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NATIONAL FREE FUEL SCHEME CARTON AVENUE

The next issue of the Newsletter is the December/January issue. All items for printing should be handed in before Sunday November 16th.

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Maynooth Park Residents wish to extend a 'Cead Mile Failte' to their little New Neighbour Daragh Patrick Hickey, adopted Son and Pat and Deirdre Hickey. Congratulations Pat and Deirdre may you all spend many happy years together.

The Minister for Health etc. has announced a new National Free Fuel Scheme, available to certain Pensioners, disabled persons, Widows and Deserted Wives, or other persons unable to provide adequate heating for themselves.

Under the Scheme those eligible will receive weekly vouchers for £2 which they may exchange for coal, briquettes gas or electricity over a 30 week period.

Those qualifying under the present Free Fuel Scheme will receive an increase of 33 1/3 % from £1.50 to £2

Details available from Dept. of Social Welfare, Dublin or from local Councillors.

The townspeople of Maynooth are very pleased that the County Council have acquired Carton Avenue as a Recreation Park and are further pleased to see the amount of work carried out on the Avenue so far. It is understood that they intend to carry out additional work in the coming year.

The only thing that worries people is the erections of gateways from adjoining field and which would lead one to believe that somebody intends to use the Avenue for either the movement of cattle or machinery. Surely this would be out of context with its use as a public park. It is to be hoped that public representatives will look into this matter.

It is also hoped that the sewerage contractors will be made to put the avenue back as they got it when the sewage work is completed and that who-ever left the heaps of "spoil" after the cleaning of the ditch will be made to remove it and tidy up properly.

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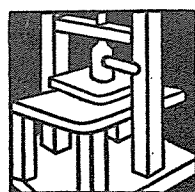
Editorial

We have been very lucky here in Maynooth not to have received the attention of vandals to any large extent in recent years but, unfortunately, the tide seems to have turned and a recent rash of vandalism is, to say the least, upsetting. The stealing and burning of cars, interference with and damage to private and public property etc. is bound to cause public un-easiness and cannot be tolerated.

It is not by any means certain that all the damage is being caused by locals (and we truly hope it is not) but such holliganism from any quarter must be put down. Years back a taste of a hobnail boot applied firmly to an appropriate spot was a great preventative and would probably have been commended in the Courts but fortunately, or unfortunately, it is not to be recommended in this present age.

A good substitute for the "boot in the tail end" is for all of us to have a bit of public spirit and courage and report the perpetrators of vandalism to the police or other suitable person. In Ireland, unfortunately, there is still a reluctance to assist the police in carrying out their duties by a section of citizens. It goes back, of course, to our history of occupation by Britain but today this is absurd.

Damage to property (public or otherwise) is usually perpetrated out of boredom and more frequently by older teenagers. Usually a lack of something constructive to do is at the back of it. It is therefore necessary that we should see that our young people have an outlet for their excess energy, and that outlets, such as evening classes, clubs and associations be used by them to the best advantage. Many, if not most, of these young vandals, or prospective vandals, have a very generous streak in them and this could be directed in the right way to give them the outlet they require. Parents and social workers could help a lot in this. At the same time it is also up to us to see that vandals do not get away scot free.



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BAND BULLETIN

BAND BULLETIN BOUQUETS must unquestionably go once again to you, the people of Maynooth for your tremendous response to our flag days last month. The total amount collected was £431.77, with just a tiny portion of this coming from outside the Parish. We have said it before and we'll say it again, we never cease to be amazed by the wealth of goodwill and the volume of support for the Band which exists in Maynooth. Down through the years you have given our committee (not necessarily the same one) the backing it needs to keep the Band going against all the odds.

One interesting fact to emerge from the flag days was that very few residents have seen the Bands' "Concert Uniform" and indeed many thought we were collecting for some other Charity. The cream coloured over-lay or 'Bib' as you might call it which is worn on Parade can be removed to reveal a plain dinner-jacket type coat and for concerts this is worn with recently acquired blue bow ties. By all (neutral) accounts this is a most attractive and more sober (for some) change from our more colourful marching uniform.

Arrangements for our Anniversary celebrations next year are on schedule and we hope to announce these in more detail in the January or February issue of the NEWSLETTER. In the meantime we are still on the lookout for material for our commemorative booklet. Don't forget, if you have something relating to the Bands' History - photographs, cuttings or word-of-mouth - we would be only too glad to hear from you. Contact any Band Member and we will do the rest.

Because of these celebrations we are holding our Annual General Meeting earlier than usual to help the new Committee have the earliest possible start to 1981. It will be held in the Band Hall on THURSDAY - 27th NOVEMBER at 8 o'clock sharp and all members are requested to attend.

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

You are probably saving up for Christmas or will be, from now on, and any unexpected and hefty claim on the family finances will be very unwelcome at this time. The Committee would like to tell you now in good time that you should think of putting something aside for the following cause.

The whole moribund question of completion of the estate, of the Council taking it in charge and the related matter of the withholding of ground rent has been revived fairly dramatically lately. Mr. Vaughan is very ready to make a deal with the residents whereby the residents by way of buying their freehold title from Vaughan Builders and Civil Engineers would meet the short-fall between the present value of the bond (in the Council's keeping) and the cost of resurfacing the roads by Roadstone Company. The ground landlords are thus willing to put what is owing to them (leaving aside the

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question of justice of it all) to - wards meeting the cost of finishing the estate. At the time of writing we are waiting for exact figures for the sums of money involved and for letters of authorization and 'release', but no hold-ups are expected and everyone concerned is anxious to have done with the business at long last.

Is this the tide in the affairs of Greenfield Estate, to be taken at the flood? We believe it is, and hope, like you, that the deal will go through successfully. You will be kept informed of all new developments.

The Committee had a meeting with

Martin Kennedy President of the Students' Union to talk over the question of student-resident relations. If residents have anything they would like to air on this matter of praise or blame, they are welcome to communicate it to any Committee member. We were happy, I'm sure, to do the College a good turn by helping to accommodate some of the young participants at the Youth Congress held there recently.

And even in the winter months, the matter of cutting the greens has us all distraught! - those of us, that is, not fortunate enough to be on Greenfield Drive. Maybe it won't be long now, though, 'till the County Council begin at last to help us out with this.

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NOTES FROM TERRY BOYLAN

Dear Councillor,

I refer to your representations of the 23rd September '80, regarding erection of protective barrier at Dublin Road, Maynooth, and the area engineer reports that he would be in agreement with the provision of a barrier at this location. The path is wide enough. He will arrange to have same included in the 'Otherworks' list for 1981 to be considered in conjunction with the preparation of the Estimates. Yours faithfully,
J. Carrick - County Engineer
3/10/1980

Dear Council lor,

I am directed by the County Manager to refer to your recent letter and representations in regard to Carton Avenue, Maynooth, and I wish to inform you that the property is in the process of being transferred to Kildare Co. Council.

Relative to the access at the end of the Avenue which is being broken down, I am arranging to have

this gate repaired and the fence at that point renewed so as to prevent trespass.

In due course, when development work takes place, suitable arrangements such as a style, bollards, etc. can be provided.

