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ASSOCIATION DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance was held in the Springfield Hotel on the 29th March and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks are due to Mr. McAuley who supervised the function, and the Staff who served up a first class meal so efficiently. We owe a particular debt of gratitude to the business people of Maynooth who made the occasion all the more enjoyable by donating over 50 spot prizes, as follows :-

A.I.B : Bank Of Ireland : Barry's : Brady's Pub : Caulfields : Connollys : M. Dempsey : Diamond & Gem : Embassy Cleaners - Geraghty's Supermarket : Hardimans Garden Centre : Hide -Out : Jim's Shoe Repairs : Kiernans : Leinster Arms : Lee Autoparts : Maynooth D.I.Y. - McElhinney Man's Shop : Murray's Decorators : E. Mullally : Moulin Rouge : Noone's : The Roost :- Ryan & Tyrrell : T. Smith (Butcher) Swiss Cottage : Ulster Bank : F. White : Ann's Boutique : Bartons Brady's Auctioneer : Cardinal Press : Coonans Auctioneer : P. Conroy : D.C. Meats : T. Edwards : Flower Pot . : Hula -Bou : Kavanagh's Mills : Logans : D. Lynch : J. McCormack : K. McNamara : Nth. Kildare Travel : O'Briens' Supermarket : P. Reid : Reilly's Cleaners : Sean's Newsagent : Ultravision : Youngline Boutique.

COMING EVENTS

Apr 29 - Swimming Club A.G.M. in I.C.A. Hall.

May 1 . I.C.A. Meeting

May 4 - OFFICIAL OPENING OF New G.A.A. Clubhouse, and football Challenge match Kildare V. Fermanagh.

May 8 - Young Fine Gael Meeting in Rathcoffey Hall at 8.30

May 11 - Last day for items for June Newsletter

May 11 - Irish Georgian Society Recital at Castletown at 8.30 p.m.

May 11 - Old Folks Party.

May 18 - Poker Marathon - Parish Hall at 3 p.m. sharp.

May 22 - Polling Closes at 6 p.m. for election of Lord Mayor.

May 25 - Election of Lord Mayor of Maynooth.

June 7 & 8 - COMMUNITY GAMES G.A.A. PITCH

June 14 & 15 - 'Cosi Fan Tutte' opera at Castletown at 8.30 p.m. Irish Georgian Society.

June 21 - Old Folks Annual Outing

July 13 . Irish Georgian Society Castletown 8.30 p.m.

July 18 - Labour Party night-out at Hitchin Post.

Aug. 8 . Friday . Band Cabaret in Hitchin' Post.

Aug. 10 - Irish Georgian Society Recital at Castletown 8.30

Sept. 21st - Irish Georgian Society Recital at Castletown at 8.30 p.m.

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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Our next outing it is hoped will be held on Saturday 24th May in Bodenstown and on Saturday 14th June it is hoped to have Athlone.

For further notices please look at our Notice Board in Caulfield's Bar, Main Street.
 New Members are welcome.
 Membership Fee £5.

Tommy Fay . Hon. Secretary.

GRAPEVINE

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

Fourteen drivers qualified last month as Champions of the Pothole Roulette game. Unfortunately as there could be only one winner, we asked them all to go over the course one more time. That was two weeks ago. We're still waiting for any of them to appear again.

Congratulations to Ann Kelly and John Bean who have been successful in getting teaching posts (English) in France for the coming academic year. There are only a very limited number of such posts available from the French Government.

The Tidy Towns judging will be taking place in the next four months. With the start that was made for the Papal Visit it should be possible to improve our placing this year. So let everyone make that little extra effort this year.

If the bridge does come along, can we insist that the newly elected Lord Mayor be asked to officiate at the opening ceremony.

We have been asked to state that just because a LORD MAYOR is being elected, there are definitely no plan to have a President or even a Real Taoiseach.

We note that there are some Women candidates for the position of Lord Mayor. If one is elected will she be called a Lady Mayoress or a Lord Mayoress. Perhaps it should be a 'Person Mayor'?

Well the bridge didn't come after all. Some unkind people were suggesting that the reason the work has stopped was that the County Council ran out of tea, but we know that isn't true. However during the next few days if anyone knocks at your door collecting old tea-bags well.....?

The latest date for News and articles for the June Newsletter is Sunday 11th May.

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We would like to thank the Kildare County Board and in particular the Fermanagh County Board for their co-operation in making this, the first ever football game between the counties, possible.

This, the latest phase in the Maynooth Hurling and Football Club's development programme, involves the provision of showers and toilets (inside and outside), and marks a major improvement in the sporting facilities available to the people of Maynooth. The club is currently fielding a wide range of teams at under age and adult level in both HURLING & FOOTBALL.

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS ATTRACTIVE FIXTURE WILL HELP DEFRAY THE HEAVY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT.

ADMISSION.....£1

Editorial

At this time of the year we usually make our appeal to the Townspeople to enter into the spirit of the Tidy Towns Competition. This year, owing to the demise of the Community Council, we had thought that we would not be entered, but we are pleased to say that a committee has been formed to carry on this year.

It has been difficult to get full co-operation from everybody each year and, despite this, we have always managed to get fair marks for little effort. It is a pity because, with just a little effort from everybody, we would not alone get good marks but would be among the 'top' town if not the outright winners.

Looking back to October last, when His Holiness John Paul visited the town, it can be seen now well the town can look and had the judging been taking place at that time we would have been able to hold our heads high. With all the effort that was put into cleaning and touching up at that time, there is little now to do to put us in the running this coming Season.

One of the items we have been 'slated' for in the past few years was litter and there is no doubt that we earned the 'slatings'. Perhaps it is our imagination but there does appear to be some little improvement in the litter situation here - just a little - and perhaps we could make just a little more effort to keep litter off the streets.

Practically all the house have been painted last year so there is only just a little touching up here and there to be done in that line. Cast your eye around your own premises and see what can be done to make it look well if not beautiful.

Above all, be co-operative with the Committee to the best of your ability and there is no doubt that we will have a good marking this year in the Competition and will be more proud of our own town.

BAND BULLETIN

The past few weeks have been exceptionally busy for the Band with The Lord Mayors' Parade on Easter Sunday getting things off to a glorious start - the weather for this must have been specially ordered by Fr. Supple. With the sun blazing down on the candidates we set off, suitably led by our 'BRAZIL BANNERS' and the 'Crom-Abu Chariot'. Pity we weren't told about Jim Timmons mode of transport and we could have arranged for the 'Donkey Serenade'. Joking aside the Parade was a great spectacle and all credit is due to those taking part. Unfortunately we could not stay to hear the campaign conference at the Castle as we were heading off to Ballymore-Eustace for another Easter Parade, what a marathon that turned out to be! A mile and a half long march in heavy uniform on a scorching hot day is not the most pleasant

way to spend an Easter Sunday afternoon, and we are grateful to the boys and girls who turned out in force. We were greatly admired by a Town whose own Band consisted of ten, multi-suited, battered instrumented players, and it's at times like this that we feel like Ambassadors for the town of Maynooth.

The Annual Dinner Dance in Osbertown Hotel was a very enjoyable evening despite following on the heels of the Athletic Clubs Dance, the previous night. Out attendance suffered somewhat as a result of the clash, but perhaps the "COMING EVENTS" column in the Newsletter will prevent a similar situation for ourselves and others in the future.

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

During the evening a special presentation was made by the Bands Social Committee to Micheal Dempsey in appreciation of the tremendous work he has done during the past twenty five years. He is one of the very few people who has devoted all his time and energy to one and only one, organisation in the Town and the fruits of his labours are to be seen today both in the Band itself and the Band Hall, both of which are a credit to him. He served his apprenticeship to the late great Bartle O'Grady and to those privileged enough to have known Bartle, one could not have asked for a finer Tutor, Micheal has sacrificed much in the cause of the Band and the inscribed Silver Salver and cut glass with which he was presented we feel will be treasured by him as will his contribution to the Band by his fellow members. The success of the night was helped in no small way by the wonderful spot prizes donated by the business people of the Town who willingly helped out despite having already contributed to the Athletic Clubs Dinner and for this we should like to thank them most sincerely.

Would other committees please pencil in under 'COMING EVENTS' our Cabaret in the Hitchin' Post on Friday 8th August. We hope to have a well known Television Artist to top the Bill, but further details will appear later.

Finally when casting your VOTE for Lord Mayor, remember our candidate, PETER BRAZIL. FOLLOW THE BAND - REMEMBER THE AIR. VOTE PETER BRAZIL, FOR YOUR LORD MAYOR.

HOLIDAY SPENT IN AUSTRALIA

Welcome home to Mrs. Eileen Mc Loughlin, O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who spent 2 months holidays in Australia with her sister Nancy and family

SPORTS PAGE

G.A.A. continued

This score is not a true reflection of the balance of play as Maynooth were well in the game until Bally - Kelly scored two goals near the end. Best for Maynooth - Paul Cullen : Joe Conway : John Nolan : Noel Kearins : Liam Doyle and Gerry Feeley
Scorers : D. Murray (1 - 3) : P. Cullen (1 - 0) J. & P. Conway (0 - 1) each.

SENIOR LEAGUE

April 6 Maynooth V. Castledermot
- called off

April 16 Moorefield 4 - 8
Maynooth 2 - 3

Lack of match practice was obvious in this game against a Moorefield side which possessed several good players. Best for Maynooth - Declan Quigley : Pat King : Danny Gayner : Tommy Fay.

Scorers - T. Fay (1 - 2) : T. Purcell (1 - 1)

UNDER 14 HURLING LEAGUE

Maynooth have played two matches in this league so far, and were unlucky to come up against two of the strongest teams in the competition - Broadford and Naas. Our team so far has been very young, and these games were very useful practice for the forthcoming Under 12 league.

