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NEWSLETTER

MARCH

1980 NUMBER 47

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The pantomime "**Robinson Crusoe**" will be performed in the Parochial Hall on Sundays - 2nd and 9th March at 3 p.m. in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

The pantomime will be presented by Whitefriar's Street, Dublin production and has been running in Whitefriar's Street Hall since 31st. Dec. last. It is now going on tour to Ballyfermot, Finglas, Baltinglass, Celbridge and Maynooth.

The cast includes many of the performers who were successful in last year's pantomime "**MOTHER GOOSE**" which was very popular in Maynooth.

Script and direction is by Liam Greene who is well known to Maynooth Audiences and the producer is John Kelly who played the Baron in last year's pantomime.

The show is proving very popular with all age groups and the children really enjoy it. Give them a treat and bring them along.

MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

The A.G.M. will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday March 6th at 8 p.m. All past, present and intending members are asked to attend.

TIDY TOWN

In view of the ending of the Community Council and the successful cleaning of the Town last year for the visit of Pope John Paul 11 it has been decided to hold meeting to try and form a Tidy Towns Committee.

The results achieved by Maynooth in the previous two or three Tidy Town Competitions have been quite high and it would seem that very little effort is needed to put us among the winners.

Come Along to the Meeting then and help to get a proper Tidy Towns Committee going. The meeting is in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 on Tuesday March 11th.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Recently we have received a couple of anonymous letters. It is our policy not to publish these unless the writers are prepared to give us their name, not necessarily for publication.

One of these letters was in fact praising someone for having done some good deeds. However as the editorial Committee is responsible for everything published in the **NEWSLETTER** we regret that we are unable to print articles unless we know the source.

As stated already all letters must have the writers name not necessarily for printing in the Newsletter.

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MAYNOOTH

Prop. Carole O'Grady

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Day

Mothers

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C. B. S. I. 8th KILDARE NOTES

All articles and reports have been suspended for this issue. The simple reason being that this may well be our "OBITUARY". It's up to you, the parents, not just of our packs, but all parents and young people to decide whether you consider it worth while investing a little of your time in the future of the coming generation. If not, then so be it, the community service that scouting offers in training, development, social unselfishness means nothing to you, this is truly our demise! The following article has been contributed by Willie Crowley, Venturer Leader and further comment is not necessary. Willie says it all!

C.B.S.I. 8th KILDARE

By now you may or may not have read our "URGENT APPEAL". If not you will find it in the advertisement page. We have a serious problem, which will inevitably lead to the closing down of our Cub Pack and Scout Troop if it is not solved in the very near future.

Just for the moment let us leave the problem aside and take a look at the aims and policy of our organization. C.B.S.I. is for and about young people and their development. In its scope it caters for young people from nine years of age to twenty years of age. In particular the spiritual, moral, cultural and physical development of its members are given serious consideration. This is achieved by the various programmes in the different sections of the organization.

Here in Maynooth we have three sections. 'The Cub Pack' - 'The Scout Troop' and 'The Venturer Group'. All three sec-

tions have a programme to suit the age range they cater for and they are designed so that the young person can progress from one to the other easily. According to age each section has a programme which teaches the young person various skills, helps them to make decisions for themselves and teaches them the importance of group work. By implication scouting teaches the young person self acceptance, acceptance of others, recognition of other groups, ability to listen to what others are saying, ability to make decisions and to accept the consequences of them and the ability to form relationships.

In general terms that is what scouting is about. It is not an exclusive organization neither is it mysterious. Now back to our problem. We need LEADERS! Without them we cannot function. In the above paragraph I referred to C.B.S.I. as 'our organisation'. It would have been more correct to call it 'your organization'. In the Cub Pack at the moment there are fifty members. In effect that should be two packs. But for various reasons there are now only two leaders to cope with that number. If we do not get leaders soon there will be no option but to close down the pack!!! On top of all that there is a waiting list of children who want to join. The scout troop is in a similar situation. They have twenty members and only one leader. This makes it impossible to

2nd ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

All who attended last years very enjoyable function need not be cajoled this year. Spread the word around, we can promise you another memorable night. FRIDAY MARCH 14th - Venue Parish Hall - 9 - 2 a.m. Bar extension - Good Food Guaranteed by Peter O'Brien catering. Tickets £6.50 - available from any committee member or shops so advertising. work the scout programme effectively. Again unless leaders are found the troop will have to be closed.

This brings us back to you. We need leaders! From the point of view of time and commitment all that is needed is 2 - 2½ hours a week. Please hold in mind that the ORGANIZATION IS YOURS, it is not mysterious or exclusive. The present leaders of all sections can tell you all you need to know. The only qualification you need is an interest in young people. If you are 17 years of age or over please consider and contact any of the following for further information.

IT IS URGENT !!

Pat Begley, 3 Pound Street - Phone - 286363 - Messages.
Willie Crowley, S.V.D.286391
Ann Gargan, 1 Lawrence Ave...286451
Maureen Kiely, 42 Greenfield Drive - 286506

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SUCCESS STORY

Congratulations to Patricia Satchwell on her outstanding successes in the "Cheese Beat the Clock" competition. Having passed through the local and regional sections of the competition she finally completed the National Competition on the 'Late Late Show' a few weeks back. It was most unfortunate for her that she was just one mark behind the winner.

Keep it up Patricia, we hope for better things next time.

J. BARRY

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To Mrs. Ann Connolly, 350 Greenfield Maynooth who celebrated her 82nd Birthday on 1st February 1980. Mrs. Connolly is now a great Grand Mother - CONGRATULATIONS

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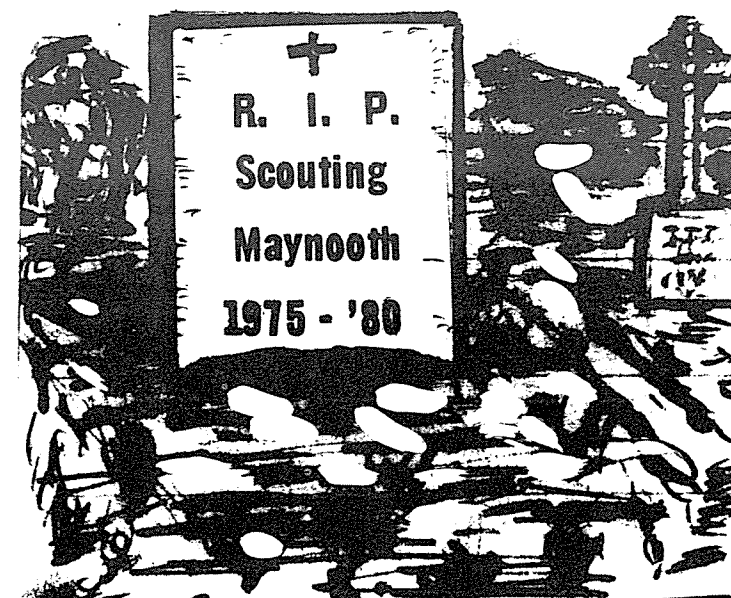
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PIPED TELEVISION :-

Following complaints from residents regarding the piped television system, we wrote to Mr. P. Hayes requesting a meeting to discuss the bad reception, unauthorised price increase etc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :-

Our Annual Gneral Meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Thursday 6th March 1980 at 8.30 p.m. We hope to see a larger attendance than has been at the last few general meetings of the Association.