Yours faithfully,
H. Lyons . County Secretary.
6/10/1980

CONGRATULATIONS

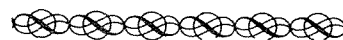
From Aisling, Feargal & Roisin Barton to:-

"Our Mammy, Carol Barton "San Feliu" Maynooth who celebrates her birthday on the 9th November.

Also belated birthday wishes to our Auntie Sally who celebrated her 21st birthday on 22nd October with sincerest congratulations to her on her recent success in her Honours B.A.

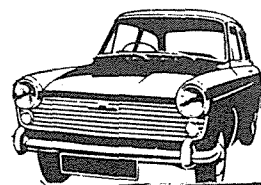
And to our best friend Tricia Nyland Greenfield, who celebrates her 19th birthday on 4th November.

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Will all Boys and Girls interested in Playing Basket Ball, please note that there is coaching in the Harbour Field every Friday afternoon around 4.30 p.m. Now is the time to get ready for next Year's COMMUNITY GAMES. Older Boys and Girls particularly welcomed, you are the ones who could carry on when the COACH is not available.

A WINTER WARNING

BE BRIGHT ! THAT'S THE
ADVICE THE NATIONAL
ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION
GIVES TO PEDESTRIANS

Pedestrians on the road at night assume they can be seen easily by drivers. They can't - and many pedestrians are making what could be a fatal mistake.

If you walk on the road at night wearing a dark overcoat you can be sure that most drivers will not know you are there until they are practically on top of you. Light coloured clothing will improve things but the best answer is to wear a strip of reflective material in the form of an armband.

Reflective material has been developed especially for pedestrian use. The principle of retro-reflective material is not new. We are all familiar with reflective road signs and licence plates that light up in car headlight beams. These reflect light back to its source - the driver sitting behind the wheel. Pedestrians wearing reflective material can be seen in the headlights of a car up to 500 feet away.

Reflective armbands are an inexpensive and highly effective road safety aid at night. They are meant to be worn by all ages. To be safe you must be seen. A reflective armband ensures that you are seen by drivers-in good time.

A road safety anorak with reflective material incorporated into the design of the garment is now manufactured and marketed in Ireland. The extra cost involved is tiny but the garment ensures that the child wearing it can be seen easily by drivers, it gets over the problem of losing or forgetting an armband and children who might not enthusiastically take to wearing an armband will wear a road safety anorak without complaint.

In the matter of wearing armbands

we in Ireland are far behind most countries in Europe, where pedestrians and cyclists at night take much greater care of themselves. A whole range of safety aids for night walking or cycling including reflective tyres for bicycles, finds a ready market.

While the volume of traffic at night is lower, more accidents occur during the hours of darkness. Of the total of 628 persons killed on the roads during 1978, 226 were pedestrians, who are one of the most vulnerable groups on the road. The National Road Safety Association again this Winter pleads with pedestrians of all ages, for their own safety, to protect themselves with a reflective armband.

Children going to and from School, joggers, dogwalkers, those who go to the local for a drink - in fact all who walk on the road at night - are literally lost without their armband.

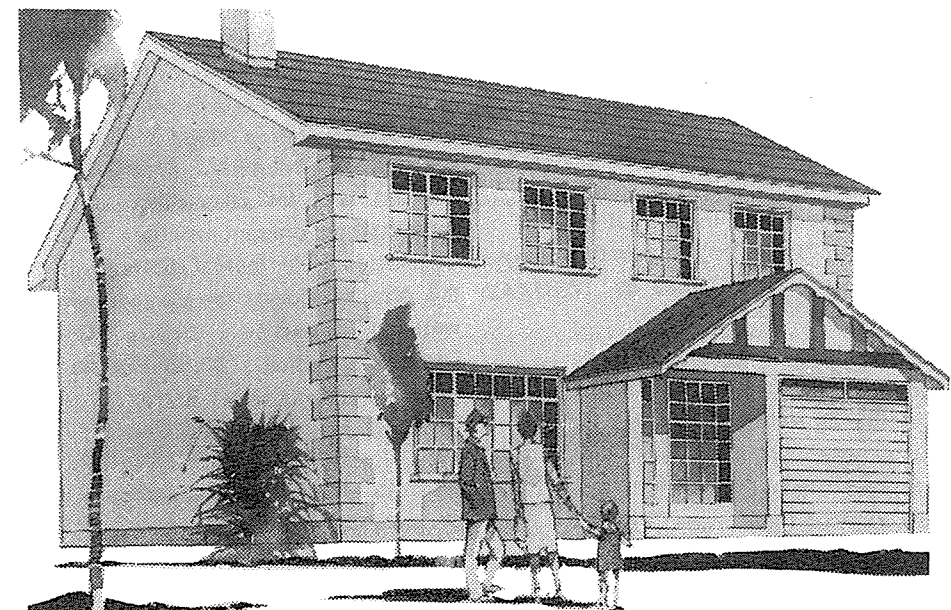
CLINIC

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

If your local shop, supermarket or pub does not stock armbands, it is probably because they have not been asked for them. Make sure that this is not the case in your area this winter by asking the shopkeeper in plenty of time to lay in a stock. Road safety starts with every individual.

Armband enquiries should be made to Jim Kelly, National Road Safety, Association, Carrisbrook House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Tel. (01) 688633



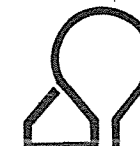
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CLLR. DURKANS NOTES

As a results of questions raised by Councillor Durkan, the following replies have been received.

The County Council has stated that they will provide 10 lights on the straight road through, Greenfield as soon as possible.

That due to the low accident rate and the potential hazard of widening the road no benefit would be gained by providing a right turn land at the College Campus on the N. 4.

That repair to the road at The Crescent, Old Greenfield will be carried out as soon as possible.

That due to the limited finances available it was only possible, in regard to the Avenue at Carton Maynooth, to mow the grass, clear the ivy from the walls and clean the undergrowth and brushwood. A couple of Park seats may also be erected. Next year depending on Finances it is hoped to provide more seats and carry out re-seeding and re-planting.

That it is not possible to fence off the area being used by it - inerants at Blacklion, Maynooth due to the access needed by land owners.

That as regards the housing scheme of 37 houses being constructed by Achill Ltd. the contractors have abandoned the site. As the legal notice has now expired the Council are seeking another contractor to have the scheme completed.

CLlr. Durkan reports on major plans for the development of the Co. Hospital Naas, which included the creation of new permanent posts of Consultant Surgeon, Consultant Anaesthetist : Consultant Physician, and other supporting post at Consul - tant level. The plan also includes

the provision of a second large Theatre.

The entire package, represents the up-grading of Naas to full General Hospital status, a long sought after objective by all those involved in the Health services in the County.

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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

On October 19th our First Social of this Season took place in S.V.D. Hostel. This was rather a special occasion as the Committee was celebrating its 15th Anniversary of it's Foundation 1965. Fr. George Miller S.V.D. recently ordained celebrated Mass for all our old people, for past and present members of the Committee. He took a rool-call of the original Committee Members who were as follows :-

Dr. & Mrs. Cullen : Nurse Hyland : Mrs. Leonard : Carmel Reilly : Georgina Mulreidy : Mrs. Fagan : Mrs. Rita O'Reilly : Marie Kelly : Patricia Brady : Sean Nolan : Dr. Cowhey : Vincent Murphy : Michael Carey : Julia Weafer: Paddy Brady. The last three are not gone to their eternal reward.