We could still use some older boys (anybody who was less than 14 at the beginning of this year if eligible) so anyone who is interested should come to training (Friday evenings at 7 P.M.) or on the matches listed below) Hurlleys will be supplied.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

The official opening of our dressing rooms (with new showers,

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toilets etc.) is scheduled for May 4. (see advertisement elsewhere in this issue), and it is hoped to have an intercounty Senior Football Game to mark the occasion. Further details will be posted around the Town. This occasion will mark a significant improvement in the sporting facilities available to the people of Maynooth, but we look forward to having a big attendance present.

Tom Nolan and Paddy Kearins have recently been co-opted to the Club's committee to help out with many activities on and off the field currently being engaged in by the Club.

From now on it is hoped to post our fixtures in O'Briens Supermarket and Leavy's Newsagent, Greenfield Shopping Centre, as well as in the Post Office. We again urge you all to support our various teams.



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ELECTION

Lord Mayor of Maynooth

April 6th to May 22nd 1980



Easter Sunday Morning dawned, the sun danced, and then embraced us all in a warm caress. Off came the woolies, on went the colours, and all of Maynooth Parish joined the Easter Parade, but only the 'Humble Mayor's' Donkey, wore the Traditional Bonnett. Outside the Castle that morning with the sun hiding behind the Keep, yet succeeding in pouring light through the still bare trees on the colourful float on which our nine Candidates and their Manager sat, and on the upturned faces of the crowd and their banners, so festive was the air that one was in no doubt it was Easter Sunday. In some mysterious way it was one of those special moments to hug and hold for ever. For an instant the Old Castle seemed to reflect it's former glory.

So much for dreaming back to business. There is an Election to be won, so fierce is the campaigning that the American Primaries are only in the shade.

How are things going, how would we know, we like you only hear the rumours, just for fun let us put them together.

"WHAT THE TOWN IS SAYING"

TREVOR REILLY is firm favourite according to the betting, Liam Flood has started to lay money off, but WE all know favourites do not always win, and Bookies are not always right, but folks say the goings on in Nth. Kildare is nobodies business, there are all kinds of Hoolies to raise money, and even plate dinners, last price heard was £20 per plate, next time it will probably be £100

OWEN BYRNE - A force to be reckoned with not to be under-estimated. Naturally the Swimming Club, is helping him SWIM to the top. The Fire-brigade has promised not to tie-him up until the race is over. The Bingo fans are gone wild with enthusiasm they are sure they are on a Winner, but there is another almost forgotten force behind Owen, Trevor beware! rumour has it that panic gripped the City Fathers one night last week, a Garda on duty in O'Connell Street noticed Father Mathew missing from his post. The Castle was alerted, but before the morning Papers went to print all was well again, Father Mathew had just taken a run out to Maynooth to cast His No. 1 for his staunch follower 'OWEN BYRNE'

JIMMY TIMMONS - The Humble Mayor, from Lady Chapel, is not quite so humble as the Gorgeous Donkey has led us to believe. Remember Charles Dickens 'Umble Person, Uriah Heep and beware the word. Note Jimmy the pun is only on the Humble. Rumour has it that goings on at Lady Chapel is almost worst that Nth. Kildare. Each night curtains are drawn closely, and behind them is 'Hell Fire Club' let loose, Poker Games the town says. It is also reported in the Town that the Humble Mayor had every business house, bank and surrounding Studs tied up while the rest of the candidates were still drunk with Easter Sunshine. Just now he is reported missing? A force to be reckoned with us our humble Mayor.

MARIE KELLY - Rumour has it that the Old Folk are so keen to get her home, so as they could have a Lady Mayor all to themselves, they are

ready to make a supreme sacrifice and are arranging to hold a 'Big Auction' of their glorious Easter Bonnetts, just made, so as the proceeds could go to buy votes for their candidate. Will Maynooth stand idly by and see this happen, we say NO, they must keep their Bonnetts and wear them at the Lord Mayor's Parade.

So much for the Old, but Marie also belongs to the YOUNG, the Town says 1,500 Students at the University are selling votes for her. Is it true how should we know remember we are only passing on the rumours.

PETER BRAZIL . Is staying very quite, but let us not be fooled, trouble seems to have arisen, because Peter has lost a 'Cord' an important one, one which he needs for his highest note! expect they mean VOTE. Rumour has it that Cliff and Paddy Boyd have gone dashing off to England in search of same, to date the Town has not heard if the 'lost Cord' has been found, but Paddy is back, and Peter is wearing a happy smile on his face.

RITA O'REILLY . An outsider in the Race so the Bookies think, but behind this quite Lady, is a very strong force, the I.C.A. Remember it does not belong to Maynooth, even to Ireland, but is World Wide Organization. Read their notes their notes, there are little groups of them dashing every - where next month. Her Manager is Mrs. Howard Williams, Maynooth's Branch President, a force to reckon with, do not forget she was international Press Officer for some time, any day now she may head for the continent. Her slogan is 'ELECT A WOMAN'

P.J. BENNETT - Has a very happy smile on his face. The Town says he has already more votes than Trevor, but is keeping quite about it. Every G.A.A. Club in the Country has been flooded with Ballot Cards, (or so the story goes) and we all know how the G.A.A. stick together. and tradition ally Nth. Kildare is opposition.!

TOM MCMYLER - The only person, Trevor is afraid of, so the Town says. So seriously is Trevor taking the silence from this particular camp, that rumour has it, he at great expense sent for Inspector Cluzo (of Pink Panther fame) to find out what is going on. Has he arrived, the town does not know, but a stranger has been seen snooping around Taghadoe, but no information has been forth-coming. Are the voting cards still wrapped up in brown paper, or have the I.F.A. come out in block and just bought up all the Ballots. The uncertainty is killing, but unless 'Cluzo', who let me say has never lost a case, can solve the mystery we must wait and see.

PADDY LYNCH - Everybody knows the N.A.C.A. are canvassing above board, their Slogan is 'Paddy is able determined and dedicated to Youth' The Town is full of little anecdotes of young folk dashing off with their 10p pocket money to buy a vote for Mr. Lynch, and where as these are the most precious votes do not be fooled as like the G.A.A. the N.A.C.A. does not stop at Maynooth, and Paddy does not believe in talking when there is work to be done, he just goes into action.

Is the campaign run on fair lines, well as 'GAY' would say, there is them that say not, and there is them that yes, but it has come to our little ears, that votes are being collected from confused voters who think they can vote on any card for there Candidate. To clear the air let us say the Card you vote on must have the initial of your candidate on it, otherwise you are voting for the candidate whose initial is on the Card. So be warned we do not want a mini-Watergate here in a respectable University Town like Maynooth.

Well as you will see it is still anybodies Race. Keep up the voting until May 22nd, elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find the Programme for the Great Day, May 25th when the results will be declared.

NEED ANY TYPING DONE ?
Apply Mrs. J. McVey, 104 Dara Court, Celbridge.

RICHARD THE RABBIT

by Joyce Carroll, Moyglare. Aged 7.

Richard lived with his brother and baby sister. One day out on a walk Richard's sister 'Primrose' called to Richard "will you help me pick these primroses?" Richard said yes.

At first 'Primrose' thought she was s primrose that grew in the grass. Richard just laughed when she told him. When Richard told his brother Pete, the two of them burst out laughing. 'Primrose' began to get angry with the two. Then she ran off through the woods crying to herself. Next day when Pete and Richard got up they found 'Primrose' sitting on their doorstep crying. They tried to cheer her up with a flower, but she just cocked her pink little nose. Pete and Richard were sad. But soon she cheered up again, and they were the happiest bunnys in the woods.

This story was submitted with lovely little pictures of coloured Rabbits but as you know we can't afford to have a coloured paper yet. However well done Joyce.

J. R. IS SHOT
T. R. IS NOT
SO THROW IN YOUR LOT
WITH THE ONE WHO IS HOT



Trevor Reilly

VOTE G

Tom



McMyler

FOR MAYOR

LORD MAYOR'S PARADE

The New Mayor or Lady Mayor will be elected on Sunday 25th May with full fanfare. The Parish Committee are still working out the full details of the great day, but would like us to give you an idea of what to expect. The Parade headed by the Band of course, will leave the Cattle Mart at 2.30 sharp. It will be left to each Candidate to have a float or whatever in the parade as they wish. The Parade will go through the Town to the Sports Field where the successful Candidate will be announced.

After he has received his Robe, Chain etc. his/her first duty will be to open the Sports which will start the celebrations. The Mayor's duty will be to attend Functions of all types, to avoid disappointment, in the event of two functions clashing a first and second Deputy will also be elected. The Tenure of Office will last one year, when the Mayor can seek re-election if he/she so desires.

After the Sports there will be a Disco in the Parish Hall for Children where your old friends "BIONIC SOUND" will play from 7 - 10. At 10 o'clock sharp the Hall will be cleared, tired little ones go home to bed, and Adults take over until 1 o'clock. There will be an Adults Fancy Dress Competition at the Dance. During the Sports there will be a Children's Fancy Dress, it is hoped these children will also take part in the Parade. See Rough Programme of Sports elsewhere in this Newsletter.

ROUGH PROGRAMME OF EVENTS MAY 25

Contact

Baby Show	Mrs. E. O'Malley
Egg & Spoon Race	Paddy Lynch
Ladies Race	" "
Pram Race	" "
Dog you'd like to take home with you	" "
Clay Pidgeon Shoot	Mr. T. Barrett
Sheaf Throwing	Mr. M. Nevin G.A.A.
Horse Shoe Throwing	" "
Dart Throwing	" "
Ball Through The Tyre	" "
Long Puck - Under 13	" "
Long Kick - Under 13	" "
Tug-O-War	" "
Weight Throwing	" "
Fancy Dress (children to take part in parade)	
Fancy Dress (adults - at dance in Parish Hall)	E. D'Arcy
Guess Number of Smarties in Jar.	I.C.A.
Guess Weight of Cake.	" "

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RUNNING SPIKES - 1 pair Blue/White 8½ 'as new' Apply Thomas Bean, Main Street, Maynooth or can be seen at Geraghty's Shop, Main St. Maynooth.

