynooth for their support and custom during the past year. A special word of thanks to the children who entered into our competition with skill and enthusiasm. We wish everyone a Happy and a Holy Christmas and a prosperous and successful New Year.

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We omitted to mention last month about the painting on the house as you approach Maynooth from Dublin. This was commissioned especially for the Pope's visit and did much to beautify that end of the town. The artists are due a special word of thanks.

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In the centre pages this month are some more photos of the Pope's visit. These were taken by Michael McCourt. The Lodge, Carton, and copies of them can be had by contacting him. Michael has many other pictures of the visit (some coloured) and is also available for weddings and other occasions.

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The next edition of the Newsletter will be the February 1980 one and all items for inclusion should be handed in on or before Sunday January 13th.



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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 1980

RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations - To Patsy Waldron, O'Neill Park, Maynooth and Geraldine Coffey, Lucan, Co. Dublin on their recent engagement.



ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations - To Mr. & Mrs. Dessie Tracey of Coyleadub on their 1st Wedding Anniversary, 5th Dec. 1979. Dessie was formerly from Leinster cottages, Maynooth. His wife Kathleen also celebrates her birthday on the 5th Dec. "Happy Birthday Kathleen"



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations - To Tony Kelly, Ladychapel, Maynooth, and Caroline Weldon, Kilcloon, Co. Meath, on their Recent Marriage.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations - To Mick McDermott, Ballymagillen, Co. Meath "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

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Also To Andy Graham, Greenfield, Maynooth "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

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Also To Jim Kenny, Straffan Road, Maynooth "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

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Also to Bridget Saults, Parson St., Maynooth "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

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To Maeve Cowhey, Dublin Road, Maynooth, who was conferred in October at U.C.D. Belfield with an Honours Degree in Social Science.

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RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations - To Jim and Ann Ennis of Donaghstown, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

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To Breda & John Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Park - A Baby Daughter.

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard 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.

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A HAPPY & HOLY CHRISTMAS & A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR - Sean Ralph



GRAPVINE

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL have advised us that they have located the bridge for the Straffan Road as shown in a past issue of the NEWSLETTER. It was apparently in use in Scotland. They have now made arrangements to have it shipped back to Ireland and it should be erected sometime in the New Year.

The past year was an historic and unique one for the people of Maynooth and Ireland in that Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II came to visit. During his visit he appealed amongst other things for peace. Wouldn't it be nice if in 1980 we gave it to him ?

Conversation between Mr. Zbigniew Orywal, the Polish Coach and a girl Guide who had been to Switzerland.

Mr. Orywal - You travelled by Plane ?
 Girl Guide - No by sea and coach.
 Mr. Orywal - You say coach, what is this coach ?
 Girl Guide - A kind of luxury Bus.
 Mr. Orywal - Please spell this Coach.
 Girl Guide - c-o-a-c-h
 Mr. Orywal - c-o-a-c-h, impossible that is me. I am coach, and I am not Bus. I do not understand - this English language will drive me crazy !!

The Maynooth Branch Fine Gael would like to express their Gratitude to all who generously supported the National collection after Masses on Sunday 21st. October.

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LITURGICAL RECEPTION

The highlight of November was the formal liturgical reception of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Fee at the Parish Church, Maynooth. His Eminence was met at the approach to the Town by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band who lead his car and a large group of townspeople to the Parish Church. At the Church gate he was received by Very Rev. P. Walsh P.P. and a further large group of townspeople.

Inside the Church Fr. Walsh formerly greeted His Eminence on behalf of the Townspeople given a brief resume of his life, reminding him of the deep affection of his many friends here in Maynooth. Fr. Walsh assured the Cardinal of the continued prayers of the parishioners.

In a short address Cardinal Fee thanked Fr. Walsh and the Townspeople for the warmth of their reception and referred to his many happy years in Maynooth. In all he had spent exactly half his life time in the Parish during which he got to know very many of the townspeople. He takes with him many pleasant memories. Before concluding Cardinal Fee thanked in particular the Band, The Scouts, & Girl Guides for adding colour to the occasion.

Following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, His Eminence greeted the Townspeople individually practically all of whom he seemed to know personally.

A formal reception to St. Patrick's College took place later.

PRIEST ARRIVED SAFELY IN ZAMBIA

Fr. Aodhan McCrystal S.M.A. Hostel left Maynooth recently and has arrived safely in Zambia. He has sent greetings to all the Old Folk and his many friends in Maynooth, who made him so happy during his 7 years in the S.M.A. Hostel, Maynooth.

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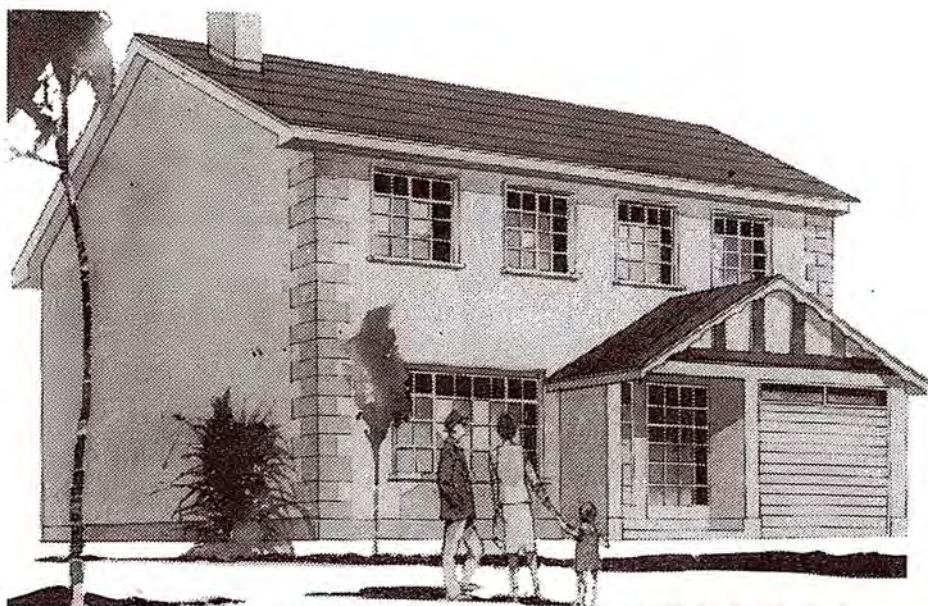
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Another 'BAND BULLETIN' has come around again but it looks like this edition is going to be a skeleton one as November/December is really "no news is good news period, so its a question of digging deep to fill the column for this Christmas issue.

Our Mass for Deceased Members has now become an accepted occasion in Maynooth and is perhaps the only Mass of it's kind held in the town. We feel that it is fitting that our former loyal and dedicated members who have passed away should be remembered at this time of year and it is fitting too that more and more of their families are attending these Masses each year. This occasion is regarded as one of the most important of the year for us and the short items played during the Mass if nothing else serve to express our feelings for our departed colleagues. At the time of writing preparations are under way for the Official visit to Maynooth of Cardinal O'Fiach and we expect to be involved in some way with the reception although final details at this point are rather sketchy.