The Residents Association will only be as active and concerned as you make it. YOU are the Residents Association, even if you play no active part in the affairs of the Association. Without the Residents Association the greens would be jungles of wild grass, (see Rail Park) there would be no Children's Party, no Dinner Dance and our local T.D. and County Councillors would not be aware of the many problems we have with out estate. There is still a lot of work to be done to the estate, e.g. surfacing of roads, grassing of Greenfield Drive etc. So, if you are any way concerned with the conditions of your locality come along to the meeting on Thursday 6th March at 8.30 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall. We hope to see many nominations for the positions vacant on the committee.

STUDENTS :-

Several residents are very annoyed with the noise created by the students late at night. Children are been wakened up by students returning home at night singing and shouting, as they make their way to their rented houses. We request all students to be more considerate in future.

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PROMISING MAGICIAN

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Jerome started in the entertainment line some years back and has done a couple of terms with Courtneys Circus, where no doubt he picked up many tips. For some time now he has been performing mainly at private parties etc. and is always ready to take bookings.

Rumour has it that he is now experimenting with the illusion of sawing a lady in half and which he hopes to have perfected shortly. (It is not true that he was unable to put the first lady back together again)

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I. C. A. NOTES

The February meeting was well attended and a very good agenda for the coming year was listed. The Winter Council Meeting will be held on 16th February and some of our members will attend same.

A great night was had by 61 people which included many children of members, at the Pantomime in the Gaiety, when seven of the children made their 'debut' on the stage and did their party piece.

A half days outing will take place to an Grianan on 14th April, 12 members will attend a weeks course at this college in September.

The Arts group are now working hard for the 'Eleanora Gibbon Competition' which takes place in March. Craft Classes now take place on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. and this is proving very successful for a lot of members. Our thanks to Craft Promotor Joan Shannon for arranging same.

Don't forget your

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SEAN'S

GREENFIELD ESTATE

The Por and Bacon competition for February was won by Mrs. M. Doyle, with Mrs. Lise O'Farrell taking 2nd place. Our thanks to Mrs. Griffin and Miss O'Donoghue for judging same. Next months competition will be Fish Cookery for B.I.M. and winner of same goes to Federation level in this competition.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Satchwell and the second prize was won by Mrs. Gee. The next committee meeting will be held on 3rd. March, and next Guild Meeting will be held on 7th March.

RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Bridget Barnwall, formerly of Main Street, Maynooth who died recently.

ALSO TO :-

The husband, Family, Relatives, and friends of the late Mrs. Reilly, Old Carton, Maynooth.

ALSO TO :-


The Rev. Mother & Community of The Presentation Convent, Maynooth on the Death of Sr. Agnes.

ALSO TO :-

The Relatives and Friends of the late Ann Sullivan, formerly of Main Street, Maynooth. She is survived by her Brother Michael, New York. The Funeral took place to Southern Cemetery, Manchester.

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GRAPEVINE

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

Wonder Woman was active in Maynooth recently and reports indicate that she went through a door without opening it. If anyone got a picture of her, we'll be only too happy to publish it in the next NEWSLETTER.

COMMUNITY GAMES are being organised again for 1980. As you will see elsewhere in the NEWSLETTER. The initial meeting has already taken place, those of you who remember last year will realise what a magnificent two days both adults and children had. So come along and give your active support to a very lively Committee and a worthwhile project.

The latest date for articles for the April issue is Sunday March 16th.

We wish to apologise to Ann Marie McDermott, Kellystown, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the special Gold Medal Awards (100 metres) Swimming and from the Athletes Selected to represent Kildare, in the Cross Country Championships at Thurles on Sunday 17th February. Well done Ann Marie.

The Maynooth Boy Scouts, this month are earnestly appealing for help. They urgently require Parents to help in the running of the 'SCOUTS'. Surely there must be one or two Mums or Dads willing to lend a hand.

In this issue "COMHOLTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN" regretfully announce the end of their "SEISIÚNS" due to lack of suitable premises. Those who enjoyed many a night with them will sincerely regret their passing.

A Tidy Towns Committee is being formed. Will anybody interested please note that a meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday March 11th at 8.30 p.m.

COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND !

The last month saw the demise of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL. This is a tremendous pity as many people see it as essential to progress of the Town and surroundings yet it did not get the support necessary for it to survive.

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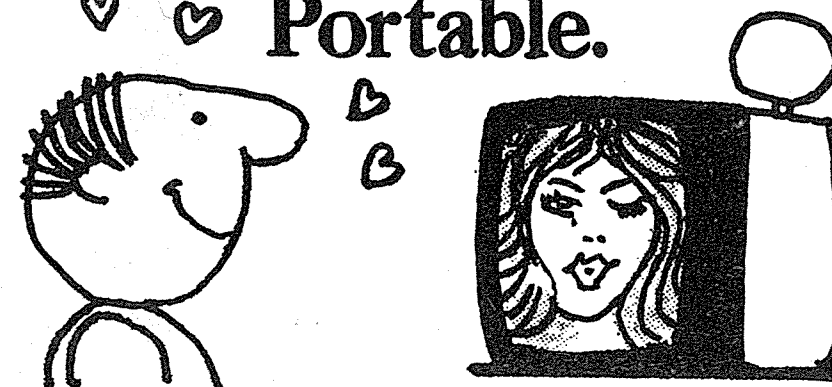
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WHATS ON THIS MONTH

February 29th - Talent contest in Parish Hall.

March 2nd - Pantomime "Robinson Crusoe", Parish Hall at 3 p.m. in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul.

March 3rd - I.C.A. Committee Meeting

March 4th - Community Games Meeting 8.30 Geraldine Hall.

March 6th - Greenfield Estate A.G.M. Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

March 6th - Badminton Club A.G.M. Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

March 7th - I.C.A. Meeting.

March 7th - Talent Contest, Parish Hall.

March 9th - Pantomime "Robinson Crusoe", Parish Hall, at 3 p.m. in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul.

March 11th - Tidy Towns meeting

Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

March 14th - Cabaret in Hitchin' Post for G.A.A. Club.

March 14th - Scouts' 2nd Annual Dinner Dance in Parish Hall.

March 16 - Mother's Day.

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Parade organised by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band - Parade starts after 11 o'clock Mass.

March 21st - Talent Contest in Parish Hall.

March 28th - Cabaret in Hitchin Post featuring 'Harmony Suite' in aid of Badminton Club.

March 28th - Talent Contest Parish Hall.

April 6th - Talent Contest in Parish Hall.

April 8th - Community Games Meeting Geraldine Hall 8.30 p.m.