BOY'S SUIT - check as New, Chest measurements of Jacket 26", inside leg of trousers 25". Can be seen at Geraghty's Shop, Main St., Maynooth.

OLD FOLKS' CAMPAIGN

by Mrs. Brady campaign manager.

It is my privilege and pleasure to introduce to you CANDIDATE D - MARIE KELLY, our candidate and when I say our candidate, I mean the Old Folks Committee of Maynooth.

The Old Folks Committee was founded fifteen years ago - on the 31st May 1965. Since then the Committee has gone from strength to strength. The success of the Old Folks Committee has been due in no small measure to the work and dedication of Marie Kelly.

We need your support now to continue our work and to expand our services to the elderly people of this parish. By supporting "MARIE KELLY" you are supporting the Old Folks Committee. By supporting the Committee you are supporting the old folks of the parish. A vote for "MARIE" is a vote for the elderly people of Maynooth.

Remember that 10% of your money will be going for the old Folks Committee when you vote for "MARIE KELLY". If we do not get your vote, we do not get your money. "MARIE KELLY" needs your vote because the Old Folks Committee needs your money.

Every winter the Committee supplies fuel for six months to 40 elderly people in Maynooth.


This year the Committee introduced a Laundry Service for 17 Maynooth's Senior Citizens, thereby insuring that they always have aired bed-clothes during the winter months. The wide range of activities organised by the Old Folks' Committee include :-

- 1) Regular parties where our senior citizens have a chance to meet old friends in a friendly atmosphere, to relax and have a chat and enjoy themselves.
- 2) The purchase and distribution of gifts at Christmas time.
- 3) Annual outings, outings to the pantomime, and outings to other Old Folks centres.

VOTE

MARIE KELLY

FOR



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MAYOR

"MARIE KELLY" was a founder member of the Old Folks' Committee, and over the past 15 years she has served the Senior Citizens of this parish by her dedicated work on the Committee. By voting for "MARIE" you will be honoring the

senior citizens of Maynooth, and helping the Committee to continue its work on your behalf. "At the end of every rainbow there is a crock of gold - at the end of these ELECTIONS the Old Folks' Committee hopes to have a small crock of gold. You can help by VOTING FOR "MARIE KELLY"

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to the Editor

LETTER RECEIVED FROM Fr. Julio Lao.

Easter 1980

Dear Toni,

Greetings from the warm and sunny Philippines!

Toni, remember me? It's me, Julio! How are you and your family? It's been a long time since you heard from me. Did you ever get the Christmas greetings I sent you? I wrote several people in Maynooth (Mr. & Mrs. Peale & Kathy Morgan; Mr. & Mrs. Walsh; and to a certain Mrs. who lives near the new campus. I'm sorry I forgot her name, but she is a very nice lady. She is very active in the Old Folks' Association, but there were no replies, so I don't know if they got my letters. Anyway, it's Easter time and I would like to take this opportunity to say 'hello' and to tell you of the past activities I was doing here in the parish of San Jose. There are only two of us in the parish - my PP and myself.

I think I wrote you last time that the busiest time here in the Philippines is December. I just looked up our records and saw that in December alone we had 655 Baptisms, 20 Marriages, 22 Funerals. On Christmas day itself we practically stayed inside the Church the whole day for Baptism. It was good the morning was nice and cool. Oh, but the afternoon was really hot - Philippine weather!!!

My cassock was white when I wore it, it was grey when I took it off! Oh yes, indeed! That day we baptized 260 children. Oh, you should have seen the children all over our convent. Most of them crying,

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screaming, some looking for their mothers (they got lost too!); and some mothers trying to keep their children happy and contented stuck sweets, lollipops, crackers (some even breast-fed their babies during baptism itself) into the mouths of their babies.

I am also in-charge of the catechetical department of our parish. I have 10 catechists helping me, and they teach religion and prepare the children for the First Holy Communion. Even in Ireland this is a big event for the children and parents, so it is here in the Philippines. The parents of the children though they are poor prepare also something for their children, perhaps a newly-washed white T-shirt or a new one if they could afford it.

We started since October of last year and we hope to finish the First Holy Communion of the children by the end of March. Plenty of children? Oh, yes, indeed! You see, we Filipinos love children so we always make sure that we have plenty of them all the time. Preparing the children for communion takes a long time you know. All in all we will have 1100 children who will have received their First Holy Communion by the end of March.

School year here in the Philippines is nearly over and then summer begins. We have the so-called "summer camps" at this time of the year. Our major seminarians go to different parishes all over the Philippines (where the Divine Word Missionaries are) and they help in the formation of the basic christian communities (BCC). It is a great help for us for in this way we are able to reach the far out boundaries of our parish. And the

people learn how to keep their christian community alive in the spirit of the Lord.

I will tell you more about this next mail. As of now I must close this letter for I still have to attend to "my flock". Give my loving regards to your children and to your husband

Always,
Fr. Julio Lao S.V.D.
San Jose Parish,
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro,
Philippines.

Dear Editor,

Just a few lines to say how pleased I was at seeing my name in the "Maynooth Newsletter" after my recent T.V. appearance, and to thank you sincerely for going to so much trouble in rectifying the misspelling of my name. Perhaps it was the thought that you would be chosen as my assistant for the sawing a person in half illusion that prompted the mistake! Not to worry, the 'BIG' event of my year will be my attempt to break the world record 'STRAITJACKET ESCAPE' time, right here in Maynooth! Hopefully it will be held in late August or early September.

Once again many thanks and continued success to the Maynooth Newsletter.

Yours faithfully,
Jerome Kirwan,
"Magician & Escapologist"
World's Youngest Houndini,
38 Cluain Aoihbheinn,
Maynooth,
8th April 1980

OLD FOLKS' COMMITTEE

On Sunday 13th April over seventy of our old people were entertained to a party given by the Sisters in the Theology Class in Maynooth College. The party which was held in the Students canteen in the Arts Block was preceded by a Celebrated Mass at which the Chief Celebrant was Fr. Kurt Kremel a Franciscan Father from New York. All the food, decor etc., was looked after by the Sisters under the direction of Sr. Vivian who also acted as M.C. for the afternoon. The entertainment was provided by some of the sisters and by the old people themselves as well as an item or two from the Committee, all under the musical direction of Mr. Brian Lawless.

The evening was enhanced by many of the ladies who looked so beautiful in their Easter Bonnets and it took the judges quite some time to reach their decision. The winners were!

Mrs. Nanny Connolly - Most Original
Mrs. Kiely - Most beautiful
Mrs. Waldron - Floweriest
Mrs. Flanagan - Prettiest
Mrs. Scanlon - Most decorative
Mrs. Leavy - Prettiest person

A sincere word of congratulations to all who took part. The evening also included a very special raffle at which two names were drawn and the winners together with two partners will spend a week in Butlins, Mosney. The lucky winners were Mrs. Jim Dowling, Greenfield, Maynooth and Mrs. Scanlon, 3 Doctors Lane.

Jerry McTiernan thanked all the Nuns on behalf of the Senior Citizens for the wonderful party and how much they appreciated all they did.

Your support is asked for our Candidate in 'The Mayor or Lady Mayor of Maynooth Campaign. "MARIE KELLY"

Our next party is on Sunday 11th May. Venue has to be decided yet. See you all there.

Our outing will be on Saturday 21st June. More details later.

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH &

LADYCHAPEL - Results of 500 Club Draw - Wednesday 16th April.

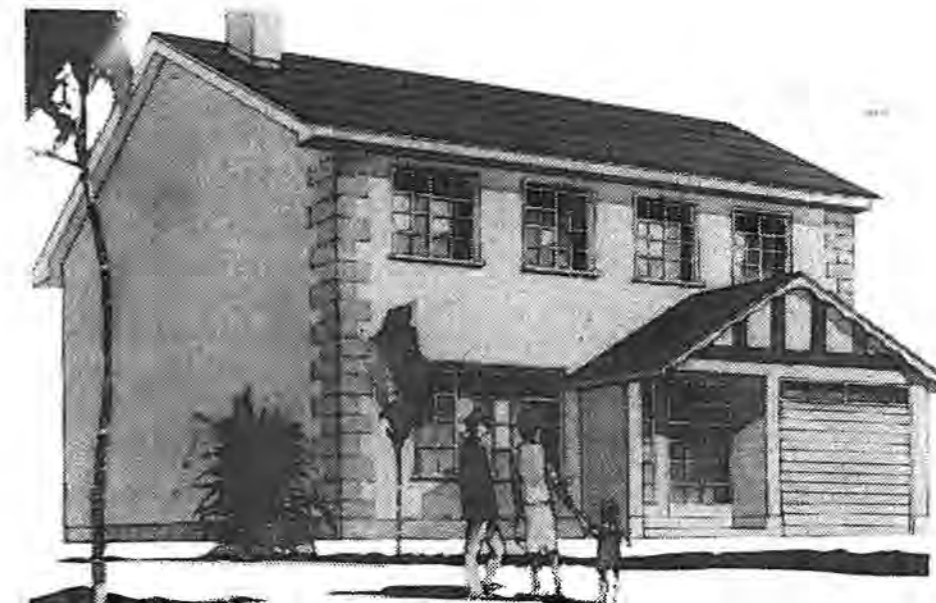
1st Prize - £100 - Mrs. Peter D'Arcy Taghadoo, Maynooth.
2nd Prize - £50 - Eric Noonan, Cowanstown, Maynooth.
3rd. Prize - £20 - Ena Leonard, Mt. Carmel, Maynooth.
4th Prize - £20 - Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, Staffordstown, Dunboyne.
6 Prizes £10 each - Angela Murtagh, c/o Bingo; C.B.F. c/o P. J. Desmond, Main Street, Maynooth; Michael Doyle, 751 Greenfield, Maynooth. John Whelehan, Johninstown, Straffan Nancy Keenan, Baltracey, Donadea. The Keoghegan's, 823 Greenfield, Maynooth.