The Christmas Carol Recitals begin for us on Friday 15th December and continue over that and the following week-end. This has for many years past been an opportune time to in-

troduce 'new blood' into the Senior Band and we hope this year will not be an exception and a few budding bandpersons (we must conform with E.E.C. Regulations!) are presently slaving over hot instruments to meet the deadline. These recitals are part and parcel of Christmas in Maynooth and continue a tradition which has been carried on in the town for more than twenty five years. Maybe many take these for granted without really stopping to think - "what would Christmas really be like without the Band and their Carols?". We sincerely hope that this tradition will carry on for a further twenty five years with the help and dedication of the present young Band. We are most thankful

for the subscriptions received during the recitals all of which helps enormously to keep the Band ticking over. So now, come the fifteenth of December I hope you will remember us, with frozen fingers stuck to our instruments - all in the cause of tradition - while you gaze out upon us from the comfort of your armchair and brightly burning fire. By the way don't forget the Annual Get Together on New Year's Eve to ring out the old and in the new in the Square at midnight. If you do come and if it does snow again like last year I hope you will leave the snowballs at home. Last year some bright "producers" felt that they would lend some "special effects" to our rendering of Jingle Bells

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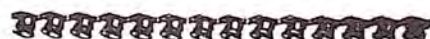
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but left a lot of us, like Rudolph, with some very Red (and sore) Noses.

To close the 'BULLETIN' for this year we would like to take this opportunity to thank YOU, the people of Maynooth, most sincerely for your very, very generous support, financial and otherwise, throughout 1979 and wish you all Happy and Holy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.



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Our last Party on Nov. 4th in the S.V.D. HOSTEL was a huge success and it was great to see so many familiar faces back with us again, whom we have not seen for along time due to ill health etc.

Fr. Liam Flynn celebrated Mass for over 100 people who were present to share in the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Treacy, Moyglare Road. The Committee provided a lovely Wedding Cake for the occasion which was cut by the happy couple. Entertainment led by Brian Lawless, Ken O'Brien & Kevin McGovern was absolutely superb. Thanks are due to all who helped in anyway.

A laundry service is being provided for some Old People living on their own. This is an experiment and we hope it goes well.

MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB CABARET

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Our next big function is Our Annual Sale of Work on Sunday Nov. 25th. in the Parish Hall. The Committee members will be calling on you so please give generously. DO PLEASE COME ALONG and SUPPORT OUR SALE OF WORK.

This year we are having a Christmas Dinner for the Old People on Sunday 16th December. Looking forward to seeing all our friends there.

Since going to Press last the Dart Club on presenting the cheque from the Sweepstake Draw gave an extra donation bringing the Total to £200.

RECENT JUMBLE SALE

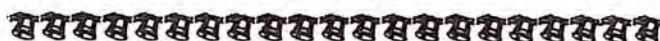
Karen & Ann Cassidy plus Susan Dempsey O'Neill Park, Maynooth, held a Jumble-Sale in the Geraldine Hall, Maynooth in aid of Concern recently.

They realised '£55.00, well done Girls.

The girls would like to thank everyone who donated the various items and a special word of thanks to Mr. Dennie Breen, Maynooth, for all his help.

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent,

Due to a reduction in the supply of heating Oil to Primary Schools this winter, we have been asked to take certain steps to conserve heat in the School. One such step which we have decided to take and which I hope will not inconvenience you too much, concern parent-Teacher Meetings. It takes quite an amount of oil to re-heat the school at night for these meetings. Consequently we have decided to hold all the P.T. meetings this year during the School - Day. You will be told by letter on what day to attend and the Teacher concerned will be relieved from class duties on that day, to enable her/him to devote the whole day to meeting you all. This is purely a heat conservation measure for this year. The time and format of these meetings will be subject to review again next Autumn.

I would like to make the following appeal to those parents who bring their children to school in cars and collect them again in the evenings. Could you please park on the gravel area and not on the tarmacadam, which is our School Yard. Some cars drive right up near the School exit - doors and take off again - sometimes at speed --

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while children are still coming out. I know you must cross the tarmacadam in order to get out, but if this crossing could be made nearer to the exit gate, it would be much safer for all concerned.

I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

Michael P. O'Connell,

PRINCIPAL.

APPEAL TO ALL PARENTS

Parents have you got any old articles you don't want, such as old books, ornaments or anything that we can sell to help the starving children in CAMBODIA. We will not refuse anything some child will call on you in the course of the next few weeks, so please do not refuse them. Because no matter how little you give it will go a long way.

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Both are prominent past members of Maynooth A.F.C.

PHOTOS

In the centre pages this month are some more photos of the Popes visit. These were taken by Michael McCourt, The Lodge, Carton, and copies of them can be had by contacting him. Michael has many other pictures of the visit (some coloured) and is also available for weddings and other occasions.

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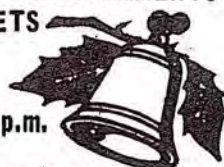
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NOLAN - The sons, daughters, sisters and relatives of the late Elizabeth (Lizzie) Nolan, Laragh-bryan, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic certificates, floral tributes; those who attended at removal of remains, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to the clergy of the parish for all their kindness and support, the doctor, nurse in attendance, Rev. Mother and community of the Presentation Convent; also management and staff of Manor Mills and to all the kind neighbours who helped in every way.

As it would be impossible to reply individually, we trust this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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OBITUARY

The death of Michael Cusack, Main Street, after a long illness was no great surprise but was nonetheless deeply felt by his many friends. Michael came to Maynooth as a young man and worked at St. Patrick's College until he commenced in business. Of a retiring disposition he was well liked and respected by those who knew him well. We offer our very sincere sympathy to his wife and children in their bereavement.

RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the Family, Relatives & Friends of the late Michael Cummins, Killeaney, Maynooth who died recently.

We express our sincere sympathy to Mr. Luke Cox of Crinstown, Maynooth on the Death of his Sister - Mrs. Hawks from Roscommon.

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I. C. A. NOTES

A special Meeting was held on the 24th October, when the Guild had Miss Rose Doyle from R.T.E. in its midst. An ordinary Guild Meeting took place and some of it was broadcast next day on R.T.E. on "WOMEN TODAY" Programme at 2 p.m. This will be a very memorable occasion for our Guild, and Miss Rose Doyle was very pleased with her visit to Maynooth Guild. At the Meeting we had a very interesting Memory Competition which was won by Mrs. Kiely and the five members who tied for 2nd place, were :- Mrs. Tyrrell - Mrs. O'Rafferty - Mrs. Lavin - Mrs. Boyd & Mrs. O'Malley. - This goes to prove that we still have plenty of memories left in the Guild yet !

The Raffle on this occasion was won by Mrs. Lavin, and 2nd prize to Mrs. Farrell.

Our Youth Officer, Mrs. Bennett has now informed me that our Coffee Morning for the sudden infant Death Association realised £183 and not £150 as previously published in the Newsletter, and this amount speaks for itself. Mrs. Cullen gave us an interesting talk on the College Workshops, and how they have helped so many people in different ways.

On the 8th November, we held our A.G.M. with a very full house. Our President, Mrs. Howard-Williams remains in office this year as she was un-opposed in the elections. Our new committee members are as follows:-

Mrs. Gee - Mrs. McMyler - Mrs. O'Reilly - Mrs. McDermott - Mrs. Desmond - Mrs. Kearney - Mrs. Shannon - Mrs. Lavin - Mrs. Caulfield - Mrs. Kiely - Mrs. O'Malley. and we wish each one of them a very successful year ahead.

We have had great success in all our Competitions during the month. In the Panel Speaking Competition the Guild took 2nd place in Kildare Federation and our congratulations goes to Mrs. Williams - Mrs. Fegan -

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Miss Corrigan and Mrs. Brady who took part in this competition.

In the 'Make & Model' competition the guild members took three prizes and were as follows :- Mrs. Satchwell 1st. in Evening Wear Section - Mrs. Desmond 2nd in Coats & Suits Section and Mrs. Shannon 2nd in Casual Wear Section.