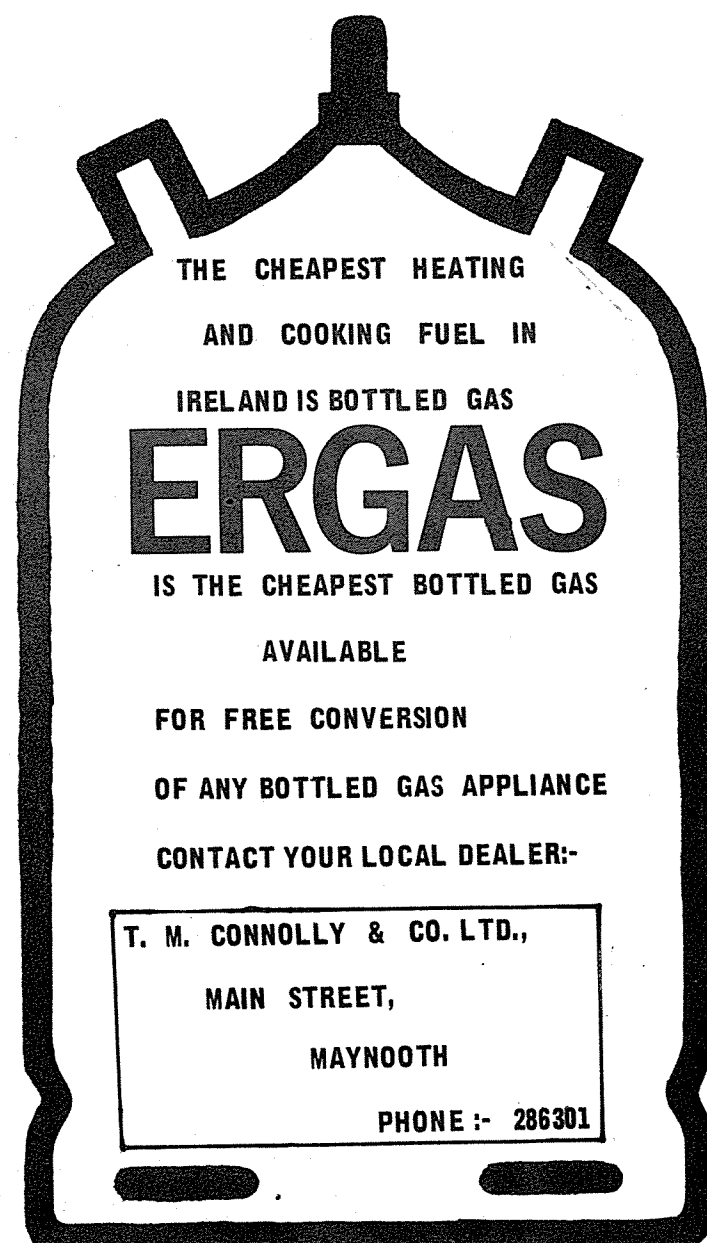
April 11th - Talent Contest Parish Hall.

April 14th - I.C.A. outing to "An Grianan"

April 18th - Maynooth Athletic Club Supper Dance - Parish Hall.

EMMET STAGG CLINIC

Councillor Emmet Stagg will attend on the 3rd Saturday of each month between 2 and 5 p.m. at Brady's Lounge, Main Street, to meet constituents .



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Community Council News

The special appeal made last month to all past and present members of the 'COMMUNITY COUNCIL' to attend the February meeting fell on deaf ears and only two persons showed up. Consequently the Council is being wound up. This is a terrible reflection on the people of Maynooth, but they obviously feel that it is not necessary.

The Community Council was originally conceived by the Development Association but from the very beginning lack of support caused serious problems. Only two major results can be seen from the existence of the Community Council. One was the expansion and consolidation of the MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER. This will not fail as some time ago it was made independent of the Council itself.

Secondly was the forming of the 'COMMUNITY GAMES COMMITTEE' which did so well last year. This too will not fail as it is also independent of the Community Council, and from the enthusiasm shown last year, it will last forever.

Some members of Council feel that a Tidy Towns Committee might survive instead, so a meeting to try and organise this will be held on Tuesday March 11th in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

LETTER OF MR. T. BOYLAN M.C.C.

Dear Councillor,

I am directed by the County Manager to refer to your recent letter in regard to the Avenue property at Maynooth and I wish to inform you that at present the Council are in correspondence with Carton Properties Ltd. We have indicated to them our interest in the property and informed them that we would be anxious to purchase same as an amenity area for the town of Maynooth.

A valuation of the property is presently being obtained with a view to making a firm offer to Carton Properties for the avenue.

Yours faithfully,
H. Lyons,
County Secretary, Kildare C.C.
24/1/80

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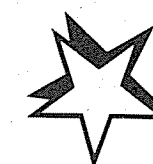
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Editorial

In all walks of life and, particularly in local affairs, there are projects of various kinds that are not fully covered by the benevolent State or Local Authority. There are also items which might, or should properly be covered by Government or Local Authority and which somehow do not seem to get done except by the strenuous pushing of some local group or organisation. At such times it is quite common to hear the cry - "Somebody should do something about it" but unfortunately there are very few civic spirited enough to actually do something.

The position has been reached here in Maynooth where there are many things that 'somebody should do something about' but there does not seem to be any rush by anybody to take the necessary action. We have, (or is it had?) our Community Council which was, some years ago, elected with a great flourish of trumpets and which did, at the beginning, make considerable headway on our behalf, but which has now apparently stagnated and run itself out. That is should 'run itself out' is not a great surprise because, apart from the fact that it received little support during its lifetime, it can easily have been said to have received considerable hindrance. After the first few years (or even within the first year) interest started to wane on the part of the public and even on the part of some of the Councillors. The few really interested ones tried hard to keep things moving but it would appear that even they have now given up the battle and it is hard to blame them.

We have, in these columns, many times berated the people of Maynooth for apathy or, in plain words, for laziness in looking after their own interests, for lack of public spirit and true co-operation and nowhere is this more apparent than in the demise of the Community Council. We have just heard that what appears to be the final meeting of the Council on Tuesday last did not even produce a quorum.

The Community Council is not the only disgrace to the town as a whole - the lack of co-operation in the completion of the Sports Field is another. We could go on and on about lack of public spirit but it is too depressing. It would appear that there is practically nobody left who will give a few miserable hours in the year of their leisure time to make Maynooth into what could be one of the finest towns in Ireland to live in. WAKE UP MAYNOOTH, you are missing alot by sheer laziness.

**MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB
CABARET**

HITCHIN' POST

FRIDAY MARCH 28th

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FROM :- Paddy Boyd or Tony Leonard

M. H. POOLS WIN

Mrs. A. Howley, 2 Laurence Avenue, been presented with cheque £500, Star Prize in M.H.Pools. Presenting cheque is area Manager - T. Heffernan on right and Tom Nolan, Newtown, Local Agent and seller of winning ticket. This is the second time Tom has sold the 'STAR PRIZE'.

Another lucky winner recently was Luke Cox, Crinstown who drew Pollardstown on 'THE SWEEPS HURDLE' and collects £680. Gearoid Mac Teigrain, Parson Street was the Seller of the ticket.