NEXT DRAW - 14th May 1980

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I.C.A. NOTES

At our April Meeting we had a very interesting demonstration on "How to make a Copper Bracket" by Hugh O'Carroll, Turnings House, Straffan. Huge who specialises in wall plaques, mainly of Celtic Origin and in The Ogham writing. Each plaque is individually wrought by hand in sheet copper.

COMPETITION - An Easter Bonnett, which was judged by Mrs. O'Carroll was won by Mrs. E. O'Malley, 2nd Mrs. R. Hanley.

RAFFLE for Copper Bracket & daffs. were won by Mrs M. Doyle and Mrs A. Boyd.

Six members hope to go to A.G.M. in R.D.S. on 17th April.

21 Members hope to travel to An Grianan on 14th April for a morning outing.

Mrs. M. Doyle was co-opted on to the Committee as Press Officer.

Next Meeting 1st May - 8 p.m.

AND NOW LADIES, THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE, SUPPORT A WOMAN AND VOTE FOR OUR CANDIDATE IN THE LORD MAYOR ELECTION. VOTE 'F' RITA O'REILLY EVERYTIME.

RITA FOR MAYOR

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Although a Women's Organisation we by no means discriminate against men! We have always been delighted to assist our fellow parishioners in the G.A.A.; Soccer Clubs; Farmers Association etc. at their various functions throughout the years. Being non-sectarian and non party-political we have had a finger in a great many Parish Pies (and there's no doubt but the I.C.A. Ladies make great apple pies)

Our hall is a source of joy, and knowing what it is like to be a homeless organisation have great pleasure in letting it to other organisations! So now is the time for a show of appreciation to the I.C.A!

There is no better woman to represent the I.C.A. than Rita O'Reilly. Rita is a founder member. She was one of the people involved in buying and renovating the hall. Whether it is making urns of tea in the Parochial Hall for visiting Bishops, dishing out Strawberries and cream at Medieval Banquets, or serving 4 course lunches at the R.D.S. "SHE WAS THERE"

So for all her hard work both within the I.C.A. and her dedication to Parish affairs outside the I.C.A. I say :-

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THE I.C.A. CANDIDATE

C. B. S. I.

8th KILDARE NOTES

Hi everyone! hope you had a glorious Easter. The beckoning of Summer holidays seems to be having an effect on us all so notes are briefer than usual this time.

BOB-A-JOB - To early to report yet but initial soundings indicate bumper returns from the Unit as a whole. Indeed many lads have reached and exceeded the £10 mark.

TWINNING WITH LIMERICK CUBS

23rd LIMERICK

At the time of going to press the following information is to hand. Fifty six cubs complete with leaders, arrived here on Friday 18/4/'79. Though tired, they were jubilant and eagerly looking forward to the following programme :-

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Friday 18th :-

- 7.30 Arrival
- Film
- 9.30 Parents arrive
- 10.30 - Bedtime (abit optimistic?)

Saturday 19th :-

- 9.30 - Assemble (Geraldine Hall)
- 9.45 - Tour of Maynooth College
- 10.45 - Bus to Zoo
- 1.45 - Visit to City.
- 3.00 - Lunch
- 4.45 - It's a Knockout.
- 6.45 - Tea-time
- 8.15 - Saturday at the Palladium
- 10.00 - Bedtime.

Sunday 20th :-

- 9.15 - Mass (S.M.A. House)
- 10.15 - Visit to Donadea
- 2.00 - Back to the houses.
- 4.15 - Assemble at Geraldine Hall
- 4.30 - Farewell to 23rd Limerick.

'Leaves me breathless, just to write about it'!
Details of how it all went in our next issue.

MOUNT MELLORY - Just a note to report that Cub Patrol Leaders had an enjoyable Easter week-end there on a training course.

COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 26th April - In the event that publication is before this date - a reminder to you to support this venture in aid of Scouting, run by the able ladies of the I.C.A. - Cakes, coffee, produce etc. - come one - come all, I.C.A. HALL SATURDAY 26th APRIL.

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GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

Well, what (good) news have we for you this month ?

Mr. Hayes apologized in writing for being unable to meet the Committee on the 8th April to discuss the difficulties superable and insuperable involved in supplying a satisfactory piped-television signal, and offered to meet the Committee at another, more convenient, time. Giving reasons for the poor reception spoken of in the letter to him, he says how he had been experimenting over the past few months on a new site for the aerial. This site, however, was of no use to us as the reception seemed to deteriorate, so we had to return the aerial to the old site. We are sorry for all the poor quality reception you have received, as we are now finished all tests on the aerial, the reception should now be improved considerably. In the meantime

we shall be carrying out experiments but these shall not interfere with the reception.

Referring to the question of rental being increased without being justified, he explains how he had applied to the Prices Commission and how his application was being dealt with. 'The reason for the increase is because of the low number of houses we have on the system in Maynooth - about 300, whereas I would need about 1,000 to operate successfully.'

As opportunity is coming the way of the residents of Greenfield Drive to do something about landscaping their Green. Not for nothing, of course, but if residents come together to shoulder the burden and follow, I am told, the example of the residents of Laurence Avenue who have done marvellous feats of fund-raising (their Easter Fair on March 29th and 30th realized £104, leaving only a small sum still to be cleared), then they too may have a Green to be proud of.

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Speaking of Greens : as was announced in the last issue, Jim Downey has kindly volunteered his services and his equipment for keeping our present Greens in hand. There have been, and without this offer would undoubtedly have continued to be, splendid efforts on the part of individual residents to keep the grass cut ; but if we have the chance to make one clean sweep of it, as we have, besides being pleased for mere efficiency's sake, shouldn't we be only too pleased to be able to spare ourselves a great deal of trouble. ?

CO. MEATH FARM MAKES £3000 PER ACRE

Messrs. E. A. Coonan & Son, M.I.A.V.I. Auctioneers & Valuers, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, specialists in the sale of agricultural properties sold by auction a residential 137½ acre farm at Killeaney House, Maynooth for the sum of £140,000 which averages at approximately £3000 per acre.

The property is one of the most outstanding residential Estates to come on the market this year, comprising of a period residence with useful out-offices and 137½ acres of premier quality land.

The auction generated keen interest with several bidders and Willie Coonan commented after this Sale that properties of this nature were more resilient to the changing market circumstances. Also a feature of the present market was the scarcity of such first class properties for which he had several inquiries.

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THE MEANING OF MISSION

By Sean P. Smith

"THE WHOLE CHURCH IS MISSIONARY"

This doctrine was recalled on various occasions by Vatican 11, but it found its full expression in the Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity (Ad Gentes) promulgated on the day before the closing of the Council on the 8th December, 1965. This was the first missionary decree of its kind in the history of the Church.

Clearly, all the churches have a responsibility to spread the Word of God to the whole world (Evangelisation)

In the Vatican 11 document, *Lumen Gentium* - The constitution on the Church, we also find:

"The obligation of spreading the faith is imposed on every disciple of Christ, according to his ability"

What may not be fully realised is that each local Church is the universal Church in that particular place, formed in the image of the Universal Church. Therefore, it must be missionary. Each Christian Community, from the largest to the smallest, should be filled with a missionary spirit.

This requires that there should be communion and co-operation between

the Churches - a mutual sharing and exchange of what each has to offer, i.e. spiritual riches, apostolic workers and material resources. As we read in Ad Gentes :- "In virtue of this communion individual Churches carry responsibility for all the others"

As the head of the Church and successor of Peter, the Pope has an immense burden of responsibility for all the Churches. Speaking to missionaries Pope John Paul 11 said :-

"The missionary work of the Church must take first place among all others, the Church truly reflects the light of Christ...all other activities of the faithful must be bathed in this light"

Lay people helping by co-operating under the Pope, with the Bishops, Priests and Religious in the work of the Missions participate in a very real manner in what Ad Gentes has defined as "... the main vocation of the Church "

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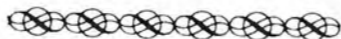


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THE CAMPAIGN

by Helen Scanlon

Soon the Parish of Maynooth will have a Lord Mayor or a Lady Mayoress.

In Maynooth on Easter Sunday the 6th of April 1980 the Campaign began and there was a float outside the Castle. On the float there were nine candidates and they were

- 1 - P.J. Bennett - Maynooth G.A.A.
- 2 - Owen Byrne - Maynooth Swimming Club.
- 3 - Maire Kelly - Maynooth O'F People's Committee.
- 4 - Tom McMyler - Maynooth I.F.A.
- 5 - Trevor Reilly - North Kildare Rugby Club.
- 6 - Jimmy Timmons - Ladychapel Talent Group.
- 7 - Peter Brazil - St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band.
- 8 - Rita O'Reilly - Maynooth I.C.A.
- 9 - Paddy Lynch - Maynooth Athletic Club.

It will be good fun to see who will be elected. On the 22nd May voting Cards have to be given up and on the 25th of May the New Lord

Mayor or Lady Mayoress will be elected.



Shay Moore receives his Trophy from P. Jack McElhinny.



The St. Patrick's Day Parade



Fr. Julio Lao.



Pool Winners:- Des Boland - Anthony & Eugene O'V

EXTRACT FROM GOING STRONG NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION : We keep getting asked for AIDS. Well let me repeat - Dympna Gilligan of A.I.D.S. , 72 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4. Telephone Dublin 688081 will help you with any enquiries, so do get in touch with her. Now, Ursula O'Dwyer of the National Dairy Council who came on the programme to give us advice about diet - she suggests that you all keep a store cupboard with easy to make nourishing foods, in case you are housebound due to illness or bad weather, and the foods she would have in her store cupboard she has listed as follows:-

1. Dried Milk, eggs, cheese.
2. Tins of mackerel, sardines, meat, Ready Dinners, casseroles, stews, casseroles and ready dinners
3. Tins of fruit and milk puddings
4. Jars of orange juice and /or Ribena
5. Packets of soups and bovril cubes
6. Packets of oatmeal flakes or Weet-abix

7. Jars or tins of Horlicks, Cocoa or Drinking Chocolate
8. Packets of 'instant' potatoes
9. Packets of crackers and plain biscuits. Digestive or Goldgrain.
10. Packets of rice, cornflower, custard
11. Packets of tea and sugar.
12. Packets of flavoured or natural complan.