The Choir competition - Maynooth took 2nd place and were presented with a lovely plaque. Our grateful thanks to Sr. Aquinas without whose help, we never would have succeeded. (she will murder me for putting her name in print !) The members who took part in this competition were as follows:- Mrs. Lavin, Mrs. Souhan, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Scanlon. We must thank

Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Kearney & Mrs. Brady who listened to us week in and week out during practices and never failed to make the cup of tea for us.

And still on competitions we must congratulate Patricia Satchwell, who goes forward to the Regional Final in the Cheese Beats the clock competition, taking place in Kilkenny on Saturday 10th Nov. and we wish her every success.

We are now settling down to take part in a mini-drama festival which will take part between Guilds in the Kildare Federation, so as one can see we have a place in our Guild for all talents. The Inter-Guild winter competition is the making of a soft toy 9" & 12" high and must be with the contest Secretary Mrs. McDermott, before 23rd November.

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to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this in the hope that someone will listen - now - before it is too late!

As you know this in the International Year of the Child. There are only about seven weeks left in the year and what has Maynooth done for its own children to mark the event. Charity begins at home and while it is, of course, highly commendable to help the children of the third world, surely our own children should get a look in also.

The Maynooth Community Playgroup operated very successfully for fifteen months and then last winter when the pipes burst in the Geraldine Hall, it had to close due to lack of suitable premises. Now we are still closed and nobody seems to know or care. Nobody that is who can do anything for us. There is a definite demand from all sides of the Community for a Community Playgroup as well as for private playschools. The mothers are involved with a Community Playgroup and I for one, can honestly say that I have got enormous amount of pleasure from working with the Children. Nobody who attended our sessions could say the Children did not benefit.

And yet we are at the close of 1979, the magic year, with the enthusiasm, the equipment, the playleaders and the children but the most important ingredient of all is missing, suitable premises. All we require is a large sized room, with fixed heating at a rent we can afford. If

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necessary we will run fund raising events to pay if we can get somewhere worth having.

PLEASE! PLEASE! if anyone can make any suggestions as to where we can find such a place, please contact me, CARMEL HOGAN, at 285232.

Thank you for your interest and space.

Yours faithfully,

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Annual Dinner Dance was held in 'The Hitchin Post' on Wednesday 31st October. It was well supported and a good time was had by everyone. The committee would like to thank all those who supported us also we would like to thank those people who gave Spot Prizes for which we are very grateful. Also The Staff of the Hitchin' Post for the wonderful Meal they served us. The following is a list of those who gave Spot Prizes :-

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Centre - Ultra Vision, Greenfield
Shopping Centre - Moulin Rouge -
TomJs Supermarket, Greenfield
Shopping Centre - Jim's Butcher ,
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The Committee would like to wish all those who helped in any way to make Our Dance such a success a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Our next venture is the Childrens Christmas Party on December 15th in the Geraldine Hall, for children in the Estate only.

The Committee wish all the Residents a very happy christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Arrangements for our Dinner Dance are now almost complete and this takes place in the Parish Hall, with O'Brien Caterers on Friday 30th Nov. The Committee

members with details of this dance are Mrs. Gee - Mrs. McDermott - Mrs. Souhan - Mrs. Lavin - Mrs. Tyrrell. We held our Dinner Dance in the Parish Hall last year and it proved very successful.

A Federation Meeting will be held in Ardclough Hall on Tuesday 11th Dec. at 8 p.m. and some Guild members will attend this meeting. Our next Meeting will be 6th December, at 8 p.m. and new members are always welcome.

Here is hoping that all our members will have a Happy and Peaceful Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

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Liam Higgins (Kilcock) - Patrick Long (Maynooth) and Kevin McGiff (Kilcock) - 1st - 2nd & 3rd in the Kildare NACA Novice Championship, held at Carton, Maynooth On Sunday November 4th 1979



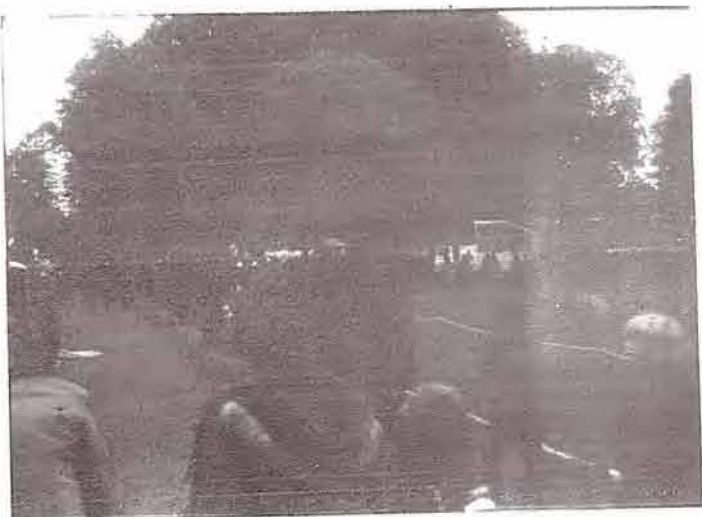
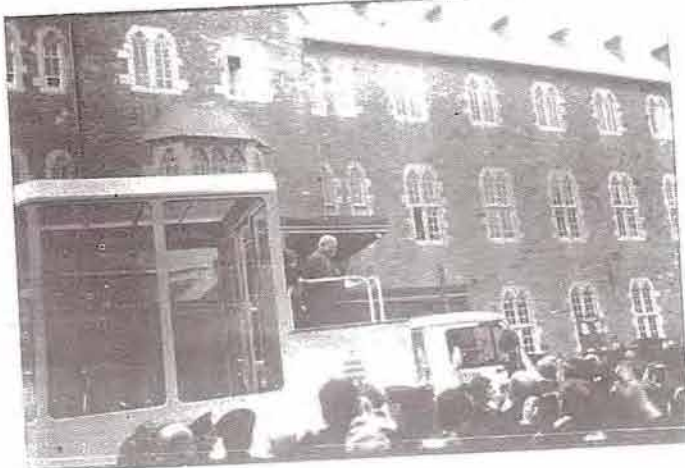
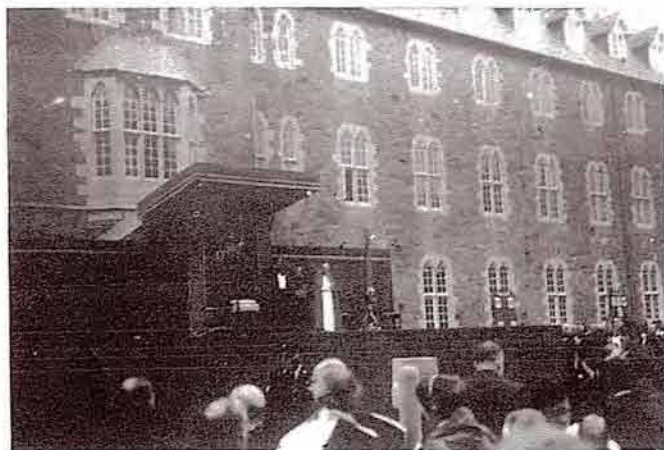
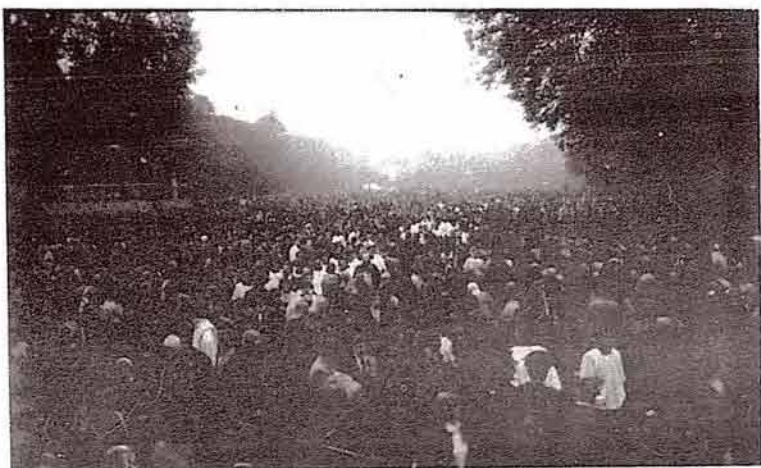
The Maynooth Team which took part in the NACA Novice Championship race at Carton, are as follows R. to L. Tony Harte - Gregory Long - Patrick Long - Kevin Breslin & Declan Murphy. The events were organised by Maynooth Athletic Club.