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LABOUR PARTY NEWS

The Maynooth delegates attended a Meeting of the Constituency Council on Thursday 7th February. An item of major interest was the forth - coming re-drawing of constituency boundaries and many were of the opinion that Maynooth may be dropped from Dublin County West and revert to Kildare Constituency. The monthly Branch Meeting was held on Sunday 10th February at 11.30 a.m. Councillor Emmet Stagg, who attended, gave details of correspondence from Malachy Jenkin in which he promises to expedite repairs to some footpaths in the town and also to sections of the Maynooth-Dunboyne Road. The heavy rain of the past few days have contributed to these problems.

An engineers report is pending on the siting of the Tank in Maynooth Mart, which has been a subject of some controversy recently.

A list of defective E.S.B. lights and a list of areas prone to flooding were given to Councillor Stagg who will also expedite the connection of 16 more houses on the Moyglare Road to the new sewerage system.

The Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party is growing at a phenomenal rate. Thanks to the tireless work of the Committee, membership has snowballed and numbers have increased four fold in 2 months. This must be some kind of a record !! Many people have expressed interest in attending our next meeting which will be held, as usual, in the Geraldine Hall at 11.30 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The date to remember is the 9th March and all are welcome. When one considers that we have not yet begun to canvass the hundreds of newcomers to the area, the signs are indeed promising that the 'Labour Party' has a decisive role to play in Maynooth.

The 38 local Authority houses which are under construction should be finished by the end of March. Local people who are in need of housing should contact Councillor Stagg immediately. His Clinic is advertised in this magazine.

The Branch proposed that the land near Leinster Cottages, which is owned by the County Council, should be developed as a Town Park.

Denis Lynch was appointed Public Relations Officer for the Branch. We are told that the Library site on Main Street beside Mooney's will incorporate both a Library and a Museum. Money is expected to be available this year to start work on it and it is expected that the Library will be on a large scale to cater for Maynooth's expansion as a University Town. Finally, watch this column for News of our proposed fund-raising social evening.

Denis Lynch,

P.R.O. Maynooth Branch.

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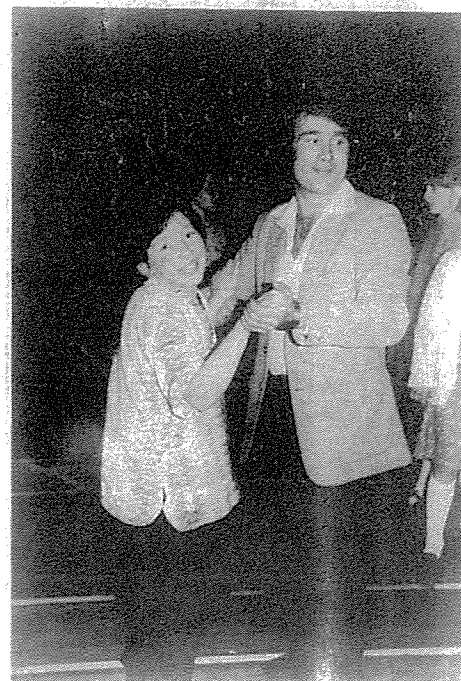


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THE FRIENDLY BROTHERS OF THE MORTALITY SOCIETY MAYNOOTH

The 142nd Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Registered Office on Sunday February 3rd 1980.

The Chairman - William Nolan, thanked the attendance of nearly one hundred members for their Loyalty and Dedication during the year and judging by the large attendance, he was confident that the Society would continue for many years to come.

The Secretary - Paddy Nolan in his report, stated that during 1979, the Funeral Grant had increased from £75 to £120, and that membership had increased from 538 to 596. He was confident that the proposals for 1980 before the members would be accepted. He also said that it was the constant aim of the Society to increase the Funeral Grant Annually. If the present increase in contributions of 60p per annum were implemented it would enable the Society to increase the Grant of £120 to £160.

He hoped at the next A.G.M. we would be in a position to pay a grant equal to Funeral Costs.

In appealing for new members, he asked existing members to encourage the Youth to join the Society.

In thanking the Officers, and Committee for their help during the year he paid particular thanks to the joint Treasurers Phyllis Donovan and Mary Murphy. Phyllis and Mary are the first two Ladies in the Society's long history to be elected on the Committee.

The report of the Joint Treasurers:- Phyllis Donovan and Mary Murphy, stated the Society was in a strong Financial position, and by the time the Books are audited they would show a surplus for 1979.

They hope to circulate each member with a copy of the Balance Sheet, as soon as it is received from the Auditor - Mr. Frank Donnelly.

Apologies were read from Frank Donnelly, the Auditor for his none attendance due to a Business Commitment in London. and would continue to act as Hon. Auditor to the Society. The proposals for 1980 were unanimously accepted, this means that the Annual Contribution will now be £6 and the funeral Grant Increased from £120 to £160.

Existing members will pay £4.50 this year as they qualify for the 1979 Dividend of £1.50. Will members please note that this is shown on their 1980 Membership Cards. New members will pay £6. Subscriptions may be paid and new members received on the last Sunday of each month at the Band Hall.

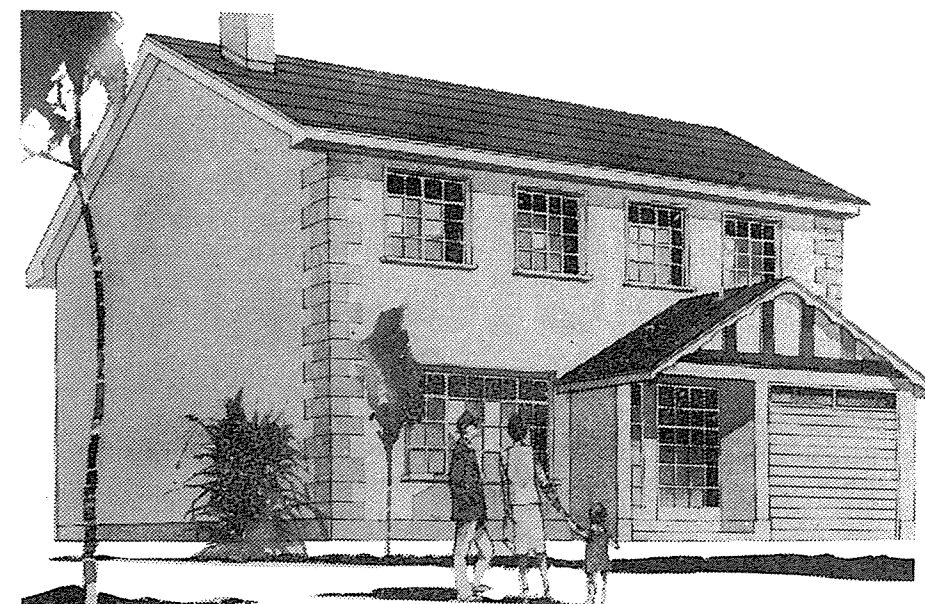
Messrs. Murphy Bros. Naas, were recommended to members, as undertakers to the Society for 1980.