If you buy one food from each number per week, you can build up your Emergency Dry Food Store.

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 Next 2 Rows - Knit plain then decrease as follows :
 Next Row : K2tog . K11. K2tog. K10. K. 2 tog.
 Next 2 Rows: Knit plain.
 Next Row - K2tog - K9. K2tog. K9. K2tog.
 Next 2 Rows - Knit plain.

Next Row - K2tog. K7. K2tog. K8. K2tog.
 Next 2 Rows . Knit plain.
 Next Row - K2tog. K5. K2tog. K7. K2tog.
 Next two rows - Knit plain
 Next Row . Cast off and join seam together

Well that's all the news for now - keep sending in those letters and suggestions, and we'll keep passing them on, and don't forget to let us know what is happening down your way

Cheerioe for now,
 Bunny Carr.

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NOTES FROM CLLR. GERARD BRADY

Maynooth Cummann A.G.M. was held on Tuesday 15th April. Among the large attendance were Gerry Brady M.C.C. , Liam Lalor T.D. Apology was received from Mr. Brian Lenihan T.D. , Minister for Foreign Office Affairs.

Officers Elected :-
 Chairman - Ml. Nevin.
 V. Chairman - Tim Cotter.
 Secretary - Jim Brady.
 P.R.O. - Colm Kennedy.
 Joint Treasurer , Ml. Reilly & Liam McNamee.

Many topics of local and national interest were discussed. The cumman hold their monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Letter to Ger. Brady
 Further to your letter dated 25th February 1980, concerning the Lucan/Leixlip/Kilcock by - pass I investigated the matter and the current position is as follows:-

The Road Development Plan makes provision for a new route from Dublin to west Kilcock. The line initially envisaged resulting from the Dublin Transportation study is being re - investigated at present taking account of recent development works, in line obstructions etc. It is envisaged that the new route would avoid towns on the existing route, but construction standard has not yet been determined.

The Road Development Plan envisages substantial completion of work by 1989. but achievement of this will depend on progress in planning and land acquisition and other relevant considerations.

Major improvements are also provided for in the Road Development Plan for sections of the existing route:-
 Notice of Motion - "That this Council take immediate steps to put the road at Kilmacraaddock into a proper state of repair

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macraddock was due to some work done by a Local Group Water Scheme. I shall ensure that the Group Water Scheme put the road in a proper state of repair. It is mainly drainage and muck. When the above work is completed I will arrange to have the road patched where necessary.

I refer to representations made by you concerning the refuse collection service to Kilmacraaddock and Barroughstown in the Maynooth area, and wish to inform you that a water scheme is presently being constructed along this route, and this is preventing access by the refuse collection vehicle. As soon as this work is finished and the road restored, normal weekly collection will resume.

CHAPELIZOD BY-PASS - Dublin Corporation has rejected its engineer's plans for the by-pass. It is understood that the objections relate to specific sections of the proposed line and that the Corporation is investigating an alternative to that section.

PALMERSTOWN/BALLYDOWD SECTION

On 20th November, 1989 the Minister confirmed a Compulsory Purchase Order for the lands necessary for this section of the road. The planning and execution of the proposal is now a matter for Dublin County Council.

LUCAN BY-PASS - Outline proposals for a by-pass of Lucan were submitted to the Department by Dublin County Council. The proposals envisage a new road to dual carriageway standard over a distance of 4.5 km towards Leixlip. Further details were requested from the Council and these are

still awaited. The question of expediting action on the proposal is primarily a matter for Dublin County Council.

LEIXLIP BY-PASS . The position with regard to a by-pass of Leixlip is that Kildare County Council are considering tentative proposals submitted to them by Dublin County Council and are examining alternatives within their county for joining up with Dublin County Council's proposed Lucan By-pass.

CONGRATULATIONS

To:- Peter & Catherine Linnane of Kilcock on the Birth of a Son.

To:- Sean & Bernie Farrelly, Dillons Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

To:- Eugene and Ann Gargan, Killaney on the Birth of a Son.

To:- Mr. & Mrs. Dowling, Greenfield who celebrated there 38th Wedding Anniversary on April 12th.

To:- Gearoid Mac Teigrain, birthday April 18th.

To:- Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street, who won an Easter Painting Competition in the Evening Herald. Mary aged 12 is a pupil of Presentation Convent , she received a "Cadbury Hamper" packed with Chocolates - Easter Eggs etc. Well done Mary.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The meeting scheduled for the 13th April was postponed as a mark of respect for the late Bernard Flanagan Snr. who died recently. The Meeting was re-scheduled for April 16 at 8.30 p.m.

The Meeting on the 16th was held as usual in the Geraldine Hall and was well attended. Membership continues to grow, with 4 new members since last month. It was decided that the Branch should make every effort to help re-organise the College Branch of the Labour Party and a Meeting will be arranged in the near future for interested Students.

The Local problems highlighted at last month's Meeting have been taken in hand by Councillor Emmet Stagg, who has been in touch with the County Manager, The County Medical Officer, The E.S.B. and the local Council Engineer on matters ranging from Housing to Road repairs. We have been assured that the ground near Leinster Cottages will be finished within a few days by a JCB and running repairs have been made to the Dunboyne Road. Work has commenced on the sewage system for Moyglare Road, and the footpaths will be put in order as soon as this is finished.

With reference to the proposed open meeting mentioned last month, it is hoped that Justin Keating will be available as Guest Speaker. Councillor Stagg is to make the necessary arrangements and we hope to have confirmation of the Speaker and a date for the event in the next issue.

The Annual Conference of the Labour Party will be held on 24 & 26th October in the New Connolly Hall, Cork, and the Maynooth Branch will be represented.

We can now confirm that the Hitchin' Post will be the venue on July 18th for our Cabaret Night Out with Ronnie Melford supplying the Music. We expect this to be a very popular function, and those who wish to be sure of a seat can buy their tickets at £1.50 each in advance, more details on this next month.

Denis Lynch P.R.O.

JIMMY TIMMONS - OUR CANDIDATE

The Ladychapel Talent Group believe they have one of the finest candidates in the field to contest the election of Lord Mayor of Maynooth Parish.

With your support Jimmy Timmons can become the holder of this exalted office.

James is a native of this Parish and a former G.A.A. star. A man of great energy, he was one of a small group of people who cycled to Knock and back in the recent past. There were signs of great jubilation as large crowds greeted Father O'Higgins and Jimmy Timmons when they crossed the finishing line.

We are confident that Jimmy will be ahead once again when the votes are counted in this race with a difference.


As we prepared for the recent Papal visit Jimmy was the man who represented this Parish at several meetings in Clonliffe College. He is, and has always been, ever active in every fund-raising campaign within our community.

A former member of the staff of I.M.P. and now serving with A.I.B. we recommend Timmons to the voters of North Kildare and beyond.

James is a member of the Committee of the Rathcoffey Group Water Scheme. We know only too well that he will

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Jimmy Timmons

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serve young and old alike to the best of his ability.

VOTE for Timmons and help us raise money for the Parish Building Fund which is, after all, the primary aim of the Lord Mayor campaign.

We thank you and we thank Jimmy Timmons for allowing his name to go forward. The reward will be great.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to our Cousin Mrs. Angela Caffrey, (Laraghbryan) who celebrates her Birthday on May 28th, from Margaret, John, Robert & Geraldine.

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our Sympathy to the following :-

To:- The Husband, family and relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Kathleen O'Donoghue, Derrinstown, Maynooth.

To :- Mick Fanning, Greenfield, Maynooth on the death of his brother.

To:- the O'Donoghue family, Ladychapel on their recent bereavement.

To:- Tommie Flanagan, Greenfield on the death of his Father.

To:- The relatives and friends of the late Ann Barnwall, formerly of Main Street, Maynooth.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kathleen Blount, 856 Greenfield on the death of her sister Mrs. Anne Whitfield, who died in England recently.

Also to :- Mr. Michael Fanning, Greenfield, on the death of his brother as the result of an accident.

Also to :- Mr. Michael Murtagh, 852a Greenfield, on the death of his grandfather, Mr. Dennis Murtagh, Co. Mayo.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family & relatives of the late Mary Coughlan, 492 Mariaville, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates, Wreaths and all those who called in person, who attended the removal of remains, Mass and Funeral. Our thanks also to all

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A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple who ministered to her and to Very Rev. Fr. Walsh and Dr.

Cowhey, Nurse Hyland, Rev. Mother & Sisters of Presentation Convent Maynooth and Sisters of the 'Auxilia' Hostel.

In grateful appreciation, the holy Sacrafice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

CREDIT UNION

Due to circumstances beyond our control we are forced to move again.

We will again be found in the I.C.A. Hall, The Harbour, by courtesy of that organisation, to whom we are truly grateful.

However to facilitate our members, we appeal to any civic minded person who could allow us the use of their premises on Main Street, or as convenient as possible to same to come forward.

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MAYNOOTH WINNERS

We wish to congratulate the following:-

Mrs. Richard Leavy, Greenfield. £500 Kilcullen Draw - Seller was Mick Murphy, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth.

A weeks holiday for two in Butlins, in a local draw was won by Mrs. Scanlon, Doctors Lane, and Mrs. James Dowling, Greenfield. Nice 38th Wedding Anniversary Pauline.

Ann Lovely of Main Street, Maynooth, who won £100 in a recent monthly draw held in Kilcloon - Well done Ann

To Jim Smyth our Local Butcher of Main Street, Maynooth on his recent win of £100 in the Band draw. Well done Jim.