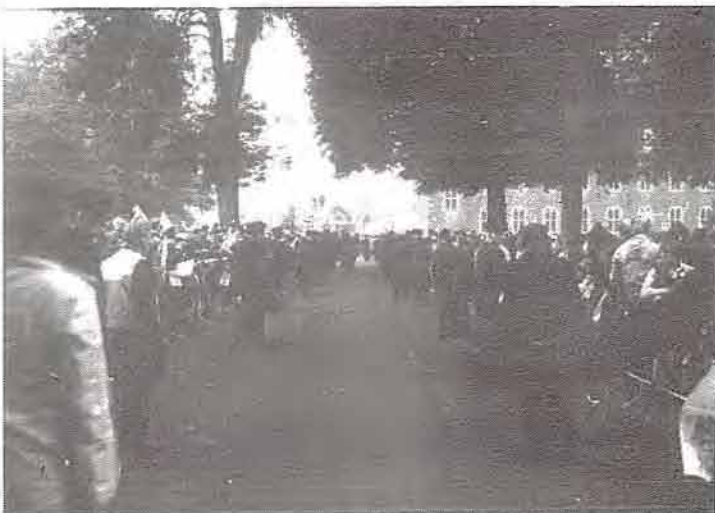
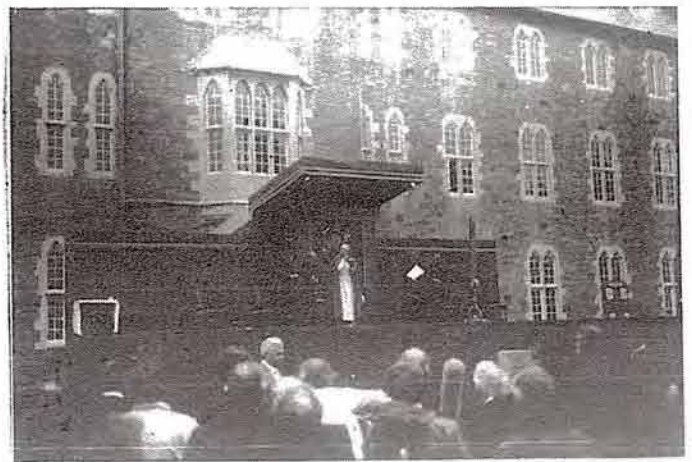
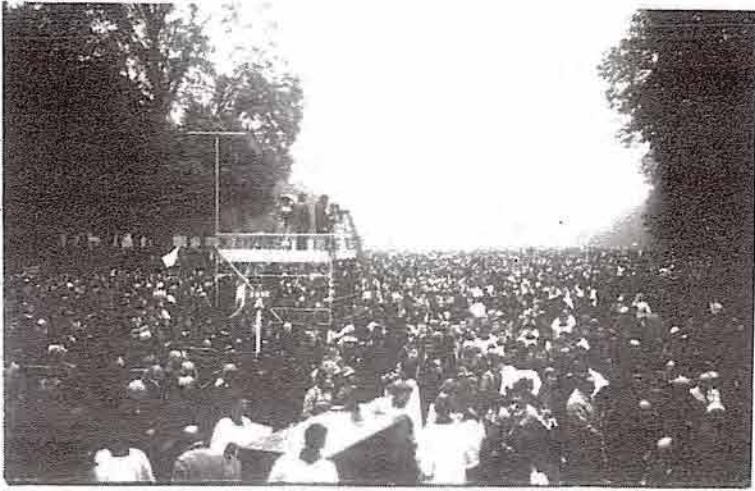


John Bean, Ann Murtagh, Ann Kelly, and Thomas Nelson, who were conferred with their degrees in Maynooth College,



It's never too late ! Another graduate who received M.A.D. degree in Maynooth recently.







MAYNOOTH ARTIST

MARGARET RENTON, formerly Margaret Nolan of Newtown of Newtown (sister of Tommy Nolan, Newtown) went to England to train and work as a nurse. Later she studied painting at the Epsom School of Art from 1973 to 1976 and in 1976 was a prize-winner in the International Painting Competition organised by 'Artist' magazine.

Since 1977 she has participated actively in mixed exhibitions. In London her work has been shown at the Royal Academy, The Royal Society of British Artists, the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, The Royal Society of Arts, The Royal Exchange, The New English Art Club, Leighton House Gallery and Alpine Galleries.

Outside London, Margaret Renton's paintings have been selected for exhibition in the "British Artists" exhibition in Paris earlier this year, the 'Pictures for Schools' exhibitions in the National Museum of Wales Cardiff, and the Royal West of England Academy, Bristol. She has also been a finalist in the Laings Landscape Painting Competition. Her pictures are in collections in Europe, the United States and Japan. Margaret Renton exhibited in the New Gallery's opening exhibition 'Surrey Artists' in January 1979. She has already had her first one-woman show and her second is already arranged for the Arts Centre Christ's Hospital, Horsham, Sussex from November 25th to December 18th, 1979.



RAYMOND CROSS GOLD MEDAL

FOR MAYNOOTH GIRL

Congratulations to Susan Deane, Moyglare, Maynooth, who received the Raymond Cross Gold Medal at the Annual Prize giving at the Rotunda Hospital on the 27th November. It is a very coveted award.

Susan a past pupil of the Presentation Convent, Maynooth and Scoil Iosa, Kilcock, obtained her S.R.N. in Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, and her S.C.M. in the Rotunda Hospital in October this year.

Well done Susan, Maynooth is proud of you.

Susan is at present a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, undergoing surgery, we are sure the whole Parish of Maynooth will join in a wee prayer that her operation will be a success, and her recovery speedy.

Mr. & Mrs. John Tracey, Moyglare Road, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



MAYNOOTH GRADUATIONS

The Graduation Ceremony at Maynooth College this year had a special 'MAYNOOTH' flavour with no less than four boys and girls graduating as Bachelors of Arts : and to whom we offer our congratulations and best wishes for the future. Those receiving their Degree were :-

Ann Murtagh, Greenfield, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. Murtagh.

Ann Kelly, Main Street, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Kelly.

John Bean, Ryevue, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bean .

Thomas Nelson, Mariaville, son of Mrs. K. Nelson and the late Mr. Tony Nelson

Ann Kelly, Thomas Nelson and John Bean , all honours graduates, were formerly pupils of the Post Primary School, Maynooth, and Ann Murtagh was a former pupil of Presentation Convent, Lucan.

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Sr. Clare McGovern from Mohill, Co. Leitrim, has been appointed Lecture in dogmatic Theology. She received her doctorate from the faculty a few weeks ago, after presenting a Thesis on the Divine immutability in the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Sr. Clare was a Sister of Mercy at Moate, Co. Westmeath. S.he taught for a number of years at the Mercy School in Moate.