OBITUARY

The news of the recent death of Sister Agnes, Presentation Convent, after a long illness was received with deep regret by her many friends and former pupils in Maynooth. As many as three generations of some families passed through her hands in the school, and remember her with affection.

Sr. Agnes was always ready to lend a hand in the interest of the town and its people and had the happy knack of finding where she was most needed.

Her passing will leave the town a poorer place.



MODERN LIVING . . . IN HARMONY WITH NATURE AT COURTTOWN LAWN, KILCOCK.

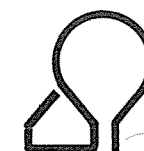
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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Following a Meeting held in Caulfield's Lounge on Wednesday 12th December '79 to form a 'Golfing Society, the following were elected:-

- PRESIDENT . Thomas Francis, Caulfield.
- CHAIRMAN - Joe Murray.
- Secretary . Tommy Fay
- Treasurer - Jim Ryan
- Committee - Eddie Dunne - A. Ledwitch.
- Captain - Eddie Kavanagh
- Vice-Captain - Seamus Feeney

It is hoped to start with our first outing in March and have one every Month. So all interested in joining our Golf Society can do so by contacting any of our Committee.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:-

- James Bennett, Greenfield.
- Lorrie Farrell, Newtown
- Mary Murphy, Newtown
- Kitty Tracey, The Green
- Mary Waldron, Leinster Cottages
- Mary Lavin, Old Carton.
- Lily Dowling, Greenfield.
- Mrs. Hardibode - Lucan (a very good friend of Maynooth)

All of whom celebrated their birthdays this month.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Annie Connolly, Greenfield who celebrated her 82nd Birthday on February 1st.

To Jim Mulready, Ballyfermott, 71st Birthday, April 26. Jim is formerly from Greenfield, Maynooth

Martin and Mirian Barlow, Greenfield, Maynooth - a daughter.

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To Liam & Geraldine Reilly, Moygaddy, Maynooth on the birth of a Son.

To John Joe & Maureen Collins of Greenfield, Maynooth on the birth of a Son.

Recent Weddings -

To Michael McGovern of Greenfield Maynooth and Eileen Flynn, Kilcloon on their recent wedding.

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Our A.G.M. was held on the 5th February. '80. After a long discussion it was decided that due to the non availability of suitable accommodation the holding of "SEISIUNS" should be terminated indefinitely. As a result no officers were elected for the coming year.

The Branch was in full swing for three years and gave enjoyment to the lovers of Irish Music in the area.

The outgoing committee wishes to thank the Editor of the "NEWS-LETTER" for giving us space as often as we wished in his popular paper.

The committee would also like to thank the committee of the Geraldine Hall for their co-operation at all times and last but by no means least all patrons, friends and lovers if

'Irish Music', who supported all our "Seisuns" for the past three years.

The outgoing Branch Secretary was instructed at the A.G.M. to notify the Secretary of the Co. Board of the decision.

DRIVERS - MAKE MAYNOOTH A SAFER PLACE

MAYNOOTH GUN CLUB

On behalf of the Maynooth Gun Club, I wish to thank sincerely the Farmers who have so kindly given use of their land.

Bill Nolan, SECRETARY

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COPY OF LETTERS RECEIVED
by Bernard Durkan from Kildare Co.C.

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MOTION - "That further public lighting be provided at Laraghbryan"

I recommend that extra public lighting be provided at the above location in the interest of pedestrian safety. I shall arrange for it to be included in the 1980 orders in conjunction with the estimates.

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QUESTION - "Can this Council indicate its plans for the conservation of Carton Avenue, Maynooth." ?

The conservation of Carton Avenue, Maynooth is an Objective of the County Development Plan. This Avenue is in private ownership and its amenity aspects have been safeguarded. If the trees come under threat, the placing of a Tree Preservation Order would be considered.

The trees are important in that they form a continuous link between Carton and Maynooth College, the planting being continued along the Main Street, which trees incidentally, were also owned by the Carton Estate.

It would be worthwhile public acquisition if the Council were to acquire and manage the Avenue as it stands.

MOTION - "that this Council would make the necessary arrangements to acquire amenity lands in Maynooth and also in other towns in the County with expanding populations"

As part of its policy for the provision of amenity and recreational facilities within the county, Kildare County Council, some years ago, identified the three priority areas in which land should be obtained for amenity and recreational purposes as Leixlip, Celbridge, and Newbridge.

The availability of land for amenity purposes in the adjacent to these 3 towns has been investigated and progress has been made in regard

to the acquisition of land for amenity purposes in the Newbridge area. The possible availability of land for amenity purposes in Leixlip and Celbridge is being investigated in respect of certain specific areas of land, and if the matters which are outstanding can be resolved satisfactorily, the Council will be advised.

A major factor in relation to this matter is the availability of finance to acquire land and to carry out development work. The finance available to the Council is limited in this regard.

Should it be decided to add Maynooth to the list of towns I have already mentioned, an effort can be made to try and identify suitable land in this regard and any suggestion which the Councillors for the area may have, or any assistance they may be able to give in identifying lands which may be available for sale, at a reasonable cost, would be welcomed.

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Re:- condition of the footpath between Laraghbryan and Maynooth.

I refer to your representations of the 3rd. instant, regarding the above, and I wish to inform you that the Area Engineer carried out the cleaning and maintenance of the above footpath, but no money is available this year for any improvement to be carried out to same. The engineer has indicated that he will keep the improvement of the footpath in mind and the necessary finance may be available early in the new Year.

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

MOTION- "That Bord Na Mona be asked to ensure that adequate supplies of fuel are available to the people of County Kildare "

I have made enquiries with Bord Na Mona regarding fuel supplies in the current year.

The position is that, the Bord sold 650,000 tons of machine turf in the year ended March 1979, and it is intended to sell an equal amount of turf in the year ending March 1980. I am advised that all the turf which could be produced this year was produced. In addition to this, briquette production has been at a peak for some time now, and a total of 350,000 tons of this fuel is being produced per annum at the moment. A briquette factory at Littleton, County Tipperary, is under construction at the moment, and fuel from it should "come on steam" in 1981.

There has been a very substantial growth in the demand for the Bord's fuel in recent years and the Bord is making every effort to meet this demand.

Bernard Durkan notes contd.

QUESTION - "Would this Council consider with favour the establishment of any further Museum's in the County, under the auspices of the National Museum"?

The general principle of the establishment of a Museum in this County is an objective of the County Development Plan and a site has been ear-marked at Claregate Street and outline plans have been prepared.

The establishment of a central Museum in Kildare would stand a great chance of achievement if as suggested it came under the auspices of the National Museum. I consider that it would be worthwhile if the Council are agreeable to issue a request to the National Museum to support the Council's project.

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Re:- Provision of Litter Bins on the N4 at the entrance to O'Neill Park, Maynooth

I refer to your representations regarding the above matter, and I wish to inform you that the Area Engineer is arranging to supply the small type of litter bin. The large type of litter bins are too expensive to provide out of maintenance.