To Sinade Noone who won £100 and her sister Ashling who won £5 in the Gun Club draw held recently. Daughters of Pat and Mary Noone of Rockfield, Maynooth. Well done Sinade & Ashling.



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COMMUNITY GAMES

The Get-together was a great success, the best yet you say, Seamuis and the Mee Brothers must be improving. Bionic Sound is becoming very popular in Maynooth.

Hands together children and a big 'Euladh Bos' for Mrs. Toni Read who ran the shop for us, and your pleasure, thanks Toni.

Thanks also to the G.A.A. who has made their pitch available to us for w/e the 7th & 8th June, odd thing about Community Games, you get so much co-operation you seem to be indebted to people right from the start to the finish.

ART . This year there are three Sections - Boys & Girls U/8 ; U/10 ; U/12 on the 31st July 1980 - Theme Sport in Action.

Modelling - Under 14 years on 31st July 1980.

We are hoping to hold the Painting Competition in the Parish Hall some Saturday morning and we also hope to get Miss Raftery to judge these for us. Maybe then we could put them on display for all the Mammies and Daddies to see, wouldn't that be nice. Apologies Miss Raftery for spelling your name wrong, I know how annoying it can be, it will never happen again I promise, because now I associate you with 'An File'. An announcement will be made in the Schools when the date is arranged.

Thursday 24th the Draw was held for the Team events, details will be sent to all the Managers as soon as we get time to copy them. Meanwhile we have been very lucky as you will see :-

GAELIC FOOTBALL . Maynooth got a by in the preliminary round, 1st. Round - Maynooth at home to Allen, must be played on or before May 17th

HURLING - Maynooth got a by to the 1/4 Finals. Maynooth V Ballinagh.

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RUGBY - Maynooth a bye to Semi-Finals. Maynooth at home to Kill

SOCCER . 1st Round - Maynooth at home to Newbridge, on or before 17th May.

BADMINTON - Maynooth at home to Carbury, must be played on or before 17th May.

We sincerely hope everybody will turn out to support these Teams.

TALENT . end of June, all one night. Is anybody interest in taking on a Group for the Talent Competition for Community Games. Team 12, 6 boys & 6 girls. Ten and 2 subs. Age 3 - 16 years 31st July 1980 No props allowed. Judged on overall entertainment value. Special emphasis on use of talent and variation. Music must be life by one of the artist.

PITCH & PUTT . Any Manager out there for this. Panel of 4 in each Boys & Girls. U/16 31st July 1980 Maynooth V. Athy on a neutral venue.

BASKET BALL . Draw not yet made.

Street/Road/or District Relay . Boys & Girls U/12 31st July 1980. Will everybody concerned please note that any Relay team which is not representative of their own area will be disqualified. Parents please help. Pick your teams and come down to the G.A.A. Pitch on Saturday mornings for practice.

Anybody who has not yet handed in Perpetual Trophies won last year, please do so immediately.

Permission for our Door-to-Door collection has been granted from the 8th to the 16th May. Collectors will travel in Pairs, each will have a copy of the Garda permit. Advanced notes will be posted in your doors. We are sorry to come collecting especially when the Lord Mayor's collection is still on, but you are our only source of income and it is for your own Children. Give what you can.

Many thanks to Gem Jewellers who, un-asked has come forward with a beautiful perpetual Trophy already. Thanks Sean.

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WEDDING :- Tony Conway, Moyglare and Anne Ryan, Palmerstown - March 25th.

BIRTHDAY :- Greetings to Jerry McTieranan - 64 - April 18th.

To Andy Graham : Mrs. Flanagan : Newtown whose birthdays were in April.

In May - To Mrs. May Coyne, - Mrs. Sherry ; Mrs. Devine (Greenfield) & Fr. Liam Dunne - S.V.D. Papua, New Guinea.

TALENT COMPETITIONS

This year's talent competitions have come to an end and provided excellent entertainment over the past weeks. The semi-finals and final produced talent equal to practically the best in Ireland. The winners in the senior talent was Fyonstown, with Clonard as runners-up.

On the weekend following the finals, there was a special concert for individual winners from each of the competing teams (i.e. Leixlip, Fyonstown, Ratoath, Kilcock, Longwood, Crookstown, Carbury, Cadamstown with a further sketch 'Dracula' featuring Mr. Peter Keegan & Partner. The awards at this concert were :- Kilcock (winners), Longwood 2nd, and Maynooth 3rd.

The Schools Talent also provided very good entertainment with Kilcock being the winners with Kiltale as runners-up. In the accompanying "Quiz" confined to primary school children, in which the answering was extraordinarily good, by the four competing teams, Kiltale were victors over Maynooth in the final.

The adjudicators in the Senior Talent Competition were Rev. Marsh, Rev. Fr. O'Reilly and Mrs. Casey, while Messrs. Liam Greens and Declan Quigley were adjudicators for the Junior Talent Competition. Mrs. Rita O'Reilly and Ted Kelly conducted the Quiz Competition.

PETER BRAZIL FOR MAYOR

Peter is the Secretary of the Band but he also plays the Bass - he's the little fella you can barely see behind that big instrument in the front row of the Band. We reckon with the amount of 'blow' needed to fill that thing he's got to have the ideal credentials for LORD MAYOR. So don't forget - VOTE FOR BRAZIL or he'll do his NUT!

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Hello Children,

Easter is over and gone for another year, and all are back to School. There is one thing that is nice about Easter and that is Spring is in the Air. The lovely bright evenings are here, and all the beautiful flowers are in bloom. But I think the nicest thing about the Spring is that the little birds are nesting and most of the young birds are out. So be kind to the Little Birds you see in your garden, because they may have young ones in the nest waiting for them to bring back food. If they don't get food they will die.

It's time once again for the TIDY TOWNS Competition. Don't throw papers on the Street. Use the Bins and keep the estate where you live nice and Tidy. Encourage other children to do the same.

THE COMMUNITY GAMES are coming up again very soon so get plenty of practice at your favourite sport.

Well children we are back to colouring again this month, so get busy and start colouring the picture. Hand in your entry to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield before May 11th.

Many thanks for the nice things you all said about the Maynooth News - letter "Especially Kiddies Corner"

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This month Birthday Greetings go to Mr. Sean Fortune of Parson Street, who celebrates his birthday on May 15th, also to Doreen Fortune of Parson Street who will be 8 years old on May 6th and those good wishes come from Mary Fortune., and may we add our good wishes to Sean & Doreen, - have a nice day.

Until next month God Bless you all, and let's have plenty more Birthday wishes for your friends.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

- 1) A stitch in time saves nine
- 2) Far off cows wear long horns
- 3) Never judge a book by the cover
- 4) The older the fiddle the sweeter the tune
- 5) You're too near the trees to see the forest
- 6) The nearer the church the further from God
- 7) We hear the bees but where's the honey
- 8) It's like a red rag to a bull
- 9) A rolling stone gathers no moss
- 10) Money is the root of all evil
- 11) It's a long road that has no turning.
- 12) Never look a gift horse in the mouth.

We had a very poor response to last month's competition so it is obvious that you prefer painting so we have given you another picture to colour again this month. The usual prizes will be offered, the 5 best receiving £1 each and the next 40 runners up prizes.

LAST MONTH'S WINNERS WERE:-

Thomas Whelan, Newtown Road,
Anthony Burke, 839 Greenfield,
James Burke, 839 Greenfield,
Doreen Fortune, 11 Parson Street
Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street

Runners-up :-
Declan McKibben, 72 Rail Park
Helen Scanlon, Dowdstown
Margaret McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.
Pauline Troy, 821 Greenfield.
Martina Lettis, Greenfield.
Maria Richardson, 483 Straffan Road,
Jennifer Horan, 274 Greenfield,
Brigid Halton, 10 Maynooth Park.

CLINIC

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

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Past Pupils Union

The Past Pupils Union held its Thirs A.G.M. in the School on Wed. April 2nd. Attendance at the meeting was disappointingly poor but thank - fully, there was enough enthusiasm among those present to ensure the survival of the P.P.U. as an active organisation for another year. The officers for the coming year are :-

Chairwoman - Mrs. Catherine Heslin
Secretary . Rose Burke
Treasurer . Dominic Nyland
Assistant Secretary - Breda Barrett,
P.R.O. - Geraldine Fitzpatrick

Committee . Peter Brady . Bernadette Brady - John Bean - Patricia McGarry- Pauline Dowling - Ann Malone. - Hazel Kavangh and Margaret Scanlon.

The most immediate job for the new committee will be to finalise details of this year's Gaeltacht Scholarships. Five second year pupils from the school will spend almost a month

in the Kerry Gaeltacht in July at an Irish Course. The students are Elenor Redmond, Straffan Road, Susan Carr, Old Carton ; Breda McGarry , Greenfield, Pamela Burke, Convent Lane and Leslie Daniels Leixlip.

The committee congratulates the five girls and sincerely thanks all those who entered for the competition. The cost of each scholarship is £70 and it is thanks to several sponsors that we can afford to award five of these. The sponsors this year are - Post Primary School P.T.A. ; Ger. Brady . Auctioneer ; Sr. Benignus & Community, Presentation Convent ; and Mr. Leo Bean. Gabhaimid buiochas freisin don truir scrudaitheoir - Maire Ni Ainifin - Brid Ni Bhouceir and Sean O Suilleabhain.