Later on that year the following joined, Fr. Sean Corkery : Mrs. Hannah Flood : Mrs. Sheerin : Mona & Anne Dempsey : Maureen & Sheila Donovan: Rosemary & Kathleen Murphy : Mrs. Bridie Brady : Patsy Murray : Paddy Desmond & Miss B. Maguire.

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It was lovely to see most of these with us today. They took part in the Readings and the Offertory Procession. We had a wonderful party. Thanks to our Musicians, Brian, The Two Kevins & Ken, the Folk Group, to all the singers and dancers. Some of our friends from Dunboyne Club warbled some lively songs also. Thanks to Fr. Liam Flynn and all the S.V.D. personal for their kindness.

Our next Social occasion will be the Christmas Dinner on Sunday 14th December.

Later on Sunday 19th, in Brady's, Mr Phil Brady presented Mrs. Marie Kelly, Sec. O.P. Committee with £117. This was the result of a raffle organised by Mr. Michael Nolan on behalf of the Old People. The total sum collected was £132 less £15 prize money giving a profit of £117.

The winner of £10 prize was P. Higgins Mullingar: £3 - H. Hanrahan Newbridge. £2 - Mrs. Bernadette Barlow, Greenfield Consolation prize - Paddy Farrelly, Killucan.

The Committee thank all especially Mr. Michael Nolan.

Our Sale of Work is on Nov. 23rd. Please give generously to our Committee members when the call.

LONG SERVICE

Michael Nevin, Barrogstown, retiring from the Laboratory at Maynooth College, has given 50 faithful years service to St. Patrick's. To mark the occasion he was presented with a Silver Salver and wallet of notes, the presentation being made by Rev. Fr. Casey O.P.

All wish Michael many happy contented years in retirement.

Newer residents will know Michael Nevin as the father of Rev. M. Nevin, now in Pakistan, who holds a special place in all our hearts.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Aine McLoughlin, O'Neill Park -Oct. 6

Joseph Edwards, Dublin Road -Oct. 2

Christopher Bean, The Green,Oct. 11

Kevin Breslin, Leinster Park - Friday Oct. 24th.

Enda Breslin, Leinster Park . Saturday Oct. 18th

Shelly Breslin, Leinster Park . Thurs. 13th November

Eithne Bean, Rye View - Oct. 22

Leo Bean, Rye View, - Oct 22

Catherine Conway, Greenfield . Nov.1

Joseph Weafer, Pagestown, Maynooth, Oct. 4.

Peter Dowling, Leinster Cottages - Oct. 6.

Gerard Richardson, 483 Straffan Rd. Maynooth, who will be 12 years November 18.

Mrs. Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth 20 November

Dolores Rochford, Australia - Oct. 14 (formerly Dolores Hand of Main Street, Maynooth)

Joan Murphy, Coney Boro', Celbridge who celebrated her birthday on Oct.8 (Joan was formerly Joan O'Sullivan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.)

Happy Birthday to Leslie Ann Houraghan, 69 Dara Court Celbridge, 1 yr. on 18th Nov. (Leslie Ann is daughter of Mary Houraghan formerly Mary Leavy, Wine Gates, Maynooth.

RECENT WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to John Waldron, Palmerstown, and Bridget Nolan, Greenfield, who were married on October 4.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Thos. Caulfield, Main Street, on his recent Birthday.

Also to :-

Twims . Mrs. Colette Burke, Newtown, and Miss Patsy Troy Leixlip whose Birthday will be on November 7.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS to Dan & Baby Newton, Greenfield who celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary on October 28th.

Also to :- Caoimgin and Mairead, Bean, Harbour House, who have celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on October 20th.

Also to :- Gearoid & Ita McTiernan, Parson Street, who celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on September 3rd.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

From the Rector - The Revd.
J. F. Hammond.

Most people in and around Maynooth will know by now that a new house has been bought as a Rectory at Ballygoran, Maynooth. The Rector took up residence there early in June.

Many people from Maynooth area attended the 'Travelling Supper' held recently in aid of Parish Funds. Everyone appeared to have had a most enjoyable time and none got lost moving from one venue to another! When expenses were paid, over £1,000 profit remained. Thank you for your support and company.

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES :-

First Sunday of the Month -
9.30 a.m. Moyglare . Morning Prayer

Second Sunday of the Month -
9.30 a.m. Kilcock - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Maynooth - Family Service

Third Sunday of the month -
10.00 a.m. Moyglare ., Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday of the month -
9.30 a.m. - Maynooth - Morning Prayer

Fifth Sunday of the month -
11.00 a.m. Maynooth - Holy Communion

There is a Service every Sunday in
St. Peter's Church, Dunboyne at
12 noon.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Next Meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday 11th November in the Post Primary School at 8 o'clock sharp. We would welcome more parents to attend particularly more men.

GENERAL POST PRIMARY MEETING

Will be held on the 9th December, in the Post Primary School. PARENTS PLEASE ATTEND - as these meetings are in the interest of your children.

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3rd Prize - £20 - Gerry Watters, c/o Bingo

4th Prize - £20 - Jim Byrne, Mother's Pride.

6 Prizes £10 each - Georgina Mulready, 752 Greenfield, Maynooth

Thomas Travers, Clonagh, Maynooth Mrs. Murphy, Lucan.

Mrs. E. Leavy, 351 Greenfield, May'th Mrs. Brazil, c/o Bingo

James O'Donoghue, Derrinstown.

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MAYNOOTH FOLK MASS GROUP

By now all must be aware of the existence of our 'Folk Mass Group'. During the past year the leadership of Fr. Roe, this group has built up a strong membership and a vast repertoire.

In Fr. Roe's absence during the summer months the group continued successfully under the care of Desmond Walshe. Many thanks are due here, not alone to Des. but to all concerned.

There is a warm atmosphere present amongst the members of the group and we hope it will remain the same in the future.

The group practices twice weekly. On Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. the practice is held in the Post Primary School and the musicians practice again on Saturday nights.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite any interested persons (musicians and singers) to come forward and join us. An addition to the make vocalists would particularly be an asset.

Looking forward to another happy year together.

GROUP MEMBER

RECENT BIRTHS

CONGRATULATIONS to Paddy and Mary Dolan, Pagestown, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son - David Michael.

Also to:

Gerald and Claire Higgins 'Roslinn' Lawrence Avenue on the Birth of a Son Gearoid Joseph

Also to:-

Jim and Patsy Leavy, Greenfield on the Birth of a Son David James.

Also to :-

Billy and Patty Birmingham, Kilcloon on the Birth of a Daughter

Also to :-

Joe and Carmel Mooney, The Maws Kilcock on the Birth of a Daughter. Carmel is Daughter of Christopher and Peggie Edwards, Moyglare Rd., Maynooth

21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Gerard Mc Loughlin, O'Neill Park, who celebrated his 21st Birthday on October 11th

Also to :-

Joseph Farrell, Greenfield who celebrated his 21st Birthday recently.

GET WELL SOON - - -

OUR LOVE TO BABY ---

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ---

DRIVING TEST CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY WEDDING ---

WELL DONE IN EXAMINATIONS - - -

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CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Fr. George Miller S.V.D. who was ordained recently.