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I refer to your representations regarding the resurfacing of the footpath from the village to the Roman Catholic Church at Maynooth.

It is extremely unlikely that anything can be done on this footpath in the current year because of the current restraints on Local Authorities' spending. However, I have asked the County Engineer to examine the footpath and to include finance for its resurfacing in the 1980 Provisional Estimates, if he considers this appropriate.

Subject to the granting of suitable allocation, the work could proceed in the current year.

MOTION - "That this Council would make arrangements to undertake the provision of the second phase of the Maynooth Housing Scheme at Greenfield"

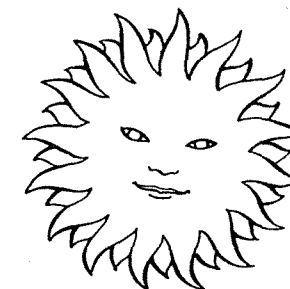
In relation to above Notice of Motion from Councillor B. Durkan, it is noted that the first phase of 37 houses is at present in progress and due to be completed in April 1980.

The building of a further Scheme of houses at Maynooth is at No. 14 on the current Housing Priority List but this Priority List will be due for revision when the estimates for 1980 are being prepared and the Councillor's representation can then be taken into consideration when the new list is being drawn up.

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Re: Condition of road between Maynooth and Celbridge - I refer to your representations regarding the above, and I wish to inform you that work is in hand at the moment to improve this section of the road.

Yours sincerely,
P.J.Walsh - Acting County Engineer.



ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

Our Annual General Meeting was held last month and the following were elected to the Committee :-

PRESIDENT - Paddy Dunne
CHAIRMAN - Michael Dempsey
Vice-Chairman - Mick Dempsey
Secretary . Peter Brazil
Asst. Secretary/P.R.O. - Cissie Dempsey.
Treasurer - Paddy Boyd.
Staff Major - Cliff Murphy.
Committee - Liam Higgins . Patricia - Murray - Eithne Bean.

The Annual Award of "MEMBER OF THE YEAR", which is presented at the A.G.M. went to George Bright who lives in Kilcock and travels to Maynooth twice a week for practice as well as engagements throughout the year and whose nomination was a most popular one.

Our next fund raising event will be a Cake Sale in the Parish Hall on Sunday 24th February after 10 o'clock 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock Masses..

St. Patrick's Day Parade is not too far away and we again ask that organisations interested in taking part should contact our Secretary as soon as possible. We hope to have sixteen of our Junior members marching with us in the Parade and we would like this to be a memorable occasion for them. **PARADE WILL START AFTER 11 O'CLOCK MASS.** Let's hope the event will prove more successful than last year's, which had to be abandoned.

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This month we would like to ask you if you own a dog to keep it locked up at night time. Because the little lambs are born now and there is a terrible lot of damage being done to sheep and lambs in the Maynooth area.

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Until next month, God Bless you all and don't forget to have your entries in early and the name of the horse in last month's competition was 'BLACK BEAUTY'

This month we would like you to put a name on the Piggies in the Picture.

THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION WERE :-

John O'Connor, 51 Laurence Avenue
Mark Burns, 28 Maynooth Park
Mark Souhan, Old Carton.
Neville Dunne, 113 Glendale.
Michelle Whelan, Newtown Road.

And the runners-up were :-

Yvonne Cleary, Blakestown
Brigid Halton, 10 Maynooth Park.
Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street.
Elaine Murphy, Leinster Park.
Eoin Egan, 289a Greenfield.
Maria Richardson, 483 Straffan Road.
Emer Hardiman, Dublin Road,
Robert McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.
Craig Read, 86 Rail Park.
Louise Smith, 842 Greenfield.
John Gillespie, 51 Maynooth Park
Deirdre O'Sullivan, Mulhussey.
Colin McCall, 20 Rail Park.
Aideen Heneghan, Smithstown.
Edmond Treacy, 29 Greenfield Drive.

The adjudicator wishes to state the standard of pictures being received is very high. Therefore in future so that more children will get prizes, the runner-up prize will be reduced in value but there will now be 40 of them. So get cracking for next month with 5 first prizes of £1 and 40 runner-up prizes, there will also be a SPECIAL PRIZE for the best names for the two piggies.

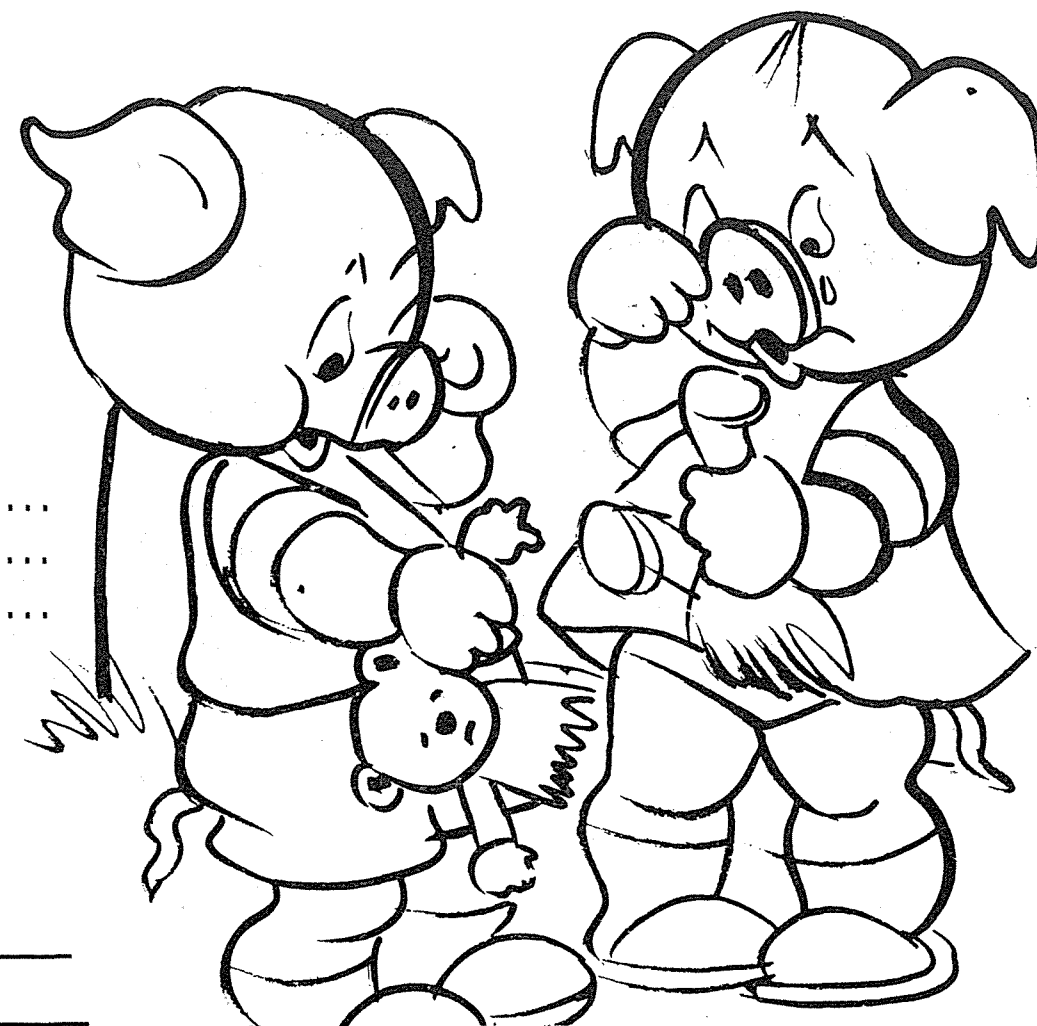
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COUNCILLOR GERARD BRADY