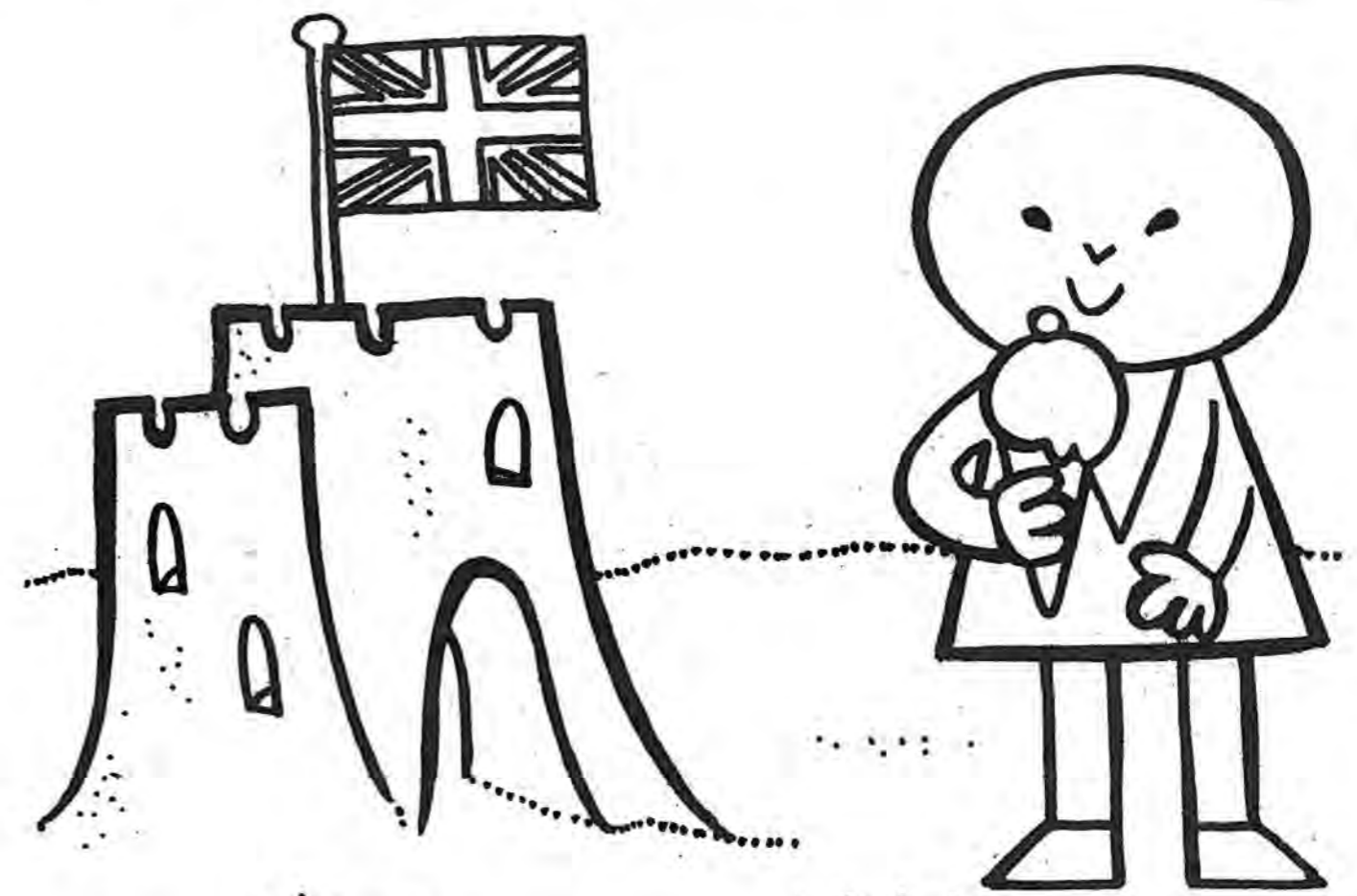
Just before the Easter break, the school held it's own Sports Superstar Competition among the aspiring superstars was keen but friendly competition. The P. P.U. annual sports trophies were awarded to the

winners of The Senior boys & Girls competitions. They were Brendan McAtamney and Patricia McGarry, congratulations to both of you, and still with sport, may we wish the school team good luck in the Kildare Vocational Schools Sports, in the Curragh in May. The School's record in this event is excellent especially at Senior level. Let's hope that this year proves to be just as successful.

Finally, thanks to those of you, who have been supporting our DISCOs, over the past few months. We are looking forward to seeing you again.

CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to Elizabeth Boyd (Laraghbryan) and Michael Farrington on their engagement, from Geraldine.



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Maynooth Badminton Club

The Club's Mixed-Doubles Tournament took place on the 31st of March, and was deemed a great success by all who took part. The Tournament was organised on a handicap basis, with each partnership consisting of a combination of experienced skill and beginning enthusiasm. Most matches went the full distance, and after an exhausting session, the night was brought to a conclusion with the presentation of the impressive trophies by the Club's Charming Chairperson - Maura Feeney.

There were many exciting matches but pride of place went to the first round tie between Diarmaid O'Raghuaigh and Kathy Quinn v Declan Quigley and Mary Cleary, and the match between Jimmy Dunne and Nora Feeney v Des. Cleary and Maura Feeney.

After a night of fluctuating fortunes, the semi-finals between Quigley/Cleary and Dunne/Feeney partnerships proved to be the most absorbing game, with the tired participants earning an ovation at the end of a gruelling three setter.

So, the stage was set for a final confrontation between Declan & Mary again -st Michael Doyle and Berni King. Michael & Berni came through their half of the draw in great style, and despite spirited resistance from the rapidly tiring Declan and Mary, ran out comfortable winners in the end.

To all who took part - Brian Luke ; Martina Barrett ; Pat King ; Mary Byrne ; John Kennedy ; Hector Dalton ; Olive Guest ; Marie O' Sullivan ; Paddy Boyd ; Niall Hollihan ; John Heneghan ; Anne Dalton ; Tommy Leonard ; Margaret Houlihan ; Geraldine Doyle - goes a sincere

"go raibh maith agaibh " from the committee whose first venture this was since taking office at the recent A.G.M. We hope to organise similar tournaments during next Season, incorporating some improvements and refinements based on our experience from this time.

HITCHIN' POST:-
Our night at the Hitchin' Post was a fantastic success, and we wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported us.

The Junior Tournament on April 14 at 4 o'clock for 8 - 12 years was a great success. Mind you all the Boys turned pale when Bobby Hawkshaw walked unexpectedly into the Hall. Just the same all enjoyed the Games. Bobby of course emerged the Winner, with Tadhg Lynch runner-up. The sportsmanship was really great, and was epitomised by the Desmond Bros, who were drawn against each other, after a very hard fought game Barry emerged the Winner having shaken hands with his brother Frank, he walked up to the Adults present and said 'I know I won but I played the worse'

The Girls were more evenly matched, and the Final between Fiona Kearins and Sinead Dunne was a thriller. Sinead won by a point and both got a great clap from the Crowd.

Maura Feeney presented Trophies to the Winners and Runners-up.

After which all children enjoyed a party. Mrs. Guest produced a mountain of Meringues, and they were the success of the evening. The

Guessing Number Game for the remaining two was to the children almost as enjoyable as the Matches.

Later that evening the Community Games Trials were held and 10 were picked for special coaching, out of which 8 will form the Panel which will represent Maynooth. Coaching will be held each Monday evening at 6 o'clock and each Sunday Morning 11.45 until further notice.

Those who qualified are as follows:-
Girls - Maeve Kennedy - Denise Guest-Deirdre Kennedy . Mary Burke and Grainne Kennedy.

Boys - John Mullaly - Garry Power - Tony Kearins - Brian Sheehan - Gearoid Williams.

Monday 21st - A Tournament was held for those who were too old or not good enough for Community Games, the 12 - 16 age group.

Once again a very enjoyable time was had by all - Nuala Kelly won the girls Final and Helena Lynch was runner up. All present enjoyed the game, and it was obvious that this couple did too.

The Boys' Final was another thriller, some beautiful net shots, it was anybody's game until the last, when Vincent Murphy took the lead over gallant runner up - John O'Connor.

The Full Committee turned out for these Junior Games, I think Jimmy your beloved Badminton is in safe hands.

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Maynooth Hurling & Football Club

There has been a big increase in playing activity in recent weeks with games in minor and senior football and Under 14 and senior hurling.

Results : Senior football league Div.3
March 23 - Caragh 3 - 12:
Maynooth 1 - 5

Maynooth were very understrength for this game, and although they tried hard, were unable to match the opposition. Features of this game were some good goalkeeping by John Fleming (Bobo) and the return of Club Chairman Mick Nevin to the playing field. Best for Maynooth were Joe Farrell ; Michael Doyle ; and Tommy Fay.
Scorers : T. Fay (0-4) G. King(1-0) M. Gleeson (0-1)

March 30 - Kilcock 2 - 10
Maynooth 1 - 5

Kilcock got off to a great start in this game, and despite a brave fight Maynooth, again under-strength, were unable to get back into the game. Best for Maynooth were Willie Cribben (goal) : Joe Nevin : and Padraic Kenneally.
Scorers : T. Fay (1 - 1) : J. Saults (0 - 3) : G. King (0 - 1)

April 13 - Grange 1 - 7
Maynooth 0 - 9

Maynooth dominated this game and were leading by four points with only a few minutes remaining. However, Grange came back to score 1 - 2 and pip us at the post. Colm Feeney, Tony McTiernan and Terry Moore were in great form in this game and others to shine included Gerry Keigher, Sean Moore, and John Nolan.
Scorers - T. Fay (0 - 4) ; S. Moore (0 - 1) ; T. Moore (0 - 3) ; and C. Feeney (0 - 1)

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB



We would like to thank our supporters who attended these matches.

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

April 6 . Maynooth - 1 - 10
Ballyteigue - 1 - 2

This was the Club's first minor football game in a long time and they got off to a great start. We would like to thank Martin Donnelly and Paddy Foy for looking after this team.

Best for Maynooth were John Nolan - Liam O'Brien - David Foy - Derek Murray . Sean Neilan - Paul Cullen - Gerry Feely.