MISSION FUNDS

Sale of Work will be held in the Parish Hall, Maynooth, Sunday Nov. 9th in aid of Fr. John Nevin, Pakistan Missions. Wheel of Fortune, Variety Stall, Cake Stall, Vegetable Stall, Bottle Stall.

On the wheel will be a chance of winning a Television, Fire Side Chair, Coffee Table, Dolls House, Turkeys Galore, Hampers, Sheets, Blankets, Delph, also Teddy bear etc. etc. So please come along and bring your friends to support this worthy cause. There will be something to suit everyone.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The monthly meeting was held on Sunday 5th October in the Geraldine Hall. Councillor Emmet Stagg was in attendance and the main topic for discussion was Housing. Councillor Stagg reported that the Builder who has been building the Local Authority Houses in Maynooth has gone bankrupt. Fittings, which presumably had not been paid for, were removed from the houses, despite the presence of the Gardai. This is a major setback to the housing needs of the area, as these homes are already overdue for completion. The County Council will be tendering for the completion of the houses and any interested parties may contact Councillor Stagg.

The County Council are not now in a position to pay out housing loans, not even the £600,000 which has already been sanctioned. The Council has now an overdraft of £400,000 the interest on which will be charged against next years rates.

As we have stressed in the past, the Maynooth Branch holds very strong views on the subject of Housing, and the following motion will be forwarded to Clane Divisional Council for proposal at the next Divisional meeting. "In view of the deteriorating housing situation in Kildare, where there are over 1000 families on the waiting list for houses, Maynooth Town Branch proposes that this Meeting should request the County Council to explore other avenues for Housing finance, e.g. Building co-ops in each earea under the auspices of the County Council.

Three delegates from the Branch will be travelling to Cork to attend the 3 day Labour Party Annual Conference, a report on which will be issued later. The Branch, which is in a very healthy financial state, will defray most of the delegates expenses.

It was decided to forward a cheque for £10 to the Labour Party H.Q. as a donation towards the cost of a presentation to Brendan Halligan,

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who recently resigned as General Secretary of the Labour Party.

The next meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Sunday 9th November at 11.30 am. and we look forward particularly to seeing some of the people who expressed interest in the Party during our recent courtesy calls to the Housing Estates.

A MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

A group of Maynooth Parents attended a Meeting at Salesian House, Maynooth on Sunday last 19th. Nov.

Surprise! Surprise! the Salesian were looking for nothing, they were just issuing an invitation, sounds odd doesn't it, but that is the way it was, an invitation to the Ordinary Person (if there is such a thing) to join the Salesian Family, and with them to share your joys and troubles.

They were also offering a gift, the gift was the 'Spirit of Don Bosco' sound coney, doesn't it, until you stop to analyse it, because if you succeeded in acquiring this gift you would have a complete under-

standing of "Youth" as he was the greatest Youth Leader the world has ever known.

There was no strings attached, but if you decided to stay with them, you would then be called a co-operator, off putting word but it just means that you help them to help you have a better understanding of young people. There is only one Meeting a Month where parents share each others problems on Young Folk, and make things easier for all.

Are you curious, we who were there are, enough to make us want to go back again on Sunday November 16, at 8.15 - Salesian House. If you think it is for you come along too. You will get a great welcome, their brand of tea and cake is good. Don Bosco was a firm believer in feeding the inner Man.

It was a happy Meeting, serious but full of joy. Summed up by the Young Brother who closed the Meeting by thanking God for bringing us all together, and not least for the gift of laughter which was present.

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I. C. A. NOTES

The monthly Meeting held on 2nd Oct. had a very good attendance, and it was great to welcome some new members. The discussion was a 'Debate on Divorce' some of the members were in favour and some were not.

The Competition was a Halloween Mask, and it was won by Mrs. Mary Doyle 2nd Mrs. Betty Farrell, and 3rd. Mrs. Brady.

The President reminded us that the A.G.M. was next Month - 6th November and she hopes for a full attendance. Mrs. Doyle was congratulated on winning the 'Pork & Bacon' competition. She is off to An Grianan for a week from 10 - 14 November. Mrs. Doyle also won the B.I.M. Fish Cookery and will go to An Grianan for another week from Nov. 3rd - 8th. We all wish her well and hope she enjoys every minute of it.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Staunton.

The Meeting was brought to a close, and a lovely tea was served by the Ladies.

Mr. McArdle the Ulster Bank Manager presented two Scholarships for An Grianan College to Mrs. Ann Boyd, and Miss Patricia Satchwell in the I.C.A. Hall last September.

The Committee thanked Mr. McArdle for the Scholarships and refreshments were served by the Ladies.

Those present were :-

Mrs. Howard Williams (President)
 Mrs. I. Desmond (Grianan Rep.)
 Mrs. E. O'Malley (International Officer)
 Mrs. Doyle P.R.O.
 Mrs. Bradshaw (Fed. Secretary)
 Mrs. Satchwell (Grianan Theacha)

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PORK & BACON PIE

INGREDIENTS :-

1½ lb Pork (cut into cubes)
 ¼ lb Streaky rashers (diced)
 1 Onion (chopped finely)
 3 ozs Margarine
 5 ozs Flour
 1 Bay Leaf
 ¼ Pint light stock
 ½ Pint cider
 ¼ lb Mushrooms
 ¼ Green & Red Peppers
 Salt & Pepper

APPLE SAUCE :-

2 Apples, peeled cored and sliced
 ¼ Teaspoon sugar and a little water.

TOSSED SALAD

1 Head Salad
 1 Cup chopped celery
 1 Red apple
 1 Shredded carrot.

METHOD :-

Cut pork into 1" cubes and toss in seasoned flour and fry in deep hot oil until Golden Brown. Add rashers, onion, mushrooms and bay leaf and lastly add in stock, cider and peppers. Reduce heat and cook for 1 hour. Stir occasionally.

PORK & BACON PIE contd.

Meanwhile cook apples in a saucepan with just enough water to stop them from burning. Cook to a pulp then sieve and add sugar.

Make pastry. Sift flour with salt into mixing bowl. Cut fat into the flour with a knife then rub in with finger tips. When the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs, make a well in the centre and gradually add water, mixing quickly with a knife. Add just enough water to give a firm dough.

When pork is cooked, arrange onto dish and garnish with plaited pastry. Put into oven for 10 minutes. Serve hot with apple sauce and sprig of parsley.

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THE BOY

John Bosco was born on August 16th, 1815, in Northern Italy. His father died when John was only two. All during his childhood poverty stared the boy in the face. His desire was to study so as to become a priest, but disappointment met him at every turn. His oldest brother Joseph was helpful, but his step brother, Anthony some ten years older than John was a real nasty fellow. He was against the boy studying. "He's a farmer like us" was the refrain John heard from Anthony.

One day an old retired priest met John returning with his mother from a village mission service and was very impressed by the lad's brilliant memory. He volunteered to tutor the boy privately. All went well for a few months with John making great progress. "Don't worry lad", the old priest used to say "You'll go to high school and to the seminary, I'll see to that" John idolized him. But one morning he rushed to the rectory to find the good priest dying. With his last breath the old Priest thrust a key into the boy's hand and muttered, "The cabinet over my desk....money for your studies...it's all yours" However after the funeral a long forgotten nephew appeared and claimed the dead man's things, including the key and the money. Through it all John kept up his good spirits. Some day he would be a boy's priest.

