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SEASONS GREETINGS

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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CHRISTMAS arrangements are as follows:-

The First Communion of Christmas will be celebrated in Saint Mary's 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 wishes for 1980.

James F. Hammond,

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SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.



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 -
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GRAPEVINE

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K. A. R. E. wish to announce that owing to the arrival in Maynooth of Cardinal O'Fee, their Annual Christmas Fair was postponed. They sincerely regret any inconvenience or disappointment that may have been caused.

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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CONGRATULATIONS

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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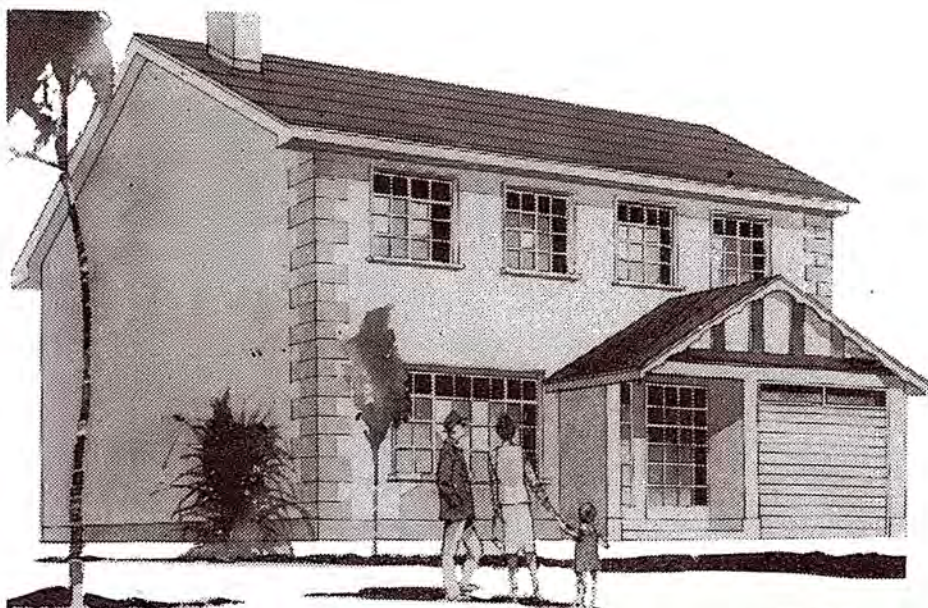
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Another 'BAND BULLETIN' has come around again but it looks like this edition is going to be a skeleton one as November/December is really "no news is good news period, so its a question of digging deep to fill the column for this Christmas issue.

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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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

HITCHIN' POST

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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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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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Michael P. O'Connell,

PRINCIPAL.

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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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ACKNOWLEDGMENT :

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. Hauks 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.

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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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Leinster Arms : The Roost :
Barrys Newsagents : Menswear,
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Centre - Ultra Vision, Greenfield
Shopping Centre - Moulin Rouge -
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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