We wish to congratulate Sr. Clare on her new appointment.

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Civil Defence (as it is more commonly called) is an organisation of four services linked together in a single unit, comprising Warden Service, Auxillary Fire Service, Casualty Service, Welfare Service and Rescue Service. It is an individual service but trained to work together should disaster strike. All the services are geared to assist the civil population and are not in any way a military organisation..

The Warden Service is geared to give warning of disaster to the civil population and to direct them to places of safety or to instruct them on how to protect themselves. Like all the other services in Civil Defence its primary duty will be in its own area but, in some circumstances may be asked to assist in other areas. Its greatest asset is its local knowledge of the area and the population residing there. When fully organised each unit can contact every person in its area within minutes of any eventuality and being in contact with neighbouring units can elist their assistance at

short notice. Each Warden is instructed in methods of protection of households in wartime from explosives, fire, or nuclear attack. He is trained to read instruments to monitor radio-active fallout and to advise the public on the best form of protection. Other duties may include assisting the police, in refugee or crowd control. In general the Warden Service is the information centre.

The Auxiliary Fire Service speaks for itself and members are instructed in the use of all forms of fire fighting equipment and fire control.

The Casualty (or as it is sometimes call - The First Aid) Service is also more or less self explanatory its members being trained to deal with casualties in every eventuality.

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If you would like to become a member or would like further details contact Ted Kelly, Main Street (District Warden) who will be only too happy to advise or assist you. It is hoped to organise courses in the town in the New Year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Greenfield Estate Maynooth RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

As the next Newsletter to be published will not be published until February 1980, two of the main events relating to our estate will have taken place by then, the Childrens' Christmas Party and our Annual Dinner Dance.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY:-

The Childrens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 16th December at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have sweets and goodies, a Cartoon Film Show and of course Santa Claus. Any talented children on the estate who like to entertain their friends at the party, please contact Mrs. A. McStravick, 15 Lawrence Ave., Phone - 286243 before 10th December. We will be also looking for some parents to help decorate the Hall on the morning of the party and to help with the party itself. Final details will be circularised before the party.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held in Osberstown House on Friday 25th January. The music will be by the Gaytimes. Tickets will be on sale immediately after Christmas. Anyone wishing to go by bus please inform your nearest committee member. A bus can be ordered if sufficient wish to avail of the service. Full details of menu, ticket price etc. will be circularised after Christmas.

Many residents have been complaining about residents driving very fast round the estate. We request all residents to drive no faster than 15 M.P.H. round the estate, as children are very unpredictable and can run out on the road without notice.

LAWRENCE AVENUE FENCE:-

The fence on Lawrence Ave. is almost complete, and meets with the approval of most of the residents.

The Fence Sub. Committee are organising a raffle to take place at the Childrens Christmas Party. The prizes are :-

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The fence Sub-Committee hope all residents will continue to support them in their fund raising efforts. They hope to make sufficient on this raffle to clear the debt completely.

Straffan Way should follow the example of Lawrence Avenue, and erect a fence along the road. The Fence Sub-Committee will be delighted to offer any assistance to anyone who wishes to organise the erection of a fence on Straffan Way.

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Mr. Dominick Guest succeeds Mr. Houlihan as Manager of A.I.B. Maynooth, we congratulate him and wish him every success, health and happiness in the future.

Mr. Bob O'Reilly is our new Assistant Manager in A.I.B. Maynooth we wish to welcome him to our Town.

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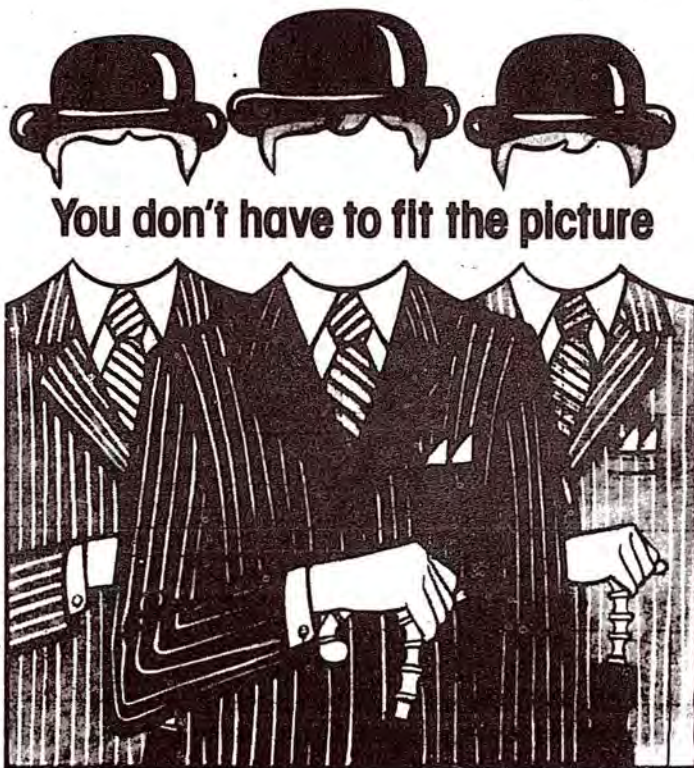
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Nov. 30th - I.C.A. Dinner Dance - Parish Hall.

Dec. 2nd - K.A.R.E. Annual Collection

Dec. 2nd - Fr. Nevin Fund & Sale of Work in Parish Hall at 2 p.m.

Dec. 6th - I.C.A. Guild Meeting.

Dec. 7th - Cabaret in Hitchin' Post for Badminton Club.

Dec. 9th - Christmas Fare (Kare) Wheel of Fortune etc.

Dec 11th - Community Council Meeting.

Dec. 15th - Greenfield Children's Party. Geraldine Hall.

Dec. 16th - Greenfield Estate - Children's Party. - Parish Hall

Dec. 16th - Old Folks Christmas Dinner.

Jan. 13th - Latest date for items for February 1980 Newsletter.

Jan. 25th - Greenfield Estate Annual Dinner Dance in Osberstown House.

MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our last Party on Nov. 4th in the S.V.D. HOSTEL was a huge success and it was great to see so many familiar faces back with us again, whom we have not seen for a long time due to ill health etc.

Fr. Liam Flynn celebrated Mass for over 100 people who were present to share in the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Treacy, Moyglare Road. The Committee provided a lovely Wedding Cake for the occasion which was cut by the happy couple. Entertainment led by Brian Lawless, Ken O'Brien & Kevin McGovern was absolutely superb. Thanks are due to all who helped in anyway.

A laundry service is being provided for some Old People living on their own. This is an experiment and we hope it goes well.

MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB CABARET

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FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER

FEATURING - EILEEN REID
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Our next big function is Our Annual Sale of Work on Sunday Nov. 25th. in the Parish Hall. The Committee members will be calling on you so please give generously. DO PLEASE COME ALONG and SUPPORT OUR SALE OF WORK.

This year we are having a Christmas Dinner for the Old People on Sunday 16th December. Looking forward to seeing all our friends there.

Since going to Press last the Dart Club on presenting the cheque from the Sweepstake Draw gave an extra donation bringing the Total to £200.

RECENT JUMBLE SALE

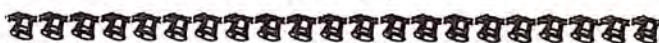
Karen & Ann Cassidy plus Susan Dempsey O'Neill Park, Maynooth, held a Jumble-Sale in the Geraldine Hall, Maynooth in aid of Concern recently.