Scorers : D. Murray (0 - 6) : P. Cullen (1 - 0) : J. Nolan (0 - 2) : P. Conway (0 - 1) : J. Conway (0 - 1)

April 13 - Ballykelly 3 - 12
Maynooth 2 - 5

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May 4		OFFICIAL OPENING OF DRESSING ROOMS	
May 9	U/16	FOOTBALL Championship V Kill at Straffan	7.30
May 10	U/14	HURLING V Leixlip home	7.30
May 11		SENIOR FOOTBALL V Ardclough away	3 P.M.
May 12		MINOR FOOTBALL V Kill home	7.30 p.m.
May 14		SENIOR HURLING V Éire Og home	8 P.M.
May 16	U/16	FOOTBALL V Leixlip home	7.30 p.m.
May 21		SENIOR HURLING V Naas away	8 p.m.
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**POST PRIMARY SCHOOL
Annual Ball**

The third Annual Ball was held in the Wellington Court Hotel in Trim on March 10th. This event is now a popular Annual get-together for teachers, parents and past-pupils, though unfortunately the number of past-pupils present was down on previous years. However, for those among us for whom the 'DEBS' Ball is a must this years dance was the most enjoyable to date.

In a short afterdinner speech, Peter Brady, chairman of Past-Pupils Committee, payed tribute to Mr. W. Coughlan, Mrs. Catherine Heslin and Miss Bernadette Brady, whose enthusiasm had been the driving force behind the setting up of the Past Pupils Union two years ago. He then introduced Mr. Ashe and Mr. Dockery who presented 22 boys and 17 girls from this year's Leaving Certificate class with schrolls. Raymond Murray thanked Mr. Ashe and his staff on behalf of

the Debs, who presented Mrs. Ashe and Mrs. Dockery with boquets of flowers. They also made a farewell presentation to Mrs. Duffy and wished her well in her new career. Peter Brady then thanked the organizing Committee for their good work in the weeks leading up to the Dance. It was the dance committee itself which made the final presentation of the evening - a boquet of flowers to Mrs. W. Coughlan. The Beasley Brothers then played us through to 2 a.m. giving us an excell-

ent nights entertainment.

The Dance Committee wishes to thank the following for s:pots.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

All our sessions are now back after the Easter break and full to capacity and our waiting list still growing. Luckily we did not have to increase the fee this term even though oil to heat the pools and transport costs have all gone up, due to the generosity of the Pool Managers and our Bus Owners we are still able to bring over two - hundred children from Maynooth for a weekly Swim - "Ain't we, doing well"

We would like to thank all those people who have already agreed to sell votes for our candidate OWEN BYRNE in the Lord Mayor's election. Anybody else who wants cards can get them from any Committee member.

Please Mums and Dads give us your support as the Swimming Club is working hard behind the scenes for your children.

We are looking forward to a great turn-out of Swimmers for our Community Games competitions at 'Local Level' at the College Pool the first week in June. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Olden for same.

POOL

There was a packed house for the Final of The Leinster Arms Pool Tournament, sponsored by Mr. Jack McElhinny (Prop.) competition was very keen with all the Players giving it everything they had. The games were played in good spirit through-out the Tournament. The top player os the Tournament was of course Paddy Rafferty who won

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15 games out of a total of 15 games. Well done Paddy.

The Final Results were :-
Eugene Bt. Junr. O'Neill,
Anthony Edwards Bt. Shay Moore,
Christy Cannon Bt. Des. Boland.

The Games were played under the watchful eyes of Brian Farrell and Shay Hughes who acted as referees.

The most popular man of the Night was John McElhinny when he announced that the Drinks were on the house for the remainder of the night.

OWEN BYRNE FOR MAYOR

Born and bred here in Maynooth, he was a founder member of our Swimming Club in 1974. Of course we know when we are on to a good thing and have kept him as Chairman since then.

Owen has a "Family" of 230 all going Swimming each week so we are sure to be "IN THE SWIM" as they say, whether you swim, want your fire put out, or are in any of the other too numerous activities that OWEN helps with, you are on to a WINNER. So to help our Swimming Club and the Boy's School, remember "VOTE C for OWEN B"

RESULTS DUNBOYNE ROAD RACES

Easter Sunday 6th April :-

Under 10 Girls -- 2nd Team
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H. Tracey.

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SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Well Cross Country is over for another year, and as I said last month all our Athletes Performances during the Season both Winners and Losers was a credit to themselves and their Club. Athletics is a game one gets no break from, no sooner are we finished one Season than we are into another.

Easter Sunday the 6th April saw us in Dunboyne for the local Clubs Annual Festival of Road Races under N.A.C.A. Rules. This event attracts athletes from all over Ireland, so one can guess the keen competition an athlete faces. It also Heralds the Track & Field Season which takes us right through the Summer months, in fact until the end of September, and then the cycle has completed and we are back to Cross Country again. In Dunboyne our Star of the day was Mhairéad Noonan. Mairéad won the under 14 Race for Girls and in fine style. In the Girls under Ten Race, we won second team, thanks to the good

THE ATHLETIC'S CLUB FRONT RUNNER

Paddy Lynch

HELP HIM SPRINT HOME

VOTE 'H'



running of Sarah Breslin : Paula Kelly: Fiona Lawlor and Helen Tracey. Great stuff girls ! SUPPER DANCE - On Friday night we held our Supper Dance in the Parish Hall. This turned out to be a great success. This of course was our very first function of this nature, and we would like to thank everybody who helped to make it the success it was. Most of all the Ladies, organised by Marie Duff, who worked throughout Friday getting the hall ready, suppers ready etc. etc. and who turned out again that night to make sure everybody had their meal in good time before the Dancing started. Thanks very much 'Girls' you were great. We would like to thank all those who bought tickets and supported the venture after all without you, we couldn't have a night like this. Thanks also to our invited guests for coming - Mr & Mrs. Tommy McDonnell - Development officer for all Ireland) : Mr. Matt Cunningham & his wife (Kildare Co. Chairman) Rev. Fr. B. Supple (Patron) Rev. J. F. Hammond (Patron).

We hope everybody enjoyed themselves, had a good night and went home happy.

SPOTS :- were received from the following and were gratefully received - Dave Doherty : Liam Delaney : Tom Geraghty : Sean Dwyer : Tony Smith : Frank McElhinny : O'Briens Supermarket : Jack McElhinny : Garden & Mart : Kelly's : D.C. Meats.

I would like to personally thank all the Ladies on the Athletic Committee and also those ladies who are not on the Committee, for all their help and support in the successful Super-Dance on Friday 18th. Also I would like to say a special thank you to those Shop-keepers who donated Spot Prizes.

With friend like you any under taking is possible.

Thank you all,
Marie Duff.

WHY PADDY FOR MAYOR ?

Because he is a caring person, he cares for young and old alike. He believes in making things happen, not in waiting to have them done.

In Wild West Cork where Paddy came from there was very little money, so they learnt to do without, and when he wants something to happen nothing stands in his way, least of all Money, use what nature has given you, get started, prove your value, and everything will fall into place.

So it happened with the Athletic Club, to the children he is Mr. Lynch who encourages them if they are last, cheers them on when they are winning. Finds everything that is lost, takes on the Roll of Doctor when any of them get hurt, has only a few golden Rules, no smoking, no cursing, clean healthy minds and bodies. Like everybody he likes to see the children win, but more than anything else he likes to see them try. He believes that you cannot play Sports and be mean, unkind, uncaring. In sport you learn to share, to accept defeat, and to try again. You forget self and think in terms of Club or Teams. So a VOTE for PADDY is a vote for the Fine Healthy Children you see all around you, and for the future of the children of Maynooth .

Yes he was a good candidate for the Athletic Club, to raise funds for the Boys' School, as he is dedicated to the Youth of tomorrow.

VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN,
VOTE 'H' FOR PADDY

NOTES FROM BERNARD DURKAN

At a recent Kildare Local Health Committee Meeting Cllr. B. Durkan, advocated the implementation of a comprehensive school medical examination programme for the Maynooth Area, and this was agreed.

Kildare Co. Co. has agreed, at the request of Cllr. Durkan, to seek a meeting with representatives of C.I.E. to discuss public transport in the County.

Following representations made by Cllr. B. Durkan the Co. Engineer has stated that immediate attention will be given to the roads in and around Maynooth, with reference to potholes, particularly on the Dunboyne Road, and the Square.

Cllr. Durkan has been informed by Kildare Co. Co. that the developer is attending to the landscaping at Carton Court.

At a recent Co. Co. meeting Cllr. Durkan requested that an amenity grant be made available to the Royal Canal Amenity Group to assist that group in its efforts to develop the canal to its full potentials and the motion was agreed unanimously.

At the same Meeting he asked the Council to investigate the possibility of providing further amenity lands in Maynooth, in accordance with the Co. Development plan, and the Co. Manager has agreed to meet a deputation to discuss the matter.

The Footbridge :- has arrived at the local Co. Co. depot at the Harbour and will be placed in position shortly.

WEDDING CAR

FOR HIRE

BRENDAN BARTON

PHONE :- 286325

At a recent Co. Co. meeting Cllr. Durkan complained about the poor telephone service in the County, and the Minister has been asked to take the necessary steps to improve same. Also at a recent Co. Co. Meeting Cllr. Durkan expressed his extreme annoyance that no financial provision had been made by the Minister in the current year for the improvement of the road at Collestown . between Maynooth and Leixlip - which is regarded as one of the most dangerous roads in the Country.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT :-

Cllr. Durkan reports that the Department of Education is to continue the Youth Employment Scheme in the current year.

Under the Scheme, grants are made to Youth, Sport and Community Associations for the employment of young people on suitable work projects.

This year, in addition to the normal grants payable in respect of the wages of young workers, the Department will also consider requests for assistance towards the cost of materials, where a building project is undertaken, as well as a contribution towards the employment of skilled adult workers, where it is felt that such aid is necessary for the satisfactory execution of the project.

Details of the Scheme and application forms for completion by eligible organisations may be had from the Department of Education, Youth Employment Section, Floor 11, Hawkins House, Dublin, 2.

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