THE FIRST STEP

"Get these books out of here" Anthony snarled. "Look at me, I'm big and strong, and I can't read or write" "That's nothing to brag about" John answered picking up the books and making for the door, "look at our mule he's as strong as you, and he can't read or write either!"

That sounds funny to us, but to Margaret Bosco it meant such trouble. If John was ever to become a priest, she had better get him started now. At the age of twelve John left home for the nearby town of Castlenuovo, which had a public high school. After school John worked at any trade he could find...tailor, blacksmith, carpenter, waiter, any thing for money to buy him food and clothing. He did three years of high school in two, and finished with honours.

In 1837 he entered the diocesan seminary. Now he earnestly prepared himself for the work he was sure God was calling him to do. Four years later to his mother's unspeakable joy, John was ordained and said his first Mass at the altar where he used to serve as an altar boy. Now everyone called him "Don" (father) Bosco.

To be continued in the Next Issue

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

MAYNOOTH

Written applications are invited for a Talent Competition Show called "OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS MAYNOOTH" to be held in the Parish Hall Maynooth on Friday 21st & 28th Nov. 1980.

Individual & Group items are invited to enter. All applications, which must be in by 14th November 1980, should be sent to Father Supple C.C. or Liam Greene c/o Presbytery, Maynooth.

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RECENT DEATHS

The news of the death of Mr. E. J. P. O'Brien, Edenderry was received with very much regret by his many friends in Maynooth. Mr. O'Brien took bad at the funeral of the late Mr. Tom Byrne, and died shortly afterwards. Mr. O'Brien was associated with Maynooth for the greater part of his life having been the proprietor of Messrs. M.P. O'Brien Store (now the Roost) and The Leinster Arms until he sold them and was also proprietor of Maynooth Shopping Centre. Apart from being a property holder he was very interested in the town and donated the site for the Swimming pool. In his native Edenderry he will be very much missed as well as by a very wide circle of friends in Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The sisters of the late Molly Kiernan R.I.P. The Square, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all the friends that attended her Funeral and had Masses said for her, also those who gave wreaths. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all., by Fr. Supple C.C.

RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Liam Devine of 107 Walled Gardens, Celbridge. Liam was Son of Mrs. Devine, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Also to :-

The Relatives and Friends of the late Tom Byrne, Rathcoffey, Co. Kildare. Tom was employed by O'Briens Supermarket, Maynooth.

Also to :-

The wife, Family, Relatives and friends of the Late Eugene O'Brien, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with me on the recent Death of my Father, those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates, Floral Tributes, all those who attended removal, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish and to all our Neighbours and friends who helped in any way. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

Ann Power, 51 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

O'Rourke, CARBURY - The mother and family of the late Sean O'Rourke wish to express their gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavment. Those who sent Mass Cards, Floral tributes, and letters of sympathy. Those who attended removal of remains, mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to the people of Greenfield and Maynooth, Fathers' Roe, Walsh and Supple. The Management and Staff of L.M.P. Leixlip. Your kindness is not forgotten in our prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Fingleton - (Maynooth, Mount-Mellick) - The Fingleton family wish to thank all their sympathisers - those who called to the house - those who sent Mass cards and attended the funeral of Michael Henry - the clergy of Maynooth and Mountmellick - Fr. Fitzpatrick and Fr. O'Dwyer who travelled long distances to the funeral. We offer our special thanks to our wonderful neighbours in Maynooth, to the Holy Rosary Sisters and the S.M.G. Sisters, whose moral support afforded a great consolation. Our sincere thanks also goes to the doctor of St. James Hospital, who worked so hard to try and save Michael's life, and to the sisters and nurses who assisted him. Holy Masses are being offered for all.

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Imelda Desmond - Patricia Satchwell, Ann Boyd, with Ulster Bank Manager Mr. McArdle

LOVE IN THE HOME contd. :-

Young people in their teens often complain that they cannot communicate with their parents. But we want to speak to teenagers too. Teenagers, we want you to ask yourselves whether you try hard enough on your side to communicate with your parents. You expect your parents to listen to you, to trust you; but this has to work both ways. You must listen to them. You must trust your parents; you must believe in their love for you. It is mean and selfish to be pleasant and cheerful outside home, but to be silent and surly at home. It is selfish to expect to find love in your home, unless you are genuinely trying to spread love there yourselves.

PRAYER IN THE HOME :-

Prayer in the home is the very heart and essence of handing on the faith in the family. It is sad and very disturbing fact that, at least in some urban areas family prayer seems to be on the decline. We must stop that downward slide. We must start the upward climb. Which of us will forget Pope John Paul's last special request to us, just before he left for Shannon and America ?

"Your homes should always remain homes of prayer. As I leave today this island which is so dear to my heart, this land and its people which is such a consolation and strength to the Pope, may I express a wish : that every home in Ireland may remain or may begin again to be, a home of daily family prayer. That you will promise me to do this would be the greatest gift you could give me as I leave your hospitable shores "

Your Bishops' sincerest prayer and hope is that every home in Ireland this year will remember the appeal of Pope John Paul and will make this the year of return to regular, daily family prayer. Every home in Ireland must become a praying home. Prayerless homes will, in the long run, bring about a Godless people.

PRAYING WITH YOUR CHILDREN :-

Little children love to pray, they pray quite naturally, because God is very real for them and very close for them. But if they are to stay praying as adults, prayer must be part of their home life, from their earliest years and not just of a school life. Don't just tell your children "Go off to bed now and don't forget to say your prayers "

Instead say :-

"We will say our prayers now "

Pray with your young children. Pray with your older children. Be seen praying by your children. In fact, your parents will learn about praying yourselves by praying with your children. Their ways of praying can teach us all a lot about how to pray.

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CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will attend at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of the month between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m. or see Leinster Leader for Joe Bermingham Clinics or Phone (0507) 31044

ORAL INQUIRY

It is understood that an application is to be made to have an oral inquiry on the erection of the slurry tank at Dublin Road and to which many local residents object.

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NOTES FROM CLLR. BRADY

Dear Councilor Brady,

Please refer to your letter requesting the present position in relation to the new telephone exchange in Maynooth and current telephone applications in the Leixlip, Celbridge area.

The new exchange at Maynooth is expected to be ready by the end of the year and relief is also forecast for Leixlip and Celbridge about the same time.

Waiting applicants for telephones in these areas will be dealt with progressively according as the necessary cabling required becomes available.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Joseph & Carmel (nee Edwards) Murray on the arrival of a Baby Girl - Leone - 19th August.

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In my last articles, we learnt to observe the growth of a child to the age of four and how he organized his personality based on identification. From the age of four he has standards and these depend on the Ego-Ideal derived from his parents and those whom he had close contact with. He is no longer suggestible as he was from one to four, he now reasons and wants to know the "why" for everything. Even though the child feels independent, he depends on his parents for knowledge of the world. Parents need to use great patience in answering these questions, otherwise the child loses confidence.

It is an age of individuality and ego-centricity. He needs to prove himself to others :- "See how fast I can swim" or "I can do better than you" etc. He needs self-assurance as he consolidates and builds up his individuality. It is necessary to direct his powers and energies into something constructive such as games and hobbies. Praise goes a long way to help him achieve his goal. If he is not encouraged or recognised for his achievements he will be inclined to play in a world of fantasy. His activities usually exercise patience, perseverance and self-discipline. He may appear to be very happy and content, but it is not healthy to escape from the world of reality.