They realised '£55.00, well done Girls.

The girls would like to thank everyone who donated the various items and a special word of thanks to Mr. Dennie Breen, Maynooth, for all his help.

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LETTER RECEIVED BY

Councillor B. J. Durkan.

Re: Lower Liffey Valley Schemes -
Stage 2 Phase 1 Maynooth Section
which includes Moyglare Road

Stage 2 Phase 2 Kilcock.

Dear Councillor,

I refer to your recent representations
in relation to the above sewerage
scheme.

The Lower Liffey Valley Stage 2
Phase 1 Scheme upon which work
was commenced by P. J. White
Construction Co. Ltd. unfortunately
ran into difficulties with the Con-
tractor going into liquidation with
the result that it was necessary
for the Council to arrange through
the Bondsmen, Irish National Ins. Co. Ltd. for the completion of this
contract by another firm. After
protracted and complicated negoti-
ations a new contract has been
arranged with John Paul Co. Ltd.
and I understand from our Consul-
ting Engineers that every effort
will be made to have this scheme
recommenced in the present month.

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In regard to Stage 2 - Phase 2 of
the Lower Liffey Valley Scheme
which has to do with installation
of a new sewerage system for
the Kilcock area I desire to in-
form you that tenders for the work
involved have been obtained
through public advertisement. At
present a report is awaited from
the Consulting Engineer including
his recommendation for the
acceptance of a tender for this
scheme.

Yours faithfully,

T. McDonald,

Administrative Officer,
Kildare County Council,
St. Mary's, Naas.
2/11/'79

SALE OF BALLROOM

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**8TH KILDARE MAYNOOTH
C.B.S.I.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
in Post Primary School, Thursday,
15th at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. R. O'Reilly U.L. opened with a prayer and then called the meeting to order. In his welcoming address he felt concern about the lay-off during the Summer vacation. The A.G.M. being held now at the beginning of the Scout Year meant that lots more activities could be pursued. He thanked the Cleric Leaders who had returned during the Summer

The necessity for a DEN was stressed. Monthly parade Mass has resumed. Dr. Olden was thanked for his invitation to the College for the Papal Visit, also Clergy for the use of the Halls, and Committee Members for their endeavours. Mr. Bob-a-Job - Fionan Hardiman and local trader for their support. Of course Commissioner Pat Lee and leaders were also thanked.

The 1st. report was given by Cub Leader - Fergus Tuohy. There has been an intake of 20 making 50 Cubs in all, 7 will go to the Scouts at Christmas. He hopes to have a second Cub section in the New Year. Activit-

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ies included trips to Phoenix Park, Films, Summer Camp and a planned Twinning with Limerick Patrol in 1980. He stressed the need for valid excuses before Cubs can be excused from a Meeting, also that they hoped to get around to seeing more parents. He thanked parents, assistant leaders, Chaplin, and U.L.

SCOUTS report was given by Scout Leader Pat Begley.

The attendance at Meetings has fallen and also some scouts do not wear full uniform. He felt that the Co. Council were not paying enough attention to our urgent need for a "DEN" of our own as the Parish Hall is sometimes not available. He appealed

for more assistants as there were not enough leaders at the moment. The 3rd report was the Venturers given by Willie Crowley - Venturer Leader).

This group only began in Maynooth last Christmas with Michael Ryan as leader. It is a continuation of Scouting for 15 - 20 year olds. They had an investiture in May and a full packed schedule which included Film Show and Raffle at Easter. Taking 12 Scouts Camping in Donadea Forest - Weekend in Roscrea. Helping at European Ladies Golf Championship at Hermitage and also manning the Tents at the Community Games. The 7 at present are well on in award schemes and they hope to expand in the New Year as 2 of the boys are now getting involved as Junior Leaders in Cub Sections and 1 in Scout Section.

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There followed the Treasurer's report given by Brian O'Malley.

There had been a big drain on funds this year, and while providing gear for Venturers' Section was conversion of assets none the less it cost £355. The opening balance was £689.07. Income was £1553.00. thanks the Committee Members who organised a 'Cake Sale' in March, and Mrs T. Bennett organised a very successful Dinner Dance, plus Bob a job and already £250 in from the Cycle-Ride there was a closing balance of £457.39. This is £200 down on last year.

COMMISSIONERS address was No. 5 on the agenda. Commissioner Pat Lee in giving his report, stressed the need for a den also a cry for more leaders in both Cubs and Scout Section. In Britain Scouting is regarded as an extension of education but we are still not looked on as such, although our scouting is as good. Every leader is fully trained by the Scouting Organisation and all are in it because of satisfaction gained from progress of Scouts. Unit Council should not have to involve itself with raising funds, this is a matter for the parents Committee.

The need for a 'DEN' was again stressed as it provides a base for projects and therefore scouting will improve.

There was then an open discussion. Councillors Brady & Durkan gave the position on the site at Dillons Row. It was felt that the most that could be hoped for was a lease on this site for the Den at some future date. Following a lengthy discussion on the matter of the 'DEN', in which various places were mentioned it was decided to try the possibilities of getting a site at Carton Avenue.

Tea was then served by the Ladies ably assisted by those venturers & Scouts present, in particular by Scout Damien Horan, who showed how the fully trained Scout is a very capable person.

The discussion was resumed after tea - The question of Swimming

was brought up and whilst most parents were willing to do a car rota, it was felt that a Bus was the answer as it was too risky carrying children in an overloaded car. Willie will report back on this.

The need for a Quarter-Master was outlined by B. O. Reilly U.L. Our gear is insured but needs to be checked when being given out.

It was suggested that Cub & Scout programmes be made out at least 2 months in advance to give parents timely warning and it was decided to put up a notice board in the Boys N.S. so that parents could check to see what information was needed.

Fr. Roe as Chaplain said a few words. He said that he wished he could be more involved with the actual running of the Scouts & Cubs but that his diary is always full.

Mr. Dave Lyon was thanked for his help during the Cycle Ride - carrying the gear and refreshments.

The meeting ended with the election of the New Committee as follows:-

TREASURER - Brian O'Malley.
Committee - Maureen Kiely - Margaret Molloy - Mrs. V. Dolan - Sean Dwyer-

GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

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Prayers concluded the evening.

U.N.I.C.E.F.

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Hello Children,

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Maria Travers, 'Craigie' Glenbeigh.
Kevin Walsh, 37 Laurence Avenue.
Sharon Conway, 746 Greenfield.
Ailson Quinn, 31 Rail Park.
Celine Galligan, 7 Pound Street.

Runners up were :-

Aideen Flood, 'Leyton' Dublin Road.
Padraic McHale, 128 Rail Park.
Anthony Smith, 842 Greenfield.
David Mulready, 752 Greenfield.
Margaret Dempsey, 283 Greenfield.
Paul Daly, Mariaville.
Kerry Clifford, 30 Maynooth Park.
Rosaleen Flanagan, Ladychapel
Oona White, 58 Cluain Aoibhinn
Brenda Geoghegan, Crew Hill
Tina Read, 86 Rail Park.
John Carroll, Dillon's Row.
Paul O' Rafferty, Moyglare.
Sarah Breslin, 2 Leinster Park.
Linda Twomey, Ladychapel.

We regret that the entries last month were enormous and we have had to limit the runners up to the best 15. This will apply to all future competitions.

This month we are again offering £1 prizes for the 5 best entries, and 15 Runner-up Prizes.

so come along over the Christmas and get your pictures ready..

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By the way children if there is any old person living near you, it would be nice if you would drop in and see them at Christmas and make sure that they are safe, and that they are having a Happy Christmas, as Christmas can be a very lonely time for some old people. Remember these old people were once children like you.