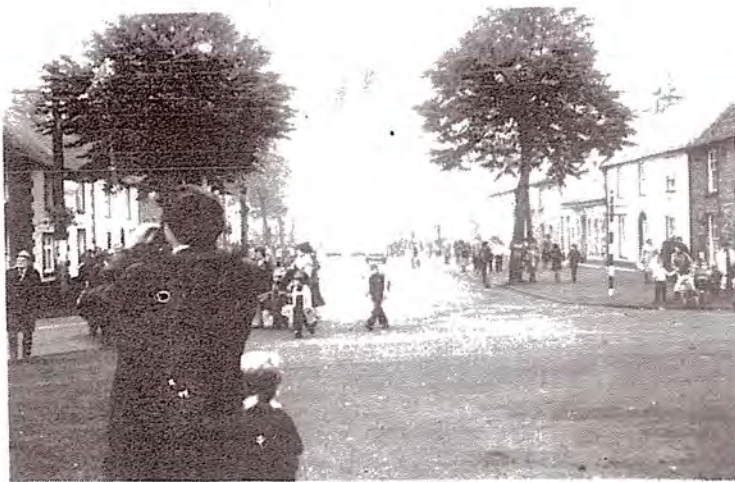
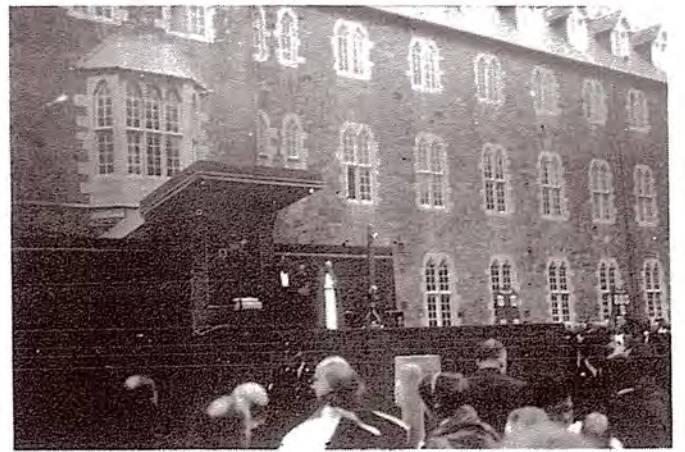
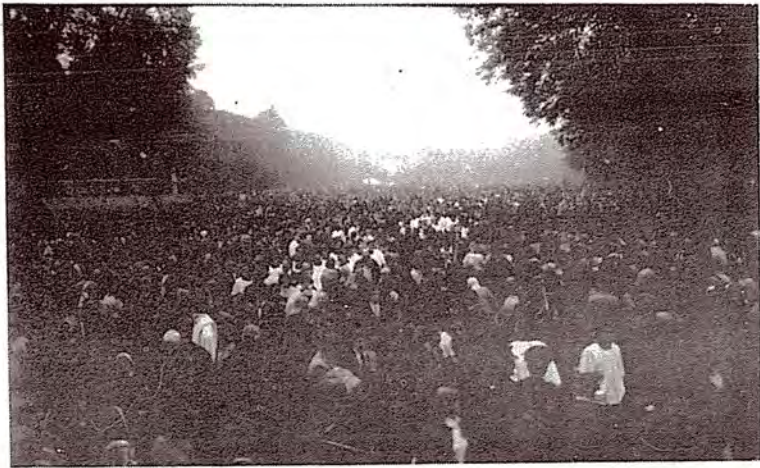
The Maynooth Team which took part in the NACA Novice Championship race at Carton, are as follows R. to L. Tony Harte - Gregory Long - Patrick Long - Kevin Breslin & Declan Murphy. The events were organised by Maynooth Athletic Club.

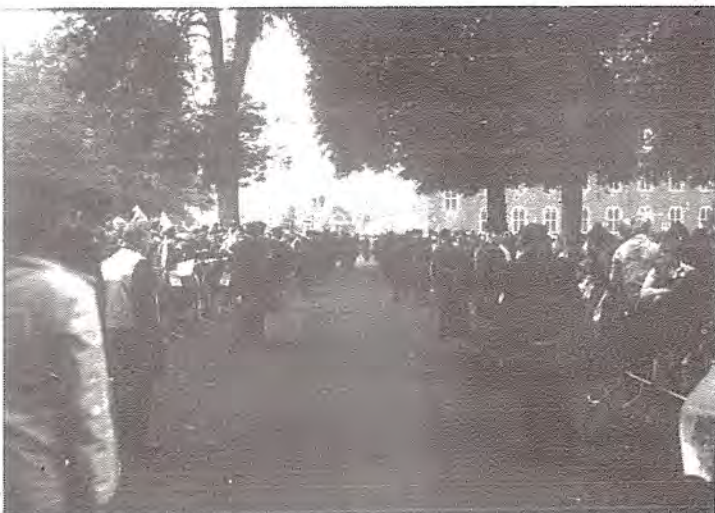
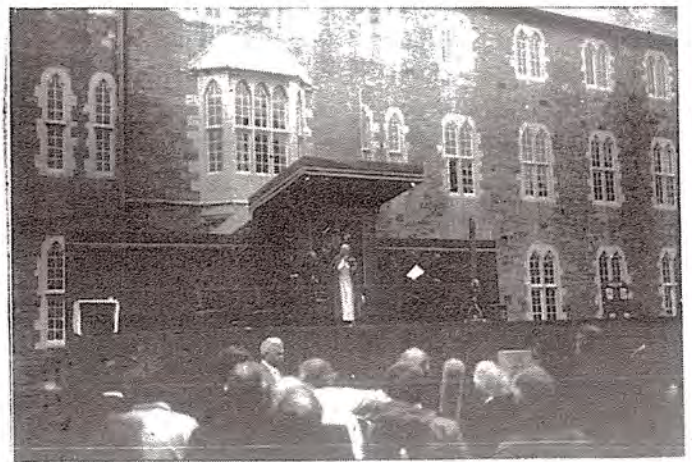
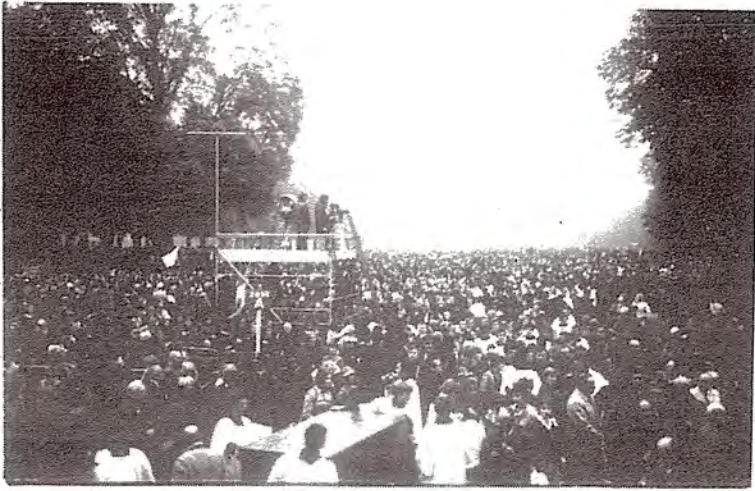