In this case the two sides of his personality (mentioned in last issue) become divided which is not unlike a dual personality. The two personalities should be united.

Self-confidence is built upon achievement. From four to seven years, a child's imagination is practical and there is a very narrow margin between wish and fact. Often the child will relate what he wishes as fact and the imagination bridges the gap. With adults, we know achievements are imagined before made effective. Such imagination helps the child to overcome his problems. The child may be afraid to swim but if he imagines himself winning a race he will build up courage to achieve this image. Children will tell imaginative 'lies' when they

are not given the normal outlets for their achievements. The best way to treat these 'lies' is to encourage them towards real achievement and not to scold. For a short period a child of six or seven moves away from the individualistic level towards the next social phase. Don't be surprised if your little son says he is really in love with the girl next door. This is characterized by friendship and devotion and is heterosexual.

The period of seven to twelve is

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closely akin to the life of the 'primitive man' because the child is also interested in camping, hiking, Red Indians (bravery and courage), fishing (a great skill in self discipline), climbing and such activities that support survival. The child has tremendous vitality and is very healthy. His reserves of energy are small and has not great staying power, yet he recuperates very rapidly. His moods change as quick as his interests but are short lived. Boys and girls in this age group have a natural instinct to collect objects of all sorts and store them away. This is believed to be the "primitive man" instinct to store in anticipation for the future, e.g. winter months where food is not easily available. This mode of life must be respected and has its importance in their future adult life. At this age, the child is very sociable and works for the good of the community. Qualities of leadership are noticed depending on his former development of the earlier periods of life.

The parents may notice the child's interests in them is slipping away and that they do not play an important

part in his life. Just take an interest in what they are doing and 'be with it' as far as you can. Children resent arbitrary authority and the more they are punished the more uncontrolled they become. The child at this stage is not concerned with adults but more with the social group that he has conformed to and does as the others do. For the child's mental development it is best to provide him with the opportunities and the means to buy the materials to live the primitive man's activities. His choice of materials may come from junk and the like and are apt to be more creative and imaginative than having expensive and factory finished objects.

He is psychologically independent of his parents and will learn to discriminate for himself which is based on the opportunities he had to organize his personality. This age group is full of fantasy. They read and live the fairy tale stories and lives of the heroes. The conflicts of good and evil are worked out by the good fairy and bad step mother or witch. The children have been subjective in their daily tasks and it is through fantasy they become objective through hearing the life stories of others. It is believed that fairy stories are symbols of the children's own problems and the hearing of these stories, which they project their own lives, will build up courage to achieve the image of their heroes. Fantasy leads them to abstract ideas and helps them solve their problems objectively. The projection of their problems into the lives of their heroes so forcibly have a lasting effect on their lives.

The next stage leads us to the most debated and worrying period of a child's life. This child must be recognised as becoming a young adult. It will be our next topic.

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RDS CRAFT CONTEST :- Congratulations to those young artists who entered Fabric Printing for the RDS Craft Contest. It was a great honour and achievement to have your work on display.

CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT CLUB :- Monika Okrugie, Zambia wishes to thank you for the Missal you sent her. She requested your prayers for her missionary work and hopes some day you will join her. As I am not with you in the school this year, the Club could be worked in its normal manner by correspondence and meetings. The magazine will continue and if you wish a copy each month, perhaps you could give 10p per copy (£1.20 per year) to the Secretary, Tina Barrett. Please include your address to insure correct delivery.

Bernadette Raftery

PRIEST RETURNS TO ZAMBIA

Fr. Aodhan McCrystal returned to Zambia on 22nd September, feeling fit and well T.G. Please remember him in your prayers for continued health.

MAYNOOTH JOY CLUB

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The Club is appropriately called the "Joy Club". People recognized the early Christians by their love for each other and in the Joy Club, we try to promote this in a special Salesian way, by being friends to the children.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Una McDermott, the Square who received her Medical Doctorate in June last and who is completing her internship at the moment

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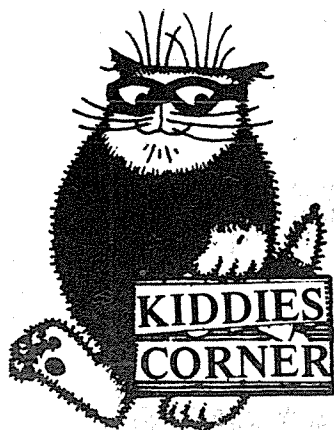
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Now that you are all back at School I know you will be busy with your Homework, so I will give you a picture to colour, instead of a puzzle. We did not have many entries for our puzzle last month. We must say thanks to all the children who did send in their entries, they were very good.

By the way we will be having a nice picture of 'The Birth Of the Child Jesus' in next month's Newsletter for you to paint, so have your coloured pens or pencils ready. Do not forget to get your Christmas Edition of the News letter. Make sure you get it early.

Now that the dark evenings are here we must remind you to wear an ARMBAND and do not forget a LIGHT for your Bicycle, if you have got one. On the other hand we would like to ask the Motorists to look out for our children as some Motorists don't seem to care, who is on the Road. So if you are one of these motorists we appeal to you to exercise a little more care on the Roads, especially in the built up areas, because no body knows the mind of a child.

Now children back to you when you are on the road or the foot-path you must also exercise care. Don't act the fool pushing one and other out on the road or cycle all across the road learn all the rules for cycling.

When you have the picture coloured hand your entry in to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo Mc Glynn, 857 Greenfield before 16th November.

J. BARRY

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By the way if you would like to send Christmas or New Year's Greetings to your friends in May - nooth just write their name and address on a piece of paper along with your own and hand it in or post it to us at any of the addresses above. Adults can also do this.

God Bless you all,

TAKE CARE

The winners of last months competition were as follows. As there were more than 5 correct entries the winners were picked on neatness.

Grainne Hehegan, Smithstown.
Derick Hanley, 8 Greenfield Drive.
Paul Daly, Mariaville

Jennifer Horan, 274 Greenfield
Martina Mooney, 826 Greenfield.

and the runners-up were :-

Stephen Horan, 274 Greenfield .
Jackie Mooney, 826 Greenfield.
Carol Conway, 746 Greenfield.
Eneata Barlow, 741 Greenfield.
Esa Nolan, 755 Greenfield.
James Blake, 839 Greenfield.
Anthony Burke, 839 Greenfield.
Noel Boyd, 847 Greenfield.
Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street.
Siobhan Bennett, Moneycooley.
Gerard Richardson, Straffan Rd.
Declan McKibblin, 72 Rail Park.
Paul O'Connor, 110 Rail Park.
Noirin Maher, Baltracey, Donadea.
Aisling Barton, San Felieu, M'Nooth.

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

FIRST ANNUAL OPEN CROSS COUNTRY

SUNDAY 9th NOV. 1980 at 1 p.m.

VENUE :- MOYGLARE, MAYNOOTH

Junior Men (0 - 16) SALESIAN
PERPETUAL TROPHY

Novice Ladies (0 - 16) MAYNOOTH
A.C. PERPETUAL TROPHY

First three individuals : First 2
teams of 3 to count.