So now Children on behalf of the NEWSLETTER STAFF we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and lots of good luck and happiness in the New Year and don't forget to wear your reflective arm bands when going out at night time. BE SAFE BE SEEN !

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR PATRONAGE IN 1980

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Our successful A.G.M. was held on Tuesday 13th Nov. in the Parish Hall. We had a marvellous attendance - 29 present.

The usual Officers' reports were presented and dealt with.

The committee for 1979-80 was elected :-

CHAIRMAN - Owen Byrne
Vice Chairman - Michael Mooney
Joint Secretaries : Marie Duff & Eilis O'Malley.
Treasurer - Margaret Molloy.
Asst. Treasurer - Jean Keatley.
P.R.O. Mary Deane - we really needed one.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS :- Peig Lynch - Jim Carroll - Willie Crowley - Anne Cotter - Andrea Eddery - Marie Dempsey - Anni Power - Mary Drennan.


We decided to see if we could get an hour in 'COOLMINE' for those who have finished in St. Raphaels.

We will look into the possibility of getting a grant from Irish Water Safety Association in Naas and also try again for a V.E.C. grant from Mr. Cummins C.E.O.

We intend having a committee meeting in December to decide when we will present our awards.

Now for the GOOD NEWS - one of our founder members Ann Kelly was conferred on Tuesday 13th. Our congratulations to her.

2. Helena Lynch & Noilin Byrne have started taking instructions with a view to becoming 'SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS'. How about that our very own Instructors, won't we be self contained?



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SWIMMING NOTES CONTINUED

3. Have just got word that we are off to 'COOLMINE' early in the New Year. We had a choice of hours and having given all careful consideration we decided to opt for Saturday.

Time - 5 - 6 o'clock

BUS - Leaves Greenfield Supermarket at 4 o'clock. Pick-up at Square.

The selection was due to three main reasons, which we hope meets with the approval of all our parents and Swimmers alike.

- 1 - No School - early home for the younger ones.
- 2 - No School for the 2nd level Pupils.
- 3 - Both parents usually home on

J. BARRY

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All interested contact:-

Eilis O'Malley, 5 Lawrence Ave.

Margaret Molloy, Mill Street.

Marie Duff, D.C. Meats.

Jean Keatley, 34 Maynooth Park.

Mary Deane, Moyglare.

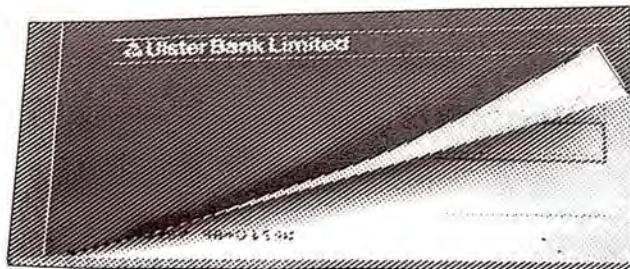
No Excuse now Young Folk,
'COMMUNITY GAMES 1980'

here we come !!!

St. Raphaels was out of action for 4 sessions with the result that we only had one member - Niall O'Malley, at the Sponsored Swim in Islandbridge on Sunday 11th - he completed his 10 lengths and got his certificate.

As this is the Christmas edition we would like to wish you all "Nodlaig faoi shean is faoi mhaise dhuit" agus blian nua faoi mhaise dhibh.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

(under N.A.C.A. Rules)

Tuesday 6th November saw us start a new Athletic Year with our A.G.M. which was held in the Parish Hall.

The outgoing Chairman - Tony Harte praised all the Athletes on their performances during the year. He also paid tribute to the hard work throughout the year of Treasurer - Paddy Lynch - Secretary - Peig Lynch and the never ending stamina of Coach Pearse Breslin. These remarks were seconded by Committee and General Body alike.

Treasurer Paddy Lynch finished his report by thanking all those who sponsored our young Athletes in the recent 5 mile run, and half of the proceeds will be presented to the Old Folk Committee in due course. Paddy also mentioned that one of the things which gave him great pleasure was that none of Our Athletes, even the older ones smoked. He ended by saying financially we were neither in the black or red, which was he supposed a reasonably good way for a none profit making Club to be.

After a debate on many matters the election of Officers and Committee took place.

CHAIRMAN - Tony Harte.
Secretary - Mrs. Brid Breslin.
Ass/Sec. - Mrs. Marie Duff
H/Treasurer - Paddy Lynch
Ass/Treasurer - Mrs Anna Kelly.
P.R.O. - Michael Kelly.
Coach - Pearse Breslin.
Ass/Coach - Miss P. McGarry.

COMMITTEE:- James Harte -
Sean O'Connor - Mrs. Nora McDermott - P. Noonan - M. Carroll -
Mick Gillick - Phillips McDermott -
Jimmy Ennis - B. O'Rourke - Mrs. M. Deane - J. Lawlor - Paddy Desmond - Mrs. Kay Burns -
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Maynooth Athletic Club continued.

It has been quite an exciting month for Club Members. The sponsored run was a great success, we will let you have figures next issue. The run took off from the square, up Straffan Road, left by the old cottages to Ballygowran, and back by the Celbridge Road to finish at Greenfield Supermarket. Two laps for the older members and one for the small ones. Pearse Breslin led the small ones, like the Piped Piper he is, after one lap he came smiling around the corner thinking this is it, but as usual the enthusiasm of the children swept him along and before he could draw his breathe he was off again on the second round. Among the little ones was Collette Duff of

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Greenfield Drive, who only three weeks before the run had major surgery; yet she insisted on doing the two laps. With youngsters like this Maynooth will be hard to beat.

THE RAG BALL was great fun. The grub was great, thanks to all the Mothers. Enough to feed an army. We had a bad shock at the start when the lights went out, and we were told it was a two hour cut. The children were delighted, what better cover than dark was needed, for witches, fairies, cowboys, indians, Princes, and Princesses, Darkies, Swords men, spacemen etc to get into mischief. To the rescue came Crosses Bus, what would we do without them, right

up to the Door it came with lights full on. Not far behind was McDermott's Truck, and before you could say 'Jack Rabbit' the ever resourceful Philip McDermott and James Harte had rigged up a light from the Lorry, that would put the E.S.B. to shame. or at least have caused another 'go-slow'. The parents greeted the light with relief, but the children were disappointed. The Night finished a great success and one thing was obvious the Committee had succeeded in doing what it set out to do - mainly making the "Maynooth Athletic Club" a 'FAMILY CLUB'. They were all there from Babies to Grand-parents and may it ever be so.




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Maynooth Athletic Club continued.

We forgot to apologies to Virginia Breslin, for calling her Veronica, and we must tell her that she has to relinquish her title, of youngest Club member, it now goes to Andrea Ennis. Congratulations Mr. & Mrs Ennis, we are very happy with our latest member, and so the Club will will keep on growing.

CROSS COUNTRY :- The Kildare Cross Country Championships were inaugurated on Sunday November 4th at Carton, by courtesy of Mr. O'Gorman, who arranged for us to have a loan of a field. It was super, up hill-and-down dale, one old timer was heard to say, this is Cross Country as it really should be, but due to lack of suit-

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able venues is almost a forgotten art. The host Club was of course Maynooth. Events being contested were :-

U/9 - U/11 - U/13. Novices both boys and girls.

RESULTS:- Girls U/9.
1st. Paula Kelly
2nd Nuala Noonan

1st. Team - Paula Kelly - Nuala Noonan - Sandra Gillick - Lynn Power.