John Bean, Ann Murtagh, Ann Kelly, and Thomas Nelson, who were conferred with their degrees in Maynooth College.



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. She taught for a number of years at the Mercy School in Moate.

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Congratulations to Ann Fortune Greenfield Drive on her Birthday on November 19th.

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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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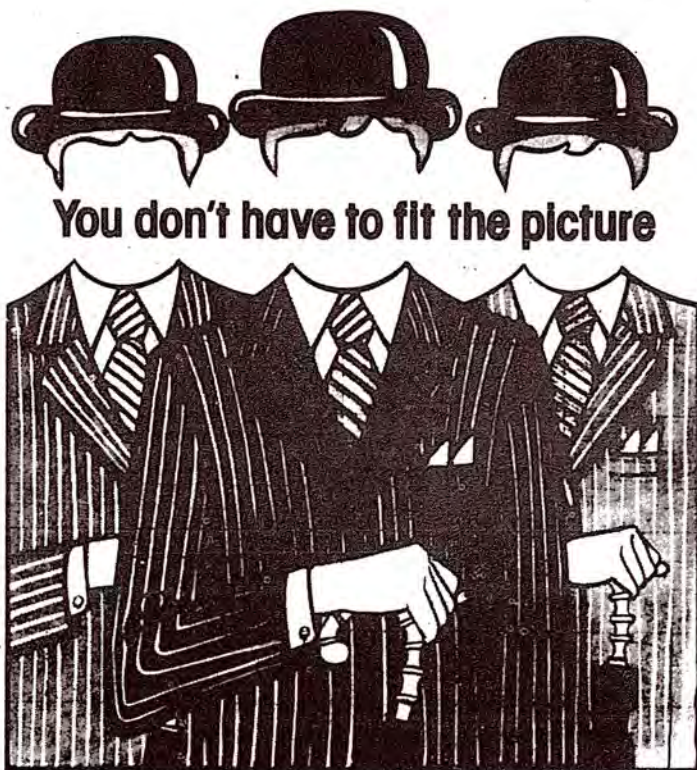
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Nov. 30th - I.C.A. Dinner Dance - Parish Hall.

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.

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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.

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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
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recommenced in the present month.

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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,
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2/11/'79

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**8TH KILDARE MAYNOOTH
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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-

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Prayers concluded the evening.

U.N.I.C.E.F.

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Hello Children,

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Last month we had an absolutely marvellous response to the response to the colouring competition and the 5 winners were as follows:-

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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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.

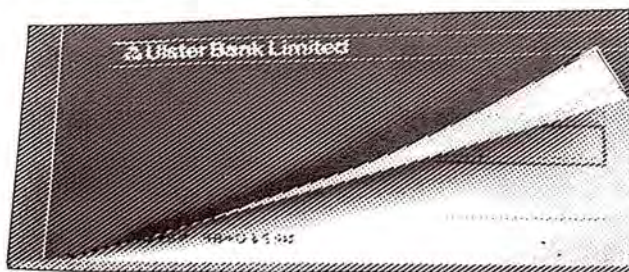
No Excuse now Young Folk,
'COMMUNITY GAMES 1980'

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 their 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.

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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.

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Time to wish all our Members, young
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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

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.

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

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 year's 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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