Entry Fee:- Teams £3 : individual £1

JUVENILES:-

Boys :- U/10 : U/12 : U/14 :
(U/16 Kildare Championship Race)

Girls :- U/10 : U/12 : U/14 :
(U/16 Kildare Championship Race)

Youths :- U/18

First three individuals : First two teams
of 4 to count.

Entry Fee :- Teams - £1.50 : Indiv. -35p

ADMISSION ADULTS - 75p : CHILDREN
25p

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ON GATE TICKET.

ENTRIES TO :- Mrs. B. Breslin, 2
Leinster Park, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Another month has passed and a pattern for the Season is beginning to emerge. The first team is finding the going tough in the premier with two consecutive league defeats in the last month leaving the team lingering in the bottom half of the division. The team will need to improve in the coming weeks. The first of these defeats was at the hands of Drimnagh Dynamos, the league leaders. Trailing 2 - 0 after five minutes they were unable to reduce arrears despite playing extremely well and exerting a lot of pressure on Dynamos for long periods of the game. This form was not sustained the following week however when the team lost heavily to Palmerstown Rangers. Terry Moore and Tony McTiernan were the scorers in a game where Maynooth squandered a 2 - 0 lead to eventually lose 5 - 2. Hopes are high however that results will improve with players like Tony McTiernan and Packy Laverty. The second team meanwhile continue to go from strength to strength. Two good wins against West Park Albion and Celbridge Town and an away draw against Unidare leave them in fourth position in their division close on the heels of the leaders. Against Unidare Joey Edwards, Bert Carruther, and Ollie Durack scored in a match Maynooth really should have won. The side made amends for this slip with two good wins at home. Against West Park Albion John McAndrew scored the two goals in a game Maynooth won narrowly 2 - 0 and in a facile victory over Celbridge Eamon Ledwith and John Daly scored. Derek Murray and John Sauls continue to play well

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for the seconds with Gerry Durack and John McAndrew also figuring prominently in the teams later games.

The Thirds have moved to third position in their league also winning twice and drawing once in league games in the last month. Away to Dynamoe Kenmare the team dropped a point when a goal a piece from

in this game. The thirds next match also proved to be an easy victory with the team coming from a goal down to win 4 - 1 against D.T.S. United. Ray McTernan, Tony Harte, and Kevin Kilduff scored the maynooth goals. Tommy Nelson and David Foy were best for Maynooth.

On a less happy note we were all greatly saddened to learn of the death of Liam Devine recently. Liam played with the Club before going on to play for Shelbourne and Dundalk, but never lost contact with the Club. Indeed only recently he was to be seen at our matches. Liam will be sorely missed as he was very well liked and greatly respected by us all. We would like to express our sympathy to his family and friends.

LADY REQUIRED TO DO

PART-TIME WORK OVER THE

CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

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Kevin Kilduff and Willie Sauls could only give them a draw. A Missed penalty cost them dearly in the match. The thirds recovered from this setback and recorded a good 4 - 0 win the next weekend against Grafton Rangers. They followed this up the following weekend with an easy victory over Lazio in the Leinster Junior Shield. The feature of this game was a hat-trick by Tony Harte with P. Mahon, Kevin Kilduff and Willie Sauls scoring the remainder of Maynooth's six goals

CHRISTMAS FAIR

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Reader,

At our recent well attended A.G.M. and after a lively discussion, officers and committee were elected for the coming year.

Due to business commitments our Chairman Tony Harte, who has been in the hot seat since our Club was born two years ago, stood down. Tony was warmly applauded by all after he wished the incoming Chairperson, committee and Club members every success for the future. We thank Tony for all he has done in helping our Club getting off to a great start. Again many thanks Tony.

After a number of people were proposed for the Chair, it was finally left to a vote between two of our staunch members, Michael Kelly and John O'Connor. John won by a narrow margin and after he took the Chair, paid a special tribute to his opponent, who not alone is involved in Athletics at local level, but also at County and All Ireland levels. He devotes a lot of his valuable time to the administrative side of the sport. Michael was returned unopposed as Vice-Chairman.

That warm hearted man and outgoing treasurer Paddy Lynch gave an excellent financial report, but seemed a little hesitant to go forward for another year. In to the breach stepped that other Financial Wizzard of our Club, none other than that charming Lady Mrs Anna Kelly, with Paddy staying on as Ass. Treasurer, we are privileged to have such a duo to look after the green-backs. Two other ladies I would like to pay tribute to are, Mrs. Nora McDermott and Marie Duffe. Nora and

Marie are two very active Club members. They and the other ladies (whose names I have not got used to yet, but will) are

always around when there is work to be done. Well done Girls. Before I leave the Ladies there is one person I would like to pay my own special tribute too. That is of course our Club Secretary Mrs. B. Breslin (returned unopposed). Her unselfishness in coping with so many young Club Members as well as all the other ins and outs connected with her Job, amazes me, Brid and her family are a wonderful example of family participation in sport.

Being a large Club and catering for so many Children, Coaching has become a bit of a problem. None stop action man of our Club, Pearse Breslin has carried the brunt of this problem, ably assisted by Martin McCormack S.D.B. : Patricia McGarry : Noel Farrelly and Mick Gillick of late, they have done a marvellous job. Looking back on last year's results by the Boys and Girls speaks volumes for the work they have done. Unfortunately pressure of other work has taken Martin from us, and pressure of Studies has swallowed up Patricia so it was decided at our A.G.M. that a five man team be selected to look after the coaching, training and team selections for the coming Season. Training will take place in the Parish Hall (7 - 8 pm.) on Tuesday nights during the winter months and Saturday mornings in the G.A.A. Field. A word of warning - "MOTORISTS ! ! " our Seniors and Juveniles will be ROAD training during the Winter months, so careful please, watch out for them especially on Tuesday nights.

Bro. Martin McCormack presented the Club with a beautiful Perpetual 'Don Bosco Trophy' for Cross Country which was greatly appreciated. Thank you Martin.

Enrolment took place in the Parish Hall on October 15th. Fees for the Season are as follows :-

£1 per child
£2 per Adult
£5 per Family.

All intending and new members who have not registered please do so by contacting Mrs. Breslin or any member of the Committee. Also don't forget your birth certificate, it saves a lot of hassle to have a copy of each child's birth, and all birth or baptismal certificates will be returned.

COMMITTEE FOR 1980/'81

CHAIRMAN - Sean O'Connor
ASST. CHAIRMAN - Michael Kelly
SECRETARY - B. Breslin (Mrs)
ASST. SEC. - M. Duff (Mrs)
TREASURER - A. Kelly (Mrs)
ASS. TREAS. - P. Lynch
P.R.O. - B. O'Rourke
REGISTRAR - N. McDermott (Mrs)
COACHES :-

N. Farrelly
P. Breslin
M. Gillick

SELECTION COMMITTEE :-

N. Farrelly
P. Breslin
M. Gillick
M. Kelly
P. Power

COMMITTEE MEMBERS :-

Kay Burns : Mrs. Carroll : T. Cleary :
D. Jolley : P. Desmond : J. Lawlor
P. Noonan : J. Harte : M. Carroll :
B. Treacy : Mrs. Flanagan : P. Power
M. Farrelly : M. Deane.