The following representations have been made to Kildare Co.Co. by Mr. G. Brady :-

- 1) That the necessary steps be taken to relieve flooding at Mr. Flaherty's, Kilmacraddock.
 - 2) That the footpaths leading to the Church and Schools in Maynooth be put in a proper state of repair.
 - 3) That the foot path between Maynooth and Laraghbryan be repaired.
 - 4) That action be taken to eliminate the flooding between Church and Moyglare Road.
 - 5) That the river at Parsons St., Maynooth and the Road between Crinstown and Laragh be tidied up.
 - 6) Re Bus terminus at Greenfield Estate Maynooth, this matter has been referred to the Roads design section for a proper scheme. Finance to carry out this work is to be included in the Estimates for 1980.
 - 7) Representations have also been made to the Dept. of Education re the provision of physical education facilities in Maynooth Vocational School.
- COPY OF LETTER received from Kildare C.C.

Dear Councillor,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Dec. 1979, I desire to inform you that the current number of applications received for the new houses in Maynooth is sixty-eight.

Applications received to date for developed private building sites amount to about 50 which indicates a demand for such sites and, obviously the development of further private building sites will have to be considered in 1980. As you know, the batch of nine sites are being developed at the present time by direct labour and while the exact cost is not yet known it is felt that the price of each site to successful applicants will be in the region of £2,500 to £3,000 each.

GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC
GERRY BRADY M. C. C. WILL HOLD A CLINIC ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH

I trust this information will be of assistance.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Thos McDonald - Administrative Officer.

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PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Michael Woods T.D. Minister for Health and Social Welfare, has announced that the income guidelines used in determining eligibility for medical cards have been revised by the chief executive during the twelve months up to mid-November, 1979. The new guidelines, which take effect from 1 January, 1980 represent an average increase of 16%. They are as follows :-

	Per week
Single person living alone.....	£32.50
Single person living with Family.....	£28.00
Married couple.....	£47.00
Allowance per child under 16.....	£ 5.00
Allowance for other dependants.....	£ 5.00

Allowance for out-goings on houseExcess over £5 per week

Other allowance..... Reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in travelling to work.

December 31st 1979

RESULTS OF PARISH OF MAYNOOTH & LADYCHAPEL 500 CLUB DRAW - 13/1/'80

1st Prize - £100 - Caroline Walsh, Kilcock.
2nd Prize . £50 - Maynooth Athletic Club c/o Parish Hall
3rd. Prize £20 - The Grace Family, Coonough, Carbury
4th Prize - Mr. Gabriel McNulty, St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan.
6 Prizes of £10 each :- Mr. Paddy Whack, c/o M. Nevin.
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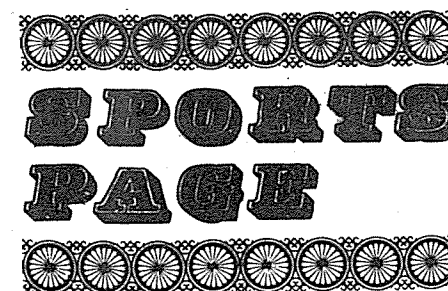
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Josephine, Mother of two children took up athletics 5 years ago and has won many trophies all over Ireland, she also represented Meath. Her husband Liam a member of Dunboyne A.C. was awarded 'Athlete of the Year' previously and had represented Ireland on several occasions at Home and on the Continent.

Josephine is daughter of Mrs & Mr. Joe O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth. Lots of success to you Josephine and Liam in 1980.

Cumann Lútleas Sael Mas Nuaisc

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB



MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

Before a large attendance we held our Annual General Meeting in the Geraldine Hall on Monday 4th Feb. 1980.

The following were elected for the 1980 Committee.

PRESIDENTS:- Jim Nolan - Josie Murphy.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :- Dinny Breen - Benny Farrelly - B. Redmond (Snr) Phill Brady.

CHAIRMAN - Mick Nevin, Newtown
VICE-CHAIRMAN - Tommy Flaherty
SECRETARY . Tommy Fay, 14 Parson Street, Maynooth.

TREASURER - Mick Gleeson.

COMMITTEE :- Joe Nevin - Mick Gillick - P. J. Bennett - Fran Walsh - Mick Scanlon.

We are entering in football this year the following :-

U/14 - U/16 - U/18 : U/21
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We would like to thank everybody for the wonderful Spots they gave us for our dinner dance last November. We are sorry for not thanking you early. Hoping you will give us the same support this coming year.

As you can see we are entering a lot of teams this year and we need gear for all these teams. Anyone wishing to help us out with gear can do so by contacting any of our Committee.

We have spent alot of money on our Dressing Rooms and Showers so we have to raise alot of money to pay for this. Financially we are in a bad state. It is costing us £5000 so help is needed.

We would like to thank Tommy Sheehan for his wonderful work for our Club, during his term in Office.

We are running a Cabaret Show in the HITCHIN' POST on Friday March 14th. We hope everyone will support us as it is going to help pay of our debt on the Dressing Rooms and Showers.

RESULTS - 300 CLUB DRAW

£100 - P., B, H, O, Nevin c/o T. Flaherty . No. 174 - Seller T. Flaherty.
£50 - Mark Murphy, 559 O'Neill Pk. No. 194 . F. Walsh.
£20 - Jason Keigher, Lawrence Ave. No. 6 - T. Fay.
£5 - Mick Gillick, 56 Greenfield Dr. No. 293 - M. Gillick
£5 - Seamuis Treacy c/o Doss. No. 277 - T. Fay.
£5 - Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Estate, Maynooth - No. 182 - T. Flaherty.
£5 - John Doyle (Jun) Leinster Cott. Maynooth. No. 80. E. Dunne.

We would like to thank everyone who is supporting our draw and making it very successful. We all hope that your support will continue .

We are entering alot of under age teams this year, so if you have children would you mind giving their name to any of our Committee.

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SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB (under N.A.C.A.I. Rules)

The Kildare Youths Cross Country Championships took place in Athy on the 20th January. In support to the Youths Race there were Races for Boys & Girls U/9 - U/11 - U/13. If you remember that week-end, it snowed all Saturday night and into Sunday morning but this did not deter our young boys and girls. They scrambled into the cars and set off to enjoy a days racing. (Well that's what Cross Country is all about, and that is what they will tell you) and a very good day they had too.