Girls U/11 :- 3rd - Sarah Breslin

2nd Team - Sarah Breslin - Kathleen

Nevin - Celine Flanagan - Grainne Farrelly.

Girls U/13 - 2nd - Mairead Noonan.

2nd Team - Mairead Noonan
Michelle Kelly - OOnagh Breslin - Ann O'Connor.

Novice Ladies :- 2nd Delia McMahon

Boys U/9 - 1st. Frank Desmond
2nd - Enda Breslin.

1st. Team :- Frank Desmond - Enda Breslin - Fergus Ashe - Peter Flanagan.

Boys U/11 : 3rd. Pascal Ennis.

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Maynooth Athletic Club continued -

Boys U/13 - 1st, Sean Casey -
2nd Team - Sean Casey - Michael
Kelly - Cathal Power - Michael
Molloy.

Novice Men - 2nd Pat Long.

SUNDAY NOV 11th - The Host Club
Kilcock.

Events being contested U/10 - U/12
U/15 & Junior Men and Women.

Girls U/10 - 3rd - Paula Kelly.

2nd Team - Paula Kelly - Sarah
Breslin - Helen Tracey - Nuala
Noonan.

Girls U/15 - 2nd - Shelly Breslin.

1st. Team - Shelly Breslin - Margaret
Byrne - Gillian Dean - Ann Marie
McDermott.

Junior Ladies - 1st. Delia McMahon.

Boys U/10 - 2nd Team - Frank
Desmond - Enda Breslin - Fergus
Ashe - Peter Flanagan.

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Boys U/12 - 2nd Team - Michael
Kelly - Pascal Ennis - Mark Burns
Ml. Molloy.

Boys U/15 - 2nd - Kevin Breslin.

1st. Team - Kevin Breslin - Tony
Kearins - Paul Murray - Vincent
Murphy.

Our Club achieved remarkable
success winning 12 individual

medals.
4 - 1st. Team Medals.
5 - 2nd Team Medals.

48 Medals in all.

Next stop LEIXLIP.

Time to wish all our Members, young
and old a very happy and holy Christ-
mas, and lots of luck in the Sport-
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A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A MAYNOOTH ATHLETE

Up to now all the Club news has come to you via the Adults who run the Athletic Club, so how about hearing what we the Kids think for a change? As you've already been told, we're a super bunch so I don't have to go into all that again.

It's been a great year for me and I know the others feel the same way. During the Track Season we travelled every weekend and got to know many of our fellow competitors by name. It was really a super way to spend the Summer because between us all we brought back hundred of medals, trophies, and plaques to decorate our tellys (very nice). The Championships were great fun but, best of all were the week-ends at Belfield. Once we were a bit unlucky with the weather, but apart from that it was great. The track was really 'Springy' and the tartan was a great help for the high and long jump. Everyone was really pleased to run on the same track as people like Eamonn Coughlan and Michelle Walsh. Plus we can boast all - Ireland medals which can't be bad for a new Club.

I'm afraid the visit of one rather well-known POLE overshadowed that of another. For us in the Club however the visit of the 'POLISH COACH' was really of great importance. We trained with him every night for a week

and he took it upon himself to coach me separately one Sunday when temps were about 90° ! If I hadn't been so dead at the end of it, I probably would have enjoyed myself. When we overcame the first difficulty (he said I didn't know how to run !) things really hotted up. Before he left, he drew up training schedules for us and promised to come back next year. I'm not sure whether or not I like the idea. We'll probably all be dead to the world before he's finished with us. (Well have you ever tried doing pressups with heavy weights around yer neck ?)

We're well and truly into the cross country Season now, and I'd like to say something to parents of children who will be competing. Cross-Country Meetings are held regardless of the weather so don't keep little Johnny or Mary at home because it's raining. The same applies to training sessions. Unless we're washed out of the field on a Saturday morning we'll train. May I suggest that you supply them with wellies or at least a change of shoes and socks and when they go to Meeting they should bring a towel, an entire change of clothes and something to eat. Cross - Country is really great fun, and the children love it so let them keep it up. It can't do 'em any harm

and it's really a healthy, enjoyable pastime.

For me, personally, THE CLUB is one of the best things that ever happened around here. I'm training regularly and enjoying every minute of it. I'm coaching now too which is really great fun.

May I remind you that training on Tuesday nights is in the Parish Hall from 7 - 8 and runners would really be an asset. Training on Saturday morning is between 10.30 and 11.30.

Training is vital and please see that the children train regularly. That way, they won't be disappointed at A/C Meetings.

Another point worth remembering is that the Athletic Club is not only for those who can run fast. We have discus, shot putt, , weight throwing, plus long and high jump, so there is no reason why everyone shouldn't participate. After all, you'll never know what you can or can't do 'till you give it a try!

And, by the way, Merry Christmas from us all in the CLUB.

Patricia McGarry.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

The 10th of June last saw the start of our 'FIRST' Community Games. The sun shone down on us, as headed by the Band we paraded through the Town. The 'Leinster Leader' wrote "Maynooth was a blaze of colour, & it is long and many a day since the beautiful old Town looked so gay". The older residents looked almost askance as we put up buntings and banners, little did we then think, that we were "the voice in the wilderness" preparing unknowingly, for a much greater event, and October again saw the Town a blaze of colour. So next June nobody will be surprised when we start decorating the Town for our 2nd COMMUNITY GAMES indeed from now on we expect the whole Town will participate and our cry to the Shopkeepers to put out flags will not be ignored. Early February we will meet again to Form a Committee for 1980 Games. Which we hope will be even bigger and better now that everybody understands what it is all about. That is really setting some standard.

Hereunder we give the balance sheet so as who supported us, can see what happened to the money collected.

INCOME

House to House Collection	£408 . 70
Other Subscriptions	115 . 00
Gate receipts from local	
Community Games	142 . 02
Sale of minerals etc.	77 . 72

Expenditure EXPENDITURE

Transport	£237 . 00
Medals	141 . 85
Affiliation fees	66 . 00
Sub. To Scottish Visit	10 . 00
Mosney Accommodation	84 . 00
Telephone Expenses	
Peig Lynch.	26 . 00
Public Address	
W. Kiernan.	50 . 00
Games Banner.	35 . 00
Printing Programmes	
circulars etc.	40 . 00
Meetings (Rent)	9 . 00
Sundry Expenses re local Community Games.	11 . 26
Bank Fees	25
Cash in Bank	33 . 08

£ 743. 44

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N.B. THIS BALANCE SHEET DOES NOT INCLUDE A REFUND OF £40 DUE FROM KILDARE COUNTY BOARD IN RESPECT OF TRANSPORT COSTS FOR THE BADMINTON TEAMS' TRIP TO RATHDRUM, THE COST OF WHICH HAS BEEN PAID BY US AND IS REFLECTED IN THE AMOUNT FOR TRANSPORT INCLUDED IN THE BALANCE SHEET.

The Committee wishes once again to thank the whole Parish for their generosity. The collection was magnificent and as you can see from above carried us right through the 'GAMES', and even the bit over for the get-together.

Come May we will be knocking at

your Doors again, meanwhile Happy Christmas to you all.

We will be meeting on Wednesday, 21st November, to wind up this years affairs and arrange a 'COMMUNITY GAMES' get-together for all children who took part. Unfortunately we have not a date planned as yet, so we will ask you to watch for notices, and an announcement from the Altar. We hope parents will help us out with the usual party 'TUCK'

Some people say it was a bad Summer, but the verdict of the Children in Maynooth would be 'IT WAS THE GREATEST EVER'

Wishing all The Children a very Happy Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

JOHN SMITH

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