B. O'Rourke - P.R.O.

RESULTS OF WOODVILLE SPORTS,
Santry Stadium . Sun. 12th Oct. '80

O. Breslin 1st. G. U/12 - 100m
M. Kelly 3rd. G. U/13 100m
K. Breslin 3rd. B. U/15 800m
" " 3rd B. U/15 1500m
D. Brady 2nd Triple Jump
P. McGarry 3rd. Ladies Shot Putt
Noel Farrelly - 1st Vets 0/35 100m
" " 1st " " 200m
Pat Long 3rd. National 3 mile
Championship.
Girls U/9 - Relay - 2nd
Team - P. Kelly - L. Power -
S. Ennis . F. Lawler.
Ladies Relay - 1st.
Team - P. McGarry - A. Kelly . S.
Burns - B. O'Connor.
Mother's Relay - 2nd.
Team - A. Kelly - M. Noonan -
B. O'Connor - G. Breslin.

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continued.

N.A.C.A. OPEN SPORTS AT
OLDCASTLE 19/10/1980

Results - Girls -
U/8 - 1st - M. Ennis . 4th C. Noonan
7th - D. Stynes.

U/10 - 2nd. E. Farrelly.
4th S. Gillick
6th S. Ennis
8th S. Kearins
9th L. Bradley.

U/12 - 2nd. G. Farrelly.
7th - S. Breslin.
8th - H. Tracey.
9th - N. Noonan
10th - C. Flangan.

U/14 - 1st. Michelle Kelly.

Results - Boys -
U/8 - 1st. Gregory Stynes.

U/10 - F. Desmond 2nd
3rd - E. Breslin.
5th P. Stynes.
10th - P. Flanagan.

U/12 - 6th - P. Ennis
7th - B. Noonan
12th P. O'Rafferty
13th . P. Stynes
14th . B. Desmond.



MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

All Sessions have commenced and are going very well. To cater for our expanding numbers we now have three Sessions (one which is for our very advanced swimmers) in Coolmine on Saturdays as follows :-

Departure time.....10.30 am.
12.45 pm.
5.20 pm.

Also our Monday Session in Coolmine which departs at 5.30 pm. and our Friday Session in St. Raphaels which departs at 5 p.m. Due to increased numbers we now have 2 Adult Sessions in St. Raphaels

Adults Sessions are on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Names for Adult Sessions can be given to Margaret Molloy, Mill Street, Phone :- 286363

We would like to thank the parents for their co-operation in helping with the BUS ROTA. Keep up the good work. Towards Christmas we hope to run our Annual distance awards in COOLMINE POOL, more details at a later date. Life saving Classes are starting in Coolmine within the next few weeks. All Swimmers are free to join but will have to find their own transport there. Maybe CAR sharing could be worked out with the parents of the children involved.

All Parents are asked to return the forms which were given to the children as soon as possible.

Finally we have applied to Kildare County V.E.C. for a grant towards running our Club. Last year our

CLUB OUTGOINGS amounted to £4,300. So hope -fully we will receive some financial help.

TIMES FOR COOLMINE ADVANCED CLUB at present are.

FRIDAYS :- 5.30 - 7.00 p.m.
SATURDAYS - 6 - 7 p.m.

To be a member of this Club a child must be capable of doing all four strokes well. Those now in the Swimming Club who have not reached this standard may be asked to revert to another class to improve the weakness.

FEE FOR COOLMINE CLUB :-

£15 for one child
£25 for two children
£35 for three children
£45 for four of the one family.

A Meeting of interested parent will take place at Coolmine on Saturday 15/11/'80 at 7.30 p.m. as a Committee is needed to :-

- 1 - To ensure the interest of the Children
- 2 - Persons to look after the Social needs of the Club.

(a) Discos / Parties / Outings
(b) Transport to and from Galas.

The Club agrees the cost of the 'Coolmine Club' seems dear, but if you break it down, utilized it to the fullest it works out at £15 (52 weeks) approximately 30p per week. For this you can have four Swims each week at 20p each which is 80p, added to 30 gives 110 divided by four and you are getting an hours expert tuition for 27p. Everything is payable to Coolmine except the Bus Fare 80p. As you note we are only taking the Bus for Club on Saturdays and even at this the Club is losing heavily we may have to revert to Cars. The Committee decided to let it run for a while and then have a Meeting of interested parents. Club Children will also be learning Skin Diving and Canoeing in the Pool.



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COMMUNITY GAMES

Our Celebration "RAG BALL" is all set for Hallow'een Night 31st October. Isn't that a lovely date, during school Holidays too! We hope every child big and small who took part in our GAMES last year will be present, or who will take part in our Games next year, or the year after, and a special WELCOME to all NEW CHILDREN who have moved into our Parish during the year. The Time is from 7 - 11, the little ones of course can go home early. No child will be allowed leave Hall unless collected by a Parent. We hope to see as many parents as possible there, as Community Games is a Parish Effort by All. Of course we know it is shopping night, as the children say 'we are not that THICK', we are parents too, we have families too, but we do not begrudge time to your children, neither should you. Leave the children, do the shopping and come back. What better night for a celebration than the night all the witches and masked folks are abroad. Here we call in all Stewards from our other friendly Clubs, you will all be needed. Don't forget we are only the umbrella, all of you Clubs make the Games possible.

During the Celebration we hope to make a presentation to the

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BADMINTON TEAM, who made History, as we told you last month, by bringing the first (of many we hope) all Ireland Medals to Maynooth. Our printer left a couple of lines out of the Notes last month, and one very important Name - Densie Guest. Without Densie we would not have the All Ireland Medals in Maynooth. Deirdre Kennedy and Densie were our UNBEATABLE Girls. Lovely to think Densie and Maeve Kennedy are still young enough to be with us next year, sad that Deirdre & Grainne and all our Boys are now "Golden Oldies" with nothing left but their nostalgic memories to hand on to posterity. HA! HA! Before leaving Badminton the Committee of Community Games would like to pay tribute to the Badminton Club Committee who all the Summer through kept the Children fit with practice twice a week in the Parish Hall, we think they were fantastic, and wish them luck in the future.

Of course we cannot close this year's Games without another very special word to the gallant band of parents who took our Swimmers to Coolmine never missing a morning, and never a grumble, they were Paddy Lynch, who did all the ferrying to the Pool and the Ladies - Betty Murphy - Mirian Twomey - Mary Deane who between them collected them, and to Eddie Ince who

trained them with such dedication. Well done all, no wonder our Games were such a success. Oh one other thing, there is a very nice little Lady out there who has the lovely Irish name of Orlaith, and who does not like the English version Orla, that is not what she was christianed. Please Orlaith accept our apologies, we promise not to do it again.

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Maybe here we should all stop and give THREE VERY BIG CHEERS to our very own "INCREDIBLE HULK" who brought the Games to Maynooth and I give you our CHAIRMAN & MAYNOOTH DEL - EGATE - PEARSE BRESLIN. Sorry Pearse the Fan-fare does not come through on Paper but if it did you would here it ring loud and clear.

Last but by no means least the People of Maynooth, you the parents, & Business People who financed the whole Games even to the extent of enabling us to pay for the 17 who succeeded in getting to Mosney, we here under give the Balance Sheet so as everybody can see how we spent your money, and a great and thorough job Paddy Boyd did of it, no wonder he is the most sought after treasurer in Town,

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