MEDAL WINNERS :- BOYS U/9

1st - Frank Desmond,
3rd - E. Breslin,
4th - Peter Flanagan
5th - Fergus Ashe.

BOYS U/11 - 5th - Pascal Ennis

BOYS U/13 - 1st - Michael Kelly -

GIRLS U/9 - 1st. Paula Kelly -
2nd Lynn Power . 3rd. Fiona Lawlor -
4th - Siobhan Kearins - 5th -
Sandra Gillick - 6th E. Farrelly.

GIRLS U/11 - 1st - Sarah Breslin -
4th - Grainne Farrelly.

GIRLS U/13 - Silver Medal.

Team -

Mairead Noonan
Michelle Kelly
Ann O'Connor
Oonagh Breslin

We would like to say well done to Pat Long on his performance last Sunday 3rd. February in the All Ireland Junior Championships held in Dunboyne. Pat proved he is very much one of the 'TOP TEN' in his class. Well done Pat !

We would also like to say well done to Delia McMahon who took part in the Ladies Novice in Dunboyne on the same day.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

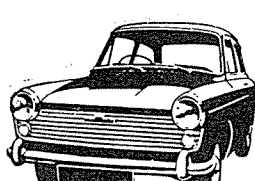
Three Cheers for the parents and friends of our Children who helped to make our Cake Sale on the 3rd February such a success. You will be glad to hear it realised the grand total of £82. Our sincere thanks to all concerned, the people who baked, and those who sent us donations.

We are really putting our best foot forward at the moment as the date for COMMUNITY GAMES is coming near. We were very fortunate, last week in securing Naas Swimming Pool for a session on Saturdays from 5 - 6 o'clock. This is a great help as we have sent fifty five

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children there and were able to take on Thirty children to go to 'Coolmine' from 1 - 2 p.m. on Saturdays. These children were taken from our long waiting list. At the moment we have about 200 children from Maynooth getting a weekly Swim, not counting our Adult session. Don't you all think it is high time we had our Own POOL !!!

Our adult session is going great and a new session for the adults will start after Easter.

Now a special word for the children, we expect each child from the Seniors down to the little ones who started last week to walk behind the Swimming Club Banner in our St. Patrick's Day Parade, organised by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. The same goes for our Adult members. Our wish is that the weather is better than last year.

The PARADE will commence after 11 o'clock Mass on Patrick's Day.

YOUNGLINE, The square, Maynooth, now stock a wide range of boys & girls Swim Wear.

Thank you all.

SPORTS PAGE

COMMUNITY GAMES

We are off again full of enthusiasm and confidence, mainly because last year's games were such a success, and we all knew so little about it. This year we know you, the children and parents of Maynooth will be 100% behind us because all of us know exactly where we are going. Main thing is don't waste anytime start getting ready NOW. After all the team events get going mid-May.

We held our Annual General Meeting 5th February. Last year's Committee were re-elected. Next year they all hope to be the 'Hurdlers on the Ditch'

CHAIRMAN - Pearse Breslin
Secretary - Peig Lynch
Treasurer - Paddy Boyd,
P.R.O. - Nora McDermott.

Committee - Brendan O'Rourke -
Paddy Desmond - James Harte -
Tony Harte - Brid Breslin -
Paddy Kearins . Jim Carroll - Ellis
O'Malley - Paddy Power - Eoin Byrne
Marie Duff - Des. Walshe . Michael
Kelly - Pearse O'Connell - John
Kelly - Sean O'Connor . Mick Cleary
and when the great days arrive
'The Whole Town' so we hope!

Just to refresh your minds the games consist of the following :-

Athletics for Boys & Girls -

U/8 - U/10 - U/12 - U/14 . U/16
U/18

These include field events such as Long Puck - High Jump - Long Jump - Shot Putt - Discus - Relay Racing.

Don't forget the road or District relay for Boys & Girls . Now is the time to pick your teams, get them

practicing so as they will get used to running as a team, and changing Batons. Help them Mums & Dads, remember all the fun it created last year ?

The fact that you attend a School in an area does not qualify you to take part in the games in that area, you must compete where you reside.

If you are away at boarding School, you still can compete, as long as you reside in the Area.

Remember too, this caused alot of confusion last year, no matter what any other child says to you, you do not have to belong to a running club, a swimming club, or any club to compete in the Games. All that is necessary is that you live inside the Maynooth Boundaries as set out above. Is that clear .?

More later, but now on the lighter side, we had a "Community Games Get-to-gether" to end the 1979 Games. Remember all the fun we had, Mammies, Daddies and Children, well now we are going to have a 'COMMUNITY GAMES START -TO-GETHER' to get us off on the one foot, as togetherness is what the Community Games is all about. The date is not yet fixed, but it will be during your Easter Holidays. Watch the next News Letter for the final arrangements.

Team Managers etc. if you need any further information, remember you will have to declare your teams around mid-May, get in touch with Peig Lynch, Secretary, 286110, or call 69 Maynooth Park.

HELP NEEDED - Somebody to coach our children in Art, remember without a coach, we got a 2nd & 3rd in Newbridge. Little Marie Gillespie, who got 3rd. was only 8, and the competition was U/12, and her brother Stephen got 2nd. with a little help we could have won.

BASKET BALL - Unfortunately our Captain friend was sent off to Lebanon, most inconsiderate of the powers that be. Is there anybody

out there who will help to Coach a Basket Ball team.

Swimming for Boys & Girls :-

U/8 - U/10 - U/12 - U/13 - U/14
U/16 - Relay Race U/13

TEAM EVENTS :- At this early stage we wish to stress, as we did last year, but not often enough, that children must be under the age stated at the 31st July 1980. Before you pick your teams get the Birth Certificate of each child, and avoid disappointment later.

Hurling - Panel 20 - Under 14 years
31st July '80
Gaelic - Panel 20 - Under 13 years
31st July '80
Soccer - Panel 16 - Under 12 years
31st July '80
Camogie - Panel 16 . Under 14 years
31st July '80
Rugby - Panel 12 . Under 11 years
31st July '80
Volleyball . Panel 12 . Under 16 years
& under 15 years 31st July '80
Badminton - Panel of 8 (4 boys & 4 Girls) under 15 years 31st July '80
Tennis - Under 16 years at 31st July '80
Art - Boys & Girls under 12 years
on 31st July 1980. Theme - based on
'Sport in Action'
Handball - Team 5 registered players
four to play one substitute - U/13
Boys & Girls and U/15 Boys & Girls
on 31st July 1980.
Cycling - distance 12 miles - under
14 years 31st July '80
Chess - Team 5 plus 1 sub. Mixed,
or all boys or all girls . U/16 years
31st July '80

Well that's not bad for a start, don't let anybody come along and say we were not sure of the age. Next in importance to the age is the Area. Competitors must reside in the Area in which the Community Games take place.

OUR BOUNDARIES ARE:-

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Ballygoran - Barberstown Cross -
Ladychapel . The Maws - Moyglare -
Old Carton I Blakestown -

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